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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

We won't be dreaming of a white Christmas this year like we had to in past Decembers with as much snow as we got this week. The snow has added a delightful white cap to housetops and trees, offering a pleasant Christmas look. It wasn't much of an unpleasant headache on local streets for very long after it fell, thanks to the quick and efficient work of the town crew.

Don't forget to take your children to the square to meet Santa on Saturday. He will be ho-ho-ing in front of the VFW at 2 o'clock with goodies for all the local children.

While the weather caused some cancellations of events and postponement of holiday shopping, we expect that those who were shut-in during the first few days of the week will be rushing around town catching up on their Christmas gift buying. The local merchants not only have a wide selection of gift ideas but also provide a handy place to buy the necessities of life when the weather gets bad.

I hope all of you read the letter to the editor from Mr. Kelz last week in which he took Abigail to task for not giving the Lions Club credit for their many years of service to the community's children at Christmas. I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. Kelz. The Lions deserve a great deal of credit and the community is indebted to them.

The reason I had not spoken of this before is because I am kind of sentimental. As I understand it, the final decision had not been reached because the Lions were still considering finding a way to hold the party. Hoping against hope, I was still pulling for the Lions. Now that it seems to be final, it is entirely appropriate they get the credit due them.

I understand some of the commissioners have been under a little pressure as a result of this week's snow. Seems there are some who want the snow (the kids) and some who don't (us older folks), and our town fathers are torn between the two groups. One group hollers for plowing and cinders, the other wants the streets left alone, especially the hills. Oh well, City Hall can't please all the local folks so let's just hope they keep doing the best they can.

I hope that you will notice the many Christmas greetings in this issue. This is the only way that many merchants can express their annual wish for a Merry Christmas to all residents. Since it is impossible for them to greet everyone individually, their best bet is through the local paper. You will find messages that express a simple and sincere wish for a happy holiday season. Don't forget to reciprocate as you get a chance during your shopping.

As we move into these last few days before Christmas, I wish each and every one of you a most happy and peaceful holiday. If you do any traveling during the season, remember to drive safely.
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Provincial House Plans Bicentennial

In 1774, amid the political turmoil which would shortly erupt into the American Colonies' war of independence from the British Crown, one of New York's prominent "first families," the Richard Bayleys, announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. A twentieth century biographer portrayed the event as "the memorable time of the birth of a memorable child."

During the less than 47 years of her life, Elizabeth was a society belle and matron, the wife of William Seton, the mother of his 5 children, an impoverished widow, and the foundress of the American Sisters of Charity.

Now, two centuries later, the cause for Elizabeth Ann Seton's canonization is in process at Rome, and the anniversary of her birth is being commemorated by her spiritual daughters who have designated 1974 the Seton Bicentennial Year.

The Bicentennial Year will open Saturday, January 5, at St. Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg, the site of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton's original community of Sisters of Charity in the United States. The celebration is the first of a series of events planned throughout the year in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Mother Seton's birth which occurs August 28, 1974.

Some thousand ecclesiastical and civic dignitaries, friends and benefactors are expected at Emmitsburg to join His Eminence, Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Daughters of Charity in the Eucharistic Celebration.

The event will be given an international flavor by the presence of Mother Chiron, Superior General of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, who will be coming from Paris, accompanied by Sister Hilda Gleason, General Councillor for the English speaking provinces of the community.

The Baltimore cardinal will be principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass at eleven o'clock in the Provincial House chapel. The most Rev. Edward J. Herrmann, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the homily.

Toastmaster at the luncheon following the Mass will be Rev. Joseph I. Dirvin, C.M., author of "Mrs. Seton," a definitive biography of the Beata. Music for the liturgical service will be provided by some 100 voices comprising the Emmitsburg Community Chorus, Vincentian novices, Seminary sisters, and sisters of the local Mother Seton School and St. Joseph's High School. Organists are Sister Mary Patricia Keating and Alfred Gilbert. Sister Jane Farie Perrot will direct the choir, and Rev. Arthur Bastress, pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Baltimore, will direct the congregational singing.

The choral renditions will be taped for possible use in an ABC-TV network documentary on Mother Seton's life to be aired in February on the "Directions" program produced by the American Broadcasting Company.

Masses in honor of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton will also be offered Sunday, January 6, across the nation and overseas in parish churches and mission chapels wherever there are Sisters of Charity or alumnae of St. Joseph College.

Before Mother Seton died in 1821, the sisters of her infant community had already been invited to staff institutions in other American dioceses. Today, the Sisters of Charity comprise six distinct communities totaling over 8,000 members. They are in almost every state in the United States and are engaged in every conceivable work in the fields of health, education and social service.

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Week-Day School Presents Program

Pupils of the Week-day Church School, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches, held their concluding session recently in the Parish House of Elias Lutheran Church. A Christmas atmosphere prevailed as the parents and friends gathered for the afternoon program.

Holiday arrangements of greenery and candles were used in decorations for the refreshment and project tables. Each Mother was presented a holiday corsage fashioned from greenery and tied with red and green velvet bows. Green Christmas punch and holiday cookies were served to the guests prior to the program.

Words of welcome were extended to the parents, friends, and area clergymen by Mrs. Mildred Breining, co-director of the Week-day Church School. The Biblical account of Jesus' Birth was read by Tamara Strickhouser. An original song, created by the Kindergarten pupils, was presented under the direction of Mrs. James Grinder, Miss Bobbi Staub and Miss Cynthia Hahn.

Using the auto-harp, Mrs. J. William Strickhouser led the pupils in Grades One thru Six in various vocal selections. Mrs. Strickhouser, who served as Music Director for the Week-day Church School, also directed the assemblage in singing old-fashioned Christmas carols. A varied assortment of rhythm instruments was used by the children and Mrs. Strickhouser in presenting some of the traditional carols. Also included in the program was a solo by clarinetist, Pamela Hahn.

On display were toys that the children had purchased through a collective fund to be given as their Christmas gift to the Pediatric Department at Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg.

Concluding the Christmas program was a Prayer by the Rev. Eugene Ackerman, minister of the Taneytown and Emmitsburg Presbyterian Churches.

Assisting in planning the program were Mrs. Walter Bowers, Mrs. William Strickhouser, Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Mildred Breining, Mrs. James Kittinger, Mrs. Arthur Staub, Mrs. James Grinder, Misses Tina Bowers, Virginia Crum and Cynthia Hahn.

The U. S. forest industry grows twice the volume of timber it produced 20 years ago.

Elias S.S. Groups To Hold Assembly

The Sunday School classes of Elias Lutheran Church will hold a combined Christmas assembly for all children and their parents on Sunday, December 23 at 9 a.m. Christmas music will be presented by the children in Kindergarten and Grades One and Two, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Riley, Mr. William Koontz, Mrs. Charles Long, Miss Betty J. Koontz and Mrs. William Koontz. Grades Three through Six will sing, "Jesus Our Brother Strong and Good," under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. John Working and Mrs. Robert R. Saylor. Pamela Hahn will also play a clarinet selection.

The Children's Choir, directed by Mrs. Donald Eyer, will sing several selections with the following instrumentalists: Denise Sanders, Clarinet; Robert Andrew, Bells; Allyson Sanders, Tambourine; Daniel Fearer, Drum, and Tamara Strickhouser, Guitar. "Oh I Would Sing of Mary's Child," will be sung by Julie Eyer. Group singing will be featured during the hour with the old-fashioned carols being sung by both young and old. Also featured will be the lighting of the fourth Advent Candle to mark the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Recipients of Lutheran medals on the recent completion of Catechetical materials for the first semester, will be announced. Competency in mastering the catechism of the Lutheran Church is one of the basic requirements for receiving the traditional Lutheran medal.

Following the morning activities, a "fellowship hour" will be held for the pupils in classes from Nursery through Adults and their friends. Mrs. Robert Saylor is serving as General Chairman with Mr. John Working and members of the adult classes assisting.

No Final Wheat Payment This Year

As a result of the rise in wheat prices since August, no final payments to producers will be required under the 1973 set-aside program for wheat, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

This represents a savings in farm payments of around \$380 million over 1972 payments to wheat farmers.

The Department also announced that no refund will be required from an estimated \$475,696,000 in preliminary payments to wheat farmers, made shortly after July 1, which were larger than the final face value of wheat certificates.

Many Attend Yule Party For Dynamics

A Christmas Party was held by the Dynamics at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on December 10. Those attending were Mrs. Richard Crum and family; Jackie Poulson; Mrs. Gene Myers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosensteel and family; Mrs. James Sprague and family; Mrs. John Andrew and family; Miss Kim Gore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ohler and family; Mrs. Jerry Joy and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sanders and family.

Others attending included Gordon and Greg Overholzer; Mrs. Robert Warthen and family; Mrs. Marty Austin and family; Mrs. C. Wm. Koontz and Janie; Mr. Herbert T. Gilling and family; Mrs. Guy Harner and family; Mrs. Judith Larsen and Joey; Mrs. Robert Eiker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez and family, and Mrs. Richard Myers and Fred.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Talpas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Topper and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and family; Mrs. Clarence Wivell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and family.

Others in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and family; Kim, Karen and Jeff Glass; Mrs. John Little and family; Mrs. William Greco and family; Mr. Eugene Rosensteel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bennett and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Bushman and family; Mary Ann Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stambaugh and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huber and family; Mrs. Robert Ridenour and daughters; Darlene Krietz; Mrs. George Hobbs and family; and Robert and Eddie Seidel.

Everyone attending had an enjoyable evening. Practices for the Dynamics will resume on January 7.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sanders, Jr., Thurmont, are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Mark William, born December 13, 1973.

Mrs. Sanders is the former Susan Keepers whose parents are Charles E. and Joan Keepers, R1, Emmitsburg. Mr. Sanders' parents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sanders, Sr., St. Anthony's.

The Christmas tree nidus-try employs 100,000 persons.

Choirs To Sing At Candlelight Service

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in Elias Lutheran Church at 7:30, December 24. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered during the service.

Both Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Eyer, will sing at the service. The Adult Choir will sing "Christians, Awake, Salute this Happy Morn," and a "Christmas Lullaby," with Michael Hess and Wallace Shank as soloists. The music by the Children's Choir will include "Find Your Way to Bethlehem," and "Love Came Down at Christmas," with Daniel Fearer as soloist.

A large Christmas tree, adorned with Christmas made several years ago, and poinsettias, will be used to decorate the chancel. Window tapers and lighted aisle candle-labra will be used during the service. The Christmas Eve sermon, "A Person to Meet," will be given by Pastor W. Ronald Fearer.

Trinidad Christmas Presented By LCW

The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church, held their Christmas meeting last week in the Parish House. "Christmas in Trinidad" was presented by Mrs. James Small, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer and Mrs. Daniel McGarry, pianist. Included in the program were typical West Indian Christmas Carols, typical Trinidadian food for all to sample, and Christmas customs in the islands. It was interesting to note the influence of Christian missionaries and their work among the islanders.

Much to the surprise of the LCW members it was learned that the holiday customs observed in Trinidad are similar to those found here in the United States. Included in the program was the drinking of sorrel, a typical Trinidadian fruit drink and the sampling of a basic Christmas Black Cake, which the islanders have in all their homes as one of the "traditional musts".

An arrangement of Christmas gifts surrounded the Advent Wreath and candles that formed a basic centerpiece. The gifts, bought and wrapped by the LCW members, are distributed to the shut-ins of Elias Church prior to Christmas.

Hosts for the Christmas program were Mrs. Richard Crum and Mrs. Anna Bushman, who served typical holiday fare to the LCW members and their guests. Candles and greenery were used on the tables for the dessert hour.

Area Deaths

MRS. MARGARET E. EYLER, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Eyer, 73, of Rt. 1, Emmitsburg, died Sunday, December 16 at Western Maryland State Hospital in Hagerstown. She had been ill for four years.

She was born in Maryland, wife of the late Thomas E. Eyer who died in 1970. She was the daughter of the late William McGraw and Myrtle Brown McGraw.

She is survived by two sons, Francis W. McGraw of Emmitsburg, and James W. Eyer of Cornell Heights, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Brown of Hanover. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charles McGraw of Westminster.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, and was a cook at the Green Parrot Tea Room.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Mass of the Christian Burial with Rev. Father John King officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Letter To Abigail

Dear Abigail:
If you will carefully analyze the make-up of the Catoctin High advisory group, you will notice there is one more person representing the Thurmont community than the Emmitsburg community.

The breakdown is as follows: four parents, Emmitsburg community; five parents, Thurmont community one parent, Sabillasville community; two teachers representing Catoctin; and three students from Catoctin. True, there is only one member representing a long-time Emmitsburg resident, however, it has been the experience of those who serve on such committees at Catoctin that the long-time residents of Emmitsburg will not agree to serve on such a committee if asked, do not volunteer if they are not asked specifically and even if they do agree to serve do not show up at meetings.

What about it Emmitsburg, rather than give advice from the sidelines make sure you get in there and add your opinion at the source rather than complain about the actions that are taken?

Our next meeting is January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Catoctin High School. See you there.

Mrs. Kenneth Fields, Jr., President, Catoctin High School PTSA.

Kiddies' Treat To Be Held Saturday At 2

This Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m., Santa Claus will visit Emmitsburg in front of the VFW Home and bring candy and oranges to all local children. Parents are urged to have their children attend.

The party is sponsored this year by the Francis X. Elder Post 121 American Legion, and VFW Post 6658 of Emmitsburg.

Trio Charged With Liquor Store Theft

Following the investigation of a hit-and-run accident in the Emmitsburg area last Wednesday, Officer James L. Fuss of the Emmitsburg Police Department, noticed several items, including liquor and cigarettes, believed to have been part of the goods stolen in the December 2 robbery of the Roger Liquor Store on S. Seton Ave.

The officer said he found evidence that this was indeed some of the stolen goods and that the remainder could be found in Iron Springs.

With the assistance of Pennsylvania State Police, Officer Fess and Chief Henry Filler went to Iron Springs in search of the stolen goods, where the remainder was recovered in a trailer.

As a result, Roy L. Rohrbach, 25, Emmitsburg R1, and two Emmitsburg juveniles were charged with breaking in, entering and stealing of over 200 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$600, \$100 worth of liquor and \$20 worth of candy from the liquor store. Warrants for their arrest were obtained and served on Thursday.

Rohrbach has been released on \$2,000 bond while the two juveniles remain in the custody of their parents. Trial date will be set for the trio at a later time.

ZIP COLUMN

NOTICE: The Post Office will maintain a normal Saturday business schedule, on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. On these two Mondays, our office will open the business lobby at 9 a.m. and close at 12 noon.

The box lobby will be open until 6 p.m. Rural delivery service will be provided on these two Mondays.

With this writing, I wish all our customers the very best Christmas ever. This message comes from all the employees at the Post Office. Thanks again to all our customers for mailing early. This made much lighter work for us.
George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Hospital Report

Admitted
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Mrs. Roland Sanders, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Larue Harman, Emmitsburg.
Discharged
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Mrs. Joseph Andrew, Emmitsburg R1.
Mrs. Harry Kline, Fairfield R2.

Miss Cecelia Hewitt, Emmitsburg.
Patrick Thomas, Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Clifford Keilholtz, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. Thomas Peel and infant daughter, Thurmont R2.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawson, Thurmont, daughter, Monday.

Oil Portrait Of Dean Ligorano Unveiled In Mount Ceremony



A portrait of Francis X. Ligorano, the late Dean of Students at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was recently unveiled in a ceremony at the Mount. Admiring the oil painting are (from left to right): Rev. James M. Forker, vice president of student affairs; Nora Ann, daughter of the late Mr. Ligorano; Mrs. Patricia Timmins Ligorano, his widow; and Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., president of the Mount. Arrangements for the portrait of the Dean, who died last December, were made by the Student Government Executive Board. The painting will hang in the large lounge in the Student Union Building.

Mount St. Mary's College Receives \$800 Sears-Roebuck Grant



President of Mount Saint Mary's College, Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., receives a check from Ms. Myra Reilly, a representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. (See story on Page Four B.)

Fire Safety Tips

The Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's Association's Fire Prevention Committee has issued the following rules for placing Christmas trees in your home:

1. Cut off base of tree at an angle one inch above the original cut.
2. Stand tree outside in a bucket of water until you are ready to trim it.
3. Keep tree in deep pan of water for entire period it is inside house.
4. Add water each day to keep level above the cut.
5. Place tree away from stoves, fireplaces, radiators, & other sources of heat.
6. Do not place tree near any exit.
7. Keep light bulbs free from contact with needles.
8. Place tree in a sturdy base which cannot be easily tipped over.
9. Secure tree against accidental tipping by attaching invisible guy wires to walls or ceiling.
10. Use only "UL" approved electric lights with cords in good condition.
11. Always disconnect tree lights before retiring for the night and when leaving home.
12. Never use candle lights on a tree.
13. Please, no smoking near the tree.
14. Use glass wool or asbestos snow for decorating.
15. Remove gift wrappings from house as soon as possible and place them in your trash can and close the lid.
16. Dispose of the tree as soon after Christmas day as possible.

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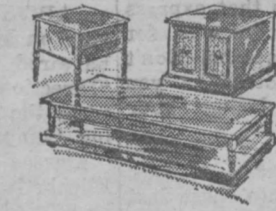
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PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

Education Is Big Business
 It is quite possible that education is the largest business in the United States when considering the number of people involved and the amount of money spent. This is the conclusion of a recent USOE report on education during the 1973 school year.

The report found that about 62 million students, teachers, and administrators were involved in education during the past year. This figure does not include all the people involved in the field of publishing or manufacturing of materials, supplies, and equipment used in educational activities, nor does it include the people involved in private training and apprenticeship programs.

Of the 210 million people in our country about 30% of the population is employed in some educational endeavor with expenditures totaling 96.7 billion dollars. There are about 3 million classroom teachers

working this year. This includes about 2.3 million teachers in the elementary and secondary schools while over 600,000 teachers are instructing at the college and university level. All of the figures for 1973 represent all-time highs. There has never been so many people involved in education nor has there ever been so much money expended for educational purposes.

As parents, what does this tell you? Firstly, that education has become a big business and with this has come the problems that go with bigness.

Secondly, that never before has our society placed such

an emphasis upon education. Our society is presently composed of nearly 50% educators or people pursuing education. Thirdly, with this tremendous emphasis on education, the person who does not receive an adequate education is destined to suffer. The society places so much importance on learning that being uneducated makes one unable to satisfactorily adjust to his society. We must recognize that we are living in a nation that values education so highly that it has become the largest enterprise. Can this trend continue?

Some writers are now saying that education has dominated the youth of our coun-

try long enough and that in the future there should be alternatives available. Perhaps we have reached the summit of education! What next!

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 NO. 24,635 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

JOHN WILLIAM FRANK Kanawha and Tuck Avenues Point of Rocks, Maryland 21777
 vs
 MARGARET A. FRANK 4258 North Reese Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 The object of this proceeding is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, John William Frank, from the Defendant, Margaret A. Frank, custody of the infant child of the parties, Robert Thomas Frank, age 15, and such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

The Bill states in substance that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland where he has resided for more than one year last past; that the last known address of the Defendant is 4528 North Reese Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19140; that the Complainant was married to the Respondent on the 3rd day of November 1953, in Washington, D. C. in a religious ceremony by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that three (3) children were born as the result of the marriage, two (2) of whom are emancipated, and the youngest, Robert Thomas Frank, age 15, is in the care and custody of the Complainant; and the Bill further states that the Complainant and Respondent voluntarily and mutually agreed to live separate and apart for twelve consecutive months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint; and that the separation has continued uninterruptedly since that time, and such separation appears to be deliberate, final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1973, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, in EQUITY, ORDERED that the Complainant by causing a copy of this Order of Publication to be published for at least four consecutive weeks prior to the 12th day of January, 1974, in some newspaper in Frederick County, Maryland, give notice to the Defendant, Margaret A. Frank, of the object and substance of the Bill of Complaint; and warn her to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 12th day of February, 1974, to show cause, if any she has, why the relief sought ought not to be granted.

ELLIS C. WACHTER Clerk of the Court
 G. EDWARD DWYER, JR. 120 West Church Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Phone: 663-5191
 Attorney for Complainant Filed December 6, 1973
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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
 Daniel And
 Barbara Ann Sheets
 "The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busily all the night Had been heaping field and highway With a silence deep and white."

"Every pine and fur and hemlock Wore ermine too dear for an earl, And the poorest twig on the elm-tree Was ridged inch deep with pearl."

—James Russell Lowell
 The data pertaining to the Sheets (Sheads) family, of Pennsylvania and Maryland, is continued at this time. The following were taken from the records of Elias Lutheran congregation of Tom's Creek and Emmitsburg, Maryland.

18. Married—September 30, 1856—by the Rev. Henry Bishop—George H. Grove to Miss Susan E. Sheets.

Note: Just where Susan E. (Sheets) Grove fits on the family tree is not known at this time.

19. Married—June 6, 1870—by the Rev. E. S. Johnston—John T. Hospelhorn to Miss Lydia A. Sheets—both of Frederick County, Maryland.

Note: Lydia A. (Sheets) Hospelhorn was the daughter of Daniel and Barbara A. Sheets. She and her husband are interred in Elias Lutheran and Reformed churchyard and the graves are well marked. The inscriptions were given in last week's column.

20. Married—March 21, 1872—by the Rev. E. S. Johnston—Nathan Angell to Miss Lizzie Sheets—Carroll County License.

Note: Another mystery twig on the Sheets family tree. It is reasonable to assume, however, that Lizzie (Sheets) Angell belonged to the Taneytown branch of the family.

21. Married—September 28, 1874—by the Rev. E. S. Johnston—Joseph A. Baker to Miss Lydia F. Sheets—both of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Note: No additional data pertaining to this branch of the family at this time.

Deaths—
 22. Buried—Florence Virginia Sheets—Died between August 15, 1851 and September 23, 1859—aged 2 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

Note: This little girl was the daughter of Daniel and Barbara Sheets. She was born June 12, 1851. According to the record on her tombstone she died August 7, 1859, aged 2 years. The church records for this period were very poorly kept and this accounts for the fact that her death is placed between two widely separated dates.

The inscription from the

marker at the grave of Florence Virginia Sheets was given in a previous column.

23. Buried—George Sheets, Sr.—died June 5, 1852—aged 82 years, 5 months, and 8 days. (The Rev. Solomon Sentman).

Note: George Sheets, Senior, and his wife, Elizabeth Sheets, the parents of Daniel Sheets, are buried in Elias Lutheran and Reformed

churchyard. The inscriptions follow:

8. In memory of George Sheets, died June 7, 1852, aged 82 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

Note: There is a difference of two days in the dates given in the church records and that on the tombstone of George Sheets. Just which is the correct one is not known.

9. In memory of Elizabeth

Ann Sheets, the wife of George Sheets, died October 5, 1853, aged 80 years, 3 months and 22 days.

24. Buried—Isadore M. Sheets—died April 15, 1855—aged 1 year 7 months, and 1 day.

Note: Another daughter of Daniel and Barbara Ann Sheets—interred with her parents in Elias Lutheran and Reformed churchyard. The inscription follows:

10. Sacred to the memory of Isadora Margaretta Sheets, daughter of Daniel and Barbara A. Sheets, died April 15, 1855, aged 1 year, 7 months,

and 11 days.

25. Buried—Barbara E. Sheets—died November 24, 1862—aged 16 years.

Note: Daniel and Barbara Ann Sheets were rather unfortunate insofar as losing their children was concerned. Three daughters are interred with them in Elias churchyard and Barbara Elizabeth is numbered among them. The inscription follows:

11. In memory of Barbara Elizabeth Sheets, daughter of Daniel and Barbara Ann Sheets, March 7, 1846, died November 24, 1862, Baptisms—

26. Baptized—Lewis Alvin Sheets—born July 2, 1884; and John Emory Sheets—born August 22, 1885—both sons of John H. and Virginia Sheets—both baptized August 23, 1886.

Note: No definite data pertaining to this branch of the family at the present time. They are not included, unless their graves are unmarked, in any of the burial grounds of Frederick County, Maryland.

It will be remembered that Lydia A. Sheets, the daughter of Daniel and Barbara Ann Sheets, married John T. Hospelhorn, a soldier in the War Between the States. At least 2 of their children were baptized by the pastor of Elias church—as follows:

27. Baptized—James Luther Hospelhorn—son of John T. and Lydia A. Hospelhorn—born April 22, 1878—baptized January 22, 1879.

The notes regarding the Sheets family will be continued in this series next week.

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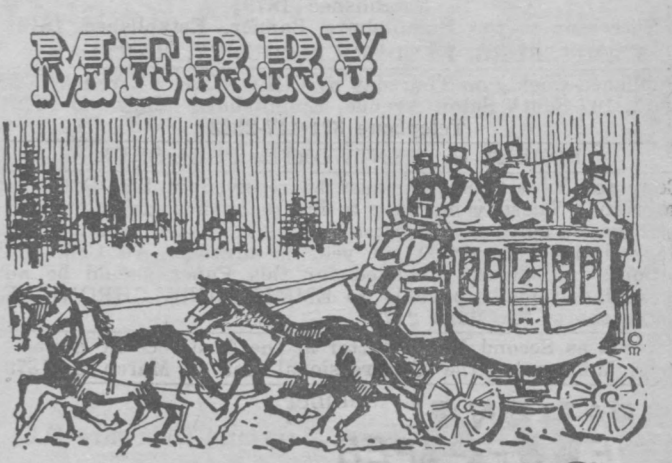


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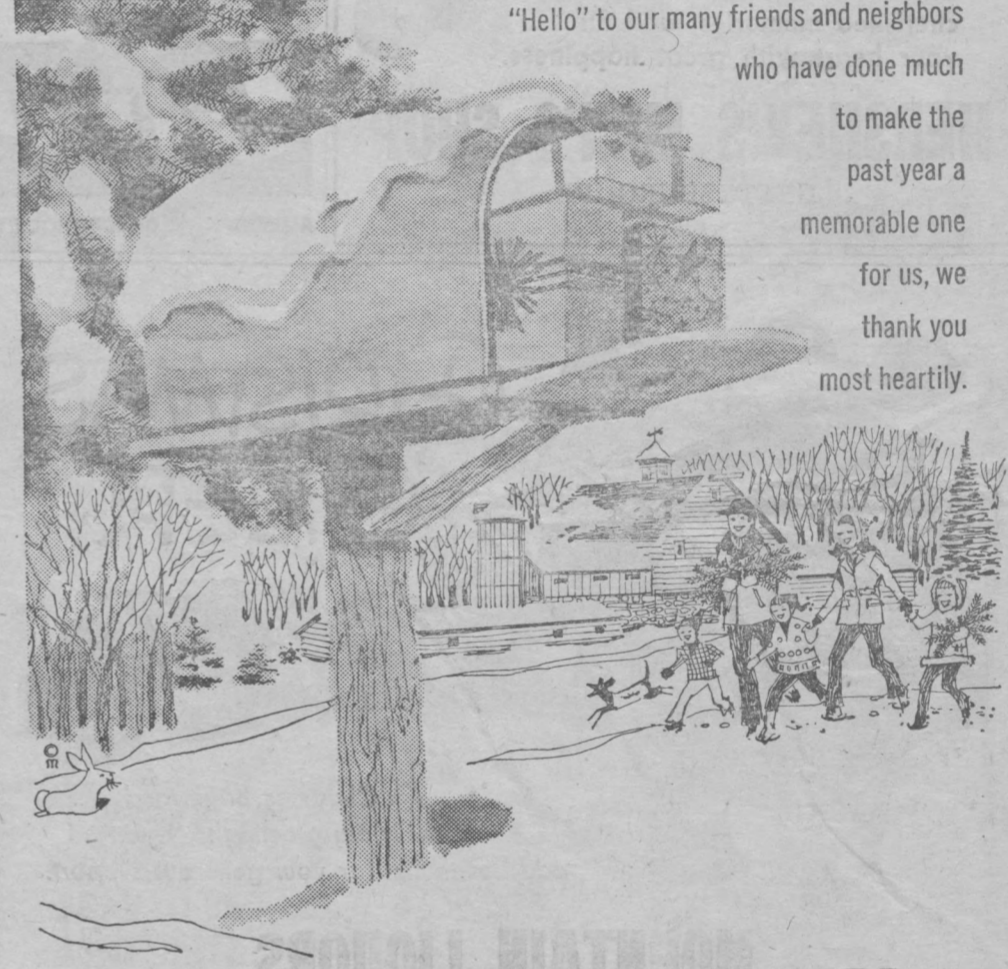


MERRY CHRISTMAS

We greet Christmas joyfully, with goodwill to all . . . and we greet you warmly, with our wishes that health, happiness and good cheer may be yours.

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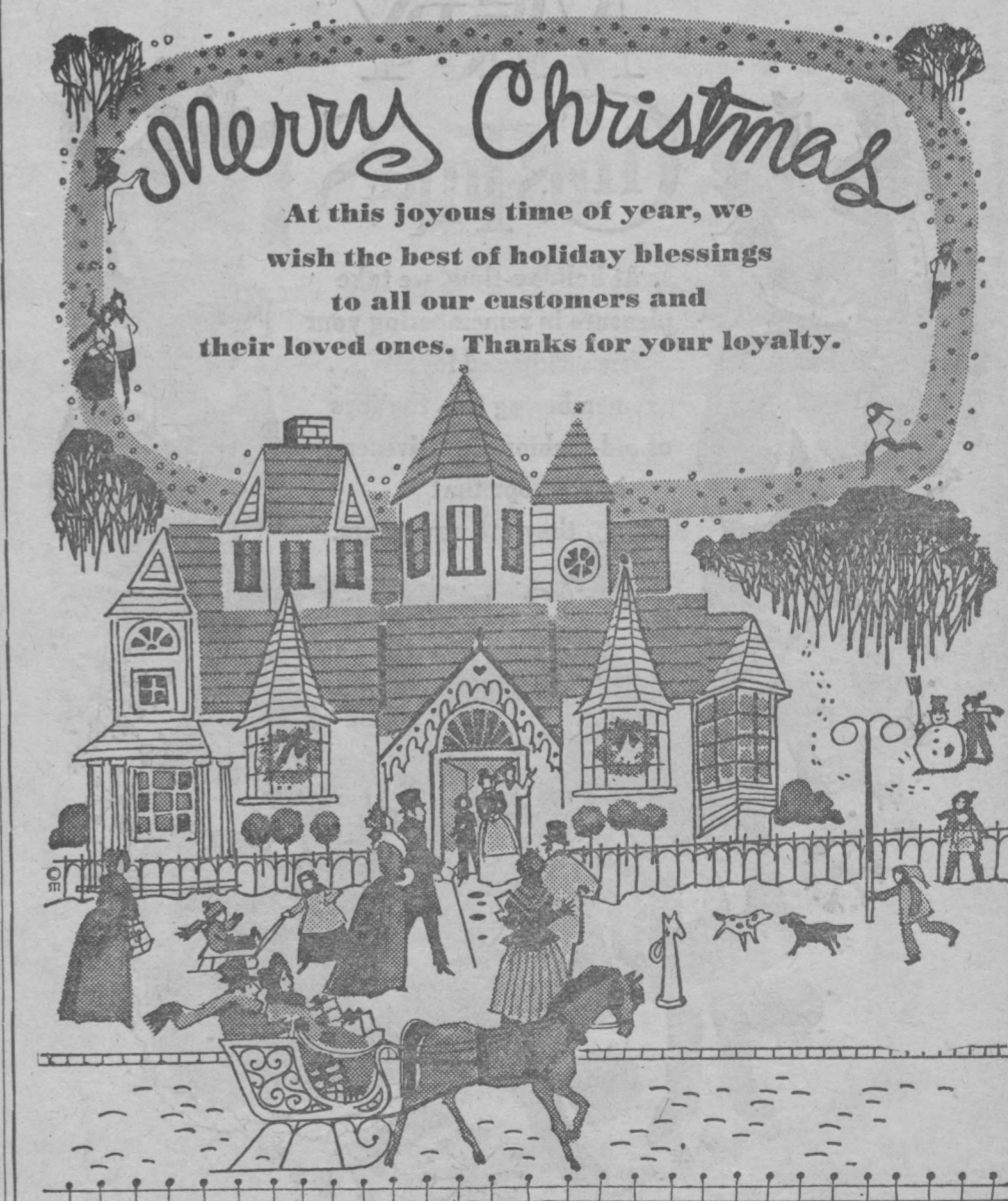
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Greetings

Sing out, ring out Christmas carols . . . tidings of comfort and joy. It's time for peace, goodwill toward men.

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Mount Saint Mary's College again received a grant from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, this year totaling \$800.

presented a check for the amount to Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., president of the Mount, in a recent ceremony on campus. The Mount is one of 16 privately supported colleges and universities in Maryland to receive a grant from Sears. The grant is a double one, one part being unrestricted

funds, and the other a library grant designed to supplement the normal book acquisition budget of Phillips Library at Mount Saint Mary's.

Nationally, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will give more than \$1,500,000 in grants this year. In addition, it will invest more than \$1,100,000 in a variety of other education activities, bringing the budgeted education expenditures of the foundation to more than \$2,750,000 in 1973.



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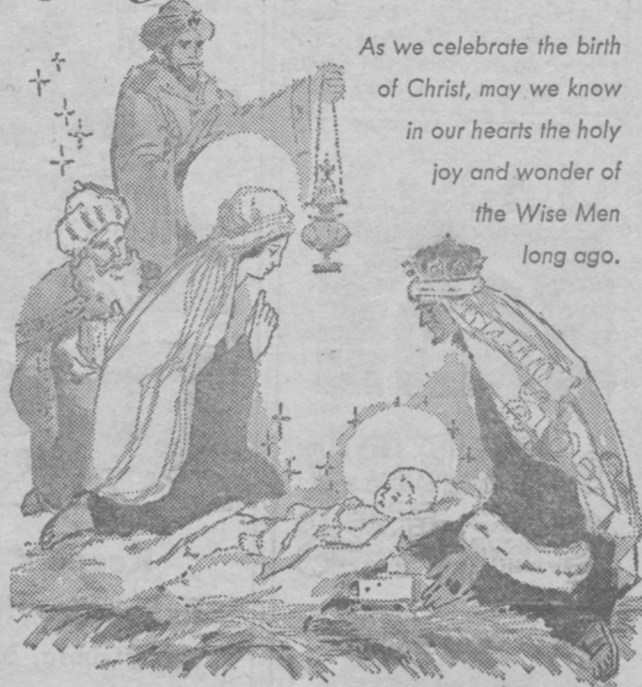


Peace... Joy

May the many blessings of Christmas dwell with us . . . always.

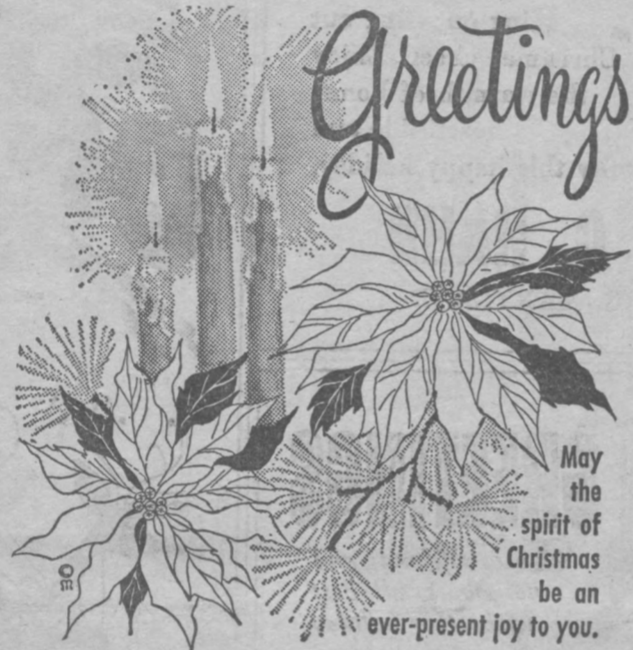
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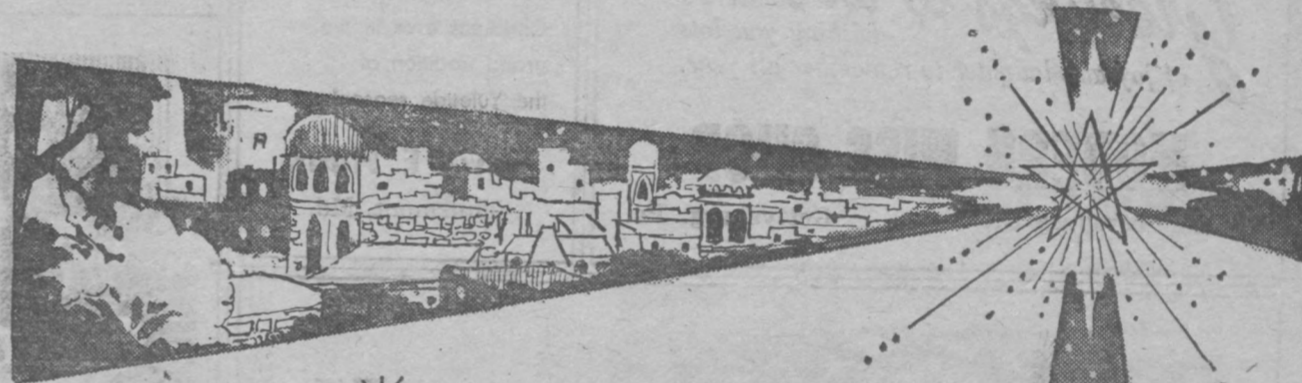
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Christmas Greetings

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Mount St. Mary's College
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Founded In 1808



Thurmont Co-op Holds Annual Meeting

The 39th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc., was held on Saturday evening, December 1,

at Catoctin High School. A delicious roast turkey supper was served to approximately 250 guests by the Catoctin PTSA. The business meeting, presided over by Robert B. Ogle, president of the Board of Directors, included the reelection of Mehrle Ramsburg, Jr., Raymond Keilholtz, and Robert Ogle to the Co-op's Board of Directors. Manager Ralph Zimmerman, in his report of the previous year's business, stated that the Co-op will pay a 2 1/2% Patronage Refund.

Mrs. William G. Baker, Toastmistress for the evening, introduced the following

guests: Donald Rough, Manager of Frederick Production Credit Assn.; David Harman, Asst. Cashier of the Thurmont Bank; Alan Brauer, Master of the Thurmont Grange; David Simpson, Catoctin FFA Advisor; Dan Weybright, Vice President and Secretary of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives; Raymond Keilholtz, Frederick County Soil Conservation Service; Reed Hady, representative of Allied Mills; R. D. Schnably, Feed Broker from Westminster; Jack Hoover, General Manager Farmers Co-op. Assn.; Cecil Holter, Pres., Board of Directors, Farmers Co-op Assn.; Charles

Colby, representative of WT-HU; David Sheplan, C.P.A.; Marcia Beachley, Frederick County 4-H Queen; Melissa Dutrow, Frederick County Farm Queen; Vicki Bollinger, Community Show Queen; Debbie Droneburg, State Dairy Princess; and Linda Fisher, Frederick County Junior Miss. Dennis Wolfe, member of Catoctin FFA, reported on the FFA Convention held in Kansas City. He also thanked the Co-op for the donation made toward his trip.

Also attending the meeting were D. S. Weybright, former Manager of the Co-op, and Edward Meadows, Lloyd

ner and Ross Stull, Sr., all former members of the Cooperative's Board of Directors.



Merry Christmas

Filling the air with peace and joy... the Yuletide spirit. We add our warm wishes.

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Christmas Greetings

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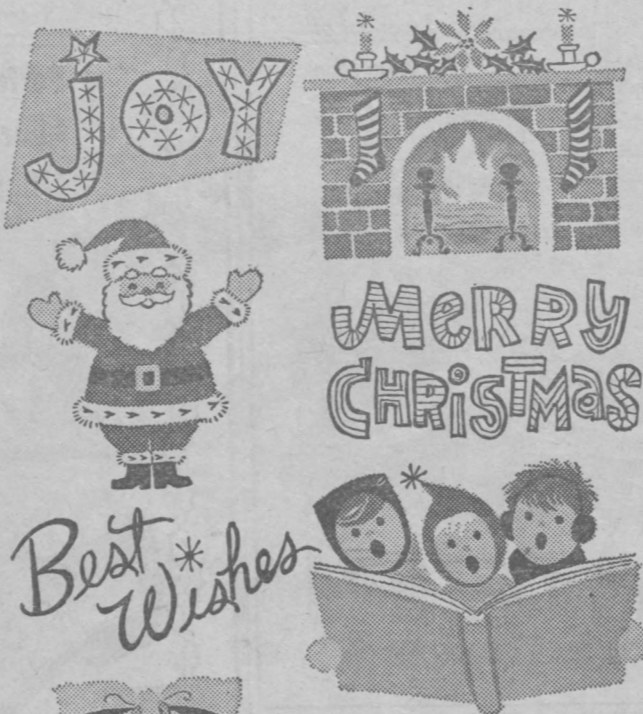
Lewis E. Hahn
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Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

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Best Wishes

Ring out, sing out Christmas cheer. Enjoy the warmth of home, hearthside and family this happy holiday.

ALFRED C. HAHN

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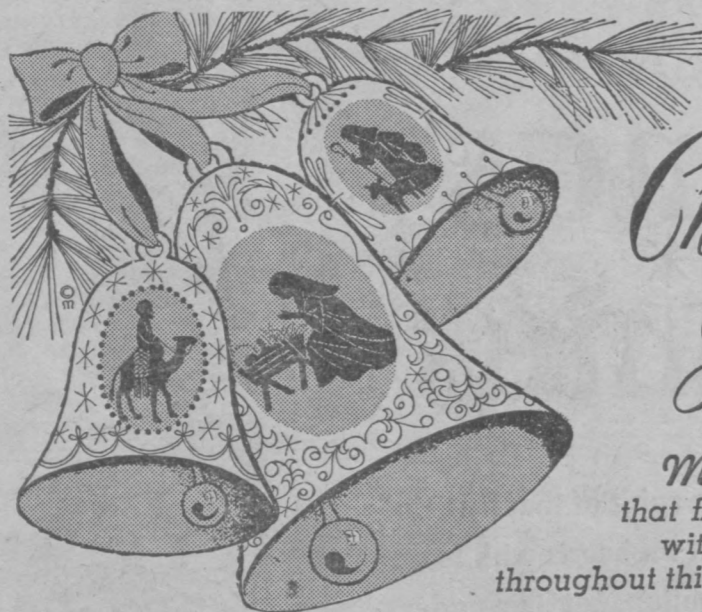


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To our friends and neighbors, all best wishes for holiday happiness.

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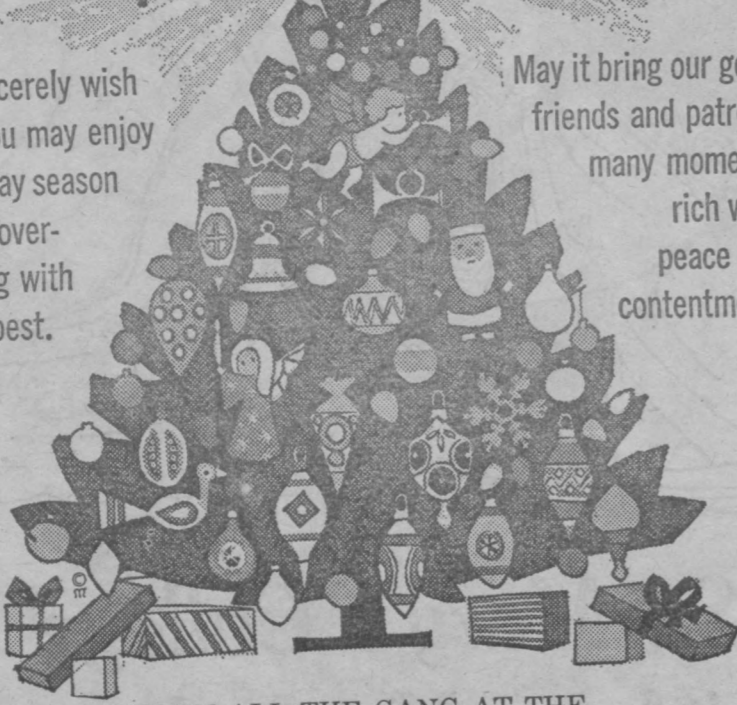
May the spirit of that first Christmas be with you and yours throughout this Yuletide season.

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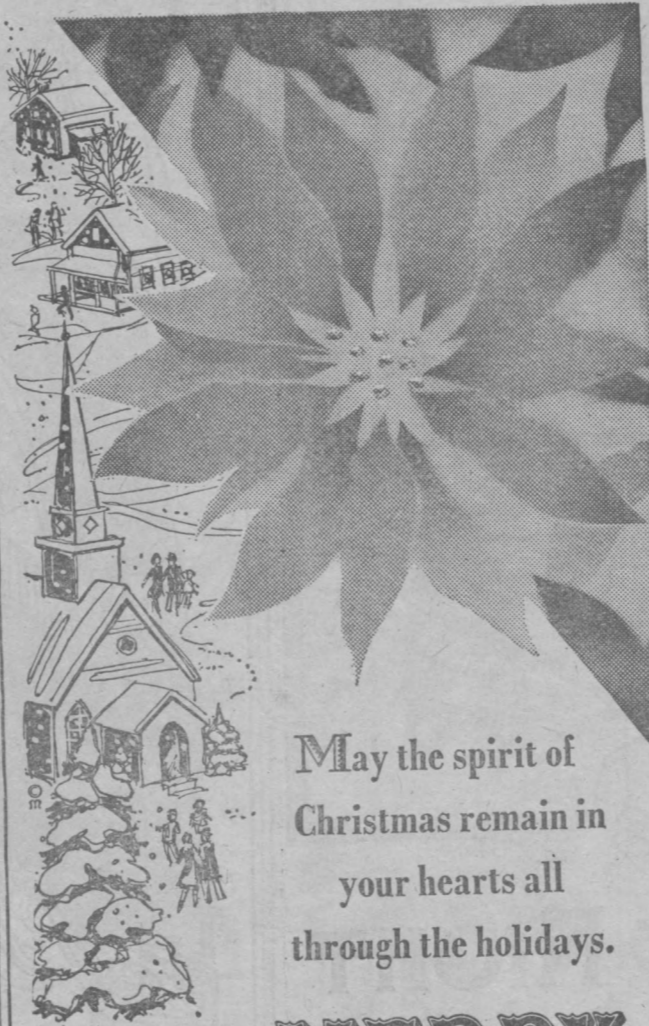


May it bring our good friends and patrons many moments rich with peace and contentment.

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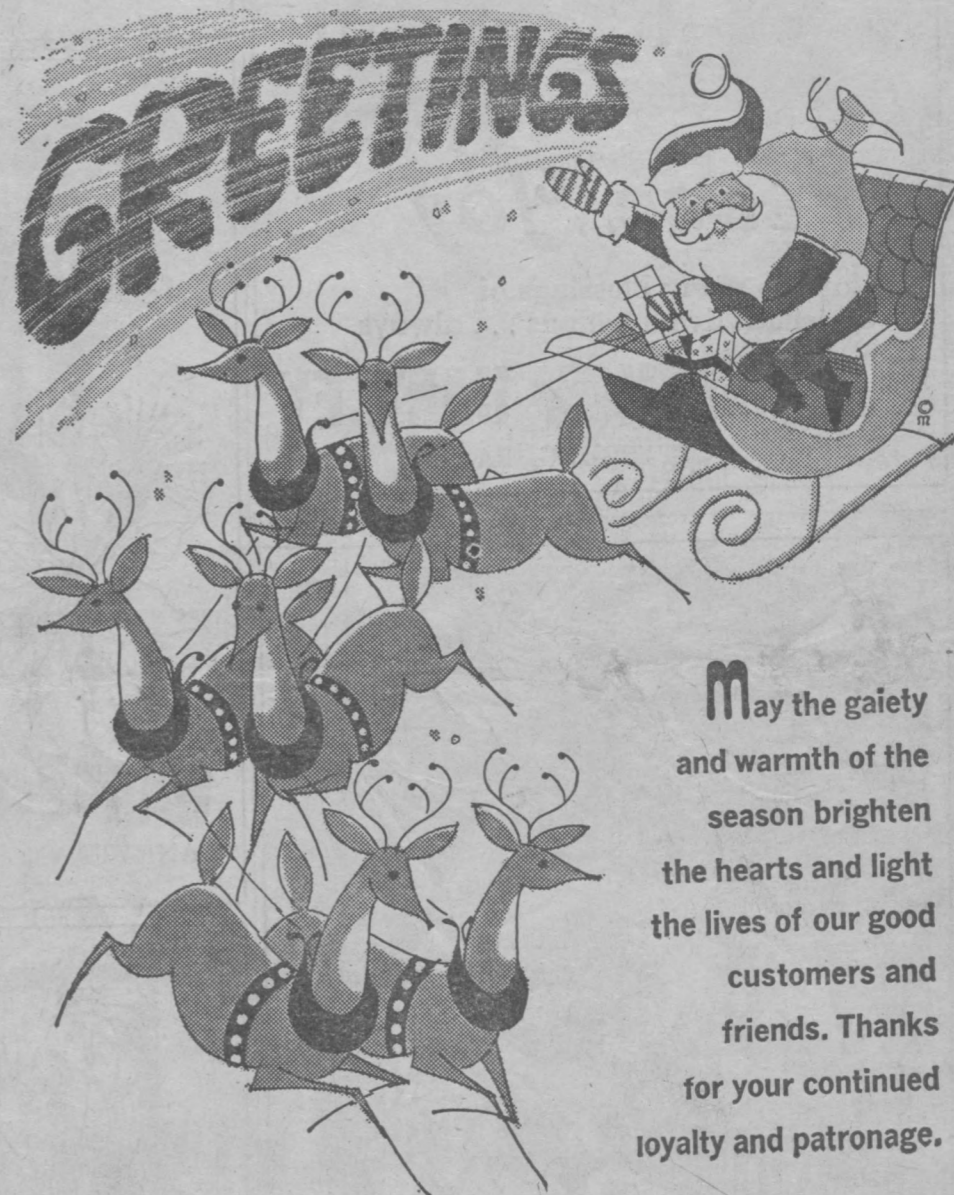


Merry Christmas

We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

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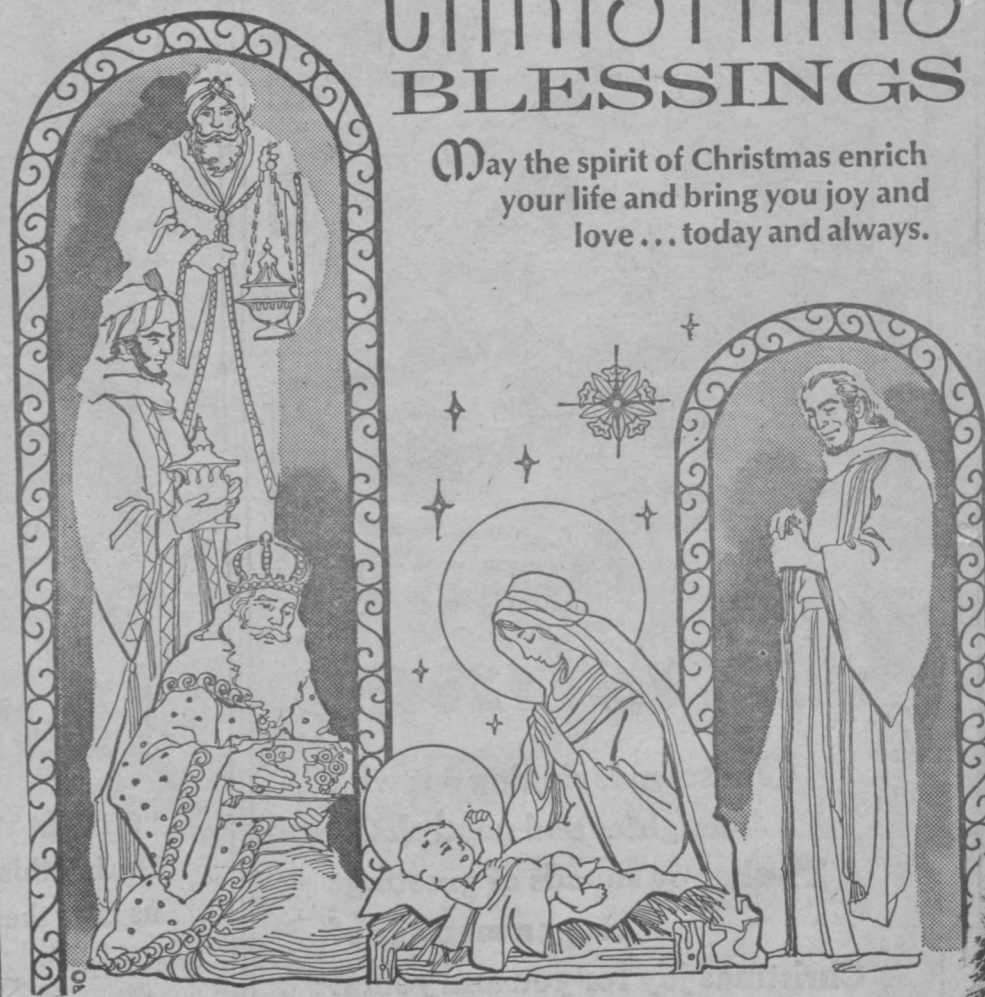
May the gaiety and warmth of the season brighten the hearts and light the lives of our good customers and friends. Thanks for your continued loyalty and patronage.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.



JOHN H. WALTER

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LOOKING AHEAD



George S. Benson, President, National Education Program
Searcy, Arkansas

The Power of the Establishment," which formed secret power groups in the major nations of the world including the United States. The co-founder of the secret society, which has as its goal the control of the world,

was Cecil Rhodes, Englishman, Oxford graduate, social reformer, self-styled "humanitarian," reportedly used his "Establishment" power to become the richest man in world in his time.

Rhodes annual income when he died in 1902 was \$5,000,000. He got his start through loans from another member of the secret society, Lord Nathan Rothschild, head of the Rothschild bank in London, leader of the world-wide Zionist movement, and recognized as the most powerful man in England at the time. Rhodes has been charged with operating on the corruptive economic philosophy that the ends justify the means. The initial loans from Rothschild permitted him to get a monopoly on the South Africa diamond mines and to build up a great gold mining enterprise in the Transvaal. In further development of his personal fortune, it is reported he even financed an uprising of the English in the Boer Republic,

in which people were slaughtered, in order to send his own troops into the area and seize control from the natives so he could build a roadway to the north.

Self-Chosen To Rule

His ultimate corruption would seem to have been his plan to impose his own ideological and social philosophy upon all the people of the world through control by the world-wide secret society he helped to create and which has continued to work for his goals throughout the 20th Century: A World government, or at least government in all the major countries of the world, would be under the control of an elite of Establishment "experts." The freedom of the individual would be virtually abolished, all in the name of "humanitarianism."

Professor Carroll Quigley, Georgetown University history professor, who has exposed the secret society and its objectives in a book which has disappeared from the book market, supports the society and its objectives. In his book Professor Quigley defends the society and predicts that goals supported by the world-wide "Establishment" will be reached.

The Hierarchy

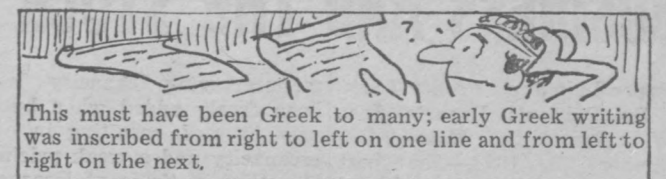
"The problem of meaning today," he writes, "is the problem of how the diverse and superficially self-contradictory experiences of men can be put into a consistent picture that will provide contemporary man with a convincing basis from which to live and to act. This can be achieved only by a hierarchy that distinguishes what is necessary from what is important . . ." That puts the objective of the society as clearly as possible: rule "only by a hierarchy." His rejection of individualism is equally clear: "We must get away from the older crass materialism and egocentric selfish individualism, and pick up some of the younger generation's concern for the community and their fellowmen." Some of the younger generation's advocacies, to which he obviously subscribes, is communalism, or a form of state socialism. It has been demonstrated throughout history, and history professor Quigley seems to know, that communalism and other forms of socialism cannot exist without stern dictatorship — "only by a hierarchy."

Building Communist Power

In another section of his

book, Professor Quigley reveals how deceptively "The Establishment" worked in providing instruments for Communist achievements in America. He is telling about reformist efforts of Left-wing activists in the era of the "Pinko" popularity in the 1930's. "It was this group of people whose wealth and influence so exceeded their experience and understanding, who provide much of the framework of influence which the Communist sympathizers and fellow travelers took over in the United States in the 1930's," he reports. "It must be recognized that the power that these energetic Left-wingers exercised was never their own power or Communist power but was ultimately the power of (The Establishment)."

The Quigley book is a calling document. The professor, highly praised in universities throughout the world as a textbook historian, says he studied the formation and activities of "The Establishment" for 20 years and then for two years was given access to its entire files. Since much of the book is devoted to "Establishment" control of U. S. foreign affairs, our last column in our review will be on that subject.



This must have been Greek to many; early Greek writing was inscribed from right to left on one line and from left to right on the next.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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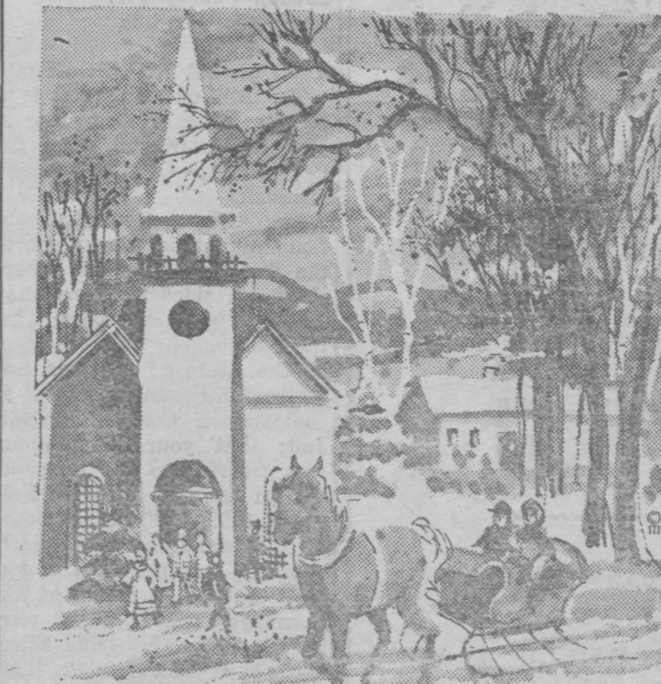


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sincere wishes that the joys of Christmas be abundantly yours.

OUTDOOR OUTFITTERS

Thurmont, Md.



Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

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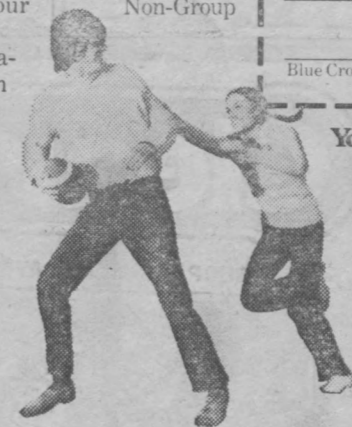
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CHRISTMAS Greetings

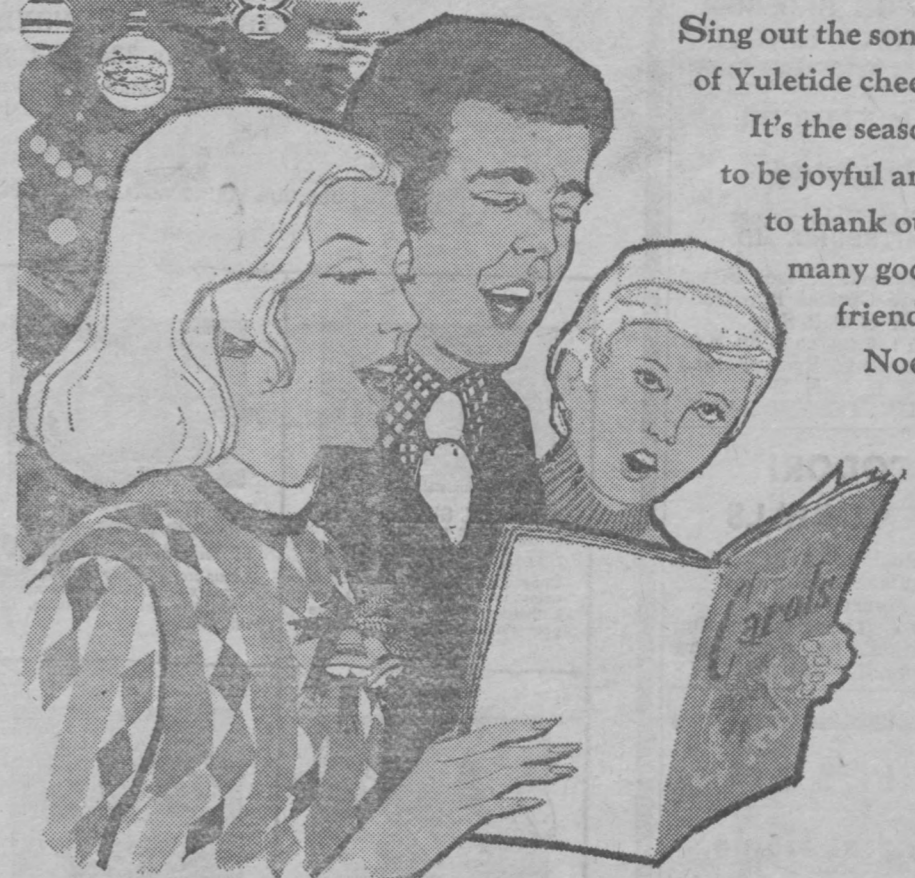
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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Paper Industry's Profits Zoom

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 20, 1973—The best profits year ever has shaped up in 1973 for paper makers, topping 1972's significant earnings gains. Sparked by the booming economy, paper demand has been extremely strong causing mills to run flat out. Profit margins have benefited from the higher operating rates as well as from price increases preceding Phase 4. As a result, net income for the first nine months of 1973 rose 46% above the year-earlier level for Great Northern Nekeosa, 47% for Kimberly-Clark, 57% for International Paper, and 65% for St. Regis Paper. Other manufacturers performed equally well. These sharp profits gains were not overlooked by the investment community. As earnings rose, buying of common stocks of paper companies picked up and sent prices of these issues to new 1973 highs. Although the recent broad market decline has brought paper stocks down again, they are still well above their former lows.

Becoming Less Cyclical?
The question now is whether paper firms will be able to maintain their momentum if the economy turns down in 1974, or whether the industry is entering a new era of reduced cyclicity. The hope for a more independent trend rests importantly on the prospect of an improved supply-demand relationship in the paper industry. In the past, new

manufacturing capacity has been freely added when business boomed, resulting in overcapacity and a weak pricing structure in times of lessened demand. Now, however, because of a poor return on existing investment, heavy debt loads, lack of attractive sites for new mills, and ecological problems, increases in paper mill capacity through 1975 have been pegged at only a 2% annual rate, down from a historical expansion pace of 4%.

While the paper concerns have decreased spending on new plants, the industry is being forced to lay out large amounts of money in an effort to solve their pollution problems that plague it involving water, air, and solid waste. Of these, the solid waste pollution is the most vexing since solids are so hard to dispose of. The total cost of controlling paper pollution is not known but it is clear that the industry is forced to spend millions annually for nonproductive equipment.

Influence On Profit Margins
Under today's controlled economy, supply-demand factors are not permitted to exert free play on prices. This is

one reason why profits estimates for 1974 are clouded. Phase 4 price curbs have added another element of uncertainty to the profit outlook for paper companies. Furthermore, the current energy shortage has cast a pall over

the entire economy. It remains to be seen just how severely this tightness will affect not only the paper industry itself but also the economy as a whole. Although, at present, product demand is heavy and output at or close to full capacity, if the energy crisis turns the anticipated 1974 business slowdown into a full-scale recession, it is un-

likely that paper company profits will show any improvement over the 1973 level.
A Good Long-Term Buy
Since the prices of most equities in the paper field reflect—at least to some extent—a substantial part of the earnings improvement anticipated for the final 1973 tally, and the outlook for the new year is made indistinct because of price controls, the energy difficulties, and the generally uncertain economic prospects, paper stocks should be held on the basis of expected longer-range progress.

For a new commitment at this time, the staff of Babson's Reports suggests purchase of Champion International common stock. Champion is the third-largest paper and forest products com-

pany in the world, deriving approximately 30% of total sales from paper and allied products. At the present writing, the common is selling at an all-time low five times earnings and yields 5.7%. The \$1.20 C.V. Pfd. yields 6.7% and is also recommended for purchase. Both of these issues are graded as average and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

4,000 public and private buildings is proposed under the measure. In short, there is a critical need to reduce dependence on conventional fuels but solar power can only provide long-term relief and should not be looked on as a panacea for all energy problems.

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It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1973, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Respondent of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once a week for four (4) successive weeks before the 12th day of January, 1974, commanding the Respondent to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 12th day of February, 1974, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

Ellis C. WACHTER
Clerk
Filed December 6, 1973
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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 24,107 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

CATHERINE MAY WILLIAMS
Route 1
Jefferson, Maryland 21755

VS.

CHARLES MASON WILLIAMS
c/o Sheriff, Loudon County
Loudon County Jail
Leesburg, Virginia

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The Bill of Complaint is a suit to procure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the Respondent, Charles Mason Williams.

The Bill recites that the Complainant is a resident of the State of Maryland where she has resided for more than one (1) year last past; that the Respondent is a resident of the State of Virginia and is currently incarcerated in the Loudon County, Virginia Jail; that your Complainant was married to the Respondent on the 28th day of February, 1959, in Frederick County, Maryland, by a regularly ordained minister of the gospel; that as a result of the marriage, five children were born, to-wit: Catherine Elizabeth, born December 12, 1959; Frances Ann, born March 9, 1961; Betty Lee, born October 19, 1963; Brenda May, born August 28, 1965; and Charles Austin, born June 23, 1968; all of said minor children being currently in the care and custody of the Complainant; that on the 28th day of December, 1972, the Complainant filed a Bill of Complaint for divorce A Mensa Et Thoro, custody of the infant children, support and maintenance of the five children and alimony pendente lite and permanently; that pursuant to a Decree Pro Confesso dated the 18th day of January, 1973, testimony was taken in the case and no the 15th day of March, 1973, the Complainant was divorced A Mensa Et Thoro from the Respondent, Charles Mason Williams; that in addition, Catherine May Williams was awarded the care and custody of the infant children of the parties and the Respondent was ordered to pay the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per week for the support of the minor children; that the grounds for the granting of the A Mensa Et Thoro Decree on the 15th day of March, 1973, was the desertion and abandonment of the Complainant by the Respondent from November 12, 1972; that by reason of the lapse of statutory period of time, the basis for the A Mensa Et Thoro Decree has now ripened into a ground for divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii; that the Complainant prayed to be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the Respondent and that she may have such other and further relief as the court may see fit to grant.

Open Line By Rep. Goodloe Byron

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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Population Problems studies growth and development of populations, their compositions, causes, characteristics and implications, and social problems of family limitation. It will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:50 beginning January 29.

Registration for the term will be on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Jan. 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Registration will be held in the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building.

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- (1) To elect the Directors for the year 1974.
- (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

By order of The Board of Directors
Charles H. Bange, Jr. — Secretary

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All events scheduled for January 2, 3, or 4 are to be

either cancelled or postponed, according to a memo sent to principals by Alfred Thackston, Jr., Acting Superintendent of Frederick County schools. Any event that was scheduled during the day or evening from December 22 through January 1 may be held. However, the lowered temperature settings must be maintained during these activities.

In an effort to conserve the

maximum possible amount of energy, the temperature in the school buildings will be lowered to the minimum level that can be maintained without freezing plumbing in any portion of the building. Principals have been asked to have their custodians check the buildings twice daily during the holiday period to be sure that adequate temperature levels are maintained to prevent any damage due to freezing.

The school system's central office will be open on December 27 and 28 and again on January 3 and 4.

Christmas tree farmers annually sell about \$90 million worth of trees which then retail for about \$210 million.

Christ is Born...

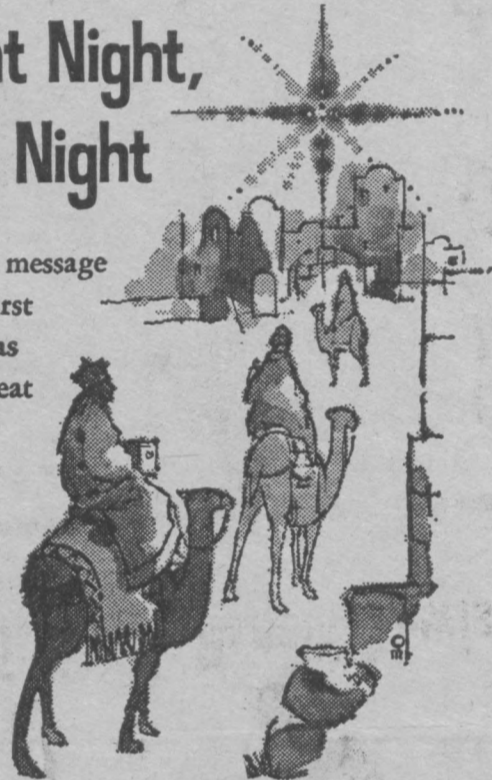
Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.



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May the message of the first Christmas bring great joy and peace to you and your loved ones.



Commissioner Donald Lewis FREDERICK COUNTY



GREETINGS

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Christmas Greetings

We hope you and yours have the Merriest Christmas ever in the grand tradition of the Yuletide season!
CHRONICLE OFFICE

Mother Seton

(Continued From Page 1)

Interest in the early canonization of Mother Seton gained considerable momentum when the American hierarchy went on record recently as hoping for Vatican approval of the canonization cause in 1976 to tie in with the U. S. Bicentennial Year. Mother Seton was declared "Blessed" by Pope John XXIII in 1963. With canonization, Elizabeth Ann Seton will be the first native-

born American elevated to sainthood.

Mother Seton's remains are enshrined in the Provincial chapel at Emmitsburg close to the two houses she occupied for 12 years before her death: the Stone House where she began her novitiate with 20 sisters in July 1809, and the White House where she opened a school for girls the following year. These shrines are visited annually by thousands of pilgrims and tourists from all parts of the world.



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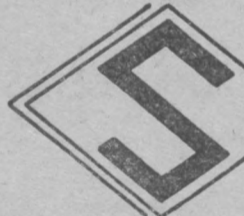


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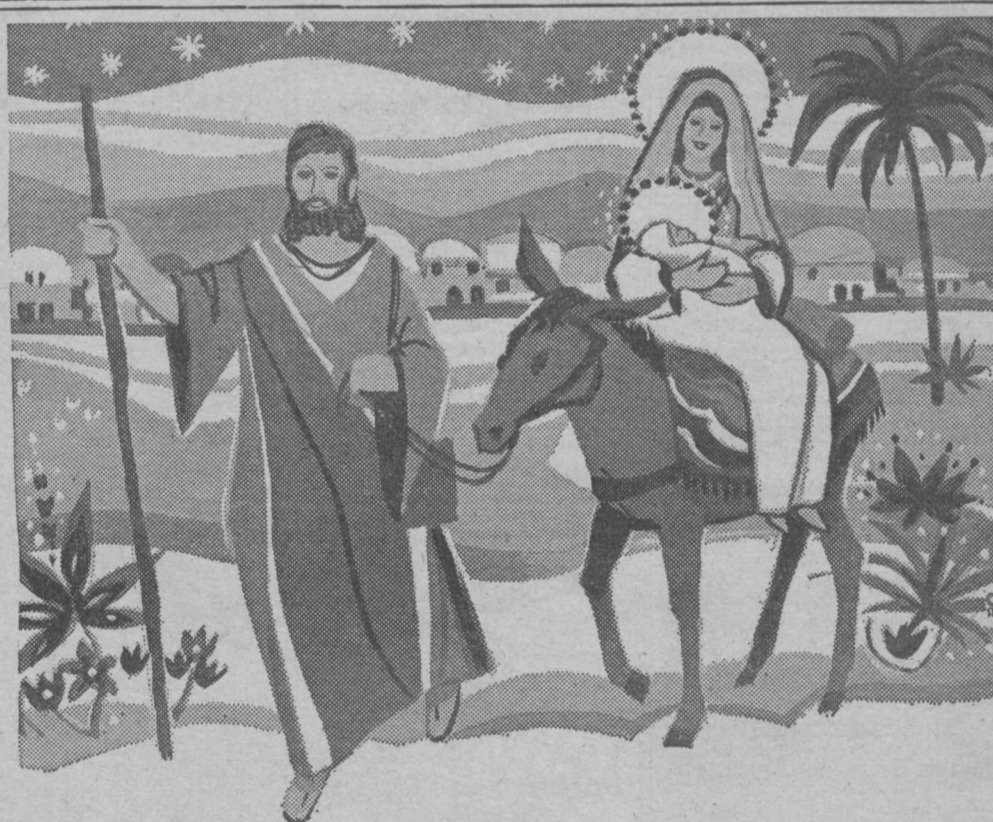
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