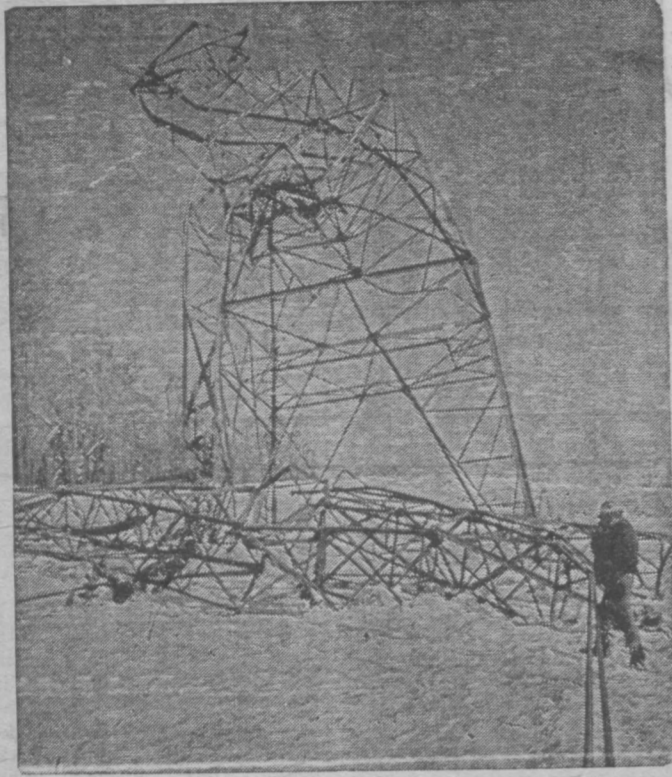


Heavy Snows Down High-Volt. Towers



A Potomac Edison employee is being routed to the Potomac Edison service area over other extra-high-voltage lines. Damage to the line is estimated at half a million dollars. Potomac Edison personnel from other locations spent about a week in Western Maryland and parts of West Virginia restoring power. Their work there is expected to cause construction delays in other parts of the system.

OPEN LINE

By
Congressman Goodloe Byron
Maryland—Sixth District

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.

What provisions have been made in the proposed Ways & Means tax bill concerning oil and gas revenues?

Major changes include (1) repeal of the percentage depletion allowance, (2) imposition of a temporary five-year excise tax on the "windfall" increases in the price of crude oil unless the resulting revenues were plowed back into developing new resources, and (3) curtailment if the use of the foreign tax credit in ways that are most beneficial to international oil companies.

I understand there is now a regulation in effect requiring banks to give prospective home buyers closing costs in advance. Is this correct?

Yes. Under an amendment to the Truth in Lending Act, a consumer buying a home must now be given the closing costs at the time the creditor makes the loan commitment and not at the actual closing, as required previously.

Does the Federal government maintain information files on refining companies who will be selling gold to consumers after January 1, 1975?

As you know, the Department of Treasury has announced that as of December 31, 1974 the Federal restrictions

Have A Fire-Safe, Merry Christmas

The Fire Prevention Committee of the Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's Association are offering the following tips for a fire-safe and merry Christmas.

1. The committee says your tree will become dry and very flammable within a week and the needles will fall off unless these rules are followed:
 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, and 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.
- In case of fire call the fire department emergency No. — 662-6333.

Airman Completes Advanced Training



U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Francis L. Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cool, R1, Fairfield, has graduated from the Aerospace Defense Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a fuels supervisor at Chievers Air Force Station, Belgium. Sergeant Cool is a 1958 graduate of Fairfield High School.

Phone Rates

(Continued From Page 1)

—A monthly charge of 40 cents for an additional directory listing for residence service, and 70 cents for business service.

—Increases of about 22 percent in private line, extension line, foreign exchange, and foreign zone services.

—Eliminating the one-time charge for Touch-Tone service.

—Restructuring charges for certain business services.

Charges for calls to directory assistance and timing of message units are not being requested now in Maryland.

Certain exchanges and zones will be reclassified to a higher rate class to reflect the increased number of phones which customers can call in their local area. Among them are Emmitsburg, Mt. Airy and Union Bridge.

For many years Emmitsburg has fallen into Class One. This meant that from 25,000

to 50,000 phone connections were available to local users within the toll-free dialing area. However, due to growth in Emmitsburg as well as in surrounding towns, we will now fall into Class Two: 50,000 to 100,000 phone connections within the same toll-free dialing area.

According to Carl Weakley, spokesman for C&P Telephone Co., "It will be quite a long time before Emmitsburg outgrows Class Two."

In applying to the Maryland Public Service Commission, C&P said that it required additional annual revenue of \$63.6 million (about \$32.3 million after taxes) to meet its commitment to provide customers with the best possible telephone service.

The new rates could go into effect as soon as January 17.

The proposed tariff changes are on file at the Company's public business offices and at the Public Service Commission.

Greetings

Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.

Commissioner Donald Lewis
FREDERICK COUNTY

Merry Christmas

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WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Fri., Dec. 13, as reported by the National Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Btale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Pr.
Sat., Dec. 7	45	20	...
Sun., Dec. 8	55	39	1.04
Mon., Dec. 9	52	31	...
Tues., Dec. 10	34	26	...
Wed., Dec. 11	47	18	...
Thurs., Dec. 12	53	32	.05
Fri., Dec. 13	49	36	...

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Texaco Stars	38	18
Gay's Gals	37	19
The Untouchables	34	22
Village Liquors	32	24
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Our 1974 Christmas mail handling season has just about come to a close, and I wish to thank all of our customers who mailed early. It is only through this type of cooperation that a task such as this can be accomplished.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. No mail will be received either of these holidays, therefore, our box lobby will be closed, as well.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all our customers, from all here at the Post Office.

George E. Rosensteel, PM.

Merry Christmas

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Coal Strike Aftermath

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 19, 1974—In early November the long-awaited strike in the coal mining industry began as the United Mine Workers climbed out of the pits and went hunting. While, at the time, the duration of the strike was uncertain, the walkout itself had been clearly predictable. In early September the union presented its demands to the coal companies—a 54-page list. Wages were almost incidental to the non-economic items. These included grievance procedures, safety provisions, improved training, and even a degree of participation in management. As to wages and other bene-

fits, the UMW unleashed a barrage of demands. Using the steel settlement as a benchmark, they asked for a 20% increase in benefits the first year, bringing the hourly wage to \$7.40 vs. \$7.13 for steel and \$5.63 for the auto workers. Over 3 years wages and benefits would increase by over 60%.

Widespread Effects

However, bitter as the package was for the coal companies, a settlement was reached in 3 weeks, subject to further fine tuning by the union bargaining council. The entire membership was to ratify the pact, which they reluctantly did in early December. A longer closedown would have put the already faltering econ-

omy in a perilous position. In October a survey revealed that the electric utilities had an 84-day supply of coal, steel companies 18 days, some 1,300 manufacturing plants a 43-day supply, and retail coal dealers a 13-day stock. Even today hundreds of thousands of homes use coal for heating. The steel companies were a tip-off as to the extent of possible economic disruption. With

only a 30-day stockpile of coking coal on hand, a production stretchout was instituted and some steel-making equipment was shut down for refurbishing and maintenance. The downstream effect was evident on makers of cars, machinery and appliances, and coal-hauling railroads. From this ripple effect plus general economic malaise have come wider industrial layoffs.

Cost Of Settlement

It is estimated that settlement of the new agreement will cost the coal companies

some \$1.25 billion. It is a 3-year pact with wages going up 10% in the first year and 7% in the next two years. The union also won a cost-of-living clause, common to other major contracts. A big increase in royalties from the companies is called for to support the union's retirement and health programs; this will cost the owners about \$900 million.

Other new fringes include company-paid disability insurance of \$100 a week, paid sick leave, more paid holidays, and a work-clothes allowance. Miners also have the right to leave mine areas they consider unsafe. In all, it was indeed a costly settlement for the companies, with labor outlays in an average hourly basis moving up sharply over the 3-year contract period.

Coal Profits Up

However, management's position is favorable, what with coal price increases of more than 100% in the past 3 years. Coal company profits have

been healthy this year and should continue so in the foreseeable future. Demand for coal should remain strong with oil and gas continuing in short supply. New techniques for conversion of coal to other fuels will also help to bolster demand. Many coal operators are owned by oil and manufacturing companies whose basic enterprises can help augment the coal sector. As of now, the Research Department of Babson's Reports advises holding stocks of the leading coal producers or their parent companies. These are: Eastern Gas & Fuel, North American Coal, Continental Oil (Consolidation Coal), Occidental Petroleum (Island Creek Coal), Kennecott Copper (Peabody Coal), and Pittston Company.

More than 100,000 persons apply each year for the 6,000 job openings the Forest Service has to offer, including about 1,000 for every 40 Rangers positions.

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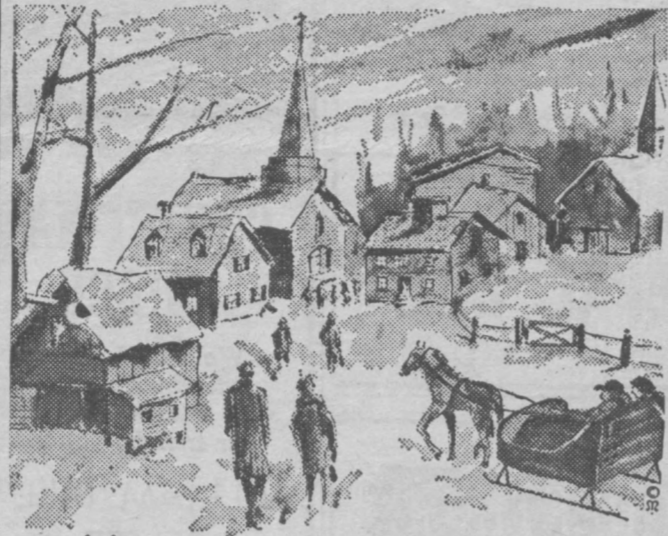
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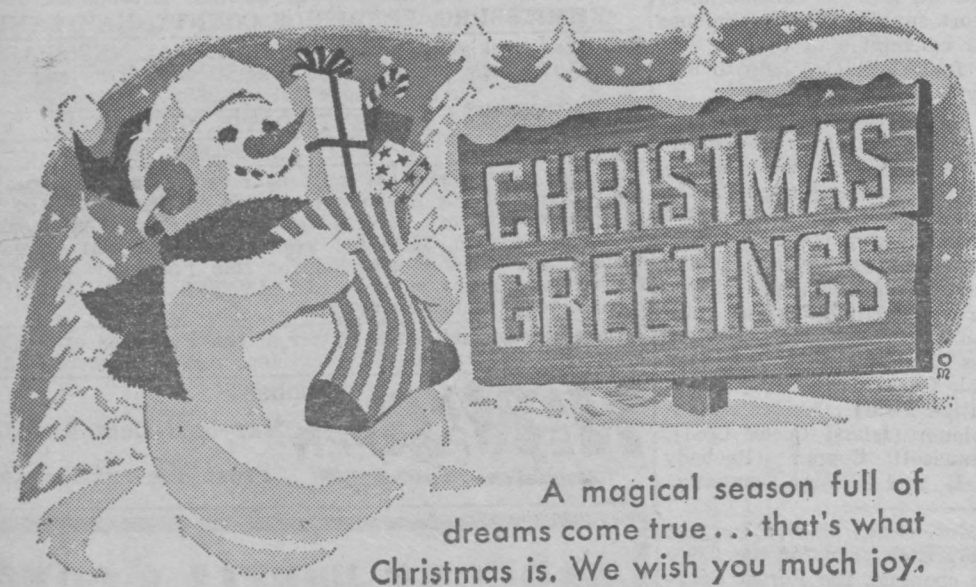
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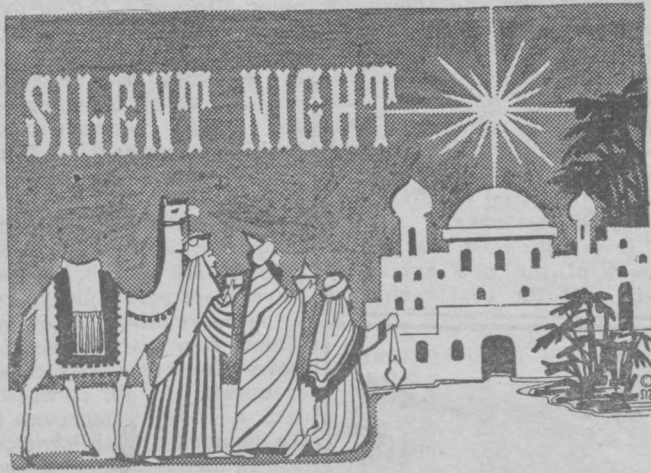
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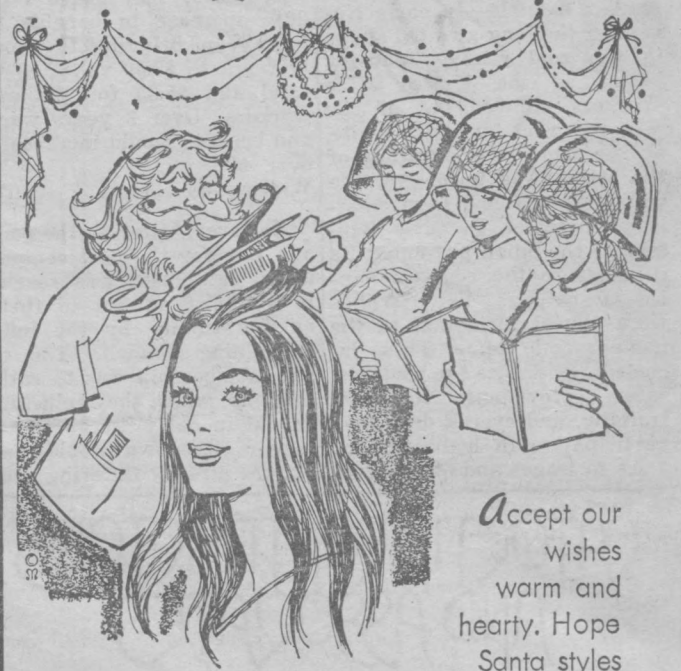


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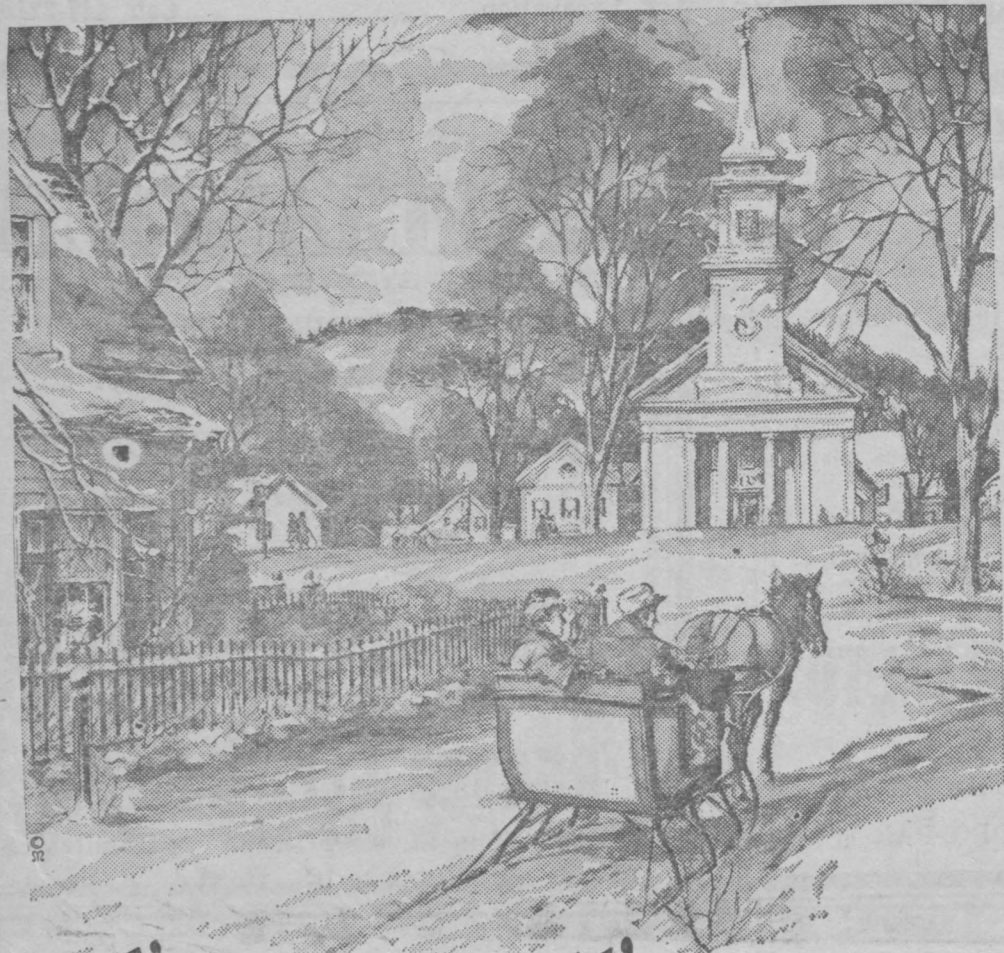
Merry Christmas



Accept our wishes warm and hearty. Hope Santa styles

your Christmas right, fills every hour with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your loyal good will.

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Christmas Greetings

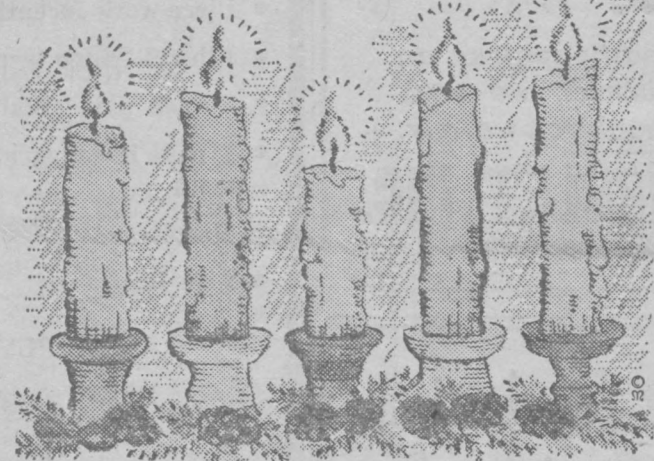
The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas



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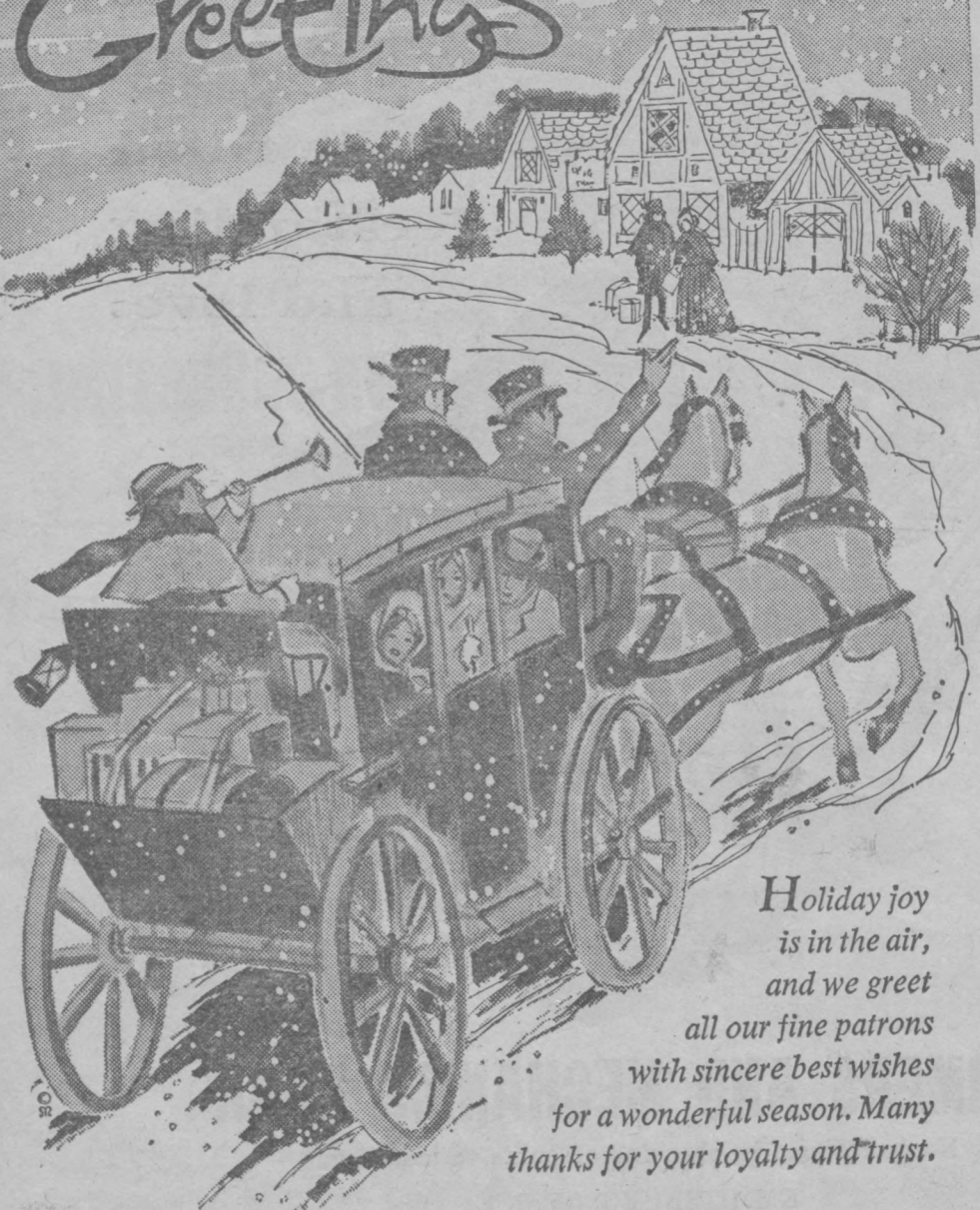
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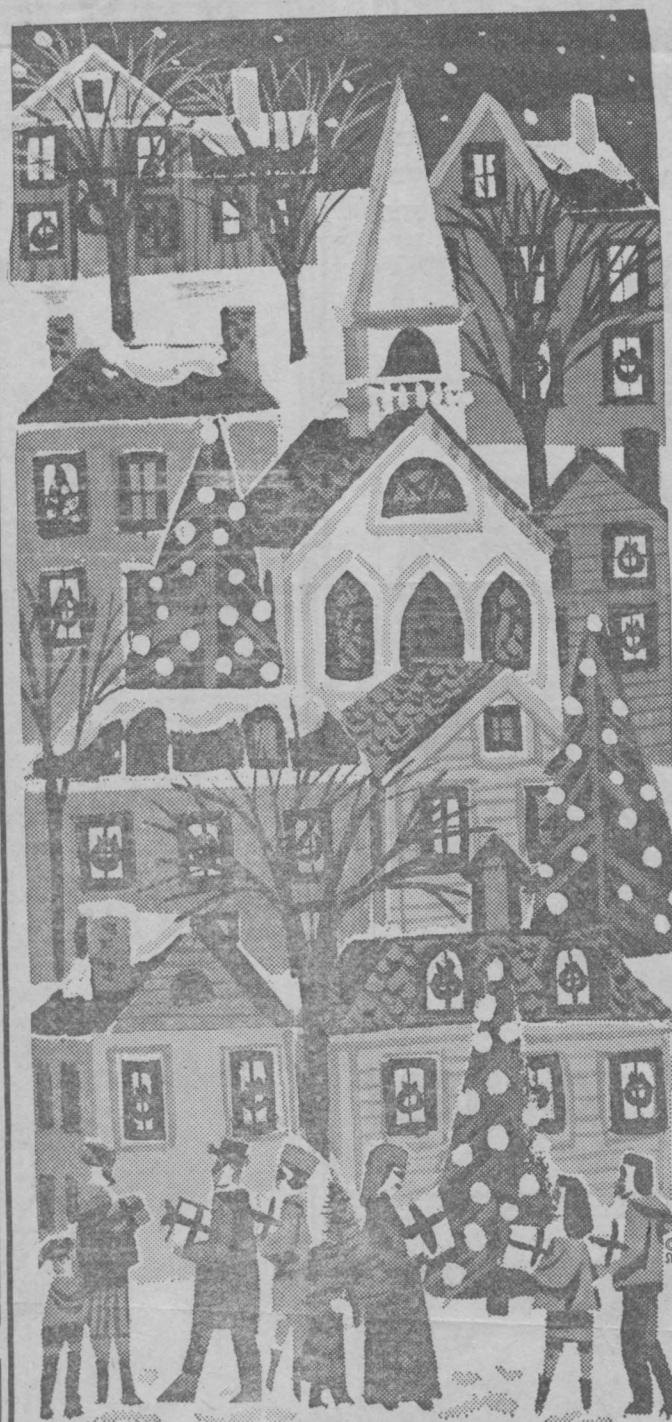
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Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

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Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly... and to share with neighbors and friends the merriment of Christmas. To all, "Happy Holiday"!

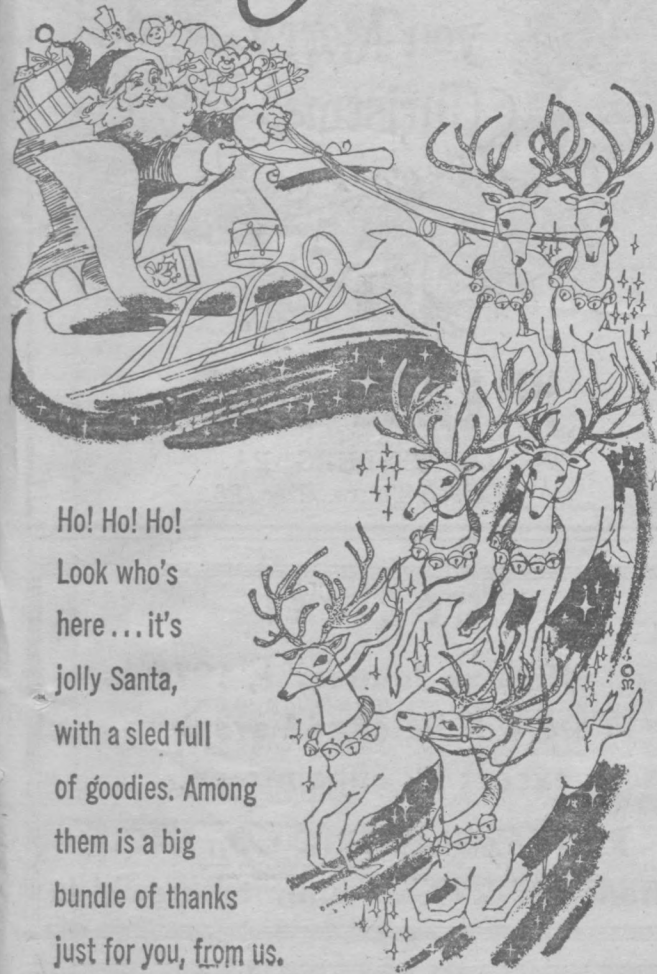


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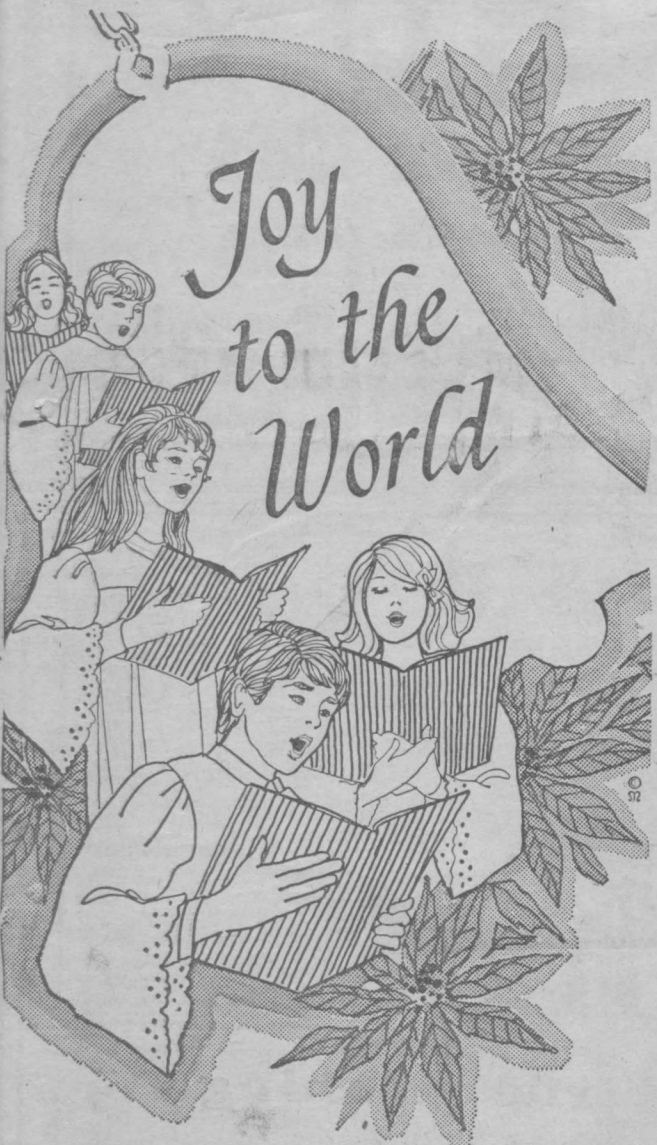
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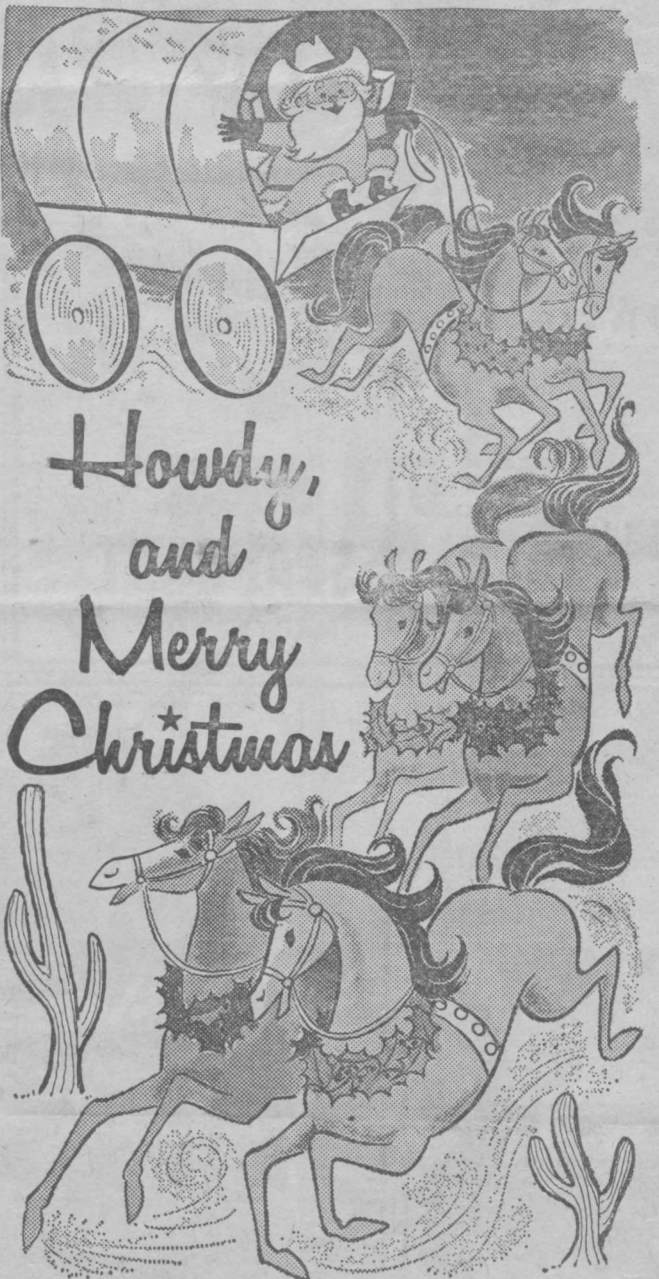
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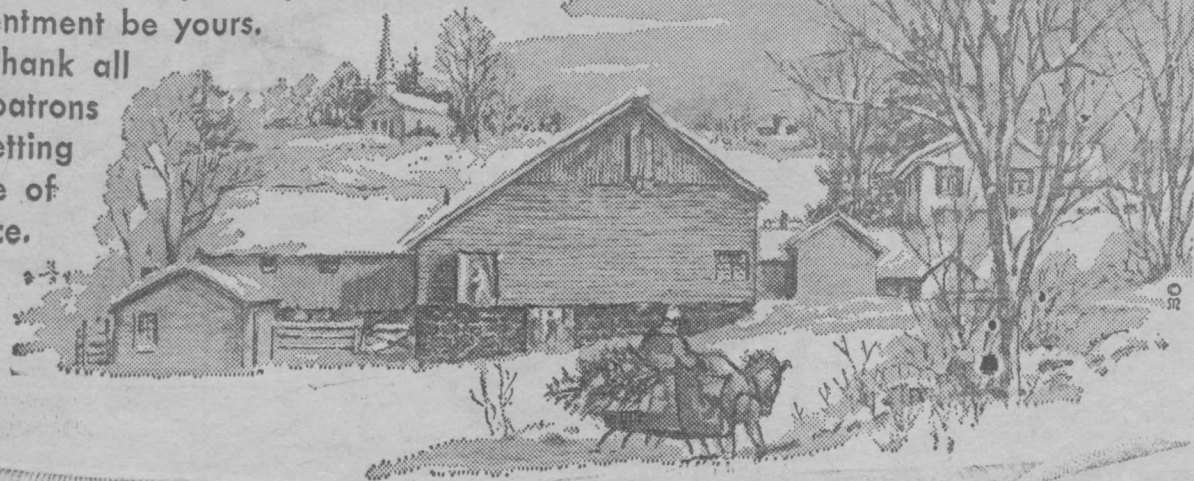


During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warm wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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



The Depression Is Over

It was an obscure little story hidden away in the back pages of the newspaper with very little to cause the reader to even look at it. But the headline, even in its small size type, caught the eye. It said: "Depression is Officially Declared Over." It was a wire-service story out of Washington, dated October 8, 1974.

The story began: "The Senate has voted officially to end the Great Depression, 41 years after it was declared. The vote also means the country no longer has to be mobilized for the Korean War." The story went on to describe some of the things which happened in the United States Senate on Monday, October 7, 1974 and it should be a date

marked in history books and perhaps even declared as a new national holiday. Just think, armistice day in the war on poverty, if the Great Depression is officially over, then perhaps our lawmakers can now concentrate on the new depression which is now under way. It should be a date to be remembered with the legal requirement for the nation to mobilize to fight a United Nations police action in Korea ended. You see, since that law was passed way back . . . was it 1951? . . . America has been required by law to mobilize to fight in Korea as ordered by the President. No matter that the Korean war has never officially ended, that American men are still serving there and still dying there . . . it is now no longer required by law that the nation "mobilize" for that war. Now, we can get around to the legalities of the war which followed the Korean conflict . . . the one that was fought in . . . was it Vietnam? When Will The Vietnam War End?

One wonders what another generation, maybe 41 years from now, will think if the Congress in that year suddenly declares that it is go-

ing to officially vote to end the war in Vietnam, which we entered back in the late 50's.

That historic Monday in October 1974, the Senate also voted to abolish four obsolete national emergency declarations and suspend 470 federal statutes under which Presidents were empowered by Congress to invoke extraordinary powers to deal with national crises. The bill passed by the Senate, if concurred in by the House of Representatives, will require future presidents to secure the approval of Congress before they declare national emergencies of crises or before they invoke any of the powers which Congress had delegated unto them by statute.

We do not have the time nor space to go into all 470 of these crises statutes, but believe me, under this mass of laws, dating all the way back to World War I days, the President of the United States had the legal authority to do anything he wanted to do and all he had to do to make it legal was to declare a national crisis or emergency. He did not have to have the concurrence of Congress in his decision of what constituted a crisis or emergency . . .

Congress didn't want to be bothered with details. Time after time, those members of the legislative branch of our Federal government, voted away their own constitutional responsibility to the executive branch and thus it was, that the presidency of the United States came to something never envisioned in the Constitution, and grew to have far more power than was given by the Constitution.

300,000 Casualties— No War Declared

One example is the Constitutional responsibility of the Congress to declare war. It was argued that in the nuclear age, no country had the time for such a ponderous body as Congress to meet and debate war, and so we had to streamline our government for the age in which we lived and give the authority to declare war into the hands of one man. That authority so far as retaliating to an attack by missiles is still in the hands of the President as it has to be and should be. But, when Congress passed the Bay of Tonkin Resolution, it gave the President the authority to commit American lives to any kind of war he saw fit . . . and he saw fit to commit hundreds of thousands to a no-win war in Vietnam which cost over 50,000 American lives, over 250,000 American casualties, and became the reason for the greatest division within the United States since the War between the States.

of a missile attack, would have to be made instantaneously. The President has that authority. But, no one should argue the Constitutionality of the responsibility of Congress to declare war in which this country commits troops to foreign soil.

Emergency Orders Still In Force

What are the National Emergency Powers of the President which are still in force, and which will continue in force, until Congress finally repeals them? They are four in number: 1. The national emergency declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in March, 1933, to meet the problems of the Great Depression has not yet been terminated. 2. The national emergency declared by President Harry Truman, in De-

ember 1950, to better prosecute the Korean conflict, is still in force. 3. The national emergency proclaimed by President Nixon on March 23, 1970, to handle the Post Office strike is still in force. 4. The national emergency, declared by President Nixon, on August 15, 1971, to meet balance of payments and other international economic problems are still in force. Incidentally, this "national emergency" gave the President the legal authority to stop redeeming American dollars held by foreign central banks and governments in gold. It also opened the way for new laws to permit the American people to once again own gold. Back your Congressman in re-gaining the powers the Constitution intended.

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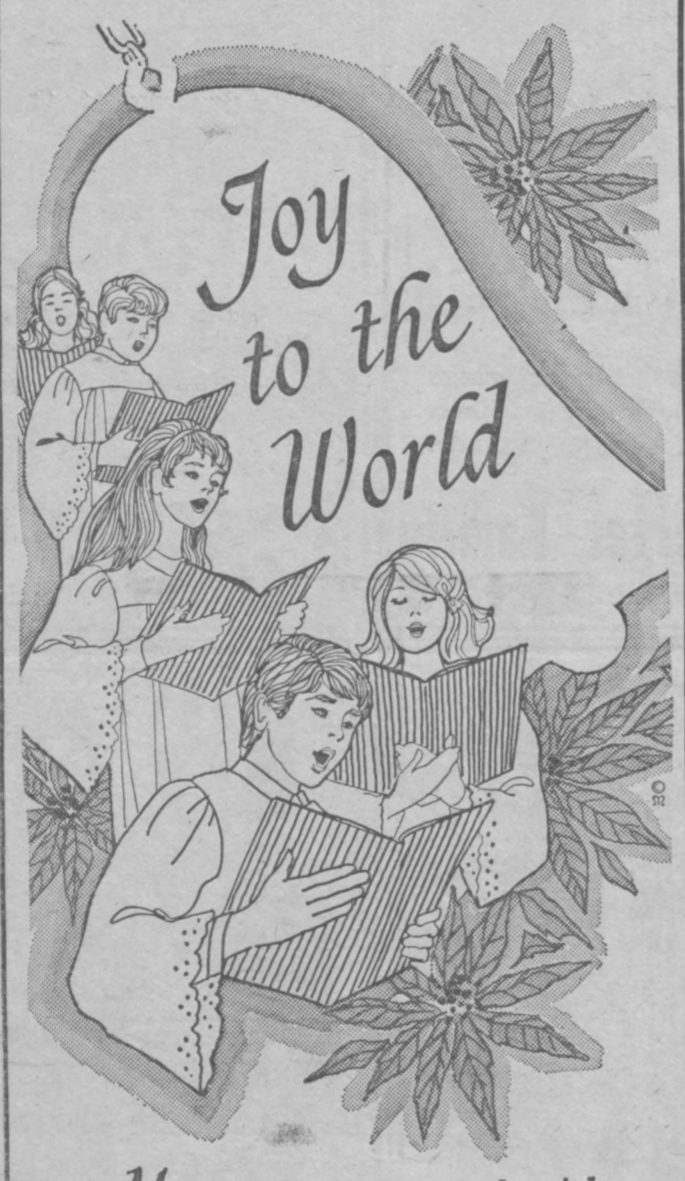
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1975 Proclaimed Women's Year

International Women's Year 1975 (IWY) will be launched throughout the United States January 11, with a series of observances beginning a year-long "Salute to Women".

1975 has special significance for the town of Emmitsburg, for during International Women's Year, Mother Elizabeth Bayley Seton will be canonized - certainly the highest honor for any woman.

Dr. Ruth Bacon, Director of the United States Center for IWY, also announced plans for nationwide monthly "Salutes to Women" in all professions and pursuits of interest which will recognize women's contributions to this country and the world. IWY's Calendar of Events begins in January with "A" for women of achievement in aviation, atomic energy, astronomy, the atmosphere and

space. February will highlight women in business, industry and labor; March features communications; April salutes women doers, the volunteers and their organizations; and so on.

The U. S. Center for IWY has accepted the offer of The Ninety - Nines (international women pilots) and Zonta International (professional and business women) to assume a leadership role in inaugurating IWY in the Nation's Capitol at a "Salute to Women" gala honoring women in aviation in the Washington Hilton, January 11. This date, the 40th anniversary of famous woman flier Amelia Earhart's historic solo flight from Honolulu to San Francisco, was selected to honor the qualities which she exemplified throughout her career: courage, vision, humanity, perseverance and dedication.

Other IWY celebrations will take place in San Francisco, Detroit, Dallas, Miami, Boston, Honolulu, Atchison (Amelia Earhart's birthplace in Kansas) and other cities through

out the country; as well as overseas in Paris, London and Tokyo.

Xmas-Phone Co.'s Busiest Day Of Yr.

If you're going to say "Merry Christmas" by making a long distance call on Christmas Day, avoid some of the holiday rush by calling in the afternoon.

Fewer people usually make their Christmas Day calls in the afternoon, so your calls should go through more quickly then. Reduced rates will be in effect all day.

Christmas Eve is another time when long distance circuits should be less busy.

Here are some more tips about Christmas calling:

-Dial direct if possible.

-If you receive a "fast busy signal" or a recorded announcement of a circuit delay because so many people are calling at the same time, wait a few minutes before dialing again.

-If you're placing a call

through an operator, allow a little extra time for an answer.

-Check your personal number list ahead of time to be sure you have out-of-town numbers you will want to call.

"Christmas is the busiest day of the year for long distance calls," a C&P Telephone spokesman said.

"It's not just the volume of calls that makes Christmas different-it's the pattern of the calls," he pointed out. "On an ordinary day, long distance calling is heaviest between metropolitan business centers. But the calling pattern shifts at Christmas, with people talking from their homes in suburbs, small towns and rural areas as well as cities."

To meet the needs of callers at Christmas time, a full staff of operators will be on duty, and special circuits will be added.

Also, the flow of telephone traffic will be watched closely at Bell System network management centers throughout the country. The staffs at these centers watch for "traffic jams" and see that calls travel over paths that are open whenever possible.

ing intertwined in the daily lives of people - their joys, their sorrows, and their religious feelings. Christmas carols were used throughout the program to demonstrate the frequency with which bells are used. Playing "Evening Bells" and "Silver Bells" on the piano were Pamela Shriver and Daniel Fearer. In keeping with the theme, an interesting display of various bells was shown.

Christmas gifts for the shut-ins of the congregation were placed on an Advent table where Advent candles and a purple parament were reminders of the coming of the Bethlehem birth of the Saviour.

To complete the evening study of bells, refreshments consisting of bell-shaped cookies, plus holiday punch and coffee and tea were served to the LCW members and guests.

Thurmont Man Overturns VW

Paul W. Fontaine, 20, Thurmont, was strated at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, after he was slightly injured at 9 o'clock Monday evening when his Volkswagen turned over on its roof off the Mummasburg Road, just north of Mummasburg. He was taken to the hospital by a relative.

State police said Fontaine's southbound car rounded a curve and began skidding sideways off the west berm and rolled over, coming to rest on its roof. Police estimated \$500 damage to his 1961 Volkswagen.

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Bells: Theme Of LCW Dec. Meeting The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting in the Parish House last Tuesday with Mrs. Norman Shriver, Sr., Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer and Mrs. Daniel McGary presenting the Christmas study. The theme, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," showed that through the centuries bells have been messengers for people. They have called forth deep emotional feelings as well as be-

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NOTICE OF POLICYHOLDER'S MEETING The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1975 between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., in Taneytown, Md., for the following purposes: (1) To elect the Directors for the year 1975. (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment of adjournments thereof. By order of The Board of Directors Charles H. Bange, Jr. - Secretary

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YOUR VETERINARIAN SPEAKS

Parasites: The Unwelcome Guests

Most dogs and cats, at some time, become the unwilling hosts for an army of unwelcome guests — parasites, both external and internal which, in order to live, depend solely on the inadvertent hospitality of their hosts.

Very often, little can be done to prevent these hangers-in from establishing beachheads on your pets, according to the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association. Yet, it must and should be emphasized, they are inevitable and, once in evidence, they can be eliminated.

Worms are perhaps the most difficult parasite to discover for symptoms may be misleading.

The most common types of worms found in dogs are the roundworm, the tapeworms, the hookworms, the whipworms and, one relatively new yet a serious problem to pets in

Maryland, the heartworm. Worms may cause either an excessive or a poor appetite, bloating after meals, diarrhea (with blood in the bowel movement), nervousness and a dry coat.

These signs may also indicate the presence of some other disorder. Therefore, the safest procedure is to take a sample of the dog's bowel movement to your veterinarian. He can examine it under a microscope and tell you whether or not your pet is infested with intestinal parasites.

Dogs and cats obtain roundworm eggs from contaminated surroundings. After a fairly complicated life cycle, the worms reach maturity in the animal. Because of the nature of this cycle a dog may continue to reinfest himself with this parasite very easily. Roundworms can best be eliminated successfully when the dog is under the care and

guidance of a veterinarian. Tapeworms infect not only dogs but cats as well. In their life cycle, one type of tapeworm depends upon fleas as an intermediate host. Thus if a pet is kept free of these fleas, he is not likely to be bothered with this type of tapeworm. Another type of tapeworm needs a rabbit or other rodent as the intermediate host.

The hookworm is one of the most difficult parasites to banish. Dogs acquire them by eating of hookworm eggs or by the worm's penetration of the skin. Being blood suckers, hookworms may cause a dog to hemorrhage internally until, in extreme cases, death may ensue. Treatment is relatively easy, but rigid sanitation is required to eliminate the parasite.

Whipworms inhabit the area

between the large and small intestine—normally a difficult place to reach with drugs. Severe digestive disturbances may result from the damage of this parasite.

Heartworm larvae are carried by mosquitoes from one dog to another. Microscopic examination of the blood is the method used to reveal their presence. If the infestation is not severe, it may be eliminated by appropriate medication. Heart surgery may be necessary in more advanced cases. Semi-annual blood examinations are recommended for dogs in this area.

It should be kept in mind that all worm medicines act upon the mature worms and not on the eggs. For this reason, it is often necessary to "worm" your dog at least twice—once when the worms

are discovered and again, about two weeks later, when the larvae from the eggs have matured.

Since most worm medicines tend to be upsetting, however, none should be given without being sure that the dog has worms. Worm medicine administered when worms are not present may prove more harmful than the worms themselves had they been present.

It is important that your dog should receive the specific kind of medicine used to treat the particular type of worm he has. You should have your veterinarian make the correct diagnosis and prescribe the proper medicine.

\$4 Billion Bill To Assist Unemployed

In a major effort to bring assistance to the growing list of unemployed American workers, the Senate has overwhelmingly passed a bill to establish a \$4 billion program of public service jobs. Co-sponsor of the measure, Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) says the bill will also extend unemployment benefits to those persons previously not covered under present Federal or State unemployment benefits.

Beall, speaking on the Senate floor, praised the measure as one which can "be quickly translated into action for our citizens." The Special Employment Assistance Act establishes a one-year program of public service employment to be directed by states and localities throughout the nation. Some 530,000 new jobs would be created, at an average annual income of \$7,500 per employee. Special consideration will be given to persons unemployed for fifteen weeks or longer.

A second section of the bill would grant unemployment in-

New Memers To Acolyte's Guild

New officers for the Acolytes Guild at Elias Lutheran Church were installed Sunday, December 8 at the 10:30 Service. Installed by Pastor W. Ronald Fearer as Head Acolyte was Denise Sanders with Nita Shank being named as Assistant Head Acolyte. Secretary for the group is April Dawn Stoops. Officers having completed a year of leadership are Robert Andrew, Daniel

surance benefits of up to 26 weeks to persons previously unable to receive such coverage whenever the national unemployment level reaches six per cent, or when local unemployment exceeds 6.5 per cent. It is estimated that some 12 million persons, such as domestics, agricultural workers, and state and local employees would be eligible.

Beall also reminded the Senate of the need to extend unemployment benefits to those persons who are now covered, but who are quickly exhausting those benefits. The Maryland Senator, who also has co-authored the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act, called such action necessary "for a comprehensive attack on the problems of recession," and predicted that such legislation would receive the favorable consideration of the Congress prior to its adjournment. "In a country as affluent as ours, there should certainly be the desire, the capability and the responsibility to meet the needs of those who are placed out of work," said Beall. "This bill will help accomplish this goal."

Fearer and Julie Eyer. Other members of the group are Shelley Hess, Brian Stoops, Nora Shank, Ann Hess, Lori Hawk, Robin Kline, Daniel Hess, Allyson Sanders and Bobbi Kline.



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