

**THE FINISHING TOUCH**—Mrs. Marvin Mandel, wife of the governor, shows off the holiday decorations in the Governor's Mansion, above a centerpiece of mums and red carnations in the dining room where guests will be served coffee, tea and sweets during the annual New Year's Day open house from 3 to 5 p.m.



**BESIDE THE TREE**—Mrs. Mandel stands beside the huge Michigan pine decorated in traditional style, with sparkling ornaments, lights and tinsel.



**IN ONE OF THE STATE ROOMS**—This French antique table is one of Mrs. Mandel's favorite pieces in the mansion. Lights in the chandeliers

have been changed from plain to Christmas colors.

(Ed Edahl photos)

## 'Holiday mood'

# Executive Mansion has 2 trees for Christmas

By CORDELLA RUFFIN

The traditional red and green decorations in Government House have put the state's first lady in a "holiday mood."

"It makes you feel so good," said Mrs. Marvin Mandel, smiling and relaxed while showing a visitor around the state rooms, dressed up with pine on the mantles, huge bowls of white chrysanthemums and red carnations, arrangements of holly and magnolia, colored lights in the chandeliers and a festoon of pine on the graceful curving stairway.

The huge tree in the hall is a tour de force. A gift from State Sen. Joseph Staszak (D-Baltimore) from his timber lands in Michigan, it is so wide Mrs. Mandel couldn't put it in the usual place in the center of the hall.

"It would have blocked off the whole dining room," she said. So she put it over by the stairs. Clearly having fun with it all, Mrs. Mandel said she was told how they get the trees to grow so wide. "It takes longer. They shape them as they grow."

This year the Executive Mansion has two indoor Christmas trees. Mrs. Mandel learned from veteran staffer Louis Hall that traditionally there have been two trees. Hall and Helen Barrett often advise her on how things have been done before, Mrs. Mandel said.

"If you really want to know anything you go to them."

Hall, she said, told her there had usually been a tree in the conservatory so that motorists driving around State Circle could see its lights at night. The second tree is also gift from Sen. Staszak. Mrs. Mandel said she drove around State Circle herself "to make sure I could see it."

Mrs. Mandel's thoughts were on New Year's Day when she and

Gov. Mandel will receive visitors from all over the state for the traditional New Year's Day Open House at the Executive Mansion.

She and the governor will stand in a receiving line in the State Reception Room. Guests will then be invited to sample the refreshments, sweets, coffee and tea in the dining room.

Mrs. Mandel has changed the time of the reception from morning to afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

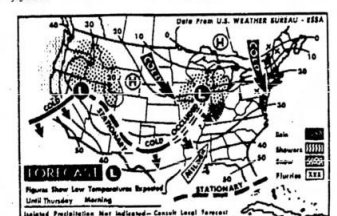
Looking back on nearly a year as the Governor's wife, Mrs. Mandel spoke with mixed feelings, calling it both "a challenge" and "exhausting." But she also said she has "enjoyed it."

"I'm very grateful for the years of experience. It has made it easier for me," she said. As wife of Speaker of the House she has visited the Executive Mansion before, and can remember attending the traditional New Year's open house under three different governors.

Mrs. Mandel said her daughter Ellen, and son Gary will be with them during the holidays.

In a hurried season the calm inside the Executive Mansion was refreshing.

"We're making it," Mrs. Mandel said with a smile, and turning to her assistant, Teresa Dearborn, asked, "Aren't we on schedule?"



**FORECAST**—Showers are predicted today for part of the West Coast. Snow is forecast for the Northwest and Midwest. Rain is expected in part of the Midwest. (AP Wirephoto)

## The weather elsewhere

High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	12	2
Albuquerque, cloudy	58	21
Alhambra, clear	45	29
Atlanta, clear	42	32
Bismarck, cloudy	20	7
Boise, cloudy	42	32
Bozeman, snow	24	52
Buffalo, snow	31	7
Charlotte, cloudy	44	31
Chicago, cloudy	28	22
Cincinnati, snow	31	21
Cleveland, snow	23	18
Denver, clear	57	21
Des Moines, cloudy	24	15
Detroit, clear	19	4
Fairbanks, cloudy	9	8
Fort Worth, clear	66	43
Helen, clear	40	30
Honolulu, cloudy	85	74
Indianapolis, cloudy	25	2
Jacksonville, cloudy	63	53
Juneau, cloudy	19	26
Kansas City, cloudy	31	25
Los Angeles, cloudy	64	57
Louisville, snow	35	21
Memphis, cloudy	49	27
Miami, clear	72	34
Milwaukee, snow	24	17
Minneapolis, snow	21	8
New Orleans, cloudy	68	40
New York, snow	28	30
Oakland, cloudy	55	32
Omaha, cloudy	22	16
Philadelphia, snow	27	23
Pittsburgh, snow	21	9
Pittsford, Ore., cloudy	51	40
Rapid City, clear	39	23
Richmond, cloudy	35	11
Salt Lake City, snow	33	15
San Diego, clear	61	47
San Francisco, rain	60	56
Seattle, cloudy	47	40
Tampa, clear	67	58
Washington, snow	32	28
Winnipeg, snow	15	8
(M—Missing; T—Trace)		

## 5 day forecast

Temperatures are expected to average below normal Thursday through Monday with highs in the mid-30s to low 40s. Low average 18 to 25. Colder

Today's Forecast	Tomorrow's Tides
Mostly cloudy highs in the 30s today with the chance of a little rain and snow this morning. Fair and cold lows 14 to 24 tonight. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness highs 37 to 43 with the chance of snow late in the day or night. Heavy rain likely and cold. Sun rises 7:23 a.m. Sun sets 4:09 p.m. Moon rises 8:38 p.m. Moon sets 5:25 a.m.	High Low Annapolis 5:43 a.m. 12:45 a.m. 6:54 p.m. 11:27 a.m. Edgewater 5:12 a.m. 12:14 a.m. 6:29 p.m. 10:56 a.m. Fair Haven 4:19 a.m. 10:07 a.m. 6:31 p.m. 11:50 p.m. (Compiled by Chesapeake Bay Affairs)



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zebrowski, who run the Mr. Donut Shop on West St., are a couple of people who have the Christmas spirit all year long. They produce fresh donuts and pastries (58 varieties) daily and send their surplus to Crownsville State Hospital.

Bill Hudock, an attorney with the County Law Office who will succeed County Zoning Hearings Officer Darrell Henry in February, takes over on Friday the Thirtieth.

Bill's wife Beverly is a little apprehensive about his starting a new job on a day when some people would just as soon not even get out of bed. However, she has enough confidence in Bill's ability to feel certain he'll do a good job.

The Rutinan Club of Edgewater has one of the finest Christmas tree displays around with trees stacked on a stand so prospective buyers can walk around them and make comparisons. The club has already made well over \$300 from its tree sales, at its location on Route 2, and will turn over the proceeds to needy families. The Rutinians also give away tree sprigs of holly with their trees.

While emptying the pockets of some clothes he was sending out to be laundered, Arnie found a note he scribbled last week on the day the special session of the legislature was adjourned. It referred to remarks made on the Senate floor by Sen. Victor L. Crawford, D-Montgomery County. The Senator was lamenting the fact that in the recent remodeling of the State House "what were perhaps the oldest gravity-flow toilets in continuous usage" were removed from the oldest State House in continuous usage.

Crawford suggested that if one of them could be found, perhaps a museum similar to the railroad and trolley car museums in Baltimore could be established somewhere and the historic relic could be prominently displayed.

Whereupon, Senate President William S. James, D-Harford, appointed Senate Secretary J. Waters "Pat" Parrish, who discovered the long-forgotten, but highly valuable paintings now hanging in the Senate Chamber, as a delegation of one to round up one of these pull-chain antiques. In the event that Parrish takes President James "order" seriously and manages to find one, it will be interesting to see whether Sen. Crawford, a vigorous opponent of building the Ocean City Convention Hall, will seek funds to erect a state lavatorial museum.

Nevertheless, it is still too early to know that legislators are so deeply interested in preserving items of historical interest.

Along with everybody else, Arnie has spent last couple of weeks shopping, and he's been writing and working himself into a state of exuberance. But there comes that time when the giving — not just gifts, but giving — strong conviction that you will do a better place in which to live. Arnie will have peace in your lifetime and will experience the joys of freedom. (Continued)



**ELKS HELP NEEDED**—Turkeys, vegetables and canned goods are stuffed into boxes to make 22 needy families happy during Christmas season, an annual Annapolis Elks' project. Elks

(Joe Gruver photo)



**SANTA GETS A SHOCK**—When income tax departments start handing out gifts, even Santa is embarrassed. That's how Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein's Christmas party with Santa as its theme ends in the Salvation Army in the form of baskets for the poor. SA Captain Ronald Anderson made approval as income tax chief, Benjamin F. Marsh, left, and Deputy Comptroller R.F. Wood, look on. (Ed Edahl photo)

## Smuck's Dump to be landfill

An \$80,000 contract to convert Smuck's Dump in Glen Burnie into a landfill will be awarded to a Braintree firm, a county government spokesman said today.

Robert R. Strott, county director of administration, said the contract will go to the A. H. Smith Corp., a road-building and excavation company.

The Smith firm's low bid was \$15,000 below the best estimate for the landfill phase of the project consisting of building a better access road to the dump and excavating the first of several landfill cells.

Work on the landfill should be in operation by Jan. 26, at which time open burning will have been discontinued.

The State Health Dept. has ordered the dump to cease open burning by Jan. 1, but county officials feel the deadline will be extended.

## Mothers urged to seek vaccine

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Maryland Secretary of Health urged Maryland mothers Tuesday to call on the federal government for funds for a massive German measles vaccination program.

"We are asking every mother to write to the President to ask that the necessary money be given to fight German measles," said Dr. Neil Solomon, state health commissioner.

Solomon warned that the next German measles (rubella) epidemic is expected in late 1970 or early 1971 and an estimated 2,000 Maryland babies will be born with blindness, deafness, mental retardation or heart defects. Another 3,000 babies will die at birth.

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## Jews hit school aid plan

BALTIMORE (AP) — A plan to provide \$12 million in state aid to private or parochial schools has been sharply criticized by the American Jewish Congress Maryland chapter.

State aid "would ultimately destroy the public school system, one of the proudest contributions of American democracy to mankind," said Daniel I. Nitzberg, chairman of the chapter's committee on aid to non-public schools.

"If the public schools survived at all," said Nitzberg, "it would be as the dumping ground of society's rejects."

The organization says it is supported by the Baltimore Board of Rabbis and the Baltimore Jewish Council.

The group's attack was prompted by a bill to be considered by the state legislature authorizing aid to church-related and other private schools for secular aspects of their curriculum.

Governor Maunel and legislative leaders are expected to urge that any action on the bill be delayed until a two-year study of the issue is completed by a special gubernatorial commission.

**\$156 taken from store**

A door was found unlocked at 2:30 a.m. this morning at the Colonial Food Store, 43 Clay St., and a check revealed that \$156 had been removed from the cash register, Annapolis police reported.

Officer J. D. Sroka, making morning rounds, discovered the open door and called the store manager who reported the cash missing. An employee said she had locked the door at midnight. No other items were taken, according to police.

## Industrial firms to be probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government truthbusters have initiated a study to determine what, if anything, should be done about the entrenched economic power of industrial giants.

Confirming this in an interview, Asst. Atty. Gen. Richard W. McLaren emphasized that officials are proceeding cautiously.

"After all, this is a very difficult and delicate situation," McLaren said. "If you're going to break up companies, you've got to consider the effect on the labor force, the national defense and other factors."

"It's just not something you rush into," he added. An antitrust task force named by former President Lyndon B. Johnson recommended an attack on oligopolies—market situations dominated by a few large entrenched firms—last year.

But McLaren, chief of the Justice Department's antitrust division, saw more of a threat in merger-minded conglomerate corporations that were rapidly swallowing up other companies.

He filed lawsuits challenging several huge combines, and the merger pace slowed. But he acknowledged other influences, including the stock market situation and threatened congressional action affected the movement.

Reviewing the government complaints against conglomerates, McLaren said none was challenged simply because it was a conglomerate-type merger. "We only attacked those we felt were anticompetitive under existing law," he said.

The antitrust chief suggested this policy of attacking big company mergers and acquisitions of leading firms in a particular market "will result in deconcentration" of the nation's economic power.

For instance, he said, the rapidly growing conglomerates might be the answer to the oligopoly problem and forestall

any necessity of government action. "I can see some of these rough, tough companies getting into some of the older industries and really giving them competition," he said.

Reviewing antitrust activity during the past year, McLaren listed two major accomplishments: "We stopped the worst of the big, anticompetitive merger trend, and we also forced the business community to take a hard look at the whole business of reciprocity."

Reciprocity is the practice whereby a company favors its customers with purchases, and one of McLaren's biggest lawsuits challenged the U.S. Steel Corp. on that ground.

**SAFETY SAVES MONEY**  
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky estimates it has saved \$1.8 million in workmen's compensation insurance costs the past two fiscal years, largely through vigorous promotion of safety programs.

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## Survey responses are requested

If you are one of 800 county residents who received a questionnaire in the midst of your holiday mail, the spokesman for the Communications Subcommittee of the Citizens School Study Committee is asking you to please respond to it.

The information is needed to find out how the public feels about its school system, a spokesman for the committee said. The Citizens School Study Committee was established by Superintendent of Schools Dr.

Edward Anderson a year ago to report on the school system. The committee is about to make its report and wants to include the results of the public survey in the report to the Board of Education, the spokesman said.

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**Is There A Santa Claus?**

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Is there a Santa Claus?" is the question that Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. O'Hanlon, put to the editor of the New York Sun in September, 1897. Her letter was received by Edward P. Mitchell who turned it over to his associate, Francis P. Church, to answer. With some reluctance Mr. Church undertook the assignment. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the article, "Is there a Santa Claus?" the most famous editorial ever written. First published in the New York Sun on September 21, 1897, it has been reproduced in every conceivable form in every quarter of the globe.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

"Dear Editor — I am 8 years old.  
"Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS.  
"Papa says 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.'  
"Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon,  
"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS, but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle to see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the wisest strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that veil and glimpse into the secret beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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## The message is unchanged

Last year at this time, a message of peace and hope was beamed to mankind from beyond the earth.

In terms of the vastness of space, the message did not come very far—from next door, really. This was the Christmas greeting from the three astronauts in Apollo 9 as they circled earth's nearest neighbor.

But long, long before men seriously considered traveling beyond this planet—for some 2,000 years, in fact—the most stupendous "space spectacular" of all time has been the annual reappearance of the Christmas Star in the minds and hearts of humankind.

No one can say how far the inward-seen radiance of this Star travels, or from what distance its unchanging message comes.

But wonder of wonders, sometime between the buying and the wrapping and the joyful Christmas-morn destruction of all our careful and elaborate preparations, that magic moment unfailingly returns if we but pause and become quiet and open our hearts to it.

It comes in the dark hours of the night when all is calm and all is still. Children, half-waking and half-dreaming, hear Santa's sleigh bells. Those who are no longer children but who retain the faith and simplicity of children hear something else—the old and ever-new singing of the angels and the promise that echoes down the ages:

"Peace on earth, good will to men."  
 That is the real miracle. That is the real Christmas.

## Handcuffing hijacker

A second U.S. airline is now employing an anti-hijacking system developed and tested by the Federal Aviation Administration. It first began using it in October.

While the FAA understandably will not disclose exactly how the system works or the locations where it is in operation, it says that it combines a weapons-screening device with knowledge of certain behavioral traits which have been established as common to hijackers.

"We have not caught any hijackers with the system," admits FAA Administrator John H. Shaffer, "but there is no telling how many potential hijackers may have been scared off."

"It is almost impossible to measure results, but it is a fact that U.S. hijackings have dropped off drastically in recent months while foreign hijackings have skyrocketed."

He notes there were no hijackings of U.S. planes in Cuba in November, the first month

since May, 1968, that no such incidents were recorded. He adds that besides the detection system, a number of other developments may be responsible for the good news. For example:

— Six American hijackers recently returned voluntarily for prosecution, adding to a growing number of hijackers coming back, many of them telling stories of segregation and harsh treatment in Cuba.

— The Cuban government has called for reciprocal extradition of hijackers.

Also, as regular extradition treaties come up for renewal, the United States has been adding hijacking to the list of extraditable offenses and is pursuing efforts to amend the international treaty on hijacking, known as the Tokyo Convention, so that foreign countries either would return hijackers for prosecution or prosecute them themselves. This is one criminal bad whose days appear numbered.

## The essential tragedy

Li Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, commander of South Vietnam's First Corps, claims that the number of deaths in the alleged massacre in the hamlet of My Lai on March 16, 1969, has been grossly exaggerated.

In a preliminary report to President Thieu, forwarded to U.S. military officials in Washington, the general suggests that the survivors gave inflated figures in hopes of collecting additional compensation from the United States. He believes that when all the names of the civilians who were killed are assembled the total will not exceed 30.

Lam further states that from 1964, "The Communists had turned the village of Song My into combat hamlets (of which My Lai was one) with communication trenches, ditches, fortified fences and autonomous Communist communities."

"The people of the village, male and female, young and old, were forced to become soldiers in the Viet Cong combat ranks. Villagers were forced into the local guerrilla ranks."

It would be nice to discover that an incident that has put one of the blackest marks on the U.S. Army in its history did not really happen and that the civilians—not exceeding 30—who were killed at My Lai were just accidentals.

However, the general's finding must be weighed against the fact that the South Vietnamese government has good reason to be alarmed at the growing revision of the American people against the war.

The essential tragedy of the Vietnam conflict remains unchanged.



David Lawrence

## 'First strike' theory has been discounted

Washington — The governments of the United States and the Soviet Union seem to have concluded that neither side can destroy the other in a "first strike" use of nuclear weapons, and that the time has come to limit the further manufacture of such armaments.

Merely to agree on the date of the full-scale conference — April 16, 1970 at Vienna — does not necessarily mean that the discussions will promptly lead to important conclusions. But there is an unprecedented optimism both in Moscow and in Washington that the conference will do more than anything else to assure the world that peace can be maintained between the two major powers.

The psychology surrounding the conference is significant. Both sides are convinced that each has enough weapons to destroy the other, not in the "first strike" but in successive blows. It is, therefore, in the interest of each country to limit further production and development of strategic weapons in order to reduce danger and cut costs.

There was a time when the United States had a "first-strike capability," but it hasn't today. As the Polar-type submarine has come into being on both sides, it would be impractical to assume that a "first strike" on an enemy's military bases would stop retaliation.

What has really happened is that the Soviet Union and the United States respectively have developed enough nuclear strength to inflict such injury

upon each other that a major war can be deterred. The agreements that are proposed to limit nuclear armament will not reduce the power of either country to deter attack. Broadly speaking, a stalemate has been reached, and that's why unrestrained expenditure of money for an increased supply of weapons would seem to be unnecessary.

Although there has been need for a conference on the limitation of armaments ever since Russia first exploded an atom bomb about 20 years ago, it is being assumed that some points of agreement now can be reached—particularly a reduction of weapons and a freeze on their deployment, though, to be sure, research and development will continue.

It is, of course, somewhat paradoxical that the United States and the Soviet Union—with so much current friction going on between them because of the situations in Vietnam, the Middle East and other parts of the world—should still feel the limitation of weapons can be achieved as a result of the forthcoming meetings at Vienna.

There are, of course, those who are skeptical that any agreement with the Soviets would be adhered to because no sure way has been found to inspect what is going on in that country. Detection devices, however, which the United States possesses are deemed sufficient and should be able to determine whether a freeze on production has been respected.

The nonproliferation treaty, which a number of nations have

ratified, will prevent the manufacture of nuclear weapons in many countries of the world, but most governments which have ratified or failed to ratify do not have the resources or the money to carry on up-to-date research or production. The Red Chinese have only a primitive system and do not now have the funds to develop any menacing supply of new missile systems. So, for all practical purposes, an agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union not only would restrain the major powers but could have a salutary effect on the Red Chinese.

Some of the circumstances surrounding the preliminary talks that have just been held at Helsinki, Finland, between representatives of the Soviet Union and the United States are heartening. The meetings were not used for propaganda purposes by Moscow, and there was every sign of a mutual determination to tackle in earnest the limitation of nuclear armaments.

If the Russians and the Americans can get together on a matter of such importance to both, it could be that a more sensible approach to other vexing problems of international behavior could be made. For certainly the time has come to find some way to keep the Middle East from blowing up and North and South Vietnam from continuing their hostilities. There would not have been a long Vietnam war if the United States and the Soviet Union had not supplied munitions for the combatants.

It would not be surprising that a new era in international intercourse is in the offing.



## Prospects for peace

WASHINGTON — While Christmas choruses sing of "peace on earth, good will toward men," this column has completed a confidential review of the prospects for peace around the world. Here is the rundown:

**Vietnam** — At a secret White House strategy session, President Nixon earnestly pledged to GOP leaders: "There is no goal to which we are more committed than ending this (Vietnam) war. We have a plan. It will work."

He outlined a two-track strategy. The rapid road to peace, he said, could be through negotiations. But unhappily, the communists have shown no interest in any settlement short of complete capitulation.

Reporting on the Paris truce talks, the President's National Security Adviser, Henry Kissinger, declared: "We tend to negotiate too much with ourselves. There is almost no proposal in the press that we have not made in one way or another. We've mentioned 'cease-fire' in various consultations."

"If they want a reasonable compromise, we will meet them halfway," he added fiercely. "If they insist on American humiliation, we will resist."

Kissinger wasn't wholly pessimistic about the negotiations, explaining: "The use of unbridled ferocity, until just before they are ready to settle, is a Hanoi tactic."

Even the enemy build-up in Vietnam, the President believes, may be intended for bargaining purposes. The capability to launch an offensive, in his view, gives Hanoi a stronger bargaining card at the table than would an actual offensive that might fail.

The slow road to peace, in case the negotiations wind up in a dead end, is via Vietnamization. Without waiting for peace to strike in Paris, the U.S. is turning the fighting over to the South Vietnamese as fast as they can be made ready.

Declared the President: "Regardless of what the enemy agrees to, we can end the U.S. part in the war by the process of Vietnamization."

He made it clear to his leaders, however, that he would never agree to a unilateral cease-fire. "We want a cease-fire," he said. "It should be mutual. They will not cease while they fire."

**SALT Talks** — President Nixon, talking to Republican congressional leaders over coffee and toast the other morning, reported that the Soviet-American strategic arms limitation talks look promising. Never in the history of East-West negotiations, he said, have the Russians been more cooperative.

"There have been no polemics, no propaganda," he told the GOP leaders. "This is wholly different than any other meeting we have ever attended with the Russians."

He said the Soviets have shown a sophistication and earnestness that has just about convinced the American negotiators that the Kremlin sincerely wants to

reduce tensions with the United States and cut back heavy military expenditures.

**Middle East** — The Arabs and Israelis appear to be roaring down the road toward a head-on collision. In the Arab lands, public opinion is so inflamed against Israel that nothing but a blind "holy war" will satisfy the mood. The militant guerrilla leaders are so powerful that the more moderate Arab governments can no longer control them.

The Russians have accused the Americans of refusing to exert pressure upon Israel to make concessions. The Americans feel that the Russians haven't used their influence with the Arabs. There is a suspicion, indeed, that the Russians really seek controlled tension in the Middle East.

As evidence of American good faith, the U.S. recently has intensified the pressure upon Israel. The response has been a hardening of the Israeli attitude. Henry Kissinger told the GOP congressional leaders confidentially that the only hope for peace in the Middle East depended upon the ability of the two superpowers to work out a settlement.

"The Israelis mistrust the United Nations," he said, "worse than the John Birch Society does."

**Korea** — Intelligence reports warn that Kim Il Sung, the frenzied dictator of North Korea, may be planning new humiliations for the United States. He tested President Nixon's campaign pledge never to permit a North Korean incident by shooting down an unarmed reconnaissance plane, and later, an unarmed helicopter.

Having called the President's bluff, it is feared, Kim Il Sung may next attempt something more drastic, such as a commando raid across the demilitarized zone upon a U.S. camp. He is also expected to increase the infiltration of North Korean agents into the south.

It is considered unlikely, however, that he would renew the Korean War. The South Koreans are too strong both in military might and economic stability. Their troops, however, need more modern U.S. equipment before it would be safe to withdraw U.S. troops from Korea.

**Chinese-Russian Border** — Despite negotiations to settle their border disputes, the Soviets and Chinese are stepping up military preparations on both sides of the border.

Some intelligence reports suggest that the Russians are negotiating merely for the sake of world opinion but are really planning to strike across the border at China's nuclear works. The destruction of Chinese nuclear power would remove China as a threat to Russia for years to come.

Other intelligence reports insist that both the Chinese and Russian military forces are deployed to defend against defense and that was seldom break out from two defensive powers.

## Letters to the editor

### The Diamondback

Sir: Recently your paper has printed stories about the activities of the Sixth District Resolution Club of Anne Arundel County, or is it Republican Club? It makes little difference because which ever you choose it accomplishes the same thing, nothing.

I find their resolution regarding the University of Maryland student newspaper, the "Diamondback," absurd and irrelevant and possibly dangerous.

It is absurd to find a political group in Anne Arundel County concerned with a publication of an institution nearly thirty miles from Anne Arundel County and one which has a limited audience at best. Why haven't these people shown similar concern for the myriad number of problems facing this their own county? Perhaps the explanation is clear: they are afraid that innocent little children will discover the truth and on Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has demonstrated, the truth here. Many of the Students at the University disagree with some of the articles and editorials which appear in the "Diamondback," even in an occasional disagree, but they are every someone student on campus takes pride in

their newspaper which is rated nationally as one of the best. I have never known the "Diamondback" to print an issue without providing dissenting viewpoints. This is why it is the most sought after, most widely read printed matter on campus.

I feel that the Sixth District Republican Club would really have its work cut out for it. The second resolution considered by this group opens the housing of "outside groups" at the University. Their real intention is to attack the University Moralism Committee and its request for sleeping facilities during last month's phenomenal demonstration in Washington. Either somebody has been lying to them, or the Sixth District Republican Club can't read English or the vice of the Republican Club would really have its work cut out for it. The University Moralism Committee requested that the University give permission to allow students to sleep on the campus of the University. The Committee offered not only sleeping facilities, but also, and clean up. The committee would even foot the entire bill at no expense, indeed it is not profit to the university.

Fortunately for everyone in Anne Arundel County, Republicans included, the Sixth District Republican Club would really have its work cut out for it.

It came to writing to officials, especially the President and the Vice President. Any "responsible" political group which supports the war in Vietnam, or repression of a free press in this country should write to those national leaders who advocate such policies. In their letter to Dr. Anderson, school superintendent, they supported the concept of individual leaders leading their classes in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Why not allow individual students who wish to stand, pledge allegiance to the United States, not to a flag, perhaps then it might really mean something to them.

In closing I would like to offer a quotation from the Marquis de Saigoney who wrote to the editor of the New York Times:

"I am not a flag, I am a man."

John H. Martin, Jr.,  
 400 Annapolis Blvd.

### Not him

Sir: You have just published a letter from Frank T. Corio in which he stated that he was the only one who was not engaged in armed combat with the Confederate States of America. This is the only one of the letters which were written by the same man.

Some people have inquired of me seeking to know if I wrote these letters. I wish to make it clear that I did not write either of them. Though Mr. Corio's name is similar to mine, there is one important distinction: The initial of my surname is an "S," as in silent.

Frank C. Serio  
 Attorney  
 Annapolis

### Semantics

Sir: Surely Mr. Frank T. Corio knew he was not reading the text of his own letter. He wrote it clearly that I did not write either of them. Though Mr. Corio's name is similar to mine, there is one important distinction: The initial of my surname is an "S," as in silent.

Frank C. Serio  
 Attorney  
 Annapolis

Sir: This letter is to commend two of Annapolis City's finest.

On Friday, my wife's car stalled in the first block of West Street. Normal traffic mixed with holiday shoppers could have provided the ingredients for a snafu. Instead, two officers, Chief Anthony W. Howes and Sergeant Raymond Morland, were on the scene.

They restarted the car, directed my wife to the nearest service station and all the while maintained the flow of traffic, not to mention the soothing of ruffled feathers. They were off to their next assignment in a heartbeat. A true and living example of the phrase, "An officer and a gentleman."

the Confederacy? Semantics — semantics.  
 Harry A. Price  
 Pasadena, Md.

### Thanks

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This phrase further enhances my own private library that the Annapolis newspaper "Capital" is undoubtedly a gentleman derived from the noun "cooperative."

My family's thanks, trust and best wishes are extended, not only to these two officers, but to

all associated with law enforcement.

Please bear me in mind when the next "Police Benefit" is at hand.

C. Edward Brady

### On evictions

Sir: I would like to comment briefly on Bill Gregory's article in the December 16 issue of the Evening Capital. This release was honest and objective and I congratulate Mr. Gregory for this type of reporting. All too frequently news items of this type are sensationalized and no one (least of all the public) gains a thing.

Annapolis Authority has 876 apartments and even though we concern ourselves with social sociological problems of our tenants, we cannot overlook the simple fact that public housing is primarily a real estate business. Fiscal solvency is essential to any business and unlike other real estate operations we simply make collect rents to stay in business.

The staff of Annapolis Housing Authority has always gone far beyond the call of duty to assist families in trouble and have actually "clipped in" to my room to assist in my financial difficulties.

We had letters written of rent which had been used as a directive to

get rid of 13 problem families. This was not the case. Constable Reginald Nuttall, a kind man, spent many hours visiting these families to advise them that they would have to be evicted. Our landlord complaint was served on November 5 with numerous followup letters, visits and phone calls, so actually anyone who was evicted had at least 40 days notice. We worked with Mr. Saunders of OEO, Mayor Moyer, the Department of Welfare, and the employers of the tenants who were to be evicted. Through the efforts of these people we had only 3 evictions.

We would certainly hope that we do not have to evict anyone families, but, undoubtedly, with an operation of this size we will have more. All apartment projects do. We have a waiting list of 829 people who are anxious to pay.

As a footnote, I would like to point out that rents are based on income and no Public Housing family is ever evicted unless he can pay his rent. These rents are adjusted on a monthly basis according to changes in family composition, income, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mr. David Howard, president, Eastport Tenant Council, who assisted the one family in my community who had to move by taking her children in and feeding them.

Herman R. Allen, Sr.  
 Executive Director  
 Annapolis Housing Authority



# Tax matters often forgotten during crush of Christmas

NEW YORK (AP) — In the confusion and crush of Christmas shopping last-minute business often is forgotten, especially those duties that a year ago on New Year's Eve you promised yourself would be attended to the 1969.

In this category are at least three matters on which time is running out. Two involve income taxes. Fail to take care of these tax items by next Wednesday and you lose an entire year. Forget the third and the consequences are much more painful. The first consideration applies to stock investors. If you wish to establish a loss that can be deducted on the income tax forms you file next April you must sell your worst performers by the final day of the year.

That means you have Dec. 26, 28, 30 and 31 to complete this unfinished business. Fail to do so and you cannot claim your deduction for another entire year.

There is a related matter of selling to establish gains. If you have stocks that have grown in value you may wish to sell for a variety of tax reasons, among them:

—You feel that your income next year will be greater and therefore wish to take your gains now while in a lower tax bracket.

—You have substantial losses this year which you can deduct from your gains, thus reducing the income tax due. If you sell next year you might not have those losses to reduce the tax bite.

Time has already run out for establishing gains on a regular basis, which requires that you sell your stock at least five days before the close of the year, the reason being that it takes that time for a transaction to be completed and paid for.

If, however, your broker is willing to put through the order on a "next day" basis, in which the purchaser has to come up with the payment on the following day, you have Dec. 26, 28, 30 and 31 in which to sell.

And if the broker can sell your stock on a straight cash basis, with the buyer paying and taking possession immediately, you can trade up to and including the final day of the year.

The second matter on which time is running out pertains to the self-employed: doctors, writers, artists, plumbers and so on. Under the Keough Act, such persons can put 10 per cent of their net income, to a maximum of \$2,500 in a pension trust and thus delay paying taxes until they retire.

The pension funds can be invested in insurance, mutual funds, savings banks and so on, but in most instances must be left there until the individual is 59½, when they can be distributed.

And the third matter? Your wife's—or husband's—Christmas gift.

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## Measles vaccine

# 2nd company licensed in 'Rubella' program

The Philips Rosane Laboratories of Columbus, Ohio, has become the second pharmaceutical company to be licensed to distribute rubella (German measles) vaccine in the United States.

The announcement was made by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Egeberg said the Rosane license was affirmed on Dec. 2. The other company distributing rubella vaccine, Merck Sharp & Dohme, received its license in June. These two companies, he said, have indicated that their combined production will reach about four million doses a month by Jan. 1.

"This amount of vaccine should help meet current needs for vaccine and will assure a continuing vigorous, nation-wide campaign to stop rubella," Egeberg said.

Spearheading the department's "Stop Rubella" program is the National Communicable Disease Center, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Atlanta, Ga.

The national goal is the immunization of between 40 and 60 million children. The target population of the rubella im-

munization campaign is children between one year of age and puberty.

A recent survey shows that rubella control activity is underway in nearly every state and in many communities across the nation. Many state, local and private agencies are expected to contribute support to the department's "Stop Rubella" campaign.

In New York City, for example, a program has been started in 1,284 schools in an attempt to immunize 300,000 children before the Christmas holidays. In Washington, more than 100,000 children from kindergarten through the 6th grade have already received the vaccine.

Other states with active rubella control programs include Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, California and Alaska.

According to NCDC officials, children in nursery schools, kindergartens, and the first few grades of elementary school are the primary reservoir of rubella. Infected school age children carry the disease home to pregnant mothers, who then may catch rubella and transmit it to their unborn children. The danger of rubella lies in the damaging effect it may have on the unborn child.

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## Seifert trial set for January 27

The murder conspiracy trial of blind building contractor August A. Seifert, Jr. has been set to open Jan. 27 in Leonardtown. State's Attorney Julian B. Stevens, Jr. said yesterday.

Seifert, a 48-year-old Riviera Beach man blinded during the battle of the Bulge in World War II, is charged with conspiracy to kill his wife.

According to the indictment, Seifert and two other men attempted to hire an undercover policeman investigating a stolen car ring, said to have been operating out of Friendship In-

ternational Airport to murder his wife. State Police said that \$3,000 was paid to the officer, posing as an assassin, to kill Mrs. Seifert in the summer of her body.

The woman was taken into protective custody by the State Police.

Also arrested were Leroy E. Grove, 40, of Riviera Beach and Joseph L. Singleton, 36, of Glen Burnie. In addition to the conspiracy charge, Grove and Singleton were charged with ten counts of auto larceny and sale and possession of pornographic movies.

Grove pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder, auto larceny and the pornography charges. He is free on bond pending the outcome of the case against Seifert.

The trial was originally set for Nov. 4 but Seifert changed his plea to not guilty by reason of insanity and the trial was postponed until he could be examined.

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## Congress winds up long but unproductive session

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make it home by Christmas Eve, left with the President's good wishes.

Nixon went to the Capitol for lunch with congressional leaders in a last-minute goodwill gesture.

But the general good feeling did not prevent House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan from calling the 1969 session a "do-little, stick-in-the-mud assembly."

There undoubtedly will be political arguments in next year's congressional elections and perhaps in the 1972 national elections as to responsibility for the record of the 1969 Congress.

They voiced the same opinion on the mine safety legislation, even though the President assailed the cost of one provision.

Nixon also announced he would veto the \$19.7 billion money bill for the Health, Education and Welfare and the Labor Departments. This contained \$1 billion more for education than he asked.

However, Democratic leaders decided to wait until Congress returns to send this to him, so they can try to override the veto.

Another veto threat on a catch-all final appropriations measure was effective. It led the Senate to reverse itself and kill a rider which would have blocked an administration plan to open more construction jobs to blacks.

By far the longest Senate debate of the year came on authorizations for military spending.

Defense Department critics lost the major effort to force a pause in development of the missile defense system. But

they contended the protracted look at Pentagon programs did lay the basis for future cutbacks on military outlays.

Early in the session the Senate overwhelmingly ratified a major treaty—the nuclear non-proliferation pact.

The 1969 Congress compiled the worst record ever in delays on the 14 money bills needed to run the government for the fiscal year which began last July 1.

The bulk of the federal agencies did not know what funds they would have for fiscal 1970 until it was almost half over.

In the final analysis, Congress cut the President's requests by more than \$7 billion on the fiscal 1970 bill.

## Brooklyn Park man convicted of rape

By TOM WASON  
Staff Writer

A Brooklyn Park man was convicted Wednesday of the May knife-point rape and robbery of a young woman returning from a shopping trip.

After three and a half hours of deliberation a jury of seven women and five men found Charles Leroy Clark, 21, of 8 Second Ave., guilty of the May 14 attack on a 24-year-old Brooklyn Park housewife.

Defense attorney Warren B. Duckett Jr., taking the stand, said that Clark's brother, Michael, 20, admitted raping the girl to him during a conversation at the detention center.

Brought to the stand as a hostile defense witness, Michael denied telling Duckett he attacked the woman.

Charles Clark told the court that he heard his brother tell Duckett that he was the man responsible for raping the woman.

Wednesday, the first day of the trial, was taken up in arguing a motion to suppress a confession that Clark gave police after his arrest.

The jury began hearing evidence Thursday.

Duckett brought forward a series of witnesses, many of them members of the Clark family, whose testimony accounted for Clark's movements throughout the day.

Deputy State's Attorney H. Chester Gandy brought the victim to the stand, and she identified Charles Clark as the

man who raped her.

He introduced as evidence a confession that Clark gave police admitting raping the woman.

In the statements offered as evidence, the woman said she was walking home from shopping in the 4500 block of Ritchie Hwy. when she saw a man in a yellow windbreaker across the street.

A few minutes later she heard footsteps behind her. A man, she said, grabbed her and placed a knife against her face. He led her into a nearby yard and forced her to remove her slacks. The man then raped her and took \$28 from her purse.

She went home and called police.

About 10 days later, the woman spotted Clark standing on a street corner in Baltimore. She and her husband called police, and he was arrested.

Clark claimed during the first day of the trial that he was too drunk when he gave the police the statement to know what he was doing.

Four days after the rape occurred, Duckett said, Clark's wife gave birth to a son, his first child.

Circuit Court Judge W. Harvey Beardmore refused to allow Clark to be freed on bond. He ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Duckett said he will request a new trial.

## Observances are marred by strife

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ages and hospitals.

Christmas in the United States is quieter this year than last. In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts were circling the moon, and the crew of the spy ship Pueblo was coming home after 11 months of captivity.

As usual, shoppers jammed the stores to make those down-to-the-wire purchases from stocks that have dwindled steadily since Thanksgiving. Department store officials said revenue was higher than last year, but many attributed the increase to higher prices brought on by inflation rather than additional volume.

Hundreds of thousands flocked to airports, railroad stations and bus terminals, heading home to see relatives and families or taking vacations.

Many of them will find a white Christmas. A snowstorm blanketed the Midwest and the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast snow for the Northeast. The bureau also said there was snow in the Pacific Northwest, northern California and inland to Utah and the Rockies.

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee took note of the holiday theme of peace and scheduled a series of Christmas Eve vigils. The observance in New York includes a candlelight procession to Central Park with Mayor John V. Lindsay and other political leaders scheduled to participate.

In Europe, the festive season was sneezed with flu but in full swing. French fishermen put 21,000 tons of oysters on the market. A merchant in West Germany peddled gold-plated ski bindings. Italians battled strikes and traffic jams. Rain-soaked Britons streamed out of the country by the thousands.

In Paris, the Champs-Elysees was dazzling in white lights and a department store displayed a giant moon on its roof.

Last-minute buyers thronged shops in Germany despite grumbling that the traditional German Christmas is becoming commercialized. Dealers reported business was up 10 to 40 per cent over last year.

Italy seemed to be facing the bleakest Christmas in Western Europe. Strikes left Italians with less money in their pockets and few Christmas bonuses.

A Norwegian church campaign to decommercialize Christmas was a flop. Christmas presents were bigger and costlier than ever, mainly because a revised tax system in January will push up the price of such things as refrigerators, cars and TV sets. Car salesmen say sales in December have been the highest ever.

Christmas shopping was no problem in Madrid. The Spaniards don't give presents until Jan. 6—Epiphany—but Christmas trees were replacing the traditional manger decorations in many Spanish homes.

In Denmark, snow and cold and wracked by flu, business was booming and merchants reported something new for Scandinavia—the two Christmas tree family. One tree was being put up in the living room and the other in the garden or on the balcony.

Queen Elizabeth II addressed her annual Christmas greeting to her subjects around the world Tuesday night, saying the 1960s were "the decade in which men

first reached out beyond our own planet and set foot on the moon, but each one of us will have our own special triumphs or tragedies to look back on."

Christmas has no religious significance for most of the Japanese, but it is celebrated as a year-end holiday.

For Australians and South Americans, Christmas meant 80-degree weather or hotter. Many were using the holiday season for trips to the beach.

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**LIGHT HEARTS, HEAVY LOAD** — Members of the Annapolis Lions Club carry packages of Christmas gifts they are giving to the Mental Health Association of Anne Arundel County for distribution at Crownsville State Hospital. Left to right are the Rev. Robert D. Hyson, John D. Basil and Charles E. Arming, chairman of the Lions' welfare committee.



*Dear Abby*

**Sitters sure aren't underpaid!**

DEAR ABBY: That "UNDERPAID SITTER" sure gave me a laugh. I am a 27-year-old mother who (10 years ago) used to sit for 25 cents an hour, and I did more for my quarter than any sitter I've ever had for 50 cents. Sitters in our day were expected to entertain the kids, pick up after them, bathe the little ones, and put them all to bed. THEN, do the dishes.

Now all the sitters do is SIT! The kids can pull the place apart and the sitters don't lift a finger to straighten it up. And sitters can eat you out of house and home. But what gets me is they won't even bother to carry their own empty bottles, glasses and dishes into the kitchen, let alone wash them. They just leave everything right in the room where they had their refreshments. I think I'd faint if one ever cleaned up after herself.

For my part, I wouldn't mind paying 75 cents an hour if I came home to a house that looked as tidy as it did when I left it. But I think 75 cents an hour for someone who watches TV, talks

on the phone and adds \$5 to my grocery bill is 50 cents an hour too much.

**HAS BEEN SITTER**

DEAR ABBY: That letter signed "UNDERPAID SITTER" sure got to me, but I think my experience with a sitter last week tops them all. Listen to this: A friend of mine recommended a high school girl to sit. I called her and she asked me if we had a color TV. I told her we had one so she said, "Good. I'll come."

She came and I told her that the older girl (10) could bathe herself and put herself to bed, but the younger one (5½) might need a little help, so she should see that she brushed her teeth and got into bed by 8 p.m. Both children had had their supper and the kitchen was spotless. I left a sandwich for the sitter and told her to help herself to a soft drink in the fridge.

When we came home at midnight, we found the front door wide open and every light in the house was on. The TV was blaring so loudly we heard it half a block away as we approached our house. We found the sitter sound asleep on the sofa. When I went into the kitchen I found that she had made popcorn and fudge for herself and left the mess for me to clean up. She had also opened two cans of cranberry and finished them off. She had drunk three bottles of soft drink and had eaten nearly a quart of ice cream!

I checked on the children and found the little one curled up in a corner of her room asleep with all her clothes (and SHOES) on!

When I paid her the 50 cents an hour we had agreed upon, she said, "The last lady I sat for gave me a dollar tip."

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**Last link dying**

LONDON (AP) — A link with to a trade that had gone on for Britain's imperial past and the 130 years. The closure made it days of the British Raj will be severed next February when the Peninsular and Orient Lines ends its passenger service to Indian ports.

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## World Of Women

### Militant feminists can't part gals and their dolls

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the announced intention of several of the more militant feminist movements to start a campaign to discourage parents from buying dolls for their daughters, the "dolls" of the doll industry in the United States isn't the least bit panicky.

Beatrice Alexander, who has been designing dolls for more than 45 years, believes that any such movement can meet only with defeat. "The tendency of a little girl to clasp a doll to her chest is part of the maternal instinct and I doubt if anything the feminists do can thwart this," says the attractive

blonde, youthful-looking, great-grandmother.

The doll designer, who proudly admits to the age of 74, recalls her childhood days when children would frantically ring the bell of her parents' doll house. "These children, clutching their 'sick' porcelain dolls, were every bit as concerned about the injury to their 'child' as an adult mother would be about an infant," she says. "I don't think anything will change this maternal instinct. At least I hope not," she adds, flashing her blue-gray eyes.

Until World War I, nearly all dolls in this country were German imports. The war sharply reduced the availability of dolls and to fill the gap, she started to fashion dolls out of cotton. She worked at perfecting her product, for several years, during the moments she could spare from keeping house for her husband, Philip Behrman, since deceased, and raising her daughter, Mildred. A bit of a pioneering feminist herself, in 1933 she persuaded her husband into giving up his chemical engineering career in order to devote his talents to launching her doll business.

Today her dolls are collected by important persons and museums the world over. The Smithsonian Institution and the Museum of the City of New York house extensive collections and her international dolls have been honored by the United Nations.

Elaborate attention to feminine detail is the distinguishing characteristic of all her dolls. "A child should see at an early age how important it is to wear well fitting clothes in becoming colors," explains Madame Alexander.

Shifting her attention to the face bloomers on Jenny Lind, the newest member of her doll family, Madame Alexander notes: "Even in the underpinnings, I never use a safety pin. Adult garments would have a snap, wouldn't they? You see, the first thing a little girl does is undress a doll. It just wouldn't do for her to receive the impression that the hem of a slip can be fixed with a safety pin or that a lady doesn't wear stockings at all times. That wouldn't give her a basis for good grooming."

Madame Alexander insists that every doll she designs contributes to a child's understanding of people, other times and other places. "Because she is a firm believer in the value dolls play in developing an appreciation of literature and art in a child, she is especially proud of her Mary Cassatt doll. Most people don't know that before going to Paris, Mary Cassatt was an American painter. My doll and the story accompanying it tell her complete story."

Another of her favorites—"If mother can have favorite children"—is Scarlett O'Hara.



**CONTEST WINNERS** — Winners in the Businessmen's Christmas decorations contest received poinsettias and certificates which were presented by Mayor Roger W. Moyer. At the presentation were, in the Mayor's office from left, Mrs. Marion Flory, coordinator of the project; Mrs. George Deal of the Annapolis Federal

Savings and Loan Association; Mrs. Anne Pearson May of the Maryland Inn; Mrs. Ruth Trumpy of Fountain's Silver Shop; the Mayor; and George J. Hannon Jr., chairman of the Clean and Beautiful Annapolis Committee, sponsors of the contest. (Joe Gruver photos)

### Yule decor winners are announced

The Annapolis Federal Savings and Loan Association, Main St., Fountain's Silver Shop, Maryland Ave., and the Maryland Inn, were first place winners in the first annual Businessmen's Christmas decorations contest, according to George J. Hannon Jr., chairman.

The contest included merchants on Main St., Maryland Ave., State and Church Circles and West St., and was sponsored by the Committee on a Clean and Beautiful Annapolis.

Winners received poinsettias and certificates of appreciation. Mayor Roger W. Moyer made the presentation.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Marion Flory, coordinator of the project, Mrs. Roger W. Moyer and Mrs. A. Stuart Pitt.



**WINNING WINDOW** — The Christmas window at Fountain's Silver Shop on Maryland Ave. was one of the first place winners in the Businessmen's Christmas decorations contest.

sponsored by the Committee on Clean and Beautiful Annapolis. Other first place winners were the Annapolis Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Maryland Inn.

### Chicken cooking contest opens

Entries are being accepted for the 1970 National Chicken Cooking Contest, sponsored by the Delmarva Poultry Industry and National Broiler Council, for \$30,000 in cash awards. Duplicate cash awards are made to winners in the two basic divisions: the adult division, which includes those over 15 years of age; and the junior division, which includes those from 8 to 15 years of age. The first prize in each category is \$5,000; the second prize is \$2,500; third prize is \$1,500; and the fourth prize is \$1,000. Recipe judges will select 102 finalists — one for each division, from each state of the union and the District of Columbia — to participate in the national cooking contest, held this year on June 12 and 13, in Princess Anne, Md., and originally submitted — and by the person submitting it. Contestants must attach each recipe to an entry form and mail it to the National Chicken Cooking Contest before February 14, 1970. Entry forms may be obtained from supermarkets and grocery stores. They may also be obtained directly from: National Chicken Cooking Contest, Route No. 2, Box 47, Georgetown, Delaware 19447.

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**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

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TUESDAY, DEC. 23  
4:30-5:45 p.m. 7:30-8:45 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24  
3:58-4:38 p.m. 4:30-5:45 p.m.

No confessions will be heard after 5:45 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 24th.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
CHURCH  
12:00 Midnight — MIDNIGHT MASS  
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A.M.; and 12 Noon

**AUDITORIUM**  
12:15 A.M. — MASS (15 minutes after Midnight) and 9:00 A.M.

Phone calls: There will be NO 11:30 A.M. Mass or 5:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Mass on Christmas Day.

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the cafeteria after the Midnight Mass!

**Wishing You A REAL CHRISTMAS**

Have you ever thought what a *real* Christmas would be like? There will be many this year in all parts of the world who will push aside the surface gaiety, the tinsel and the often meaningless gift-giving and will find and enter into the real meaning of Christmas.

The real meaning of Christmas is found in a Person. Oh, it is true that the world thinks of this glorious Person as a tender, little Babe born in a manger! At each Christmas time the wonderful stories of the angelic choir, the wise men from afar and the gifts presented to the Babe are always recalled. But upon how few does the glorious light dawn that this Child was none other than God the Creator who was from the beginning and who clothed Himself in a human body prepared for Him that He might make known the thoughts of God to men?

It is an historical fact that this same Lord Jesus who came as a Babe went back to Heaven and the Father's house by way of Calvary where "He bore our sins in His own body on the tree." And just now, at this moment, He is the living Saviour in Heaven who communicates to us by His precious Word, the Holy Scriptures, by His Spirit.

Why not have the real Christmas message come true in your own heart and life this Christmas season? In the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, God offers you the reality of life abundant and life eternal! There and now, this is His promise: "As many as received Him, in them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" (John 1:12). So may you be a *real* Christmas, "we are praying it will."

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CAROLERS — The Hillsmere Chapter of the Sweet Adelines braved the chilly night air last week to sing carols at the Parole Shopping Center, with some enthusiastic help from young passerby (far left). Allen Butler directs the group.

## Argyle has mini-fans

By JUDY LOVE  
Diamonds are a knitter's best friend. The gum-shaped pattern of argyle is flashing back on the fashion scene—rediscovered by a new generation of needleworkers.

Argyles once were mainly for men, but that's ancient history now. Today, women want them in miniskirts, maxicoats, suits, skirts and the new ankle-length scarves. And preschoolers take them right across the Generation Gap.

Knit these new outfits for a little boy and girl to see how easy and ageless argyles really are. The junior wardrobe, knitted in Columbia-Minerva's soft Nantux Sports Yarn, includes argyle patterns in a boy's blazer, a girl's easy-fit jumper, and socks that either can wear. There's also a

cute solid color pullover, boxer shorts and matching socks. Instructions for sizes 2, 3 and 4 are complete with easy-to-follow pattern charts.

If your youngster is a year too young for argyle, let the baby toddle away the time in a hooded top. You can knit it quickly on No. 11 needles for sizes 1 and 2. Instructions are included with the argyle wardrobe.

### Knit Knacks

Dear Judy Love: I am knitting a sweater, using three strands of yarn. I like the textured effect that it produces but what I don't like is having to spend so much time untangling yarn. How can I keep the strands straight? — L. G.

Dear L.G.: The best of knitters have trouble with tangled yarns.

## YWCA bridge results

Mrs. Richard E. Roberts, director, announces the following results of games conducted at the Annapolis YWCA:

Wednesday—first, Mrs. George Bachmann and Mrs. Richard E. Roberts; second, Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Guy Sanders; third, Mrs. DeWolfe Miller and Mrs. Marvin Jensen.

Thursday—North-South Division—first, Mrs. Brady Smith and Mrs. Herman Jones; second, Mrs. Frank Cramblitt and Mrs. William Eaton; third, Mrs.

when working with more than a single strand. The solution is to run all the strands through a pool before you begin to knit. If the store where you buy your yarn has a well-stocked notions department, you can likely find an inexpensive pool there for your purposes. Or you can use an empty spool of thread, if it's a large size, or a plastic hair roller. Either one will work just as efficiently as the knitting pool.



**merry  
merry  
happy  
happy**  
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## Miss Sara Bennett Rice weds Stephan Hanvey

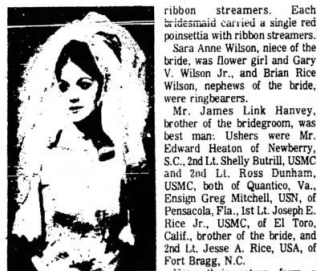
Rear Adm. Joseph Enoch Rice, USN, and Mrs. Rice, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Annapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Bennett Rice, to Ensign Stephan Alexander Hanvey, USN, of Pensacola, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander Hanvey of Anderson, S.C.

The Rev. Dr. John Pridgen received their wedding vows in a ceremony performed Dec. 21 in the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson.

A reception was held at The Kirk in Anderson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight peas de sole, designed with a scoop neckline, empire waist and a full skirt extending into a train. The bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown featured reembodyered lace and pearls. Her cathedral mantilla was bordered in heirloom lace and extended the length of the train. She carried a bouquet of tufted white carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Gary Wilson of Falls Church, Va., sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Miss



MRS. STEPHAN ALEXANDER HANVEY

ribbon streamers. Each bridesmaid carried a single red poinsettia with ribbon streamers. Sara Anne Wilson, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Gary V. Wilson Jr., and Brian Rice Wilson, nephews of the bride, were ringbearers.

Mr. James Link Hanvey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Edward Heaton of Newberry, S.C., 2nd Lt. Shelly Buttrill, USMC and 2nd Lt. Ross Dunham, USMC, both of Quantico, Va.; Ensign Greg Mitchell, USN, of Pensacola, Fla.; 1st Lt. Joseph E. Rice Jr., USMC, of El Toro, Calif., brother of the bride, and 2nd Lt. Jesse A. Rice, USA, of Fort Bragg, N.C.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the couple will live at Quinn St., Milton, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Annapolis High School and at-brodegroom, both of Anderson; tended Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She was Woman's Director at the YMCA in Anderson this past summer.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Anderson High School and a 1969 graduate of the Naval Academy. He is presently in Naval flight training at Pensacola.

The honored attendant carried a single white poinsettia with

## births

ANNE ARUNDEL GENERAL December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolan, Rt. 4, Box 583, Edgewater, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Abel, Box 109, Deal, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell, 3129 Port Way, Annapolis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Moran, Rt. 1, Box 451, Bowie, a boy.

December 10 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dun-

nington, Rt. 2, Box 249, Arnold, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sharps, 1155 Madison St. Apt. B-2, Annapolis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wirt, 522 Saitou Ave., Odenton, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, 5

The Greenway Marley Section, Glen Burnie, a boy.

December 12

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reed, Lu-

Ma Ro Mobile Estates No. 48, Gaithersburg, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Elbert, 102 Victor Parkway, Annapolis, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Mason, 12 Judson Place, Annapolis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Austin, 1018

Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, 81

Charles St., Annapolis, a boy.

December 13

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Tyler, 105 Pine Drive, Annapolis, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Sock, 1735

Tedbury St., Crofton, a girl.

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## Win at bridge

## Frequent opening aids Dallas Aces

By OSWALD JAMES JACOBY  
While the three pairs on the Dallas Aces play three different systems, the three systems have one thing in common. They open the bidding as often as they can, consistent with safety.

NORTH			
♠ Q43			
♥ Q6			
♣ 754			
♦ K1076			
WEST		EAST	
♥ K876		♠ A952	
♥ J87		♥ A54	
♣ K83		♦ 2	
♠ A32		♣ Q984	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 10			
♥ K10932			
♣ A Q J 109			
♦ J5			
Both vulnerable			
Wcst.	North	East	South
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♠ 6			

Opening lead—♠ 6

Thus, Bobby Wolff overcame his heart with the South hand in the match that decided the 1970 North American International Team.

The theory in back of this type of opening bid is that you can much less chance of getting into trouble than if you pass and back in later. If the strength is rather evenly divided between you and your opponents, you will often be able to shut them right out of the bidding.

It didn't happen this time, Jim.

## Bar meets in Baltimore

Eli Frank, Jr., president of the Maryland State Bar Association, announced today that because of the strike at the Hotel Belvedere, the dates and meeting place of the Mid-Year Meeting of the

Maryland State Bar Association have been changed.

The Mid-Year Meeting will be held Feb. 5, through 7, 1970, at the dates and meeting place of the Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore City.



The ever-lasting meaning of the Christmas season lives in a single word — peace. As we all celebrate with merriment of the season, let us pause also to recall its timeless message of peace and good will toward men. And let us thank you for your kind patronage all year long.

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## Middies teach religion classes

A Roman Catholic religious instruction program is being offered by midshipmen in the Naval Academy's Newman Club for children of military and civilian personnel connected with the Academy and Annapolis Naval Station.

Sunday morning classes are held on both sides of the Severn River for youngsters in school grades one through 12. There are 30 a.m. classes in Michael Hall at the Academy, and 11 a.m. meetings in buildings near the nursery at the Naval Station. Instruction is offered primarily by midshipmen. They use the Soldier series workbooks as a guide in Christian Doctrine. Midshipmen instructors attend lectures given each Sunday by experienced clergymen.

Midshipmen First Class Marc A. Dukowski of Bethesda is in charge of instruction for the program. The Newman Club president is Midshipmen First Class Jim Daily of Grand Junction, Colo.

Parents interested in having their children attend the Sunday morning classes should contact Father James J. Killen.

## Help!

The public library of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County has issued an unusual appeal to find two young librarians who live or work in the Annapolis area.

"Help the public library find the librarians who helped an older man with his wheelchair when he had an accident at a National Geographic lecture at Constitution Hall during the week of Nov. 24," a library spokesman asked.

The man who was helped, Dr. Arnold N. Spitz, is hunting for the young people so that he can thank them, the library said.

But the only information that he has is that both the young

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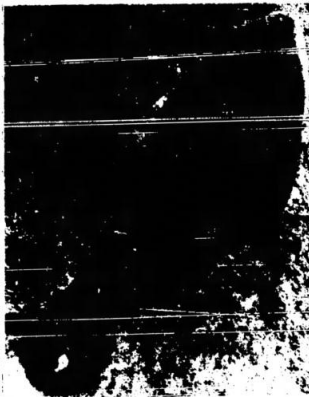
## Boots and Saddles

By LEE PHILLIPS

In the years long ago, in a land across the sea, a tax was levied upon the people and all men with their families were asked to register in the city of their origin. Joseph, a carpenter, sought a beast of burden for his wife, Mary, to ride for she was great with child and the journey was very long. He hoped to find a camel or perhaps a team of horses, for he had little to spend and in the city he could find nothing he could afford but one small donkey. The donkey had been lamed by a thorn in his hoof and limped in pain at every step, but Joseph bought him for one piece of silver and took him home to his wife. Mary was kind and gentle and befriended the donkey. Each night he was covered with her mantle to keep out the draught in his stable, and daily she brushed his gray body and saw to his comfort.

At once he was devoted to her. When it was time for the journey to begin, he sensed her suffering and tried with all his might to move with care so that she might ride in comfort. The thorn in his foot gave him great pain; indeed every step was agony, but the donkey did not limp and Mary never knew how he suffered to keep her in ease.

When she could go no further, the three sought shelter in a stable and there a great miracle took place. Mary bore her child, the Lord of all mankind. The little donkey, weary and footsore, slept in the straw, among his kind, not far from Mary and Joseph and the most blessed infant. In the night an angel appeared beside him and lifted Mary's mantle from his withers. "Among the beasts, thou alone always shall be blessed," the angel said, "for in another's time of need you bore your cross of pain in silence, and all men shall know you for the gracious in your heart. Your children and your children's children forevermore shall bear your mark in honor among the beasts." In the morning when the mantle was removed from the donkey a cross was seen on his coat — the body marked in dark hairs along the spine — the bar across his withers. To this day all his kind bear the cross across their backs, in honor, not in pain.



Burro bears cross

### Honor roll

## Southern Junior High names 5 to top honors

Southern Junior High School has announced its honor roll for the second marking period of the school year.

Students who made the Principal's Honor Roll with straight A's were Betty Austell of the seventh grade and Mary Edwards, Sheri Goff, Elizabeth Jones and Paula Robey of the eighth grade.

The following students made the regular honor roll with a B average:

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Catherine Bishop, Terry Lynn Griner, Melodie Jensen, Renee of the Sixth, Patricia Smith, Barbara Boren, Cindy Day, Elizabeth Edwards, William Gray, Patty Hicks, Jojo McKenith, Gloria Moore, Susan Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Steven Warner, Larry Brown, Lisa Hatcher, Wayne Neal, Jacobus McNeely, Carol Smith, Carol Alexander, Beatrice Barner, Loren Lenti, Christine Pratt, Dorothy Rains, Vicki Watson, Curtis Merrill, Ernest Lora.

Gregory Faulkner, Terry Trueman, Mary Jones, Quincey Smith, Jo Tucker, Lawrence Jackson, Michael Grimes, Judy Smith, Mary Moore, Carol Moulton, Janice Smith.



A BOUNTIFUL SEASON — Children of Davidsville farmers were treated to presents and a visit with Santa Claus at Andrews Airforce Base yesterday. Santa's cheerful helper is Staff Sgt. William C. Young.

### Honeywell wins contract

A contract has been awarded Honeywell's Test Instruments Division to provide repair and calibration service for the U.S. Army's Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The Honeywell division through its Annapolis operations has a facility in nearby Springfield, Va., where the services will be performed. It will be initially staffed by 14 repair and calibration specialists to furnish continuous service for

the center," a Honeywell spokesman said. Under terms of the contract, Honeywell will provide services consisting of repair, restoration and calibration of test and measuring instruments.

**ROADS WERE MUD**  
In 1960, Maryland had 14,685 miles of road, of which 1,365 were surfaced; 860 miles with stone, 225 with gravel and 250 with oyster shells.

### BEAR HAD SWEET TOOTH

SALIDA, Colo. (AP) — A 300-lb. bear after it had destroyed

about 100 colonies of bees and eaten killed on a ranch north of Salida or ruined 500 pounds of honey.



May the Christ Child bestow His peace upon you and yours during this holy season

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# Tomorrow's Astrological Forecast

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** There will be even more running around, doing last-minute shopping and errands, with calls and visits even more than in past years. Be sure you do not get so upset with others that you let resentment flow over tonight when you celebrate the Nativity of the Prince of Peace.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Although you may have to attend to business during the day, the evening should definitely be devoted to home and family. Make those last-minute arrangements early at home so

that decorations are just right. Be happy. **TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Attend to that last-minute shopping so that you have a relaxed evening with friends. Stop rushing so or you spoil the holiday for yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You are capable of handling financial affairs nicely now. Plan to have a greater regular income in the months, years ahead. Stay within your budget for that important present.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Get busy with those

personal affairs early so that you are relaxed and charming when relatives arrive. Out to that party that puts you in right mood early.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get necessary things done early and then be affectionate with others. Concentrate a while on the true meaning of the Holiday. Use alcoholic beverages wisely.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Being with friends you love is the best way to spend this important time in happy rapport and sincere admiration. Those who are

lofty-thinking are your best bet. Stay within your budget. Be happy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 22 to Oct. 21) Ideal day to contact those persons who can give you the funding that you want and need. Get into some civic matter that can be helpful as well as give you satisfaction you desire. Be happy tonight.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 22 to Nov. 21) You require more pertinent data if you are to live as ideally as you want to at this time, so go after it. Higher-ups will gladly give it to you. Make this a memorable

evening with the ones you love. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your intuitive faculties are working very well now and can be most helpful to you in whatever your field of endeavor. Buy that gift for the one you love and show your deepest feelings. Your mate will be delighted.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) It would be best to sit down and talk matters over with associates before you come to those important decisions that also concern them. Observe the Golden Rule. Live harmoniously with mate; be thoughtful, kind,

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The ideal day to express that fine humanitarian quality with which you are blessed and come to fine understanding with everyone. Do some public work that stamps you as a fine citizen. Evening can be a most delightful one for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you live according to the planets as suggested astrologically, this could be one of the happiest and most beautiful evenings you have had in a very long time. Bring joy to others. Show your true qualities.

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## Herald Harbor

### Fire department holds 16th annual party

By THIRLEY KINFELDT  
The Herald Harbor Volunteer Fire Department held its 16th annual Christmas party for the children of the area this past Sunday. The Fire Department was really packed with children and parents. Elsworth McQuay, our local magician, performed many feats of magic that really were amazing. During the program Johnny Eilers received a phone call from Santa Claus requesting that the fire truck come after him because of the lack of snow for his sleigh. The fire truck went out and a short while later Santa arrived on the truck with all sirens sounding. Santa greeted the children and passed out stockings to all the young children. After the children had received their gifts Santa left to distribute gifts to the neighboring children along Old Herald Harbor Rd., Omar Rd., Devils Bend Rd. and the Waterbury area. Approximately 500 gifts were distributed. This is the 16th year that the Herald Harbor Volunteer Fire Department has done this for the community. Contributions to help cover the expenses of the party would be helpful.

The children who attend the Union Presbyterian Church of Herald Harbor treated their parents and friends to a play Sunday night. The play, titled "A Heavenly Quiz," explained the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. Jo Ann Barker was responsible for the play. Portraying a rich socialite was Tina Ogden, her maid, Katy, was Anita Eilers and Gabriel was played by James Kinfeldt. A polka song was held after the play and carol sing. Gifts were given out to all the children that regularly attended Sunday school.

## The doctor says

### Lung fibrosis and emphysema differ

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT M.D.

Q — What is the difference between fibrosis of the lungs and emphysema?

A — Fibrosis is the formation of tough, fibrous tissue anywhere in the body. It may occur in the lungs of persons with asthma, chronic bronchitis or emphysema. When it does, it not only reduces the amount of available air space but also the lung's elasticity, making breathing more difficult.

Q — Is emphysema contagious? Will an operation relieve it?

A — No to both questions.

Q — I have had emphysema for six years and have been taking aminophyllin daily. My wife has asthma, for which she has been taking Deltasone. Since our symptoms are the same, what is the difference between these two diseases? Could we both use the same drugs?

A — The differentiation between emphysema and asthma is sometimes difficult. In asthma, the attacks of shortness of breath are brought on by eating or inhaling substances to which one is allergic. In emphysema, they are brought on by exertion or smoking.

Aminophyllin is given primarily for asthma or coronary heart disease. If, after it is taken

for a long time, it appears to have lost its effect, this is most likely due to progression of the disease process.

Deltasone is a cortisone-like drug that is given to combat inflammation. It may have some beneficial effect on both emphysema and asthma. The proper dosage of these drugs should be determined by your doctor.

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## Litter Index down

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time since it was established, the National Litter Index issued annually by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. has dropped below 100.

The national anti-litter organization reported that its 1969 Index stands at 98.36, far below last year's 101.82 and well past the 1964 base year 100.

The index is based on cost of litter removal from along the nation's highways relative to miles traveled by motor vehicles. The index record from 1964 is 100, 101.91, 101.41, 101.45, 101.82 and the current 98.36.

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**Q.** Do apartment complex owners pay the same rate of school taxes as a private dwelling owner? What will the \$6 million addition to the school budget do to the tax rate? Will County Executive Joseph Alton be blamed for an increase in the tax rate if the school budget forces it up? On whose shoulders should the increase in taxes really be placed?

**A.** Robert Strott, the county's Director of Administration, informed us that there is no county school tax as such. All taxes are pooled and are then directed into various categories. He said that the apartment owners pay the same rate of taxes as any other property owner, depending upon the assessment value placed on the property.

Strott said that he presumed that you were referring to the money anticipated in the county's surtax when you referred to the \$6 million addition as the school budget for the year has not yet been decided. The surtax is the county's second largest taxing source. But the county will not realize any surplus in this area for two reasons: 1. The county has been using an accrual method of accounting for the past two years, whereas the state will realize its surplus in part by now going to the accrual method. 2. At the time the county budget for this fiscal year was formulated, a 13 percent growth rate was figured in it. So, Strott put it, "There's no real Santa Claus sitting out there," as the surplus has already been taken into consideration.

He added that the chief elected official in the county is in the position to accept blame or credit depending upon the point of view for all activities taking place in the county. Strott said that Alton is on record for keeping the real estate tax rate at a \$3 limit.

In evaluating the reasons for an increase in taxes, Strott said that there is no one key. Rising tax rates may be attributed to a combination of things, he said. He explained that people in general demand more services and those services cost money. Since the county has a small tax base, there has to be a planned program of development of the large industrial and commercial complexes to relieve the impact on the individual property owner. He asserted that the state should give the county and other jurisdictions a progressive tax, such as a sales tax. Also, he advised that the state should revise its formula for educational aid.

**LUCKY BREAK**  
PRINCETON, Ky. (AP) — Elton Young looked under his house and decided what he saw was a job for the Army. Young saw something that appeared to be a bomb. A crew sent from Fort Campbell said it was a 165-millimeter howitzer shell, the kind used in World War II. The shell had been fired apparently but did not go off.



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**GREETINGS**

**Shady Side**  
**Decorations this year are clever**

By MRS. A. W. ANDREWS  
Christmas decorations this year show ingenuity on the part of William Tucker, Jack Griffin and Mrs. Henrietta Lewis. Tucker's home on Steamboat Rd. is uniquely adorned with white lights. Christmas lights outline Jack Griffin's home as well as the trees on the front and back lawns located on West River. Mrs. Lewis' house is completely covered with blue lights and a bright red Santa in the front yard. Fifteen women attended the Bay Side Homemaker's annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Bittle. Mrs. John H. Cannon played the organ. The John Douglass Christmas Card, an original in black and white, depicts a historical scene of an open water lane in the midst of a frozen Parrish Creek with a string of oyster boats. The gifts collected by the members of the Kiwanis Club are ready for distribution to boys and girls.

Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!


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**STUDENT STRESSES**  
LONDON (AP) — Nearly one in five students at British universities need prolonged mental care and between one and two per cent suffer from severe psychiatric illness requiring hospital treatment.  
Dr. Anthony Ryle, director of Sussex University's student health service, cites these figures in his book "Student Casualties."  
Ryle said problems are caused by worry about work and exams, sexual difficulties and personality defects. Girls, he says, are almost twice as likely to need mental care.



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**Crofton**  
**Callahans take prize in Christmas judging**

By MARTHA HARDY  
The judging committee of the Crofton Village Garden Club made the rounds of all the streets in Crofton on Monday night to perform the difficult task of selecting the winners in the Christmas door decoration contest. The committee was delighted with all the beautiful and original decorations, a noticeable increase since last year, and hopes that this custom will continue to grow in the community from year to year.

The winners this year are: first place, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan, Jr., 1519 Crofton Parkway; second, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, 1713 Turtletown Way; third, Mr. and Mrs. Florian R. Stocker, 1616 Elton Way; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hainsworth, 1729 Urby Drive; fifth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, 1604 Ebbots Place. The Garden Club congratulates the winners, and urges everyone to drive around the community to enjoy these homes, and all the others which are decorated for the holidays.

The Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, on Ardley Place, will hold a traditional candle light service of carols and lessons on Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The visiting minister who will preside will be Dr. Richard Love, assistant pastor of the Youth Fellowship went Christmas caroling all through Crofton.

It now looks as if Crofton residents who have been concerned about the telephone rates from here into the Washington area may receive a Christmas present from the telephone company. Last week the proposed rates were revised, and the new proposal will please many of our residents who want to call Washington and the neighboring Maryland and Virginia suburbs.

Under the new proposal submitted for approval to the Public Service Commission, Bowie will become a new metropolitan area exchange, and Crofton subscribers can now connect to that exchange for a rate of \$3 a mile, not to exceed \$12. This is a reduction of \$12 over the previous connection to Glendale which cost \$24. The total cost of a metropolitan area line would now become \$23, including tax. This would be a \$32 number, but under the new proposal, would also include calling rights to all 721 numbers in Crofton.

The 721 customers will still receive a greatly enlarged calling area, adding Bowie, Berwyn, Glendale and Hyattsville, to the Annapolis-Severna Park area they already have. This basic rate will be increased approximately \$1 a month.

Customers having a 723 line into Baltimore will still be able to have the same service at approximately the same rate.

The new proposals reflect a realization on the part of the telephone company that the majority of residents here are oriented to Washington, rather than Baltimore or Annapolis, as has been shown by a study of calling patterns. These new rates have been the subject of hearings before the Public Service Commission, and the decision of the Commission should be announced shortly.

**Mayo**  
**Election, lighting project fill agenda for January**

By SUE DONOVAN  
The Mayo Civic Association will have a very busy evening on their first regular meeting night of the new year, Jan. 12, 1970. There will be two main topics, the first being election of officers for 1970 and the second being the presentation of the lighting project for the entire Mayo Peninsula area.

The nominating committee of the MCA has submitted the following to Dr. Karl Oerlein, MCA president. For president, Dr. Karl Oerlein; first vice-president, William Cunningham from River Club Estates; second vice-president, Frank Courtney from Carrs Wharf Road; secretary, Mrs. Marion Miller from Selby; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Taber from Punder Cove; new board members, Fred Colt from Turkey Point and David Brashears, Sr. from Mayo.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting but the above have agreed to serve and will do so if elected.

The other important topic at the MCA meeting will concern the addition of street lights to the community. Each separate organization is asked to submit a list of preference on the lights desired in each particular area. These communities are asked to help keep Mayo quiet and peaceful.

A very speedy recovery is extended to Dr. Sylvia Lim, recovering from a stroke, and Kemp Stallings, recovering from recent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Saunders Point cooperate with the MCA in submitting to the Department of Public Works a proposal of needed lights in order to brighten up our Mayo Peninsula.

Christmas has arrived again and beyond any mother's belief, the back-breaking job of shopping and wrapping gifts is just about over. Christmas day will bring much joy and happiness into many lives but several people are still saddened by the fact that their sons, husbands and fathers are exercising their efforts in Viet Nam. A very Merry Christmas is extended to all the men from Mayo who are away from their families this holiday season.

The Mayo Peninsula, most in particular Beverly Beach, has been the target of many vandalistic acts. Beverly Beach is on the end of the Mayo Peninsula and many people apparently think this is at the other end of the world and no rules prevail. The acts that have been done are painting over stop signs, writing graffiti on the streets, breaking lights, taking Christmas decorations and dumping full trash bags on people's lawns. There are also many speeders and a few who think Beverly Beach is untouched by police protection. Mayo is a lovely community and all Mayo residents want it to stay that way.

**LOSING CONCESSION**  
FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A number of students at Colorado State University staged a demonstration in 1968 demanding that 3.3 per cent beer be sold at the Student Center. University officials finally agreed. After 33 days of operations, an official of the center said beer sales show a loss of \$602.



**MERRY Christmas**  
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## 94 per cent get training jobs

Ninety-four per cent of the private day time students who were graduated in 1969 from Fleet-Temple School were placed in training-related positions, according to a survey announced by Jeremy M. Grossman, school director.

Grossman said the results represented a sampling of twenty-five per cent of the school's 1969 students. The average length of attendance for a day time student paying his own tuition or whose parents paid his tuition was slightly over four months during the calendar year of 1969.

The average length of attendance for private evening students was also just over four months. Results of a placement survey are not yet complete.



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## BUSINESS NEWS

### Far-out investments: Part 2

## Gag on 'paintings' is close to the truth

By SYLVIA PORTER

There's a gag making the rounds of the Madison Avenue art gallery world, which has an aggressive director with the demand: "I'd like to see your growth paintings."

Actually, the gag isn't far off. Record numbers of Americans — both artistically sophisticated and amateurs — are now investing all-time high sums in paintings, sculptures and drawings strictly for profit. Dozens of art "mutual funds" are springing up and inviting investors to chip for the purchase of paintings to be kept for future resale.

O.K. Let's say you have extra cash to invest and "art" is your choice. Here are 10 rules to guide you.

(1) Before you lay out a penny, invest as much time as you can reading art auction catalogs in a field which interests you, visiting galleries to see what works are available and how much they cost, inspecting art works before auctions, attending auctions to get the feel of them.

You might even subscribe to art auction catalogs published by major galleries in the field of your interest. Many of these catalogs give after each auction, prices paid for each item which appeared in the pre-auction catalog. KEEP these catalogs for later comparisons of prices for various items.

(2) When you decide to buy, do so cautiously at first. Don't spend all you have on one item you think is a good buy.

(3) Make sure you have, also before you buy, a really special feeling about a painting or sculpture — a sense which tells you it has greatness. Or have somebody who has the type of instinctive feeling represent you as a buyer or bidder at an art auction.

(4) Deal with a top gallery or art dealer. Don't be afraid to frequent the very best; at the world-renowned Parke-Bernet gallery, nearly two-thirds of all pieces sold at auction go for under \$500, and a significant 15 per cent for under \$50. Also, at Victor Hammer of New York's Hammer Galleries, says, "a top gallery is interested in holding your patronage. If you are not satisfied, it will always 'trade back' anything you bought for at least what you paid or more."

(5) Be wary of works by

modern artists in current fashion. Inflated prices can easily be the result of an exhibit by a single major museum; after the excitement of the show has subsided, prices tend to drop as well. ("Pop art" is now fading on the market.) Buying art works because they are a current rage is akin to buying stocks on tip at a cocktail party.

(6) If there is a museum director of curator in your community, ask for his advice on buying. Or use the services of specially assigned personnel at large art galleries whose job it is to guide you.

(7) Unless you are an expert, spread your financial risks by investing in the works of a variety of different artists.

(8) Buy the best examples you can afford in any category. In the words of Louis Goldenberg, president of the famed Wildenstein Gallery in New York, "not every Rembrandt is worth \$2,500,000 and not every Monet is worth \$1,500,000."

For buyers with considerably more limited funds, Goldenberg advises, a GOOD drawing by a given artist may be a better buy than a poor painting. Hammer suggests, "You'll find contemporary artists of the greats who were overshadowed in their era a better buy than new artists who have not been tested by time."

(9) Decide, before you buy, how much money you can afford to invest and stick to that ceiling. If you find a more expensive work irresistible, arrange to pay for it over a period of time.

(10) Have an understanding with your dealer or gallery about trading up — so he'll repurchase



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**AND THE SNOWS CAME** — Yesterday's snowfall which fulfilled the wishes of many for a white Christmas, sent these two energetic youngsters into West St. to clear away the five inches of snow

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The dean said the summer "accredited several people in leadership positions in the nation with the fact that we are not just an old college with beautiful ruins that Francis Scott Key once stonemaid."

"They all took it very seriously and made it their own," he said. "I said, 'Goodbye and...'"

"I said it was instructive for them and I knew it was instructive for us."

Goldman said that those attending the summer will pay an "unusual tuition." In "payment for the summer course, they have each pledged to make an equal payment on the St. John's campus."

## McChesney more offensive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UPI)—Sen. Frank McCloskey, D., N.J., said today that he is "absolutely confident" that they won't be able to inflict any real damage. "We just saw the North Vietnamese recognize this is a lost war," McCloskey said, "but will try to influence public American public opinion."



# WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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**POPE VISITS POOR**—Pope Paul VI pays a visit to unidentified slum dwellers, a widowed mother of five children, after the railroad workers' died recently. Pope Paul gave the widow a Pontiff celebrated a Christmas mass in the parish church of a 300,000 lire (480 dollars) check. (AP Wirephoto)



**SALVAGES BELONGINGS**—A woman salvages her belongings from the ruins of her home after it was demolished by a tornado that struck Kaplan, early yesterday. About 15 homes were destroyed and one person killed by the twister. (AP Wirephoto)

## Safe for swimming

### State sets high water standards

Maryland's Department of Water Resources has recommended that the Baltimore Inner Harbor and the North Branch of the Potomac River be cleaned up sufficiently to permit swimming and recreational use by no later than July 1, 1974.

The department recently held hearings around the State concerning the recommendations, which the department proposed.

#### Hearings now over

A department spokesman said the hearings are now over and that the department still feels the recommendations are valid.

The Health Department is being asked to consider the recommendations now and give its views.

The four areas are the only ones in the state which still are not in some category of water purity.

#### McKee favors standards

Paul W. McKee, director of the water resources department, has said he fully favors the high standards even though Baltimore City officials have said they would be financially impossible to meet.

And former Gov. J. Millard Tawes, who is Secretary of Natural Resources, said he favored the upgrading also.

"When the State first held public meetings in 1967 before establishing water quality standards for the inner harbor area, Baltimore city officials and citizens asked that bacteriological requirements not be included.

"Now it appears the public wants the Inner Harbor waters made safe for swimming and water contact recreations," he said.

#### Other areas involved

The other areas involved are the North Branch of the Potomac River between Lake and Cumberland; all of Romney Creek in Harford County and all of the Spessie Narrows in Harford County.

Harford County will be given only until July 1, 1972, to bring Romney Creek and Spessie Narrows up to the standards.

The department staff has recommended that the four water zones be monitored and that progress be evaluated between now and the deadlines. The various local agencies also will be told of the evaluations and advised what steps should be taken to improve that water conditions.

#### Baltimore has problems

Baltimore City, already hard pressed for funds with which to carry out its services, is expected to object the decision bitterly.

Many of the Harbor pollutants are private industry, and shipping, however, the department noted.



**SEATING TO MILK**—Employees of the Columbia Record plant in Santa Maria, Calif., use roller chairs to fill orders. The company has about 50 employees in its record disc division. Shoppers are also used at the Midland Douglas Corp. in Long Beach, Calif., to deliver tapestries throughout the plant. (AP Wirephoto)

## Christmas around world: Bob Hope, turkey for GIs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world turned away from Christmas celebrations today as the decade drew to a close.

Shoppers flocked to the stores again, to change gifts or to take advantage of postholiday sales.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed combat operations Christmas night after their 24-hour cease-fire, but no major fighting was reported. The three-day Viet Cong cease-fire does not expire until Saturday, but the South Vietnamese government refused to extend its truce.

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The U.S. Army said almost every GI had a hot turkey dinner. Thousands laughed and cheered as comedian Bob Hope and his group entertained them.

Terence Cardinal Cooke, the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said Mass at noon at the Army headquarters at Long Binh, near Saigon, and called the military man a hero who is "making sacrifices for freedom."

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result "in an honorable reconciliation."

The 72-year-old pontiff made the appeal in his Christmas message delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of 25,000 in the square below. He also included a wish for an end to the conflicts in Nigeria and the Middle East.

The battle lines in the Middle East were anything but quiet Christmas Day. Israeli jets struck across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours.

## Hanoi bans presents

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—

North Vietnam today refused to admit Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot and two airlines loaded with Christmas gifts for American prisoners of war.

Perot met for an hour and 35 minutes with the acting charge d'affaires of the North Vietnamese Embassy, Vu Tien.

"We were refused permission to fly our planes in," Perot told newsmen, "and I was refused permission to fly to Hanoi myself to present my proposals to the North Vietnamese government."

The 39-year-old computer magnate said he was disappointed, "but we are not giving up."

Perot said Vu Tien indicated that Americans should take an interest in the suffering of the people of North Vietnam.

"I feel now we will have to demonstrate by our actions that we have a genuine interest in the families and prisoners of North Vietnam, just as we have in our own," he said.

Perot said the major obstacle in his conversation with the North Vietnamese envoy was the "wall of suspicion" surrounding his mission.

A Glen Burnie woman, engaged to be married who reported being abducted and raped by a bearded man who stopped to help her when her car ran out of gas, has admitted to police that she lied to cover an affair with another man.

Detective John Putche said the woman called him from her room of employment last week and told him that she submitted a false police report.

On Monday, she told detectives that she did run out of gas on her way to work, and a bearded man stopped to help her. She said she rode around with him voluntarily, and the man did not make any improper advances.

When she returned to Ferndale, she made up the story, she told police, to cover up an affair from which she feared that she became pregnant. Her fiancé was due to return home within a month.

The State's Attorney's Office, Putche said, has decided not to press charges against the woman.

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## Trip called worthwhile 'if one daddy comes home'

NEW YORK (AP)—

"If one daddy comes home as a result of this trip... it will be worthwhile," said the spokesman for a group of 152 American wives and children who spent Christmas Day trying to get information about their loved ones missing or captured in North Vietnam.

In a 21-hour round trip Thursday, the group flew to Paris, was rebuffed, then recalled by Hanoi officials and finally ended up back home carrying a thin message of hope—a promise that the North Vietnamese would "gradually" release the names of captives.

"For some of us, even so little represents hope on this day," said Margaret Fisher of Sebring, Fla. Mrs. Fisher was one

of three representatives of the group that the North Vietnamese consented to see.

The Hanoi officials told the women that they were being used and duped by U.S. authorities. "Return home and tell your children that their fathers are murderers of North Vietnamese children," one woman quoted an official as saying.

The 38 mothers and 94 children arrived in Paris on a gray, wet morning. Their trip was paid for by H. Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire who was in Laos at the time seeking permission to transport gifts for captive U.S. servicemen by air to Hanoi.

The group boarded buses and French police escorted them to the North Vietnamese diplomat-

mission office. The group was told that the Hanoi officials would see three representatives but not until today.

Before returning to Orly Airport the women asked to be taken to church and were escorted to Notre Dame Cathedral. Many were kneeling in prayer when a policeman ran in excitedly and announced that the Hanoi delegation had changed its mind and would see three representatives immediately.

Mrs. Fisher said the meeting began with a 25-minute lecture on North Vietnamese history and policy. Then questions were allowed.

To the wives' request that the American prisoners be released, the North Vietnamese replied that such a move could only be accomplished as part of an overall peace settlement.

The officials also rejected the plea that Perot's planload of supplies to be allowed in to Hanoi. But they did accept a list of the names of the men whose families had made the trip.

The Hanoi spokesman said the information on the captives "would be released to private United States citizens who are friends of the North Vietnamese," Mrs. Fisher said. "They said gradually all the wives will hear," said Andrea Rander of Baltimore.

"They didn't say what 'gradually' meant," Mrs. Fisher added. "That could be months and months."

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