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Oh yeah, the burg will shake for joy until the tiny hours of the ayem come Dec. 31, when happy throngs will raise the crystal in a toast to Old Man '61, who'll split the scene to make room for the bouncing Baby Boy of '62.

And all along the moonlite trail you'll find happenings to please your fancy such as:

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THE PYRAMIDS Gala New Year's Cabaret at the Coliseum 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. where our man Charlie (that's bigtime) Bruce and his swinging bunch will be wishing everybody a happy and prosperous one.

Handling entertainment will be Little Kats and the Gilders, the Los Tremendes, and the Imperials, featuring Harry (Soul Stirrer) Young.

Now get this, if you only heard Harry, that's worth more than twice the price of admission.

The Soul Stirrer has been stirring souls, sisters and brothers, for many brights and darks. But he came to the attention of the Crawlers just this past week.

We wanna tell ya, this cat is stone saying something and keeps getting up. You be digging a lot of him in the upcoming year, and that's for real certain.

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WHEN THE Kappas welcome in the new 365 at the Dundalk Armory, they'll do it to the tunes of another of our favorite guys, Jerome Scruggs, and his House Rockers.

A badder bunch of whaling youngbloods you've never seen in all your comings and goings!

Here's what you'll find at other spots along the all-nite trail come the last bright of this year:

BAMBOO LOUNGE — Ted, Libby, Doris, Sonya and Betty are cooking up a fabulous array of chow with an Oriental dash to neutralize the spirits.

But this won't be anything new because the Bamboo was the town's first club to kick off the all-night chow line.

For that certain something, Crawlers advise you to hit in because there'll be a lot of living therein.

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PHIL'S — Joe Rubin says "Here's where it's at." It is and will be too, because Phil Harris and the Modern Jazz Trio plus One will be there.

CASINO — Wild Bill Davis will blow in the new. Knowing the Wild One, this won't be hard to do.

RED FOX — Ethel Ennis and Jimmy Wells' Continentals are handling the auld lang syne for the happy Fox. Few on the scene can do it better as you must know by now.

CARNIVAL LOUNGE — Morris and Stan have left that department to Mickey and Shirley Fields. It goes without saying that this house will swing all night.

LUCKY NUMBER — Same is true here, only double. What with Cornell Muldrow, how can it be different?

KLEECO — The Tall Man and his bevy of fine femmes —Greta, Jerri, Shirlee and Alice — are set for the nite-long fiesta. Walter's plans call for outdoing his gala decoration party just before Christmas. This will take some doing.

MACEO'S — Maceo Paysour was forced to kill his early a.m. party on Christmas due to injuries. But doctors have given the OK for him to climb back in the saddle, so he'll be riding high come the 31st.

NORTH END — Riding is also the word for the doings here on New Year's Eve, because Floyd Bartz will be trail boss when the gang rides herd on the old behind the toots of Gary and his jazzy youngbloods.

DOTSON'S — For a look at how they celebrate down on the farm, you've gotta look in on Frank Reddish and his Glen Burnie barn.

They are sure to tear it up when the horn blows at midnight.

AVENUE MUSICAL LOUNGE — There will be two reasons to live it up here. First and foremost, is the fact that the house is celebrating its grand opening, after being virtually shut down all year due to fire.

Crawlers are gassed no end to welcome two new spots along for the gala swing around town for the New Year — Uptown and Astoria. Both are well known for their wild year-end blowouts.

Same is true for other favorites including Alhambra, Vilma, Jones Cocktail Lounge, Chick's and Knotty Pines. And don't overlook the other suburban joy mecca, Adams Lounge down Turner Station way.

All will be swinging from the hilt, featuring fountains of spirits and tons of delicate and exotic foods. So go and live it up.

Before you make it though, Crawlers have a message:

We love you madly. Naturally we want you to stick around to view '62. Soooo . . .

When it comes time to have one for the road . . . hit the road, period!

There are times when you can't even trust a cup of java. New Year's Eve is one such time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Calvert County

By Melvina Edwards

A New Year service begins Monday 11 p.m. at Mt. open Methodist Church.

Joint services are scheduled Monday night at Peters Church with Cooper's Church, with choirs from both churches. The Rev. Mr. Joseph Gray will preach.

Services will bee held Sunday at Mt. Hope Church and at St. Edmonds Church.

Visiting away are Mrs. Estelle Frye who is spending the holidays in Philadelphia with friends; and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton A. Parker and their daughter, Miss Amelia Parker, who are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Macall and son, Alonzo Jr., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Sprigg in Dunkirk, Md.

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STUDENTS HOME for the holidays included Miss Laura Jones and Leon Evans, Maryland State; Miss Laura Ann Smith, Herman Coates, Bowie State; and Misses Cora Brown and Mary Parson, Coppin.

Miss Shirley Ray, teacher in New Jersey, and Miss Alma Ray, student in New York are home with their parents in Huntingtown.

On the sick list:

James Odell Johnson, son of Mrs. Rosalie Allen of Fremont Ave., home after a visit to Maryland General Hospital; Mrs. Mabel Emerson of Owings, Md. seriously ill, and Gross Jane of Sundland is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Also, your writer has been on the sick list.

A happy New Year to you all.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 27-31

The Arena Players present "Silent Night, Lonely Night", a bittersweet comedy in two acts, by Robert Anderson at the Arena Playhouse downtown, 408 Orchard St., 2nd floor. Call for tickets at 727-0686 afte 6 p.m.

Dec. 28

Dr. Karl B. Justus, consultant on National Program Development for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will give the major address at the Dec. 28 meeting of the Maryland NCCJ youth organization. More than 50 people are expected to hear the address, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Johns Hopkins YMCA. The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Campus Y.

Dec. 30

The South Abington Assoc. regular meeting has been cancelled for this month.

Dec. 30

Baltimore Chapter of North Carolina Alumni Association presents holiday cabaret at Cherry Hill Union Hall.

DEC. 31

Dr. Walter Anderson, world reknown organist of Antioch College, in recital at 5 p.m., at Union Baptist Church, under sponsorship of Alpha Wives for benefit of Civic Interest Group freedom fighters.

Jan. 6

Herbert M. Frisby, retired teacher and Arctic traveler, will discuss "Marylander at the North Pole" at 8 p.m. for the Maryland Academy of Sciences in the Enoch Pratt Library auditorium.

Jan. 7

Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge 116th annual observance of Emancipation Day:

Dr. Furman Templeton, speaker, at new Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Pl., at 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 7

Gillis Memorial Community Churches, Calhaun and Mulberry Sts., proudly presents the Clara Ward and the Famous Ward Singers of Philadelphia, Pa., at 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 10

A lecture comparing "Ireland and America in the Age of Revolution," will be given at 8:15 p.m., in the Central Enoch Pratt Free Library, by R. Dudley Edwards, professor of modern Irish history at University College, Dublin. Open free to the public.

Unemployment payments up in November

The department of Employment Security paid $2,815,544 in unemployment insurance benefits to Maryland residents in November, an increase of 11.7 percent over the $2,521,243 disbursed in Oct.

Stephen C. Cromwell, executive director, said the increased payments reflected scattered seasonal layoffs in apparel and the usual seasonal termination of canning operations plus the curtailment of seafood activity.

In addition, there were some indefinite layoffs in the Baltimore area in primary and fabricated metals, wholesale trade and transportation equipment manufacturing.

DESPITE THE increase, Mr. Cromwell pointed out, benefit payments last month ran 27.9 percent below the $3,905,127 of Nov., 1960.

He noted also that benefit payments can be expected to increase or continue at higher levels from now until the arrival of warmer weather in the spring.

Meeks Assigned —

Pvt. John D. Meeks Jr., whose wife Sarah, lives at 1709 Cliffview Ave., Baltimore, has been assigned to Company L, 397th Regiment, at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his basic training.

Spending survey starts Jan. 15

A survey of 1961 consumer expenditures in the Baltimore area will begin on Jan. 15, it was announced today by Louis F. Buckley, regional director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Interviewers for the survey are being recruited and tested by the Maryland State Employement Service, Bureau of Employment Security located at 1100 N. Eutaw St.

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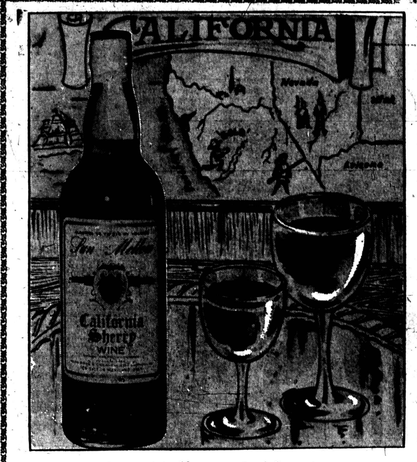

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