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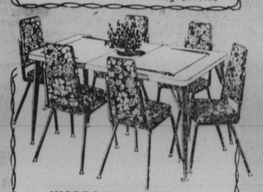

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THE STATE OF THINGS

Thanks, but no thanks

By Don and Val Hymes

Maybe it will be a colder, darker winter, and a slower one.

Maybe the Presidency is lacerated by crisis after crisis.

Maybe the Maryland governorship is irritated by an unresolved marital situation and the shuffling of staff offers maneuvering for the inside rail.

But it's still a good year, believe it or not, and we've got a bucketful of thanks got a bucketful of thanks the record.

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Just think, for example of all of the great new jokes the energy crisis has generated. They're almost as funny as those created by the "crisis in government" in Washington.

It's enough to be thankful just to live in Maryland.

How many other folks can say they live in a state with a convicted Vice President, a governor embroiled in a love triangle, a maverick Republican senator who keeps lighting matches under the President, an interior secretary with super powers in the energy crisis and lots of curious grand juries sniffing around nervous state officials?

Forget the shame and be thankful for the advertising. The tourism promotion people couldn't do any better if they tried.

And how many other states can boast a blue ribbon from Common Cause as the most corrupt in the nation?

An Orgy

It was almost enough to turn Thanksgiving Day into an orgy of gratitude.

Shouldn't we be thankful, for instance, that our leader doesn't need an Air Force jet for his mini-vacations in St. Mary's County?

And that our interior secretary has switched to a chauffeured Plymouth while the other big Washington bureaucrats are keeping their Chryslers?

The media had something special to be thankful for this year — former House Speaker Thomas Hunter Lowe won't have us to kick around any more. But God help us if our continuing quest to film and tape House sessions ever goes into his court.

And let's not forget how happy we can be about the new elevated position of Mandel press secretary, Frank DePilippo. Now that he's chief of staff, he can block access not only to the governor but to everybody else in the executive department as well. If it weren't for his timely leaks, we might not get any news at all.

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We can be thankful that the Mandel administration hasn't been sitting still in these times of crisis. But we must take special note of its greatest attribute — loyalty to its own.

The latest buzz is that the governor will solve a staff feud by appointing his chief legal advisor to a convenient vacancy on the state's highest court.

We'll get a little fun out of that one when it's announced. The women are already fussing, and the legislators have noticed that their former speaker only made it to the second highest court. Oh, well.

Hail to the Police

Speaking of women, it's nice to know that our State Police are really not male chauvinists in their recruiting practices. Everybody will agree that women are too delicate to do road patrol work. Blacks, on the other hand ...

And we must note with pride that our State Lottery, which has been tripping up to now over its own bureaucratic feet on its way to solving the state fiscal crisis, finally smiled on a member of a real minority group — a banker.

With further gratitude we note that the people of Maryland, in not falling all over each other to buy all the lottery tirkets in sight, aren't the suckers for get-rich-quick gambling schemes they were cracked up to be.

It's wondrous how much gratitude we can have for our governor for piquing our interest more than a year before the election. Who else will contribute? Who will be at his side on the campaign trail, Barbara or Jeanne? Who will become the other way?

We know it won't be Cull because we'll be hearing from the likes of George Snyder and Larry Hogan, and maybe even GOP bigwig Louise Gore. Just what Maryland needs. Another blonde.

What, Again?

And just think, citizens, another session of your legislature is due to begin in less than two months — have they ever stopped? — and exhausted staffers are contemplating a walkout because the pre-fied bills are high into the hundreds.

But let's be thankful because the folks back home know for sure that at their State Canitol there is democracy in action going on — constant if not classic.

So next year doesn't look any more peaceful than this year was — and this one was something else.

The average voter and taxpayer, sitting around a high-priced turkey on Thanksgiving Day, may have felt there was little to be thankful for in the flood of national crises that obliterated much of the good news and the great human deeds that at any other time would have filled the front pages.

That doesn't mean, however, that we reporters haven't noticed them and tried to cover them, and it doesn't mean that we aren't conscious of the many happinesses and friends for which we are personally thankful.

Yet perhaps one day we'll be most thankful that in this traumatic year we in Maryland were all at ringside for many of the most dramatic and important moments of our time — we were eyewitnesses to history.

General Assembly Schedule

Section 15 of Article 3 places a 90-calendar day limit on a regular session. The 90 days shall be consecutive unless otherwise provided by law, and this has not been done.

Finally, this section permits an extension beyond the 90-day period by resolution concurred in by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each House.

The extensions may not exceed an additional 30 days.

The dates are:

Jan. 9 (second Wednesday —General Assembly convenes

Jan. 16 (third Wednesday) — Governor's Budget to be submitted

Jan. 23 (15th day after beginning of session)— General Assembly Compensation Commission to present its recommendations

Feb. 17 (Sunday — 40th day) — Green Bag to be submitted by this day

March 4 (Monday — 55th day) — Final day for normal introduction of bills

April 1 (Monday — 83rd day) — Budget Bill to be passed by this day

April 8 (Monday — 90th dya) — Sine die adjournment

May 8 (Wednesday— 30th day) — Final date for an extended session

Cong. Mitchell shares dinner

Congressman Parren Mitchell had Thanksgiving Dinner at the Boys Village of Maryland in Cheltenham.

In previous years the Congressman has enjoyed his Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner with men in the House of Corrections, those incarcerated in the Maryland Penitentiary and with senior citizens at the Lakeview Tower in Baltimore.

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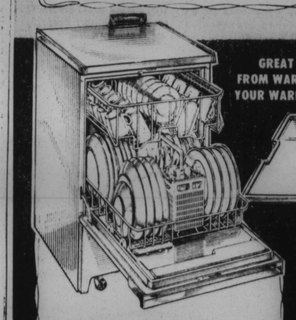

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Provident has 3 new appointments

George L. Russell Jr., receiver for Provident Hospital, has announced three new appointments. Effective Dec. 3, Linwood Jennings, CPA, will assume the position of associate director of Provident and Mrs. Betty Wright will become associate hospital director for Nursing Services.

On Jan. 2, 1974, Surender Dhawan begins duties as controller at the Hospital.

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Mr. Jennings, comtroller, has been acting as the Hospital's Interim Administrator since the position was vacated by Henry J. Waste on October 26.

Before coming to Provident, Mr. Jennings served as Deputy Director of Finance and Administration for Baltimore's Model Cities Agency.

In addition, he spent six years as an agent with the Internal Revenue Service and has extensive teaching experience in Accounting, Economics and Finance at Morgan State College.

A graduate of Morgan State, Mr. Jennings received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and was awarded a master's degree in Business Administration from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mrs. Betty L. Wright has a long history of distinguished service to Provident.

She has served as director of Nursing Service there since 1971.

Previously, she held the same position as well as that of Nursing Coordinator at the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center.

Her vast experience in the nursing profession includes services as a Public Health Nurse, an instructor with the Baltimore City Adult Education Program and a staff nurse at Lutheran and University Hospitals.

A graduate of Douglass Senior High School in Baltimore and the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing in New York, Mrs. Wright was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Maryland and a Master's degree in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Mrs. Wright is a member of several professional organizations including the Maryland and American Nurses' Associations, the National League for Nursing and the Maryland Society for Hospital Nursing Service Administrators. In addition, she has lectured extensively throughout the area and co-authored "evaluation of a program for Pre-Preventing Pregnancy", which appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Active in the Baltimore community as well, Mrs. Wright has been a Cub Scout den mother, a member of the Cedardale Improvement Association, an instructor of youth classes at her church and a Board member of the Metropolitan Baltimore Comprehensive Health Center.

Mrs. Wright's ever-expanding interest in all phases of patient care has provided her with the opportunity to give nursing care to every age range within the human life cycle. These professional experiences plus her educational preparation have uniquesly qualified her as an administrator responsible for handling patient and employee-related concerns.

Surender Dhawan comes to Provident after ten years of responsible experience in performing personnel, accounting functions, auditing and budget preparation. A native of New Delhi, India, Mr. Dhawan graduated from Delhi University and received his Certification in Accounting from the Indian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Presently, he is controller of Brooklyn Cumberland Hospitals in New York where he has reorganized the accounting department, introduced new systems for improving proper flow to increase accounts receivable, encouraged proper payment of bills, thereby increasing the percentage of discount to the institution.

Mr. Dhawan has also assumed responsibility for supervising and reorganizing the purchasing department. He has held similar positions at several other hospitals as well.

The 30-year-old Mr. Dhawan has served as Vice-Chairman of the Northern India Chartered Accountants Students Association and was one of the organizers of the Fourth Conference of Asian and Pacific Accountants where he was awarded a special certificate.

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In announcing these three appointments, Mr. Russell expressed confidence in the future of Provident. "If we can continue to attract people of the quality of Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Dhawan," he said, "Provident Hospital cannot fail to reach its goal of providing the finest health care to the citizens of Baltimore City." films at the

MRS. BETTY WRIGHT

LINWOOD JENNINGS

SURENDER DHAWAN

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Coming Events (Week of December 2—December 8)

Tuesday, Dec. 4

"America: The Promise Fulfilled and the Promise Broken" (Part 10), film at the Central Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

Dance recital by the Cybill Modern Dance Ensemble at the Pratt Library's Walbrook Branch 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

"Russian Art Treasures of Moscow's Pushkin Museum" at the Pratt Library's Gorsuch Avenue Library Center, 2:30 p.m.

"Dragon Stew" and "The Pratt Library's Keswoth Avenue Library Center, 3:30 p.m.

"A Chairy Tale" "Hercules" and "It's Not Cricket" films at the Pratt Library's Waverly Branch, 3:30 P.M.

"Blue Dasaiki" film at the Pratt Library's Pimlico Branch 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, Dec. 6

"Room at the Top" film at the Pratt Library's Waverly Branch, 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 p.m.

"Tat Doughnuts," "It's Not Cricket," and "Peewee Had a Little Ape!" films at the Pratt Library's Kirk Avenue Library Center 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

"The Flutterbye" and "Hunted in Holland," films at the Pratt Library's Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, 12 noon.