

Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For '60

1. Naturally, as I am just back from Moscow and Berlin, my first thoughts are what will happen to Berlin in 1960. My answer is definitely, "NOTHING WILL HAPPEN." Mr. K will make no more ultimatums; President Eisenhower will continue his peace talks. Therefore the Berlin situation will be just the same in 1960 and 1961 as it is today.

2. There will be no World War started between Russia and the United States in 1960. This does not mean that such a war will not come within 10 years; but just now neither country is ready for it. I am convinced of this after my recent visit to Moscow.

3. Airplane warfare with the dropping of bombs is a thing of the past. We are turning to rocketry with pinpoint precision. Our expensive air bases may gradually be vacated.

4. Moscow is Mr. K's "pride and joy." It is a beautiful city with broad streets and thousands of new apartment houses. Mr. K. does not want it destroyed. Furthermore, he wants a reduction on armaments so that he will have money to raise the standard of living in Russia. I forecast he will have to do this in order to hold his power.

5. We first feared a "shooting war"; now we are in a "cold war"; but we will soon be in an "educational war." In 1960 the United States will expend far greater efforts on education.

6. Along with the effort to improve education during 1960, I forecast that our teachers will be given a minimum salary of \$5,000 and that schools of all states will receive federal aid.

7. I forecast that instead of spending so much money on new school buildings, municipalities will give more attention to discipline, promotions, and sifting, and to the teaching of mathematics, physics, and chemistry in both grammar and high schools.

8. I forecast that some of those who have gone into business will seek teaching jobs, which will be a major force in postponing World War III. School teaching will be a part of our national defense.

9. The Russians are afraid of China, which I hope to visit again in 1960. Hence, I forecast that more friendly relations will develop between China and the United States during 1960.

10. Space travel to the moon is largely for propaganda purposes and to take our minds off of the military phases of rocketry, submarines, and breaking the earth's crust. Only the fear of retaliation will prevent the Russians from starting a world war.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK

11. I will now forecast who the Republican candidates in 1960 will be—Nixon and Rockefeller.

12. The Democratic candidates cannot now be forecast. Senator Kennedy thinks he has the nomination "sewed up"; but Johnson and Symington, and even Stevenson, have large followings.

13. I forecast that relations with Russia will become far more important than the question of inflation.

14. The Republican slogan in 1960 will be, "It is always dangerous to swap horses going across a rapid stream." I therefore forecast that the Republicans will have at least a 50-50 chance of success in 1960.

15. In fact, on the basis of their slogan, I look for a Republican victory, though with a very close margin.

16. I forecast no reduction in taxes of any consequence during 1960.

17. I predict that present defense expenditures will be reduced and the money spent on rocketry, submarines, breaking the earth's crust, and education.

18. There will be very little reduction in foreign aid during 1960.

19. I forecast an attempt in 1960 to increase tariffs on goods imported from Germany, Italy, Japan, and other cheap labor countries.

20. I expect 1960 to be a "do-nothing" year for our Congress. Both parties will be working for continued prosperity.

COST OF LIVING

21. I forecast no substantial reduction in living costs during 1960.

22. The newly imported cheap, low-priced automobiles are here to stay. Their importation cannot be checked.

23. Electric power rates will be lowered in 1960.

24. Clothing should cost less in 1960. In fact, most textiles and plastics will sell for less in 1960.

25. Soap and all forms of washing powder will sell for less in 1960. This applies also to "wonder drugs" and other chemical products.

26. Cost of wooden homes—due to labor—will advance in price during 1960. Cement and modern machinery will displace bricklaying. Hence, there may not be much increase in the cost of building fireproof apartment houses.

27. The cost of electronic machinery should be higher because of the growing demand for automation to

Footprints On The Sands Of Time Review Of 1959 In Brief

JANUARY 2, 1959
Fatal accident in Orange as tire blows, car crashes tree, Thomas Cadden Jr. of Kingston, 22, dies of broken neck.
Mrs. Fred Anderson sworn in as acting postmaster of Shavertown.
Alderson and Shavertown top Church League.
Harveys Lake freezes over earlier than usual.
Died: George Fenton, Birch Grove, Mrs. Lesa Weber, 79, Trucksville. Mrs. Dorothy Dowling, 75, Fairmount Township. John H. Lord, 71, Franklin Township.
Married: Priscilla Ann Boston to Dana Westbrook Swan.
Footprints for 1958.
Babson's report, "not too good, not too bad."

JANUARY 9, 1959
New Dallas Borough school boilers hooked up, heat restored.
Peter Weaver, 15, accidentally shot near Northumberland, is improving at Sunbury Hospital after being on the critical list.
Iryin Coolbaugh elected Dallas Township chief of police, succeeding James Gansel.
Dr. Louis Rogers leaves St. Luke's to go to Nescopec.
Died: Mrs. Mary Lou Wilson, 32, New Goss Manor. E. N. Gackenbach, 72, Memorial Shrine. John Scovish, 52, Sylvan Lake. Mrs. Arla Givens, 77, Trucksville. Mrs. Virginia Deeter, Dallas. Mrs. Clara White, 81, Thurston Hollow. Dr. Dana Dearing, father of Mrs. John Landis. Ernest Wilkinson, 87, Bloomingdale. Mrs. Dorothy Downing, 74, Mossville. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Brace Jr.
Married: Shirley Joan Nash to Franklin Hatcher. Bertha Ehrigott, Robert Helmer, Sandra Hislop, Alton Whittaker.
New Year's baby: James Powell Hoover.

JANUARY 16, 1959
Dallas School District Board votes to close frame building until State Department of Labor and Industry gives it a clean bill of health. Students hold classes in gym for two days, then return to the building.
Paul Rodda, reelected president of N. E. Architects, presents award to Lacy Atherton and Davis for outstanding design.
Fishermen's huts float away at Harveys Lake, when high wind clears the center of the lake of ice. Ice remains solid at Sunset and Alderson.
Lehman has small fire in boys' locker room, extinguished immediately. Real fire clips forty seconds from fire drill evacuation of one minute 44 seconds.
William Baker heads Rural Building and Loan.
Married: Joan M. Guyette to Leonard Schwab Kavanagh. Elizabeth P. Rinus to John S. Cave, Jr.
Died: William D. Moyer, 78, Harding. Mrs. Margaret Lohman, 77, Trucksville. Frederick J. Poad, Kingston.
Westmoreland defeats Ashley, Lake-Lehman takes Fairview.
JANUARY 23, 1959
Back Mountain Lumber, Dallas 5 and 10, plan expansion.
Geraldine Goodman to play in State Band.
Marilyn Moore Maslow, Country Club Road, in Who's Who.
Council sets \$47,535 budget.
Ruth Ann Scott wins at Farm Show with dorset lambs.
Donald Smith nominated for trustee, Penn State.
Shad Goss carries mace at inauguration.
Peter Weaver has third operation, improving.
Commonwealth to spend \$2½ million on new construction.
Dr. Jordan's dahlia featured in American Home.
Westmoreland takes Lehman 56-51.
Shavertown leads in Church League.
Married: Janine Sawyer to Herbert Burke.
Died: Ada Coolbaugh, 81, Herman LaBar, 61; Ralph Gregory, 55; Eugene Wildoner; Mathilda Moyer, 83; Alfred Pecukonis, 51.
Anniversary: Mrs. Elmer Trumbower, Oakdale, 93.
JANUARY 30, 1959
Dallas Post changes publication day to Thursday.
Twelve men still missing in Knox Mine disaster when ice-laden flood waters of the Susquehanna trap 47. From this area, Joseph Gizenski, Hunlock Creek RD; Charles Featherman, Muhlenburg. Connected in this area, Eugene Ostrowski, of Wanamie.
J. Kirby Jones, North Carolina, takes pulpit at Sweet Valley Christian Church.
Westmoreland Girls Basketball team wins at West Central, Forty Fort.
Died: Floyd Dendler, 44, Noxen; Mrs. Clark Doltz, 65, Fernbrook; Charles J. Dobbie, 53, Fernbrook; Mrs. Irene Eisenhauer, 34, Sweet Valley; Elsie Dennis Mansfield, 56, Noxen; Mrs. Bertha Provost, 79, Loyallville; Patrick Rossiter, 71, Batavia; Mrs. Stella Louise Ward, 84, Pikes Creek.
John Wormeck, 41, Meadowcrest.
Married: Gladys Jones to Rev.

B. Kerby Jones, Susanna Marie Streiff to Robert W. Buck, Jane Babcock to Nicholas Capece.
Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Belles, fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, forty years. Mrs. Hattie Stevens, 90.
Fire destroys Howard Smith's trailer home in Beaumont.
John T. Mackenrow secretary Susquehanna Savings and Loan.
FEBRUARY 5, 1959
Back Mountain Memorial Library's 34,281 books had a circulation of 68,983, attendance was 17,052, according to Miriam Lathrop's report at the annual meeting.
Westmoreland has eight straight wins.
Lake-Lehman takes West Wyoming 74-64.
General Hospital starts building fund drive.
Borough tax millage remains the same.
Kingston youths who broke into The Maples are nabbed.
David Schooley is elected Irem Potentate.
Died: Lt. William Fehr, 24, Minneapolis. George J. Eddy, Oak Hill. Harriet Pappas, 42, Mt. Zion. Esther F. Pinger, 33, Rochester. John D. Hilyer, 54, Dallas. Mrs. Olive Montross Clark, 67, Center Moreland.
Married: Janet Marie Stahl to Thomas W. Evans. Betty Lou Miller to John Hartan.
FEBRUARY 12, 1959
Ross Authority asks contractor Hedden to level five classroom floors, as not meeting specifications.
Nationally known furnace company high-pressures Bess Klineb, Sweet Valley, into signing for unnecessary repairs.
Scout Troop 232 camps out in Shopping Center parking lot.
Mrs. Andrew Kozemchak has a successful heart operation.
Died: William Farver, 78, Broadway. Mrs. Nancy Jane Brace, 77, Rahway, N. J. Steven Radanovitch, 47, Chase. Mrs. Carrie Carlin, 85, East Dallas. Mrs. Agda Lewis, 68, Trucksville. Mrs. Pearl Jones, Baltimore. William Parry, 81, Harveys Lake. Allison Lord, 38, Mt. Zion. Sherman Sickler, 74, Orange. Infant Michael Katyl, Infant Robert Elko.
Anniversary: Mrs. E. Y. B. Engelman, 95, Noxen.
Westmoreland loses to Ashley and Wilkes-Barre Township, Scotties take Fairview and Swoyerville. Westmoreland girls beat Central. Lake-Lehman girls top Caughlin. Church League; Alderson ties for top spot as Huntsville and East Dallas win over St. Therese's and Prince of Peace.
Dallas Lions donate eye-testing equipment to Gate of Heaven.
FEBRUARY 19, 1959
Robert Long Jr., 8, Trucksville has bad dream, dives out window, fractures cervical vertebra, in harness.
James LaBar loses finger in machine press.
Friday 13th, Pete Romanchik, 15, broken leg.
Pilot Lt. Luther Ahrendts, killed in blimp crash, had connections here.
Myron Baker assistant auction chairman, Mitchell Jenkins reelected president of Library Association.
Westmoreland downs Scotties 74-51.
Anniversary: Mrs. Charles Treymayne, 90, Arthur Dungeys, 40th wedding, Mrs. Nettie Post, 75.
Died: Paul Anstett, George Bronson, infant Elston, James McHale, Mrs. Helen Sanders, Mrs. Lizzie May Trumbower, Mrs. Lillie Ann Wolfe.
FEBRUARY 26, 1959
Gwen Weaver, 14, unconscious from car crash.
Vern Pritchard seriously ill.
Ambulance OKs combined drive with fire company.
Scotties lose to Ashley, lick Sugar Notch.
Shavertown and Alderson tie for top.
Westmoreland takes Sugar Notch.
Married: Marion Shea, Joseph Cigarski, Barbara Ann Evanchyk, Thomas King.
Died: Mrs. Alice Albeck, Thomas Dickinson, Herbert Kemmerer, Mrs. Mary Montross, Bolslow Saviecks, Louis F. Schuler.
MARCH 5, 1959
Sweet Valley organized Civilian Defense.
J. D. Sordoni gets award from Protective Association.
Westmoreland downs Ashley.
Heart surgery successful for Mrs. Andy Kozemchak.
Died: Mrs. Catherine Cragle, 66, Pleasant Valley. Evan W. Evans 71, Dallas. Delbert Barney Garinger, 73, Dallas. Dr. Charles H. O'Neill, 88, Scranton. Professor Charles March, Kingston. Howard A. Rittenhouse, 54, Hunlock Creek. Mrs. Herman Schure, formerly of Dallas. Mrs. Dora Scott, Kingston.
Married: Dorothy Marie Parsons, Robert C. Eipper. Linda Jenkins, John R. Bestwick. Elinor June Heller Atty. James Dallas Shepherd.
Lake-Lehman girls defeat Westmoreland, Scotties take Mahanoy.
MARCH 12, 1959
Westmoreland skins Montrose, goes to Bucknell Friday to meet

champs from Montoursville.
Nancy Daring wins sewing contest.
Ten-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perrin is blinded by a pair of shears in accident.
Died: Paul Karaschuski, 69 Huntsville Nursery handyman. Coray Bell, 94, Center Moreland. John P. Kuderka, Vernon. Mrs. Mary Pall, 64, Sweet Valley.
Married: Patricia Joanne Carey, Jesse Middleton Jr. Myrna Frances to Paul L. Nichols.
MARCH 19, 1959
Misericordia plans \$3 million expansion, with seven new buildings in ten years.
Library Annex will become a Childrens Library.
Back Mountain hopes to raise \$14,000 for General Hospital Building, in remembrance of physicians now deceased. Already raised is \$10,000 of the amount.
Westmoreland takes Montoursville for League District championship, loses to Kutztown in Eastern Pennsylvania final.
Mrs. Rebecca Jane Moss is 92.
Died: Lloyd McHenry, 64, Dallas. Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, 64, Harveys Lake. Mrs. Loretta Love, 69, Shavertown. Arthur Montross, 63, Idetown. Harry C. Blessing, 72, Fernbrook. Gordon Roberts, 63, night superintendent of Trucksville plant, Spring Brook Water Co. Mrs. Hazel Baer, Pikes Creek.
MARCH 26, 1959
Huston Feed Co. safe, minus money, is found in Bunker Hill.
Justice of Peace Leonard Harvey, has early morning traffic accident.
Jack Stanley candidate for Township school board, Bill Krimmel for Township supervisors.
Huntsville topples Shavertown 47 to 45.
Married: Doris Helen Varner, George R. Stuart. Linda Hetrick, Edward Gaulin.
Died: Mrs. Ellen Meeker, 59, Lehman. Mrs. Grace Hier, 59, Dallas-Demunds Road. Mrs. Joseph Pooley, Kingston. Frank Brennan, Harveys Lake. Paul Kingsbury, Red Rock. Ide infant, Dallas. Morris infant, Sweet Valley.
APRIL 2, 1959
B. Kirby Jones is ordained.
Fred Jennings is candidate for Borough Council.
Area still needs \$2,000 to complete fund for General Hospital room.
Three more New Goss Manor burglaries, no clues.
Nancy Daring in State contest.
Married: Betty Layaou, Bert Owen.
Anniversary: Mrs. Daisy Crispell, 75th birthday.
Died: William H. Disque, 16, Forty Fort. Ernest J. Steele, 80, Harveys Lake. Paul R. Doris, 4, Oak Hill. Ernest H. Varner, 35, Meeker. Mrs. Mercy O. Miller, 91, Oxford, N. Y. Lawrence Cornell, Ruggles. Ernest J. Steele.
APRIL 9, 1959
16-year old Westmoreland High School student Byron Jones shot accidentally by friend Richard Higgs. Second similar fatality from home on upper Demunds Road.
Westmoreland team gets Legion award at dinner.
Dallas Kiwanis Key Club drill team competes in Pittsburgh.
Died: Jeremiah Rosengrant, Harveys Lake. Michael Devlin, Fernbrook Cyril Morza, Huntsville. Mrs. Julia Sanders, North Mountain. Charles Layaou, Trucksville. Mrs. Bessie Lozier, native of Harveys Lake. Robert Litzenberger, Dallas. Edward M. Stair, former resident of Dallas. Mrs. Myrtle Ferry, Center Moreland native. Obadiah Skelding, Dallas.
APRIL 16, 1959
Jack Stanley replaces Frank Townsend on Dallas School Board.
Four young men injured in crash at Bowling Alley: James Casterline Jr., Frederick Price, Thomas Cole, Warren Long.
Ann Black takes top place in West Side Science Fair.
Jean Fleming picked to march in Safety Patrol Parade in Washington.
Married: Sally Ide, Richard H. Patterson.
Died: Stanton Henning, 39, formerly of Trucksville. Charles Dobbie, 85, Fernbrook. Ass. L. Johnson, 64, Chase. Charles Rehill, 76, Muhlenburg.
APRIL 23, 1959
Banquet for Westmoreland champs.
Back Mt. will have taxi — Elston, Gould, Garris.
Quarter midgets start racing season.
Red Cross and C-D give instruction on mass care.
Local police win certificates.
Died: Mrs. May Turrell, 97. Mrs. Ziparah Hirtler. William Newberry, 98. Mrs. Lavina Perregot, 65. J. Furman Taylor, 73. Ira Harrison, 69.
Married: Carol Lynn Grey, Warren Hurst Liem.
APRIL 30, 1959
Fourteen policemen get certificates.
Willis Ide wins fifth place in na-

Open House At New Building Sunday From 2-5

Kingston Township Officials Extend Welcome To Public
Kingston Township Supervisors have invited the public to an open house to be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 in the new Kingston Township Building.
Township officials, supervisors, tax collector, auditors and police will be on hand to greet the public and to explain the functions of the new building which has been completely renovated since it was taken over from the Kingston Township Veterans' Association.
There will be refreshments. Mrs. Austin Line, Mrs. Harry Bogart, Mrs. Theodore Poad and Mrs. Herbert Updyke will be hostesses.
Much of the credit for Kingston Township having a fine new municipal building goes to the foresight of Hugh Ridall, one of the founders of the now defunct Veterans' Association. It was he who made the suggestion at the time of organization that a stipulation should be placed in the deed that the building return to the township in the event the association should ever go out of existence.
During the year past Kingston Township has completed a number of major projects including extension and improvement of roads and the purchase of a new 1960

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Has Heart Attack While Seeking Minister For His Dying Friend

Car Leaps Rail, Upsets In Creek

A Trucksville R. D. 2 girl, passenger in a car driven by a Pringle youth, escaped injury when the car crashed through a guard rail at Hillside Farm and turned turtle in the outlet to Huntsville Reservoir six feet below shortly after midnight Sunday.
Emily Rusnak, 19; Dennis Chandler, driver, 18; and another passenger, Robert Lawrence, 25, of Kingston, crawled through a door into water a foot deep. Chandler said the steering mechanism locked.
The Charles Hemenways, Hillside Farm, heard the crash. Robert Cooper, Jackson Township police, was assisted in investigation by Kingston Township Chief Jesse Coslett, and assistant Herbert Updyke.
Clyde Birth got the call at 12:20, after the occupants had walked away from the wreck. Clyde had to lift the 1952 Ford sedan straight up in the air to get it out of the creek, and reports that it has salvage value only. He worked two hours and used his heaviest equipment.
Skid marks, he says, started about 130 feet back of the place where the car crashed into the guard rail, mowing down five stout posts. The crash occurred seconds after the car left Trucksville to take the winding road past Hillside Farms.

A devoted friend was stricken with a heart attack and collapsed on North Main Street, Shavertown, early Saturday night after summoning a minister for his dying friend, Charles Anton, 64, who died a few minutes later following a heart attack.
He is Roy Bloom, Demunds Road, a long time friend of Mr. Anton, and fellow employee at Linear, Inc.
He was taken immediately in Kingston Township Ambulance to General Hospital where he is making a gradual recovery.
He and Mrs. Bloom had dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Anton that day at their home 95 North Main Street, Shavertown, because Mr. Anton had not been feeling well. Mr. Anton had continued his work, however, as a specialty press operator at Linear, Inc., and had told friends that he didn't know what he would do with his time during the eleven-day plant shutdown over the holidays.
It was during this visit that Mr. Anton was stricken suddenly. After summoning Dr. Michael Bucan and the Kingston Township ambulance, Mr. Bloom ran to the Lutheran parsonage to summon Dr. Frederic H. Eidam. As he returned to the Anton apartment, he also, was stricken and collapsed. He was immediately given oxygen by Arnold Yeust and William Frederick who had arrived with the Kingston Township ambulance.
Military services were held Wednesday morning from the Martin Burns Funeral Home in Philadelphia

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Kingston Township Starts 1960 With New Equipment



Standing in front of their new township building, Kingston Township officials accept delivery of two new 1960 pieces of equipment that will add materially to the efficiency of the Police and Street Departments.
Here Harold C. Lewis of Luzerne Motors hands over the keys to a new Ford police cruiser and Ford dump truck.
From left to right are: Supervisor and road superintendent, Arthur F. Smith; Supervisor-elect, Austin C. Line; Supervisor and township secretary, LaRoy Ziegler; Supervisor and chairman of the board, Harry J. Bogart and Mr. Lewis.
The truck replaces a smaller 1948 vehicle. The cruiser replaces one destroyed some time ago in an accident. During the past two years the Supervisors have also replaced a 1946 truck with a new one and have purchased a modern road rake.
The new building will be officially placed in service this Sunday with an open house for the public.

Junior High School Has Biggest Christmas Dance



Dallas Junior High School Christmas Dance, "The Toy Trot", was held in the Junior High School gymnasium on Friday evening, December 18. Santa Claus impersonated by James Martin, supervising principal collected the admission which was a new or good used toy. Toys were turned over to the Kiwanis Key Club. A Queen, Ruby Spencer, was crowned capping the evening festivities. Pictured above are student council members, chaperones and students enjoying the dance. The dance was typically every student attended.
Seated left to right: John Rosser, principal, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Baran, Cheryl Stanley, Beverly McLaughlin, Betty Cypers, John Zarno, Mrs. Anthony Ruddy, Carol Pope, Linda Rowett, Tom Miller, Diane Yudiski, Ruby Spencer, Queen, Linda Daubert, Gary Cobb, Anna Berger, Carol Fargus, Mr. Anthony Ruddy, Miss Theresa Polochek, Mr. Frederick Case, Peggy Jordan.
Standing left to right: James Misson, Billy McCarty, one of the largest ever held. Practically every student attended.