

Weekend Weather Forecast
Little change in temperature. Colder Saturday and Sunday with possibility rain or snow.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Apparently no one is reading this ding-busted column or else no one gives a hang. Last week I wrote about a mysterious light appearing just over the mountains to the southwest mountains to the southwest. Some information that might possibly shed some light on the identity of the light or object. To date absolutely no response has been received so I guess the mystery will remain unsolved. Well if you don't care, neither do I, so let's forget I ever saw or mentioned it. It does lead one to believe though that apparently we haven't any civil defense in this area any more.

I hear a lot of fellows who are mighty anxious to get into the beard-growing contest for the Bicentennial. That is, if there's going to be a contest. Nothing to date has materialized as to a contest, that is nothing that I have been advised of. Anyway, something should be started as to the contest, and soon. I imagine it will create quite a bit of excitement and fun once it has started and from observations to date I would say there'll be absolutely no trouble obtaining contestants. I already have seen some suspicious individuals whom I believe might perhaps have jumped the gun on the contest.

Our neighboring town of Thurmont is going to get an addition to its present shoe factory, I am told. Seems as though a branch of the company in New Oxford has been shut down and the work done there will in the future, be done in Thurmont. An additional building will be built, it has been learned, and will add greatly to the industrial growth of our southern neighbor's industrial wealth. Seems to me I heard some talk here some time ago about a similar project for Emmitsburg. I wonder what ever happened to the company's idea? Sure would be a welcome addition to our industrial life here.

Some of you perhaps saw in last Friday's edition of the Baltimore Sun, a story about a devoted husband taking his wife to the Philippines via a wheelchair? Well anyway, as the saga goes, the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Counterman, of Easton, Pa., set out last week to make the journey all the way to the Philippines. The husband is pushing his spouse, a polio victim, all the way in a wheelchair. Well somewhere near Gettysburg, early Friday night, a personal friend of this writer, stopped and picked up the couple and chair and proceeded to bring them to Emmitsburg. The Good Samaritan was Joseph Rosensteel, of the Gettysburg National Museum, who was on his way here to see the Mount play its initial basketball game that night. He brought the couple to the office of the Chronicle where arrangements were made to provide lodging accommodations for the husband and wife. Contact was made with a good-hearted college official who found lodging for the two in a local motel—at his expense. The main reason for revealing this story is that perhaps the couple's parents will see it in the paper and that way can trace the route the couple is taking. The two notify every newspaper and police department in towns where they stop overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Counterman left Easton with only \$8 to make the entire trip. In the Philippines they hope to contact a well-known evangelist who, they believe, can cure Mrs. Counterman of her affliction.

My sympathies are hereby extended to those bereaved families who have been so disconcerted by deaths in their groups recently. For some odd reason this heart-rendering misfortune seems to occur in cycles. For months no one in our little family here is visited by the grim reaper and then all of a sudden death strikes several in a matter of days or weeks. Some of the deceased were well-known citizens while some were not too well-known, but the same amount of heartbreak and misery is inflicted on the same families, regardless of whether he was a "big" man or just a "little" fellow, so to speak. The community misses them all.

Mounties Meet Georgetown Here Saturday Night

The acid test will be given the Mt. St. Mary's Mountaineers Saturday night in Memorial Gym, Emmitsburg, when the champs engage the Hoyas of Georgetown for the second home game of the young season.

Jack Sullivan is an outstanding player with national recognition and a great deal is expected of him by Coach Jim Phelan and local fans.

"Mr. Big" of the Hoyas has been Joe Missett (who) was responsible for Georgetown's win over Roanoke. He will no doubt find stiff opposition Saturday night. Coach Buddy Jeannette's specialty has been knocking off Mason-Dixon teams and it will be most interesting to see Saturday night's results.

If the Blue and White can get past Georgetown they can look forward to the Quantic Tourney. When the season started, Sullivan needed only 123 points to top the field of the Mountie all-time top-scorers. In the backcourt Coach Phelan can look to Bals, Stanley, Sheing and Smith to keep the Hoyas on the move.

Phelan's frosh have been giving a good account of themselves against tough opposition to date and Saturday night will not find them lacking in their courage.

LUTHERAN BAZAAR SET FOR SATURDAY

According to general chairman, Harry Troxell, and publicity chairman, James Sanders, things are shaping up for one of the biggest and best bazaars ever held for the benefit of Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

The decorating committee, under Mary Jo Zimmerman and Harry Hahn, have gone into action and promise to give the bazaar a real attractive setting when they finished their work on the social hall.

The women of the church are planning to use only prime Maryland turkeys and oysters for the family-style suppers which will be served from 8:30 p. m. on by the younger set with Mrs. Lewis Stoner as head hostess.

The pastor has asked that the emphasis be on the social and Christian fellowship side and asks the cooperation of the whole membership in helping to make the bazaar an enjoyable time.

The public is most cordially invited to patronize this affair.

Legion Auxiliary's Xmas Party Date Set

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening in the post home. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were approved. A report on the recent bingo party held by the group showed that \$59.35 was netted. The president read the deputy president's message concerning rehabilitation. She wished all the members a happy holiday season.

It was voted to give the veterans at Sabillasville, \$1 for Christmas. There are 35 hospitalized veterans there.

A letter from the district vice president was read. It was an invitation to attend a meeting.

The membership chairman, Charlotte Sanders, reported 115 paid up members. It was decided to hold the Christmas party on Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. The party committee consists of Etta Mae Norris, Viola Eyer, Madeleine Harner, Betty Goulden, Jane Hess, Mildred Wilt, Ann Shorb. Each member is asked to bring a gift valued at \$1, for exchange.

The group voted to purchase a coffee-maker. Mrs. Ward Kerrigan read a letter from the Children's Aid Society of Frederick, asking for a donation. \$1 was authorized. A collection was taken up by Mrs. Robert Daugherty for the benefit of the Raymond Albaugh family which had their home destroyed by fire recently. Over \$11 was obtained by the collection. The refreshment committee for January is: Martha Rosensteel, Rita Felix, Ann Topper and Charlotte Sanders.

Guy A. Baker, registrar at Mt. St. Mary's College, spent Friday in Harrisburg, Pa.

LAST SATURDAY
Edna Zimmerman—\$24.50

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT
\$35.00

Chicken Culling Demonstration Is Feature of Meeting

Thirty-five members and guests were present Wednesday night for the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange held in the Emmitsburg High School, Overseer Harry Swomley presiding.

It was announced the annual Maryland State Grange Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday at College Park. Those who will represent the Grange from Emmitsburg at the conference will be Secretary Clara Harner, Youth Chairman Ann Hobbs, Lecturer Rachel Emrich, Juvenile Matron Betty Smith and Mrs. Mary Krom will substitute for the home economic chairman.

A report has been received from the State Grange that Paul and John Krom, each having placed second in the state contest for the nature scrap book, went on to the national contest, each winning second place in their age groups. John is 14 and Paul eight.

Howard Quinn, New Market, County Grange Deputy, spoke on the membership and the need for increased membership, both on a state, county and subordinate level.

The Thurmont Cooperative presented a most interesting poultry culling demonstration with live birds, performed by Melvin Wilkins of Frederick, poultry technician, and Mr. Robert Richter of the Ultra-Life Laboratories, East St. Louis, Ill. who talked on laying hens and egg production, stressing two most important factors in egg production, (1) good management (2) selecting birds of good strain with high egg production records. A most interesting question and answer period was held following the demonstration.

The next regular meeting will be a Christmas party with the exchanging of gifts. Mrs. Howard Quinn, state juvenile matron, visited the Juvenile Grange. Following the meeting refreshments were served to the Juvenile and Adult Granges.

Legion Unit Accepts Several New Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday night in the post home, Commander Charles B. Harner presiding, 73 members present.

Capt. Philip Sharpe gave a report on veterans' hospitalization and appealed for magazines, cigars, books, etc., for hospitalized veterans. T. Eugene Rodgers reported the drill team won first prize at Brunswick for participating in the Armistice Day parade.

Louis F. Rosensteel reported blood donors of the past month. Donors for B. D. Martin were Wayne McClellan, Donald Rodgers, Walter Ouse, Carroll Topper, Frank Wastler. Honorable mention was given Allen Bouey, J. Ralph McDonnell and Andrew T. Shorb who made the trip but the blood was not required. Mr. Rosensteel also reported that blood was given Mrs. Annie Baker by Andrew T. Shorb and William Rodgers. Commander Harner thanked the donors.

New members voted in were: Joseph A. O'Donnell, Vincent W. Benhan, Richard A. Grossnickle, Mt. St. Mary's; George M. Pecher, Fairfield; Charles Bowenmaster, Graceham, Md.

Commander Harner announced the Christmas party committee as follows: Clarence Shorb, Robert Myers, co-chairmen; William Sanders, Donald Topper, Curtis D. Topper, Andrew T. Shorb, Louis F. Rosensteel, Edward L. Wastler, Robert Shorb. The affair will take place January 7.

The commander called attention to the appointments he made to the Christmas decorating committee and urged everyone to cooperate in decorating the post for the occasion. The committee is: Andrew and Clarence Shorb, Robert Myers, William Sanders, Francis Blair, William L. Topper, Edward Wastler, Curt Topper, William Rodgers, Robert Shorb and Louis F. Rosensteel.

Curtis D. Topper, past commander of Area B, co-ordinating activities of commander in Emmitsburg, Frederick and Brunswick and Thurmont, gave a report of activities to date. Commander Topper also is assistant conductor of the 40 & 8. The door prize was won by T. J. Galvin, Mt. St. Mary's College. Refreshments were served by Clarence Shorb and Robert Myers, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Joseph Baldacchino was discharged this week from the Warner Hospital.

MRS. J. W. HOUSER

Mrs. Olga Eby Houser, 58, wife of Dr. Jacob Winfield Houser, retired druggist of Emmitsburg, died Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the York Hospital after being admitted there as a patient with a heart condition about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Houser was a daughter of the late Amos Stauffer and Bertilla May (Eyer) Eby, and was a native of Chambersburg, having attended the public schools there and was graduated from Chambersburg High School in 1917.

The deceased was a member of the EUB Church in Chambersburg, and the Gettysburg Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived, besides her husband, by two sisters, Mrs. William Laird Ludwig, Guilford Hills, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Norman H. Dutton, Wayne, Pa., and a brother, Paul R. Eby, of Chambersburg, Route 4.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Philip Bower officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ira Earnst. Interment was made in the Lincoln Cemetery, Chambersburg. Pallbearers were Charles L. Sharrer, Charles A. Harner, Frank W. Weant, Clarence G. Frailey, Norman Dutton and William Ludwig.

MRS. FLORENCE FITEZ

Mrs. Florence Sarah C. Fitez, 82, widow of Martin E. Fitez, Westminster, died Thursday, Dec. 1, at her home. She was a daughter of the late John T. and Mary Harner Hesson. Her husband died a number of years ago.

Surviving are two children, Miss Rachel Fitez, at home, and Lloyd E. Fitez, Emmitsburg; a sister, Mrs. Charles Rinehart of Union Bridge and a brother, Edward Hesson, Westminster.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Sharrer and Son funeral home, Westminster, Rev. Miles S. Reifsnnyder, officiating. Interment in Baust Church Cemetery.

Church Services Scheduled

The following Christmas services have been announced by Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of Elias Lutheran Church: Dec. 18, 10:30 a. m., Festival of Christmas. Scripture reading and music, "The Glory of the Lord." Saturday, Dec. 24, 11 p. m., the traditional Candlelighting Service, "Christ in Scripture, Art and Music." Christmas Day, children's program at 9:15 a. m. The service, 10:30 a. m. Infant baptism and reception of adult members. Sunday School pageant at 7 p. m.

New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, Watch Night Service, 11 p. m. to Midnight. Jan. 1, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Infant baptism at 12 noon.

BANNS ANNOUNCED

The banns of marriage were announced for the first time Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, between Guy A. Baker Jr. and Miss Betty Ann Hollinger, both of Emmitsburg. The wedding will take place Dec. 26.

Prominent Personalities

• LEADERSHIP • CHARACTER
(Interviews by Col. Galen Gough)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

—of—
CHARLES L. SHARRER

For faithful service, regardless of rain, snow or sleet as barriers, the Chronicle Award of Merit goes this week to Charles L. Sharrer, local rural mail carrier. Mr. Sharrer married the former Fae Linn in Anniston, Ala., in 1918 while in the service. The couple has a daughter, Valerie Elizabeth, now married and who lives near Philadelphia, Pa. An only son, Charles (Bud) Sharrer who served in the armed forces during World War II, as a lieutenant, was killed in action, February 12, 1944. For this supreme sacrifice he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star. The son, like the father, was faithful until the end of his duties.

Born at Keysville, Carroll County, Md., in 1895, Charles enlisted in the Army in June, 1917. Served with Company A, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, American Expeditionary Force. Wounded in action by shrapnel, October, 1918 in the Argonne Forest, he received the Purple Heart for Meritorious Service and was discharged in January, 1919.

Charley, as he is familiarly known, lost no time after his discharge and applied for further service in the employment of Uncle Sam. He decided upon a

ETTIE ALICE WARREN

Mrs. Ettie Alice Warren, 86, widow of George E. Warren, died at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home, Gettysburg. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, said death was caused by a heart attack.

A native of Frederick County, she was a daughter of the late Philip and Sarah (Barton) Stansbury. She was a member of the Methodist Church and resided in Gettysburg for the last 35 years. Surviving are five children, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Gettysburg; Mrs. Charles Overholzer, Gettysburg, Pa.; Maurice Warren, New Oxford; Roy Warren, Hanover, Pa., and George Alvey Warren, Spring Grove.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Hahn, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Essie Clem, Rocky Ridge.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning (Friday) at 10:30 o'clock from the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Victor K. Meredith Jr. officiating. Interment in Mountaintop View Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

MRS. ANNA R. BAKER

Mrs. Anna Ruth Baker, 68, Rt. 1, died Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Frederick Hospital, following an illness of four months.

The deceased was a native of Frederick County and was a daughter of the late Robert and Jennie (Kipe) Wetzel. She was married twice and was preceded in death by both husbands, John Myers and Peter L. Baker.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary Ridenour, Emmitsburg; Francis Myers, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Alice Gebhart, of Baltimore; Mrs. Martha Hann, Emmitsburg; Floyd Myers, Baltimore; Mrs. Carrie Wetzel, Emmitsburg and Thomas Wetzel of Highfield, Md.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Alice Eyer, Greencastle, Pa.; Joseph Wetzel, Emmitsburg, and John Wetzel, Waynesboro.

The deceased was a member of Elias Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

Mrs. Jerry Thompson Hayes

Word has been received here of the death on Dec. 7 of Mrs. Jerry Thompson Hayes, a former resident of Emmitsburg. Mrs. Hayes died suddenly at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment will be in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. Hayes, before her second marriage, was the wife of the late Michael J. Thompson, former mayor of Emmitsburg and Mt. St. Mary's College professor. Funeral services, incomplete at this time, will be held Monday in Upper Marlboro.

Mrs. George Keepers was admitted during the past week as a patient at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, where she is receiving treatment.

Cpl. Theodore Topper, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Jacob Topper, was discharged Nov. 30 from the Armed Forces.

Guest Stars Will Be Featured At Sunday Concert

Two guest stars, Miss Patricia Orris of the Hanover Community Players and Miss Linda Donatelli, coloratura soprano, will be featured performers at the Christmas program, "Gala Holidays," of the Mt. St. Mary's College Glee Club on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 p. m. in Flynn Hall on the college campus.



MISS PATRICIA ORRIS

The program will be divided into three parts: songs for any day; songs for Christmas day, and songs for New Year's Day. The feature of the first part of the program will be Mozart's "Alleluia," and Rossini's "Una voca poco fa" aria from the Barber of Seville by Miss Donatelli. In the Christmas portion of the program, Miss Orris will be featured in Fred Waring's "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with tenors William Beal and Richard Ensor and basses Thomas Jacobi and Hugo Duhn. Miss Donatelli will do Dielman's "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air," with the Glee Club.

The New Year's portion of the program will feature a New Year's Eve Ball with excerpts from Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" rendered by Miss Donatelli and the Glee Club.

The program will also include traditional college medleys, Rodgers and Hammerstein selections, Christmas carols, and such popular favorites as Youman's "Great Day," "One Night of Love," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Donatelli, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., has done radio and concert work with the Pittsburgh Opera Co. Miss Orris has had a number of radio and TV appearances in addition to her work with the Hanover Players.

The Mountaineer Glee Club is under the direction of Fr. David W. Shaum and consists of 42 members.

Homemakers See Demonstration

Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan, home management leader, gave Emmitsburg Homemakers a very able demonstration of simple plumbing repairs at the club's regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Kerrigan also displayed easy-to-make Christmas gifts. President, Mrs. Robert Fitez, called the meeting to order at the clubroom at 1:30 p. m. The Homemaker's Ten Commandments were read and Mrs. Lewis Higbee led the group in singing "We Gather Together."

Plans were discussed for the club's annual Christmas luncheon at the Green Parrot. The committee for arrangements consists of Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan, Mrs. O. H. Stinson and Mrs. Roy Maxell. Members will exchange gifts at the luncheon scheduled for Dec. 29 at 1 p. m.

All homemakers are invited to a reception for new county officers in Frederick on Dec. 30 from 2-3 p. m. The reception replaces the usual Christmas open house.

Miss Louise Sebald, director, reported that the Homemakers annual county council will be held next year at Hood College on Mar. 29.

At the card party, sponsored by the club on Dec. 1, the door prize was won by Miss Rhoda Gillelan. Turkey prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Waganan and Lewis H. Stoner, Jr.

The afternoon of games was held yesterday at the club with Mrs. John Roddy Sr. and Mrs. Robert Fitez, co-hostesses.

FOOD SALE

There will be a food sale on Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Fire hall starting at 10 a. m., for the benefit of the Emmitsburg High School PTA. Pies, cakes, candy, etc., plus Christmas decorations, will be on sale. Orders for Xmas cookies can be placed by calling 7-5281.

Council Orders Town Decorated

Workmen were ordered to begin immediate installation of the town's Christmas lighting at the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners held Monday night in the Fire Hall. All members of the board were present. The decorations will follow about the same pattern as in previous years, it is understood. A suggested change was discussed, but no action was taken.

The reports of the treasurer, tax collector and secretary were presented by Town Clerk Louise Sebald and were accepted as reported. Parking meter revenue for the month of November totaled \$278.82. In addition there was \$35 in parking fines, making a total of \$313.82 for the month. Street Commissioner Charles R. Fuss reported that all alleys in the corporate limits had been paved or stoned during the past month and that the work completed adequately improved every alley in town. Over \$1000 worth of stone was laid during the work.

Several parking problems were taken under consideration. One of them concerned "garaging" of cars in front of the B. D. Martin property on E. Main St. Council decreed that only two-hour parking will be permitted there and will ask the State Roads Commission to erect signs designating the amount of limited parking time. The Town Fathers also decreed that no parking at all will be permitted on the east side of Federal Avenue from E. Main St. to DePaul St. Signs declaring this a restricted no parking zone will be erected there in the near future.

Council authorized Chief of Police Daniel J. Kaas to seek prices on a new police cruiser with the idea of trading in the present car in the near future. Mayor Rodgers reported that digging of the new sewer line on Federal Ave. was about finished and that the laying of pipe will be effected in the near future, thereby providing sewerage for an additional four houses in that section.

Mountaineers Lead Conference

The Mountaineers began defense of their Mason-Dixon Conference title Tuesday night with an 80-71 victory over Catholic U. at Washington, D. C. A scoring spree in the final eight minutes of play held their opponents at bay.

It was the first win for the Mounties and the first defeat for Catholic U after two conference triumphs.

Jack Sullivan, sharp-shooting forward for the Mount, was again the big gun for the winners as he rammed through 10 field goals and 11 of 13 foul tries for a total of 31 points. He landed 12 points during the late surge of the Blue and White.

The game was nip and tuck for the first 32 minutes. At half time the Mount held a scant 42-41 lead. The lead changed hands several times in the first 12 minutes of play during the second half before Coach Jim Phelan's lads took over at 63-62 and pulled steadily away in the next two minutes as three Catholic regulars fouled out and Boothby was forced out due to an injured finger.

Clothing Needed For Fire Victims

Donations of clothing for the Raymond Albaugh family, which had most of its property destroyed by fire last week, are being accepted by a number of Emmitsburg business establishments.

Clothing apparel may be left at the following places of business: Zurgable Bros., Matthews Gas Co. and the American Store.

The family is badly in need of clothing and firemen have issued a call to the public for such apparel. Mr. Albaugh wears about a size 42 coat or jacket and 38 trousers. Mrs. Albaugh requires size 20 in dresses.

Articles may also be left at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall or a call there will bring someone to collect the items. Furniture also is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Warner Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillelan announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

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St. Joseph's High School Activities

St. Joseph's High School Glee Club has set Sunday, Dec. 18, 8 p. m., for the presentation of its Christmas program. In the first part well-known and well-loved secular numbers will be heard, followed by some of the carols that have, through the years, endeared themselves to all hearts. The closing will be based on the Bethlehem Scene as heralded by the Prophet Isaias, and reaching its fulfillment in the sweet words of St. Luke.

A food sale will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Fire Hall. The sale will be for the benefit of the DePaul Unit of the CSMC. A reception of new members into the Children of Mary was held Wednesday with Father Sullivan officiating. Those received as aspirants were: Susan Bowers, Rebecca Chrismer, Shirley Dutrow, Mary Francis, Donaldine Gelwicks, Jill Gough, Mary Josephine Hatter, Euphemia Hobbs, Margaret Hobbs, Geraldine Little, Elizabeth Matthews, Bernice Muench, Martha Randolph, Marie Sanders, Beth Sewell, Dorothy Shorb, Mary Phillis Sicilia, Charlotte Smith, Patricia VanBrakle, Rita Welty, Lois Williams and Mary Ziegler.

Following the reception of aspirants an installation of Cadettes into the Society was held. The following Cadettes were installed: Julianne Clar, Rita Cool, Shirley Glacken, Sally Miller, Mary Ann Myers, Frances Ott, Rita Remavage, Alice Sherwin,

Girl Scout News

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Girl Scouts was held in the American Legion basement last Friday, the president, Linda Bowers presiding. The session was opened with the salute to the Flag, followed by the recitation of the Girl Scout Laws. A brief discussion was held con-

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Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise birthday party was given Joseph Wivell by his wife at their home last Friday evening. Presents were received and refreshments served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Orndorff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wivell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel and sons, Joey, Mikie and Marty.

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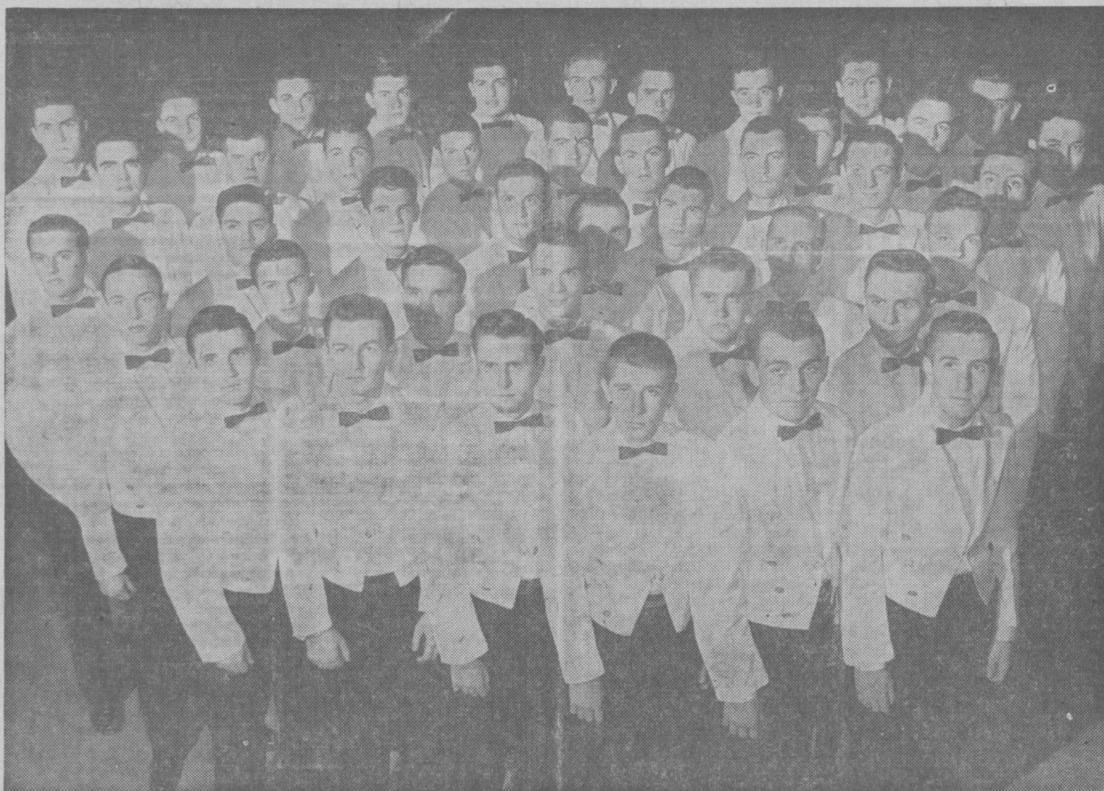
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Winter Fair Is Scheduled For Tomorrow

St. Joseph College will hold its annual Charity Fair on Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 2 p. m. The fair, sponsored for the aid of the poor and the foreign missions, is under the direction of Sister Bernadette, MSNE, assisted by Miss Alhen Ehrensing, president of the campus Children of Mary.

Theme for this year's fair will be "Caroling with Mary," and each booth will bear the title of a traditional Christmas carol. "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," featuring an attractive display of men's wear and novelties, is a new addition to the Charity Fair array of booths. Under the name of "I Wonder as I Wandered," the post office booth is another new feature which will offer surprise packages from many states and foreign countries.

Other fair booths include Bingo or "Winter Wonderland," dolls and toys under the title of "Mary's Lullaby," and a general gift booth, represented by "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Knitted and crocheted articles will be offered at the handicraft booth while religious articles and books will be sold under the name of "Gesu Bambino." Sandwiches and coffee, candy and soft drinks, ice cream, cake, and cookies will be on sale at three of the booths.

"When Blossoms Flowered Amid the Snow" will point out the flower booth, featuring a display of Christmas flowers and potted plants. Door prizes will include such articles as cashmere sweaters for men and women, a Brownie flash bulb camera with attachments, and an album of Jerome Kern's records.

"What Child Is This" is the title of a booth which will sell pencil sketches of Fair patrons as they are requested. A series of four Christmas films for children will be shown at intervals throughout the Fair.

All rabbits utter some sort of cry.—Sports Afield.

Officials said patrons have had no practical way to send a letter with a gift or with laundry mailed back and forth to school except by paying first-class postage on the entire parcel or by pasting the envelope on the outside of the package. If a letter was enclosed in the package without payment of postage at the

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Basic Educational Needs
When the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were being written the founding fathers foresaw a nation of people governed largely by inner discipline. They were men of deep

Christian faith whose normal impulses were toward Christian behavior, The Golden Rule. The political and economic system whose philosophy and superstructure they built into the Declaration and the Constitution were calculated to give right-thinking and right-acting people the utmost freedom within a government primarily for the protection of freedom.

In the early schools and through the centuries the great teachings of the Bible were an accepted part of the proper schooling of youth. They formed the foundation for that inner discipline which must govern human behavior if mankind is to be free. But gradually those teachings were "de-emphasized" and, in some segments of education, altogether discarded. It is good to be able to report that they are returning.

The Moral Principles
The moral principles upon which any worthwhile civilization must be founded are finding a place again in important areas of education in which they had lost prestige. And the one great source of these moral principles is the Bible. It solves the great secret of life and gives mankind a purpose on earth.

In my column last week the point was made that the first and foremost responsibility of the institution of American education is to prepare young people for citizenship in our own American Republic. Obviously the foundation for such citizenship must be first, faith in God; and, then, the development of an inner desire to do God's will, to build a life upon the basic Christian principles. Character moulded in such a pattern is strong, decent and responsible; and it requires but little governing through the legal devices of government. Such character commands and deserves freedom. It ministers to the weak, shares the blessings of God. At least that is its basic inclination.

Self-Reliance Important
Secondary only to this fundamental goal is the need to equip the members of each new generation with capabilities for economic self-reliance. No man can be dependent and independent at the same time. The poet wrote: "Hail, independence, hail! Haven's next best gift . . . to that of life and an immortal soul." The capacity of self-reliance, which permits in-

dependence, is education's "next best gift" to youth.

America is the world's greatest economic challenge for youth. The opportunities for success are unlimited. But success can be achieved much more readily by young men and women who are trained in school and college for a profession, a vocation, a career in business or industry. Vocational guidance and training is of vital importance, but of greatest importance is the inculcation of the spirit of enterprise. Training without spirit is lifeless and doomed to failure. It is the responsibility of education to capture the imagination of youth with the great challenge, the incomparable opportunity of life in the U. S. A.

A Big Order
Time and again I have heard naturalized American citizens, from the four-corners of the earth, say: "American citizenship is the greatest gift in the world!" And yet the last several generations of our native citizenry have taken it for granted. This fact poses another great responsibility for American education. The naturalized citizens are correct: American citizenship is priceless! But why?

The children of today need to know the answer. They need to understand our economic and political principles. They need to know the comparative advantages of life in America. They need to know how the advantages are brought about. They need to be made aware of their citizenship responsibilities—in safe-guarding our system and improving the production and distribution of its great blessings. This is a big order. But I firmly believe American education is going to measure up.

Early Mailings Advised By Postmaster

Many inquiries are being received at the postoffice concerning the new arrangement which went into effect Monday by which a letter or message can now be mailed inside a package or publication for the first time in U. S. postal history, Postmaster Lewis H. Stoner said last week.

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By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 8.—There are many reasons for inflation. Most important has been the fact that inflation comes when the supply of money exceeds the supply of goods.



The above can occur either by (1) an increase in government or private credit which results in higher prices and higher wages, or (2) an increase in the circulation of money; this latter comes as a result of boom times such as are now being enjoyed by New York and other large cities.

Contrariwise, if unemployment increases and advertising appropriations decrease, retail trade will decline and inventories accumulate. Then the supply of goods will increase and money will tighten, wages will decline, and we will have deflation. It's the old story: "We cannot have our pie and eat it too." We can choose between full employment with higher wages and higher prices, or unemployment with lower wages and lower prices.

Today's New Factor

Since World War II, another very important cause of inflation has become operative. This may be called a psychological cause; but it is really due to the talk about "Atomic Bombs," "Hydrogen Bombs," and "Guided Missiles."

To scare us into demanding greater expenditures for defense and a willingness to be taxed therefore, we are fed with this probable fact—namely: If World War III should now come, the 20 largest U. S. cities with 30 million innocent U. S. people would be wiped out.

Saving Becoming A Lost Art
Constant talk of this sort in the press and over the radio is destroying the American habit of thrift, substituting therefor a spending craze. Before we heard of Atomic Bombs, people would get a mortgage for only about 60 per cent of the cost of a house. Their ambition then was to pay up this mortgage and have the house "free and clear." Furthermore, most mortgages were written for a term not exceeding five years.

Now, as a bribe to voters, the government offers or guarantees credit so that a new house can be mortgaged for 95 per cent to 100 per cent of the cost, with from 20 to 30 years to pay the mortgage. In view of the talk that "World War III is inevitable—although it probably will not come for five years"—people are reasoning as follows.

"World War III will wipe out both me and my house—then I'll never have to pay the mortgage. Or else the inflation coming with or after World War III will cause the value of our dollar to go down to ten cents. In that case, if the house

and I continue to exist, I can pay this mortgage with these ten-cent dollars!" The same reasoning applies to enjoying automobiles, TV sets, washing machines, and even luxuries now on borrowed money, rather than waiting until World War III when one would have neither these things nor the money, and would perhaps get killed to boot.

"Eat, Drink, and Be Merry Now"

Although the above is very contrary to the way we older people were once taught, yet it is the way young people are now reasoning. I hate to admit it, but it may be logical reasoning under the terrible threat of World War III. This threat our boys are today being fed by their superior officers while in army-training. Surely this is the basic reason for the prosperity which I find today in New York and the other 20 cities which we are told are liable to be destroyed.

In addition to the above economic reasoning, there is an important political influence—one which both Republican and Democratic leaders recognize. This is that in order to "stay in" or "get in" office they must have, or promise, full employment and prosperity now. In order to give this to the voters, the government must supply more credit, favor higher wages, and make it easier for the voters to buy—without money—houses, automobiles, and anything else they want. THIS MEANS MORE INFLATION. Since the great number of voters are industrial wageworkers who are being fed the scare threat that World War III will come within five years, do you blame them for their shortsighted income reasoning?

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Living Today
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REASON: It is difficult to retain one's reasoning at times and if we don't watch ourselves we'll blow not only our tops but our chances for success in whatever we strive to obtain. There are occasions when it is necessary to use strategic reasoning. And I mean strategic!

It doesn't necessarily mean that a man is a mouse when he listens to the bawling out, abrupt tone or abuse of another. Nor does it prove that a man is afraid, without courage or personal fortitude. To the contrary, it often proves that anyone who possesses self-restraint has complete control of his emotions and feelings. And also, when another takes advantage of their position, officially, or because they could financially cause the other

discomfort, it shows a tendency to be dictatorial and self-important. The best friend I ever had was a motorcycle patrolman guarding the borderline of California and Mexico. It so happened that I was, admittedly, exceeding the speed limit. I was much younger and somewhat careless, so I was driving too fast. I was caught without a chase. I knew when to stop. The signal of a siren wasn't difficult to hear.

So, the motorcycle officer approached me. He had a smile and said, "What's the big hurry, going to a fire or tired of living?" His voice was not abusive, but pleasantly expressed with a warning tone. It took me a moment to collect my thoughts for a reply, so I agreed, saying, "Maybe I was driving too fast—I shouldn't have done it." The officer wrote the ticket and with a smile said a farewell warning without abuse or showing his authority other than the ticket. I took it and placed it in my pocket and drove on.

The next day or two I gave it to the AAA carrying my insurance and membership. I paid the fine and accepted it for what it was worth. And strangely enough, it was worth a great deal to me as I haven't received a traffic

ticket since. I appreciated the officer's warning and later on I met him as a fellow member at the Disabled American Veterans Club. We became good friends.

AUTHORITY: When authority is used it can be done more effectively without abuse or the showing of one's authoritative position. A man does not prove he is tough by acting tough, nor does he impress others that he is. To the contrary. When I see or hear a man popping off I've got his number. When you see or hear anyone with authority loudly declaring himself you can figure him out. He is usually taking advantage of his authority and wishes to impress others of his importance.

The toughest and most capable man I ever knew was John Pesek, world famous and acclaimed as "The greatest wrestler who ever lived." He was dubbed the Nebraska Tiger. His home is presently in Ravenna, Neb. Now retired. John read the newspapers of my challenge in 1927 in St. Louis, Mo. He accepted and we contested in a gym. The stakes were high. Frankly, I lost the last one out of nine points as he held me with an anti-anatomical twist. A spine breaking hold that is impossible to get out of.

I knew when to admit my defeat. However, John Pesek was a man who smiled and was soft spoken and just before the match he said, "No matter who wins we will still be friends, won't

we?" He spoke softly and without revealing he was as great as he was. I thought he was softening up, but instead he had softened me up. I was taken off guard by a greater strength than muscular power. It was strategically clever of him. He had used psychology.

FOUNDATION: Man's greatest foundation is self control. When he finds himself in a predicament that anyone in financial or official authority is taking advantage of him, it is best to let the other fellow think he is important. In the meantime,

College Glee Club Concert Set For Tuesday

St. Joseph College Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in DePaul auditorium. The program, under the direction of Sister Margaret Ann, will consist of two parts.

Traditional Christmas carols, including "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "Gesu Bambino" will be sung by the entire choral group during the first half of the program. Solo selections will be given by the following: Miss Dora Andrews and Miss Nona Murray. Miss Jeanne Steinacker will play a selection from Handel's "Messiah" on the piano.

"The Song of Christmas," a Christmas cantata, will comprise the second half of the evening program. The cantata, arranged by Roy Ringwald for Fred Waring, consists of Biblical verses and ancient and traditional Christmas carols set to the Christmas story. The narration opens with

the Annunciation and concludes with the return of the Holy Family from Egypt. Staging for the cantata will be a cathedral arranged as if in preparation for celebrating Midnight Mass. The Misses Dora Andrews, Annette Defina, and Mona Murray will take the solo parts in the cantata. Ten students from Mt. St. Mary's College will provide the bass voices for this presentation, with Paul Schmitt singing a solo.

Officers for the college glee club for 1955-56 are Mary Martha Korte, president; Justine Kratz, vice president; Margaret Tyne, secretary; Elizabeth Taylor, treasurer, and Annette Defina, librarian.

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Before it grew dark that same first evening I set out for my first look-around, intending especially to locate the Radhvspladsen (City Hall Square), from which, according to my itinerary, all sight-seeing trips started; but with my superior ability to make the wrong turn I got into a different section and had instead my first sight of beautiful window displays of Danish artcraft objects in pewter and silver, glass and wood, porcelain and pottery. Later on in the main shopping district I was to see many other lovely examples of Danish craftsmanship.

The next morning I easily found the Square, and found it different from any of the Squares or Places I had seen elsewhere—without the quaint Medieval atmosphere of some or the historical associations or artistic beauty of others, but with its own fascination: "the heart of the city where traffic converges" (pedestrian, private and business car, bus, motor coach, bicycle) without apparent confusion, but the pedestrian waits; where the large Radhus with the highest tower in the city dominates the scene and the remaining space is crowded with hotels, business houses, and restaurants; where the famous shopping center Stroeg" begins and many other streets lead off in different directions; and where there is still room for (1) a bit of nature and (2) a symbol of the far-distant past, in the form of a row of trees and a round pillar topped by a group of "lur" players, respectively. (See later note on this strange musical instrument.) Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that City Hall Square seems to me one of the reasons for the charm which not only the Danes find in their capital. (And I forgot to mention the benches).

How fast column space is eaten up by specific details! In the rest of this Copenhagen report I must succeed better in omitting and condensing than I have so far, or winter, contrary to my firm intention, will catch up with my summer story (in a way, indeed, it already has, but I mean officially by the calendar). What follows is the result of my difficult effort at such cutting-down. I, of course, must hope that it will give readers some further clear, if disconnected, impressions of an unusually interesting and attractive place—this city on an island in the Baltic Sea.

First a word about several statues and sculptured groups especially striking out of many that adorn squares and parks throughout the city; I mention them together for reasons that I think will be plain. There is first the group of musicians already noted, playing away at their strange-looking instruments, reminding one of stiffened snakes, on their pillar high above the traffic of the "Pladsen," men of the Late Bronze Age of culture, dated from 950-500 B. C. Then, far up on the edge of the city proper, on a huge rock in the water near Langeline Pier, is the world-famous figure in bronze of Hans Anderson's "Little Mermaid," recalling that far-off "Once upon a time" when the supernatural was just a natural part of everyday life; and farther down, where the beautiful Langeline Promenade begins, another work inspired by a story of that same vague period, with a local setting: a huge sculptured fountain illustrating the legend of how the goddess Gefion with the help of her sons carved the island of Sealand (on which Copenhagen is situated) out of Sweden! And finally, by the side of a picturesque canal and overlooking the Palace of Christiansborg, seat of the Danish Parliament and other government buildings, is the stirring statue of Bishop Absalon on a wildly rearing horse, the famous churchman, warrior, and statesman of the 12th century regarded as the founder of Copenhagen.

There is nothing left in Copenhagen from Absalon's time except some ruins underneath Christiansborg of the Citadel he built to keep off the pirates. The oldest parts of the present city date from over 400 years later and are connected with another outstanding figure in Copenhagen's and Denmark's history, King Christian IV, skilled architect as well as king, who built many and varied buildings which help to give the city an atmosphere of its own: rows of simple two-story houses for naval officers (still lived in by them), the tremendous Round Tower with rows of arched windows and an observatory at the top, a Stock Exchange notable for its handsome facade and twisted "dragon spire," and others, but especially Rosenborg Castle, in Dutch Renaissance style (which I can recognize by its towers but not explain), now a museum containing the wonderful collection of precious and beautiful objects left by Danish kings, also the crown jewels and regalia (yes, I saw all this, indeed a sight to behold).

Of Copenhagen's churches I can mention only the one that is, so I understand, the newest, and undoubtedly the most remarkable and famous. It is known as Grundtvigs Church because it was erected as a memorial to an outstanding Dane, N. F. S. Grundtvig, a religious poet and founder of the high school movement. What sets it apart from all other church buildings not only here but anywhere in the world is its original style of architecture: a modern adaptation of a Danish medieval village church "in cathedral format," built entirely of yellowish brick and with its massive front suggesting a huge pipe organ—it is really impossible for me to put this impressive edifice into words.

The Royal Palace, Amalienborg, built in four ornate wings around a big square with a celebrated equestrian statue of King Frederick V in the center, has its interest for tourists, perhaps especially when the king is in residence (as he was not at the time of my visit) and Royal Guard marches from barracks thru the center of the city and takes over the watch. I mention it chiefly to say that again and again our guides took occasion to praise the present king, Frederick IX, for his fine democratic spirit and conduct.

On a special Museum Tour which included Rosenborg, already mentioned, we visited also two other types of museums: the one named for the Danish sculptor Thorwaldsen, containing his own works, and the National Museum, "one of the oldest and largest museums for the history of culture not only in Denmark but in the whole world." (It was here I saw the actual "lurs" from the Bronze Age and many other amazing objects which I have no space to mention.) The Botanical Gardens, too, visited on one of my independent ramblings, had many unexpected features of interest which I cannot describe—but I must note the small yellow water lilies like those I recall from childhood days and Poplar Ridge. One other Garden (or Gardens) must have my last word on Copenhagen itself, the old Tivoli, the place that aroused my curiosity from a distance, as already reported, and later was to charm



Along The Potomac

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — The Joint Committee on the Economic Report is currently engaged in hearings on the impact of Federal taxes on the nation's economy. Expert witnesses are presenting a variety of opinions covering the general field of taxation and are also giving their ideas on some specific legislative proposals.

To me, though, it seems the witnesses and the Committee Members are overlooking an important function of the taxing power of the Federal government. We frequently hear that the government's power to tax is in itself the power to destroy. If this is true, then the converse must hold; that the power to tax can be used to create. Wise tax policies can be the means of providing a continuing prosperity — a prosperity that is not confined to any particular group or groups within the nation.

Frequently businessmen in the Sixth Maryland District discuss their problems with me. Many state that all they ask is a tax policy which permits them to compete successfully with the larger and more powerful organizations. In other words they are asking that our laws be framed in ways that will give the small merchant or manufacturer an opportunity to serve his customers within a competitive price range.

The answer may well be in the use of the taxing power to help create business. Tax principles as applied to small business have a direct bearing on growth, and perhaps even the survival of many of our small enterprises. Politicians are quick to speak of aiding the individual taxpayer, especially those in the middle and lower income brackets. Unfortunately, they are not so quick to see the importance of relief for the individual in his capacity as owner-operator of a small business. Both are important.

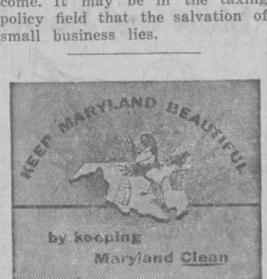
A bold new approach to the problems of the small businessman is in order. This means spelling out a recognition of "size" and applying it to all business — regulating legislation. "Ability to pay" in the individual tax field is another way of recognizing "size." Why not in business?

I believe the present Congress could make a real contribution toward solving the small business dilemma if it would thoroughly study the tax structure in its relation to small enterprise. I see no reason why a graduated income tax for business would not be as satisfactory as it is when applied to individual income. It may be in the taxing policy field that the salvation of small business lies.

and amaze me, for I had never seen the likes of it: the delightful pantomime on a huge outdoor stage with a gorgeous peacock curtain; the fine hand set up in a gleaming white "shell", seemingly endless walks, including a wide main promenade as well as narrow winding paths, more than a dozen restaurants of great variety, amusements for the children, a fine concert hall, flower beds and more flower beds, and at dusk colored lights in the trees and in the shrubbery bordering the lake—and this isn't all!

(To be continued)

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FAIRFIELD NEWS

Lions Club Will Hold Christmas Party Dec. 20

A charity fund benefit in the form of a donkey basketball game will be held in March, it was disclosed at the regular meeting of the Fairfield Lions Club Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall. Maynard Stuckey, president, presided. The game will be played in cooperation with the Fairfield High School and the proceeds of the affair will go for community welfare work.

William Musser gave a report on a recent district meeting of Lions held at the North York High School.

The annual ladies' night and Christmas party will be held on Dec. 20 at the Lutheran Parish Hall starting at 6:30. Guest speaker at the affair will be James Hielman, district governor of York County.

A guest at Tuesday's meeting was George Steinberger. George Weber, chairman of the

Basketball Team Downs St. John's

Fairfield High won its second straight basketball game by defeating St. John's at Westminster Tuesday evening. The score was 53-48.

At the end of the first half, Johnny McAndrew's squad piled up a 38-21 lead which enabled them to withstand the late scoring spree of St. John's.

Leading the winners in the scoring were Gary Dolly and Eddie Spence, who tabbed 15 and 14 points respectively.

AMVETS To Elect

The regular meeting of the Fairfield AMVETS Post 172 will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Post Home. The election of officers for the organization will be a feature of the business meeting.

community betterment and civic improvement committee, asked members for suggestions for projects of his committee.

Forty Hours Devotion Starts Sunday

The Forty Hours Adoration Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, will open Sunday with a Solemn High Mass at 9 a. m. Rev. Fr. Vincent G. Heary, C. M., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, will be the speaker at this mass. Sixteen seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's will sing the mass and there will be a procession of school children, priests, and seminarians.

Rev. Fr. Heary, following his ordination at Collegio Angelicum, Italy, taught philosophy at Niagara University and then served as an army chaplain during World War II. Afterwards he taught philosophy at St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y., before being assigned to the Emmitsburg church.

Masses Monday and Tuesday morning will be at 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Evening services on Sunday will begin at 7:30 p. m. The services will close with Solemn Benediction and a procession of the Holy Name members and visiting priests.

great-grandchildren also survive. Also surviving are these sisters: Mrs. John Sites, Fairfield; Mrs. Goldie Dudash, Fairfield; Mrs. Robert Watson, Waynesboro; Mrs. Virginia Hartzell, Hagers-town and a brother, Allen Currens, Fairfield. She was a member of the Mt. Hope United Brethren Church.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, the Rev. Roger Burnter, officiating. Interment in Fairfield Union Cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN SHINDLEDECKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Katharine Shindledecker, 63, Fairfield, R. 1, widow of William J. Shindledecker, who died suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack, at the Knouse Food Co-operative at Orrtanna, where she was employed, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, the Rev. Roger Burnter, officiating. Interment was made in Fairfield Union Cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John W. and Eliza (Shover) Kint, and was a member of the Mt. Hope EUB Church. She is survived by six children, Lloyd

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In all 14 strings of lights were used.

Obituaries

CARRIE GRACE KEPNER
Mrs. Carrie Grace Kepner, 68, a resident of Fairfield, Route 1, until last January when she began to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Claire Plank, Biglerville, R. 2, died last Friday night at 9:12 o'clock in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. The widow of the late Charles R. Kepner, she was the daughter of the late James Currens and Virginia Kint Currens. These children survive: Ellis J. Kepner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles Weikert, Fairfield; Paul C. Kepner, Gettysburg; Mrs. Claire Plank, Biglerville, R. 2; Mrs. Arthur Bouchard, Harrisburg; Dale H. Kepner, Anacostia NAS, Wash., D. C., and Mrs. Ivan Feaster, Gettysburg, Rt. 2. Nine grandchildren and three

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Respectfully,
JAMES H. FALK,
County Treasurer

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We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to those friends and neighbors who extended their sympathies, sent cards and flowers, Mass cards, etc., during the recent bereavement of my dear father. Francis W. O'Brien 1tp

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION Charles McC. Mathias and Charles B. Trail, Trustees under the Will of Grace W. Trail, deceased, on Petition. No. 14,840 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, in Equity.

The object of this Petition is to procure the discharge of Charles B. Trail as trustee under the Will of Grace W. Trail, deceased, of a certain trust estate created therein for the benefit of Grace Trail Babcock. It is alleged in the petition that the said Charles B. Trail is the only remaining Trustee appointed under said will, that he is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that the best interests of the trust estate requires that it be administered by a resident of the State of Maryland, subject to the supervision of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

It is thereupon Ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 1st day of December, 1955, that the Petitioner, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of December, 1955, giving notice to all parties in interest in the aforesaid trust of the object and substance of the petition, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1955, and show cause, if any, why a decree should not be passed as prayed; and a copy of this order shall be mailed by registered letter to the said trustee not later than December 5th, 1955. STEDMAN PRESCOTT Judge

Mathias and Mathias Solicitors for Petitioner Filed December 1, 1955. True Copy Test: ELLIS G. WACHTER, Clerk 12/9/4t

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohler last Saturday at the Warner Hospital. Mrs. Edward Bowers, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, and Robert Gillelan were admitted as patients in the Warner Hospital.

Fairfield Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Collins of Camp Lejeune, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday. Mrs. Collins is the former Helen Steinberger, daughter of George Steinberger.

Mrs. Robert Musselman, Gettysburg, entertained the "500" Card Club on Tuesday evening. A Christmas bazaar will be held in the Odd Fellows building on Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m., sponsored by the Christian Family Center. On sale will be baked goods, Christmas cards, hand-made articles of sewing. There also will be a collection

Society To Meet

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Shriver on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Shriver and

Miss Anna Gillelan. The leaders will be Mrs. Irwin Brown and Mrs. Esta Miller. Members and friends are asked to bring gifts suitable for the aged which will be packed and sent to the National Lutheran Home in Washington, D. C.

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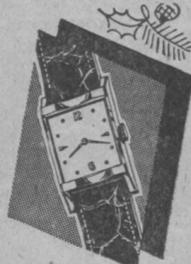
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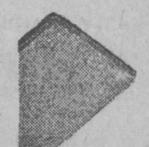


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