

Rain today. Cloudy and
Colder over the weekend.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Emmitsburg has a charitable heart that many of us do not realize exists. I bring up this asset because of the appropriateness of the season, Christmas.

Many of us are not aware that many organizations in town take care of needy and ill persons during this time of the year. Hospitals are visited and gifts distributed; another organization sends out fruit baskets and get-well cards; another throws a party and movie for the kiddies, and practically all the churches have a charity fund and committee to aid the needy and bolster Christmas spirit. Yes our hearts are open at this time of the year and we must care for the less fortunate. Nobody makes us do these charitable deeds. They have been going on for generations and are very commendable. Few of us are aware that such activities have been perpetuated for such a long time and are not cognizant of the good that is being done in our little community, not only at Christmas time, but the year around. It is comparable more or less, to the activities of a private family and after all that's just what we really are, a little family. What one of us would refuse aid to a friend in need? The town is aglow with Christmas lights and the Yuletide spirit is being kindled and I believe that we all are getting in the mood, so to speak, for the happy occasion just ahead of us—Christ's birthday.

Never was there more need for turning to Christ than there is today. While we here in America and Emmitsburg are preparing to observe the occasion, millions are threatened elsewhere and poverty and misery prevails. Christmas will be a nightmare to millions in Europe and Asia as we here observe Christmas. Let's have a happy frame of mind, so let's all offer prayers for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Several housewives were victimized here recently by a photographer who promised them pictures, accepted down payments, but who never delivered the goods. Late information reveals that the cameraman once worked for a reputable firm. For one reason or another he was discharged but he allegedly continued to masquerade about illegally using the studio's letterheads and credentials. Needless to say those who had pictures taken were swindled even though the salesman appeared to have bona fide credentials. This sort of thing happens occasionally here, but seldom makes the paper for the simple reason that those who are duped are ashamed to admit it to anyone and thereby paves the way for the swindler to continue his nefarious activities. They should be reported immediately. Action is being taken by our Town Fathers to prevent any repetition of such bogus operations and in the future permits will be issued by the Mayor. The only way the plan can succeed is for the public to cooperate. If a salesman calls on you, demand to see his credentials and the town's permit, and if it isn't produced, call the police. Your name will not be mentioned publicly and you possibly will prevent your friends and neighbors from being swindled.

Trooper Bill Morgan tells of this amusing incident on the Square the other day. It seems a mountaineer, on his first visit to Emmitsburg, came to town with his son. He was fascinated by the asphalt streets. Scraping his feet on the hard surface he remarked to the boy: "Well, I can't blame 'em for building a town here. The ground's too darned hard to plow anyhow."

GIRL SCOUTS EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Emmitsburg Girl Scouts met in regular session last Friday at 4 o'clock in the basement of St. Euphemia's School. Alice Sherwin, president, called the meeting to order with the flag salute and Girl Scout promise.

Names were drawn for Christmas presents, after which a date was set for the presentation of the Christmas play, Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. The cast of characters will meet at the home of Theresa Rybikowsky on Monday to rehearse. After the business session, Christmas carols were sung.

Fire Company Starts Fund For New Truck

President Herbert W. Roger presided at the regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held on Tuesday night in the Fire Hall.

The firemen took action to establish a new truck fund and appropriated \$1500 to this cause. A committee reported it had wrapped and mailed Christmas gifts to members in the armed forces. The application for membership of George Springer was received and will be acted on at the next regular meeting of the group.

The following auditing committee was appointed: Paul A. Keepers, Eugene Kraemer, John S. Hollinger and Guy A. Baker, Sr. The group went on record as endorsing the "Back the Attack" safety program, sponsored by the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

Fire Chief John S. Hollinger announced that regular practice has been scheduled for Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the Fire Hall. It was decided that for the convenience of the public that a fire alarm outside red light switch would be installed. A large number of local firemen attended the Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's banquet held in Brunswick Wednesday night.

Glee Club Concert Pleases Large Audience

Against a holly-red background highlighted with stars and evergreens the Mt. St. Mary's College Glee Club delighted a capacity audience of more than 500 last Sunday evening in Flynn Hall and the varied selections of "Sing We Noel" drew loud applause.

Under the directions of Rev. Fr. David W. Shaum, head of the Mount's music department, the club and guest artist, Miss Mary Jane Kemp, Baltimore soprano, received a number of encores.

The Rt. Rev. John L. Sheridan, LL.D., college president, in an address of welcome said, "Last year I thought the Mount Glee Club had reached its peak, but this year's performance is the best I've ever heard."

"It is always a pleasure for me to appear on this gala occasion. Tonight I wish to pay tribute to the moderator of the club, Rev. Peter A. Coad. To Father Shaum, my thanks for a job well done. I have grown proud of our Mountaineers and I believe it is a just pride when our boys do so well."

"Miss Kemp needs no praise. Her voice speaks for itself, and it is a tremendous voice. My thanks to the lovely accompanist, Mrs. Solange Frank, Baltimore, a member of the Peabody faculty, for helping to make this evening a joyful event and a splendid success. I welcome all who are new to the campus and I bid you come back often."

GEORGE W. FOX

George W. Fox, aged resident of Rocky Ridge, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Leslie W. Fox, Rocky Ridge. The deceased, aged 95, was born and lived his entire lifetime in Rocky Ridge.

He was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Biggs Fox. For more than 52 years he was employed with the maintenance of way department of the Western Maryland Railway. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rocky Ridge.

He is survived by one son, Leslie, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Wayne Harner, Taneytown, and Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont. Burial will be in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Rocky Ridge. Rev. Samuel L. Moyer, his pastor, will officiate.

VIOLATES MOTOR CODE
Guy W. Cool, Emmitsburg, forfeited a fine of \$11.45 in Westminster for a motor code violation recently.

Meter Money
To Benefit
Community Fund

The Burgess and Commissioners announced this week that all revenue derived from the parking meters during the period of December 17 to 22 will be donated to the Emmitsburg Community Fund.

For those on your Christmas list who already have everything: U. S. Savings Bonds.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY

An important organizational meeting of individuals and officers interested in the local Little League activities has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

Managers, players, officers and interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

CARD PARTY

St. Joseph's High School PTA will sponsor a card party in the high school auditorium on Monday, January 14.

Postmaster Stoner Advices Early Mailing

If the public would heed the urgings of Federal officials to do their Christmas mailing early, there would be no such thing as a holiday rush. True, there would be more for the postmen to do in December than in any other month, but there would be no piling up of greetings and parcels to cause congestion in the mail distribution service.

Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas, postal workers emphasize. The whole Christmas mailing period is a battle against time.

All Christmas mail destined for distant places should have been mailed by Dec. 10 and Christmas packages for local and nearby delivery should be mailed no later than Saturday, Postmaster Louis H. Stoner said yesterday. All Christmas cards for local and nearby delivery should be mailed by at least a week before Christmas, he added.

Three simple rules are offered for mailers of Christmas packages: Wrap them securely; address them correctly and plainly and mail them early!

Amplifying these guides, Postmaster Stoner advised: "Avoid the risk of mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated cartons and plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion shocks."

Of Christmas gifts and cards alike, the Postmaster advised everyone to be sure the mailing list is up to date so that delivery will be assured. Free labels are available at the Postoffice marked "All for local delivery" and "All for out-of-town delivery," to be attached to bundles of Christmas cards to speed up sorting and delivery.

French Literary Contest Sponsored By College

"A French Holiday" is the theme chosen by the Omega chapter of Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, for its '57 national literary contest for high school students of French. Directed by Sister Margaret Flinton, D.U., associate professor of French at St. Joseph College, and under the co-chairmanship of Miss Constance Bourdeau, Ware, Mass., and Miss June Danaher, Baltimore, both juniors at the college, this year's contest is the seventh in a series of cultural contests sponsored by the Omega chapter.

Contestants must compose an essay of 300-500 words in French to set forth the history of a particular French holiday, its origin, its celebration and its characteristic importance. March 15 is the contest deadline. Judges for this year's contest will be E. Truett Book, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.; Naomi Garrett, West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va.; Eldon McMullen, Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Sister Margaret, Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, and Margie C. Morris, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss.

Cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, donated by the national treasury of Pi Delta Phi will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, respectively.

Other awards include the following: a bronze medal of the Chateau de Versailles, Pierre Borel's Cote d'Azur, and Andre George's Paris, donated by Maurice Galy, cultural counselor at the French Embassy in New York; a portfolio of six paintings of Jo Van der Elst donated by the French consulate in Washington, D. C.; Five Great Odes of Paul Claudel, contributed by the French consulate in San Francisco; a cultural history of France given by the French Government Tourist Office in New York; two French travel bags and three copies of Air Tourist Travel to the Four Corners of the World, donated by Air France; and Le Nouveau Petit Larousse Illustré, donated by the French Book Guild in New York.

Jack SULLIVAN

Ace shotmaker at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., boasts one of the nation's top scoring marks. A three-time Mason-Dixon all-conference choice, Sully holds 6 M-D and 7 school marks. The All-Md. star has pumped in 1,602 pts. for a P.P.G. average of 22 and a 51.3 shot percent. Sully is a fine rebounder and picked off an average of 12 a game over a three-year period. The 6'4 Washington, D. C. forward has led the Mountaineers to 3 straight M-D cage titles.



Sully is a great clutch shooter and a fine team performer. Offensively he is a coach's dream. He hopes to top off his senior year with another M-D title and the State career scoring mark of 2,154 points held by Jim Lacy.

Kiddies' Party Dec. 24

The Emmitsburg Lions Club took steps Monday evening to obtain another dentist for this area. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the club held at Bucher's Restaurant, President Charles R. Fuss, presiding.

Guests of the club were Clarence Wilson, Fairfield, and Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas.

The organization discussed obtaining another dentist since the recent death of Dr. O. H. Stinson left Emmitsburg with only one dentist, Dr. Joseph Baldacchino. Contact will be made with the University of Maryland in an effort to entice another dentist to locate here.

A thank you letter was received from a local woman expressing appreciation for a pair of glasses which the Lions Club recently donated her.

The annual appeal of the Frederick County Tuberculosis Assn. was responded to with a \$5 donation. Secretary Robert Daugherty reported that 23 out of 26 Lions attended the recent Charter Night banquet.

Herbert W. Roger, general chairman of the children's Christmas party, reported good progress on selling advertising to be published next week and asked for volunteer helpers to aid in packing candy for the kiddies in the Fire Hall on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Philip B. Sharpe, a member of the Bicentennial Commission, reported that a special cachet cancellation will take place on Jan. 2 in the local postoffice at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. H. O. Toor, shoe manufacturer and owner of the local shoe factory, will be the principal speaker at the January 28 meeting. The club went on record as endorsing the "back the attack" safety program. Following the business session, Christmas presents were distributed among the members.

WARNING
The Emmitsburg Police Dept. announced this week that local children have been guilty of stealing bulbs from residents' Christmas lights and from the trees located on the Square. The Dept. points out that parents are responsible for the activities of their children and will be compelled to pay for any thievery.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keaney, Jr., Fairfield, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fisher, Rt. 2, Thurmont, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Topper, Emmitsburg, a son.

Church Women Pack Gifts

The Elias United Lutheran Church women held their December meeting in the parish hall Tuesday night. Leaders were Mrs. Esta Miller and Mrs. Irvin Brown. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest R. Shriver and Miss Anna Gillean. The members brought gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the National Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington, D. C. The group decided to hold the Christmas gift box until after this Sunday and extend the opportunity to others of the congregation to bring gifts. Those wishing to give a gift are asked to bring them to the parish hall by this Sunday. The gifts should be suitable for aged men and women.

Swindlers Active Here

Town officials warned the public this week that in order to protect it from "confidence" game men and women who have been preying on Emmitsburg housewives recently that they should demand to see credentials. Among these credentials will be a peddler's permit issued by the Corporation of Emmitsburg.

Several housewives were victimized recently by a bogus photographer who took pictures and money, and disappeared. The pictures were never delivered to the purchasers.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey announced this week that henceforth all peddlers will be coerced into obtaining a permit for door-to-door canvassing or soliciting, regardless of their type of business. About seven or eight individuals were victimized of sums of from \$5 to \$15 recently by the bogus photographer.

Henceforth permits will be issued to magazine sweepers, picture and other salesmen and the public should demand to see the permit. The Mayor advises that should the peddler not have a permit, police should be immediately notified.

Choir Member

Prof. Parker B. Wagnild, director of the 60-voice choir of Gettysburg College, recently announced that Miss Barbara Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, Sr., was a member of the choir which recently presented its 22nd annual Christmas Musical.

High School Glee Club Presentation Sunday

The annual Glee Club Christmas program of St. Joseph's High School will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Traditional Christmas carols and a pageant will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Harry Scott, president, presiding.

It was decided that a penny bingo will be held January 14 in the school auditorium, for the benefit of the PTA.

The Junior Class won the monetary award as it had the best attendance of parents at the meeting.

Next Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the DePaul Unit of the CSMC will be held here.

The Sophomore girls in the second year home economics class will journey to Taneytown Monday, Dec. 17, to witness a Christmas demonstration by Mrs. Hugh N. Rocks, representing the Potomac Edison Co. The home ec class has been studying leveling agents such as baking powder, steam yeast, sour milk and soda. As projects different groups prepared cinnamon buns, ginger bread, rolled biscuits, dropped biscuits and tarts.

The monthly meeting of the Children of Mary was held with Yvonne Topper, president, presiding.

Plans were made for the basket to be prepared at Christmas time for some deserving and needy family.

Wednesday morning found all Juniors going around the school building "showing off" their latest purchases of the day—their class rings.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS SUNDAY EVENING

A solemn Christmas novena will open Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church marking the beginning of the Christmas services.

Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan reports confessions will be heard on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24 from 4 until 6 o'clock and again at night from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Father Sullivan will be the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve. Rev. Fr. Vincent G. Heary, C.M., assistant pastor, will serve as deacon and Rev. Fr. Thomas D. O'Connor, C.M., will be subdeacon. Low Masses will be said at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock Christmas Day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. There will be no evening devotions Christmas night.

Items of Interest From Rocky Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and children, Melody and Patrick, Middletown, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mrs. James Sixx and infant daughter, Kathleen Ann, returned home from Waynesboro Hospital last Tuesday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martz and daughter, Catherine, Utica, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shank, Frederick.

Mr. Ralph Reck, Mrs. G. F. Clem and Roger Clem spent Saturday in Hagerstown.

Approximately 75 persons attended the Christmas party held by the Women's Bible Class of Mt. Tabor Church in the Fire Hall last Saturday evening. Presents were exchanged by the secret sisters and new names drawn for next year. Presents were also exchanged by the children of 12 years and under. Refreshments were also served and a program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, Cascade, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh on Friday evening.

Herbert Runkles, who has recently been discharged from Fort Coke, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fitez and family have moved from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fitez to Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharrer and family have moved from Keysville to the Fitez farm.

The Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church served a Christmas banquet to more than 50 members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of Graceham Moravian Church on Dec. 5.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a Christmas party in the Fire Hall on Dec. 21 for the children of the vicinity up to and including the ages of 12. Santa will be present. After the treat, Christmas carols will be sung.

The Girls' 4-H Club will hold a Christmas party in the Fire Hall on Dec. 14.

Christmas Program At Fairfield High School

The Fairfield Joint High School Band and Glee Club will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be under the direction of Charles Rogers, band instructor, and Mrs. Ralph Barley, vocal instructor. The public is cordially invited.

The program is as follows: band selections, "Christmas Moods," by Hal Leonard; "Christmas Suite," by Harold L. Walters, and "Children's Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel; "Cantique de Noel," "Deck the Halls," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Joy to the World," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The Glee Club's presentation will include a piano solo by Lana Sowers, "Christmas Fantasia," by Carol F. Mueller; Negro spiritual, "Go Tell It On the Mountains," by Senior chorus; "The First Noel," Senior chorus; "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," by Handel, by Senior Chorus; "Silent Night" by girls' ensemble; "Winter Wonderland," by girls' ensemble; "Silver Bells," by Junior chorus; "White Christmas," Junior Chorus; "Faculty Christmas Wishes," a parody on Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, by Junior chorus. Miss Lana Sowers will be the piano accompanist for the Senior chorus, and Miss Donna Jean Myers will accompany on the piano the Junior chorus.

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Mounties Open Court Season Here Tonight

Senior Jack Sullivan will head up Coach Jim Phelan's Mountaineer cagers as they try to snap a three-game losing streak against Hofstra College in their first home game of the season tonight at 8:30 in Memorial Gym. The Mountaineer hot-shot is currently bombing the baskets for a gaudy 27 points per game average with 80 points in three games. His season high is the 37 points he posted against St. Vincent's last week.

Phelan feels that his Mountaineers are about ready to make their move. Despite the three losses, all away from home, the Blue and White head man feels that the current squad is potentially stronger than any he has yet had. The Mounties should be at full strength against the visiting Dutchmen with Jack Halleron and Jerry Bollinger, both of whom were sidelined at St. Francis, ready for action.

Bill Williams, the key to a successful season, showed signs against St. Francis of returning to last year's form by hitting the boards in fine fashion and racking up 20 points. Game experience should stand the other youngsters like Morse, Marshall, Halleron, Gunn and Galen in good stead.

Greatest drawback to the Mountaineers thus far has been lack of work. Once the club gets down to the steady routine of a three-a-week schedule, Phelan expects them to pick up momentum.

Following the Hofstra fray the Mounties will buckle down to work for their second appearance at the Quantico Tourney.

PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Laura Fritz.

Mrs. Haro Ditzler and children, Biglerville, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Dolores Topper, Baltimore, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Topper, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss left by train Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. Fuss' brother, Mr. Robert Fuss, Covena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer, Philadelphia, Pa., visited over the weekend with her father and sister, Mr. Felix Adams and Louise Adams, DePaul St.

Donald Rodgers, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

Mr. John J. Hollinger attended a two-day service school sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. in Washington, D. C., Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hollinger is in charge of the service department of Sperry's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eberly, Hagerstown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mrs. Eberly formerly lived here.

Fairfield Firemen Elect Officers

The Fairfield Fire Company held its annual election of officers in the fire hall Wednesday evening with the following results:

President, Calvin Riley; first vice president, Paul Myers; second vice president, Howard Reinhold; secretary, Douglas Johnson; treasurer, James Weikert; financial secretary, James Donaldson; fire chief, Roger Myers; assistant chief, Harper Hiner; directors, Highland Twp., Paul Luck; Hamilton Twp., Doyle Rebert; Fairfield, Dale McCleaf. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the January 2 meeting.

Town Decorated

Completion of the town's Christmas decoration was done by the Fairfield Lions Club last Saturday. This is an annual project by the Club and adds much to the town's holiday look.

The annual Christmas Ladies' Night will be held on Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Parish House. A program will be presented and an exchange of gifts will take place.

Santa's Coming

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear at the First National Bank of Fairfield on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 o'clock. He will remain until 8 p. m. Bank officials have announced that everyone is welcome and there will be a special treat for the children and refreshments for the adults.

Fairfield High School News

The male members of the Fairfield High School Home Economics class will serve a buffet supper in the Home Economics room last night. Members of the class are

Jack Orner, Ralph Masser, Wendell Wetzel, Philip Clapsadl, Wayne Cline, Charles Cullison, Harry Kepner, Jay Martin, Wayne Martin, Robert Miller, John Mort, Norbert Sorenson, William Stem, Francis Strausbaugh, Garry Stultz, Joseph Vaughn, and Kenneth Wolford. Invited guests and class

members were served baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, meat loaf, baked stuffed potatoes, green beans, cold slaw, relishes, clover leaf rolls, and pumpkin pie. Miss Marie Weissenfuh is the class instructor.

Caroling Trip Planned

The FHA and the FFA Clubs, with their respective advisors, Miss Marie Weissenfuh and Mr. Robert Leiter, will hold a Caroling Party on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The group will travel by bus leaving the high school at 7 o'clock and returning at 9. Upon their return, a Christmas party will be held. The group's itinerary includes the Adams County Home, the Wolford Bible Convalescent Home, Greenstone, Orrtanna, Iron Springs and the Fairfield area. Committee members are Pearl Bigham and James Cool, chairmen, Charlotte Hardman, Diane Kleppinger, Betty Duvall, Margaret Cullison, Earl Adelsberger, Charles Hertz, Roy

McLaughlin, and Gary Moritz.

Will Sell Cookies

The Home Economics Class will sell cookies for the holiday season. Orders are now being taken and included in the package will be four varieties of cookies.

Students Decorate School

The high school took on a gala holiday look Tuesday morning when students were busily engaged in decorating the rooms and windows.

Vacation Starts Dec. 21

The schools will close on Dec. 21 at 12 noon for the Christmas vacation and reopen on Jan. 2. Events scheduled to be held during the vacation period include a basketball game between the Alumni and the high school teams on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Senior Class Sponsors Dance "Winter Wonderland" is the title of the dance sponsored by the

high school senior class to be held in the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, Dec. 15, from 8 'til 11 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the "Bubbling Notes" of York Springs. Committee chairmen are: Decoration, Jean Sites and James Musselman; refreshments, Nancy Weikert and Rebecca Gingell; tickets, Roger Miller and Julia Hartle; invitation, Maysie McCleaf and Barbara Shindlecker. Class advisors are Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Straup. (Continued on page 7)

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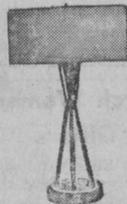
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Who Owns America

Who owns American big business? The Communist and Socialist agitators would reply "Wall Street, or a few rich capitalists!" The home-grown political demagogue would say: "The selfish vested interests, the privileged few." The well-intentioned do-gooder would say:

"The fortunate wealthy people." What would you say? The answer is vitally important because in the world we live in, a combination of forces seeks to drastically change the American economic and political structure—with our individual freedom at stake.

Here's the answer: American big business is owned by 8,630,000 men and women, most of them with incomes of less than \$7,500 a year and living in small towns of America. When all business in America is counted—big, medium-sized and little—there are nearly 18,000,000 owners.
 Details Of Ownership

A recent study of the question "Who Owns American Business" showed that approximately one out of every 12 adults in America owns an interest in some corporation whose stocks are listed in Wall Street, and that about one out of every 5 or 6 employed persons in America have a financial interest in some company.

Here are some of the details: For the first time (in 1956) women outnumber men as shareholders in corporations—by a margin of 61.6 per cent to 48.4. Approximately 12 per cent of the shareowners have incomes under \$3,000 per year. Twenty-six per cent have incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000; and 26 per cent have incomes from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

America's typical shareowner is 48 years old, three years younger than his counterpart just four years ago. But, among the people who became shareowners for the first time during the last four years, the average age is 35. The typical shareowner is a high school graduate and lives in a community of about 25,000.

Other Wealth
 We can add to this widespread corporation ownership under American capitalism these facts: The farms of America are owned by 25,000,000 people; the houses of America, worth \$230 billion, are owned by approximately 100 million people; our 50 million automobiles are owned by nearly 40 million families. In fact the whole wealth of America is distributed out among the whole adult population.

The broad distribution of America's material production has come about because of America's unique economic and governmental system. It is correct to say that what we have in America is "People's Capitalism." With the freedom, the incentives and the widespread opportunities that are built into the American system it was inevitable that the benefits would be well distributed. Every young man or woman in America is free to dream dreams and to apply the fullest reign of his or her personal ambitions and capabilities.

Education Pays Off
 One of the most significant statistics to come out of the study of "Who Owns American Business" concerns the educational level of shareowners. Of the millions of individual Americans who own stock, 7.5 per cent completed only the 8th grade in school, 11.5 per cent had from one to three years in high school, 33.2 per cent are high school graduates, 18.6 had some college education, and 29.2 are college graduates. In other words, the better the education the better the chance for economic advancement—generally speaking. And this factor is looming larger all the time as we advance from one scientific plateau to another.

All the parents in America should encourage their children to seek a college education. A college education has its measurable value to the individual; it has a definite value also to the family, and it has a value to the nation. The larger our percentage of college graduates, the higher will be the living standard of all Americans, the greater the enjoyment of all the citizens in this wonderful land of the free.

Dr. Clark Receives \$3,000 Grant From Raskob Foundation For Research Purposes

Louis W. Clark, Ph.D., head of the division of science and mathematics and associate professor of chemistry at Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., has received \$3,000 from the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc., Wilmington, Del., for the advancement of his research in the Kinetics of the decomposition of organic acids in various liquids.

Results of Dr. Clark's research have been published periodically in scientific journals. In 1955 two of these articles appeared in the Journal of the American Chemical Society: "The Decomposition of Trichloroacetic Acid Alone and in Glycerol" and "The effect of Water and Glycerol on the Decarboxylation of Oxalic Acid." In March of 1956 his article, "An Inexpensive Mercury Thermoregulator," appeared in The Journal of Chemical Education.

The following articles have appeared in recent months in The Journal of Physical Chemistry: "The Decomposition of Malonic Acid in Glycerol and in Dimethyl

Sulfoxide," "The Decarboxylation of Malonic Acid in Triethyl Phosphate," "The Kinetics of the Decomposition of Malonic Acid in Aromatic Amines," and "The effect of Picolines on Malonic Acid."

Among the foreign laboratories that have requested reprints of Dr. Clark's articles are the University of Leeds, England; the University of Skopje, Yugoslavia; and the Chemical Institute, Hannover, Germany. Requests on this side of the Atlantic have come from the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.; the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn.; the U. S. Vitamin Research Laboratory, New York City; the National Research Laboratory, Ottawa, Canada; the University of Michigan; the Celanese Corporation, Clarkwood, Texas; the Schering Corp. of Bloomfield, N. J.; and Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Clark obtained his B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Oklahoma in 1942 and his M.S. degree from that uni-

versity in 1944. In the fall of 1944 he began work on his Ph.D. degree at Oregon State College, receiving his degree in 1950 from Kansas State College.
 Dr. Clark has taught at the University of Louisville, Ky.; Utah State Agricultural College; Saint Mary's College, California; the College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, N. J. From June, 1953 to June 1954 he served as professor of chemistry and head of the chemistry department at the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is a member of The American Chemical Society and is listed in "American Men of Science" and "Leaders in American Science."

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Early History of Wiscasset, "Down East" New England Town Slow but sure growth as French and Indian War Continues, with Intervals of Peace

third open conflict in this long struggle, is one that links it directly with the uncertain conditions that still prevailed on the Maine frontier, i.e., the building of a fort on the hillside (from which came the name "Fort Hill Street," that is preserved to the present time altho the fort long since disappeared).

The very next year (1744) the war was resumed for a four-year period, during which men went from the Wiscasset region to join other farmers and fishermen of New England under a Maine commander to help take the great French fortress of Louisburg, and it was during this same time that Massachusetts sent troops "to garrison the little forts," doubtless including Wiscasset's "that protected the homes left defenseless by men who had gone to the front."

Reflection of Town History in Career of Jonathan Wilkinson About this time there appears in the annals of Wiscasset a figure who was to reflect in his personal career the main course of the town's history over a period of more than 30 years. This was one Jonathan Wilkinson, who had come directly from England to the Maine frontier, secured one of the 100-acre farm lots previously mentioned, and built a house there. (It is noted that this important citizen, as he was presently to become, had a one-story log house with two fireplaces and eight squares of window-glass.)

(1) In 1749 he prepared a petition addressed to the head of the Massachusetts Colony's royal government in Boston for incorporation of Wiscasset as a municipality, explaining that there were about 50 families "who have been for 14 or 15 years—Bringing Forwards a Settlement at a place called Whiscassick" (it was a little longer according to date of resettlement given above), and that such incorporation was needed to enable them "to orderly Proceed to secure a Gospe Minister and a School Master" and for many other purposes.

(2) Again in 1754 (the year that the final phase of the war began) he helped prepare a second Petition, which emphasized also the need for means of enforcing "the due Observation of the Lord's Day, which for want hereof is shamefully neglected." (The tone of this document, according to custom, is extremely deferential. Witness an extract "We therefore most earnestly entreat your Excellency and Honours to take these our distressed Circumstances into your most wise Consideration, and if it be agreeable to Your Wisdom and Goodness that You should be pleased to form us into a Town of District" But in spite of the earnestness of the entreaty there was still no action on the part of the so-highly-complimented Governor and Council of Massachusetts.

Finally, in 1760, the year after the fall of Quebec and the practical ending of the war, with the outcomes for those concerned in it already noted, the petition in which Wilkinson was so keenly interested was granted—but in a left-handed kind of way for Wiscasset: it was incorporated, not as a separate town of that name (by which it had long been known) but along with several other small neighboring towns which together were named Pownalboro after the governor of the colony. This arrangement was anything but a wise one and must have been very disappointing to Wilkinson and other concerned citizens, creating as it did much too large a township for the effective handling of community affairs (recall the scattered settlements still partly surrounded by wilderness, the poorly defined and rough roads, and imagine the consequent difficulty of getting to town meetings, the democratic institution for free discussion and action on matters of public interest already long established in New England, but no change in this arrangement was to be made by the Massachusetts authorities for many years; and so, making the best of it, the newly incorporated Pownalboro township proceeded to hold its first Town Meeting and organize itself to take care of its pressing needs. At this point the record of Wilkinson's connection with the township affairs continues:

(3) He became the first township clerk and one of the first and later groups of "selectmen"—a quaint-sounding term to us, who are accustomed to commissioners.

(4) He was a member of important committees, for example, one to provide for a church building. (All these settlers were Protestants, and for many years there was only one church, the Congregational). The following quoted paragraph suggests a number of the earliest concerns with which Pownalboro's elected authorities had to deal:

"During colonial days, when the nucleus of a town had been formed and provision made for a meeting house, a schoolhouse, a court house, and a cemetery, the settlers turned their attention to a house of detention where lawbreakers could be safely locked up. In the early existence of the settlements so indispensable was man power and so weak the goals that incarceration was not favored, but punishment swift and sure was meted out to the offender, who was therefore promptly set at liberty and sent to work."

(To be Continued)

Completes Training

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Pvt. Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Smith, Route 1, Thurmont, Md., recently completed the second phase of a six-

month tour of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Smith received construction machine operators training after completing basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Smith is a 1955 graduate of Walkersville High School.

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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Doctors, Dentists, and Lawyers
Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 13—After returning from Florida this spring, I felt I would like



some new reading glasses and called up an optometrist. I was told that I could not get an appointment for a month. After waiting a month for an appointment, and then eventually finding a parking space, I had a half hour with him. Thereupon he gave me a prescription for the glasses, which caused me to go to the next village and hunt again for another parking space. Certainly the time is coming when one call will complete such a transaction. Furthermore, there is no reason why we should have to make an appointment in advance to have our eyes tested than to get a shampoo. Advance Appointments Unnecessary

During the summer I had trouble with one of my ears. I again was required to wait a week for an appointment. Although the ear doctor felt that the trouble was perhaps due to low blood pressure, he would not take my blood pressure but sent me instead to a local doctor. Again I had to wait a week for an appointment to have my blood pressure taken. I finally was advised to buy a hearing aid of some kind.

I am able to get a manicure without an appointment, but to have a corn cut I must get an advance appointment, and perhaps wait several days! The whole performance seems irrational to me. Doctors are now setting up offices in the same building, but this will not solve my problem. I want to be able to find all these simple personal services in one building, and some day I will be able to do it. And, furthermore, without advance appointment!

Experience With Dentists

For many years I have believed in the importance of having one's teeth cleaned every month, but this could not be done without an advance appointment. When talking to my associated workers of the importance of preventing decay by monthly cleaning, I found they were troubled by the same advance appointment difficulties. Thereupon, I decided to have a dental nurse in my own building to do this work, unattached to any dentist. To my great surprise I found this was against the law and I was obliged to go to the Massachusetts Legislature to get a special act to permit it. Yet we are allowed to teach our servants or members

of our family to inoculate us with insulin.

Recently I bought a new home through a local real estate agent. Within a few days I had telephone calls from other agents stating that they could get the property for less money. It would seem that in a town the size of Wellesley there could be some central clearing house where all houses for sale could be listed. The difficulty seems to be that people dare not list the house, or even consult two or three agencies, for fear of getting into a conflict as to who should have the commission.

The Legal Graft

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As a result of these experiences, I forecast that simple professional and other special services will some day be obtainable at one central ground-floor "store" under the charge of competent nurses or other trained persons. Certain simple services which we can now get only from doctors, lawyers, optometrists, opticians, dental technicians, chiropractors, manicurists, and real estate agents we will then be able to secure without making an advance appointment, and at fees of less than one dollar. When the nurse or her assistant locates any dangerous symptom, the "customer" will be urged to visit a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or other professional official at once and will make an appointment therefor. In the end, the public and all the professions will benefit from such a procedure.

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Do you normally enjoy shopping? If you don't, you may hate Christmas shopping. For some people, being part of a crowd is hardest. They feel lost, alone, and unsafe. Some are seized by a kind of hysteria that makes them rush to the most crowded counters and buy things they don't really want. Others are oppressed by the vast quantity of merchandise thrust on their attention. They may walk into a department store fully intending to buy a record, become distracted by costume jewelry and bargain blouses, and wander in a state of confusion for hours, looking at everything, unable to decide on anything. The result is a condition well known in the art world as "museum fatigue".

Catalogue shopping may help. You can buy wonderful gifts by mail, just as you buy your Christmas Seals by mail to fight TB.

Guilt feelings spoil the fun for lots of us. We can feel guilty for so many reasons: for taking a name off the gift list, for spending too little or too much, for giving too little thought to the selection of gifts. Resentment, too, can cause shopping fatigue. You can get a lot more tired buying a gift for someone you don't like than for someone you do like. Yet we go right on giving to people we don't really care about.

Take a frank look at your own reactions. A drastic change in your approach to Christmas shopping may be necessary. You should try to get the greatest possible happiness from your efforts to give happiness to others.

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Agents Apposed To Compulsory Auto Insurance

The Maryland Association of Insurance Agents, a state-wide organization of independent local insurance agents, operating their businesses in Baltimore City and every county in the State of Md., has announced its opposition to Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance as recommended by a sub-committee of the Legislative Council.

In announcing this stand, the Association's President, Robert J. Thome, said this decision was reached after a careful and exhaustive study, ranging over a period of years. Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance, he said, is definitely not in the public interest; hence does not merit, nor will legislation favoring it receive the Association's support. His Association, he added, will follow the lead of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and support an Unsatisfied Claim and Judgement Fund Bill, in preference to any Compulsory Insurance Legislation.

Qualified Dependent Children Not Getting Social Security

A number of dependent adult children in the Frederick area have not filed for social security benefits to which they are entitled under the 1956 amendments to the social security law, according to W. S. King, Manager of the Hagerstown social security office.

Mr. King said that under the previous law, a disabled child's benefits stopped when he attained the age of 18. Under the new law, child's benefits are payable to the dependent adult children of retired or deceased insured workers if the children became totally disabled before they reached age 18.

He explained that those totally disabled children who are now drawing benefits will continue on the benefit rolls after they reach the age of 18 and that others already past that age will be added when the insured person dies or becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits. In addition, the mothers of these children may receive benefits as long as they have child beneficiaries in their care.

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State Law Protects Trees From Vandals

With a 20% increase in population in Maryland since 1950, many new citizens in the state may not know that native holly trees, laurel and other Christmas greens are fully protected by law against vandalism, Director Joseph F. Kaylor of the Department of Forests and Parks states.

"The gathering of holly or any other Christmas greens along highways or on private property without the written consent of the owner is strictly prohibited," he warns. "To take, cut, break, injure, destroy, or otherwise damage any tree or shrub is a misdemeanor, and any person so convicted thereof before a Justice of the Peace or other court, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$25, or by imprisonment of not less than 30 days or more than 90 days, or both, according to Maryland law.

Holly is a native tree in Maryland forests, but without protection it could be quickly exterminated as it has in some other states, Kaylor points out. "It takes about two years' growth to produce a good wreath of holly which is made up of fully 30 or 40 of the finest young berried twigs. In the past, week-end motorists have been the worst vandals in despoiling roadside and adjacent holly trees on private property. With many new homeowners in Maryland with bare sites around their houses, the temptation to go foraging along the highways for Christmas decorations may prove a greater menace than usual this year to holly trees."

In past years, state highway patrolmen have been alerted to stop any cars they see loaded with holly branches and other greens.

Basic Rates For Commodities Is Established

The base unit rates from which payments under the 1957 Acreage Reserve Program of the Soil Bank will be figured have been set at 90 cents a bushel for corn and 17 cents a pound for Maryland tobacco, reports Chester S. Bradley, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. These figures are the same as last year.

The corn rate is a national figure, the Chairman said, and if the 1957 freight differential of 10 cents a bushel is the same as in 1956, the unit rate will be one dollar instead of 90 cents. This differential represents the approximate cost of shipping a bushel of corn from Baltimore to Chicago.

When the winter wheat acreage reserve was announced the Department also announced that farmers entering land in the 1957 Acreage Reserve Program for any crop would be offered incentives to designate the same land in future programs. To provide this incentive, 1958 Acreage Reserve payments will be 110 percent of the regularly determined 1958 payments for each identical acre continued in the 1958 Acreage Reserve Program for that crop.

Potomac Edison Starts Construction Of New Plant

Official groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the Potomac Edison Company's R. Paul Smith Station in late November for the new generating unit addition that

is now under construction there. Potomac Edison's President R. Paul Smith turned the first shovel of dirt for the new 75,000 Kilowatt generating unit which will cost in excess of 13 million dollars. The addition of the new unit at the Smith Station will increase the capability of that station to more than 168,000 kilowatts, making it by far the largest generating station on the PE System. The new unit is being added to

the Smith Station because the station is located adjacent to the Company's load growth area. Potomac Edison first announced the addition of the unit at the Smith Station December a year ago. Preliminary construction is now underway and the new unit is expected to be in operation by the fall of 1958.

Power requirements in the area served by the Potomac Edison System have been growing at a fantastic rate since 1936 and the demand for electricity has increased some fourfold, doubling in each of the last ten year periods. The addition of this new generating unit at the Smith Station is one of the major steps that Potomac Edison is taking to insure an adequate and reliable power supply for the area it serves.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

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School News

(Continued from page 2)
A Christmas program including recitations, music and plays will be presented by the Elementary School in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, Robert Reindollar, principal, announced.

Solicitation For Year Book

Solicitation for patrons and the sale of the year book, "Fairhian," will be held during the Christmas vacation by members of the Senior Class. Staffing the publication this year are: Co-editors, Dorothy Myers and Richard Cline; chief typist, Nancy Wakert; sports, Jean Sites and Albert Shulley; circulation, Ronald Brown; advertising, James Musselman; literary editor, Julia Hartle, and faculty advisor, Mrs. Bishop.

Visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Culbertson were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough of Carlisle.

Will Present Play

The Fairfield Mennonite Church will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. The program will be composed entirely of numbers in family groups, each family in the church participating as it chooses.

Planning Party

The Fairfield Auxiliary of the Fairfield Fire Co. will hold a Christmas party in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Games will be played and an exchange of gifts will take place.

Church Holds Party

St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church Sunday School held its Christmas party last evening at the Fairfield High School. Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served.

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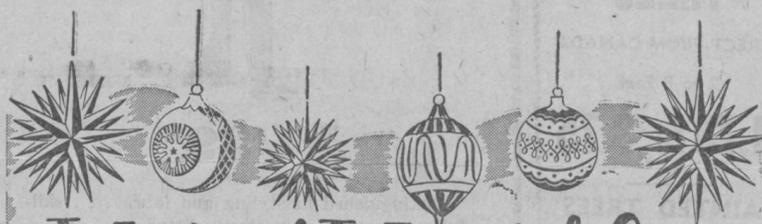
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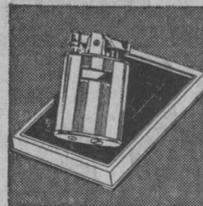
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