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**Weekend Weather Forecast**  
Moderating today and Saturday turning colder Sunday. Recurring snow and snow flurries expected.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

With the town decorated for the Yuletide, a sizeable amount of snow last week, snow flurries a number of days this week and the cold spell, the spirit of Christmas is beginning to stir in most of us. As long as the weather was warm little interest could be generated but now most of the above noted symbols of the season have come upon us and the spirit has taken hold. We, as a town, are a mite larger this year than last, but the placing of the decorations wouldn't seem to indicate so as none were placed in the newly added sections of town. Oh well, I guess we can't have everything all at one time. Maybe next year, huh?

Interest in the decoration contest is mounting at this early date and from what I have learned many more homes are planning to enter into the spirit of the occasion by having outside decorations. In the past five or six years the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored this contest, interest has increased in each succeeding year until now we really can be proud of our community during this festive occasion or season. We are now at a point where neighboring towns drive here to witness the spectacular and that in my opinion is an asset to any community and one of which we all should be proud of. Let's keep up the good work citizens, regardless of whether or not we are lucky enough to win a prize. Money means nothing... it's the spirit of the thing that counts.

With the opening of the Thurmont by-pass this week another bottleneck in our traffic arteries has been eliminated and sometime next spring Frederick will be by-passed. This undoubtedly will expedite motor traffic to Frederick and Washington by a considerable number of minutes. Soon the entire distance to Washington will be one fast, modern highway. I won't say safe because that will never be until such a time as the road is clear of reckless drivers and I seriously doubt this will ever come about. It seems as though the safer we try to build our highways the faster the cars go and the more fatalities soar. Anyway you can arrive there a lot faster—if you live to get there.

Jack K. Reifsnider, Florida engineer and general contractor, writes from Jacksonville to the boss regarding the item on the old Fraley Foundry which ran in last week's paper. Jack says he sold a many a pound of iron to Oscar Fraley early in the 1900s. Mr. Fraley was one of the owners of the foundry you recall. It ceased operations back in 1927.

The recent deer season was a record one in the sense that more deer were killed than in any other previous year. We were fortunate here in the fact that no hunting mishaps occurred. If they did they weren't reported. Our mountains have been drawing more and more out-of-town hunters here year after year and the excellent game preserve program of our state seems to be paying off. Regardless of the number killed each year seems to bring better hunting results with larger numbers being slaughtered. Hardly a season goes by that there isn't a bit of humor connected with it. Information relayed to me tells of the Baltimore hunter who bagged his deer and was highly elated. Summoning a nearby game warden he excitedly told of killing the animal but couldn't understand why its antlers were curved and why the beast was so tame and friendly. The warden took a quick glance at the prostrate animal and almost fainted—at his feet lay a billy-goat. And that, my dear readers, is exactly why this female typewriter jockey absolutely will not take to the woods. And for that matter won't eat deer meat because I just don't trust some people's ability to judge just what species of animal they are slaughtering. A word of advice to Trooper Bill Morgan: I wouldn't dare ride that horse of yours anywhere near the mountain during hunting season. Horse, billy-goat or deer, makes no difference to some hunters.

## Mountaineers Win Two Drop One

Two consecutive victories marked the initial appearance of the Mount St. Mary's College basketball team here last Thursday and Friday nights. In the opening contest with Elizabethtown, the Blue and White, after a sluggish start, finally mastered the Pennsylvanians 75 to 51. Big Bill Williams led the Mounties in the scoring department piling up 21 points, while Bert Sheing and Jerry Bohlinger were close behind with 18 and 10 points, respectively.

Friday night's affair was a thriller as the Mountaineers pulled ahead in the last two minutes on a shot by Freshman Tom Ruderow to upset highly-touted Steubenville, 65 to 64.

The Mounties were defeated 73 to 69 Wednesday night by Georgetown in Washington in a non-conference tilt, giving them a 2-1 log to date.

### Doubleheader Tonight

Coach Jim Phelan's Mountaineers and Coach "Lefty" Reitz' Loyola Greyhounds will tap off in Memorial Gym tonight (Friday) with nothing but good wishes for one another for a change. The reason: Loyola will oppose the King's Point Mariners in the first game of the doubleheader in which the Mountaineers will face Hofstra in the windup. On Saturday the Hounds and Mounties will switch opponents in a second doubleheader at Evergreen in Baltimore. Game time is 8 p. m.

On Jan. 10 the friendly Grins will disappear as the Mounties play host to Loyola in defense of their Mason-Dixon title.

The Mountaineers will have their hands full in the windup Friday against Hofstra which clobbered Gettysburg 80-64 in a surprising show of strength. Phelan will look to Bill Williams and Jerry Bohlinger, his front men, to command the boards and carry a good portion of the scoring load. It is hopeful that Bert Sheing and Jack Marshall, last year's fleet back court stars, regain their form of a year ago to spark the Mt. St. Mary's fast break.

Williams is currently leading the Mount scorers with a 19-point average and Bohlinger is just a step behind with 14.5. Phelan has had surprising help from Jack Gunn, sophomore defensive, who turned in solid games against Elizabethtown and Steubenville. At the moment, Gunn looks like Phelan's handy man.

Reitz is rebuilding Loyola around Captain Denny McGuire, his only holdover. Gene Neiberlein, Mike Sneeringer, and Joe O'Hara give the Hounds good size. Joe Wallace, a frosh phenom, sparks the Loyola attack.

Hofstra looks to center, Don Laux, for his point game, and his ample support, Art O'Reilly, who poured in 25 against the Mountaineers last year, and Sam Toporoff, who was a top flight back court man. King's Point is an unknown quantity.

## Xmas Postoffice Hours Listed

The post office hours for the local post office for the Christmas period have been announced by Postmaster L. H. Stoner as follows:

On Saturday, December 14, the service windows will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Beginning Monday, December 16, to December 24, the general delivery window will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and in the evening from 7:00 p. m. to 7:15 p. m. The money order window during this period December 16 to 24, will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Patrons are requested to place mail for Emmittsburg and Emmittsburg rural routes in the box, in the lobby, provided for that purpose, and the mail which has been tied in bundles, kindly place in box in lobby. The post office is not open on Sundays and will not be open on Christmas Day. However, Special Delivery mail will be delivered on Christmas Day by messenger within the limits prescribed, which is one mile from the post office.

### Attends Program

Paul W. Claypool is one of 40 insurance agents attending the training program being conducted by the Nationwide Insurance Co. at the Francis Scott Key Hotel in Frederick. The program is designed to help agents render better service to their policyholders.

Courtesy is a virtue that seems to be on the wane these days.

## Dr. Richards Addresses St. Joseph's PTA

Dr. John Richards, professor of physics at Mount St. Mary's College, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's High School P-TA held Tuesday night in the school auditorium. President of the association, William Keiz, presided and introduced the speaker.

The meeting opened with prayer, led by the principal, Sister Mary, followed by the pledge to the flag.

Dr. Richards gave a highly interesting and informative dissertation and informed the group of the latest advancements in the creation and launching of satellites, the principles involved, launching methods, and how they are maintained in the space orbit. Everett Chrismer, chairman of the athletic committee, gave a report on activities to date. The group agreed to sponsor a dance sometime in January, and all parents were invited to attend and enjoy an evening of dancing with their sons and daughters, and students of the school. The date of the affair will be announced.

A discussion as to changing the meeting night date was held, but the group voted to retain the present date. The Senior Class won the monetary award for having the largest number of parents in attendance at the meeting.

All parents were urged to attend the Glee Club's Christmas program which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

## Rocky Ridge Firemen Elect

At the monthly meeting of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. held last Friday in the Fire Hall, the following officers were elected for 1958: president, Charles Mumma; vice president, Richard Saylor; secretary, Ernest Staub, Jr.; assistant secretary, Charles Eyrler; treasurer, John D. Kaas; assistant treasurer, Calvin Staub; fire chief, Raymond Etheridge; first assistant chief, Leon Stover; second assistant chief, Graydon Clem; chaplains, Rev. Samuel Weybright and Rev. Samuel Moyler; lay chaplain, Kenneth Mathias; directors to serve two years, Russell C. Funk, Ernest Staub, Sr., Karl Smith; directors to serve one year, Howard Miller Sr., Floyd N. Wetzell, and George Delphy.

## JUDGE FOLEY SPEAKS BEFORE LEGAL GROUP

Judge John R. Foley, Rockville, Tuesday evening told an enthusiastic group of Mount St. Mary's and St. Joseph College students "there were three characteristics a participant in American politics must have; firm principles, physical stamina, and a thick skin."

The judge was speaking under the auspices of the Legal Society of Mount St. Mary's College. He emphasized the importance of young people taking part in politics and said "You will control the future. Better to participate and thus exercise your good influence on government."

Neil Feehley of Baltimore, president of the group, introduced the judge and moderated the lively question and answer period which followed the address.

Mr. Foley, who is judge of the Montgomery County Orphans' Court, was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth District in the 1956 election. He told the mixed group of students they must be prepared to be called names by their opponents. It was here that he emphasized they must have "thick skins." The speaker went on to note that firm principles is the courage to fight for them, and the understanding that you are contributing to better government should provide the impetus young people require to be active in American politics.

Experience is rarely valued by the very ones who need it most.

## MRS. GUISE OBSERVES 81ST.



Recently an enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. David H. Guise on her 81st birthday, by her daughters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Fairfield.

Mrs. Guise received many useful and lovely presents and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheffield and family, Baltimore; Mrs. Anna Topper and Mrs. Robert Topper and daughter, Hanover; Mrs. William Rogers and daughter, Abbotstown, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Williams, New Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and family, Emmittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wivell, Lakewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family, Emmittsburg.

## Gymnastic Troupe Will Perform Here Tonight

A real treat is in store for you tonight (Friday) at 8:00, when "Gymkana," an acrobatic troupe from the University of Maryland will be on our stage here at Emmittsburg High School, to perform their amazing gymnastic stunts.

"Gymkana" originated at the University but because their acclaim was so great the idea spread throughout a number of colleges in the United States.

This troupe, consisting of thirty-five members, has performed all over the world and has entertained over 700,000 people. They have appeared on television and a number of the members represented the U. S. at the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne, Australia.

We urge your attendance and we feel young and old alike will thoroughly enjoy the evening.

## Record Deer Season Here

According to reports the 1957 deer season in Maryland looks like a record breaker.

Unofficial totals reported last Sunday gave new records for Frederick, Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties for the six-day season that ended last Saturday.

Maryland's 1956 record kill totaled 4021.

In Frederick County there were 22 deer killed the last day to bring the week's total to 269, as compared with the previous record of 240 in 1955.

In Western Maryland deer country, it was reported 1608 deer killed in District 1, which embraces all three counties.

The week's kill, with old records in parentheses, were: Garrett 689, (671); Allegany 623, (591), and Washington 287 (259).

There were 50 illegal kills reported in Frederick County and \$1200 in fines imposed for illegal kills in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington.

Dorchester and Talbot counties earlier had reported record kills for the week. There were 180 killed in Dorchester, as against 103 last year, and 38 in Talbot, compared with 13 in 1956.

### CAROL SINGING

The local Community Christmas Carol Sing will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church. The entire community is invited to attend and participate in the singing. Appropriate instrumental and vocal numbers are planned for broadcast from the church tower and refreshments will be served to all, following the singing.

Business could increase profits by reducing profit margins and increasing volume.

## Msgr. Sheridan To Receive Church Honor

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, L.L.D., president of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, will be formally installed as a prothonotary apostolic ad instar by the Most Rev. William A. Scully, D.D., Bishop of Albany, N. Y., on Dec. 15 at 3 p. m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. Msgr. Sheridan will be solemnly invested at that time with the episcopal ring, the zucchetto or skull cap, the mitre and the pectoral cross.

On Dec. 16 Msgr. Sheridan will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, given by Baltimore priests.

The rank of prothonotary ad instar, one of several classes of prothonotary apostolic, is a rare honor. In most cases it is bestowed upon the vicar general of a diocese who is not a bishop. The title of prothonotary apostolic of any rank carries high distinction. The status of ad instar is not titular, but a dignity usually earned by piety and zeal and administrative effort.

The new dignity permits the prelate to pontificate at a solemn high mass.

Msgr. Sheridan, 64, is a native of Troy, N. Y. He first came to Mount St. Mary's as a prep student in 1911. He received his B.A. from the college in 1917, having been an All Maryland football and basketball player. He received his M. A. in 1919 and was ordained from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in 1921.

Returning to the faculty following ordination he served as prefect of discipline and in 1925 was named vice president. Between 1930 and 1934 he served as dean of studies. On the death of Msgr. Bernard J. Bradley in 1936 he was appointed acting president of the college until a formal election in June 1937 when he was elected president of the college, for the first of seven consecutive terms, the third longest tenure in the history of the college.

### MRS. WILLIAM H. WARREN

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Warren, 71, wife of William H. Warren, Fairfield, Rt. 2, died Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock at her home, following a heart attack. She was a life-long resident of the area and was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Krise) Tressler.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are eight children: Guy of Emmittsburg; Herman, Waynesboro; Mrs. James Kane, Fairfield R. 1; Earl, Fairfield, R. 2; Theodore, Fairfield Rt. 2; Walter, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Anna Fickes, Orrtanna; Kenneth, at home; 24 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Walter, Tressler, Orrtanna; Howard Tressler, Blue Ridge Summit; Lloyd Tressler, Waynesboro; seven sisters, Mrs. Alice Staub, Scotland School; Mrs. Bessie Spaulding, Mrs. Ada Sites, Miss Eva Tressler and Miss Anna Tressler, all of Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Lula Sanders, Havre de Grace, Md., and Mrs. Maurice Stoops, Gettysburg.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, conducted by Rev. Philip Bower. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery at Fountaineau.

## Trespass Suit Is Settled

The action in trespass started in August, 1955, by David L. Morady, Chicago, and Albert V. Hutin against Richard R. Reichley, Sunbury; E. Mae Rhodes, Emmittsburg Rt. 2, and William Cook Hutchison Jr., Pampas, Tex., has been "discontinued, settled and forever ended, all costs being paid," according to a notice filed in the prothonotary's office by Attorney John A. MacPhail, Gettysburg.

The suit was brought to recover damages resulting from an auto accident three miles north of Emmittsburg on the Gettysburg Rd. Aug. 30, 1953 in which cars operated by Reichley and Hutchison collided.

## GLEE CLUB PRESENTATION DECEMBER 22

The St. Joseph's High School Glee Club will present its Christmas concert, entitled "Gifts of Melody," on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The Glee Club, under the direction of Rev. David Shaum, will sing selections of Christmas Carols and college melodies. The boys will have a western scene depicting life on the trail.

The members of the club with their director have worked hard to make this a success and the audience is promised a musical treat.

## Fire Company Adds Two Members

The new truck fund of the Vigilant Hose Co. received a financial boost Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the local fire company held in the Fire Hall. President John J. Hollinger presided.

The group authorized the placing of \$3000 in the new truck fund, augmenting the present sum which will be held until such a time as the company sees fit to purchase the new engine.

Two new members were accepted into the organization. They were Donald E. Flax and Cleon Elliott.

The annual custom of decorating the hall for Christmas will be observed again this year, and Allen Davis was named chairman of the decorating committee. Work on decorating the hall is expected to be completed in the near future, possibly by the end of this week.

Secretary J. E. Houck announced that dues are now payable and all dues must be in by Jan. 31, 1958.

The membership was informed that a hose dryer has been installed in the basement of the hall which will insure dry packing of all hose and protect them from mildew and dry-rot.

Following adjournment of the business session, deerburgers were served with the deer meat being donated by Ralph F. Ireland.

## Printing Plant Observing Anniversary

Moore Business Forms, Inc., is celebrating its Diamond Anniversary this year, according to an announcement from David N. Stirling, plant manager at Thurmont.

An open house commemorating the founding of the company 75 years ago was held at the plant last Monday. More than 500 employees and their families enjoyed the plant tour which was followed by refreshments. Souvenirs were also given.

The Thurmont plant began manufacturing operations in December, 1950, and today 164 persons are employed there operating the plant on two shifts.

The annual payroll amounts to \$642,000. Employees also participate in an extensive insurance program.

Founder of the firm 75 years ago was Samuel J. Moore.

### Hold Christmas Party

The Auxiliary to the local VFW post held its annual Christmas party last Thursday evening with 35 members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. Norma Nusbaum, president, presided over the business session when it was voted to donate to the local Community Fund. The refreshment committee for January was named as fellows; men, Mrs. Harold Hoke and Betty Goulden; ladies, Carmen Topper and Idella Fitez.

### Two Fires Reported

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded twice last Saturday to calls for assistance. The first call came in the morning when a chimney fire occurred at the Roy Smith property, Route 3. Later in the day some burning boards were extinguished at the home of Leo Yingling. No appreciable damage was reported.

### GETS SENTENCE

An Emmittsburg youth, John E. Van Brakle, was sentenced to a term of five days in jail this week in default of a fine and costs after appearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, Gettysburg, on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

### Jurors Drawn

Jurors from Emmittsburg and Thurmont drawn for the December term of Frederick County Circuit Court which opened Monday are: Bernard M. Welty, Emmittsburg, and James G. Arbaugh of Thurmont.

## Man Formally Charged With Manslaughter

An Emmittsburg man was placed under \$1000 bail for a February court hearing this week when an inquest and a magistrate's hearing was held in Gettysburg, county seat of the site of the accident in which another Emmittsburg man was killed recently.

David Samuel Muench, 25, Emmittsburg Rt. 1, pleaded innocent to the charge brought immediately following an inquest in which the coroner's jury found that Lloyd Douglas Gillespie, 24, Taneytown Rt. 2 farmer, died as a result of the "negligent driving" of Muench on Nov. 17.

Only one witness appeared at both the inquest held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Adams County, Pa. courthouse, and the hearing held following the inquest at Justice Baschore's office in Gettysburg.

State Policeman Edwin J. Sheva told of being called to the scene of an accident four miles west of Gettysburg on the Fairfield Rd. at 2:47 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 17.

On arrival, he said, he found an auto on its roof in the center of the highway. Gillespie, fatally injured, was lying on the berm of the highway. "Some soldiers" who had been passing in another car were giving first aid treatment to Muench.

Sheva said he placed flares, helped direct traffic until the ambulance arrived and removed Muench to the Warner hospital.

Two hours later he said he talked to Muench who had a head injury but seemed "normal" in his speech. Muench told him, Sheva said, that he had had a "few beers" at Ohler's in Emmittsburg, where he had met Gillespie. The two men had gone to the Amvets, near Fairfield, where Muench, according to the officer, said he had three drinks of whiskey.

Leaving there, Muench and Gillespie headed toward Gettysburg where they planned to stop for a cup of coffee before returning home.

Sheva said Muench told him he was driving toward Gettysburg, with Gillespie as a passenger, and "the last time I looked at the speedometer we were driving at 60 miles an hour" and "that's all I remember."

The officer said marks on the highway indicated the car may have been "going sideways" for 15 feet, then there were marks for 48 feet along the berm, and there were indications on an embankment which led him to believe the car skidded sideways, as it came out of a slight curve, and continued off the road, up an embankment, rolled down, shearing off a telephone pole, and finally came to rest on the highway about 10 feet from the pole.

Coroner Dr. C. G. Crist told the jury that Gillespie's death was caused by a broken neck, internal injuries and a broken right leg.

The coroner's jury found that Gillespie came to his death from a broken neck and internal injuries brought about by the collision of a car in which he was a passenger with a utility pole, and rolling over, and added, "It is the opinion of the jury that the accident was caused by the negligent operation of the car driver, David Samuel Muench."

Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk, Frederick, and Attorney J. Francis Yake Jr., Gettysburg, represented Muench at the inquest and hearing. Muench did not take the stand at either. Attorney Edward Storm of Frederick and Emmittsburg, represented the Gillespie family. District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter represented the Commonwealth.

## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Antoinette Czarnowski, Saint Joseph College student.  
Edward Rosensteel, Emmittsburg.

### Discharged

James J. Kelly, Emmittsburg.  
Mrs. Robert Eyrler, Emmittsburg.  
John Krom, Emmittsburg.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Deegan, Emmittsburg, a daughter, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper, Emmittsburg Rt. 2, a son, Tuesday.

Curiosity still is the basis of most of our knowledge. Are you still curious?

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## St. Joseph's High School News

Word was received at St. Joseph's this week that five students won certificates and will have their essays published in the National Essay Anthology of Los Angeles, Calif. The successful writers were Veronica Little and Michael Topper, seniors; Donna Eyer and Barbara Brown, sophomores, and Julianne Clark, freshman.

The Mother Seton Club recently gave an original skit, entitled "The Spirit of Mother Seton." It depicted a scene at Mother Seton's grave as told by an old Emmitsburg settler. The second

part centered around her son, William, returning to Emmitsburg after her death.

Yvonne Henke gave the introduction to the skit. Julianne Clark played the part of Mother Seton. The rest of the cast was William Hanshaw, an Emmitsburg farmer; Theresa Mason, Patricia Fowler and Robert Lewis, village children; Thomas Tracey as William Seton, John Keepers as James Seton, and Larry Orendorf, a stagecoach driver. The skit was coached by the president of the Mother Seton Club, Elizabeth Fowler.

The P-TA at its regular meeting Tuesday evening enjoyed an informative talk on "Satellites" given by Dr. John Richards of

the faculty at Mount St. Mary's College.

The Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams of St. Joseph played their second games of the season at Frederick High School on Monday evening. Frederick led throughout the game until the last quarter when St. Joe's passed them by three points. In the last few minutes of the game Frederick and St. Joe's tied, but the game closed with the score 40-39 in favor of Frederick.

The Junior Class members received their class rings on Monday. The rings are gold with a green inset, with the name of the school, town, and year of graduation engraved on them.

The Blue Ridge CSMC dance

### Treated For Injuries

Donna Faugh, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paugh of Rocky Ridge, received treatment for a fracture of her left wrist sustained Saturday when she fell from a chair.

Bettina Dickerson, 18, a student at St. Joseph College, was treated for contusions of the left shoulder and elbow and Patricia Morgan, 17, also a student at the college, for a sprain of the left ankle received in falls on ice last Saturday.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel, Mrs. George Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Thorn scheduled for last Friday night was canceled due to inclement weather. A new date for the dance will be announced later.

ton W. Rodgers and Mrs. Robert L. Topper, spent Saturday afternoon in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Vincent Clarke and son, Vincent, Jr., Pensacola, Fla., are spending some time here visiting

Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Umbel. Mrs. George Arnold, Jr., College Park, Md., spent the weekend here visiting her mother. Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

### Large Selection Of Christmas Trees and Wreaths

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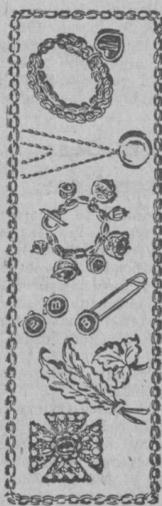
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Read Romans 12:10-18.  
Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12, RSV.)  
I was in the navy and, for the first time, helmsman for my ship in a practice maneuver. Through a fault of mine, the gunnery officer did not get a "shot" at an imaginary submerged submarine. He reprimanded me in not too pleasant a tone and had me replaced. But after maneuvers, when we were returning to port, he

living Christ and right away turn from a life of sin and do so much good. The Bible teaches us to rejoice in the hope that one day we shall meet Him face to face; to have patience to defeat tribulation. By reading the Bible and persevering in prayer, we can be in continuous communion with the Father.

**Prayer**  
Eternal God of Mercy, hallowed be Thy name. We thank Thee for Thy word and the blessing of prayer. Through prayer we are able to receive strength for a new heart, and to ask forgiveness of our trespasses. Protect us in Thy love; through Christ. Amen.

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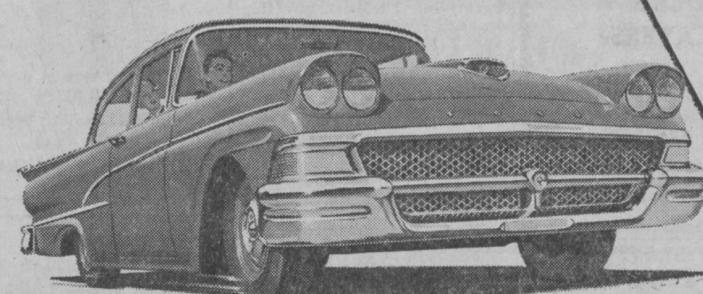
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**Polio Clinic Scheduled**

Final arrangements have been made for the Special Polio Evaluation Clinic scheduled to be held today (Friday) and Monday, December 13 and 16. The clinic will be held at the temporary headquarters of the Frederick County Health Department, 224 East Second Street in Frederick. Sponsored jointly by the Frederick County Medical Society, the Coun-

ty Health Department and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the clinic is being financed from March of Dimes funds for the purpose of reviewing the present condition and treatment plans of polio patients. All polio cases in the county without regard to age or date of onset will be welcome to the clinic.

Alton Y. Bennett, Chairman of the Frederick County polio chapter reports that all patients known to the chapter and Health Department have been personally notified of this clinic. "We have worked hard on this program," he said, "despite the bad weather of last week and we want every eligible person to benefit from this unusual opportunity. A group of specialists especially skilled in the care and rehabilitation of polio cases will be present to analyze each patient's problems."

Five such clinics have previously been organized in Maryland, most recently in Westminster and Chestertown. In all, the March of Dimes has underwritten this service in twelve counties of the state. The program will continue until the entire state has been covered, probably into next year.

Among the specialists invited to direct this clinic are Dr. Milton Wilder and Dr. Allen Voshell, orthopedists of Baltimore, Dr. Catherine Buchanan, D. C. General Hospital, Washington, D. C. and Dr. Louis Rudin of Baltimore,

**Scholarship Exams Are Slated**

The second annual examination for the Maryland Teacher Education Scholarships will be held on Saturday, February 8, 1958, at test centers designated by each county board of education and at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in the City.

The 608 four-year scholarships were established by an act of the General Assembly at its 1956 session. One hundred fifty-two of the scholarships, each with a maximum annual value of \$500, are awarded each year. The number of scholarships available to the residents of each county and the six legislative districts of Baltimore. Mr. William Neill, physical therapist of Kernans Hospital in Baltimore will be responsible for muscle evaluations and an internist and pediatrician will also be available.

Patients in the younger age group will be asked to attend on Friday, December 13 while older patients will be seen on Monday, December 16. This will be a diagnostic clinic, to analyze patients' problems, no treatment being given.

At previous clinics in the state it has been discovered that approximately one third of those attending have not been on a regular medical schedule of routine physical checkup. National Foundation officials indicate this arises from the individual's not knowing he is in need of periodic physical checkup and not being aware that treatment can benefit him. Mr. Bennett reported an example from Montgomery County Clinic where a young woman was found in need of corrective surgery but had not been seen by a physician since 1946. Such discoveries have fortunately not been frequent he emphasized but they have not been unusual at these clinics.

"At the conclusion of this clinic next week we will know the length and breadth of the polio problem remaining in Frederick County," Mr. Bennett stated. "We will be able to plan objectively for those who survive this dread disease but for whom we feel survival is not enough. Until every victim of polio has the chance to benefit from recent advances in rehabilitative medicine we cannot in good conscience, believe the polio fight is ended."

more City is equal to the number of members in the General Assembly from each county and the legislative districts of Baltimore City. This year a number of additional scholarship awards of less than four years will be available to fill the quotas in those counties or legislative districts where the original awards have been released or forfeited. The scholarships are awarded by the State Department of Education on the basis of the results of the scheduled competitive examination.

All high school seniors who expect to be graduates in 1958 and all high school graduates of former years are eligible to take the examination.

Each scholarship candidate is required to be a legal resident of the county or the Baltimore City legislative district from which he or she makes application. Candidates making application from Baltimore City must include in their application a statement of their residence in one of the six legislative districts. Any applicant who is not certain in which of the six legislative districts he lives, must verify his residence by inquiry at any senior high school or the Baltimore City Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Scholarship winners must enroll in one of the 13 nonpublic institutions whose teacher education curriculums have been approved by the State Department of Education and follow a course of study leading to a teacher's certificate. The 13 eligible institutions are: College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Goucher College, Hood College, The Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College, Maryland Institute, Mt. St. Agnes College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Peabody Conservatory of Music, St. Joseph College, Washington College, Washington Missionary College, and Western Md. College.

Each scholarship recipient must also give bond that he will teach in the Maryland public schools for at least two years. In addition, he must meet the conditions set by the college regarding this scholarship program in order to benefit from this award and be eligible to accept a renewal award.

Applicants interested in taking this examination must file an application by January 8, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from any high school principal or from the State Department of Education.

**Farmers' Tax Guides Available**

A new edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide will be available cost-free within a few days from county agents of the Department of Agriculture and district offices of the Internal Revenue Service, which comprises Maryland and District of Columbia.

As in past years the 64-page publication incorporates many features of interest to farmers and will include this year interpretations on several new rulings regarding farm tax problems. In preparing the booklet the Revenue Service had the advice, assistance and cooperation of revenue agents in farm areas, the Federal extension services of Federal land grant colleges.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed for nationwide distribution. Of these, 750,000 will be distributed by county agents and the remaining 250,000 will be obtainable from offices of the Revenue Service, Mr. Fox said. He pointed out that previous publications of this character had been highly commended by farmers and numerous farm organizations including the National Grange, The American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

Numerous examples of how to

prepare portions of a farm return are included in the guide, which also treats with such important farm tax subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, and soil and water conservation.

Farmers desiring a copy of this guide should visit their local Internal Revenue office or the County Agent, Department of Agriculture.

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In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 22nd day of November, 1957. Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 25th day of November, 1957, that the sale of real estate of Francis H. Orndorff, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his surviving executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of December, 1957, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 23rd day of December, 1957.

The surviving executor's report states the amount of sales to be Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred and Five Dollars (\$24,505.00)  
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BY ROGER W. BABSON

**Babson Discusses Money Rates**  
**BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 12**—During the past two weeks there has been much in the



news papers commending the Federal Reserve for reducing its discount rate from 3½% to 3%. Now you wonder how much this helps your local bank.

What The Reserve Rate Does

First, let me explain just what this "reduction" means. Your local bank may need temporary extra funds certain times of the year to loan to some local industries. These are those which must borrow seasonally to buy some raw materials or merchandise but which are out of debt most of the year. To secure extra funds your local bank may borrow of the nearest big city bank where it carries its main account.

Upon the same principle, there are times when this big city bank may need extra funds. It then either sells government bonds or uses such government bonds as collateral to borrow from its District Federal Reserve Bank. There are 12 of these, one for each of the 12 federal districts into which the U. S. is divided. Don't Expect A

**Reduction On Your Loan**

If one of the District Federal Reserve Banks is temporarily short of funds, it borrows of the Central "Feds", located at New York and Chicago. It is the Federal Reserve System which has lowered the rate from 3½% to 3% on loans made not to your bank, or to you, but to one or more of the district banks mentioned above.

These district banks, in turn, loan to the big city banks, which then may loan to your local bank. So you see it is a long time before this ½% reduction filters through to your

local bank, if any of it gets through. Certainly no reader can expect a reduction in local interest rates on account of this small reduction by the Central Federal Reserve.

**More Deposits Needed**

Every reader of this column should realize that, in the long run, a bank can loan to customers only what it receives in deposits. When next in your local bank, ask for its last printed statement. You will quickly see that the bank's own money (shown by Capital and Surplus) is relatively small. The money which you borrow is not the bank's money, but it is your neighbors' money. When too many "neighbors" reduce their deposits, then the bank should reduce its loans.

Banks, therefore, should work harder for deposits. The simplest way is to increase the interest rate on deposits. Another way is to spend more on advertising. To benefit from a higher rate on deposits or to make advertising pull, banks should "get off their high horse." Banks need lessons in public relations. Bank employees should be more courteous and be "salesmen" for their banks. They may need to keep their banks open longer hours and perhaps Friday and Saturday nights. Depositors facetiously remark that the bank charges interest just the same whether open for business or not!

**Other Sources Of Aid**

Many investors who read this column noted how the stock market jumped up when the Federal Reserve was reduced. When, however, people began to think through and see that this reduction would not help their community, the stock market fell off again. In other words, this reduction will not cause consumers to buy more goods or manufacturers to employ more help. Therefore, wise investors are not buying more stocks now on the small reduction in interest rates by the "Feds."

The U. S. Government could, however, do three things which might help the stock market: (1) Lower the required margin which brokers are now forced to demand of speculators; (2) buy more governments from the banks, giving them more free money to loan; and (3) reduce the reserves which banks are required to carry. In an emergency, one or more of these could be done. However, no emergency now exists which would justify these steps. Of course, reducing interest rates has already caused bonds to go up.

**TB Definitely Uncontrolled**

"Tuberculosis is a long way from being controlled in Maryland," said Dr. Perry F. Prather, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health today. This statement was made as Dr. Prather urged Maryland residents to contribute generously to the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

"From a disabling standpoint and as a cause of death, tuberculosis remains the most serious communicable disease in the State," he added.

While the decrease in the number of deaths in the past five years has been dramatic, there seems to be a leveling off now. Although in 1956 there was a 5 per cent decrease in the number of deaths in the counties of Maryland, there was a 7 per cent increase in tuberculosis deaths in Baltimore City.

Maryland's death rate, which is higher than for continental United States, places the State sixth in the country, approximately 25 per cent higher than for the United States as a whole.

"More intensive case finding in the future is necessary," the public health official said.

Dr. Prather added that the Maryland Tuberculosis Association assists the Health Department in conducting State-wide clinics and detection programs, in offering services to hospitalized tuberculosis patients, and in financing research and educational programs.

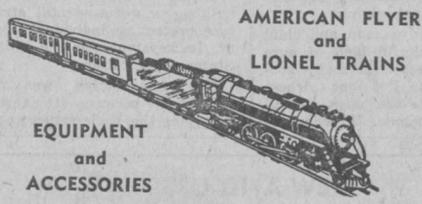
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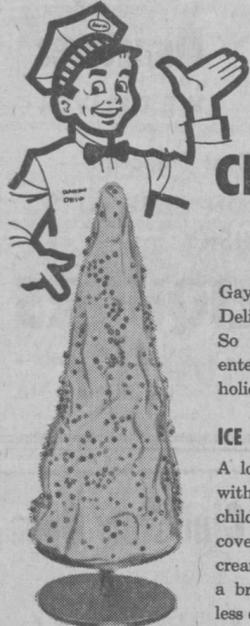
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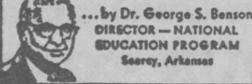
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As we enter another Christmas season and mark another milestone in the history of mankind, we Americans should take time to count our blessings. In fact, we should make a New Year's resolution to count our blessings every single day in 1958. As individuals we would be more humble, and as a national community our strength would be greater if each of us would make each day in 1958 a day of thanksgiving.

Every man, woman and child in this wonderful land of ours has been blessed in many personal ways. But our richest blessings are the ones we all have in common. Freedom is

our greatest blessing. How many Americans realize this fact? How many prize freedom so highly that each day they thank God for their birth in America and for the governmental and economic structure that has made individual freedom secure for 177 years? Thomas Jefferson, 187 years ago observed: "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

**Hard Won Freedom**

Jefferson spoke those words at a time when the Colonies were under the domination of a monarchy and no individual citizen could fully exercise his God-given liberty. Independence for American citizens had to be won in a war imposing great sacrifices. It was then that our founding fathers set about building a governmental structure protecting individual liberty. Its keystone was the United States Constitution.

The Constitution was the "keystone" because (1) it provided for the basic structure of

our Republic and our economic system; and (2) no President, no Congress, no judge or court was allowed the authority to alter a single word, phrase or sentence; only the sovereign people of the United States, acting together through their legislatures, had permission to change it. In this, and in much of its fundamental philosophy, it was unlike any other governmental instrument in the world.

The Constitution became the pattern for a way of life. Faith in God was the bedrock. Constitutional government, in a Republic with carefully guarded divisions of power, was its superstructure. An economic system motivated by private ownership, self-reliance, freedom of enterprise and competition supplied the dynamic substance for progress.

With this way of life America has provided the greatest amount of human freedom along with the greatest degree of human welfare for a people in the history of the world. Our national wealth today represents about 42 per cent of the wealth of the entire world, although we have only 6 per cent of the population and 7 per cent of the land area. And with a few exceptions this record production of wealth is distributed with unusual equality throughout our population.

From first hand observation in Asia and Europe I know that the rest of the people of the world have a living standard far below ours and in most cases their future is dimly dark. What little freedom they have is in jeopardy. In a sense they are victims of a political and economic system which they themselves have brought about—through apathy, shortsightedness, lack of understanding. Most of the people of Asia and Europe who know the comparative facts about America and their country would jump at the chance to come and make their home here.

And yet, in spite of the rightness of our fundamental principles, in spite of the great benefits they have brought to generations of Americans, they can be destroyed. History shows that great principles and standards do not survive just because they are right. Unless they are understood, unless they are appreciated, unless each generation dedicates itself to their preservation, they will sooner or later disappear. That is why, at this Christmas season, 1957, each of us needs to understand and to care enough about our heritage to daily give thanks for its great privileges and advantages.

**Hyde Will Stress Clarification On Presidency Status**

WASHINGTON—The announcement that the Eisenhower Administration will press for congressional action on the problem of what is to be done when a President is unable to perform his duties makes certain that the question will be before the House Judiciary Committee early next year. You will recall that the Committee held hearings on "Presidential Inability" last year. As a member of the Committee I have devoted considerable study to the question.

It seems to me that the authors of the Constitution felt that the intent and language of the section providing for the assumption of the powers and duties of the office of President needed no additional clarification. There is no question that the Constitution provides for the Vice President to "take over" in times of "inability." It also seems to me clear that the section "intends" the President to resume his duties whenever he feels he is able.

Many, however, feel that Congress should by law or Constitutional amendment spell out (1) who is to determine presidential inability and (2) the procedure for a President to resume the powers and duties of his office. My own opinion is that the President can, without resigning, authorize the Vice President to act for him. I further believe that the Constitution "directs" the Vice President to make the decision if the President is unable to act. However, history demonstrates that Vice Presidents have been reluctant to use the authority granted to them by the Constitution. But the fact that they have not exercised the power does not mean they could not.

There are two principle proposals before the Judiciary Committee now. One would set up a mixed commission composed of representatives of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the Government. This commission would decide when a President is disabled if the President were unable or unwilling to certify his own disability. The other would authorize the Vice President to declare himself acting President upon the convening of Congress in emergency session.

I am of the opinion that Con-

gress cannot by law clarify the issue and that it must be done by constitutional amendment. I am hopeful of early action by the Judiciary Committee on this important problem and a speedy acceptance by Congress of the Committee's recommendations.

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Latest automobile registration figures just made available by R. L. Polk and Company show that Ford widened its sales lead still further in October and now—for the first time this year—leads its closest competitor by more than 50,000 units for 1957.

The figures for January through October show that 1,263,160 new Ford cars were registered, 50,164 more than any other car. In October alone, the lead was widened by 2,932 units, when a total of 117,402 new Fords were registered.

In 1954 when Ford last had sales leadership, Ford's lead at the end of October was only 22,732.

Although November registrations are not yet available, Ford Division reported that since introduction of the 1958 cars, Ford sales are 8,000 units higher than for a corresponding period after introduction of the 1957 models. In the 23 selling days since the 1958's were introduced, Ford dealers sold 112,055 units compared with 103,968 sold during a comparable period after the 1957 introduction.

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**EHS News**

Our first basketball game resulted in a thrilling exhibition with no more than three points separating the teams at any stage of the game. Led by Morris Zentz the Liners, in the closing minutes of the contest, took over the lead and held it until the final whistle. The score was Emmitsburg 36, Middletown, 35.

The Junior Varsity game was rather a one-sided affair as Middletown outplayed our Juniors throughout. The last quarter was the most closely contested with Middletown scoring only one point more than the local JVs. The final

score: Middletown 37, Emmitsburg 12. We will play a double-header here on Dec. 17 with Fairfield, both boys and girls participating.

The girls of Grades 10, 11 and 12 are busy practicing basketball for the opening game on Dec. 17 with Fairfield at 7 o'clock on our court. This will be a twin-billing with the boys' game following at 8 p. m. All other games will be post-Christmas affairs. Watch this column for future dates of our home games.

The Junior High girls from Grades 7, 8 and 9, have been

learning folk dances during their physical education classes, along with calisthenics. They will begin the fundamentals of basketball following the Christmas vacation.

Don't forget the "Gymkana Troupe" from the University of Maryland will perform at the high school tonight at 8 p. m. This is a program for the entire family and one that you will be sure to enjoy.

A Christmas play entitled, "A Story of the Christmas Carol," a dramatization by Beatrice Nixon, will be presented by the Emmitsburg High School Glee Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA will not be held this month. The Christmas program will be given in lieu of the business meeting. We cordially invite and urge all parents and friends of the community to attend this program by the Glee Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock.

The Alumni Assn. will hold its Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 28 in the school auditorium. Music will be furnished by James L. Fisher's Orchestra. Admission is 50c stag and 95c drag. Dress will be optional.

The elementary classes are working on their folk dances for the annual spring folk dance festival which will be held in Frederick.

School will close at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 20 and the Christmas vacation will begin. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 6, 1958.

**Schola Plans Christmas Concert At College**

The Schola Cantorum of Mount St. Mary's College will present its annual program of Christmas carols in the college chapel at 8 p. m. on Dec. 15. The program will include a sermon by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Culhane, acting rector of the seminary and solemn benediction with Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, B.A., LL.D., as the celebrant.

Guest violin soloist will be Mr. Philip S. Royer, supervisor of music in Carroll County schools and professor of instrumental music at Western Maryland College. Mr. Royer will offer Gounod's "Nazareth" and accompany the choir in the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The 30-voice choir will sing these selections: "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," Walton, by William Hartgen, organist; "Gospel of St. Luke, 2, 1-14," Carl Steffen, lector; "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach; "Sing We Noel" (16th Century French carol), arrangement by Greene; "Nazareth," Gounod, by Mr. Royer; "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (spiritual), by Clair Redding, tenor; "Sound an Alarm," Judas Maccabeus-Handel, and "Cantique de Noel," Adam, sung by John Lipinski; "Villagers All," by McLain; "The Holly and the Ivy," traditional; "Resonet in Laudibus" (XIV Century), anonymous, and "A Babe Is Born," Scheidemann, with audience participation; "Gloria" (Twelfth Mass), Mozart.

Seeing one of those midget cars coming down the street reminds us of a kid traveling on one skate.

**Alumni Dance**

The Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. will sponsor its annual Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec. 28 from 9 p. m. to midnight in the public school auditorium. Orchestra music will be provided by The Rhythmaires.

**CHAMBER WILL MEET**

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Fire Hall. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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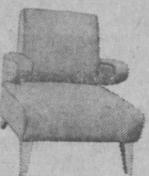


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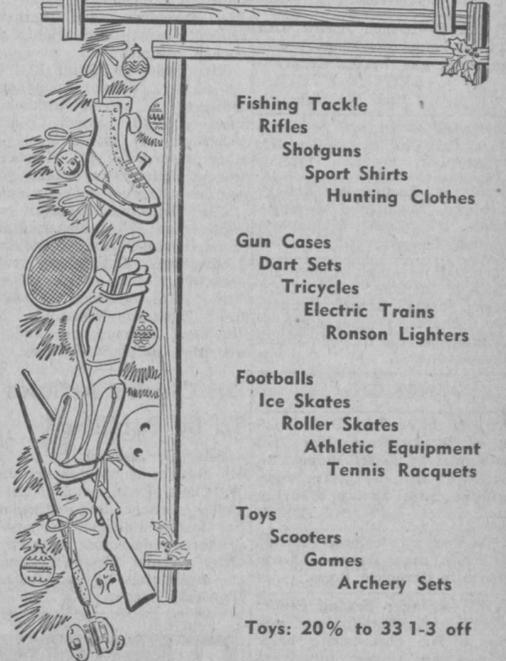
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spondence at the present but deeply appreciate hearing from my friends. Their kindness has helped me considerably on the road to recovery. 1t MRS. O. E. WOODS

Cooperative Groups Meet Jointly

The Farm Home Advisory Committee groups of Southern States Cooperative met at Westminster at Hoffman's Inn last Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting was very educational. Miss Pattie Kestler, Richmond, Va., presided at the meeting and a very interesting movie was projected giving reports of the annual meeting held last year in Lexington, Ky.

Follow-up meetings were discussed and each group selected what other agencies were interested in. The rural youth and know your cooperative tour was planned for the local cooperative.

Duties of the FHAC were discussed and one of the main duties stressed was that of proving to the public how your local agency improves our community and farm life. Purchasing and marketing also was explained as well as patronage refunds.

Five duties of each FHAC listed were (1) attend your annual meeting; (2) attend stockholders' meetings; (3) attend regional meetings; (4) attend local planning conferences; (5) plan a follow-up activity to benefit youth and members of the community.

The following agencies were represented: Westminster, Hampstead, Penn-Carroll, Taneytown, Littlestown, Emmitsburg representatives were: Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. Emanuel Eckenrode, Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey.

Dr. Clark's Articles To Be Published

Scientific research in the field of kinetics conducted by Louis W. Clark, Ph.D., head of the division of science and mathematics, St. Joseph College, has resulted in three additional research articles accepted for publication in the near future by the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

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Veterans with paralyzed arms and legs, medically known as quadriplegics, are learning to work again in Veterans Administration hospitals as part of their medical treatment, VA revealed today.

Pegs fastened to the paralyzed hands and VA-invented devices attached to a standard typewriter make typing possible for some. Others through special devices are learning drafting, photography, woodworking, metal work, and radio and TV repair.

Some 450 quadriplegics are in the seven VA hospitals that have special centers for treatment of patients with spinal cord injuries. Most are victims of gunshot wounds or accidents.

One of the typewriter devices,

"A Systematic Study of the Kinetics of the Decomposition of Malonic Acid in Non-Aqueous Solvents" will be published in January, 1958. In February "The Effect of Aromatic Nitro Compounds on Malonic Acid" will be carried in the Journal, while "The Effect of Quinoline and its Derivatives on Malonic Acid" will appear in March, 1958.

Dr. Clark, in addition to his regular teaching and administrative duties at St. Joseph College, is engaged in basic research in the field of kinetics and has published approximately 15 papers in various scientific journals. In support of this kinetic research he received a \$3000 grant from the Rasbok foundation in 1956 and a \$9500 grant from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., in 1957. He is the author of three other research articles which appeared in the Journal of Physical Chemistry in the past year.

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a clear plastic sheet with a steel clamp and a brass rod, helps guide paper into the machine and lift the paper bail bar. It was designed by H. Lavern Link, rehabilitation training officer at the VA regional office in Nashville. The paralyzed patient inserts a typing peg between two of the pins for leverage to turn paper backward or forward in the typewriter.

In electronics, quadriplegics are learning to perform testing and inspecting satisfactorily. Special cuffs and wristlets stabilize the wrists, and tools are fitted with loops that are inserted into the wristlets.

Wearing individually designed braces and cuffs to stabilize the wrists and hands, quadriplegics learn to use cameras, develop film, and print photographs at the hospitals.

Most shop machinery does not require modification for use by quadriplegics, VA experience shows. Patients operate engine lathes, bench milling machines, bench grinders, buffers, power hack saws, and disc sanders by motion from the shoulders or upper arms.

For gas welding, VA has developed a movable mechanical arm

that holds the welding torch.

VA doctors say only a few patients with spinal cord injury, those with quadriplegics caused by complete lesions high in the spinal cord, do not have the potential for holding some kind of job.

Infants Baptized

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoner and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long were baptized Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Vincent Heary performing the ceremonies. The Stoner baby was christened Michael William and the sponsors were the baby's great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb. The Long baby was named Cynthia Marie and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Keepers, grandparents.

Mummified remains of men eight to nine feet tall have been found in the West. These men were undoubtedly ancestors of the people who sit in front of us when we try to view our favorite movie.

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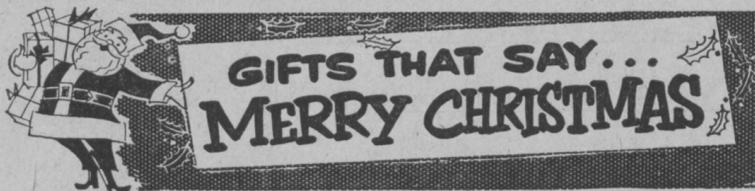
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