



Emmitsburg Chronicle

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

**Weekend
Weather Forecast**
Chance of snow flurries
today with total fall aver-
aging one quarter of an inch
or less. Highs from 38-45.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

While the strains of Christmas hymns and the usual holiday festivity were getting underway, tragedy again struck here in Emmitsburg. The disastrous fire which destroyed a home last Saturday night took with it Christmas gifts, clothing, and all personal belongings of the family. One of our good fortunes living in a small town can well be realized at a time such as this—one person's problem is everyone's problem. An appeal was made in all churches in town on Sunday morning for clothing, food, and any times to help get the family back on its feet and before nightfall a great abundance of necessary items was turned into the fire department. However, the family of thirteen still needs a home since they have been unable to find one vacant so if anyone knows of a house for rent it would be appreciated if you would notify the local fire department. I would like to comment that the manner in which this trying situation has been handled should make everyone of us proud that we are Emmitsburgians and it is good to know that "good will toward men" still reigns on earth and that we have all rallied to solve this problem which arose within our otherwise peaceful community.

To the lighter side of the news, we are now past the "first phase" of the holiday season and it is now time to look forward to the birth of the New Year. Undoubtedly there will be many parties to usher in the new year and many resolutions will be made—how good the resolutions are and how well they will be kept will be seen in the future. It is good at such a time as this to look back into the past year and survey our accomplishments as individuals and as a society; we have done many things of which we might commend ourselves but we must realize too that we also have shortcomings. We read daily in the papers of race riots, juvenile delinquency, foreign problems, and many other unpleasant occurrences, which pose very great problems to our society. Let us make pledges now to solve whatever part—regardless of how small—of these problems which can be solved by our living better lives as Christian, American, Emmitsburgians! Let us resolve now to put forth our every effort to get along better with our fellow man—we must put aside petty jealousies and put a greater effort into the good neighbor policy and the golden rule. As a wise old lady I mentioned at the beginning of the column the splendid manner in which we rallied to solve one of our local problems—such a matter as this should not be taken for granted. We should thank God daily that we are privileged to live in a society such as we do—we should only try to enlarge upon this principle in our daily lives and not wait for a tragedy to force the good from our hearts!—In so doing we are helping ourselves and our community—we are united in a common cause to make the world a better place in which to live.

For three decades it has been my duty to comment on pleasant and tragic events. Where an opinion has been forthcoming it has been entirely my own and perhaps I have not always been right but I must say that I have been truthful and have given forth of my beliefs. Now that the old year is ending I want all my readers to know that I have not aimed my guns at anyone personally and if any offense has resulted from any of my epistles, then by all

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Decorations To Be Judged Tuesday

President Ralph D. Lindsey of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce advises the annual judging of Christmas lighting will take place Tuesday night, December 30, between 7 and 10 o'clock.

All residents interested in the competition are asked to have their displays lighted during these three hours as the judges will be touring the town at that time. The event is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce and interest in the contest has been mounting each year.

Three out-of-town judges, D. S. Weybright, Thurmont, Cletus Mayer and Luther Everly, Gettysburg, have been obtained and will render their decisions on 3 prizes in the commercial class and three awards in the residential category. Prize money totals \$50, being divided between the two types of classifications. The contest rules make it mandatory that all exhibits be lighted otherwise they will not be judged thereby eliminating the party from any award.

The contest was originated seven years ago by the local Chamber of Commerce and has done much to stimulate interest in decorating the town for Christmas. The judges will be accompanied on their rounds by three members of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Tydings Is Candidate For Legislative Job

Joseph D. Tydings, 30-year-old lawyer and civic leader from Harford County, Md., has announced his candidacy for the position of Speaker of the House of Delegates. Tydings, who was recently described by the chief political writer of the Baltimore Sun as having made a "sparkling record in his first term in the House of Delegates of Delegates," was re-elected to his second four-year term by the highest total of votes ever received by a legislative candidate in Harford County.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Tydings, who is the son of former U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, stated he felt that the voters of Maryland had declared a mandate for new fresh, clean and vigorous political leadership both in the Legislature as well as in the higher state elective offices. He further stated that he is convinced that Governor Tawes will present a bold vision program for legislative enactment over the next four years and that because of his close relationship to Mr. Tawes would be able to materially assist the Governor not only in the adoption of the Governor's program, but also in the presentation of it to the citizens of the State.

ATTEND BANQUET

The following members of the Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg, attended the fourth annual banquet of the Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's Association Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the West Frederick Junior High School: Sterling White, John J. Hollinger, Kenneth Vaughn, Paul Keepers, John S. Hollinger, Chas. F. Stouter, Charles Hartdagen and William Martin. John J. Hollinger is the president of the county association.

Following the dinner a variety show was presented in the auditorium. General chairman L. Edward Morgan introduced Mayor Jacob R. Ramsburg, Frederick, who welcomed the guests.

Among the guests present were the county commissioners, several members of the State Firemen's Association and representatives of the state fire marshal's office. H. E. "Sonny" Cannan, Brunswick, was master of ceremonies.

Budget—the attempt to live below your yearnings.

School Transportation Cost Comparatively Low In County

It cost Frederick County an average of \$37.56 to transport its 7,795 pupils on school buses in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, according to the annual report of the State Board of Education which was recently released.

The Frederick County cost was a little above the State average of \$35.41 per pupil but far below the expenditures in some counties. The cost was \$68.01 in Dorchester, \$65.31 in Garrett and \$60.23 in Queen Anne's. The lowest was \$22.18 in Prince George's.

The total cost for transportation in Frederick County during the 1956-57 fiscal year was \$292,762, of which \$152,776 went to haul elementary children and \$139,986, high school children.

The figures showed 60.9 of the total enrollment was transported by bus. That included 4,464 or 69.9 per cent of the elementary enrollment and 3,331 or 62.3 per cent of the high school enrollment.

Transportation was provided to 38 of the 39 schools in that year, of which 29 were elementary. Of vehicles used, 20 were buses owned by the county, 89 buses owned by contractors and three were private cars and station wagons.

The figures show that there was still one horse used for transportation in Garrett County and one boat in Somerset County.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Vigilant Hose Co. was called at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin, near town. Fire Chief John S. Hollinger reported that it was a very stubborn blaze and the firemen remained at the scene for an hour and a half. No damage was reported.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Francis Spencer, Emmitsburg R1.

Discharged
Robert Eyer, Emmitsburg R1.

Charles Weidner, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wivell, Emmitsburg R2, son, Monday.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb in honor of the birthdays of their sons, Patrick, who was six years old Sunday, and Michael, who was 10 on Thursday. Guests present were Michael Orndorff, Donald Shorb, Jeffrey, Gregory and Mark Zurgable, Philip and Larry Ott, Bobby Myers, Tommy Topper, Terry Rodgers, Michael, Lynn, Pat, Karen and Kerry Shorb. Refreshments were served. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts.

Bank Declares Extra Dividend

George L. Wilhide, president of The Farmers State Bank, announces, with the approval of the board of directors at their last meeting, that the institution after reviewing the current year's operations, decided to increase the dividend paid to stockholders and also declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 4% and a special dividend of 3% to be paid Dec. 31, 1958 to stockholders as of record Dec. 20, 1958.

The special dividend brings the total dividends paid this year to 11% which is an increase of 1% over last year. The increase in the dividend was prompted by the favorable progress made during the year, both as to growth in deposits and an increase in earnings.

People are funny: they spend money they don't have, to buy things they don't need, to impress people they don't like.

Valuable Prizes Will Go To Contest Winners

A national flash photography contest for amateur camera fans, offering the grand prize winner an all-expense paid, two-week trip to California's luxurious Pacific Ocean Park for his entire family plus a \$10,000 cash award and a 1959 Ford automobile, was announced this week by Sylvania Electric Products Inc. and Ford Motor Company.

Entitled "Picture Yourself in a 1959 Ford," the giant contest will begin January 1 and extend thru March 15 according to George C. Connor, vice president, photolamp sales, of Sylvania Lighting Products, a division of the company, and Walter J. Cooper, general sales manager of the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

More than 300 additional prizes featured in the contest include identical trips to Pacific Ocean Park via American Airlines for the families of the two runners-up, and 1959 Fords for two third-prize winners. Other prizes will be 20 Sylvania television sets, 100 Argus color-slide cameras and 200 Sylvania radios.

"The Sylvania-Ford contest surpasses all previous consumer contests in the history of the photographic industry," Mr. Connor said. "It will be activated in every U. S. community through more than 100,000 Sylvania and Ford dealers, while a multi-million dollar advertising program assures that not a single American family will miss the opportunity of learning contest details."

In his announcement Mr. Cooper said, "We are gratified that Sylvania, after looking over all the 1959 cars, selected for its contest the 1959 Ford, which was awarded a Brussels World's Fair gold medal for its beautiful proportions. Ford and Ford dealers welcome this opportunity to cooperate with Sylvania in what we believe is the first national joint photography promotion in which any U. S. auto manufacturer has participated."

"Contestants will find that Ford dealers are ready to assist them in every possible way, Mr. Cooper added.

Two top-rated network television shows, Sylvania's "The Real McCoy's" and Ford's "Tennessee Ernie Ford Show," will be utilized to promote the national contest together with extensive advertising in newspapers and such mass-circulation publications as Life magazine.

To enter the Sylvania-Ford contest, the contestant must forward to Sylvania a flash photograph of himself or his family taken in a 1959 Ford. The photo must be taken with a Sylvania Blue Dot flashbulb, and must be accompanied by a contest entry blank and the trademark from a sleeve of Sylvania flashbulbs.

Entry blanks will be available at local Sylvania dealers after Jan. 1. The photographs may be taken in the showrooms of local Ford dealers where new Fords will be displayed especially for picture-taking purposes.

Entries will be judged on the basis of the story-telling value of the picture, and its originality in expressing the contest theme—Picture Yourself in a 1959 Ford. The complete list of winners will be announced about May 15.

As guests of Pacific Ocean Park, the grand prize winner and his family will visit Mexico, Catalina and Las Vegas, tour movie and television studios, and vacation at famous resort hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beegle and daughter, Karen, Davenport, Ia., are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle and with Mrs. Beegle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, Biglerville, Pa.

Mr. Dean Sprague, Mt. St. Mary's College, is visiting his parents in Cadillac, Mich., over the holidays.

Home cooking is what a man misses when his wife isn't.

Commissioners Scissor School Budget

The five per cent which the Board of County Commissioners chopped from the current expense budget of the Board of Education for the coming year amounts to nearly \$125,000.

The board authorized the reduction in connection with the establishment of a new tax rate of \$1.70 last week. That is an increase of 16 cents.

The school board had asked for its current expense budget from the county levy the sum of \$2,489,461. Five per cent of that amount comes to \$124,473.05. The commissioners eliminated a capital outlay request of \$139,518.

The commissioners reportedly placed in the hands of the school board the discretion as to where the cuts should be made. The board, which has not met since the budget was adopted, will hold its January meeting on the 7th of that month when the situation is expected to be reviewed.

Dr. James A. Sensesbaugh, county superintendent of schools, declined comment on the budget cut.

It appears that the reduction will have to be made elsewhere than teachers' salaries, which are supported to some extent by State funds including the revenue from the cigarette tax imposed to raise salaries. The salaries are a big part of the budget. They run over \$3,000,000 in the total budget of \$5,106,838 from all sources—county, state and federal.

It was learned that no such request of the school board was made here as was made in Washington County, where the board was ordered by the County Commissioners to eliminate certain staff positions. Superintendent of Schools William M. Brish replied that the Board of Education under state law, has the authority to establish the clerical and professional needs of the school superintendent's staff and the sum they shall be paid.

Green Parrot Gets Recognition

ITHACA, N. Y.—The Green Parrot Tea Shop, Emmitsburg, has received national recognition in the new (1959) edition of "Duncan Hines Adventure in Good Eating" just off the press.

It is the only restaurant in Emmitsburg included among the 3,500 selected restaurants "Recommended by Duncan Hines" out of a total one-third million eating places in North America.

Roy H. Park, vice president, Duncan Hines Institute, Ithaca, N. Y., said, "We are happy to give deserving recognition to this establishment by including it in a selected group."

IN GERMANY

AUGSBURG, Germany—Army Pvt. David E. Krietz, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Krietz, Route 2, Thurmont, recently was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

A truck driver in the division's 24th Quartermaster Company, Krietz entered the Army in February 1958. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Europe last month.

A 1957 graduate of Emmitsburg High School, Krietz was employed by the McDonald Engineering Company before entering the Army.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights of the Altar, the altar boy society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, held its Christmas party Sunday afternoon in St. Euphemia's Hall. Forty boys attended and Santa Claus distributed gifts to all. Games were played and refreshments served.

The United Lutheran Church Women met recently at the home of Mrs. George Eyster. The program was in charge of Mrs. Irvin Brown and Mrs. Esta Miller.

If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The third annual examination for the Maryland Teacher Education Scholarships will be held on Saturday, February 7, 1959, 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 City is equal to the numbers of members in the General Assembly from each county and the legislative districts of Baltimore City. This year a number of additional 4-year scholarship awards 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 1959 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 of 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 Maryland 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 9, 1959. Application forms may be obtained from any high school principal or from the State Department of Education.

The ladies auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Post held its Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 in the post home. Twenty-nine members were present.

President Ann Shorb presented pins to the Gold Star Mothers. The door prize was won by Mrs. Marian Timmerman and Mrs. Ann Topper was awarded the draw prize. Gifts were exchanged between the members and the group presented a gift to the president.

The room was decorated by the members for the party. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Men can be divided into three classes: The handsome—the intellectual—and the great majority.

Fire Destroys Home Of Eleven

An Emmitsburg family of 11 was made homeless late Saturday night as a devastating fire completely razed their mountain house in a few short minutes. Heroic efforts by one of the children, 15-year-old Jimmy Wills resulted in saving the entire family which was trapped on the second floor of the house. The tragedy was the second in a matter of weeks the family has endured. Just a few short weeks ago the father of the family, John Trent, was found dead along North Seton Ave. Two years ago the family lost its mother when she died a natural death.

Most of the Trent family were young children and were being kept by an older sister, Mrs. Geraldine Trent Cool who was absent at the time the home turned into a blazing inferno.

Only the agility of the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Cool in climbing a porch at the home to warn nine children sleeping on the second floor prevented loss of life. After the 15-year-old youth, Jimmy Wills, aroused the sleeping children, several older youngsters slid down the porch posts and then caught smaller children as some of the elder ones dropped them from the roof into the waiting arms of the elder youngsters.

The youth was unable to use the stairway to the second floor because of smoke and flames. He ran to the porch, climbed to its roof, and broke a window to get into the second floor. He roused the other nine children while the flames became a mass of down and the fire licked toward the second floor. Other older children helped bundle up the smaller youngsters and carry them to the porch roof.

The fire was apparently caused by a defective kerosene stove which served the family as a cooking unit and heating plant. Miss Bonnie Wills, 16, said that the family retired for the night about 10 p. m. and that she turned the three cooking jets and two oven jets on low range because of the cold weather. She speculated that the flame in one of the jets must have become extinguished and the excess kerosene from that burner ignited from one of the others and caused an explosion resulting in the complete destruction of the house.

Firemen of the Vigilant Hose Company were helpless against the blaze and concentrated their efforts on the surrounding woodlands.

Six of the children in the home at the time of the fire were Mrs. Cool's. The other four were her younger brothers and sisters, children of John Trent.

Jimmy Wills was asleep in the kitchen when a four-burner oil stove exploded at 10:40 o'clock Saturday night, Emmitsburg Fire Chief John S. Hollinger said.

The only things which were saved were clothes which were hanging on a wash line in front of the house. Firemen used some of these to mark off "hot" electric lines which tore away from their molten moorings; the rest of the damp clothes were put on the children in the kitchen.

The destroyed home was owned by Martin Stouter, Emmitsburg.

Temporary shelter was given the family in the home of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Green, W. Main St., Emmitsburg. A witness at the scene said the children "trooped out of the kitchen into a waiting car. The ground was frozen. They had no shoes, some didn't have coats, but no one complained."

The home is located about 1½ miles west of Emmitsburg on the Crystal Fountain Rd.

The family is desperately in need of housing. Anyone knowing of any houses available, contact the Vigilant Hose Co.

Police Chief Robert L. Koontz is a patient at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he is under observation.

Sentenced Youths Face Additional Charges In Penna.

Two Pennsylvanians, Robert L. Crum, 20, Biglerville, and Robert L. Carson, 21, Hanover, sentenced last week in Emmitsburg to House of Correction terms for thefts here have been charged along with five other adults in a series of burglaries and larcenies in the Gettysburg area.

Six juveniles are also involved and have been released in the custody of their parents for appearance in Adams County juvenile court.

The men sentenced in Emmitsburg by Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan to terms are Robert Leroy Crum, 20, Biglerville, and Robert Leroy Carson, 21, Hanover.

Among those in Adams County jail awaiting trial on the latest burglary and larceny counts is Thomas E. Van Brakle, 18, Emmitsburg, according to Pennsylvania authorities. They said a

charge has also been brought against John Ellis Van Brakle, 19, of Emmitsburg, and the police are looking for him.

The other adults are from the Gettysburg area. The crimes reportedly extended over a period of months.

Pennsylvania police said the thefts by the "gang" were so numerous they were not immediately prepared to list them at all. They added that not all of the group of 13 men and boys were involved in all of the thefts. One of the charges involves robbery of a store near Gettysburg last February. There apparently were numerous thefts of gasoline and tires, it was indicated.

There had been a report that Crum and Carson, sentenced in Emmitsburg, had a plan to rob the Farmers State Bank here, but Maryland State Police discounted this tale.

SON BORN

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William MacKinzie of Austin, Texas, announce the birth of their fourth child, a boy, born December 13, at Bergstrom AFB Hospital, Austin. The baby weighing eight pounds, 12 1/4 ounces, was named

Annual Farm Meeting Slated For Hagerstown

The ninth annual Four-State Farmers Meeting will be held on Friday, January 23 in Franklin Court Auditorium, Hagerstown, according to an announcement by Herman Stockslager, president of the group.

Farmers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia are expected to form the usual capacity crowd for the meeting. The meeting has been planned and arranged by a committee of farmers, agricultural extension personnel, county agents and the farm department of the Potomac Edison System.

Although the Four-State meeting was not held last year, the sessions have been growing in popularity since inception and many farm organizations, as well as university and state personnel, have given support and aid for each of the annual meetings.

William Charles III. Mrs. MacKinzie is the former Beulah Glass, daughter of Paul Glass, near town.

The discussion topic of this year's meeting, "A Sound Forage Program for Increasing Your Profits," will be of vital interest to the farmers of this area since that topic was chosen by the farmers themselves. The program will feature agricultural experts from the University of Maryland, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and other top experts in their respective fields.

Full details of the program will be released at a later date. This year's meeting will officially open at 9:15 on the morning of the 23rd, with sessions continuing throughout the day and the final session scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

Easements Granted In Reserve Program

Farmers may grant easements or rights-of-way for small watershed flood control projects on land and still include the land in a Conservation Reserve contract, according to Julius P. Parran, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Land already covered by water because of a flood control project cannot be put in the Conservation Reserve.

If the land to be included in a flood control project is already under a Conservation Reserve contract, the farmer has two choices:

(1) Continue the Conservation Reserve contract with a reduction in the annual payment equal to the number of acres that is permanently flooded. Under this choice, annual payments already made on the flooded acreage or any cost-share payments already made or due need not be refunded or forfeited.

(2) Modify the Conservation Reserve contract to withdraw the permanently flooded area from the Conservation Reserve. This modification of the contract will be made only after forfeiture of any cost-share payments due on the permanently flooded area or the refund of any cost-share payment already made.

Mr. Parran explained that either choice will leave all the Conservation Reserve land that is not permanently covered by water from the flood control project eligible for the annual payment.

Monetary Grant Aids Heart Work

Intent on his studies into the basic properties of body tissue cells is Dr. Frederick Barnes Jr., of Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Barnes works with aid from a research grant given by the American Heart Assn. The doctor explains that his studies are designed to give information about hardening of the arteries.

Other grants-in-aid given in Maryland by the American Heart Assn. are held by Drs. Victor McKusick and Helen B. Taussig of Johns Hopkins and Dr. Milton Landowne of Levindale Infirmary in Baltimore.

These grants, plus State Association supported studies, bring heart research investment by the Heart Association in Maryland to \$115,000 this year.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Scheduled

Charles Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Erwin L. Peterson, and Dr. George Worrlow, University of Delaware, will be the main speakers at the Maryland Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January. This 43rd annual meeting will be held in Baltimore from January 14-17, 1959.

Group meetings are scheduled as follows: January 14 — Maryland Crop Improvement Association and Maryland Stockmen's Association; January 15 — Associated Women and Associated Young People of Farm Bureau, 4-H Club State-wide Conference, Maryland Vegetable Growers, Md. Tobacco Growers and Maryland Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Farm Bureau Day will be January 16, at which time the Annual Report of the president and secretary will be made. Mr. Shuman's and Mr. Peterson's addresses are scheduled for the afternoon session. Dr. Worrlow will be the speaker for the annual banquet at night.

Saturday, January 17, will be devoted to the annual business session when resolutions will be discussed and adopted, and officers for the coming year elected.

Throughout the week an exhibit of Maryland farm products will be displayed on the mezzanine of the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Civil Defense Literature Now Available

Home and family preparedness and protection in case of enemy nuclear attack on the United States is being stressed at all levels, Federal, State and local, of Civil Defense.

If the Civil Defense sirens should blow the warning of an impending enemy attack, do you know how to interpret the sirens warning?

Do you know what you should do now in order that you and your family may be able to survive such an emergency?

In case, following the attack, the place in which you live is in a radioactive fallout area, do you know how to protect yourself and family against radioactive fallout?

If you do not know the correct answer to these questions, why not contact your Frederick County Civil Defense Director and obtain Civil Defense informational literature which will furnish you with the answers.

Do not wait until the bombs have fallen. That will be too late.

The following informational Civil Defense material, supplied at no cost to Frederick City or

Frederick County citizens, by the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization (OCDM) is available in quantity to all Frederick County citizens at the Frederick County Civil Defense office on the first floor of the East Wing of Winchester Hall in Frederick: Air-Raid Alert Signal Cards; Home Protection Exercises; What To Do NOW About Emergency Sanitation At Home; Between You and Disaster (Emergency Food Supplies); Facts About Fallout Protection; and First Aid Emergency Kit.

All of above material is yours for the asking.

After informing yourselves through the above material, activate your knowledge by preparedness action based on that knowledge and you will have gone a long, long way toward insuring your own and your families survival should we be so unfortunate as to sustain an enemy attack.

The Frederick County Office of Civil Defense is distributing a wallet size 1959 calendar which has on the reverse side of the card Civil Defense Air Raid Instructions.

These cards are being distributed through the cooperation of the Potomac Edison Company, 25,000 of them are being enclosed in each December or Jan-

uary monthly statement to Potomac Edison customers in Frederick County.

The calendars also advise preparation of family shelters against Radioactive Fallout and stocking these shelters with two weeks supply of food and water.

New Ordinances Are Posted

Two new ordinances pertinent to town taxes are presently posted in public places throughout the town it has been announced by Mayor Clarence G. Frailey.

Ordinance No. 171 regarding the new sewer system and Ordinance No. 176 relative to the new tax rate have been posted in the windows of several local establishments and the public is earnestly urged to study them thoroughly. Copies of the new ordinances are posted at the following locations: Magistrate's Office, Emmitsburg Water Co., Town Office, Topper Insurance Agency. The ordinances become effective on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motter, Taneytown.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Apples, Cider, Apple Butter, Honey, Apply Cactectin Mt. Orchard, Rt. 15, so. of Emmitsburg. Phone Thurmont 4972. tf

FOR SALE—Girls 24" 'Huffy' Bicycle, good condition. \$25.00; Girl's shoe roller skates, size 5, J. C. Higgins, excellent cond., \$6.00. Apply John E. Chrismier, phone HI. 7-5451. tf

FOR SALE — Apples and cider, Fitzgerald's Orchard, Kelbaugh Rd., Thurmont. Phone 2322. tf

Pete's Bike Shop
West Main St., Cor. Altamont Ave., Thurmont, Md.
New and Used Bikes
Parts and Service
Open Evenings 6:30 - 9:00 o'clock
Leon Young tfp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, bath and kitchen, \$48, heat and water furnished, second floor. Chronicle Press, Phone HI. 7-5511.

NOTICES

WANTED TO BUY—ANTIQUES, furniture, glass, china, penny banks, electric trains, clocks, toys dolls postcards, coins, muzzle loading guns and pistols, county histories, Atlases, buttons etc. Hess Antiques, 239 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa. Write or phone 619W. 11/7/tfp

NOTICE—For the greatest savings ever, don't miss TOBEY'S Pre-Inventory Sale starting Friday, December 26th. Tremendous reductions on Coats, Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses. Fine Winter Dresses half-price. Shop and Save at TOBEY'S in Gettysburg. 1t

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md. will be held in the Directors Room of the bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1959, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Harold F. Birely,
Cashier

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS
All taxpayers owing County and State real and personal property taxes are requested to make settlement by December 31, 1958. Please give this matter your immediate attention.
Respectfully,
James H. Falk,
County Treasurer

12/19/58

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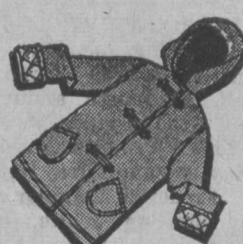
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An "Associated" Advertising Feature
By ED WERTZ

Hess Duraclean Service, Gettysburg, Does Upholstery Cleaning With Most Modern Methods; Home And Auto Upholstery, Serves Entire Area

Hess Duraclean Service, 3 West Street, Gettysburg, features upholstery cleaning for home and auto and also rugs and draperies with the most modern cleaning methods known — the Duraclean Process.

E. Glenn Hess, proprietor of the firm, was the founder of the local Duraclean franchise in 1954 in Fairfield and has been at this location for two years. He is an

authorized member of Duraclean of America, an international company, and recently completed his factory training, provided by Duraclean at Chicago.

This training covered the complete Duraclean service. Furnishings cleaned by the Duraclean process can be used the same day. The process also provides mothproofing, soil retardation and flame guard against fire. Some

spots, if permitted to lay fallow, cannot be cleaned, however, if Hess Duraclean Service is called in time, they can be removed.

Hess Duraclean Service serves customers in a radius of approximately 25 miles and provides service daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. six days a week. Mr. Hess has four capable employees. Call Gettysburg 517-Z for free estimates and advice.

Edgewood Motel, Gettysburg, Has Fine Facilities For Guests, Comfortable Rooms, TV Available; Offers Ideal Place To House Overflow Guests

The Edgewood Motel, on Lincoln Way East, Gettysburg, features fine modern facilities for guests, having ten clean and comfortable units with all conveniences.

The Edgewood Motel has electric heat, hardwood floors and TV is available. Family sleeping arrangements are made and the management is happy to make arrangements to suit guests. Pets are accepted at the motel and every effort is made to see that

guests enjoy a comfortable stay.

In addition to its clientele of visitors to this area, the Edgewood Motel also provides an ideal place for local area residents to house any overflow of guests in their homes.

Established for ten years, the motel has been owned and operated by Elmer Lord since last September. Mr. Lord has extensive experience in management and formerly was superintendent

of an apartment house. His wife, Mary, and their two daughters, Janet and Doris, assist in operation of the motel.

You may recommend the Edgewood Motel with confidence. Under Mr. Lord's capable management, the motel will continue its policy of placing the comfort and welfare of its guests as a foremost consideration. Call Gettysburg 530-X for reservations and information.

The Avenue Diner, Gettysburg, Serves Variety Of Fine Foods Including Seafoods, Steaks, Chops, Platters, All Home Cooking; Caters To Groups

The Avenue Diner, 21 Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, features a variety of fine foods, tastily prepared and attractively served by an efficient and courteous staff.

Good home cooking has made a reputation for this modern diner, established April 11, 1957, by Grover E. Thompson and his late father, E. Earl Thompson, whose wife, Corrine, has been part owner since his death. Mr. Grover

Thompson's wife, Dorothy, assists in operation of the diner, where they employ 16 persons, including three of the best cooks in the area. Mrs. Ruth Eckert and Mrs. Ruth Tate are on days and Francis Herring does the cooking at nights. He has much experience, including cooking for officers' mess in the Navy.

When you stop at The Avenue

Diner you are offered a variety of delicious foods, including seafoods, steaks, chops and a full line of platters. Complete fountain service is also available.

In addition to its regular clientele, The Avenue Diner also caters to clubs and groups. Stop in for a good meal soon. Call Gettysburg 189-X for information on group affairs.

Adams County Motor Corp. Is Authorized Ford Sales And Service Agency; Has Complete Line of New Cars, Selection of Used Cars, Complete Service Department

Adams County Motor Corp., 165 York St., Gettysburg, is an authorized Ford sales and service agency, selling the complete line of Ford cars and currently displaying the 1959 models.

When you purchase a car from Adams County Motor Corp. you are assured of receiving the finest service, enabling you to enjoy top performance from your car. The firm has a completely equipped service department with

a capable staff of mechanics and parts department.

A selection of top notch used cars is always on sale at Adams County Motor Corp., which has won many customers with its policy of offering top values in new and used cars at all times. Established in 1940, the firm is headed by Glenn Guise, president. Mrs. Ethel P. Guise is vice president, secretary and treasurer. Richard Ruise is sales manager.

ager and Raymond Spahr is service manager. The firm has a capable staff of 19 employees to serve you and facilities include their own body shop for all auto body work and painting.

Sales hours are 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. six days a week and service is available from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and until noon on Saturday. Stop in or call Gettysburg 273 for all information. They will be happy to serve you.

should contact Dr. H. Berton McCauley, director, Bureau of Dental Care, Baltimore City Health Department.

Information on speakers and films on dental health may also be had through these same sources, Dr. Moore said.

Nowadays when the Gettysburg Address is mentioned you don't know whether they mean Lincoln's or Ike's.

Dr. Moore said that city groups

Dimes Drive

Starts January 1

Campaign directors for the 1959 March of Dimes in the various counties of Maryland have been announced by former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, State

chairman of the annual drive whose slogan for the coming year is "Give now for greater victories."

The newly expanded program of the National Foundation (form-

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A Glimpse Into Our Past

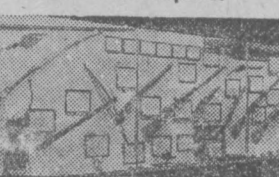
The forerunner of today's western movies and TV shows was the "wild west" tent show first produced by Col. William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody.



The saddle that Col. Cody rode in the show, and which was later owned by Movie Star Rudolph Valentino, is now among the 20,000 historical exhibits at Harold Warp's Pioneer Village at Minden, Nebraska.



Col. Cody's weapon when he first won fame as a buffalo hunter was the Sharp's rifle. Specimens of this rifle are among the Village's exhibit showing the complete evolution of hand-weapons.



Pioneer Village, comprising 20 buildings on a two-block area, is located on U. S. Highway 6 and U. S. 34. It is viewed each year by thousands of visitors.

Moldings Provide Elegance



Gone is the stark and clinical look in modern home decoration. Today, leading decorators across the country are inviting the return of the elegant look, even in contemporary interiors.

A case in point is this room setting from Living For Young Homemakers magazine.

For a look of luxury at budget prices Living's decorators designed this room around three stock moldings of ponderosa pine.

A simple cornice mold adds a finishing touch at the ceiling line while a stock apron molding frames a window draped in an early American documentary print.

Decorative moldings applied to the walls add a rich traditional touch that simulates the hand crafted paneling of colonial times.

Inexpensive moldings of ponderosa pine in these and many other styles are available from building material dealers. The home craftsman will find them easy to work with because the wood is light in weight yet strong, and it takes nails without splitting.

erly the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis), Senator Radcliffe explained, invites even greater support than its predecessors, for it includes in its wide area of interest not only paralytic polio, for which a preventive has been found by Dr. Jonas Salk, whose research was financed by the March of Dimes, but arthritis—the nation's number one crippling—and birth defects—"the most important unmet childhood medical problem today."

Commending the vast strides made by medical research in this country, the State chairman observed that "our space satellites may sometimes fail to orbit, but nowhere else have so many constructive developments in health occurred. The Salk vaccine is a perfect example—the only disease preventive ever developed through public support."

"The mushroom growth of voluntary health agencies in the United States in this century is

proof of the deeply rooted American interest in solving health problems," he said. "The new concept of voluntary health agencies research was given a tremendous boost by the development of the Salk vaccine. It remains for the March of Dimes to keep this tradition strong by moving toward greater victories."

The campaign opens January 3 and closes January 31 with a national goal of 65 million dollars, to be used for a vast program of patient care, research and education, with particular emphasis on the virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system.

Serving as director of the 1959 campaign in Frederick County is W. Jerome Offutt, Frederick.

Mrs. Margaret Brown has returned to her home on W. Main St., after visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wineman, in Florida.

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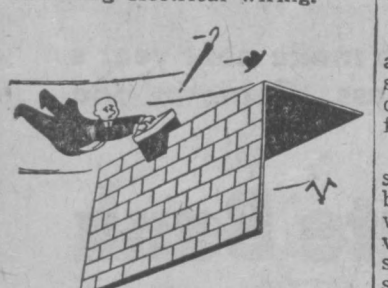
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Worse Than Gale Itself

Pouring Rain Greatest Danger To Home If Wind Damages Roof

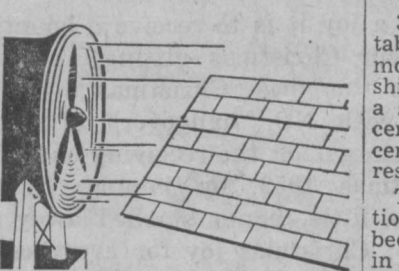
When a severe windstorm damages the roof of a house, the resulting dollar loss to the home owner frequently is far greater than the mere cost of reroofing.

The worst damage often is caused by deluging rains that almost always follow high winds. Rain water pours through the damaged roof into the house, ruining interior paint and plaster, soaking into the vital framework of the house, and saturating furniture and clothing. In an extreme case, water can cause fire by short circuiting electrical wiring.



These are the reasons why more and more home owners across the country are taking advantage of wind-resistant

roofing materials and application techniques, especially in exposed locations or areas subject to severe storms.



Three principal methods of applying asphalt shingles to resist winds are used with confidence by roofing contractors from coast to coast:

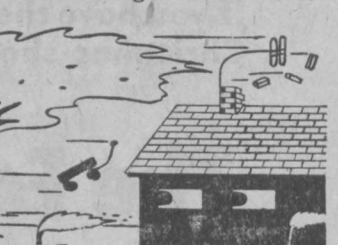
1. Self-sealing method. Strip shingles with a factory-applied backing of adhesive are applied with roofing nails in the conventional manner. The self-sealing adhesive bonds each shingle tab firmly to the underlying shingle.

2. Interlocking method. Using asphalt shingles with a special locking device—usually tabs which slide into slots—the

roofer locks each single to adjacent shingles. The resulting roof is highly resistant to winds and retains good appearance.

3. Hand application. Three-tab, square-butt shingles, the most popular of all asphalt shingles, are sealed down with a spot of quick-setting asphalt cement under each tab. The cement provides a firm, wind-resistant bond.

These wind resistant applications of asphalt shingles have been tested in wind tunnels and in actual use. They have weathered hurricanes and tornados without damage. Actual cases



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"The True Spirit Of Christmas"

By George W. Wireman
(Reprint from Thurmont Topics)

In these days of commercialized Christmas, one wonders if the old-fashioned observances of this great season are on their way out—to be lost forever in another two or three generations. We who are Christians are prone to shake our heads and bemoan the extent to which the department stores and Santa Claus have gripped the imaginations of all people and have determined ways to observe Christmas.

In a way Santa cannot be ignored, for fully a month before Christmas our high-pressure advertising makes him the most prominent figure in our stores,

newspapers, magazines, radio and television. There are catchy songs and delightful stories about him. The children next door and the children at school all talk about him.

And, aside from all the ballyhoo about him, he himself is an appealing fellow with his merry eyes, white beard, red suit, and jolly manner. Children and grown-ups, too, love him. He seems to answer a need in the human heart.

Our legendary Santa Claus is based on a real man; St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, during the 4th

century. He was the son of a wealthy merchant and had the means to make the sort of gifts that continue to be associated with his legendary counterpart.

But Christmas is the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. That "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" is the significant truth of Christmas. The story of the baby born in a manger, of the angel's message to the shepherds as they watched their sheep in the field, and of the three Wise Men who followed the star to find the newborn King grows in beauty with each retelling. It should hold the central place in the celebration of Christmas in the Christian home, as well as in the church.

"When they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh"—St. Matthew. This custom of giving gifts at Christmas time has continued throughout the centuries. It is a beautiful custom, this giving of gifts and drawing together of our loved ones and friends. If you would be happy and enjoy this day of days, think not of yourself but of others. Make an effort to brighten the life of some unfortunate, and the day will bring you many happy returns. This is the true spirit of Christmas.

There remains such a short time before Christmas and still there remains so much to do. That last minute shopping, those last few cards to mail, the cookies to bake, the Christmas pageants at church and school to attend. Our schedule is a heavy one at this time of year.

Finally Christmas Eve and the sentimentality of the lighted Christmas tree, a candle burning in the window, all the presents beautifully wrapped and tenderly placed under the tree, the pleasure of friends stopping in for a short visit.

But why? All because one night nearly 2000 years ago a particular child was born in a small town in one of the Roman satellite countries. His mother's name was Mary, the wife of a carpenter named Joseph. The new-born baby was Jesus.

To those of us who believe in the ultimate triumph of goodness because God reigns, there can be no question. All that is best in Christmas must survive—it cannot help itself because it is goodness itself—the beauty and wonder of God shining through.

Even so, we as Christians must remember that Christmas is a special trust, to be guarded and treasured. No one can take it away from us, but we need to guard against letting it become atrophied from disuse or stored away for some future, more discerning generation to rediscover.

So let us keep Christmas! Let us make it more than just some kind of holiday, for it embodies everything we hold dear. Is your imagination vivid enough to picture our world without Jesus ever having been born? Mine isn't. I would hate to think what these United States would be like if the Savior had never been born; there probably wouldn't have been

a Thurmont, a Maryland or an America, if Christ had never been born.

This Christmas, let us bring out the creche and the candles, the evergreen and the loving gifts! Let us sing of Christ's birth and cause the flame of God's love to burn brightly throughout the world!

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Peter Ward Brown, to his son,
Francis Brown, who died seized
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EDWARD D. STORM,
12/12/58 Trustee

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the
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Orphans' Court of Frederick
County, in Maryland, letters Testa-
mentary on the estate of

MAURICE A. TOPPER
late of Frederick County, Mary-
land, deceased. All persons having
claims against the deceased are
warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, legally
authenticated, to the subscriber,
on or before the 15th day of
June, 1959 next; they may other-
wise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Those
indebted to the deceased are de-
sired to make immediate pay-
ment.

Given under my hand this 10th
day of December, 1958.

JACOB E. BAKER,

Executor

EDWARD D. STORM,

Attorney

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sylvania, deceased. All persons
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KATHARINE B. MEANS,
Ancillary Administratrix
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Social Security Facts

Farmers are reminded that the
cash wages of most farm em-
ployees must be reported for so-
cial security purposes by Janu-
ary 31, 1959, according to W. S.
King, manager of the Hagers-
town social security office.

These wages must be reported
if the farm worker was employed
for the employer for twenty days
or more in 1958 and was paid on
a time basis—that is, by the hour,
day, week, etc; or, if the employ-
ee was paid \$150 in cash by the
employer in 1958, regardless of
the days of work. Mr. King stat-
ed further that the social securi-
ty tax for 1958 is 4½ per cent
of the wages, —2¼ per cent to
be deducted from the employee's
wages, and 2¼ per cent to be
paid by the employer. This ap-
plies to earnings up to \$4,200 in
the year. The tax must be paid
to the Director of Internal Re-
venue.

Taxes on wages paid in 1959
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ployer will deduct 2½ per cent
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The first time we observed the World Day of Prayer at our mission station in the Belgian Congo, we planned a service of worship at a different hour in every village chapel. Thus our praise was continuous from dawn until dusk.

Mujinga was the chosen leader at our central station. She had never traveled farther than her bare feet could take her. She could not read, but she had memorized the Scripture verses concerning our being one in Christ. With her baby in one arm, another clinging to her skirt, and her Bible upside down in her hand, she gave a message on Christian brotherhood. Then she prayed for those in distant countries, especially for the white man in the lands where he lives.

Perhaps we needed her prayers more than the rest, for much will be expected of those who have much.

Prayer
May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. Thou didst so love the world that Thou gavest Thy Son. May we so love the world through Thee that we will give ourselves! For Christ's sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day
May the Holy Spirit expand my vision of world need.
Julia Lake Kellersberger (Fla.)

New Comptroller To Take Office

Senator Louis L. Goldstein of Prince Frederick, Md. will take office as State Comptroller on January 14, following Governor Tawes' inauguration, to fill out the unexpired term of Comptroller Tawes.



LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN

Mr. Goldstein will be sworn in for his full four-year term as State Comptroller by Governor Tawes in Annapolis at 12 noon on January 19, to which ceremonies the public is cordially invited.

Upon contacting Mr. Goldstein at Prince Frederick, he stated he was most grateful for the support given him by his friends on Nov. 4, and wished to extend his best wishes for a pleasant holiday season to the people of the State of Maryland.

SARA
Lovelier than Caribbean Moonlight,
Golden path o'er an Azure sea.
Sweet as fragrance of roses,
A mocking bird's trilling in tree,
I would that I were a poet,
In flourishing words I would pen.
An ode to her radiant beauty,
Again and again; and again.

As I write I see her before me;
A vision so wondrously fair.
Beauty that glows from within her,
The reddish gold glint in her hair.
The glittering stars in the heavens,
The moon that soars in the sky.
Have seen many things of great Beauty,
But none; more glorious than thy.

May she go thru life unimpeded,
May she know no sorrow nor ill.
Her path be strewn with red roses,
May she know I think of her still.
Her presence will e'er be with me,
Her beauty I always will see.
And she sometimes in remembrance;
I hope will think kindly of me.
Henry C. Boland

Large Barn Is Destroyed By Fire

An estimated \$18,000 damage occurred to an Emmitsburg District farm Sunday afternoon when fire completely destroyed the large barn on the Leonard J. Gillespie farm on the Simmons Road, about four miles east of town.

The blaze was beyond control when the Vigilant Hose Co. arrived.

Firmly devoted their efforts to prevent the spread of the fire to the home and other nearby buildings and to extinguish grass fires which broke out nearby.

When Taneytown firemen arrived the two companies laid 1900 feet of hose from a pond on the farm of Leo Seiss and chopped through seven inches of ice to obtain water. The barn was filled with hay, straw and grain. A milk house, milk colling equipment and farm machinery were also destroyed.

All livestock was removed from the structure. Firemen required three hours to bring the fire under control. Firemen were at the scene of the fire for three and a half hours. Brisk eastward winds caused several grass fires, which were brought under control.

The Chinese and Japanese literally wipe the slate clean for the New Year. Research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia say they pay their debts and settle accounts before a new year begins.

Most meteors burn up as they race toward the earth, and they descend merely as dust which cannot be seen.

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Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

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Worship Service, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Junior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Dr. John B. Howes, supply pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Service, 10:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. M. Hendricks, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

TOM'S CREEK METHODIST
Rev. Cameron W. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 9:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE
Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, Pastor
Masses on Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Flu Wave Exaggerated

Recent stories in the press about influenza seem to have produced a mild degree of unfounded concern, Dr. Charlotte Silverman, Chief, Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Disease Control of the State Health Department, said today.

In October the State Advisory Committee on Influenza met to consider the status of the influenza problem and found that based on evidence at that time there was no reason to expect that we will have an exceptionally high incidence of influenza this winter. Nothing has occurred since then to warrant changing this view. In fact all the indications are that this is a normal year. The Committee further

pointed out that on an average an outbreak of influenza occurs about every other year and further decided that a statewide influenza vaccination program would not be contemplated.

Dr. Silverman points out that the Department receives weekly communicable disease intelligence reports from the U. S. Public Health Service and there has been no indication whatever either in Maryland or elsewhere of any unusual number of influenza cases.

Obviously it is impossible to predict with certainty the behavior of virus diseases such as influenza but on the basis of information at hand there is no reason to expect anything other than the usual amount of influenza and many other types of respiratory illness which regularly occur at this season of the year. The situation will be watched closely and the State Health Department will report any changes which occur.

Dr. Silverman suggests that everyone observe the usual rules of good personal hygiene and enjoy the holidays.

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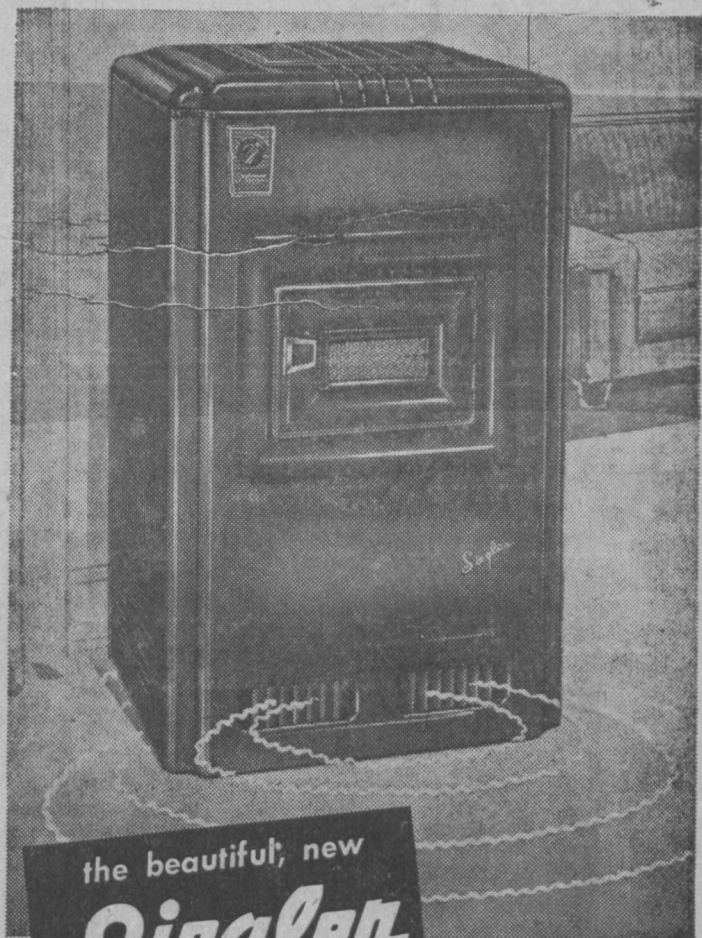
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People, Spots In The News



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CURVED FACE of striking new 28-story Kaiser Center building puts new face on area of Oakland, Cal.



FAMED AUTHOR and gourmet, James A. Beard (right) is about to sample Lanson champagne Vintage '52 poured by Charles Pascal, prominent Washingtonian, at a recent wine-tasting in the nation's capitol in honor of French Ambassador Herve Alphand.



We greet the New Year with the hope that it brings you and your family a bountiful share of all life's treasured gifts.

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New Potomac Edison Co. Power Plant Is Now In Operation



The 75,000 kilowatt electric generating unit in the huge new \$13,000,000 addition to the Potomac Edison Company's Williamsport, Md., power plant officially went into service recently, boosting capacity of the entire plant to 168,450 kilowatts.

Just two years after actual construction work began, R. Paul Smith, retired PE president, opened the throttle that put steam into the new turbo-generator, thereby putting the new unit officially "on the line."

Prior to the ceremonies at Williamsport, a luncheon was held in Hagerstown at which time PE President D. E. Stultz and Vice Presidents H. H. Startzman and C. D. Lyon spoke to a gathering of about 100 invited guests. Following the lunch and the official ceremonies at the new unit, the guests were taken on guided tours of the power plant.

The R. Paul Smith Station, which is the largest on the PE System, supplies most of this area with electric power for home, commerce and industry. Other major plants operated by Potomac Edison are located at Riverport, Virginia; Cumberland, Maryland; and Albright, West Virginia. In addition, PE has many smaller hydro-electric plants scattered throughout their four-state service area. The total generating capacity of PE, including the new unit at Williamsport, is now 373,450 kilowatts.

The \$13,000,000 outlay for the new Williamsport addition, is the fourth major addition to PE's generating facilities in the past 12 years. Since that time, nearly 35 million dollars have been spent on generating facilities alone.

PE officials pointed out that this new generating capacity, plus the company's inter-connections with the power facilities of neighboring electric utilities, offered PE customers of this area added "insurance" for their needs.

Thieves Loot Local Store

Theft of a number of guns and some tools was reported early Monday by State Police after thieves forced entry into the business establishment of Zurgable Bros. about a mile south of Emmitsburg on Route 15.

The theft was discovered Monday morning when the owners opened the establishment for business. State Trooper William G. Morgan is continuing his investigation of the robbery. The owners estimate that about \$300 worth of guns and tools were stolen. The thieves gained entry into the building by removing a window in the rear.

In their haste to make a getaway the robbers dropped one of the most expensive guns near the building. The gun was found by the son of the owner, Thomas Zurgable.

Christmas Cantata For Thurmont

The choirs and pianists of the Thurmont and Deerfield EUB Churches will combine to present the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," in the two churches, Sunday in Thurmont and Sunday, January 4 in Deerfield, both at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. E. Krone directs the 30-voice singing group.

The devotional portion of each program will be conducted by the Rev. E. R. Andrews, pastor of the Thurmont EUB Church. Pianists are Miss Margaret Fogle, Mrs. Calvin Calmer and Kenneth Finnefrock.

The cantata tells in a series of carols and anthems the story of the coming of Christ.

Minor Damage Results From Crash

No one was injured and damage totaled \$100 when two cars collided at 12:50 o'clock Tuesday morning on the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge Summit Rd. near Zora.

State police said Richard W. Dayhoff, 24, Gettysburg, was driving west and sought to make a "U" turn when the motor of his vehicle stalled and it was hit in the left rear by a westbound car

operated by Wilber M. Rentsel, 39, Fairfield Rd.

Damage was estimated at \$20 to the Dayhoff vehicle and \$80 to the Rentsel car.

Personals

Mr. Gerald Oroz and children are visiting Mr. Oroz's family in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Dorothy Fresman, Thurmont, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Earl Merritt, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long Wednesday evening.

Miss Linda Humerick, Towson State Teachers' College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clarke and sons, Rhode Island, are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Umbel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClellan and daughter, Janice, Frederick, visited Saturday with Mrs. McClellan's mother, Mrs. Elmer Lingg and family.

Mrs. R. J. Conlon, Washington, visited during the weekend with her sisters, Miss Louise Sebald and Mrs. James Alvey.

Miss Dolores Zurgable, Alexandria, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zurgable and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyer visited during the weekend with Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. Alice Sterbinsky.

Billy Weidner, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner, is recuperating at his home on the Irish Town Rd. after undergoing a tonsillectomy Saturday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Robert Gelwicks, U. S. Marines, and Miss Marianne Gelwicks, both of Washington, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gelwicks and family.

Mrs. Roger Zurgable and Miss Dolores Zurgable, visited in York on Friday.

Miss Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Martins and daughter, Kathleen, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Martins, St. Anthony's.

Miss Barbara Hays is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, 535 W. Main St. Miss Hays is a senior at Gettysburg College where she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. George Combs and children, Alexandria, Va., are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Combs' grandmother, Mrs. A. Bruce Patterson, W. Main St. Dr. and Mrs. John J. Dillon Jr., have returned to their home here after having spent the past week visiting in New York City.

Miss Yvonne Topper, St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper and family.

Miss Octavia Troxell, Westminster, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Troxell, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Denver, Colo., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child and first son. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Geraldine White of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peterson, Baltimore, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitz and family.

One-Way Street On Trial Basis In Thurmont

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Thurmont recently action was taken by the Board to make Center street a "one way" street from East Main street north to East street, on a trial basis for ninety days, and if it proves satisfactory, it will become a permanent "one way" street.

Two-hour parking meters will be extended to other streets in the town, from action which the Board took at the meeting. The meters will be erected at the following locations: On Apple's Church Road in front in the Thurmont Shoe Company; north side of East Main street from Lombard street to the alley at Potomac Edison Company substation; west side of Carroll st. from East Main street to Boundary avenue.

Members of the Board had a lengthy discussion on the condition of the sidewalks in Thurmont.

New Internal Revenue Director Is Named

Irving Machiz, Acting District Director, U. S. Internal Revenue Service, at Baltimore, recently named District Director of the same office, Commissioner Dana Latham announced.

Mr. Machiz, 45, succeeds C. I. Fox Jr., now Regional Commissioner, New York. Mr. Machiz has been in the Government Service since 1935 and with the Internal Revenue Service since 1943 serving in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where he served the greater number of years.

Mr. Machiz has been given progressively more responsible positions and in 1956 he was promoted to the position of Assistant District Director. Mr. Machiz was graduated in 1943 from Southeastern University, Washington, D. C., with a B.C.S. degree. He has been a Certified Public Accountant since February 1948.

Mr. Machiz is married, has 3 children, and one grandson.

Aid To Animals Is Sought

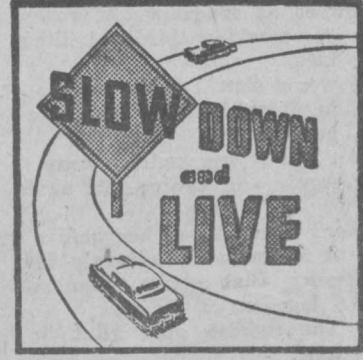
Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

I write from the Sanctuary, a refuge for homeless dogs upon a hill—farm in southern Indiana. I am the staff—the one fighting woman who is trying to hold the place together. In times past, those who love dogs have been good to us, and so we ask again, bearing in mind our debt in gratitude.

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TV Star Will Assist Heart Fund Drive

A Baltimore TV personality has been selected to serve on a national committee advising the American Heart Association. WJZ-TV star Jack Wells was today appointed to the National Disk Jockey Committee of the Heart Association, it was announced by Eddie Cantor, chairman of the group. The committee guides the Heart Association in its contacts with broadcasters during the annual Heart Fund appeal. The 1959 Heart Drive will take place in Maryland in February.



The local TV star is seen each morning on his "Close-Up" show from 7:00 to 9:00 on channel 13.

ABIGAIL

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means I want to make my apologies now so I may start the new year with a clear conscience. It looks as though taxes and other such controversial matters will continue to exist and so long as they do I must continue to have an opinion. I will take as one of my New Year's resolutions the promise to always express it fairly.

Enough said for this week, except, please remember that the holidays are dangerous times to be on the highways so you who are driving for the remainder of the holidays, please do so carefully. May each of you have a very happy, pleasant and prosperous New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overholzer, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Overholzer's father, Felix Adams, and her sister, Louise.

The program began in August of last year.

Wells, a native of Baltimore, has been well known to radio and TV fans in the area for the past 11 years. He has worked on WCBM, WJZ, WMAR-TV and WBAL-TV in Baltimore, and on WWDC in Washington.

The National Disk Jockey Committee on which Jack Wells will serve has been active in the Heart Association for several years.

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