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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

It's going to feel funny not to hear of Emmitsburg High School any more, either academically, athletically, dramatically, etc., but that's the way it has to be. We older folks will have a difficult time indoctrinating ourselves to the change, much more than the youngsters. Just think, no more EHS Liners. As a matter of fact the kids of Emmitsburg and Thurmont have been working together for weeks now forging their young athletes into what is expected to be a strong basketball team. Starting next week you'll be hearing and reading of the "Cougars" . . . that's the name the kids from both scholas selected for their athletic teams. For the time being, until the new Catoctin High opens in February, the games will be played on Thurmont's court. As a matter of fact, if you care to see the first home game of the Cougars, you can travel to Thurmont next Tuesday evening and watch the action against North Carroll High School in Class B competition.

While on the subject of basketball, Jim Phelan's Mt. St. Mary's College crew opened its new season Wednesday night here in Emmitsburg. Never one to brag, Phelan as usual, is expected to come up with a powerhouse record in his many years at the college and is rated as one of the best small college coaches in the country. Better plan on seeing some of those sizzling games at the Mount this season, folks.

While we are never the first and probably the last town to erect its Christmas decorations, we always manage to get it done. Impatience seems to grip us very year about this time and you hear a lot of the citizens gripe: "When they gonna put up the lights?" Well, from what I hear, they'll be up in very short order now. You see our Town doesn't have a large work force. As a matter of fact, only two or three are employed for general work, so each year now when the time comes, we ask those versatile firemen to do the job. I understand that now they have gotten the word to proceed, so keep your shirt on and they'll be up and on any time now.

December appears to be studded with many social events and from now until New Year's most of us will be busy attending affairs. Scheduled are Christmas parties, oyster feasts, glee club concert, Community Chorus presentation and any number of activities including parties for the children. This is not to even mention that taxing chore of Christmas shopping. So, prepare yourself for a busy month folks and by January 1 you will be glad to start a new and restful year.

Residents of Thurmont were shocked and amazed when they awoke Wednesday morning to hear of the nebulous activities of some thieves who just about robbed the whole town. Several churches were burglarized, a plumbing firm robbed, telephone office broken into and even the Town Office was rifled. That's quite a night's work for anyone or any group for that matter. I don't see how the thieves could have been rewarded monetarily for their efforts as most of the type places robbed do not keep money around. Could be "they" were out for the experience only!

Large Egg

Mr. Robert Saylor, Motters businessman, is the proud possessor of a mammoth egg which was laid by one of his sex-link chickens on November 30.

The giant egg weighed 6 3/4 ounces, was 9 1/2 inches long and measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference.

VFW AMBULANCE REPORT

Mrs. Annie Valentine, Emmitsburg R2, was transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. The drivers were Michael Boyle and Paul Humerick.

Mount Gleemen To Present Program Sunday



People from throughout the valley and from as far away as Baltimore and Washington, will gather on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, to witness a program of Christmaside melodies sung by the college's celebrated Glee Club. Having added a summer European concert tour to their logbook, the Gleemen, directed by

Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, will launch their 1968-69 season with the public Christmas program in the college chapel beginning at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Joining the 22-student voices in concert will be Mary Malas Aiello, soprano. The guest soloist from Baltimore will sing "Life" by Curran, and "I Wonder As I Wander", an Appalachian Christ-

mas carol. She is a performing member of Baltimore Music Club Inc., having sung in recital at the Evergreen House, recorded for WBJC-FM, and performed for state conventions of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In addition to a well-balanced repertoire of Christmas music, both new and familiar, the program will feature The Carillons,

a close harmony group. The concert will conclude with the final scene from Gounod's "Faust", and Adam's "Cantique de Noel", with Mrs. Aiello and the Gleemen in combined voices. Mrs. Jo McKee Travers will accompany the soloist. Miss Penny Hallett is the accompanist for the Glee Club.

The public is invited to the concert and there will be no admission charge.

The college singers covered six countries in three weeks in a concert tour last summer. They visited Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. The 1968-69 schedule will take the Gleemen to the Detroit area in the spring for a series of concerts including one for dedication of a new Catholic church, St. Andrews, at Rochester, Mich.

Chorus Holding Final Rehearsals

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus is entering its final weeks of rehearsal for the Christmas presentation of the "Messiah". After weeks of rehearsing the chorus now has only four more rehearsals before its presentation in the Emmitsburg High School on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 p. m.

The four remaining practice sessions, dates and places, are as follows: Monday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph College Music Dept.; Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph College Music Dept.; Sunday, Dec. 15, 3 p. m., St. Joseph College Science Building Lecture Hall, and Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m., Emmitsburg High School auditorium.

Only one rehearsal with the harpsichord and strings, is scheduled for Dec. 15. On the afternoon of the concert, Dec. 22, all members of the chorus are asked to be at the high school one-half hour before starting time at 3 p. m.

Letters have been sent to numerous individuals and places of business asking for funds to help defray the cost of the presentation. Responses have been received from the following:

- Emmitsburg Laundromat
- Anna Margaret Martin
- Mr. & Mrs. Reginald W. Taylor
- Mt. View Motel
- Vincetian Fathers
- A Friend
- Sperry Ford Sales
- Sanders Garage
- Ralph F. Irelan
- Roger Liquor Store
- Anonymous
- Farmers & Mechanics Nat. Bank
- Mother Seton School
- Sisters of Charity
- Wilson Funeral Home
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Joseph College Music Dept.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Miss Pamela Manahan, Rocky Ridge.
Mrs. Viola Lingg, Emmitsburg.
Miss Sharon McNair, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. Annie Valentine, Emmitsburg R2.
Discharged
Mrs. Thomas White and infant daughter, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Charles Stately, Rocky Ridge.
Mrs. Bernard Wivell, Rocky Ridge.
Rev. George Mulcahy, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.
James Bouey, Emmitsburg.
Miss Pamela Late, Rocky Ridge.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Damuth, Emmitsburg, son, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurley, Thurmont R2, daughter, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Goodwin, Emmitsburg, son, Nov. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Trimmer, Emmitsburg R1, son, Saturday.

The International line-up received a bonus this week with the announcement that Peru's Triple Crown winner, Tratevere, would join the nine other horses in the field.

Advent Service Scheduled

Sunday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock, the second special service of the Advent Season will be held at Incarnation United Church of Christ. This year the service has been prepared by two congregations — Trinity Methodist Church and Incarnation Church, and will include songs by the young folks. The psalm, "Why The Chimes Rang," by Raymond Alden, will be presented by Incarnation Church with a Senior Choir from both congregations.

This year we are happy to have Mr. Harold Heller, guest organist, to present several piano-organ duets with Miss Beverly Davis, the organist at Incarnation Church. Mr. Heller, former organist at St. John's Lutheran Church of Fairfield, Pa., is currently serving in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

This service has been scheduled by the Worship Committee of the Emmitsburg Council of Churches. The theme of the special service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night was, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus."

On December 22 at 7:30 p. m., a chancel drama entitled "Christmas in the Shadows," will be presented at Elias Lutheran Church. This presentation will be followed by the traditional "Family Night" celebration in the Parish House.

Also on December 22 at 3 p. m., "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel, will be presented by the Emmitsburg Community Chorus at the Emmitsburg High School auditorium.

We cordially invite everyone in the community to the service this coming Sunday night as well as to the other special services scheduled for the Advent Season.

Couple Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Emmitsburg, were honored at a dinner last Saturday evening at the home of their daughter and son-in-law and family, in observance of their 38th wedding anniversary.

The table was decorated in blue and white with a large anniversary cake in the center with beautiful gifts. Hosts for the dinner were the couple's four children and families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newcomer and family, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and family, Audulon, Pa.; and Mr. William Adams and Mrs. Harry Adams, both of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Esther Gillelan has returned to her home after spending a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly, Dundalk. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Gillelan during the weekend.

Season's Greetings From Overseas
SP4 James A. Pryor, III, serving in Vietnam and SP4 Edward E. Pryor, serving in Thailand, wish the people of Emmitsburg a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Special VA assistance is given to veterans with limited education.

Knights Of Columbus To Study Pool Donation

Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, will discuss the possibility of making a donation to the Swimming Pool Fund with other service organizations, it was decided at the regular meeting of that group held Monday evening, Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presiding.

The Council was in receipt of a letter from the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce requesting a donation to the pool fund. Grand Knight Lauer named a committee of himself, Rev. Carl J. Fives and Frank S. Topper, to discuss possible action on the matter with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post, and possibly other organizations in the community.

Carl A. Wetzel and William L. Topper announced final plans for the Oyster Feast to be held in the Council home Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 6 p. m. Admission will be \$2 per person. The New Year's Eve party was discussed and an admission fee of \$2 per person was established for that affair.

George L. Danner gave a progress report on the Kiddies' Christmas Party sponsored by the Council and the event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p. m., with children 12 years of age and under being invited. It was voted to hold the annual Basketball Tournament in March and George Danner and Clyde Eyer were named chairmen.

Thank-you notes were read from

Catoctin High School Basketball Team Named; Schedule Released

The first official game for the new Catoctin "Cougars" will begin Tuesday evening when the Cougars engage North Carroll at 6:45 p. m. in the Thurmont gym. The Cougars' roster will feature a short team with only one player over 6'. The Cougars will compete in Class B in the county and must make up this height disadvantage if they are to be a contender for the county crown.

Coach George Kuhn, who has been watching the boys in practice for over two weeks, says he has been impressed with the play of several individuals and feels the team will be a good solid ball club by the middle of the season. Coach Kuhn has released the following club roster:

- Eddie Gills, 12, 5'10", forward.
- Bruce Myers, 12, 6'0", forward.
- Ronnie Wierman, 12, 5'10", forward.
- Chip Zander, 12, 5'8", guard.
- Kenny Nichols, 12, 5'11", forward.
- Charley Gearhart, 11, 5'11", guard.
- Lee Koontz, 11, 6'2 1/2", center.

Pool Donors

James E. Long, Motters Station
Clyde Topper, Rocky Ridge
Charles Brauer, Rocky Ridge
G. Lawrence Bassler, Rocky Ridge
Dr. & Mrs. William Carr

Mrs. Louis F. Rosensteel and Mrs. Edith Myers. William E. Sanders, admissions and membership chairman, announced an open house for prospective members would be held early in February. A letter from Wm. J. Stansbury, state blood bank chairman for the Knights of Columbus was read and sought the assistance of the local Council with the project. Grand Knight Lauer appointed J. Everett Chrimer as chairman of the project. An advertisement in the St. Joseph's High School yearbook was authorized.

New members voted into the organization were Rev. Charles G. Stouter and Paul N. Sanders. It was announced that an organizational meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Council would be held in the social room the third Tuesday in January. All interested persons are asked to attend the meeting.

The Council voted to make an annual trophy presentation to some outstanding Mt. St. Mary's College athlete and the following committee was appointed to contact the college relative to this project: Clyde J. Eyer, Rev. Carl J. Fives, Thomas D. Ryan, Frank Zankowski and George Danner. Rev. John King spoke briefly to the Council expressing his appreciation for the excellent ushering service being provided for St. Joseph's Church. The closing prayer was led by the chaplain, Rev. Carl J. Fives.

Charity Fair Friday-Saturday

The annual Charity Fair of St. Joseph College staged in the theme: "Share With Others In The Warmth Of A Country Christmas," will be held December 6 and 7 in the Student Center on campus. The public is invited to shop at the 20 booths displaying toys, baked goods, antiques, knitwear and student art works, beginning Friday from 7 to 9 p. m., and continuing on Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Each year the students of St. Joseph College undertake this seasonal project in an effort to raise money for the missions supported by the college. Working with Sister Mary Felicia Day, faculty chairman of the Fair, are Senior class chairmen Lynn Lueddeke of Mountainside, N. J., Pat Morrissey of Bethesda, Md., and Kathy O'Donnell of Bloomfield Hills, Md. Maryann Lesso of Jacksonville, Fla., is Junior class chairman.

Selection of the Charity Fair Queen will highlight the activities at the close of events on Saturday. Entered in the contest are Senior Mary Martha McNamara of Alexandria, Va., Junior Alison Russell of Rockville, Md., Sophomore Ellen Howell of Hyattsville, Md., and Freshman Jo Anne Wojciehowski of Plainfield, N. J.

Game booths, door prizes and fortune telling are among the amusements featured at the weekend event.

Admission and parking is free to the public.

Decorating Prizes Upped By Legion

In an effort to generate greater interest in Emmitsburg's Christmas Decorating Contest, the sponsors, the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, announced this week that it was increasing the amount of prize money to be offered.

Judging of the decorations will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 26 between the hours of 6 to 10 p. m. No unlighted exhibit will be considered in the judging so those interested in the competition must leave their lights turned on during that evening.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Best lights, 1st. prize, \$20; 2nd. prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; 4th prize, \$5.

The same monetary offering will pertain to these exhibits: Most Original and best Nativity Scene. The areas to be covered for judging will be Route 806 from Mt. St. Mary's College to the Pennsylvania Line; Route 97 from two miles east of Emmitsburg to the Pennsylvania Line; Harney Road to Kump's Dam; Mountain Road to Pennsylvania Line; Anandale Road from Mt. St. Mary's to Frailey Road; Tract Road to the Pennsylvania Line.

Driving an automobile while drunk is about as serious a crime as a person can commit in this day of speed on the highways.

To report a fire dial 447-4141.

Town Plans To Collect Water Bills

All members of the Town Council were present at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening in the Town Office, Chairman of the Board Clarence P. Wachter presiding.

A provocative rat condition which exists in a certain section was discussed after consultation with the Health Dept. and the situation is being checked by the Town Officials.

Charles Linn called the attention of the Board to a bill he and several other propertyowners had received regarding the cleaning of a clogged sewer line. Mayor Robert A. Seidel motioned that the bill be assumed by the Town and that a refund be issued to Mrs. Ronald Stouter. Mr. Bernard H. Boyle, also present at the meeting, discussed the loading and unloading of trucks at his place of business and suggested that a traffic signal be installed at the intersection of East Main Street and Federal Ave. Mayor Seidel explained that a formal request for such a device already has been made to the State Roads Commission.

Officer Capehart who was driving the police cruiser when it was wrecked recently, gave a complete report of the mishap to the Council. In addition, he filed the regular monthly police report.

Mayor Seidel asked that permission be given to the Emmitsburg Lions Club to hold the annual Christmas Parade and party for the children of the community on December 21. Permission was granted. Mayor Seidel motioned that free parking be permitted for the period of December 20 to 25 and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Clarence Wachter and unanimously approved. The financial report for November was unanimously approved as presented by the Mayor.

A crackdown on delinquent parking meter violators is planned. It was stated that in the future the Town will take the necessary steps to collect all outstanding delinquent tickets. Delinquent holders will be fined \$5.00 instead of \$1.00, as provided by the Town ordinance.

Council also has sent final notices to delinquent water consumers and that if they haven't paid their arrears in the prescribed 10-day period their water service will be discontinued. Rights-of-way owned by the Town of Emmitsburg were discussed and it was decided that all should be incorporated into the State and County systems. Council will ask the Vigilant Hose Co. to erect the Christmas decorations as soon as possible.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler, R2, Thurmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Marie, to John L. Wantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Wantz, of Thurmont.

Miss Hemler is a 1967 graduate of Thurmont High School and is employed at Mt. Manor Restaurant, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Wantz is a 1964 graduate of Thurmont High School. He has just completed four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed at Moore Businee Forms, Thurmont.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. ALLAN BROWN KIME
Mrs. Allan Brown Kime, the former Virginia Eyster of Emmitsburg, died at her home in Fanwood, New Jersey, on November 14, 1968.

She is survived by a son, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frederick D. Kime.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains, N. J., November 18. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield, New Jersey.

SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise farewell party was held in St. Euphemia's Hall Sunday evening, Dec. 1, for two popular teen-agers, Mary K. and Thomas Hoade, who will be moving to Ohio in the near future.

Many of their friends were present and the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments.

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Library Board Meets; New Plans Revealed

The Board of Trustees of the Emmitsburg Public Library held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 26, at the library. Mr. Bernard Kaliss, treasurer, presided in the absence of Robert Holmes, chairman. In attendance were the following members: Mrs. John Chatlos, Mrs. George



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Morningstar. Mrs. William Slemmer, Mrs. William Carr, Miss Ruth Shuff, Mr. John White, and the librarian, Mrs. John Warthen.

Mr. Kaliss reported that the removal of the partition to make space for more shelves will be taken care of presently. He also gave the treasurer's report, which was approved. Mrs. Carr gave some prices on a proposed film strip projector. Mrs. Morningstar read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Kaliss gave information pertinent to a book return that might be placed outside the library, but it was decided to postpone action because of the cost. Funds for buying permanent Christmas decorations were approved. The Silver Fancy Garden Club has volunteered to decorate the library window and door.

Mrs. Warthen gave the library report as follows: 689 adult books; 328 juvenile books, for a total circulation for October of 1,017 books. Eighteen records were borrowed, and the movie projector was used three times. Miss Linda Keilholtz, part-time library aide, has been on leave due to illness.

Discussion followed as to the future needs of the library. The library is growing by leaps and bounds, and there is always need for extra space. Civic minded individuals are asked to consider the library for possible donations or contributions. Also, the library accepts donations to be applied

as part payment on books too expensive for the library to buy, for example, the new Andrew Wyeth books which will cost \$75 after the first of the year but could be purchased now for \$50. The meeting adjourned at 8:40. The December meeting will be cancelled as the date falls on Christmas Eve.

Rocky Ridge 4-H Club Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club was held November 18 at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. After the Pledge to the 4-H and Americans Flags, the roll call was answered by 57 members. A new member was announced as joining the club, Miss Patty Keilholtz. Committee reports were given by Bobby Wivell, small motors; Chris Skybyk, sewing; and Mary Ann Keilholtz, flower arranging. It was announced that at their banquet the week before, a donation was given to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor.

Under new business was the election of club officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: president, Gene Bollinger; vice president, Carolyn Keilholtz; secretary, Debby Parks; treasurer, Mike Wivell; and reporter, Sharon Sharrer.

After the election it was voted to have a Christmas Party. The Christmas party committee selected was Sharon Sharrer, chairman; Jane Bassler, Tom, Fred and James Keilholtz. In conclusion, Fred Keilholtz gave a demonstration entitled "A Sound Horse".

Council Of Churches Holds Meeting

The Executive Committee of the local Council of Churches met recently at Trinity Methodist Church with President Charles Brauer conducting the business session. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Margaret Franklin, secretary. Representatives from the five churches, including Trinity Meth-

odist, Elias Lutheran, Incarnation United Church of Christ, Tom's Creek Methodist, and the United Presbyterian, listened to committee reports from the various committees. The 1969 budget was submitted by the Finance Committee and approved by the group. The budget, in excess of one thousand dollars, is needed to further the work of the Council of Churches. The projects include Weekday Church School and Vacation Church School. Members of the Finance Committee are Mr. Fred Wolfe, treasurer of the Council of Churches; Dr. William Carr, Mr. Robert Saylor, and Pastor John Chatlos.

Tentative plans were made for future Worship Services in the Churches with the Worship Committee to formulate a schedule for the Advent and Week of Prayer Services.

Representing the local clergy at the Executive Committee meeting were Pastor John Chatlos of Incarnation United Church of Christ, and Pastor W. Ronald Fearer of Elias Lutheran Church.

The next business meeting of the group is set for February 16, 1969.

Mr. David J. Kerrigan has returned to Emmitsburg after a ten-day visit to Cocoa Beach, Fla. He was accompanied by his uncle, LeFevre Kerrigan of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

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Looking Ahead



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Military Superiority Needed

The basic national security commitment of President-elect Richard M. Nixon differs markedly from the policy of the Kennedy-Johnson administrations as enunciated and implemented by Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. Mr. Nixon believes that the United States should have a striking force and a defensive capability superior to that of any nation on earth. The Kennedy-Johnson-McNamara policy rejected superiority—and our superiority (rated 7 to 1 over the Soviet Union in 1960) has been dismantled.

Some of America's most noted military authorities declare that the U. S. striking force and defensive capability now are inferior to those of the U.S.S.R. Soviet leaders appear to be supremely confident that they now

have dominance. They are telling their satellites and other, intended victims that America now fears the Soviet Union's strength. In a speech to the Fifth Congress of the Polish Communist Party in Warsaw on November 12, Soviet Party Boss Leonid I. Brezhnev said that Communist strength is today "so great, the imperialists are afraid of a military defeat in a direct clash."

Dismantling Our Relative Strength

Soviet ascendancy to dominant power is the result of (1) the Kennedy-Johnson-McNamara deliberate seven-year curtailment of U. S. military developments, while at the same time (2) the Soviets were racing to catch us and move ahead. Here are the two policies documented:

McNAMARA (testimony in U. S. Senate, Feb. 1963): "More armaments, whether offensive or defensive cannot solve the nuclear war dilemma. . . . We should not initiate an ABM (anti-ballistic missile system) at this time. . . . The Soviet Union would be forced to react to a U. S. ABM deployment by increasing its offensive force still further." AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD BROWN: "Our plans are that 5 years from now we will have just as many missiles as we have right

now. . ." DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY ROSWELL GILPATRICK: "An arms race in space will not contribute to our security. I can think of no greater stimulus for Soviet thermonuclear arms efforts in space than a U. S. commitment to such an effort. This we will not do!"

The Reds Victory Policy

SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL MALINOSKY (as published by Soviet Ministry of Defense, 1962): "The most characteristic feature of the present stage of development in Soviet military doctrine is the fact that it rests on the superiority of the Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R. over the armies of the most powerful countries of capitalism, both in military-technical resources, and from the morale and battle standpoint. This superiority and the just goals of our Armed Forces give us a firm confidence that in a future war. . . the victory will be won by us."

Congress a year ago, alarmed and deeply disturbed over advancing Soviet nuclear strength and the Johnson-McNamara fight against deployment of an American ABM system, forced the Defense Department to begin plans for a "limited" anti-ballistic missile network (5 years after the Soviets began to build theirs). But since our military policy continues to be one of "not making the Soviets mad," the approved ABM "limited" system was announced as a defense against attacks only from Communist China!

Let's Rebuild Our Strength
McNamara subsequently left the Defense post—and, according to reliable authorities, he left the military-technical establishment of the United States (on which depends our security) in something of a shambles. Unquestionably the Soviets believe they have first strike superiority: "The deciding power in the world today," writes Lt. Gen. Kristo Dobrev of the Soviet Armed Forces, "is the socialist states. The bare fact that it is not Moscow but Washington which is putting forward the question of reaching agreement on 'freezing' the anti-missile defense system (the Johnson-McNamara appeal to Kossygin and Brezhnev) speaks sufficiently clear on which side lies the military superiority."

President-elect Richard Nixon feels that the U. S. must re-establish its military superiority for two reasons: (1) to protect our nation against any enemy with known or suspected capabilities, and (2) to form the "foundation of strength" needed for negotiating with the Soviets and the rest of the world. This would appear to be the No.

1 area in which the American people can back their new President—with unified support. It is the area of our most urgent and perhaps our greatest stake.

Chosen Convocation Site
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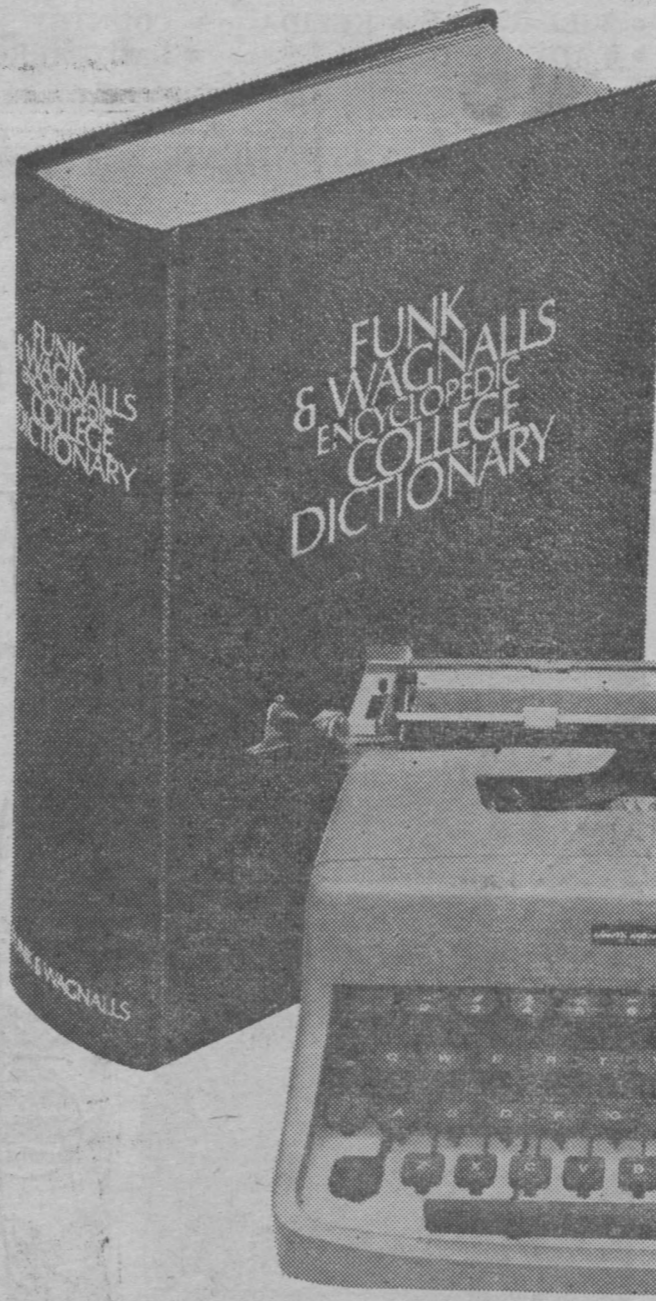
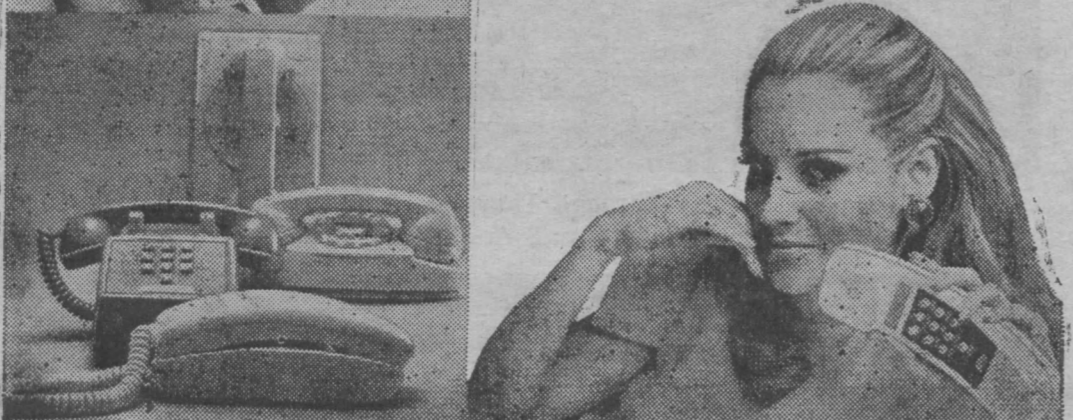
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Heart And Diet Discussed

EDITOR'S NOTE: The food you eat can endanger your heart, or protect it. This is what the

American Heart Association is stressing in a year-long educational emphasis campaign now under way. Today's article, the third in a series, contains practical advice for the homemaker to modify a diet that may be

increasing the family's risk of heart attack.

Tell some people they had cholesterol and saturated fat for breakfast, they'd probably deny it. They'd tell you they had bacon and eggs, roll with butter, and coffee with cream.

There really is no difference between the two "meals." But once an individual knows that his eating habits are wrong, he may be on the road to correction. And switching to a fat-controlled, low-cholesterol diet, not only at breakfast, but at all meals, may help reduce the risk of atherosclerosis, which underlies most heart attacks, says your Heart Association.

Modifying the diet to reduce the family's risk of heart disease will require some changes in eating habits. However, many of the

foods people prefer can remain in the diet, providing they are prepared properly, or used less frequently. With this in mind, your Heart Association offers the woman of the house some cooking tips to perk up a menu.

Even lean meat has fat in it, so cook it on a meat rack and allow the rendered fat to drain off. Use wine, tomato juice or bouillon instead of fat drippings to baste the meat. In stick-to-the-ribs dishes such as stews, or soup stocks, cook them a day ahead and refrigerate. The meat fat then can be removed after it hardens on top of the preparation.

An endless variety of vegetables can be eaten in a fat-controlled diet. Herbs and spices can give the vegetables added zest. Combinations that add new and subtle flavors include: rosemary with peas, cauliflower and squash ome-

gano with zucchini; dill with green beans; marjoram with brussel sprouts, carrots and spinach; and, basil with tomatoes.

Try cooking the vegetables in vegetable oil—one or two teaspoons for each half-cup serving. Place in a skillet with tight cover, season, and cook over very low heat, adding a little water during cooking, if necessary.

The liquid vegetable oils can be used in many other ways in cooking which calls for the use of fat. For example: in frying fish and poultry; to saute onions; in cream sauces, soups and whipped potatoes, when they are made with skim milk; for making hot breads and cakes, and in many other dehydrated or prepared foods which call for fat to be added.

Desserts keyed to a fat-controlled, low-cholesterol diet can have variety as well as flavor. Many home-baked goodies can continue to appear on the table, but they should be made with polyunsaturated margarines or oils. Puddings should be made with non-fat milk. But avoid chocolate puddings, since they are high in saturated fat. Egg whites can be used without restriction, as a topping for desserts, for example, or in angel cake. Fresh fruit is recommended.

For a complete review of recommended diets, recipes and cooking tips, ask your Heart Association for copies of two new AHA booklets, "The Way to a Man's Heart," and "Recipes for Fat-Controlled, Low Cholesterol Meals." The types of foods they recommend are suitable for most healthy people from childhood through maturity. The amounts of food recommended will have to be regulated for different age groups, and during pregnancy. This should be done with a physician's guidance.

The homemaker who follows this advice in running her kitchen, may be helping her own heart, as well as those of all the loved ones in her family. The youngsters stand to gain most by acquiring tastes and eating habits in their formative years that may help them avoid premature heart disease.

Other Risk Factors In Heart Disease

There is growing evidence that most people can, by changing some of their daily habits, reduce their risk of acquiring heart disease. In the accompanying article, it has been pointed out that controlling the amounts of cholesterol and fats in the diet is one such step.

What are the other things that individuals can do to help reduce their risk of coronary artery disease? They can:

1. Reduce if overweight.
2. Stop smoking cigarettes.
3. Exercise moderately, regularly.
4. Get medical treatment if they have high blood pressure or diabetes.

Young men are more susceptible than women to heart disease, and both become increasingly susceptible with advancing years. The earlier a risk reduction program is begun, the better the chance of reducing the risk.

'Emmitsburg' Eligible For Laurel Race

LAUREL, Md. — Laurel Race Course opens its first week of December racing highlighting the \$22,000 added Senatorial Stakes for 2-year-olds on Saturday, December 7.

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It is a mile and one-sixteenth for Maryland-bred 2-year-olds.

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In the jockey and trainer races, apprentice George Cusimano and his contract employer, G. C. "Buddy" Delp, each have more than twice as many victories as their nearest rivals, through the first 26 days of the meeting. Cusimano has won 46 races, with Garth Patterson in second place with 21. Delp had accumulated 20 winners in 53 tries. Richard E. Dutrow was his nearest competitor with seven wins.

Also representing the J. E. will be 3-year-old Czar Alexander, winner of the Man o' War Stakes, and France will have a trio of runners—La Lagune, Carmarthen, and Petrone. Two South American horses in addition to Trastevere scheduled to run in the International are Brazil's Sabinus and Argentina's Azincourt. Completing the field from four continents is Japan's Takeshiba-O.

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Attorney General Gives Opinion On Election Of Governor

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In an opinion letter to Honorable William S. James, President of the Senate, signed by Mr. Burch and Deputy Attorney General Robert F. Sweeney, the Attorney General also said that the Constitution requires that the two houses of the General Assembly meet in joint session, and elect a governor by public, open ballot.

In his 22-page opinion to Senator James, Mr. Burch said that his research on the question had revealed that Section 4 of Article II of the Maryland Constitution was the controlling authority on the manner in which the Legislature must elect a governor to fill the vacancy caused by the impending resignation of Governor Agnew. He said that contrary to current belief, the provisions of Section 4 of Article II were not restricted to a situation in which the General Assembly was called upon to break a tie in the popular vote for Governor, but were, in fact, applicable to every instance where the General Assembly must elect a governor. The pertinent portion of Section 4 is: "Every election of Governor by the General Assembly shall be determined by a joint majority of the Senate and House of Delegates; and the vote shall be taken viva voce."

The Attorney General said that his research had disclosed no authority for the proposition that a governor could be elected by a mere plurality of the votes, nor was there any requirement that a constitutional majority — 93 votes—was required for that purpose.

In reaching his conclusion, Mr. Burch set out in considerable detail the proceedings and debates

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of the Constitutional Convention of 1850, at which time the present provisions of the Constitution pertaining to filling a vacancy in the office of Governor first appeared in Maryland's basic law.

The opinion of the Attorney General revealed that these provisions had been abandoned by the Constitution of 1864, (in favor of a Lt. Governor) but were reinserted in our present Constitution, that of 1867.

"The debates and proceedings of the 1850 Convention", Mr. Burch said, "leave no doubt in our minds that it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution that Section 4 of Article II be read together with our present Sections 6 and 7 to provide the necessary guidelines for the legislative election of a governor. The debates and discussions on the floor of the 1850 Convention make it abundantly clear, in our opinion, that the provisions of Section 4 were not restricted to a situation where a tie existed in the popular vote, but were intended to apply to a situation, such as the one now at hand."

"Our view that this section of the Constitution is applicable is borne out by the fact that in 1874 and again in 1886 the Legislature, when meeting to elect a governor to fill a vacancy in that office, specifically noted in the Journal of Proceedings that they were meeting to elect a governor under authority of Article II, Sections 4 and 6."

Mr. Burch discussed at length the meaning of the provisions of Section 4 which he felt applicable to the present situation. He said that the phrase "joint majority" used in Section 4, taken together with previous legislative practice, required a joint session of the General Assembly when it meets to elect a governor. He said that the Court of Appeals of Maryland and other courts of this Country and in England have consistently held that the word "majority" means a majority of those voting on a question, and not a majority of those entitled to vote thereon. Mr. Burch also pointed out that where the framers of the Constitution intended that a constitutional majority be required for legislative action, they had specifically so stated, as in Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution, which requires that "(n)o bill shall become a Law unless it be passed in each House by a majority of the whole number of members elected . . . nor shall any Resolution, requiring the action of both Houses, be passed except in the same manner." Mr. Burch commented that the difference between a majority and a constitutional majority in the present circumstances would be minimal, as it would certainly be expected that practically every member of the General Assembly would be present for the election of the Governor, and would vote on the question.

The Attorney General noted that a 1959 amendment to the Constitution, by which was added the requirement that a quorum be present before the General Assembly proceed to elect a governor, further sustained his view that a constitutional majority is not required to elect. "If the 1959 General Assembly envisioned that a constitutional majority was required to elect a governor, their insertion of the 'quorum' clause would have been completely meaningless, since a constitutional majority is, in fact, a quorum. The 1959 amendment, therefore, by requiring that a quorum be present, obviously contemplates an election by less than a constitutional majority."

Mr. Burch's view that the vote on the question must be open and public was based on the procedure followed on the three previous occasions when the Legislature elected a governor, as well as the specific requirement in Section 4 that the vote be "viva voce".

In concluding his opinion, the Attorney General advised the Senate President that the length of his opinion was due to the importance which he attached to the questions propounded. He said: "The Constitution of Maryland gives to the Chief Executive grave and great powers, and it is our view that any question surrounding the election of a governor should be thoroughly examined and answered in detail. By action of the Board of Public Works and the General Assembly, hundreds of millions of dollars of public funds are expended annually. Aside from fiscal affairs, the actions of our Chief Executive work in many ways to shape the lives of every citizen of this State. Indeed, the Constitution of Maryland gives to the Governor the power of life and death, as he, and he alone, can commute the sentence of an individual convicted of a capital crime and sentenced to be executed."

The Attorney General also said that he had sent copies of his opinion letter to every member of the General Assembly.

Battlefield Special On TV Monday

The story of the battle that turned the tide of the U. S. Civil War will be told in the courageous and anguished words of the men who fought it in the ABC News television color special, "The Road to Gettysburg," Monday, December 9, 9-10 p.m. on WMAL-TV, Channel 7. The program will be repeated on Sunday, December 28, 4-5 p.m.

The dramatic re-creation of the great battle and of the events that led to it will be the latest in the celebrated "Saga of Western Man" series produced by John H. Secondari and Helen Jean Rogers, and will feature David Cardine as the voice of the Rebel soldier and Kevin McCarthy as that of the Yank.

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A Look At Utility Stocks
WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.,
December 5—Up until the elec-
tion, utility issues lagged no-

ticeably behind the industries and rails in the stock market. In spite of the federal surtax, interest rates did not drop sharply enough to benefit the heavy-borrowing utilities. At the same time, the surtax served to restrain earnings of most of the companies to near 1967 levels. These conditions still prevail... the advance in prices of utility stocks since No-

vember 5 is thought to be due to buying of this long-ignored group by mutual funds and large block holders rather than to prospects for immediate interest-rate relief. However, even after a strong post-election advance, this may be the time to take a good hard look at the utility sector to note some of the varied advantages offered investors with differing investment requirements. By reason of their location, accounting practices, and general make-up, utility stocks do differ in what they have to offer. Following are several important aspects:

Income
In this group there are many high-grade situations in common stocks offering yields of 5% or more, such as Consolidated Edison of N. Y., General Public Utilities, Allegheny Power, and Niagara Mohawk Power. These are all well-established companies that have been operating for many years and will be around for years to come. Most utilities also offer high-quality bonds and preferred stocks which yield even more than the common issues.

Tax-Free Dividends
A second attraction in the utilities group are those companies offering partially tax-free dividends. Because of their financial accounting structure, some companies pay dividends which are considered a partial return of capital. Portions of these dividends are exempt from ordinary federal income taxes and could be especially attractive to persons in high tax brackets. (Exempt portion of dividends reduce the cost basis of shares held... tax is paid after shares are sold—at capital-gains rates.) While the exempt portion may vary from year to year, examination of a company's past record should produce a predictable pattern. Notable in this group is, again, Consolidated Edison—whose 1967 dividend payment was considered 96% nontaxable as income. Orange & Rockland Utilities is another electric utility having a substantial exemption provision, approximately 64% in 1967.

Above-Average Growth
Certain sections of the country are today growing at a faster pace than are some of the more settled regions. Growth may be measured in terms of population, economic development, personal income, and other indices. Utilities operating in growth areas of the country may be expected themselves to grow (in terms of revenues, earnings, and dividends) at a rate faster than for the rest of the industry. Companies that appear favorably situated in this respect are Carolina Power & Light, Houston Lighting & Power, Middle South Utilities, and Florida Power.

Investor's Choice
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company's other services. Presently, the principal operating area for Citizens Utilities is California-Arizona. Retirement developments, commercial and industrial activity, and tourism serve to make this a particularly attractive growth area. Citizens Utilities offers two classes of nearly identical common stock: Series A—dividends in additional stock only; Series B—dividends in cash only. Series A is exchangeable for Series B at any time. Hence... a uniquely flexible arrangement for varied investment requirements.

D.M.V. REPORT
By D. Murray Franklin
Public Information Officer
Md. Dept. of Motor Vehicles

DMV Revenues Help Finance Road Construction, Maintenance; Operation Of Other Agencies
During the present fiscal period which will end June 30, 1969, Maryland's Department of Motor Vehicles will collect nearly 90 million dollars, most of which will be used by the State Roads Commission to finance construction and maintenance of State highways.

"Through the collection of various licensing fees, titling taxes, fines and court costs, the Department performs a valuable service in assisting with the collection of funds for maintenance and construction of a modern highway system," Commissioner John R. Jewell explained, adding, "DMV also furnishes substantial funds to other highway agencies which function for the protection of the people of Maryland, in addition to supporting the Department's own operation."

Jewell pointed out that revenue accounted for by the Department finances to a considerable degree, the activities of the Maryland State Police, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission and the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgement Fund.

Working in close cooperation with the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, the Department of Motor Vehicles not only collected over four million dollars in fines and court costs, but also assisted the courts in establishing effective accounting procedures.

During the fiscal year ended

LEGAL
BARBARA J. CLAGGETT
249 West 5th Street
Frederick, Maryland
vs.
LUTHER JAMES CLAGGETT
c/o Prestressed Concrete Inc.
P. O. Box 1050
Lakeland, Florida
NO. 22,202 EQUITY
in the Circuit Court for
Frederick County,
Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATROMONII by the Complainant, Barbara J. Claggett, from the Defendant, Luther James Claggett.

The Bill states in substance that the Complainant, Barbara J. Claggett, is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where she has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant, Luther James Claggett, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in Lakeland, Florida.

The Bill further states that the Defendants were married on the 28th day of July, 1962, at Frederick, Maryland, by Rev. Sharpe, a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage no children were born; that the Complainant and the Defendant have voluntarily lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than eighteen months prior to the filing of the Bill of Complaint; and that such separation is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Complainant, Barbara J. Claggett, may be divorced A VINCULO MATROMONII from the Defendant, Luther James Claggett, and that the Complainant may be granted such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require.

ORDER OF COURT
It is thereupon ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on this 4th day of November, 1968, that the Complainant, Barbara J. Claggett, by Order of Publication of this Court to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks on or before the 14th day of December, 1968, giving notice to the said Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 14th day of January, 1969, and show cause, if any he has why the Decree should not be passed as prayed therein. WILBUR F. SHEFFIELD, JR., Solicitor for Complainant
13 West Second Street
Frederick, Maryland
MO 2-1751

ELLIS C. WACHTER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
For Frederick County,
Maryland
Filed November 4, 1968
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Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 11/15/68

June 30, 1968, nearly 30 million dollars collected in titling taxes was specifically earmarked for new roads construction.

Receipts from increased 1969 tag fees will be up approximately one-third from this year's total of nearly 50 million dollars, thus the estimate indicated for total collections during the present fiscal period of close to 90 million dollars.

Other beneficiaries of DMV receipts include the Maryland State Police receiving over 12 million dollars last year, the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgement Fund getting more than a million dollars, and the Driver Education Fund receiving nearly \$800,000.

A new formula for distribution of DMV-collected funds by the State Roads Commission was authorized in the last session of the General Assembly by Senate Bill 220.

After distribution of dedicated funds to the various aforementioned agencies, the State Roads Com-

mission is now directed to distribute the balance of DMV collections on a new formula of ratios which give 60% to the Commission itself for State Roads, 20% to Baltimore City and 20% to the Counties and Municipalities.

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Represents College At Health Meeting
Sister Ambrose Carreras, resident nurse at St. Joseph College, will represent the college at the Mid-Atlantic College Health Association meeting to be held at Princeton University on Saturday, Dec. 7. Directors of health centers at East coast colleges have been invited to participate in the University's day-long program. Attorney Lawrence H. Eldredge will discuss the legal position of the College Health Service. Paul M. Sherwood of Community College in Philadelphia will speak on the responsibility of the small college and community college for Health and Education. Lawrence Pervin of Rutgers University will close the meeting with a discussion on the handling of emotional problems by those outside mental health and counselling services.

Suggests National Landmark Here
Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: It is gratifying and nostalgic to learn that through the good offices of our Senator Tydings, Secretary Udall has designated the old train station at Ellicott City to be a National Historic Landmark. One cannot recall the origins of this historic landmark without recalling that the railroad which the Ellicott City station served—the B & O—was founded by one of the founders of this country, and a signer of its Declaration of Independence... Charles Carroll.

Here at Emmitsburg, on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College, is "Carrollton" legendary home of Carroll. Now disguised under the quaint name of "Clairvoux" Carrollton was built in 1757 by Charles Carroll, the elder, as a wedding present to his son. This ancient structure, now half gone to rack and ruin, served as Carroll's home from 1763, until the beginning of his public life in 1773. Why, I wonder, is "Carrollton" not similarly designated to be a National Historic Landmark? Patrick F. X. McGucken, J.D.

Lutheran Synod Head Installed
The Rev. Paul M. Orso, Ph.D., was installed as President of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church in America on Sunday, November 24 in ceremonies at the Washington Cathedral in Washington, before a congregation of more than 2,000 persons. Also installed at the same service was the Rev. J. Leon Haines who will serve as secretary of the Synod. The Ecumenical Procession included representatives of major Lutheran bodies and other denominations. Lutheran Pastors from Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia participated in the procession which was led by a crucifer carrying a 30 pound cross which is used at Washington Cathedral Services. Elias

Church was represented by Pastor Ronald Fearer in the procession of more than 300 clergy representatives. Music for the service was provided by the choir of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, Pa. Seminarion Ronald Edgar Reaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reaves, is a member of the Choir and participated in the singing of "Glory to God in the Highest," by Bortniansky and "Cantate Domino," by Hans Leo Hassler.

Dr. Robert J. Marshall, national President of the Lutheran Church in America, delivered the sermon, "Decision Making in the Church," and conducted the Installation Service for Dr. Orso and Pastor Haines.

Local persons attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor and Mary Jayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz.

Answers County Tax Questions

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: A number of Frederick County citizens have called me and are concerned over the possibility of another increase in their real estate taxes. They have suggested that an increase in the sales tax would be much more acceptable than another increase in the real estate taxes. Sales tax is a State tax and can not be changed except by an Act of the Legislature. The only source of taxation open to Frederick County authorities is the real estate tax.

I would like to explain the impact of Senate Bill 209 which passed the last session of the Legislature. Section 236, paragraph A, of this bill states, "Sales to the State of Maryland or any of its political subdivisions. Provided that this subsection shall not be construed or applied to exempt any sale, otherwise taxable under this subtitle, of tangible personal property to contractors or builders to be used in the construction, repair or alteration of real property, on contracts advertised for bids after the effective date of this Act." The effective date of the Act was July 1, 1968.

This means that 3% sales tax will have to be paid on all material purchased by contractors or builders that is used in the construction or repair of any buildings built for the County, and this includes all educational buildings. When the State builds a building, this will have a very small effect as the State will pay the sales tax and then collect it back. All that they will lose is the 2% commission paid to dealers and the necessary labor to implement this transfer of funds. But, in the case of Frederick County, it means that it is going to cost us about \$150,000 more to build the necessary educational buildings that we are anticipating building during the coming year. Therefore, we are compelled by law to raise the real estate tax \$.05 in order to pay the State this sales tax. This is the exact reverse of what the people wanted as in this case the State is forcing us to raise the real estate tax in order to pay this sales tax to the State.

This legislation was written by Dr. Paul Cooper, of the Fiscal Research Department of the State, and was introduced by Senator Harry Hughes and some others. I personally talked to Dr. Cooper regarding this and tried to clear up just what they were trying to do. He states that they did this in order to be able to collect a sales tax from the Federal Government for their building construction. He further stated that the State would give back to the counties the sales tax collected from them. I asked him in what way they intended to do this, and he said they would give this back in aid to our police departments.

In 1967, the State gave us \$123,044 as aid to our law enforcement operations. Of this money we had to give \$110,510 to the municipalities of the County. Frederick City received \$93,419 of this money. This left a balance retained by Frederick County of \$12,534. However, this money was given to us with the understanding that we would spend this over and above what was being spent to maintain our police departments. They made us give an accounting of the money we spent in police work the year before, then we had to send them a copy of our budget showing that we were increasing the amount that we were spending by the amount that they had given us in this particular field. When they gave us money and required that we spend it for a political service over and above what had been spent, they were not helping us in anyway to finance the County in general nor were they trying to relieve the burden on real estate taxes. They even came back at the end of the year and wanted an actual accounting of the money spent to be sure that we had spent the money for police protection.

This year these payments were increased. Frederick County receives \$197,204. Of this amount we paid to municipalities \$181,600. Frederick City gets \$156,900 of this money. This leaves a balance to the County of \$15,594, and again, this money has to be spent for police protection over

and above that which was spent before. This is another example of the type of legislation which is coming out of the reapportioned legislature. The small counties just don't have enough delegates down there to watch all this type of legislation and to be effective

when something is much to their detriment. When we raise taxes, everyone blames the County Commissioners. I want to point out how Statewide legislation passes and makes it mandatory that you pay certain bills that in this case we are paying a bill to the State of Maryland with out real estate

taxes. These purchases should be exempt from sales tax the same as they have been every year up until the present time. **CHARLES E. COLLINS** President of the Board of County Commissioners

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An announcement has been placed on our bulletin board this week, concerning a Civil Service Examination for the position of Mail Handler, PFS-4, for service in the Post Office at Frederick, Maryland 21701.

There is no residence requirement for this position.

Applications will be accepted until further notice, however, those received by the close of business on December 19, 1968, will be used to establish the initial part of the register.

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Legion Auxiliary Lists Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening. First Vice President Mary Theresa Miller presided in the absence of the president with 20 members in attendance.

The chaplain will send a get-well card to the national president, who is hospitalized. Thank-you notes received from members for fruit baskets and planters, were read.

It was reported 89 members have paid their dues. The ladies decided to hold their Christmas party in the post home on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The members had been asked to offer suggestions for Christmas decorations in the post. A committee of Ann Topper and Jessie Knipple was named to confer with the men on some changes and additional decorations.

Membership activity was reported as follows: 1 1/2 hours of work with the Brownies; 5 1/2 hours of use of the auxiliary room for Girl Scouts; \$40 clothing donated to the clothing drive; 118 hours of baby-sitting for non-veteran children. Madeleine Harner, Gold Star chairman, asked for suggestions for gifts for Gold Star mothers at Christmas.

The refreshment committee for January is Anna Bushman and Charlotte Sanders. The draw prize was won by Gwen Topper and the door prize by Charlotte Sanders.

Tax Evasion Trial Delayed

The trial of George B. Stupp, former Frederick County maintenance engineer and purchasing agent, indicted on income tax violation charges, has been postponed.

The hearing of the case had been set for the end of November, but Stupp's attorney requested the postponement because: "I wasn't ready."

Attorney Robert E. Cahill of Baltimore said that the trial calendar was such that he felt that the case should be postponed. Judge Harvey Alexander, U. S. District Court Judge, set the new trial date as Jan. 6, 1969.

Stupp, 49, is charged with fil-

ing a false income tax return while he was a county employe. Assistant U. S. Attorney, Clarence E. Goetz, will prosecute for the government.

Former County Commissioner Delbert S. Null, 51, was sentenced in August to 10-months in prison and a \$5,000 fine for income tax violations.

He has not yet begun his term in prison because he is appealing the decision. The office of the U. S. Attorney in Baltimore said that no date has been set for the hearing of the appeal.

The judge who sentenced Null, Alexander, said he held the prison term to 10 months because he took into account the testimony of a doctor who said long incarceration would be detrimental to Null's health.

Former County Accountant Donald A. Woods, 39, was sentenced to six-months in prison for income tax violations in July. Woods was accountant for Frederick County from 1957 to 1962.

Officials at the Federal Penal Farm in Allen Wood, Pa., said that Woods was released recently after serving his term.

Fire Damages Farm House

Fire destroyed a second-floor bedroom at the former Edgar Stonesifer farm on the Taneytown Rd., about two miles east of Emmitsburg November 27.

Fire Chief Guy R. McLaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Co., said the property is now owned by a Mrs. Mount of Chevy Chase, and tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and family.

Wednesday afternoon the parents were at work, and two sons were home from schools, playing in the bedroom. A fire started in one of the two beds in the room, McLaughlin said, and the boys brushed out the fire, but apparently failed to extinguish all of the blaze.

The youths later went outside to play. On their return they found the bedroom ablaze. The youngsters ran out of the house and stopped a passing Potomac Edison worker who radioed his headquarters to call the firemen.

McLaughlin said the fire was confined to one room "but every-

thing in it was destroyed". He estimated the loss may be "from \$1,000 to \$2,500."

The Taneytown fire company sent its tanker truck to assist.

Senior Citizens' Board Meets

Monday morning at ten o'clock, the official board of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg met at the Center for the regular monthly meeting with seven members present and Mrs. Charlotte Eyster presiding.

Mr. Louis Stoner, treasurer, gave a report of the financial standing of the club.

A tentative plan was drawn up for the programs for the monthly meetings of the club for the coming year which will be announced at a later date. The December meeting will be held at St. Joseph's some time after December 18 which will be announced later.

Wednesday, December 4, Senior Citizens gathered at the Center for a bus trip for shopping and looking over the newly opened Montgomery Plaza, leaving at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 5:30 p.m.

Plans are being made to have the Center open for members and visitors on the afternoon of December 21 from 12 to 2:30 p.m., during the children's party on the Square.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Nov. 29, as reported by Mrs. Paul Beale, local weather observer, are as follows:

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Saturday, Nov. 23	56	23
Sunday, Nov. 24	63	28
Monday, Nov. 25	60	23
Tuesday, Nov. 26	49	26
Wednesday, Nov. 27	55	33
Thursday, Nov. 28	54	43
Friday, Nov. 29	62	45

Rainfall for the period amounted to .20 of an inch.

ATTENDS MEETING

Guy A. Baker, Jr., Registrar of Mount Saint Mary's College, attended the 38th annual meeting of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City from December 3 through December 5. This annual meeting brings together more than 600 college registrars and admissions officers from the mid-atlantic areas to discuss mutual problems.

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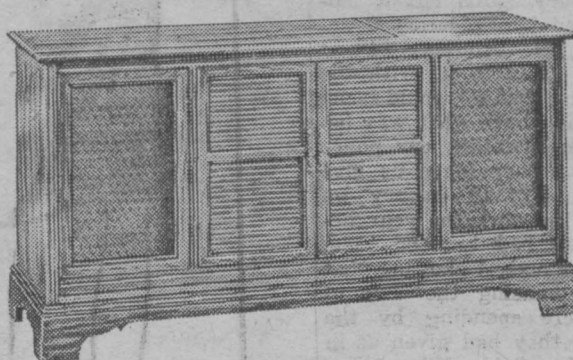
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For The Home

- * Alarm Clock
- * Baby Bottle Warmer
- * Bathroom Scales
- * Electric Clock
- * Electric Heating Pad
- * Flashlight
- * Hot Water Bottle
- * Vaporizer

Decorations

- * Artificial Snow
- * Xmas Tree Lights
- * Door Ornaments
- * Gift Wrapping Paper
- * Gift Ties & Ribbons, Tape & Seals
- * Glitter & Tinsel
- * Markers

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- * Alarm Clock
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