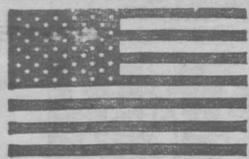


MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The Hong Kong flu now has reached epidemic proportions in 40 of our 50 states. It is estimated that perhaps 15 to 20 per cent of the population has been afflicted by the bug and everywhere you go the flu seems to be the paramount topic of conversation. There is little or no rest for our medical doctors and they can be seen at almost any hour of the day or night making their calls. Doctor's offices are always crowded and a waiting period is almost always experienced. It is estimated and hoped that the pestilence will begin to subside sometime in late January. To my knowledge there have been no deaths here attributed to the flu, but there sure are a lot of sick people right now.

Don't forget folks, Saturday's the big day for local kiddies as the Lions Club members go about their annual chore of entertaining the youngsters from this area. This will be the 39th year for the club, a remarkable feat considering the smallness of the group. Anyway the kiddies will be treated to a hot lunch at the Fire Hall and Santa will give out oranges and candy while the local Band gives out with pleasant and entertaining music. Be sure that your youngster participates. For some children, this will be all the Christmas they will see.

You will note this week that the Chronicle is fairly full of Christmas greeting advertisements. This is the one week when the merchants with whom you have been dealing, have the opportunity to express their appreciation for your patronage during the year. The ads are professionally and attractively designed and carry a Yuletide message to all of you. We humbly suggest that you give them a glance, and at the same time I'll take this opportunity to wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Completes Basic With Air Force



Airman Gary E. Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cool, Emmitsburg, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanut AFB, Illinois, for Automatic Flight Control school.

Airman Cool is a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School.

VFW AMBULANCE
Robert L. Topper and Ruth Bartholow were transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, and Ida G. Humerick, was returned to her home here from the Waynesboro Hospital, via the VFW ambulance this week. Drivers were Paul Humerick, James Kittinger and Thomas White.

POOL DONOR
Mr. & Mrs. Eric E. Glass R2, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder is visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiegand, Silver Spring, Md.

Nun To Direct Community Chorus For Christmas Concert Sunday



Sister Jane Marie Perrot

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 at 3:00 p. m., the halls of Emmitsburg High School will resound with "The Glory of the Lord" as the Emmitsburg Community Chorus presents "The Messiah", Part I, by Handel and directed by Sister Jane Marie Perrot, of the Music Department of St. Joseph College.

We are happy to announce that this year the chorus will be accompanied by a String Ensemble and soloists from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. This alone should make the concert an enjoyable one. The soloists are as follows: Barbara Thompson, soprano; Barbara Libbey, alto; Raymond McGuire, tenor; and Dennis Striny, baritone. Mr. McGuire is Assistant Professor of Music at the Catholic University School of Music and the other soloists are all graduate students in Music at the same school.

Sister Jane Marie is directing the chorus for the first time this season, and the chorus members are sure that the residents of this community and the surrounding town will feel as they do, proud to be a part of this wonderful Christmas music.

There will be no admission charge for the concert but a free-will offering will be received. Come early and help fill to capacity the auditorium of Emmitsburg High School and as the "Hallelujah Chorus" echoes through the building, the true Christmas spirit will be in your heart.

Charnita Denied Rezoning Plan

The Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals has denied a request by Charnita, Inc., recreational area developers, to rezone a large amount of acreage in the Emmitsburg area.

Charnita, Inc. is developing property in Pennsylvania and part of Maryland around the Emmitsburg area as a recreation center for all seasons.

The particular case in point Tuesday night concerned property the corporation owns around the Emmitsburg area which they wish to develop into a recreation area and combination camp for campers and tourists.

The Frederick County Zoning Administrator denied the application because in his interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance a tourist camp is not allowed in an A-1 (agricultural district) area and this is what the property is zoned.

Attorney Richard Zimmerman approached the board to obtain an interpretation of the Zoning Regulations as to whether this type of development could be considered as a "recreation area" or "tourist camp" as a point of legal reference which would allow them to proceed with their plans for developing the area. A "recreation area" would be allowed under the regulations but a "tourist camp" would have to be a conditional usage.

The Planning Staff recommended the board in making their decision consider the case as a conditional use in an A-1 district. The Board will render its decision at a later date.

MRS ANNA RAUCHFLEISCH
Word has been received here of the death on December 2, of Mrs. Anna Rauchfleisch, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The deceased was born in Emmitsburg, and was the daughter of the late John and Louisa Agnew. She is survived by a son, Edward O.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Agnew Lefevre, Sebring, O., and two brothers, Robert Paul Agnew of Sun City, Ariz., and G. Donald Agnew, Cambridge, O. In addition several nieces and nephews survive.

Interment was made in Cleveland, O.

Fitzgerald Heads Fire Company

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The annual election of officers was held during the meeting with the following being elected: President, James Fitzgerald; vice president, Dr. George W. Green; secretary, Thomas W. White; assistant secretary, Michael Byard; treasurer, Eugene Myers; chief, Guy R. McGlaughlin; first assistant chief, Charles F. Stouter; second assistant chief, Arthur J. Damuth; directors, Sterling White, Thomas F. Saylor. Directors presently serving three-year terms are L. Michael Boyle, Arthur Damuth, Charles Hartdagen and John H. Hollinger.

Chief Guy McGlaughlin reported 73 fires so far this year, a record high for the local company. He also advised that the auxiliary sirens will be installed at the east and west end of town in order that firemen living and working in those areas are alerted when a fire occurs, thus giving increased service to the town and surrounding area.

President Fitzgerald advised the Fire Company would install and remove the Town's Christmas decorations as has been done for the past two years. Vice President George W. Green advised that arrangements will be made for all active firemen to receive tetanus inoculations at the January 14 meeting. All active members are urged to receive these shots.

Assistant Secretary Michael Byard reported the 1969 membership dues are payable and may be paid at these locations: Adams Barber Shop, Boyle's Store, Mac's Barber Shop and Sperry Ford Sales. Dues must be paid by the February meeting.

The next regular meeting of the company will be held on January 14 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The officers and members of the Vigilant Hose Company extends to all the residents of Emmitsburg and area, a fire-free Merry Christmas and a fireless New Year.

Christmas Service For Lutherans

The traditional Christmas Eve Service at Elias Lutheran Church will be held December 24 at 11:00 p. m. The host Pastor, the Reverend W. Ronald Fearer, will serve as Liturgist for the Service. The Reverend Eugene Ackerman of the Presbyterian Church will deliver the Christmas message. Music by the Choirs of the Church has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Dale Deatherage, Choir Director. The concluding Service featuring the "traditional candle-lighting" will again be used.

Members and friends of Elias Church are invited to share Christmas Eve at Elias Church.

C. Of C. Hears Reports On Local Projects

The recreational area committee chairman, G. Eugene Rosensteel, reported to the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday night in Mt. Manor Restaurant, that 56% of the area families had been solicited for donations to the Swimming Pool Fund. The total of the drive to date was given as \$4,315.15 which represents 8.6% of the goal of \$50,000 needed to complete the project. President Jane Bollinger presided over the meeting.

The secretary, Sister Margaret Hickey, gave the report of the special meeting of the Executive Committee meeting held at St. Joseph's Provincial House on Nov. 25. At this meeting it was decided to write letters to local service clubs and groups, requesting financial support for the project and ferreting out existing sentiment. To date responses have been received from three organizations, the Vigilant Hose Co., the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Columbus.

The recreation committee chairman, Eugene Rosensteel, reported he had contacted Congressman-elect Glenn Beall, Jr., relevant to having picnic tables installed at roadside areas in the Emmitsburg vicinity, and that the congressman had pledged his support of the project.

Sister Margaret read a communication from the Public Service Commission of Maryland which answered a previous letter from the Chamber of Commerce, regarding telephone service and rates in this area. The Commission said it was well aware of the problems here and in other sections of the state and that the Peoples Council had placed claims before the Commission on charges of discriminating rates. Hearings on a rate increase request by the telephone company are currently being reviewed in Baltimore.

A letter from the State Roads Commission was received and read in response to a letter of inquiry by the Chamber as to the progress of installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 97 and Federal Ave. The Commission estimated that such an installation would cost approximately \$6,000, half of which must be borne by the Town and that a formal request for such a traffic signal must come from the Mayor and Town Council. The Commission indicated it had received no such request to this date.

The beautification committee chairman, Frances Rosensteel, announced that the four pine trees recently planted on the Square, had been decorated for the Yuletide by children of the public school. Future meetings of the Chamber will be held at Mt. Manor Restaurant until further notice.

Serving In Mediterranean

Fireman Phil B. Valentine, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Valentine, Rocky Ridge, is now serving aboard the USS Recovery with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Since their deployment began in July, the Recovery has carried out many routine and special operations for the fleet, as well as for missions with the other branches of the armed forces.

Anyone wishing to write him can mail to this address: Philip B. Valentine F.N.B., 210-656, USS Recovery (ARS43) FPO, New York, N. Y. 09501.

DOG LICENSES HIKED

The County Commissioners have raised the charges for dog licenses, and required that all dog owners must make application for licenses by Jan. 1.

The charges for licenses for each male dog or spayed female was hiked from \$1 to \$2, and for each unspayed female dog, from \$2 to \$3. Licenses are required for dogs six months of age or over.

Dog owners must apply at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Courthouse either orally or in writing before the first of the year. The licenses are valid for one year.

Children Assist With Decorating



Under the supervision of Mrs. Frances Rosensteel, chairman of the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, local students of the Public School this week decorated the four pine trees on the Square. Shown above are Jenny Carr, Lois Meadows, Peggy Long, Sherry Toms and Tracey Toms. They used strings of cranberries and popcorn.

Senior Citizens

See Xmas Program

Wednesday, Dec. 11, eight members of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg went to Frederick to the annual Christmas program given for all the county clubs by the Frederick Club. The meeting was scheduled for 1 p. m. in the Church of the Brethren.

The program given by the Frederick Club members and written by Mary Lowe Smith, gave a beautiful series of scenes depicting various developments of the Spirit of Christmas such as the Christ Child with Mary and Joseph and the Wisemen, the Pilgrims and their Christmas devotions, and a modern Christmas scene. The whole play was narrated by a Frederick member and was interspersed with Christmas songs sung by the audience.

Following the beautiful program, was a social hour with punch and cake and general conversation. A delightful beginning for the Christmas season.

Each member brought canned and packaged food to be given to the more unfortunate ones living on limited incomes.

On December 20, the Senior Citizens will have the pleasure of their Christmas party in the Social Hall at St. Joseph College. This is to be a covered dish supper, with dessert and coffee or other drinks provided by the Sisters of Charity.

The supper begins at 6:00 p. m., so everyone bring his favorite covered dish and enjoy the evening in the delightful environment. Later there will be entertainment and Christmas songs around the Christmas tree. All members are invited, so bring your food and come!

RAYMOND E. EYLER

Raymond E. Eyer, 64, a well-known citizen of Thurmont, died Thursday morning, Dec. 12, at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

He was born in Frederick County, a son of the late Ross and Mary Wetzel Eyer. He was a carpenter by trade and worked for the Somerset Construction Company in Glen Burnie. He was a member of the Thurmont United Church of Christ. He served on the church board and was a member of the Blue Ridge Cemetery Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian G. Baxter Eyer; a son, Carroll Eyer of Emmitsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Ridenour of St. Anthony's and Mrs. Kea Ridenour of Thurmont; two brothers, Gordon Eyer of Thurmont and Charles F. Eyer of Frederick; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, on Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. George A. Halteman, his pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery.

Life is not a goblet to be drained, but a measure to be filled.—Hadley

Will Judge

Decorations Dec. 26

In an effort to generate greater interest in Emmitsburg's Christmas Decorating Contest, the sponsors, the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, recently announced 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.

TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT

The traditional Family Night of Elias Lutheran Church will be held Sunday, December 22 at 7:30 in the Church. A Chancel drama, Christmas in the Shadows, will be given. It is a true story, based on the life of Bishop Hans Lilje, and takes place in 1944. Serving as Narrator is Mr. James Small, Sr. Hans Lilje will be portrayed by Pastor Ronald Fearer, while William Smith, Jr., will be Helmut Schneider. Randolph Valentine will play the role of Count York von Wartenburg. The Commandant is Thomas Knox. Other participants include: Mary, Mrs. J. William Strickhouser; Joseph, Mr. Weldon Shank; Angel, Miss Vickie Shank; Shepherds, Eric Ohler, Richard Hartle and James Saylor; Wise Men, Lewis Smith, Carl Berndt and David Harbaugh; Children and Young People, Herbert Rohrbach, Jr., Karen Johns and James Small, Jr. Music for the various scenes will be sung by Mrs. J. William Strickhouser, Mrs. James Sanders and the Children's and Adult Choirs, directed by Mrs. Dale Deatherage. Mrs. Donald Eyer serves as Organist.

Concluding the play, the congregation and their friends will meet in the Parish House for the singing of the traditional Christmas Carols. The Lutheran Church Women will serve as hosts for a "Fellowship Hour".

A MARINE'S PRAYER

Dear God way up in heaven
So far above the clouds
Please guide me on this lonely road
And help me stand so proud.

Protect me and my fellow men
From the worst that there may be
And help us win this cold hard war
To keep our country free.

Please give us strength and wisdom
To do the things that we must do
Protect us and our country
The red, white and the blue.
L/Cpl. John B. Knott
Vietnam

Lions Club Kiddies' Party Saturday

The 39th annual Kiddies' Christmas Party will take place in Emmitsburg Saturday, Dec. 21.

The event is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, Milton A. Sewell, president, with assistance from the Town Council, Emmitsburg Homemakers, Fire Co. and the numerous merchants who purchase advertising to defray the expenses. The event annually draws more than 500 children to town, more than any other single outdoor event.

Activity will get under way promptly at 12 noon when the children will gather at the Fire Hall for hot chocolate and sandwiches. The lunch will be served between noon and 1:00 p. m. Parents will be able to shop at local stores as the Town Council has provided free parking starting Saturday through Christmas.

At 1:30 p. m. the mammoth Christmas Parade will march off in West End and proceed to the Fire Hall where Santa will distribute candy and oranges to all the children.

State and local police will manage the crowd of children during the parade and distribution of candy. Members of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will furnish the music for the parade and also give a short concert while Santa is passing out the candy. Also in the line of march will be the Legion Color Guard, police cars and fire apparatus.

Milton A. Sewell is general chairman of the affair. All Lions Club members are asked to be present to help with the work Saturday morning and afternoon.

Wins Honors In Horticulture



Miss Phyllis Wivell, student at St. Joseph's High School, recently won, along with only three other Maryland girls, the 4-H Horticulture Contest. In order to be victorious, Miss Wivell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell, near Emmitsburg, needed a vast knowledge of nature. She was required to identify flowers, trees, insects, fruits, weeds and to judge vegetable seeds.

Because of her victory, Phyllis spent five days in Atlanta, Ga., competing for the national contest, where her team placed 8th. During this time, many tours and banquets formulated her schedule. A quote from Phyllis concerning her vacation was: "I enjoyed it tremendously and I would do it again!"

A member of the 4-H for six years, and secretary, states Phyllis' qualifications, besides the fact she won numerous ribbons at the past Frederick Fair.

The largest hospital system in the free world under a single head is run by the VA.

Ads Omitted

Sponsors inadvertently omitted from the Lions Club Xmas Party full page of ads on Page 5 this week are: Eddie's Dry Cleaners, Royal Farms Dairy, R. H. Duarte (Antiques Publications). We regret the omission but advertising copy was late being received.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)
December 12 Standings

Team	W	L
Texaco Stars	39	13
The Things	36	16
Koontz's Snack Bar	34	18
Ridge Homes	32	20
The Raft	27	25
Village Liquors	17	35
Rainbow Girls	17	35
Motters Sta. Cowgirls	6	38
High team game and set, 535, 1499, Texaco. High individual game, 135, L. Valentine; high individual set, 335, R. Wivell.		

Phelan's Mounties Drop First Game

Mount St. Mary's College was knocked out of the ranks of the unbeaten when it lost a heart-breaking 60-57 verdict to powerhouse Long Island University Friday evening at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Blackbirds, top-ranked nationally last year and a participant in the NIT tourney, had figured to take care of the Mounties handily but found themselves trailing throughout much of the game and forced to break a 55-55 tie

with 1:03 minutes of play remaining.

At one time in the first half the Mount led by as much as seven points only to have Long Island, sparked by Ron Smalls, come back to gain a 27-27 deadlock at intermission. Bob Riley and Bob Sutor blocked Blackbird shots time and again in the first half.

The Mount pushed out to a six-point advantage in the second half before Long Island knotted the score at 55-55, the eighth time the score was deadlocked.

Fred Carter, the Mounts' top scorer, poured through 25 points,

12 in the first half when the Mountaineers gained their biggest margin. Luther Green, the All-American on the Blackbirds' all-veteran team, led the winners with 18 points. This weekend the Mounties are participating in the annual Quantico tournament.

Firemen Assist Truck Driver

The Vigilant Hose Co. was summoned Tuesday morning at 5:45 o'clock to a blaze two miles east of Emmitsburg on Route 97.

Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin said a truck owned by the Rouzerville Fabricating Co. was driving along the road when two five-gallon cans of gasoline caught fire. The driver and attendant threw the blazing cans into a gutter before the truck itself caught fire. Arriving at the scene, the firemen stood by to prevent the blaze from spreading.

Twenty-two students, sponsored by Mrs. Removege and chapter mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss, were conveyed by Wolf's Bus Lines to the Newton Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The FHA visited wards, brought Thanksgiving greetings and songs, delivered cookies and candies and in general helped create a cheerful atmosphere for the holiday season, to 800 veterans.

the high spots, visited the veterans canteen, browsed and purchased many lovely items made by the veterans.

The entire venture was most worthwhile, extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

When grouse hunting, it's a good idea to carry an extra pair of socks. Put them on during lunch, and your feet will feel like new.—Sports Afield.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Robert Topper, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Mrs. David Wivell and infant daughter, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. Viola Ling, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Annie Valentine, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. Betty Wierman, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. John Wood, Fairfield R2.
Mrs. Bernard Ott III and infant daughter, Emmitsburg.

FHA Selects Project Of Year

The Emmitsburg High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, chose, as their special project this year, a Thanksgiving visitation to a Veterans Hospital.

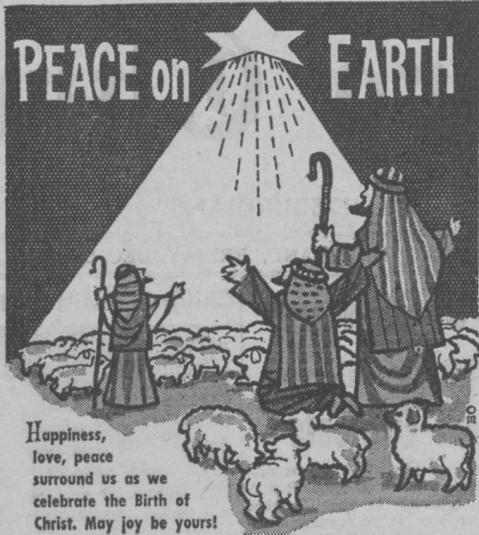


CHRISTMAS CHEER

Carols echo in the crisp night air spreading Christmas cheer. Thank you for your trust, support.

WANTZ CHEVROLET

TANEYTOWN MARYLAND



Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

IDEAL FARMS DAIRY

KENNETH "Ike" VAUGHN

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



Greetings

Now's the time to thank you for your continued good will, and wish you and your family a happy holiday!

WENTZ'S

GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA



May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.

Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.

GETTYSBURG HARDWARE

GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA



MERRY Christmas TO ALL!

Carolers sing the joys of Christmas... and may those joys be yours. Your generous support and trust is really appreciated. Many, many thanks!

ROSE ANN SHOP

GETTYSBURG, PA.



Happiness, kindness, and tidings of good will are what we wish you on this holy and happy holiday. We send you our best through this little message to show our appreciation.

THE PALMS

ALLEN & DOT DAVIS

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



Yuletide Greetings

With deep appreciation of your loyalty and good will, we're wishing you all the pleasures of a fine old-fashioned Yule. Be merry!

MODERN MISS SHOP

GETTYSBURG, PA.



GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

HERSHEY'S MEN'S SHOP

GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

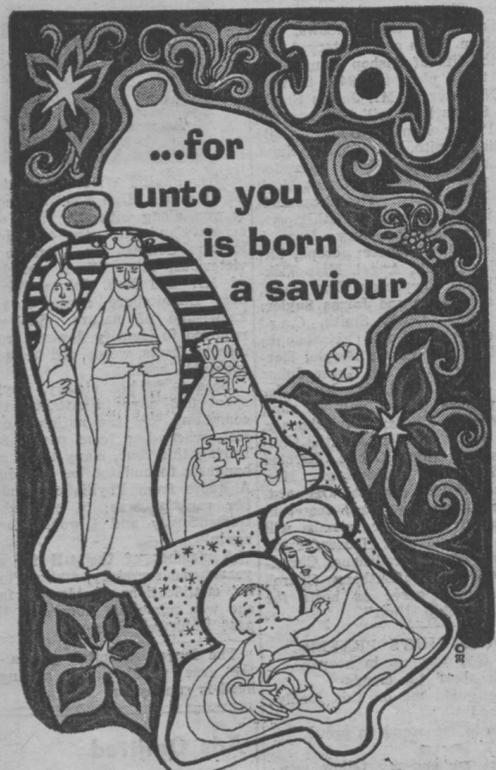
Just Arrived For Your Christmas Gifting



wrap her in the softness of an imported suede jacket

Choose her jacket now. Your choice of all suede, or of soft Cabretta leather trim on suede... she'll love either. Zip out pile lining. Antelope, Green, Gold, and Brown. Sizes 10 to 18—40.00

R.E. Powell & Co.
Lincoln Square
Gettysburg, Pa.



During this glorious Christmastide, people far and near reverently celebrate His birth. Let the true spirit of the season abide throughout the land, and to you and yours, a glad Christmas.

THE TOWNE MARKET

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



Drug Stocks In Today's Market
 WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., December 19—As a group, the stocks of the leading drug companies present a mixed picture. Many issues are selling near their all-time highs. But others such as Parke Davis, G. D. Searle, Syntex, Smith Kline & French, and Upjohn are priced substantially below their peaks of some years ago. On the whole, however, the group has fared reasonably well, especial-

ly when considering the multitude of problems and pressures it has had to bear. The "Whipping Boys" During most of the present decade the drug industry, which has been under the close scrutiny of the Food and Drug Administration, has been called on the carpet for high drug prices, monopolies, price fixing, patent infringements, and other irregularities. Although the FDA has been leading the attacks against the industry, other government agencies and even Congressmen have also taken swings at the drug group. Without doubt, the pharmaceutical producers have been the favorite "whipping boys" of the 1960's.

The constant pressure on this industry has had more than a psychological effect. Actually, it has resulted in a serious slowdown in new drug introductions even though the industry's research expenditures have remained very high. For example, in the first half of this year only 33 new drugs were approved by the FDA as compared with 48 in the 1967 first half. Furthermore, at midyear there were only 143 pending applications for official approval of new drugs as compared with 189 the year earlier. Due to the slowdown in new products, plus greatly increased competition, the drug industry's profit margins in late years have been on the downtrend even

though sales have continued to increase. A recent report from the Pharmaceutical Association indicated that the average net income of the drug industry as a percentage of sales decreased again last year, to 10.1%. This compares with a high of 11.3% recorded in 1965. **More To Come** Although the drug industry has been under fire often in recent years, there may be still further roadblocks ahead for many companies. For the last few years the National Academy of Science has been studying thousands of prescription drugs to find out which ones are ineffective. Their report has not yet been made public; but, when it is, there are certain to be many prescription drugs now on the market that will have to be removed from sale. Under new federal legislation, medicines must be proved not only safe but also worthwhile. Naturally, all of the drug industry's problems cannot be blamed on the FDA or other agencies that have been applying pressure. For example, some companies expanded too rapidly. Others fell victim to patent expirations, which allowed competitors to move in. Still other firms were too dependent on a limited number of products and were thereby hurt by severe competition. And, lack of a suf-

ficient number of new products from research in late years has handicapped certain other drug companies. **Future Outlook** Over the short to intermediate term, it does not seem likely that most drug companies will make strong earnings progress. Over the long term, however, there would appear to be enough positive growth factors to assure continued gains. The best-performing segments of the industry will probably be hospital supplies and medical electronics. However, the stocks of most of the companies prominent in these areas already reflect the bright future. Currently the stock of well-diversified Merck & Co. appears to be in a very favorable position for continued long-range gains. Its research efforts have been particularly successful in late years. As a "comeback" candidate, G. D. Searle would appear to rate a nod unless, of course, it is found that the 'pill' produces some currently unknown side effects. Searle is one of the leading producers of the 'pill,' but is also prominent in medical electronics.

The recently increased 6.75% interest rate on VA guaranteed and direct home loans can remain in effect until October 1969, according to the VA.

Christmas lights and decorations will brighten passageways and chambers at Caverns of Luray in Virginia during the holiday season.



A VERY MERRY Christmas

To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

THURMONT COOPERATIVE INC.

ROCKY RIDGE WAREHOUSE
 Closed At Noon Tuesday, December 24



Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks." Merry Christmas.

DAVIES JEWELRY STORE
 THURMONT MARYLAND



Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

MOUNTAIN LIQUORS
 EMMITSBURG MARYLAND

Christmas Gifts

surprises to make her eyes sparkle

She will love Fashion Gifts from Tobey's, the store she loves to shop in herself.

- LINGERIE**
 Pamper her with dainty slips, petticoats, panties, nightgowns, pajamas . . . and an exciting collection of housecoats and peignoir sets.
- SPORTSWEAR**
 She will love our sweaters, skirts, blouses, slacks, jackets, ski jackets, suede jackets. . . All this and more!
- DRESSES**
 Dressy and casual daytime dresses. . . Festive After-Five dresses . . . jumpers, knits. . . A glamorous Holiday Collection to choose from!
- COATS**
 To keep her snugly warm and looking so pretty . . . fur-trimmed . . . untrimmed . . . carcoats . . . raincoats . . . all-weather coats.
- ACCESSORIES**
 A gay and sparkling collection of jewelry, handbags, scarves, wallets, gloves, jewel boxes . . . and many, many other gift items.



Tobey's **FREE GIFT WRAP Service**

30 BALTIMORE STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA.
 Open Every Evening Until Christmas



Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season . . . all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

MYERS RADIO & TV
 EMMITSBURG MARYLAND

To Build Bridge At Ocean City

Jerome B. Wolff, chairman-director of the State Roads Commission, has announced that surveys have been completed which will allow the start of final design of the Second Ocean City Bridge.

The project will provide a long-sought new entrance to the Ocean City beach resort, in Worcester County, near 62nd Street.

On the basis of progress to date, Mr. Wolff said it should be possible to advertise for construction of the bridge project next spring and begin construction by

mid-summer. Similarly, he said, the Commission can now determine right-of-way requirements for the approach road, which will be advertised for construction soon after the bridge project.

Initially, Mr. Wolff stated, the approach will be constructed westward to U. S. Route 113. It will later be extended further west to terminate in the vicinity of U. S. Route 50 and the town of St. Martin.

"Assuming there are no unforeseen construction delays," he added, "we should be able to open the bridge and approach road before the end of 1971."

Mr. Wolff said \$12 million for the Second Ocean City Bridge

project was included in a \$60 million bond issue authorized by the 1966 Legislature.

The chairman-director said that the project actually includes a 4128-foot bridge over the St. Martin River to the Isle of Wight, expected to cost about \$2.7 million, and a 7828-foot bridge crossing Assawoman Bay to Ocean City, which will cost approximately \$5.15 million.

The two pre-stressed concrete bridges will be 38-foot wide and provide three traffic lanes, expandable to four lanes when required in the future. The main channel span will be 100-feet wide with a 35-foot vertical clearance.

The approach road will be built initially as a two-lane controlled access highway with provision

made for future expansion to four lanes. It will have full interchanges with U. S. Route 113 and Maryland Route 589 (Ocean Downs Road) and a partial connection with a local road on the Isle of Wight.

Near the water crossings, the approach road will be elevated to about 14 feet in order that the new highway can serve as a storm or hurricane escape route under maximum high water conditions.

In Ocean City itself, there will be a grade-level intersection built to connect with the Ocean Highway (Maryland Route 528).

Mr. Wolff said traffic studies completed in October, 1966, by Wilbur Smith and Associates indicated that traffic on the new route will average 7,280 vehicles

daily and 14,560 vehicles on summer weekdays by 1986.

On the basis of evaluation of the Wilbur Smith report, Mr. Wolff said it was determined that the initial construction would require a three-lane bridge. He said that the consultants reported that a four-lane highway will be needed prior to 1986.

Zollman Associates, consulting engineers, conducted a preliminary engineering study and submitted a report in October, 1967, on which the final plans have been based.

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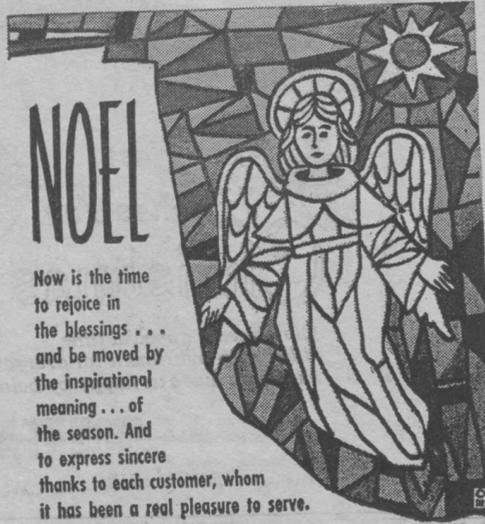
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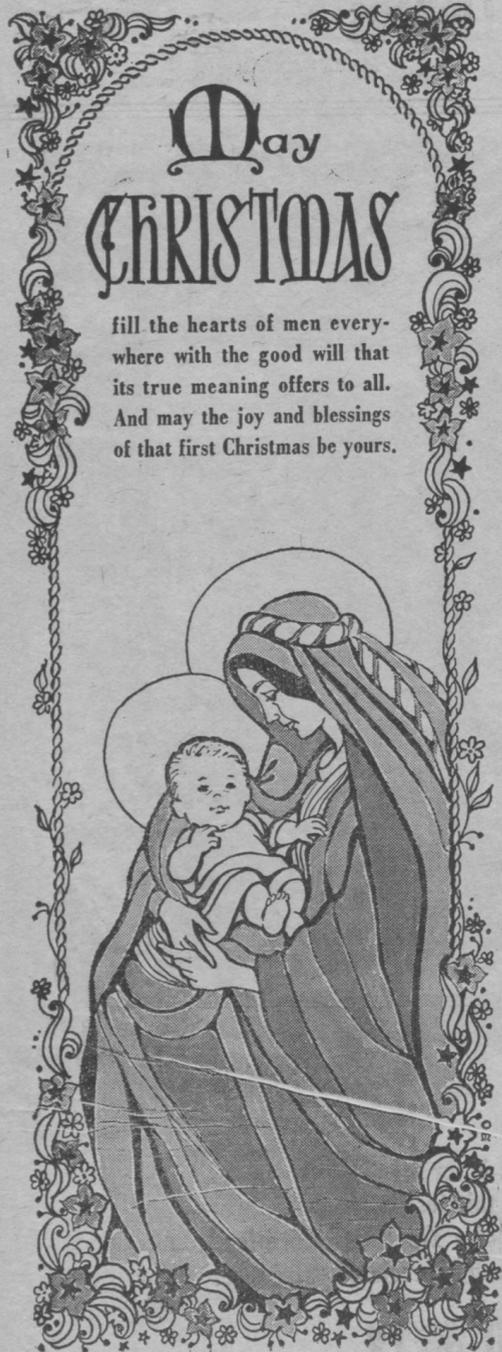


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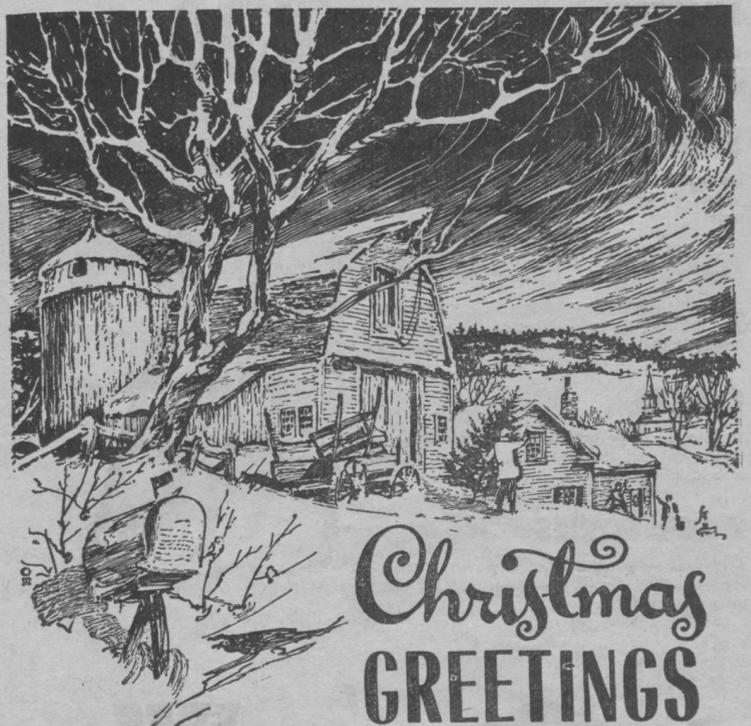


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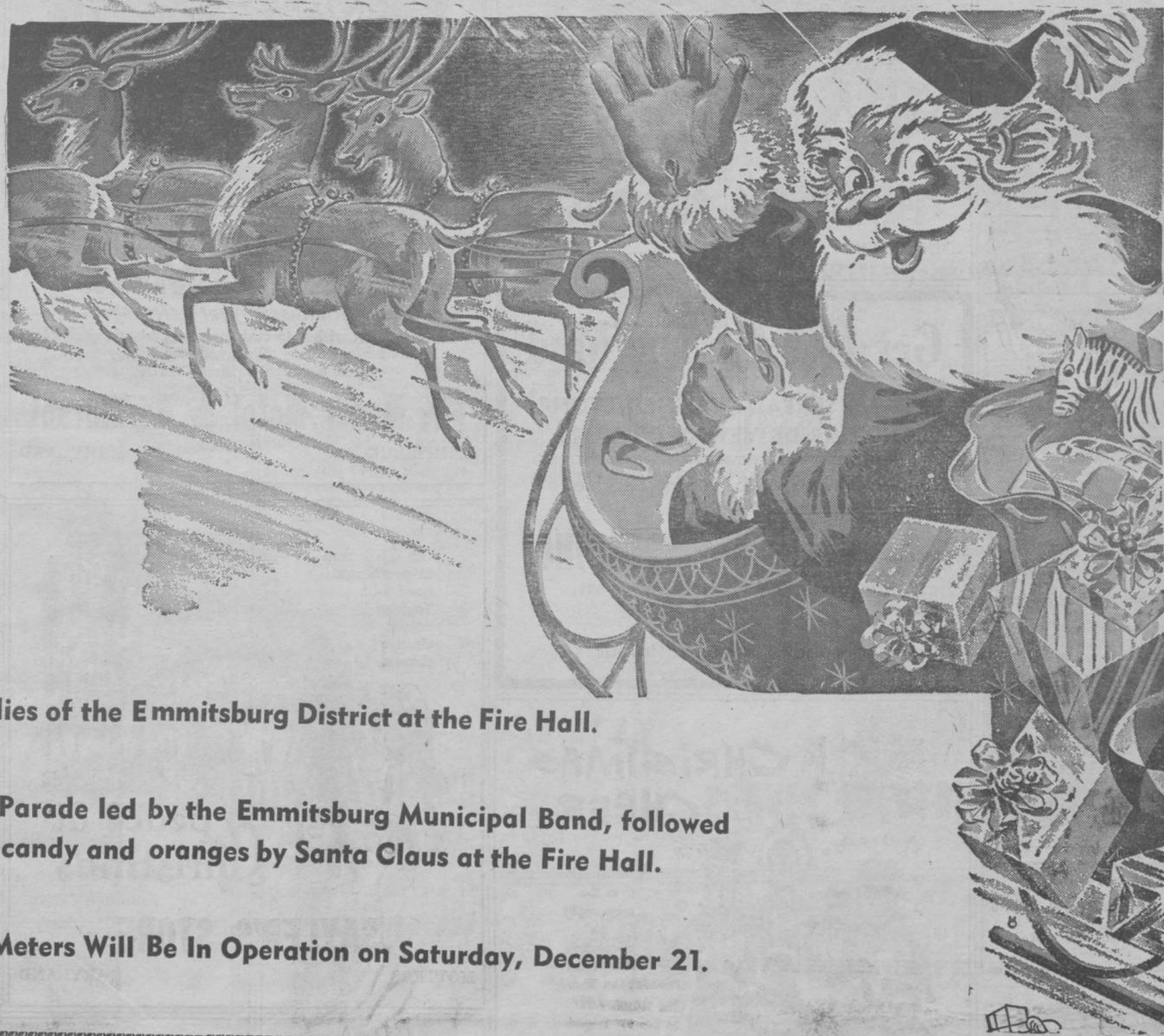
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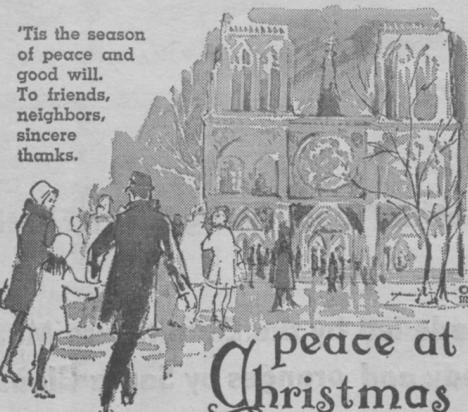
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Warner Hospital Opens New Building

The Emma G. Musselman Memorial building, the \$462,000 gift to the Adams County community by the Emma G. Musselman Foundation which was formally presented and dedicated on July 12, is now fully operative.

At 1 o'clock on Friday, December 6, the surgical staff began

dispensary service in the spacious new emergency quarters which, besides a large waiting room and reception area, provides three separate, fully equipped rooms for emergency service and minor surgery. The three rooms have a patient capacity of six.

At opening time, an ambulance pulled into the dock with a patient and the waiting room was occupied by 15 people.

The surgeons, Dr. Bruce N.

Wolff, Dr. Roy W. Gifford and Dr. Edward J. Baranski, as well as the nursing staff, were enthusiastic over the new emergency facility and were not at all reluctant to abandon the crowded former emergency area in the original hospital building.

The laboratory and x-ray departments moved into the beautiful Emma G. Musselman Memorial building about one month ago. Technical difficulties with the delicate system of controlling ventilation and humidification in the emergency section delayed its occupancy until Friday.

The former x-ray section, which adjoins the new x-ray area, is now completely remodeled and re-decorated and Westinghouse technicians have removed the deep therapy x-ray equipment, located in the basement of the Christian H. Musselman Annex building since its presentation to the hospital years ago by the Gettysburg Lodge

of Elks, to a newly constructed room in the former x-ray section. The old dispensary area, in the original building, will be remodeled to house administrative offices.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

U. S. Population Explosion Blamed on Middle Class Whites
NEW YORK—If all the poor people in the United States were to stop having children altogether, this would have virtually no effect on the population explosion threatening the quality of American life. That threat comes from middle class people having "the number of children they want."

This is what financier Adolph W. Schmidt, a governor of T. Mellon & Sons, Pittsburgh, told family planning experts at a recent meeting here. Were the poor to have no children, he explained, "the U.S. growth rate would be reduced by only one-tenth of one percent." Mr. Schmidt noted that "numerous surveys have indicated that women in the U. S. want three to four children—and during the past five years have had an average of 3.2 children."

The arithmetic is simple, he said. If all women of child-bearing age had four children the population of the country will double in each generation of 25 years. If each woman had three children, he emphasized, the population would double in 50 years. "All the evidence indicates," the financier observed, that our population problem is being caused by well-educated, middle to upper income families, predominantly

white, confirmed contraceptive users, having the number of children they want. The major problem is not the "unwanted" but the "wanted child."

He urged a massive education effort to convince Americans of the advantages to them, their fellow-men, their children, and grandchildren, of the two-child family, which would keep our population stable rather than explosive.

and John Martin. If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Looking Ahead
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The Economic Instability Menace
Among the four major problems facing President Richard M. Nixon when he takes office on January 20, none is more closely tied to family life in America than the present crisis in fiscal and monetary affairs. The dollars brought home by

the family breadwinners last month—November 1968—were worth just 44-cents each in purchasing power when compared to the dollar of 1946. And for the calendar year 1968, the cost of living appears headed for a record annual jump of about 5 per cent.
Policies of the Federal government are major factors in this continuing inflation. Another major factor in the triggering and feeding of inflation is wage increases in industry above the rate of productivity gains (this makes goods cost more, cheapening each dollar's purchasing power).
The Federal government, in its fiscal management policies, its continuing growth, its past predilection toward championing higher wage rates regardless of productivity, its often wasteful

spending of vast amounts of borrowed money—these are factors over which new leadership could wield a controlling influence.
H.C.L. Zooming
We now have more than 3,000,000 civilians on the Federal payroll, at a taxpayers cost of more than \$21 billion, and the payroll continues to mount at a rate of nearly 10,000 new employees a month. The Government can't pay all these new people and at the same time finance new and expanding Federal programs without practicing deficit spending or hitting the families of America with devastating new taxes. In 1968 we had both tax increases and a continuation of heavy deficit spending, and the deficit spending virtually wiped out the dampening effect of the tax increase.
Since 1946, this is what has happened to family income:
Earned in 1946 Needed in 1968 to live as well
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10,000 18,203
20,000 35,183
The record-breaking inflation in the one year 1968 made it necessary, just to break even, for the \$7,000 income family to make \$7,420; the \$10,000 family to get \$10,600; the \$20,000 family to boost its income to \$21,200.
Example Of Germany
I well remember what happened in the Germany of the 1920-1930 decade: first a gradual inflation, then a swift inflation, and finally a runaway, devastating inflation (which created the chaos out of which came the "savior" Adolf Hitler). The German mark of 1918 that would buy a worker's lunch became so worthless that it required, in 1932, more than a

trillion of them to buy a newspaper. Values were wiped out. Either anarchy or dictatorship appeared inevitable. The Germans accepted dictatorship.
Today's Germany (after Hitler's rise, the debacle of World War II, and finally the "miracle" recovery of the 1950's) is offering the U. S. an example of how to cope with inflation. Today the German mark is regarded by monetary experts (and bankers) throughout the world as the soundest, strongest currency—replacing the American dollar in world esteem. Our dollar is considered to be "shaky." What did the German nation do to slow down and finally halt a soaring inflation that began in 1960 to menace the nation's stability?
Over All Belt Tightening
The West German government leadership in 1965 unified the German nation behind extraordinary measures necessary to halt such an inflationary sprint as we are experiencing now in the U. S. In 1965 German wages were soaring at a rate of 10% per year—while industrial productivity was climbing at only a 5% rate. Federal government deficit spending was growing. So was a boom in buying—with people getting rid of their money to escape the penalty of inflation. At this point the German government moved firmly.
It curbed credit—borrowing (Government or private) was made more expensive. Government spending was curtailed. The Government asked and received the cooperation of organized and unorganized labor. Wage raises were scaled down. Production costs leveled off. Prices of goods then began to stabilize. The mark's purchasing power steadied. Real in-

come became more meaningful. Inflation halted. Production now is soaring in West Germany; workers are prospering. New factories, new jobs are being created. Economists consider it to be a "second economic miracle" in Germany in the last 20 years.
We need in the U. S. a similar unified attack upon inflation. If the new President wages such an attack he should have the backing of all citizens, especially the industrial employees who suffer most in runaway inflation.

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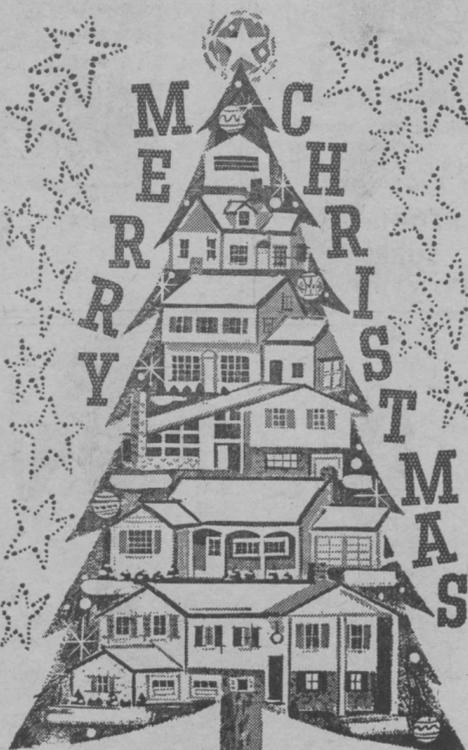
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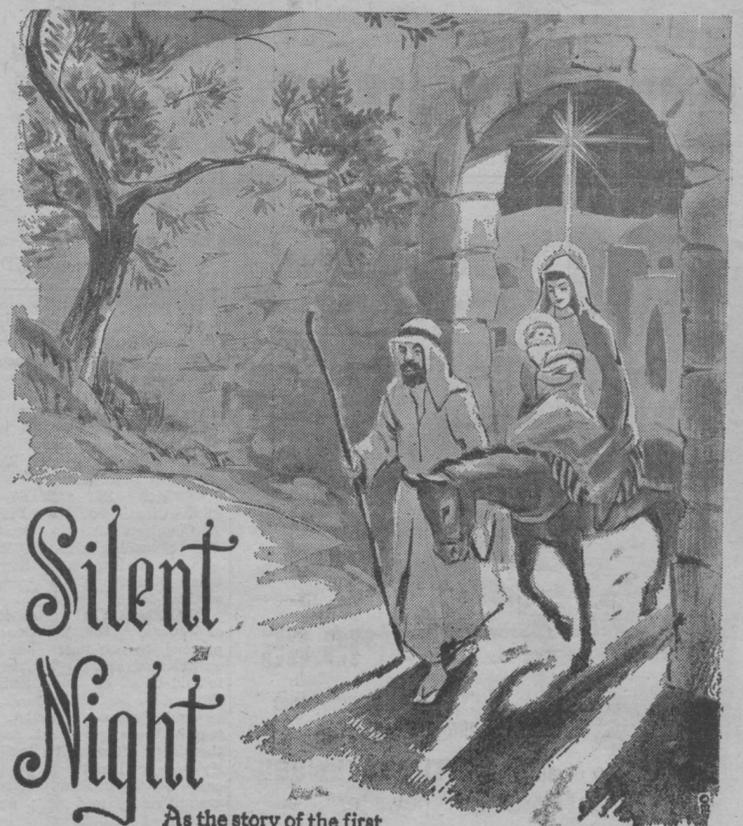


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Firemen Advise Caution On Trees

"Fire never takes a holiday—not even on Christmas."
So says Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Co., as he reminds everyone that Christmas trees and other beautiful and traditional decorative symbols of Yuletide can quickly be transformed into sources of deadly and destructive fire.
Christmas trees should be freshly cut and kept in water at all times, Chief McGlaughlin urges. Before setting up your tree, saw off at least an inch of the trunk, at a steep angle so it can absorb the maximum amount of water; then place and keep the tree in water until it is discarded, which should be as soon as possible after Christmas Day.
Don't rely on do-it-yourself sprays and coatings to "flame-proof" a natural tree, as none of these treatments is reliably effective.
In setting up your Christmas tree, place it well away from the fireplace, radiator, stove or other source of heat. Support it firmly and locate it so that, upright or fallen, it won't block any stairway or doorway—vital escape routes in case of fire.
Choose only lighting equipment which carries the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label, indicating it meets safety standards.

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Chief McGlaughlin says. If you are using tree lights, extension cords, plugs, etc. already on hand, check them carefully for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. UL-labeled cord sets which have a fuse in the plug are particularly recommended.

Merry Christmas and a Fire Safe New Year from all the members of the Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg, Md.

St. Joe's Team Walloped
Saint Francis Prep of Pennsylvania rolled over Saint Joseph's High School, 81-47, to hand the Trojans their fourth straight loss

for the season, Tuesday night at Emmitsburg.

The Pennsylvania team rolled to a quick lead in the first quarter as the Trojans trailed 34-6 going into the second period.

Mike Spendla was the high man for St. Joe's as he netted 17 points for his team.

In the junior varsity game, St. Francis won 66-39.

St. Joseph's is participating in the Lingoore tournament, with the finals scheduled for tonight.

OUR LIBRARY
Please observe the beautiful decorations in the library window. The Silver Fancy Garden Club is responsible for the display and the door decoration. The

story hour continues every Saturday morning at 10:00. Children welcome.

The Library will be closed Dec. 24 and 25.

Thanks to expert herd management, the total national deer kill of 30 or 40 years ago is now exceeded by the annual kill in many individual states.—Sports Afield.

NOTICE OF POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1969, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md. for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect the Directors for the year 1969.
- (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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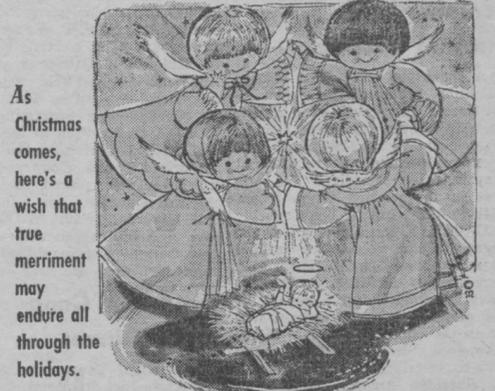


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The ZIP Column

Box rents will become due today, for those remaining patrons who still wish to pay by the quarter. This rent must be paid on or before the 31st of December.

To give you an example of the volume of Christmas Mail going through our cancelling machine, we recorded 9,230 pieces on Monday, December 16. This does not include metered mail from our local colleges and institutions.

This is an increase of 750 pieces over a comparable day last year.

Our business lobby will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas. However, the Post Office Boxholders may pick-up their mail, as usual, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be one dispatch and receipt of mail, in the morning. No rural service on this date.

I wish to thank our patrons for mailing early, and for the extensive use of Zip Code.

Merry Christmas to all from all of us here at your Post Office: Earle, Jim, Gerald, Everett, Artie, Dick, Wayne and myself.

George E. Rosensteel, PM.

Knights Will Present Trophy

A thank-you note from George R. Kuhn, coach of the Community Soccer Team, was read at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held Monday evening, Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presiding. The note was in appreciation for a recent gift to the team by the Council.

Clyde J. Eyer, chairman of the committee to present an annual award to some Mt. St. Mary's College student excelling in athletics, gave a comprehensive report of the plans to date. The award will be in the name of the late Msgr. Lawrence Sheridan. The trophy will be inscribed as follows: John L. Sheridan Award, founded by the Knights of Columbus, Brute Council, Emmitsburg, Md., in hon-

or of the late Monsignor Sheridan, a former president of Mt. St. Mary's College. Also engraved on the trophy will be this wording: For the college student who through athletic activity, has exemplified the spirit and dedication demanded by athletics and who, through such activity, has fostered the ideals of the Knights of Columbus and Mt. St. Mary's College. The award will be presented at the annual athletic banquet of the college.

Robert Myers and George Daner were named a committee to decorate the Council home for Christmas and Carl A. Wetzel gave a report on the recent oyster feast. William E. Sanders, admissions chairman, announced that a readmissions night for former members would be held in January and that an open house for prospective members would be held in February. Stan Lupinski reported on recent meetings of interested individuals and groups who would like to see football inaugurated in the new Catoctin High School. Robert Topper, Guy A. Baker, Sr., and Father John King, were reported on the sick list by Deputy Grand Knight Eugene R. Rosensteel.

Three new members were voted into the Council as follows: John R. Devlin, Rev. Norman G. Lunay and Ronald A. VanBrakle. Eugene Rosensteel reported on the kiddies Christmas party held last Sunday and Ray R. Lauer gave an account of a meeting between the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion held last week concerning a possible donation to the Community's Swimming Pool Fund. A \$5 donation to the Lions Club Kiddies Christmas Party was authorized by the group and Robert Eiker was placed in charge of refreshments for January. State Warden Paul A. Keepers gave a brief explanation of the new changes in exemplification of the order's degrees.

Thurmont Coop Holds Dinner

The annual Thurmont Cooperative Assn. Inc. directors' and employees' Christmas dinner party was held Monday evening at 7

p. m. at Cozy Restaurant.

A delicious turkey and oyster dinner was enjoyed by 63 persons in attendance.

President Robert B. Ogle welcomed the directors, employees and their families. The invocation was given by John L. Baumgardner.

The program committee of Harry Black and Rodman Myers presented the following program: Group singing, Joy to the World, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, the First Noel, Christmas Prayer by Mari Lynn Ogle, piano solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by Patricia Ann Myers; piano solo, Silent Night, by Cheryl Lynn Myers; reading, Mrs. Santa Claus, by Mrs. Mehrle Ramsburg; solo, Silent Night, sung by Andrea Jean Myers; "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" sung by Virginia and

Mary Jane Ramsburg; songs by the children were Away in the Manger, Jingle Bells, Silent Night, O Little Town of Bethlehem. The pianist was Mrs. Lawrence Gadhill.

Door prize winners were Mrs. Martin Andrews, Miss Virginia Ramsburg, Mrs. Judy Dewees and John Ogle. The evening concluded with President Ogle giving out the annual Christmas checks to the employees.

Cougars Win

Trailing throughout the game, Catoctin came back in the final quarter to outscore Fairfield by eight points and win their third straight, 78-71, Tuesday night at Fairfield.

The Cougars were down by one, 57-56, going into the final period, but they scored 22 points to 14

for Fairfield to take the victory. Fairfield also led at the end of the first quarter and at the end of the first quarter and at the end of the half.

Charles Gearhart paced the Catoctin attack with 18 points. Lee Koontz had 16 while Dave Swomley and Calvin Chatlos had 15 each.

Koontz also led in rebounds for the Cougars with 15 despite a bad cold. Mike Smith, one of Catoctin's leading scorers, also was

hit by the bug and only managed seven points.

The Cougars hit on 47 per cent of their shots, while Fairfield could manage 38 per cent.

Mike Donaldson paced the losers with 23 points.

Catoctin is now unbeaten in 3 games. They play Smithsburg tonight (Friday) at Thurmont and hope to keep up the string if the flu bug stays away long enough.

In the junior varsity game, Fairfield won, 59-51.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Dec. 13, as reported by Mrs. Paul Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

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Saturday, Dec. 7	38	18
Sunday, Dec. 8	36	25
Monday, Dec. 9	32	7
Tuesday, Dec. 10	29	1
Wednesday, Dec. 11	39	10
Thursday, Dec. 12	53	17

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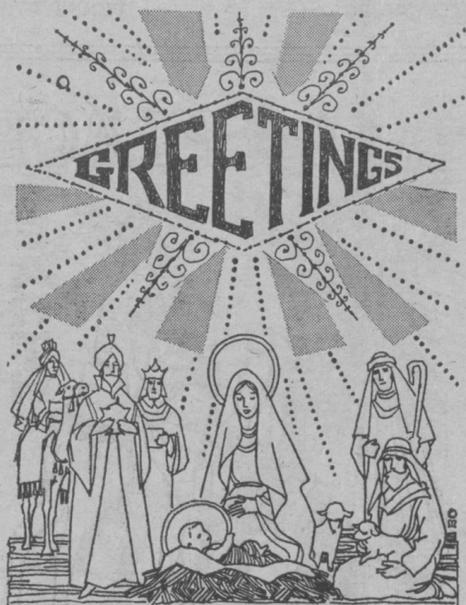
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