



Merry Christmas



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"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

Weekend Weather Forecast
 Cloudy and mild with rain expected over the entire weekend continuing through Monday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

A group of friends was chatting in friendly fashion the other evening in front of warm hearth when suddenly the question, and what could be more appropos at this time, was asked by one of those who were responsible for the Christmas tree. That is who or what nation was first to designate the trees as symbolic with Christmas time. The answer was quickly supplied by one of the more learned of the group who came up with the information that the custom originated in Germany and that Santa Claus is unknown there, by that name of course. In Germany Dear Ole Santa is Dear Ole St. Nick, short for Nicholas. In early years and still today, the occasion was one of great Christian solemnity it being the birth of Christ. Today there are mixed groups who believe it should be religious while others take it for a period of great social enjoyment. This of course is conjectural as is the belief of some that when a baby is born we should be sad for bringing it into this world of misery and also that when a person passes away it should be on occasion of enjoyment and relief to know that he has gone to his heavenly reward and is free of the trials and tribulations of the cruel world. I might perhaps be a bit incongruous with the rest of the world but I like to believe that Christmas is a solemn occasion and should be observed as such. As to life and death I prefer to be glad to see a newcomer and sad to see one depart from this world of ours. So much for the origin of the Christmas tree and the philosophy of life and death.

One thing certain and that is that we should all be thankful for the peace that exists at present. It should be indelibly impressed in our minds because every day this sacred peace and liberty is being undermined and it is highly possible that someday it will be snatched away from us. This is definitely a time for religious feelings and also a time for gaiety too. This is the time of the year when we should practice good will and create new friends as well as reaffirm ourselves with our old friends. Invite them to our homes and enjoy the true spirit of the occasion, and above all see that you and they get to the church of your faith during this happy holiday period.

The town is aglow with lights now and most homes are beginning to glimmer with their artistic lighting effects. College students have returned home for the occasion and there is a warm feeling of goodness and kindness in most of us. Just talk to almost anyone and you can see the difference in their attitude at this time of the year. Christmas, just around the corner so to speak, for the one thousandth, nine hundred and fifty-seventh time. Let's enjoy it thoroughly and hope we'll all be together here next year at this same time.

The Christmas decorating contest is in full swing and each night sees another home being readied for the contest. Many are going all out, not necessarily to win money, but to have the satisfaction of having one of the best, if not the best, decorated home in the community. The judging will take place between Christmas and New Years, so be ready... all lights must be on that evening or you will be eliminated from the competition. As the originator of this column better than two decades ago I'll extend my annual best wishes, from one lady to another, a Merry Christmas to all the ladies and a Very Merry Christmas to the male gentry.

Mr. Edward Rosensteel, DePaul St., underwent amputation of his second leg last week at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Latest reports indicate that Mr. Rosensteel is recovering satisfactorily.

Marine white gasoline is merely gasoline without additives such as dyes or lead.—Sports Afield

Expect 40,000 Population Increase In Co.

The Frederick County Planning and Zoning Commission, meeting at the Court House Tuesday night, approved the release of the recently completed population report to the public and the placing of a chart depicting the trends, in the lower lobby of the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick.

Copies of the report will be mailed organizations and any citizen can obtain a copy by asking for it at the office of the planning commission in the court house.

The commission, which is headed by Daniel E. Wight, also approved the issuance of a placard to be placed on buildings under construction or being rebuilt, to show that a permit has been secured for work.

Again the body emphasized that it is illegal to make any step toward digging the foundation or any phase of building or repair without first securing a permit at the Court House in Frederick.

This is for the protection of home owners as well as for future planning. No permit is issued until the application is approved by health department, roads department, and the assessment office.

The commission also heard reports by Arthur L. Patton, county planner, and J. Alfred Cutsall, executive secretary, and discussed with County Commissioner Mehrl Ramsburg, a member of the commission, the adoption of some policy on time element in road relocation and property development. This would be an effort to prevent the establishment of subdivisions or any large development in the path of a road widening or relocation, still in the planning stage.

The 26-page population report analyzes the past growth, distribution, and composition of the Frederick County population and concludes by estimating the total population, age composition, and distribution of the future population through 1980.

The county planner explained that in order to plan intelligently it is necessary first to study and gain as much understanding as possible about the people who are to be served.

The report which was made under direction of Ladislav Segoe and Associates, planning consultants, presents the results of such a study, having for its purpose to serve as a guide in the preparation of a practical plan for the sound and desirable development of the county.

Within the next 20 to 25 years there is every indication that the county's population will increase by more than 40,000, over four times the growth in the preceding 50 years. Most of this growth will be in the incorporated areas but not on farms, the report states in its introduction.

Many other aspects of the expected growth and other changes are discussed in the report, which is divided into two parts. The first deals with "Frederick County Past and Present," and the second discusses "What The Future May Hold," in general trends, probable distribution of future population, and future age composition.

The 500 copies of the report were printed and put in pamphlet form by the Chronicle Press Inc., Emmitsburg.

Local Woman Is Honored

Mrs. Emanuel Eckenrode was honored this week by being chosen to the Panel of Foster Mothers for Mentally Retarded Children and was entertained in Baltimore at a luncheon at Miller's. In the evening she was entertained at the Annual Chanukah Party at the Jewish Center for foster parents and was awarded with a plaque for her work with children of mixed parentage for the organization.

In the last five years fishing has gained 17% in popularity among young people. It is now the most popular of all sports.—Sports Afield

Lions To Hold Horse Show

Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in the Lutheran parish hall to again sponsor an annual Horse Show and Cloyd W. Seiss was named general chairman of the show, assisted by Dr. D. L. Beegle, co-chairman. The two will be registered with the Maryland Horse Show Assn. next week as official delegates of the club.

President Paul W. Claypool presided at the meeting and introduced the newest member of the club John Mort, to the other members. Secretary-treasurer B. J. Eckenrode distributed deals with the Lion's emblem among the members who will place them in their places of businesses and cars. Rent for the horse show field in the amount of \$95 was paid to the Emmitsburg Civic Assn. by the group and Cloyd Seiss gave a progress report on the annual kiddies party which will be held Tuesday.

COUNTY TAX RATE RETAINED

The Board of County Commissioners in session on Tuesday established the county tax rate for 1958 at the same figure as that of the current year, \$1.54 per \$100 of assessed value for property subject to county taxation. This property totals approximately \$140.7 million, according to the board.

In announcing the tax rate for the coming year, Delbert S. Null, president of the board, explained that in examining the various requests of county departments and other agencies some reductions were made.

The board hastened to say, however, that the requests of the Board of Education were granted in full by appropriations for the operating budget for 1958 and for the capital improvements budget.

Salaries of county employees have been set at the same rate as paid in 1957, it was explained. Individual departments and agencies will be advised of the amounts budgeted to them as soon as possible, Null said.

Full use has been made of anticipated and estimated revenues for the coming year. This is in line with the desire of the board to levy no more taxes than needed for necessary operations, the board emphasized.

The other two members of the board, Merhl H. Ramsburg and A. Irvin Renn were present when the rate was set.

CARLIN-LINDSEY

Miss Sandra Joyce Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Specialist 3/c Carroll H. Carlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlin, Fort Worth, Tex.

The ceremony was performed last Thursday evening by Rev. Philip Bower in the local Lutheran parsonage. They were attended by Betty Ruth Lindsey and Charles Sartwell.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Charlotte Hardman, Janet, Peggy and Barbara Hardman, Sylvia Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsey.

The couple will reside temporarily in Warrington, Va., where Specialist Carlin is stationed with the armed forces.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Fairfield, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Yvonne, to Donald L. Gochenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers, Emmitsburg.

Miss Miller attended Fairfield High School and is employed at the Gettysburg Shoe Co.

Mr. Gochenour attended Emmitsburg High School and served two years in the armed forces. He also is employed where his wife works. No date for the wedding has been set.

Engagement Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Yingling, of Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary M., to Harry F. Trago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Trago, of Chambersburg, Pa. The wedding will take place in the near future.

SUGGESTION EARNS REWARD

Paul E. Ohler, Spokane, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Ohler, Emmitsburg, has received the largest International Business Machine Corp. employee suggestion reward ever given in the Northwest the company reported recently.



Ohler received \$1,110 for a suggestion which will assist IBM's customer engineering department in determining counter reset problems on a type of calculating punch machine. It is his sixth suggestion award. Paul is leader of the Cub Scouts in Spokane and his son, Paul David, is a member of the pack. Mr. Ohler was graduated from Emmitsburg High School and Bliss Electrical School.

Veterans' Clubs Will Treat School Kiddies Today

Members of the local service posts, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, will bestow their annual Christmas treat upon all local grade school children this afternoon beginning at 1 p. m.

Lumen F. Norris, representing the VFW, and Prof. Richard J. McCullough, of the American Legion, estimate about 700 elementary school children will be treated.

More than 160 pounds of candy and some 700 oranges will be distributed among the students at the public elementary school and the Mother Seton School.

The veterans have wrapped over \$200 worth of toys and gifts for distribution to the boys and girls of the two schools in the first three grades.

Commanders Harold M. Hoke of the VFW, and Eugene Sprankle of the American Legion, estimate the treat which is sponsored annually and jointly by the two groups, will cost around \$400.

Santa Claus will tour the schools with the committee which will appear first at the Mother Seton School at 1 o'clock this afternoon and at the public school at 2 p. m.

THOMAS H. ARKELL

Thomas Henry Arkell, 65, veteran of World War I and wearer of the Purple Heart Medal and who resided with a nephew, Francis W. O'Brien, Route 3, Emmitsburg, for a number of years, died Monday morning in the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. where he had been a patient for one day.

The deceased was a son of the late Thomas H. and Mary C. (McLeod) Arkell and was a former restaurant manager at the St. George Hotel in New York.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the pastor, Rev. Fr. Thomas Twomey, officiating. Interment was made in the new cemetery located on S. Seton Ave. Extended Pallbearers were Clifford Eyer, Harry Shoemaker, Robert Carson, John Wills, Charles Damuth and John Strickhouser. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

Hospital Report

Admitted
 Mrs. Harry McNair, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
 Mrs. Joseph F. Topper and infant son, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg.
 Mrs. James Deegan and infant daughter, Rt. 1, Emmitsburg.

Some species of Alaskan fish can be frozen solid in ice for a long time and survive.—Sports Afield

Citizen Favors Teen-Age Canteen

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle—

During the past few years I have noticed a growing need to help keep the Teen-age population in Emmitsburg with something to do. I have worked with teen groups and those both older and younger. I have read in this paper, articles which were written by Teenagers asking for a place to spend an evening such as the Varsity, The Big Dipper, etc., which are nice, but quite a distance from here.

At present I am working on just such a place. Mr. Weldon Shank has come to me and asked if I would consider opening a place in his Log Cabin, just west of Town, only one mile from the Square.

This started me thinking and we went into it deeper. This seems to be a very nice location—just far enough from town and yet not in town. In talking to this younger group they seem to favor the reactions of the parents and those who may be interested.

My ideas for this Teenage project are to have a fountain and grill for sandwiches, sodas, sandwiches, soups, etc. Plenty of table space and an area for dancing by a juke box. A room will be set aside for special parties, meetings and we will ask parents to hold birthday, graduation, going-away parties in our Teen Center.

Strict rules will be enforced governing conduct, both inside and outside the premises, no beer or alcoholic drinks will be allowed on the premises.

The teenager wants this type of a place. If they don't get it here they will travel some distance to find a place. We will try to keep the business in Emmitsburg and also have your children off the road that much more. Emmitsburg must wake up to the growing need for our youth.

It's the adults that have things the way they want, and then don't give a thought to our young. Remember, if a teenager isn't satisfied with our town when he gets a chance will move where opportunities are open for all. Emmitsburg must grow and do it we need our youth.

Some objections have already been made by a few local citizens stating how will you keep the drinking down. To answer, I say, who gets it for the young, adults are the answer. But I will not allow it on my premises.

Parents should see that their children go to a place where restrictions are enforced.

Have you stopped and thought over what the teenager and young men and women in Emmitsburg have been given? They are the forgotten age group of our area. The younger set have home activities, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sunday School and church groups. The adults have different clubs and places they can go. The young adults must travel 20 to 40 miles in a night to get a spot that caters just for this group.

Now I ask both the parents and interested adults as well as teenagers to write me or the editor of this paper for any comments they may have on the above matter. I would like to have these questions answered.

1—As parents, would you be in favor of this type of place for your children to go?
 2—As teenagers would you like to go to a place like this?
 3—As residents of Emmitsburg do you think this type of a place would help keep our youth in town, off the road?
 4—As neighbors living near such a place, do you have any objections on the location?

I would like to hear from all of you. Please address your comments to — GEORGE DANNER, Emmitsburg, or this publication.

Mounts Continue Win Streak

Mount St. Mary's College basketball team bounced right back into the win column last Friday night by defeating Hofstra on the local court, 75-61. In their previous tilt last week the Blue and White dropped its first encounter of the season with Georgetown in a non-conference game. On Saturday evening the local courtmen hammered out a 103-71 win over King's Point to make their season log, 4-1. The game was played at Loyola.

Jim Phelan's charges opened defense of their Mason-Dixon Conference title Monday evening at Emmitsburg by throttling a troublesome University of Baltimore outfit, 70-55. It was the fifth win in six starts for the Mount and the fifth straight reverse for the Bees.

Baltimore used a zone defense which, coupled with fine work of the backboards against the taller Mountaineers, kept the Bees in contention all the way.

The Mount got off to a good start on the outside shooting of Bert Sheing and took a 37-25 lead at half time.

Early in the second half Jim Phelan's outfit threatened to make it a rout by piling up a 51-30 lead but a run of 11 straight points by Baltimore slashed the lead and from then until the final two minutes of play the score was comparatively close.

In the last part of minutes Joe Sullivan registered consistently from the foul line to protect the Mount lead.

Sheing, a junior, topped all scorers with 23 tallies while Sullivan, a senior, accounted for 19. Both teams were extremely accurate from the foul line, the winners bagging 20 of 24 tries while the losers landed 13 of 19. Cushman was the top point-producer for the Bees with 15 points.

Mount St. Mary's will be idle until Wednesday, Jan. 8, when Washington College will be met at Chestertown in another conference scrap.

BAKER HEADS HOLY NAME

Election of officers for the ensuing year featured the quarterly meeting of the Central Maryland Section of the Holy Name Society held last Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of St. John's Literary Institute, Frederick.

The new officers chosen for 1958 were: President, Guy A. Baker, Jr., St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg; vice president, Herbert DeRigo, St. John's, Frederick; secretary, William E. Sanders, St. Anthony's, Emmitsburg; treasurer, Joseph E. Knott, Jr., St. Mary's, Hagerstown; marshals, John Kaas, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont, and Breen T. Mason, St. Peter's, Hancock.

Attendance was widely representative, including the pastor spiritual directors of nine parishes of the 10 constituting the section. Also present was Fred Dewberry, of Baltimore, president of the Archdiocesan Society.

The program was arranged by Clyde Dinsmore, president of St. John's Society. The speaker was Joe Eisenhauer, Frederick.

Refreshments followed the meeting, which was presided over by Earl Knott, Jr., Hagerstown, retiring after holding office for three years.

Grange Meets

The Emmitsburg Grange met Wednesday night in the local high school with Master Swomley presiding.

The treasurer, George Martin, reported the receipt of a check amounting to \$50.90 for the booth at the Frederick Fair, and \$13 for the Juvenile Grange booth.

The program included an interesting movie.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held on New Year's Eve and would include a party and the exchange of gifts.

At the Jan. 15 meeting, there will be a demonstration given by the Potomac Edison Co. on home electricity.

There are at least a dozen states in the U. S. in which Sunday hunting is not permitted.—Sports Afield

Kiddies' Party And Parade Tuesday

White Christmas or not, Santa will definitely come to Emmitsburg children and lead the annual Lions Club parade here Tuesday afternoon. General chairman of the annual Christmas party, which is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, assisted by the Town Council, the Homemakers Club and participating merchants and individuals, stated late this week that all was in readiness for the big event which is started off with a free movie at the Gem Theater, courtesy of the management.

John J. Hollinger, who has been escorting Santa here from atop Carrick's Knob for the past 27 years, will again attempt to make the hazardous trek to the summit in the sleekest new Ford car convertible. Escort Hollinger says he has been in contact with St. Nick during the week and assures all that Tuesday, Dec. 24, has been scheduled as the date for Santa's appearance here.

An estimated 600 children from the Emmitsburg District will enjoy the annual Christmas Party on Tuesday.

The program gets under way with two movies at the Gem Theater, one at 10 and another at 11 a. m., followed at noon with a free meal at the Fire Hall.

General chairman of the affair, Cloyd W. Seiss, announced that members of the Lions Club, Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg Boy Scouts and others met at the Fire Hall this week and packed 900 pounds of candy for the kiddies.

A free time period has been included in the program to allow parents to shop. This period has been scheduled from 1 to 2 p. m.

Following the shopping period the big parade will take place with Santa Claus participating. The parade will be marshalled by the Emmitsburg Police Dept. and Maryland State Police, followed by the Municipal Band, Santa Claus and the children. It will form at the Doughboy in West End and will march to the Square where Santa will begin the distribution of free gifts.

Traffic will be handled by the local police department, Maryland State Police, and auxiliary police.

Throughout the day, Christmas music will be amplified on the Square.

Church services are scheduled in the evening.

Christmas Novena Will Begin At Catholic Church

The solemn Novena for Christmas and the New Year at Saint Joseph's Catholic, Rev. James T. Twomey, pastor, will begin Sunday evening and close Christmas eve. Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon, December 24, from 4 until 5:30 o'clock and from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Solemn high mass will be sung at midnight, Christmas eve.

Low masses Christmas morning will be at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10 o'clock mass. There will be no evening devotions.

In preparation for New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision, confessions will be held on December 31 from 4 o'clock until 5:30 and from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

At 7:30 o'clock New Year's eve there will be special devotions including prayers of Thanksgiving, the Te Deum and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 7 and 8:30 a. m. and a high mass at 10 o'clock. Benediction will follow the last mass. There will be no evening devotions.

4-H Girls Meet

Thirty-two members of the combined Emmitsburg Girls' and Boys' 4-H Club held a Christmas party at the Emmitsburg High School Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and slides of the Bicentennial parade were projected. Games also were played and refreshments were served.

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Rocky Ridge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy, Thurmont; Lennis Welty, Taneytown; Mrs. Floyd Eyer, Josephine, Francis, and Richard Eyer were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer and Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Eyer. Mr. and Mrs. John Trout, Washington, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz.

A butchering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell on Dec. 9. Two hogs were slaughtered weighing 915 pounds. Mr. Charles Mumma was the head butcher. Those helping were Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Mr. and Mrs. David Stonesifer and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Florence Boone, Mr. Charles R. Troxell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathias and children, Nancy and Dennis. Dinner was served.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ was held last week in the church. Scripture reading and prayer were given by Mrs. Novella Dinterman. A skit entitled, "The Voice of Christmas," was presented by Mrs. Pauline Doble and Mrs. Novella Dinterman. The hymn, "Joy To The World," was sung. A business meeting followed. The meeting adjourned with prayer from the prayer calendar.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended the quarterly meeting of the second section of the Holy Name Society held at St. John's Church, Frederick, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reck and son, Webb, and Mr. Herbert Runkles, Mt. Airy, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck.

William J. Kaas, U. S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Twenty members of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. attended the banquet of the Frederick County Firemen's Assn. held at Brunswick on Dec. 12.

Approximately 75 persons attended the Christmas party of the Mt. Tabor Sunday School held Dec. 14 in the Fire Hall. A short program was presented. Santa Claus presented gifts to the children. The names of secret sisters were revealed, gifts exchanged, and new names drawn for 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seiss, Creagerstown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Motter, Gardners, and Mr. Edwin Ulrich, Mt. Airy, visited on Sunday with Mr. George Motter.

The following committees were appointed recently for the Mt. Tabor Sunday School Christmas entertainment to be held on Christmas Eve: Music, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, Mrs. Pauline and Olive Doble, and Mr. Charles E. Troxell; program, Mrs. Helen Ogle, Mrs. Pauline Stambaugh, Mrs. Emily Six, Mrs. Marie Sprague; treats, Francis Sharer, Marshall Sprague, Harold Late, and Franklin Stambaugh.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended a state staff meeting of the Dept. of Maryland Marine Corps League held recently at the Hotel Alexander, Hagerstown.

The Youth Fellowship of Mt. Tabor Church will hold a Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:45 o'clock. The

Christmas Tree Requires Care

Each day we are reminded of the diminishing number of shopping days which remain before Christmas. The Christmas tree will be one of the last purchases made. Care in its selection, maintenance and placement will help to prevent fires and other accidents which result every year in injuries and loss of life. Dr. Forbes Burgess, Deputy State Health Officer, has released information for guidance in preventing these accidents.

Selection, Maintenance And Placement

Fresh trees are safest and prettiest. In choosing a tree look for one that is bright in color and aromatic in scent. The twigs should be flexible enough to bend under slight pressure and the needles should not fall when the tree is gently shaken. Small trees are safer, easier to anchor, easier to trim, do not crowd the room and require fewer decorations, yet the ornaments will show to better advantage.

Until it is to be set up, keep the tree outside or in the coolest part of the basement. Cut the butt slantwise to open the pores; keep the tree trunk in water and the tree liberally sprinkled to retain moisture and freshness. If the tree is in a fairly small container after it is set up, remember to replenish the water daily as much of it will be used up by a fresh tree.

When erecting the tree decide on a location away from stairways where there may be an upward draft, from passageways and from entrance or exit which might be obstructed. A Christmas tree should not be placed near fireplace, stove, radiator, television set or electric bulbs as these are all heat producers. Permit no smoking near the tree.

Lighting And Decorating

Before using tree lights the

public is invited to attend. An election of officers was held in the Mt. Tabor Sunday School last Sunday with the following results: Superintendent, Marshall Sprague; assistant superintendent Charles Mumma; secretary, Nancy Dinterman; assistant secretary, Charles Jones, Jr.; treasurer, Charles Jones, Sr.; pianist, Beckie Mumma; assistant pianist, Mrs. Betty Krom; music director, Miss Olive Doble; assistant music director, Mrs. Pauline Doble. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burrier and children, Norma and Cindy, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Ornaments should be of glass or metal. Never use untreated paper or cotton materials for decoration. Keep drapes or curtains at least six inches from any electric light. After Christmas presents have been opened promptly remove the wrapping and packing materials from the living room and dispose of them. Keep your Christmas merry!

Legion Auxiliary Holds Xmas Party

The auxiliary to the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, held its annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening in the post home. Forty members and guests enjoyed a turkey luncheon. A gift was given to each Gold Star Mother. A door prize was won by Mrs. Margaret Myers.

Mrs. Ann Topper, president, was presented a blouse from the members. The members exchanged presents and after the luncheon dancing was held with music by the Debonaires.

Advertise your business in any way you want to—but advertise it.

Hospital Seeks Monetary Aid

BALTIMORE—The Johns Hopkins Institutions have announced the need for \$76,380,000 in the next ten years for the University and Hospital if they are to "maintain their positions of leadership in the fields of education, medical training and research, and hospital services."

The announcement was made this week by Mr. Charles S. Garland, chairman of the Johns Hopkins Fund, for the Boards of Trustees of the Hospital and The University at a press conference on the Hopkins campus.

Four projects have been given top priority, according to Garland. They are: (1) The con-

struction of a Children's Medical Center at the Hospital; (2) Increased operating funds for the University, including higher faculty salaries; (3) A new University Library building; (4) A new physics building.

Qualifies As Administrator

John T. Mentzer, Burkittsville, qualified this week in Frederick as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Clara C. Mentzer. The son and one daughter are the heirs. Charles L. McClain, Emmitsburg, a son, qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. McClain. The son and a daughter are heirs. Personality of about \$1,000 was reported.

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May the holiday season be rich in all the good things of life for you and all those you love.

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Aaron and Roger Adams
Emmitsburg

Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

THOMPSON'S
Mrs. Catherine Utz
CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

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VFW Annex, Emmitsburg **TUESDAY, DEC. 31**

8 P. M. TO 1 A. M.

Novelties - Noise Makers - Refreshments

Music By The Debonaires

Admission \$1.50 Per Person
Ticket Deadline—Dec. 28

Breakfast following evening's entertainment, optional at 75c

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Looking Ahead
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An Old Brick Wall
While speaking to and visiting with a group of the employees of The Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis recently, I had the pleasure of touring one of the company's biggest chemical plants. It is not only one of the biggest, it also is the oldest. It is the John F. Queeny plant. John F. Queeny was the founder of Monsanto. He began the enterprise in a small way a great many years ago. In time his operations filled a modest-size red brick building in an industrial section of St. Louis.

On my recent visit, I found that only one fragment of the old red brick building remains standing. Among the giant, three-story high crucibles in which chemicals are made in one area of the sprawling works there stands today a section of red brick wall about four feet high and 15 feet long. Its relative ancient vintage and its utter uselessness, standing there amidst the massive paraphernalia of modern industrial chemistry, causes almost every passing visitor to pause and ask: "What in the world is that old wall doing in here?"

A Symbol
"That's the last tiny bit of the old John F. Queeny plant," a Monsanto man will say. "No one here seems to want to tear it down." I hope they never tear it down. Because it represents something of vital importance to every Monsanto worker in plants operating today in nations throughout the world; and something of vital importance to every person in America. It represents and reminds all of us of the value of the freedom to dream, one of the basic values built into our American system.

The man who planted the dream acorn and started the growth of the vast present-day Monsanto enterprise — like most of the people who conceived and brought into being the other great industries of America — had no restrictions on his dream capabilities, no hampering restrictions on his enterprise and productive capabilities. He dreamed of establishing a needed business, and he went to work and did it. Tens of thousands of good jobs have been created and all Americans have benefited in a number of ways, because this one man dreamed and then backed up his dreams with intelligent action.

The Five Factors
This freedom to dream one's dreams, which our American system provides and protects, is one of the five fundamental factors in our unmatched production. The other four productive factors are: (1) Freedom to compete with the dreamers or with other producers; (2) Screened management; (3) High investment in tools; and (4) Freedom of labor.

John F. Queeny and his early associates had to develop the capabilities for competing—if they wanted to stay in the chemical business. They had to learn to produce needed chemicals of a quality and at a price which would attract buyers in a highly competitive field. They had constantly to experiment, through research with new products which could be profitably marketed.

Our Management Screened
The constant competitive situation in which American business operates requires the most efficient management. Incompetent management loses out and is replaced or else the company will fail, abolishing the jobs it has created. Under Socialism, management stays put on the basis of political loyalty and political worth—not productive worth. In Russia, General Zhukov was kicked out because of personal political defects—not military defects.

To stay abreast competition, reduce prices and raise quality, John F. Queeny had constantly to invest in production tools. The investment in tools at Monsanto today averages out to approximately \$20,000 per employee. This high investment in machine tools raises an employee's productivity and earning capacity. The unmatched investment in tools by American industry is a vital factor in our unmatched production of wealth and our record high living standard.

And lastly, freedom to work at the job of one's choice makes for happier, more productive work. Under Socialist planning, the government bureaucracy decides who works where. Our system provides freedom of choice. Man for man, free workers are vastly more productive.

We must remember that these freedoms or productive factors are interrelated. They're in one bundle. We must keep them all intact if we want to enjoy the benefits of freedom and high production.

Hay should be withheld 24 hours from cows which are to be given magnets as a preventive against "hardware disease," says the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Ventilation of silos to prevent the accumulation of gases which may be poisonous is essential in preventing "silo filler's" disease, warns the American Veterinary Medical Assn.

Farmers Must File For Benefits

Farmers must file income tax returns to report self-employment income for social security purposes, even though they have no income tax to pay. According to W. S. King, manager of the Hagerstown district social security office, any farmer who has a net profit of \$400 or more in his tax year must file an income tax return to show income taxable under the Social Security Act.

He emphasized that tax returns showing income subject to social security tax must also show the taxpayer's name, address and social security number. When any

of these items are omitted, the taxpayer might not get social security credit for the income on which he paid the tax. Since future social security benefits are computed on reported earnings, omission of identifying information on the tax return can seriously reduce a future social security benefit paid to a self-employed person.

Farmers who have less than \$400 net farm profit, but who have \$600 or more gross farm income can report earnings toward social security coverage. If the gross income is not over \$1800, 2/3 of the gross can be reported if greater than the true net if the farmer wishes to increase his future benefit payment. Also, if

a farmer's gross farm income is more than \$1800, but the net is less than \$1200, he may, if he wishes, report \$1200.

Farm income of farm land owners who lease out their land to someone else is covered by social security only if they participate materially in the management or production of the crop by arrangement with the lessee. Farm landlords who are not sure their income is covered by social security should consult their local social security office, King said.

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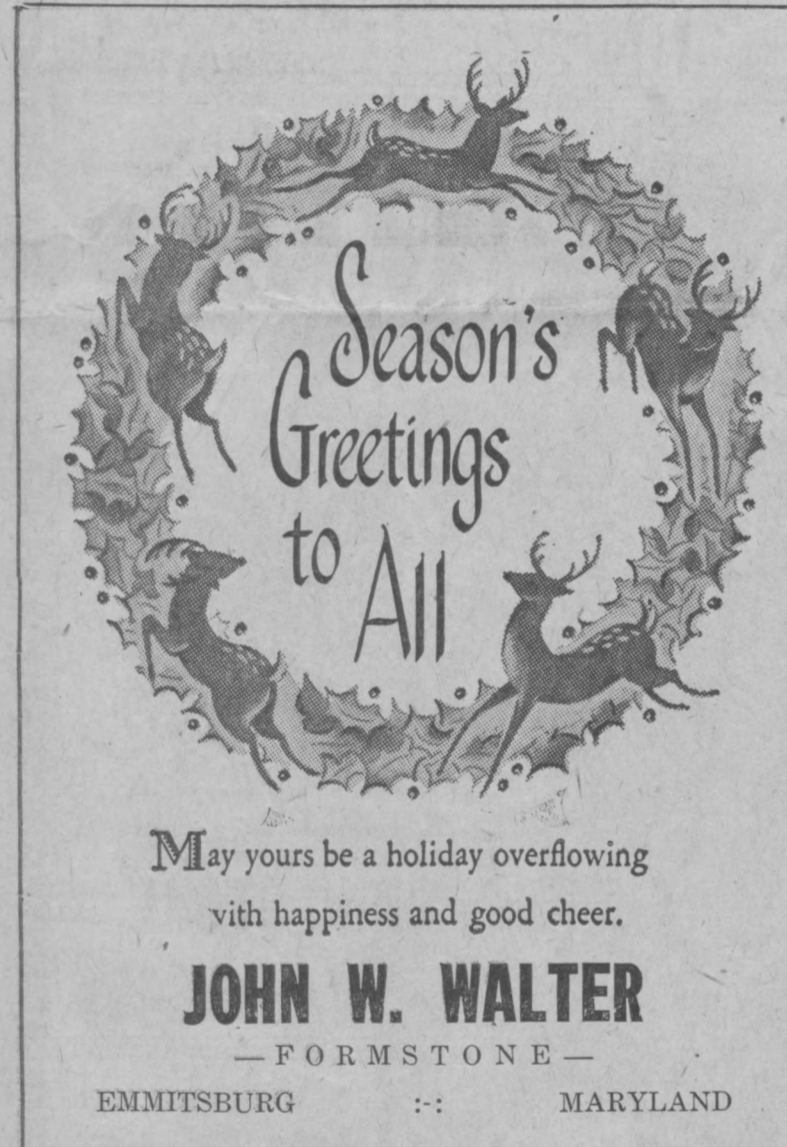
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March Of Dimes Drive Slated for January

Plans for a \$44,900,000 March of Dimes drive next January, primarily to support a massive rehabilitation program for thousands of disabled polio victims, were announced recently by former U. S. Sen. George L. Radcliffe, Maryland March of Dimes chairman, on his return from a meeting in New York with President Basil O'Connor and other top leaders of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Radcliffe said that the 1958 March of Dimes would be conducted chiefly for the care and rehabilitation of the thousands of post-acute polio patients in the

United States, because "the March of Dimes believes that mere survival is not enough" for the individuals scarred by paralytic polio.

He said that dramatic new advances in the field of rehabilitation now make it possible for many persons whose horizons once stretched no further than a wheel chair or an iron lung to return to useful daily living.

Mr. Radcliffe quoted famed rehabilitation specialist, Dr. Howard Rusk, of New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, who said at the meeting: "We cannot allow these handicapped people to be cast aside, to live out their lives in hopelessness. We must bring them back into the community and into its life."

However, rehabilitation is long-drawn out, expensive and becoming more costly each year, Mr. Radcliffe pointed out. He cited figures which show that the 3,100 local chapters of the National Foundation now are spending 90 per cent of the funds for old patients, even though the Salk vaccine has drastically reduced the number of new cases.

He said that, in addition to the costly patient care program, the March of Dimes will seek continued support for its professional education program which has already given training of many varieties to more than 6,000 doctors, nurses and therapists.

Plans for an expanded research program also were outlined. The March of Dimes leader noted that in the 20 years since the first March of Dimes, its research grants which sponsor the development of the Salk vaccine have also led to unprecedented advances in the once mysterious field of virus research. He said that virologists supported by the March of Dimes have made significant discoveries not only about polio and polio-related diseases but about many other afflictions of man as well.

Mr. Radcliffe recalled that Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, medical director of the National Foundation, told the New York meeting: "Over the last 10 years or so, we have uncovered so many leads into the unknown of science and disease that we plan to expand our research effort and to enlarge our studies in the virus field. We stand at the threshold of probably the greatest era in virus research the world has ever known."

Commenting on the future of the National Foundation, Mr. Radcliffe repeated the assurance of Mr. O'Connor that the virus research and professional educational program will be major factors in whatever new program the organization undertakes. At the same time, Mr. O'Connor made it clear that the National Foundation would embark on a new program only "when the polio job no longer claims all our time and funds."

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Samuel Johnson

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BY ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses "Tight Money"
 BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 19—The difficulty today is not "tight money." Money rates are like the temperature recording of a thermometer or the air pressure reading by a barometer. "Tight money" is not a cause, but only an effect of some underlying wrong. Many Basic Facts Are Optimistic

We hear much about the population growth ahead of us. This is an optimistic factor; but many oriental nations now have big populations and are living in poverty. To benefit from a large population, the people must have a sane education and a sane religious faith.

Our democratic government is a basic reason for optimism. The "American way of life" with freedom of enterprise and equal opportunities for all, must continue. However, Rome, Greece, and other nations also had democracies. But the people lost interest in exercising their precious right to vote; they discarded their religions; they deteriorated spiritually and collapsed.

Great Funds Spent Upon Research
 Many financial experts today consider the large appropriations being spent upon research as insurance against depressions. I believe research spending is now approaching \$10,000,000,000 per year. This however, will not save us. The development of printing, the scientific work of Sir Isaac Newton, the discovery of America, the harnessing of steam by Watt, and the electrical age by Edison gave great periods of prosperity. However, their effectiveness weakened because they were not used for spiritual advancement.

I might add other causes of so-called prosperity, such as the growth of installment selling, radio and TV advertising, high wages without a corresponding increase in production. All these things may have their usefulness but they lead to inflation and higher living costs. Inflation is like stimulation by liquor. The habit of depending upon either becomes slowly destructive. We need only look at Europe to realize the curse of slow inflation. To try to remedy "tight money" by issuing more money is suicidal.

Can We Depend Upon Legislation To Prevent Depressions?

History shows clearly that all such legislative attempts have been useless. Several have been suicidal. The fixing of prices, wages, and rents have been tried many times during the preceding centuries. All have failed. So will our attempts to fix or subsidize farm prices likewise fail. Unemployment insurance and pensions seem to be worthy legislation, but they have not worked. They were tried in Rome, France, England, and even in Germany before World War I.

Such legislation was usually blamed on "tight money," as was the socialist movement led by William Jennings Bryan in the early Nineties. They were backed by selfish groups seeking "feather-bedding" without regard for the good of the nation as a whole. Manufacturers fought for tariffs; home builders for 95% loans; while labor unions succeeded in remaining exempt from anti-monopoly legislation. Frankly, these false movements were due to lack of real religion, which caused the "tight" money of those days.

Material vs. Spiritual Growth

History proves that these two must progress together. When a nation is actuated by sane religious growth based upon the Ten Commandments, it enjoys continued material growth. On the other hand, when material growth exceeds spiritual growth, then depression follows with its falling prices, unemployment, and business failures. The real reason why money is "tight" today is because most people have gone haywire materially seeking money entertainment, and more gadgets, including stylish clothes, autos, TV sets, and all the other things their neighbors have.

Church leaders quote statistics on church attendance, but church attendance is largely the "froth" of religion. The best barometers of the true religious state of this nation are Sunday Observance, Family Prayers, Temperance, Devoted Families, Respect for law, Civic Interest, Honesty, Industry, and the Practice of the Golden

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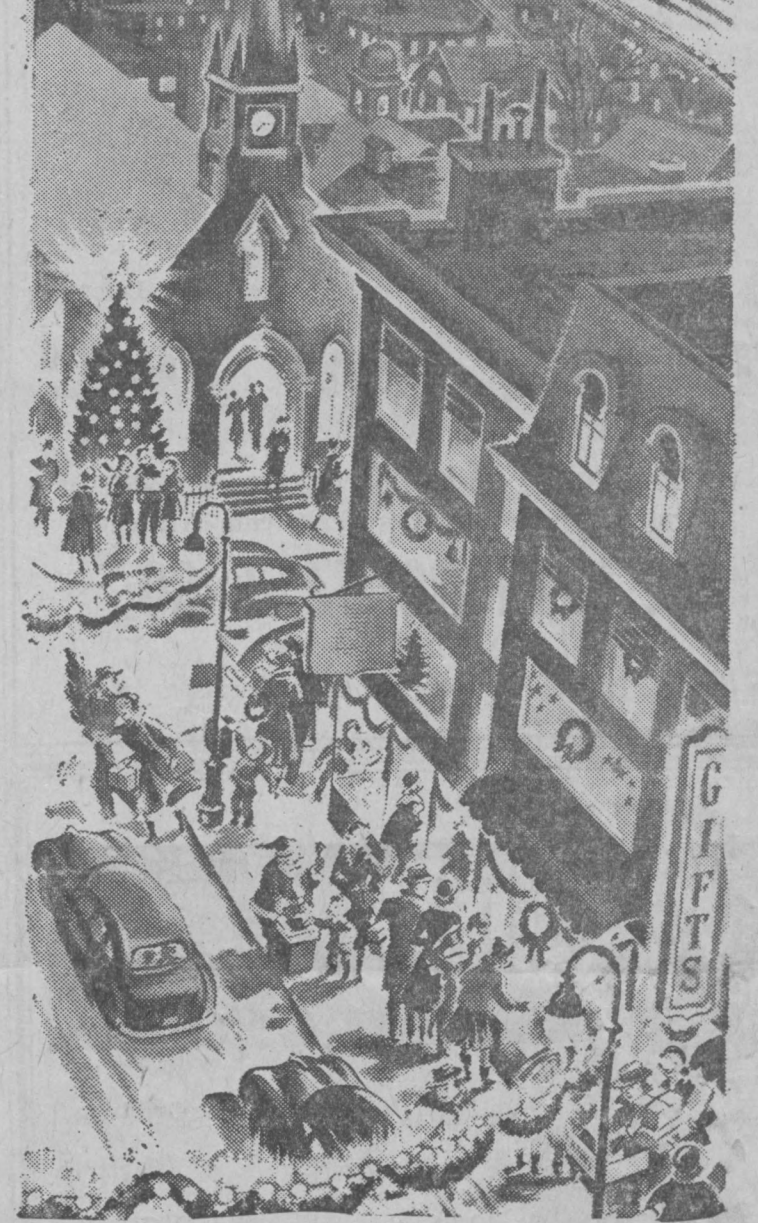
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Later, the nurse telephoned. "You will never know what your singing meant," she said. "The minister has been here, and Mr. Bascom has accepted Christ."

Eric a warm glow in his heart, confessed, "He isn't the only one, either."

Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, help us to make the Christmas carols live for others. May they become as lovely songs, opening the door for Christ's entrance into many hearts. This we ask in the name of our Saviour. Amen.

Thought For The Day

When our own lives are filled with the beauty of Christmas music, Christ becomes real to others.

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posals, but also a host of bills of every description designed to improve our educational system. In studying these programs we ought to keep in mind a basic fact: Federal money, no amount of it, cannot overnight make scientists or create new attitudes toward the content of our school curriculums. Then, too, we ought to keep in mind the fact that the classroom teacher is the key to progress and improvement in helping our young people to understand science and consider careers in this field.

I would like to urge, too, that we explore the educational systems in other countries for clues to improving our own. From such studies we may find the means of stimulating our youngsters to careers in science without the use of rigid forcing methods that are characteristic of dictatorial systems.

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Ford Continues To Lead Sales

In the first full month since introduction of the 1958 Ford cars, sales were four per cent higher than for the corresponding first-month period after introduction of the 1957 models, J. O. Wright, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager, announced today.

The 1957 model also started off at a fast pace and continued to sell throughout the model year at an industry-leading rate. Sales for the month ended December 6—one month after the 1958 introduction in November 7—totalled 119,597 new units, 4475 more than the 114,922 sold during the first full month of the 1957 car. Ford spent \$185 million to bring out and launch the new 1958 Ford which was an unprecedented amount because it followed by only one year an expenditure of \$246 million for the sweeping 1957 changes. The division also attributed the high volume of introductory sales to Ford dealers' increased merchandising efforts and to improve Ford car quality made possible through a pioneer manufacturing system for auditing the cars at random after they have passed the final inspection and rolled off the assembly line.

Cattle warts have been reported to grow almost as large as basketballs in extreme cases, the American Veterinary Medical Association says.

Ignorance of the subject is what puts the "mist" in chemistry.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Putting an outboard motor up for the winter is simple, says Willard Crandall, Boating Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Modern motors may be complex wonders, but essentials and fundamentals of putting-away have

changed little.

The simple, basic routine for storing an outboard motor for the winter starts with removing all gasoline from the engine by disconnecting the remote tank and running the motor as long as it will go. If the tank is the built-on type, drain it, then run the motor till it quits. Or if running isn't practical, at least drain the tank. And it's best to drain the carburetor and fuel lines too.

Next, stand the motor on its skeg, take out the spark plugs

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and ground their wires on the motor. This is so the coil won't be damaged when the motor is pulled over, which is done next. Also, the powerhead is turned and tipped back and forth. This should get all the water out of crooks in the cooling system where it could do harm by freezing. Then put a couple of teaspoons of oil in each cylinder, the same oil you mix with the gas is okay. Put back the plugs, and pull the starter over a couple of times to distribute the oil.

Drain the lower unit, then completely fill with a fresh lubricant. Go over the outside of the motor with an oily rag. Store the engine upright to eliminate any possibility of water running in the powerhead. Choose a dry place, and fix the motor so it can't topple over or slip and rest on a propeller blade. A motor stand is good, of course. A heavy motor should be on one, or on some substitute—not resting on its skeg. If there'll be any dust blowing around, put a sheet or some such cover over the engine.

If the motor has been used in salt water, remove the propeller, and clean and lubricate the propeller shaft. Also, unless this was done after the last salt-water trip, flush the outside of the motor and the cooling system with fresh water.

That's all that is basically important in putting the motor away.

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor
Program by the children of the Sunday School in the parish hall at 9:15 a. m.
Festival services of Christmas music by the three choirs at 10:30 a. m. Infant baptism at 11:30 a. m. Christmas church family party with carol singing and devotions in the parish hall at 6:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24 at 11 o'clock to midnight, the Service with music by the youth and chapel choirs directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp and the traditional candlelighting ceremony.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. The junior choir will sing.
The Service, 10:30 a. m. with sermon. The junior choir caroling caravan will visit "shut-ins" beginning at 6:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Dr. John B. Howes, supply pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
The annual Christmas service will be held Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

TOM'S CREEK METHODIST
Rev. Cameron W. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 9 a. m.
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Special Christmas Service Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cameron W. Johnson, Pastor
Worship Service, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Junior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield Services

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lower Tract Road
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EV. REFORMED
Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor.
Worship Service at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

School Objectives To Be Studied

One of the many studies currently being made is the review of current grading and reporting practices on all levels of the county educational program. It is desirable to examine periodically the objectives of education. It is also desirable to examine the medium for communication with students and parents concerning the progress of students or lack of progress in terms of these basic objectives.

Many of the spectacular scientific events of the past few months have focused much attention on the effectiveness of the educational structure. These events of recent development have made each person, individually, face squarely his own shortcomings as a contributor to the great American heritage. The schools as representatives of American culture, must also continue to study means of becoming more effective in strengthening the position of Democracy in the world scene. The public must always examine both sides of the ledger, the positive as well as the negative, in the evaluation of its school system, and its past and present impact on life in our day.

The study of grading and reporting practices, and others being currently conducted or being planned for the immediate future, will include parents and representative members of the county, teachers, principals of local schools students, and consultants in specific fields of research.

It is hoped that the results of these conferences will be constructive, and support further the mutual educational objectives of students, parents, and schools. Progress lies ahead, never behind.

Reports will be made to the people as these studies progress. The school system hopes to continue to represent the people. The school programs are designed to represent the best in educational research and representative public thinking.

Personal

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Topper and family.
Mrs. George Eyster has returned to her home after having spent

Personal

iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romanus B. Florence.
Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romanus Florence were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Martin Redding and sons, Gettysburg, Pa.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Vigilant Hose Co. who recently extinguished a fire on my property. Their prompt action and expert handling of the fire resulted in keeping the damage to a minimum. 1tp WILBUR DUTROW

Liners Victorious Emmitsburg High School basketball squad got off to a fast start, 17-4, in the first period against Fairfield Tuesday evening and went on to win 56-47. Johnny Mort topped all scorers by collecting 19 points for the losers. Umble and Zentz each landed 15 for the locals. The Fairfield girls evened their season mark at 1-1 by winning the preliminary, 47-25. The score: Fairfield G. F. Pts. Renner 0 0 0, Inskip 0 0 0, J. Sprankle 2 6 10, Kemper 0 0 0, Davis 5 0 10, D. Sprankle 3 2 8, Herring 0 0 0, Mort 7 5 19. Totals 17 13 47. Emmitsburg G. F. Pts. Umble 6 3 15, Humerick 3 0 6, Zentz 4 7 15, Swomley 0 0 0.

Season's Greetings May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year. HOUCK'S Center Square EMMITSBURG, MD.

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FFA Meets The Emmitsburg Chapter of Future Farmers held its monthly meeting recently in the Emmitsburg High School. The meeting was presided over by the president, Eric Glass. The 11th grade is sponsoring the annual school Christmas Dance this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Admission is 35c stag, and 50c drag. Dress will be semi-formal.

Holiday Cheer Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays. Hershey's Men's Wear Baltimore St. - Gettysburg

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