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The Weekend Weather Forecast  
Cool throughout the week-end with temperatures averaging 2 to 8 degrees below normal. No rain in sight.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

There are always those forces ready to take advantage of the American public and right now there is a threatened price increase in the precious commodity of bread. Greedy elements already are at work in various sections of the country and the thing is feared spreading. U. S. Department of Commerce officials declare there is no justification whatsoever for any increase. The increase was apparently inspired by the fact that this country is selling millions of bushels of wheat to the Russians and their satellites but you and I know we still have a tremendous surplus which has been plaguing us for a number of years. Let's hope the Government can thwart the evil efforts of these elements attempting to gouge their fellow Americans.

The recent case of a Taneytown lad, a mere nine years old, who was killed when driving a tractor hitched to a hay wagon, again reminds us of the carelessness of some individuals in permitting this sort of thing to continue. Every so often one reads of such a catastrophe and really there hardly seems to be any excuse for this sort of thing. Accidents of this kind could be avoided with a little precaution being exercised.

As the extended drought continues a severe financial hardship is being imposed on county farmers as well as other individuals and businesses. The drought is the most severe in 30 years and at present there is no relief in sight. Numerous cases are reported of farmers transporting water from distant sources to water livestock. Feed costs are up and milk production dropping. A number of dairymen and cattle raisers are trying to disperse their herds but there are too many animals on the market right now, due to the drought, and the prices are highly unfavorable at this writing. The dilemma facing these livestock men is a tough one and it takes courage to make the decision to hold on and run deeper into debt or sell and take a licking and get it over with.

Magazine peddlers were active in town again this week. The gimmick used this time was a cook book. Pseudo salesmen interview a housewife and a little flattery, flib talk and the housewife is victimized by purchasing about \$20 worth of magazines, many of which she will never read. In return the salesman gives the little woman a cookbook, probably worth 50c. These peddlers move into the area swiftly without obtaining a permit and in a few short hours have victimized numerous housewives. There is only one answer when these high pressured gents move into the area and that is to decline immediately any offer of this kind. The smart thing to do is to call the town officer. You do not have to testify against the individual, the officer will see to it that he either obtains a peddler's permit or leave town immediately.

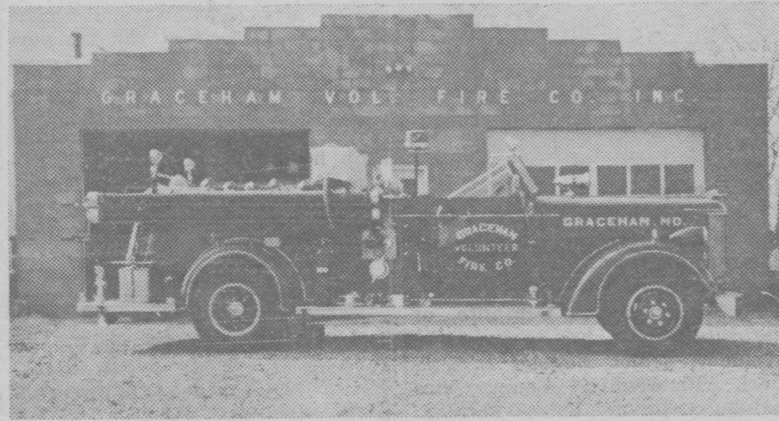
Residents of Mt. Airy are up in arms over the action taken by the Carroll County School Board to consolidate schools in the area at Winfield. Citizens there threaten to take the matter to the State Education Board and to court if necessary. With the population on the decline we question any more consolidations by school boards.

**SPOOK PARTY**  
A spook party given by Janet Utz and Mary Jo Wagaman, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatter Thursday evening, for Joanny Hatter and her school friends. The following girls attended: Barbara Kretz, Diane Dutrow, Elaine Little, Patricia Kretz, Mary Frances Miller, Ann Sutton, Kyle Turner, Carlotta O'Brien, Mary Ann Orosz, Mary Kay Sherwin, Mary Topper, Joan Little, Pam Topper and Sheryle Shovitch.

Those winning prizes were: Sally Marshall, Christen Harlan, Patty Myers, Julia Howe, Elizabeth Kangas, Martha Byard, Debbie Abplanalp, Kathy Keeney. Refreshments were served.

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## Graceham Fire Hall Dedication Sunday



Governor J. Millard Tawes and David E. Kirk, Cumberland, will be featured speakers on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3 at the dedication of the Graceham Volunteer Fire Co. Inc. new hall.

The dedication is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. Many state and county officials are expected to be present. Chief Leslie B. Thompson, a past president of the State Firemen's Assn., will also address the gathering. Other officials invited are Rev. James Minter, state chaplain, Past Presidents Howard A. Kellar, Spenser A. Brown and Mr. Edward Storm and Representative Charles Mc. Mathias.

Also speaking will be Robert C. Byrus, director of the Fire Extension Service, U. of M. and Herman M. Dilg, chairman of the Firemen's Training Committee.

The Graceham Volunteer Fire Co. was first organized in 1916. In 1935 the Company was reorganized and a 100,000-gallon reservoir was built by the WPA under the direction of H. G. Morningstar and Leslie R. Sovocool. In 1960 the Company was incorporated and now has 52 members with a ladies' auxiliary of 25

members. A yearly financial drive has been conducted, along with various other types of fund-raising affairs to maintain the company.

In April of 1962 the first pumper was purchased and now 2200 feet of hose for use in the town and neighboring communities is available. A training class was completed with 12 graduates conducted by the U. of M. Fire Extension Service.

The new building was completed in November of 1962 and the engine placed in service Jan. 1, '63. The building is of block construction, 40x40. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Rogan donated the ground for the structure. A modern alarm system has been installed and it is connected with telephone relays for the siren. The phone number is 271-2000. The Company was recently accepted into the State Association as was also the Women's Auxiliary.

Chester L. Fogle is president of the Fire Co. and Mrs. Madeline Eyer is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will present the Colors at the ceremonies to which the general public is most cordially invited.

## College Student Granted Stipend

Sister Aloysia, D.C., Associate Professor of Nursing at Saint Joseph College, announces that Eugenia McAuliffe, major nursing major, is the recipient of an undergraduate trainee stipend from the National Institute of Mental Health. Miss McAuliffe will receive \$1,800 for her junior pre-baccalaureate year in addition to tuition and registration fees, and may re-apply annually for stipends for her senior year and graduate work leading to master's and doctoral degrees. The Public Health Service of the NIMH awards trainee stipends to qualified students of selected collegiate schools of nursing who want specialized preparation for positions in the psychiatric-mental health field.

Miss McAuliffe is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McAuliffe of Deal Park, New Jersey. She is a graduate of the Red Bank (N.J.) Catholic High School from which she was awarded at graduation the Pastor's Key, the Elk's Key, and the Kiwanis Key for scholarship and leadership. At St. Joseph College she was president of her freshman and sophomore classes, and on the Dean's List for three semesters.

**JOSEPH C. WETZEL**  
Joseph Cleveland Wetzel, 80, died Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Arthur Benjamin Wetzel, Emmitsburg R2, after having been ill for two weeks.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Frederick County and was a son of the late Robert and Jennie Wetzel. His wife, Rose Bell Wetzel, died in 1945. He was a farmer most of his life.

The only survivors in addition to the son are 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Eyer, Baltimore. He was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock at the Elias Lutheran Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, is in charge of arrangements.

## Dudash Named To Board

Paul A. Dudash, operator of Dudash's Phillips 66 Station, has been named to the advisory board of the Aero Blue Ridge Oil Co.

Dudash has been appointed for an 18-month term. The board consists of 12 members selected from the company's 200 dealers.

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## Charity Fair To Benefit Missions

The annual Charity Fair sponsored by the students of Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will be held this year on November 22 and 23 in the Student Center on campus. "Symphony of Love and Sacrifice" has been chosen as the theme of this year's Fair, proceeds of which are designated for the support of the Bolivian missions and local charities. Sister Madeleine Wheeler is Moderator Chairman of the Fair, and Roberta Davis, '64, of Baltimore, is Student Chairman.

Kathleen Troilo, Brandy Station, Va., senior class honorary chairman, will be assisted by Sharon Lake, Allentown, Pa., and Ann Smith, Richmond, Va., of the junior class, and Virginia McKenna, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the sophomore class.

Chairman of the booth committees include seniors Claudia Rowley, Washington, D. C., Ann Downes, Highland Park, N. J., Donna Lucas, White Haven, Pa., Elizabeth Marouchoc, Nesquehoning, Pa., Christine Carey, Silver Spring, Md., Heather Laird, York, Pa., and Karen Perry, Jersey City, N. J. Of particular interest each year is the Handicraft Booth which offers handknitted garments for infants and toddlers.

Sister Patricia O'Friel is general moderator of the Games Committee, assisted by senior chairmen Kathy Kennedy, of Rochester, N. Y., Mary Lou Schreck, Ridgefield Park, N. J., Suci Ratke, Williamsport, Pa., Judy Arnold, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Patricia Giblin, Newark, N. J.

Chairmen of the Telegraph and Post Office booth, moderated by Sister Marie Therese Eberhart, are seniors Marian and Margaret Weld, Bethesda, Md. The religious articles display is headed by seniors Susan Larson, Duchess County, N. Y., and Carolyn Cox, Baltimore, Md., with Sister Debra Eby as moderator.

Chairmen of the refreshments committee, under Sister Margaret Mary Considine and Sister Margaret Ann Berry, are seniors Mimi Ratke, Williamsport, Pa., Mary Kidwell, Nashville, Tenn., and Kathleen Smith, Great Neck, L. I. The Decorations and Publicity Committee, under the direction of Sister Madeleine Wheeler, include senior chairmen Robbie Anderson, Annandale, Va., Ellen Fletcher, Ridgefield, N. J., Carol Leary, Richmond, Va., and Jackie Melroy, Haddonfield, N. J.

The Door Prizes Committee, directed by Sister Colette Deller, include senior chairman, Nancy McIntyre, and junior chairman, Jackie Dougherty. Door prizes will include a portable hi-fi, four place settings of sterling silver, four place settings of fine china, a silver chafing dish, and a movie camera, projector and screen.

## Knight of Year Banquet Set

Grand Knight Lumen F. Norris announces the annual Knight of the Year banquet, sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 in the VFW Annex.

The affair will be a buffet style dinner, preceded by a social period starting at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be catered by Francis X. Ligorano, Cogan Union Director, Mt. St. Mary's College. Music for dancing will be furnished by Joe Elkins' Orchestra, Frederick. Reservations can be made by calling HI 7-4881.

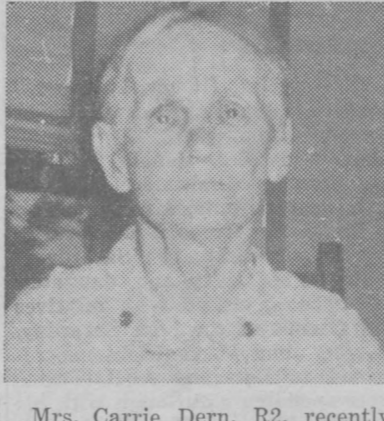
## Students Named To Who's Who

Twelve seniors at Mount Saint Mary's College, have been nominated for inclusion in the current edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to Rev. Carl J. Fives, academic dean. Students are selected by a committee of students and faculty members on the basis of academic achievement and student leadership in extracurricular activities.

Those chosen are: Edmund P. Aldous, Jr., Wyckoff, N. J.; Ronald A. Baradel, Teaneck, N. J.; Daniel J. Dolcetti, Darien, Conn.; George R. Gelles, Johnstown, Pa.; Thomas B. Finan, III, Cumberland, Md.; Richard J. Higginson, Richmond, Va.; Paul J. McVeary, Washington, D. C.; Joseph H. Mulqueen, Jr., Havertown, Pa.; Thomas G. O'Hara, East Orange, N. J.; Thomas F. Ross, Ashland, Pa.; G. Charles Roy, Redding, Conn.; and Charles E. Smith, Lake George, N. Y.

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## Celebrates 90th



Mrs. Carrie Dern, R2, recently celebrated her 90th birthday at a dinner given in her honor for the occasion by her children.

The celebrant was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts, cards and flowers, and a special greeting from Governor J. Millard Tawes.

Mrs. Dern's children are as follows: Lloyd Dern, Taneytown; Julia Roop, Emmitsburg; Alva C. Christensen, Philadelphia; Anna Grimes, Emmitsburg; Ethel DelCastillo, Riverton, N. J.; George Dern, Berlin Heights, N. J.; Paul and Reatta Dern, at home.

## PTA Given Interesting Program

The Emmitsburg High and Elementary School PTA held its second meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the school cafeteria with Mr. Robert Simpson, vice president, presiding.

The two sixth grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Mary Scott and Mr. Kenneth Grandstaff presented a program of some of their experiences at Camp Greentop.

Included in the program was a skit entitled "Don't Be A Dropout Parent," by Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Vernon Keilham and Mr. Harry Hahn.

The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Scott's sixth grade with twenty-three parents present.

Mrs. John Chatlos reminded those present of the PTA Family Night and Covered Dish Supper to be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7 p. m. in the cafeteria.

Also discussed were the plans to send delegates to the Convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers on November 7 and 8 in Baltimore.

After the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

## Church Service

The World Communion Day Service will be held in the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church this evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

## Cultural Arts Program Scheduled

The 1963-64 Cultural Arts Program, jointly sponsored by Saint Joseph College and Mount Saint Mary's College, will be offered during the current academic year on the Saint Joseph College campus. Sister Rosemary, president of Saint Joseph's, stated, "The series is only a small but important phase of the education program offered by the colleges, but promises to strengthen in a more concrete way the aesthetic ties that bind all." The administrations of both institutions extend an invitation to faculty, students, and friends to attend the performances. Students and faculty are offered a season's ticket, and admission is \$1.50 for each performance to the public.

The series will open on Thursday, November 7, at 7:45 p. m. in DePaul Auditorium with a representation of the American musical theater entitled "An evening with Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt." Subsequent programs include Shakespeare's "Henry IV—Part I" by the Canatian Players Company on Tuesday, November 19, and a Christmas concert by the Seminary Schola Cantorum on December 15 at 8 p. m. at the Mount Saint Mary's Chapel. Slatford for 1964 are "An Evening with Anna Russell" on January 13, the "Roger Wagner Chorale" on February 3, and "An Evening with Richard Ellasser," an organ concert on March 3. A calendar of the complete schedule of events may be had by addressing the Cultural Arts Program Committee, Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Integrity, responsibility, accuracy and leadership are what makes a newspaper a vital community force, according to a committee of the Associated Press Managing Editors which undertook a long-term study to determine criteria for a good newspaper.

## Drought Working Many Hardships

Severe drought conditions are plaguing Frederick County farmers and the effect is being, or will be felt, by almost every individual in the county in the near future. A number of towns have placed bans on water waste and conservation measures are in effect in most of them. The extreme dryness has caused a number of towns to prohibit residents from burning trash, leaves or any other type of useless materials.

County farmers are suffering through the worst dry spell since the disastrous drought of 1930. Former County Agriculture Agent Henry R. Shoemaker said from an economic standpoint the drought damage this year is nearly as great as it was 33 years ago.

An extended rain is needed to help end the woes of the farmer. Rainfall in the county thus far this year is more than a foot below normal. The weather observer sees no rain in sight.

The continued drought this year following on the heels of an extremely dry summer last year has played havoc with the farmers' crops. Although water is generally scarce, crop damage has had the more far-reaching effects.

County Agent George D. Wood explained that the situation now is very critical because the lack of rain is hurting a lot of next year's crops. The government has approved the area for aid but farmers are still feeling the economic pinch.

Mr. Wood said the most important step taken so far in regards to aid has been the offering of federally owned feed grain at reduced prices. Such aid to this and other drought-stricken counties in the state is cause for great rejoicing, he added.

Another offer of aid was just announced this week. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads have agreed to carry hay at reduced rates to the 10 Maryland counties designated disaster areas. The announcement of the new aid was made by Representatives Richard E. Lankford and Carlton R. Sickles. The railroads have agreed to a 25 per cent reduction in the freight rate on hay.

Heretofore aid had been limited to allowing farmers to graze cattle or make hay on land included in the soil conservation bank. This aid was first granted last year when the current drought actually began.

The farmers' situation is particularly critical now because the lack of rain has kept the crops months from growing to a size which were planted the past few sufficient to withstand the rigors of winter, Md. Wood stated.

Dairymen are being particularly hard hit because many of them planted rye for pasture. This has not grown enough to be used for the intended purpose. It was explained that rye was planted be-

## Firemen Called Five Times

The Vigilant Hose Company has been kept busy this week with five fire calls, four of them on Sunday.

The first alarm came at 2 p. m. Sunday when the firemen battled a woods fire on the Clara Harner property on the Sixes Bridge Rd., five miles south of here. After about two and a half hours the firemen returned. The blaze had burned over about two acres.

At 4:45 p. m. the company was called to an auto ablaze in the mountain on the Hampden Valley Rd. There was no one about the machine and it had no license tags. State Trooper Neil Bechtel was called to investigate.

At 7:50 p. m. the next alarm was sounded. It called the firemen to Rosary Hall, a girls' dormitory on the St. Joseph College campus. The building had filled with smoke from a basement incinerator but there was no damage.

The fourth call was to the Stansbury barn along Lincoln Ave. Some hay in the unused and nearly empty building had caught fire. The firemen put out the blaze in about 10 minutes.

The fifth alarm was sounded Tuesday morning about 10 a. m. when another blaze was discovered at the Stansbury barn. The blaze was immediately doused by the firemen.

The national economy for efficient operation needs both production and distribution. Advertising is the cheapest means of obtaining maximum distribution.

cause of a pressing need for pasture following last year's dry spell. Throughout the county spring oats was the only crop to approach a normal yield.

The corn crop was generally much lower than normal, however some sections were blessed with rains to cause at least some good yields. A local drought study committee has estimated that crops this year in the county were only 50 to 65 per cent as great as normal.

In ranking the present drought close to the 1930 one from an economic standpoint, Mr. Shoemaker noted that the county now has 80 many more livestock compared with the previous drought.

The county has changed from a grain economy to a milk economy, he stated. The number of dairy cows has more than doubled since 1930, Mr. Shoemaker stated. Since cows need feed and grain to produce milk, the farmer must buy feed if he does not have it. The gross agricultural income in the county is more than 70 per cent from milk now, he said.

It is actually difficult to compare the damage caused by the two droughts because of the change in the type of farm economy, Mr. Shoemaker stated. The dairy farmers are still producing a normal amount of milk, but they must purchase feed they normally would not have to.

No specific figures are kept on drought damage in the county, Mr. Shoemaker stated. Although the crops have been particularly hard hit in the county, the water supply is also dwindling. Farm ponds are showing less and less water and streams throughout the area have very little water.

In the mountains the once faithful springs have been drying up as never before and hundreds of wells have gone dry or lower than ever.

The mountains remain tinder dry so to prevent the outbreak of a dangerous forest fire Frederick City has blocked off the watershed to visitors and hunters.

No rain has been recorded here for three weeks and for the month the total is just .3 of an inch. The drought this year perhaps would not be so serious if it were not for the fact that last year was almost as dry. Last year the rainfall for the year was more than ten inches below normal.

So far this year there has been but 23.20 inches of precipitation recorded. During 1930 the rainfall for the year totaled just 19.82 inches. Every month this year has had deficiency in rainfall with the exception of March. Last year all months except February and November showed rainfall totals below normal.

Although this year has not been quite as dry as during the 1930 drought, this is the first time that there have been two such dry years in succession.

## Lions Club Banquet Well-Attended

An estimated 100 Lions and Lionesses were present at the annual Charter and Ladies' Night of the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Lions Clubs held Monday night in Fitzgerald's Shamrock Restaurant.

The affair was the two clubs' 34th anniversary and Thurmont Lion President Victor Jagow presided over the banquet. Emmitsburg Lion President C. Arthur Elder introduced two charter members from the local group who were present. They were Clarence G. Frailey and Francis S. K. Matthews. Following the banquet, dancing was held with music being furnished by the Dick Harp Combo.

## Named Agent

Patrick Allen Stoner has been appointed as the Washington and Frederick County representative of Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., the company announced this week.

Stoner has over five years' experience in the field and at present is handling all types of hospitalization, health and accident and full life insurance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner, Emmitsburg.

Americans, primarily school children, are now purchasing U. S. Savings Stamps at the rate of more than 100 million separate pieces per year. The stamps may be purchased by anyone at anytime during the year at post offices.