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The Weekend Weather Forecast  
Colder over the weekend, with some light showers or snow flurries expected during the period.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Does Thanksgiving come before Christmas? Seems sort of puzzling these days as you look around and see the Christmas displays already on exhibition. Really we haven't even had time to think or get ready for that grand occasion, Thanksgiving. It's really puzzling, however I imagine we'll survive it all. It really started as far back as two or three weeks ago when I first observed the Christmas displays in a distant city and that was what set me to thinking that perhaps I'd overlooked Thanksgiving. Emmitsburg merchants are taking their cue from the big city merchants and already merchandise representative of the occasion is seen on the shelves and I imagine the Town will have the lights and decorations up in short order, following the action of neighboring towns and cities. It's a fast and mercenary world we live in, really. The first real flurry of shopping will be seen next week when the Christmas fund checks hit the mail, I suppose. Oh well, in six short weeks it'll all be over. I wonder if the kiddies know the real meaning of Christmas anymore?

Citizens are becoming alarmed at the large number of roving dogs these days. The alarm perked up this week when a small boy was viciously attacked and hospitalized near Frederick. Three vicious animals dragged the boy from his bike and chewed him badly, so bad in fact, it was feared he might die for a while. While we haven't seen that sort of thing locally it could easily happen. There are numerous dogs at large here, upsetting garbage cans, ruining shrubbery and doing extensive harm to small game. It is impossible for one dog-catcher to patrol the entire county so I think it high time for a general revision of the dog laws of our county. Perhaps an authorized catcher could be appointed for each of the election districts? It is pointed out that even though the dog's owner has obtained a license for his animal it still does not give him the privilege of letting the canine run at will throughout the community. Let's call for some sort of action that will curb this negligence before it goes any further.

It seems to be the policy of representatives of the State Roads Commission to make the banquet circuit throughout the state and elaborate on the stupendous and magnificent plans the Commission has in store for the public and the motorist. For five years now I have been listening to spokesmen who have come here to discuss the proposed new Route 15 bypass of the town. Last year it was definitely promised and the Commission committed to advertise for bids on the project in October of this year. Nothing but dead silence has emanated from the Commission's Office concerning this bypass. No bids have been advertised and no information or explanation has been forthcoming. The public is in the dark and exactly nothing is being done. We don't care where the road goes, if and when it does, but I am of the confirmed opinion that the Commission's spokesmen should stop spouting off at banquets and to newspapers and even individuals, unless they have some definite information to give out. Building has been stymied for 10 years in the Emmitt Garden area by blow-offs by Commission spokesmen that the road would go through there in the near future. Ten years later we're still in the dark. I think the citizens of Emmitsburg are entitled to some explanation and not empty promises emanating from the mouths of fat spokesmen.

## Auxiliary Will Sponsor Magazine Sale Here

The Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121 will again sponsor a magazine sales campaign this year. Proceeds of the campaign, which has begun, will be used to purchase hospital equipment. This equipment is for the use of anyone who is in need of it and may be borrowed by contacting any member of the Auxiliary or Legion Post.

## School Location Suggestions Are Made

The highly-controversial battle over where to locate a new North County High School which would accommodate students from Emmitsburg and Thurmont took on new impetus this week when the Board of Education came up with some new slants on the subject.

County Planner Robert Wirgau suggested to the Board of Education that a new high school be built at the southern edge of Thurmont. When enrollment in the northern part of the county is sufficient to warrant a second high school, it can be located at Emmitsburg, he reasoned.

No action was taken on this new proposal, but the school board voted to inform the Board of County Commissioners there is no alternate site available between the two towns. Sometime ago the educators forwarded a request to the Commissioners for money to purchase the Staub site at the northern edge of Thurmont as the site for a consolidated school. The Commissioners did not reject the offer but did ask for an alternate site.

Ross V. Smith of Thurmont, a member of the school board, attacked the continued delay which has kept a school from being built in the northern part of the county. He said "politics and pressure groups" have gotten into the selection of the school site. He criticizes the Commissioners for their stand on the problem.

"I think they're wrong. We've been working on this problem for three years. We've run all over the northern part of the county looking for sites. They tossed out the first choice (Jamison-Wivell location) because of money and the second (Staub) I don't know why," Mr. Smith continued.

Selecting a site has gotten to be "ridiculous," he added. The most urgent need for relief is at Thurmont, but he added that Emmitsburg students are and have been short-changed because of an inadequate program.

In Mr. Wirgau's proposal, he noted that based on land use plans, utilities and population, the need for a school now is at Thurmont. He suggested that instead of putting the school on the northern side of the town to place it on the southeast side where there seems to be more potential growth.

As the enrollment increases at the school and another is deemed necessary, a building can be erected at Emmitsburg, he said. Then the boundary areas can be changed and the Emmitsburg school could serve the area to the south toward Thurmont and the Thurmont school could serve a southern area. This in turn would help relieve the crowding at the Frederick High School.

Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Schools, recommended that the Board by two sites now—one at each town—with the understanding that Emmitsburg students come to Thurmont until a second school is needed at Emmitsburg. He noted that the price of land will continue to increase over the years, therefore, by buying now money could be saved.

## CHARLES K. STOKES

Charles K. Stokes, 72, of 123 Payne Ave., North Tonawanda, N. Y., dies Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Buffalo.

The deceased was a native of Emmitsburg and had lived in North Tonawanda for 39 years.

Mr. Stokes was a World War I Army veteran and had retired as an accountant at Tonawanda Foundry. He also was a member of North Presbyterian Church and was the husband of the late Cosie Mearns Stokes and is survived by a son, John M., of North Tonawanda.

Funeral services were held there last Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Nevin E. Kendall officiating. Interment in Rest Haven Cemetery, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

## Teen-Age Dance

A Teen Dance will be held Friday, November 22, 1963, in the VFW Annex, from 8 until 11 p. m. Music will be furnished by "The Combinations," local rock and roll band, and the admission will be 6c. The dance is being sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary.

The 25c United States Savings Stamp—now on sale at post offices and at many schools throughout the nation—combines our nation's flag with the minute man—symbol of the U. S. Savings Bonds program since 1941.

## WM. E. SANDERS HONORED BY K-C GROUP

William E. Sanders, immediate past Grand Knight of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, was awarded the Knight of the Year plaque at the annual banquet of the local group held Saturday night in the VFW Annex.

Lumen F. Norris, present Grand Knight, presided over the affair which was attended by approximately 100 members and guests.

Guest speakers introduced by toastmaster Norris were Rev. Carl J. Fives and Rev. Robert S. Grace, Mt. St. Mary's College faculty, and Rev. Louis Storms, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg. District Deputy Paul A. Keepers and Deputy Grand Knight Arthur Elder also spoke briefly.

Prior to the dance a buffet luncheon was held with the food being catered by Frank X. Ligorano, Student Union Director, Mt. St. Mary's. Dancing with music supplied by Joe Elkins' Orchestra from Frederick, concluded the evening.

## Miss Flowers Receives Academic Achievement Award

Miss Mary Ann Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans, Frederick, was among those honored at an honors convocation held at the University of Maryland last Friday.

Mary Ann received the Regents' Distinguished Service Award for academic achievement and placed in the upper 5% of the senior class students. She will be graduated from the University Hospital in June and will receive her R.N. and B.S. degrees.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121, was held Tuesday evening at the Post Home, President Anna Bushman presiding with 17 members in attendance.

Membership chairman reported that to date 40 members had paid the current dues which are now payable. Members reported hours for the clinic, girls' club, library, baby sitting and clothing, amounting to \$30, was donated to a veteran's family. A chicken dinner was awarded during the meeting to Mr. Harner of Taneytown. The draw prize was won by Madeline Harner and Margaret Myers' name was called for the door prize but she was not present.

A District meeting will be held in Westminster on Sunday, Nov. 24. The Christmas party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 11. Several thank-you notes were read at the meeting and the group voted to award a dressed turkey at the next regular meeting.

The refreshment committee for next month consists of Nettie Ashbaugh and Ann Shorb.

## Shakespeare Play Coming To College

The Canadian Players, currently touring the United States, will present Shakespeare's "Henry IV—Part I" at Saint Joseph College, on Tuesday, November 19th, in DePaul Auditorium on campus. The evening's program is one segment of the 1963-64 Arts Program co-sponsored by St. Joseph's and Mount St. Mary's College for students, faculty and friends. Admission to the performance which starts at 7:45 p. m. is \$1.50 to the public.

This company of the Canadian Players is the first in their history whose cast is not totally comprised of Canadian actors, but reflects the Canadian Players international interests. In addition to the major group of Canadian actors, five actors have joined the company directly from England and Britain, and four from the United States. Ron Bishop, an American, is the leading actor of the company, and is supported by Felix Munso, Ted D'Arms, and Peter Haskell who joined the group directly from the New York theater.

The next presentation on the Arts Program will be the Christmas Concert by Mount St. Mary's Seminary Schola Cantorum which will be performed at Mount St. Mary's Chapel on December 15.

## Attends Business Meeting

Francis S. K. Matthews was recently inducted into the Golden Anniversary Dealer Club of The Kelvinator Corp.

Mr. Matthews was honored at a business-dinner meeting of dealers and distributors held on Oct. 31 in New York City. Hundreds of Kelvinator dealers were in attendance.

## St. Joseph's Bazaar Saturday

The annual parish Bazaar of St. Joseph's Church will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, it has been announced.

The affair, which annually draws hundreds for its famous supper and amusements, is being sponsored by the Sodality of the Church. Featured this year will be turkey and ham suppers served family style from 4 o'clock until all are served. Mrs. Mary Sherwin is president of the Sodality and extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the affair which will feature various games and amusements for both the young and old.

Chairmen of the various tables are: Sandwich table, Helen Wells; fancy table, Mary Alice Umbel; white elephant table, Mrs. Helen Brown, religious table, Loretta Adelsberger and Margaret Myers; candy table, Catherine Lowe and Ruth Clarke; cake table, Ada Myers and Loretta Firenze; parcel post table, Blanche Bouey and Blanche Kepner; games, Children of Mary members; kitchen, Agnes Topper; dining room, Ann Topper.

## Mount Runners Place Third

Mt. St. Mary's College cross-country team finished third in the annual Loyola College Invitation meet Saturday at Baltimore, Towson State repeating as the meet titlist.

Scores of the teams follow: Towson 37, Gallaudet U. 56, Mt. St. Mary's 59, Gallaudet 19, Catholic U. 100, Washington 145 and Loyola 206.

Fred Cheney, American U., was the individual champion in covering the 3.2-mile course in 16:18.5.

John McKee of the Mount finished second in 16:23. Frank Zarnowski, who was knocked down at the start, was sixth and Frank Murphy finished 11th.

The Mounties will close their season Saturday, November 23, in the annual Mason-Dixon Conference meet at Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

## County's Largest Taxpayers Listed

The six largest taxpayers of Frederick County pay more than a quarter of the total real estate and personal property tax of the county.

Total net property tax revenue for the county for the calendar year 1963 was estimated at \$4,641,000. The six largest taxpayers have paid \$1,214,800, or 26 per cent of the total.

In neighboring Washington County, the 10 largest taxpayers pay 22 per cent of the county's tax.

Largest taxpayer to the county is Potomac Edison Co., which this week presented its check for \$628,822.62, or 13 per cent of the entire county tax revenue.

The other of the largest taxpayers are C & P Telephone Co., American Telephone and Telegraph, Alpha Portland Cement Co., Farmers and Mechanics National Bank and Ox Fibre Brush Co.

## May Hear Plane Tests Here

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. — If you hear a sonic boom or see a large dart-shaped aircraft skimming the treetops during the next few weeks, don't be alarmed. It's only the Navy testing a new type of jet aircraft at the Naval Air Test Center here.

The plane, a RA-5C "Vigilante" made by North American Aviation Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, will be undergoing tests to determine its military effectiveness over a wide range of altitudes and airspeeds. The test program began yesterday, and is expected to end about Friday, Dec. 13.

A Navy spokesman said the plane will be flying as low as 100 feet and as high as 45,000 feet with speeds varying from 150 to more than 670 m.p.h., which is the speed of sound. Supersonic runs will be conducted above 40,000 feet so that any resulting "sonic booms" will not cause damage at ground level.

The month-long project is another in the Navy's continuing aviation research programs conducted at the Naval Air Test Center.

## Lions Plan Xmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for Emmitsburg Community children will be held once again it was decided at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant. President Arthur Elder presided over the meeting which was attended by 20 members and 10 guests.

This will be the 34th time the local Lions Club has sponsored this public event for local children and a date for the party will be announced shortly.

Guests were present from Frederick, Thurmont and Yellow Springs Lions Clubs. President Elder introduced Deputy District Governor Guy Hopwood and Zone Chairman Don Bowser, both of whom spoke briefly. The club voted to purchase eyeglasses for a local indigent child and \$25 to the District for the form on an Eye Bank and Glaucoma Clinic to be established at Hagerstown.

Following the regular meeting a zone meeting was held with the presidents and secretaries of the clubs attending.

## Editor Will Lead Cancer Chapter Here

The Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society announced that Arthur Elder, editor and publisher of the Emmitsburg Chronicle, has assumed the chairmanship of the Emmitsburg branch of the Frederick County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Elder will direct the educational and service programs of the Maryland Division in the Emmitsburg area.

The Emmitsburg branch will coordinate its activities with the programs of the Frederick County Chapter. The offices of the county branch, located at 22 South Market Street in Frederick, will furnish educational materials and public education films for use by clubs and organizations in the Emmitsburg area. Requests for information concerning these programs will be handled by Mr. Elder.

Active as Director of Farmers State Bank and a member of various civic groups, Mr. Elder also serves as a member of the Advisory Board of St. Joseph College.

## Cullen Hospital To Convert

The Maryland Board of Public Works this week approved the use of one unit at Victor Cullen State Tuberculosis Hospital at Sabillasville for housing 10 inmates from the Maryland Training School for Boys.

This action was recommended several weeks ago by Gov. J. Millard Tawes in the face of considerable opposition. The move has long been a subject for debate in this area, with opponents arguing that, mixing medical and correctional cases in the same institution would be detrimental to all sides.

It is to become effective by Jan. 15 when a special building will be ready to house the youths at the Frederick County institution.

The board voted 2-1 for the move, with Gov. Tawes and State Treasurer John A. Lutkemeyer favoring it and Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein opposing it.

## B. L. NEIDERER

Bernard Lawrence Neiderer, 59, Abbotstown R1, Pa., died at 6 a. m. Saturday at the Hanover Hospital after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Helena Teresa Stonesifer Neiderer, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Keepers, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Gloria Smith, Strasburg, Va.; a brother, Cyril Neiderer, Hanover, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a son of the late Joseph and Susane Lawrence Neiderer. He was employed by Remco Corp., York, as a machinist. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Abbotstown, and the Holy Name Society, Moose, and the McSherrytown Home Association.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning with a Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The Rev. Michael Barrett was the celebrant. Burial was in the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Cemetery, McSherrytown.

The gleaming finish on most of today's costume jewelry is accomplished by plating with the precious metal rhodium—one of the platinum-group metals produced by International Nickel.

## FRONTIER CLUB PLANNING XMAS PARTY

The November meeting of the New Frontier Democratic Women's Club was held in the VFW Auxiliary rooms on Monday evening, with Mrs. Jane Bollinger, president, presiding.

Mrs. Louise Fraley, delegate to the convention of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, gave a report of the meeting which was held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Mary Jo Wagerman, chairman, announced that plans are complete for the bingo party, which was to be held in the VFW Annex on Thursday evening.

Election of officers took place and the following were nominated and elected without opposition.

President, Mrs. Jane Bollinger; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hatter; treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Kugler; secretary, Mrs. Jane Nolan, and cor. secretary, Mrs. Louise Fraley.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the December meeting on Dec. 9. Members are asked to bring a guest. Gifts will be exchanged.

## Catholic Census To Be Taken This Sunday

The eight-and-a-half-by-eleven census card which approximately 438,000 Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholics will fill out in the next week is divided into two parts.

The first will take care of the adult members of the family.

The questions deal with the age, occupation and sex of each and immediately launches into the religious status of each.

In the religion section the adults will be asked if they are Catholics, converts, have received confirmation and their marital status.

The last section asks whether the home is owned or rented, educational level, employment status and whether or not the Catholic is handicapped.

The second part is aimed at the children.

Here the questions are age, sex, number of sacraments received, (baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion), whether or not the youngster attends Catholic school and whether or not handicapped.

The third part of the questionnaire handles the subjects of whether or not the Catholic Review is received by the family, if a priest's visit is desired and whether anyone in the home is bed-ridden.

According to census officials, the card can be completed in about 10 minutes.

Although early starts began in hospitals, care homes and other institutions, along with rural areas of Anne Arundel County and Western Maryland, the major effort in the massive count will take place Nov. 17.

Starting early in the afternoon, about 50,000 volunteer workers will begin knocking on every door in Baltimore and nine outlying counties.

All Catholics are urged to remain home on the afternoon of the census and only those persons who permanently reside on the premises will be counted.

Texaco Stars ..... 18 18  
The Nite Owls ..... 11 25  
Alley Kats ..... 10 26

Nov. 7 Results  
Crouse's 4; Hits and Mrs. O Farmerettes 3; Alley Kats 1  
Bill's Snack Bar 3; Sperry Ford 1  
Texaco Stars 3; Nite Owls 1  
High game and set, 120, 338, E. Six (Crouse's Cut Rate).

## Lieut. Cook Given Excellency Award

Lt. Carroll E. Cook, 45-year-old commander of State Police Barrecks "B", has been awarded the official J. Edgar Hoover award for excellence, placing first in a class of 100 in a 12-week law enforcement course at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Washington.

Lt. Cook was presented the award at graduation exercises held last week at Constitution Hall in Washington.

This distinguished award was presented to Lt. Cook for his first place finish in competition with law officers from 30 different states and 15 foreign countries.

While at the 72nd session of the FBI Academy, Lt. Cook had courses and tests in criminal law, investigation technique, laws of seizure and arrest, fingerprinting and the Constitution.

Besides the courses, Lt. Cook was also trained in firearms, spending a full week at the firearms training range at the Quantico Marine Base in Quantico, Va., and in physical fitness.

Those who stretch the truth often find that it snaps back and hits them.

## Fire Company Announces Building Fund

President John J. Hollinger presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, 26 members in attendance.

Chief Sterling H. White reported 14 calls received and handled since the last meeting. George L. Danner, chairman of the local Muscular Dystrophy Drive, reported that coin canisters had been placed in various business places and that the drive would be concluded shortly. The president extended thanks to Jeff Fitzgerald for his excellent drawings of the proposed new fire hall addition.

During the meeting it was voted to inaugurate a Building Fund. Ralph D. Lindsey, president of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, presented the company with a check for \$200 which started the fund. The president named the following building committee: George L. Danner, chairman, L. Michael Boyle and Ronald Stouter. Anyone interested in donating to the fund is asked to contact any of the above committeemen. In a short talk before the group, President Lindsey urged the members to support and induce others to support the local Chamber of Commerce to enable it to become strong and healthy and to continue its fine community work. Two new members were voted to active membership. They were Herbert Giagell and Kenneth Slick. A thank-you note from Robert W. Stonesifer, social member, who is a patient at the Hagerstown Hospital, was received and read.

Town Commissioner J. Norman Flax requested permission to purchase two sections of used fire hose for use at the Rainbow Reservoir. The group agreed to donate the hose to the town.

Chief White requested members to exercise extreme caution when pulling into and out of the parking lot beside the hall as recently large numbers of children have been playing in the area. President Hollinger reminded the group that the annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

	W	L
Saylor's Store	28	12
Yankees	26	14
Myers Radio & TV	21	16
Frank's Tavern	24	16
Fairfield A's	22	18
Conservation Club	22	18
Ashbaugh's Store	12	28

High game, G. Gochenour, 143; high set, T. Saylor, 374. High team game and set, Frank's Tavern, 590 and 1632.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

	W	L
Bill's Snack Bar	24	12
Crouse's Cut Rate	22	14
Hits and Mrs.	20	16
Sperry Ford Sales	20	16
Farmerettes	19	17
Texaco Stars	18	18
The Nite Owls	11	25
Alley Kats	10	26

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NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

	W	L
4 Aces and A Joker	18	10
Farm Boys	18	10
Pin Busters	14	14
5 Studs	6	22

Nov. 12 Results  
4 Aces & A Joker 2; 5 Studs 2  
Farm Boys 3; Pin Busters 1  
High game and set, Frank Ohler, 131 and 352. High team game and set, Farm Boys, 530 and 1497.

## EHS Girls Champs Of County Hockey

The Emmitsburg High School Girls' Hockey team was declared the North Division County Champions as the result of winning first place in the hockey tournament held Nov. 8 at Linganore School.

Members of the team are: Mary Misner, Carolyn Umbel, Beverly Kemp, Suellen Knipple, Margaret Masser, Thelma Herring, Diane Null, Elaine Null, Joyce Sanders, Frances Webb, Phyllis Chatlos and Harriet Harner.

Hard work—an accumulation of easy things we don't do when we should.