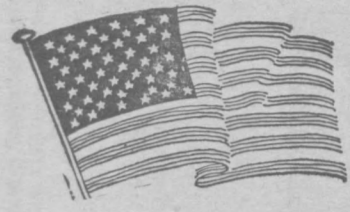


Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all



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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Temperatures will average about two to four degrees below normal. Some snow expected Saturday or Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

With the thermometer flirting with zero and the ground covered with snow the Christmas shopping spree is in full progress. Individuals can be seen daily trimming their homes outside in the brisk freezing weather getting ready for that grand and holy occasion . . . Christmas. The town itself is decked out for blocks and most homes show some semblance of the season. Merchants report brisk trading as is usual this time of the year and the kiddies are anxiously awaiting the annual Lions Club treat which comes Saturday morning. It is a pleasant thought, Christmas. Everyone appears to be in high spirits and the feeling of kindness and brotherliness is felt throughout the community. It is a time for forgiving, a time for thankfulness and a time to recollect the true meaning of the occasion, the Birth of Christ. We here in the office have had a busy year reporting the news. Not big sensational news by any standard, but news of your community in which you should be vitally interested. This type of news is strictly local and coverage is kept to that level. For 52 weeks we have been reporting weddings, births, deaths, school news, meetings, fires, elections, Town Council affairs and meetings, etc. It is a steady grind and in a sense a pleasure. We do our utmost in behalf of the community and it is just taken for granted. We derive a sincere measure of deep satisfaction in serving the citizens of Emmitsburg and it is our pleasure once again to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas! Elsewhere in this issue you will read greetings from most business places who are appreciative of the privilege of serving you. We urge you to read them all.

Apparently efforts to retain our local public high school have reached a dead end. No real progress has been reported after numerous meetings and negotiations seem to have reached a stalemate. This is indeed sad news at this time of the year, or for any time as a matter of fact, but especially so at Christmas. It creates an air of sadness over the community as we are about to enter another year; a sadness which we feel is not rightfully ours, but imposed by elected officials. The selection of a site for the school in Thurmont is a poor one in our opinion. It is also costly and dangerous. Emmitsburg children going to the new school will be forced to negotiate that dangerous intersection of Route 15 and State Route 81 where there have been innumerable automobile accidents. We dread to think of the number of school buses that will have to go through that intersection during the coming years. Buses from both Thurmont and Emmitsburg will be coerced into using that road. The Commissioners and the Board of Education still have ample time to right a grievous wrong and settle half way between the two towns. This undoubtedly would meet with the approval of residents of the two towns concerned and everyone would be safe and happy. However, if the County Commissioners let the deal go through, and apparently they will, they will go down in local history as the Commissioners who dealt the lethal stab in the back to the Community and Citizens of Emmitsburg. A harsh but true statement.

Christmas Service

The annual Christmas Eve Service will be held at the Elias Lutheran Church on December 24 at 11 p. m.

Kiddies' Christmas Party Saturday

An estimated six to seven hundred children are expected to turn out for the 34th annual Kiddies' Christmas Party to be held Saturday, Dec. 21. The affair is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club with the cooperation of the Town Council, local merchants and individuals.

General Chairman of the affair, Charles F. Stouter, reported this week his committee, with the cooperation of members of the Vigilant Hose Co., had boxed over 400 pounds of assorted candies and oranges.

The affair will get under way promptly at 11:00 a. m. Saturday morning when the first showing of a film will be given to the children free at the M-G Theater. Following the first show another will be given just as soon as the children have exited and those remaining are seated. President C.

Arthur Elder of the Lions Club announced there will be no meeting of the group next Monday in lieu of the Christmas Party Saturday.

Following the free movie the children will assemble at the Fire Hall where they will be treated to a hot lunch. Promptly at 2 p. m. Santa Claus will lead the big parade from the Doughboy in West End, to the Fire Hall, where the children will be proffered candy and oranges. The Emmitsburg Municipal Band, under the direction of Walter A. Simpson, will play the music for the parade and give a short concert while the distribution of candy is being made. Expected to be included in the parade are police cruisers and fire engines. All members of the Lions Club are asked to be present Saturday morning to help with the children both at the movie and the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Jane Orndorff Heads Sodality

The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the Green Parrot Tea Room. Fifty-two members and guests attended. Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held during which election of officers was held for the coming year with the following results: President, Jane Orndorff; vice president, Ruth Baker; secretary, Diane Pryor, and treasurer, Rita Byard. Gifts were presented to Rev. Louis Storms, C.M., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church; Rev. Francis Stauble, C.M., Spiritual Director of the Sodality; and Mary Sherwin, out-going president. Fr. Stauble spoke briefly to the group congratulating the group for the work done during the past year, and urging larger attendance at the regular meetings. Mrs. Gerald Ryder's name was called for the door prize, but she was not present. The ladies exchanged gifts.

Soldier Is Freed On Manslaughter Charges In Hearing

A 28-year-old Ft. Ritchie soldier, charged on three counts of manslaughter, reckless driving and passing when the way ahead was not clear, was found guilty on the passing charge and fined \$35 and court costs by Magistrate Byron W. Thompson in a hearing in Frederick Magistrate's court this week.

The pleas of not guilty on the three charges of manslaughter and reckless driving were confessed by Robert S. Rothenhoefer, State's Attorney, on grounds of insufficient evidence.

The soldier, Robert Leonard Nichols, of Chatham, N. Y., stationed at Ft. Ritchie, was charged May 19 following a three-car accident on U. S. 15 at St. Anthony's in which three persons were killed.

The deceased were listed as Mark David Smith, 3; his mother, Mrs. Joyce Smith, 33, both of Rochester, N. Y., and Raymond E. Sheehan, of Lyons, N. Y., all passengers in a car being driven by Raymond Edward Smith, father and husband of two of the deceased.

Tfc. Neil F. Bechtol, said that Nichols was going south on U. S. 15 when he attempted to pass the Smith car. While making the pass, Nichols saw an oncoming car being driven by Audrey Cleo Bodle, 49, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and tried to get back in his lane of traffic.

As he hit his brakes and tried to pull back behind the Smith car, Tfc. Bechtol said that Nichols' car hit the Smith car in the left bumper, causing the Smith car to cross the road and run headon into the Bodle car.

Mother Guillemin, Head Nun, Visits In Emmitsburg

The superior general of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent dePaul, Most Honored Mother Suzanne Guillemin, was welcomed by faculty and students of Saint Joseph College, at an academic convocation during her visit to the Provincial House and College here this week.

In deference to Mother Guillemin's French origin, the convocation program was presented entirely in French by the students. The Very Reverend Charles O'Connor, C.M., spiritual director of the Daughters of Charity here, gave the invocation. Miss Aileen Borst, senior, whose parents reside in Frankfurt, Germany, welcomed Mother Guillemin, remarking that her visit was a cause for rejoicing which coincided with the spirit of the liturgical season.

Miss Catherine Kochanski, senior from Baltimore, gave an historical account of the college, noting particularly the French names designating various buildings on campus. Miss Kathleen Trolle, senior of Brandy Station, Va., and Miss Mary Ann Leonard, senior of Utica, N. Y., president and vice president respectively of the Children of Mary, presented a spiritual bouquet and a bouquet of flowers. The Cecilian Society closed their choral offering with "The Marseillaise."

Mother Guillemin was elected superior general of the Daughters of Charity in 1962, and is presently on tour of the institutions throughout the world which are conducted by the members of her order. Her official tour of the houses in the Western Province began in early December following the installation of a new superior of the Japanese Province. She arrived in Washington, D. C., on December 11 for her visitation and met the sisters of the Provincial House and Saint Joseph College here this week. She was accompanied on her official tour by Sister Mary Basil, an alumna of Saint Joseph College, assigned to the mother house in Paris.

Choir Gives Carol Recital

A lovely Christmas Carol Recital was given Thursday evening, Dec. 12, in St. Euphemia's Hall by the children of St. Joseph's Church.

Participating in the recital were: Debbie Baker, Denise Bouey, Martha Byard, Linda Cool, Debbie Dick, Diane Dutrow, Gerolf Engeltatter, Mary Beth Eckenorde, Peggy Eiker, Patricia Hubbard, Josephine Haley, Mary Ellen Hobbs, Susan Keepers, Mary Ann Keilholtz, Mary Margaret Kooz, Elaine Little, Frances Miller, Joan Little, Theresa Little, Mary Ellen McGucken, Bonnie Ann Miller, Carolyn Little, Connie Miller, Theresa Miller, Janis Neighbours, Carlotta O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Regina Mae Ott, Susan Ott, Sandra Orndorff, Shirley Rider, Cheryl Rohrbaugh, Bonnie Sanders, Mary Kay Sherwin, Debbie Smith, Deborah Topper, Mary Topper, Pam Topper, Debbie Vaughn, Joel Warthen, Karen Warthen, Wanda J. Zurgable, Cathy and Joey Ott.

The choir members sang the "Sanctus," by Gounod, "Benedictus"; Marie Rosensteel song "O Holy Night" and Louis Rosensteel song "Silent Night."

Jerolf Engeltatter accompanied the children's choir, on the organ and Wanda Zurgable played "Silent Night," on the guitar. Piano solos were rendered by the following: Denise Bouey, Gerolf Engeltatter, Cathy and Joey Ott, Mary Kay Sherwin and Joel Warthen.

Santa was given a rousing welcome by all and Father Storms thanked all for their participation in the impromptu recital. Refreshments were served to all and special thanks to Bud Warthen who impersonated Santa.

Enemies are the heritage of success. Nobody envies a failure.

Mounties Click; Take Two Games During Week

The Mount St. Mary's College dribblers appeared to be establishing a winning pace this week as they bowled over two strong opponents in court action, both here and away. Jim Phelan's crew had little difficulty mastering Catholic University last Friday in Washington by a 78-71 score.

It was the third straight win for the Mountaineers to lift their overall record to 4-2. For Catholic, losers by narrow margins to such powerhouses as Providence and Seton Hall, it was the third reverse in six starts.

Catholic set the pace early in the game but midway in the first half Mike Costello sent the Mount to the front 17-16 with a goal. Near the close of the half Catholic spurted to hold a 34-32 advantage at half time.

The Mount opened the second half with seven straight points and led the remainder of the game.

Mike Costello and Mike Lyons treated the fans to a brilliant bit of outside shooting and accounted for 18 and 16 points. Lou Martine accounted for 18 points, most coming on shorter tosses.

Mike Fessler, a Freshman, and Charley Boylan netted 21 and 20 for the Cardinals.

The Mountaineers swished 33 of their 51 shots from the field while Catholic made good on but 27 of 60. The Crusaders held a wide margin on rebounding 37-16.

Coming back strong, Phelan's hoopsters clobbered helpless Roanoke College on the local floor by a lop-sided margin of 92-74, Monday night.

The victory was the fourth straight for the fast-moving Mountaineers and upped their overall record to 5-2. They are 3-1 in M-D play.

Roanoke, sparked by Steve Baker and Morris Cregger, pushed the Virginians into a 10-point lead midway in the first half but the Mount rallied to go ahead at half time by one point.

The visitors scored the opening basket in the second half and that was the last time they led as the Mount began to click and forged an 11-point advantage after about seven minutes. The Maroons made one last rally to cut the Mount margin to four points but in the last 10 minutes it was all Mount as Coach Phelan's outfit finished strong to win handily.

Mike Costello put up a fine all-around game for the winners and wound up with 21 points. Mike Johnson and Bernie Haag turned in brilliant relief jobs for the Mount when several starters ran Mount when several starters ran. The Mountaineers will be idle until Friday and Saturday. December 27 and 28, when they will take part in the Battlefield Tournament at the Gettysburg College floor with Westminster, American University and the host Gettysburg College Bullets. They will meet Westminster in the opening game Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Phelan will resume practice for his squad on Sunday and twice on Monday after which the members will have a brief holiday, returning for practice Christmas night as well as on December 26 to prepare for the tourney.

School Glee Club Performs Tonight

Tonight (Friday), St. Joseph's High School Glee Club will present "Christmas Fantasy" at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Admission is \$1.00 and the public is cordially invited to attend. The musical score will include numbers from "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music." Among other songs will be Victor Herbert's "Toyland," "Carol of the Bells," "The Birthdays of a King" and "The New-Born Child."

The program is under the direction of Rev. James F. Kelly. Scenery and stage management have been under the supervision of Rev. James T. Delancy. Bob Rosensteel will play the drums.

Little Progress Reported In School Negotiations

A delegation of interested local citizens was politely received at a meeting with the Frederick County Commissioners held in Frederick Tuesday morning. The delegation sought the help of the Commissioners in opposing the selection of the Staub site in Thurmont for a new consolidated public high school which ultimately would take the public high school out of Emmitsburg. At a recent public meeting held in the local Town Office residents threatened a court injunction to stop the School Board from obtaining an option on the Staub ground but to date no such injunction has been sought.

A. Irvin Renn, president of the Commissioners, told the group that the Board of Commissioners has no authority to tell the School Board where to locate a school, however, he promised that if the Board of Education rescinded its previous action and asked for money to buy another site the Commissioners would give a decision on the request.

The Jamison-Wivell site was selected by a joint committee from the towns and the original choice by the Board of Education. When the School Board asked for funds to purchase that site, however, the request was rejected.

The Commissioners emphasized Tuesday that the site itself was not turned down; they merely felt the price of the land was too high. Commissioner Lawrence A. Dorsey said all the Commissioners were interested in was having the Board of Education negotiate to get the price down. He said they never received any correspondence regarding this site. The next thing received was a request for funds to purchase the Staub site, Mr. Dorsey continued.

It was noted then that the Commissioners asked for an alternate site or sites with prices but the Board of Education later informed them there was no alternate site that met with approval of the School Board. In order to avoid further delay of the school, the

Commissioners said they approved the Staub site request since it was apparent they were not going to receive another choice despite their order to the School Board to furnish one.

The Jamison-Wivell site request was for \$37,000. The Staub site will cost \$30,000 for 40 acres.

Mr. Renn pointed out that they requested the School Board to "select and price an alternate site between the two towns. We couldn't make it any clearer, could we?" he asked.

Mrs. Glenn Gillespie asked Mr. Renn for his personal opinion of the Jamison-Wivell site. "I see nothing wrong with the site," he replied.

Mrs. Jane Bollinger asked if they had ever visited or considered the Harry Prongas site along the Old Frederick Road. This land is offered at just \$250 an acre, she said.

Emmitsburg Mayor Ralph F. Ireland noted that a proposed new highway is due to come near that property too. Mr. Dorsey said that school officials have said they want to keep the school along Route 15 because it does not have the snow drifting problem that Old Frederick Road has. The school officials also contend the site is away from the center of the population between the two towns.

Mr. Dorsey said he is particularly interested in getting a high school in the northern end of the county which has a curriculum equivalent to others in the county.

Mrs. Bollinger said that Emmitsburg already has a good academic course and that the main concern is acquiring a secretarial course to take care of the children who are not planning to attend college.

She said Emmitsburg is always left out. She said a member from Emmitsburg on the Board of Education might be a good thing to protect the interests of that town.

4-H CLUB AIDS NEEDY FAMILY

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg 4-H Boys' Club was held Monday evening. Vice president William Wivell presiding. A report was given by those members who attended a recent 4-H achievement night.

The group decided to select a needy local family and to present the family with a fruit basket during the Christmas season, as it has done in past years.

During the meeting the annual election of officers took place with the following results: President, William Wivell; vice president, Kenneth Swomley; treasurer, Roland Snyder, and secretary, Stephen Wivell. The club will again organize a basketball team and practice will commence after the first of the new year. The meeting was adjourned and a Christmas party of games and refreshments followed.

Adams Rites Held

Funeral services for C. Felix Adams, 83, DePaul St., who died last Wednesday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, were held from the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St. There was a requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Louis Storms officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were John P. Wallawsky, Charles E. Harner, Jr., William F. Adams, Norman D. Adams, Jr., Earl Adams and Richard Sprinkle.

No problem will go away just because its feelings are hurt at being ignored.

K. of C. PLANS SOCIAL EVENT

Grand Knight Lumen F. Norris presided at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held Monday night in the council chambers.

Everett Chrismer, chairman of the annual Communion Breakfast, gave a report and stated that the date for the affair will be announced shortly. Clyde J. Eyer, raffle committee chairman, reported \$37 netted from a recent event.

Carl A. Wetzel, Home Assn. treasurer, gave a detailed financial report on the social bar which has been open now about three weeks. Grand Knight Norris appointed Paul A. Keepers in charge of the "CC" tag committee again this year and all members desiring these automobile tags are asked to contact Mr. Keepers. Curtis D. Topper was named by the Grand Knight to head a committee to make arrangements for some type of social event to be held in the hall on December 28.

Fires Extinguished

The Vigilant Hose Company was called to two chimney fires over the weekend. Neither caused serious damage.

Saturday at 9:30 p. m. a stove-pipe overheated at the home of Maurice Bradshaw on the Square.

At 11:45 a. m. Sunday an oil stove overheated at the home of James Sanders, on the Bollinger Schoolhouse Road, east of Emmitsburg. Little damage was caused by the two fires.

You're only young once. After that it takes another excuse.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)		
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Bill's Snack Bar	38	14
Hits and Mrs.	30	22
Texaco Stars	29	23
Crouse's Cut Rate	28	24
Farmerettes	28	24
Sperry Ford Sales	26	26
Alley Kats	15	37
The Nite Owls	14	38
December 12 Results		
Bill's Snack Bar	4	Nite Owls 0
Texaco Stars	3	Sperry Ford 1
Hits and Mrs.	3	Alley Kats 1
Farmerettes	3	Crouse's 1
High game, 123, T. Hollinger (Sperry Ford Sales); high set, 324, S. Sanders (Texaco Stars).		