

# Emmitsburg Chronicle

Weekend

Weather Forecast

Temperatures to average near normal during the period. Some rain expected Friday or Saturday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

For a while it looked as though the Town wouldn't get its Christmas lights into display. A week ago the Firemen erected the strings of lights and the public awaited with abated breath for the dazzling display. A week passed by and no lights. Late this week it was learned that the fuses used in previous years had disappeared and that no replacements could be found as the equipment was too antiquated and that type of fuse was not made anymore. However, the lights popped on Wednesday night to the amazement of all and I still don't know how it was managed. However, all us fellows and gals are happy again and all is forgiven. Along with the Town's lights, homes here and there are beginning to sparkle with twinkling Christmas decorations and once again we are in the swing of that good old Christmas spirit.

It has been announced that once again there will be a Christmas decoration contest and the prizes will be announced shortly. It is hoped that the public will enter the contest with a competitive spirit, as in previous years.

Monday night as we observed our first taste of a wintry evening we couldn't help but wonder how the older folks were going to manage to get to the Postoffice. The streets were a sheet of ice Monday and anyone who dared risk the trip to the local Postoffice risked broken bones and possible hospitalization. This also brings to mind the attempts that were made to obtain mailboxes around the Town for the convenience of the public. Can you imagine a town of this size and in this day and age where only one mailbox is available and that is at the Postoffice? It seems ludicrous that the Postoffice Dept. can get away with a thing like this. We must continue our drive for mailboxes and/or carrier service. It's really going to be a problem this winter folks. Let's increase our aggressiveness and not pull our punches until we get better mail service here.

The support accorded the Senior Citizens Center at its open house Monday night was very encouraging. Almost 100 people braved the icy streets and roads to be present at the affair, of which the elderly citizens were very proud and happy. County officials who were invited did not show up but then the road conditions were very dangerous and they were hardly expected to. The Town Government was represented and many dropped in to congratulate the older folks who gleamed with pride. To those of you who haven't as yet visited the Center, or for that matter joined it, you are really missing something. There is a warm atmosphere of cordiality prevalent among the members and they will do all in their power to see that you feel at home and enjoy yourself. Therefore, if you qualify, and you can if you want to, better join the ranks today!

## Shooting Match Slated For Sunday

A shooting match will be sponsored by the Indian Lookout Conservation Club on Sunday, Dec. 11 starting at 1:00 p.m.

The affair will be held at the Civic Grounds east of town and participation will be restricted to 12-gauge shotguns. Shells will be furnished and refreshments will be on sale. Prizes to be offered consist of turkeys and hams. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Food Sale

The Junior Class of Emmitsburg High School will sponsor a Food Sale on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, in the Fire Hall.

On sale will be the usual palatable foodstuffs and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brauer of Motters Station, Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ellen, to Nelson LeRoy Smith, MM/2, United States Navy.

Miss Brauer is a graduate of Emmitsburg High School, class of 1963, and is employed by Moore Business Forms, Inc., of Thurmont.

Mr. Smith is the son of Thurston Smith and Mrs. Joseph Golley of Thurmont. A 1960 graduate of Thurmont High School, he is presently stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

A March wedding is planned.

## Senior Citizens' Open House Highly Successful

Despite inclement weather and icy streets Monday evening, a goodly crowd assembled at the Open House held in the clubroom of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg.

Approximately 90 guests and members attended the affair. Two members of the Brunswick Senior Citizens Club braved the icy highways to be present for the occasion.

Among the local invited dignitaries who showed their interest in the Center, were Mayor Guy A. Baker, Jr., and Town Commissioner Joseph M. Haley. The pastors of five local churches and six nuns from St. Joseph's Provincial House also were present.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, by Mrs. Louis H. Stoner, chairman of the decorating committee. Punch, coffee and cake were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edith Harner.

The members and officers of the Center wish to extend thanks to all who so generously helped in many ways to make the party a success. Much credit is given to Mrs. Virginia Sanders for her untiring efforts.

Thanks is due also to a group of girls from St. Joseph College who gave their assistance in many ways. Appreciation is extended to the Art's Flower Shop, Waynesboro, Pa., Creager's Florists of Thurmont, Musselman's Greenhouse of Cashtown, and Mr. George Mellor for the lovely floral arrangements sent.

Much praise and gratitude is extended to Sister Madeleine of St. Joseph College and Mrs. Andrew Eyster, who have been so generous of their time and talent to initiate the whole project of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg.

## Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

Acting Postmaster Eugene Rosensteel announced this week that the local Postoffice was experiencing the annual Christmas mailing rush.

Already the local office is experiencing a heavy increase in volume and the Postmaster urges all to observe early mailing of cards, letters and packages to insure arrival in time for Christmas. He urged, in the interest of expediency, that mailers use their box numbers to speed the sorting of local mail.

Rosensteel announces that additional hours of service have been added to expedite the delivery of mail and convenience of the customers. On Saturday, Dec. 10, there will be window service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, money orders will be accepted throughout the day at the above specified time.

On Saturday, Dec. 17 the window service will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but no money orders will be issued on this day.

There are now about 2,000 cities in the world with over 100,000 population.

## Mountaineers Open Season; Four Straight

Jim Phelan's Mountaineers got off to an auspicious start as they measured Shippensburg 97-69 last Thursday night in the curtain-raiser for this year's basketball season.

In quick succession the Blue and White, within a week, polished off three additional foes to run their early season log to 4-0.

Using their height and greater experience to good advantage, the Mountaineers were in command all the way Thursday. They started with a run of eight straight points before the Red Raiders could score.

Midway in the first half the score was 31-22 and then a six-point spree sent Phelan's outfit on to a foolproof 50-30 lead at half time.

The entire Mountaineer squad saw action with 11 of the 12 players breaking into the scoring column.

Fred Carter and Dick Dohler, a pair of 6'3" Sophomores, chalked up 21 and 19 points respectively, while Mike Lyons, 6'1" Senior, followed with 18.

Saturday's opponent was Hampden-Sydney. The game represented the first of the season in the Mason-Dixon Conference. The Mounties experienced little difficulty in overpowering the Virginia team, 83-71.

Hampden-Sydney scored the first six points of the game and the Mount was forced to play catch-up ball the rest of the way. At half time the Mount trailed 41-37.

After about five minutes into the second half Hampden-Sydney was on top and then the Mount began to move. A goal by Dick Dohler sent the Phelanmen to the front for the first time at 56-55.

A pair of fouls by Bob Sutor, a goal by John Forte and a goal by Sutor made it 62-55 and from then on the Mountaineers held a seven- to 12-point advantage.

Pete Johnston, Fred Carter and Dohler came through with 18 points each and the former also snared 12 rebounds. The Mount converted 15 of 22 foul tries.

The Phelanmen made it three in a row Monday night as they clobbered Shepherd, 101-75 in the second Conference game played in Emmitsburg.

The West Virginia outfit kept pace with the Mount throughout the first half and trailed only 47-40 at halftime but the second half the Mount took complete command to win going away.

Fred Carter racked up 35 points for the winners on 16 goals and a trio of fouls. Dick Dohler, Ed Sarmir and John Forte also hit double figures with 17, 14 and 12. The Mount made good on 17 of 23 foul tosses.

Mt. St. Mary's won its fourth consecutive game, and its third Mason-Dixon Conference contest, Tuesday night with an 84-65 victory over Randolph-Macon, defending conference champs, in the local gymnasium.

Fred Carter led the winners in scoring with 26 points, followed by Pete Johnston's 22.

The Mountaineers led by 39-29 at halftime but Randolph-Macon made it 39-35 early in the second half by garnering three quick goals. Then the Mounties began pulling away and led by 28 points with seven minutes left in the game.

Freshmen John Forte and John Novey, with seven and five points respectively, were spectacular on defense as Forte held Randy's star forward, Frank Farron, to one point, that on a foul shot.

## VFW AMBULANCE

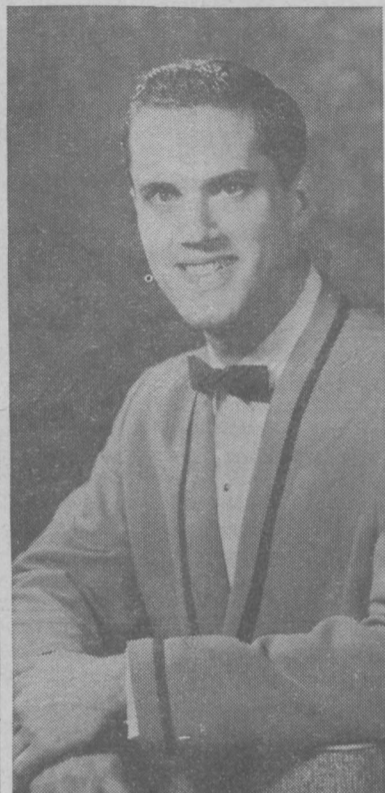
Henry Zurgable was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, this week in the VFW ambulance and Henry Cool was returned from the hospital to his home via the ambulance. Roy L. Boyer, Thurmont, was taken to the Frederick Hospital in the ambulance. Drivers were Paul E. Humerick and Michael Boyle.

Mr. "Peep" Lingg has returned to his work at Dudash's Service Station after being confined to his home near here with the virus.

## Promoted

Pvt. Linda Lou Trent, formerly of Emmitsburg, has been promoted to PFC at Camp Pendleton, Calif. She entered the U.S.M.C. for women on August 8 and received her basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

## Featured Soloist With Glee Club



Mount Saint Mary's College Glee Club, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary Schola Cantorum, and the Rosemont College Glee Club of Rosemont, Pa., will combine voices and talents in presenting "Sing We Noel", Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Mount St. Mary's College Chapel, at 3 p.m. It is the first visit of the Rosemont singers to the Mount campus, and the third joint concert with the Mount Glee Club.

David Arsenault, baritone, will appear as soloist. The Yuletide program will feature new and old carols from many nations, as well as the religious and secular aspects of the holiday season. The Hill 'n Dale Singers, a folk singing group, and The Carillons, will bring variety to the concert.

Some 100 voices will be heard in Adam's, "Cantique de Noel," with soloists from each musical group, assisted by the duo-trumpets of Frank Miller and Warren Walker. The Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum directs the Mount singers, and Herbert Fiss the Rosemont Glee Club.

## Ground Rezoned Here

The last official act of the now out-of-office county commissioners was to approve three rezoning requests.

A. Irvin Renn, who was president of the former board, said the commissioners approved rezonings for Ernest R. Shriver, and Dr. William M. Carr, of Emmitsburg.

A public hearing on the rezonings was held last week.

Shriver, who was represented by Richard E. Zimmerman, won commercial zoning for a 6.6 acre piece of land near Emmitsburg, at the intersection of Creamery

## Mrs. M. Wasilifsky Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Adolph Wasilifsky, 60, former faculty member of Saint Joseph College, died suddenly at her home, "Fileremo," near Emmitsburg, on December 2. The wife of Adolph M. Wasilifsky, Ph.D., professor of English at Saint Joseph's since 1936, and Mt. St. Mary's College, Mrs. Wasilifsky was proficient in the humanities and languages and spent about 20 years in the teaching field.

The former Margaret Schmidt of Baltimore, Mrs. Wasilifsky received her A.B. degree at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland and her Master's degree at the Catholic University of America. She also studied at the University of Maryland and at Laval University, Canada. Before entering the teaching field she was a reference librarian at the Catholic University and a staff correspondent for the Baltimore Catholic Review.

Mrs. Wasilifsky is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Melvin, Laytonville, Md.; a son, Justin, and one granddaughter, Moira Janson Melvin. Other survivors are three sisters, Sister Mary Elenora, S.S.N.D., St. Mary's, Annapolis; Mrs. H. B. O'Donnell, Yonkers, New York; Mrs. Eric Frederick, Baltimore, and one brother, James Schmidt, of Baltimore.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg.

Students at St. Joseph College provided a guard of honor Tuesday at funeral services. The solemn high mass said by the Rev. Louis Storms in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was largely attended.

Burial was at St. Anthony's Shrine Cemetery, near Emmitsburg. Pallbearers were Richard N. Plante, Victor Antolin, David Neun, John Walter, Milton Sewell and Harry Scott.

Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McNair, Washington, spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Leone McNair and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs.

About \$779,000,000 is given away annually by 15,000 U. S. philanthropic foundations.

## Couple Observes 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Moser, R2, were recently surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children on Nov. 27, 1966 at the Tom's Creek Methodist Church.

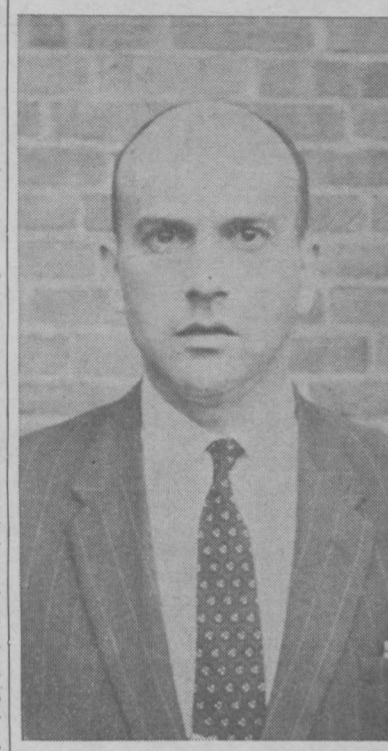
Mr. and Mrs. Moser were married Nov. 27, 1941, by Rev. Dr. Lowell S. Enzor of the Westminster Theological Seminary. They have four children: Mrs. Thomas Little, Mrs. David Wivell and Robert Moser of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Clarence Knott of Frederick. They also have six grandchildren.

Refreshments were served to sixty friends and relatives who were present. Rev. and Mrs. King Duncan and daughter were also present, and Rev. Duncan gave the blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser received many lovely gifts from their family, friends and relatives. Guests were present from Baltimore, Manchester, Greenmount, Sykesville, Westminster, Keysville, Taneytown, Emmitsburg and Thurmont.

There were gifts received from relatives in Annapolis, Taneytown, and Emmitsburg, who were unable to attend.

## Gene Rosensteel Acting Postmaster; Assumes Duties



G. Eugene Rosensteel took over the reins as acting Postmaster of the Emmitsburg office on November 25. Rosensteel received the nomination for the position from the local Democratic Central Committee with additional endorsement from the Frederick State Central Committee, a number of months ago.

Rosensteel will be acting Postmaster until his presidential appointment comes through. Gene is a native of Emmitsburg, is 34 years old and is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, 1950. He was employed at one time by Sperry Ford Sales and Crouse's Store.

In February of 1951, Gene enlisted in the Navy and was assigned aboard a destroyer. Upon completion of five months of overseas duty in Europe, he married the former Sylvia Long, daughter of the late Edward and Lula Long. Following a trip around the world with the Navy he served as a machinist at the Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, and later serviced machines made by that concern, on the East Coast.

Deciding to enter business for himself, Rosensteel, in 1963, purchased the Rosensteel Bus Service from his father, George F. Rosensteel, which consisted of five large buses and two station wagons, travelling some 100,000 miles annually. Presently the business is for sale and it is being managed by Harold G. Sanders since Gene has taken over command of the Postoffice.

In an interview this week with the Chronicle, the new Postmaster had this to say: "I consider this to be the best job opportunity I've ever had and I wish to thank those responsible, in any way, in helping me obtain the position, either by a good word or recommendation. I will do my very best to maintain only the highest standards of mail service to our community."

## Everett Chrismer Knight Of Year

The annual Knight of the Year banquet and dance sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, was held at the Cozy Restaurant last Saturday evening, 72 members and guests in attendance.

In conjunction with the affair the Council also observed its 50th anniversary at which four 50-year members were honored.

Grand Knight C. Arthur Elder presented 50-year certificates to J. Ward Kerrigan, C. Edgar Dukehart, James C. Myers and Edward L. Myers. He also made the presentation of the Knight of the Year Award to J. Everett Chrismer.

State Deputy Dr. M. D. Gilligan was an honored guest and spoke briefly. Rev. Robert S. Grace asked the invocation and Rev. Philip A. Barrett, treasurer of Mt. St. Mary's College, was the principal speaker. District Deputy Paul A. Keepers gave a brief resume of the history of the local council and Lumen F. Norris presided as toastmaster over the affair. Rev. Carl J. Fives said the closing prayer. Music for dancing was furnished by George Daner's Little German Band. Robert A. Seidel, Sr., was general chairman of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterbinsky and family, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. Sterbinsky's mother, Mrs. Alice Sterbinsky.

## Town Grants Free Parking For Christmas

Chairman of the Board Joseph M. Haley presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners held Monday night in the Town Office. Present was Paul E. Humerick, who had several matters to talk over with the Board.

Phone service at the local sewerage disposal plant and the water filtration plant was discussed and it was decided to contact the C. & P. Phone Co. concerning some other type of communication at a more economical rate.

Commissioner Samuel C. Hays, also a member of the Library Board, indicated that the local Library might easily be in need of a new location as the building which presently houses the Library has been sold and that additional space was desirable. Mayor Guy A. Baker, Jr. scheduled a meeting with the Council, Library Board and representatives of two local service organizations, on Dec. 12, to discuss the future of the Library.

Commissioner Haley reported that the inspection of local sidewalks was almost completed and that sidewalk grade lines for Emmitt Gardens had been discussed and a decision had been made to conform the grade with the sewer manholes in that area.

Mayor Baker announced the Council would grant motorists free two-hour parking on the town streets from the period December 16 through December 24. This would enable local shoppers ample time to make their purchases in Emmitsburg stores. He also stated that the two-hour rule would be strictly enforced by the Police Department.

Police Chief W. E. Law's monthly report to the Council showed: Vehicle arrests, 9; warnings issued, 13; complaints answered, 14; night calls handled, 3. In addition that report showed he assisted the State Police with the investigation of three accidents, and two others by the Dept. One trip with the police cruiser was made to Fort Ritchie, Frederick Jail and the Gettysburg Hospital.

At a special meeting held Nov. 9, Jack Gillett, representing the engineering firm of Whitman, Reardon & Associates, held discussions with certain matters pertinent to the town's welfare which needed professional advice. The Town needs blueprints of its water and sewerage facilities brought up to date to present to the State Health Dept. preparatory to obtaining State and Federal money for local improvements. The installation of a 6-inch water main out the Waynesboro Road was discussed with the company representative. Future plans for construction of an impounding dam to hold more water in reserve, were talked over. It was pointed out that Rainbow Lake, constructed in 1950, was hardly able to cope with the growing town demands for more water and that more protection against drought conditions must be made. Council feels that an impounding dam would solve the future needs for years to come.

Mayor Baker reported that all projects formerly contracted for with Elmer St. Clair Maxwell engineering firm have been completed and paid for and that firm's connections with the Town have been terminated. Council has voted to engage a new engineering concern.

St. Joseph's Provincial House offered for sale at the price of \$1, to the Town, a water meter installation located on Creamery Road. The original installation cost of this fixture was reported at \$2,000.

## Firemen Handle Three Fires

The Vigilant Hose Co. was called to two chimney fires Monday, Fire Chief Guy McLaughlin reports.

The first was at the Drive-In Real Estate office on E. Main St., at 12:01 Monday afternoon. Monday evening at 6:15 a similar fire occurred at the home of Henry Cool on the Tract Rd. Chief McLaughlin said no damage occurred in either fire.

Saturday, the firemen were called to the home of Emma Eckernode on DePaul St., when an oil burner gave off smoke. No damage was reported in that fire.

If you are happy, it is largely to your own credit. If you are miserable, it is chiefly your own fault.—Hyde.