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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Local propertyowners will be given an opportunity to air their gripes over higher taxes at a public meeting to be held in Emmitsburg Monday evening. Many propertyowners are highly perturbed over the recent higher assessments handed out by the powers that be. It is hard to understand what the "big grab" is all about when the financial picture of the State and County looks rather rosy. It is felt that with inflation eating away at every single one of us that these figures, which appear excessively high, will definitely represent an inflationary blow which may well be devastating to some, especially those in the lower income bracket and older persons living on fixed incomes. At any rate, you will have an opportunity to sound off at the meeting and whether or not anything matures, you will be able to say you had an opportunity to add your two cents worth. It would behoove each and every one of you taxpayers to be present at this meeting and you are urged to be in attendance.

Christmas was almost over for Emmitsburg Tuesday evening. A large car carrier transport hauling junk cars started through Emmitsburg on Main Street. Suddenly the hood of one of the cars raised up and you can imagine what it did to the Christmas decorations as it travelled down the street. Many bulbs were smashed, strings torn down and even the cable to one of the fire sirens was broken from its moorings. Quick work the next day by workmen remedied the situation. As a result it did look like a short Christmas for the old 'Burg.

Well here it is December and we are into our second snowfall already. Churchgoers last Sunday were quite surprised when they awoke early to see the area mantled in over three inches of beautiful snow. The ground is taking the moisture well and the reservoir has gained a foot. As to any predictions for a "white" Christmas, I have none. Most of the snow has disappeared by now but it is highly possible that we could get more, and in short order.

Your Chronicle will be out early next week, so if you have any news material or advertising you would like to have included in the Christmas edition, it is advisable to have it into this office by Monday morning. Publication day will be Tuesday, Dec. 23!

## Boy Scouts Plan Summer Camp

Plans were discussed on selection of summer camp location, at a meeting of the Boy Scout Committee of Troop 284 on Monday evening. Each scout will be requested to bring in the initial fee by Jan. 20, at which time application for summer camp will be prepared by the committee.

A 50-50 drawing will be conducted on Jan. 20. This fundraising event is planned to offset the delay in the light bulb sale.

Troop 284 will participate in a Francis Scott Key District Swim Meet on Dec. 20, at Hood College in Frederick, at 8:30 a.m. Training for this meet is being handled by Verne Ray, committee secretary-treasurer.

Bob Rosensteel, Scoutmaster, presented a 1969-70 plan of events. The month of January is to be devoted to training in first aid. It is hoped that the services of Mr. Al Miller, Yellow Springs, first aid training specialist, may be attained. Also, several activities are being planned by the Scouts for Boy Scout Week in February.

A visit to Frederick Troop 1054 meeting, is being tentatively planned for January 6. The Scoutmaster, Committeemen and the green bar of Troop 284, will attend.

## Meeting Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club originally scheduled for Monday evening, has been cancelled in lieu of the annual Christmas Kiddies' Party this Saturday.

# Taxpayers Plan Meeting

## Christmas Parade And Kiddies' Party Saturday

The 40th annual Kiddies' Christmas Party will take place in Emmitsburg Saturday, Dec. 20.

The event is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, Milton A. Sewell, president, with assistance from the Town Council, Emmitsburg Homemakers Club, Fire Co., and the numerous merchants who purchase advertising to defray the expenses. The event annually draws more than 500 children to town, more than any other single outdoor event.

Activity will get under way promptly at 12 noon when the children will gather at the Fire Hall for hot chocolate and sandwiches. The lunch will be served between noon and 1:00 p.m. Parents will be able to shop at local stores as the Town Council has provided free parking through Christmas.

At 1:30 p.m. the mammoth Christmas Parade will march off in West End and proceed to the Fire Hall where Santa, escorted by Sperry Ford Sales, will distribute candy and oranges to all the children.

State and local police will manage the crowd of children during the parade and distribution of candy. Members of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will furnish music for the parade and also give a short concert while Santa is passing out the candy. Also in the line of march will be the Legion Color Guard, police cars and fire apparatus.

Milton A. Sewell is general chairman of the Christmas Lions Club members are asked to be present to help with the work Saturday morning and afternoon.

## Frank W. Weant Honored By Masons

Frank W. Weant was the recipient of a 50-year Masonic pin at the regular meeting of Tyrian Lodge 205, F and AM of Emmitsburg.

Weant was initiated into Freemasonry November 13, 1919, received the second degree November 27, 1919, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason December 11, 1919. He served as Master of Tyrian Lodge in 1922 and was later elected to the office of secretary, serving in that capacity for 40 years.

Virgil Zentz, grand inspector, made the presentation, and conveyed the congratulations of the grand master of Masons in Maryland, who was unable to be present.

The following officers were elected for 1970: Edward Heiser, Jr., worshipful master; Claude DeBerry, senior warden; Norman Plank Sr., junior warden. Harry S. Hahn and Ralph Grushon were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Installation ceremonies will be held January 8 at the lodge hall in Emmitsburg.

By special dispensation, the regularly posted meeting for December 25 has been canceled. The lodge will observe St. John's Day on December 28, worshipping in a body at the Presbyterian Church in Emmitsburg.

## Decorating Contest Judging Thursday

The Annual Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, has generated high interest this year and there are many new and exciting exhibits scattered throughout the District.

Judging of the decorations will take place Christmas night between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. No unlighted exhibit will be considered in the judging so those interested in the competition must leave their lights turned on during that evening.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best lights, 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; 4th prize, \$5.

The same monetary offering will pertain to these exhibits: Most Original and best Nativity Scene.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wetzel, Emmitsburg, son, Dec. 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bentz, Thurmont R2, son, Dec. 11.

## Community Chorus To Present Annual Rendition Of "Messiah" Sunday



Sister Jane Marie



Miss Susan Martin

Again this Christmas Season the Emmitsburg Community Chorus will present Handel's "The Messiah" in St. Joseph's College auditorium. The date is Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m. This chorus, under the direction of Sister Jane Marie Perrot, D.C., Music Instructor at St. Joseph College, was organized three years ago and it hopes to make the singing of this beautiful Christmas music a tradition for the Emmitsburg and surrounding communities.

The officers are happy to announce that the following soloists will perform with the chorus: Miss Susan Martin, soprano; Mrs. Mary Alice Gould, contralto; Mr. Jack Keeler, tenor; and Mr. Paul Snyder, bass.



Jack E. Keeler  
Miss Martin, a regular with the chorus, is a graduate of the local high school, received her B.A. degree at Western Maryland College, Westminster, where she was a member of the College Choir, and is now an assistant in the history department of the University of Maryland.

## Senior Citizens Attend Meeting

Wednesday afternoon, December 10, a group of Emmitsburg Senior Citizens attended the Frederick County Senior Citizens Club Christmas program at the Church of the Brethren in Frederick. Each club presented a number, which proved most interesting and entertaining. The Fellowship Center of Frederick gave several, among them a piano medley of old familiar songs, by Mrs. Amelia Hildebrand, A Parade of Wooden Soldiers and The Clock. Brunswick was represented by Mrs. Dorothy Lee Moss with a musical reading; Thurmont presented a chorus of "Musical Memories"; Carroll Manor Club's contribution was a flute solo by Miss Paun Ogle and Mrs. Emma Eckenrode of Emmitsburg, gave a number of guitar selections. However, a quartet of four men calling themselves "Quartet for Catochaires Quite" took the prize in entertainment.

The program was followed by a get-together hour, one feature of which was the serving of punch and cake or cookies, by the ladies of the church.

Those attending from the Emmitsburg Club were: Mr. Louis Stoner, Mrs. Helen McNair, Mrs. Effie Hoke, Mrs. Genevieve Clements, Mrs. Emma Eckenrode, Mrs. Charlotte Sanders and Hazel Caldwell.

The regular meeting for December will be Wednesday, December 30, at St. Joseph College at 6:30 p.m. This will be in the nature of a covered dish supper as usual.

Generally speaking, women are generally speaking.

## Says Congress Playing Game

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:  
This is the time of year—to mix metaphors—that the Congress is engaging in the annual cat and mouse sport of putting the taxpayer through the wringer.

When played properly, as everyone knows, the cat catches the mouse, cripples it so that, despite its best efforts, it can get only a jump or two away, then releases it. The mouse makes a break for freedom and just when he thinks he is free and clear the cat pounces on him and down the hatch he goes.

To bring everyone up to date on the present status of this game, the Senate cats, perhaps we should say fat cats, apparently won the toss this year. (It is presumed that all of your readers will concede that the mouse—taxpayer—was adequately pre-crippled before this current game even started.) The Senate released the mouse on Thursday, December 11 by passing, with a large record vote, a tax bill which gave the taxpayer some substantive relief. The Senate bill now goes to a joint House-Senate Conference Committee to iron out differences with the previously passed and more restrictive House measure. The joint committee will now pounce on the mouse by stripping the bill of its goodies and returning it to both houses where it will pass by voice vote. (Yeas and Nays not recorded.)

The individual Senators, who are in trouble back home in next year's election, can now "point with pride" to their votes on the Senate bill which went into the conference. So the farce will end.

A Taxpayer

## Mounts Engaged In Tourney This Weekend

Mount St. Mary's cagers will be eyeing their third straight Quantico title when they participate in the Quantico Tournament this weekend.

The Mounties captured the crown in 1967 by knocking off the Marines in the finals, while last year, the Emmitsburg dribblers made it two in a row by gunning down Cheyney State in the championship.

The Mountaineers will carry a 3-0 record into the opening round after two heart-stopping overtime victories at home.

Against Towson State College Monday night, the Mounties rallied from six points behind with 59 seconds to play and held on in overtime to a 91-87 victory. Big Bob Sutor sent the game into overtime by canning both ends of a one-and-one situation with 12 seconds remaining in regulation time. Sutor then hit two big hoops at the start of the overtime session and the Mounts were never headed again. Sutor finished with 34 points and 29 rebounds while Bob Riley and Lou Grillo combined for another 39 points.

A week earlier, the Mounties staged a furious comeback against highly-rated Philadelphia Textile by pulling out an 83-80 overtime victory.

Lou Grillo scored five points in the last 19 seconds including a 20-footer at the buzzer to save the Mounties in regulation. Grillo and Steve Murphy hit clutch fouls in the overtime to guarantee victory.

## Students Honor Mount Officials

Two Mount St. Mary's College officials were honored by the student body during the annual faculty-student Christmas banquet held in the college dining hall Monday evening.

Dr. John J. Dillon, executive vice president of the college, was chosen as the lay faculty member who has contributed the most toward the students' welfare during the past year. Dr. Dillon was unable to attend due to illness.

Rev. Daniel Nusbaum, college chaplain, received the honor as the clergyman on the campus who has contributed the greatest service to the student body throughout the year.

Among the other presentations were awards for the top intramural football teams. Jerry Smith of the Washington Redskins was guest speaker for the affair.

## Public Meeting Set For Monday Night

Emmitsburg and Thurmont taxpayers concerned over the recent reassessment figures handed out by the Supervisor of Assessments' Office, will meet in public session Monday evening, December 22 at 7 o'clock in St. Joseph's High School auditorium on DePaul Street.

## C. Of C. Will Decorate Trees On Square

A committee report on the publication of a brochure for Emmitsburg was heard Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, President Jane Bollinger presiding. The brochure committee is composed of Sister Margaret Hickey, chairman, G. Eugene Rosensteel and Arthur Elder. A more complete report is expected at the January meeting.

The president announced that approximately 40 letters were sent to local business and professional men and women inviting them to become members of the group. Mrs. Frances Rosensteel, of the beautification committee, volunteered to decorate the four pine trees on the Square in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Bollinger gave reports on a recent Community Fund meeting and also a meeting of the state's Chambers of Commerce held last month in Frederick. It was reported that the Town had installed a streetlight at the recreational area on Community Field, at the Chamber's request. The group voted to take a \$5 advertisement in the Lions Club Christmas page which is being published this week.

## GEORGE S. O'TOOLE

George S. O'Toole, Sr., 85, Waynesboro, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in the Waynesboro Hospital.

A native of Thurmont, the deceased was a son of the late Joseph R. and Anna V. (McSherry) O'Toole and lived in Waynesboro since 1904. He retired in 1954 after 46 years employment at the Landis Tool Co. His wife, M. Gertrude Staley O'Toole, predeceased him in 1966.

Mr. O'Toole is survived by these children: Mrs. Vincent Sanders, George R. O'Toole and Mrs. Lloyd LaCasse, all of Waynesboro; Mrs. Ermyle B. Hill, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph J. Fitzgerald, Wash., D. C.; Mrs. John A. Long, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. George Shea, Beth Page, L. I.; 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. In addition, these brothers and sisters: Dr. Joseph O'Toole, Dr. Louis O'Toole and Miss Mary J. O'Toole, all of Thurmont, and Mrs. Louise Keepers of Emmitsburg.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Andrews Catholic Church, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Anthony Burakowski celebrant. Interment will be made in St. Andrew's Church Cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, from 7-9 p.m. Sunday. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

## Garden Club Enjoys Party

The Silver Fancy Garden Club held its annual Christmas party on December 11 at the Old Hotel in Taneytown, with 16 members present. A delicious luncheon was served and gifts exchanged. A short business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Robert Clingan.

The club members have decorated for Christmas the lobby of the Carroll County General Hospital, the dining hall and chapel of the Victor Cullen School for Boys and the libraries in Taneytown and Emmitsburg.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John L. Zent in Taneytown with Mrs. Harry M. Mohny and Mrs. George Showers assisting.

## Chimney Fire

The Vigilant Hose Company lent mutual assistance to the Harney Vol. Fire Company during a chimney fire Monday at 6:59 a.m., at the Douglas Scope property on Bull Frog Road. Little damage was reported from the blaze.

A large turnout is anticipated since the new assessment affects practically every property owner in the two election districts. The assessment figures have been termed as excessively high and in some instances, ridiculous. There are instances where certain individuals who have just recently purchased property have received assessment figures far exceeding the price they paid for the property. New assessments have been upped anywhere from 10% to 50%, and in some cases even higher.

A representative group of local citizens met recently and have mapped out a plan of action to try and solve the dilemma. The group urges every assessed property owner to return his notice to the Frederick Office of Assessments for a hearing on his case. Those who haven't as yet sent in their papers are asked to bring them to the meeting Monday evening. It must be remembered, however, that individuals have only 20 days from receipt of these notices, to return them to the office. The group disputes the highly personal questions printed on the back of these tax assessment notices, such as:

- 1—When did you acquire property?
- 2—Purchase price?
- 3—How much has been expended in remodeling and repairs on property since purchased?
- 4—Is this a rental property?
- 5—Does this property contain apartments?
- 6—Total rents received?

There are many who feel that these questions are strictly confidential and that matters of this nature are personal business and should be divulged possibly only to Internal Revenue Service. It is felt that state assessors should be qualified and competent to appraise real estate without prying into personal affairs. It is also the contention of many of the taxpayers that increases in assessments at this time is unjustifiable. Indications are that the State of Maryland will wind up its fiscal year with an 80 million dollar surplus; the Frederick County Board of Education is expected to have \$200,000 left over and the County is in sound financial condition and that it is not necessary to come up with new assessments of such magnitude at this time. Comparatively recent piggy-back taxes of up to 50% have been saddled on the taxpayer and was supposed to relieve the burden on real estate for several years. The Taxpayers Group is seeking answers to these many questions.

The group has invited Robert Dailey, president of the Frederick County Taxpayers League to be present at the meeting and also present will be Richard Zimmerman, Frederick attorney, who has volunteered his services free of charge to the League, and the citizens of Emmitsburg and Thurmont. He is considered a tax expert in these matters and will answer questions raised by the public at the meeting. Following the meeting it will be decided what course of action will be taken concerning these high assessments and it is possible that a permanent organization will be formed.

Mr. Milton A. Sewell, local resident, will act as temporary chairman of the meeting and will preside until such time as a chairman can be elected.

## Escapes Injury In Car Mishap

Ronald A. VanBrakle, 23, 439 Lincoln Ave., Emmitsburg, escaped injury when he lost control of his car on a curve on the Taneytown Road, three miles south of Gettysburg, causing it to turn over on its side, about 5:30 Saturday morning.

Pennsylvania State Police said damage to VanBrakle's 1966 Chevrolet coupe was estimated at \$250.

America's tradition of providing for disabled veterans dates back to England, nearly two centuries before the United States became a nation.



## WHAT ABOUT COUNTY TAXES?

An indication as to how other residents of the County feel about the new tax assessment in Frederick County is manifested in the editorial opinions of two of the County's newspapers reprinted from recent editions of the Frederick and Thurmont papers. We urge you to read them.

(Reprint from Frederick Post)  
**REVOLT IN EMMITSBURG**

A taxpayers' revolt is brewing in Emmitsburg. Home owners of the charming Frederick County suburb were shocked the other day to receive in the mail notices of an increase in their realty assessments.

Some of the increases amounted to as much as 40%. Others were more moderate.

But the burghers of Emmitsburg are deeply concerned. They point out that they pay heavy taxes on a local basis and that the additional hike in the county rate is con-

fiscatory.

While it is true that they have the right of appeal, such pleas have been largely ineffectual in the past.

It also involves a trip of some 50 miles to confer with the assessment board whose stock query always is, "would you sell your home for the amount of the assessment?"

Most property owners have to sheepishly agree that they would not but this does not lessen the impact of the higher rate at a time when all taxes, federal, state and local are spiralling.

One concerned Emmitsburg citizen has suggested a protest march on the Frederick County Courthouse to impress county officials with the seriousness of the situation.

And another has gone so far as to propose that the citizens of Emmitsburg collectively refuse to pay their taxes at the new county assessment and force the issue into the courts.

(Reprint from Catocin Enterprise)

**TAXES ARE BECOMING INSUFFERABLE**

Frederick County property owners who are receiving notices of reassessment on their homes are dismayed at the latest heaviest increase in these assessments ever to have been visited upon them. Values of homes have been jumped many thousands of dollars in countless instances which will result in increases of a hundred or more dollars in the tax on these properties.

There can be no disputing the fact that real estate taxes have already exceeded the point of reason. When these assessments are questioned a familiar response is: "Would you sell your home for this amount?" This is beyond the point. Most people would not sell their home for many times what it is really worth—mostly because they couldn't find another place to live but sometimes also because of sentimental reasons. So this is no reasonable explanation at all for taxing individuals out of their homes.

The plain fact is that if tax rates were raised on the old assessable basis to produce the amount of tax which these new assessments will bring in, the County Commissioners would be overwhelmed with protests from indignant property owners. But the odium has been removed from locally elected officials by having the State set standards for assessment on these properties, and the State officials can either not be reached by irate citizens or are superciliously contemptuous of any complaints which reach them. Something must be done to stop this totally unrealistic valuation which is now being placed on many local properties. Because some hard-pressed for homes have paid exorbitant prices for local properties is no reason to assume that all properties in the area would bring similar prices.

**Library To Observe Holidays**

The Library will be closed on December 24 and Dec. 25, and again on January 1. The Story Hour will be held as usual on Saturdays.

This is the season for Christmas decorations, menus, legends, crafts, feasts and festivals and joy for the Holidays. I will review some of the Christmas books from our collection. Let us take

this occasion to thank the Garden Club for the beautiful window display for this Christmas time. Please take note as you pass by the library.

"A Merry Christmas Herval," by Adelmia Grenier Simmons. This book of lore and legend, decorations and recipes, is for all who love Christmas. It is particularly for enthusiasts who emphasize herbs in their gardens and in cooking, and also make then into gifts—a practical book to follow, a beautiful volume to give.

"Christmas Feasts and Festivals," by Lillie Patterson. The magical spell of the Christmas season is captured in this account of the customs and traditions behind this popular and meaningful holiday. From the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago to the relatively new idea of sending Christmas greeting cards—it's all here in this delightful book.

"The Joyful Christmas Craft Book," by Kathryn Holley Seibel. In an age of mass production, the Christmas decorations, ornaments, cards and gifts you make yourself offer a joyful addition to the Christmas season, for these say "especially for you." With clear instructions and many delightful illustrations, the author shows how to create a host of gay and imaginative designs using the inexpensive materials easily available in art-supply, hardware stores and supermarkets. Many of the designs in this colorful book recall our own traditional Christmas celebrations; others are from foreign lands. The materials associated with them are familiar—greens, fruit and nuts for wreaths and plaques; wood, clay, and straw for figures.

"Take Joy — The Tasha Tudor Christmas Book." This beautiful book is Taseha Tudor's gift to everyone who loves Christmas. From a wide range of sources this famous and beloved artist has chosen a richly varied collection of poems, carols, stories, legends and even Christmas recipes and decorations. Among the many selections are traditional favorites like "Away in a Manger," Hans Christian Anderson's story of "The Little Fir Tree" and Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas," as well as the Biblical account of the Nativity.

**Slightly Injured In Car Wreck**

An Emmitsburg area young man narrowly escaped serious injury when he lost control of his car on S. Seton Ave. near the Postoffice, traveled 120 feet over level ground

and landed into a nearby stream of water. He was admitted to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg and kept there for several days for treatment of lacerations and bruises.

Police Chief W. Henry Filler charged G. R. Sanders, 23, R2, Emmitsburg, with driving under the influence and with operating a motor vehicle with a foreign registration. Sanders was driving a 1957 Ford car. The mishap occurred Saturday morning, Dec. 13 at approximately 1:35 a.m.

**Tree Safety Tips Expertly Given**

This Christmas keep the red glow of fire out of the red-and-green color scheme of your holiday decorations.

Attention to fire safety when setting up your tree, lighting and other decorations can help keep the "Merry" in "Merry Christmas"

for you and your family, says Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Co.

Start by paying special attention to two general rules, good all year but especially at Christmas-time, warns the Chief: "Never leave children unattended," even for a quick trip for last-minute stocking-stuffers or goodies, and "Have a family escape plan," worked out and rehearsed in advance in case fire strikes in your home.

Merry Christmas and a Fire-Free New Year from all members of the Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg, Md.

More than 3,000 companies sell some or all forms of property and liability insurance, such as fire and automobile insurance, reports the Insurance Information Institute. The majority of such insurance, however, is provided by about 900 companies which operate in all or most states.

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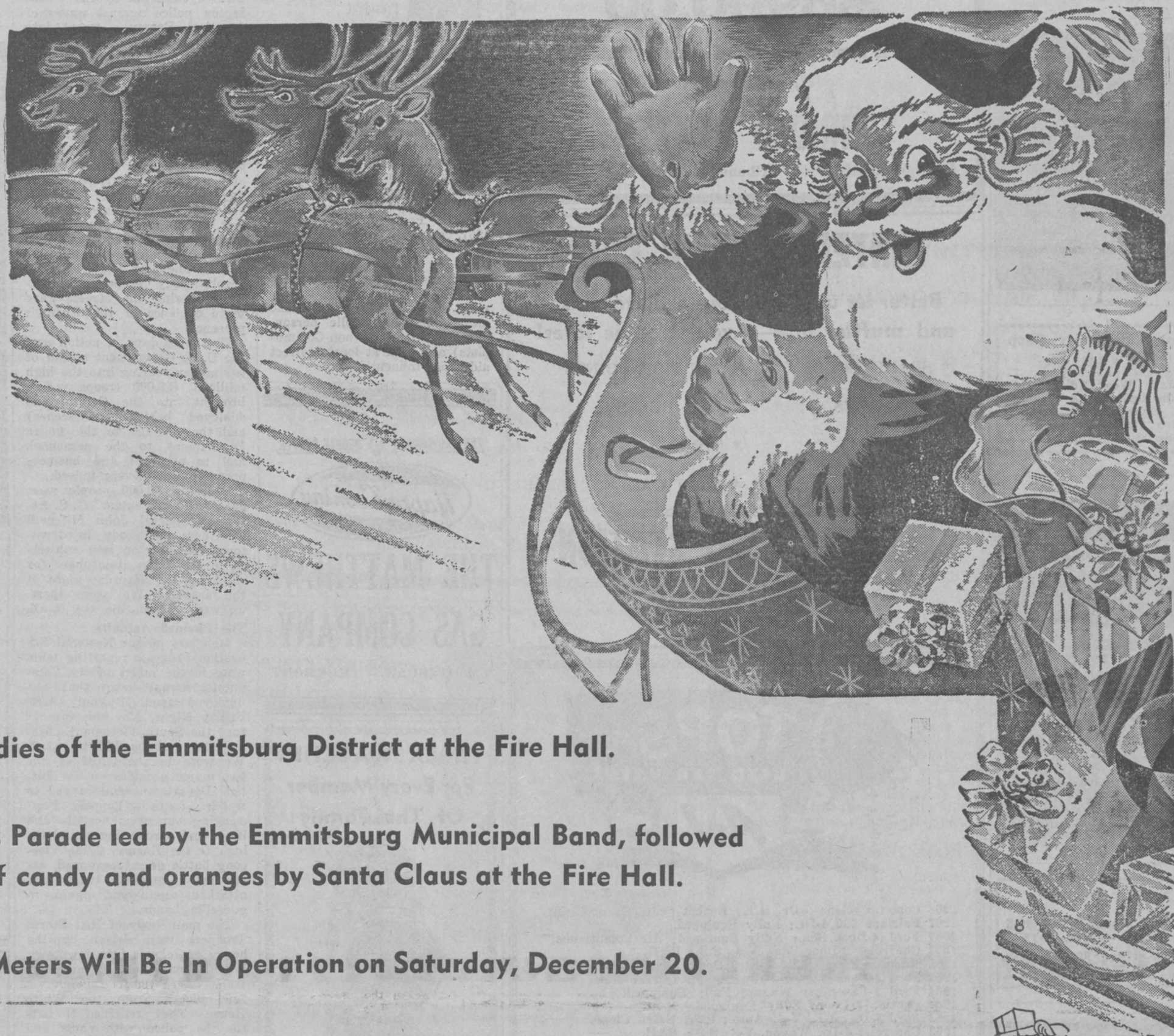


# 40th Annual Lions Club Christmas Party

## SATURDAY

## DECEMBER

## 20th



12 Noon - Free Lunch for all Kiddies of the Emmitsburg District at the Fire Hall.

1:30 P. M. - Children's Christmas Parade led by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, followed by the distribution of candy and oranges by Santa Claus at the Fire Hall.

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**Subversion Grows Swiftly**

One of the several chilling facts emerging from the "fantastic success" (for World Communism) of the "March on Washington" November 13, 14, 15 was the irrefutable evidence of the growing strength of the subversive forces in America. At the Pentagon in October 1967, "an army" of approximately 60,000 was mobilized and used for world-wide propaganda purposes by the Communists. In two years, working mainly with the aid of some of the most prominent public personalities in America (non-Communists) and with at least indirect aid from influential "news" organizations, the Communists have been able to multiply their mobilization capability nearly ten-fold. Our staff reporters estimated the Nov. 15 crowd at more than 500,000.

At the end of the three-day siege of the Capital, the boiling white clouds of gas warfare—spewed out by the Washington police against waves of fanatical Enemy—swept into and through the sprawling Department of Justice complex, across the business and governmental areas, and on to the White House itself.

**City A Battle Ground**  
The litter of conquest made streets of downtown Washington, which were totally evacuated as the battles raged Saturday night, look like an area stricken by some awful, virulent, devastating pestilence. Huge plate-glass windows were shattered (Police estimate: 150) and an unending white litter of revolutionary propaganda leaflets covering the streets gave mute evidence of the Enemy's presence.

The three days of action cost the U. S. Government a sum of tax money soaring into the high millions (35,000 troops were brought into the Capital and deployed behind the scenes) and the damage to the Police Department, to the personnel, and to personal and business property was severe indeed.

Probably 50,000 people were gassed to some extent. U. S. Attorney General John Mitchell was one; everybody in downtown Washington was subjected to gas-laden atmosphere for six hours the Saturday night of the assault. We were there. We were gassed. We saw it all.

**The Planned Assaults**

Members of our National Education Program reporting team were in the midst of the Communist assault army that was deployed from DuPont Circle Friday Night, Nov. 14, to capture the South Vietnam Embassy—and perhaps kill its staff. We were in the midst of the two major assaults on the Justice Department and stayed to watch (with "Pepper Fog" stinging our eyes, nostrils and lungs and permeating our clothing) as the Enemy, flying Vietcong battle flags, regrouped, after being repelled twice, and attacked again and again in guerrilla bands.

The main body of Red Storm Troopers were driven by the heavy gas clouds into downtown Washington streets fanning out from the Federal Triangle, a few blocks from the White House. They returned to battle the police with clubs and bricks along all routes to the Justice Department. We were not present but Congressman G. V. Montgomery was with a National Guard unit which got word Saturday night that a force of the revolutionaries were headed for the White House. The Guard unit, Mr. Montgomery said, was rushed to the White House. Police succeeded in halting this intended assault.

**How Much More?**  
The attack upon the Justice Department was no "demonstration for peace"—"Peace" now or later. It was a vicious paramilitary mob action of hate against the United States Government for its prosecution of eight comrades in Chicago ("The Chicago 8") on charges of conspiring to foment riots during the Democratic convention as an aid to the Vietcong and Ho Chi Minh. And amazingly enough, the Chicago trial was recessed permitting the "Chicago 8" to help their comrades tear up Washington. Dave Dellinger and others of the "8" spoke from

the Washington Monument speakers' platform (to the massed crowds), inciting them to join in the assault on the Justice Department!

How much more license to riot can our Government grant these revolutionaries? Each "fantastic success"—urges them to carry on their plot against our nation. In next week's column we will report on the "press" coverage of the "march." With only a few exceptions, the press coverage, in general, was a "cover up" of the true identity of the "march" leaders.

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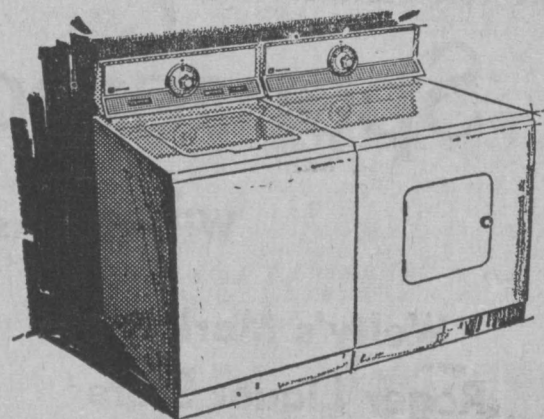
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Drinking and speed were two factors listed as a frequent cause of Holiday traffic deaths, he stated. An interesting fact relating to both of the above accident causes is that drivers involved in both speeding and drinking accidents have had previous moving violations on their records; in other words, Burke said, they are accident repeaters.

It is, therefore, particularly important during the Holiday Season ahead that we all watch out for others and be alert to Holiday hazards, he warned. At this period of the year when "Peace On Earth"—"Good Will Toward Men" is our main concern, we are all prone to try to accomplish this aim in too much of a hurry. As a result, many of us who are normally so-called "Safe Drivers" may neglect to come to a complete stop at a stop sign—may follow other vehicles too closely—and generally forget to properly observe traffic signs, signals and

road markings. No one of us should be deprived of the privilege of this important season of the year, when during this period we may forget we have a greatly coveted privilege—the freedom to drive. This privilege can be taken away at any time we do not observe the rules of the road. And all privileges can be taken away if we become a Holiday Traffic Accident Statistic! Our freedom to drive can last a lifetime if we respect and care for our licensed privilege to drive on the streets and highways of America.

The greatest gift we can give to our family, friends and our community, is a safe holiday period. We can't wrap it in gold foil with a bright red ribbon—but we can give a through unselfish actions behind the wheel and by using courtesy, care and common sense in our driving. We implore you in the spirit of Christmas to join us in our fight to save lives at a crucial and most meaningful time.

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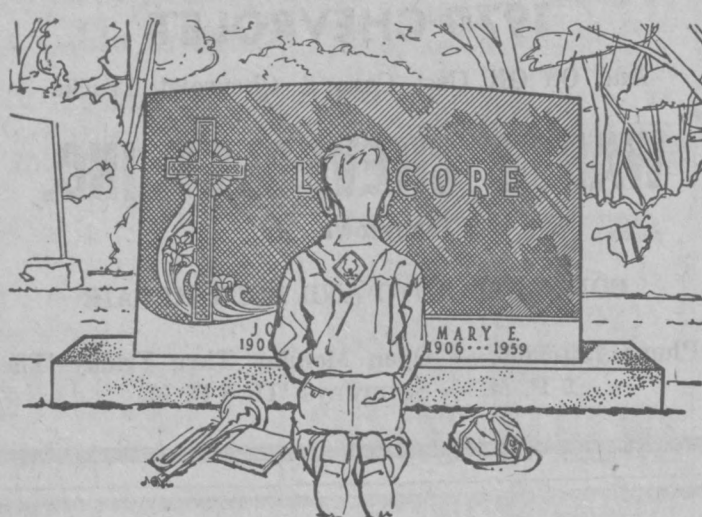
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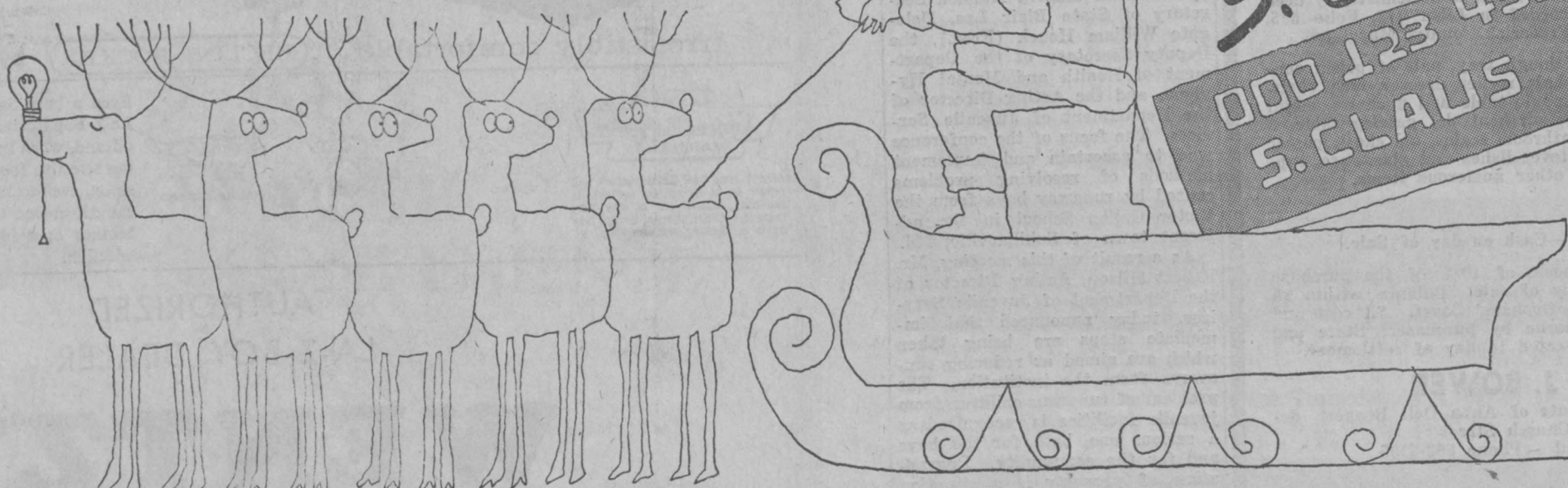


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The Petition states in substance that Lucy V. Heffner died intestate on September 29, 1959 without giving birth to any children, her husband having predeceased her, and leaving no known relatives. That the said Lucy V. Heffner died seized and possessed of an interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in Frederick County, Maryland and being all and the same real estate as described and conveyed in a deed dated July 22, 1944, from William Emory Heffner, widower, to Roy W. Heffner and Ira Luther Heffner, and recorded in Liber 442, folio 458, among the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland. That the Decedent, Lucy V. Heffner, was the wife of the said Roy W. Heffner, who predeceased her. That said real estate has been appraised at and for the total sum of \$2,000.00; that the interest of the decedent, Lucy V. Heffner, in said property is appraised at no more than \$1,000.00. That said property cannot be divided in kind among her heirs without great inconvenience and hardship for all concerned; that in order to clear the title to the aforesaid property and to facilitate distribution among the heirs at law of the said Lucy V. Heffner, deceased, it is necessary that said property be sold.

The Petition then prays that a Trustee be appointed by the Court to sell said real estate at a public or private sale and if at a private sale for not less than the appraised value and distribute the proceeds thereunder under the jurisdiction of the Court; that a summons be issued to all persons having interest in the aforesaid property and since no heirs are known that an Order of Publication be published notifying all persons having interest in said property of said proceeding; and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require. It is thereupon this 8th day of December, 1969, ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland that an Order of Publication be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Frederick County notifying all interested persons in accordance with law, that is, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks prior to the 10th day of January, 1970, giving notice to the said Defendants of the object and substance of this petition and warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of January, 1970, to show cause, if any they may have, why the relief sought in this Petition should not be granted.

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29. January 13, 1810—Robert McCurdy to Polly Clingman.

30. March 13, 1810—John Adgy to Nancy Dunwoody.

31. March 20, 1810 — George Heagy to Eliza Black.

32. June 7, 1810—William McCurdy to Nancy King.

33. December, 1810 — Andrew Walker to Ann Wilson.

34. March 7, 1811—John Horner to Sally Linn.

35. May, 1811—John Ferguson, Jr., to Rebecca Slemmons.

36. June, 1811—Benjamin Cornell to Jean Paxton.

37. May, 1813—John Hunter to Polly Kerr.

This concludes, for a time at least, the historical and genealogical study of the Tom's Creek (now Emmitsburg) Presbyterian Church and burial ground. If, in the future, additional material should "come to light" it will be included in forthcoming columns.

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In addition to the graves marked with stones bearing inscriptions there are others designated by "plain stones" and still others, plainly discernable, without any type of marker.

Before going into the history of the people interred in this plot it might be well to check what the historians have to say about the Elder family and the part it played in the settlement of this locality.

James A. Helman, in his "History of Emmitsburg, Maryland" (1906), page 14: "The earliest authentic (settlement in this locality) was that of William Elder. He and his wife came from Saint Mary's County in 1739, settling where Zentz now lives. His wife died the same year. Having no lumber to construct a coffin they hollowed out a log, which was used instead. Some years after he (William (1) Elder) removed to the farm known as Clairvaux, taking his wife's remains with him, burying her on the farm, where her tombstone can be seen today, although Bishop Elder erected a new one lately."

J. Thomas Scharf, in his "History of Western Maryland" (1882) must have done quite a bit of research for he wrote at some length concerning the Elder family (Volume I, page 581).

"William Elder, a Roman Catholic, who emigrated from Saint Mary's County and was the first white man who settled in the district (Emmitsburg), gave the name of 'St. Mary's Mount' to a portion of Carrick's Knob. He located himself at the foot of the Blue Ridge in 1734, then the abode of numerous Indians and the haunt of wild beasts. He called his place 'Pleasant Level'. Here he built a house, reserving one room for religious services, which he called a chapel. This room was equal in size to all the rest of the house. He was there joined by his family and a few friends from St. Mary's County. Mr. Elder was a devout Roman Catholic and his chapel was the home for all weary travellers and a delightful resort for all professing his faith. Hospitality was religiously practiced by this good family and their descendants. The little congregation was often visited by priests from St. Mary's, and later from Conewago and Frederick, and sometimes by Father Matthew Ryan from Path Valley (Pennsylvania), until 1807, when St. Mary's Church was built. The old mission stood until about 1852.

"Mr. (William (1) Elder was born in Lancashire, England, in 1707 and emigrated to St. Mary's County not earlier than 1728, and not later than 1732. In 1739 death invaded the home of this pioneer, taking from him the mother of his five children. Her maiden name was Ann Wheeler and she was married to William (1) Elder in England. She bore him four boys and one daughter. The first son, William (2) Elder, married a Miss Wickham. The second son, Guy (2) Elder, was twice married and by his second wife had 13 children, viz., Joseph (3) Elder, Judith (3) Elder, James (3) Elder, Polly (3) Elder, Benjamin (3) Elder, Patsey (3) Elder, Ellen (3) Elder, Rebecca (3) Elder, Guy (3) Elder, Priscilla (3) Elder, Edward (3) Elder, Thomas (3) Elder, and George (3) Elder. Of this family the first four went to Kentucky.

"Charles (2) Elder, the third son of the emigrant, married Julia Ward of Charles County, Md. The fourth child, Mary (2) Elder, married Richard Lilly of Virginia, and through her children the family became connected with that of the McSherrys of Virginia.

"The fifth child of the emigrant was Richard (2) Elder. He married Phoebe Deloyvier.

"In 1754 William (1) Elder married Jacoba Clementina Livers, the daughter of Arnold Livers. This gentleman, an Englishman by birth, had been an active and noted partisan of the unfortunate King James II. Upon the collapse of that monarch's cause he had been obliged to flee from his native land. He became the owner of a large estate in Maryland, called 'Arnold's Delight', on Owings Creek."

The notes on the Elder Family of "Pleasant Level" will be continued in this series next week.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

(Rainbow Lanes)

December 11 Standings (End of First Half)

	W	L
Texaco Stars	45	11
The Things	37	19
Saylor's Store	33	23
Rainbow Girls	27	29
Village Liquors	26	30
Petunias	23	33
The Daisies	21	35
The Raft	12	44

High team set, 1470, Saylor's Store; high team game, 532, Rainbow; high individual set and game, 343 153 B. Wivell (Saylor's).

### College To Conduct Workshop

Dr. Thomas M. Leonard, chairman of the department of History Government at St. Joseph College, will conduct an eight-week workshop to develop black studies guidelines for expansion of the social studies curriculum at York City High Schools beginning January 6, 1970.

According to Dr. Luther B. Sowers, assistant superintendent of York City Schools, the course is offered by the Board of Education and will give three graduate credit hours from Western Maryland College. Twenty high school teachers are enrolled in the course, which will be held at Hereford High School, Parkston, Md., from 4 to 7 p.m. January 6, 13, 20; February 5, 12, 19; and March 5, 12.

Dr. Leonard will use the present curriculum and textbooks as a basis for the workshop, designed to enlarge the social studies program to incorporate the Negro into the existing curriculum through supplemental texts, audio - visual aids and other available materials. He said that one of the areas to be explored at length is the Negro's contribution to America's social, political, industrial and economic development as early as the American Revolution.

He added that emphasis will be placed on a study of factors which have prevented the Negro from entering the mainstream of society in relation to other ethnic groups.

Dr. Leonard has been a lecturer in the Black Studies Institute sponsored by the Student Curriculum Committee at St. Joseph College and last summer taught a graduate course, "The Negro in American History," at Western Maryland College, where he has been a professorial lecturer in the graduate program since 1966.

A native of Elizabeth, N. J., Dr. Leonard is a 1959 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and earned his M.A. in American Foreign Policy in 1962

at Georgetown University. He received his Ph.D. last June at American University. He joined the faculty at St. Joseph in 1962 as an instructor in History and three years later was named acting chairman of the department. In 1968, at the age of 30, he was named chairman.

### New 'Rock' Group Makes Debut

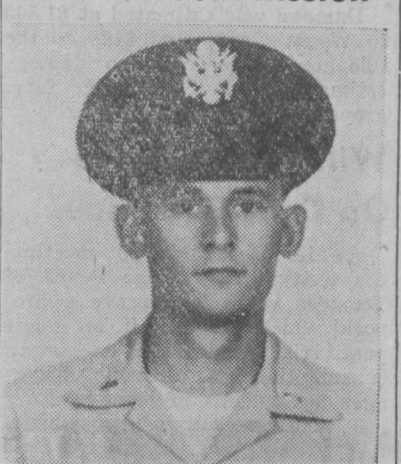
Appearing at a recent teenage dance sponsored by the Taneytown Youth at St. Joseph's Hall in Taneytown, was a new rock group, "The Hague". Members of this group representing Taneytown's own contribution to rock music features Sidney Naylor on the organ, John Chenoweth on lead guitar with vocal background, Maurice Feeser on rhythm guitar, Henry Wynn on bass with vocal background, and Paul Reindollar on the drums. Wayne Amoss is the vocalist for "The Hague" and George Naylor is serving as manager.

Auditions are being held for this group by teenage organizations throughout the area who are looking for rock groups no the teenage show circuit.

Enough cannot be said for community organizations who are working to provide entertainment and recreation for the teenagers in this modern America.

The Ministerium of the Taneytown area is to be commended for their efforts in this field of endeavor by the formation and the opening of the Taneytown Teen Center. It has been well received and is proof that teenagers enjoy good clean fun when given the opportunity.

### Receives Commission



Dennis E. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Black, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the

U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Black, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Randolph AFB, Tex., for training as a pilot.

A 1965 graduate of Thurmont High School, the lieutenant attended Hagerstown Junior College, and earned a B.S. degree in 1969 from Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

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## The ZIP Column

MAIL  
EARLY

As a reminder to our patrons, there will be a dispatch of mail again this Sunday, Dec. 21. The deadline for this outgoing mail is prior to 9:30 on the Square and 10:00 a.m. outside the Post Office.

Merry Christmas to all of you, from all of us here at the Post Office: Earle, Jim, Gerald, John, Artie, Dick, Wayne and myself.  
George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Smoking Lounge  
Denied By Board

Dr. John L. Carnochan, local Superintendent of Schools this week denied that school officials at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School were planning to set up a smoking lounge for students. The American Cancer Society's Frederick County Unit president Francis Bush, Sr., had recently implied that such a plan was under way and that the Cancer Society would oppose it.

According to Carnochan the misunderstanding arose when "The Parchment," the school paper at Thomas Johnson, decided to do a series of articles on the pro's and con's of establishing a student smoking lounge. The American Cancer Society was asked to prepare an article stating the views of an organization opposed to such a lounge. At no time did the administration of the school indicate that such a lounge was a possibility.

"As a matter of fact no school in the county could have such a lounge unless the school board changed its policy," noted Carnochan. "The Board has a policy prohibiting smoking by students on school property during school hours and has shown no inclination to change its mind," the Superintendent said.

Karl Manwiler, Principal of Thomas Johnson, feels the articles in the school paper will serve as part of a total educational effort to acquaint students with the dangers of cigaret smoking. "The student editors of our school paper are doing a good job covering subjects of student interest. They always attempt to present

both sides of an issue fairly and I am sure they will do so in this case," concluded Manwiler.

Dale Gangware, the Associate Principal responsible for the Senior High School, indicated that every high school has trouble with students smoking, but no smoking lounge was contemplated at T.J. "We intend to enforce the school board's policy against smoking," he said, "although it is unfortunate that cigaret smoking is encouraged by powerful forces in our society. It makes enforcement very difficult."

## Dog Owner Fined

Eugene Lingg, Gettysburg R2, paid a \$20 fine and costs for failing to have dog licenses on his two pets. The charge was filed before Justice for the Peace Robert P. Snyder by the state dog law enforcement officer, James R. Logan.

Fairfield Man  
Unhurt In Wreck

A 21-year-old Fairfield man escaped injury when his car collided with 150 feet of fence posts and sheared off a telephone pole along the Lower Tract Rd. about two miles south of Fairfield, about 12:45 Friday morning.

Liberty Twp. Police Chief Alphonsus Pecher identified the motorist as William M. Wyatt. Wyatt, Chief Pecher said, apparently lost control of his north-bound Dodge hardtop while negotiating a curve. The car veered off the east side of the road, knocking down 150 feet of fence on the Charles Alexander farm, before hitting the telephone pole.

Chief Pecher said that Wyatt will be charged with reckless driving.

Damage was estimated at \$1,500 to Wyatt's auto and \$125 to the telephone pole with no damage estimate on the Alexander farm property.

## Will Permit Booze

## On College Campus

At its December 13 meeting, the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees voted to approve a proposal which will permit, on a one year trial basis, the on-campus consumption of alcoholic beverages by students of legal age.

The proposal had been submitted earlier by the college's Residential Life Commission, composed of faculty, students, and members of the college administration. The commission recommended the new policy after a study of the question over a period of a year and a half.

The trustees, in endorsing the

recommendation, also committed the college to the inauguration of an extensive educational effort "designed to assist students in reaching sound conclusions concerning the consumption of alcohol and the use of other drugs," according to a statement released to the campus after the meeting.

## Month-Long

## Holiday At College

A one-month holiday from classes will begin Friday for the student body at St. Joseph College under the academic schedule inaugurated last year to complete the first semester prior to Christmas and extend the vacation to include the customary mid-term recess.

The 550 students enrolled at the College will return to the campus January 18 and will register the following day for second semester classes. The Easter recess will begin March 25 and classes will be resumed April 1.

Classroom work for the first semester was completed last Friday and final examinations are listed through this week. Student teachers assigned to secondary public and parochial schools will complete their teaching schedules Friday.

## St. Joe's Edges

## Fairfield High

A last period surge gave St. Joseph's High School a 63-56 decision over the Fairfield High School cagers Tuesday evening on the local Public School floor.

St. Joe's managed to gain a 33-27 lead at half time but the Green Knights rallied in the third period for a 45-45 tie at the end of the round only to have the Marylanders come back strong in the last quarter to snatch the decision.

Mike Cornwell and Doug Weikert bore the brunt of the offense for Fairfield with 16 and 13 points. Mike Spelma and Tom Topper led the winners with 19 and 13. Fairfield caged 12 of 20 fouls and St. Joe's 15 of 28.

The Fairfield reserves lost the preliminary 60-52.

## Knights Plan

## Shrimp Feast

Plans for a Shrimp Feast sometime in January were announced at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held Monday in the council home, Grand Knight Eugene R. Rosensteel presiding.

Thank-you notes from Mrs. Clarence Shorb and Sister Marian,

principal of St. Joseph's High School, were read. Two members, Allen Krietz and John J. Dillon, were reported on the sick list. The Council voted a \$100 donation to St. Rita's Parish, Blue Ridge Summit, for its Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program. William Muir, chairman of the New Year's Eve Party, reported all the reservations the Council could handle have been received.

George L. Danner and Robert L. Myers, chairmen of the Kiddies' Christmas party which was held Sunday, was a great success with over 100 children in attendance. Leonard Gmeiner, social action committee chairman, reported on plans for the Dec. 18 party for boys at Victor Cullen School. A \$50 donation to the Hurricane Camille victims in Louisiana was voted and it was agreed to purchase a \$5 advertisement in the Lions Club Christmas Party page.

The Grand Knight announced that the social lounge would be closed Christmas Eve and all day Christmas. Following the meeting the boys of St. Joseph's High School basketball team displayed their new uniforms before the group. The Council recently donated \$250 towards paying for these uniforms.

Lutherans Plan  
Special Services

The Fourth Sunday in Advent will be marked with special Services at Elias Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 21 at 10:30. The Children's Choir, under the musical direction of Mrs. Ann Deatherage, will sing a French melody, "The Friendly Beasts". The twenty-six voices will sing in unison with ten voices chosen for individual solo selections. The Adult Choir, also under Mrs. Deatherage's leadership, will present "First Impressions of the Nativity" in Word and Music. Mrs. Donald Eyer is organist for both Choirs.

The Christmas Eve Service in Elias Church will be held on December 24 at 7 p.m. with the traditional lighting of the candles. Both Choirs will sing with a special anthem, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," being presented. Following the Service, all worshippers are invited to a "Christmas Family Night" in the Parish House from 8:00-9:00. The Lutheran Church Women will serve as hosts with Mrs. Robert Hampson serving as chairman of the floral arrangements for the Fellowship Hour.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered Sunday, December 28, at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

Church School  
Takes Vacation

Mr. Ralph Kelly, who serves as Director of the local Week-day Church School, has announced that classes will not be held until Wednesday, January 7. The school, sponsored by the local Council of Churches, meets in the Parish House of Elias Lutheran Church.

Prior to the Christmas holidays, the pupils in Grades One and Two, prepared holiday tray folders for the guests in area Nursing Homes. Assisting the children in this project were Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and Mrs. Robert Staub. Pupils who participated in this "shut-in" project were: Linda Franklin, Pamela Bushman, Duane Gigeous, Pamela Hahn, Kris Gingell, Nancy Hahn, Kathy Crum, Michael Gingell, Holly Andrew, Tamara Strickhouser, Pamela Shriver, Leslie Carr, Daniel J. Fearer, Karen Glass, Mark Bowers, Debra Andrew and Nancy Crum.

Gynecologist Opens  
Gettysburg Office

Dr. Paul W. Pifer, a specialist in gynecology and a new member of the Warner Hospital staff and the Adams County Medical Society, opened offices at the hospital last week. Office hours will be by appointment. His phone number is 334-7813.

Dr. Pifer, who is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his specialty training in the Henry Ford Hospital at Detroit. He has had 12 years of practice in Warren, Ohio. He has done research work in medicine and has had articles published in various medical journals.

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## TV Station

## For Hagerstown

WHAG-TV, a new full color NBC affiliate television station, has been licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to Hagerstown, Maryland. It will operate on TV Channel 25 in that area.

According to WHAG-TV President, Warren Adler, the new station will be on the air this month. It will serve not only Maryland's second largest city, but cover a population area of 529,900 people, encompassing both the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys. Total coverage area will span four states—Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The station will also be available on several CATV outlets.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Dec. 13, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

	H	L
Saturday, Dec. 6	45	15
Sunday, Dec. 7	37	13
Monday, Dec. 8	44	30
Tuesday, Dec. 9	42	25
Wednesday, Dec. 10	40	28
Thursday, Dec. 11	51	36
Friday, Dec. 12	45	31

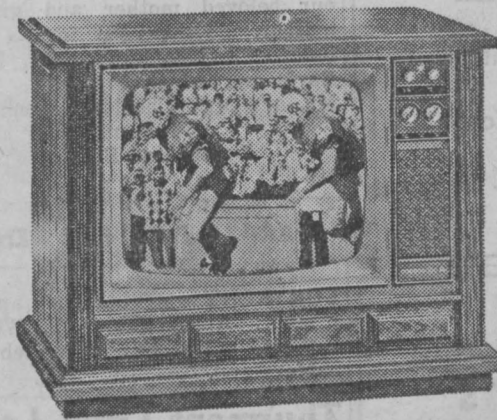
Rainfall for the period was reported at 2.37 inches and there was 3½ inches of snow.

## AMBULANCE REPORT

George R. Sanders, Jr., R2, Emmitsburg, was transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. The drivers were Michael Boyle and James Kittinger.



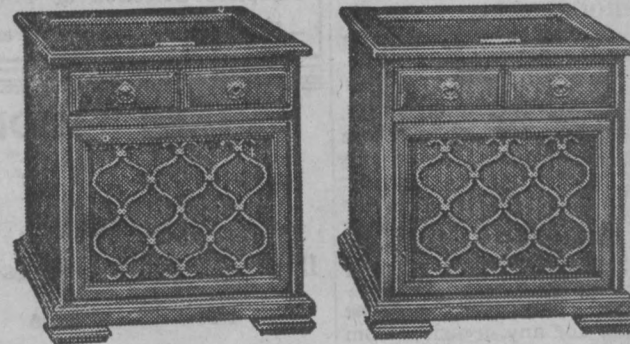
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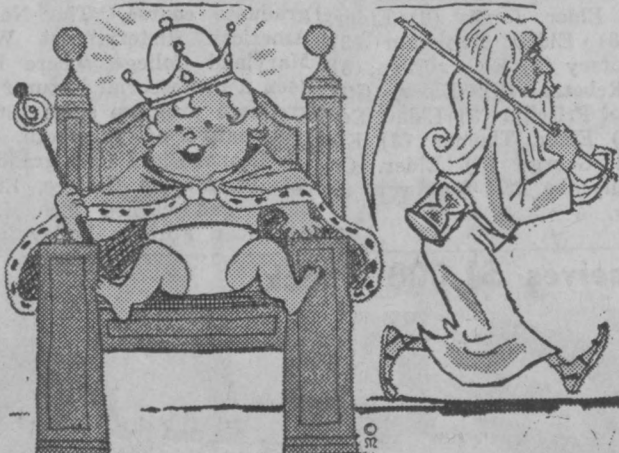
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