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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Congratulations to Mount Saint Mary's for the establishment of their Alumni-Student Relations Committee. It is our understanding that this committee is working on the development of greater understanding between the alumni and current students. I'm told that Kevin Kaporch, Mount senior, deserves a great deal of credit for getting the project under way and working as smoothly as it is. His efforts go back to the 1971 Homecoming when the project was introduced.

We will have to assume that there is considerable work to do in promoting understanding between the generation currently in school and those out in the working world when both groups seem to have many barriers to their own inner worlds. It probably is not an easy job to get cooperation within each group, let alone between the groups. If the Alumni-Student Relations Committee can work in the interest of each group and thereby get them working together, it will be doing a good job for the college.

A big part of the problem is the change that has come about in daily activities since the older generations were young and doing many of the things that the younger generations are doing now. Change is inevitable and must be faced as a part of life. New machines, new systems, and new materials come along that make the old way of doing things obsolete and confront the oldsters with a whole raft of new things to learn for the second time. The youngsters have the advantage that they learn the new way the first time around.

This week we have more comments in the media about various groups in our town. It seems to me that the strangers in particular and maybe even some of the local folks in each of the groups who have been overheard by the public could learn more about what the other people are thinking so that greater understanding can be developed. Probably no one group is all right or all wrong. However, the burden of proving themselves right usually belongs to those who are trying to change things done by the oldsters. Mere suggestion is not enough to justify acceptance, it could be that many new ideas are not right and should be thought over by the group doing the suggesting when they find poor acceptance.

Then too, if the local folks can add to their understanding of local happenings, think how much the outsiders should learn before they try to comment on subjects in Emmitsburg regardless of whether those comments show up in the media or not.

I hear that the local high school students had a wonderful trip to New York. The schedule was jam packed with something doing every minute but not so crowded that the students could not learn some lessons of life in the big city. At least one individual took too much money along which was realized only after it was lost or stolen. You have to keep your eye on those big city folks, they have their's on the folks from the country.

## NOTICE

The town council has decided that in order to give every one an opportunity to shop in Emmitsburg, all free parking at the parking meters during the period of December 17 to 25 will be limited to two hours. Area residents are requested to cooperate.

Mrs. Carolyn Frailley, West Main Street, has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she attended the wedding of her niece Miss Gail Alison Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith, Jr.

## CHS Music Dept. To Present Program

On Monday, December 20, the Catoctin High School Vocal Music Department will hold its third annual Christmas Program at 8 p.m. The program is open to the public and there is no admission fee.

Four groups will be performing at the program. First, the guitar class, newly formed this year. Among the songs of the Junior Chorus, composed of 57 freshmen, will be "Holly Jolly Christmas," "Sing Noel, Ring Noel," and "The Echo Carol". The third group, the Senior Chorus, consisting of 80 sophomores, juniors, and seniors, will give renditions of "The Shepherd's Chorus", from the television opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors", a Sioux Indian carol entitled "Stars Lead Us Ever On", and "Come Singing Noel". The members of the senior class who are in the chorus, are also planning to do one number by themselves. The fourth group that will be performing are the Madrigal Singers. The word "madrigal" was used to describe the after-dinner singers of the Renaissance era, who sang unaccompanied, in four part harmony. This is how the Madrigal Singers, of whom there are 16, will present such traditional carols as "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen".

The theme of the program, directed by Mrs. Gail Slezak of Catoctin High, is "Now Is The Time", meaning now is the time for all the aspects of Christmas, the singing, the holly and mistletoe, to begin. Domitite Baysic is the accompanist for the Senior Chorus, and Gwen Keilholtz and Karen Elower are the Junior Chorus' accompanists. The narrator will be Jeff Walter.

## Center Children Prepare For Holiday

Seton Center in Emmitsburg announces a series of Christmas events which began with showing of the film, "Babes in Toyland," on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. All Seton Center families as well as members of the community, were invited to attend the movie which was shown at the Center's auditorium. A bake sale, sponsored by mothers of the four-year-old day care children, was held in conjunction with the film. Proceeds from the sale helped finance a field trip on Dec. 15 to Harrisburg East Mall.

Children and staff from the Center went en masse on the all-day shopping and sight-seeing trip to Harrisburg. They traveled by chartered bus and Center vehicles and each child took along a box lunch plus a little money to buy a treat. The special Christmas sights to be seen at the Mall made the expedition a true highlight of the holiday season.

For the staff at Seton Center there will be a festive meal and a Christmas gift exchange on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The Emmitsburg VFW has sent word that Santa Claus, with a full pack on his back, will be dropping in at Seton Center sometime on the Thursday before Christmas. On that day also, each individual group at the Center will have its own little party.

The excitement of Christmas has been building up at Seton Center for quite a while. Holiday decorations, crafted by eager little hands, have appeared in corridors and classrooms. Christmas carols have been learned and the story of the Christ Child's coming has been retold. The children have made greeting cards and gifts to surprise the volunteer helpers at the Center. They have made gifts, also, for members of their family and they have kept, as best they could, all the marvelous secrets of the season.

Parents and friends of Seton Center are invited to drop by between 2 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23 to admire the decorations.

The Center will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and on Christmas Day. It will be open for children as usual on the following Monday.

## St. Joseph College Marian Association Presents Benefit Check



A check for \$1705.92, representing the proceeds of the December 4 Charity Fair put on by the Marian Association of St. Joseph College for the

benefit of the Seton Center, is delivered to Sister Mary Magdalene by Maureen Sullivan, President of the Association. The money will be used

by the Center for new playground equipment. Shown watching the presentation are, left to right: Rita Pino, Helen Ullrich, Sr.

Grace Calvisi, Madonna Vecellio, Mary Grice and Sr. Mary Gilbert. Emmitsburg Chronicle Photo

## VHC Answers Call At McCaffrey Hall

Frederick County fire officials are attempting to determine the origin of a suspicious fire that caused \$300 damage to a storage area in McCaffrey Hall, Mount Saint Mary's College, at 10:08 a.m. Tuesday.

Emmitsburg and Thurmont firemen were called when a fire broke out in a storage area, formerly a kitchen, in the recently renovated hall. Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Co., credited Donald Cool, a Mount St. Joseph fireman, for using fire extinguishers to contain the fire until the fire companies arrived on the scene. McGlaughlin said Cool discovered the smoke coming from the storage area.

The fire, McGlaughlin said, apparently originated in fiberglass insulation stored in the room. The fire burned a hole in the wooden floor. Firemen spent an hour and a half tearing up the floor to make certain all the fire had been extinguished. Booster lines from both Emmitsburg and Thurmont fire trucks were used.

McGlaughlin said it appeared the fire might have been set since there was no electricity nor other elements that could have started the blaze. Top Barnes, a Frederick County fire investigator, is probing the cause.

## Decorations To Be Judged Xmas Night

Judging of house decorations in the annual Christmas House Decorating Contest will take place on Christmas night between 7 and 9 p.m. The Contest is sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion.

There will be three categories of exhibits this year — Best Lighting, Most Original, and Nativity. There will be two prizes in each category: The first prizes will be \$30 and the second prizes will be \$20. All Emmitsburg area residents are encouraged to participate by decorating their homes.

## Post Office Open Friday 'Til 8 P.M.

Our business lobby will be open until 8 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1971.

The last in a series of recommended Christmas mailing dates, are as follows:

AIRMAIL—	Destination	Parcels	Cards
	Europe	12/18	12/18
	South & Central America	12/18	12/18
	Canada & Mexico	12/20	12/20
	Continental U. S.	12/22	12/22

Our new sales item "Mini Albums", mentioned in my November 24th column, are now in, but only in small quantity. These items contain 24 commemorative stamps of 1971, a pack of stamp hinges and a brief description of each stamp. Designed primarily to encourage stamp collecting, they will sell for \$2.50.

## Christmas Story Presented For LCW

The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church held their December meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Hampson and Mrs. Donald Eyer presenting the traditional Christmas story through selected readings, Scriptures and Christmas carols.

Gifts for the "shut-ins" of the congregation were placed on a gift table to be distributed prior to Christmas. Plans were announced for the Family Night Service to be held in the Church at 7:30 p.m. December 19. LCW members will serve as hosts for a Fellowship Hour following the Choir's presentation of "The Wonder of Christmas". Also announced was the June 1972 MLCW Convention to be held on the campus of Gettysburg College.

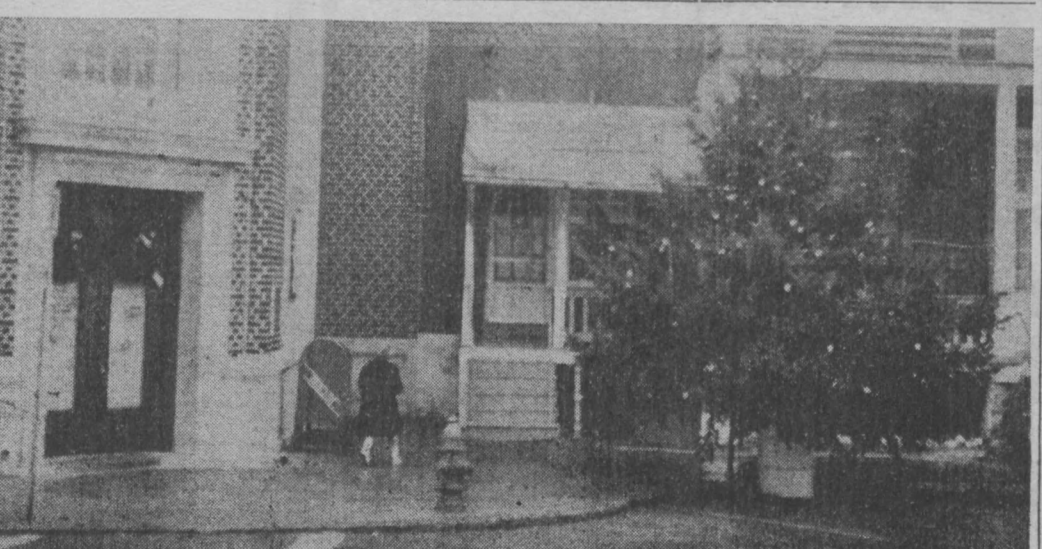
Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Reno Eyer and Mrs. Chester Chapman to the LCW members and their guests. Individual ice cream mounds with lighted tapers provided the focal point for the evening dessert. The next meeting of the group will be held January 11, 1972 with Seminarian Ronald E. Reaves as guest speaker. Mr. Reaves, a senior ministerial student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg and a member of Elias Church, will discuss his third year's work as an intern student in the Washington, D. C. area.

## French Class Offers Christmas Trees

The French IV Class at Catoctin High School is trying to earn money for a trip to New Orleans. After many months of continuous "earning" ideas, we are once again trying. We are selling Christmas trees, \$5.00 each, at Matthews Store in Thurmont on Saturday, Dec. 18. If you would like a tree, please contact Sheila Chatlos, phone 447-2276.

We also plan to sell candy bars after Christmas. Please get ready to support us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Jr., and daughters, of Rockville, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Sr., Villa Rest, Emmitsburg, on Sunday.



This large lighted Christmas tree joins the tree on display in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank window to give the

## Adult Courses Will Continue

The curriculum committee of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council met Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at Seton Center to plan course offerings for the second semester which will begin in January.

A number of courses which ran successfully during the first semester will be repeated or continued because of pupil demand. These include adult basic education, high school equivalency, ceramics, typing, sewing and woodworking.

Additional classes will probably be offered in shorthand, home nursing and geriatric care, home landscaping and bookkeeping.

For all courses with the exception of adult basic education and high school equivalency, there is a fee of \$3. This fee is set by the Frederick County Board of Education which co-sponsors the program of continuing education. The fee does not include cost of materials used by individual students.

Second semester classes are scheduled to begin around the middle of January. Sister Mary Magdalene, chairman of the curriculum committee, expects to announce a final listing and details of registration shortly after the first of the year.

Anyone interested in the courses is urged to contact Mrs. Jill Ott at 447-6102. The committee also welcomes suggestions for additional subjects which might be taught successfully in the community.

Courses during the first semester ran for periods of from eight to 12 weeks. All classes will be completed by December 16.

## Survey Forms Out

Community attitude surveys have been distributed to all area residents during the past several weeks and over 120 have been returned to the town office already. The Planning and Zoning Committee requests that anyone who did not get a survey please contact the town office. All residents are encouraged to complete their survey and return it as soon as possible.

## Teen Center Dance Was Huge Success

We wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW for their generous check to help the Teen Center to continue to give the teens of Emmitsburg a place to relax, play games, dance, and have fun.

Saturday night's Christmas dance was a huge success with 105 teens for our biggest turnout so far. We thank the GAP program of Mount Saint Mary's College for getting the band and also for paying half of the expense. The music by "The Magicians" was terrific. The gym really had the Christmas spirit with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus on stage surrounded with colored Christmas lights. The all-blue ceiling lights on the stage gave a perfect atmosphere with the card tables and white table cloths and colored candle lights on each table. We thank the committee for all of this plus the free chips and pretzels.

The winners of large pizzas that were drawn at the last dance were Linda Smith, Sue Siske and Denny Hewitt. Congratulations. We thank and wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the girls of St. Joseph College and the guys of Mt. St. Mary's College, who have been so active and helpful in making the Teen Center a success.

The Teen Center will be closed during the holidays and will reopen the first weekend in February. If there is any change in this date, it will be published here in the Chronicle.

Starting in February, we are going to teach and organize two basketball teams in the Teen Center. This will be on Wednesday nights starting the first or second Wednesday in February. We are looking into the possibility of organizing a girl's team as many girls have asked for instructions.

At this time I want to wish all of the teens of Emmitsburg and the surrounding area a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all after the holidays.

Harry Otterson

Put all wrapping paper away as soon as presents have been opened. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

## Vigilant Hose Company No. 6 Reelects President Boyle And Chief McGlaughlin

Vigilant Hose Company President Leo M. Boyle and Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin, were reelected for one year terms in their respective offices during the annual election of officers held at the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, during the regular monthly meeting. Others elected to office included James Kittinger, vice president; Austin Umbel, secretary; Jack Hoke, assistant

secretary; James Fitzgerald, treasurer; Thomas Saylor and Dr. George Green, board of directors; Eugene Myers, first assistant chief and Harry J. Green, second assistant chief. Directors serve three - year terms.

Chief McGlaughlin reported that since the last meeting the Company answered four alarms; responded to three service calls; held one drill, and accompanied the ambulance with Squad 6 to two personal injury accidents.

Earl Rice, III, reported that gifts were sent to five active members presently in the service.

The president announced that dues are now payable to the assistant secretary. Ronald Sheeley, Roger Harner and Craig Orner were voted into active membership.

Members voted favorably to have another Block Party and Parade next October in conjunction with Colorfest Weekend. Eugene Myers will be chairman of the Block Party while James Kittinger will head the Parade committee.

President Boyle appointed the auditing committee, consisting of James Kittinger as chairman, with Thomas White and Charles Stouter assisting.

The Firemen will sponsor three 50-50 "Night of Games" with Larry Little as general chairman. Dates to reserve for these evenings of games will be January 29; February 19 and March 18. The Firemen would appreciate the support of the community at these affairs and asks that you reserve these dates, each of which is on a Saturday evening.

A Shooting Match will be held by the VHC prior to Easter along with a raffle of a monitor which will include one crystal of the winner's choice. Austin Umbel will be chairman of the shooting match while Mike Trout will be in charge of the raffle.

Christmas candy and cards will be given to those who answered the fire phone during the year.

Guy McGlaughlin as chairman, with Allen Davis and John S. Hollinger, will head the committee for the Company's annual Winter Feed to be held in February.

The recommendations of the By-Laws Committee were accepted. January's refreshment committee will consist of David Umbel and John S. Hollinger.

## Town School Has Christmas Program

Ten, nine, eight, the count down began; some thought they were listening to the beginning of a moon shot but it was really the start of Christmas on the Moon, the presentation of the Kindergarten and grades 1-4 at the Emmitsburg School PTA Christmas Program held Wednesday night at the school, Christmas, moon style, was filled with astronauts, angels, carolers, little children with stuffed animals, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, and of course, Santa. The astronauts were Mike Wivell and Shaun Higgins; Mary, Wanda Lewis; Joseph Mike Giggell; Shepherds, Eddie Graff, Mike Hill, and Larry Mantines; and Santa, Billy Lewis.

Part two featured a school band which played O Come All Ye Faithful and We Three Kings as well as other Christmas Hymns and winter songs. The fifth and sixth grade chorus and the seventh and eighth grade chorus presented selections of appropriate music. The excellent program filled the school gym to overflowing with parents and interested spectators.

Fifth and Sixth grade participants include: Allan Bassler, Robert Ohler, Allan Sanders, Steve Wivell, Diane Eyer, Lillian Fields, Genevieve Welty, Gary Graff, Wayne Shoemaker, Brett Stouter, Tina Dinterman, Bonnie Thompson, Betty Eyer, Brenda Glass, Kimberly Glass and Linda Welty.

Also Tony Fredrikis, David McClell, Jeffrey Poulsen, Randy Stonessifer, Richard Tivman, Russell Wetzel, Dale Wivell, Kelly Giggell, Cindy Hahn, Teresa Koontz, Laura Ridenour, Patricia Harris, Sheryl Ehlert, Joyce Fuss, Herbert Giggell, James Brown, Brenda Cool, Kim Tregoning, Becky Green, Denise Sanders and Wanda Nunemaker.

Seventh and Eighth grade students participants include: Sheila Harris, Vicki Unger, Eva Brantigan, Donna Smith, Helen Ritter, Alice Fisher, Jamey Gore, Susan Higgins, Wanda Ott, Angela Overholzer, Betty Shoemaker, Virginia Crum, Emma Keeney, Peggy Long, Tammy Smith, Alicia Sweeney, Naomi Weimer, Sharon Wivell, Sheila Jenkins, Debbie Kline, Mike Meredith.

Also Vicki Ehlert, Ellen Miller, Carol Wivell, Cheryl Springer, Sally Smith, Elsie Abraham, Mary Giggell, Carol Eyer, Laurel Hewitt, Theresa McNair, Penny Otto and Sharon Gruber.

Also Frank Davis, Jay Graff, Bill Mackenzie, Rodney Ridenour, Randy Smith, Steve Valentine, Barry Wivell, Rodney Wivell, Robert Baughman, Ronald Kling, Charles Swartz, James Eyer, Ross Rohrbaugh, Allen Braswell, David Staub, and Jerry Miller.

## Majorette Corps Goes Caroling

On Monday evening, December 20, the Emmitsburg Drum-Majorette Corps will go Christmas caroling. All members are asked to report at the Mother Seton School at 7:30 p.m. promptly. After the group is finished, refreshments will be served. Any parents who wish to go along caroling, are welcome. Members of the group are asked to bring cookies.

The Emmitsburg Drum-Majorette Corps now has 95 members. We are very pleased with the number of children and teenagers who have shown their interest. We are sorry to say that we are closing for any person that was going to join.

There will be no practice for two weeks. Practice will begin January 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mother Seton School.

## Christmas Party Scheduled Saturday

The 42nd Annual Lions Club Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 18. Festivities will start with a free lunch at the Fire Hall at 12 o'clock noon, which will be followed by a children's Christmas parade starting at 1:30 p.m., Chairman Ralph McDonnell announced. Santa Claus will visit the party after the parade, which is to be led by the Emmitsburg Band. Santa will have goodies for every child.

All area residents are encouraged to have their children take part in the party and parade.

Final arrangements were made for the party at the regular meeting of the Lions held Monday night with President Norman Flax presiding.

## Senior Citizens Xmas Party

Just a reminder this week that the Senior Citizens Christmas party is just a few days away. On the regular meeting night, Tuesday, December 21, 1971, at 6:30, every one will be bringing covered dishes to the Center. They will partake of the goodies and enjoy the pleasures of food and good company. Everyone come to one of the best Christmas celebrations yet. Merry Christmas to all!

## MSS Christmas Party

The annual Christmas program presented for the parents and friends of the students of Mother Seton School on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge, but a silver collection will be taken up at the door.

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## Catoctin High School Honor Roll Lists Seven Students With Straight A

The following students received all A's at the end of the first marking period at Catoctin High School. Eleventh graders included Domitito Baysic, Robert Henke, and Katie Marshall. The lone 10th grader making the "A's" list was Sharon Delauter, and three 9th graders made the list. They were Ann Amery, Bonita Gore and Anna Mae Seiss.

Others making the honor roll from the 12th grade were David Baker, William Clarke, Mark Curran, William Getz, James Kos, Ronnie Kuhn, Danilo Ligsay, Robert Maddox, Larry Sanders, Michael Smith, Randy Waesche, Kenneth Working, Nancy Adams, Roxie Aubol, Shelly Biser, Patsy Brett, Susie Long, Brenda Manahan, Liv Myers, Diane Perry, Pam Brown, Sheila Chatlos, Anne Etheridge, Kendi Fisher, Carol Gearhart, Susan German, Carol Humerick, Darlene Kinna, Karen Ramsburg, Donna Repp, Mary Ann Rice, Genie Ryan, Beverly Scott, Sandy Smith, Kathy Stoner, Rita Thompson, Wanda Thompson, Anne Umbel and Peggy Wolfe.

Juniors on the Honor Roll include Kenneth Andrew, Horace Beale, Jim Campbell, Bill Carr, John Creeger, Steve Gills, Brian Hicks, Mike Mackley, Jerry McAfee, Doug Mil-

ler, Wayne Mowdy, Paul Muehl, Skip Newcomer, Bob Novac, James Orndorff, Paul Penwell, James Royster, Jim Sanders, Eugene Stitley, Tom Williams, Jean Amery, Diane Baker, Paula Bolinger, June Brice, Patty Cauthen, Theresa Deatherage, Susan Dewees, Karen Duple, Deborah Edwards, Debbie Ferguson, Debbie Fox, Karen Goff, Debbie Goulden, Jackie Humerick, Karen Kerns, Jackie Kos, Regina Martin, Paula McAfee, Valerie McCleaf, Susie Morningstar, Rebecca Ohler, Lois Orndorff, Debbie Reckle, Kathy Riffle, Sue Ritter, Cindy Saylor, Vickie Saylor, Meena Singh, Brenda Smith, Sandy Smith, Carol Snyder, Debbie Sprankle, Vickie Stambaugh, Lisa Warthen and Sharon Wetzel.

Making the Honor Roll from the 10th Grade were John Calimer, Steve Clever, Charles Eakin, Gregory Eyer, Carlton Harbaugh, Garry Heier, I'ave Lookingbill, Dick Love, Jeff Miller, David Nowell, Steve Pureell, Doug Ramsburg, Edward Seidel, Leonard Sisk, Jeff Smith, Steven Topper, Joe Tyler, Ricky Waesche, Gail Adelsberger, Felicia Albert, Elizabeth Anderson, Julie Aubol, Susie Baltzell, Ofelia Baysic, Tana Beall, Pat Black, Vicki Bollinger, Barbara Clem, Debbie Delauter, Joann Des-

peaux, Karen Draper, Diane Edwards, Denise Fahnestock, Betsy Fields, Linda Fisher, Debbie Fraley, Nancy Fritz, Yvonne Gillespie, Lorrie Ginter, Sonya Hyde, Linda Kann, Patty Keiholtz, Tara Leahy, Nora Ligorano, Maggie Little, Cindy Long, Beverly Martin, Sabrina Massett, Beth Morningstar, Shelley Nunnally, Susan Mentzer, Suzanne Myers, Susan Sanders, Diane Shriner, Kathy Sixx, Rosemary Staub, Kim Stitley, Cindy Warthen, Wendy Weddle, Cindy Wiley, Kathy Willard, and Anne Willard.

Freshmen on the list include Bruce Baust, Ken Benchoff, Joseph Bentz, Richard Calimer, Dale Carty, Gary Davis, Tyrone Dayhoff, Joseph Forrest, William Gray, Jeffrey Jordan, Warren Keefer, Steven Love, George Martin, Bill Myers, Gary Orndorff, Bill Perry, David Riffle, Robert Schildt, Richard Stambaugh, Gerald Stitley, Dale Webster, Robert Weddle, Michael Weimer, Mark White, John Woelfel, Barbara Beall, Carol Bentz, Lisa Bevard, Sharon Biser, Susie Black, Mary Brennan, Kathy Brown, Jenny Carbaugh, Teresa DeLauter, Sandy Dewees, Roxanne Eyer, Fran Fields, Karen Forney, Renee Germand, Susan Getz, Bonita Goff, Deborah Hawkins, Theresa Hurley, Robin Kinna, Denise Knott, Brenda Kolb, Cindy Long, Bev Marshall, Althea Matthews, Melinda Meredith, Patty Rhodes, Shirley Snyder, Yvonne Staub, Karen Stottlemeyer, Sylvia Stull, Becky Trout and Lynne Willard.

## Frederick County Farm Bureau Objects To New Land Assessments

On Nov. 27, the annual meeting of the Frederick County Farm Bureau unanimously adopted a resolution which noted that an Act of Congress had established Federal control over inflationary cost and price increases for a temporary emergency period, and the resolution demanded that "increases in agricultural land assessments be subjected to the same limitations which are being applied to basic cost factors in other industries."

Objection was made to the fact that while the National Pricing Boards had established a general guideline for price increases not to exceed an average of 5.5 per cent, the tax assessors were putting into effect assessment increases ranging as high as 100 per cent, and this was generating a powerful inflationary push into the structure of agriculture's cost-of-production.

On Dec. 4, in Eastern Maryland, Dale Anderson, the Baltimore County Executive, objected to increased property assessments ranging as high as 150 per cent during the period when wages are frozen and he called on Governor Mandel to halt further increases in real property assessments until the current wage controls are lifted.

On Dec. 9, in Western Maryland, a test case was brought before the Frederick County Supervisor of Assessments, challenging the legal right of the Maryland State

Department of Assessment and Taxes for the duration of the Phase 2 period to impose increased assessments on productive agricultural land which exceed the general guideline of 5.5 per cent.

The test case was brought by Will Allen, a farmer in the Ballenger District, whose assessment was increased 25 per cent. Allen turned his test case into a "class action" for the benefit of all farmers in Frederick County by charging that under the Act of Congress which controls prices for the emergency period it was unlawful and invalid for agricultural land assessments to be increased more than the guideline average of 5.5 per cent.

Frederick County Assessor Lumen F. Norris replied that he lacked authority to rule on the legal challenge and passed the responsibility for doing so to his superiors in the State agency.

In his challenge, Allen cited the case of the Governor of Texas several weeks ago who challenged the authority of the

National Pricing Board and its guidelines over sovereign States or State agencies by announcing that he would raise teachers' salaries in Texas more than the 5.5 per cent guideline. However, the Attorney General of Texas advised the Governor that this would be illegal and the Governor of Texas withdrew his announced intention.

Allen contended that inasmuch as land assessment is a function of land pricing that the action of the Maryland State Department of Assessment is as much in violation of federal law and the national guidelines as the Attorney General of Texas advised his Governor he would be if he ignored the national guidelines.

It may be that a definite ruling will be forthcoming soon from Governor Mandel or the State Department of Assessment. But in the meantime the Frederick County Farm Bureau is not disposed to rest and is planning further steps to implement its original resolution.

The increased assessments will be a principal subject of discussion at a meeting of Frederick farm leaders with the County's representatives to the State Legislature early in January. The subject will come up again at a meeting of the Maryland State Farm Bureau early in January. Also, there is under review, a plan to appeal to Federal authorities to intervene in the case.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Joy, 521 W. Main St., announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Elizabeth, on Sunday, December 5, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Joy is the former Ruth Mayne of Thurmont. This is the couple's first child.

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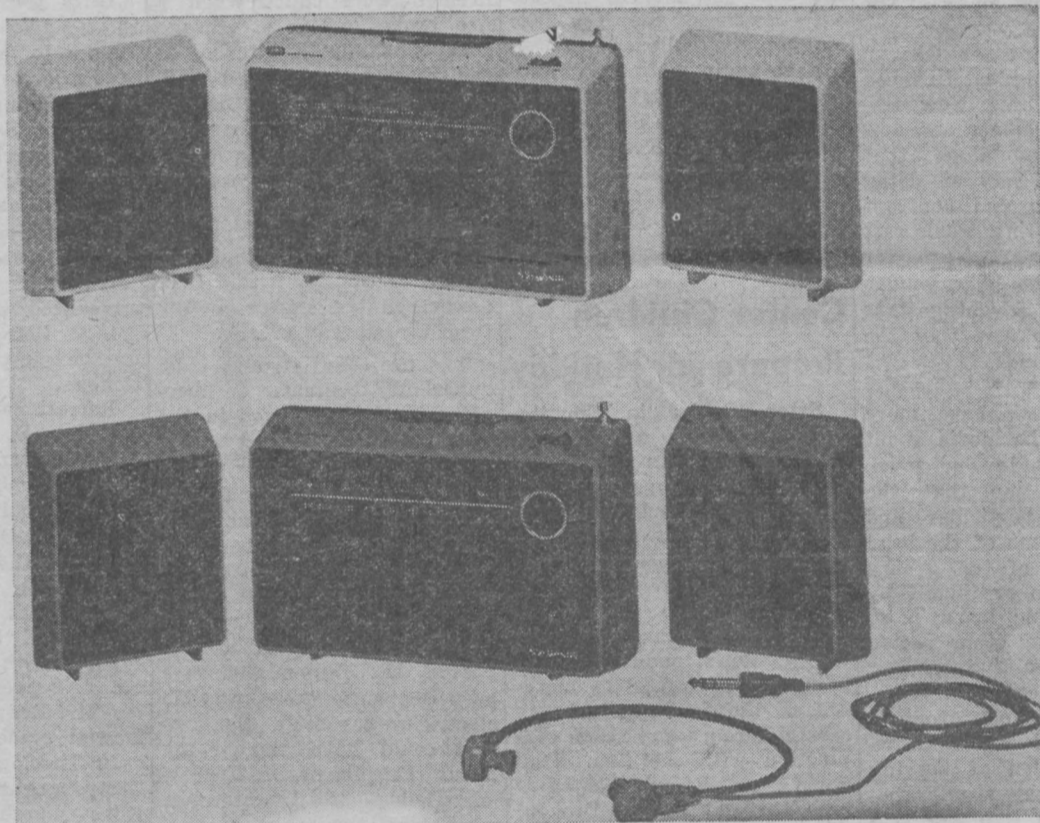
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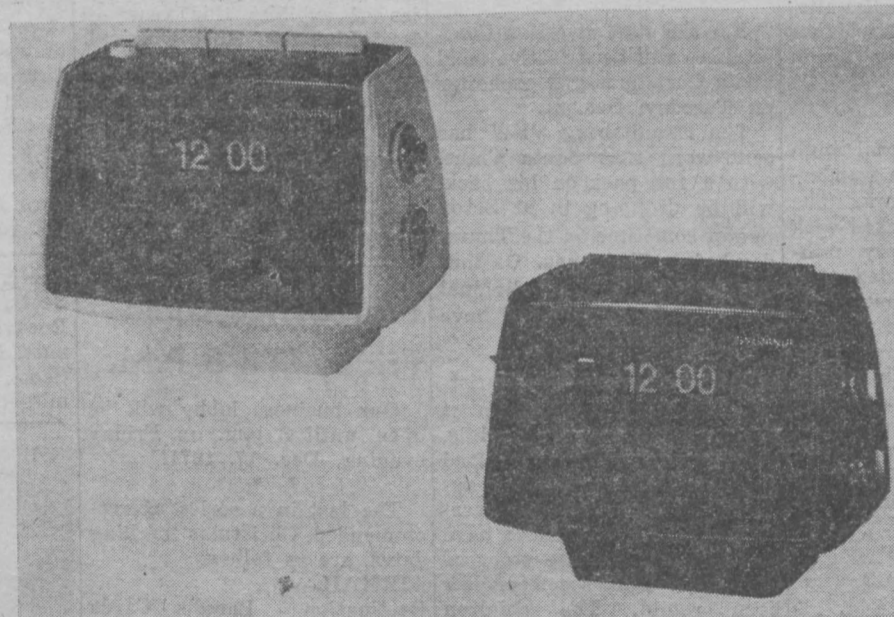
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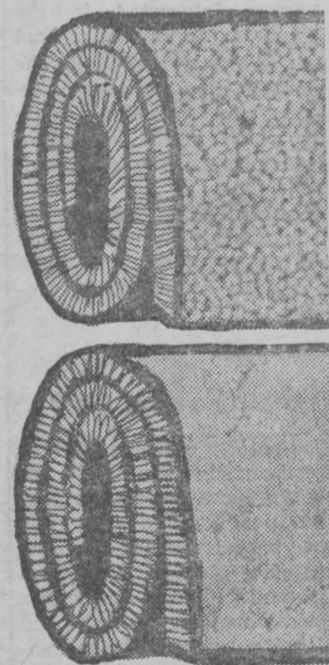


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# BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

**Good Outlook For Life Companies**  
By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 16, 1971 — Prices of life insurance stocks have increased by more than 30% over the past year. During this period they moved up from a historic low to a considerably more realistic level. Despite this fact, it is our opinion that the group still offers excellent potential for price gains for the longer-term investor. The life insurance industry has had one of the most impressive growth records of any business field during this century. Only

twice—in 1932 and 1933—did the purchase of new policies, insurance in force, and premium receipts fail to show a gain over the preceding year. Actually, the industry's business has doubled in every decade since 1900, and there is every indication that this upward trend will continue in the foreseeable future.

**Earnings Prospects**  
Life insurance firms receive income from two main sources — premiums paid by policyholders (75% of total) and earnings on investments (21% of total). As mentioned already, growth in premiums has been substantial; but

investment income has also been growing at a steady 8% to 9% annually for many years. Furthermore, the net rate of return on these investments has been increasing, and it should rise at an even faster pace over the next several years due to the historically high interest rates of the late 1960s and so far into the 1970s. For example, the net rate of return in 1970 was 5.3% compared with 4.31% in 1960. It is estimated that the net rate of return on investments in 1971 for all life insurance concerns will be close to 5.5%.

The two major costs of the life insurance industry are death benefits and general operating expenses. But people are living longer partly because of the wide use of antibiotics since the mid-1950s, even though there has been no appreciable decline in the U. S. death rate. Operating expense as a percentage of total income has remained about the same since World War II. This has been accomplished, despite the greatly increased labor expenditures, through higher utilization of the computer. Thus, the insurance industry has been expanding its income while keeping its costs under control.

During the decade of the sixties, earnings had an annual compound growth rate of 8%. This compared favorably with the 5% compound growth of the Dow Jones Industrial Average during the same period of time. We envision the life insurance industry as maintaining this rate of expansion during the decade of the seventies, with the investment income segment becoming steadily greater significance.

**Social Security To Open New Office**  
Rep. Goodloe Byron this week announced that a full-time social security facility will be opened in Westminster with the exact location and opening date to be announced in the near future.

Byron said the office will "provide valuable assistance and convenience for citizens in the county."

"Social Security cases concerning disability payments and Medicare benefits have often been brought to my attention during tours of the county, and some people have asked me why an office wasn't available in the local area."

"I commend the Social Security Administration for its timely decision to meet the needs of these people and hope that all citizens with Social Security questions will take advantage of this facility," Byron concluded.

As expected earlier that a standardized accounting format would be adopted by the end of 1971 for the industry. It now appears that it will be mid-1972 before this occurs. In December 1970 the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants released its proposed guidelines for adjusting insurance earnings. Under the new method, income (premiums) would be matched against expenses (commissions, medical exams, and administrative costs) over the term of the policy.

Current accounting methods not only confuse the investing public but they tend to understate earnings of the companies. A stumbling block to adoption of the proposed new accounting methods has been the inclusion of oftentimes substantial income or losses from capital gains transactions. This can create widely fluctuating earnings reports that do not reflect true operating expenses. But it is still hoped the new standardized accounting will be adopted in 1972. If so, insurance company earnings should be clarified, thus creating greater investor interest in the life insurance issues.

## Army Specialist Receives Medal

Army Specialist Five Duane V. Wiles, 21, son of Mrs. Garnette L. Crimes, R1, Taneytown, Md., recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Okinawa.

The Medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Spec. Wiles received the award while assigned as a Fuel Injection Systems Repairman in Company D, Maintenance Battalion of the 2D Logistical Command.

He entered the Army in August 1969, received basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The specialist is a 1968 graduate of Taneytown High School and was employed by the Cambridge Rubber Company in Taneytown, before entering the Army.

## State Park Cabins To Be Rented Now

Prospective renters of the 39 cabins in Maryland's State Parks system next season are advised to make their plans in December, according to the Department of Forests and Parks.

Applications for reservations will be received between December 1 and December 31. On the first working day of the New Year a lot drawing system will be employed for the selection of successful applicants for the limited capacity available.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation or the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Dec. 10, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sun., Dec. 5	40	17	....
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Wed., Dec. 8	46	42	T
Thurs., Dec. 9	48	42	T
Fri., Dec. 10	49	45	.10

### LOYOLA COLLEGE WILL NOT RAISE TUITION

The Board of Trustees of Loyola College, Baltimore, has announced its decision not to raise undergraduate day division tuition for the academic year which begins next August. Next year will be the third consecutive year at the same tuition rate.

The decision of the Board was based primarily on the improving financial situation at Loyola, Maryland's Jesuit coeducational college. The rise in undergraduate enrollment to just under 1,300 has provided a firmer financial base on which to operate, eliminating the need for an increase in the tuition rate.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Frederick County, 115 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, invites bids on supplying, delivering, installing and assembling industrial arts equipment and supplies for Rock Creek Center, Route #8, Frederick, Maryland.

Specifications and proposal sheets may be obtained at the Board of Education Office.

Sealed bids will be received at the Board of Education Office until 10:00 A.M. (EST), December 22, 1971.

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### GOVERNOR DECLARES XMAS SEAL MONTH

Governor Marvin Mandel has declared December Christmas Seal Month in Maryland. The Governor stated that the crisis of air pollution and chronic respiratory disease require the continual education of industry and citizens, in his proclamation declaring December as Christmas Seal Month in Maryland.

The 65th annual Christmas Seal campaign is currently being conducted throughout the state. Over one million area residents have received the colorful yuletide seals in recent mailings.

### PROMOTED TO CWO

William J. Reau, son of Mrs. Ethel Reau, 8 Apples Church Rd., Thurmont, was recently promoted to Army Chief Warrant Officer in Grade W-2 while serving with the Aviation Material Management Center, 34th General Support Group in Vietnam.

CWO Reau is a computer programmer at the center.

His wife, Lucille, lives at 8 Apples Church Rd., Thurmont, and his father, Grant Reau, lives on Route 1, Cox-sackie, N. Y.

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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Wreckers Of Morality

In the last 20 years I have met and worked with some of the most prominent former Communists who have severed ties with the world-wide conspiracy and are working now to make amends for their transgressions against mankind. Also among my intimate acquaintances have been (and continue to be) a number of loyal Americans who have made terrific sacrifices and served as underground agents of the FBI within the Communist apparatus in America. And among the people I continue to work with today are some former high-up officials or agents of the FBI, Army Intelligence, and other Security agencies who have resigned or retired so they could more freely fight the Communist forces within our nation.

These facts are mentioned to affirm our rather unusual authority to write about the Communist drive to break down the moral foundations of our society. All of the men and women who have had close contact with the conspirators in our midst speak of the emphasis placed on undermining and tearing down the moral foundations of America. This is in line with the long-range strategy of the Communist masters in Moscow and Peking. They are smart and they read the history of the human race and they see that throughout history moral deterioration has utterly destroyed nations.

**Cause Of Downfall**  
The history of the world shows that there have been many civilizations, and as each civilization marched across the stage of time, one nation or group of nations stood out in leadership, representing the best at that period of history. Historian Arnold Toynbee notes that 19 of 21 major civilizations fell prey to moral decay from within. They disappeared from the world scene — Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Greece, and Rome were among them. Each had its day on the stage of history. Each was first among nations of the world for a time. But each moved down the Western slope to oblivion. Having started the downfall, no one of them ever stages

an effective comeback. The fall of Rome did not come at a time when another superior nation was ready to take the place of the Romans. On the contrary, the fall of Rome ushered in a period known as the Dark Ages, which lasted 1000 years. During that period civilization moved backward, not forward, which demonstrates the fact there was no leadership ready to replace the leadership of Rome.

**Western Civilization Evolved**  
Out of the Dark Ages, finally, came Western European society, and England became the foremost nation, not because she had more land or more resources but because she granted more freedom. I can personally remember when England was the foremost nation of the world and "Mistress of the Seas." But today England is a third-rate power and she demonstrates no signs of a comeback. She is neck-deep in Socialism; and her decadent society has to some degree infected our own.

For nearly half a century America has stood at the peak of Western civilization. She began to represent mankind's loftiest ideal when, 200 years ago, she won individual freedom from the Monarchy of England. For nearly two centuries America climbed toward the pinnacle of leadership, serving as an inspiration to the whole world; and her military strength in the last 50 years has kept despots (such as Hitler and Stalin) from overrunning the world. But in the last 25 years, the people of the world have watched a mighty nation seem to lose its bearings and falter.

**Man's Best Hope**  
Is the decay of civilization inevitable? Of course it isn't. The Communists tell us it is. They say that the American system, which has at its heart the principles of individual freedom and individual responsibility, contains the seeds of its own destruction. That is true only in one sense; mankind is weak. But in Western civilization man has fought a tower of strength in Almighty God. Faith in God has been the foundation stone in our birth and our rising strength

as a nation. Tuned to God, mankind can exercise great power for good. Alienated from God, man, indeed, is weak and destined to failure.

And this is the great weapon free man has against the Godless peril and the tyranny of World Communism. This is not meant to be a sermon. But when we carefully look at the enemies of free enterprise, we cannot escape the fact that the Communists as well as their recruits among our young people are atheists. And that says something. We cannot be overcome by World Communism if we marshal our strength on the foundations on which Western civilization in America was built—Faith in God, Constitutional Government, an Economic System operating on the principles of private ownership and the competitive market. This is the challenge laid upon us. Will we accept it?

Many severely disabled World War II veterans apparently are not aware that VA provides funds for the purchase of automobiles, and for repair or replacement of special adaptive equipment for these vehicles.

### USSF Awards Grant St. Joseph College SOUL Group Sends Delegates To Chicago Meeting To College Assn.

The United States Steel Foundation has awarded \$28,000 to the Association of Independent Colleges in Maryland, Inc. The grant, part of a \$150,000 Special Grants Program, was won in competition with 40 state and regional associations throughout the country and was the largest of ten grants awarded by the Foundation.

The money will be used by the eight member college group in a Management Consulting Program to be headed by a major firm of Certified Public Accountants designed to reverse undesirable cost trends and to provide new incentives for corporate and alumni support.

To reach these objectives there will be a well-structured competition among the institutions to meet agreed management performance targets within a specified period. Financial rewards will be made on the basis of success in reaching the targets. By demonstrating to the business community that they are approaching their financial problems in a business-like manner, the Colleges hope to upgrade the level of giving in Maryland. Thus, it is felt that the serious financial problems of the Colleges will be helped by reduced expenses and increased giving.

The Association of Independent

A nationwide movement by students concerned with the soaring abortion rate in the United States is gaining momentum in Maryland through the efforts of the SOUL (Save Our Unwanted Life) group at St. Joseph College.

Kate Sanders, '73, and Karen Warthen, '74, of Taneytown and Emmitsburg respectively, represented the Emmitsburg college and were the Maryland delegates at the first national "Thanksgiving For Life" conference held in Chicago during the Thanksgiving recess. Drawing 70 student leaders from across the country, the conference was sponsored by the University of

Minnesota chapter of SOUL, the founding group of the organization.

In his keynote address, Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the Mayo Clinic, called attention to "the dehumanization inherent to human abortion." He noted that "abortion is a primitive and negative response to a complex social problem. Instead of being destructive, we can be constructive by promoting and creating positive solutions which are in keeping with the inherent dignity of every person."

The weekend's theme was Educate to Action. The dele-

gates participated in seminars, conducted by experts in the medical, legal and sociological aspects of abortion. They also discussed ways of organizing youth on the local and national level to promote a pro-life mentality.

To facilitate nationwide communication and cooperation among youth pro-life groups, of which SOUL is but one, the conference concluded with the formation of a National Youth Pro Life Coalition. United through the Coalition, leaders of the various youth groups returned to their home bases with plans to implement the program and to proclaim to

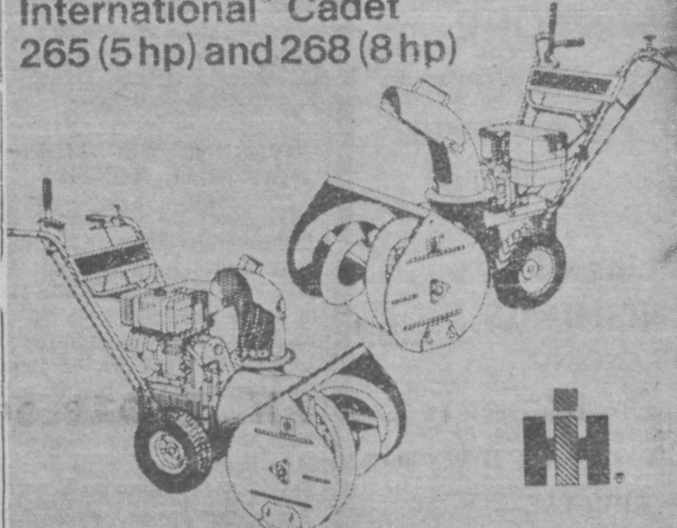
the country that there is no human life not worth living. The conferees also unanimously approved a resolution to obtain from all the potential presidential candidates a public clarification of their position on abortion.

Travel expenses of St. Joseph's delegates were absorbed by the college's GAP group. Susan Koch, '73, heads both the GAP and SOUL groups on campus.

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**Emmitsburg Library Is Given A World War II Digest Book**

The Emmitsburg Public Library was the recipient of a new book on World War II recently. The library readily accepts gifts of new and used books. The new ones are usually or should be at least notable for content. This book is the Reader's Digest Illustrated Story of World War II. It contains the highlights of the action of the greatest military conflict our world has ever experienced. This book tells not only of the movements and clashes of the great armies and navies, but also of the impact made on the individual when his life and liberty are threatened. In the introduction by Omar N. Bradley, General of the Army, he says the study of history serves to remind us of the many sacrifices made by so many people to maintain the freedom we cherish today.

Stauble. A little placard is placed in the front of the book with his compliments. The copy will remain in the permanent collection of the Emmitsburg library.

A new book that will interest the teen-agers. It is a book of interviews done by the Rolling Stone. It is a book that gives us an insight into the ever-changing pop scene. They interview: John Lennon, Mike Jagger, Phil Spector, Bob Dylan and many other artists to find how the groups gathered and grew, evolved and dissolved, then re-gathered and grew; the musicians, their influences, life histories, observations of the aesthetics of rock, opinions, and "inside" revelations. The title is "The Rolling Stone Interviews."

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and Candies book. All kinds of cookies, drop cookies, refrigerator, molded, Bar, Rolled, Pressed. Also in this book you will find recipes for an exciting array of candy Lollipop clowns and orange coconut brittle just in time for your Christmas baking.

The library has added two new records to its collection: Oliver!, by Lionel Bart. The original Broadway cast recording. Show Boat, by Henri Reni and his orchestra with Howard Keel, Gogi Grant and Anne Jeffreys. Records may be borrowed for one week. Periodicals are on loan for one week also.

**Court & Corrections System Improved**

The need for a form of indeterminate sentencing and a State takeover of responsibilities for all sentenced offenders lead a list of recommendations contained in the Consensus Statement of the Maryland Conference on Courts and Corrections, released by the Maryland Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.

The eleven-part statement represents the recommendations of approximately 75 judges, legislators, and law enforcement officials who attended the Conference, which was held recently at Easton, Maryland under the sponsorship of the Governor's Commission.

Arthur G. Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Governor's Commission, applauded the Consensus Statement calling it "a blueprint for reform in courts and corrections." "I believe Maryland is pushing ahead boldly in court and correction reform and am confident these recommendations will form the framework for improving the State criminal justice system," he said.

Mr. Murphy cited as most significant the recommenda-

**Social Security Gives Holiday Job Credit**

A million people—students, housewives, and others—will work in holiday jobs in department stores and elsewhere to earn some extra yuletide money this season. Most of them will also be building up protection under social security, according to Carroll A. Jones, social security manager in Frederick.

"If your holiday job is covered by social security—and most jobs are—you'll get social security credit for three months' work if you earn \$50 or more in the October-December period," Mr. Jones said. "This is true even though all your earnings come in December."

Work credits build eligibility for social security disability, survivors, and retirement benefits and for Medicare coverage at 65, he explained.

"Credits earned in holiday jobs can be particularly important to young people," Jones said. "For example, a young person who becomes disabled may need credit for as little as 1½ years of work under social security to be eligible for monthly checks. Credit for three months of work because of a holiday job can be a big help."

Social security now pays \$279 million a month to almost 2.8 million disabled

persons that Maryland adopt some form of indeterminate sentencing and that Maryland assume responsibility for all sentenced offenders throughout the State and provide at the local community level, small facilities serving short-term non-dangerous offenders and pre-release prisoners. The recommendation that the State assume responsibility for all sentenced offenders was included in the report of Judge George B. Rasin's Community Corrections Committee, which was released last January.

**Sgt. Ritenour Has Completed Course**

Staff Sergeant Harold L. Ritenour, son of Mrs. Edith M. Ritenour, R1, Thurmont, has completed the special U. S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Ritenour, who previously served at Fallon Air Force Station, Nevada, will be an official Air Force recruiter at Bridgeport, Conn. He was picked for the special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

The sergeant, a 1956 graduate of Frederick High School, attended the College of Redwoods in Eureka, Calif. His wife, Gladys, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Grimes, R5, Lucedale, Miss.

**Graduates At Great Lakes**

Navy Seaman Apprentice John D. Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Weikert of Fairfield, Pa., graduated recently from basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1971 graduate of Fairfield Area High School, Fairfield, Pa.

**Frederick County Bar Provides Free Legal Services To Medical Card Holders**

The Frederick County Bar Association has adopted a plan known as Judicare that will provide free legal services to persons holding medical cards from the Department of Social Services. Many Civil (non-criminal) legal problems are included in the list of cases Frederick County lawyers will handle for individuals who have valid med-

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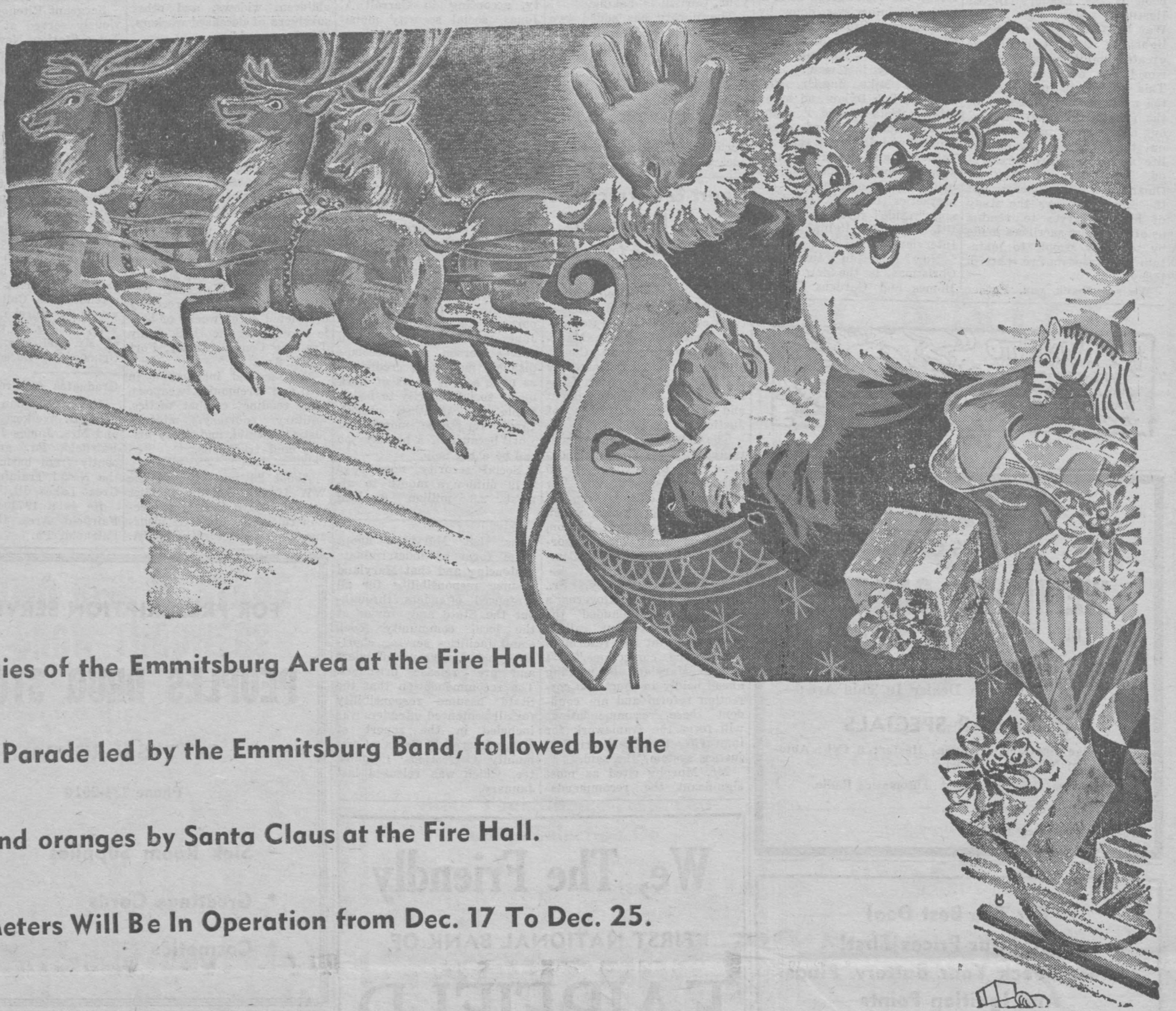
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# FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK  
Julio M. (Maxell) Hockensmith  
"The End is God—  
And God is the beginning..."

As the arch of a rainbow—  
incredibly lovely—the life of  
man is spanned—the begin-  
ning and the end. In the gen-  
tle and sure hands of God lies  
all that is or can ever be. The  
life of man—the life of a na-  
tion—what is given—that  
which is retained. No matter  
—be it soon or late—the end  
and the beginning—God never  
fails.

Robert Eli (5) Hockensmith,  
son of William (4) and Alice  
A. Hockensmith, was first  
married (1874) to Laura G.  
Welty and this wife died in  
childbirth in 1876. The little  
daughter died shortly after  
her mother. Less than three  
years later, Robert (5) mar-  
ried for the second time and  
this wife was the daughter of  
Samuel (1) and Jane (Fergu-  
son) Maxell (or Maxwell).

According to the records of  
Elias Lutheran Church the fol-  
lowing children were born to  
this union:

1. Samuel Johnston (6) Hockensmith—son of Robert E. (5) and Julia M. Hockensmith—born October 21, 1880—baptized February 17, 1881.
  2. Alice Jane (6) Hockensmith—daughter of Robert E. (5) and Julia M. Hockensmith—born October 29, 1882—baptized January 25, 1883.
- Note: Again referring to the church records:
- Married, February 10, 1908, by the Rev. Charles Reinwald—Marlen Arthur Stonesfier, York Road, Frederick County, to Alice Jane Hockensmith of the Emmitsburg District, Frederick County.
3. William Luther (6) Hockensmith, son of Robert E. and Julia M. Hockensmith—born May 9, 1885—baptized June 29, 1885.

Note: This little boy died July 3, 1885, aged 2 months and 22 days. He was interred in lot #96 in Elias churchyard.

Less than a year later—  
on February 20, 1886—Julia M. Maxell, the second wife of Robert E. (5) Hockensmith, died, aged 32 years. She was buried beside her infant son. The inscriptions follow:

17. In memory of Julia M. Hockensmith, wife of Robert E. Hockensmith, and daughter of S. and J. M. Maxell, died February 20, 1886, aged 32 years and 25 days.

18. To the memory of W. Luther Hockensmith, son of Robert E. and Julia M. Hockensmith, died July 11, 1885, aged 2 months and 22 days.

Sometime after the death of his second wife, Robert E. (5) Hockensmith went to Martinsburg, West Virginia, and there "set up in business." He married—for the third time—Missouri Martin—and by her had at least three children—one of whom—a daughter is still living in Martinsburg. Two of these children were baptized by Dr. Charles Reinwald of Elias church, and one little son is interred in the Hockensmith plot, in Elias churchyard, in an unmarked grave.

The records follow:

1. James Robert Hockensmith—son of Robert E. (5) and Missouri Hockensmith—born December 17, 1900—baptized December 24th, 1900.

Note: According to the church records this child died January 3, 1901, aged 16 days, and was interred in the Hockensmith lot in Elias churchyard. The grave is unmarked.

This concludes—for a time at least—the notes on the

Hockensmith family of Tom's Creek Hundred in Frederick County, Maryland. More material will be given at a later period.

The next family, of the founding fathers of old Tom's Creek (now Elias) church, to be taken under consideration, is that of Samuel Maxell (or Maxwell) and his wife, Jane (Ferguson) Maxell, who came into the Emmitsburg District, early in the 19th century, and purchased the old Crabb's Mill on Tom's Creek, which thereafter was known as Maxell's Mill. The Maxells came from the vicinity of Waynesboro, in what is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The baptism of the first three children of Samuel and Jane (Ferguson) Maxell appears in the records of the Lutheran church in Waynesboro, the old Union Church—jointly built and used by the Lutheran, Reformed, and Presbyterian congregations in that vicinity.

The name was originally "Maxwell" and as such it has a long and honorable history in that part of the Cumberland Valley that later was included with the bounds of Franklin County. Undoubtedly the family were members of the Presbyterian church of the Upper West Conococheague. No mention is found of them in the mother church of the Waynesboro congregation—old Jacobs Church in the Leitersburg District, of Frederick County. The wife of Samuel (1), Jane (Ferguson) Maxell, never became a member of the Lutheran church—at no point is her name found on the church rolls of membership.

The notes on the Maxell (Maxwell) family will be continued in this series next week.

## Feed Grain Plan Helps Farm Income

The 1972 Feed Grain Program, with its additional acreage set-aside, is the key to the long-range success of an over-all plan to protect farm incomes and correct an over-supply of feed grains caused by this year's record corn crop, Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee said this week.

Other options provide immediate and interim benefits to producers in Maryland according to Mr. Jaeger.

One of the actions referred to is the fact that farmers now have the option of extending their resealed farm-loans on 1969- and 1970-crop corn until May 31, 1973. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is also offering producers the option of re-sealing 1971-crop farm-stored corn loans through the end of May 1973.

Mr. Jaeger explained that the liberalized resale policy expands the marketing period for corn, thereby enabling farmers to wait for improvement of the price situation.



## Capitol Comment

By Charles Mc Mathias  
U.S. Senator

### The Bicentennial

It has been over 200 years since the Court of Frederick County repudiated the British Stamp Act and set the stage for the American Revolution. Similar revolts took place in other communities. Some were quiet legislative rebellions while others, like the Boston Tea Party and the raid on the Peggy Stewart in Annapolis, were tinged with violence. All, however, led to the colonists' bold act of declaring their independence from Great Britain.

Six years ago, together with Representative F. Bradford Morse of Massachusetts, I introduced the original legislation that led to the creation of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. We did so because we believed, not only that the Revolution was the most important event in our history, but also that the ideas and ideals of that Revolution are as real and relevant today as they were 200 years ago. We did so because we believed that the Bicentennial would not simply happen, out of some sort of spontaneous combustion, but would occur only if we began, far ahead of time, to give it the careful consideration it deserves.

On July 4, 1966, President Johnson signed the Joint Resolution establishing the American Bicentennial Commission. By July 4, 1968, the commission was supposed to submit to the President, "a comprehensive report incorporating its specific recommendations for commemorating the bicentennial and related events. The report appeared, not in 1968, but in 1970. In no legitimate sense could it be said to

contain "an overall program for commemorating the bicentennial of the American Revolution." Almost two years later there still has been no perceptible progress.

All the evidence suggests that—unless we do something—the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution will consist, for the most part, in activities that will make no difference at all in the lives of most Americans. It will not, as the Commission put it in its report, "summon us all to greatness" but rather it will make no impression on most of us at all.

The bicentennial must be the kind of celebration that will enable and encourage the American people—of every religion, every race, every age, every ethnic group, every sex, every income level—to discover and develop a greater sense of common purpose, of sharing common aims and ideas, of belonging to the same community. It must reflect the fact that not just some of us, not just a select few, but all of us—young and old, black and brown and red and white, right wing and left wing and middle of the road, poor and prosperous—are the daughters and sons of the American Revolution. It must focus upon the ideas and ideals of the Revolution: not simply as they moved men 200 years ago, but as they are capable of moving us now to deal with the very real problems that torment our society, with the very real obstacles that still stand between millions of Americans and the realization of the American dream.

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Miscellaneous	250.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,839.12</b>
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November 1971	
Salaries—Police and Clerk	\$ 1,225.04
Wages—Sewer and Highway	850.54
Police Operating Expense	141.67
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Office Expense	50.51
Miscellaneous	430.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,756.15</b>
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November 1971	
Water Consumers	\$ 1,410.37
Miscellaneous	43.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,454.05</b>
Water Department Disbursements	
November 1971	
Salary and Wages	\$ 760.15
Electricity	199.03
Chemicals, Gasoline	55.70
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By  
Congressman Goodloe Byron  
Maryland—Sixth District

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Thomas A. Flannery, who has been U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia since March, 1969, spoke recently at Mount Saint Mary's College on the role of the U. S. District Attorney's Office. In his remarks, Flannery explained and defended the use of law-enforcement procedures such as the wire-tap, preventive detention and the so-called "no-knock" search.

Flannery, who ranks as the chief prosecuting officer for the federal government in Washington, D. C., was recently nominated by President Nixon to a seat on the U. S. District Court. That appointment was confirmed by the Senate a few hours before Flannery spoke at the Mount.

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.), who presented the nomination to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, told members that he had found "virtually no opposition" to Flannery in legal circles. Flannery was endorsed for the federal judgeship by the D. C. Bar Association and by the predominantly black Washington Bar Association.

In his remarks at the college, Flannery outlined procedural changes resulting from the District of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedures Act of 1970. According to Flannery, the act increases the effectiveness of law-enforcement units without infringing upon the constitutional rights of suspected criminals. He gave vivid examples of how use of wire-tap made possible the recent apprehension of individuals high in the ranks of organized crime.

Students questioned Flannery about the possible misuse of wire-tap and voiced fears that the United States is evolving toward a police state. Flannery said he feels there

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is absolutely no danger of this. In support of his view, he detailed the legal procedures necessary to obtain permission to install a wire-tap and the stringent limits which the court puts on its continued use.

The U. S. Attorney's Office in the District is the largest such office in the United States. It is charged with prosecuting common law crimes, which come under state jurisdiction elsewhere in the nation, as well as specifically federal crimes. Flannery and his staff of 133 assistant attorneys have played a major role in Nixon's efforts to reduce crime and accelerate legal processes in the nation's capital. Flannery, himself, has a widespread reputation as a tough and energetic prosecutor.

Judge Flannery was invited to the college, where his son, Thomas, is a sophomore, by the Pre-Legal Society. A reception was held in the Student Union Building following his talk.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. 23,517 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

ALBERT ROSS, JR.  
14 South Delaware Avenue  
Brunswick, Maryland  
Vs.  
MATTIE RACHEL ROSS  
State of Texas

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The Bill of Complaint is a suit to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Mattie Rachel Ross.

The Bill recites that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where he has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whose last known address was Texas, City and Street unknown; that the parties to this cause were married in the year 1967, in the State of Virginia, by a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the marriage between the parties to this cause no child or children were born; that the parties to this cause have voluntarily lived separate and apart, without any cohabitation, for more than eighteen months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that the separation between the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expecta-

tion of reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the Complaint may be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Mattie Rachel Ross; and for such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

**COURT ORDER**

It is thereupon this 22nd day of November, 1971, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once each week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of December, 1971, commanding her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of January, 1972, and show cause, if any she has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland

EDWIN F. NIKIRK, II  
Solicitor for Complainant  
110 North Court Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
662-1781  
Filed November 22, 1971  
TRUE COPY TEST  
Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk  
11/25/4t

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELMER S. DAVIS**

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Elmer E. Davis whose address is 5491 Sunnyside Avenue, College Park, Maryland, was on November 30, 1971 appointed personal representative of the estate of Elmer S. Davis, who died on November 18, 1971 with a Will.

All persons having objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before May 30, 1972.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

ELMER S. DAVIS  
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STORM and STORM  
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## To Ask Questions On 1972 Seed Corn

Questions such as price, varieties, and availability of blight-resistant N seed corn for '72 will be asked by Farm Bureau leaders to seed corn industry representatives at a meeting today near Annapolis. The session is the result of MF Board action in September over farmers' concern about the types of seed corn available, the prices, and practices of a few seed corn companies in 1971.

G. Willard Oakley, MF Board president, will preside over the meeting. To be in attendance are seed corn company representatives, Farm Bureau leaders, University of Maryland Extension officials, State Board of Agriculture and Agriculture Commission members. A review will be made of the 1971 corn acreage and yields in Maryland by the Department of Markets, University of Maryland. This will be followed by a report on the 1971 performance of corn varieties according to the tests made by the Department of Agronomy, University of Md. It is hoped that the exchange of information will enable Farm Bureau and the Extension Service to better inform the farmer as to what he can expect as a buyer of seed corn in 1972, as well as inform the seed corn industry on the needs and concerns of the farmers-buyers in order to better service them.

**Clergy Hold Dinner**  
Emmitsburg area clergymen held their annual pre-Christmas dinner recently at the Dutch Pantry in Gettysburg. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Ackerman, Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Brown, Rev. and Mrs. John Chatlos, Rev. and Mrs. William R. Fearer, Rev. John King and Rev. Joseph Sannino. Preceding the holiday dinner, the invocation was given by Rev. Sannino.

Mrs. Ruth Eyer, E. Main St., celebrated her birthday anniversary on Sunday. Miss Patricia Myers, Alexandria, Va., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family, E. Main St., during the weekend.

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## Three Area Men Hurt In Wreck Tuesday Evening On Frederick Road Near Town

Three area residents were injured when their car was demolished after hitting guard rails and uprooting a tree off the Old Frederick Road, south of Emmitsburg, at 9:45 Tuesday evening.

Maryland State Police said Edward Francis Orndorff, Sabillasville, driver of the car, was admitted to the Frederick Memorial Hospital with a fractured nose, abrasions and cuts of the face and arms. His passengers, treated at the same hospital, were: Gerald Monroe Leahy, Lantz R1, who sustained cuts of the face and arms, and U. Milton Garde, Sabillasville, who had lacerations of the scalp and left eye and a sprained shoulder.

The injured were taken to the hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW and Graceham ambulances. The Rocky Ridge Fire Co. used a pumper truck to wash down the road after the crash.

State Police said Orndorff apparently failed to negotiate a left curve while driving his vehicle south at a high rate of speed. Orndorff's car ran off the right side of the road, hit four guard rails, ran over an embankment and struck and uprooted a tree. His 1970 Datsun sedan was estimated at a \$2,000 total loss.

## Hospital Report

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**Our Senior Americans**

Today there is a group of 20 million Americans faced with a personal tragedy unlike any other in our nation's history. These people are our senior citizens. Their plight is the prospect of trying to live on a fixed income or limited income at a time when the cost of everything is going up.

The problems of growing old are not new, but for this particular generation of senior Americans there is an irony that is unprecedented. Forty years ago these people used their muscle and determination to pull themselves and America from the depths of a great depression. Many of them fought in two world wars to defend our country.

Upon reaching their retirement years, however, these people who rank among the most dedicated Americans are being stripped of their ability to continue providing for themselves. The inflation that has been eating into the purchasing power of their dollar seems to be matched only by increased tax assessments on what they own and what they buy.

Even worse, they lose their will to continue participating in society because America seems to have been losing interest in them. I don't think that is right, and neither does our President. That is why President Nixon convened the White House Conference on the Aging this week in Washington. It brought 3,500 delegates together from across the nation, including 75 from all parts of Maryland.

The work of this conference is only beginning in our legislative process. But, meanwhile, other things have been done. As the ranking Republican member of the Subcommittee on Aging of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, I would like to point out some of our achievements and some of my goals.

I was gratified to vote this week as the Senate passed a bill to fund a nutrition program for our senior Americans. If enacted into law, this proposal will create state and local programs to provide at least one nourishing hot meal a day on a five-day-a-week basis.

For Maryland, where there are nearly one-half million senior citizens over 60, this legislation could deliver \$15 million in federal funds next year and \$2.2 million the year after. But this is only a start. I feel we must do something to stabilize the incomes of our senior Americans, and I support the idea of making automatic cost-of-living adjustments in Social Security and other federal retirement benefits.

Our health delivery system should be structured to guarantee full preventive care and treatment for the elderly. There also is sound logic for providing services such as public transportation at reduced rates for the elderly, as well as tax credits for their rents and property taxes.

But most important of all is to keep our senior citizens in the mainstream of American life. These people want to be involved, and with the establishment of senior citizen centers, communities could provide themselves with a rich reservoir of low-cost or volunteer talent for many projects.

Member F.D.I.C.

## Sister Denise Eby Awarded NSF Grant For Enzyme Research

Sister Denise Eby, Ph.D., professor of chemistry and chairman of the department of natural sciences and mathematics, St. Joseph College, announces that the National Science Foundation has awarded the college a \$2,000 grant for support of a project initiated by her under a program of Research Participation for College Teachers.

The current grant is an academic year extension of the NSF grant awarded Sister Denise for research begun last summer at Brooklyn College. The project is to be continued until October 31, 1973.

Sister Denise was nominated for the extension grant by the Brooklyn College program director. The research is a study of

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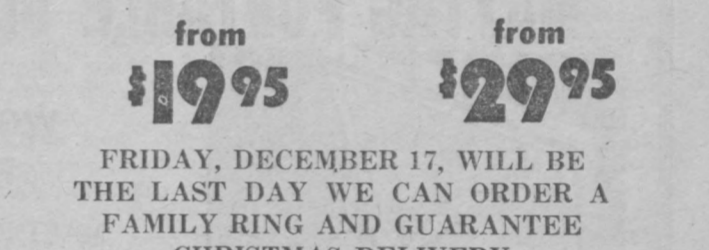
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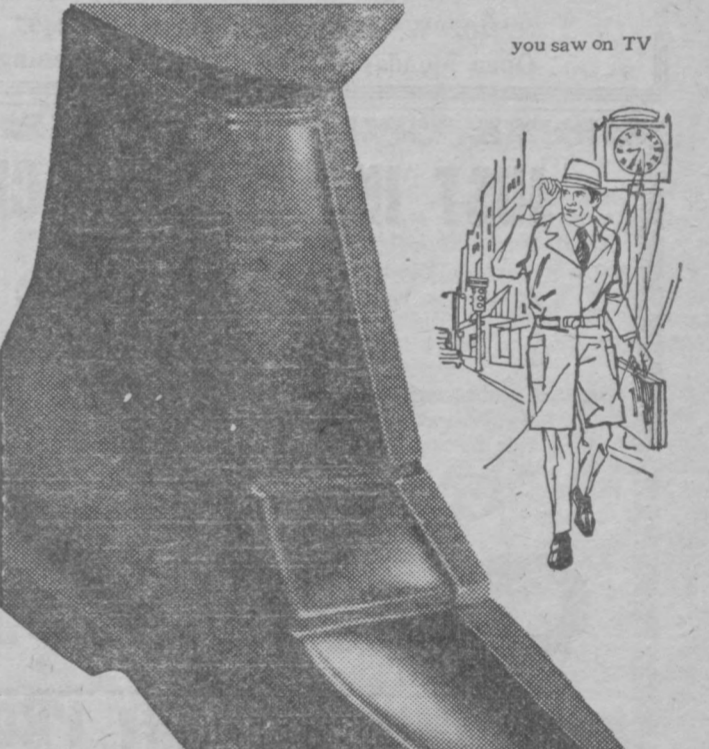
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Wally Hutton To Speak To K Of C

Wallace Hutton, Maryland House of Delegates representative from Frederick County, will speak to the members of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus of Emmitsburg, Monday evening, December 20, following the business meeting in the Council chambers. Council lecturer James Dean has made arrangements for Mr. Hutton's visit, and asks that all members plan to attend and hear this most interesting speaker.

Members are also reminded of the Children's Christmas party to be held Sunday afternoon, December 19, in the Council Home at 2 p.m. Dave Hagen's magic act and the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for members' children only, up to 11 years of age, are the main features of the day as reported by chairman Robert Myers and Gerald Ryder, Jr.

Grand Knight Stanley McInyre also announced that Mass prior to the second meeting of the month will not be held this month or in January, but will resume in February.

Council Activities chairman, George Danner, announced that the Council will hold its New Year's Eve Party again this year beginning at 9:00 p.m. Organ music will be provided by Graham White of Frederick. There will be no

reservations and no charge to attend this affair. It is being billed as "first come, first seated."

Director Named For State Drug Unit

An important position in the Drug Abuse Administration was filled this week with the announcement by Maryland Health and Mental Hygiene Secretary, Dr. Neil Solomon, of the appointment of Dr. Stuart L. Nightingale as its Medical Director.

As Medical Director, Dr. Nightingale will be responsible for the medical aspects of drug abuse including treatment, counseling, and abstinence programs. In conjunction with the Administration's Director, Philip Greene, he will assist in setting medical policies, guidelines, and regulations, and determining the medical standards of each program.

He will also work closely with the Director in focusing policies, goals, and priorities for the Administration.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Carolyn Frailey.

Think Safety Over Christmas Season

"One big shopping weekend and less than two weeks of evening shopping before Christmas will be marked by crowded traffic conditions in communities throughout the State," Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, said this week.

"One of the delights of December is to become a part of the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping, but delight can turn into danger when motorists or pedestrians act without thinking," he cautioned.

"The lights of Christmas trees, store displays and many times overhead decorations on streets should not distract us from spotting the red-and-green lights on traffic signals," he warned. "Tinkling bells and Christmas music must give way to the sirens of police cars and ambulances when unthinking drivers skid through stop signs into approaching vehicles, or strike an errand pedestrian, or plow into the rear of the vehicle ahead on slippery pavement," Burke admonished.

"Because parking will be at a premium, some drivers will risk temporary double parking or utilize loading zones," he pointed out. "Pedestrians will be so numerous that drivers will be forced to slow down

somewhat, but even then they must be alert for that walker who suddenly becomes a runner dashing across the street in mid-block or rushing ahead of the pack at a busy intersection," he said. "Get out of parked vehicles on the curb side," the safety spokesman warned.

"If streets and roads are slippery, avoid sudden moves whether walking or driving," Burke stated.

"Shopping at Christmas-time is an exciting adventure, but it calls for extra care to stay alive," he concluded.

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Lutherans To Hold Special Service

The Fourth Sunday in Advent at Elias Lutheran Church will be marked by the traditional Family Night Service at 7:30. This year's event will be presented by the Adult Choir of the Church under the direction of Mr. Thomas Kittinger, Choral Director. "The Wonder of Christmas", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, presents the ageless story of the Birth of Christ through music and narration.

Participants include the Choir members of Elias Lutheran Church, guest choir members of other Churches in the Emmitsburg community and two guest soloists. Chosen as the soprano soloist is Miss Pamela Taylor of Fairfield, with Mr. Charles DeVoto of Washington Grove, Md., as the baritone soloist. Miss Taylor and Mr. DeVoto have previously sung at Elias Church, and are well-known in the area for their musical presentations.

Serving as accompanist for the choral portions of the cantata is Mrs. Donald Eyer,

with Pastor W. Ronald Fearer serving as Narrator.

The cantata will be followed by a Christmas Fellowship Hour in the Parish House with the LCW members serving as hosts. Carol singing by the group will conclude the

evening's activities. A cordial invitation has been extended to the community and area residents to attend this choral presentation, on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30.

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Mrs. Lester Wastler and Mrs. Edward Myers, both of East Main St., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Welker and son of Annapolis, Md., over the holiday weekend. Mrs. Welker is the daughter of Mrs. Wastler.

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