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Farmers And Mechanics Bank Appoints Two New Advisory Board Members

Most Anything At A Glance
- By Abigail -

The Christmas lights are coming down as happens every year about this time. There have been many comments about how well the square looked this year with the new decorations for the lamp posts. One individual traveled throughout the area and came to the opinion that Emmitsburg had the best looking decorations of all the surrounding towns. The new decorations are welcome, there are fears among some people that the old overhead lights will not last another season. One string did not light this year. Perhaps someone should come up with suggestions on how the town can get some new lights at a reasonable cost. In any event, the old lights will be packed away with high hopes for next year.

Apparently the town council took our comments of last month to heart. I'm told that this week they got out several chairs for visitors to the January meeting and then only two people and some reporters showed up. The visitors stayed only a few minutes and then left the Commissioners and the reporters to carry on the town's business by themselves. Local citizens need to show more interest in public affairs; they should not leave all the work to the Commissioners.

A good example of this is the fact that the town spent money to buy material requisition and purchase order forms so that an efficient system of ordering and allocating costs to the proper cost center could be developed. I'm told they are not being used by the town employees any more. When they first arrived, a few people started to use them but that fell by the wayside when all employees were not required to do so.

The result is that bills show up for approval at the town meeting and nobody knows where the material was used or how the cost should be charged. Perhaps we need a few concerned citizens looking over the council's shoulder so that the new forms are put back into use.

Everyone can have their preference in weather these days. Rain, snow, or sunshine are available sometime during the day. If the current weather does not satisfy you, just wait a minute and it will probably change. However all this changeability is supposed to be over by the weekend when it may settle down and snow in earnest.

Maryland State Police report that 1971 ended up with 788 highway deaths in the state, exactly the same number as reported in 1970. That's quite a coincidence and probably should be viewed as a step forward in that the number did not increase.

Area Deaths

MRS. C. A. DRONENBURG
Mrs. Mary A. Dronenburg, 48, wife of Charles E. Dronenburg, Frederick, died Monday evening at the Western Maryland State Hospital, Hagerstown, after a lengthy illness.

She was born at Catoctin Furnace, a daughter of Mrs. Alice Rodgers Sweeney and the late Raymond Sweeney.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are one son, Charles Roland, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Willard, Frederick, and Mrs. Theresa P. Trout, Emmitsburg; one brother, Robert F. Sweeney, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, Frederick, and Mrs. Martha Main, Frederick. Also surviving are one step-sister, Mrs. Anna Shankle, Washington, D. C., four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dronenburg attended the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frederick.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the M. R. Etchison and Son Funeral Home, Frederick, with the Rev. Carroll L. Boyer, her pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.



Dr. George L. Morningstar

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank announces the appointment of Dr. George L. Morningstar and Harry H. Swomley, Jr., as two new Advisory Board members for the Emmitsburg Office, effective January 10, 1972.

Dr. Morningstar is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and the University of Maryland. After three years as Flight Surgeon in the U. S. Air Force, he moved to Emmitsburg in 1959. He is on the staff of the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, a member of the American Medical Assn., American Academy of Family Practice, Maryland Medical Society, Frederick County Medical Society, St. Joseph's Church, and Director of Health Services, Mt. St. Mary's College.

Dr. Morningstar is married with six children. Harry H. Swomley, Jr., is a local farmer, and member and officer of the Frederick County Pomona Grange, President of Emmitsburg Elementary PTA, former director of Frederick County Farm Bureau, former director of Capital Milk Cooperative, and past chairman of the Emmitsburg Community Fund. He is a member of Tom's Creek United Methodist Church and Treasurer of its Sunday School. Mr. Swomley is married with three children.

Morningstar and Swomley join the Advisory Board of the Emmitsburg Office whose current membership includes Harold F. Birely, Dr. W. R. Cadle, Clarence G. Frailey, Quinn F. Topper, Clarence J. Waybright, Frank W. Weant, and Roger I. Zurgable.

Early Mail Pickup Stops In Square

Effective Saturday, January 8, 1972, the early morning pick-up of mail from the collection box on the Square in Emmitsburg, will be discontinued.

This service was initiated many years ago, when the Post Office Department used Railway and Highway Post Office conveyances, and therefore many dispatches were made during the day and night.

With reorganization, the new United States Postal Service discontinued the Highway Post Offices and also many Railway Post Offices, reduced the number of dispatches per day, uses faster transportation between Sectional Centers and uses better mail processing techniques.

Mail ordinarily deposited in this collection box, to meet the 5:30 a.m. pick-up, will be picked-up at 11:30 a.m. This mail will still be guaranteed overnight delivery to Zip Codes beginning with 217, 172, 226 and 254, as previously stated. Also, air mail service is guaranteed overnight delivery, within 600 miles.

However, mail intended for Thurmont, Md. 21788; Rocky Ridge, Md. 21778; and Detour, Md. 21725, may be advanced in delivery, by depositing it at the Post Office. These offices are served directly by our source of transportation, and therefore will be delivered the same day, if dispatched by our office at 6:45 a.m.

As usual, our evening dispatch, from the Post Office Lobby drop, is made at 5:30 p.m.

George E. Rosensteel, PM.

Extra Benefits To Aid Unemployed

Qualified unemployed Marylanders who have exhausted their unemployment compensation benefits are now eligible for additional benefits under the Extended Unemployment Insurance Benefits Program which became effective on a national basis beginning on the week of January 2, 1972. Rita C. Davidson, Secretary of the Department of Employment and Social Services, announced that the program will continue for at least thirteen weeks.

A Federal-State extended benefits program was authorized by Congress in August, 1970, to become effective after January 1, 1972. The program was authorized for the State of Maryland by the 1971 legislative session.

Secretary Davidson said she had received word from Secretary of Labor Hodgson that emergency benefits have been "triggered" on a national basis because the seasonally adjusted insured unemployment rate nationally has exceeded 4.5 per cent for three consecutive months. The rates were: September - 4.8%; October - 4.8%; and November - 4.6%.

Approximately 24,000 Marylanders exhausted their unemployment benefits during 1971, Secretary Davidson said. About 15,000 of these persons will be eligible for additional benefits under the new program.

Those eligible for additional benefits under the federal extended unemployment insurance program are those who have exhausted their regular benefits and cannot establish rights to other unemployment insurance benefits such as federal employee benefits, ex-servicemen benefits or unemployment benefits from other states and whose benefits year did not expire prior to January 2, 1972.

Benefits will be paid at the same weekly rate as the regular claim for 13 additional weeks or until a claimant has found a job.

Claimants who believe they are eligible should contact the same office in which their original claim was filed, Mrs. Davidson said. Persons who have moved should contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance Local Office of the Maryland Department of Employment and Social Services. This also applies to persons living in Maryland whose claims for unemployment insurance were filed against other states.

According to the Secretary, those persons claiming extended benefits must have their Social Security cards and personal identification with them. The Secretary also noted that since eligibility for payment begins the week in which filing is made it will be to the advantage of those making claims to do so as soon as possible.

In the Baltimore area, the Unemployment Insurance Office at 1100 N. Eutaw Street will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, January 8, 1972. Individuals intending to file claims for the 13 week extended benefit period should report on that day.

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Harry H. Swomley, Jr.

Children's Theater Is Hit At Center

A group of Emmitsburg youngsters, ages four to 12, devoted many of their holiday hours to preparing a play for presentation at Seton Day Care Center.

Under the direction of Sara Marshall, a fine-arts major at Mount Saint Mary's College, the children rehearsed "The Runaway Presents," which was adapted from a story by Judith Martin.

The lead role of Mrs. Hurrup was very competently handled by Mary Morningstar. Her beautifully-wrapped presents were acted by Ann Marie Seess, Chad Williams, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Sarah Williams, David Morningstar and Robin Marshall.

Mrs. Hurrup's guests at the Christmas party which began so gloomily were Anne Williams, Kate Williams, Elaine Marshall and Sally Morningstar. Patricia Marshall acted the many-sided role of the Ticket Seller - Pizza Man - Post Office Clerk, with aplomb even when the pizza (frisbee) who was spinning got out of hand.

The playlet was developed in rehearsal by the Paper Bag Players, a children's theater in New York which creates costumes and props mainly from paper cartons and paper bags. Mark Williams assisted the local group with rehearsals and the making of props and costumes.

Sara Marshall, who wrote and directed "The Hunters" while a senior at Catoctin High School, and who won the best dramatic actress award at the Mount Saint Mary's One-Act Play Festival last spring, introduced the characters and explained the story-line to the Seton Center children before the play proper began. She says she was afraid the rather detailed introduction might make the play seem repetitious but "when I saw how attentive the audience was, I knew it had been a good idea."

Miss Marshall adds that she and some other Mount students hope to encourage children's theater in the Emmitsburg area during the coming year.

Colts Corral Lists Awards Banquet

Thurmont Colts Corral #12 will sponsor a Gridiron Awards Banquet Saturday, January 29, 1972. The banquet will be held in the American Legion Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rick Volk of the Baltimore Colts.

Awards will be given to the players of the Catoctin Cougars and the Thurmont Midget League Football Players - the "Thurmont Colts."

Tickets will go on sale in the near future and will be available to the general public at the cost of \$4.50 per person.

Each and every player of the Catoctin Cougars and the "Thurmont Colts" will be a guest of the Colts Corral #12.

Mrs. Regina Rybkowsky, E. Main St., and Dr. and Mrs. J. William Rooney and family, Milwaukee, Wis., spent the New Year's weekend in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie J. Capezio and sons.

Town Board Hears Reports of Members

The regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg was held Monday, January 3, 1972, at 7:30 p.m., with the Chairman of the Board Ernest Rosensteel, presiding. All members, except Mayor Hays, were present.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Rosensteel read a letter from Mr. Thomas Mohler of the State Roads Commission, regarding a situation at Flat Run Bridge, which is hazardous for pedestrians. Mr. Mohler does not feel there is a need for a walkway.

A letter from Sister Camilla was read, also, in which she thanked the Mayor and Commissioners for their offer of assistance when St. Joseph Colleague closes.

Commissioner Philip Topper reported that the Planning and Zoning surveys are being tabulated. They hope to have the final tabulation ready for the January meeting.

Commissioner Eugene Myers read prices quoted by Mr. Larry Johnson for some of the accessories for the proposed park.

Mr. Paul Humerick asked about the legality of erecting an electric fence around his property, as his fence is being broken down repeatedly. The Town Attorney will be contacted for the answer.

The Board approved the purchasing of parts for the new type parking meters.

In a unanimous decision, the Board decided to present Carroll (Skip) E. Newcomer, Jr. with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding work as an Eagle Scout.

Freeman Shoe Co. requested that three parking places be reserved for firemen who are employed there. Reservations will be given.

The Police report for December was read. The Board decided that the new water rate schedule and applications for supervisor of utilities be reviewed at a special meeting.

A general discussion on housing and industry was held. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to study this urgent need. Names will be presented at the next meeting.

All bills were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Betty Lucille Tokar, R. Nitchie Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich A. Tokar, 110 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lucille, to Richard Carter Nitchie, son of Mr. Chester Nitchie of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. Harriett Nitchie of Sarasota, Fla.

Miss Tokar was graduated from Emmitsburg High School in 1967, and Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., in 1971. She is presently teaching mathematics at the new Lansdowne Middle School in Baltimore County.

Mr. Nitchie, who was graduated from Sarasota High School in 1968, is a designer for the Baltimore Branch of the Automatic Sprinkler Corporation of America.

The wedding is planned for July. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth 'Ike' Vaughn, East Main St., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn of Harney, Md., on New Year's Eve.

House guests of Mrs. Regina Rybkowsky, East Main St., during the holidays, were, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Rooney and family of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EDITORIAL

This is the first week in the new year. As such is an ideal time for Emmitsburg residents to review recent developments, and projects going on in and about town over the past year so that they can help the town make plans and accomplish new goals in the future.

Most everyone in Emmitsburg wants to see the town improve the facilities and services it offers local residents and expand civic services to meet developing needs so that the town will continue to be an attractive community in which to live. Considerable progress was made in 1971.

The Burgess and Commissioners took the lead in initiating new constructive projects for Emmitsburg. A Parks and Recreation Board was formed and work started on raising funds for the improvement of the existing town park. This project should become a reality in 1972.

A Planning and Zoning Commission was established which began its work by making a community attitude survey of the town. This is the first step in creating a master plan for the town which will implement orderly growth. Much work remains on this project in order to zone the town and it is hoped that a great deal will be accomplished in 1972.

A Citizens Committee was established to work with the Frederick County Board of Education on the development of plans for a new Emmitsburg Elementary School. The school is high on the list for funding in 1972. Emmitsburg should have every expectation that construction funds will be provided and work begun in 1972.

Current thinking calls for the inclusion of the new school as part of a community center which would provide facilities for the town library, health services, teen center, expanded recreation and community use. The Commissioners set up a committee to work on the development of the community center concept and explore sources of funding.

Bids have been obtained on new curbs and sidewalks. The town board is committed to starting work on this project in the spring.

The town offered its help to St. Joseph College in their search for an activity to use the facility after the closing of the College.

1971 has seen work started in Emmitsburg to expand a local factory, the opening of new retail shops on the square, and construction begun on a new store at the edge of town.

Current plans of the Maryland State Roads Commission to begin the dualization of Route 15 at the state line and work south will benefit the town. It is anticipated that a highway information center will be constructed in the area as part of this project.

This is an impressive list of projects of which the citizens have every right to be proud. It shows that many good things are happening in Emmitsburg and the local area. However, there is still a good deal to be done. Some of these needs are apparent from the problems discussed by the Commissioners in the town meeting. Others can be determined by listening to the discussions of citizens on the street or hearing the requests presented to local merchants.

One of the greatest needs is more participation in local government. Town meetings are conducted with very few citizens in attendance. The council would benefit from suggestions on possible solution to various problems as they come up.

Addition of a Supervisor of Utilities to the staff would insure that work would flow more smoothly and area residents would not have to wait long periods for services.

Housing is a need in town. Area merchants get frequent inquiries for rental properties, both individual houses and apartments.

Emmitsburg needs a formal group to work with state agencies to bring new industry to town. Expanded employment opportunities will benefit local citizens, employers, and merchants.

A little bit of thought by town residents will turn up additional needs which are not as apparent as those listed.

Emmitsburg should not rest on the accomplishments of 1971. Work should continue on the many projects remaining unfinished, and work should begin for those needs on which nothing has been done. With all residents working together with the town government, Emmitsburg will move forward in 1972 and be able to show as much, if not more accomplishment as that realized in 1971.

Hospital Report For Area Residents

Admitted	Discharged
Mrs. Gary Clabaugh, Thurmont R2.	John Flenner, Fairfield.
Ray Wachter, Emmitsburg, R2.	Mrs. Clara Ott, Emmitsburg.
Howard Shriner, Thurmont, R2.	William Boyd, Sr., Thurmont R2.
Oliver Wiles, Rocky Ridge.	Mrs. Charles Ohler, Taneytown R1.
Mrs. Roy Little, Emmitsburg.	Verne Ray, Emmitsburg.
Jerome Ruth, Fairfield.	Births
Paul Lingg, Emmitsburg.	Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Emmitsburg, son, Tuesday.
Miss Julia Sharer, Thurmont R2.	Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew, Jr., Emmitsburg R1, son, Tuesday.
Rev. John Howes, Emmitsburg R2.	Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kling, Thurmont, son, New Year's Day.
Charles Baker, Jr., Emmitsburg R1.	
Mrs. Susan Morrison, Emmitsburg.	

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Bell System Marks Milestone This Week

This week in Maryland, over 10,000 new telephones will be installed—and one of them could be the Bell System's 100 millionth.
The Bell System isn't trying to find out precisely which of the thousands of new phones connected this week throughout the nation will mark this milestone.
"What is significant is that the 100 millionth phone symbolizes the growth of the telephone network which started

The 100 millionth phone is part of the Bell System's growing communications network—a network which already contained more than a trillion parts and which carries over 26 million long distance calls and 350 million local messages a day. In addition, the network is the backbone for most television, typewriter, and data transmission throughout the country.

At any one moment, more than 3 million of Bell's customers may be using their phones.

During the early 1900's, telephone workers sometimes found new customers reluctant to sign up until they had a number of people they could talk to. Today the subscriber can reach any of the 125 million other telephones in this country and most of an additional 160 million in some 200 other countries

around the globe.
Of the 125 million phones in the U.S., 25 million belong to some 1,800 independent telephone companies, all interconnected with the Bell System.

Around the turn of the century, the phone industry was serving about 25 per cent of the households. Today about 93% of the residences in the U.S. have telephones. In Maryland, about 95% of the households have phones.

Just one statistic—miles of wire—gives an idea of the growth involved through the years. In 1900 there were 1.3 million miles of wire in the Bell System. By 1920 the figure was 25 million, and just before World War II it had leaped to 89 million. At the beginning of this year it was 586 million.

And as the network grew, it also became more complex. Each innovation, each improved piece of equipment had to

be compatible not only with all of its predecessors, but also with the equipment of the independent telephone companies scattered across the country.

To add to the network and to make service better, the Bell System is spending billions of dollars each year. Behind each of the 25 million phones in 1946 was a \$250 capital investment. Growth and inflation, plus more sophisticated use of the telephones, have increased the capital investment today to about \$600 per phone.

Next year, the Bell System will spend on its construction program an amount nearly equal to its total plant investment up through 1948—between \$8 billion and \$8.5 billion. More than half this amount will be raised through the financial markets, which will be about 15 per cent of all new financing by U. S. corporations. In Maryland,

the C&P expects to spend about \$190 million in 1972 to improve and expand the communications system.

It's expenditures of this scope, the C&P spokesman noted, that make it possible for the Bell System's network to connect any one of its 100 million phones with any other phone at any time—a communications marvel that has become just an everyday happening.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Adelsberger and family included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Street and Mr. and Mrs. William Rabanow, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Owens, Arden on the Severn; Cooney and Queenie Owens, Crownsville; Mrs. Adele Adelsberger, Karen Warthen, Linda Seidel, and Retsy Norris, Emmitsburg; Pfc. Edward Adelsberger, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; L-Cpl. Robert Adelsberger, New River,

N. C.; L-Cpl. Larry N. Moore, Konawa, Oklahoma; L-Cpl. Clifford M. Holley, Spanish Fork, Utah. Cpl. Moore and Cpl. Holley are stationed with Cpl. Adelsberger at the Marine Corp Air Station at New River, N. C.

The Misses Debora, Cathy Jo, and Mary Louise Scott, Rockville, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott, from Thursday through Monday.

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

An American's Obligation

We have prepared a little 500-word booklet, AN AMERICAN'S OBLIGATION, designed to answer the constant question being voiced by concerned citizens: What can I do? In an earlier publication, the message was distributed nationwide to more than 1,000,000 people. In a nation so sorely beset with weaknesses universally recognized as a time for the beginning is my conception of an American's obligation: Above the pall of gloom that hovers over our world today there is a road sign pointing to a brighter future for all mankind. The sign says: "This way to Truth." Millions upon millions of the world's population have been shoved off the roadway to Truth by Socialist and Communists who circulate propaganda falsehoods. A substantial number of our American citizens have let themselves be led off the roadway, unaware that the attractive detours of the Socialist are dangerous. Our Principles Right The central truth we need to establish first of all is the moral rightness of our American principles. Secondly, we must establish in the minds of all citizens the true facts about the relatively larger degree of material welfare which our American system produces. Every American today owes a major obligation to the ask of preserving the heritage that made him free and

produces his comparative abundance. In my opinion he cannot have an easy conscience unless he spends some time each week on the following duties of American citizenship.

1. Understand the American way of life, and what makes it tick.
2. Understand Communism, its basic godless philosophy, its irrevocable goal, its insidious tactics and cunning strategy.
3. Understand Socialism, and all the cunning disguises in which it presents itself to the American people.
4. Understand propaganda techniques as used by both the Communists and Socialists.
5. Take an interest in your public schools and your private and public-financed colleges. Take an interest in what's being taught and how it's being taught. Take an interest in the welfare of the teachers.
6. Become active in government. Run for local, state and national office, or help select capable people of the highest integrity to serve you. Be constantly vocal on all local and national political issues. Particularly, tell your Congressman and the President what you feel should be done in government and your opinion on the national problems and issues.
7. Strive constantly for spiritual growth. There isn't a problem in America that cannot be cured by the practice of Christianity. When all is said and done, the Bible holds the answer. We, as individuals, can push the world along

toward mankind's highest destiny if each of us makes the welfare of our fellow man our first concern.

8. And lastly, dedicate a part of your everyday life to bringing these duties of citizenship to the attention of your fellow workers, your neighbors, your friends. "Teach Us To Pray"

If we do these things we will be fulfilling our obligation to freedom. Is it a lot to ask that we do these things? If we think so, we ought to read again the history of the founding of this nation and see and feel the hardships overcome by people who made our freedom possible. They felt that no challenge was too great, no sacrifice too severe, if freedom was at stake. That spirit carried them on. It is our heritage. We have seen it flare up and burn brightly in every national emergency, at home and abroad—except now!

If every man and woman in America will accept the challenges of citizenship, the enemies will be eradicated, the problems solved; and America will remain strong so that she can lead the world toward the highest fulfillment of man's

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Beall Introduces Legislation For National Cemetery In Maryland

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) has introduced legislation to authorize the establishment of a National Cemetery for veterans in the State of Maryland.

The bill directs the Secretary of the Army either to purchase or to acquire by donation a suitable site for a veterans cemetery and also authorizes funds for its care and maintenance.

At the three National Cemeteries in Baltimore and Annapolis, where nearly 43,000 veterans have been interred, the few remaining gravesites are being held only for members of the Armed Forces killed in action in Southeast Asia. The National Cemetery

purpose on earth. As a parent, I feel that a resolution for 1972 should be capped with this prayer: "Lord, teach us to pray, so that we may teach our children to pray—in our homes, in our schools, in our churches.

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Oyster Shucking Machine Being Developed

A three-component oyster shucking machine is under development by engineers at the University of Maryland. It is designed to do the work of human shuckers whose numbers are dwindling. According to those concerned with the project, when completed, the machine will turn out perfectly raw, undamaged oysters.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
Navy Petty Officer Third Class David L. Corum, son of Mr. Howard C. Corum, 10 Frederick St., Taneytown, was promoted to his present rank upon graduation from Machinist Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He has completed the first phase of the Navy's two-year Nuclear Power Training Program and will be assigned to a ship for a period of practical training before entering Basic Nuclear Power School at Bainbridge, Md.

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The notes pertaining to the Maxwell (or Maxell) family, of Pennsylvania, and Tom's Creek Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland, are continued at this time.

The listing of the children of Samuel (4) and Jane (Ferguson) Maxell—three were included in last week's column—the remaining nine are given in this article.

4. Jane Maria (5) Maxell—married John Duckwell—moved to Ohio.

Note: According to the records of Elias Lutheran Church

John W. Duckwall was married to Jennie (Jane) M. Maxell on July 15, 1869, by the Rev. E. S. Johnston.

On June 8, 1877, two children of John W. and Jane Maria (Maxell) Duckwall were baptized by the Rev. Johnston: "Samuel William Duckwall, born October 6, 1873, and Francis Clyde Duckwall, born June 8, 1877."

There are no further records pertaining to the Maxell-Duckwall family in the records of Elias church.

5. Ann Eliza (5) Maxell (or Maxell)—married Charles Rowe of Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Note: Data pertaining to Ann Eliza (5) Maxell-Rowe was given in the Rowe notes. This daughter of the Maxwells is interred with her husband and only daughter in Elias churchyard. The inscriptions follow:

18. In memory of Charles F. Rowe, born July 29, 1830, died February 21, 1911.

19. In memory of Ann Eliza

za Maxell, wife of Charles F. Rowe, born March 6, 1836, died August 21, 1926.

20. In memory of Susan F. Rowe, only daughter of Charles F. and Ann Eliza Rowe, born October 21, 1860, died February 13, 1882. She Lives.

6. Francis A. (5) Maxell—married . . . ? While—Died York, Pennsylvania.

Note: According to the records of Elias Church, Francis Allison Maxell was born July 30, 1843 and died April 29, 1906.

Although Francis Allison (5) Maxell died at York, Pennsylvania, his body was returned to Emmitsburg, Md., for burial with his people. The inscription follows:

21. In memory of Francis Allison Maxell, born July 30, 1842, died April 29, 1906.

Just where the wife of Francis Allison (5) Rowe is interred is not known. It is quite possible that her grave is beside that of her husband and unmarked or she might be buried with her own family at York, Pennsylvania. Definite information is lacking at this time.

7. Thaddeus Augustus (5) Maxell—born December 6, 1843—died June 5, 1864—unmarried.

Note: Thaddeus Augustus Maxell is interred with his parents in Elias churchyard. The inscription from the marker at his grave follows:

22. Honor the Brave, Thaddeus A. Maxell, son of Samuel and Jane F. Maxell, born December 6, 1843, died June 5, 1864. Member of Cole's Cavalry, USA—KSA. Killed by a sharpshooter at Piedmont, Va.

8. Margaret (5) Maxell—the first wife of Ezra Zimmerman.

Note: On November 12, 1872 Ezra Rowe Zimmerman was married to Miss Margaret C. Maxell, daughter of Samuel and Jane F. Maxell. (Rev. E. S. Johnston)

Elias Church records—baptisms—

1. Baptized—Luther Maxell Zimmerman—son of Ezra R. and Margaret M. Zimmerman—born June 10, 1873—baptized January 31, 1874.

2. Baptized—Thaddeus Elmer Zimmerman—son of Ezra R. and Margaret M. Zimmerman—born October 19, 1875—baptized January 15, 1876.

3. Baptized—Edna May Zimmerman—daughter of Ezra Rowe and Margaret M. Zimmerman—born May 10, 1879—baptized July 9, 1879.

4. Baptized—Charles Francis Zimmerman—son of Ezra R. and Margaret M. Zimmerman—born December 28, 1881—baptized April 1, 1882.

Both Edna May (6) and Charles Francis (6) Zimmerman, died in infancy and were interred with their mother—first in Elias churchyard—later the bodies were removed to Mountain View Cemetery.

The inscriptions follow:

23. In memory of—Ezra Rowe Zimmerman—Born 1847—Died 1905.

Margaret C. (Maxell) Zimmerman, Born 1846, Died 1884. Edna May Zimmerman, infant daughter of Ezra R. and Margaret C. Zimmerman. (No dates).

Charles Francis Zimmerman, infant son of Ezra R. and Margaret C. Zimmerman. (No dates).

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



WASHINGTON REPORT FROM SENATOR J. GLENN BEALL JR.

The Supreme Court

The Constitution of the United States says that the President shall have the power to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint judges of the Supreme Court.

For the past several weeks, the United States Senate again has become engaged in fulfilling the constitutional responsibility of advising and consenting on the President's nominations for appointment to our nation's highest court.

As is well known, President Nixon has sent the names of Lewis F. Powell, Jr., of Virginia and William H. Rehnquist of Arizona to be associate justices on the Supreme Court.

Lewis Powell is a respected member of the Virginia Bar and has won for himself a national reputation through his activities in legal circles. Because of his professional qualifications Mr. Powell's nomination met with practically no resistance whatsoever when considered by the Senate, while the nomination of Mr. Rehnquist has become controversial.

In my opinion, however, the objections to Mr. Rehnquist's appointment are not valid because they are basically political in nature.

The objectors seem to claim that Mr. Rehnquist should be denied appointment to the Supreme Court because the opinions he has expressed on some of the issues of the day tend to be a little bit more conservative than the views held by those who are objecting to his nomination.

I do not believe that political opinions of a potential nominee are sufficient reason to deny a man an appointment to the nation's highest court. If we were to base his appointment on this criteria, the Supreme Court would become

a mere reflection of whatever political view the Senate happens to hold at a particular time.

I believe that the confirmation of a nominee to the Supreme Court should depend on the integrity of the individual recommended, his legal qualifications, his intellectual experience and his understanding and support of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Rehnquist's intellectual qualifications have never been subject to question. He has a distinguished academic record. He has demonstrated his competence as a practicing lawyer, and all who have knowledge of his work as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States have indicated that he discharges his duties with a high degree of professional competence. He is an acknowledged scholar of the law.

Political winds shift almost as frequently as do the winds that affect our climate, and we have a recent example of two great justices whose nominations probably would have been denied had they been judged on their political opinions held when their names were presented to the Senate.

Hugo Black and Felix Frankfurter rank among the greatest justices of all time yet the opinions they held on the issues of the day gave no indication on the nature of the opinions they would render as members of the Supreme Court.

In my opinion, William Rehnquist will bring to the Supreme Court of the United States a rare degree of scholarship and legal competence accompanied by a deep respect for the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

comprehension, vocabulary development, writing, grammar, and listening. Student schedules are arranged to suit individual needs.

Free counseling and testing services are available by contacting the Student Services Division at the college.

Students may enroll on a college credit or non-credit basis. Interested students should contact the Admissions Office, Frederick Community College, 662-0101 for additional information. Registration for the spring semester will be held at the College on Monday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 11, during the day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m., and evening registration hours on Tuesday, January 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Each course costs \$36 plus reasonable fees.

A schedule of offerings during the day-time hours may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office.

Registration Set For FCC Night Classes

Dr. Carl H. Mittleher, Dean for Instructional Services at Frederick Community College, recently released the evening class schedule for the Spring Semester beginning January 17. Over fifty different courses will be offered Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m., allowing classes to normally meet once each week for fifteen weeks.

Scheduled courses include offerings in art, astronomy, business, ecology, data processing, English, literature, geography, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and speech.

Since the College practices an open door admissions policy—admitting all students who desire to improve themselves—a Development Program is offered each semester. This individualized program attempts to assist students to improve deficiencies in study skills, reading speed, reading

State Board Lists Scholarship Plans

The State Scholarship Board has announced that it will now accept applications for scholarships under the new State program of financial assistance to students in professional schools.

This professional scholarship program was created by the 1971 session of the General Assembly. Students who are pursuing courses in a professional school within the State of Maryland in the area of law, dentistry, medicine, nursing, or pharmacy may apply for one of these scholarships. Applicants must have been a resident of the State of Maryland for at least three (3) years preceding the date of award and must have been admitted as a full-time student at a professional school in this State.

Awards are made by the State Scholarship Board on the basis of demonstrated financial need of the applicant. Each scholarship will be in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, as determined by the financial need of the applicant. The scholarships are granted for one year only. However, contingent upon the amount of money available the following year, one-year renewals may be given.

Funds to support this program are derived from the sale of special motor vehicle registration plates. For an additional \$25 annual fee, certain combinations of up to six letters and numbers may be inscribed on the plates. This special \$125,000 paid into this fund is to be used by the State Scholarship Board to support the Professional Schools Scholarship Program.

Application forms may be obtained at the Financial Aid Office of any of the eligible professional schools in the State, or from the State Scholarship Board at 2100 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21218.

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Social Security Deductions Increase

You may pay more in social security deductions in 1972—but the increase will mean higher benefits in the future, according to Carroll A. Jones, social security manager in Frederick.

The percentage rate of social security deductions from earnings will remain the same. But the amount of earnings subject to social security—the "earnings base"—will increase \$1,200 a year in 1972.

"If you're an employee this year, you'll still contribute 5.2 percent but it will be on the first \$9,000 you earn in work covered by social security," Mr. Jones said. "Last year the contribution was 5.2 percent of the first \$7,800."

Employers pay an equal amount. Self-employed people contribute 7.5 percent of their covered earnings to social security.

"People who earn more than \$7,800 a year can expect higher social security benefits in the future because the amount

of the social security check is based on average earnings," Mr. Jones said. "But in figuring that average, we can only count earnings on which social security contributions have been paid."

The "earnings base" that counts for social security has gone up gradually over the years as income levels have risen in the country. In 1937, when the social security program began, contributions were paid on the first \$3,000 earned in a year.

The increase in the earnings base will not generally affect the monthly social security checks of the 27 million people already receiving to operate vehicles in Mr. Jones.

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All persons having any objections to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 28, 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.

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

What's Troubling The Utility Industry?

By Babsons' Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., January 6, 1972—When President Nixon announced his new game plan in August, stock market reaction was mixed, with least enthusiasm emanating from the utility sector. As events unfolded—Phase 2, dollar devaluation, lifting of the 10% import surcharge—most industry groups responded with good price advances, but the utility sector continued to lag.

Reasons for this were apparently twofold. First was the price/wage freeze, which locked out rate boosts that were implemented within the span covered retroactively as well as pending utility rate increases. And although the rate of Phase 1 was slated to be only 90 days, this hiatus on rate increases served to compound the squeeze that pressured the industry. The other

force in play was the worry "What will happen to interest rates?"

Help On The Way

As Phase 2 developed, there was growing skepticism as to the degree of authority the Wage Board and the Price Commission could muster. Wage increases well above guidelines were granted to several groups, and in the case of coal a price increase was allowed, although not large enough to compensate for increased labor costs. Even so, after a formal settlement, some coal miners continued a wildcat strike.

The implications of any coal price increase on utility performance can be drastic. For example, Duke Power reported coal prices up 50% in 1970. Generally, increases may be passed on by utilities; but with Phase 2 now in effect, the rate application process, already tortuous, may be delayed still further. With-

out quick action on a rate increase a company could find itself in financial difficulty and in poor position for bond or equity financing. The end result would be a slowdown in needed construction and the possibility of power shortages. Shortages and/or brownouts can also develop if supplies of coal are not adequate to meet the challenge of colder weather.

Low-Pollution Energy

Another burden on utilities has been the increasingly restrictive air pollution regulations. While desirable and necessary, they have created massive and expensive problems in the industry. Low sulfur fuels are now generally required for use in power generation. These "sweet" fuels are more expensive than the "sour" fuels, and are in less plentiful supply.

To meet the demand for "clean energy" in the future, oil companies will have to develop new sources of oil and gas reserves. To date incentive has been lacking to achieve new fuel sources, primarily because of low prices for oil and gas. As this price imbalance improves, increased production may be expected, but again the utilities may be faced with higher fuel costs.

Nuclear Power Holdback

The great promise of the seventies—nuclear power generation—has not yet developed as rapidly as anticipated. And in recent months this segment of the utility industry has come under severe scrutiny by environmentalists. In September of this year the Atomic Energy Commission issued regulations for a study of thermal effects of atomic power plants on the environment. Affected are plants in 26 states issued construction permits or operating licenses after January 1, 1970. Effectively these rules delay or impede construction to an unknown degree and place a further burden on the industry.

Problems Not Immense

While the electric utility companies do face problems, it appears likely that, overall, they will fare well under Phase 2. Electric power is essential to the economy, and with a more liberal attitude toward rates and an easing in interest costs, the power companies should prosper over the long term. Many companies currently offer attractive yields with dividends well protected.

Participates In Exercise

Marine Lance Corporal Philip P. Peake, son of Mrs. Dora P. Fitzberger, R4, Gettysburg, is a member of the Second Marine Division's Battalion Landing Team 1/2, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N. C., which recently completed special amphibious assault exercises on the Isle of Corsica with the French Legionnaires and French Army Reserves. Peake took part in Operation Iles d'Or, a multi-national NATO operation which was hosted by the French and designed to give our Marines and the forces of other European nations valuable training in modern amphibious warfare tactics.

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Nearly half of Maryland's 2,120,000 licensed drivers have now converted to a classified driver's license according to Ejner J. Johnson, State Motor Vehicle Administrator.

Under the classified licensing system, licenses are issued according to the type of "class" vehicle the driver will operate and are designated A, B, C, D, and E. Any class license will authorize the licensee to operate vehicles in that particular class or any lower class, except Class E, provided the driver meets the age requirements for that vehicle. Licenses are broken into five classes, as follows: Class A—Required to operate tract-

or trailers; Class B—Required to operate trucks over 20,000 pounds gross weight; Class C—Required to operate buses; Class D—Required to operate automobile, station wagons, and trucks up to 20,000 pounds gross weight; Class E—Required to operate motorcycles.

To date, 1,059,700 classified licenses have been issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration since the program began in January, 1971. The vast majority of classified licenses, 984,652, have been Class D, while 25,092 were Class A, 18,308, Class B, 7,789 Class C, and 23,859 Class E or E endorsed licenses.



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job several years ago to defend our country. I hope you will tell people to give us vets a chance?

Last year I received many letters like this which speak for themselves. Our Vietnam GI's are now coming home at a rate of thousands and thousand each month. Less than half of them will go to college. The rest are young men who went into the service directly from high school, with little or no work experience. In our area they will be coming home to a region with substantial unemployment and they will need training, jobs and understanding. The VFW and the American Legion and other veterans' groups are doing all they can to encourage employers to hire returning veterans. But they can't do it alone. They need the help of every citizen who is in a position to train or employ returning vets. Employers with job openings are urged to contact the nearest office of the Maryland Department of Employment Security and list their availabilities.

Do you know if any films or teaching aids are available in the area of consumer education?

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How many highways will be built in Western Maryland from Appalachian Regional Commission money?

According to the Department of Transportation, approximately 84 miles of Appalachian highway are being planned for Maryland. Of this total, ten miles are now open to traffic with work progressing on an additional 42 miles. Incidentally, federal funds allocated for Maryland under the Appalachian Highway Program are in excess of \$30 million.

What filibustering tactics are possible in the House of Representatives?

Inasmuch as no Member can address the House for more than one hour without unanimous consent, the only method of filibustering is to force rollcalls.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Fogle and Myrtle Eyer of Taneytown, included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sleeman of Greenbelt; Mrs. Isabelle Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogle, Jr., and Michael, of Wheaton; Mr. Richard Ralph of Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buffington, Barbara and Eddie of New Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fogle, Sr., and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fogle, Jr., and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miday and Morrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Joan and Sam, Mr. Floyd Fogle and Marie Fogle, of Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Pittinger and Pamela, Mrs. Arebelle Valentine and Steven, and Thomas and Diane Fogle of Emmitsburg.

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By Ted Kesting

For years we have held with the theory that the one-piece rifle stock, because of its fixed position from butt to fore-end tip, was essential for consistency in accuracy and sight setting. "This theory," reports Pete Brown, Shooting Editor of Sports Afield, "has been steadfastly maintained in spite of the fine accuracy of some single shots with two-piece stocks."

Now, after all these years of comfortably living with the one-piece stock theory, Homer Kon of Firearms Development Inc., has given us a new dimension—one of the most important exterior dimensions. I refer to the outside width of the rifle at the receiver. He has done it by designing a bolt-action with a two-piece stock.

It has always been maintained that the reason for continued volume sale of the lever-action repeating rifles has been the thin receiver which provides a comfortable hand grip and ease in carrying. It was further contended that gun designers should try to capture some of the proven handling qualities of the bolt rifle. Naturally we were interested in Koon's two-piece stock design on his new Omega bolt-action rifle.

The Omega II receiver houses a rotary magazine, holding five standard cartridges, so it isn't quite as narrow through the receiver as a Model 94 Winchester or a 336 Marlin. But the one we checked measures 1.68-inch wide compared to 1.80 to 1.90 for most of the one-piece stocked bolt actions.

Will the new Omega III design deliver required accuracy? Only a few rifles have been tested, but some quite remarkable accuracy has been obtained, better than is generally demanded of a hunting rifle. In some respects a properly designed and fitted two-piece stock offers some advantages in accuracy control. Actually there is some flawed reasoning in holding with the one-piece stock. It is not as rigid as is frequently believed, nor does it assure an unchanging bed for the barrel or receiver.

But the two-piece stock is by no means the only new feature which adds merit to the Omega III rifle. The bolt is octagonal and therefore rides on its edges. This means a

minimum of friction and by riding on the edges, the engine-turned (damascened) bolt should not become worn.

Stocks with different dimensions can be furnished and easily interchanged. The interchange should not interfere with accuracy performance or sight setting, but further testing will tell us more about this.

It is expected that the Omega III will sell for \$398. For complete details write to Firearms Development, Inc., Dept. SA, 218 Austin St., Denton, Texas 76201.

Homemakers Meet At Citizens Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The program will be on Safety. Chief Henry Filler, assisted by Mrs. Connie Nusbaum, will be the speakers. Mrs. Harry Hahn will be the hostess.

All ladies are invited to attend and anyone interested in joining the club, please come to this meeting, as it is the first of the new year. Many types of arts and crafts, sewing, home ideas, etc., will be taught this year. We welcome all the ladies. The club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. We had special learning classes during the past year. Examples are: tote bag making, pillow smocking and sewing. If interested, call Mrs. James Small, 717-487-6363, or Mrs. Harry Hahn, 447-6269, to answer any questions. We'd love to have you as a member of our club.

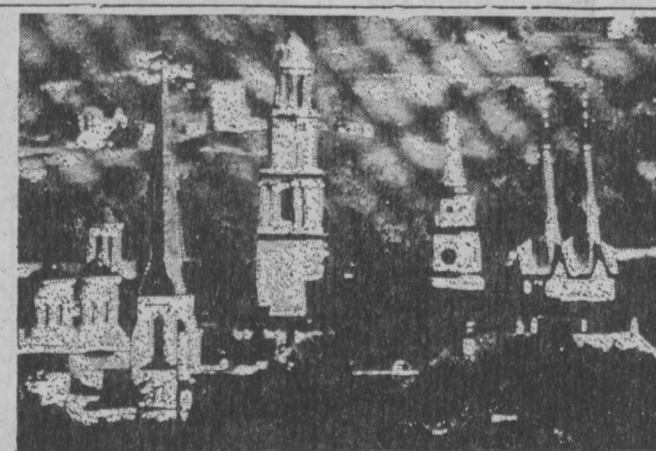
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ulrich, Kansas City, Kansas, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Carroll Frock.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Carroll Frock, E. Main St., were Mrs. Mancel Bible and children, Carl, Kathy, Jesse and Jackie, and Mona Reynolds, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eyer, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulrich, Kansas City, Kan.

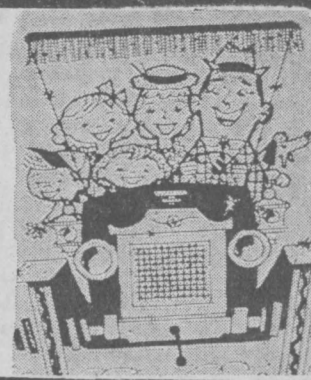
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser, near Emmitsburg, on the Sunday after Christmas, included Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and daughters, Bollinger School Road.

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Completes Aviation Course Navy Pfc. William W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merhle H. Martin of Route 2, Thurmont, has graduated from the basic Aviation Administrationman Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Millington, Tenn. As an Aviation Administrationman, he will perform the management and clerical duties required in aircraft maintenance offices. This included planning and scheduling the maintenance workload, preparing required reports and correspondence, and analyzing trends of aircraft system and component failures. He attended Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Md. Less formal proof of marriage and birth is now acceptable to the VA an applications for benefits, the agency announced recently.

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This is to give notice that the undersigned, Helen G. Marshall whose address is 1612 Roek Creek Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21701, was on December 22, 1971 appointed personal representative of the estate of Rose L. Putman who died on December 7, 1971 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 22, 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.

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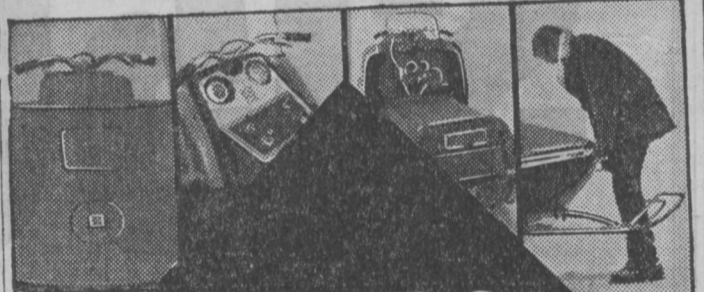
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Hunter Safety Program Is Suggested By Department Of Natural Resources

Even though Maryland is a border state, cold weather hunting here poses certain problems. Here are a few suggestions from the Department of Natural Resources Hunter Safety Program to make the winter hunter's day safer and more comfortable.

Proper clothing often determines whether the hunter has a good or a bad day in the field. The smart hunter will wear insulated socks and moisture resistant boots, loose enough to allow proper blood circulation. In case feet get wet, a change of socks should be carried. Then, wet socks can be wrapped inside the hunter's clothing and dried by body heat.

Insulated underwear should be worn under a lightweight cotton shirt and trousers. Regular hunting clothes can be added as a third layer. Always wear bright colored outer garments while hunting for big game.

If inclement weather is extreme, a hood for the head is advisable because the hunter's ears, cheeks, chin and nose are susceptible to frostbite. Also, hunters who stand in one place or who sit in a tree stand should remember to periodically shift their body position and wiggle their toes. These maneuvers increase blood circulation and help prevent frostbite.

Some winter hunters often are tempted to sit in a car or truck, roll up the windows, start the engine and have a few drinks to "warm up." This trick asphyxiates numerous hunters each year throughout the United States and gets many others in trouble with the law. If it becomes absolutely necessary to seek warmth inside a vehicle, keep the windows partially open. This may save your life.

State law reads that it is unlawful to hunt at any time while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics or to shoot at any bird or animal from an automobile or other vehicle.

During the winter months, cloudy days and early sunsets lend an added importance to the woodsman's compass. The hunter who knows how to use a compass properly will seldom get lost.

For winter hunting, a cardinal rule is to always let someone know where you'll be. A small water-resistant package of matches and a light food supply can often provide enough warmth and body energy to sustain a stranded hunter until help arrives.

When crossing frozen bodies of water hunters should carry a long (10 to 12 foot) pole. In case the ice gives way, the pole can be laid along the edge of the ice and assist the hunter in getting out of the water. Careful gun handling is especially important during a winter hunting trip. If a hunter falls or drops his gun, the firearm should be promptly unloaded and the barrel inspected for any obstructions. A barrel clogged with dirt or snow can explode and cause serious or fatal injury.

Hunting safety, always important, should be stressed even more by the winter hunter. Pine needles or wet leaves are often as treacherous as footing as snow or ice, especially on a sloping surface. An awkward fall can break an arm or a leg and, during cold weather, may cause panic or shock sufficient enough to result in death by exposure. Such accidents don't happen to good hunters who are always sure of their footing. Many dangerous situations can be averted if hunters use the "Buddy System." Summed up, the best advice the winter hunter can follow is to always let someone at home know his hunting location and to never hunt alone.

ASCS Farm Sign-Up Program Begins January 17

Wheat and feed grain farmers who plan to enroll in the 1972 set-aside programs may sign up beginning January 17, according to Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"January 17 through February 25 is sign-up time at all county ASCS offices for the voluntary farm programs," Jaeger said.

Jaeger emphasized that the sign-up period is earlier than usual, and also pointed out no extension of the February 25 deadline will be made.

Farmers who know they will be out of the county through the sign-up period may arrange with the county office to sign up in the programs by mail or by other procedure. To qualify to participate in ASCS set-aside programs for wheat and feed grains, farmers will set aside 83 per cent of the farm's domestic wheat allotment and 25 per cent of the total feed grain base.

The Agricultural Act of 1970, which established the set-aside concept, has opened the way for major shifts in the patterns of American farming. By using set-aside acreage to limit general overproduction, individual farmers are free to plant the rest of their cropland to crops which will give them the most profit. In 1971, 90 per cent of U. S.

farmers altered their cropping patterns from their established bases and allotments in order to increase their profits. The set-aside programs encourage this. Under the 1972 set-aside programs, a participant who complies with the set-aside acreage he has signed up for and maintains his conserving base, is free to plant the rest of his cropland to anything he chooses.

Notices of wheat allotments and feed grain bases, plus established yields, and payment rates along with leaflets on the various voluntary farm programs offered in Maryland, have been mailed to area farmers.

"If farmers have any other question on program participation, local County ASCS Committees and County ASCS Office officials will be glad to answer them," said Jaeger.

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Drug Abuse Administration Begins Civil Commitment Program For Addicts

The turning point in the high incidence of drug-associated crime may soon be reached according to Health and Mental Hygiene Secretary, Dr. Neil Solomon, as he inaugurated the beginning of a Civil Commitment Program sponsored by the Department's Drug Abuse Administration.

At a press conference held in Baltimore, Dr. Solomon said, "We now have the tools for an active campaign to salvage lives, and we are working with the Maryland judiciary in obtaining those patients who will benefit from the Program."

Heading the project, under the overall direction of Philip Greene, Drug Abuse Administration Director, is Charles Brown, whose offices are located at 21 West 25th Street, Baltimore.

The Program is a part of the Administrations' response to the mandate it received in Article 438, the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act of the Maryland Annotated Code. The law, in part, authorizes the Drug Abuse Administration to take custody of drug addicts ordered into its care by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or the Circuit Court of any county in Maryland.

While basically a service to the courts, the program is also open to persons who, believing themselves to be addicts, voluntarily commit themselves to its care, or are committed by a third person such as a relative or physician.

"Because the Program provides individualized treatment and yet is compulsory," Mr. Greene said, "it should provide persons afflicted with drug abuse an excellent setting in which to combat their addiction while learning to live and work in society."

Mr. Brown stated that the purpose of the operation is to provide a constructive alternative to incarceration and to effect the rehabilitation of drug addicts by making available to them a variety of services together with opportunities for self-help.

It has been estimated, he said, that between 60 and 70 per cent of all the crimes committed in Baltimore City are drug associated, and that although a great deal of property and money loss can be attributed to the efforts of the addict population to support their habits, the greater loss is in terms of human resources dissipated through drug use.

The Program will offer individual counseling, individual and group therapy, job training and placement, family counseling, medical assistance, and the opportunities for continuing education. In addition, it will provide urine surveillance, psycho-social evaluation, and detoxification. It is hoped that future appropriations will permit provision of temporary living arrangements in a half-way house, group home, or therapeutic

community, for those patients who have no place to live.

The rehabilitative plan for each patient will be designed on the basis of the result of his medical and psychological profiles which will dictate the nature and extent of his treatment.

Duration of commitment may vary a great deal, and is determined chiefly by the Drug Abuse Administration. The Administration can retain in its custody persons who have voluntarily committed themselves for periods up to seven years; the period may last ten years for those committed by courts after having been convicted of crimes.

Similar plans are now being initiated in New York, California, and Massachusetts. However, this is the first attempt to establish such a program in Maryland.

"I believe the Program will be especially effective," Mr. Brown said, "because it has state-wide objectives and supportive agencies coordinated under the Drug Abuse Administration."

Ambulance Corps Has Busy Year

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6658, of Emmitsburg, Ambulance Corps, responded to 27 calls since December 1, 1971. Nineteen calls were emergencies and eight were of a non-emergency nature. The vehicle traveled a total of 1060 miles and 80 man hours were used by personnel. A total of 27 patients were conveyed in the ambulance during this time.

According to Chairman of the Ambulance Corps, Leo M. Boyle, the ambulance answered a total of 184 calls during the year of 1971, 515 man hours were used by the corps members assisting on calls, and a total of 6,989 miles were traveled by the ambulance during the year.

Mr. Paul Walter has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting over the holidays with his brother and sister, Mr. John Walter, and Miss Agnes Walter, near Emmitsburg.

Town Income & Expenses For December

TOWN OF EMMITSBURG General Fund Income	
December 1971	
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 737.98
Sewer Taxes	572.00
Personal Business Taxes	32.37
Interest On Taxes	13.00
Meter Violations	51.90
Rent	185.00
Miscellaneous	54.23
TOTAL	\$ 1,646.48

General Fund Disbursements December 1971	
Salaries—Police and Clerk	\$ 1,437.55
Wages—Sewer and Highway	499.12
Police Operating Expense	431.69
Sewer Operating Expense	553.17
Highway Operating Expense	453.04
Street Lighting	523.86
Highway Sanitation and Waste Removal	3.00
Office Expense	59.94
Miscellaneous	485.36
TOTAL	\$ 4,446.73

Water Department Income December 1971	
Water Consumers	\$ 872.50
Miscellaneous	41.68
TOTAL	\$ 914.18

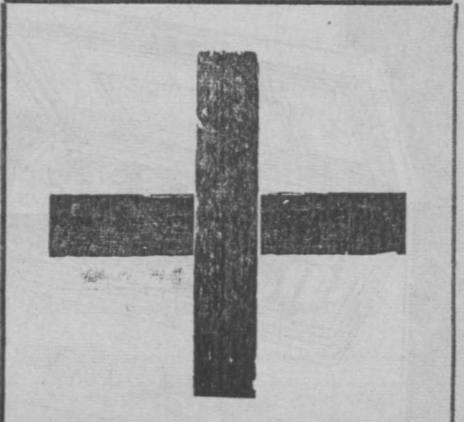
Water Department Disbursements December 1971	
Salary and Wages	\$ 785.95
Electricity	70.55
Chemicals, Gasoline, Gas	253.10
Repairs and Parts	107.71
Office Expense	115.35
Bond Interest	7,582.50
Bond Retirement	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	197.27
TOTAL	\$23,122.43

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Mountain View Road, in California they attended have returned from a 10-day vacation in California. Their trip included three days in San Francisco and a five day

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Calendar Of Events In Preparation

The Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council is preparing a Calendar of Events for 1972. Any organization scheduling an event of interest to tourists during the year would like to have it listed in the brochure is urged to contact Pat Buch at 447-2342.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Dec. 31, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Pr.
Sat., Dec. 25	58	29
Sun., Dec. 26	55	35
Mon., Dec. 27	63	50
Tues., Dec. 28	62	46	T
Wed., Dec. 29	49	24
Thurs., Dec. 30	49	38	T
Fri., Dec. 31	63	34

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VFW AMBULANCE
Jesse Smith, Vindabona Nursing Home; Susan Morrison, Harney Road; Eugene Wachter, Sixes Road; Mrs. Marie Little, Creamery Road; Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Sr., R2, and Reberta Rickabaugh, of Camp Summit Lake, were taken this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance. Drivers were James Kittinger, Samuel Cool, Leo M. Boyle, and Mike Trout.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 10, at Mt. Manor Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 6:15 o'clock.

Majorette Corp To Practice

The Emmitsburg Drum-Majorette Corp will resume regular practice on Monday, Jan. 10, 1972, at the Mother Seton School.

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