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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I know it is the Christmas season and I really hate to dampen anyone's spirits at this time of year, but I think it's about time people around here woke up to the fact that we are experiencing a crime wave. The number of thefts and break-ins in town and around the area, are all out of proportion. Law-abiding folks would be wise to keep their doors locked and to make every possible effort to safeguard their possessions. I also find it very hard to believe that all this is going on and not being noticed by neighbors or passer-by. Wake-up folks, let's get this thing stopped right now, it has already gone on too long.

On the brighter side, the Lions Club party for area kids seemed to be a grand success again this year. Even with the bitter cold, hundreds of children turned out for lunch and a visit with Santa. I noticed a lot of little ones jumping up and down in line waiting their turn with Santa. It was probably caused by excitement but it also served to keep them a little warmer.

It looks like the only way we'll have a white Christmas around here is by dreaming of one, to quote the famous holiday song. At least the nice weather we've been having the last few days has been a welcome relief to those folks out finishing up their shopping and other errands. I heard that someone had predicted a terrible blizzard for the entire East Coast on Christmas Eve, but it certainly doesn't look like it will happen.

While you folks are hurrying around during these last few days, take time to really look around town at the decorations. I've mentioned the new lights and such before, but the merchants have also gone out of their way to brighten up the Square and give the town a truly festive look.

I hope you take note of the many Christmas Greetings in this issue. This is the only way that many merchants can express their annual wish for a Merry Christmas to all the residents. It is impossible for them to greet everyone individually so their best bet is through the local paper. You will find greetings that express friendly feelings for their friends and patrons; some are religious and others are a simple and sincere wish for a happy holiday season. Don't forget to reciprocate as you get an opportunity during your shopping.

As we move into these last days before Christmas, I wish each and everyone of you a most happy and peaceful holiday. I am sure that all the folks down at the newspaper office join me in wishing all of our readers

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Elect Officers

The Sick 'n' Buskin Dramatic Society of Mount St. Mary's College, has elected the following officers for the 1973 school year: Steve Colferai, president; Dennis Blasi, vice president; Hugh Breslin, business manager; Katie Marshall, secretary. The new slate will take office when the college reconvenes in late January. Paul O'Connell, instructor in Fine Arts and moderator of the drama society, has announced two productions for the spring semester. The Lenten play will be "Company of Wayward Saints," done in the round, and scheduled for March. "Oliver" has been chosen for the annual musical and will be presented in April.

## The Christmas Legend Of Larry Dielman

BY SAMUEL CARRICK  
"Glory—Glory—Glory to God"

This is Christmas—the Mass of the Christ—and all the world remembers and celebrates the birth of the Son of God in a stable in Bethlehem of Judea. That one instant in time changed the world — that comparatively short life influenced men thru all the ages—for the love of God came to dwell with all men when Christ was born to the Virgin Mary.

"Our Madonna—To many of us the Madonna is a mysterious figure, to a great degree unknown. We have seen many pictures of Her, very few of them by unrecognized artists, for the greatest of all the ages have delighted to do her honor. And we have studied her story. In Holy Writ and other ancient documents it is stated that she came of a regal family—the House of David—and that her mother, Anne, was already a mature woman when she was born. She was dedicated to the Temple something as Samuel was consecrated to it, and was carefully reared there. She was betrothed to a humble carpenter of Nazareth, named Joseph, and before her marriage to him the angel Gabriel appeared to her in a dream and told her that she would bear a Son and that His name would be called Jesus. She brought forth this Son in a stable and cradled Him in a manger because there was no room in the village inn for her husband and herself when they came to Bethlehem.

"We have read that Mary, the mother of God, did not know where to seek her Son when, as a child of twelve years, He lingered among the elders; and that twenty years later she appealed to Him trustfully for help when the wine provided for a wedding feast ran low. She stood beside His cross on a hill and

## Ladies Of Brute Christmas Party

The Ladies of Brute met last Monday evening for their annual Christmas party and monthly meeting at the Knights of Columbus Home, Center Square. President Loreta Sprinkle presided at the meeting with twenty-three members present. Minutes and the treasurer's report were both read and approved. Betty Sanders, Sabillasville, a new member, was introduced to the ladies present.

Nancy Danner gave a report on the Anniversary Party held on Dec. 9 in the council home for the Knights and guests. The Auxiliary gave the Knights an AM-FM radio and speakers for use in the home. They also presented them with a gift of money for the purchase of new drapes. Rita Baker provided music for the party.

In other business, Alice E. Boyle was appointed as acting secretary for the next two meetings.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were enjoyed by those attending and gifts were exchanged among the members.

The next meeting will be held on January 8 in the Council Home, at 8:15 p.m.

## Two Receive Traffic Citations

Two local men received summons for traffic violations from Officer Fuss this week. Clifford Scout of Route 1, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license for class of vehicle and failing to obtain Maryland registration. The charges carrying fines of \$25 and \$20 respectively.

James R. Shorb, E. Main St., was cited for speed greater than reasonable and prudent which carries a \$15 fine.

wept outside His sepulchre in a garden. After His death she lived with the disciple He had loved most of all until she herself died.

"Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is not merely a remote figure in history. She is not merely a symbol of suffering and sublime motherhood. Through her hope and love were born into a dark and weary world—for she was the mother of the Lord and Savior."

The genealogical and historical data pertaining to the family of Dr. John Casper Henry Dielman will be continued in this series next week but today—a Christmas story—linked to a member of that family.

Christmas Eve—if you are in the vicinity of the "Old Mountain churchyard" (Saint Anthony's) — just before the celebration of the Midnight Mass—you might hear the music of a flute coming from the old burial ground—playing the traditional music of the season. There are those who say that Lawrence "Larry" Dielman, the second son of the great Dr. Dielman, continues to play his flute at his father's grave every Christmas Eve. Lawrence Dielman died some forty-nine years ago but there are those who say that his music can still be heard coming from the churchyard. He last played his flute at the grave of his father at Christmas 1918 and there are people still living who remember that occasion. After that illness and the infirmities of old age forced him to forego this "labor of love."

Dr. Henry Dielman, the father of "Larry", died in 1882 and it is not known precisely when his son began his Christmas Eve tribute. By 1908 it was a well-established custom for on December 18th of that year the following was published in the "Emmitsburg Chronicle":

"Larry Dielman will be on hand at 4:30 a.m., one hour before the first Mass at Saint Anthony's church, on Christmas morning. For a number of years it has been his beautiful custom to proceed from his home to the old Mountain church and while on the journey to play the Adeste Fidelis on his flute. Although this custom is an old one to us, and we naturally think a great deal of it, we have heard visitors who spend the Holidays with us say it was one of the most beautiful things they ever heard. No matter how rough the weather you can always depend on 'Larry' making this journey with his flute on Christmas morning."

The "Chronicle" January 1, 1909—

"Larry Dielman, as usual made his trip to the old Mountain church. His playing was greatly enjoyed by all. 'Larry' also played on the hillside, in the churchyard at his father's grave, before the Midnight Mass at the College on Christmas Eve."

Another writer says of 'Larry' Dielman: "He is well remembered in the neighborhood for his traditional Christmas Eve visit to his father's grave to play on the flute compositions of Dr. Dielman. Eye witnesses attest the beauty of this graveyard tryst as the eerie strains floated through the midnight stillness to the ears of the worshippers on their way to Midnight Mass."

"The legend of the ghost of 'Larry' Dielman (who is still supposed to play the flute every Christmas Eve over his father's grave) is traditional in the neighborhood. Many profess to have heard the music and there is no good reason why their testimony should be contradicted. All things are possible to those who believe."

The Dielman family notes will be continued in this series next week. A blessed Christmas to one and all and perhaps if you listen very hard you will hear the music of Dr. Dielman's Christmas Hymn coming from the old Mountain churchyard.

## Frank X. Ligorano, Mount Dean, Dies



Frank X. Ligorano, dean of students at Mount St. Mary's College, died suddenly Friday morning of an apparent heart attack while at work in the Cogan Student Union building on campus.

Ligorano, 48, was born in Newark, N. J. He moved at an early age to Medford, Mass., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Ligorano, still reside. He received his early education in Medford and served in the Army in World War II as a medical technician. He was later transferred to the Food Service Division of the medical service.

Following his discharge he attended Tilton Preparatory School and attended Western Maryland College where he received a BS degree in 1951. He distinguished himself in football while in college and served as assistant coach in his senior year.

He began his service to Mt. St. Mary's in 1954 when he was named director of food service. He later was director of the Student Union, returned to the Food Service Dept. and in 1967 was appointed Dean of Students.

While at the Mount he served on the disciplinary Board, Fine Arts Building Committee and most recently the Cultural Events Committee. In 1964 he was elected an honorary member of the Mt. St. Mary's National Alumni Assn. He served as local chairman of the Cancer and Heart Fund campaigns, was a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Emmitsburg, and was active in the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and VFW.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Patricia Ann Timmons Ligorano, one son, Mario, and one daughter, Nora Ann, all of the home address, R1, Emmitsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Cecilia Piazza of Massachusetts.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated in the College Chapel Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Philip Barrett, vice president for college relations, as celebrant. Interment was in the College Cemetery, on the mountain behind the campus. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

## NOTICE

We regret that, due to lack of space, all of our advertisers are unable to express their personal holiday greetings to our readers. The following businesses wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday.

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PRACTICE JANUARY 8  
Due to the holiday season, the Dynamics Majorette Group will not hold practice until January 8, 1973. Lessons will resume that evening.

## Area Deaths

MRS. C. G. FRAILEY

Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey died this morning (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock at her home on West Main Street. She was born in 1889, the former Estelle Codori of Gettysburg.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence G. Frailey; one son, David Frailey of East Chester, N. Y., and one daughter, Helen Matthews of Columbus, Ohio. Also surviving are four grandchildren, one sister, Miss Anne Codori of Baltimore, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Fr. John King will be the celebrant. Interment will be in Mountview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Friday evening. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 o'clock.

FRANCIS G. FAVORITE, SR.

Mr. Francis Guy Favorite, Sr., 55, of 5122 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, died at the Union Memorial Hospital, Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at 8:45 o'clock. A native of Frederick County, he was the son of the late Guy L. and Nellie Michael Favorite.

He was a carpenter, husband of Ruth Loraine Favorite. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Mae Favorite of Illinois; two children, Francis Eugene Favorite, Thurmont and Francis Guy Favorite, Jr., Baltimore; 3 grandchildren and 9 brothers and sisters, Mrs. Edna Shorb of Emmitsburg, Mrs. Carleton Bollinger, Florida, and Henry Favorite of Emmitsburg; Quinn E. Favorite of Maine, Mrs. Mary Booker of Illinois, Guy F. Favorite of St. Louis, Mo., John J. Favorite, Oklahoma, Robert Favorite, Chicago, Ill., Clarence Favorite, Thurmont, Mrs. David Shaw, Chester, Pa.; two step-children, Mrs. Verna Botkin, Baltimore, and William Cagle, Owens Mills, Md., and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. John King officiating. Interment was in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## Students Compete

A team of three students from Catoctin High School, Thurmont, competed on the WBAL-TV program, "It's Academic," recently, and walked off with the top prize of a \$300 scholarship and an encyclopedia for their school. The program was taped and will be aired over Channel 11 on Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Team members are Katie Marshall, captain, and Bob Henke, both of Emmitsburg, and Domitito Baysic of Lance, Md. All are honor students and seniors at Catoctin High. Opposing teams on the program were from Severn and Overlea High Schools.

Mr. Michael Miller, drama instructor at Catoctin, was coach and faculty score keeper. A "Pep Bus" of Catoctin rooters accompanied the team to Baltimore for the show. Alternates for the program, also chosen for their scholastic ability, were Susie Morningstar and Patrick O'Brien of Emmitsburg, and Bill Gray of Thurmont.

"It's Academic" is sponsored by Giant Foods Corporation which sends a check for the scholarship to the high school of the winning team. Mr. Harper Long, principal of Catoctin, said the money will go into the school's scholarship fund.

Catoctin's winning team will return to the program for a play-off round against other winners which will be taped in January. The top prize in that competition is a \$500 scholarship for the winning school while the second and third teams will each receive \$250 for their respective schools.

## Christmas House Decorating Contest

Judging in the annual Christmas House Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will be held Christmas night between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., according to Charles B. Harner, Post Adjutant. To be eligible, lights must be turned on during the hours of judging.

There will be three categories of exhibits this year, Best Lighting, Most Original, and Nativity. Two prizes will be awarded in each category: first prize will be \$30, second prize will be \$20.

All Emmitsburg area residents are encouraged to participate in this year's holiday event by decorating their homes and turning on their lights.

## Children's Glee Club Entertains

The Glee Club of Mother Seton School is really on the go. December 4, they went to the VFW Annex to sing for the Senior Citizens. Wednesday, Dec. 13, the group went to the Provincial House to sing for the aged Sisters.

December 19 saw the Glee Club carolers on the streets of Emmitsburg. They sang Christmas carols for the shut-ins and homebodies of the town.

With all of this, the Glee Club still practiced for the annual school Christmas play which was held December 20 in the morning and will be held again on December 21 in the afternoon and evening.

## St. Joseph's High Teams Victorious

The Trojans of St. Joseph's High School traveled once again to Baltimore to chalk up basketball victories. This time the boys and girls varsity teams were victorious. The victim in both cases was Our Lady of Pompeii High School.

The boys won 71-40 with four players in double figures, led by Roy Adelsberger with 14, followed by Rich Williams 13, Harold Englestatler 13, and Albert Hobbs with 12. George Hemler, the leading school rebounder in the county area, cleared the boards for 19 rebounds, a career high for him. The victory evened the Trojan's season record at 2 and 2.

The Trojan Girl's Varsity also triumphed in the first game of the doublebill defeating Our Lady of Pompeii girls easily, 60-31. Lynne Phelan with 25 points and Laura O'Brien with 19, sparked the winners to their opening victory of the season and a big win for new coach Miss Nora O'Brien. Elaine Hobbs with ten rebounds also sparkled in the girl's victory.

## VFW AMBULANCE

Bernard H. Boyle, Emmitsburg was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, this week in the VFW ambulance. Sister Elizabeth McCarthy, St. Joseph's Provincial House was taken to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, and Thomas Redmond, Emmitsburg, was taken to the Frederick Memorial Hospital, in the vehicle. Drivers were Leo M. Boyle, Dave Copenhaver, Larry Little, Charles Champlain, Jack Hoke, and Donald Byard.

## Postal Zip Column

Our office will be closed on Monday, December 25, 1972, in observance of Christmas.

No mail is to be received by our office, therefore, our box lobby will also be locked.

The employees of the Emmitsburg Post Office wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas.  
George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

## Letter To The Editor

Recently numerous property owners in this area receiving tax assessment notices increasing their assessments by 50% to 100% or more. These assessments will result in the same or a greater percentage increase in the total amount of taxes due to be paid by them on July 1, 1973.

Property owners can protest these increases by taking the following listed steps:

a. Immediately, but no later than 20 days from the date of the notice of assessment, make a request in writing to the "Supervisor of Assessments for Frederick County, Winchester Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701" for a hearing to protest the increase. In your letter refer to the number of the Assessment Notice or Notices and the name or names of the owners. Keep a copy of your letter and file it with the Assessment Notice.

b. Upon receipt of an assessment reflecting the results of the meeting with the assessor, request a hearing before a Court, or Board, appointed by the County Commissioners to act in their stead in hearing such appeals.

c. If unsatisfied with the result of the second appeal, request a hearing by the Maryland Tax Appeals Court. The Tax Appeals Court will probably give the property owner an appointment to appear before an Examiner in his home county (Frederick).

d. If unsatisfied with the findings of the examiner the property owner can elect to take his case before the full Appeals Court. No attorney is required at any level and, except for travel expenses and loss of time, no expense to the property owner is incurred.

e. To protect his interests and possible benefits from his own appeal, or those appeals of other taxpayers or groups of taxpayers in Frederick and other Counties, it is important for each property owner to make an initial appeal to the Supervisor of Assessments as outlined above.

The following listed basic facts should be remembered in connection with tax assessments of property as practiced in Frederick County and in other Counties and Baltimore City in Maryland:

a. The actual percentile amount of the assessment as related to the full cash value, whether 60%, 100% or any other percentage, is not important so long as all property (not one-third as in this instance) is assessed at the same percentage. The reasoning behind this statement is that the amount of tax paid by the owner is (1) the assessed value (2) the Tax Rate set by the County Commissioners for the same year involved.

b. In establishing the tax rate for Frederick County for the next Fiscal Year the County Commissioners will review the budget requests from the various county agencies — the largest spender being the Board of Education. After reducing the budget requests as much as possible the Commissioners will refer to the Tax Base (assessed value of all taxable property in Frederick County) and set a tax rate to raise the amount of revenue needed to balance the County budget. In the past several years the County Commissioners have not raised the County tax rate. They have gotten the additional revenue needed from new construction AND BY INCREASED ASSESSMENTS ON OLD PROPERTIES.

c. It would appear more fair and equitable to leave assessments alone and increase the tax rate, applicable to ALL taxpayers in the County, rather than to impose the largest increase in taxes in the history of Frederick County on only one-third of its property owners.

d. It should be noted that this increased burden is, by necessity, very inflationary as it must be passed on by landlords, farmers, and others who derive their incomes from their properties, to those who rent, purchase food or clothing, labor, etc. For the great number of homeowners with limited income, whether wages, retirement, etc. it is confiscatory in some cases and in others it simply means that their incomes are reduced to a lower property level than they are now.

Deer have been known to live for more than 15 years, but an eight year old in the wild is rare.—Sports Afield

A TAXPAYER

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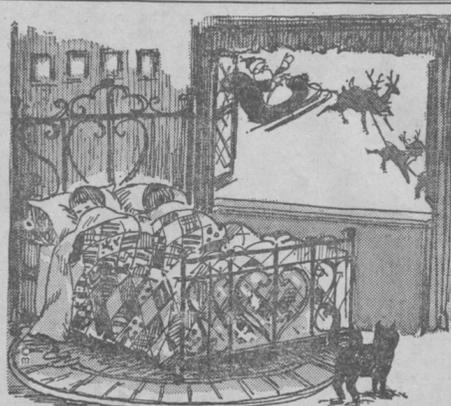
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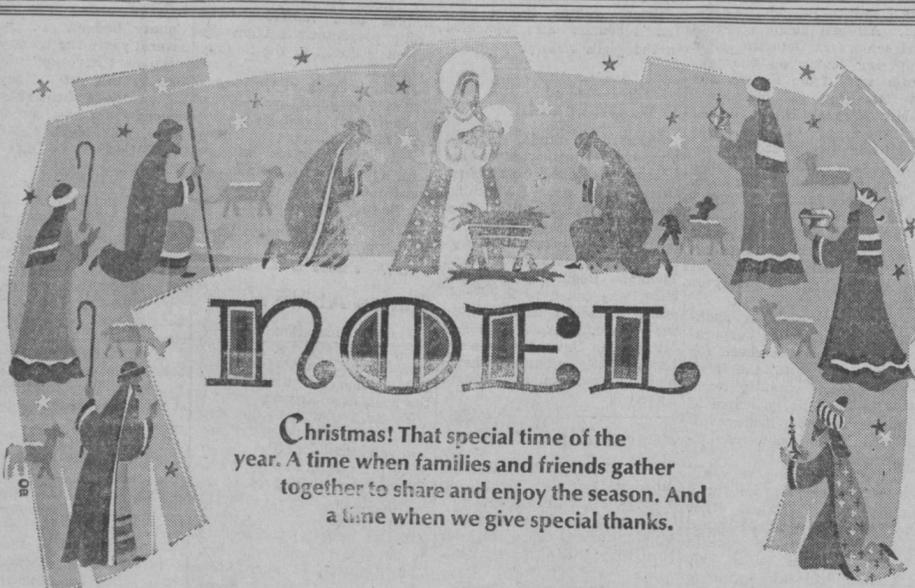
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**Perspectives In Learning By Hazel Brown**

The National Education Association recently conducted a poll asking teachers to indicate the most significant teaching problems. The results are very interesting and somewhat surprising.

Sixty per cent of the teachers questioned indicated that the worst problems were the wide range of student achievement, too many students indifferent to school, too many noninstructional duties and working with too many students each day.

The teachers seemed to suggest that the troublesome situations could be remedied, but they felt that more time was needed with individual students in order to meet success. Meeting individual needs could be the key to various solutions. It is logical to think that students' attitudes and interests

would improve if teachers were able to diagnose learning problems and then provide individual instruction.

Student behavior in the classroom was reported to be a problem to fifty-four per cent of the teachers questioned but only seven per cent found student use of drugs to be a major concern. Chronic absence and dropping out of students was recognized as a moderate concern by thirty-one per cent of the teachers. This relatively low level of concern could be because not all the teachers questioned were teaching at a high school level. Elementary teachers would be more apt to find this an insignificant concern.

All the items directly related to instruction, instructional materials, and classroom environment were considered to

be important by thirty per cent or more of the teachers. When asked what could be possible solutions to the problems, the teachers thought they needed more help from specialized staff members, teachers aides, and from the parents and the community.

Many teachers indicated a need for time to develop new programs which would increase their effectiveness. They also wanted meetings with parents of the problem students and time for pupil-teacher conferences. The need for communications with principals and administrators was indicated.

This survey was done by the National Education Association as a step for identifying the needs of their membership, but the information it offers has much broader usage. It gives all educators a chance to identify priority concerns and then seek solutions. Principals, too often, feel their problems are unique and fail to move outside their group to find the answer.

More surveys like this one should be conducted so that teachers can speak out, share concerns, and seek solutions.

**New Store Coming**

Central Maryland Corporation of Thurmont proudly announces that Mr. Calvin Burrier of Thurmont, will open his Plaza Home and Garden

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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JANIE A. PAYTON

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Guy G. Payton whose address is 910 University Blvd., East Silver Spring, Md. 20903 was, on December 14, 1972, appointed personal representative of the estate of Janie A. Payton, who died on May 12, 1971, without a will.

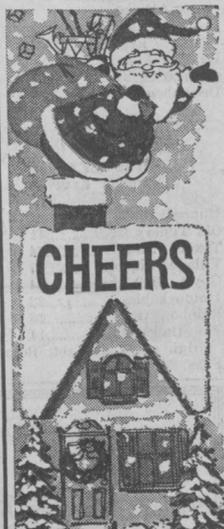
All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 14, 1973 (six months from date of such appointment).

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.

GUY G. PAYTON  
Personal Representative  
Thomas M. Eichelberger  
Register of Wills

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**Christmas Jay**

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**Mount St. Mary's College**  
Emmitsburg, Maryland  
Founded In 1808

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MARYLAND  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT



Wishing  
You  
All the  
Joys of  
Christmas

There's a jingle in  
the air as holiday  
cheer rings everywhere.

Lewis E. Hahn  
Thurmont, Md.

LEGAL NOTICE  
No. 24,055 EQUITY IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
FREDERICK COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

MARY CHRISTINE WASSER  
407 North Market Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701  
Vs.  
DAVID JONATHAN  
WASSER  
210 West 70th Street, Apt. 302  
New York, New York 10023

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The Bill of Complaint is a  
suit to procure a divorce A  
VINCULO MATRIMONII  
from the Defendant, David  
Jonathan Wasser.

The Bill recites that the  
Complainant is a resident of  
Frederick County, State of  
Maryland, where she has re-  
sided for more than one year  
last past; that the Defendant  
is a non-resident of the State  
of Maryland, whose last known  
address was 210 West 70th  
Street, Apartment 302, New  
York, New York 10023; that  
the parties to this cause were  
married on the 11th day of  
June, 1967, at Silver Spring,  
Maryland, by a regularly or-  
dained Minister of the Gos-  
pel; that as a result of said  
marriage no 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 the Bill of Com-  
plaint, and that the separation  
between the parties is be-  
yond any reasonable hope or  
expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the  
Complainant, Mary Christine  
Wasser, may be divorced A  
VINCULO MATRIMONII  
from the Defendant, David  
Jonathan Wasser; that the  
Complainant be allowed to re-  
sume her maiden name of  
Mary Christine Hagan; and  
for such other and further re-  
lief as the nature of her case  
may require.

COURT ORDER

It is thereupon this 15th  
day of November, 1972, by the  
Circuit Court for Frederick  
County, Maryland, sitting as  
a Court of Equity, ORDERED  
that the Complainant give no-  
tice 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 23rd day of  
December, 1972, commanding  
him to be and appear in this  
Court, in person or by Solic-  
itor, on or before the 23rd day  
of January 1973, and show  
cause, if any he has, why a  
Decree should not be passed  
as prayed.

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

NIKIRK AND NIKIRK  
By Edwin F. Nikirk, II  
Solicitors for Complainant  
110 North Court Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701  
Telephone: 662-1781  
Filed November 15, 1972  
TRUE COPY TEST  
Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk  
11/30/4t

AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTER-  
ESTED IN THE ESTATE OF  
ANN LOUISE SEABOLD  
This is to give notice that



CHRISTMAS

At Christmas, we  
send greetings and  
good wishes to all.

Town & Country  
Beauty Salon  
Thurmont, Md.

the undersigned, James Mc-  
Sherry, Joseph R. Marsden,  
Sr. and Joseph R. Marsden,  
Jr., whose address is 100 West  
Church Street, Frederick, Md.  
21701 and 13407 Keating  
Street, Rockville, Md. 20853  
was, on December 18, 1972,  
appointed personal represent-  
ative of the estate of Ann  
Louise Seabold who died on  
October 30, 1972, without a  
will.  
All persons having any ob-  
jection to such appointment  
shall file the same with the  
Register of Wills of Frederick  
County on or before June 18,  
1973.  
Any claim not so filed on or  
before such date, or any ex-  
tension thereof provided by  
law, shall be unenforceable  
thereafter.  
JAMES McSHERRY  
JOSEPH R. MARSDEN, JR.

JOSEPH R. MARSDEN, SR.  
Personal Representative  
James McSherry of  
Rosenstock, McSherry, Bower,  
Burgee and Phillips, P.A.  
100 West Church Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701  
Attorney  
Thomas M. Eichleberger  
Register of Wills  
Date of first  
publication:  
December 22, 1972—3t

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Merry  
Christmas



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LADIES' LEAGUE  
(Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Unpredictables	42	14
Old Timers	41	15
Texaco Stars	34	22
Village Liquors	27	29
Gay's Girls	24	32
Untouchables	22	34
Rainbow Girls	20	36
The Daisies	14	42

High game and set, Bonnie  
Fuss, 151, 366.

best  
wishes for  
Christmas

Gentle holiday  
thoughts, and true con-  
tentment to all our fine neighbors.

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THURMONT, MARYLAND

BEST WISHES FOR  
**CHRISTMAS**

Santa's got a bagful of happy  
wishes for all of you.  
And we'd like to join  
in with our  
thanks!

**B.. H. BOYLE & SONS, INC.**  
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

Greetings

Best wishes for  
a Christmas  
season filled  
with merry  
moments and  
jolly spirits.  
And, a big  
bundle of cheer.

**THE THURMONT BANK**  
CASCADE, MD. — THURMONT, MD.

Christmas  
GREETINGS

Trees all  
a-glimmer,  
surprises  
in store!  
To the  
holiday  
shimmer, add  
our warm  
gratitude.

**ZURGABLE BROTHERS**  
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

**GREETINGS**

The days of yesteryear live on with every  
new Christmas season. May you enjoy your  
holidays with that good-old-time happy spirit.

**DAVIES JEWELRY**  
THURMONT, MARYLAND

JOY

May spirits  
be light with the many  
blessings of this Holy Season.

**THE TOWNE MARKET**  
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

Greetings  
FOR  
Christmas

Special delivery!  
It's a friendly message  
brimming with the  
best of holiday cheer. We  
hope this Christmas  
is the merriest  
and happiest  
for you and all  
your loved ones.

**VILLAGE LIQUORS**  
EMMITSBURG MARYLAND

**GREETINGS**

To all our friends and  
patrons we wish  
the Merriest Christmas  
ever. Your loyal support  
has been deeply gratifying.  
Have a happy holiday.

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PHONE 271-2456



**Best Wishes for Christmas**

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

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*Merry Christmas*

Santa's making his route to specially deliver bundles of holiday cheer to you!

**THE LE RAE SHOP**

THURMONT MARYLAND

**Higher Social Security Payments**

About 150,000 retired workers and their families will get higher social security payments starting in 1973 under a special minimum benefit provision of the new social security law, according to Carroll A. Jones, social security manager in Frederick.

People who worked over 20 years in jobs covered by social security, but had relatively low annual earnings, may be helped by the special minimum provision, Mr. Jones said.

The special minimum benefit ranges up to \$170 a month for workers who retire at 65 with 30 or more years of coverage under social security, he said. A couple can get up to

\$255. Benefits for people who apply before 65 will be reduced because the benefits will be paid for a longer time.

The new provision is effective January 1973.

Retired people who will get a benefit increase under the new law don't have to apply for it. The increase will be

paid starting with checks delivered in early April, Mr. Jones said.

People already getting more than the minimum will continue to get their regular checks. Additional benefits to be paid under the new provision will amount to about \$18 million in 1973 and \$20 million in 1974. Call 662-6333 to report a fire

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EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND



*Christmas Joy*

IT'S THE BIRTH DAY OF THE

CHRIST CHILD MAY THERE BE PEACE, LOVE.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.



This Holy Season is filled with many spiritual gifts. May you reap all of them.

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**GREETINGS**

As the children nestle down to Christmas dreams, we extend happy wishes to you and your family.

FROM THE GALS AT THE

**JACK & JILL SHOP**

GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA



**Joy, Peace at Christmas**

It's a beautiful season, abounding with deep spiritual warmth. Let's pause to honor and praise Him.

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*Joy at Christmas*

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Fairfield Rd.  
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We are filling the holidays up with high test "thanks" to everyone.

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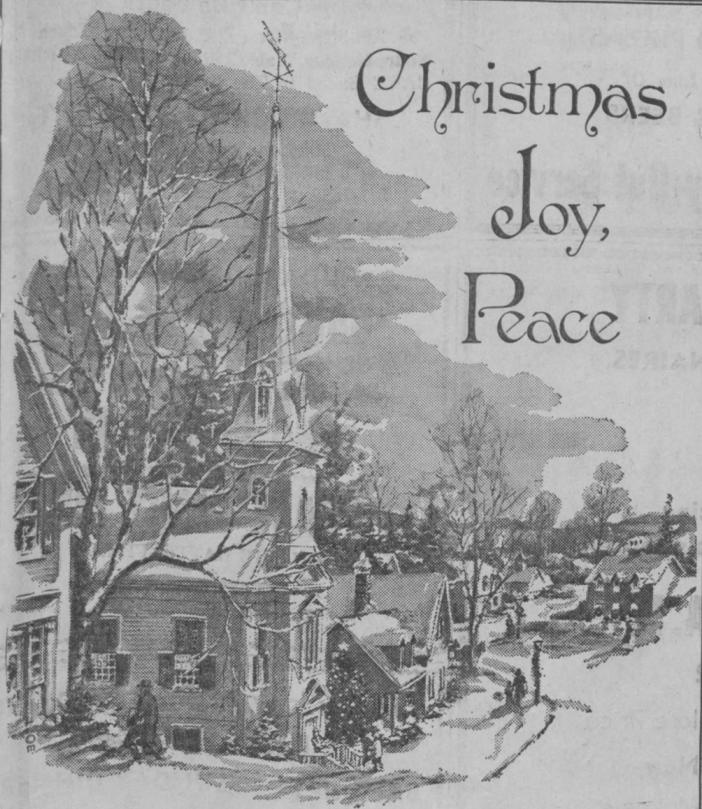
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*Christmas Joy, Peace*

To all men of good will...to all our good friends...we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

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TOWN OF EMMITSBURG

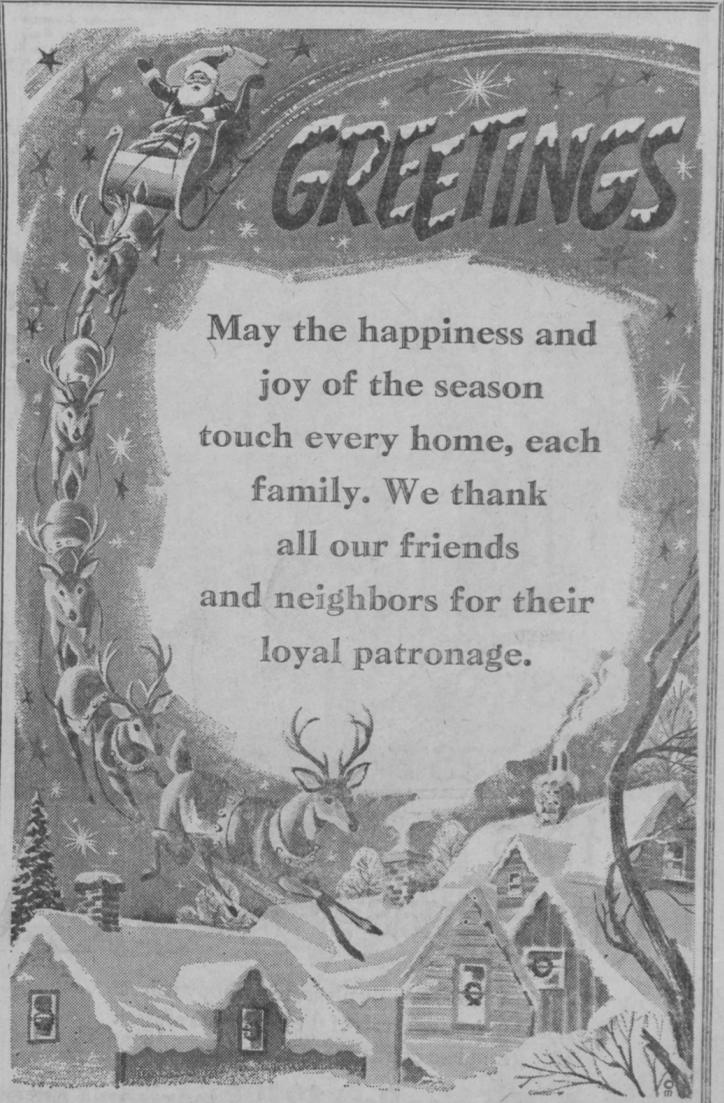


**Peace on Earth...**

Good will towards men. With grateful appreciation for your support, we express greetings and good wishes of the season.

**SANDERS GARAGE**

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

**SPERRY'S FORD SALES, INC.**

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# Greetings

Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."



**TOBEY'S**  
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Lake Nipissing at North Bay, 210 miles north of Toronto in Ontario, is one of that province's best bets for wall-eye ice fishing. Other waters for this winter sport are Whitefish Lake and Lac des Mille Lacs near Thunder Bay. —Sports Afield



## Christmas Blessings

May the heavenly Christmas Star shine upon us and lead us all to blessed peace. Gratefully, we extend season's greetings.

### THE PALMS

ALLEN & "DOT" DAVIS  
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

#### MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

W	L
The Palms .....	18
Fair's Shell .....	21
Wantz Elec. ....	24
Rodkey's Elec. ....	26
Smitties B.P. ....	26
Wantz Chev. ....	34
Rainbow Lanes ..	20
Foreman's Plumbing ..	17

High game, George Motter, 154; high set, Rich Valentine, 397.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

W	L
Outcasts .....	16
Scatter Pins .....	26
Mayberry R.F.D. ....	23
Bell's Snack Bar .....	23
Misfits .....	22
Taney Supply .....	19
Unknowns .....	18
Ramblers .....	27

Ladies' high game and set, Mary Wetzel, 121, 324 Men's high game and set, Bill Hurst, 137, 372.

Serving in North Dakota Airman First Class Robert L. Wantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wantz, of R.D. 2, Emmitsburg, has arrived for duty at Minot AFB, N.D. The airman was graduated in 1970 from Catocin High School.

Airman Wantz, a security policeman, assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. He previously served at King Salmon, Alaska.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

To all our friends and neighbors we sing a joyful carol of holiday wishes... love, peace, happiness, and togetherness.



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## GREETINGS

for Christmas

Best holiday wishes and sincere thanks for your confidence.

## HERSHEY'S MEN'S SHOP

AND ITS EMPLOYEES WISH YOU A

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

GETTYSBURG

PENNSYLVANIA

EAT AT



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A lighthearted Yule to all our friends... filled with all the season's goodies.

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THURMONT, MD.



## Best Wishes this Christmas

Smiling faces. Family pleasures. Happy voices raised in joyous carols of the Christmas season. May we add an extra note of best wishes and thanks.

## Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion

EMMITSBURG

MARYLAND

## YES, WE ARE BAKING... FRUIT CAKES

... AGAIN

They've Been Aged In Wine And Can't Be Beat!

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**NOTICE**  
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Charles R. Wetzel & Sons  
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*Greetings*

The Christmas spirit is in the air! Enjoy it to the fullest.

**Green Bros.**

**Sawmill**

R2, Gettysburg, Pa.



**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

To celebrate His birth... a host of warm blessings.

**WILSON FUNERAL HOME**  
EMMITSBURG MARYLAND

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year NU LOOK 1 HR CLEANERS THURMONT PLAZA**

**THANK YOU!**  
THE BEST TO YOU TODAY & TOMORROW

**J. DEE ONE FAMILY SHOE SHOPPE**  
Thurmont Plaza

**Merry Christmas**

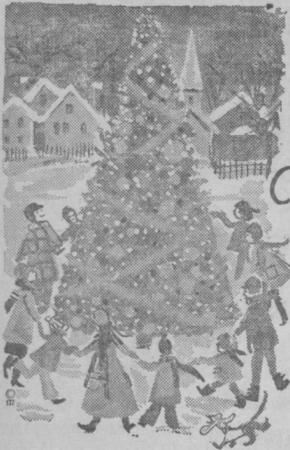
Santa's sleigh is ready to deliver our season's best wishes.



**TOM, BOB & BILL NEWMAN**

**NEWMAN'S SUPER THRIFT**

FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320



*Best Wishes for Christmas*

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

**At**

Christmastime, young hearts are filled with joy and delight. May yours be, too.



FREDERICK COUNTY

**Commissioner Donald Lewis**



**Christmas Blessings**

Away in a manger... let's remember Christ on His day.

**Keepers**

**Esso Service**

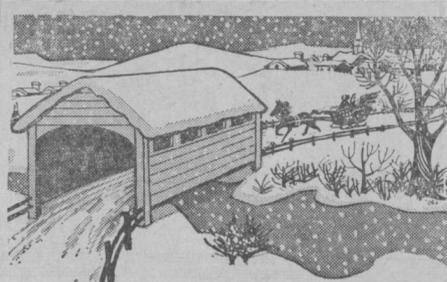
Emmitsburg, Md.



To heighten this season's joy let us remember the first Christmas.

**SAYLER'S STORE**

MOTTER'S, MARYLAND



**Christmas Greetings**

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

**MT. MANOR MOTEL AND RESTAURANT**

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND



**JOY**

May all rejoice. May the hope and happiness of the first Christmas be found throughout the world. To you, our grateful "thank you."

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**ALFRED C. HAHN**

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND



**Christmas Blessings**

May the holy Christmaside bountifully bless you and yours with peace, joy and tranquility. Our deep appreciation for your support.

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EMMITSBURG

MARYLAND

NOTICE—Santa's favorite elf will be at the J. Dee One Family Shoe Shoppe, Thurmont Shopping Plaza, with treats for the children on Thursday and Friday evenings. (Must be accompanied by an adult)

**Area Resident Receives Award**

Forty-five civilians employed at Fort Ritchie recently received awards in recognition

of outstanding performance of duties and length of Federal service.

Colonel Herman Ertlschweiger, post commander, officiated at award ceremonies for those civilians assigned to Headquarters, Ft. Ritchie.

Colonel John N. Medinger, commander, presented the

awards to those employees assigned to the U. S. Army Strategic Communications Command — Continental United States. Among those receiving Outstanding Performance Awards was Ralph L. Keilholtz, Em-

mitsburg, Md. **Use Classifieds**

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Samsonite Luggage  
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Sofas - Chairs  
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**Silent night...**

Voices join to herald the birth of our Saviour. May you enjoy peace and contentment with your loved ones.



**REAVES ELECTRIC CO.**

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



Heigh-ho the merry-o!  
It's Christmas once again. And jolly Santa rides the range, carrying our good wishes and gratitude.

**MOUNTAIN LIQUORS**

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



**Merry Christmas**

Home is where hearts are... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

**CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN ORCHARD**

THURMONT, MARYLAND

**Greetings**

'Tis the season to be jolly! And we send jolly good thanks to all our friends.



**FREEMAN SHOE CO.**

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

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Besides Granting Wishes and Polishing Rainbows, The Little Leprechauns At The Shamrock Restaurant Have Been Busy Decorating and Making Some Big Changes! To Share Their Delight, Mike and His Wee Friends Are Having A Get-Acquainted (or Re-Acquainted!) Special.

**3 DINNERS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!**

The Least Expensive Is To Be Free

GET YOUR FAVORITE COCKTAIL IN THE "BLARNEY ROOM"

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**GOOD NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4:00 P.M. 'Til 10:00 P.M. At The Shamrock

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—FREE BUFFET ALL NIGHT—

NO ADMISSION

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**Christmas greetings**

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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EMMITSBURG, MD. — THURMONT, MD.

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