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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Now that the Scouts are strongly organized once again here in Emmitsburg, our support still is needed. The youngsters have obtained a number of flags which they hope to sell and we definitely should support their efforts in this promotion. Elsewhere in this paper you can read the details, but do help.

Have you seen the new roadside picnic area which was laid out this past week? The Chamber of Commerce undertook this project over a year ago when it asked the cooperation of the State Roads Commission in the matter. While no progress was made, visibly, work continued and this week the project became an actuality. The area is located on Rt. 15 at Tom's Creek Bridge. Take a look as you ride by, or better still, stop and enjoy the oasis. Our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for its efforts and also to the Commission for its generosity and consideration.

Another organization interested in promoting the interests of Northern Frederick County (Emmitsburg and Thurmont), is the recently organized Catoctin Mountain Tourist Council, organized a year or so ago. At its March meeting it had as its guest a member of the Maryland Dept. of Economic Development. This gentleman was greatly impressed with the new Council's Board of Directors. Its volunteer members, serving under President Donald (Mike) Fitzgerald, are already planning a variety of promotional publications and events to attract visitors to the beautiful mountain towns of Emmitsburg and Thurmont, only an hour's drive from Baltimore and Washington. You'll be hearing more from this group as time goes by. Its membership is composed of citizens from both Thurmont and Emmitsburg, working together for a common goal.

The fate of our new tax rate is in the hands of the County Commissioners right now. Unless our Commissioners take a realistic view of the whole budget, in every department and in every manner we might be in for an increase of about a third on our present tax bill. This is ridiculous and incredible. The proposed budget is almost five million dollars over last year's. What possibly could cause such an increase in this small county in a single year? Already the Commissioners have received a petition with 1300 signatures from this area protesting any great increase in the tax rate and more, plenty more protests, should follow. In my opinion the situation is getting out of hand and must be checked and this year is as good as any to start balking. Instead of these sundry boards, commissions, departments, etc., plying their demands on the desk of the County Commissioners I feel the time has come for a reversal of form and the Commissioners should cut these padded figures and plop their own cuts and demands on the desks of the various departments and say with finality . . . this is it, boys!

D. A. O'DONOGHUE

Word has been received here of the death on April 25, of David Allen O'Donoghue, 7407 Digby Rd., Baltimore. The deceased was a former resident of Emmitsburg and was the husband of Dorothy M. O'Donoghue.

He is also survived by these children: David A., Jr., John J., Louis B., and Philip L. O'Donoghue; Mrs. Dorothy Holt, Washington, D. C.; Rose Anna O'Donoghue, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pohutsky, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Catherine Lawson and Mrs. Clothilde Howe.

Funeral services were held from the Armacost Funeral Home, Baltimore with a requiem Mass at St. Edward's Church on Tuesday morning, April 29. Interment was made in Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is being planned in honor of Mrs. Cheryl Clapsall, on Sunday, May 11, at the Fairfield Fire Hall, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Miss Rodgers Becomes Bride Of Gary Glass

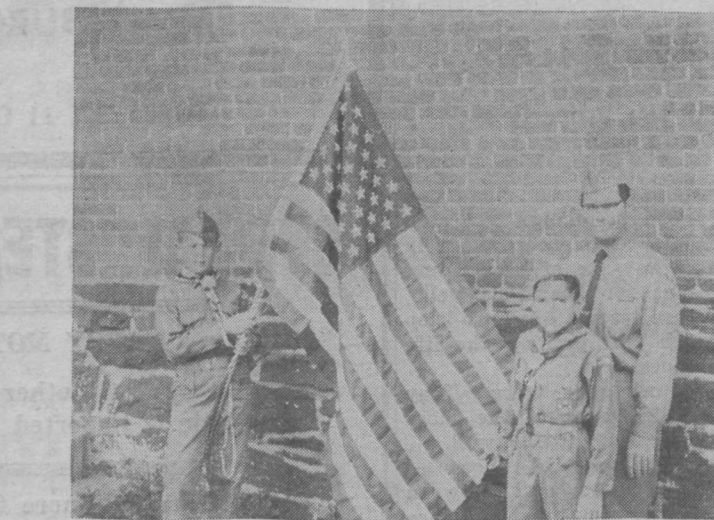


Miss Wanda Lucille Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rodgers, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Gary G. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Glass, Emmitsburg, on Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Fr. James T. Delaney, Wilmington, Delaware, officiated at the double ring ceremony at the Nuptial Mass, before an altar decorated with Easter Lilies. Mrs. Louella Rosensteel, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, great aunt of the bride, who sang: "O Perfect Love", Gounod's "Ave Maria", "Bless Thou These Souls", "On Your Day O Beautiful Mother", "See Us Lord About Thine Altar", and "Mother At Your Feet We Are Kneeling". Acolytes were Kevin and Nevin Topper, cousins of the bride. Joseph Eckenrode was commentator.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, wearing a floor-length gown of white alencon lace and organza styled with long sleeves, A-line skirt and a full lace back. It was completed with a non-detachable chapel length train. Her veil of imported English illusion fell from a forward effect of organza petals with pearls and loops with crystal trim. She carried a cascade of white carnations and stephanotis, centered with cymbidium orchids.

Scouts To Sponsor Flag Sale



Displaying flags which are on sale now by the Local Boy Scouts, are left to right, Eric Rosensteel, Michael Lupinski and Dr. William G. Meredith, Scoutmaster.

Emmitsburg residents are encouraged to help the local Boy Scout Troop, and at the same time show their patriotism for their country. The boys will be coming to your door to show you one of the most popular U. S. Flag Kits on the market. This is a regulation size 3x5 foot flag with a two-section, 6-foot aluminum pole topped with a golden eagle. You can take your pick from a deluxe

Miss Jody Rodgers, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She was attired in a maize floor-length gown of alencon lace, rounded neckline, Empire bodice and short sleeves. The A-line skirt featured a pleated back. Her butterfly veil was a forward effect of illusion petals and pearl loops. She carried a cascade of white and green carnations with baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Dennis Riley, Gettysburg, Pa., Mrs. Dennis McLaughlin, Emmitsburg, sister of the groom, and Miss Bonnie Eyer, Westminster, Md., cousin of the bride. They all wore neil green floor-length gowns and veils made identical to that of the maid-of-honor. All carried cascades of white and yellow carnations with baby's breath.

Flower girl was Miss Sandra Stambaugh, niece of the groom. She wore a white floor-length acetate satin gown. It featured a lace empire waist with lace appliques over skirt. Gathered lace panels covering the back of the gown were attached to a lace collar, accented with a yellow bow. Her nose-tip veil of illusion was attached to a yellow petal head piece. She carried a basket filled with white and green carnations and yellow mums.

Terry Myers, Emmitsburg, Md., was best man. Ushers were Albert Eyer, Thurmont, Jim Glass, Emmitsburg, brother of the groom; and Gene Martin, Emmitsburg. The ring bearer was Kevin Filler, New Midway, Md., cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride was attired in a coat and dress ensemble of powder blue crepe. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother chose an olive satin brocade coat and dress ensemble. Her beige and olive accessories were complimented with a white carnation corsage. The gown of the flower girl and the outfit of Mrs. Glass were designed and made by Mrs. Robert Mumma, sister of the groom.

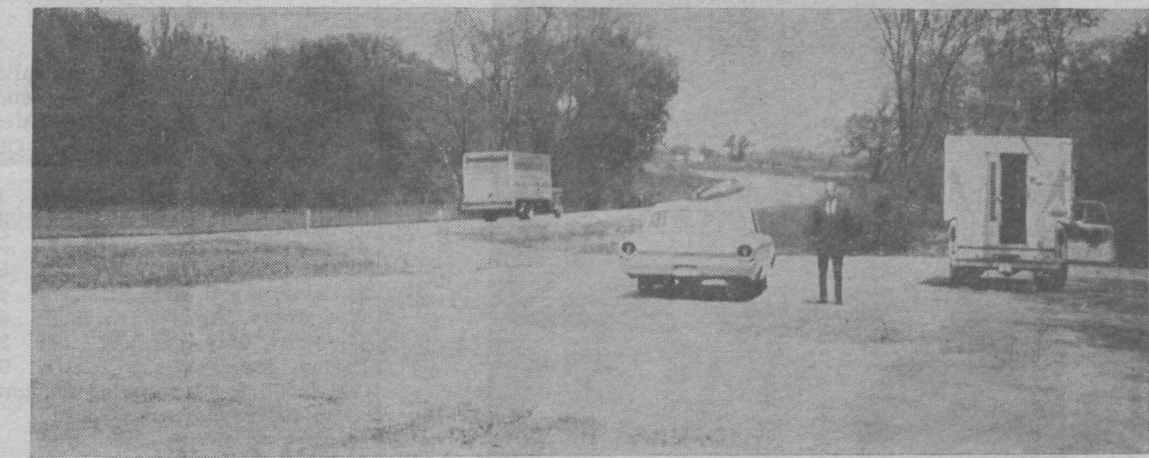
Following the ceremony, a reception was held for approximately 200 guests at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. Assisting at the reception were Misses Kathy and Yvonne Rodgers, cousins of the bride, at the guest book. Mrs. Alma Wilhide and Mrs. Charles Whitmore, aunts of the bride, in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Robert Mumma, Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Herman Eyer, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. William Topper, assisted at the punch bowl. The Ladies Auxiliary of Rocky Ridge were in complete charge preparing for the reception.

Following their return from a short honeymoon, they are residing in Emmitsburg.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and a 1968 graduate from Empire Beauty School, Gettysburg, Pa. She is now employed by Jeanne's Beauty Salon, Gettysburg.

The groom is a 1966 graduate of Emmitsburg High School, is now a student at Welding School, Frederick, and will graduate May 9.

Roadside Picnic Area Now In Operation



Pictured above is roadside picnic area constructed by State Roads Commission. Shown in picture is G. Eugene Rosensteel, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's picnic area committee which requested the facility. The roadside oasis is located at Tom's Creek Bridge on Rt. 15 just east of Emmitsburg.

Mayor Seidel Commends Former Commissioner

Mayor Robert A. Seidel publicly commended former Town Commissioner Clarence P. Wachter, for outstanding community service during the past three years he served on the Town Board, in a letter written Mr. Wachter this week.

Mayor Seidel's letter reads: Dear Mr. Wachter:

I would be remiss in my duties as the Mayor of Emmitsburg, if I failed to give you the public recognition you deserve for the services you rendered as Acting Superintendent of Water and Sewer since your appointment of November 7, 1968.

At that time the former superintendent quit and at my personal request, you agreed to fill this position. These responsibilities were undertaken in addition to your duties as President of the Board of Town Commissioners and Town Treasurer.

Personally, I am aware of the great sacrifice on your part and the personal leisure time you gave up to help the town. Furthermore, all of these responsibilities were assumed by you without one cent of remuneration.

Therefore, I am addressing this letter of recognition to you and I intend to send it to the various local newspapers and ask that it be printed. I want all the voting residents of the Town of Emmitsburg to be aware of this special contribution you made to the town.

My only regret is that I did not give you this public recognition before the recent election. It might have encouraged more citizens to exercise their franchise right to vote and their civic obligation to do so.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and a personal "Thank You" for a job well done; realizing that on many occasions you were subjected to unjust criticism not only by some residents of the town but also by two fellow members of the Board of Town Commissioners.

With every good wish for the future, I remain Sincerely, Robert A. Seidel Mayor of Emmitsburg

Gateway Inn Vandalized

Vandals struck the Charnita Gateway Inn restaurant at the Zora intersection Friday night hurling several large concrete blocks through two large bay windows in front of the building and several smaller windows, police said. Damage was estimated at \$350.

In an advertisement in today's edition of the Chronicle, the restaurant owner, Charnita, Inc., offered a \$100 reward for anyone presenting information leading to the apprehension of the vandals.

The restaurant had recently reopened, state police said, after its kitchen had been swept by fire a few months ago. The restaurant has been the site of much vandalism over the past few months.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Albert Wivell, R2, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Gingell, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Paul Stouter, Emmitsburg R1.
Mrs. Paul Keepers, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Frances K. Stinson, Emmitsburg.

HYMN SING

There will be a Hymn Sing at Incarnation United Church of Christ on Sunday evening, May 11, Mother's Day, at 7:30 p.m. (DST). The event is being sponsored by the Women's Guild and everyone is welcome.

County Budget \$18 Million

The Frederick County Commissioners must have an extra sharp scalpel if they are able to keep budget requests at a reasonable figure.

The Commissioners are busy this week studying the budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget is a mammoth one, up about five million dollars over last year.

The commissioners have their work cut out for them. Total county budget requests, including the Board of Education, have amounted to \$18.1 million. This is compared with the total county budget of \$13.9 million in fiscal 1969.

"We're two weeks behind where we were last year," said a spokesman for the county, "with six weeks work to do."

The reason for the delay is the Board of Education budget, in its \$15.1 million requested form, was presented just Monday. The school board had asked for a delay in order to prepare its budget in final proposed format.

The real estate tax rate, now set at \$2.30 per \$100 assessed valuation, has to be set by June 1. To accomplish this, the budget should be ready to give a picture as to how much the tax rate should rise, although it isn't required by law, said the county source.

The chances of the tax rate staying the same are slim, according to several county spokesmen, including Commissioners president Charles E. Collins and county accountant Thomas Fox. It will definitely be raised, they asserted.

"Funding of this budget will not be easy," said a top school board official as the Frederick County Board of Education presented its record \$15,051,543 proposed budget for fiscal 1970 Monday.

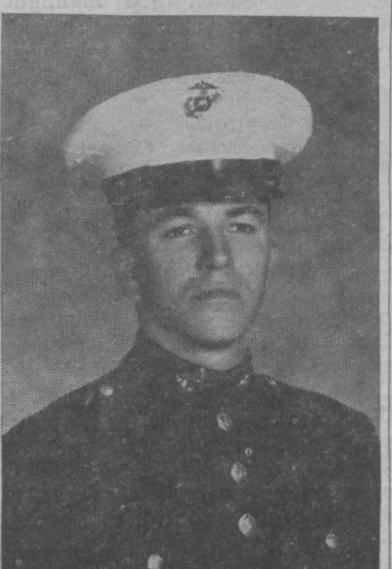
Dr. John L. Carnochan, superintendent of schools, and secretary of the board, made the comment in his budgetary letter of transmittal to the Frederick County Commissioners.

With almost all county agencies asking for increased budgets, Carnochan's remark—according to county officials—could prove to be an understatement.

The president of the county commissioners, Charles E. Collins, was inclined to agree with Carnochan's assessment. "We haven't gotten into it with our paring knives yet. In fact, I think I'm going to take a battle-axe," he said.

"I think we (the commissioners) will have to look it over very closely," he added.

Heads For War



Pvt. George O. Brown, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Helen Brown, E. Main St., and the late George Brown, left recently for Camp Pendleton, Calif., enroute to duty in Vietnam.

Faith in one's self is the foundation of success.

In the afternoon period in the Winchester Room of Winchester Hall, the questioning by the commissioners got more pointed and pointed and the replies by the school officials a little more basic.

It was led off by a question by Collins, who observed: "To talk against school textbooks is almost to talk against motherhood," and then proceeded to ask clarification-type questions about the textbook allotment sections.

Commissioner Wallace E. Hutton, however, got a little more pointed, and noted that the emphasis has always been on more money for textbooks for secondary school students, while in the proposed budget this year the most money for textbooks goes to elementary school students.

"Is it now the policy to give elementary textbooks the emphasis, while in the past the emphasis has been on secondary students?" Hutton asked. The cost for textbooks is proposed as \$11.34 for elementary, and \$9.82 for secondary students per student.

Both Dr. Edward Hamilton and Carnochan answered. The emphasis hasn't been changed, said Hamilton, and when the cost of materials is added into the textbook figure, the emphasis is seen still to remain on secondary students.

Carnochan, however, observed that part of the idea of emphasis was to "save more kids" at the earlier ages, rather than face a harder task when the children get older.

Hamilton also charged that the dollars spent per pupil hasn't been realistic in the materials of instruction section of the budgets past.

Collins rebutted that the commissioners haven't been cutting textbook requests from budgets of previous years, in fact, have each year added to the previous year's figure in this department. True, replied Hamilton, but "all I'm saying is we're behind in this area."

A potential discussion about sex education was nipped at the beginning by Carnochan who said the Board of Education is currently evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot sex education courses given in county schools and would decide whether to continue it on the basis of their evaluations.

The total county will have to pay for the \$15.1 million budget request would be \$10.6 million, an increase of \$2.8 million over the money paid out by the county last year for the school budget.

Mount Parents Day Successful

More than 1400 members of students' families enjoyed a day on the campus at Mt. St. Mary's College last Sunday. Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Phillips, president, expressed delight at the fine turnout for the annual Parents Day which started with a Mass and concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, both on the terrace in front of Flynn Hall.

The students and their parents enjoyed an outdoor dinner featuring barbecued chicken and corn on the cob.

Members of the college faculty received parents inside the student union building. Earlier at the Mass, Father Paul V. Redmond, vice president, delivered a special sermon.

A highlight of the spring day's activities was a mid-afternoon concert by the college Glee Club directed by Father David W. Shaum. Mary Malas Aiello, soprano from Baltimore, was guest soloist.

Dial 447-4141 to report a fire.

McDONNELL NEW HEAD OF TOWN BOARD

Ernest Rosensteel, newly-elected Town Commissioner, was welcomed to the Board by Mayor Robert A. Seidel and the other Commissioners at the regular meeting of the Town Council held Monday evening in the Town Office.

Present at the meeting were Rev. Ronald Fearer and Dr. George W. Green. Mayor Seidel opened the meeting as temporary chairman until the election of the permanent chairman of the Board, J. Ralph McDonnell, who then presided.

Commissioner McDonnell also was elected the treasurer of the Board. The Mayor re-appointed Police Chief Henry Filler for a one-year term, with the unanimous approval of the Council. A merit system for the Police Dept. was discussed and the Town Attorney, Fred Bower, will draw up plans for such a system.

Police Chief Filler's monthly report was filed and approved and Council voted to hire Thomas J. Colliflower, Frederick, as an assistant to the Chief. Colliflower will work 50 hours a week and will serve a six-months probationary period. The regular monthly treasurer's report was approved as presented. Parking in the St. Joseph's Church area was discussed and also fishing at Rainbow Lake, but no action was taken at this time.

Letters from Guy A. Baker, Jr., and the Catoctin Boosters Club were read and it was decided to discuss them at a later date. One application for the position of Public Works Superintendent was received and discussed but no action was taken. The Board appointed Thomas Gibbons, CPA, Gettysburg, as its auditor for another one-year term.

Mayor Seidel moved and Commissioner Thomas Bollinger seconded the motion, that all other Town appointments will be considered as a special meeting to be held on Monday, May 19. The motion carried unanimously.

K-C Communion Breakfast May 18

Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer appointed a nominating committee at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held Monday evening in the council home.

This committee is composed of C. A. Elder, chairman, William E. Sanders and Guy A. Baker, Sr. The nominations will be presented at the next meeting with the election following at the first June meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight Eugene R. Rosensteel, reported that six members received the First Degree at ceremonies held in the home last Saturday evening. Also that a large number of parents of Mount students were entertained Saturday afternoon in the social lounge. The state golf tournament will be held June 20, it was announced. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Joyce Rosensteel for her professional looking format of the Knight Letter, and Stanley McIntyre was named refreshments chairman for the month of June.

A thank-you note was received from St. Cyprian's Church, N. C., for a recent donation and a get-well card sent Mrs. Paul A. Keepers who has been ill. Mass cards were sent to Mr. John P. Lauer, brother of Grand Knight Lauer, who lost his wife recently. Marshall R. Sanders was voted into the group as a new member.

Guy A. Baker, Sr., chairman of the Communion Breakfast said final plans were being made for the affair to be held on May 18. Mass will be celebrated in Pangborn Chapel at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at Royer's Restaurant, Thurmont, at 10:15 o'clock. Leonard Gmeiner, social action chairman, announced his committee would meet with Unit 8 at Victor Cullen School on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. A softball game will be played and refreshments will be served. All members are encouraged to attend the event.

A \$100 donation was authorized for the Emmitsburg Little League.

Kump's Dam Park Opens Sunday

Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will officially open the picnic season at Kump's Dam Park this Sunday. A fishing rodeo for members and their families will be held at one o'clock. All children will be permitted to fish first. Refreshments will be served.

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Flag Raising Ceremony Is Held At Mother Seton School

Mother Seton School faculty and students participated in a solemn flag raising ceremony recently. Echoes of "America" and the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," rang out as all assembled around the flagpole on the front lawn.

At a previous date, Mrs. James Donald Bowne, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Emmitsburg,

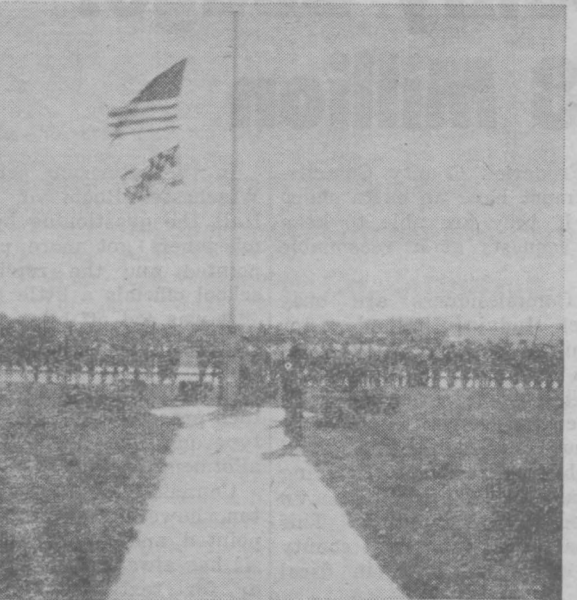


Mrs. James D. Bowne presents the flag of Maryland, donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Em-

had presented the flag of Maryland to Sister Mary Xavier, Principal.

The new American flag, which has been flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C., was donated by Lt. Col. Delbert Fisk of Fort Ritchie, Md.

Reverend John King of St. Joseph's Parish, blessed both flags according to Catholic Ritual just prior to the raising of the flags.



The flags are raised and then lowered to half-mast, because the ceremony took place before the end of the national mourning period for Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Rev. John King, pastor, Saint Joseph's Church, blesses the new flags while the eighth grade boys assist. Shown are Donald Krietz, David Ryder, James Orndorff and Timothy Holden.

FREDERICK-CARROLL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

| W | L |
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| Emmitsburg 4 | 0 |
| Thurmont 2 | 0 |
| Blue Mountain 1 | 1 |
| Woodsboro 1 | 2 |
| Frederick 1 | 3 |
| Liberty 1 | 3 |
| Johnsville 0 | 3 |

Sunday's Results
Emmitsburg 6; Blue Mountain 1
Thurmont 3; Liberty 1
Frederick 26; Woodsboro 2
Wednesday's Results
Emmitsburg 7; Liberty 1
Next Game
Emmitsburg at Johnsville, May 14

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending May 2, as reported by Mrs. Paul Beale, local Weather Observer, were as follows:

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| Saturday, April 26 | 78 35 |
| Sunday, April 27 | 85 36 |
| Monday, April 28 | 81 51 |
| Tuesday, April 29 | 80 48 |
| Wednesday, April 30 | 63 42 |
| Thursday, May 1 | 68 32 |
| Friday, May 2 | 72 37 |

Rainfall for the period amounted to .07 of an inch.

VFW Auxiliary Donates Flag

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held last Thursday in the Post home with 24 members present. President Mary Bowne presided. Communications were read. Catherine Hodge reported 2462 Petty Crocker coupons had been collected.

For Loyalty Day a State Flag was presented to Mother Seton School at the last PTA meeting. The presentation was made by Mary Bowne. Donations were made to the Cancer drive and the Little League.

A report was made of the District meeting held April 30 in Frederick, at which time new officers were elected. From our Auxiliary, Catherine Hodge, President; Dolores Ray, secretary, and Evelyn Ott, treasurer, were elected.

The following were appointed as delegates and alternates to the District: Gwen Topper, Judy Larsen and Lois Hartdagen; alternates, Anna Stoner, Dolores Henke and Dixie Vivaldi.

Past President Dolores Henke installed the following new officers: President, Gloria Martin; Sr. Vice President, Mary Topper; Jr. Vice President, Joan Topper; Chaplain, Dolores Ray; Conductor, Evelyn Ott; Guard, Nancy Topper; Treasurer, Anna Stoner; Trustee, Mary T. Miller; Secretary, Dolores Henke; Colorbearers, Dixie Vivaldi, Catherine Hodge, Rita Byard and Mary T. Miller; Flag Bearer, Gwen Topper; Banner Bearer, Danielle White; Historian, Mary Hoke; Patriotic Instructor, Lois Hartdagen; Musician, Judy Larsen; Investigating Committee, Anna Stoner, Helen Sanders and Dolores Henke.

Marion Timmerman was called for the door prize but was absent.

Senior Citizens To Hear Chief Filler

The second annual Spring Festival sponsored by the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club Saturday, May 3, while not quite as successful in a financial way as the previous venture, was quite satisfactory. Treasurer Louis H. Stoner reports a balance of \$288.89 made in the effort.

The winners in the three raffles were: Mrs. Francis Kelly, the 50-50; apron with holiday pockets, Irene Brooks of Baltimore; crocheted table cloth, Robert Meyers; fruit bowl, Mrs. Lester Necker.

Thanks are extended to the public for their patronage and to the following members with their groups of co-workers: Mrs. Nora Wetzel, Mrs. Rose Wivell, Mrs. Genevieve Clements, the Coordinator, Mrs. Helen McNair, and Mrs. Frances Keller. Every club member did his bit for the success of the affair and should be proud of the results.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 20, at which time our new town police officer, Mr. Filler, will discuss the duties and work of a small town policeman.

Wednesday morning, the members of the Emmitsburg club left the center at 10:30 a.m. to attend the annual meeting and luncheon of the Frederick County Senior Citizens Clubs of which there will be a more detailed account next week.

Thurmont Dam Nears Completion

The controversial Cunningham Falls Dam across Big Hunting Creek near Thurmont is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer.

The dam is only the first step in a proposed two million dollar development program planned for the Cunningham Falls Park area over the next 10 years.

Ever since it was proposed in 1965, the dam has been the subject of a debate between state and local officials who favor it and

sportsmen who oppose it. Its construction was favored by the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks, the State Planning Commission and the Game and Inland Fish Commission. Frederick County Delegate William M. Houck of Thurmont, has been the leading local proponent of the dam.

Sportsmen contended that the dam would ruin Big Hunting Creek as a trout stream by upsetting the natural balances of the creek and filling it with mud.

Dr. James Gilford, chief of the Entomology division at Fort Detrick and a prominent conservationist, has spearheaded the opposition to the dam.

Now that the completion of the project is in sight, Gilford believes that "everything has happened just as the conservationists predicted."

He said that because the state failed to study the area properly before construction began, the natural processes of the stream have been perhaps irrevocably disrupted.

Because adequate catch-basins were not installed, Gilford said, "the stream has been filled with mud and silt. A regular slug of mud washes down periodically. Whether this will eventually wash out, we don't know."

Cub Scout Awards Are Presented

A Cub Pack meeting was held on Wednesday evening, April 30. Mr. Raymond Baker, Cubmaster, had arranged for a State Police K-9 demonstration, but they were unable to attend. In place of this, Mr. Baker was prepared with slides, showing previous Cub activities, as well as personal camping experiences.

The following awards were presented: (Den No. follows name) Wolf Badge, Stan Antolin I, Make Antolin I, and Mark Carter I; Golden Arrow Badge, Stan Antolin I, Mike Antolin I, Tom Walter I, and Donald Higgins II; One Year Pin, Stan Antolin I, Mark Carter I, Tom Walter I, Jimmy Ryder III, Gregory Sanders III, Bobby Ott II, and Dale Wivell II; Two Year Pin, Mike Antolin I, Pat Dillon III, Paul Carter III, Dennis Ryder III, Barry Wivell II, Donald Higgins II, Gregg Adelsberger II, and Steve Stoner II; Denner Bar, Mark Carter I; Ast. Denner Bar, Tom Walter I; Silver Arrow, Tom Walter I, and Donald Higgins II; Bob Cat Pin, Thomas Leonard III, Mike Hartdagen III, Mike Sanders III, Gino La Croce I, Gary Carter I, Brett Stouter II, Bart Stouter II, and Dale Wivell II; Two Year Perfect Attendance, Barry Wivell II.

Mrs. John Walter, Den Mother, served refreshments. The drawing for the fishing rod and reel, was conducted, in which Greg Rosensteel was the winner.

Woman Hurt In Car Mishap

A Fairfield area woman sustained minor injuries when she was involved in a \$1,000 near head-on collision on Maryland 97, approximately five miles east of Emmitsburg about 7:16 a.m. Monday.

Treated at the Warner Hospital was Estella Frances Rentzel, 18, Fairfield R2. She was removed to the hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance. The driver of the second car, Wayne Lee Hoppe, 21, of Baltimore, was not injured.

Maryland State Police said that Hoppe was traveling west on the Maryland route when he failed to negotiate a curve crossing into the opposite lane of traffic and colliding with the eastbound Rentzel auto. Damages were estimated at \$500 apiece to Hoppe's 1962 Volkswagen and the Rentzel auto.

If the Shoe Fits...

How do you properly care for shoes?

Neglected shoes can mar the best of good grooming. Not only is it important to keep shoes in shape for the sake of beauty and fashion, but for health as well.

Here are some easy-to-keep rules which will prolong the life of your shoes:

1. Always use shoe trees. They protect the shape of the shoes and keep them fitting well.
2. Give each pair of shoes at least 48 hours rest between wearings to give them a chance to dry thoroughly.
3. Avoid getting leather shoes wet. Water dissolves the natural lubricating oils in the leather which then seep out during walking. Leather fibres quickly scuff and wear away once the natural oils are lost.
4. If shoes get wet, wipe them carefully with a dry cloth. Then stuff them with paper toweling to dry the inside. Dry them only at room temperature.

THE SHOE BOX
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GETTYSBURG, PA.

MRS. VIOLA S. HOUCK
Mrs. Viola S. Houck, 79, of 185 North Main St., Hughesville, died at the Muncy Valley Hospital at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 1969. She was the widow of Cletus L. Houck.

She was born July 12, 1889 in Green Valley, Moreland Twp., a daughter of William Francis and Mary Elizabeth Hill Smith.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Hughesville.

A retired teacher, she had 40 years of service with Wolf and Penn Twp., Hughesville and Williamsport elementary schools. She was a graduate of the former Muncy Normal School and attended Bucknell University.

She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Monsey Chapter No. 481, order of Eastern Star, at Muncy; the Hughesville Garden Club and the Hughesville Woman's Club. She was a member of the Locomotive County Republican Club and a GOP committee woman for Hughesville's First Ward for several years.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. Ralph D. Smith, of Silver Spring, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Otto R. Corson, of Hughesville, and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, of Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 29, at McCarty's, Hughesville with her pastor, the Rev. David H. Harris officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hughesville.

Morals Average At Job Corps

The director of the Catocin Job Corps said Friday that very few incidents of either homosexuality or thievery have occurred at his center.

"Basically, we have had far less of either incidents than reports have indicated and when they did occur they happened among the same age and status group they would have occurred in the home locality of the boys," Glenn Hill said in answer to inquiries.

Hill said these incidents had been very minimal during the operation of the center. "It really is a plus factor in this type of operation."

"We believe that much more of this kind of thing would have occurred in the boys' home environment if they had not come to the center."

Hill also said that he was sure the incidents had not been a factor in the decision of the Nixon administration to close the center.

"I really doubt these have been reasons in closing any of the centers," he commented.

He indicated also that during the planning stages for the center it was taken into account that incidents of this nature would occur.

"Precautions were taken to deal with them and I consider we have coped with them very successfully," Hill said.

"We have never had any corpsmen who have lost their rationale," he stated. "We anticipated more of this type of thing in the planning stages but the actual occurrences have been less than expected."

To Discuss Sex Teaching Sunday

What are the real issues in the current trend to teach sex from Kindergarten to Adulthood?

Hear Pastor Robert T. Woodworth speak on "The Future of Motherhood In Modern Sex Education," at Governor Thomas Johnson High School, Sunday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Woodworth was educated at Northwest Nazarene College and the University of Minnesota, receiving his M.A. degree in psychology. He is a former high school teacher and principal of a Christian Elementary School. He also is Past Department Chairman and Americanism Chairman of the American Legion for Maryland, and Executive Committee member of the Maryland Council on Education. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

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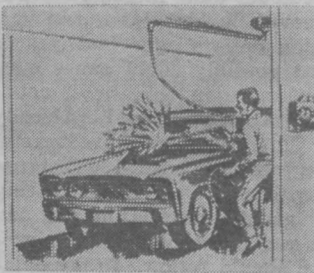
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Quality Still Important
By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., May 8, 1969—Those who have followed the market closely over the past year or so are no doubt aware of the increasing popu-

larity of the less-than-Blue-Chip stocks. The higher quality stocks have—to a large degree—taken a back seat, much to the chagrin of many investors who are holding a preponderance of good-grade securities in their accounts. Does this mean that the majority of high-grade issues have run their course and henceforth will be on the descendency? Is this the time to shift out of them in favor of lower quality stocks? Our answer to both of these questions is 'No'.

In our judgment, this is definitely not the time to forsake quality.

Naturally, we do not propose that an investor hold only the best-quality stocks to the exclusion of all others. We believe a well-balanced portfolio should also contain some attractive stocks of average grade, as well as a few well-chosen speculations. Over the past year or so, we have suggested many secondary issues that must be classed well below the Blue-Chip category. Currently, among others, we favor the following:

- Medusa Portland Cement
- Addressograph-Multigraph
- Bell & Howell
- Continental Oil
- Southern Natural Gas
- Columbia Broadcast. System

We have also recommended many speculative-grade stocks, and still favor such issues as: Eagle Clothes, Castle & Cooke, Coronet Industries, General Tire & Rubber, Avco Corp., Beech Aircraft.

Although all of the above stocks are attractive for purchase, in our opinion, we certainly do not suggest that investors "load up" on them, or sell high-quality stocks to buy them. Such premier issues as American Tel. & Tel., Eastman Kodak, du Pont, General Electric, etc., should represent the largest portion of most portfolios.

The following are examples of other good-quality stocks that we currently favor for purchase:

- Sterling Drug
- INA
- Standard Oil (N.J.)
- Aetna Life & Casualty
- Union Carbide
- Citizens Utilities

Investors who have been active in the market for any length of time realize that practically all stocks, including most high-quality growth issues, have temporary periods of market price inactivity. For instance, the stock of Union Carbide, an acknowledged growth company, has made no basic gain market-wise for several years, nor have Corn Products (now CPC In-

tern'l.), General Electric and American Tel. & Tel. Nevertheless, we do not consider that the investor who owns such issues is losing out and should replace them with a group of secondary lower-quality stocks that may currently be popular. In our opinion, the stocks of the firms that set the pace in their respective industries will continue to provide the patient holder with the long-term growth that most investors desire. In addition, these issues are the ones that provide the steady and usually increasing income and a degree of defensiveness in periods of stress. It is true that many of the Blue-Chip and Pale-Chip stocks are selling at relatively high price/earnings multiples. But over the years this relationship has almost always been true.

LEGAL

NO. 22,366 EQUITY
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland
Margaret Luvenio Anderson
Route 1
Knoxville, Maryland
vs.
Ernest Clayton Anderson
1212 Prince Street
Arlington, Virginia

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, Margaret Luvenio Anderson, from the Defendant, Ernest Clayton Anderson.

The Bill states in substance that the parties were married on January 4, 1964, by Rev. David Sparrow, a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that the Complainant is a resident of the State of Maryland, having resided in Frederick County for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, believed to be residing at 1212 Prince Street, Arlington, Virginia; that no children were born as a result of the marriage; that the parties hereto voluntarily separated in March, 1965, and said separation has continued uninterruptedly since that time and is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Complainant be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 22nd day of April, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of the objects and substance of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 24th day of May, 1969, commanding him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 24th day of June, 1969, 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,
SAMUEL W. BARRICK
Solicitor for Complainant
114-A West Church Street
Frederick, Maryland
Telephone 663-6463
Filed April 22, 1969
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Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 4/25/69

Fortunately, the well-established, strongly managed companies appear able to increase their earnings continuously over a period of years. Hence, if the price of the stock remains stable for any length of time, the price/earnings relationship eventually improves.

There is no denying that a nimble trader can often make money by "playing" the market favorites—switching from one to another on a short-run basis after a few points of profit. Here, the quality of the stock is of little or no importance. But trading in this manner takes a good deal of agility; one has to be in very close touch with the market at all times. And most investors are not in a position to do this. Hence, a longer-range investment program, with emphasis on good-quality stocks, seems the best means of protecting and building up one's capital and investment income.

Tick Season Now Here

Tiny ticks are in season now through October.

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"The American dog tick is the most dangerous variety," cautions entomologist Gene Wood, University of Maryland Extension Service, College Park. "It can

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In the Matter of the Sales of the Real Estate of JACOB WINFIELD HOUSER
In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland.
May Term 1969

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 1st day of May, 1969.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 5th day of May, 1969, that the sale of Real Estate of

JACOB WINFIELD HOUSER late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of June, 1969, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 2nd day of June, 1969.

The Executors Report states the Amount of Sales to be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00).

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Judges of the Orphans' Court
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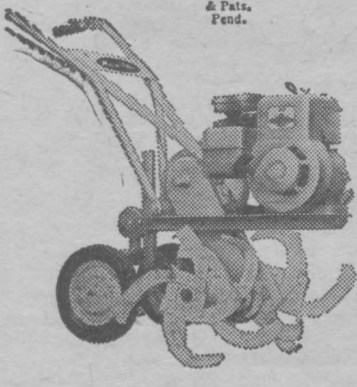
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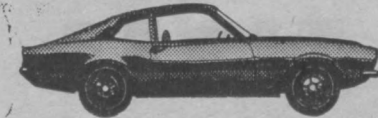


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Inflation Explained
High prices are not inflation. They are the result of inflation. This is the way we explained it at our Freedom Forum XXX: Suppose in your city there was an increase of eight per cent per year for five years in all the incomes of all the people. Suppose that during those five years there was only a two per cent increase in the goods com-

ing into your city. That would mean that in five years your city had a 40% increase in purchasing power, but in things to purchase there had been only a 10 per cent increase. If this happened, prices would go up. An over-supply of money in relationship to the amount of goods available pushes up prices.
This is the explanation we used at the Forum. It is the situation existing in the United States today. The money supply in America in 1939 was \$36 billion. Today, 30 years later, the money supply is \$153-billion, and the amount of goods and services available to the public couldn't keep pace with this money growth. Prices have soared. The 1939 dollar is worth only about 40-cents today in purchasing power. Wholesale prices in the 30-year period went up 138%; the cost of liv-

ing went up 122%.
Rate On Rise
In recent years, with expanding deficit spending by the Federal Government, inflation has reached a rate of between 4 and 5 per cent per year. It has hurt every citizen and every institution in America. It is becoming a grave danger to everybody and everything. Wages of industrial workers increased on the average of \$6.47 a week in 1968. But purchasing power of these higher-paid workers nevertheless went down by 13-cents a week. They got their raises, but for the year 1968 they actually lost ground in purchasing power. All income earners in America suffered accordingly. Those who got no raises or whose income did not rise, suffered acutely; those who did get raises suffered to a lesser degree.
Inflation is hurting not only our citizenry but our Government, our industries, our position in the world markets. So why don't we stop it? If it is bad for all of us, why do we do or permit the things that cause inflation?
"Printing Press" Money
Here are some of the inflationary pressures which are at work in our society: Wage raises that go beyond the increase in production per man hour (productivity) are inflationary. But the major pressure for inflation comes from Government deficit spending. Rising wages

cause prices to go up, and this means less sales of American-made goods abroad and at home. With less sales, manufacturers have to cut back on employment. Unemployment is bad the political party running the nation; so Government steps in and increases the flow of money, through printing new money and extension of credit. Purchasing power goes up while the flow of goods falls.
Then the Government pumps in additional new money in order to keep people buying in spite of inflation (and rising prices). This is the real cause of inflation. Even big Government spending would not be inflationary if the Government spent only what it raised from taxes and what it borrowed from the actual savings of people. The inflationary pressure comes from the Government (printing press) money and expanding credit.
Vietnam War Minor Cause
The Vietnam war, which some prominent Government people blame for inflation, is merely a factor in inflation—and not the big factor. They are using the Vietnam war as an alibi. Defense spending from 1960 to 1969 (including all expenditures for the Vietnam war) increased only \$36.6-billion. But non-defense spending in the same period increased \$59.6-billion—40% faster than war spending. Inflation can come without war at all. Should the Vietnam war

end tomorrow and all the spending programs of the "Great Society" be carried out by the Federal Government without drastic tax hikes, we'd have even greater inflation. The programs envisioned would require \$200 billion a year, meaning greater deficit spending, a further eroding of the dollar's purchasing power.
Last year's 10% surtax, which its advocates said would help bring inflation under control, failed in its objective. What happened was that Government got frightened, thinking that the drain-off of consumer dollars would create unemployment, so it pumped in new money and credit.
To halt inflation, the American people must put an end to their Government's inflationary fiscal and monetary policies. Unless they do, there could come a disastrous money panic in America, a severe depression.

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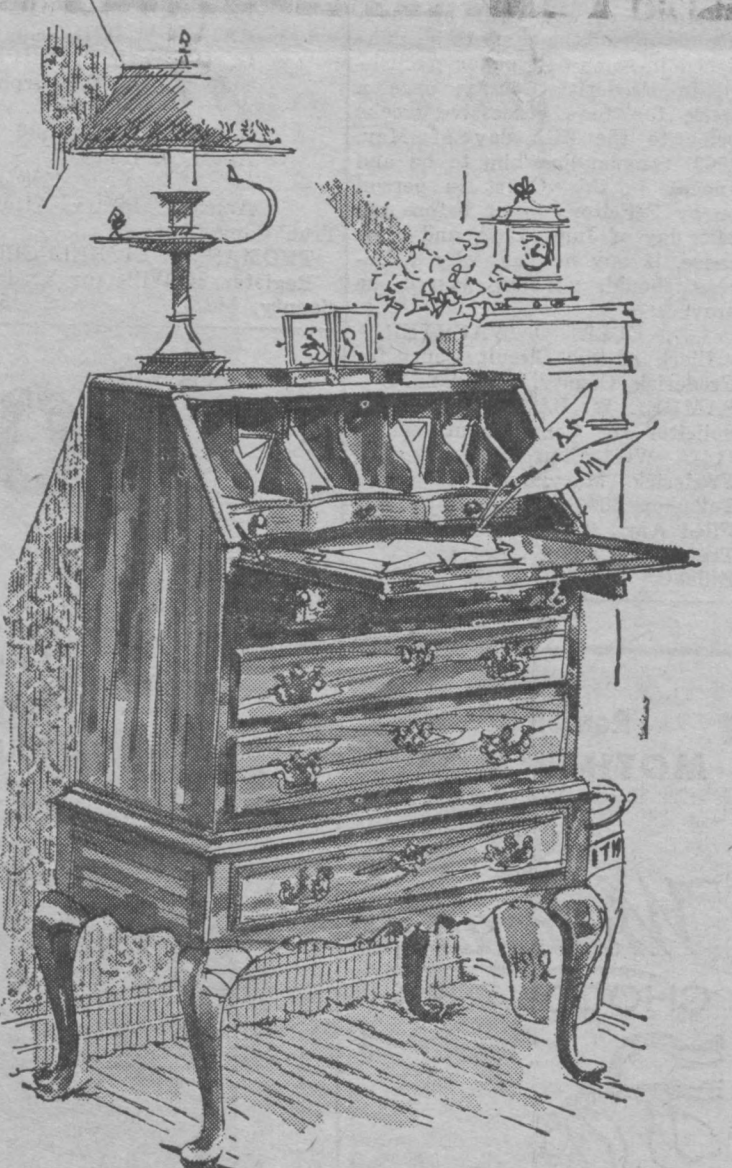
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All establishments in Maryland that rent horses, or conduct horse sales are subject to inspection by the Board and its agents.
The purpose of the new law is to prevent mistreatment or cruelty to horses and to prohibit the rental or sale of unfit horses to the public.
Persons affected by the new law are urged to apply for licenses by writing to the Maryland State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables, 3130 Loch Raven Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Applications and regulation books will be returned. The annual licensing fee is \$5.00.
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AN OPINION

By W. Terry Smith
If you tell someone something loud enough and often enough, so the old saw goes, they'll begin to believe it themselves, regardless of its validity. I make a point of this simply to add my voice to a growing number of those who feel that our own individual san-

ity is being threatened by the inane publicity campaign propagating the special mystique of our youthful citizens. As a member of the under thirty generation myself, I hopefully can approach this preoccupation with things adolescent with a certain amount of objectivity.

Let me assure you tired old folks over thirty that the posses-

sion of innate sensitivity, insight, and profound wisdom is not immediately bestowed upon those lucky enough to live through puberty. Those sweet little cherubs who roust the dean from his chambers, rifle his desk, and in general behave with the seditiousness of a Bund member prior to World War II, are not I assure you, blessed with omniscience at

some chronologically predetermined date. Youth must be served with some damn fool, and what we're being served is a large dose of pap extolling us for our mysterious ability to suddenly see what has eluded civilization for centuries. Those debilitating infirmities of age such as experienced, education, rationality and pragmatism are Encumbrances we chosen ones need not be saddled with. To deny the perception of the

young agitator who upon that glorious day of awakening ambles through his first sium, and summarily imprints his placard, "down with the ghetto", would be to deny the wisdom of our Liberal intellects. The next time you read, see, or hear our esteemed social commentators castigating those of you who are unable to quite fathom where it's at, or perhaps unable to adequately comprehend what it takes to do your own thing, or lack the abili-

ty to discern exactly what's happening, take an aspirin, lie down, and contemplate the following.
Today's younger generation is no more possessed of virtuous qualities than those who preceded them, and propagandizing this fallacy does not arbitrarily make it a truism.
Constant publicity, and obsequious middle aged fools can't alter the fact that having a simple awareness of a problem, and possessing the intellectual ability to affect a solution are two entirely different things.
I can't help but wonder what would happen to the aware generation if suddenly the cameras were extinguished, the reporters notebook closed, and the commentator silenced. I think possibly the generation gap would assume its proper perspective.
Come to think of it at 18 I thought that I had most of the answers too. Here all along I was a militant and knowbody even knew it. I wonder why?

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WOMEN'S HEALTH

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service

Mixing Politics And Sex

NEW YORK—What's new with sex education? Opposition, says a leading sex educator.

Dr. Gerhard Neubeck, Professor of Family Studies at the University of Minnesota, ascribed a nationwide campaign against bringing the facts of life into the classroom to political motivations.

"These people have been unsuccessful with other campaigns," Dr. Neubeck told a recent interviewer, "so now they're turning to this in hopes of winning supporters. But my own personal mail is running 22 to 1 in my favor, with much of the support coming from the clergy and students. The unfavorable mail is quite sad — violent, vituperative,

and frequently pornographic."

The professor's mail bag is fuller than usual these days since a national magazine ran a piece on his course, which faces up to the sexuality that is part of being human.

Dr. Neubeck, a small-boned trim man, discerns two contradictory trends: an irresistible groundswell of interest on the college level, growing controversy about high school and elementary programs. "The opposition is foolish," the professor remarked.

"Teaching sexuality is simply part of trying to understand human phenomena. The only thing different about sex education is that, up to now, students have been short-changed on this subject."

Facts Vs. Myths

Although most students seem to think they "know it all" about sexuality, they soon discover that they believe in many myths.

"Every semester," he said, "I get at least one term paper in which a student describes her

own abortion or the abortion of a friend. Yet the class thinks it knows everything."

Although Dr. Neubeck cautioned that he has no scientific evidence on the much-heralded Sexual Revolution, his impression is that sexual relations among students are more meaningful now.

In any case, he said, guilt feelings and fear do not change behavior but merely slow it down a bit.

The professor and his students tend to focus on different aspects of man-woman relations. Although 10-20 per cent of each class consists of married students, premarital behavior is a recurrent classroom theme. What interests Dr. Neubeck most is the distinction between sexuality and sensuality.

"You can have sexuality without sensuality," he explained, "but you cannot have sensuality without sexuality. Sexuality is limited and largely physical. Sensuality utilizes many facets of your personality, including intellectuality. Too many people go thru life without exploring their own potentialities."

The crush to enroll in Dr. Neubeck's class is so great that he

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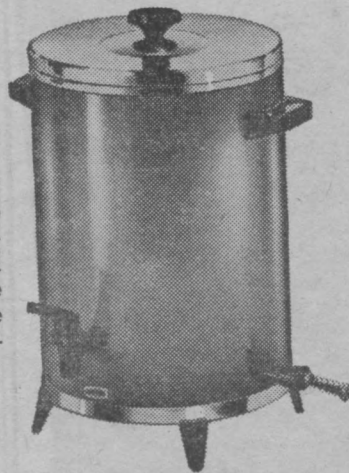
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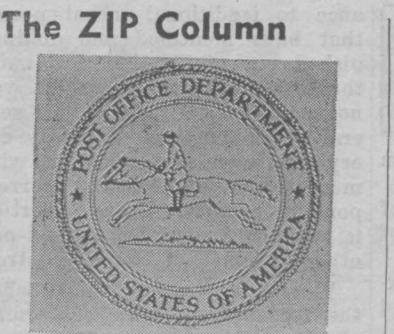
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The ZIP Column
An "inherited postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage rates."

We have been advised by Postmaster General William M. Blount in Washington, D. C., that the record \$1.2 billion 1970 deficit compelled President Nixon to seek postage rate increases. Without higher rates the Department will be left with a staggering deficit that would become an added public tax burden.

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson Administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third-class mailers help reduce the large postal deficit which would otherwise be paid by taxpayers.

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The President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$600 million.

The increased rates are tentatively proposed for July 1, 1969. When definite information is received, detailed increases will be published in this column.

Rural mailbox improvement week, this year, will be scheduled from May 19 thru 24. Patrons of our rural routes are urged to cooperate, as they have other years, by straightening posts, painting and/or lettering boxes, with name and assigned

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Art Contest At Library
The Emmitsburg Public Library will sponsor its annual Children's Art Contest again this year. Teachers must submit all entries to the Mother Seton School by Friday, May 16, before 4:30 p.m. The art will be judged on Saturday, May 17, in the M.S.S. auditorium and displayed there on Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Winners will be announced, and prizes will be awarded at that time.

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Frederick County Backgrounds

By SAMUEL CARRICK
The McNair Family

Few families can boast of more burials in Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard than the McNair Clan. They were residents in the Manor of the Masque, in southeastern Pennsylvania, but they were members of, and attended, Tom's Creek Church for their lands were located near the "dividing line."

The McNairs were numbered among the so-called "Scotch-Irish" and were "strong in the faith," the stern creeds and beliefs of Calvin and Knox. The meeting house played an important role in the lives of these people and in death they were interred in the grounds set aside by the church for that purpose. From the beginning of life to the end, the kirk was the guiding star, and by its tenets they lived and died.

The genealogy of any family, particularly one included among the early settlers, must include, in part, the history of the district in which they lived. Now, the question, what is the difference between historical and genealogical fact? It is a thin line of demarcation at best, and the two often overlap. A great historian once wrote: "As long as marriages are recorded, births registered, gravestones used, and obituaries written, there is value to genealogy. As long as heredity is

recognized, family merit encouraged, and patriotism celebrated—genealogy is imperative."

Authorities on the clans of old Scotland record the fact that the McNairs were awarded a coat-of-arms in the year 1314 by King Robert the Bruce, at the Battle of Bannockburn. They bore the device with pride and brought it with them to America.

Robert (1) McNair was by blood a Scot—a descendant of a family who fled from Scotland to Northern Ireland—and therefore known to history as Scotch-Irish. Little is known pertaining to the first Robert, except for the fact that he was the emigrant ancestor to the McNairs of Maryland and points north, south, east, and west.

Just when Robert (1) McNair came to Pennsylvania is not known with any degree of accuracy. He had a child baptized in the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia in 1730. This being the case, it is safe to assume that he crossed the Atlantic early in the 18th century and first settled in Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania.

Robert (1) McNair (or McNear) as the name was sometimes spelled, had a wife named Agnes (or Ann) McNair and they were apparently married in Northern Ireland. There is no record of such a marriage in the Philadelphia Presbyterian archives and

these lists were kept from 1702, well on into the present.

Included among the records of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia are the following:

Baptized, February, 1727, Alexander McNear, son of Robert and Anne McNear.

Baptized, Sept. 28, 1730, Mary McNear, the daughter of Robert and Anne McNear. Child born in Philadelphia.

Baptized, Jan. 8, 1732, Robert McNear, the son of Robert and Anne McNear. Child born in Philadelphia.

It is very possible that Robert (1) and Anne McNair were the parents of other children as well as the three listed in the church records. Due to the fact that neither the date, nor the place, of Robert McNair's death is known—nor a will found—his life as well as that of his wife, and some of his children, is shrouded in mystery—of a sort.

Alexander (2) McNair, who is presumed to be the first of his family buried in Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on January 8, 1727, the son of Robert (1) and Anne McNair.

On June 28, 1762 Alexander (2) again appears in the records at which time he volunteered for service in the 95th Regiment of Foot of the British Army. This regiment was formed in 1760 by Col. Ralph Burton, from independent companies in North America. In 1761 it took part in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians and after Alexander (2) McNair joined it, as an ensign, it was instrumental in the capture of the Island of Martinique in 1762. In 1763 the regiment was disbanded.

In 1741 Alexander (2) McNair was a resident within the bounds of the Manor of the Masque (or Maske).

It might be well at this point in the McNair narrative to explain that the Manor of the Masque was a tract of land set aside by the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania in what is now Adams County (then York). It comprises about one-fifth of the land in that county at the present time. As originally surveyed it was a nearly perfect oblong—six miles wide and about 12 miles long. Between 1736 and 1740—perhaps before—it was settled by the Scotch-Irish. Little they cared for the so-called proprietary rights—good land was meant for settlement.

Alexander (2) McNair paid taxes on 360 acres of land, four horses and six cattle, between 1779 and 1783. During these years he was listed as living in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa., part of the Manor of the Masque. When Alexander (1) wrote his will in 1790 he owned 375 acres of land in Pennsylvania and 10 acres in Maryland—adjoining his Pennsylvania holdings.

During the War of the American Revolution Alexander (1) McNair served as a private soldier. The record of his service is found in the Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. IV, page 218.

In 1762 or 1763, Alexander (2) McNair was married to Margaret (?). Both are interred in Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard and the inscriptions from the gravestones are as follows:

1. In memory of Alexander McNair. Died Oct. 1, 1816, aged 90 years.

2. In memory of Margaret McNair, wife of Alexander McNair. Died Oct. 8, 1817. Aged 85 years.

The data on the McNair family, of Pennsylvania and Maryland, will be continued in this series next week.

ance to traditional moral norms that have identified and distinguished our civilization for more than two thousand years. It was not always so. Until the last several years the laws of nearly every state equated abortion with murder and prescribed a corresponding penalty. Today, abortion is commonly regarded as just one other means of birth control.

Where was your voice when the loosened-up laws concerning abortion were rammed through the Maryland General Assembly? Your silence suggests that you share the common view. I notice, from the copy of the speech enclosed with your letter, that you do not differentiate one method of family-planning from another. If, in fact, you oppose abortion as a means of family-limitation why not let us know: At the same time you might tell us how you stand on voluntary and involuntary sterilization of the so-called "unfit" as another weapon in the birth control arsenal. Also, in many states legislation is pending that waters down divorce laws to the extent that applicants for divorce may soon be allowed to gratify themselves without assigning any grounds. Where do you stand on these proposals?

About a week ago I nearly fell off my chair when I heard a television huckster declare that Prell Shampoo was "sinfully attractive". I never dreamed that I would ever live in a country where the government—through its agency, the Federal Communications Commission—would openly suggest to the subjects of government that sin was an attractive alternative to virtue.

For nearly two years I have chafed at the bit concerning the sultry blond on the Noxema commercial who urges the young men of the country—to take it off . . . take it all off. When I wrote a letter of complaint to the FCC, this agency of the government passed my letter on to the advertiser in such a light fashion as to assure him that the commercial was indeed an eye-catcher and well worth his investment. This is the government for you.

Last night, while again watching television, my eyes were made to pop at the commercial for Silver Thin Cigarettes: A very attractive young lady was shown in the act of stealing a package of cigarettes. The commercial concluded: "Get um any way you can." I hope that if we have looting again this summer that the cigarette snatchers will at least shoot back at the police . . . representatives of the government.

Senator Tydings, we seem concerned today—and rightly so—regarding the prospects of anarchy. In my humble judgment, young people tend in this direction because of your example and the violence of your example against the truest of laws . . . the long established moral norms of this society. They are a little more enlightened than you give them credit. They see behind the facade of righteousness which you erect. They know that in America's black ghettos, and in Ulster's Catholic ghettos, it is not parents who do not WANT children; rather, in both cases, children are UNWANTED by selfish interests who see them as a serious future threat to unwarranted entrenched political power.

Somewhere, in the holiest of sources, it is written: "Given unto Caesar, the things that are Caesar's . . ." But who ever said that Caesar was the law? My researches into history convince me that—like the kings that followed him—he was only a tax collector and a policeman. The law was God's. Your position on birth control does such great violence to that law that—from this source—our country borders on anarchy!

Sincerely yours,
Patrick F. X. McGucken, JD

Little League Donors

President Thomas C. Harbaugh this week thanked the many individuals, business places and clubs, for their generous donations to the fund drive this year. Considerable expenses have been incurred by purchasing equipment and it is planned to install a link chain fence around the field in the near future.

Those who haven't as yet sent in their contribution are urged to do so immediately so the drive can be concluded. Certificates will be sent to all donors.

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Church School Has Open House

The Weekday Church School, conducted by the local Council of Churches from October through April, held an "Open House" last Wednesday in the Parish House of Elias Lutheran Church. Parents and interested friends were given an opportunity to visit the classrooms after which everyone assembled for a closing presentation.

Gold Saint Andrew Crosses were given to the following pupils who had perfect attendance throughout the year: Kindergarten, Daniel J. Fearer, Frederick Meredith, and Kevin Miller; Grade 1, Tamara Strickhouser; Grades 3 and 4, Shelley Carr, Michael Meredith, and Arthur Staub; Grades 5 and 6, Peggy Long and Yvonne Staub.

Pastor Ronald Fearer also presented Crosses to the following teachers and staff members for perfect attendance: Mrs. Carol Staub, Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Miss Bobbie Staub, and Mr. Donald Eyer, Dean of the Weekday Church School.

A fellowship period was held with Mrs. Ralph Ohler and the pupils in Grades 5 and 6 serving as hosts to the pupils, parents and friends.

J. ARTHUR SMITH

J. Arthur Smith, 78, Leitersburg, died last Thursday evening at 7:59 o'clock in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been a patient since April 13 following a stroke.

He was a native of Lantz, a son of the late Silas and Annie Wolfe Smith. For the last 30 years he resided at Leitersburg. He had farmed most of his life and in 1955 retired following employment by the Maryland Highway Dept.

Surviving are five children, 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Myers, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with the Rev. C. W. McGaha officiating. Interment was in Bethel Church Cemetery, Lantz.

INITIATED

Miss Betty L. Tokar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich A. Tokar, of Emmitsburg, and a sophomore at Western Maryland College, has been initiated into the Maryland Beta Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon. Kappa Mu Epsilon is a National Honorary Mathematics Society founded in 1931. Maryland Beta Chapter is fourfold: to further the interests of mathematics in undergraduate institutions; to help the undergraduate realize the important role that mathematics has played in the development of Western civilization; to develop an appreciation of the power and beauty possessed by mathematics, due mainly to its demands for logical and rigorous demands of thought and to provide a society for the recognition of outstanding achievements in the study of mathematics.

Active membership is open to students who have completed at least nine semester hours of mathematics including Calculus I, and who have an average of 2.0 (B) or better in mathematics courses, 1.70 as an overall academic average.

CYO Elects

On the night of May 3, new officers and committee heads were elected after the showing of the CYO play, "Egad, What a Cad."

In all, eight were given offices. They are as follows:

President, John Hollinger; vice president, Steve Sanders; secretary, Janis Neighbours; treasurer, Jeff Sanders; religious committee, Ivanka Antolin; athletic committee, Gene Newcomer; social committee, Tom Eckenrode.

A meeting of the new committee heads will be held on Sunday, May 11, at 8 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

The school lunch menu at the Emmitsburg Middle School for the week beginning May 12, has been announced as follows:

Monday: Frank on roll, potato chips, bowl soup, yellow cake with icing and milk.

Tuesday: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, butter bread and milk.

Wednesday: Pork pattie with onion ring and catsup, scalloped potatoes, wacky cake, butter bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Cold plate, ham slice, potato chips, cheese wedge, lettuce-tomato slice, homemade roll, free popsicle, and milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, parslid potatoes, pickle slice, molded salad and milk.

VFW AMBULANCE

Estelle Rentsel, R2, Fairfield, was transported this week to the Warner Hospital via the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Ida Humerick was taken to the Waynesboro Hospital, treated and returned in the vehicle and Frances Elsrude, R2, Fairfield was taken to the Frederick Hospital in the vehicle. Drivers were Michael Boyle, James Kittinger and Paul E. Humerick.

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Writer Expresses Opinion To Senator

Following is a copy of a letter sent recently to Senator Joseph D. Tydings:

Dear Senator Tydings:

This acknowledges your letter of April 11th which enclosed a copy of your remarks on the floor of the Senate concerning voluntary family planning programs, and which assures me that "It is always a pleasure to hear from you and I hope you will continue to keep in touch." Considering the recent change in administration, and recalling the position of our last Republican President, that the subject of birth-control was entirely beyond the realm of legitimate government concern, I had hoped that it would not be necessary to "keep in touch" further concerning this matter. However since you persist, and apparently have considerable support from across the isle, I gladly accept your invitation to amplify my own views:

I claim the roll of underdog. People who oppose birth-control today are but a small minority. The multitude has been so deceived and has become so abandoned, on this and related moral issues, that it is exceedingly difficult for anyone to attempt to stem the current. It is not just birth control, it is every semblance of moral order and adher-

WINTERS—FERGUSON

Miss Peggy Joan Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilbert Ferguson, 2719 Glendale Rd., Baltimore, became the bride of Mr. Charles Cleveland Winters on March 15. Mr. Winters is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer Winters of 1811 East 33rd St., Baltimore. Mr. Winters is the grandson of Mrs. Ella Mae Eyer of Emmitsburg.

The ceremony took place at the Zion United Church of Christ. The Rev. John Royer officiated. A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Miss Carol Ann Kaffl was maid of honor. Miss Jane Cain and Miss Gail Winters, the groom's sister, served as bridesmaids.

Mr. Paul Bond was best man. Mr. Richard Holmes and Mr. Graham Beck served as ushers.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white lace and pearls and a double tier veil trimmed in pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. The maid of honor wore a floor length gown of green and carried a bouquet of tinted green carnations and daisies. The bridesmaids wore yellow gowns and carried yellow tinted carnations and isias.

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After a honeymoon trip to Nassau in the Bahamas, the couple is residing at 2722 Glendale Rd., Baltimore.

Those who attended the wedding from Emmitsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eyer, Mrs. Ella Mae Eyer and Mrs. Esther Warren.

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