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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

For a while Tuesday night it was feared to be a replica of the blizzard that struck the area December 26, the results of which are still evident. "Snow flurries", the weather man said, amounted to around three inches Tuesday night and a howling wind sent the white powder sailing around exactly as it did during the blizzard. School buses ran an hour late Wednesday morning and to top that off the temperature was hanging near zero. It has been a long, cold and sustained winter so far this year, and one we'll all be happy to see come to its termination within the next two months.

We had no sooner got over the cyclamate scare than we became involved in one of the biggest controversies in many years . . . the "pill". Battle lines are drawn and if you thought the cigarette and cancer battle was a humdinger, just sit back and watch this one run its course. So much of this sort of thing transpires these days we wonder if our Government has its eye on our safety at all. It seems that a real witch hunt is on and almost anything you eat, drink or smoke, will be labeled as the cause of cancer. Even the air you breathe and the water you drink have become involved. It's getting so a person will be scared to put anything to eat in his or her mouth. Surely our U. S. Health Dept. can do a far better job than it has been doing. These products should thoroughly be tested for years, before they are put on the market for public consumption.

It seems apparent that Gettysburg has another pyromaniac on its hands. This week another church there was destroyed by fire. This is the third Gettysburg church that has burned in as many years. A funny aspect of the tragedies is that all three have occurred in the month of January, almost exactly a year apart. Could this be significant in any way?

The Emmitsburg Police Dept. is to be commended for its extra effort shown this week when it started checking business places at night-time. Merchants were quite surprised when they opened their eyes the other a. m., to find a pink slip stuck in their door latch. It was a notice that the Police had checked the doors during the night. In my opinion it was a nice gesture by the Department and we hope it can be made a regular custom, at least several times weekly.

Firemen Issue

Statistical Report

Fire Chief, Guy R. McGlaughlin, of the Vigilant Hose Co., this week released the annual statistical report of the company's activity for 1969.

The report shows the company has 125 members consisting of 91 active and 34 social, and nine fire police. The number of alarms, first calls answered were 49; non-fire calls, 4; mutual aid calls, 16, for a total of 65. The average number of men present at fires was 26 and the total number of man hours on calls came to 1231.

The company traveled a distance of 1,062 miles during 1969 and injuries to one fireman was reported. The time used for 2 1/2-inch hose was one hour, 1 1/2-inch hose, two hours, booster tank, 24 hours, and ladder use, 7 hours. The company maintains housing for three pumpers, one rescue truck and the VFW ambulance.

A break-down of the types of calls answered were: private dwellings, 6; farm properties, 4; field or brush fires, 14; motor vehicles, 13; commercial property, one; community property, schools, etc., four; miscellaneous, five; false alarms, two. Fire drills were performed 18 times.

The estimated value of property saved by action was \$2,065,500. Estimated loss to properties at fires, \$12,725. Causes of fires were listed as follows: Matches and smoking, 6; heating devices, 5; flammable liquids, 4; electrical, 3; mechanical, 11; miscellaneous, 12; unknown, 3.

Mount Cagers Return To Win Column

Mount St. Mary's bounced back into its winning ways Thursday, Jan. 15, by routing Washington College 80-63 in a Mason-Dixon Conference game here.

The Mountaineers grabbed the lead at the start and were never headed, holding a commanding 40-26 advantage at half time as the weak-shooting Sho'men were able to land only 10 goals in 46 tries during the first half.

The entire starting Mount outfit contributed to the first half scoring and the lead went to as much as 18 points at one point.

A run of 19 straight points to open the second half removed all doubt as to the outcome. After the score had mounted to 59-26 in the first seven minutes, Coach Jim Phelan sent his reserves into action.

Lou Grillo missed the game due to an attack of flu and his replacement, Austin Leonard, turned in a commendable performance and landed 11 points. Steve Murphy and John Novey put up fine defensive games for the winners.

Bob Riley led the Mount with 19 points.

The Mountaineers, now 12-1, are idle until January 27 when they meet strong Randolph-Macon on the latter's floor.

Seton School Honors King

The eighth grade students of Mother Seton School conducted a memorial program to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As a tribute to this great American, the theme of the program was, the contributions of the various nationalities and races in forming our nation. Various essays were read, and the student body joined in singing "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". The program ended by reading Doctor Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Chronicle Will Publish Baby Pictures Soon

Next Monday, January 26, is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian in the VFW Hall, Emmitsburg, between 3 and 7 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation. There is no age limit. The Chronicle wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography. No Charge To Parents

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Chronicle nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

Good Pictorial Feature

In keeping with the quality feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date—Monday, January 26, at the VFW Annex—and bring your children to be photographed.

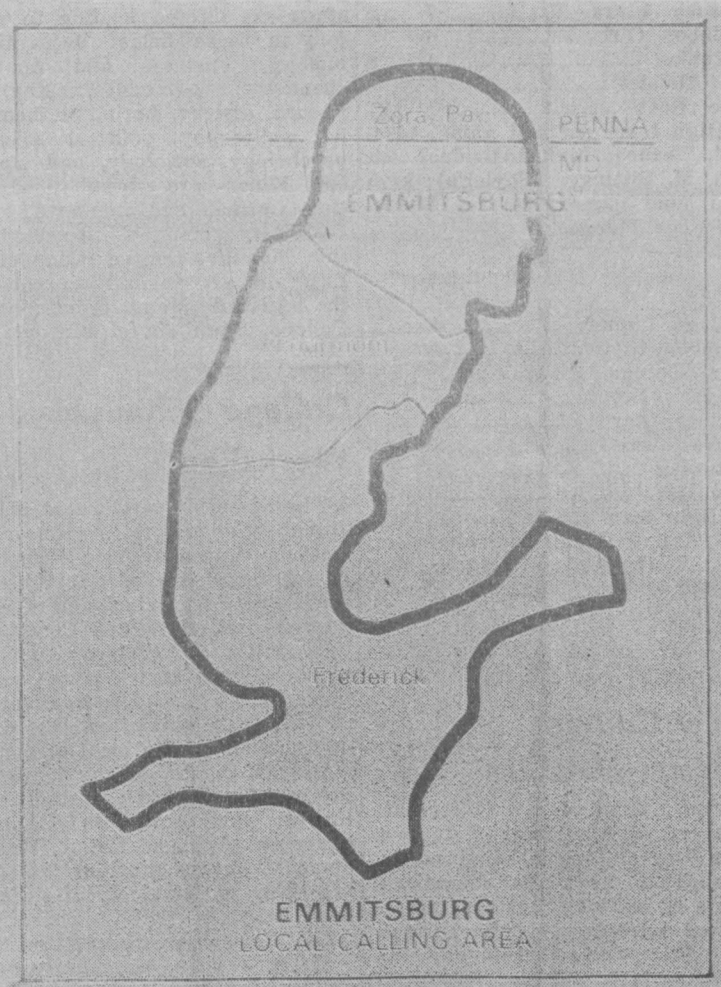
If you have not already made an appointment for this community event, do it now. Call: Mr. Leo M. Boyle at 447-2345, and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

Photography will be handled by the Dansville, N. Y. office of Woltz Studios, Inc.

VFW AMBULANCE

Dominic G. Greco, Emmitsburg, and James McAneny, Mt. St. Mary's, were transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Marguerite E. Manning, Carlisle Barricks, was taken to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., in the vehicle. Drivers were Michael Boyle, Paul E. Humerick and James Kittinger.

New Phone Rates In Effect; Free Calling To Frederick



New telephone rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission went into effect on January 16, said Mr. C. V. Weakley, manager for the C&P Telephone Company here.

Mr. Weakley outlined these items affecting customers in the Emmitsburg exchange:

—Changes in the basic rates for residence and business service. For example: Residence rates will be \$6.85 for a private line and \$5.70 for a two-party line, plus tax.

The rate for business service will be \$14.20 plus tax for each main line.

—No increase in rural zone charges, where applicable.

—An extended local calling area, which will include Frederick (see map).

The following provisions in the new tariff will affect telephone customers statewide:

—A handling charge on certain intrastate long distance calls placed through the Operator.

The charge will be 25 cents for station-to-station calls where the customer can dial the call directly, as well as for collect, third

number, and credit card calls. For person-to-person calls, the Operator handling charge will be 65 cents.

—Restructuring of rates for many items of equipment and service offered to business customers.

—A change in billing for semi-public telephone service to a fixed monthly charge.

—Establishment of rates for foreign exchange service according to the distance between the two rate centers involved, the method used for measuring the mileage for long distance calls.

—Classification of each exchange into the rate band that reflects both the number of phones which can be called in the local area and the distance between the exchanges in the local calling area.

With the new local calling arrangements, Mr. Weakley said, Emmitsburg will be added to the local calling area for Frederick.

Mr. Weakley said that the new charges will be reflected on bills dated on or after January 16, 1970, and that all customers will be individually notified about their specific rate and service changes.

CYO To Watch Basketball Game

On February 22, the CYO is planning to take two bus loads of members to see the Baltimore Bullets play the New York Knicks at the Baltimore Civic Center. As many people know, Fred Carter, former star of the Mt. St. Mary's team, is on the Bullet squad. Fred would like as many people from Emmitsburg as possible to come and show some of that spirit we're famous for.

The price for CYO members is \$2.50 and \$3.00 for adults and guests. Money must be in by Monday, Feb. 16, and may be given to John Hollinger or Janis Neighbours. When the money is paid you will receive your ticket. The CYO will not be responsible for any lost tickets. The buses, which will be paid for by the CYO, will leave St. Joseph's High School at 12 noon.

AWOL Soldier Nabbed Here

A soldier AWOL from Fort Bragg, N. C., was charged with interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle by the FBI after apprehension Thursday morning, Jan. 15, near Emmitsburg, by Maryland State Police.

Pfc. Robert J. Pike was apprehended at 11:13 a.m. Thursday by Trooper Joseph Kuhn on Md. 97 east of Emmitsburg. Pike was driving a car reportedly stolen from Ontario, Canada.

The arrest came after State Police in Gettysburg radioed a description of the car, which had apparently left a Gettysburg gas station without the driver paying for service.

Pike was charged by Maryland Police with motor vehicle violations. He will be tried in Magistrate's Court and then turned over to federal authorities on the federal charges, police said.

K Of C Plans Awards Night

Grand Knight Eugene R. Rosensteel presided over the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held Monday evening in the Council Home.

A letter of thanks from the Victor Cullen School was read expressing its appreciation of the recent Christmas Program given the boys by the Council.

Reported on the sick list were these members: Dominic G. Greco and John J. Dillon. Carl A. Wetzel, activities chairman, reported on the shrimp feast held last Sunday. Paul A. Keepers, membership and insurance chairman, reported that new membership posters were now available. Leonard Gmeiner, social action chairman, announced his committee planned another visit to the Victor Cullen School on February 15, and invited all members to attend.

Grand Knight Rosensteel reported plans were being made for some type of social affair for St. Patrick's Day observance and would be held on Saturday evening, March 14. The Grand Knight announced an officers' meeting was scheduled for January 30.

One new member, Rev. Charles J. Kelly, Mt. St. Mary's College, was voted into the Council. It was announced that the annual Awards Night would be held sometime this winter. The Council voted to donate \$25 towards hospital expenses incurred by a Mount student who was injured in an automobile accident two years ago and who is still hospitalized.

Drawing Winner

The winner of the 50-50 drawing held January 20 by Boy Scout Troop 284, has been announced as Gerald N. Ryder.

Charnita Report Shows Healthy Financial Gain

Record result for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1969, were reported this week by Charnita, Inc. (OTC), homesite sales, land development and recreational company. The company is the developer of the 5,000-acre Charnita residential and recreational community near here and owner of the 1,500-acre Pioneer Point Farms property in Centreville, Md.

President and Chairman Charles G. Rist reported that net income for the fiscal year ended September 30, rose to a record \$636,055, equal to 48 cents per share, from \$179,564 or 13 cents per share in fiscal 1968. Per share earnings in fiscal 1969 are computed on 1,414,700 average common shares outstanding and per share earnings in 1968 are based on 1,338,450 average common shares outstanding, with shares in both years adjusted to reflect a May, 1969, merger and a common stock distribution approved in October, 1969.

Mr. Rist reported that revenues also set new records, rising to a peak \$6,009,352 in fiscal 1969 from \$3,379,572 in the previous year. He attributed the gains to increased homesite sales at the company's Charnita residential community near here and to the increased patronage of the company's ski and resort facilities here. The ski resort has four miles of trails, double chair lift and three rope tows and ski lodge.

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Philip Topper Heads Heart Fund Drive Here

Volunteers to advance the fight against heart and circulatory diseases, responsible for more than half of all deaths locally, are sought in an appeal issued this week by Philip Topper, Emmitsburg, once again Heart Fund Chairman of this community.

Mr. Topper explained that a number of Heart Fund volunteers are still needed to call on their neighbors during the 14-day period ending on Heart Sunday, February 22. They will distribute heart-guarding literature and will receive contributions to the 1970 Heart Fund.

"As a Heart Fund volunteer you are truly a heart ambassador and in a sense, a stand-in for a large group of people," says Mr. Topper.

"One of them might be a child down the street whose inborn heart defect was corrected by heart surgery. Another might be the woman in the next block whose high blood pressure has been brought under control by new advances in treatment. Yet another might be a business associate who has recovered from a heart attack, or an elderly friend restored to productive life after a stroke. Among them also might be a youngster now safeguarded against repeat attacks of rheumatic fever."

"You easily can guess the size of the crowd because 27 million of 200 million Americans suffer from some form of cardiovascular disease. That means one out of eight in this community. With these same diseases responsible for more than half of all deaths, the importance of the Heart Volunteer's mission can scarcely be overstated."

Volunteers may telephone Mr. Topper at 447-6215 at home, or during the day at 447-6134 to enroll. "Each volunteer will visit about 20 neighbors in his or her immediate vicinity and will be the first-line of defense in the war against heart and blood vessel diseases."

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Robert Mort, Emmitsburg.
Donnie Greco, Emmitsburg R1.

Discharged
Philip Wychodzki, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Robert Lapp and infant son, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Harold Hurley and infant son, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. William Carr, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. John Watkins and infant daughter, Emmitsburg R2.
Daniel Forrest, Emmitsburg R1.

Miss Cathy Abrahams, Emmitsburg R1.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little, Thurmont R2, son, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hewitt, Fairfield, daughter, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zanella, Emmitsburg R2, daughter, Monday.

County Taxpayers League Proposes New Legislation

Commenting on three legislative proposals recently made public by the Frederick County Taxpayers' League, county commissioners Charles Collins, Russell Horman and Wallace Hutton expressed divergent viewpoints.

The first bill sponsored by the league for action by the current session of the general assembly proposes two changes in the county regulations dealing with the commissioners themselves. First, the bill would create an annual salary for each commissioner of \$15,000, to become effective as of Jan. 1971, and specify that the position of county commissioner become a full time job.

The second section of this proposed bill would require a referendum to approve any borrowing by the commissioners. This would insure that no money may be borrowed or bonds issued unless they were first submitted to the voters at a county-wide or general election and approved by one-half of the county's voters.

Horman, strongly in favor of the provisions of this bill stated that he had advocated such legislation for some time. He indicated that the raise in salary is a necessity to acquire qualified commissioners and stated that he had long favored the second provision of bringing all bond issues to referendum.

Collins also endorsed the salary increase and full-time position designation, noting that the leagues' recommendation was even higher than the commissioners' request to the legislators. He stated that the people presently have the right of petition if they are displeased with a bond issue but "if the people want this automatic referendum it is their right and I wouldn't object."

Collins noted that in Maryland, only Baltimore City has this automatic bond referendum though other states have it.

Hutton stated that "the necessity for better pay is obvious but I don't think this is the crux of the problem." Reiterating his stand on this issue, he commented that the real necessity is the separation of the legislative and executive functions by the creation of a full-time elected county executive, directly responsible to the people.

If the county had an executive, the demands on the commissioners' time would not necessitate the creation of full-time positions, and salary increase for the legislative body could be postponed, according to Hutton.

The second and third bills proposed by the league deal with the structure of the school board. The second bill calls for the election of a five-member board of education, each member to serve full-time at a salary of \$8,000 per

year and prohibited from engaging in any other full-time occupation. The final bill would create two appointed school superintendents positions.

Horman stated that "I have always been in favor of an elected school board" and continued that this board should have fiscal authority to insure that it is "more responsive to the taxpayers." Though he felt the number of members should be less than five, Horman stated that the elected board should have the authority to raise their own revenues with the stipulation that their budget be approved by the commissioners. He indicated that the receipt of a separate tax bill from the board of education would allow taxpayers to see exactly how much money was being spent on schools and the elected school board would be held directly responsible.

Hutton stated that the proposals contained in the bills dealing with the board of education were, in his opinion, "going in the wrong direction." If the school board is to be employed full-time, what is the justification of a yearly salary of only \$8,000 for the people who will be spending the bulk of the money in the county, asked the commissioner.

"The education system is a governmental service," according to Hutton, and the necessity is to make it more responsive to the elected officials than to make it more independent, a fourth branch of government in effect. He stated that the election of a school board, especially with fiscal authority, would only add to the current over-taxing by federal, state and local governments and "work to the vast detriment of the populace."

The final bill creating two superintendents was also termed undesirable by Hutton. "This would hinder rather than help," he commented, by simply adding to the hierarchy something that is not really needed.

Collins supported Hutton's stand on the final bill, questioning the usefulness of such a proposal.

On the subject of an elected full-time school board, Collins stated that the proposal might be good, but the implications may not have been fully considered. He commented that a full-time board would require costs for offices and other services which would increase the projected cost per member from \$8,000 per year to possibly \$25,000. "There are some problems with this proposal," Collins said.

The three bills will be discussed with all local representatives to the General Assembly according to league president Robert Dailey. It is the league's recommendation that the local delegation enter these bills in the legislative session in Annapolis.

Public School PTA To Meet

The Emmitsburg Middle School PTA will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at 8 p.m. Classroom teachers will be in their respective classrooms at 7:30 to meet with interested parents.

Highlighting the meeting will be a presentation by Mrs. Ann Shade, a member of the faculty. She will speak and answer questions regarding the "Special Reading" program of the local school.

Mrs. Shade is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College where she received a Bachelor of Education Degree. Her Masters' Degree was earned at the University of Maryland. Mrs. Shade has done further graduate studies in reading at the Shippensburg College campus. Her teaching experience includes two years of First Grade teaching in Pennsylvania; thirteen years in Grades One, Two and Six in Washington County, Md., and for the past two years has been instructing Corrective Reading in Frederick County. Parents are urged to attend this meeting and become familiar with the "reading program" in which their children are participating under the guidance of Mrs. Shade.

Mrs. Robert Saylor, Membership Chairman, will present a report on the recent membership drive which was sponsored during the month of December in the school. The class winner will also be announced at this time.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

It's when a guy needs money that he finds out just how close his friends are!

To report a fire, Dial 7-6121

Service Scheduled For Week Of Prayer

Plans for our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Emmitsburg have been completed. Only one Service will be held this year, instead of two identical Services. It will be held in St. Joseph's Church, this Sunday, at 4 p.m.

Replacing the duplicate Service will be two evenings of discussion at the Incarnation and Presbyterian Churches on Tuesday and Friday, beginning at 7:30. The purpose of these discussions is to arrive at a greater understanding of our religious differences. The evenings will be "open-minded", and the discussion general, although brief presentations will be made on the two subjects of Baptism (Tuesday) and Marriage (Friday). You are free to come and go at your convenience. It is hoped that there will be a desire from those present to schedule future evenings of discussion and thus create a year-round ecumenical program.

Those three events marking our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: A Worship Service at St. Joseph's, Sunday, 4 p.m.; a discussion of Baptism at Incarnation Church, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; and a discussion of Marriage at the Presbyterian Church, Friday, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Band Practice Suspended

The Emmitsburg Municipal Band has decided to suspend weekly practice until the first Wednesday in March.

The inclement and uncertain weather during January and February, makes attendance difficult. Therefore, the next practice session will be on Wednesday, March 4, 1970.

Frederick County Backgrounds

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
Piney Creek Church

In 1876 the Rev. William Simonton preached in the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, an "historical discourse" entitled "Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Churches of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek." This was later published in pamphlet form by the two congregations and today, almost 100 years later, this well researched work furnishes data that but for the Rev. Mr. Simonton, would have been lost, for all time.

Among other things contained therein, the following facts pertaining to Piney Creek congregation and their long history appear to stand as milestones.

The first "settled" pastor of the Piney Creek Church was the Rev. Joseph Rhea. Previous to his "call" he had already been before the congregation as a supply for he had become a member of the Presbytery in October of 1770. That the Rev. Mr. Rhea's ministrations were highly acceptable, is proven by the fact that not only "Piney Creek, but also Upper Marsh Creek (now the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church), and the united churches of Tuscarora and Cedar Spring, all presented calls to him in April of 1771. Hanover, in what is now Dauphin County, Pa., likewise, asked him to supply at the same time. The call from Tuscarora and Cedar Spring, being informal, were withheld for correction. That from the Upper Marsh Creek was presented to Mr. Rhea by the Presbytery, and by him taken into consideration.

"The Commissioners from Piney Creek were Patrick Watson and Matthew Galt. They stated that subscriptions amounting to over 110 pounds had been secured for Mr. Rhea's support, that if he became their pastor, they proposed to maintain his family for the first year in addition to the salary; and that this agreement had been entered of record in their 'Book of Congregational Affairs.'"

The difficulties between the congregation of Tom's Creek and Piney Creek Churches pertaining to the boundaries of the said parishes put some difficulties in the way of the "call" being handed to Mr. Rhea for consideration. A committee was appointed to try and settle the dispute, but some delay was occasioned by their deliberations. During this period, the Rev. Mr. Rhea "declared his acceptance of the call to Upper Marsh Creek, but afterwards declined it under circumstances which lead the Presbytery to disapprove his conduct 'as having too great an appearance of inadvantage and instability' and 'recommending him to be more cautious in the future with respect to such matters.'"

"Piney Creek now urged the Presbytery to put their call into Mr. Rhea's hands, and in case of his acceptance, to have him installed as soon as convenient."

In 1771 the dispute between the churches of Tom's Creek and Piney Creek, after a great deal

of "pro and con" was settled and the way was now clear for presenting the "call" to Mr. Rhea. After due deliberation it was accepted and his installation followed soon after. This must have been a welcome change for the people of Piney Creek—to have their own minister after depending upon Presbytery for supplies for nearly 10 years.

In June of 1775 the Rev. Mr. Rhea informed the Presbytery that he desired "to visit some portions of Virginia, and that his people (the Piney Creek congregation) had given their consent to his absence. The Presbytery permitted him to carry out his purpose, and furnished him with the "usual travelling credentials."

In 1776 the Rev. Mr. Rhea resigned as pastor of the Piney Creek church. His reasons for doing so are not on record but subsequent proceedings show that his salary was in arrears. The commissioners of the congregation were Robert Bigham and Adam Hoop. Upon their acceding to Mr. Rhea's request, the Presbytery, after due deliberation and debate, "dissolved the pastoral relation."

Before the "pastoral relation" was severed, however, and agreement was reached regarding the "arrears in salary." Mr. Rhea agreed to accept one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, in full for his "back pay."

Shortly after the above transaction took place the Rev. Mr. Joseph Rhea departed once again for the Virginia field of labor. The journey must have been long and difficult in that day and only a man or woman "strong in the faith" would have undertaken it.

The Rev. Joseph Rhea died on September 20, 1777 and his body was interred in the Piney Creek churchyard. The inscription from the marker at his grave follows:

1. Sacred to the memory of The Rev. Joseph Rhea, who died in 1777, aged about 62 years. Erected at the request and expense of a grandson of the deceased, in 1839, by the Elders of the Piney Creek Church, where he preached seven years.

Very possibly there are other members of the Rhea family buried at Piney Creek but if so their graves are unmarked.

Mr. Rhea was a native of Ireland. Piney Creek was his only pastorate in this country. The statement that he preached seven years in this church is incorrect for he was there less than five. However, he supplied the congregation sometime before he was "regularly settled" and this period may be included in the time he served the congregation.

The death of Mr. Rhea did not settle the question of the church's indebtedness to his heirs. About a year after the decease of this worthy man, in October of 1778, a "paper" signed by Patrick Watson, Samuel McCune, James Watson, and William Linn, showed that arrears due to "the heirs of Mr. Rhea" had been collected, and all the obligations of the congregation to him honorably discharged.

On May 22, 1777, the Rev.

James Martin, a member of the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania, was received by the Synod and assigned to the Presbytery of Donegal. In 1780 he accepted a call to Piney Creek church. The support promised was "four hundred bushels of wheat per year, or the current price thereof in money, and as much more as the circumstances of the congregation would admit."

The Rev. Mr. Martin was installed November 9, 1780, by a committee consisting of the "Rev. Messrs. James Hunt, John Slemmons, and John Black." Mr. Martin remained at Piney Creek for eight and one-half years. In October, 1788 he applied to the Presbytery of Carlisle "for a release from his charge."

The historical and genealogical study of the Piney Creek Presbyterian church and burial ground will be continued in this series next week.

Loves Emmitsburg

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: Here in Virginia, in my exile, my mind turns more frequently than before to the origin of my adopted home—the place I love—Emmitsburg.

More than a year ago, in a letter which you published, I suggested that Emmitsburg surely had an existence earlier than 1785 when the diamond was established and the town—as we know it today—was laid out into lots.

Certainly, Gettysburg and Hanover (once called McAllister Towne) had an existence before their squares were surveyed and established. Not only does history fully record the existence of Gettys Towne before it was selected (in 1800) to be the county seat of the newly established county of Adams. Present-day geography and cartography demonstrate that prior to its becoming a county seat it had no diamond and was simply a cross roads settlement identified by the intersection of the highway from Frederick to Carlisle (now called Washington Street) with the Philadelphia Wagon Road (now called Chambersburg Street).

When, as I have surmised, an addition is created to an existing cross-roads non-surveyed town—which addition is made to include a fashionable diamond (a town square) a special problem arises: An intersection is created where no highway exists. The obvious solution is to build a highway where the intersection is thus created. And it is in this fashion that Seton Avenue came into existence. North Seton Ave.—from an engineering point of view—represents nothing more than an effort to route traffic—north and south bound—over to where the Frederick - Carlisle Pike crossed Flat Run via Broad Alley (now called Federal Avenue). On today's map of Gettysburg, where the same delima occurred, North Seton Avenue finds its counterpart in a little recognized street called Mummasburg. Look at the G-burg map.

South Seton Avenue was clearly created in the same fashion. The fact that it exists in one straight line from the square to its intersection with the Keysville Road at Tollgate Hill proves conclusively that it is a road that was engineered into the diamond and does not have its origins in any random path established by wandering horsemen—as was the case with most colonial age highways.

This brings us to some further discussion of Broad Alley: There are many different names commonly applied to the chief of two intersecting highways in cross-roads towns. Examples are Main Street, Middle Street, High Street, and Broadway. Our ancestors had a sense of humor: The principal N-S Street was so unpretentious that rather than call it Broadway, they called it Broad Alley. We needn't feel ashamed of such humble beginnings for even in Philadelphia, Broad Street—which now forms the principal intersection at City Hall—was originally only Broad Alley!

For those who might insist that Creamery Road (once called the Keysville Road—ask Ward Kerrigan and Joe Elder) always intersected East Main Street where

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in VA's training program this school year.

it now lies? I refer to the official town map of 1810 which shows the south side of Main Street (the Great Baltimore Road) to be a solid uninterrupted tier of lots from Federal Avenue to Flat Run. There was no Creamery Road intersection. The intersection was at Federal Avenue! The very heart of Carroll Towne, alias Carrollton.

Yours sincerely,
Patrick F. X. McGucken

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

January 15th Standings	
W	L
Village Liquors	10
The Things	9
Sayer's Store	8
Texaco Stars	7
Rainbow Girls	6
Petunias	4
The Daisies	3
The Raft	1

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The Daisies	2
Petunias	2
The Raft	0

High team set and game, 1484, 534, Texaco; high individual set, 326, M. Pittinger (Sayer's); high individual game, 127, M. Beacham (The Things).

Mount To Offer New Course Aiding Military

Mount Saint Mary's College announces a new Degree Completion Program which has been developed to meet the educational needs of military personnel whose formal education has been interrupted by active military duty.

Bernard S. Kaliss, academic dean, said the program is for military personnel who have finished the major part of their undergraduate work and can complete their requirements for the bachelor's degree in two semesters of study or two semesters and a summer session.

He said retired military personnel are also eligible.

The Department of Defense is encouraging its career men to take advantage of Degree Completion Programs by granting one-year leaves of absence at full pay for those participating.

To qualify for the Degree Completion Program at Mount Saint Mary's College, a man must have at least 88 semester hours credit with an average grade of C or higher. These minimum credit hours may be satisfied by military extension (USAFI) courses, service schools, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests, USAFI group study courses, and credits transferred from other accredited colleges.

Credits granted in each individual case will be for those courses and tests recommended by the American Council on Education. Students in the Degree Completion Program may qualify for

honors at graduation and the Dean's list. They are also eligible for membership in campus chapters of national collegiate honor societies, if otherwise qualified.

Mount Saint Mary's, fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Maryland's State Board of Education and recognized by the University of the State of New York, is located within easy driving distance of area military bases including Fort Ritchie, Fort Detrick, and Letterkenny Ordnance Depot.

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science are awarded at Mount Saint Mary's College upon completion of appropriate courses. Programs of study are offered leading to majors in these fields: accounting, biology, business and finance, chemistry, economics, English, French, history, Latin, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and Spanish. Minors are offered in education, German and fine arts.

Military personnel interested in the Mount's Degree Completion Program are invited to contact the registrar, Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727.

College Schedules Workshop

The education department of St. Joseph College will sponsor a workshop in supervision February 14 for Daughters of Charity who are serving as principals of elementary schools in the Community's Southeast Province, comprised of eastern states from Maryland to Florida. Approximately 25 principals will attend the one-day session on the local campus.

George Ziener, of the National Science Teachers Association, will involve participants in a management problem, "Staff Development," in the morning session, beginning at 9 o'clock. His afternoon program will be concerned with "Classroom Observation."

Sister Jerome, community supervisor for the Southeast Province, will conclude the workshop with a discussion of matters pertinent to the schools staffed by the Daughters of Charity. Teaching materials and equipment will be displayed in the Curriculum Laboratory.

For principals who expressed interest in special topics, taped

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lectures set up at "interest centers" will be available before, between, and after sessions. These tapes may later be borrowed to use for further in-service training.

Tapes include the following topics: "Micro-Teaching" by Sister Robertine, "Teacher Conference," by Sister Berchmans, "Evaluation," by Mr. Harold J. Maloney, "Learning Disabilities," by Sister Mary Virginia, all of St. Joseph College Education Department; "Flexible Scheduling," by Sister Ethelrida of Seton High School in Baltimore, and "Independent Study," by Sister Roseann of Immaculate Conception Academy in Washington, D. C.

Given Bridal Shower

A surprise bridal shower was given for Brenda Lowe, Sunday, January 18, by Mrs. Raymond Lingg.

Those present were: Mrs. LeRoy Humerick, Mrs. Lloyd Eyley, Mrs. Lawrence Ott, Mrs. Veronia Wetzel, Mrs. Eunice Neighbours, Julie Neighbours, Mrs. James



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J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
*Reports
from Washington.*
Congressman, 6th District, Maryland

Since the first of January, I have been taking advantage of the recess to travel throughout the 6th District and meet with constituents in each of the counties I represent. We have been in all seven counties and have held office hours at each of the County Seats, except Baltimore County, where we met people in both Catonsville and Randallstown. As always, this has been a valuable experience and I am particularly pleased with the number of individuals who have taken the time to come out to the various Post Offices to talk to us about their personal problems as they relate to the Federal Government. It's also vitally important to me to have the opinions of these people on issues of national importance that the Congress must consider. While I confronted different problems of a local nature in each area that I visited, I found that the same issues generally concern people regardless of geographic

location. For instance, people are concerned about the war and it was our observation that through the 6th Congressional District there seems to be general support for President Nixon's policy of gradual withdrawal and Vietnamization. There was also a great deal of concern expressed about rising costs and, of course, this is directly related to the inflationary spiral in which we find ourselves. People seem to recognize the fact that rather strong medicine is necessary in order to cure this illness but at the same time they are concerned lest the medicine be applied too long resulting in a downturn in the economy and in employment opportunities available in Western Maryland. It is our hope, of course, that such will not be the case and that inflation can be brought under control without causing economic dislocation. Everywhere, I met people who are still quite concerned about our Social Security system. While

the 15% increase in benefits should be an immediate help to those living on these benefits, there still seems to be a necessity for Congress to examine the law with an eye toward automatic cost of living increases as proposed by the President. The many other topics that came up during the visits once again impressed on me the need for a legislative body flexible enough to deal with these issues in a swift and efficient manner. The operating procedures of the House of Representatives need an overhaul so that we can deal on a timely basis with our many problems. Congress, in this past session, was much too slow in reacting to the need of the people. New and modern methods are needed in our national legislative branch if we are to be able to keep up with rapidly changing times in order to provide continued economic growth and better environment for our people as we enter a new decade. Let us hope that the Congressional leadership recognizes these facts at the next session and moves to provide the needed changes.

Thrifty Beef Casserole

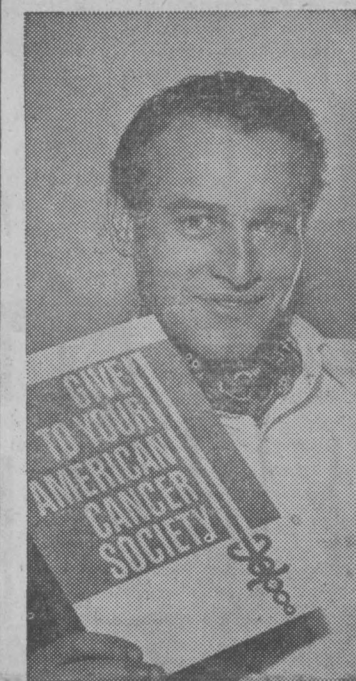


Penny-wise cooking for a family is a challenge; you must not only meet the budget but please family tastes as well. Here is the dish to do both: a generous and hearty beef and macaroni casserole that combines favorite foods deliciously, attractively and inexpensively. In Beefy Macaroni Casserole, two 12 ounce cans of roast beef with gravy, bolstered by the addition of cottage cheese, provide eight hefty protein servings at pennies a serving. The dish is fine eating, too, being flavored with parsley, Worcestershire and thyme, while bright green peas and tender mushrooms add additional color and flavor interest. A garnish of tomato wedges and bread crumbs adds vitamins and color.

BEEFY MACARONI CASSEROLE

- .1 package (7 oz.) elbow macaroni
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
- 2 cans (12 oz. each) roast beef with gravy
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas, cooked
- 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tomatoes, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Press cottage cheese through food mill or strainer or beat until smooth. Combine roast beef with gravy, cooked peas, mushrooms, cottage cheese, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, thyme and salt. Fold in macaroni. Turn into shallow 2-quart baking dish. Top with tomato slices. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake in a 350 degree oven about 25 minutes or until hot. Makes 8 servings.



"When you give to the American Cancer Society," says film star Paul Newman, "you are making an investment that pays off in the saving of human lives." The Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade begins April 1st.



Dick Martin takes time out from his antics on the Rowan and Martin show—TV's top-rated "Laugh-In"—to have a thorough health checkup. "The American Cancer Society message," says Martin, "is a checkup once a year as your first line of defense against cancer."

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YOUR INCOME TAX

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is one of a series on ways you can save on your income tax returns this year. The articles are written by Henry Block, president of H & R Block, Inc., America's largest tax service.

1040A Eliminated For 1969 Returns

Prior to 1969, the Internal Revenue Service utilized two forms for the preparation of individual income tax returns: Form 1040A, usually referred to as the "short form" or "card form," and Form 1040, commonly known as the "long form." Approximately 22 million American taxpayers who have been using the "card form" to file their income taxes each

year will be surprised, and perhaps even dismayed, to learn that the 1040A has been discontinued this year. Instead, a brand-new revised form 1040 (a combination of Form 1040 and Form 1040A) will be used by every individual required to file a return.

Confusion May Result

It is likely that this change will confuse many individuals who have grown accustomed to filing the "painless," "easy," card form through the years. However, for others, it may very well be a blessing somewhat strangely disguised. An individual filing the new Form 1040 will begin with the basic page one, (still called Form 1040) and include, with his or her return, the additional schedules (Forms) re-

quired to file a complete return. Page two of the 1040 has been discontinued and new schedules replace it. Included is a Schedule "T" for tax computation. Taxpayers with income under \$5,000 who do not itemize will compute their tax from line 15C of the tax table, enter that tax on line 16, compute their surcharge on line 17, and then enter total tax on line 18. All taxpayers with income over \$5,000 must compute tax due on schedule "T".

Extra Filing Work Disguised "Blessing?"

The possible benefit that former users of the "short form" might realize, now that they're being forced to compute the amount of their tax through the few, simple new steps described above, is found in the tax savings it may produce. In other words, it has been the belief of many professionals in the tax preparation field for years that a large percentage of taxpayers who have been filing the 1040A (Card Form), have been "cheating" themselves by overpaying their taxes. The few added steps of involvement with the new Form 1040 for such individuals should eliminate much of this and result in lower taxes in a number of cases.

Tax Surcharge Continued Additional Six Months

The 10% surcharge tax, which was to have been in effect for a 15-month period ending June 30, 1969, has been extended an additional six months through December 31, 1969. In effect, therefore, individuals will pay 5% more in federal income taxes than most originally planned to pay at the beginning of the 1969 calendar year.

It should be noted that the surcharge is a tax upon a tax, rather than a tax directly upon taxable income. Example: an individual has taxable income of \$10,000 in 1969 on which he would normally pay an income tax of \$2,190. For 1969, the surcharge is 10% of the tax amount. Thus, the individual's full income tax liability for 1969 would be \$2,409 (\$2,190 plus \$219, 10% of \$2,190).

Lowest Brackets Not Affected

The surcharge on individuals does not apply to the two lowest tax brackets, or up to \$1,000 of taxable income in the case of a single taxpayer, and up to \$2,000

in the case of a married couple. For a Head of Household there is no surcharge tax on taxable income up to \$1,500.

Mardi Gras Plans Announced

The Frederick Woman's Civic Club is sponsoring its annual Mardi Gras ball at the armory in Frederick on Saturday evening, February 7. The theme for the year will be a Black and White Bal Masque, and the traditional presentation of princesses to the reigning kings will take place.

Three kings have been chosen from among Frederick's prominent citizens. King Rex will be Irving H. Weil, assisted by King John C. Warfield and King (Dr.) Robert J. Thomas.

Princesses were selected from names of high school seniors which were submitted by members of the club. The queen was chosen by lot at a recent tea held for princesses and their mothers. Reigning as Queen will be Miss Sue E. Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harp, Frederick. Honorary Princess will be Miss Maria Depetris, AFS student who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Snyder, Urbana.

Refreshments during the evening will be available from booths operated by the Elks Club and the American Legion of Frederick. The canteen will be provided by Girl Scout Troop 24.

The festivities of the evening will begin at 8:30 with the presentation of the Kings, Queen, and princesses. Dancing for all will follow from 9 until 1.

The proceeds of this year's ball will benefit the many community and service projects of the club, and will aid in the further restoration and preservation of the club's headquarters, Steiner House, on West Patrick Street in Frederick. Profits from the refreshments will benefit the youth funds of the participating organizations.

Mrs. C. Carroll Wickless, of Woodsboro, is president of the Frederick Woman's Civic Club. All club members are assisting in some phase of the preparations for the Mardi Gras Ball.

There are days when the only thing that comes off on schedule is the button on your collar. — The Spotlight.

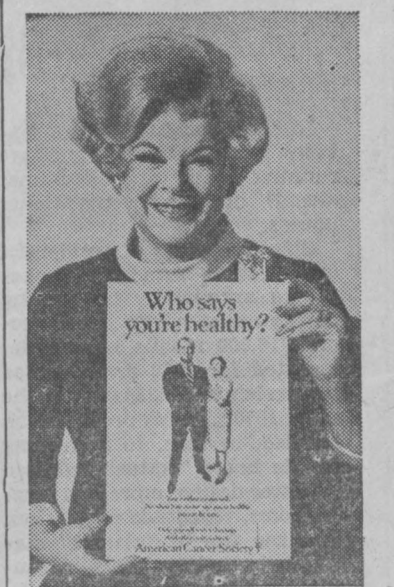
New Hours For Voter Registration

The Board of Elections Supervisors has effected a change in the office hours of the Board of Registry in order to make it more convenient for all persons to become registered to vote. This change will particularly benefit those people whose normal working hours have conflicted with the past schedule of the Board of Elections office.

Effective immediately, the office will be open 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday. The schedule for Tuesday through Friday will remain as before, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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 July 23, 1970.

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 July 30, 1970.

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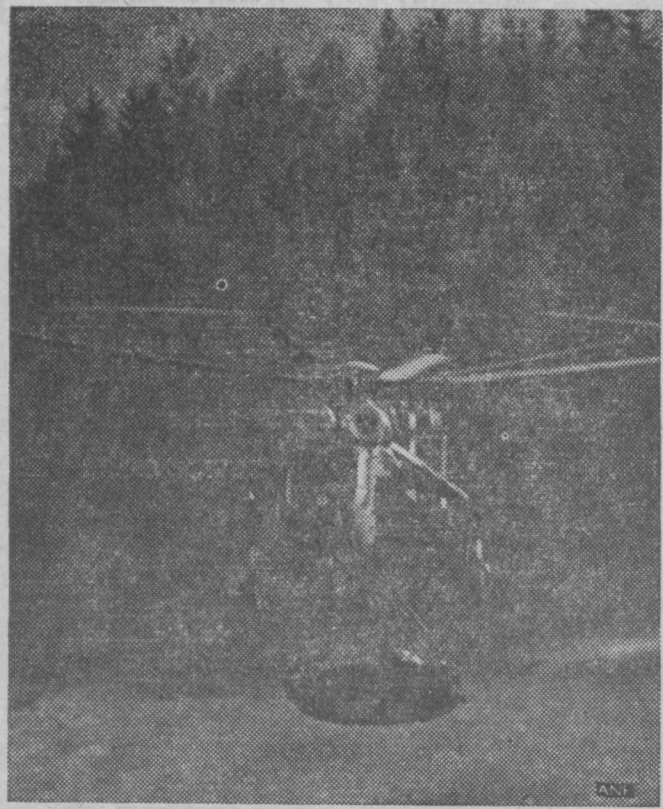
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Community Assn. Formed At Catocin

The CSCA — Catocin School Community Association—is a parent, teacher, student, community organization. Its purpose is to provide mutual support, service and communication between Catocin High School and the community served by it. The organization was conceived in a series of meetings between a group of teachers, parents and students appointed by Mr. Howard Goodrich, the first principal of Catocin High School. The purpose of the committee was to make recommendations for some type of school-community group at Catocin High. Mr. Harper Long, current principal, continued to support the committee in its work. The constitution developed from the ideas expressed by the committee. It has been kept as simple as possible so that it can be

developed as the organization develops.

Membership in the CSCA is open to interested persons who reside within the area served by Catocin High School. Formal membership will be obtained by signing a membership card which will indicate support for the principles of the organization. Name, address, phone number and information describing the areas in which the member would like to participate, as well as fields of special talent or training will also be listed. There are no dues. There are no plans at present to affiliate with any state or national organization.

The Executive Board of the CSCA consists of the following members at the present time:

Community (Parents:) Ernest Tresselt, president, Boots MacKinzie, secretary, Mrs. Gene Fox, treasurer; Teachers: Tommy Fogle, Linda Rocco, William Greeg and Ruth Richards; Students: Pet-

er Wood, Deborah Bowman, and Robert Martin.

The Board exists to coordinate some of the various activities taking place at the school, to improve communication and understanding between the various groups functioning at the school, and to provide a forum for discussion of ideas and problems. Its purpose in general is to lend whatever support it can to the administration of the school to help make Catocin High a more effective educational institution.

At the present time the Executive Board is meeting weekly. Efforts are being made to understand some of the problems of coordinating the activities of various groups within the school. Ways of making information about the school available to the community at large are being explored.

Catocin High School is a new experience in our community. It can be a tremendous asset to the

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Mobile Homes Taking Lead In Residential Glamor Derby

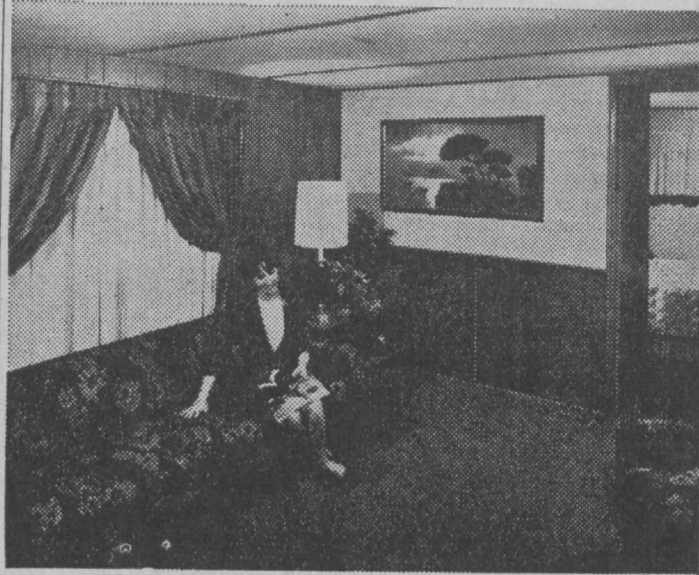
In the race for luxury features, modern mobile homes are running apace (and sometimes ahead) of many conventional houses.

Spiraling costs of residential construction have given impetus to an already burgeoning mobile home market. (The record 316,000 mobile home sales reported for 1968 are expected to accelerate to 350,000 by the early 1970's.) This proliferation has led, in turn, to increasing mobile home "status" reflected in better design, more and larger rooms, top-grade appliances, and the use of "glamor" materials once found only in conventional houses.

It is not uncommon today to find "homes on wheels" with patios, picture windows, beamed ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting, dishwashers and glass-enclosed tubs. Full kitchens and baths are practically standard in quality models. And, an increasing emphasis has been placed on exterior and interior decor.

Many mobile homes, for instance, feature handsome paneled walls. Hardboard wall panels are popular because, in addition to their beauty, they offer minimal maintenance—a quality mobile home families favor.

Hardboard panels are available in a variety of finishes, including versatile woodgrains (suitable for any room), deco-

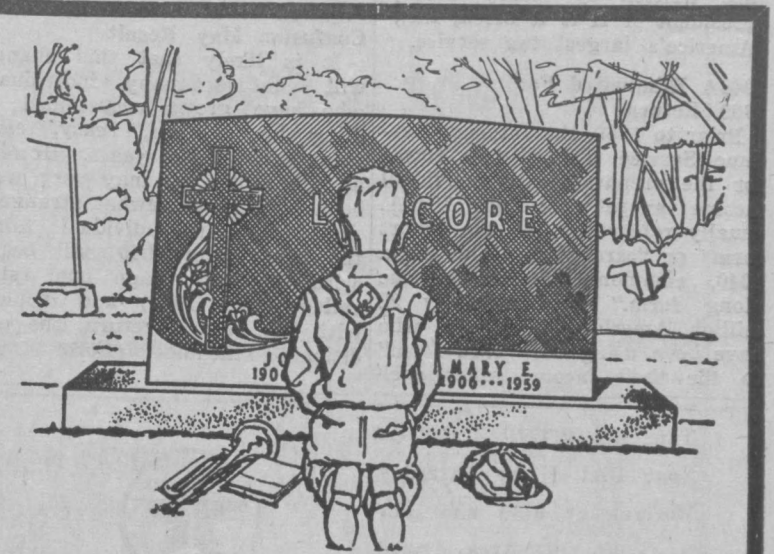


Elegance and spaciousness—as depicted in this handsome living room—are becoming standard in modern mobile homes. Even luxury features vie with those found in conventional houses. Among them: wall-to-wall carpeting, a picture window, and high-style, low-maintenance materials like the plastic-surfaced hardboard accent wall.

rator colors, exotic marbles, and interesting textures and patterns. The plastic-surfaced variety (which is moisture-and-humidity-resistant) is especially practical for kitchens and baths. Hardboard is also dent, mar and scuff-resistant, and can be damp-wiped clean.

Decorative interiors, increased conveniences, and expanded liv-

ing space are factors which heighten the sales appeal of mobile homes. Upgraded exterior design—which gives mobile homes a conventional home appearance—not only attracts the families who will live in them, but also makes this type of residence more acceptable in neighborhoods that previously frowned on old-type "trailers."



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Senior Citizens List Meetings

Monday morning, January 19, at ten o'clock, the Board members of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club met in the Center. Those members present were: Mr. George Mellor, president; Mr. Louis Stoner, treasurer; Mrs. Helen McNair, coordinator; Sister Juliana, and Hazel Caldwell. The treasurer gave a report on the financial status of the Club which appears to be good.

The Club is extremely pleased and grateful for the substantial financial assistance rendered by the various community organizations, such as: the VFW, Freeman Shoe Co., American Legion, Emmitsburg Council of Churches, VFW Auxiliary, and some individuals. Without their generosity the club would have difficulty. A nice sum was also sent to the Club from Maryland General Hospital by the Alumnae toward a memorial to be chosen by the Club, dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Frances Keller. To all of these various organizations, the Club tenders a heartfelt thanks. Due to the fact that the office of vice president is vacant, the Board suggested that Mrs. LaRue Harmon be proffered the office.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Club met for the regular monthly meeting at the Center, and enjoyed a game of bingo. Each member brought prizes to be offered the winners. Even though the inclement weather kept some from the meeting, 20 members braved the elements and had a pleasant afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. LaRue Harmon and Mrs. Esther Gillelan.

The February meeting on the third Tuesday of the Month, Feb. 17, will be a covered dish supper at six o'clock. Keep the date in mind!

March will again be an afternoon meeting at Two o'clock on March 17, at which time a color film of either travel or other subject of interest, will be shown to Club members.

Tentative plans for the April meeting will be a tour of the Provincial House with a possible visit to the Day Care Center at the former Mother Seton School building across from the Provincial House. More of that later when plans have been completed.

So, in spite of distant murmurings to the contrary, the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg is here to stay. Again many, many thanks to all the generous organizations!



FOREMAN—Alexander V. King, Jr. works as an electronic test equipment lead foreman in the Communications Electronic Division at Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va. King received an Outstanding Performance Award and a Sustained Superior Performance Award from the installation in September 1969. A double leg amputee, King has worked at Cameron Station since December 1953.

Health Hints
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Soap and Water
Soap and water is the best antiseptic treatment for small cuts and wounds. You don't need strong antiseptics to cleanse minor cuts. In fact, strong antiseptics sometimes cause chemical burns that may aggravate the wound. Wash minor cuts and wounds with plenty of soap and water and apply a sterile bandage to keep the wound area clean. Also, remember to keep a cut finger out of your mouth. Your mouth contains bacteria that may cause infection.



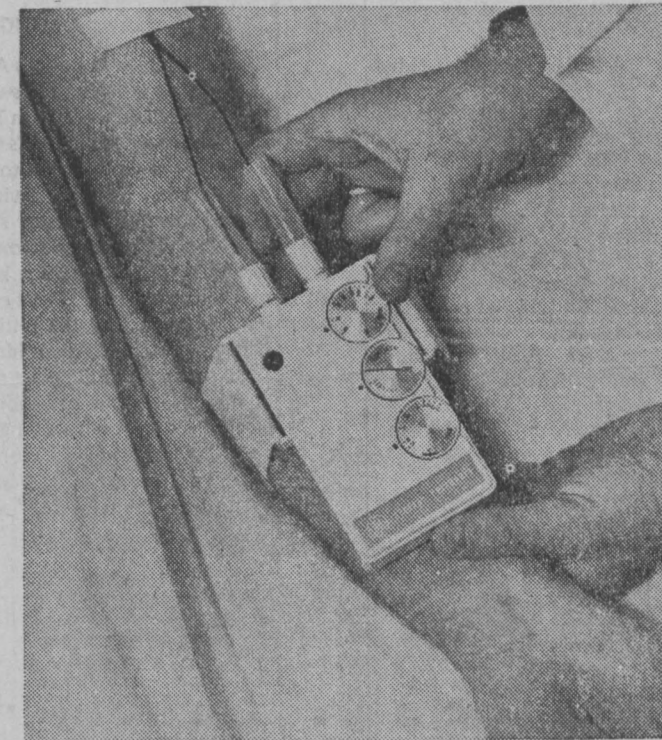
Rest Your Feet
Do your feet tire easily? Kick off your shoes and relax in your favorite easy chair or sofa. Elevate your feet to hip level or higher, if possible. This position will improve circulation, relax pressure on your feet and give them a chance to cool off so that swelling is reduced. It will also give you a chance to rest before you face another task.



Safety Pins
Mothers, do you hold safety pins in your mouth while changing baby's diaper? If so, you're courting trouble. Babies love to imitate and when they see their mother put safety pins in her mouth, they assume that's what they are for. For your child's sake, avoid holding pins in your mouth. Instead, keep a small pin cushion near the crib and use the cushion to hold the pins. Be sure that the pin cushion and pins are out of the baby's reach at all times.



Dial-A-Heartbeat!



Attending physicians can now select and vary as desired the heartbeat rate of cardiac patients thanks to the latest life-saving medical tool developed by General Electric's Medical Systems Department in Milwaukee.
The new GE External Standby Pacemaker "senses" when a weak heart requires stimulation by electronically measuring elapsed time between a patient's heartbeats. When the pulse rate falls below the preset limit chosen by the doctor, the unit automatically provides a small electrical stimulus so as to restore and maintain a normal heart beat. When the proper rate is reestablished, the unit goes into the "standby" (or "off") mode until the rate again slows.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1970
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an undivided one-third interest (the remaining two-thirds interest belong to Ruth Matthews Stull) in the following described real estate:
1. All that 1 1/4 acres of land as conveyed from J. William Payne, Executor, to Jacob G. Matthews by deed dated November 11, 1898, and recorded in Liber D.H.H. #3, Folio 156, one of the Land Records of Frederick County.
2. All that real estate conveyed from Augustine D. O'Leary, Trustee, to the said Jacob G. Matthews by deed dated July 20, 1885, and recorded in Liber A.F. #11, Folio 262, one of aforesaid Land Records.
BEING all and the same real estate of which the said Jacob G. Matthews died seized and possessed and which descended to his widow, Emma Louise Matthews, and his children, the said Sallie Ellen Matthews, Ruth Matthews Stull and Russell J. Matthews, and upon the death of the said Emma Louise Matthews descended to said children.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent (10%) on the day of sale, balance on approval of sale by the Orphans' Court. Unpaid price to bear interest from day of sale until settlement. All expenses of conveyancing to be paid by purchaser. Taxes to be adjusted as of March 1, 1970.
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The ZIP Column



Civil Service examination registers, which have been maintained by the Post Office Establishment Boards, are being transferred to the Civil Service Commission Interagency Boards.

The Post Office Establishment Boards were closed in early January. All requests for Post Office Job opportunities, and correspondence concerning tests and register standings should be directed to: Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Office Building, Lombard and Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Liquids of any kind, in aerosol containers, are now prohibited to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Course To Aid Policemen

Donald D. Pomerleau, chairman of the Maryland Police Training Commission, announces a Commission-organized school will be held at the Hagerstown Junior College from January 19 to Mar. 6, 1970.

Twenty-eight law enforcement officers representing 12 departments in the Commission Training Zones one and two which include Frederick County, will receive instructions on subjects including Law and Law Enforcement, Statutory Law, Administration of Justice, Community Relations, Police Patrol and Traffic Enforcement.

Instruction for this course will be provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Maryland State Police, Baltimore County Police Dept., Cumberland Police Dept., Frederick Police, and a number of others.

Poisoned Anchovies Being Collected

The Maryland State Dept. of Health has warned that a sampling of Deep Blue Brand Spanish

anchovies has been found to contain a poison causing botulism, a highly dangerous form of food poisoning. Some of this brand of anchovies has been determined to have been sold in Maryland. While most, if not all, of the supply has been removed from grocery shelves, some may still be stored in purchasers' homes. The Department urges that home food stocks be checked; and if this brand is located, it should be disposed of at once. The best method of disposal is to wrap the unopened can in a newspaper or a paper bag and to place the package in the center of a tightly-covered garbage can.

It was emphasized by the Department that no other brand of anchovies poses any health danger.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Silver Fancy Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. John Zent in Taneytown on Thursday, January 15 with 13 members present. Mrs. Robert Clingan, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Keith Brown and Mrs. Neil Hawk, both of Taneytown, were welcomed as new members. Letters of thanks were received from the Victor Cullen School for Boys, the Carroll County General Hospital, the Taneytown Library and Emmitsburg Library, for the club's participation in their Christmas decorations. Mrs. John White and Mrs. Hewitt MacPherson were in charge of these projects. The program, "Arts and Flowers," was a very interesting one. Three club members brought painting done by them and made flower arrangements to complement the paintings.

Co-hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Harry Mohney and Mrs. George Showers. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John White with Mrs. A. D. Alexander and Mrs. Charles Smith assisting. Mrs. S. V. Sanner will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Garden Clubbing".

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending January 16, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

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Saturday, Jan. 10	35	1
Sunday, Jan. 11	24	3
Monday, Jan. 12	31	19
Tuesday, Jan. 13	33	16
Wednesday, Jan. 14	36	15
Thursday, Jan. 15	30	-1
Friday, Jan. 16	32	-2

Rainfall for the period amounted to .30 of an inch. Deepest amount of snow on ground at observation, 14 inches, Jan. 12.

Why wait for tomorrow? Tomorrow there's sure to be a tax on it.

Club Calendar

The following local organizations meet on these dates:

- St. Joseph's Church Council, third Sunday.
- Town Council, first Monday.
- Ladies of Brute Council, second Monday.
- Knights of Columbus, first and third Mondays.
- Lions Club, second and fourth Mondays.
- New Frontier Democratic Club, second Monday.
- St. Joseph's Sodality, fourth Monday.
- American Legion, first Tuesday.
- Vigilant Hose Co., second Tuesday.
- St. Joseph's High School PTA, second Tuesday.
- Senior Citizens, third Tuesday.
- Chamber of Commerce, third Tuesday.
- Nurses of Gettysburg, third Tuesday.
- Adams Co. Ambulance Corps., third Tuesday.
- Frederick Co. Central Alarm, fourth Tuesday.
- Library Board, 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m.
- VFW, first Wednesday.
- Grange, 1st. Wednesday.
- Emmitsburg Middle School PTA, fourth Wednesday.
- VFW Auxiliary, first Thursday.
- Mother Seton School PTA, second Thursday.
- Frederick Co. Ambulance Assn., fourth Thursday.
- CYO, every Friday.
- Community Fund, last Monday of January, April, July & October.



Do not neglect the gift you have. (1 Tim. 4:14).

Some people discover they have gifts that lead them to be artists, musicians, writers, scientists, inventors, statesmen. Some of us are not blessed with these particular ones, but in us there is a guiding Spirit that makes each one of us special in our own right. When we recognize that we have God's Spirit as our special gift, we will be cheerful and pleasant in order to bring happiness to all and be our own God-gifted self.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Diffenderfer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur New Holland, Pa., were weekend Eider.



LABORER — David W. Morrison is a laborer in Cameron Station's Engineering Division, Alexandria, Va. The 24-year old employee has worked there since August 1966. In September 1968, Morrison, a cerebral palsy victim, received an Outstanding Performance Award and a Sustained Superior Performance Award.

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

Tight Quarters



Ronnie Fisher had been in tight spots before, but getting tangled in the tubes of a Polaris Missile submarine was a bit "hairier" than any pocket he had encountered aboard a Thoroughbred during a race. A popular race rider on the New England circuit since he was graduated from high school in 1950, Fisher recently recalled a winter spent at the Groton, Connecticut yard where the Polaris subs are built. It seems that small men were needed to work in the 10 inches or so of space between the missile tubes, in the tubes themselves and in other tight spots. Someone in the procurement office thought of jockeys, diminutive but well muscled. A call went out to Narragansett and Fisher was one of several volunteers for the assignment. There were still several off months in the racing season then and competition for mounts at the winter tracks was rough. "I never did anything more interesting in my life but once was enough. I recall one occasion when Al Gay (another jockey) went head first into a reduction generator. He never thought he'd get out but he did. I only worked the one winter, but Paul Paquin and John Vitale have stayed on. I just happen to love the race track and decided to go back to riding." Jockey Fisher has a letter of commendation from the company building the subs and from the U. S. Government for a job well done.

Tips on Golf Technique

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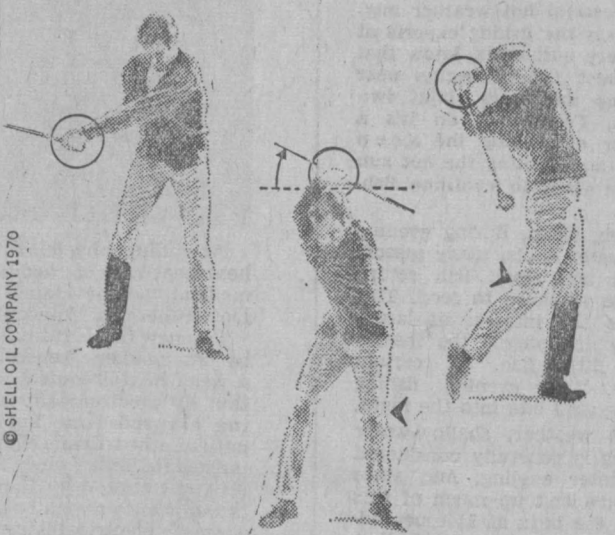
A LONG HITTER'S SWING

In our match in Buenos Aires, Argentina, we had the opportunity of watching the swing of one of the longest hitters of a golf ball on the tour in Tom Weiskopf.

The weight of Tom's body starts the movement to the right. His wrists begin to cock as they move past his waist. At the top of his backswing, the wrists have finished cocking and the head remains steady. Notice the position of the club-head pointing below the horizontal. The downswing is led by the hips, which in turn brings the arms, hands and club-head down in that order.

At impact, or the hitting area, Tom pushes off from his right foot which gives him power and direction.

Instead of ending his swing as many high handicap players do, with the club pointing towards the hole, he lets the momentum of his swing carry him around to a full, high finish. At the completion, his wrists are broken at the top, the right knee is bent and all the weight has been transferred to the left side.



[See Roberto de Vicenzo, Dave Stockton & Tom Weiskopf — Buenos Aires — Jan. 17]

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