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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Despite heat and humidity, area schools are again open and college students are returning to the campus. It would appear that our area high school is already having its problems, one with an athletic coach, and one with some disgruntled parents in Emmitsburg. It would appear that Emmitsburg area students were not notified of a freshman orientation day which was held last week. According to many people, this type of thing is not new; they feel that this far end of the county is being neglected as usual. One fairly astute fellow did stop to ask if maybe it was because the folks up here don't participate in the school as much as they could and maybe he has a point there.

Another summer is almost over and here I am, walking over the same "foot paths" (they cannot be dignified with the name "sidewalk") I tread last summer. I am now making bets that the new school will be up and ready for use before that stretch of pathway on S. Seton is repaired. Whatever became of that trip around town that the commissioners made some time ago, supposedly noting the areas in which repairs were supposed to be made? Maybe we were wrong and the gentlemen were just out for a Sunday morning drive, because there certainly doesn't seem to have been any action taken.

I understand that the commissioners are still wrestling with the problems created by the town's sewage system. There appeared to be a lengthy discussion going on in the town office one night last week, that at least shows they are working on the problem, let's hope it can soon be resolved.

There's a new attraction down in Washington these days, and it promises to send many a citizen's blood pressure dangerously high. It is called the federal spending clock, and it shows the rapid rate at which the federal government is spending our tax money. The clock is located in the Chamber of Commerce building, and everyday the seconds tick off exactly how many dollars are being spent, a vivid example of how the federal spending spree has increased more than 100 per cent in the last 10 years.

Unfortunately the Orioles winning streak came to an end before this paper was even out last week, but they are still doing pretty well, it's just too bad it took them so long into the season to get it all together. But don't give up hope, we may have a team in the World Series yet.

Brownie Troop To Meet Thursday

The meeting day for Brownie Troop 1164 has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday. The first meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Methodist Church. Meetings will be from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

Any girl interested in joining the Brownies must be in the second grade at school. Please report next Thursday or call Margaret Myers at 447-6238.

Senior Citizens To Meet September 18

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1973 at 7 p.m. in the Center. This is the annual garden bingo meeting. Everyone bring your garden products and have fun.

There are still a few more places available for the bus tour to Cumberland on October 16. Bus leaves at 7 a.m., returning in the evening. Bus fare is \$3.00 for members; \$5.50 for non-members. Sign up for a splendid tour.

Area Deaths

JOHN T. BROWN
Mr. John T. Brown, 79, R2, Thurmont, died suddenly Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, at the Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. Born in Frederick County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and husband of the late Mettie M. (Wilhide) Brown. He was a member of the Weller United Methodist Church, Thurmont.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Martha) Lewis, Thurmont, Mrs. Emory (Anna Mae) Wagerman, Emmitsburg; three sons, John E. Brown, Thurmont, James R. Brown, Taneytown; 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Edwin C. Creeger Post 168, American Legion, Thurmont.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, with the Rev. Raymond Kingsborough and Rev. Harry Krone officiating.

Full military services were held by the Edwin C. Creeger American Legion of Thurmont. Color guards were: Herman Lantz, Harold Wantz, Mervin Green and Robert Jones. Pallbearers were: Clifford Claubaugh, John Wantz, Melvin Trout, Gary Weddle, John Woefel and Donnie Miller.

The firing squad was John Deveses, Charles Pittinger, R. Lee Fisher, Norman May, and Earl Ramsburg. The bugler was William Claubaugh. Interment was in the Weller United Methodist Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE G. KRAMER

Mrs. Maria J. Kramer, 71, Fairfield R2, died Monday evening at 8:30 at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Born in Germany, she was a daughter of the late Franz and Maria Sonntag and the wife of George G. Kramer, who survives.

She had lived in the Fairfield area for the last 21 years and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, the Altar Society, Ladies' Sodality and Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four children, Mrs. Eleanor James, Anderson, S. C.; George P. Kramer, Fairfield R2; Mrs. Maria Cavallos, Devon, Pa., and Miss Margaret Kramer, Selinsgrove; 14 grandchildren and a brother, Paul Sonntag, in Germany.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, at 9:30 to go to St. Joseph's Church for a requiem Mass at 10. Rev. John King will officiate and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fairfield.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening (Thursday), where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30.

Drivers Cited For Traffic Violations

Area drivers received citations for a variety of motor vehicle violations from Officer J. L. Fuss. Charged with operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner were: Lewis E. Hahn, Thurmont; Patricia A. Arroyo, Yonkers, N. Y.; Ronnie E. Wetzel, Emmitsburg, also charged with turning lights off to avoid identification.

Charged with exceeding the posted speed limit were: Joel A. Knight, Hagerstown; Judy E. Frock, Westminster; and Sivert O. Tofto, Cascade. Others charged were: Clifford Scott, Jr., Keysville Rr., operating with no registration in possession; James L. Bentz, Sr., Emmitsburg, speed greater than reasonable and prudent; Michael A. Smith, Greencastle, Pa., failing to stop before entering a thru highway; Harold C. Garmon, Hagerstown, depositing unsafe or unsanitary material on the highway; and Gilbert I. Segall, Baltimore, improper passing.

Community Show Opens Sept. 14

The 17th annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show will be held on Friday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15, at Catoctin High School in Thurmont.

Residents from the Catoctin High School area may enter their exhibits on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Friday morning, Sept. 14, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Catoctin High School. Only exhibits grown or made by the exhibitor shall be eligible for a prize. One entry per person is permitted in each class. Ribbons and prize money will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Departments are: Fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, canned fruits, canned vegetables, jellies, preserves, pickles, baked products, meats, sewing (crocheting, needlework, embroidery, and knitting), flowers, corn, small grains and seeds, hay, nuts, poultry, eggs, arts and crafts, home products, miscellaneous, and youth dept.

The show opens to the public on Friday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m., a variety program will be presented in the high school auditorium. A special feature this year will be the introduction of representatives of the Md. State Police. Highlighting the entertainment will be the presentation of the FFA Chaper Sweetheart and Community Farm Queen. Colonel Thomas S. Smith, Superintendent of the Md. State Police, will present the candidates and announce the queen.

From 9 to 11 p.m., a dance will be held in the school cafeteria. Music will be by "Fire and Rain."

On Saturday, Sept. 15, the show opens at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., a pet show will be held in back of Catoctin High. Entries will be accepted from any resident in the Catoctin School community. Prizes will be awarded.

At 12 noon, a Bicycle Rodeo will be held on the blacktop at the school. Thurmont Police Chief Herman Shook and Emmitsburg Police Chief Henry Miller and Mr. Carlos Englar, will be officials for the rodeo. All bicycles and tricycles must be furnished by the contestants. Immediately following will be the pie eating and greased pig contests.

At 1 and 5 p.m., members of the State Police will give special programs featuring canine dog show, helicopter, tactical display, recruiting trailer, communication van, radar and vascar demonstrations.

At 3 p.m., a Roast Turkey Supper will be served in the Catoctin High School cafeteria by the Thurmont Grange—adults \$2.50, children under 12, \$1.25.

At 7:30 p.m., the Frederick Heart of Md. Chapter of the "Sweet Adelines," will present a musical concert in the auditorium. Admission is free.

Also during the show there will be an antique show by local dealers. Items will be for sale.

A new feature this year will be some folk craft displays in the gymnasium. Music will be furnished with Alban Little and Jack Wantz at the organ. A silver offering will be accepted and door prizes will be drawn nightly. Exhibits may be claimed after 10 p.m., Sat., Sept. 15.

The 17th Community Show is sponsored by the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Granges, Catoctin FFA and the Maryland State Fair Board.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, Emmitsburg.

Robert Pittinger, Emmitsburg R1.
Thomas C. Harbaugh, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Ronald Van Brakle, Emmitsburg.
Edgar Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stem, Fairfield, son, Aug. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Smith, Thurmont R1, daughter, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling C. Sauble, Dover Pa., daughter, Aug. 27. The mother is the former Mary Hobbs of Emmitsburg.

FIRE CO. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, in the Fire Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

SJHS Opens With 3 Day Orientation

A three-day Orientation Program which began Wednesday, marked the opening of Saint Joseph's High School.

Upper classmen as well as incoming freshmen will meet with former teachers and new faculty members.

The former Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at St. Joseph College, Sister Anna Mae Schaben, will head the newly formed Art Department at the high school. Sister Anna Mae holds her Master of Fine Arts from Catholic University. She will teach three new elective courses including fundamentals of creative art and mechanical drawing.

Sister Elinor Hartman, M.A., who recently returned from studies in French civilization at the Sorbonne, will be Chairman of the Foreign Language Department. Sister Elinor is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Another faculty member, Mrs. Marie M. Sands from Ft. Ritchie, will join the Science Department. Mrs. Sands, a graduate of the College of the Sacred Heart, San Juan, Puerto Rico, will teach biology and girls' physical education.

The new Music Department at Saint Joseph's High will be coordinated by Sister Mary Patricia Keating who completed her master's degree in music at Catholic University. Students have a choice of four electives ranging from keyboard to chorus.

Emphasis on the humanities will also be reflected in the elective courses offered in the English Department this fall. "Each course in literature," said Sister Elaine McCauley, principal, "is designed to challenge the students to know truth, to love beauty and to do good."

Aerosol Cans Blamed For Fire

Discarded aerosol cans are believed to be the cause of a fire in the former Gingle Quarry which Emmitsburg and Fairfield firemen were unable to extinguish.

Fairfield Fire Chief Lawrence E. Eversole said the firemen reported twice last Wednesday to the quarry off Route 16, east of Zora, and now owned by W. B. Shank and used as a dump. After pumping thousands of gallons of water into it, firemen decided that nothing could be done but let the blaze burn itself out. The two fire companies finally extinguished the blaze Monday morning.

Shoe leather scraps and other debris are the fuel for the fire, but Eversole said he believes the blaze started when discarded aerosol cans exploded from the heat from the sun.

Firemen were first called to the scene shortly after noon last Wednesday when the fire spread over the bank of the quarry toward two homes nearby. The firemen stopped the grass fire, then went to work on the blaze in the quarry itself. They poured water on the shoe scraps and other debris for 2 hours and finally gave up the effort and returned to their enginehouses.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, alarmed residents of the quarry area again called for the two fire companies when smoke indicated the fire was gaining.

Eversole said four trucks from Fairfield and Emmitsburg pumped thousands of gallons of water from Tom's Creek into the quarry for 3 hours before firemen "gave up" at 7 Wednesday evening.

Squire - Knights Game And Picnic

The Columbian Squires and the Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday evening, Sept. 9, on the Emmitsburg Community Field for the fifth and final game of slowpitch softball. Game time is 5 p.m.

Members of both groups are urged to have their families bring a picnic supper to be served following the game at one of the pavilions in the adjoining park.

The public is invited to attend the game. There is no admission charge nor is there a collection taken up at the game.

Mount Professor Dies Suddenly



WILLIAM R. ETCHISON

Professor William Richard Etchison of the fine arts department of Mount Saint Mary's College died August 30 at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore at the age of 59. He had been receiving treatments for cancer.

An alumnus of Mount Saint Mary's, Mr. Etchison received his B.A. in 1940. He did graduate work in English literature at the University of Virginia in 1941-42, and received an M.A. from the Catholic University of America in 1956.

Prior to accepting a position at Mount Saint Mary's, Mr. Etchison taught English, Latin and Art in Virginia. From 1958 to 1960 he was interpretation supervisor for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Returning to Mount Saint Mary's in 1960 as associate professor of art and history, Mr. Etchison was singularly responsible for the inception of art history classes. He moderated painting and drawing classes and Sock 'N Buskin, the campus drama organization. He has served as the chairman of the department of history and chairman of the Library Committee.

Mr. Etchison received two Ford grants for summer study, one in 1964 for a seminar on South East Asia at the University of Michigan, and one in 1965 for art history lectures at Gettysburg College. In the summer of 1966 he gave art history lectures at the N.D.E.A. Institute at Western Maryland College.

Mr. Etchison was a member of the Frederick County Historical Society and the Cum Laude Society at Sidwell Friends School. He appeared in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America." That same year he appeared in "Who? In Asian Studies." He has written many articles for various periodicals.

He is survived by an aunt, Miss Josephine Pearce Etchison, of Frederick. Funeral arrangements were made by the Smith, Fadeloy, Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, Frederick, Md.

Vigilant Hose Co. Fund Drive Donors

Recent donors to the 1973 Fund Drive of the Vigilant Hose Co. are as follows:
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Denise Sanders Honored At Party

Miss Denise Sanders was honored with a 12th birthday party on Sunday, August 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders, R2, Emmitsburg.

Those attending were: Allyson Sanders, Lisa Copenhaver, Kim Glass, Brenda Glass, Linda Welty, Bart Stouter, Brett Stouter, Jimmy Click, Herbie Ginnell, Archie Graff, Fred Martinez, David Hill, Jay Hewitt and Tony Myers.

Tracey Toms sent a gift but was unable to attend. Refreshments were served and Denise received many lovely gifts.

Mt. Seminary Has Record Enrollment

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary has opened a new academic year with an unprecedented number of students. With 157 men including four non-residents, the Seminary is experiencing the largest enrollment in its history, topping last year's high of 141.

The Rev. Harry J. Flynn, Rector of the Seminary, explains that the upsurge is part of a new phenomenon in the Church today. "Many of our students are college graduates who had been pursuing other careers and have instead turned to the priesthood," he says.

Father Flynn also reports an addition to the faculty. Father Bernard O'Neill from the Irish Province of the Jesuit Fathers, is joining the staff as spiritual counselor. He will also be the special counselor in reflective sessions for seminarians who have participated in a field education experience.

Registration took place on September 4 and 5. Classes begin today.

Mount Cultural Events Program

The Cultural Events Series at Mount Saint Mary's this year is unusual in that many of the offerings feature a degree of audience participation.

Opening the series on September 17 will be "The Cage," a one-act play written inside San Quentin and performed by Barbwire Theatre, a group of ex-convicts. These actors will be visiting classrooms during the day, and following the performance, they will return to the stage for an audience "confrontation."

On October 11, The Amazing Kreskin will present his unique combination of showmanship and mentalist powers. He puts on a wildly entertaining show, relying heavily on audience participation.

Jim Gold, a guitarist, folk singer and song writer, will be on campus on November 8. In addition to his concert at 8 p.m., he will hold a workshop at 2:15 in the afternoon.

On November 12, the award-winning CBS news correspondent, Marvin Kalb, will speak on "Nixon and Kissinger." Following his talk, a question-and-answer session will be held.

The first event of the second semester, "The Proposition," has audience participation as its premise. It is an original, improvised revue created completely and spontaneously from audience suggestions. Young professionals create fast and funny musical parodies of modern manners, sex, sports, politics, religion. The show will be presented on March 5.

On April 1, the National Players will perform a stage version of Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," the classic suspense story portraying a conscience-stricken murderer trapped by his own terror.

The Capital String Quartet, featuring four accomplished musicians from the Washington, D. C. area, will provide an evening of chamber music on April 25.

Arrangements are in process for securing the production of "Godspell," the small off-Broadway musical which portrays Jesus and his followers in a rapturous concoction of caricature, pantomime, sight gags, folkways and dance. With joy and hope as its impetus, the production makes a clear statement of religion as celebration.

All events will take place at 8 p.m. and all will be held at the Memorial Gymnasium, except the Jim Gold and Capital String Quartet concerts, which will appear at Flynn Hall. All events will be open to the public and all will be without charge, except "Godspell," tickets for which will cost \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

Tickets Available For K. Of C. Feed

Tickets for the crab feed to be held on September 15 by the Knights of Columbus may still be purchased through this Sunday evening (Sept. 9) at the Knights of Columbus Home. Tickets are \$5.00 each, with members and their guests invited to attend.

Mount St. Mary's College Opens

Mount Saint Mary's College began its second year as a coed institution when the freshmen arrived for registration on Tuesday. Highlighting the opening was an address by Dr. John Dillon, President of the college.

Of the 1,200 students expected to register this week, 233 will be women, an increase of 105 over the number enrolled last year at the Mount. The freshman class of 327 includes 29 women, and the 813 students living on campus this year, 179 will be women. Enrollment this year is on a par with last year. There will be 300 seniors, 251 juniors, 290 sophomores and 32 special students.

In keeping with coeducational needs, the new Associate Dean of Students is Miss Phyllis M. Heston. She will share duties with last year's new Dean of Students, George R. Gelles, and Associate Dean Ronald A. Valenti.

According to Academic Dean Bernard S. Kaliss, the eleven new faculty members will include six additions to the faculty roster. The faculty will begin teaching on September 6, when classes for upperclassmen begin. Freshmen will begin their courses on Sept. 10.

Dean Kaliss reports that the curriculum will include new offerings in two fields. For the first time in some years the Mount will offer two studio arts courses: Painting and Drawing/Composition. Courses in Social Welfare have also been added to the curriculum.

In addition, the Mount will offer three adult evening courses during the first semester on an experimental basis. The course will be Advanced Accounting, Population Problems, and Government and Politics of Developing Countries. Classes will begin Sept. 10.

VFW AMBULANCE

Michael McCormick, New Jersey; Jack Kraibek, New Oxford; William B. Hummer, Emmitsburg; Thomas C. Harbaugh, Emmitsburg; Miss Margaret Rosensteel, Annandale Rd., and David and Joan Smith, Emmitsburg, were taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, this week in the VFW Ambulance. Clyde Eyer was removed from the hospital to his home here; Sister Genevieve Dillon, Villa St. Michael, was taken to the hospital and returned; Mildred Wilhide, St. Anthony's, was removed to the Frederick Memorial Hospital, and Stephen Stoner, Emmitsburg, was removed to the Warner Hospital and later transferred to Hanover General Hospital, in the vehicle.

Drivers were Jack Hoke, Charles Champlain, Jim Kittinger, Leo M. Boyle, Paul E. Humerick, Sam Cool, Larry Little, and Dave Copenhaver.

Caton Family Reunion Held

The 2nd Caton Family Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Thurmont Town Park.

Attending from Pittsburgh, Pa., were Mrs. Conard Ayers; Mrs. Catherine Elder; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elder, Jamie and Brian; John Elder; Mrs. Frank Kerpas, and guest, Miss Julie Totin.

Traveling from Fairless Hills, Pa., were Mr. and Mrs. William Caton; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Caton, Laurie and Carrie, and Gary Caton and guest, Miss Denise Kunkle.

Present from Rockville, Md., were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mahan, Kelley and Jeffery.

Also present were Mrs. Isabelle Caton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stitely; Mr. and Mrs. James Stitely; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and Christa; Mr. and Mrs. James Wisotzky; Mrs. Aloha Lee Thomas; Mrs. Karen Late, Jimmy and Jason; and Mr. and Mrs. William Chase and Billy.

Games were played by the children with prizes being awarded, and good food was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Saylor and daughter, Mary Jayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Saylor, spent Labor Day visiting relatives in Levels, West Virginia.

P & Z Favors Viking Ventures Inc. Project

After some two hours of discussion, covering aspects from annexation to "questionnaires" of tax revenue to expenditures of the town, the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously passed the following resolution: The Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission recommends to the Town Council of Emmitsburg its affirmative attitude to the proposed Viking Ventures project, the details of which are in a document prepared by the Planning Commission, Attorney Bower and Consultant Musselman and submitted at the September 10, 1973 Council meeting. The resolution was made by Rev. Fearer and seconded by Dr. Nakhleh.

During the discussion, at which town attorney Bower, Consultant Musselman, and Sheldon Erickson were present, the Commission came to the conclusion that the granting of water and sewer facilities to the proposed Viking Ventures Resort Complex could be very beneficial to the Town of Emmitsburg, however, there are many complex details to be worked out to the satisfaction of both parties; the stipulation that a deed must be prepared covering these details and submitted to the town fathers at their meeting next Monday night for their consideration.

In other action, the Commission gave tentative approval of the re-subdivision of 3 lots located in Emmitt Gardens into 4 building lots.

Mt. Library Offers Free Film Series

Phillips Library on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's College is sponsoring a series of films which will be free and open to the public.

Approximately an hour in length, the films will be shown in the library forum, beginning at 8:30 p.m., on the following Tuesdays: Sept. 11, "Vanishing Cornwall"; Sept. 18, "Who Killed Lake Erie?" and "Primitive Man in our World"; Sept. 25, "Dead Birds"; Oct. 9, "Audubon" and "Fine Feathers"; Oct. 16, "Storm Over the Supreme Court"; Oct. 23, "William Faulkners Mississippi" and "Faulkners Mississippi"; Nov. 6, "The Hero As Artist" and "Fiddle De Dee"; Nov. 13, "1492: The Renaissance" and "The Chairey Tale"; Nov. 27, "The Battle of Culloden"; and Dec. 11, "The Smile of Reason" and "Blinkety Blank."

The second semester showings will be: Feb. 12, "Potemkin"; Feb. 19, "Yeats Country" and "W. B. Yeats: A Tribute"; Feb. 26, "Crisis at Munich"; "From Kaiser to Fuehrer" and "Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany"; March 12, "Romance and Reality"; March 19, "Brendan Behan's Dublin" and "James Joyce's Dublin"; and March 26, "Robert Frost: Three Views."

On April 2, the library will present "An Evening with Ambrose Bierce," beginning at 8 p.m. The three films shown will be "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," "Chickamauga," and "The Mocking Bird." All films are subject to last-minute change.

Luncheon Honors Lisa Warthen

On Friday, August 24, at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont, a "going away" luncheon was given in honor of Miss Lisa Warthen by Mrs. Richard O. Woolley of Yonder Farm.

Miss Warthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Warthen, left Labor Day weekend for Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee, where she will take courses for her degree in Special Education. Lisa, a 1973 honor graduate of Catoctin High School, was awarded a partial scholarship in honor of her academic achievement.

The guests, who enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch, included Lisa's grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Liberto of Opelousas, Louisiana, and Mrs. Rudy Warthen of Emmitsburg. Also attending were Mrs. Sara Warthen, Lisa's mother; Cynthia and Judy, her two sisters, and Miss Marianne Meagher. Mrs. Edna Shorb and Kathleen Woolley were unable to attend.

When Is A Bargain A Poor Buy?

Anything you buy is only a bargain if you get your money's worth. And price isn't the only measurement. For example, a low priced suit or dress that you wear infrequently is often a much poorer buy than a more expensive one that you can wear often.

Sometimes it's not only the price you have to consider, but the upkeep. Many articles of clothing cost half their purchase price for annual maintenance. Whereas some man-made materials save many dollars because of infrequent cleaning or washing of permanent press clothing.

The same is true with food. People often get trapped with the cents-per-pound or ounce labeling of the some 8,000 items in the supermarkets. No matter what a non-nutritious food item or an empty calorie drink costs, it's no bargain. Even with a basic product like milk, it's easy to lose sight of its true value because of price considerations.

Rather than propound the philosophy that milk costs only 14c to 17c a pound (if milk was sold by the pound) or that its "real" price is the 10 minutes of work it takes to earn a half-gallon's worth, it might be better to look at the product itself.

Milk, unlike meats or many vegetables, has no bone or skin or waste materials. And milk is a "must" buy in today's society and a "bargain" for all buyers. It is relevant in today's healthful era as a natural product that provides vitamins and minerals in a tasty and safe way. Plus, milk is a source of calcium that the body needs daily to grow on, and can't store.

So before you buy, be sure every product is worth its cost. Because even a bargain costs money that could be spent better for worthwhile products. Consider more than the ounces-per-penny or pound, or cost per dress or suit. Evaluate each purchase to keep your budget under control.

Remember, a poor product, or a little-used product, is no bargain no matter what its price.

Former Mount Athlete Competes

Woody Stoner, three letter athlete at Mt. St. Mary's a decade ago, is still involved in various forms of competition. Along with maintaining a seven handicap in golf, which requires fairly frequent play, he just became the eldest member of the club.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1973
11:00 A. M.

On the above date, the undersigned will sell the sawmill and related equipment belonging to the Estate of Henry G. Hoke.

This is a number one Frick Sawmill with extra long Carriage and four Head Blocks. The Set Works is hand operated. The frame of the mill is of wood and in good condition. It is powered by a GMC Model 4-71, 6 cylinder diesel engine in good condition. Drive from motor to mill is by multiple V belts.

The mill includes considerable quantity of lumber track and two mill trucks. Also offered for sale will be: 2 log wagons, a quantity of log chains, cant hooks, log hooks, axes, miscellaneous logging tools, 2 Hoe circular sawmill saws—1 56" diameter, and 1 - 58" diameter.

Directions to Mill Site:

Mill is located on the property of Calvin L. Harbaugh, off Route 81, approximately 1 mile South of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Signs will be erected at the Road leading to the mill and you may inquire at Tracey's Corner Garage or the Blue Ridge Summit Post Office for additional directions.

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thousand points in Buss Sawyers' annual Cumberland Valley Athletic Club Pentathlon held recently at the superb Westminster High School track & field facility. The meet drew athletes from as far away as Michigan as well as Baltimore, Washington and the Eastern Shore. Points are awarded according to an International AAF scoring tableman to acquire over two

ble entitling a competitor to various point totals according to how well he performs in each of five events. The events include the high jump, 100 yard dash, running broad jump, the shot put (16 lbs.), and the mile run. Woody's total points were won on the merit of the following heights, times and distances: High jump, 5'6"; 100 yard dash,

11.0; broad jump, 19'-2 3/4"; shot put, 30'8" and mile, 5:57.2. In a few months he will turn 35 years old and will be allowed to enter a form of Senior's Division. He hopes to be pretty tough as 35 year olds go.

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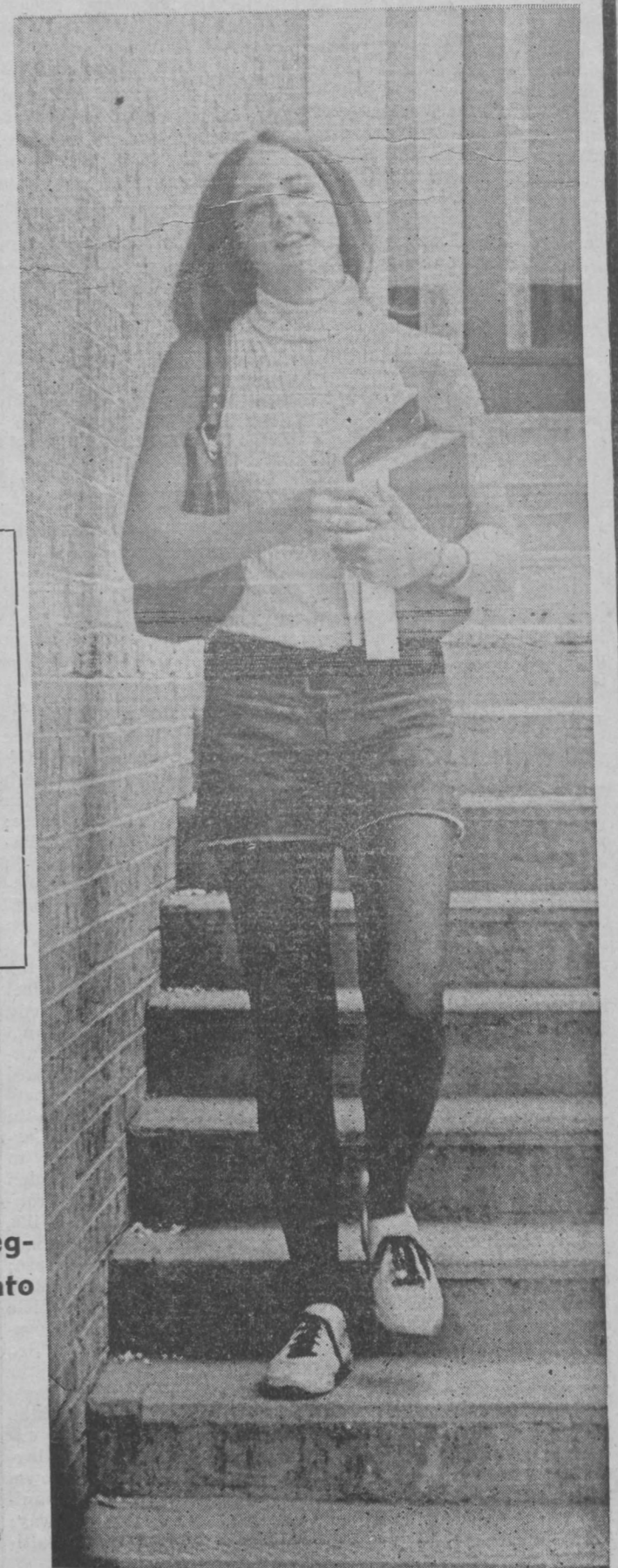
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LOOKING AHEAD



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

Facts About National Security
In recent months we've heard and read condemnations of some of the measures our nation has taken to protect our national security. Some of it has come out of the Watergate reportage. There seems to be an effort under way to stigmatize the operations necessary to protect national security. Chairman Ervin of the Senate Watergate Committee said that those contending there is a real and present danger to our national security were the kind of people who, as he put it, "see a Communist under every bed."

During the very week this statement was made, the Senate Committee on Internal Security (Senator Ervin is a member) released a report on national security. Here are excerpts.
"One of the Government's essential rights is that of self-protection. Without it there can be neither political potency nor territorial integrity. A nation's willingness to protect itself determines, to a large extent, its vulnerability to enemies.
Communist "Enemy" Active
"The United States has virulent enemies from within and

without and in many cases these two cannot be separated. Incredibly, this nation's right to protect itself and the right of Congress to fully inform itself seems to be out of fashion in some circles. . . There are skeptics who will argue that the Soviet Union and Red China have in recent years moderated their ways, that they are no longer engaged in global subversion. All the evidence, regrettably, points to the opposite conclusion. Let us consider only a few items from the record of the past two years.
"MEXICO: On March 18, 1971, the Mexican Government ordered the expulsion of the Soviet Ambassador and four senior members of the Embassy staff, after Mexican officials uncovered a plot by 10 Mexican guerrillas, who had

been trained in Moscow and North Korea, to overthrow the Government.
Communist World-Wide Subversion
"THE CONGO: Following student manifestations at the University of Louvanium in June 1971, the Government of President Joseph Mobutu charged that foreign embassy attaches had inspired a plot to assassinate the President and incite the workers to revolt. Some 20 Communist diplomats were expelled from the country. THE SUDAN: After an attempted Communist coup on July 19, 1971, Prime Minister Al-Nimeiry recovered control, ordered all Communists seized, and expelled the Bulgarian Ambassador and the Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy on the grounds they were heavily involved in the coup.
"GREAT BRITAIN: On September 24, 1971, the British Government ordered the expulsion of 105 Soviet diplomats who were involved in a massive espionage operation, including "the preparation of



OPEN LINE

By Congressman Goodloe Byron Maryland—Sixth District

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.
Are you taking applications for appointments to the military academies?
Yes, my office is currently

accepting applications for appointment to the United States service academies for the class entering in July 1974. Applicants should be single, residents of the Sixth District, in good health, possess a good academic background, and not be younger than 17 or older than 21 on July 1, 1974. Interested candidates should write my office for an application form which should be completed and returned by October 31, 1973.

I am a veteran eligible for G.I. home loan benefits. Will VA guarantee a loan to buy a used mobile home?
No. Current regulations authorize only the purchase of new mobile homes with VA-guaranteed loans.

Are there any government films available on environmental preservation which could be shown to a class of elementary school students?
The Department of Interior has dozens of fine films available, however, since you expressed an interest in wildlife resources I might suggest a film entitled "So Little Time." This is an unusually beautiful film about waterfowl and other marsh birds and animals, and the problems of providing and protecting their habitat in an era of fast-growing human populations. The film may be obtained by writing the Department of Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, Peachtree-7th Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

As a member of the House Commerce Committee perhaps you can tell me what kind of contingency plans electric power companies have in case of brownouts or blackouts?
The Federal Power Commission (FPC) is asking the nation's utility systems to develop contingency plans for power shortages and to explain in detail how each utility will operate during an emergency and what it will go about loan reduction and curtailment of service to customers. FPC hopes that electric utility systems will voluntarily submit plans. The object, in line with your thinking, is to encourage electric utilities, which have not yet done so, to develop contingency plans for operating in emergency situations.

As a new resident in the State I would be interested in knowing the location of public hunting lands and trout streams?
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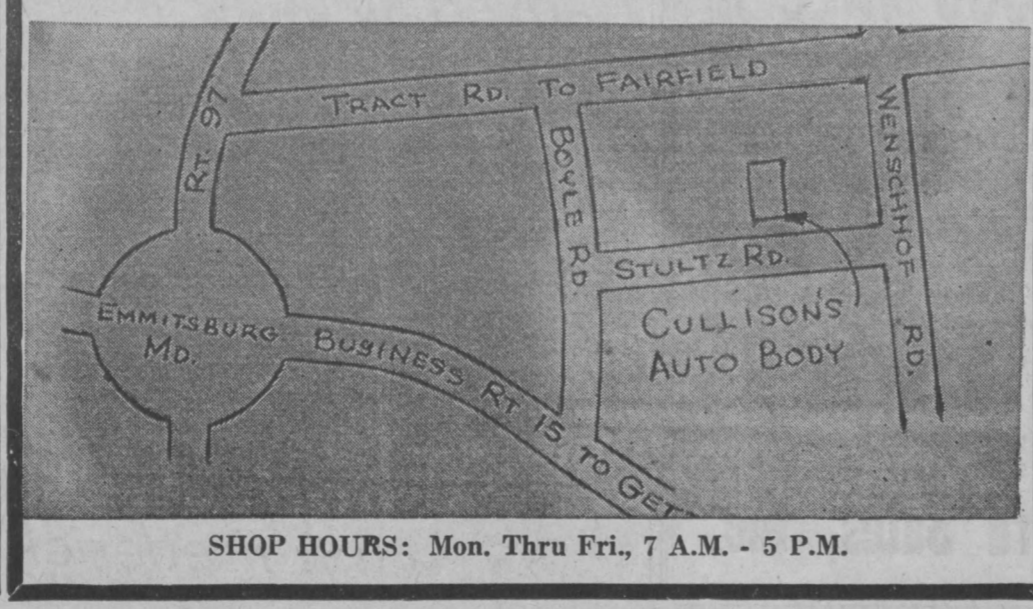
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Plaintiff
v.
JOANNE SHELTON
Address Unknown
Defendant
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, John L. Shelton, from the defendant, Joanne Shelton.
The Bill of Complaint recites that the parties were married on May 20, 1971, in Bethesda, Maryland, that the complainant has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than one year; that no children were born of this marriage; that the defendant did unjustifiably abandon and desert the plaintiff on or about August 4, 1972; that the parties have lived separate and apart since the above date without cohabitation; that there is no expectation of reconciliation.
TO THE END, THEREFORE: your plaintiff prays that he be divorced a vinculo

matrimonii from the defendant Joanne Shelton, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.
IT IS THEREUPON, this 24th day of August, 1973, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity,
ORDERED, that the plaintiff shall by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for Four (4) consecutive weeks before the 29th day of September, 1973, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of the said Bill and warn her to file her initial pleading therein on or before the 30th day of October, 1973, and to show cause if any why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
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Growth Expected In Auto Replacement Parts

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., September 6, 1973—the feverish pace of auto and truck sales since 1970 has enhanced prospects for companies serving the replacement market for auto parts. There are several key factors affecting the future of such firms: The lessening in recent years of guarantee liabilities by the auto makers; the ever-growing number of older cars on the road; the growth of optional equipment; and the increasing mileage driven by Americans.

Replacement parts companies have compiled an impressive record of sales and earnings expansion. Contrary to original equipment producers, replacement parts suppliers are notable for their net gains even during downturns. Their profit margins, in general, have been higher, and their common stocks have commanded higher earnings multiples, on balance. The outlook is for continuance of this pattern.

Growth By Numbers

Demand for replacement parts comes from 118 million registered vehicles on the road at the 1972 year-end plus those added thus far in 1973. Most of these cars, some 70 million, are in the 3-to-10-year-old range and are prime candidates for replacement parts. This pool of older vehicles is constantly expanding.

Considering that some 10 million new cars are sold every year in this country and that annual scrappage rates have been at about 7 million units, the differential of 3 million is constantly being added to the pool. So when viewed in terms of numbers, the field is one of inherent growth.

Complexity A Factor

Owing to our penchant for luxury-laden cars, the replacement parts field is growing in complexity as well as numbers. Today's auto, loaded with optional equipment, has become more intricate and needs more extra components. In fact, the highly sophisticated auto contains about 15,000 individual parts, thus these items are serviced by the mix of the replacement market. Also, the government's efforts to curtail harmful emissions have added even more devices. These required parts mean a still bigger market for maintenance and replacement items.

Shorter Guarantees A Help.

The standard guarantee in the auto industry is now 12,000 miles or 12 months, whichever comes first. Earlier, the length of time and mileage was for longer periods. In fact, a few years back auto companies were allowing 50,000 miles or 5 years' guarantee on some auto components. Now that maintenance or repair functions are not guaranteed after the specified contract, these items are serviced by the replacement parts industry. This fact and the increase in the average miles driven per vehicle in the past decade are additional pluses.

Newer Parts On Stream

As more equipment and gadgets have been added, fresh demands are made on the car's system. For example, with so many electrical options, the size of the electrical loads required has brought about a change in the nature of the parts used. Some cars are now

We feel that the foregoing factors and developments make for a favorable outlook for the replacement parts companies. There are several well-known firms that are strongly established in this important field, and these are bound to share in the anticipated progress for the industry. At this time, the Research Department of Babson's Reports favors purchase of two common stocks in this line for capital appreciation potential: Champion Spark Plug and ESB Inc., both of which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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 By Ralph Rhea

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LEGAL

NO. 1269 ADOPTIONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

In the Matter of the Adoption of Eva Lynn Hiersekorn, Infant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This is to give notice that on the 17th day of August, 1973, a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, alleging in substance that the Petitioners desire to adopt Eva Lynn Hiersekorn, an infant born December 5, 1967, in San Diego, California; that the parents of said child are McKinley R. Hiersekorn whose last known address was c/o Mrs. Julia Kanty, 18712 Avalinda Drive, Yorba Linda, California; and Cynthia E. Zabish whose address is Route 7, Box 209, Sunset Drive, Frederick, Maryland.

WHEREUPON, it is ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, this 17th day of August, 1973, that the Petitioners cause a copy of this order to be inserted in a newspaper published in Frederick County once a week in each of four successive weeks, before the 22nd day of September, 1973, giving notice to the said McKinley R. Hiersekorn of the object and substance of the Petition, and warning him to show cause, if any there be, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1973, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
More Byers Family Notes
"Our Faiths grow dim—His goodness never falters—Each scarlet leaf has told this truth to me!
The snows will come—but after them the spring-time.
It is a part of life's long mystery.
The songs we sing grow reedy and old-fashioned, Dear dreams may turn to dust before our eyes—But through the autumn, burning and impassioned, God tells us that real beauty never dies!"
—Margaret Sangster

Before continuing the data pertaining to the Byers family of Pennsylvania and Maryland, a few additional notes regarding the estate "Elton" and the Brown family burial ground located thereon.
Sarah Ridgely (Griffith) Brown, the wife of Amos Brown and the mother, among others, of Colonel Ridgely Brown, was born in September of 1792. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Ann (Ridgely) Griffith, of Edgehill. It is interesting to note that in the family burial ground at Edgehill the parents and other relatives of Mrs. Brown are

interred. In fact it would be possible to do quite a bit of "genealogical and historical hopping" insofar as the family graveyards of Maryland are concerned.
Of Amos Brown, the husband of Sarah Ridgely (Griffith) Brown, very little is known. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he died about 1845. He is not interred in the family ground at Elton—at least there is no marked grave for him there and tradition has it that he is buried elsewhere.

As stated in last week's column the old burial ground at Elton is in need of attention. There ought to be some Civil War group interested in historical preservation who would be willing to assist in the work.
Remember—be a "doer as well as a talker."
This concludes, for a time at least, the notes on "Elton" the Brown family, and the graveyard on the estate.

Now—to return to the Byers family—
The late Edward McPherson, historian, wrote of the early Byers Clan—
"The first German settler in the western part of what is now Adams County, Pennsylv-

ania, was Samuel Byers, who in 1769, established himself on the farm since owned by Christian Byers—on the road leading from Gettysburg to Fairfield, in Highland Township. The tract was known as "Clearfield" (embracing at the time what have since become the Byers and Wintrose farms—1889). This tract was bought by the said Samuel Byers for forty pounds."
David Byers, a son of Samuel Byers and a brother of Christian Byers, bought land in the Knoxyn neighborhood of Adams County and there is a family burial ground on this property.

Samuel Byers, of "Clearfield" was probably a son of David Byers, of Donegal, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

David Byers, according to Egle, came from the North of the Historian William Henry Ireland into Donegal, Lancaster County, in 1730. He died May 20, 1743. In his will he mentions the following members of his family:

1. Son—David Byers (apparently emigrated into what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania).
2. Son—John Byers—Married Rebecca Galbraith, the widow of Robert Galbraith and moved to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1754-55.
3. Son—Samuel Byers—apparently emigrated into what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania.
4. Wife—Mary Byers.

Turning from historical background to the Emmitsburg branch of the Byers family—
Jacob Krise Byers, the son of Joseph and Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers, was twice married—first to Emma Bollinger and after her death in 1900 to Ada Fitez. To this second union the following were born—as taken from the records of Elias Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg.

1. Baptized—Ethel Grace Byers—daughter of J. Krise and Ada F. Byers—born July 10, 1906—baptized December 14, 1906.
2. Baptized—Hazel Marguerite Byers—daughter of J. Krise and Ada (Fitez) Byers—born April 14, 1908—baptized April 10, 1909.
3. Baptized—Merle Glenn Byers—son of J. Krise and Ada F. Byers—born February 27, 1918—baptized August 3, 1917

Jacob Krise Byers, his

wives, and several of his children, are interred in Mountain View Cemetery and the graves are marked.

Joseph Byers, father of Miss M. Jeanette Byers, J. Krise Byers and others, is buried in old Elias churchyard together with his wife and several of their children.

In the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" for Friday, August 28, 1891—the following obituary—"Died, August 19, 1891, at his residence, near Littlestown, Pennsylvania, John G. Byers, aged about 65 years, a brother of Mr. Joseph Byers, of this District. He was one of a family of ten children, seven of whom are still living."

The notes pertaining to the Byers family, of Maryland and Pennsylvania, will be continued in this series next week.



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Governor Cannot Remove Sheriff

Attorney General Francis B. has advised that the Governor Burch, in an opinion requested has no power to either re-

Sheriff of Frederick County and that there is serious question as to whether a vacancy in that office currently exists which the Governor might fill by appointment.

Reviewing the facts on which the inquiry was based, Attorney General Burch noted that the duly-elected Sheriff of Frederick County, Richard O. Baumgardner, was found guilty of three of thirty-two counts with which he was charged by a grand jury. The convictions are on one count each of false pretenses, embezzlement and malfeasance in office. Thereupon, the County Commissioners of Frederick County requested the Governor to take steps to suspend, or effect a leave of absence for, the Sheriff on the basis of the findings of the Circuit Court. The Commissioners further requested that until the matter for an appeal is decided, the State Police assign a person or persons to carry out the duties of the Sheriff's office.

Examining the methods by which a Sheriff may take office, Mr. Burch found that the office of the Sheriff is a constitutional office for which the State's basic document requires the holder to be elected by the people or to be appointed by the Governor "in case of vacancy". The Constitution recognizes as occasions for a vacancy in that office only death, resignation, refusal to serve, neglect to qualify, neglect to give bond, disqualification and removal from the County.

The Attorney General advised that there is certainly, according to the facts of this case, no vacancy in the office because of death, resignation or refusal to serve. In addition, "there is no apparent basis to find a vacancy occasioned by any neglect to qualify or neglect to give bond", Mr. Burch said, as these involve only the taking of the oath of office and the payment of bond.

As to a vacancy by reason of disqualification, that issue involves anything "which would incapacitate a candidate: non-residence, lack of date for public office from attaining public office, such as: non-residence, lack of statutory age, or previous commission of certain crimes", all conditions precedent to the taking of office.

Questioning whether the reason of disqualification could apply to a holder of office as opposed to a candidate for office, Mr. Burch advised that this would mean disqualification by reason of a violation of the required oath of office. "We have found no precedent which acknowledges such an interpretation", Mr. Burch said, but "such an interpretation is at least a plausible one." He noted, however, that the Constitution does not require that a vacancy in an office arise upon the conviction of the office-holder of a violation of the oath of office.

Summarizing as to the issue of a vacancy of the office, Attorney General Burch said: "We find only two possible grounds for a determination that a vacancy exists which the Governor would be required to fill by way of appointment. First, we are confident that, if at the proper

time, "because of his criminal conviction, the present Sheriff should be unable to furnish the new bonds required of him, then, quite clearly, the Governor would be under a constitutional mandate to appoint another person to be Sheriff." He noted that these contingencies have yet to occur.

"Secondly, we recognize that it is at least somewhat arguable, though without the weight of either direct precedent or compelling authority, that the instant conviction of the Sheriff of malfeasance in office can be equated with a conviction for violation of his oath of office such as would render him incapable of holding any office of profit or trust, which in turn can be deemed a disqualification which would occasion a present vacancy". Mr. Burch added that "this second possibility remains quite theoretical, and hence cannot possibly furnish a sure basis for immediate action."

"Beyond the provisions of the Constitution, we have found no express or implied powers in the office of Governor which would permit the Governor to remove altogether or to suspend during the pendency of his appeal, the present Sheriff of Frederick County on the ground of his having been convicted in a trial court of crimes allegedly committed in office."

Turning to the power of impeachment, the Attorney General noted that the Constitution provides that the House of Delegates shall have the power of impeachment by a majority of all the members elected and that all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate of Maryland where a conviction would require the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators elected. "That particular section of the Constitution has not been the subject of comment or decision in the courts of Maryland", and we know of "no occasion wherein that power has been exercised by the General Assembly."

Examining the law of other states which have dealt with such matters, Attorney General Burch advised that "it definitely appears that the Maryland House of Delegates, upon the concurrence of a majority of its members, may file with the Maryland Senate Articles of Impeachment against the Sheriff on the grounds of his having committed crimes while in office. If the Senate, upon the concurrence of two-thirds of the elected Senators, should determine that the charges therein are met, it may then find that the present Sheriff of Frederick County has become disqualified from further holding the office to which he was elected and that, as a

result of said disqualification, a vacancy exists in the office of Sheriff, and order that the present Sheriff be removed from office and that the resultant vacancy be filled by the Governor."

As to the suggestion that the State Police fill the role of the Sheriff, Mr. Burch again noted that only the Governor is authorized to fill any vacancy in that office according to the Constitution. The Commissioners' suggestion is then "clearly contrary to the Constitution and hence unsupported."

Even if it were implied that State Police, instead of filling the office, could merely perform the same functions, Mr. Burch advised that many roles are shared between the office of a sheriff and the State Police, but that others are exclusive and could not be exercised by the State Police. "The powers and duties of the office of Sheriff, derived from the common law and confirmed by statute, extend well beyond the area of peace keeping," Mr. Burch said.

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

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Robert Topper Family Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Robert Topper and the late Mr. Topper was held on Sunday at the Emmitsburg Park. Those attending were:

Mrs. Robert Topper; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shorb and sons, Keith and Kevin; Kerry Shorb; Mr. and Mrs. James Wastler and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. William Topper and children, Tom, Cheryl, Kevin and Nevin; Sharon Danner, all

of Emmitsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoner and son, Darin, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoner, Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trongone, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shorb, Taneytown and Dwayne Shorb and Francis Fields, Taneytown.

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