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Weekly Thought

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Just looking out the window one would think that spring has arrived, but one step out the door can easily change that attitude. Still, the weather has been mild enough for some outdoor work and play. Most folks are happy to see fairer weather on the way, even though, according to some of the meteorologists, the winter wasn't all that bad.

The Maryland gasoline distribution program is bringing more and more opposition every day. According to news reports, I have seen, it has aroused the tempers of many a customer and service station operator in the state, especially around Baltimore City. Governor Mandel claims that it was instituted to relieve the long lines at gas pumps, but apparently it hasn't done that. News films this week showed people waiting in line at stations in the late evening so that they would be one of the first to get gasoline when the stations opened in the morning. As I said last week, this program may very well add to the frustrations, rather than alleviate the problem.

I understand that, despite the fuel situation, the Tourist Council's Sled Dog Races were a smashing success. The weather may not have been suitable for sledding, but it probably was beneficial for those who travelled very far to either watch or race in the event. Congratulations not only to the winners, but also to the Tourist Council for making a weekend of entertainment available to area residents.

Area youth: Don't forget the Youth Rally scheduled for tonight, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School. We have been pleading for adults to do something about the lack of youth activities around here, and they have responded. Now you must show them that you care. If you are not able, for some reason, to attend the rally, you can still let your feelings be known. Call, write, or visit one of the town commissioners, and offer your suggestions. You can be sure that they will appreciate your support.

I was delighted to see the introduction of a column featuring old photographs in the Chronicle last week. With the popularity of nostalgia these days, it should be an enjoyable addition to the paper for young and old alike. Let's all get busy and dig up our old photos to share them with the rest of the community. Almost all of us love to look at scenes from the past and "Remember When..."

It is also nice to let our minds wander to earlier days, remembering the good times and the bad. For instance, I like to remember when the public had more faith in elected officials, when elected officials listened more to the people who put them in office, when a group of individuals (businessmen, workers or politicians) were not likely to take action which would slow down or almost stop the flow of everyday life. These are not lost memories, they have just been overlooked by some people recently.

Spring is a time for re-birth and the beginning of a new cycle of life. Here is a wish that with the advent of warm, cheery weather we will be blessed with a sunny prospect of the end to the fuel situation and a change to a more prosperous year.

Softball Meeting Set For Sunday

All those interested in playing men's slowpitch softball should attend a meeting on Sunday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Emmitsburg.

Area Deaths

EDWARD W. WETZEL

Edward William Wetzel, 43, died at 12:45 Wednesday morning at his home on Fairfield Rd. Dr. James Hammett, a deputy coroner, listed the cause of death as a coronary occlusion.

A native of Frederick County, Md., he was a son of Ross Edward Wetzel, Emmitsburg, and the late Esther Hess Wetzel.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his wife, the former Beverly Wiles, and three children: Edward William Wetzel, Jr., David Lee Wetzel and Bonnie Mae Wetzel, all at home.

Also surviving are these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Russell Willard, Fairfield R2; Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, Waynesboro; Mrs. Glenna Willard, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Frances Wolfe, Thurmont; William H. Wetzel, Emmitsburg; Robert Wetzel, Lantz, and Mrs. Leroy Cool, Emmitsburg.

He was a fireman at the Gettysburg Foundry Specialties Co.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with Rev. Fr. John King officiating. Interment will be in the Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the funeral home in Emmitsburg. The Rosary will be recited there at 8:30.

MURRAY L. HARDMAN

Murray Lloyd Hardman, 64, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon about 1:30 at his home, W. Main St., Emmitsburg.

A life-long resident of Emmitsburg, he was the son of Mrs. Alma (Sites) Hardman, Emmitsburg, and the late Murray S. Hardman. His wife is the former Loretta Bishop.

A construction worker, he was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Emmitsburg.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother, are five children: Mrs. Betty A. Snyder and Mrs. Charles Gravely, both of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Eugene Hurley and David Hardman, both of Thurmont; and Miss June Hardman, at home; nine grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Hardman, Emmitsburg; and three sisters: Mrs. Hilda Hewitt, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Elaine Riegle, Ortanna; and Mrs. Ann Condon, Maryland, Delaware.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Trinity Methodist Church, Emmitsburg, with his pastor, Rev. Walter Bowers, officiating. Interment was in Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

We enjoy reading the Chronicle and find it to be a very interesting and informative newspaper.

The regular features, such as "Most Anything At A Glance," give us more insight into what is happening behind the scenes in Emmitsburg.

It seems to us that more than what is written in the paper happens around Emmitsburg and that there could be more articles written on news around the town and surrounding areas. We would also enjoy seeing more feature stories and articles of human interest. Perhaps additional pages added to the paper would increase advertisements and give more room for such articles. We realize that advertisers are the backbone of a newspaper, but so are the subscribers and to please subscribers there needs to be more reading in the newspaper.

We would like to see new articles and stories of the town and its people. Also how about some more editorials like the one on truckers; and there could be more letters to the editor, pro and con, on any subject. We enjoyed the editorial on truckers and would like to see more like it.

Signed,
Some interested readers

Historical Society To Meet

The Emmitsburg Historical Society will meet in the Library, Monday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TV Documentary To Feature Highlights Of Mother Seton's Life



The White House, the second oldest building at St. Joseph's, will be featured in a television documentary to be aired February 24 and March 3. Mother Seton occupied the White House with her companions from February, 1810, until her death in 1821.

Two documentaries on the life and heritage of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, foundress of the American Sisters of Charity, will be broadcast over radio and television stations across the nation in the coming weeks.

Scenes of the opening of the Seton Bicentennial Year, which commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Seton, will be seen in color on the "Directions" series produced by the American Broadcasting Co.

The program, titled "Elizabeth Seton: To Be Born Anew," will originate from the ABC-TV network in New York, Sunday, February 24, 1 p.m., EDT.

It will be seen in the Maryland area on delayed broadcast, Sunday, March 3, 8:30 a.m., over WJZ-TV, Ch. 13. In Washington, D. C., WMAL-TV, Ch. 7, will carry the program as it is broadcast from New York.

The documentary was written and directed by Paul E. Wilson, award-winning producer for several outstanding ABC specials, and was produced by ABC News in cooperation with the U. S. Catholic Conference.

Excerpts from Mother Seton's writings will be read by the well-known Broadway actress, Marian Seldes.

The film spotlights the Eucharistic Celebration on January 5 at St. Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg, Md., provincial headquarters for the Southeast Province of the Daughters of Charity. Some 1400 guests from all parts of the country, and from Paris and Rome, came to this small rural town in northern Frederick County, to honor Mother Seton, the first native-born American to reach the threshold of canonization.

The half-hour show was filmed during a 5-day period in early January at sites as-

sociated with Elizabeth Seton. At Emmitsburg, Wilson focused on the Stone House, the home of Mother Seton and her infant community after their arrival in 1809; the White House, built in 1810 to accommodate the first parochial school in the United States; and the hillside grotto overlooking Mt. St. Mary's College which Mother Seton visited frequently with her students.

The film scans decades of growth to the apostolates served today by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at Emmitsburg. A day in the life of the sisters was filmed, from early morning meditation through their duties at a local day care center and school. The canonization process is explored as related to Mother Seton's cause.

The Seton Bicentennial Year will also be highlighted by a two-part radio program titled "Elizabeth Seton: A Woman

For Our Times." Carried by the NBC radio network on the "Guideline" series, the broadcast will originate from NBC New York. The first part was broadcast last Sunday and the second part will be aired Sunday, February 24.

The script was written and narrated by Rev. Joseph I. Dirvin, C.M., author of a popular biography on the life of Mother Seton. Father Dirvin is vice president for university relations at St. John's University. Sister Mary Rose McGeady, D.C., who is associated with Catholic Charities in the diocese of Brooklyn (N. Y.) will also narrate portions of the program.

The "Guideline" series is produced by the Division of Film & Broadcasting of the U. S. Catholic Conference. The series is broadcast at various times over NBC radio stations, and interested listeners are advised to contact their local NBC outlets for date and time of the program.

Mushers Draw Crowd To Races

What is sled dog racing without snow? A lot of fun, according to the reaction of the crowds who watched last weekend's Third Annual Mint Julep Classic Sled Dog Race.

If it doesn't snow for skiers, they make snow. If it doesn't snow for snowmobilers, they find wet grass or mud. And if it doesn't snow for sled dog racers, they have a solution, too. They put wheels on their sleds, and can still run a competitive and thrilling race.

Even without snow, the races drew some 300 spectators on Saturday and almost 2,500 fans Sunday to a track laid out in the rolling hills of northern Maryland. Several dozen families of sled dog racing enthusiasts from at least six states gathered to compete in eight classes which included a PeeWee class for the youngsters and a Women's Liberation race for the ladies.

The course was located in a number of fields in the area of Eyer Stables in Thurmont and consisted of a series of loops and straight runs across the valley farms. Although the course was dry, most of the mushers were very pleased with it, according to stable owner Joe Eyer.

Despite the track conditions some respectable times were turned in by the 76 teams fielded in the standard racing classes and 20-plus teams in the special women's events.

Grand Champion Jack Thaler of Freehold, N. J., won the professional - unlimited class competition, covering 7.4 miles behind a team of nine dogs in 17:44 minutes Sunday for a two-day winning total of 35:23 minutes. Other winners included Charles Larrimore of Laurel, Delaware, who placed first in the seven-dog senior class and Wayne Myers of Douglassville, Pa., who was first in the five-dog seniors.

Don O'Brien of Rhodesdale, Md., won the three-dog senior event. Eight year old Kenny Robson of the Bronx, N. Y., won the one-dog junior class and his older brother, John, won the three-dog juniors. Ada Gauger of Bethel, Pa., won the Women's Liberation race, covering a half mile in 1:27 minutes and kept chilled spectators.

Win or lose, the racers all seemed to have had an enjoyable weekend. "I think the entire weekend went very well," George (Buck) Gernand, president of the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council, said. The council sponsored the event and kept chilled spectators and mushers warm with gallons of hot chocolate, coffee, tea and bouillon.

The competitors and their families and guests were also treated to a Musher's Ball Saturday night at the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Hall.

The snowmobile raffled off by the Tourist Council was won by Eric Glass of Emmitsburg.

Squires Hold Awards Banquet

The Columbian Squires, Guy A. Baker, Sr., Circle 2299, held their annual awards banquet on February 3.

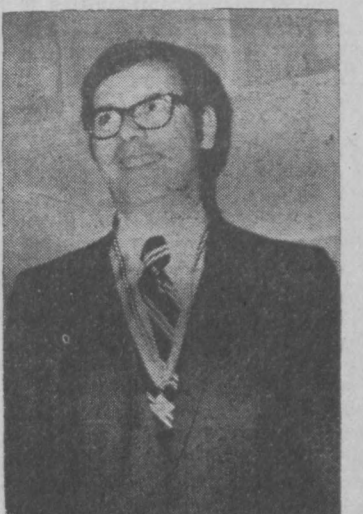
Steven M. Hollinger was named Squire of the Year of the local circle. During the Squires first year as an organized circle, Steve served as the Bursar. In addition to having a perfect attendance, he personally headed many of the successful activities.

As a senior at St. Joseph's High School, Steve is very active in academic as well as extracurricular activities. Presently he is the President of the National Honor Society. He also serves as a lector at St. Joseph's Church and has just been elected Deputy Chief Squire at the recent election of Squire officers. He is now eligible to compete for State Squire of the Year.

Thomas E. Keilholtz also received an award, which was presented by Chief Counselor Thomas L. Topper. He served as Chief Squire in leading the circle through a very successful year. Tom is now displaying his leadership by acting as a Squire Counselor.

The Squires, as a circle, received from the State Circle, the Corps d'elite Award. The award itself is won by only a few circles in the State of Maryland and to be won in a circle's first year is a rare but great honor.

Scheerer Receives St. George Medal



Michael H. Scheerer, Committee Member for Emmitsburg Boy Scout Troop 284, received the St. George Medal in ceremonies at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore, recently.

The St. George Medal is the top Catholic Scout award given to honor those "who have best exemplified and promoted principles of Scouting for Catholic Youth."

His Eminence Lawrence Cardinal Shehan personally presented the award to Scheerer and 12 other men active in Catholic Scouting in Maryland. The Cardinal also celebrated the Mass at the ceremonies with the Scout Chaplains of the Archdiocese concelebrating.

Scheerer, whose interest in Scouting dates back to his boyhood in Parkville, Md., has been the recipient of a long list of Scout honors: Order of the Arrow-Ordeal, Ad Altare Dei, Eagle Scout, Scout Life Guard, Order of the Arrow-Brotherhood, Scouters' Training Award, Scouters' Key, and the Saint George Award.

He has served on the camp staff and as Waterfront Director for Sinoqippe Scout Camp. In 1972 he was co-chairman and in 1973, chairman, of the Annual Central Maryland Catholic Retreat.

Scheerer is Director of Counseling Services at Mount Saint Mary's College. He lives with his wife and two young sons on Faculty Row.

Also honored at the ceremonies at the Cathedral were six young men from the Emmitsburg area who merited the Ad Altare Dei medal during 1973. They are Gary Carter, Paul Carter, Michael Antolin, Eugene LaCroce, Douglas White and Larry Stouter.

Scout Honored



Scout James McDowell of Troop 284, Emmitsburg, received the God and Country Award on Sunday, February 10, in Gettysburg Memorial Baptist Church. He received the award along with John Coleman of Gettysburg. The two scouts worked together for the last year in preparation for the award.

Both McDowell and Coleman are Senior Patrol Leaders of their troops, Jim in Emmitsburg, and John in Gettysburg. Jim is a 9th grade student at Catoctin High School.

West Honored

Airman First Class Thomas E. West, son of Mrs. Marion E. West, Taneytown, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter in his unit at The Pentagon.

Airman West, a communications specialist, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The United States uses more wood per capita than any other nation - about 13 billion cubic feet a year - and demand is expected to double by 2000 A.D.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Beard, Thurmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Ardene, to Dennis Francis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Miller, Emmitsburg.

Miss Beard is a 1972 graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed by Claire Frock Co.

Mr. Miller attended area schools and is employed by Nusbaum and Ott, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Graduates



Miss Sharon Ann Weimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weimer, R1, Emmitsburg, graduated from Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, on Friday, February 1.

Miss Weimer, a graduate of Catoctin High School, has accepted a position at Sinai Hospital.

Now You Can Read With Ease

The Xavier Society for the Blind, a non-profit organization based in New York City is offering free reading materials to anyone unable to read publications with normal type sizes. Available from the Society are large-type books of varied interest, ranging from secular to religious subjects. Books may be borrowed on a regular basis and will be mailed directly to the reader postage free.

For further information or to obtain free catalogs, write to the Xavier Society for the Blind, 154 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Party Given

A birthday party was given recently for Lenny Zentz, at his home on Crystal Fountain Road. Games were played and refreshments served. Following the party all attendees were guests of the Pelhams at a Mount Saint Mary's basketball game. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for the children.

Those in attendance were: Joey Wagerman, Sam Topper, Hugh Lunny, Eddie Hatter, Russell White, Robert Britt, Ray Harbaugh, John Enright, Larry Phelan, Larry Kehne, Joe Zanella, Allen Cool, Angela Wagerman, Joan Wagerman, Tony Wagerman, and Pat O'Toole.

Local Women

Ordained Recently

The United Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg, at its service of worship last Sunday, ordained Mrs. Chata Carr and Miss Leanna Franklin, elders of the church. Prior to their ordination, they had been elected to this high office by the congregation. With three other elders currently serving, they will form the Session, the governing body of the church.

Recognized as new trustees, elected for three year terms, were Ray Gigeous and Samuel C. Hays.

At a Session meeting following the service, two new members were admitted to membership: Alfred Gilbert of Gettysburg, and James Hewitt of Harney.

SJHS Prepares For Annual Bazaar

The students, parents, teachers and friends of St. Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg have been busy these days. They are getting ready for their annual bazaar which will be held again this year in the high school on March 9, from 12 noon until 7 p.m.

There will be many different attractions to please everyone. This year they will have all kinds of baked goods, handicrafts, delicatessen items, grab bags, white elephants, rummage, corn game and other skill games, religious articles, hot dogs, ham and chicken sandwiches, soft drinks, and pizza.

The bazaar is always a good place to meet with friends you haven't seen for a long time. Make your plans early and spend the afternoon at St. Joseph's High School on March 9.

Harbaugh Resigns Little League Post

Mr. Thomas "Tip" Harbaugh has announced that he has resigned his position as president of the Emmitsburg Little League because of health reasons.

Tip has been with the Little League since its beginning about 17 years ago. During this time he has held positions of manager, coach, and more recently, the president of the league. In his years with the Little League, he had full cooperation from coaches, managers and officers, as well as with parents and players.

Tip states that "the Little League has been one of the best things that came to Emmitsburg," and encourages all youngsters to join the league. He also wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in the past and urges continued support of the league for many more successful seasons.

CORRECTION

The Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg and the Emmitsburg Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on March 7, at 7:30 p.m. rather than March 6 as listed in the notice on page 3 of today's issue.

Nearby Chapel Is Site Of Crusade

A Crusade for Christ is now going on in the Frederick County area at the Glade Towne Chapel off Route 194, near Walkersville. The services are being held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and the crusade will continue until February 24. This crusade is open to the public and is an AreaWide Church Crusade, so all the churches in the Frederick County area are asked and urged to participate.

Donnie Cantwell and his Crusade Team, a very capable product of the Dr. Falwell's Crusade Team, are now in charge of this crusade. Donnie Cantwell is the young Evangelist, while associated with Dr. Jerry Falwell in college, became known as a young dynamo who brings the crowds to their feet challenging, "Everybody stand up for Jesus and let the devil know who is really in charge." He has been described as a most unusual for today's society, Bible toting, scripture quoting, devil fighting Evangelist. A Bible waving, tie flapping dynamo that many clergymen have referred to as a young "Billy Graham" while others have predicted he would be another Jerry Falwell.

Traveling with the Donnie Cantwell Crusade Team is, "Chuck" King and his wife, Sheila, from Tennessee, who bring a great blessing in song.

All services are open to the public and local churches, their Pastors, and laymen, are invited to attend.

Mr. T. G. Adams, from Winchester, Va., is the Co-ordinator of this crusade. He is a local businessman there, but he is not bringing this crusade to this area to make money or to promote any church, but only to bring lost souls to know the Lord Jesus as their personal savior.

Mr. James L. Koontz, West Main Street, visited friends and relatives in Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., over the weekend.

Tighter home insulation requirements by the Federal Housing Administration are designed to reduce heat loss by 40 per cent, thus saving energy.



WASHINGTON REPORT

FROM SENATOR J. GLENN BEALL JR.

The EMS Act

One of the most serious deficiencies in the health system of many communities is the inability to respond immediately and effectively to a medical emergency.

Auto accidents, heart attacks, fires and other sudden or accidental injuries kill hundreds of thousands of Americans each year.

Modern science has given us the means of treating these patients, however, and many of these deaths could be prevented if proper emergency care were available.

Thus far, our efforts to utilize these modern techniques have been fragmented and uncoordinated, for the most part. What we needed was a framework to bring together all the pieces.

For the past three years, I have been working to improve our nation's emergency health care system, and I believe that we have taken an important step through the enactment of new legislation in this area.

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Act of 1973 will encourage states and communities to establish the communications, transportation and treatment components that are needed for an effective EMS system.

As a member of the Senate Health Subcommittee, I co-sponsored and took a direct role in the drafting of this legislation. It authorizes the federal government to provide matching funds to help local governments pay the initial costs of emergency medical systems.

The State of Maryland provides a good example of how this will be done, and I can speak from first-hand experience because of my personal

interest in the Maryland program.

The citizens of Maryland are fortunate to already have the basic components of an EMS system, and Baltimore has some of the most sophisticated facilities to be found anywhere in the United States.

Three Baltimore hospitals—University, Johns Hopkins and Baltimore City Hospitals—have specialized emergency units to complement the regular emergency room facilities that are available in hospitals throughout our state. The State Police med-vac helicopters also complement our state's ambulance service.

Two years ago, I took a White House official to see the Trauma Center at University Hospital, and I think this visit helped Baltimore to be selected for a \$1.2 million demonstration grant for an EMS communications system that is now being set up.

The Baltimore system also serves five surrounding counties, but it could and should be expanded to serve the entire state.

Last year, I urged the governor to establish a state office of emergency medical services, and this has come about in recent months. It will enable Maryland to seek federal assistance for implementing a statewide EMS system.

Thus, Maryland stands ready to move into the final phase of a program that is just getting started in most other parts of the United States. We have the opportunity to show the way in this long-neglected aspect of health care, and I hope that the state will proceed without delay in completing the Maryland EMS system.



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.

Can you please discuss the Bicentennial Community program and tell me how our town may apply?

Communities in Central and Western Maryland may apply for official recognition as a Bicentennial Community as part of the nation-wide effort to stimulate grass roots involvement in America's 200th anniversary.

According to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) the following procedures should be followed: First, your community should organize a special Bicentennial planning and coordinating committee which is representative of all segments of the community; Second, plans should be drawn up which will include at least one lasting reminder of the special effort the community undertook for the Bicentennial commemoration; Third, obtain the approval of the Chief Executive Officer or governing body of the community and then submit the application through the appropriate Bicentennial agency.

Why must a veteran requiring nursing home care first be hospitalized under VA auspices?

Under the Veterans' Health Care Expansion Act of 1973 this is no longer true. The new law permits the furnishing of nursing home care, in the case of service-connected veterans requiring such care for the service-connected disabilities, upon determination of need by a VA doctor.

Where can I obtain copies of bills before Congress?

Copies of specific bills may be ordered through my office here in Washington.

I understand that the Library of Congress offers surplus books free to schools in the U.S. Please comment on this.

The Library of Congress maintains at all times a collection of surplus books which are available to educational institutions and public bodies in the United States. Authorized representatives of schools and libraries may make free selections from this donation collection. The publications are available for selection at any time, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the Exchange and Gift Division, Room 2016, Annex Building. Interested institutions may contact the Library of Congress for additional information.

Please explain the proposed tax exemption for volunteer firemen?

Under proposed legislation, volunteer firemen would be exempt from paying income tax on annual earnings less than \$500 which they may receive while performing services as a member of a volunteer fire company.

Bi-Centennial Group Conducts Survey

The Bi-Centennial Committee of Frederick County is presently conducting a county-wide survey of groups, organizations and individuals to determine what events and activities presently conducted in the county may be suitable for inclusion in the promotion of the Bi-Centennial in Frederick County.

Al Rogers, Chairman for the Bi-Centennial Committee, says that the purpose of the survey is to get a good idea of what existing groups are doing or planning, so that there will be as little overlap as possible in the coordination of events for 1976.

Nearly 200 Questionnaires have been mailed to civic organizations, clubs and groups in the county. In addition, the Committee is seeking input from individuals who may have some ideas they'd like to see included or developed in connection with the Bi-Centennial.

"Our goal is to compile a complete calendar of events for Frederick County," said Rogers, "so we can determine what events are now being planned by various groups. Once we have that information, we may be able to aid various organizations in developing new activities to fill in any gaps that may show up."

"The Bi-Centennial Committee doesn't intend to stage events or activities on its own. Our purpose will be to encourage participation in the Bi-Centennial activities as many groups and people as possible. We'll help these groups with publicity, with promotion and with their coordination with other groups so we don't have a lot of conflicting activities happening at the same time."

Individuals or organizations who have not received a copy of the Bi-Centennial Survey are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce of Frederick County at 662-4164, or to write the Chamber. Copies of the survey forms may also be picked up at the Chamber office in the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick.



Daylight savings time? In some areas of the alps, it was believed that the sounding of a horn would prolong daylight!

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The VA is training two new kinds of personnel — nurse practitioners and nurse clinicians — and assigning them to agency health care teams.



Scott Little (standing) and Jonathon Hobbs (sitting) look on as Billy Topper demonstrates his painting ability. Creativity at all levels was brought to the attention of visitors to Catholic Schools Week at Mother Seton School this week. (See related story elsewhere)

Robert Abraham Named To Post

Robert Abraham, of Smithsburg, has been named Natural Resources Extension Specialist for the Western Maryland Region.

He had been acting Extension Specialist at the DNR Service Center in Cumberland.

A native of Frederick County, Abraham began his conservation career with the old Department of Forests and Parks in 1957. After service as a Wildlife Officer, a Regional Fish Culturist in Central Maryland, and a Regional Wildlife Manager for the Department of Game and Inland Fish he became known through his work with the

Cold Water Fisheries Management Section of the Fisheries Administration. A devoted outdoorsman, Abraham is particularly knowledgeable of Western Maryland's natural resources. Headquartered at the DNR Regional Service Center at Naves Crossroads, Cumberland, Abraham's district includes Allegany, Washington, Garrett and Frederick Counties. His telephone is 724-8530.

Extension specialists are available to guide citizens in activities or programs affecting the state's natural resources.

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Applications for the stickers will be sent to all registered vehicle owners in midday.

February. These are the hands of Evelyn Dorsey, a blind production worker who assembles the license validation stickers at the rate of 800 sets each hour of the working day.

License validation stickers for all vehicles in Maryland are weather-proofed, cut, and prepared for distribution at the Baltimore headquarters of Blind Industries & Services under a State Use Industry Contract from the Motor Vehicle Administration.

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The basic tool needed for this job is a jigsaw, such as a Rockwell #967. If you use a hollow-ground blade, you'll find that the cut will be so smooth that it will hardly need sanding. When you cut the wood, support it firmly and feed the saw slowly. Don't force it, and you'll be surprised at how easily you can follow the design curves.

After the seat is cut out, the top edge and corners should be rounded off. If you have a router with a 1/4 round cutter, you can use it. Otherwise, you can use sandpaper to round off the edges and corners, as well as to smooth the seat.

Assembly is the final step. Using the wood screws, attach the brackets to the underside of the seat. Then apply your choice of stain. After it dries then finish this project with a covering of shellac or varnish.

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
Once Again —
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A tribute, inadequate but sincere, to the late Mrs. Charles A. Harner (Edith Savilla Ohler), whose keen interest, unfailing help, and encouragement, in regard to this series of articles, has, for some time, given inspiration to the compiler.

A steadfast Christian, staunch friend, and good citizen, she will long be remembered by many, who had the privilege of calling her "friend". There is sorrow in the ending of a good life but Mrs. Harner's influence will long be felt, particularly in that circle in which she moved and had her being.

Through the mercy of God may she rest in peace and may Light Eternal shine upon her. "We remember them our shining ones, who shed about us their immortality. We think on those who have found here the happy life, and who have now passed to remembrance."

"We bury our dead with a prayer—not for them—but for us. We find our dead still with us, surprising a silent thought with familiar views,

their presence holding us to our best. We speak our love but no farewells. Our dead return."

A few additional notes pertaining to the beginnings of the Mountain View Cemetery—before continuing the data regarding the Eyster (Eister-Oyster) family, of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

In the "Burial Book" of the late Millard Francis Shuff—the first funerals, of which he was in charge, to take place in the "new cemetery"—are listed as follows:

1. Simon Whitmore—died March 17, 1889—aged 84 years.

Note: Interred in the Whitmore family plot at the top of the hill, to the right as you enter the cemetery. Plot enclosed by a pipe fence badly in need of repair. Grave marked. In this area were placed the grave markers brought from the old Whitmore family burial ground on Tom's Creek.

2. Samuel Motter—died March 21, 1889—aged 69 years.

Note: The founder and first editor of the Emmitsburg Chronicle—one of the town's more outstanding citizens. Mr. Motter was a descendant of that old pioneer, Lewis Motter—who for many years operated a tannery in the town.

Mr. Motter was a graduate of Princeton University. He married Catharine Mary Chadwick, who after the death of her husband, ran the Chronicle, serving as both editor and business manager.

The grave of Samuel Motter is marked as is that of his wife, who is buried beside him.

3. David Whitmore—died May 4, 1889—aged 75 years.

Note: Interred in the Simon Whitmore plot. The grave is marked.

4. Lewis Martin—died February 24, 1892—aged 20 years.

Note: A son of James P. and Anna Margaret Martin, this young man is buried with his parents in the family plot. Three marked graves are to be found here.

5. Joseph Waddle—died May 10, 1892—aged 62 years.

Note: Grave marked—the stone giving the year of his birth as 1829. Sarah Waddle, the wife of Joseph, who is buried beside her husband, was born in 1830 and died in 1921.

6. Jacob Krise—died May 11, 1893—aged 77 years.

Note: The Krise family lived in Freedom Township, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and first buried in the Tract (Carrollsburgh - Zimmerman - Beard) graveyard. Later three of these graves were moved to the Mountain View grounds. This family plot is also located immediately at the top of the hill—to the left. It is enclosed by a pipe fence in need of repair and there are at least four box-wood bushes within the enclosed area.

The grave of Jacob Krise is well marked and the stone is in good repair.

7. Mrs. Benjamin Gehrhart

—died May 31, 1894—aged 61 years.

Note: No grave marker for Mrs. Gehrhart is listed among the inscriptions from the Mountain View Cemetery. It is quite possible that her grave was never marked or the stone originally placed there, has long since disappeared.

8. Mrs. Jacob Bollinger—died June 21, 1894—aged 74 years.

Note: Christena Bollinger, the wife of Jacob—buried beside her husband. Mrs. Bollinger was born in 1819. Her husband was born in 1808 and died in 1883. Both graves are marked.

9. John Spence—died October 24, 1894—aged 65 years—soldier (Civil War).

Note: No marker can be found for John Spence in the list of inscriptions from Mountain View Cemetery. This grave, if not marked, should be and the Federal Government would supply a marker if one was applied for. All soldiers are entitled to this service.

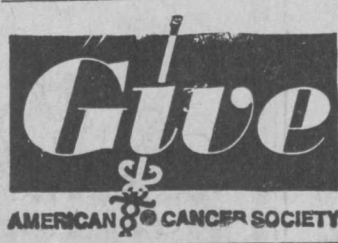
10. Lydia Krise—died February 7, 1895—aged 88 years.

Note: A sister of the Jacob Krise listed above. Interred in the family plot, beside her brother. The grave is marked.

Mr. Shuff had no burials in Mountain View Cemetery in 1896.

These notes will be continued next week.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Burgess & Commissioners of Emmitsburg and The Emmitsburg Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on March 6, 1974 at 7:30 P.M., in the Emmitsburg Fire Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to: present a proposed Comprehensive Plan to the citizens of Emmitsburg; review said proposed plan; receive comments & suggestions from the citizens regarding said Comprehensive Plan and the manner in which the citizens of the community wish to guide the development of their community; and after said review and receipt of suggestions regarding the Plan to adopt, at a subsequent regular Town Meeting, a Comprehensive Plan for the town.

Copies of the Plan will be made available at the Town Office or at the Frederick County Planning Commission.

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(A message from the Frederick County Fire Prevention Committee.)

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Fire alarm protection in the home can be provided either by a system or by self-contained devices. The system, powered by electricity or compressed gas, requires wiring or metal tubing installed throughout the house, and heat-actuated spot-type or line-type detectors placed to protect all areas. Self-contained or single-station alarm devices contain the power source, the heat and/or smoke-detecting element, and the sounding mechanism all within the unit.

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STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

MURRAY E. VALENTINE
This is to give notice that the undersigned, M. Lucille Valentine whose address is Route #1, Rocky Ridge, Maryland 21778 was, on January 30, 1974, appointed personal representative of the estate of Murray E. Valentine who died on January 25, 1974, with a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before July 30, 1974 (six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

M. LUCILLE VALENTINE
Personal Representative
Thomas M. Eichelberger
Register of Wills

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This is to give notice that the undersigned, George R. Cool, Rt. 2, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325 and Dorothy E. (McNair) Kreitz, Rt. 2, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325 were, on February 8, 1974, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mrs. Susana K. Cool who died on January 10, 1974, with a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before August 8, 1974 (six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

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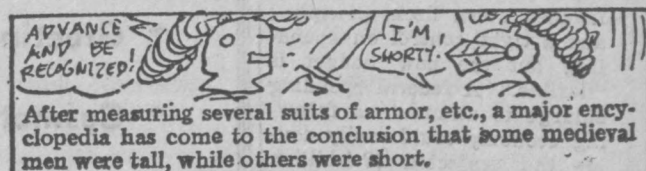
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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

\$304-Billion Budget Does Not Enthuse Investors

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., February 21, 1974 — Although President Nixon promised "no recession" in his State of the Union message, his annual Economic Message to Congress contained a sobering prediction of more inflation in coming months and little or no economic gain. This was followed by the unveiling of the Administration's budget for fiscal year 1975. While this new budget calls for the largest dollar advance in spending since wartime 1943, it did not generate any great enthusiasm among investors. In fact, after the budget was released, the market saw its biggest drop in three weeks.

Rigid Spending Ceilings Are Out

Some analysts appear to be bothered not by the record number of dollars involved in the new budget or the lack of any sweeping new programs but rather by the fact that its figures are subject to considerable change. A year ago, for example, the President demanded stern fiscal discipline and a tight control on spending, but the new budget is "flexible." A federal spending splurge to stimulate a faltering economy could easily double the projected \$9.4-billion deficit currently projected for fiscal 1975.

It should be noted, too, that some feel that the Administration's \$295-billion forecast for federal receipts is too optimistic.

There is the possibility that federal collections could shrink if taxes are cut back next year to give the economy a shot in the arm. And the Administration's assumption that the jobless will average only 5.5% of the labor force is certainly not shared by many private economists. The Research Department of Babson's Reports, for instance,

foresees an increase in unemployment totals to perhaps a 6%-7% rate.

Dramatizing the Administration's radical switch over the past year from a policy of fiscal belt-tightening and rigid spending ceilings to a promise to spend us out of an imminent recession, some members of the so-called "liberal" party have protested that the

"conservative" Republicans have presented a budget that is too large and tends to be inflationary. Robert Taft, where are you now that we need you?

HEW Is Chief Beneficiary

The major part of the budget goes for what is termed Human Resources. The portion of the budget for Health, Education and Welfare — \$111 billion — is the largest for any department. Included is \$83.3 billion for a new federal welfare program, Medicare, and other social security and welfare activities. Defense outlays will be hiked \$6.3 billion to \$85.8 billion, the highest since World War II. Inflation accounts for a substantial part of the advance, but \$250 million will be spent in 1975 to develop a new family of strategic missiles. If completely developed and deployed, the ultimate cost could be in the billions.

Outlays for transportation have been pegged at \$9 billion, including a 50% boost for mass transit. Interest payments on the national debt will take a good-sized bite — \$29.1 billion — out of the total. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has a spending budget of \$3.3 billion for fiscal 1975, up \$95 million from the current year and the first increase since

the mid-1960s. The only important spending cutback is planned for agriculture, since record exports and a domestic food-supply squeeze have resulted in a dramatic reduction in planned subsidy payments for the nation's farmers.

Inflation Vs. Recession

The Babson Research Staff draws one conclusion from the new budget and its "flexible" figures: The Administration is prepared to accept further sharp inflation as the price to be paid for attempting to avert a recession. The stock market, which has already been troubled by a severe bout of inflation, could scarcely be expected to respond enthusiastically to this prospect. There is little doubt but that some far brighter news must emerge before the stock market is encouraged sufficiently to mount a worthwhile rally.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Fri., Feb. 15, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this Bill of
Complaint is to procure a divorce
A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant,
Nanci Caroline Sheldon.

The Bill recites that the Complainant, Donald Frederick Sheldon, is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where he has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant, Nanci Caroline Sheldon, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was a resident at 5861 Mission Street, San Francisco, California; that the parties to this cause were married on the 8th day of June, 1968, by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage no children were born; that the parties to this cause have voluntarily lived separate and apart without any cohabitation for more than three (3) years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that the separation between the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the Complainant, Donald Frederick Sheldon, be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant Nanci Caroline Sheldon, and for such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

ORDER OF COURT
It is thereupon this 4th day of February, 1974, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the 9th day of March, 1974, commanding her to be and appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1974, and show cause, if any, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER
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Q. What kind of deductions can homeowners take?

A. The primary deductions taken by homeowners are interest paid on a mortgage, real estate taxes, utility taxes imposed at the same rate as the general sales tax, and unreimbursed casualty losses in excess of \$100 per casualty. If you use your home for business purposes, you can deduct a pro rata portion of your maintenance and depreciation expenses, home insurance including fire and mortgage insurance, the wages of domestic help and repair expenses. Whether you use your home for business or not, you cannot deduct improvements (as opposed to repairs) or assessments for local benefits that tend to increase the value of your property. These must be

added to the basis of your property, to be taken into account in the event you sell your home.

For more details, see IRS Publication 530, "Tax Information on Deductions for Homeowners." Use the order blank on your Form 1040 package to get a free copy.

Q. Can a taxpayer check for \$1 of his tax money to go to a specific party?

A. No, because of a recent change in the law, tax dollars cannot be designated to specific parties. However, you can check off \$1 (\$2 if married filing jointly) to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, which will be distributed among eligible candidates. If you did not check off in 1972, you can still do so for 1972 on your 1973 return. Remember, checking off tax dollars to the Fund will not affect your tax liability and will not reduce any refund you may have coming.

Q. I received an estimated tax forms package in the mail. Do I have to file the Form 1040-ES?

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University Teaching Communist Line

Something is happening in Arkansas that makes me ashamed of my profession and the institution of American education. Before I tell you what it is, let me first lay the groundwork for my own personal opinion by giving you an analogy. Let us suppose that a young woman is employed by your family to help with the chores in the kitchen, to babysit with the younger members of your family. You want her to live-in and become an integral part of the family group. In your family are a father and mother, two children under six years of age, and a beautiful 18-year-old daughter who sings in the church choir and is a student leader in her senior year in high school. The young hired woman comes into your home not only to help with the chores but to help the mother and father with the rearing of the three children. She herself is from a family of excellent reputation. But she is there only a short time when she tells your 18-year-old daughter that she is a prostitute and proud of it. In fact, she says boldly that she intends to persuade the daughter to become a prostitute. And she proceeds to glorify the idea of prostitution and criticize the traditional morals of the society in which your family lives. In trying to win over the daughter, she calls the mother and father despots. She says their moral traditions are all wrong, that free love is the modern concept, and that the "profession" of prostitution must be recognized as glorious. **Communist Professor**—Because the hired woman is more mature, is charming and persuasive, the daughter gradually begins to accept some of her advocacy. She begins to fight against her mother's ideas of morality. What would you do about this hired girl—if this were your family? I think most

mothers and fathers, upon learning her true character and motivations, would fire her. Now—the something that is happening in Arkansas education doesn't concern a prostitute in contact with a high school senior—well, not exactly. It concerns a Communist professor in our University of Arkansas at Little Rock whom the University administration will not fire. **Seduction Of Youth**—Let me tell you the story—because it might well happen in your school system too; especially if this Communist gets by with what he's trying to do. The facts, after 18 months of cover-up, are now out in the open. History Professor Grant Cooper, after his Communist affiliations were exposed in the campus newsletter, readily admitted that he was a Communist. He said he was a member of the Progressive Labor Party which says (in print) that it is a Communist organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the United States government. Professor Cooper proudly proclaimed that he not only is a Communist dedicated to the overthrow of the United States government, but that he has been teaching, and continues to teach his history classes "the Communist line in history." In other words, he is teaching the Communist line to several hundred young people who know little, if anything, about the true nature of Communism. Many of them apparently have been swayed by his persuasive propaganda. Many have come to his defense. **Continues To Teach**—The University Board of Trustees, under pressure by an avalanche of demands for Cooper's immediate removal, instructed the Chancellor of the University on how to handle the situation. The Chancellor announced that he had advised Dr. Cooper that he could continue teaching until

June 1975 but at that time his contract would not be renewed. Shortly thereafter, Chancellor G. Robert Ross told the press he was not penalizing Communist Cooper because he was a Communist or because he was teaching the Communist line in history. The Chancellor said the contract would not be renewed because of the manner in which Cooper handled his test papers and other academic weaknesses. I'm ashamed of our University and frightened because this attitude is prevalent in our institutions of higher learning. You can be sure the whole Communist apparatus in America has rushed to Cooper's assistance. The national chairman of the Progressive Labor Party, Milton Rosen of New York, when interviewed on the Cooper situation was asked this question: "Does the PLP advocate the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government?" Rosen: "Yes, yes, it's true." The vast majority of Arkansas citizens who rebel at paying the salary of a propagandizing Communist on the University faculty, continue to try to get him off the payroll. The University hasn't budged.

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