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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The committee established recently to deal with the expected large number of visitors (estimated up to and even surpassing 20,000) has done a great deal of work since their initial meeting on August 18th. Many groups have announced that they will have concession stands including chicken barbecue dinners, spaghetti dinners, soup, hot and cold sandwiches and soft drink stands, for both Saturday and Sunday. There will be several parking areas and shuttle bus stops throughout the area. As I mentioned previously the committee was considering a coded map which would also be available to visitors. I'm happy to report that the map was printed and is now available. The Burgess and Commissioners have also asked that residents park their cars and trucks off the main streets to facilitate the flow of traffic through Emmitsburg. Hopefully the citizens will cooperate 100%.

Through the kindness of Sister Jerome, D.C., an invitation to the entire community of Emmitsburg has been extended to help celebrate the Canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton. The celebration of Mass will be held in the Shrine Chapel at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5, and 7 p.m. with Bishops of nearby diocese as principal celebrants.

A commemorative coin honoring the canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton will go on sale for the first time on September 14 at the Seton Shrine Center. The coin will be available only at the Center. Many of you may be interested in purchasing one of the souvenir coins that will be a valuable keepsake in years to come.

The first of the Little America series conducted by Mt. St. Mary's College and the town of Emmitsburg, "A Small Town Reflects on the Bicentennial" was well received by the community last Tuesday evening. I heard that over 75 persons attended the presentation by Dr. John Morrison, a faculty member at the local college and seminary. His presentation was based upon the Jeremiah Wynkoop Collection of 1789 and included a very informative commentary along with a slide presentation. Music of the 18th century throughout his presentation enabled the audience to keep within the mood of the times.

Based on the initial program the successive programs should prove to be interesting and hopefully well attended.

The Community Chorus, relatives and friends should have gotten off to a "flying start" on Sunday. A large turnout gathered to see the first of the contingent going to Rome for the Canonization ceremonies. The group had a beautiful day to meet in Emmitsburg, travel by bus to New York and later depart for their first stop en route to Rome which was to be London. Can only wish them a belated "Bon Voyage" and hope that their trip is a safe and exciting one! Do hope that we'll hear many marvelous stories about their travels as many new experiences will be shared by the group. Would have liked to be among those going but thought I'd better stay home to keep an eye on the local happenings as it's been rumored that "Emmitsburg is definitely THE place to be on September 14, 1975."

## Starts New Season

The Fair Square Dance Club will start a new season of square dancing Saturday, Sept. 6th, 8 to 11 p.m. at the Village Hall, Main Street, Fairfield, Pa. Club caller, Blackie Simmons will call the tips.

All area square dancers are welcome to attend.

Couples interested in learning to square dance are invited for a first night.

## Mother Seton To Canonized On September 14



Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born on August 28, 1774, in New York, two years before the American Revolution. Wealthy and socially prominent, the Bayley and Seton families were intimates of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Gouverneur Morris and other famous colonists who molded American history.

Elizabeth's parents were Dr. Richard Bayley, New York's first Health Officer, and Catherine Charlton, daughter of the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Staten Island. Though the Great Fire of 1776 destroyed all records, it is believed she was baptized at Trinity Church on lower Broadway. She was a fervent communicant of the Episcopal Church until her conversion to Catholicism 30 years later. In her own words, it was during her youth that her "enthusiastic love of God and admiration of His works" were nurtured.

Elizabeth's mother died when she was three. A year later, her father married Charlotte Barclay. She and her sister, Mary, spent the greater part of their early years with Uncle Will Bayley, their father's brother, and his large family in New Rochelle and received an excellent education. Elizabeth spoke French fluently, indeed, said her prayers in the language until her death.

In 1791, she met William Magee Seton, scion of an ancient Scottish family and heir to the family's considerable shipping and importing interests. Nineteen-year-old Betty married 25-year-old William on January 25, 1794. The young couple were active members of New York's younger social set.

Expecting their first child, they moved to 27 Wall Street, next door to the Alexander Hamiltons. Elizabeth describes the time years later: "My own home at 20 — that and heaven, too, quite impossible!" Anna Maria was born May 3, 1795. The following year, on November 24, William Seton III was born.

Will's father died, and the young Setons returned to Stone

Street to care for Will's brothers and sisters. Three more children were born to Will and Betty: Richard, Catherine and Rebecca. A spiritual affinity developed between Elizabeth and her sister-in-law, Rebecca. They seized every opportunity to share their worldly abundance with the city's needy, and so marked was their personal service, they were known as the Protestant Sisters of Charity.

The country's undeclared war with France took its toll of Will's overseas business, and he was forced to declare bankruptcy. In August 1801, Elizabeth's beloved father died tending the yellow fever victims.

The most crushing blow came when William became the victim of tuberculosis. To save the remnants of his health, Will and Betty decided on a "change of air" and a visit to business friends, the Filicchi brothers, Antonio and Filippo, at Leghorn, Italy.

Eight-year-old Anna accompanied them. William's health seemed to improve during the 7-week voyage, but when they arrived at Leghorn they were quarantined for a month in the Lazaretto, and he died 8 days after his release. Antonio and Amabilia Filicchi opened their home to the young widow. For the first time, Elizabeth was exposed to Catholic dogma and found the Filicchi's deep faith to be one which corresponded perfectly to her soul's needs.

Elizabeth and Annina rejoined the children in New York a few months later, their little family in much reduced circumstances. During the next year, Elizabeth examined the Catholic faith thoroughly, her conscience in turmoil. Most disheartening were her efforts to establish a school; her leanings toward Catholicism repulsed the families she tried to serve, and they withdrew their children. Her final decision to enter the Catholic Church brought total alienation from all but her dearest friends. On March 14, 1805, at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, she made her profession of faith and on March 25 received first Com-

munion. She was confirmed there a year later.

Elizabeth accepted the invitation of Archbishop John Carroll to establish a girls' school in Baltimore. On June 16, 1808, she and her daughters arrived at their new home on Paca Street, adjoining the newly opened St. Mary's College and Seminary. By September, Elizabeth was ready to receive her first students and, in December, her first spiritual daughter. The following spring, her sisters-in-law, Harriet and Cecilia Seton, joined her from New York. On March 25, 1809, Elizabeth took her first vows and received the title, "Mother". The infant community adopted a simple black habit to become the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph.

Samuel Cooper, a well-to-do 39-year-old seminarian became interested in Elizabeth's endeavor and offered \$10,000 to purchase the Fleming farm in Emmitsburg to advance her efforts, noting: "This establishment will be made at Emmitsburg, a village 18 leagues from Baltimore, from whence it will spread over the United States."

Elizabeth and a few companions arrived in Emmitsburg on June 24, 1809. Father John Dubois offered the hospitality of his log cabin on St. Mary's Mountain. Six weeks later, on July 31, the community moved into the Stone House in the Valley. Sixteen women and children occupied its four rooms. With two new arrivals the Stone House literally overflowed. Construction on St. Joseph's House, known today as the White House, was begun. The basic log structure held its first classes on February 20, 1810. In establishing the school, Mother Seton enjoys the title of Foundress of the American Parochial School System as we now understand it.

A free school, open to both boys and girls, St. Joseph's was conducted under the express authority of Archbishop John Carroll and the direction of the local pastor. By May, as a source of needed revenue, 5 boarders were admitted, the number growing to 30 by year's

end. At the time of Mother Seton's death in 1821, there were 80 boarders, 40 children in the free school and 6 orphans in the academy (Annals, St. Joseph's Provincial House, Vol. II, p. 235).

A favorite haunt of Mother Seton was the Grotto on St. Mary's Mountain, two miles to the west. The rocky terrain provided an ideal classroom setting. Seated on a rock, Mother Seton taught catechism to the children of the parish.

As early as 1810, Elizabeth refers to the French community of St. Vincent de Paul, the Daughters of Charity. She wrote to a friend, "If you recollect the system of the Sisters of Charity before and since the Revolution in France, you will know the role of our community in a word . . ." The following year, she wrote, "Our community increases very fast, and no doubt will do a great deal of good in the care of the sick and instruction of children which is our chief business."

Elizabeth Bayley Seton, age 46, died on January 4, 1821, in the room adjoining the chapel in the White House. With her last breath, she whispered to her spiritual daughters gathered around her cot: "Be children of the Church, be children of the Church."

Mother Seton was buried in the community cemetery next to her daughters, Annina and Rebecca, and her sisters-in-law, Harriet and Cecilia. In 1846 her remains were placed in the Mortuary Chapel where they rested until their canonical exhumation in 1962 in preparation for her Beatification.

During her lifetime, Elizabeth Seton saw the beginning of the fulfillment of Samuel Cooper's prophecy. By 1817, she had sent Sisters to New York and Philadelphia to staff orphanages. From her original foundation of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, six North American religious communities trace their origin: the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul; the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of New

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## Small Town Reflects On Bicentennial

"Little America, A Small Town Reflects on the Bicentennial," sponsored jointly by the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy and Mt. St. Mary's College will hold a weekly series of twelve presentations on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. from September 2 thru November 18 at the V.F.W. in Emmitsburg. Each presentation will focus on one topic in the Bicentennial theme and will begin with a short presentation by the speaker and/or panelists. A discussion will follow a short intermission. At the completion of the series, persons having attended at least 10 sessions will be given special certificates from Mt. St. Mary's College recognizing their participation in the special Bicentennial program.

The remaining "Little America" topics, the date and participants are as follows:

Dramatic Presentations of Selected Events in the History of Emmitsburg: September 9: Mr. Eugene Rosensteel and Mrs. Kathleen Warthen.

Emmitsburg Since the 18th Century: A History of Industry, Crafts, Agriculture and Architecture: September 16: Mr. Ernest Shriver, Mr. Harry Swomley, Mrs. Kathryn Plumb, Mrs. LaRue Harman, Mrs. Jean Harris, and Mrs. Simon Klosky.

A Comprehensive Social History of Emmitsburg: September 23: Prof. Robert Preston, Prof. Marie Campbell and Mrs. Kathryn Plumb.

The Role and Influence of the Churches in Emmitsburg: September 30: Rev. John Chatlos, Rev. Eugene Ackerman, Rev. Walter Bowers, Rev. Ronald Fearer and Rev. Rev. Harry Kuhn.

The Social Structure of a Small Town in America: October 7: Prof. Richard Muller, Mr. William Kelz and Mr. Lumen Norris.

Education and the Community: October 14, Sister Ethelreda, Mrs. Kathryn Plumb and Mrs. LaRue Harman.

Young Americans Look at Little America: October 21: Sister Ethelreda, Prof. Richard Muller and Rev. Ronald Fearer.

Local Artists Look at Little America: Essays, Posters, Drawing, Paintings: October 28: Mr. Ernest Rosensteel, Prof. Olaf Tollefsen, Mrs. Kathleen Warthen, Rev. Eugene Ackerman.

The Life and Times of Mother Seton: November 4: Sister Ethelreda, Rev. Harry Kuhn. Government in Emmitsburg: November 11: Mr. Norman Flax, Prof. Emile Nakhleh, the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg.

Emmitsburg and America: A Look Into the Future: The Steering Committee, of which Rev. Eugene Ackerman, Rev. Walter Bowers, Mr. Francis Brewer, Rev. John Chatlos, Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, Sister Ethelreda Flannagan, Mrs. LaRue Harman, Mrs. Jean Harris, Mr. William Kelz, Mr. Lawrence Kolb, Sr., Rev. Harry Kuhn, Mr. Eugene Myers, Mr. Lumen Norris, Mrs. Kathryn Plumb, Mr. G. Eugene Rosensteel, Mr. Ernest Shriver, Mr. Richard Sprankle, Mr. Harry Swomley, Jr., Mrs. Kathleen Warthen, Dr. Marie Campbell, Dr. John L. Morrison, Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh, Dr. Robert M. Preston, Dr. Olaf Tollefsen, Mr. Richard R. Muller, and Mrs. Simon Klosky are members.

## Peach Festival At Moravian Church

Peaches are in season, and the members of the Graceham Moravian Church are going to have a Peach Festival this Friday, September 5th, beginning at 5 p.m. It will be held, rain or shine, at the church which is located on Route 77, about 2 miles east of Thurmont.

There will be plenty of good food — homemade soup, sandwiches, peaches, cake and homemade ice cream.

A bake sale and flea market will be features of the evening. The public is cordially invited to join in the fun and fellowship of an evening in Graceham! All proceeds are to be used for the Building Fund.

## New Program At Saint Mary's

The newly inaugurated Master of Business Administration program at Mount Saint Mary's College, will begin with registration for the fall term on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3 and 4, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., and on Friday, September 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in Room 320 of the Knott Academic Center, according to Dr. Raymond R. Lauer, director.

Dr. Lauer stated that nearly 45 area business and professional persons have thus far pre-registered for the fall term, and that applications are still being accepted through September 3 with classes beginning on Monday, September 8.

All courses are scheduled for the evening with the following courses and times: Monday evening, 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Personnel and Industrial Relations; Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Managerial Accounting; Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Marketing Theory and Practice; Thursday, 6:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m., Management Information Systems; and from 8:30 p.m.-10:45 p.m., Quantitative Analysis in Business.

In addition to the above courses, the Mount will offer a course in Managerial Economics on Wednesday evenings at the Frederick Community College, Frederick, Md. Registration will be open for this class until September 3.

Anyone desiring further information can contact Dr. Lauer at Mt. St. Mary's.

## Catoctin Artists Met Sept. 10th

The Catoctin Mountain Artists held a meeting on September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Catoctin High School art room. After a short business meeting there was an informative demonstration on "Terrariums". Final details on the Colorfest plans were also discussed. Dues are now being collected at \$4 per member.

New officers for the 1975-76 year are: president, Bea Kissin; program director, Becky Shorb; publicity, Carole Brown; treasurer, Kathy Renard; and refreshments, Sophia Hofer.

The Catoctin Artists are proud to announce that two scholarships were awarded for 1975. The recipients were, Yvonne Gillespie, who will be studying at Tusculum; and Don Trout, who is studying at the Maryland Institute of Art. We wish them well in their artistic pursuits.

## Ex-Charnita Head Shot And Killed

Charles G. Rist, 48, founder and developer of Charnita, was shot and killed by an employee on Monday morning at his home near Hiddenite, North Carolina.

North Carolina police have charged William Fred Walker, 32, with homicide in the case. They report that Walker avers he shot in self defense when Rist charged Walker's mobile home, where Mrs. Rist had sought refuge during a family quarrel.

Rist and his wife moved to Hiddenite farm in the summer of 1973 after Charnita declared bankruptcy. He purchased the farm several years earlier and operated it as an attraction for gem seekers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 3 daughters and two sons by a previous marriage. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Church Of Christ To Feed Visitors

The members of Incarnation United Church of Christ, 124 West Main Street, Emmitsburg, are preparing to help feed the many visitors to this community on Saturday, September 13. There will be a cafeteria-style lunch and supper served at the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On the menu will be chicken corn soup, ham sandwich or hot beef sandwich plate, jello salad, potato salad, slaw, cake, and beverage.

## Robert F. Gauss Passes Survey Exam

The firm of D. K. Sutcliffe & Associates, Inc., of 310 Delaware Road, Frederick, Md., a local Land Surveying, Engineering and Land Planning Corporation is pleased to announce that employee, Robert Frederick Gauss, of 308 W. Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md., has recently completed all the requirements and has passed the Maryland State Board Examination, thus qualifying for State Registration as a Professional Land Surveyor. His new registration number is 9693.



With the exception of a 2 year period from 1956-1958 when he had a partial scholarship Robert Gauss has been with the firm almost since its inception in 1955. He has been surveying in Frederick County over 15 years and listed among his more notable jobs are, surveying for Catoctin High School, Gathland State Park, the town of Mt. Airy, and Camp Mandokan.

Mr. Gauss supervises boundary surveys, subdivision design, topographic surveys, road and utility design and most other phases of land surveying. He is a graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and attended evening classes at McCoy College of The John Hopkins University for five years.

Mr. Gauss with his wife and three sons moved to Emmitsburg in the Spring of 1974. He is currently serving as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 284, Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the United Methodist Church, very interested in Community Activities and is presently treasurer of the Emmitsburg Historical Society.

## Sister Anna Mae In Competition

Outstanding Secondary Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women in the field of secondary education. Each year the complete biography and record of achievements of each outstanding educator is presented in the awards volume, Outstanding Secondary Educators of America.

Sister Anna Mae is now in competition for one of the five national Outstanding Secondary Educators of the Year Awards. Each national winner will receive a \$500 unrestricted grant and an award certificate commemorating their selection. Judging for the national honors will be done by the distinguished Board of Advisors who guide the program.

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## Post Office Open Sunday, Sept. 14

On Sunday, September 14th, our business lobby will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for stamp sales only. There will be no mail received, for distribution.

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Patrick B. Boyle

Zoning Administrator

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York; the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati; the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati; the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Halifax; the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey; and the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, Pennsylvania. Today her 7,500 spiritual daughters, the American Sisters of Charity, are found throughout the western hemisphere and in foreign missions. Their apostolates cover every human need: education, health care, social service; in schools, hospitals, child care centers, the mission field — wherever people need them, from the cradle to the grave, they are found to ease the way.

Elizabeth Seton lies now in a permanent shrine at St. Joseph's Provincial House in Emmitsburg. At the time of her beatification, Pope John XXIII named her "the flower of sanctity which the United States of America offers to the world." On December 12, 1974 Pope Paul VI issued the decree authorizing canonization. Thus, Elizabeth Seton will be the first native-born of North America raised to sainthood. Canonization ceremonies will be held on September 14, 1975 at the Vatican, Rome.

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IN THE CHRONICLE

## Emmitsburg Men Receive Awards

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced recently that Michael H. Scheerer, Emmitsburg; Ronald A. Valent, Emmitsburg; Robert M. Preston, Emmitsburg; Philip D. Topper, Emmitsburg; and Robert A. Rosensteel, Emmitsburg, have been selected for inclusion in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is sponsored by leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Serving as chairman of its 12-man Advisory Board is Doug Blenkinship, U. S. Jaycee past president.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities and country a better place in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements.

The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, and civic and political participation.

These men, along with approximately 9,000 fellow Outstanding Young Men from the United States, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

## P.S.C. Authorizes .74c Surcharge

The Maryland Public Service Commission has authorized The Potomac Edison to add a temporary surcharge of .74c per kilowatt-hour for the next 12 months to recover fuel costs lost in 1974.

The surcharge will add less than two cents per day to the bill of a typical residential customer using about 800 kilowatt hours per month.

In making the ruling the PSC cited a report by Haskins & Selis, an independent accounting firm engaged by the Commission to review the fuel rate adjustment used by utilities serving customers in Maryland. The firm pointed out the financial impact on PE as a result of the underrecovery of money spent for fuel which was not recovered by the fuel rate adjustment.

The surcharge will automatically end in 12 months when the lost revenues have been recovered.

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EMMITSBURG, MD.



### Senior Citizens Meet September 16th

The regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Club will be September 16th at 7:30 p.m. This will be the evening for garden bingo.

The autumn bus trip to Lancaster, Pa. — a tour of Dutch Land is October 14th will leave

the center at 8 a.m. Deadline for members is Oct. 1st at which time bus fare is also to be paid. The price is \$4.50 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. We would like the bus filled with members if possible.

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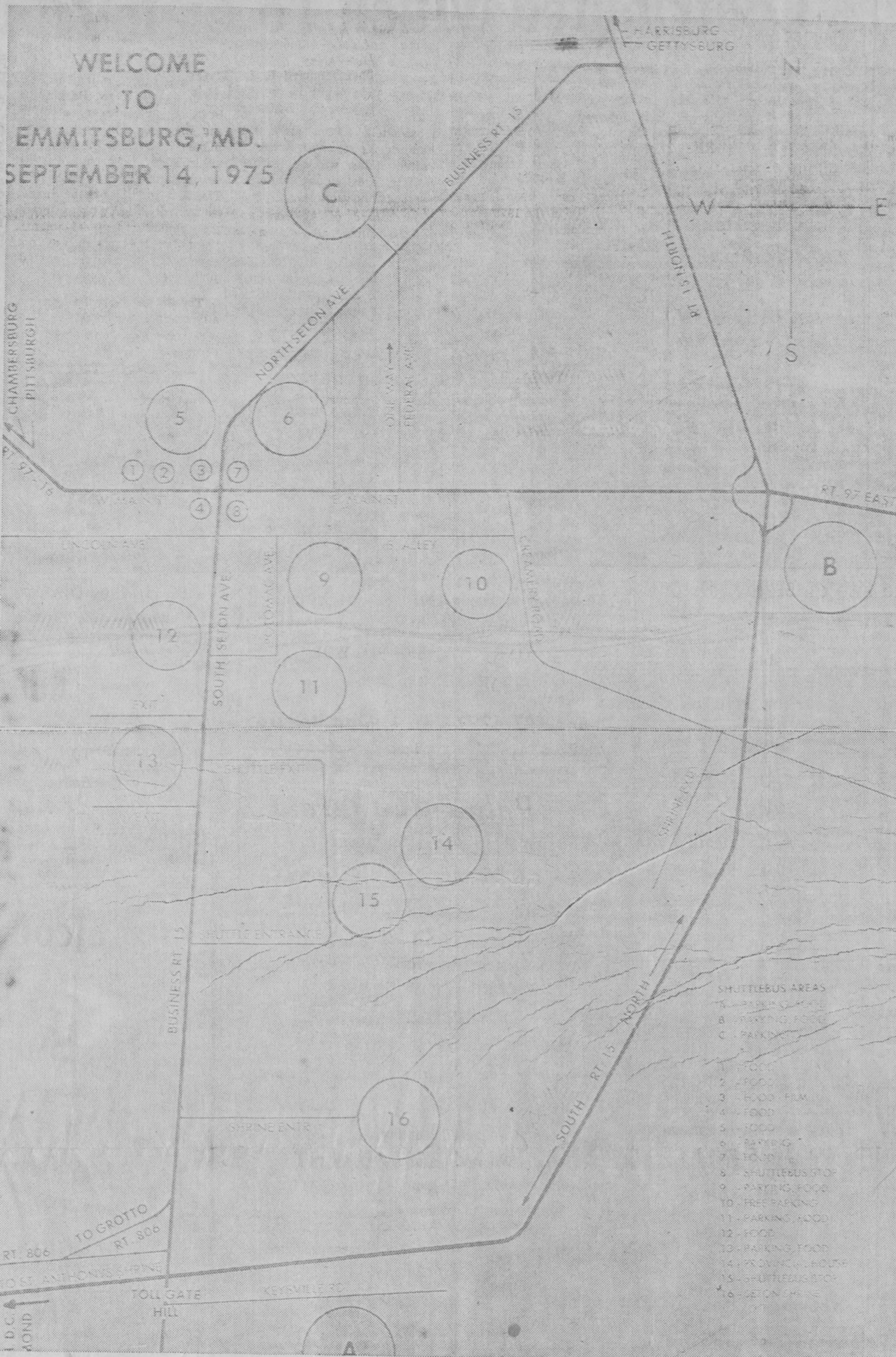
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Parking on S. Seton Ave. will be prohibited Sunday, September 14 and only one area on N. Seton Ave.

Residents on East & West Main Streets are being asked not to park their cars on the main street on September 14, 1975.

Positively no hawkers or vendors will be permitted on the streets of Emmitsburg.

BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS



### Men In Service

S/Sgt. Gary W. Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Thurmont, Md., has re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

Sgt. Brice, who began his Air Force career in 1963, is assigned to the 341st Combat Support Group at Malmstrom.

The sergeant is a 1963 graduate of North Hagerstown (Md.) High School. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stokes, of Enterprise, Ala.

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### 19th Community Opens At Catoctin

The 19th annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show open this weekend at Catoctin High School in Thurmont. Friday evening the show opens at 6 p.m., beginning at 7:45 p.m. at the Catoctin High School Band will play Bicentennial selections. At 8 p.m. the program will begin with the raising of flags with participants from the local community organizations. Emmitsburg participants will be American Legion, Knights of Columbus, V.F.W., the Grange, Gons, Masons and Emmitsburg Bicentennial. Also participating will be the Thurmont Legion, Sertoma, Kiwanis, Grange, Business and Professional Women, Catoctin DAR, Blue Ribbon 4-H, Masons, Lions, Jaycees, Church, State Police, Bicentennial flag, Boy Scouts, Guardian Hose Co., Girl Scouts and Homemakers.

During the program four of the oldest farmers in the Catoctin School district will be honored. Highlighting the program will be the presentation of the Catoctin FFA Chapter Sweetheart. The Hon. Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias will present the newly chosen queen.

### CAKE SALE

Cakes entered in the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show will be sold on Friday evening, Sept. 12. The sale will take place in the Catoctin High School gymnasium beginning at 9 p.m. The champion cake will be sold first. Mr. Robert Meunier will be the auctioneer for the sale.

### BATON PRACTICE

The Dynamics Majorette Group will hold a special practice on Monday evening at Mother Seton School. All members are urged to attend.

### Food'n Friends

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Chilled tomato juice, chicken noodle soup, egg salad sandwich, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Beefaroni, creamed lettuce, biscuit, butter, jelly, citrus cup, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Sliced roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green lima, coconut cake, milk.



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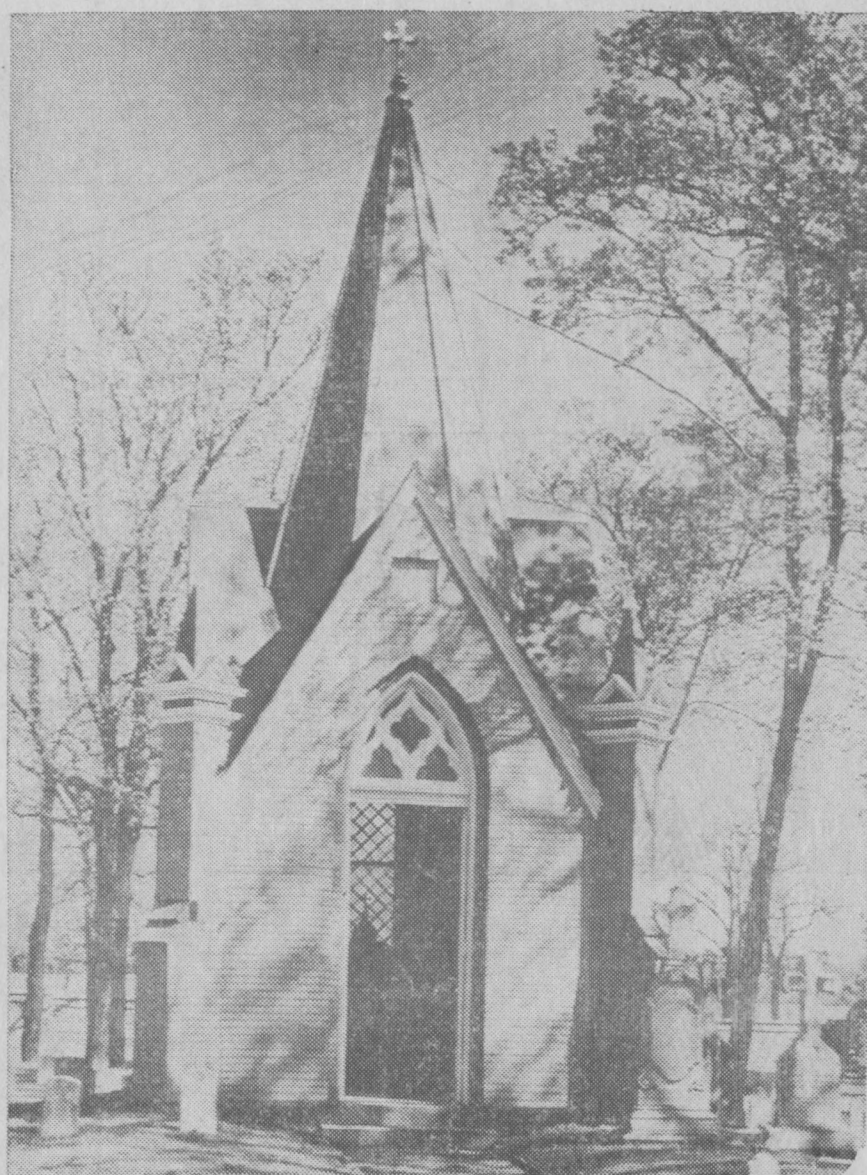
# Mother Seton Has Contributed Much To Emmitsburg Community



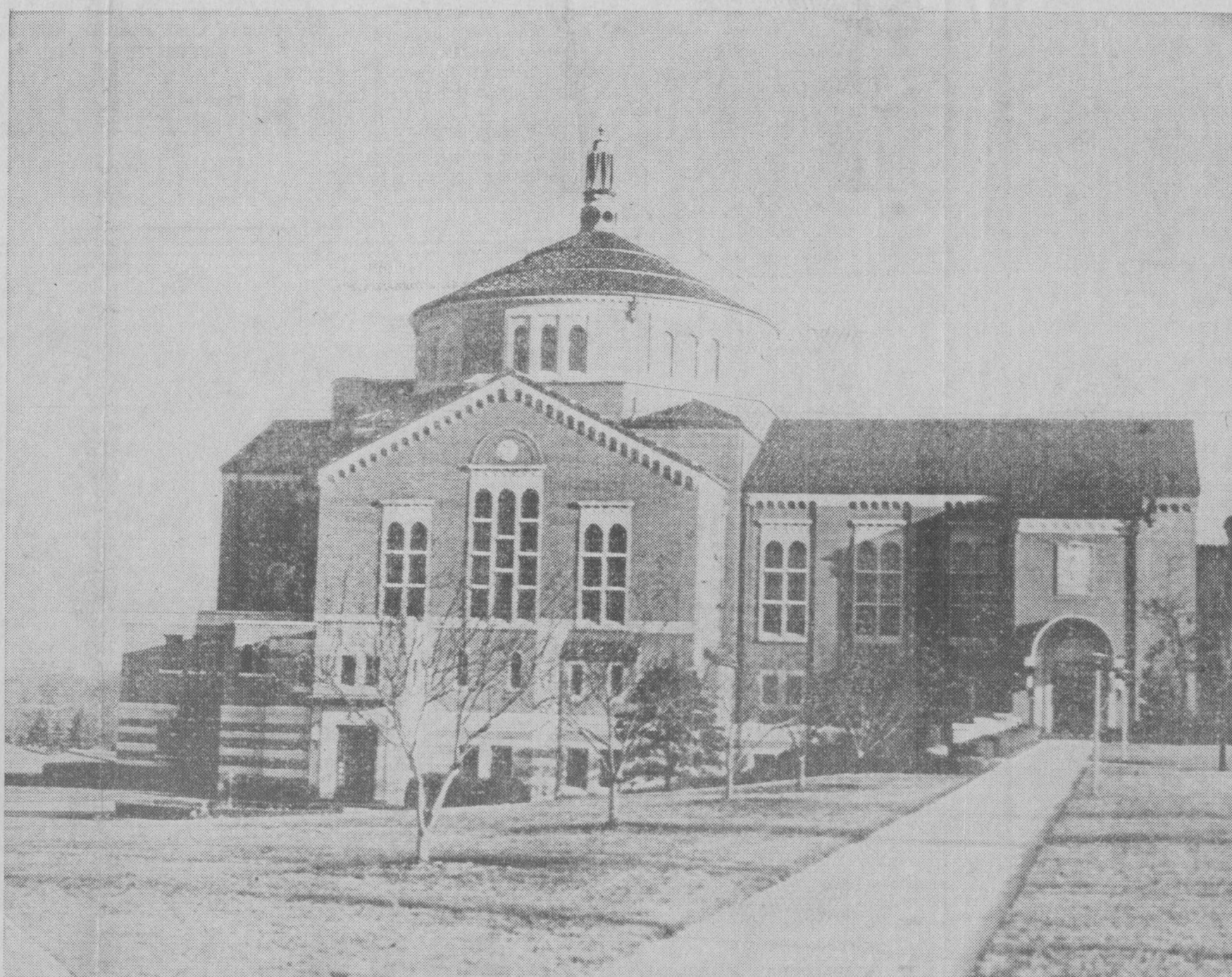
The Stone House is the site of Mother Seton's first home in the valley.



The White House was built by Mother Seton in 1810. It features the chapel she worshipped in and the classroom of the first parochial school in America.



The Mortuary Chapel is located in the cemetery which also has the graves of two of Mother Seton's daughters and two sisters-in-law.



The Provincial House contains the remains of Mother Seton located at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in the chapel.

## SIGNIFICANT DATES IN RELATION TO MOTHER SETON

- 1774 Aug. 28 — born, New York City.
- 1794 Jan. 25 — married William Magee Seton, New York.
- 1795-1802 — births of children:  
 May 3, 1795 - Anna Maria (Annina)  
 Nov. 24, 1796 - William (Will)  
 July 20, 1798 - Richard (Dick)  
 June 28, 1800 - Catherine (Kit)  
 Aug. 20, 1802 - Rebecca (Bee)
- 1803 Dec. 27 — widowed in Pisa, Italy. Introduced to Catholic doctrine by Filicchi family.
- 1805 Mar. 14 — entered Catholic Church at St. Peter's, Barclay St., New York City.
- 1808 June 16 — arrived in Baltimore to open a girls' school at 600 N. Paca Street.
- 1809 June 1 — assumed religious habit at St. Mary's Seminary, Paca Street.
- 1809 July 31 — founded St. Joseph's and inhabited Stone House, Emmitsburg, Maryland, thus establishing the Sisters of Charity of America.
- 1810 Feb. 22 — began St. Joseph's Free School and Academy in the White House.
- 1813 July 19 — pronounced vows according to approved constitutions.
- 1821 Jan. 4 — died in White House, Emmitsburg.
- 1832 Aug. 22 — James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, expressed desire to initiate Process of Cause.
- 1907 Oct. 30 — Ecclesiastical Court sessions concerning her sanctity began in Baltimore.
- 1940 Feb. 23 — Decree of Introduction of the Cause signed by Pope Pius XII at Rome. This decree has the distinction of being the first official document of the Vatican in English.
- 1945 Nov. 23 — New Orleans Tribunal convened to study case of Sister Gertrude Korzendorfer's cure of pancreas cancer.
- 1959 Dec. 18 — life and virtues proclaimed heroic by Pope John XXIII; title Venerable conferred at Rome.
- 1961 Feb. 14 — court in Baltimore convened to study case of Ann O'Neill cured of leukemia.
- 1961 Dec. 14 — two cures declared miraculous.
- 1962 Oct. 26 — relics exhumed and canonically recognized.
- 1963 Mar. 17 — beatified by Pope John XXIII; title of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton conferred at St. Peter's, Rome.
- 1966 May 20 — Apostolic tribunal convened in New York to investigate alleged cure of Carl Kalin of fulminating meningo encephalitis complicated by primary rubeola.
- 1968 Jan. 4 — relics translated to shrine in new Provincial House, Emmitsburg.
- 1974 Dec. 12 — in a Consistory at Rome, Pope Paul VI declared Kalin cure miraculous and issued decree authorizing canonization, having dispensed from requirement of second miracle.
- 1975 Sept. 14 — Mother Seton canonized St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at Rome, the first native-born North American elevated to sainthood.