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At A Glance
- By Abigail -

Happy New Year, folks! I'm back in action once again so we're off to a good start. Seems like you just can't keep a good paper down. In response to local demand, a group of our citizens got together and bought the paper. Now, that we know what it is like to be without a paper, I hope all you good people give it the support it needs to continue. During the time the Chronicle wasn't published, a lot of folks felt our issues were not adequately covered. My hat is off to the new owners.

One of the more recent accomplishments of our local clubs was the Christmas party sponsored by the Lions Club. I hear it was a big success. The Lions deserve a special thanks for providing the children with a real holiday treat.

During the past holiday season, while looking over local Christmas decorations, I stuck my head into our library. When what to my wondering eyes should appear, but our Librarian, shivering and shaking and all bundled up in a heavy coat. Due to a slight disagreement about the heat, seems like our library had its heat cut-off and been given an eviction notice. I'm sure glad the library is moving into its new quarters soon. Makes me wonder about some people's commitment to the community though.

A suggestion was made by one of our citizens as to why doesn't a group of townspeople get together, form a corporation, and open a restaurant and craft shop to capitalize on the tourist trade coming to Emmitsburg to visit the Seton Shrine.

Since 1976 is our nation's Bicentennial, I was kind of hoping the federal government would put governmental control back in the hands of the people. It would make a nice birthday gift on the 4th of July. Our form of government is the best. The Bill of Rights is a miracle in the history of mankind's effort to create workable forms of self-government. Notice I said "self." A lot of us feel we don't have much say anymore. With the primaries coming up in April, I hope the candidates think seriously about the mood of this nation. The U.S. Bill of Rights states its principles in a few words which are taken to mean what they say by our courts and our citizens. That is the distinction between good government officials and those who speak loudly of "human rights" while sweeping their own offenses against those rights under the rug.

On the last Tuesday in April, I'd like to remind you that the citizens of Emmitsburg will be going to the polls to elect a mayor and commissioner. I hope some of you are thinking of tossing your hat in the ring. A good platform might be a financial policy to help Emmitsburg in a time when most small towns are dealing with the dual problems of recession and inflation.

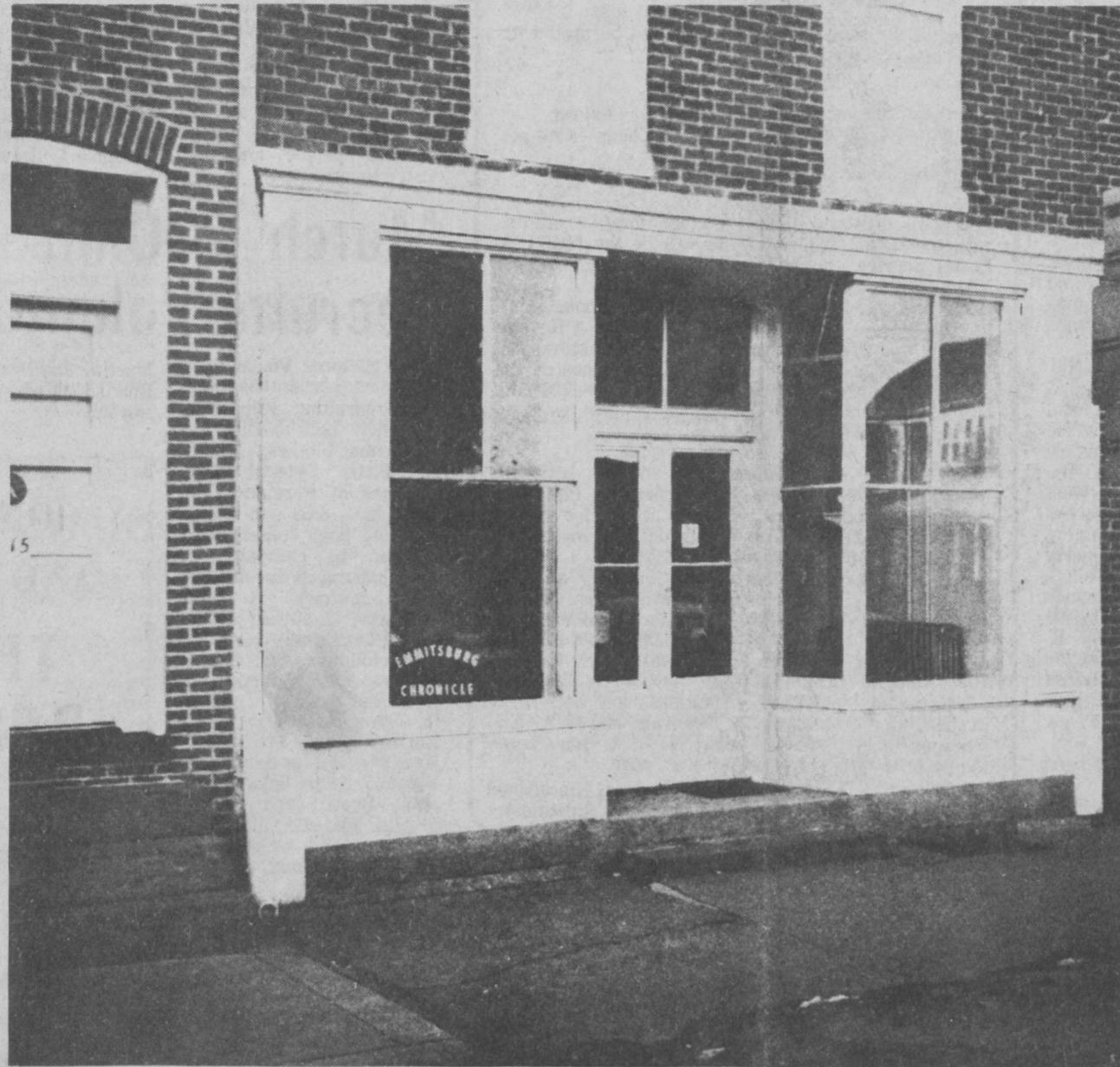
Wish I could say that during the past holiday season there were fewer accidents than last year. I can't! Drive carefully please. I'd like to see my friends around for next Christmas.

weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg district for the week ending Friday, January 9, 1976, as reported by U.S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Local Residents Bring Chronicle Back



St. Joseph's Considered For Site of Fire Academy

With all members present at the monthly meeting of the town council on Monday, Jan. 5, Chairman Eugene Myers presented the commission with a letter he received on the possibility of St. Joseph's college campus being used for the proposed site of the National Fire Academy.

With St. Joseph's College also supporting consideration of the site, letters are being sent to area congressmen and other influential people asking for support on the proposed project.

The site committee for the National Fire Academy does not want to take any additional land from the tax roles and this may bear heavily on the locating of the facility here. The Academy could have a budget of

eight million dollars, a faculty of 40, and a student body of 400, this could be an economic boon to our area. The Frederick County Board of Commissioners has voted on Dec. 15 to compete for the facility.

In a special meeting on December 8, the town council voted to raise the water and sewer rates from 10 to 20 percent. This will go into effect on the next rate bills. In-town water bills will go from \$12.75 to \$14.03 and out-of-town bills will go from \$14 or \$15 depending on distance from a fireplug. All sewer rates will go from \$30 to \$36 a year.

In response to a complaint, the commissioners also stated that water service to vacant houses will be charged at the minimum rate unless the owners order the water cut off while the property is vacant. Partial payment for such properties will be returned for full payment. It was said that a number of people are now past due. These people will be notified by mail that they have 10 days in which to make payment or their water service will be terminated.

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Mount Professor in Saudi Arabia

Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh, Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has been invited to do field research on national developments in Saudi Arabia during the month of January.

The research will be connected with the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) in Jiddah and the Industrial Studies and Development Center in Riyadh. Dr. Nakhleh will also visit Bahrain where he will give a lecture on American policy in the Gulf at

seminar sponsored by the Bahrain School.

The Saudi visit is part of Dr. Nakhleh's ongoing research on the Gulf which has already resulted in two books: "Arab-American Relations in the Persian Gulf" and "The United States and Saudi Arabia: A Policy Analysis." Both books were published in 1975 by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy.

Born in Rama, Palestine, Dr. Nakhleh received his Bachelor's degree from Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minn. In June of 1966 he received his M.A. in political Science from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. and his Ph.D. from the American University in 1968. He has been an American citizen since 1970.

In addition to his two books, Dr. Nakhleh has contributed numerous articles dealing primarily with Arab-Israeli relations and the politics of the Middle East, which have been published in several national periodicals and volumes. He has been invited to many colleges and universities throughout the country to speak on the Middle East.

The Federal Board of Foreign Scholarships named Dr. Nakhleh as a 1972 recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship. He used the Fellowship to conduct research on the process of a nation, Bahrain, building.

In Emmitsburg, Dr. Nakhleh was the Project Director for "Little America: Small Town Reflects on the Bicentennial" and is a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Dr. Nakhleh, his wife, Mary, and their two children live at the Emmitt Gardens, Emmitsburg.

The purpose of the auxiliary is to assist the firemen in any way. Anyone interested in joining can contact any of the officers or members.

Front row, left to right, Polly Kittinger, Shirley Little, Patty Myers, Jane Shorb, Jeanne Angleberger, Loretta Myers, Gerry Hewitt, Marie Little, Mary Jean Orndorff, Nancy Danner, Gert Rogers. Second row, Sharon Danner, Diane Pryor, Sharon Lunny, Nancy Topper, Kathy Myers, Lynn Trongone. Missing from picture, Elaine Ebaugh, Wanda Myers, Sherry Bushman, Susie Glass, and Mable Orndorff.

Auxiliary Formed

On Nov. 20, an informal meeting was held by area women to form an auxiliary to the Vigilant Hose Co.

Those elected as officers were Pres. Polly Kittinger, Vice Pres. Shirley Little, Treas. Jeanne Angleberger, Sec. Patty Myers, Asst. Sec. Jane Shorb, Chaplain Loretta Myers, Color Bearer Gerry Hewitt, Historian Mary Jean Orndorff, and Guard Marie Little.

The first official meeting was held Dec. 11 in the meeting room of the Vigilant Hose Co. Charter members of the auxiliary are Nancy Danner, Mable Orndorff, Sharon Lunny, Elaine Ebaugh, Diane Pryor, Wanda Myers, Nancy Topper, Sherry Bushman, Gert Rodgers, and Susie Glass. It was decided that all meetings will be held on the second Thursday of every month.

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With almost 100 years of service behind it, the Emmitsburg Chronicle has been purchased by Emmitsburg Chronicle Inc., a group comprised of local individuals. The paper, formerly owned by Robert B. Wentworth of Colonial Newspapers Inc. of Green castle, will continue to serve the people of Emmitsburg and surrounding area.

Officers of Emmitsburg Chronicle Inc. are as follows: Pres. Eric Glass, Vice Pres. Emile Nakhleh, Sec. Kathleen Warthen, Assist. Sec. Becky Brown, Treas. Eric Glass. The corporation wishes to stress that it has bought only the assets of the Chronicle, and is not connected in any way with the former owner.

Once printed locally, the Chronicle will be printed by the Damascus Publishing Co. Inc. of Damascus, Md., using offset printing instead of letterpress which was used previously.

The new editor, Ms. Becky Brown, is a native of Emmitsburg and attended schools locally. She lives with her husband, Robert L. Brown of the Natural Resource Police, and her two children, Jennifer and Michael, near St. Anthony's.

John G. (Jack) Humerick, a citizen of Emmitsburg for 33 years, is the new advertising manager for the Chronicle. He and his wife, Eleanor, both former citizens of Altoona, Pa., reside on West Main St. in Emmitsburg.

Jack is the father of four children; Linda Humerick, Baltimore; Mrs. Dorothy Fink, Baltimore; and two sons, Mike and Tom, both in the armed services, and is the grandfather of five.

In addition to serving as advertising manager for the Chronicle, Jack will continue to operate his real estate, insurance, and investment agency.

The Chronicle is now in its new office at 19 East Main St. and will be open from 9 to 5, Mon. through Fri. You are encouraged to drop in with your news items and inspect the new office. For your added convenience, the new phone no. is 447-6344. In order to insure continuing service, be sure to clip the subscription coupon located in this issue and mail it with your remittance to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.



Jack Humerick



Becky Brown

ATTENTION

We would like to receive, on a regular basis, items of interest for publication. It could be items from your organizations, monthly meetings, agendas, parties, sales, club officers and personal items.

In order to insure publication for the coming week, all copy should be

Thank you,
Becky Brown, editor

EDITORIAL

The Chronicle is back after several weeks of interruption. All of us have missed the Chronicle during the past weeks because we feel that a part of Emmitsburg's existence was missing. The Emmitsburg Chronicle has been an integral part of this community's history for over one hundred years, and we hope with your active support, financial and moral, that this small weekly will be with us for another hundred years.

In all candor, the decision to bring out the Emmitsburg Chronicle was both financial and civic. This newspaper, like similar newspapers, does not offer the best investment opportunity, nor do we anticipate getting rich from this service. However, with your support in terms of subscriptions and advertisement, we hope ultimately to make ends meet.

Two questions require answers; what do we promise? And what is our philosophy? We promise to offer a good newspaper, in both content and appearance. The new office at 19 East Main, right across from the town office, demonstrates our desire to locate the Chronicle in the heart of the downtown area. The Chronicle promises to always be where the action is and to spotlight issues that concern all of us — issues that make people move. We hope that you will find the time to visit our new office and stop for a chat. Let us know how we are doing — criticize us for our wrongs, but be understanding and constructive. Praise us when we are right: we like to hear that.

Our philosophy is simple: we are part of the community. We will share in the community's joy and sorrow. We would like to remain impartial on controversial issues, but we would welcome all shades of opinion. However, we will strive to maintain the dignity of our town, our citizens and ourselves. We are impartial but we are not neutral in our attitude toward Emmitsburg, its good people and its rich traditions. We are not neutral in our attitude toward this great country and the ideals for which we all stand. However, we are not blind to the rights and wrongs around us. Our editor, our Abigail and hopefully, as many of you as possible will participate in writing for the Chronicle. It is this collective effort, cemented by the bond of our concern for and interest in this community, that will guarantee the success of the Chronicle.

If you have something to say, please write a letter to the Editor. We will publish as many letters as possible, so long as they are free of libel or slander and so long as they carry the writer's name and address. In short, the Chronicle will publish whatever is fit to print. We will also welcome news concerning our churches, associations, clubs, societies and leagues. We would also like to direct the attention of our citizens to our local businesses: "Buy Emmitsburg" is a fitting slogan.

If you are taking a trip, if you have a family gathering, if you have a church supper, if you have a garage sale, if you have a bake sale or if you have created a new recipe, please write the Chronicle, for we take our role as a town crier seriously.

Also, if you want to share with our readers a new theory, a new insight into our history, a new reflection on our daily existence, or a new method to bring government back to the people, please write us, for we believe in the role of the press as an educational medium in society.

In sum, we are happy the Chronicle is back; this is your newspaper, and we are proud to serve you. Give us the opportunity to be with you, and to celebrate with Emmitsburg and the nation a happy Bicentennial. Let us hear from you.



Following Supper

Historic Zoning Discussion Set

Historic District Zoning is a means of stabilizing and controlling the environment. It is not a way of developing little ghettos for the wealthy, or depriving individuals of control over their property.

A Historic District Commission is appointed by the town government and made up of town people qualified by special interest, knowledge or training in such fields as history or architecture. The Commission, or its delegate, makes a survey of the area to decide which sites or buildings are of special historical, cultural or architectural interest. When a historic district ordinance is adopted, the Commission regulates

alterations and additions to properties. They discuss issues and goals with the property owners and, if necessary, search for alternatives.

Preservation is the major role of a HDC, and in this Bicentennial year preservation is more than ever big business. Americans are expected to spend \$80 billion a year in this Bicentennial era to see our nations landmarks. 30 percent of all vacationers list "visit to historic site" as a prime factor in choosing their vacation plans. This can be an important source of income to a rural community which has preserved the atmosphere of the historic period from which their old buildings come.

Adult Education Sets Challenging Schedule

Responding to the stimulus of the Bicentennial, the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council has lined up a challenging schedule of courses for the Spring Semester.

In homecraft and hobby areas, the following are listed:

Woodworking, with emphasis on basic woodcraft and the refinishing of wood furniture. Mr. Robert Brake will conduct eight sessions in the Emmitsburg Elementary School beginning Monday, January 26, at 7 p.m. Fee, \$8.

Upholstering will be taught by Mrs. Cregger at Seton Center on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 27, from 7 to 9, for six weeks at a total cost of \$18.

Interior Decorating classes conducted by Mrs. Christine Jenkins and Mrs. Betty Buresu, Home Economists from Frederick County's Extension Services, will begin at Seton Center on Monday afternoon, February 23 and continue for 4 weeks; starting time is 1 p.m. Fee, \$4.

Hand-Built Ceramics will be taught by Linda Hall at Seton Center for ten weeks, beginning Tuesday, January 27, from 7 p.m. Fee, \$10.

Crochet with Dora Wormley as instructor will be taught at Seton Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3, beginning January 28. Fee is \$6 for six weeks, and this course can be extended should the students so wish.

In the parent-enrichment field, techniques to **Help Your Child to Read** are being taught by Sister Mary John at Mother Setonings from 7 to 9, beginning January 28. A four-week course, the fee is \$4.

On Thursday evenings at Seton Center, Susan Flemming from the Frederick County Board of Education is conducting classes in the Metric System; the first session will be on January 29 and the course will run for four weeks. Fee, \$4.

To improve personal skills.

Typing II will be offered at St. Joseph's High School by Sister Mary Rose, begin-

Many schools use undercover

About 28 per cent of large U.S. school districts use undercover agents for police work.

A fourth hire full-time security directors and half use alarm systems for night security, according to an International Association of Police Chiefs study.

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Zip Column

Congratulations to the new owners, and editor, of this traditional Emmitsburg paper. Good luck to all of you!

I am especially glad to have this source of news back in our community, for I can once again transmit various items of interest, from our Post Office.

My first message, to all our customers, is; Happy New Year!

The recent postage-rate increase, a necessity to help our service cope with mounting inflation, contains the following provisions:

1st oz., 1st-class — 13¢
2nd thru 13th oz., 1st class — 11¢ each.

Post cards — 9¢

As of October 11, 1975, all domestic first class mail has been flown. This has brought about the following changes:

Not necessary to use airmail postage, which is now 17¢.

Special air mail envelopes may now be used with first class postage.

New International Airmail rates are as follows:
Panama, Central America and Caribbean — 25¢ per ½ oz.

All other — 31¢ per ½ oz.

A strip of three 13-cent commemorative stamps with the theme "Spirit of '76" will be the first U.S. Postal Service stamp issue during the Bicentennial Year. It is now on sale.

The strip of stamps is based upon the famous painting by Archibald M. Willard which depicts a Revolutionary War rifle and drum trio. The three stamps in the strip form a design entity. Willard executed the painting in 1875 and it was on display at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. It now hangs in Abbot Hall in Marblehead, Mass.

The 1976 commemorative stamp honoring INTERPHIL '76, the Seventh International Philatelic Exhibition, was designed by Postal Service artist, Terrence McCaffrey. This stamp will go on sale at our office on Monday, January 19, 1976.

Across the top of the design appears "INTERPHIL." Beneath that, in seven lines, appears "International Philatelic Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 29-June 6, USA '76". To the left is a stylized red, white, and blue "76" which has the appearance of a coil of stamps.

International philatelic exhibitions have been held in the United States in 1913, 1926, 1936, and 1947. Exhibitions held in 1956 and 1966 also had commemorative stamps issued in their honor.

George E. Rosensteel Postmaster

New Location

Troop 285 Holds Meeting

Local Boy Scout Troop 284 has begun holding its winter meetings in the gymnasium of the old school and will continue their indoor activities at

this new location until April. Local meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 6:30 and are coordinated by Scoutmaster James Dickinson, assisted by Robert Gauss, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Anyone interested in the Emmitsburg scouting program is invited to stop by the school any Tuesday evening to meet the local leaders and to observe the local Boy Scouts in action.

At the January 6 meeting, Scoutmaster Dickinson introduced material regarding "Personal Management." This is required Merit Badge for the entire troop and will evolve into an extended study. Mr. Dickinson presented charts showing income, expenditures and budget balancing.

He challenged the boy scouts to become aware of the responsibility of managing money.

Assistant Scoutmaster Gauss, a professional surveyor, then presented his profession to the scouts through the use of tapes, slides and other visual aids. He traced the development

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Area Residents Considering Formation of Local Chamber

The Citizens' Committee, with the blessings of the town fathers and at the recommendation of the steering committee of the Little America Series, are working with the local businessmen to form a local Chamber of Commerce. The need for such an organization has been a subject of conversation for quite a while, although it has become more apparent since the canonization of Elizabeth Seton.

Comprised of local businessmen, the Chamber of Commerce would set up an information center and send out brochures promoting the town's assets, thereby attracting professional people and industry to our area.

During October, 30,000 people came to the St. Seton Shrine at St. Joseph's College. However, Emmitsburg does not seem

to be on the itinerary. Some folks do write to the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce for information about Emmitsburg. But we have little to mail back. We don't even have a Chamber of Commerce to do the mailing.

December, 1975

To the Businessmen of Emmitsburg and Vicinity —

The hope for new industry to stimulate the economy of Emmitsburg is well known among us. One such new industry needs immediate encouragement if it is to develop positive results for us. That industry is Tourism.

During October, 30,000 people came to the St. Seton Shrine at St. Joseph's College. However, Emmitsburg does not seem

to promote Emmitsburg and get some tourist business in return.

Would you be willing to join a local Chamber of Commerce, or similar group, that would find ways of promoting Emmitsburg to the tourist trade? We have many interesting things to see here. Other attractions need to be developed. No one is doing this job at the present time, although considerable interest exists.

If you would be willing to help, please call the Town Office (447-2313) this week. A group of 10 to 20 business people could put Emmitsburg on the map.

Cordially,
The Citizens' Committee
(Appointed by the Mayor)

March of Dimes Recruits Volunteers

The National Foundation, March of Dimes has been busy recruiting volunteers to solicit door-to-door for the annual Mothers' March on Birth Defects. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 6658 in Emmitsburg have consented to sponsor the campaign in Emmitsburg, between Sunday, January 18 and January 25, with Mrs. Gloria Martin as chairman.

The following ladies have consented to give generously of their time to collect for this worthy cause: North Seton Ave., Lois Hartdagen and Dixie Vivaldi; South Seton Ave., Rita Byard and Gloria Martin; Federal Hill, Mary Topper and Ev Ott; Waynesboro Road, Eleanor Eiker; Toll Gate Hill to Mt. St. Mary's College, Diane Pryor; Gettysburg Road, Maxine Keiholtz; Emmitt Gardens, Betty Ann Baker; DePaul Street, Susie Glass and Mary Wetzel.

Other areas include: Lower West Main Street, Theresa Mackley; West Main Street, Judy Larsen and Danielle White; East Main Street, Anna Bushman, Shirley Little, Becky Joy and Ruth Joy; Hemler Road and Kelbaugh Road, Bernadette Hemler and Martha Hemler; S Anthony's, Ruth Etheridge and Bertha Sanders; Mt. St. Mary's College, Gloria

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Lunch Program

Legislation Allows More To Qualify

Recent federal legislation allows more children to qualify for free or reduced price meals and free milk, announced the Maryland State Department of Education this week.

Public Law 94-105, enacted October 7, 1975, bases program eligibility on family size and income. Children from families whose income falls between guidelines prescribed by the state for free meals and milk and 195% of the Secretary's Income Poverty Guidelines are eligible for reduced price meals. Children of unemployed parents or guardians whose income falls within local eligibility criteria are eligible for free or reduced price meals and free milk.

For example, a child from a family of four is entitled to free lunch and milk if family income is below \$6,260. If family income is between \$6,260 and \$9,770, the child pays the reduced price for lunch (10 cents).

Application forms with a letter to parents will be sent to all families with children in schools not presently offering reduced price meals. Schools presently providing reduced priced meals will have applications available in the principal's office. All information will be treated confidentially. No child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, origin, or ability to pay.

Changes in family size, income or status of employment may make children eligible for additional benefits if family income falls at or below the levels shown on the Family-Size Income Scale. If such change does occur the family should contact the school to fill out a new application.

Other children eligible for the program include those from families with unusual expenses for medical bills, high shelter costs, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition, or casualty losses. Foster children are also eligible in certain cases.

A reduced price meal shall be established at 10¢.

New Law in Effect

Veteran Pensions Increase 8%

Recipients of Veterans Administration pensions in Maryland will see the effects of a new law that provides them with an 8 percent increase in amounts they receive beginning Jan. 1. VA computers anticipated President Ford's signature on the legislation Dec. 23 and were ready to begin processing and mailing the adjusted checks to more than 2½ million veterans and eligible survivors.

VA Regional Office Director, Thomas H. Price, Jr., explained the new law also raises the annual income limitation by \$300. Pensions are paid to veterans permanently and totally disabled from non-service-connected reasons

as well as to those age 65 and older who otherwise qualify.

Benefits are also payable to certain widows and children of deceased veterans. The increased rates do not apply to service disabled veterans and dependents receiving VA compensation payments, Price said.

Monthly payments were increased for these beneficiaries under another law that went into effect last August.

Basic pension payments to veterans without dependents whose annual income is not over \$3,300 now total \$173 monthly. Veterans with dependents and annual income under \$4,500 will receive \$186 with one dependent and \$5 for each of the next two dependents.

Widows or widowers without dependents with minimal income will receive \$117 monthly; with one dependent, \$139 and \$22 for each additional child.

The VA rate for dependency indemnity compensation (DIC) was increased to \$133 monthly for a sole surviving parent; \$93 each to two parents not living together; and \$90 for each of two parents living together, or if apart, a parent who is remarried and living with spouse.

The death pension for a child without an eligible parent was increased \$4 to \$53 with the amount payable to each additional child increased \$2 to \$22.

The aid and attendance

rate was increased \$10 to \$133 and the housebound rate \$4 to \$53 for veterans on the current pension rolls. The A&A rate for widows or widowers of veterans of wartime service and parents receiving DIC was increased \$5 to \$69.

Three hundred and sixty-four calls were answered by the VFW Ambulance Corps during the year of 1975. 265 calls were of an emergency nature while 99 were non-emergencies. On 31 occasions the ambulance services were not needed or refused during the year. On seven calls death had already occurred, and 54 calls were highway related accidents. One hundred eighty-seven females were transported while only 16 males called upon their

services. Eight of the 353 patients were six years of age or younger.

Chairman Leo M. Boyle, in his annual report to the VFW stated that most of the calls, or 237, were received between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eighty-eight calls were responded to from 6 p.m. to midnight while 39 transports were made from midnight to 6 a.m.

Thomas L. Topper, one of the newest Emergency Medical Technicians assisted on 131 calls during the year. Larry Little answered 88 calls while Leo M. Boyle assisted on 84 calls. Following these men were Dave Copenhagen with 83 and Jim Kittinger, 80 calls. Other ambulance personnel assisting on 50 or more calls were Sam Cool, Charles Champlain, Doug Orner, Jay Dickinson, and Jack Hoke. Donald Byard, Carl Angelberger and June Hoke completed the roster of attendants during the year.

The annual statistics revealed that 12,624 miles were traveled with 2,000 manhours used by personnel. As in previous years

Citizens' Committee To Meet

The Emmitsburg Citizens' Committee will be meeting Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office on Main Street.

The members of this committee are comprised of local men, women, business people and clergy. They are appealing to the adults of our community to attend this very important meeting. There are issues that concern each and every one of us, and to be dealt with properly, require the cooperation and interest of all our citizens.

This is an active group — not content to be passive.

Ask yourself these questions: Do we really have a drug problem in Emmitsburg? Is it true that many of our young people engage in heavy drinking? Do you 'Really' know where your children are, and what they're doing? Let's show our love in a positive way — get involved. See you on the 27th!

Church to Hold Fellowship Supper

The Annual Congregational Meeting for Incarnation United Church of Christ of Emmitsburg, Md.

will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 18th, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A covered dish supper will be enjoyed by the families of the congregation who are in attendance at the meeting. Each family is requested to bring at

least one covered dish of food for the table. Coffee will be provided by members of the Women's Guild.

Following the Fellowship Supper, annual reports will be presented by the pastor of the church, Rev. John C. Chatlos, and by the secretary and treasurer of the congregation. John R. Martin is the secretary and Eric E. Glass is the

treasurer. The vice-president of the congregation is Donald E. Crouse, and the assistant treasurer is Alvey A. Kline. Annual reports will also be presented by the Sunday school and the Women's Guild. Mrs. Guy W. Harner, Jr. is Superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Anna Margaret Martin is president of the Women's Guild.

VFW Ambulance Answers 265 Emergency Calls in '75

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Thomas L. Topper, one of the newest Emergency Medical Technicians assisted on 131 calls during the year. Larry Little answered 88 calls while Leo M. Boyle assisted on 84 calls. Following these men were Dave Copenhagen with 83 and Jim Kittinger, 80 calls. Other ambulance personnel assisting on 50 or more calls were Sam Cool, Charles Champlain, Doug Orner, Jay Dickinson, and Jack Hoke. Donald Byard, Carl Angelberger and June Hoke completed the roster of attendants during the year.

The annual statistics revealed that 12,624 miles were traveled with 2,000 manhours used by personnel. As in previous years

the Ambulance Corps "gives excellent emergency service to the community" through the generosity of VFW Post 6658 in Emmitsburg.

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Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey Pittenger

Mr. Dennis Cavell of Boyds spent Monday evening with Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family and Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, Sr.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and son Robert of Taneytown spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family.

Those who visited Thurs-

Trophys Awarded at Christmas Party

The Dynamics Majorettes Color Guard and Drum Corp of Emmitsburg held its Christmas Party on December 14 in the Emmitsburg Community Center.

Each child that had a perfect record with only one absence due to illness was awarded a trophy. The following Majorettes received trophies: Kelly Little, Tina Little, Laura Martinez, Stacey Kelly, Nancy Crum, and Cathy Crum.

The Color Guard Trophy was awarded to Betty Eyler, Brenda Glass, and Kathy Huber.

The remaining forty-nine children received medals for their hard work during the past year.

They would also like to thank Scott Douglas for the music he provided to make the party so enjoyable and to the families who brought the lovely covered dishes.

All the children were very pleased to see Santa Claus arrive and to receive oranges and candy canes.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Dynamics, please call Mrs. Diane Kelly at 447-2672, or Mrs. Mary Johnson at 447-6598 or come to the Emmitsburg Community Center gym any Wednesday night between 7 and 9 o'clock.

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Commission to Appear at TJ Symphony Concert

Maestro Comissiona takes the podium on Tuesday, January 20th, to conduct the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in one of the most electrifying concerts yet presented by the Frederick Symphony Society.

The program opens with Tchaikovsky's "The Tempest." Then Rafael Orozco, one of the young piano virtuosos this year, will perform the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1 in F# Minor, Op. 1. After intermission, the maestro will conduct the 95 member orchestra in the Third Symphony of Saint-Saens, which is referred to as the "Organ Symphony." The *Guardian*, in London, stated that "Saint-Saens' Third Symphony...proved the success of the evening. Comissiona showed (as Toscanini once did on a long deleted record) that apologies are no longer needed."

Mr. Comissiona is a gifted and interesting conductor, who has brought the level of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to "Top Rank." Rave reviews from New York state that "...Under Mr. Comissiona's training, the Baltimore Symphony can be accounted one of the better American ensembles. Smooth and colorful strings; superior balances;

Emmitsburg School Sees**Play About Happiness**

On December 22, the faculty and entire student body of Emmitsburg School saw the play presented by the seventh and eighth grade. The play was titled "Happiness is Using What You Have."

Written by Dale Bentz, Angie Wagerman, Shawn Higgins, Steven Hankey and Munni Singh, the cast consisted of Karen Glass, Dale Bentz, Steven Warthen, Chuck Copenhaver, Ginger Fields, Chris Gingell, and Munni Singh.

Scenery Manager was David Poist. Mike Wivell, Tammy Strickouser, Denise Manahan, Delphine Brown and Anna Hess made up the scenery crew. Working as stage crew were Mark Wilkinson and Jim Gauss.

To music supplied by Daniel Fearer on the piano, Christmas carols were sung between scene changes.

After the play Mrs. Linda Johnson, reading specialist, and Mr. Richard Van Tries, principal, presented awards to the winners of the Christmas Magazine Contest.

Receiving awards were: First Place Poetry, Denise Manahan, grade 8; Special award poetry, Dale Bentz, grade 8; Geri Graff, grade 2; 1st place story, Greg Overholzer, grade 6; 1st place Primary story, Lauren Ruzicka, grade 2; Special award story, Tina Eshleman, grade 5; Cover design, Anita Hicks, Grade Art Award, Jamie Gross, grade 7; Name the Magazine Award, Shelly Hess, grade 5.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle**St. Joseph High Students to March**

Gary Carter, President of St. Joseph High School's S.O.U.L. right-to-life group, spoke the feelings of the entire high school when he said, "We at St. Joseph's are deeply concerned about the 3,000,000 babies who have been killed since abortion has been legalized in our country." On Jan. 22, the third anniversary of the Supreme Court's abortion decision, the students of St. Joseph high will join thousands of other concerned citizens in a MARCH FOR LIFE to the White House and the Capitol of the United States. One or more buses will leave the high school on Thursday morning, at 9:30 a.m. in order to reach the White House in time for the speakers and ceremonies planned for Lafayette Park. At 12:30 the Marchers carrying banners and pro-life posters, will begin their march up Pennsylvania Ave. to the Capitol, where they will assemble to hear speeches by Prolife Senators and Representatives. Last year over 45,000 people, many of them people from as far away as California and

Texas, formed the overflow crowd that gave witness to their concern for the rights of the aged, the mentally retarded, as well as the unborn child.

Kurt Lentz, Treas. of S.O.U.L. (save our uniform life) is planning a corn game with the help of Chairman Dave Fitzgerald. To be held at St. Joseph's high school on Monday evening, February 2, at 7:30 p.m., the proceeds will defray part of the expenses for the bus. As a result, the fare for the MARCH FOR LIFE trip will be only two dollars. If anyone in Emmitsburg, adult or student, would like to join the bus-trip group, you may call 447-6181 to reserve a seat.

During the month of January, members of S.O.U.L. hope to keep before the student body and the town the life principles on which this nation was founded. Kathy Dillon, Vice Pres., is in charge of the "Say It With Roses Campaign" that has been another facet of the January 22 program. Pro-life members plan to place their message visibly before their elected

representatives by sending a stream of red roses, the well-established life symbol, into Congress and the Senate. Students are also urging all interested people to contact their representatives by mail, urging a reversal of the Supreme Court decision against life.

Ann Schoonover, Sec. of S.O.U.L., is in charge of this aspect of Pro-life work.

Sister Anna Mae, Moderator of the high school group and Treas. of the Frederick County Right-For-Life Organization, is working with Mrs. John Walter and other members of the Frederick County group to plan means for making as many people as possible aware that the right-to-life is an inalienable gift from the

Creator and should be preserved and protected by society no matter at what stage of life or condition of dependency that life might be, from the first moment of its existence until God calls it to Eternity.

During the Christmas holidays the front window of the Town Office presented to the passers by the true meaning of the season. Students of Saint Joseph High School Freshman art classes, under the direction of Sr. Anna Mae, presented to the town the Christmas crib which they had made as their seasonal art project. Consisting of eighteen paper mache figures and a large open stable, with two five-foot palm trees, the display filled the entire window. At night, bathed in

a soft red spotlight, the creche was one of the most popular decorations on Main Street.

The students of the art class began the project in late November. Using rolled-up newspapers as armatures, supported occasionally by old metal coat hangers, the students worked in teams of two on each of the figures. Paper towels dipped in paper hangers paste and draped skillfully over the armature were, when dry, painted in vivid colors with tempera and then varnished. A large mattress box evolved into a stable complete with windows, a scene of Bethlehem, and a straw-

covered roof. The completed creche was on display in the high school cafeteria until the last day of school when the students transferred it to the town office window.

Richard M. Sprankle, Burgess, expressed his sincere appreciation to the Art students and to Sr. Anna Mae in a letter which summed up the feelings of the Commissioners and the people of Emmitsburg: "It was a joy to see the fruit of your labors so admired by all those who saw it. It was gracious of you to give the Crib to the Town for future display. This generosity will long be remembered by all of us."

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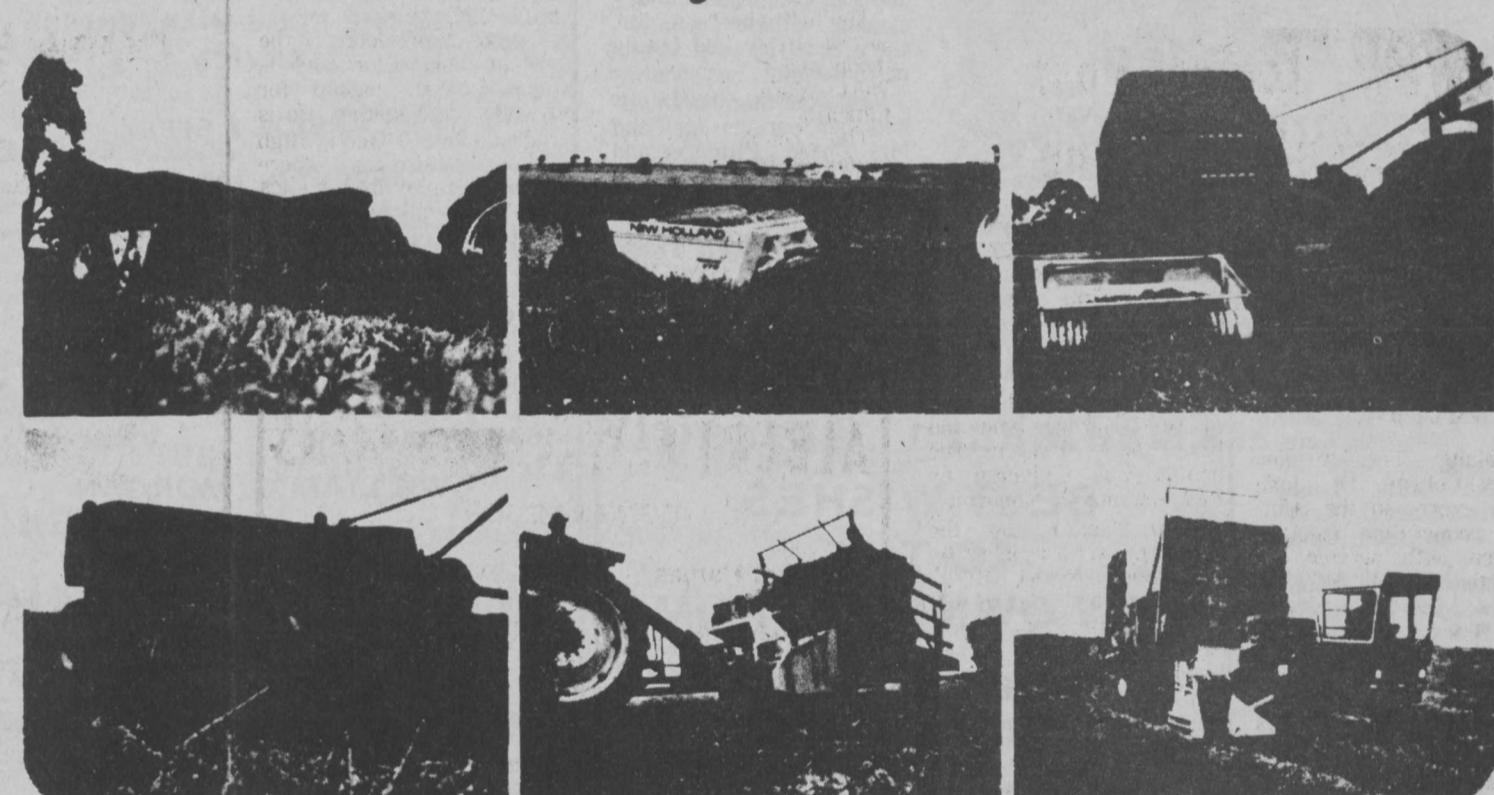
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ing duck boxes to be installed on posts at one end of the lake. Later squirrel boxes were made by the dozens and placed in many areas. With technical know-how these were placed high in the trees. Many served their purpose for a number of years.

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Auxiliary Meet to Discuss Projects

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Memorial Post 6658 was held Jan. 8 with Pres. Dolores Henke presiding. Twelve members were present.

One new member, Mary McGarity was voted upon favorable. Report on committees:

Lois Hardagen thanked all who helped make the Raymond Hobbs Anniversary party a success. Committee consisted of the following: Lois Hardagen, Dixie Vivaldis, Helen Hobbs, Maxime Keilholtz, Patty Troxell and Dolores

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A Bicentennial gift of an American flag was received from our National VFW President Glen Grossman.

Gloria Martin reported that she and Lois Hardagen were quite busy playing Santa for our local shut-ins. Nineteen fruit baskets were distributed and five gifts given to exceptional children. Gifts were also given to our three Gold Star Mothers.

Judy Larsen was endorsed by the auxiliary Conductress of the state, election to be held in June 1976.

Refreshments for our February meeting will be supplied by Theresa Mackley and Patty Troxell.

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By Donna Needy

What's up and coming at Catoctin? Many people ask that question. Well, read on and be informed.

One glance at January's calendar and anyone could ascertain what event is most prominent. This month's spotlight focuses on Catoctin Cougar Basketball. Each week in January averages between two and four games. On January 16, our J.V. and Varsity Cougars will travel to Middletown for a game at 6:30 p.m. On the nineteenth the J.V. and Varsity Girls teams will face Brunswick at Catoctin. The ninth grade boys will meet Brunswick at Brunswick at 6:30 on the following night. On January 23, the boys' J.V. and varsity team will try their hand at beating Brunswick. That game will be held at Catoctin at 6:30. It must be pointed out, however, that these six games are only part of the January Cougar Schedule.

Basketball does hold a lot of the interest this month but there are other items of interest. One item of interest in particular is the

annual School Spirit week. This event is sponsored by the Student Council. In past years, it has included "Fifties Day," "Hat Day," and "Odd Day." The highlight of this special week will be, as always, the Spirit Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on the twenty-second.

Members of the Student Council also plan to write two letters for the benefit of all students at C.H.S. The first letter will be addressed to the manager of Dimples Discotheque in the Frederick Towne Mall. The purpose is to request that high school students under 18 be allowed to attend the discotheque one Friday night a month. The second letter will be to the mayor of Thurmont. It will be to request that the town of Thurmont purchase the store that had been previously occupied by Outdoor Outfitters and use it as a youth recreation center.

As anyone can see, there's usually something going on at Catoctin. And if it's in the sports department, it's something the community can share and enjoy.

Colorfest Corporation Plans Jan. 26 Meet

Catoctin Colorfest, Inc., will hold a meeting January 26, at 7:30 in the Thurmont Town Office.

Your attendance is vital to the future direction, financing and territorial limits of the major annual event.

A constitutional By-Law will be presented for approval at this meeting.

All organizations and individuals who participate or are actively interested in the future of Colorfest are vigorously encouraged to attend.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 14 Wed.	St. Francis Prep.	H	JV	6:30	Mount
			V	8:00	
Jan. 16 Fri.	Heritage	H	Girls	3:30	Mount
			V	8:00	
Jan. 17 Sat.	St. Anselms	H	JV	6:30	Mount
			V	8:00	
Jan. 23 Fri.	Mt. Carmel	H	JV	6:30	Mount
			V	8:00	
Jan. 25 Sun.	St. Peter & Paul	H	JV	2:00	Mount
			V	3:30	
Jan. 31 Sat.	Baltimore Lutheran	H	JV	6:30	New M. School
			V	8:00	
Feb. 4 Wed.	St. James	A	JV	3:30	Hagerstown
			V	5:00	
Feb. 13 Fri.	Broadfording	A	JV	5:15	Hagerstown
			V	8:00	
Feb. 15 Sun.	St. Peter & Paul	A	Boys	3:00	Baltimore
Feb. 17 Tues.	St. Francis Prep.	A	JV	6:00	Baltimore
			V	8:00	
Feb. 20 Fri.	St. Maria Goretti	A	JV	6:30	Hagerstown
			V	8:00	
Feb. 27 Fri.	St. James Invi. Tourney				
Feb. 28 Sat.	St. James Invi. Tourney				
Feb. 29 Sun.	St. James Invi. Tourney				

KofC Announce Appointment

The Knights of Columbus Brute' Council 1860 will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 19 at the Council Home.

The Knights announce the appointment of Mike Myers of Emmitsburg as their new Youth Activities Director, replacing Frank Harris who has moved to York Springs, Pa.

The winners of the local competition in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest for area youth were: Rick Topper, 11; Danny Fearer, 12;

Learning Council Meeting Set For Jan. 29

All delegates to the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council are reminded that the annual meeting of the full Council is set for Thursday, January 29, at Seton Center, at 7 p.m.

It is necessary that this be well attended because of the importance of the business to be considered, including among other things, election of Board-members and suggested charter amendments.

Organizations sponsoring the Council have received advance notice of the meeting, as well as copies of the Annual Report for 1975. It is expected that the 1976 delegates will be informed as to the pending issues under consideration.

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John Watkins

Best wishes
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Bill Austin

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Steve Warthen, 13; Fred Martinez, 14.

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MOUNT 1975-76 BASKETBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

An experienced Mountie starting five still faces a rebounding problem. Four of last season's regulars are back for another season with an eager group of underclassmen pressing them for starting positions. Mike Cataline is looking to pick up where he left off last season, raising his scoring average to 19 points per game over his 14 for his first two years. Mike looks stronger and continues to hit that medium range jumper. Rick Kidwell, coming off a unique double — 12.3 points and 11 reb. pg — looks stronger physically, and should have another big year. Bob Reese should be a factor in any Mount resurgence. Bob, slowed by injuries last year, is looking to bounce back to his All-State form of 1973-1974.

Perry Wentzel seems to have an edge at the wing position. His great outside shooting and good size (6'4") make him an ideal second guard. The big question mark is the center slot. A sophomore, Chris

Sheridan (6'7"), and freshman, Matt Jordan (6'8"), could supply the size that has been so sorely needed. Both are relatively inexperienced, both are great jumpers and shot blockers, and both have to work on their inside shooting. How quickly they come along could well decide how far this Mount team can go.

An exciting pair of Philadelphians are keeping pressure on the veterans. If any one should falter, All-

Phil. Mark Dwight (6'4"), and All-Catholic, Mike Pearson (6'4"), are both eagerly awaiting their opportunity. Both are fine shooters and excellent jumpers.

The schedule is the toughest in recent years. Road games against Division schools, St. Joseph's, American U., and Bucknell combined with a round robin conference schedule will provide a challenging and exciting season for the Mountaineers.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

12-2-75	SA	George Mason	H	8:00
12-4-75	TH	York College	A	8:00
12-6-75	SA	Salisbury State	A	8:00
12-8-75	M	Phila. Textile	H	8:00
12-10-75	W	St. Mary's	A	7:30
12-12-75	F	Monmouth	H	8:00
12-13-75	SA	Baltimore U.	A	8:00
12-29-75	M	ALBRIGHT TOURNEY		
12-30-75	TU	Bucknell	Alb.	7:00
		Albright-Wesleyan	Alb.	

1-22-76	TH	American U.	A	8:00
1-24-76	SA	Montclair St.	A	8:00
1-26-76	M	Randolph-Macon	A	8:00
1-28-76	W	U.M.B.C.	H	8:00
1-29-76	TH	Catholic U.	A	8:00
1-31-76	SA	St. Joseph's	A	2:00

2-2-76	M	George Mason	A	8:00
2-3-76	TU	Salisbury State	H	8:00
2-5-76	TH	Towson State	A	8:00
2-7-76	SA	Loyola	H	8:00
2-9-76	M	Roanoke	H	8:00
2-11-76	W	Baltimore U.	H	8:00
2-12-76	TH	U.M.B.C.	A	8:00
2-16-76	M	Cheyney State	H	8:00
2-17-76	TU	Towson State	H	8:00
2-21-76	SA	Loyola	A	8:15
2-23-76	M	Catholic U.	H	8:00
2-26-76	TH	Mason-Dixon	U.M.B.C.	
2-27-76	F	Mason-Dixon	U.M.B.C.	
2-28-76	SA	Mason-Dixon	U.M.B.C.	

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News Notes

Food Stamp Information

Residents of Maryland who think they might be eligible for Food Stamps can receive information on the program by dialing a toll-free telephone "Hotline," according to Richard A. Batterton, Secretary of Maryland's Department of Human Resources. Mr. Batterton said the "Hotline" has now been in operation for almost a year and has been most successful in helping Marylanders apply for Food Stamps.

By dialing 685-6700 in the Baltimore area and 800-492-0618 throughout the State, callers can receive information on the program, of local offices and on the documentation required in order to establish eligibility. The calls to the Food Stamp "Hotline" from outside the Baltimore area are toll-free.

The "Hotline" is staffed by trained volunteers who receive calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. However, an answering service will take calls made to the numbers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Emergency calls will be returned as soon as possible.

Secretary Batterton said the "Hotline" is being operated by the information

and Referral Service of the Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland under a contract with his Department. He further explained that the service is one of many attempts being made to insure that all persons in Maryland who are eligible for the Food Stamp program have direct access to it.

Clinic

The Emmitsburg Clinic is at its new quarters in the old elementary school. Phone 447-6602.

League Sponsors Baseball Game

The Emmitsburg Senior Baseball League will sponsor an Evening of Games on Saturday evening, January 17 at the Fire Hall on West Main Street. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to attend. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

PTA News

The Emmitsburg School PTA will hold its first meeting of the new year Wednesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. Following a brief business meeting, faculty and parents will hear a presentation by Dr. Thomas Duncan. Dr. Duncan is Supervisor of the Parent-Child Intervention Program for the Frederick

County Board of Education. An invitation is being extended to all interested persons to attend this meeting to learn about Dr. Duncan's efforts in the area of Parent-Child relationships.

Toms Creek 4-H

By David Hill
Reporter

The December meeting of the Tom's Creek 4-H Club was held at the home of David, Michael, and Susan Hill near Emmitsburg. The club had a short business session led by President, Ronnie Kling followed by the annual Christmas party.

During the meeting, David Hill thanked everyone for helping with the successful banquet the club had in November. He especially thanked Ronnie Kling, Bob Wivell, Stanley Gregg, Mike Hill, Steve Watkins, Naomi Weimer and Bobby Myers for preparing speeches for the program.

Cathy Wivell and Allen Bassler were nominated for fund raising committee chairmen. The club will sell flower bulbs again this Spring.

It was announced during the meeting that our Secretary's book and our Program of Work book are in the competition for the State Bankers Award, an

award for the best clubs in the state.

The club will have a Senior boys basketball team this year.

Following the gift exchange, Steve Watkins and Mike Hill led some games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill.

Benner Awarded

Adams County farm manager, Lloyd E. Benner of Fairfield, is one of five Commonwealth farmers selected to receive the coveted Master Farmer award sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine, Harrisburg, and the Cooperative Extension Service of Penn State Univ.

Benner, manager of El Vista Orchards, Inc., thinks of himself as an apple man with 211 of the total farm acreage in various apple varieties. He also has 81 acres of peaches, three of sour cherries, and two acres each in pears and plums.

Fruit growing is just one phase of this modern farming operation. Also included are facilities to pack and store a large percentage of the fruit produced on the farm.

Like all Master Farmers, Benner is busy off the farm. He is a president of Hamiltonban Township Planning Commission, a member of the Fairfield Area School Board, Adams County Mental Health Assoc., and Adams County Youth Offenders Advisory Committee. He enjoys flying his own airplane, plays chess, and swims.

He resides at Fairfield, RD1 with his wife, Peggy, and sons, Rodger, David, and James.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Fink Jr. announce the birth of a son, Jason Alan, on January 9, in Greater Baltimore General Hospital.

Mrs. Fink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick of Emmitsburg.

Food 'N Friends Menu Listed

The menus for the Food 'N Friends meals for the coming week have been announced as follows:

Monday, January 19
Frank/roll, Whipped potatoes, Sauerkraut, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday, January 20
Tuna Salad, Pan roll/butter, 1/2 hard Boiled egg, Tomato/lettuce, Buttered peas, Pear Half, and Milk.

Wednesday, January 21
Spaghetti/meat sauce, French Bread/butter, Steamed Cabbage, Cheese Wedge, Banana, and Milk.

Thursday, January 22
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato soup, Saltines, Filled celery, Fruit cup, and Milk.

Friday, January 23
Submarine, Potato Chips, Pickle slice, Cake, Fruit Juice, and Milk.

FOOD SHORTAGE

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Feast Day

700 Attend 155th Anniversary Celebrations

Over 700 people attended mass at St. Joseph's Provincial House on Jan. 4, celebrating the 155th anniversary and first feast day of the death of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

The Most Rev. William D. Borders, Archbishop of Baltimore, and principal celebrant for the eucharistic liturgy, headed the list of dignitaries that included Gov. Marvin Mandel,

Congressman Goodloe E. Byron, Maryland Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, Emmitsburg Mayor Richard Sprankle, and Delegate David Beck.

The music program included the "Carillon" Mass by Robert Grogan commissioned by the Daughters of Charity for performance as the six Masses in the Chapel of the Provincial House in Emmitsburg on the day

of the canonization of their foundress in Rome.

Music Director was Timothy W. Sperber, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary with John Rushofsky and Kenneth C. Walker, assisting organists; Henry Andre, cantor, and the Rev. Stephen H. Hribick, pastor. Voices of the Saint Joseph's Church Choir of Mechanicsburg, Pa. were featured.

can be made to have them delivered.

Following the meeting, refreshments donated by Shirley Little and Gerry Hewitt, were enjoyed. The door prize was won by Shirley Little. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on February 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the firehall.

Auxiliary Sets Garage, Bake Sale

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Vigilant Hose Co. was held January 8, 1976. Mrs. Helen Walsh, President of the Frederick County Ladies Auxiliary presided over the installation of the officers elected.

The officers took an oath and swore to uphold the laws of the auxiliary.

Among things discussed, the ladies plan to have a Garage and Bake sale Feb. 7, 1976, starting at ten a.m. at the Firehall. Anyone wishing to donate anything for the sale may contact someone at these numbers: 447-6244, 447-6282, or 447-2912. Or they can bring

them to the Firehall February 6 after lunch or Saturday morning, February 7. Arrangements can be made to pick up any items you may wish to donate.

Also discussed was the taking of orders for homemade raised doughnuts for Shrove Tues-

day. They will begin taking orders now till March 1, 1976. Orders may be placed by calling these numbers: 447-2202, 447-6282, 447-6244, 447-2912. They will be \$1.50 per dozen and can be picked up anytime after lunch at the firehall on March 2, or arrangements

can be made to have them delivered.

Following the meeting, refreshments donated by Shirley Little and Gerry Hewitt, were enjoyed. The door prize was won by Shirley Little. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on February 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the firehall.

Week of Prayer Slated

Continuing a custom of many years, the Taneytown Ministerium announces its 1976 ecumenical witness. What is officially known as the Week of Prayer for

Kagi Appointed to Liberty

Ski Liberty has announced the appointment of Mr. Felix Kagi of Bauma, Switzerland as its new General Manager.

Felix Kagi comes to Ski Liberty following three seasons as manager of Bethany Ski Area, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

After receiving an education in Swiss schools and Zurich Business College, Kagi moved to North America in 1968. During the next four years he directed ski areas in Oregon and New York.

Kagi and his wife Margrit reside in Fairfield, Pa. He is fully certified to instruct skiing, has been ac-

tive in competitive racing and is an accomplished musician.



Christian Unity will be celebrated two evenings: This Sunday, January 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church and Wednesday, January 21 at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church. Both at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond Shaheen, senior pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Md. will bring messages on these two occasions.

Dr. Shaheen, now in the 20th year of his pastorate in Silver Spring, served the Messiah Lutheran Church at Williamsport, Penn., from 1940 until 1955. He has enjoyed a wide and successful ministry as pre-

Parish Mission Set

A Parish Mission (Week of Spiritual Renewal) will be held at St. Anthony Shrine February 29th to March 5th, 1976. The Mission will be conducted by Vincentian Father Patrick Flaherty. More details will be announced later.

The Parishioners of St.

Anthony Shrine have elect-

ed the following to serve on the Parish Council for 1976:

Francis McGraw, Mary Ruth McNair, Edward Ridemour, Thomas Seltzer, Richard Wivell, Ruth Wivell and Charles Wood.

William E. Sanders, Jr. will serve as Alternate.

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James Welty and Robert Copenhagen asked the town council to look into it.

A suggestion was received from Bud Warthen to install a blinder light at the west end of town near Beegles, to try to curb the number of accidents that have occurred there recently. That matter is being taken up with the state highway commission.

A discussion took place over the control of the old elementary school. A meeting is being scheduled with James Bryant, county administrator, about the matter.

The commissioners raised parking meter fines from \$1 to \$2, effective March 1.

A letter will be sent to all home and business water users stating they must not empty drains into town sewer systems, as it is illegal.

Mrs. Robert Gauss wanted to know the possibility of removing parking meters from residential districts. That matter is being checked into.

James Welty and Robert Copenhagen asked the town council to look into the feasibility of buying the Mike Joy house on West Main Street and thereby turning the present alley into a 32 foot wide street. This would give the people who live in the area off West Main easier access to the main street. A quoted price of the house is \$30,000 which would make it a very expensive street. The commission will take this up at their special meeting.

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