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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

On the 27 of April, the voters of Emmitsburg will be called upon to decide what men shall have control of the borough government for another year.

This election should engage the thoughtful attention of every citizen of the town, and all should feel that it is their duty to join with others having the welfare of the community at heart, in encouraging such men or women to run for mayor and commissioner who will be representative of Emmitsburg's best interests.

To let well enough alone is only an excuse for inaction, a step backward, and nothing short of well-directed activity in the line of actual progress should satisfy the residents of this town.

That much needs to be done does not require a second glance, and a great deal can be done if a determined effort is made.

The candidates should be people who respect progress, who take pride in their home town and who want it to be abreast of the times in all things, men who will repeal useless ordinances and who will not only enact live ones but see that the provisions of all ordinances are enforced without fear or favor.

Politics should never play a part in municipal government, nor should selfish ends inspire a citizen to accept office. Our home administration should be absolutely free from factions and only those measures which have for a basis the good of all, should be advocated by any board of commissioners.

Everything cannot be accomplished at once and the new members of the board will find many obstacles to confront them; so many in fact, that they at best can hope to only carry out a few of the plans which they may have in mind.

But if they who are elected fully understand, at the very beginning, the most urgent needs of the community and then work persistently upon some well defined and feasible scheme of action, they will accomplish much in their short term and point out the way of progress and greater improvement to those who are to follow them.

The best council on earth, however, can only succeed indifferently without the assistance, the friendly support and the genuine encouragement of all the citizens in the borough. This new incumbents will have a right to expect and this the citizens should be eager to extend.

In the meantime, every voter in Emmitsburg should prepare for the 27th of April by carefully considering the qualifications of all the men and women and by selecting only those who will make our Town Council a strong board.

Someone once complained that there was nothing to do in Emmitsburg. Have you ever tried to get a hold of one of your friends in the evenings? Everyone has meetings.

Received this little note in the mail and decided to publish it in this column.

Dear Abigail: Referring to your column of Jan. 29, Longevity does not give one license to be philosophical. Longevity, however, can cause senility.

A subscriber, when I finished laughing, is "Nobody's perfect."

It seems that one of our local families became instant celebrities on Saturday evening when "Almost Anything Goes" was aired on television. The show was taped on Nov. 16 at the Gettysburg College Stadium. Mr. and Mrs. Leo "Mike" Boyle and family attended the taping of the show and were among the Gettysburg cheering section. Although a little chilly, the Boyle's did enjoy the event and waited anxiously for the show to be televised.

Almost three months later the show hit the air with the Boyle's glimpse near their television for a slitting of themselves in the spectator scenes. Sure enough they appeared and the phone began ringing with callers asking, "Did you see yourselves on TV?" However the surprise of the evening came when Alice received a long distance call from her twin sister, Agnes in London, Canada. It seems they too had been watching Almost Anything Goes and spotted the Boyles on TV, and just had to call to talk with the celebrities.

Rumors are flying all over town concerning "pot" and drugs users. Even some of our pastors talked about this last Sunday. I just wonder whether our young people have anything to say; if you do, just write a letter to the editor who assures me that your letter will be published, even if you want to remain anonymous. If there is a problem, it concerns all of us. Speak out!

Town Cited on Sewer Complaint

The town of Emmitsburg has been cited for failing to submit the schedule of remedial measures

leading to compliance with effluent Resources Administration in Annapolis. J. Norman Flax, commissioner, stated the town is waiting for the arrival of chlorine units which have been on order for some time. He also gave the administration projected dates as to when the Infiltration Study and Rehabilitation of sewer lines expect to be completed.

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According to the new chlorination rulings, Emmitsburg must chlorinate water used in the treatment of raw sewage and then dechlorinate it in the wet well before it reaches the streams to avoid pollution of Toms Creek.

If Emmitsburg is unable to meet the projected deadlines, a new stream permit will have to be applied for.

The disinfection of effluent will be paid for by the town. However, with the new regulations protecting effluent, eventually Emmitsburg will be forced to put in its own lab facilities to handle this problem.

Phase I, the Feasibility study and final plans for sewer improvements, is completed. However Phase II, the Infiltration study and rehabilitation of sewer lines, and Phase III have not been started. These are all dependent on Federal funds, which have not been forthcoming.

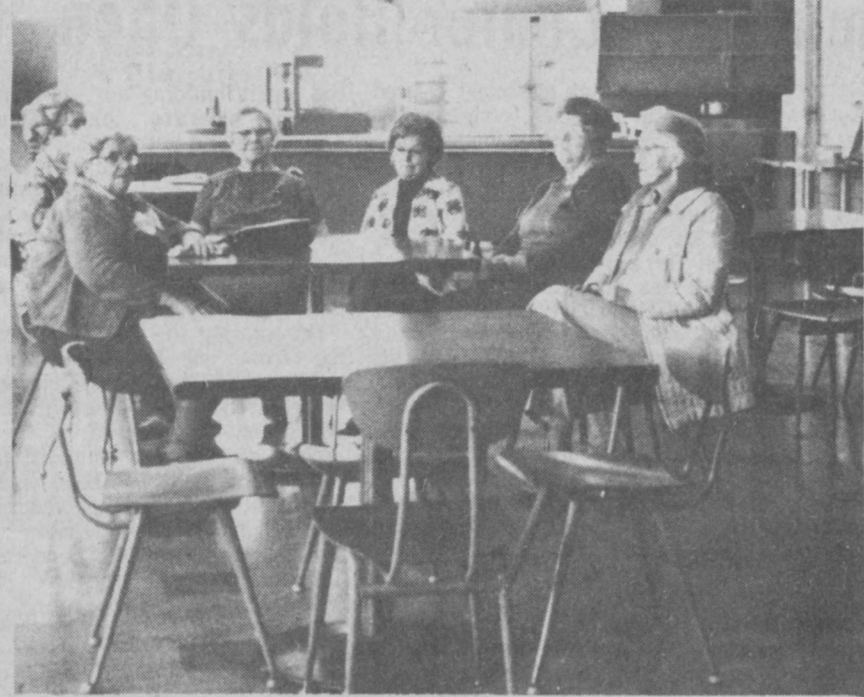
The town has been on a priority list for funding for over a year, and according to state and local government the funding is tied up in paper work.

Commissioner Flax is appearing before the Legislature Feb. 9 and will point out the fact that all small towns

are in need of grant money to complete improvements to sewer systems.

Other violators of the State's Water Quality laws appearing before the Water Resources Administration are the Frederick County Board of Education for noncompliances with the discharge permit for the Lewistown Elementary school including not submitting the schedule of remedial measures, information pertaining to a certified operator, report on the disposal of collected pollutants and the required quarterly report.

The Frederick County Metropolitan Commission has been issued a complaint for noncompliances with six different permits issued to the commission and has been ordered to appear before the Administration.



Open house will be held Feb. 14 at the new community center. Here are members of the senior citizens enjoying their meetings. Their quarters are also used for Scout meetings and many other meetings.

Community Center Holds Open House

An "open house" will be held Saturday, February 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Emmitsburg Community Center in order that the citizens of the northern county area may become acquainted with the services and agencies that are available and housed in the former elementary school building.

Although complete renovation and plans for the use of the building have not been completed, enough has been done to provide "comfortable" facilities for the Senior Citizens, Public Library, Health Clinic, police department, Teen Center, Dynamics, Boy Scout Troop 284, the Parent-Child Home Visitation program, and other groups and organizations.

The Center is a project sponsored and initiated by the Board of County Commissioners who will be present as "hosts" for the Saturday event. Personnel from all the agencies and departments also have been asked to be on hand to explain their programs and answer questions. Members of the Senior Citizens will serve refreshments of coffee and cookies.

Coordinator of the project is the Commissioners' Administrative Assis-

tant James L. Bryan who originally promoted and urged the governing body to use the building as a "pilot project" to centralize and carry various county services into the existing section.

Supervision of the actual work being done in making the building usable is the county Director of Maintenance Charles F. Eyler who resides at Motter's Station. Mr. Eyler, who is in charge of maintenance for almost twenty county buildings, literally has been involved in a "checker game" in the renovation process by using his crew in Emmitsburg at times he could spare it from the regular maintenance program.

Bryan states the project proves what can be accomplished when officials and residents of a municipality and the county join hands in a venture where all concerned benefit.

When initially discussed, it was evident the first problems to overcome were vandalism and building security. Meetings with the Mayor and Council disclosed additional space was needed by the Emmitsburg Police Department, and it was also

Frederick Girl Injured in Local Shooting Incident

Miss Melissa J. Reed of Frederick was injured early Sat. morning at 12:55 a.m., when a 45 automatic gun discharged accidentally at the Emmitt House.

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charged striking Miss Reed in the back of the knee by either a bullet fragment or a piece of brick from the walk.

She was then transported by ambulance to Annie Warner hospital, treated and released.

No charges have been made at this time. The case is still being investigated by Officer Fuss of the local Police Dept.

According to Officer James Fuss of the Emmitsburg Police Dept., the accident took place after an argument between the owner of the establish-

ment, Mr. Ed Leonarczyk, and four subjects who had displayed knives when he ordered everyone to leave.

Byron to Address Local Democrats

U.S. Congressman Goodloe E. Byron has accepted an invitation to

speak at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Central Democratic Committee on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the old Middle School.

In this election year the local committee feels it is very important to have prominent speakers voice their views. Congressman Byron has been asked to speak about the 1976 Presidential and Senatorial candidates and also what he considers to be the most important issues now before Congress.

A question and answer period will follow Congressman Byron's talk.

The general public is cordially invited and a very special invitation is extended to the young people of our community to come out and express their views.

In this Bicentennial year of our country it would be most appropriate to rekindle one of the qualities that has made our country great — involvement. With this in mind, the members of the Emmitsburg Central Democratic Committee hope to see a large turnout on February 18.

Goodloe E. Byron was born in Williamsport, Maryland in 1929 and is the son of Katharine E. and the late William D. Byron, both of whom represented Maryland's Sixth District in Congress.

Educated in the public schools of Williamsport he went on to graduate from St. Alban's School in

Washington; he attended the University of Virginia, receiving a B.A. in 1951 and subsequently a Juris Doctor degree from the George Washington University Law School in 1953.

Byron was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Corps in 1954, serving three years as a legal officer with the Third Armored Division in Germany before being discharged as a Captain.

Byron was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1953; he was Frederick County attorney in 1958; elected to the Maryland House of Delegates, 1962-1966; elected to the Maryland State Senate, 1966-1970; elected to the 92nd Congress in 1970 and re-elected in 1972 and 1974 where he currently serves on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the House Interior Committee.

He is active in several service organizations and is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf. He is also an active marathon runner, having completed the 26-mile Boston Marathon six times and the J.F.K. 50-mile Hike and Run seven times.

A member of Frederick's All Saints' Episcopal Church, he was married in 1952 to the former Beverly Barton Butcher. The Byrons have two sons and a daughter and reside on Grove Boulevard in Frederick.



MVA Sets Dates For 1976 Tag Renewal

The Motor Vehicle Administration will begin mailing 1976 license tag renewal applications to Maryland's 1.8 million passenger car and motorcycle owners Friday, February 13. Validation stickers will be available at all MVA offices beginning Tuesday, February 17.

Validation is required for vehicles bearing Bicentennial tags, as well as vehicles bearing regular tags, a spokesman said.

Under Maryland's compulsory insurance law, all motor vehicles registered in the state must be insured in the minimum amounts of \$20,000-\$40,000 for bodily injury, \$5,000 for property damage, and \$2,500 for economic loss. For motorcycles, however, economic loss coverage is not compulsory.

"Motorists," Ejner J. Johnson, MVA Administrator, said, "who have had their policies cancelled or have been rejected by at least two private companies may apply to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, but in any case, they must have the necessary insurance coverage before they will receive their validation stickers."

Noting that the vast majority of Maryland motorists return their tag renewal applications and receive their validation stickers by mail, Johnson pointed out that many others fail to heed this advice and find themselves standing in line at an MVA office as the tag expiration deadline approaches.

"Motorists," he said, "need only complete the application form and return it by mail with the required fee and insurance information to receive their stickers within a week or two, and without inconvenience."

But he cautioned that applications received later than March 20 may not be processed in time to meet the March 31 deadline.

Vehicle owners who do not receive their tag applications by the end of February should contact the MVA immediately, giving their present tag number, the vehicle title and vehicle identification number (serial number), full name, and present address. This information is necessary to enable the computer-printer to

print correct applications. For further information, motorists should contact the Motor Vehicle Administration branch office in their vicinity or they may call the Glen Burnie tag renewal information number . . . 768-1800.

Validation stickers may be purchased from MVA Headquarters in Glen Burnie or at any MVA branch office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Motorists are reminded, however, that all State offices, including the Motor Vehicle Administration, will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 16 and Maryland Day, Thursday, March 25.

MVA branch offices are located at: Baltimore City, Metro Plaza Building, Mondawmin Shopping Center; Chesapeake City, Route 213, South Chesapeake City; College Park, 5112 Berwyn Road; Cumberland, Route 53, Winchester Road; Forresterville, 7801 Parson Drive; Hagerstown, 237 E. Franklin Street; Rockville, 601 Southlawn Lane; Salisbury, Route 50 and Cypress Street; and Waldorf, Route 301 and Garner Road.

For the convenience of Maryland motorists, validation stickers may also be purchased from County Treasurers in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Prince Georges, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester County.

Motorists are cautioned against displaying validation stickers before March 1 and reminded that the stickers must be displayed in the upper right-hand corner of all passenger

vehicle and motorcycle tags by midnight, March 31.

Recommendations To Fight Hunger Among Elderly

Dr. Matthew Tayback, State Director on Aging, has announced six specific recommendations concerning proposed federal food stamp legislation.

While the Office on Aging views the ultimate solution to the problem of hunger among the elderly as that of raising minimum income levels for senior citizens, these recommendations are made in order to produce positive changes in a program currently providing valuable service.

Recent charges of large scale abuse of food stamps have resulted in the proposal of several reform bills. The Maryland Commission on Aging, in agreement with the Maryland Commission on Aging, chaired by Senator Margaret C. Schweinhaut, does not support or reject any of the federal food stamp bills now under consideration. Instead, the Office and the Commission have presented their own recommendations on six food stamp reform issues: standard deduction, assets test, purchase requirement, certification period, household unit, and outreach.

One of the sharpest criticisms leveled against the program concerns the alleged number of participants with very high incomes who qualify for food stamps. In an effort to curb such participation by middle income households, the adoption of a standard deduction has been proposed as

the new method of determining income eligibility.

The Maryland Office on Aging supports the standard deduction as a means of simplifying certification for eligibility. This would result in reduced waiting time for certification and more needy persons being encouraged to apply.

The assets test under the present food stamp program is the least burdensome alternative for the elderly, claims the aging office, since it allows a house, a car, household goods and personal effects, as well as \$3,000 in resources, for an elderly couple. Without these allowances, many older persons would be eliminated from the program.

However, to prohibit food stamp use by people with adequate resources, the Office on Aging suggests that a net worth determination be prepared. Thus any household with a net worth of \$75,000 or over would not qualify for the program. Net worth would mean the total value of assets such as: cash, savings, bonds, stocks, and other investments minus outstanding debts, plus the excess of the current market value of real property. The cash surrender value of life insurance policies and the value of personal property would not be included in the definition of net worth.

Dr. Matthew Tayback strongly advocates the elimination of the purchase requirement for food stamps.

"Participants would then receive food stamps without paying cash," he said. "This would restore a measure of dignity to elderly persons who regard relying on food stamps as a dis-

grace. People will no longer stand out in places like supermarkets as needy. Yet another plus value is the protection of the fundamental right of people to decide how to budget for their families, while at the same time providing a bonus to their otherwise inadequate budgets."

The elderly have fixed incomes that do not change dramatically from month to month. Thus the Aging Office proposes that the certification period for eligibility should be from six months to one year. To require more frequent certification presents undue inconvenience for the elderly and becomes an obstacle to their participation.

Another aspect of the food stamp program being discussed is the definition of a household unit. Under the present law, an elderly individual living in another person's household may be eligible for food stamps because his/her income is separate from that of the household.

"This current definition should remain," says Dr. Tayback. "Elderly persons should not be penalized because they share living quarters with others."

Finally, the Maryland Office on Aging feels each state, through its state agency on aging, should be required to continue an outreach program to inform elderly persons of the availability and benefits of the food stamp program.

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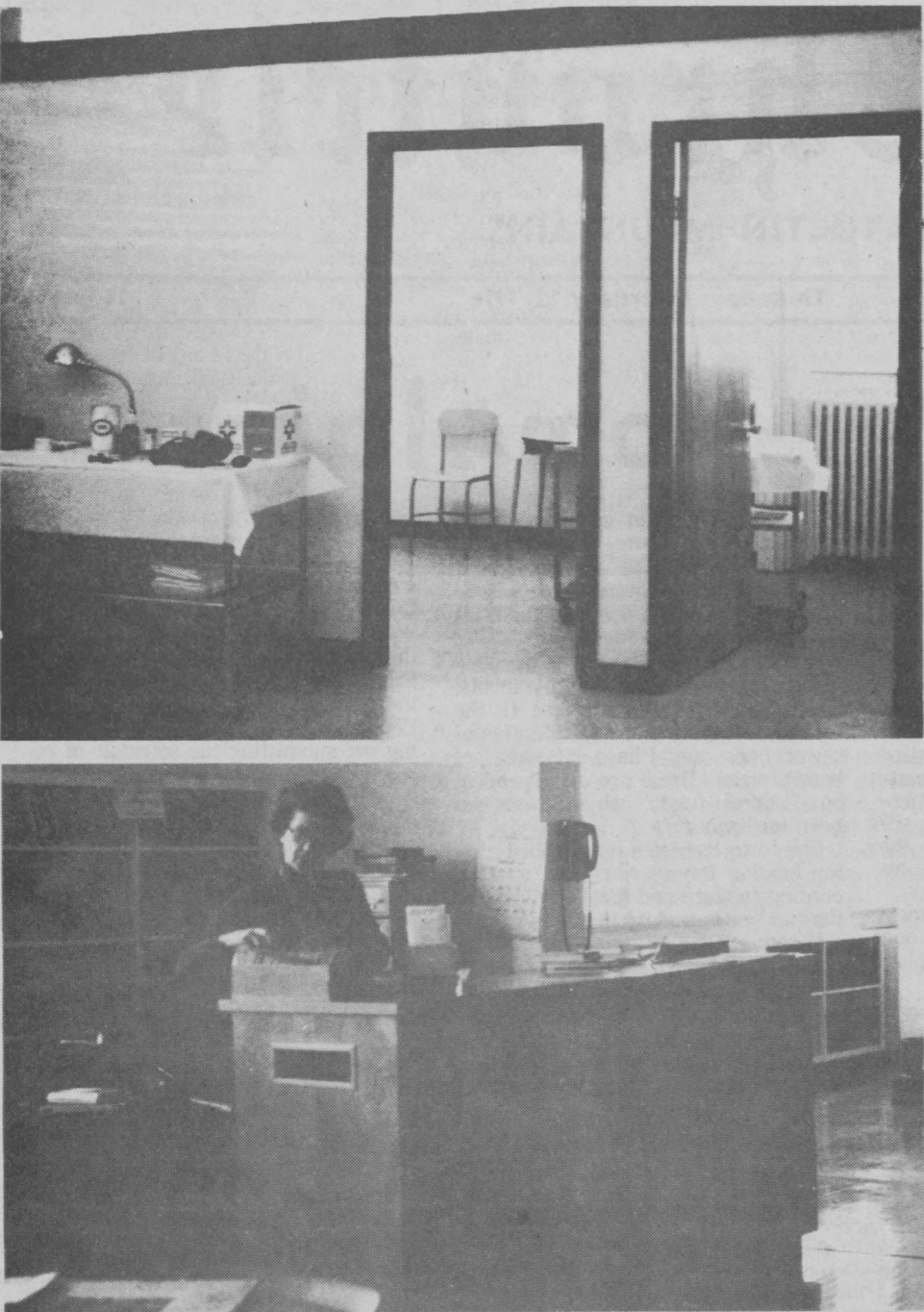
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Officer James Fuss in the new Police quarters in the community center. Top left, the new facilities for the Emmitsburg Clinic. Bottom left, Assist. Librarian, Mrs. Vernon Keiholtz hard at work in the Library.

Community Center Holds Open House

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the desire of the town officials to have a larger meeting area for the accommodation of the local citizenry in town meetings. After additional meetings, a proposal was developed to solve all items in a single agreement. The County Commissioners agreed to provide first floor space for a police headquarters, second floor space for a future "town meeting room" and an annual contribution of \$5,000 to the town in exchange for "on-site" personnel to be in charge of building security. Since the police department has made its headquarters in the school, building security problems and vandalism have decreased to an almost nonexistent point. Bryan said an informal policy of occupancy use has been followed for the Center in order to provide and make use of it to its greatest potential and to serve the greatest number of citizens. No private or commercial use is permitted. General priority has

been governmental agencies, related governmental agencies, civic groups, non-profit community organizations, etc. Lease agreements have been entered into with the groups in order to have an orderly schedule of activities. The agreements call for very minimal fees which do not even cover the cost of electricity much less other utilities, but do place a responsibility on the users to maintain the areas occupied. Emmitsburg's active Senior Citizens organization has an agreement for the use of the old cafeteria area and has the privilege of allowing other groups and organizations to use same during the times the Senior Citizens are not actively engaged. The gymnasium area has been scheduled for use seven days a week with the largest number of participants on Saturday nights when the Teen Center sponsors dances. In addition to the gym, the teen program uses four rooms in the basement of

the main building for its activities which operate on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The first floor of the main building is occupied by the Emmitsburg Police Department, Frederick County Health Department and Emmitsburg Public Library. It is this section that has undergone the greatest renovation by Mr. Eyer's forces. On entering the main building from the front one will find the Emmitsburg Police Department located in the front two rooms on the right which formerly served as the principal's offices. The southern portion of the first floor has been converted into health clinic offices which are in use Monday through Friday. Other space on this floor has been renovated for the Emmitsburg Public Library. Two former large classrooms have been converted into a single space which constitutes the main library center, while another

Two video films will be shown in the library. The first will be the play that was put on in the fall about Emmitsburg, and the second will be about library service to Villa St. Michael at the Provincial House; also a film on library service entitled "Freckle." The public is invited to see these films.

GARRISON FALLS
 The British military garrison at Hong Kong surrendered to the Japanese Dec. 25, 1941.

SKYLAB MARK
 The Skylab 3 astronauts made a record seven-hour space walk Dec. 25, 1973, and focused their cameras on Comet Kohoutek.

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Economic Recovery Seen for Md in '76

Maryland's economy showed an overall better performance during 1975 than the national economy, and the prospects for 1976 are for a slow but continued recovery, Joseph G. Anastasi, Secretary of the State Department of Economic and Community Development, said today. Elaborating on a report, "The Maryland Economy 1975" released by the Department, Secretary Anastasi said the Gross State Product should continue its growth during 1976, but at a sluggish rate; inflation across the State should moderate to about 7 per cent; and unemployment rates are expected to remain high throughout 1976. Secretary Anastasi added that Maryland's relatively high level of government

employment and its lower than average dependency on manufacturing lessened the impact of the recession on the State, thereby resulting in lower unemployment rates throughout the year, as compared with national rates. The 144-page report, prepared by the Department's Division of Research, made these points about the State's economic performance last year: "While total employment in the U.S. declined 1.7 per cent over the first nine months of 1975 (compared to the same period in 1974), it decreased only 0.5 per cent in Maryland. "While employment in the construction industry declined 10.1 per cent in the U.S. over the first nine months of 1975, it dropped

only 5.9 per cent in Maryland. "Government employment rose only 1.7 per cent nationally, but increased 4.4 per cent in Maryland. "Unemployment nationally peaked in May 1975 at 9.2 per cent but levelled off in Maryland at 8.3 per cent in the same month. "Five Maryland counties, Howard, Frederick, Dorchester, Talbot, and Montgomery, all experienced less than 6 per cent unemployment. "Pockets of severe unemployment persist in Maryland, and some jurisdictions continue to experience "double-digit" unemployment. These counties include Somerset (15.3 per cent), Kent (10.7 per cent), Calvert (10.8 per cent), Allegany (11.2 per

cent), and Baltimore City (10.7 per cent). "During 1975, the Consumer Price Index increased 7.8 per cent nationally, while it rose only 6.5 per cent in Maryland. The cost of medical care and food prices contributed most heavily to the rise in the State. "The costs of homeownership rose only 3.7 per cent in Maryland, compared to a 9.5 per cent rise nationally. "Per capita real personal income (a measure of purchasing power) fell 0.4 per cent over the first nine months of 1975, compared with the same period of 1974, while there was no overall change in the national figure. Thus, the State is not recovering as quickly as the country as a whole in purchasing power. "Maryland's construction industry is improving more rapidly than the nation's, according to the year-end report. The value of total contract construction and residential construction awards rose about 90 per cent in April, the month that marked the beginning of the economic recovery. The report stresses that the Department's Housing programs were directly responsible during the first nine months of 1975 for the funding of residential construction projects valued at \$46 million. This figure accounts for 10.7 per cent of the total residential contract construction awards in the State during this period. The report found that, if the Department had not financed these pro-

jects (which could not have been funded by the private mortgage market), Maryland's total residential building activity in the first nine months of 1975 would have shown a 20.5 per cent decline relative to the same period in 1974, rather than the 11 per cent decline recorded. The Department's housing program enabled Maryland to fare better than the nation, which experienced a 17.5 per cent decline in home building.

Md Farmers To Be Surveyed

A nationwide survey in February conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will gather information to help indicate the items and services farmers buy to produce crops, livestock and poultry. The survey directed in Maryland by State Statistician, John Witzig, will collect data during personal interviews about farmers' expenditures for fuel, fertilizer, feed, seed, livestock, interest, taxes, cash wages and repairs. Young D. Hance, Secretary of Maryland Department of Agriculture, points out that the survey results will help measure the actual kinds and amounts of these expenses encountered by producers and will be very useful in

establishing a reliable indication of net farm income. The survey information will also help identify production needs and establish priorities for energy and other input requirements for farming. The data will be used for periodic updating of the "Index of Prices Paid by Farmers," commonly called the "Party Index." Hance notes that all information provided by individual farmers during the interviews will be kept confidential and only state and national summaries will be published. For more information call John Witzig, Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service, P. O. Box AG, College Park, Md. 20740; Phone (301) 454-3630.

K of C News

The regular meeting of Knights of Columbus Brute Council 1860 will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 16. All members are asked to attend. Council 1860 will have an Oyster Feed at the Council Home on Sunday, March 14 from 2-5 p.m. All members and guests are invited. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw competition has been rescheduled for Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Hagerstown. Winners of the local competition, Rick Topper, Danny Fearer, Steve Warthen, and Fred Martinez please contact Mike Myers at 447-6107. Winners of the District competition will then compete in the State Finals on Mar. 27 in Baltimore. Good luck boys, from Council 1860 and all of Emmitsburg.

Shields Promoted

Marine Lance Corporal Brian W. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward S. Shields of 97 Meade Drive, Lake Heritage, Gettysburg, Pa., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aircraft Group 36, Marine Corps Air Station, Futema, Okinawa. A former student of Gettysburg High School, he joined the Marine Corps in Jan. 1974.

POPE BOWS
 Pope Julius II granted a dispensation for the marriage of Henry, Prince of Wales, and Catherine of Aragon on Dec. 26, 1503.

BATTLE DATE
 The Battle of Trenton was fought in the Revolutionary War Dec. 26, 1776.

IKE PROMOTED
 Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on Dec. 24, 1943, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the European Theater.

LEONE ELECTED
 Giovanni Leone, a Christian Democratic moderate and a conciliator, was elected the sixth president of Italy on Dec. 24, 1971.

Local Family Leader of Tomorrow Announced

Debora L. Eyer has been named St. Joseph High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 2. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school. Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with

their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Church Schedule

Elias Lutheran Church — Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10:30 a.m.
 Incarnation United Church of Christ — Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Confessions: 4-5 p.m. Sat., Masses: Sat. Evening 7:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
 Trinity United Methodist Church — Worship 9:00 a.m., Church School 10:10 a.m.
 Toms Creek Church — Church School 9:30, Worship 10:30.
 Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church — Church School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

of valuable fee simple, improved real property located in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Earl T. Hamm, Jr., and Ellen L. Hamm, his wife, dated August 27, 1974, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, in Liber 946, Page 618, the said mortgage being in default and having been assigned to the undersigned assignee for purposes of foreclosure, the said assignee will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse Door in the City of Frederick Maryland, on: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1976, AT 10:00 A.M. all of the lot or parcel of land known as 512 West Main Street, Emmitsburg, Maryland, and fronting on Maryland Route 97 (West Main Street) and described in said mortgage as situated, lying and being in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as the eastern part of Lot No. 11 as set forth on the Plat of Shield's Addition to the Town of Emmitsburg, SAVING and EXCEP-

TING therefrom all that lot or parcel of land conveyed unto Roy F. Wagaman and Ora M. Wagaman, his wife, by deed dated June 9, 1923, from James T. Hospelhorn and Ollie (indexed as Catherine O.) Hospelhorn, his wife, and recorded in Liber 346, Folio 439, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, said deed being referred to herein for a more complete description of the property conveyed. BEING that lot or parcel of real estate conveyed by Carrie B. Hartzell, Executrix of the Estate of Mary C. Bollinger, late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, unto Guy W. Warren and Esther L. Warren, his wife, by deed dated April 20, 1949 and recorded in Liber 479, Folio 110, one of the Land Records aforesaid, the said Guy W. Warren having previously died leaving title vested in Esther L. Warren, absolutely. AND ALSO BEING all that same real estate described in a deed from Esther L. Warren, dated August 27, 1974, unto Earl T. Hamm, Jr., and Ellen L. Hamm, his wife, and recorded in Liber 946, Folio 612, one of the aforesaid Land Records. The aforesaid real property being improved by a

two-story, 5-room brick and stucco house with stone foundation, having one and one-half baths, hot water heating system, pine floors, plaster walls, and metal roof, said premises being further improved by a detached 22' x 22' two car garage. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of 10% of the sale price will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale in the form of cash or check acceptable to Assignee. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within 10 business days of the ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland. Taxes and other public charges will be adjusted to date of sale. All settlement costs, including documentary stamps and transfer taxes, will be paid by the purchaser. JOSEPH S. WELTY ASSIGNEE PEYTON PAUL PHILLIPS Attorney for Assignee 100 West Church Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 ROBERT MEUNIER Auctioneer 117 Carroll Street Thurmont, Maryland 21788 Phone: 271-2800 3T 1/29

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Preservationist Cautions Against Sandblasting

By Kathy Plum

Jack L. Finglass, Architectural and Grants administrator of the Maryland Historical Trust, cautions against the use of sandblasting old brickwork for cleaning or paint removal. "Sandblasting is a destructive process which makes the surface of the brick rough and increases its surface area. This pitting allows more area for pollutants to attack the brick surface and gives dirt a larger adherence area. Old brick was not made in the same manner as new brick, as far as firing is concerned. The outer crust is relatively hard and the center is softer. When the outer crust is removed through sandblasting, the soft inner core is exposed and will deteriorate in a re-

latively short time due to erosion, chemical reaction due to pollution and frost-thaw action.

The staff of the Maryland Historical Trust, in concurrence with the National Park Service, suggests that if you must clean your brickwork, an organic cleaning soap and water mixture be used. These materials do the least damage to your building.

If your structure has been painted at some point in its history, we ask that the property owner only seriously consider paint removal if the painter detracts from the structure.

Throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, painting brick structures is not necessarily making the building more "historic" or following proper restoration procedures. If paint must be removed, a firm experienced in this work should be consulted and the paint removed chemically under close supervision.

The staff of the Maryland Historical Trust is more than willing to aid property owners of historic properties with their restoration problems. Their address is: 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.



Sp4 Sarah E. Akins of Ft. Ritchie doesn't take any chances when skating on Lake Royer. She brings her own safety ladder.

What's The Ladder For?

If a skater at Ft. Ritchie, Md. ventures too far near thin ice and breaks through, the ladder laid flat on the ice can be moved out to him or her in record time. Seconds could mean the difference in life and death in near-zero temperatures. Sp4 Sarah E. Akins, an Army computer operator is ready for anything. This three-year soldier, stationed at Ft. Ritchie, is single, likes Jazz and non-fiction and hopes to enter the nursing field next year. Ft. Ritchie, commanded by Col. Harold G. deMoya, provides logistic and housekeeping support to the 7th Signal Command, the Alternate Joint Communications Center and a number of other government activities located on or near the Army post. Ft. Ritchies

have been skating on Lake Royer, which is located on the Post, for more than a month. (Photo by SSgt. Don Teft)

MAO BORN
The Chinese leader, Mao Tse-tung, was born Dec. 26, 1893.

BRITISH 'FIRST'
Winston Churchill on Dec. 26, 1941, became the first British prime minister to address a joint session of the U.S. Congress.

PEARSON DIES
Former Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson died at the age of 75 on Dec. 26, 1972.

Predictions For the Bicentennial Year

By Ed Stronski

Jeane Dixon, nationally famous psychic, made her predictions for the Bicentennial Year at the University College Center of Adult Education in early January. She predicted that a natural catastrophe would take place somewhere in the world. It was to have occurred on the 19th or 20th of January and Dixon said she felt "strong vibrations" that many people would be killed and that it would take a week to ten days for things to return to normal.

To our knowledge, the only event causing any degree of damage during that time was a day of freezing rain in the Maryland-D.C. area. It did, indeed, cause a large number of fender-benders for motorists and it probably took the insurance companies at least a week to ten days to get things in order again.

"As we look around, we can plainly see that 'all the world's a stage and all the men and women are merely players,' noted Jeane Dixon as she began her forecast for 1976 and the years ahead.

The noted columnist and psychic said, "We all arrive on this planet Earth at a certain human plateau and our lives are programmed when we are conceived." According to Dixon, each person has his or her entrance, purpose, mission, and exit in life, all of which are foreordained.

WATERGATE REVISITED

"In the past two years we have had many people making their exits in Washington," she said and was rewarded with laughter from the audience.

Beginning her projections on the political scene, Dixon predicted that more famous names will soon be brought into the courts and noted that several prominent members of Congress are living under clouds of suspicion concerning their past conduct.

"Recent revelations concerning the past several Presidents have made it clear that the wrong-doing of Watergate was only a part of the on-going official misconduct in the White House.

"I predict that this past scandal compared to Watergate yet to come will be child's play." Looking into the immediate future, she stated that more than one Presidential candidate will have his campaign bandwagon derailed because of a sudden expose of his past conduct, "be it true or not." She also firmly stated that former President Richard Nixon would be vindicated.

Dixon, a devout Roman Catholic distinguished between her gifts of "prediction" and "prophecy." A prediction, she says, foretells an event caused by man which can be avoided or altered; a prophecy, however, foretells

an act of God which is inevitable.

ELECTION YEAR PREDICTIONS

Calling herself "completely apolitical" Dixon proposed a joint resolution for the consideration of Congress in which no candidate for public office could promise the people anything beyond a pledge made by Winston Churchill to the British people during World War II in which he said, "I promise you nothing but toil, tears, blood, and sweat."

"Turning to local elections, Dixon foretold of trouble in varying degrees for the local members of Maryland's delegation in Congress.

"For Congressman Gilbert Gude (R-Md.) of Montgomery County I sense unexpected difficulties which will embarrass him in his campaign. (Editor's Note: Gude stated a few days later that he would not seek re-election.) He will be repudiated by his longtime friends and disavowed by some leaders of his party," she said, "and I believe he will overcome all of these problems."

Also faced with political problems is Senator J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.). According to Dixon, if he continues along his present course, he will meet some severe disappointments.

"I also see a year of monumental challenge ahead for Gladys Spellman (D-Md.) and Marjorie Holt (R-Md.)." She said one of them will leave the Congress and will go on to a position of national influence and prestige. The other will remain in the Congress for quite some time and will become the first woman to win a leadership post in the House of Representatives. Dixon was uncertain as to which woman would leave the Congress and which would remain. "I won't tell you that right now, I'll leave that up to Walter Cronkite."

BICENTENNIAL THEFT PREDICTION

Also in store for the Bicentennial year will be a spectacular attempt to steal or destroy a national treasure on display for the nation's birthday.

Dixon recommended "triple security in the art galleries and museums in Washington."

The College Park campus will become a research center for graduate student studies and for top-level scholars from around the world.

"The University will become a gathering place for the best minds of this century to solve the problems of the nations," she predicted.

The students of the future, according to Dixon, will come to the University only to be tested on their knowledge. Those who do

well will be given credit for their learning. "The only problem on campus, then, will be trying to find a use for all of the empty parking lots."

Changing from one subject to another, Dixon went on to predict a new and dreadful epidemic which will reach into American society. "It will not be a disease of the body but one of the mind. It will be a wave of suicide. The taking of one's life will become the fashionable thing to do."

SEAL KEEPER
Nicolas Beaumont Dec. 22, 1558, was appointed Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.

STERN POPE
Pope Urban VIII Dec. 22, 1642, reduced the number of feast days and, at the instigation of the Jesuits, condemned Jansen's Augustinus.

FLEET BORN
The Continental naval fleet was organized Dec. 22, 1775, and consisted of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners.

Local Churches Share In Bicentennial

Maryland Churches United, an ecumenical agency, is attempting the publication of an unusual history of the churches of Maryland. The publication is a special bicentennial project in which more than 2500 Churches throughout Maryland have been invited to "tell their own story."

The Rev. N. Ellsworth Bunce, Executive Director of Maryland Churches United, stated that Maryland possesses some of the oldest and most remarkable churches of any state in the nation. "The story of our religious heritage," he said, "was written in the local parishes. We are of-

fering each church the opportunity to tell its own story as it happened in their community."

Educational, medical and child care institutions related to the Church at some point in their history are also being invited to relate their experience. Major denominations will also recount their past within Maryland. Both Roman Catholics and United Methodists trace their origins on this continent to Maryland. Episcopal, Presbyterian, Quaker and Baptists also trace early work here.

The bicentennial publication will also include photographs of historic religious sites located within the State. Another feature will be articles written by more than 60 church leaders, clergy and laity, which will reflect upon the life and doctrines of the Church in the 20th century.

"Our purpose," The Very Rev. John N. Peabody, President of the Maryland Churches United stated, "is both to appreciate our religious heritage and to leave a record of the church in our times."

Director for Development for MARC.

The Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. is a voluntary statewide organization comprised of parents and friends of the mentally retarded, professional workers in the field of mental retardation and interested citizens.

For more information on the "Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded Day" in your area, call your local Association for Retarded Citizens or the Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens at 1-301-356-3410.

Announcing Ride-a-Bike For Retarded Day

The fourth annual "Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded Day" will be held Sunday, April 4, 1976.

Mr. James P. Chapman, President of the Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens announced Mrs. John Shoap, President of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the 1976 honorary Bike Ride Chairperson.

Bike routes will be set up throughout the state and thousands of cyclists of all ages will participate by riding and securing pledges for the mileage they cycle explained Ms. Sue Dagurt.

Brute Ladies Sponsor Heart Fund Campaign

The 1976 Heart Fund Campaign will again be under the sponsorship of the Ladies of Brute with Loretta Sprankle as area Chairperson for Emmitsburg. Mrs. Sprankle urges all in the area to be as generous as possible when volunteers come to your door for an annual contribution. Mrs. Sprankle has announced the following collectors and their routes for the drive which will continue through the month of February: West Main Street from the Square to Zimmerman's, Donna Stahley; West Main Street from Zimmerman's

to Meredith's, Geraldine Hewitt; Keysville Road, Tom's Creek 4-H Club; Harney Road, Squires; Emmitt Gardens, Patricia Zanella; Frailey Road and Beegle's Apts. to Hardman's, Tolgate Hill and Old U.S. 15, to Mt. St. Mary's, Joel Neighbors; South Seton Avenue, Donna Vaughn; North Seton Avenue, Nancy Danner; Landromat to end of town, Polly Kittinger; West Main from Square to Landromat, Lois Hartdagen and Frances Rosensteel; and East Main Street from Square to end, southside.

Gail Harris and Dolores Davis.

Other volunteers include: East Main Street from Square to Massers, Sharon Danner and Alice Boyle; Federal Avenue, Dolores Davis and Grace Ott; DePaul Street, Joyce Rosensteel; Lincoln Avenue, Mary T. Hollinger; Tract Road, Rosemary Mick; Waynesboro Road, Judy Larsen; Gettysburg Road, Loretta Sprankle; Jordan's Station Road from Jordan's Store to Saylor's Store, Kathy Higgins; Motters Station Road to Appolds Road, Squires; and

Taneytown Road, the Squires.

Also collecting will be Old Frederick Road and Lime Kiln Road, Doug Bollinger; Simmons Road, Tom's Creek 4-H; Shoemaker Road, Squires; Grimes Road, Tom's Creek Church Road and Four Points Road, Tom's Creek 4-H Club; Mt. St. Mary's Faculty Row, Patricia Zanella; Kelbaugh Road and Old #15 (806), Linda Krietz and Judy Ott; Mountain View Road, Ruth Seidel; Crystal Fountain Road and Hornets Nest Road, Myrtle McAfee; and Wely Road, Squires.

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Mr. Eugene Myers (center) of Myers Radio and TV, is seen buying an ad for the Emmitsburg School Community Calendar. Mr. John Watkins, left, and Mr. Eric Glass, right, serve as co-chairmen for the ads for the local school project.

Offers Extra Hours

"All state income tax offices located in Maryland will remain open on Saturday, February 7th and Saturday, Feb. 14th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.," Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein announced today. "The offices will be open to offer both telephone and walk-in assistance to Maryland taxpayers. Check the back of your Maryland income tax

packet or your local telephone directory for the address and telephone number of the state income tax office nearest you."

Comptroller Goldstein also announced that representatives of the State Income Tax Division would be in their offices from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 and the observance of

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 16.

"Our auditors will be happy to complete your Maryland income tax return free of charge," Mr. Goldstein said. "Persons wishing to take advantage of this service must bring their completed federal income tax return and all W-2 forms with them."

"We urge the Maryland taxpayers to take advantage of these early, extra opportunities to obtain assistance and to file early to promptly receive their refund checks," the Comptroller said.

Additional extra hours of operation are scheduled throughout the filing period and will be announced.



Approximately 300 representatives of business, service and industry turned out at the Civic Center recently for a Consumer Warranty Forum sponsored by the Better Business Bureau of Asheville and Western North Carolina.

Speakers for the session were S. Edward Combs of Atlanta, regional director of the Federal Trade Commission, seated; and (L-R) Edward S. Jones of New York City, a representative of the legal department of J. C. Penney Co.; Edward Anthony of Louisville, Ky., director of consumer relations for General Electric Co.; Dean Determan of Washington, vice president for legal affairs of the Council of Better Business

Bureaus; and James Blackburn of Raleigh, special state deputy attorney general.

S. Edward Combs is formerly from Emmitsburg — a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., and in World War II was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. (Staff Photo by Gary Fields.)

To Editor

I would like to hear from former Civilian Public Service and similar organization members, and Conscientious Objectors in terested in meetings, discussions, etc.

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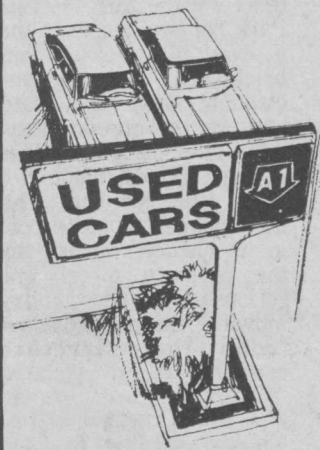
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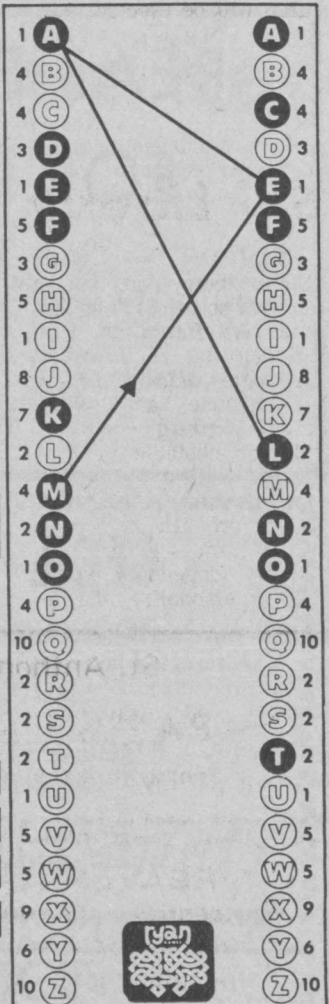
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Church Council Holds Annual Dinner

Members of the Church Council and their husbands and wives of Elias Lutheran Church recently held their annual dinner at Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont.

Following the evening dinner, a brief business meeting was held. Elected to serve as officers for the coming year were the following: President: Mr. Roscoe Shindledecker;

Vice-President: Mr. Harry Hahn, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Williams; Treasurer: Mr. Robert R. Saylor.

Other councilmen attending the meeting and dinner were: Mr. Norman J. Shriver, Sr., Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. Ralph Ohler, Mr. Randolph Valentine, Mr. Roland Frock, Pastor W. Ronald Fearer, Mr. John Reaves, Mr. Robert

Andrew, Mr. Robert M. Hess, Mrs. Anna Bushman, and Mr. John Working.

JULIE WED
Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower were married Dec. 22, 1968.

TRAFFIC EASED
East Germany on Dec. 22, 1970, removed obstructions that had blocked traffic to West Berlin for four days.

18-YEAR VOTE
The Supreme Court Dec. 21, 1970, upheld congressional action in granting 18-year-olds the right to vote, but limited the privilege to national elections.

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Rowe House circa 1800

The Rowe House

(This is one in a series of histories we will be running to better acquaint our readers to items of local interest)

In August of 1800, John Dugan purchased from John Shields 3 lots west of Emmitsburg, for the sum of 13 pounds, 15 shillings, in the area soon to become known as Shields Addition to Emmitsburg.

In October of the same year, John Dugan sold one of these lots, or what is now 308 West Main St., to James Agnew for the sum of 90 pounds.

This large price differential indicates that John Dugan improved this lot with a log house, the origin of the existing structure, during that 3 month period.

The chain of title in the land records shows the following additional owners of the property with their purchase dates; Robert S. Annan, 1807; Henry Keagy, 1813; Henry McHenry, 1819; and Ann Murdock in 1821.

After having several owners for the first 20 years of its existence, the house remained the property of Ann Murdock until her death in 1848 at the age of 92. The executor of her

estate, John C. Quay, conveyed to property Wm. Pepple in 1849, who then conveyed it to J. A. Rowe in 1855. The Rowe Family owned the property for the next 114 years.

In this more than a century of ownership, the Rowe house undoubtedly went through many changes and improvements.

Some of these were the brick addition to the rear of the house, the covering of the logs with weatherboard and the construction of the adjoining cobbler shop.

The two most recent owners, Clare D. Collins, 1969, and Robert F. Gauss, 1974, have undertaken the restoration and moderniza-

tion of this 18th century house.

The existing house has 12 rooms, 6 fireplaces, 2 of which are corner type, and a front and back stairway.

Some of the original features still plainly visible are the twenty-four inch diameter log beams in the basement, the sagging hand-hewn beams in the at-

tic, the random width oak flooring, and some of the hardware on the doors and windows.

The present owners would appreciate knowing any additional information about their home, the former cobbler shop at 306 W. Main St., and the plat of shields addition to Emmitsburg.

79 Years Ago

(The following items have been taken from the Emmitsburg Chronicle May 28, 1897)

Last Company of Indian soldiers were mustered out of the service of the U.S. Army in Platte, Neb.

This was an attempt to make the original Americans a part of the army which conquered them after so many bloody battles.

It was evident that the success of the Indian as a soldier was almost wholly dependent upon the interest taken by the officers in command of the companies.

It was soon apparent that special attention could not be paid to the Indian soldier in-

definitely, so that as soon as the officers attempted to leave, they began to retrograde.

The failure of the plan to thus utilize the Indian comes as a disappointment to many of the friends of the Indian, who thought they saw in it a solution of the much vexed Indian problem.

In actual battle at Wounded Knee the Indian company stood in regular formation and endured the fire like veterans.

When asked if the Indians obeyed orders it was stated that they had a tendency to follow orders too closely.

For instance, one of our Indian police was ordered by his commander to go after a certain Indian

criminal. The officer was not very specific in his instructions. The next day the policeman rode into the agency with the fellow's dead body across his horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seabold celebrated the anniversary of the crystal wedding at their home near town. The Emmits Cornet Band was present and enlivened the occasion with music.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference, held at the Toms Creek Church, on last Saturday, the following building committee was appointed to superintend the building of a new Methodist Church in this place; Rev. M. H. Courtney, Chairman; Messrs. Wm. Morrison, E. R. Zimmerman, Oscar D. Fraley, James W. Troxell, N. C. Stansbury and Wm. H. Fuss.

The work of tearing down the old buildings now on the site on which the new church will be erected, will begin in a few days.

A Great Game of Ball — Yesterday afternoon about two hundred people congregated at the ball field, near town, to witness a game between the Seniors and Juniors.

The talk of the town for several weeks past, and as the two teams were so unevenly matched in the size of the players, and the fact that nearly all the Seniors hadn't played for several years, caused much interest to be centered in the game.

The teams were composed of the following players: Juniors — Joseph Slagle, George Keller, Leslie Maxell, Harry Kreis, Annan Horner, Charles Rider, Lewis Stout, Willie Rowe, Joseph Rowe. Seniors — Thaddeus Zimmerman, Charles R. Hoke, Samuel Rowe, William Sellers, Luther Zimmerman, Ed. Rider, L. E. Highbee, Victor E. Rowe, Edgar L. Annan.

Errors — Between 275 and 300, according to the report of one of the senior players.

Umpires — James Bouey and E. H. Rowe.

All honor to the Junior boys. We suggest that these two teams play another game on July 3.

Beall Backs Federal Election Comm. Bill

Warning that the federal campaign law could become a "toothless tiger" without quick congressional action, Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R.-Md.) has joined with other senators in co-sponsoring legislation to re-constitute the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The FEC was recently ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court which said that current methods of appointing voting commissioners (four appointed by Congress and two by the President) violates the Separation of

Powers doctrine. The Court stayed the ruling until the end of February to allow Congress time to correct the situation.

The legislation co-sponsored by Senator Beall, and introduced by Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R.-Pa.), would change the method of appointing FEC commissioners by providing that the President appoint all commissioners with the advice and consent of the Senate. It would also provide that the present Commission members would be eligible for re-appointment.

"It's of no use to have an election law if it becomes a 'toothless tiger,'" says Beall. "It is absolutely essential that we have an agency to enforce the election law. The necessity of this law is obvious. This matter must be given the highest priority and the Congress has less than a month to correct the situation."

Beall adds that there might be other areas of the election law which could be revised, but that "without the commission firmly in place, any other revision would be a useless exercise. The first priority is to re-establish the Commission's authority before getting into any other issues. The effectiveness of this law depends on the existence of a properly constituted agency with the authority to both interpret and enforce the law."

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Ski Liberty Celebrates

Ski Liberty announces they will be celebrating National Ski Patrol Day on Feb. 14.

Activities planned for the day include a Binding Check program; a children's obstacle race at 11 a.m.; a first aid on hill demonstration at 2 p.m.; Ms. Liberty Belle contest at 2:30 p.m. — contestants will be judged by skiing ability, personality, and appearance; entertainment at Liberty Tavern from 5 to 6 p.m.; Ms. Liberty Belle final interview at 5:15 p.m.; and a ski patrol raffle.

Ski Liberty also announces their Carnival date is Feb. 29.

On this day, they will hold contests, chicken B-B-Q, prizes and entertainment.

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News Notes

Ambulance Report

During the month of January the V.F.W. Ambulance Corps answered a record number of calls. Chairman Leo M. Boyle's report to members of the V.F.W. indicated that 42 calls were answered in January. Thirty-six calls were emergency while only six were of a non-emergency nature. During this time 1281 miles were traveled and approximately 114 man hours were logged by ambulance personnel.

Bazaar Planned

Plans are now underway for the St. Joseph's High School Annual Bazaar to be held on March 13 in the school. This year, the event will have a bicentennial theme, with each class decorating a booth to look like the era in history they have chosen. A white elephant table, arts and crafts, and various food tables along with many popular games.

Parents, students and faculty members are busy preparing for the bazaar. Everyone is invited to attend so keep March 13th in mind!

Speech Tourney

On February 6 and 7, eight students from St. Joseph's High School participated in the second annual Invitational Speech tournament held at North Hills High School, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Over 700 students representing six states were in the competition.

James Enright and Clare Broussard were entered in Drama; Paul Carter, Teresa Cuseo, Cecilia Wivell and Mary Gorman participated in extemporaneous speaking; and Gene LaCroce and Carmel Kelley competed in the area of Oral Interpretation.

The week end concluded with Mass and a tour of the city of Pittsburgh. Sponsors Jim Armstrong and Jeddie Brooks hope that next year several talented students will again represent St. Joseph's and travel to Pittsburg to display their talents in Oral Communication.

Youth Group

Luther Leaguers from Elias Lutheran Church enjoyed bowling last Sunday afternoon in Taneytown.

Grange News

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange #407 was held on Wed. night in the Senior Citizens room in the community center with 18 members present.

The high light of the evening was the installation of the 1976 officers. This was conducted by the County Deputy Rodman Myers from Thurmont Grange. Helping him with the installation was Mrs. Myers, Roger Troxell and Miss Myers.

The following officers were installed: Master, Harry Swomley; Overseer, Bernard Welty; Lecturer, Bernice Hampson; Treas., Ann Welty; Sec., Clara Harner; Steward, Joe Welty; Chaplain, Charles Baurer; Lady Assist., Steward, Denise Gregory; Asst. Steward, Lewis Smith; Gate Keeper, Robert Hampson; Ceres, Florence Baurer; Pomona, Dorothy Smith; Flora, Mrs. Darcy; Home Ed., Mazelle Gregory; Ex. Board, Anna Beale, Francis Gregory and Paul Margaret Martin.

Helen Myers chairperson of the Thurmont Grange gave the rules for the sewing contest which is to be held in each grange in 1976. The contest in the local grange will be held in April. All patterns must be Simplicity.

Mr. Harry Swomley presented the grange with a beautiful American flag. Many thanks to Mr. Swomley.

Mrs. Rose Wivell was reinstated into our local grange.

League Hosts Hobbies

The Luther League of Elias Lutheran Church recently conducted a Hobby Program and Demonstration during the Sunday Church School assembly, as a climax of their Youth Week activities.

Among those who participated in the morning program by displaying a hobby were the following: Barbara Shriver; Needlepoint; Suzanne Althoff; Knitting and Crocheting; Mrs. William Shoemaker; Piper Cleaner and cloth floral arrangements; David Poist; Oil and Water color paintings; Brenda Leatherman, Avon bottles; Mrs. Robert Saylor, Growing ferns from seeds; John Holt, collection of old records; Mrs. Harry Hahn, Jr., Needlepoint; Mrs. Harry McNair, Decorating Easter eggs; Ronda Fearer, collecting Raggedy Ann's; Robert Leatherman, Woodworking; Mrs. Anna Bushman, Collection of old family photos; John Working, Antique collection and sterling silver collection; Mrs. Charles Lewis, Ceramics, Embroidery, Collection of thimbles and Paint by Number Art; Pastor Ronald Fearer, Coin Collection; Tina Smith, Collection of glass horses and horse books; David Shriver and Pamela Shriver, Collection of candid photos showing indoor and outdoor fun; Mr. William Shoemaker, Civil War relics and muskets; Kim Damuth, Crayon drawings; Daniel Fearer, Woodworking; David Holt, Painting; Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Crocheting; Karen Hahn, Hamster care; Mrs. Weldon Shank, Cooking and baking yeast products; Tina Boyd, Craft projects.

Accompanying the group and providing transportation for the thirty-two youths were Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Smith and Janie Koontz, Advisors; Also Mrs. Mary Ann Hahn, Mr. John Holt, Mrs. Sherry Bushman, and Mrs. Mae Bolin.

The Luther League is planning a Ping Pong tournament for Feb. 29. This will be for all Church members who are interested.

VFW Holds Feed

The V.F.W. Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will hold an Oyster Feed on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Post Home. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. Members and their guests are welcome. The cost is \$4 per person.

Silver Fancy

The Silver Fancy Garden Club cordially invites the public free of charge, to see an illustrated film of Lakew Topiary Gardens, located in Monkton, Maryland, on February 19 at the Lutheran Church social hall in Taneytown at 1 p.m.

In 1971 Mr. Ladew was awarded the distinguished service medal of the Garden Club of America for his great interest in developing and maintaining the most outstanding Topiary garden in America without professional help.

Come and see with us films of this 14 acre garden.

Softball Meet

There will be a softball meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. for all women 16 years of age and older who would be interested in playing on the towns womens softball team.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wivell on Scott Rd. Anyone desiring further information

Menu's For Food N' Friends

February 16-20, 1976

Monday
Frank/roll, Whipped potatoes, Sauerkraut, Mixed fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday
Grilled cheese sandwich, Tomato soup, Saltines, Celery/carrot stix, Fruit cup, and Milk.

Wednesday
Spaghetti/meat sauce, French Bread/butter, Steamed cabbage, Cheese wedge, Banana, and Milk.

Thursday
Tuna salad, Pan roll/butter, 1/2 deviled egg, Succotash, Pineapple slice/lettuce, Pear half, and Milk.

Friday
Submarine, Potato Chips, Pickle slice, Fruit, Cookie, and Milk.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the graces.
Due to Lent, the next regular meeting will be held on Tues., March 9 at 7:30 in the Senior Citizens room.

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Fire Log

Feb. 2 — Chimney fire, Knott residence, Kelbaugh Rd. (12:50 p.m.)

Feb. 6 — A D T Alarm, Freeman Shoe, No Response (4:10 p.m.)

Feb. 7 — Auto fire, 4 miles east on Rt. #97. (11:06 a.m.)

Feb. 7 — Chimney fire, Cool residence, Crystal Fountain Rd. (2:22 p.m.)

Feb. 7 — Mutual aid to Fairfield, chimney fire, McClellan residence, Rt. #116, Fairfield. (6:40 p.m.)

Scout News

Boy Scouts in Troop 284 will meet at the renovated Community Center (Old School) Saturday, February 14 for the "Open House" that has been scheduled. All boys are requested to wear their complete uniform so that they can host the visitors who will be touring the facilities. The "Open House" is scheduled from 1:00-4:00.

Troop 284 rents the gymnasium from the County Commissioners and uses this area each Tuesday from 3:00 until 9:00.

Thurs. Nite Ladies

THURSDAY NIGHT
LADIES LEAGUE
Week ending Feb. 5, 1976

	Won	Lost
Texaco Stars	64	16
Al's Gals	52	28
Stambaugh Exc. & Faw.	50	30
Hess Inc.	38	42
Village Liquors	37	43
Shaft Nuts	31	49
Staley Body Shop	29	51
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Derby Winners Announced

Jerry Aravanis, Assst. Cubmaster, presented trophies to the winners of the Pinewood Derby at the Cub pack 1060 meeting held on January 29. Receiving trophies were first place winner, Billy Quistgaard; Second

place, Robbie Warthen; Third place, Mark Hess.

National President's Awards were presented also at this time to Pack 1060, by District Commissioner, Bob

Rosensteel.
The Blue and Gold dinner will be held on Feb. 29 at 1:00 p.m. for scouts and their families in the Senior Citizens center.

Citizens Committee Combats

The Citizens Committee of Emmitsburg will be meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at St. Joseph's High School.

The topic of this meeting will be the abuse of alcohol and drugs in our community, and what has been done and what can be done to counteract the immediate problems that face

each and every one of us.

There are many citizens who are aware of these exciting problems in town, but there are none who do not see, or choose to ignore what goes on in our community. These are the people we would like to see at the meeting.

This is our town, each one of us should be keenly interested in every

aspect of our community. Please make the special effort to be at St. Joseph's Thursday night.

A special thank you to the Pastors who cooperated with the request made by the committee to address their congregations on Sunday Feb. 8. We are very fortunate to have such leaders in our community.

Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizens held a special board meeting Tuesday morning Feb. 3 at 10 a.m., in their meeting room at the Emmitsburg Community center with ten members attending. President Larue Harman presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Sister Rose Marie of Mother Seton Center. Final arrangements were made for the upcoming Spring Bazaar to be held on April 10 in the senior citizen center.

The various chairpersons are; Sandwiches and soup, Agnes Topper; Cokes, pies and candy, Ethel Fuss; White Elephant, Helen Brown; Fancv table, Frances Rosensteel; rummage, Loretta Shuff; flowers, Helen McNair; chances, Ada Myers.

Articles to be chanced off are; first prize, afghan; second prize, a quilt and three other prizes of lesser value, but nice.

Chances will be sold for one dollar which will give the purchaser a chance on all fine prizes. The bazaar will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. until...

President Larue Harman was named a representative from the senior citizens to the local Community Fund. Open House will be held at the old Emmitsburg High School on

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Area Death

Mrs. John Saffer

Mrs. Marie T. Saffer, 89, 204 E. Chase St., Baltimore, formerly of Emmitsburg, died at her home.

A native of Frederick County, she was a daughter of the late John M. Stouter and Sarah Baker Stouter. Her husband, the late John Saffer, died July 27, 1956.

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