

Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The Bicentennial year has given birth across the nation to a wave of nostalgia, forecasts for the future, and an analysis of our current situation. I see no reason why Emmitsburg should be left out of this summation.

Emmitsburg has great plans to celebrate the Bicentennial this weekend. The Community Days are going to be a wonderful reminder of the past as everyone displays in their homes or as part of the Historical Society activities, the memorabilia of days gone by. The Historical Society has prepared a walking tour which will point out many of the fine features of some of the town's many historic buildings. If everyone joins in all the activities that are planned for the weekend, Emmitsburg will have taken a long walk down memory lane.

If as history books say the past is prelude to the future, Emmitsburg has an illustrious past to build its future on.

But building a future requires vision, short-and-long range goals, mutual cooperation, hard work, and thoughtful input from all segments of our society: the young, the middle-aged, the senior citizens, the old timers and the newcomers. It takes an ability to examine all viewpoints; it takes a willingness to examine them critically and arrive at a consensus; it takes everyone pulling his fair share of the load. We must remember that it is essential to talk honestly among ourselves if we are to progress. In essence, our town should evoke a spirit of a closely knit family.

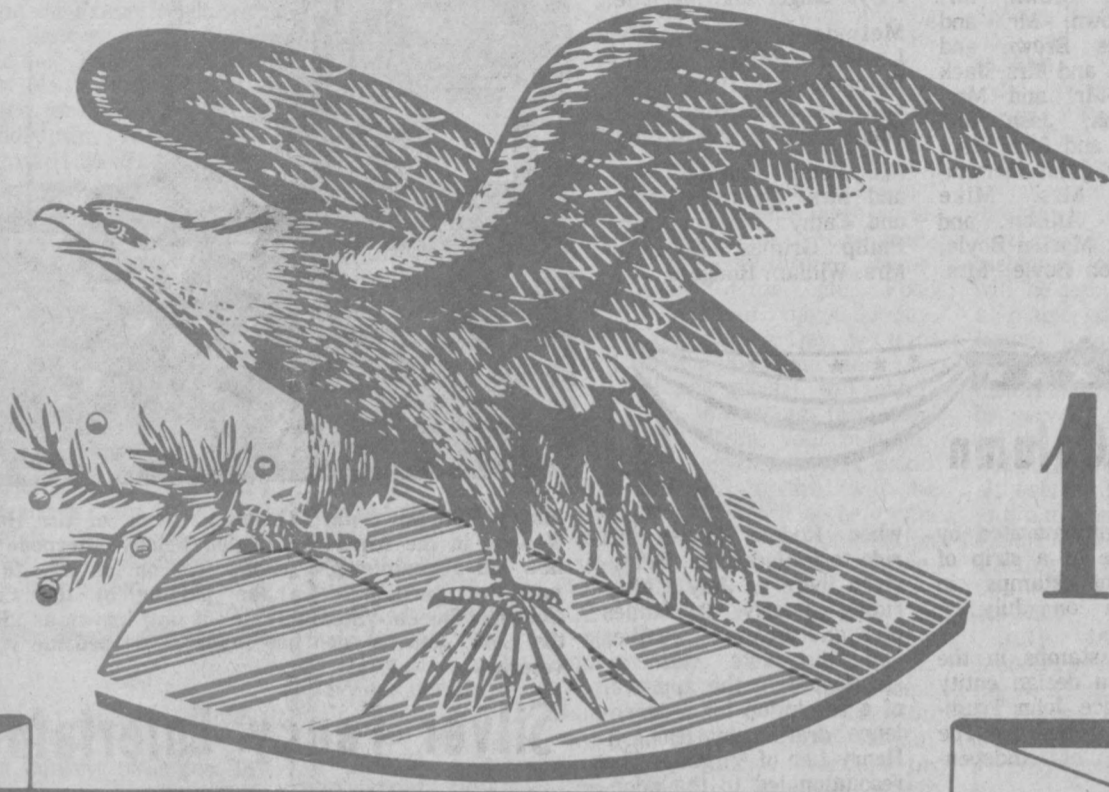
I have been hearing a lot of rumbles in town with people being dissatisfied with the current situation, and as a result I notice a wave of apathy beginning to spread over our beautiful valley. I know there are plenty of folks out there who have constructive criticism. They should really be heard so that the wheels of progress can keep on rollin'. These folks realize Emmitsburg's potential, but who's listening.

There is also a responsibility to patronize our local industries, to keep the flow of money and to encourage new businesses in our community so as to strive toward greater self-sufficiency.

Many of the homes along Main Street are sprucing up their exteriors. It is a pleasure to see a renewed interest in the appearance of Emmitsburg, I only wish it would be more wide spread. We do have a responsibility to maintain the appearance of our town not only for our own satisfaction but also in order to attract the hosts of visitors who tour the Seton Shrines, the alumni who return to their alma mater or just passers-by. Tourism could be Emmitsburg's other industry.

It is evident one or two people can't run the whole show, everyone has to get involved. We could start things off with a big town hall meeting. I would love to see our young people attend and be encouraged to speak up. Maybe this will stop the drain of our youth, the lifeblood of any community, from our town. Now is the time to get started; the future is here.

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200 YEARS OF FREEDOM

4th of July Schedule

The Annual Community Day is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches and planned by representatives from many of the town's organizations. This year's chairperson is Mrs. Margaret Myers.

The Day's Events for July 3, 1976:
10:00 a.m. Showing of Historical Slides by Ernie Shriver at the former Senior Citizens building on the Square. Self-guided walking tours through the town put together by the

Historical Society — Chairperson Mrs. Chata Carr. Food Stands by the Grange, Incarnation Church, Knights of Columbus Aux., Homemakers, Presbyterian Church, Dynamics, Arts & Crafts Exhibit at the Old Post Office. Sale of Arts & Crafts at the General Store. Silver Fancy Club Exhibit — Fellowship area behind General Store.
Mr. Joseph Marsden and his son Joseph Jr. will have a display of

Maryland militia from the Revolutionary period in the basement of the Old Hotel. They will also have interesting documents and artifacts from Emmitsburg including the original seal of the Emmitsburg Railroad. Copies of the seal will be given to anyone interested. There is also other paperwork and an old spittoon from the Railroad and a hat from the 1880's Emmitsburg Fire Dept. Vigilant Hose Co. No. 1.

In the Old Post Office there will be a display of beautiful quilts and other needlework.
Open house at the Emmitsburg Fire Co. all day both days.

1:00 p.m. Swimming Contest at the Pool.

3:00 p.m. Little League Game, refreshments by Little League.

6:30 p.m. Band Concert in the Square by the Emmitsburg Band.

9:00 p.m. Till 1 Festival of Freedom Ball at Mt. St. Mary's College Student Union Building. Music on Upper Level by "Home Cookin'" on Lower Level by Joker's Wild. Chairperson Mrs. Margaret Myers. Tickets \$3.50 per person in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

The Day's Events for July 4, 1976:
Morning worship at the church of your choice. Walking tours continued.

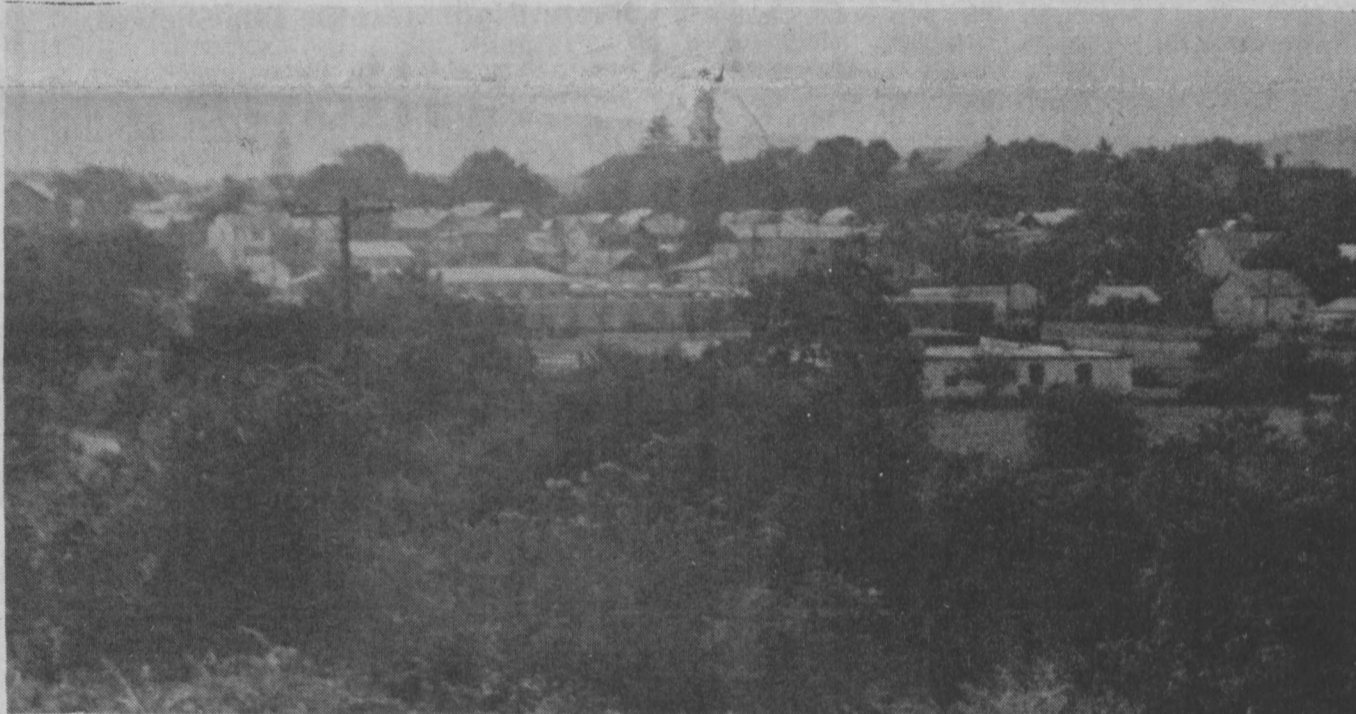
2:00 p.m. All-Star Softball Game.

6:30 p.m. Parade.

7:00 p.m. Welcome address by Mayor Richard Sprankle. Closing ceremony by Worship Committee accompanied by Emmitsburg Community Chorus.

Rain Date July 5.

NOTICE: Prizes of \$15.00, and \$10.00 and \$5.00 for best float entered in the parade. There is still time to enter. If interested call parade chairperson Mrs. Margaret Myers at 447-6238.



"God Bless America — My Home, Sweet Home"

(Photo by Mary Johnson)

Emmitsburg Book Now Available For Purchase

"Emmitsburg: History and Society," edited by Emile A. and Mary B. Nakhleh, is now offered for sale. It

was delivered by the printers Monday afternoon, June 28th, to the office of the Chronicle on East Main Street.

This nearly 200 page paperback is a collection of articles on many aspects of Emmitsburg's history. In its three major sections the book provides a comprehensive treatment of the history and social practices of this community, a detailed history of the town's institutions (government, churches and library) and a thorough examination of the industries and crafts practiced here, such as riflemaking and clockmaking. In this book one can also read about the different types of architecture in the town and the complete story of the water company.

Several of the articles are illustrated by interesting photographs, and

the cover features a picture of the now-familiar old town square, including the fountain, whose present whereabouts still remains a mystery. In addition, the book contains a complete list of all those who received the special Bicentennial Certificate at the conclusion of the town's Bicentennial project last fall.

The book may be purchased at the Chronicle office, 19 Main Street in Emmitsburg and several area stores. The cost is \$5.00 dollars, and 20¢ tax. For mailing and handling, there is a charge of 50 cents. Payment must accompany mail orders.

The book will be on sale Sat. in front of the Chronicle office.

County Bells To Ring At Midnight

Bells will be ringing throughout the County at midnight on July 3rd, ushering in a county-wide celebration of our nation's 200th birthday.

As part of the "Festival of Freedom" festivities, two dances will be held in Emmitsburg at the Mount Saint Mary's Student Union building. Participants will have the option of dancing on either of the two floors to

the music of "Home Cook'n" and Joker's Wild." One ticket will gain entrance to all "Festival of Freedom" sites, located at Emmitsburg, Brunswick and Frederick.

Mrs. Myers is being aided in her efforts by Chairmen Edith Shriver, tickets; Polly Kittinger, decorations; and Gene Myers, refreshments. The cash bars will be tended by the

Vigilante Hose Fire Company of Emmitsburg. The Squires of the Knights of Columbus will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

Tickets are available at Myers Radio and TV, Thurmont Library, WTHU, the Ticket Sales Center, 110 North Market, Frederick, and other locations throughout the County for \$3.50 each. At the door, tickets will be \$5.00, if available.



Breaking ground for the new Taneytown Medical Building, are left to right: Neal Powell, Mayor; Eric E. Glass, Chairman of the Building Committee; George Naylor, President; Dr. Linthicum; Mrs. Linthicum with

daughter, Joanna; Alfred Heltbridge, Doctors Committee Chairman; and Ron Baker, Secretary. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Taneytown Slated For New Medical Bldg.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Dr. William R. Linthicum will be opening a medical building on Kings Court Drive in Taneytown in the very near future.

Dr. Linthicum, son of Robert and Emma Linthicum of Middleburg, Maryland is presently serving in the U.S. Navy in Havelock, North Carolina. Dr. Linthicum who graduated from Francis Scott Key High School in 1963 obtained his B.S. in zoology from the University of Maryland in 1967. He obtained his doctor of medicine from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1971

with his family residency at the University of Maryland Hospital in 1971-1974.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the doctor coming to Taneytown by obtaining the site and purchasing a medical modular building from the Marshall Erdman Company in Madison, Wisconsin. The units will be assembled together on the job site with completion scheduled by August 1, 1976.

Our community is very fortunate to obtain the services of a native Marylander and we welcome him back.

Humerick Descendents Hold Reunion

On Sunday, June 20, the descendants of George and Lydia Humerick held their annual reunion at Thurmont Community Park with 85 persons attending.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ethel Topper, Mr. T. R. Topper, Mrs. Dorothy Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Toss Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paugh and Donnie; Thomas Topper, Kevin Topper, Nevin Topper and Miss Susan Boon; Mrs. Marie Rosensteel; Mr. and Mrs. Pius Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Clunt, Sister M. Charlene Kelly, RSM;

Sister Jane Kelly RSM; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chrismer, Mr. and Mrs. David Chrismer and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Brian and Jimmy; Mrs. Helen Brown, Mr. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fink, Josh and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin, Mr. John Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frischkorn, Allison and Claire; Mrs. Marian Boyle, Ms. Shannon Boyle; Mrs.

Dorothy Seiss, Ms. Janet Seiss, Mrs. Lydia Kelly, Stevie and Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seiss, Barbara, John and Monica, Ms. Evelyn Humerick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Singer and Mechale; Melinda and Jennifer Lantz; Mrs. Grace Bathurst and Penny; Mr. and Mrs. John Simm, Jody, John, Jennifer and Jimmy; Ms. Betsy Mahoney; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaines, and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers.

Zip Column

Our business lobby will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY. Likewise, on Saturday, July 3rd, there are tentative orders being explored at Headquarters, to cut window service to two hours, which would mean closing our business lobby at 11:00 A.M. this day. Please watch for signs at our office, which will give the proper information when orders are received.

will be commemorated by the issuance of a strip of four 13-cent stamps in Philadelphia on July 4, 1976. The four stamps in the strip form a design and reproduce John Trumbull's famous painting "The Declaration of Independence." Issuance of the four stamps continues Postal Service recognition of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. They are the last U.S. Bicentennial Stamps scheduled for issue in 1976. The stamps were designed by Vincent E. Hoffman, the Director of Communications Production for the Postal Service, who also designed the Spirit of 76 stamps issued on January 1, 1976.

when Rodney began his ride to Philadelphia. He arrived there on July 2 after riding nearly 90 miles through adverse weather and his vote was instrumental in the approval of a resolution for independence drafted by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. The resolution led to the adoption on July 4 of the final text of the Declaration of Independence. The card is the sixth in the series honoring colonial patriots being issued to commemorate the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. Previous cards have honored Paul Revere, John Hanson, Samuel Adams, Charles Thompson, and John Witherspoon.

Please remember, there is a special stamp display, now, at our office, as mentioned in last week's column!

Caesar Rodney, the Delaware patriot who made a dramatic ride from Dover to Philadelphia in 1776 to cast his state's vote for independence, will be honored by the issuance of a new postal card in the Patriots Postal Card Series.

George E. Rosensteel, Postmaster

One of the most historic moments in American history, the approval of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776,

The 9-cent postal card will be issued at Dover on July 1, the date in 1776

Legion Holds Elections

Elections were held at the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion on Tuesday, June 15.

Sgt.-at-arms, Andrew Shorb and Stephen Little; Historian, Gerald F. Ryder Jr.; Chaplain, Clyde Kniple.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Mike Orndorff; First Vice Commander, Jerry Joy; Second Vice Commander, Robert Troxell, Adjutant, Bernard Kaliss; Trustee, William E. Sanders, Sr.;

Board of Directors: Francis Little, Donald Topper, Stephen Little, Joseph Stahura, Wayne McCleaf, Raymond Etheridge, and Stanley Lupinski.



Maury "Steam Train" Graham, "King of the Hobo's," stopped in the American Legion Friday afternoon to renew old acquaintances. Maury was on his way to Thurmont to participate in the judging of the Catoctin Colorfest Queen. "Steam Train" is now known as "King of the East" and as such has made 34,000 bedside visits to veterans.

Community Show To Feature Bicentennial Theme

The Twentieth annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show will be held September 17, 18 and 19 at the Catoctin High School in Thurmont. This year's theme "Patriotism on Parade" will center around the America Bicentennial. During the program representatives of the civic organizations will have a flag presentation. Catoctin High School Band will play patriotic music. Recognition will be given to outstanding older citizens of the Catoctin area. After the selection of the FFA Chapter Sweetheart, a dance featuring "Hot Rod" (formerly Century) will be held in the school cafeteria. A Beef, Sheep and Swine sale will be held at 9:30

p.m. near the Agriculture Department. This event is sponsored by the Catoctin FFA Alumni. Saturday, September 18, the show opens at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. a pet show, bike rodeo, pie eating and greased pig contest will be held near the school. The third annual steam festival will be held from 12 noon to 7 p.m. featuring James Hessong and Son of Smithsburg, who will operate their 1923 Frick Eclipse engine and threshing machine. Threshing will be at 2 and 5 p.m. Also on display will be antique cars, gasoline engines, tractors, horses and old farm equipment. All will be in operation at the show.

The Thurmont Grange will serve a roast turkey supper starting at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Harmony Concert Band will present a concert in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 19, the show opens at 12 noon to 5 p.m. The Emmitsburg Grange will serve a Chicken Bar-B-Que in the cafeteria, starting at 12 noon. Threshing will be held at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The third annual quilt show will be held again this year. Local residents of the Catoctin High School area will display their quilts. Folk craft displays and demonstrations by local craft persons. Also on display will be old pictures, clocks, and historical artifacts. They may be brought at the time of entry of exhibits to the show. Please include historical information. There is no admission charge to this three day event. The show is sponsored by the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Granges, Catoctin, FFA, Catoctin FFA Alumni, and Maryland State Fair Board. During the Twentieth annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show there will be special prizes awarded to persons who made Bicentennial quilts during the past year. Prize money, first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00. Judging will take place Friday, September 17.



Silver Fancy Entertained at Luncheon

By Esther C. Harner
Silver Fancy Garden Club was graciously entertained to a luncheon at Saint-Anne's Lodge, the home of Mrs. Simon Kiosky. Mrs. Vernon Keilholz and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner assisted her.

The table arrangement was very attractive being natural wild strawberries still clinging to their vines. The hostess had an assortment of wild plants and holding each one up asked the members to identify them. Another form of entertainment was to pin a

name of a flower on the back of each person. They were given a limited time to ask questions and to guess the flower they represented. Everyone regretted to depart from such a beautiful, wooded area.



Neighbours - Muenzfeld

Miss Julie Anne Neighbours, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Neighbours, De Paul Street, and the late David L. Neighbours, and Andrew Carl Muenzfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muenzfeld, Gettysburg, Pa., were married June 12th at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Blascovich with Rev. Frederic Stevenson of Hanover assisting. The Sunrise Singers provided the music. Miss Janis Neighbours, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was Scott Shields of Gettysburg. John and Joel Neighbours, brothers of the bride, were the ushers. A reception was held at the Stonehenge Restaurant immediately following the ceremony.

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Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Pinero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman of Silver Spring, Maryland, graduated with honors from the University of Maryland on June the 4th with a B.S. degree in nursing. She has accepted a position at the University Hospital in Baltimore. Mrs. Pinero is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman of Emmitsburg and a niece of Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, also of Emmitsburg.

Personals

By Kate Warthen

Anne Etheridge, of Emmitsburg recently graduated from the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. Inadvertently omitted in the St. Anthony's graduation picture last week was Margaret Shields Kelly. We, at the Chronicle regret this omission.

Technical Sergeant Frank C. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lowe of R.D. 1, Fairfield, Pa., has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-commissioned Officer Academy at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a non-destructive inspection technician at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.

Sergeant Lowe is a 1961 graduate of Fairfield Joint High School. His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. D.H. Lowe of 1426 Belle Vista Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Marine Private First Class Gregory A. Riley, 18, son of Mr. Robert J. Riley of Fairfield, Pa., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Local Man Listed Critical

An Emmitsburg man was listed in critical condition late Friday night at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medicine following an accident early Friday morning near Emmitsburg.

Joseph E. Tyler, 20, reportedly sustained a fractured skull and multiple internal injuries in the 1:40 a.m. accident on Old Frederick Road.

State Police reported Tyler's vehicle was northbound on Old Frederick Road about a mile north of Mud College Road, approximately three miles south of Emmitsburg when it left the roadway, struck a ditch, overturned and skidded about 150 feet. During this time, Tyler was thrown from the vehicle, according to accident reports.

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Marriage License

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Richard D. Smith, of Woodsboro and Shirley Luann Harbaugh, of Taneytown.

Thomas A. Wood and Diane E. Shriver, both of Thurmont.

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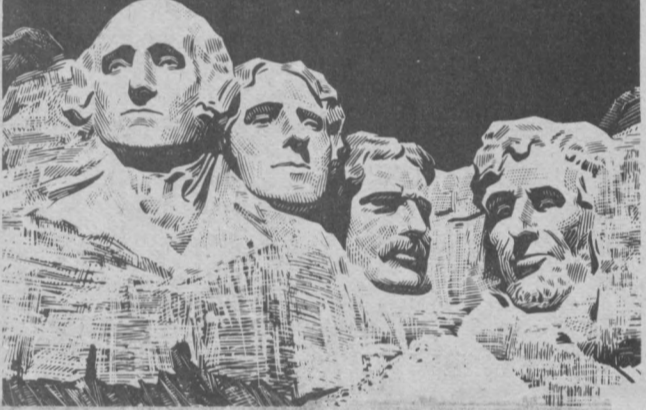
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Emmitsburg Softball League

American Division	W	L	K of C — Received no names.
Myers Radio	16	5	Emmit House — Bol
Emmitsburg Tav.	16	5	Flory, Jim Hess, Mike Cool.
Cut and Fit	12	8	Thurmont Fire Co. — Received no names.
K of C	11	11	
Emmit House	8	12	
Thurmont Fire Co.	8	13	
National Division	W	L	National Division
Freeman Shoe Co.	16	4	Freeman Shoe Co. — Don Sweeney, Frank Saylor, Denny Lingg.
Blue Mountain	11	10	Blue Mountain — Received no names.
Country Cousins	9	14	Country Cousins — Perry Wivell, Ronnie Wivell, Dave Wivell, Roy Wivell.
Palms	6	14	Palms — Frank Davis, James Eyer, Daniel Andrews, Gary Seiss.
Ski Liberty	1	18	Ski Liberty — Dave Wantz, Bill Rigby, Roland Snyder, Larry Snyder.

ALL STAR SELECTIONS
American Division
 Myers Radio & TV — Mike Myers, Steve Sprinkle, Denny Stahley.
 Emmitsburg Tavern — John Little, Denny Hess, Lu Norris.
 Cut and Fit — Richard Masser, Allen Cool, Eddie Gills.

National Division
 Freeman Shoe Co. — Don Sweeney, Frank Saylor, Denny Lingg.
 Blue Mountain — Received no names.
 Country Cousins — Perry Wivell, Ronnie Wivell, Dave Wivell, Roy Wivell.
 Palms — Frank Davis, James Eyer, Daniel Andrews, Gary Seiss.
 Ski Liberty — Dave Wantz, Bill Rigby, Roland Snyder, Larry Snyder.
 Pitchers — Wayne Lingg, Freeman Shoe Co. pitcher from Blue Mountain.



Friday evening was the scene of the Emmitsburg VFW team pitted against Brown's Pizza of Frederick. It's really nice to see the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Boys working together as a team. The game was won by Brown's Pizza.

Sports Spot

By Dave Harris

The subject for today is time outs. Following are a few bona fide reasons for an umpire granting a request for "time out" by the defensive team at the apparent conclusion of a play:

1. To examine a player for possible injury.
2. To allow a player to retrieve an item, such as his cap or to clean himself up a little.
3. To permit a field discussion under the applicable rules.
4. To respond to an argument.
5. To give the umpire time to return to his position. (This one shouldn't really be done, but it is easier on the umpire).

Time outs requested for the sole purpose of putting a stop to possible additional running by baserunners should not be granted. In addition to the fact that the offensive team is entitled to

get all they can, the umpire will someday get burned. In my baseball travels, I have seen umpires get in hot water over this call. Best of luck to you umpires who don't believe it.

When I managed the K of C in what was my first foray into the confusing world of slo-pitch, I instructed my players to ask for time out whenever it was to our advantage. Surprisingly, it was always granted. I remember through the years umpires saying to me or my players things like, "What for?" "Are you hurt?" and other peals of wisdom when we asked for time out. Again I say, the only one who gets burned on this call is the umpire. If it hasn't happened to you yet, it will.

The legitimate way for the defensive team to anchor the baserunners is to either nail them off base or have the pitcher almost deliver the next pitch, i.e.

assume his position preparatory to delivering to the next batter. In baseball, of course, the baserunner has 90 feet to go and that's not easy, so anchoring them isn't as big a problem.

The Giants are still on top. They beat the Red Sox in an incredible game last week 3-2. Bobby Manahan of the Red Sox threw a no-hitter, striking out 9 but unfortunately walking 7. Big game between the Giants and Yankees is tomorrow night.

If there's a smarter baserunner in the Slo-Pitch League than Denny Stahley, shortstop for Myers, I've yet to see him. In the last two games I've seen him play, he's faked two outfielders and one infielder right out of their shoes. He has the instincts of a jewel thief. Be advised; what he appears to be doing and what he does

bear no particular resemblance.

Seems to be some misunderstanding around the Slo-Pitch League about the rule for what constitutes a complete game. Five complete innings with the visiting team ahead is a complete game. Four and a half complete innings with the home team ahead is a complete game. Any time a game is permanently stopped after the 5th inning, the score reverts back to the last complete inning. Got that, Ed?

Scenes from an Oriole-Dodger Little League game:

The Dodger third base coach developing a case of laryngitis pleading with his batters to swing.

The look of ecstasy on the Oriole right fielder's face as he caught a fly ball and doubled up the runner off first base.

The poignancy of that

brief moment in time befitting a Norman Rockwell Saturday Evening Post cover as the white-haired umpire held out his whisk broom to the Oriole catcher, admonishing him to clean the dirt off of home plate that the catcher had kicked on it in a fit of pique over the umpire's call.

BOO OF THE WEEK! To myself for overlooking Steve Topper as a slo-pitch

player last year when I managed the K of C entry. He's playing good ball for the Knights this year. Mea culpa, Steve!

SON OF BOO OF THE WEEK! To the K of C infield, including the pitcher, in the recent game against Myers Radio and TV for as inept a defensive performance as I've seen this year. (And you guys said I never mentioned you in this column.)

Events Planned Locally

Entrants are invited to participate in the following events: A Penny Toss — for 3 year olds and under; Sweat shirt relay — for 12 years and older; A Jump-Dive contest; Knee Race; Stroke Races; Underwater race; Frozen Orange relay; Water Polo; Ball Relay; and Guards' Relay Race.

Mrs. Chata Carr, Chairman for Saturday's events, has asked all persons having items to put on display during Community Days, and who do not plan to display them at their own home, to bring said items to the old Post Office Building on Center Square between 9:00-10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3rd, or take them to the home of Mrs. Chata Carr prior to that time.

Little League Game

July 3 — 3 p.m.
 11 and 12 year old

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 Red Sox — Eddie Gruff, Mike Dillon, Jeff Little, Justin Ramey, Gary Topper.
 Cardinals — Mike Hill, Jeff Green, Dave Shields, Duane Gigeous, John Daniels.

Giants — Rick Topper, Tony Aravanis, Tony Eiker, Tony Little, Jack Zanella.
 Orioles — Billy Topper, Chris Boyle, Jimmy Miller, Daniel Fearer, Butch Topper.
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Just before entering the big drive Private Elder wrote a farewell letter home, feeling that he might not come safely out of the battle. It follows:

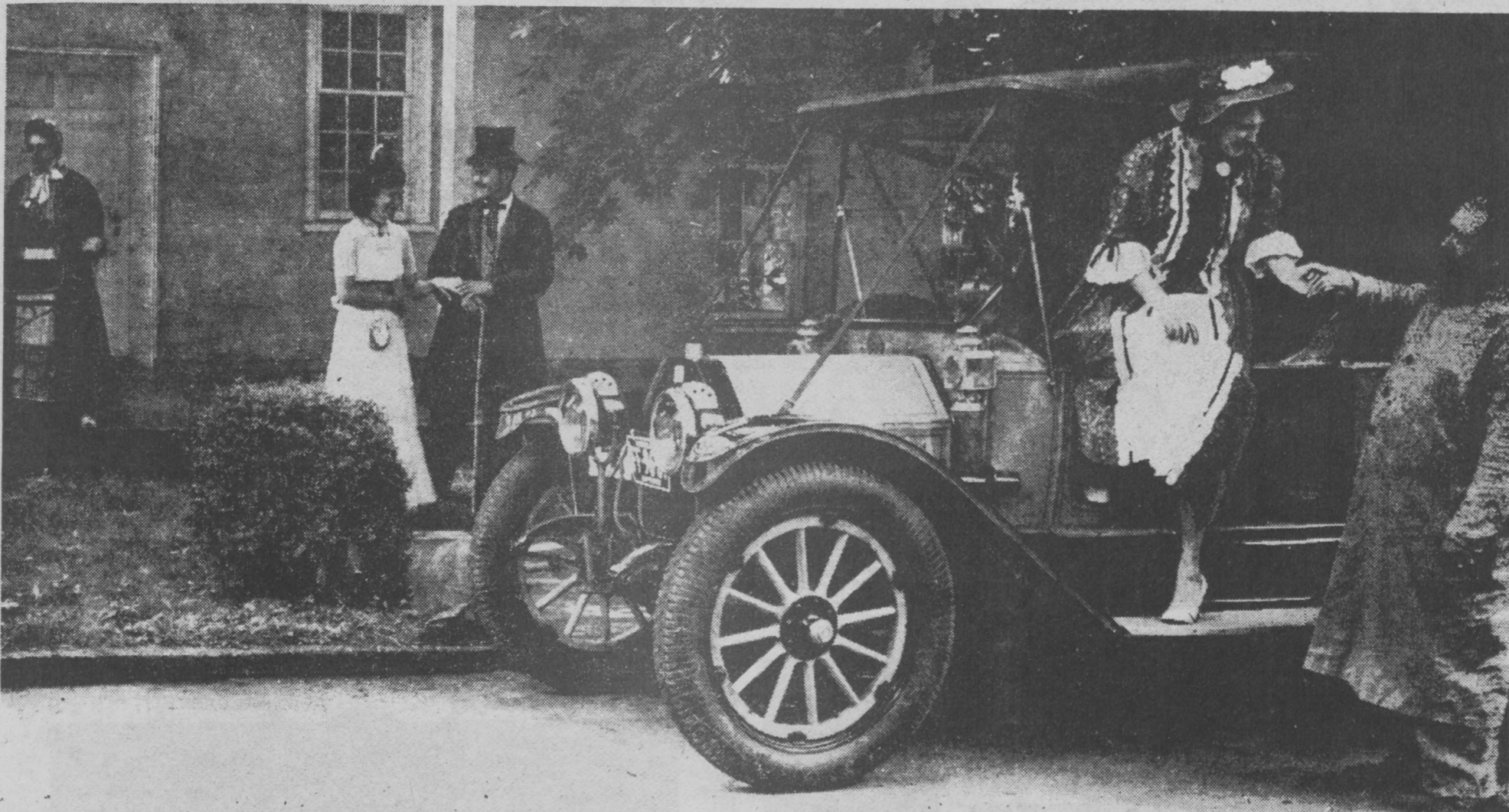
“At the front.”

“Dearest Mama:
 “As I am about to enter the big fight for Democracy, it is my desire now, whilst I have the opportunity to pencil you a few lines briefly and bid you, Papa and all, a sincere farewell and may our dear and most precious God always protect you in this life, and knowing this, I will die cheerfully for a good cause, if it be His holy will. Otherwise it will be the happiest moment of my life when I can once more kiss those motherly lips. If the worst happens to me, take the news, courageously, be brave! as I am going to try and be, but rest assured I am going into it cheerfully and resigned to whatever my fate may be. If I come through o.k. I will write at once and let you know.
 Hoping for the best and trusting I will see you all on earth, or that we will meet in Heaven, I am your most affectionate and loving son. “Farewell.
 “Priv. Francis X. Elder.”



1776 1812 1861 1898 1919 1941 1951 1960's

We were with you then and we are with you today.



Ready to observe the bi-centennial of Frederick county's Emmitsburg are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Daugherty,

Mrs. Margaret Myers, Paul W. Claypool, Mrs. Doris Stouter and Tom Gingell, who arrive at the Mother

Seton House on the grounds of St. Joseph College in Mr. Gingell's 1912 Buick. St. Joseph was founded in 1809.



Things change slowly in Emmitsburg. This post office has been here since 1907, but a difference is in the dress of Officer Tom Gingell, Mrs. Katie Warthen and George Danner. No one named Emmitt has lived in the town for years.



"BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH" WITH EMMITSBURG BICENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN — Emmitsburg Bicentennial "Brothers of the Brush" pose in front of bicentennial headquarters with the general chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty. Left to right, are:

stooping, William Rodgers, James Adelsberger, C. A. Elder, Thomas Saylor, Ralph Irelan, chairman; Homer Baland; standing, Paul Claypool, Aldrich Tokar, Atts Tokar, Gerald Ryder, Mrs. Daugherty, Eugene Gelwicks, John Hollinger Sr., Regis Miller.

Mount Saint Mary's News

The Dave Cowens and Phil Chenier Basketball Camp which was scheduled to be held at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., beginning on Sunday, July 11, has been cancelled according to Athletic Director Jim Phelan.

Phelan stated however that vacancies still exist in the basketball camps schedule for girls, which will begin on Sunday, July 25, and for boys, beginning on Sunday, August 1, or on Sunday, August 8. For information interested students or parents can call (301) 447-6122 or 447-2198.

The PENN MAR Chapter of the Mount Saint Mary's National Alumni Association met on Thursday night, June 24, on the Mount campus to discuss chapter

plans for the upcoming alumni year.

The chapter will sponsor a family picnic in August on the College campus and a social hour in coordination with the Mount's Cultural Events program throughout the academic school year.

Alumni attending the meeting included: George Gelles '64, chapter president, William O'Toole '66, Patricia Topper '75, John Gill '71 and Dean J. Sprague '57 from Emmitsburg, Md.; Edward Horn '75, Dina Taylor '76 and Mary L. Fowler '76 of Frederick, Md.

Also, Thomas Doyle '71 of Fairfield, Pa., Philip McGlade '70 of Gettysburg, Jolene Gingrow '74 of Littlestown, Pa. and Donald Galbo '76 of Hagerstown, Md.

The chapter will meet again on Thursday, July 15, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. on the Mount campus for the election of new officers.

The following students from this area have been accepted to Mt. St. Mary's college for the 1976-77 school year. Vincent T. Cuseo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Cuseo of Route 2 Emmitsburg.

The Dean of Academic Affairs at Mount St. Mary's College has announced that 369 students, or 29% of the total enrollment, earned positions on the Academic Dean's list for the second semester.

To qualify, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 out of a possible 4.00 for the semester's work.

Dean Kaliss said this semester's list contains 108 Seniors; 102 Juniors; 90 Sophomores; and 69 Freshmen.

Students from our area are Roseanne Connors, Cascade; Catherine Little Emmitsburg; Sharon Danner, Emmitsburg; Thomas Eckenrode, Emmitsburg; Patrick Eckenrode, Emmitsburg; Robert Henke Jr., Emmitsburg; Steven Hollinger, Emmitsburg; Julianne Lacroce, Emmitsburg; Jacqueline Kos, Thurmont; Jeffrey Miller, Thurmont; Constance Nusbaum, Thurmont; Richard Gilbert, Walkersville; Katherine Marshall, Emmitsburg; Anne Morningstar, Emmitsburg; Monte Ray III, Emmitsburg; Eugenia Ryan, Emmitsburg.



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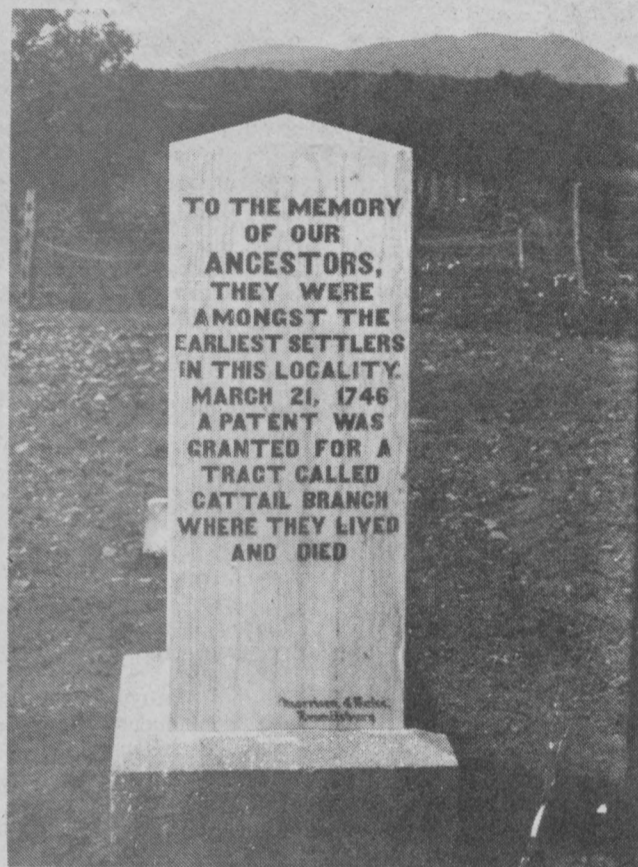
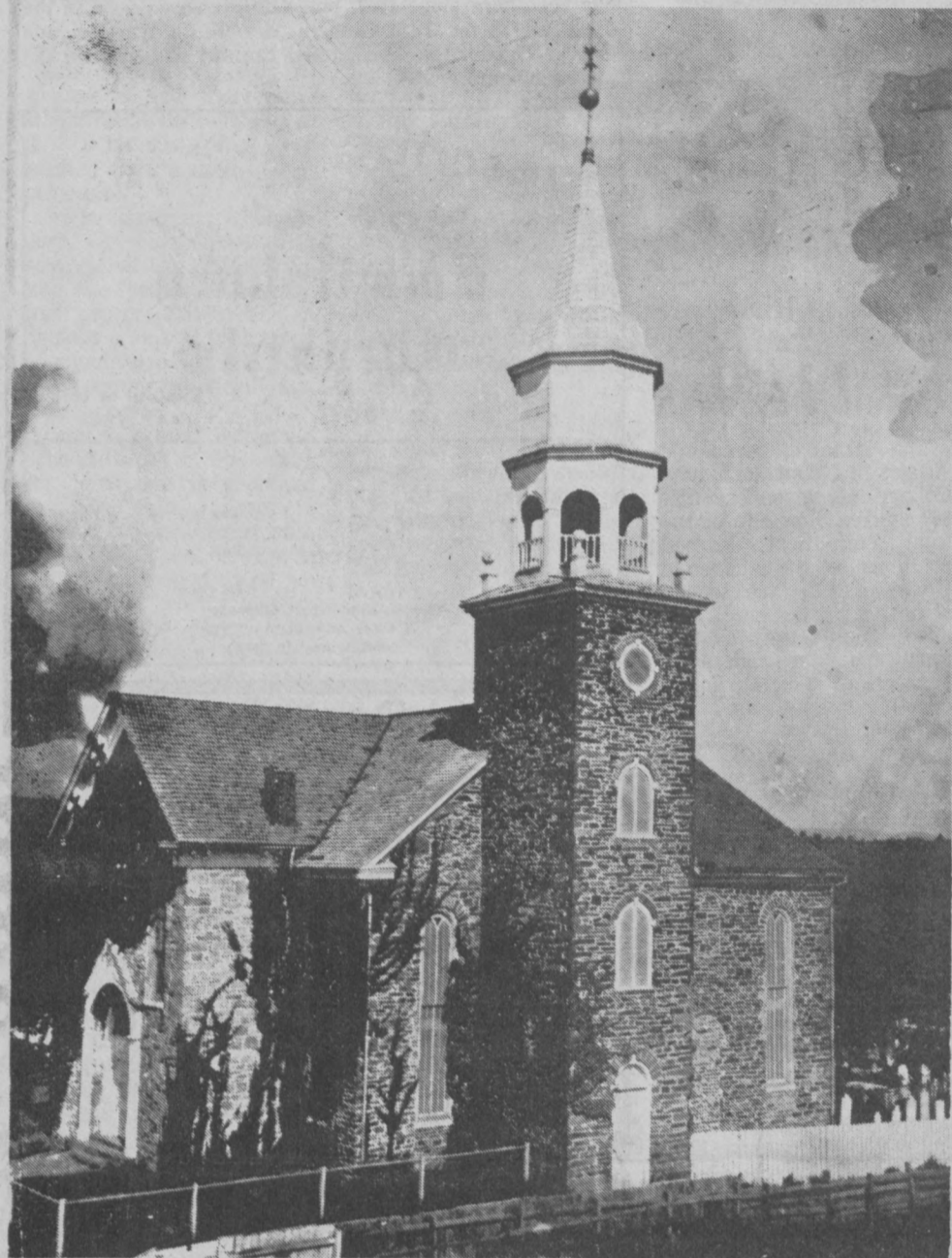


Do you remember this old school room? If it looks familiar, please write into the Chronicle and identify it, as it remains a mystery.



The picture shows the C. J. Shuff Bicycle Shop in Emmitsburg about 1910. On the same site is Houck's Store offering a varied brand of merchandise to the community. The old steps are still standing although the building

has been modernized in many ways. The building is now owned by Ralph Ireland, and houses apartments and the Village Liquor Store.



The memorial marker pictured above stands in the Toms Creek Lutheran Cemetery, the oldest burying ground in the Emmitsburg locality. Prior to 1746, when the first patent was recorded, squatters had taken possession of plots of land, centering upon Toms Creek. Hundreds of persons were buried here, mostly in unmarked graves.

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Fireworks Are Dangerous

Leave fireworks to the experts, warns the Safety Council of Maryland.

The state chapter of the National Safety Council urges Marylanders to resist the temptation of buying and using fireworks during Bicentennial festivities. Instead, families should plan to attend one of the many community sponsored public displays which are professionally conducted by pyrotechnic experts.

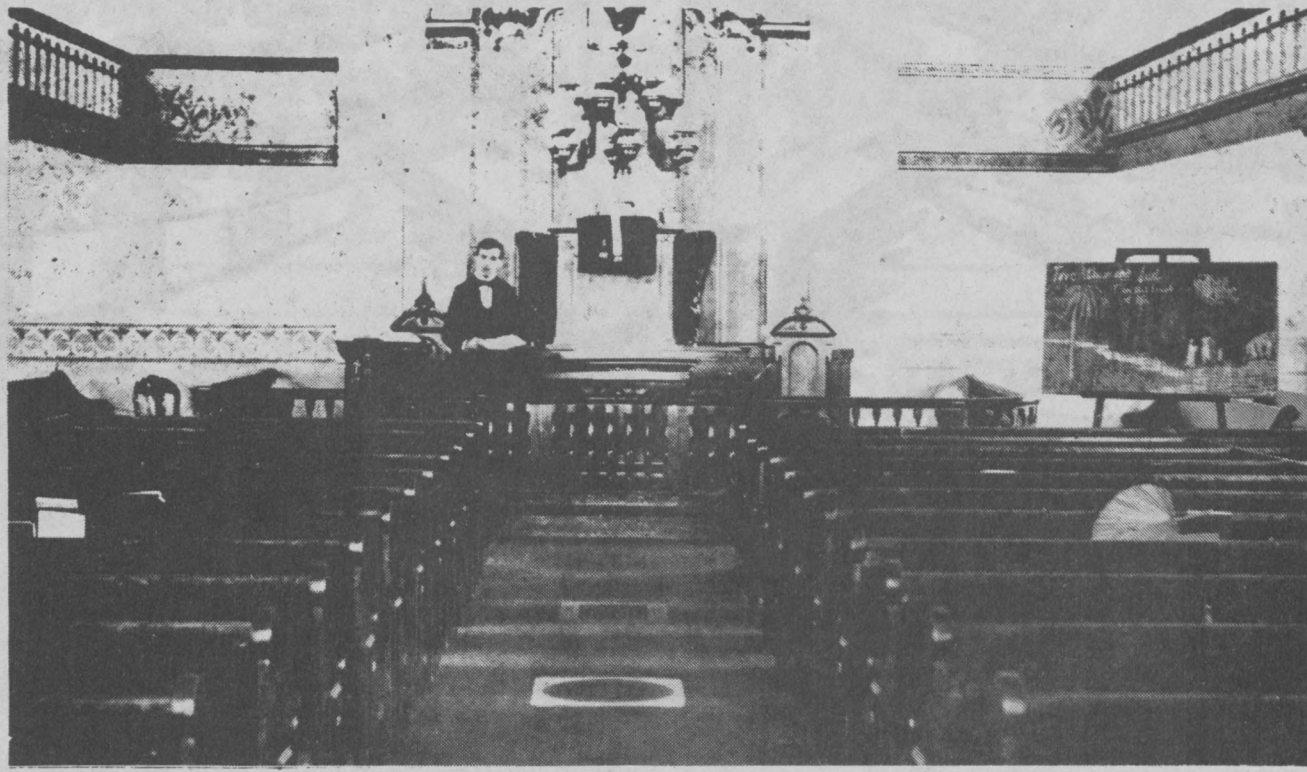
Possession and use of common fireworks is outlawed by state statutes such as House Bill 144 which was passed by the 1976 General Assembly and signed by Gov. Marvin Mandel.

Banned are Class C firecrackers, M-80 or Class B firecrackers, cherry bombs, skyrockets and

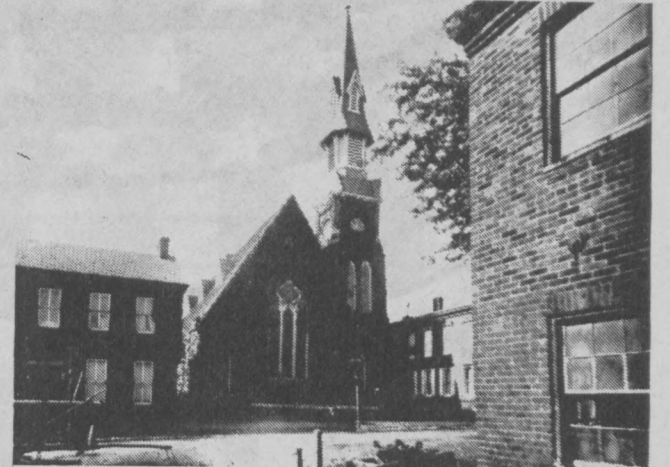
Roman candles. Also forbidden are sparklers, except for "Gold Type," which do not contain dangerous chlorates and perchlorates.

Possession, sale or use of these items can result in a \$200 fine. Transporting them across the state line from places such as Virginia or the District of Columbia carries a maximum federal fine of \$1,000. The majority of fireworks victims are children, according to the safety council.

They do not understand printed directions on packages or are so curious to experiment with pyrotechnic devices that they ignore the grave consequences of mishandling them. Parents must assume responsibility for their children's protection.



The Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. The picture was taken prior to 1892.



Presbyterian Congregation — First account on record is of preaching on the 2nd sabbath of September 1760 at Tom's Creek. Presbyterian Tom's Creek was at that time located 1 mile north of town, where the present cemetery is located. In 1839 the church was torn down and one built in Emmitsburg on the present location. In 1878 this church was torn down and a new Gothic Church was built. This church was struck by lightning on August 18, 1902, (Thursday) and was destroyed by fire. The church was rebuilt and occupied in 1904. Picture of the church is prior to 1902.

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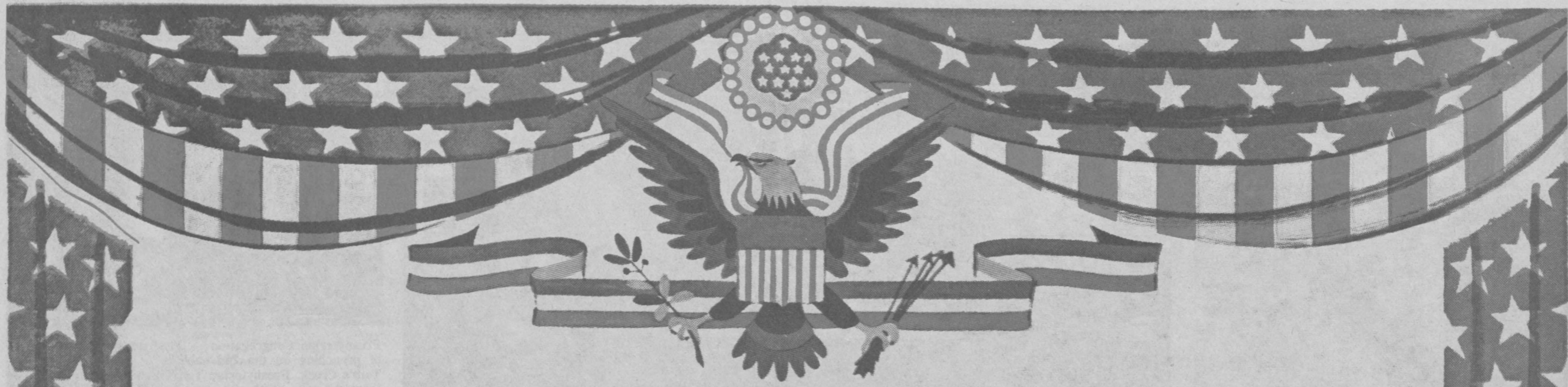
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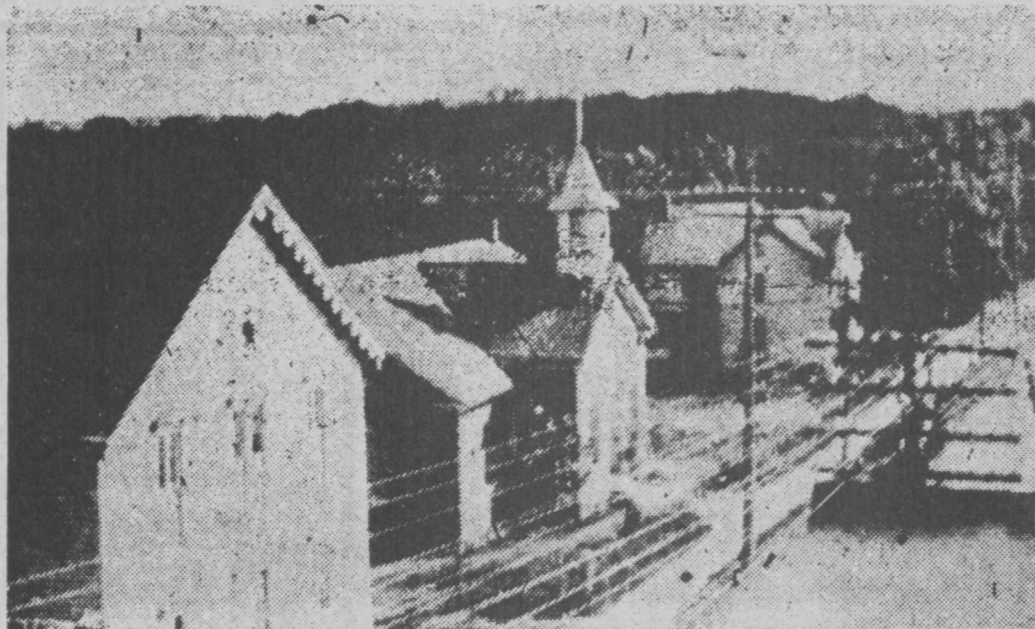
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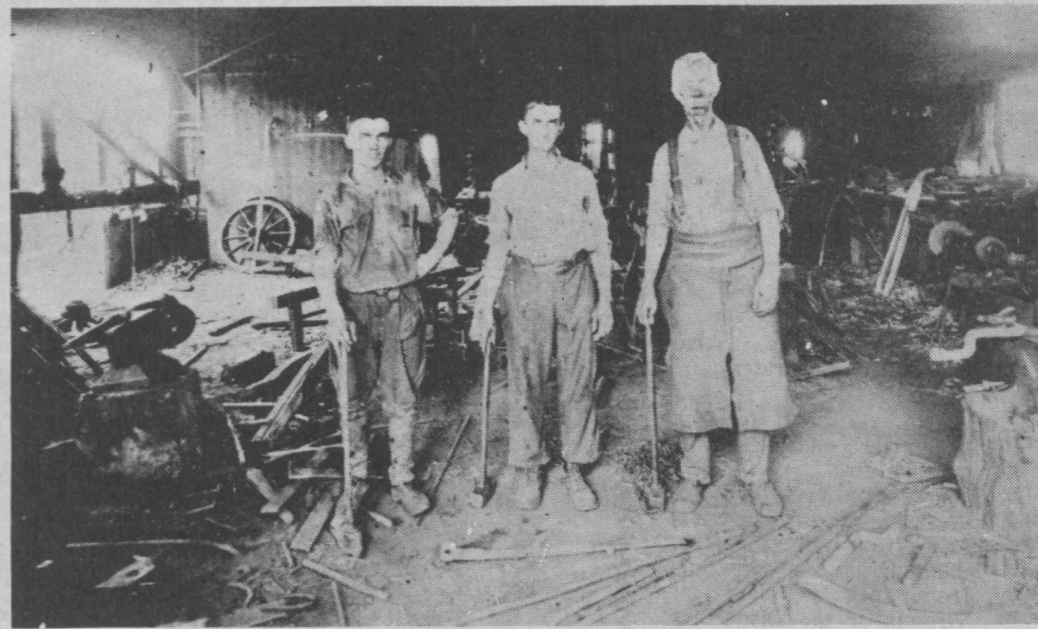
<p>McKENZIE SCOTCH</p> <p>8⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.</p>	<p>NAVALLE INGLENOOK</p> <p>4⁹⁹ Gal.</p>	<p>OLD MILWAUKEE BEER</p> <p>4⁹⁹ Case</p>	<p>GILBEY GIN</p> <p>7⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.</p>
<p>OLD TAYLOR</p> <p>8⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA COLD DUCK & CHAMPAGNE</p> <p>1⁸⁹</p>	<p>GORDON'S VODKA</p> <p>7⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.</p>	<p>WINDSOR CANADIAN</p> <p>8⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.</p>



PICTURES OF YESTERYEAR



The picture shows South Seton Ave. prior to 1922 with Spangler's Opera House, the old school and the present William Smith residence.



The Blacksmith Shop on South Seton Ave. Left to right — Tyson J. Welty, Joseph Wivell, J. Bernard Welty.



Emmitsburg Hose Factory — 1912 — Do you recognize anyone?



Laying of the cornerstone — St. Anthony's Catholic Church — 1897.

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As we close the first 200 years of our history as an independent nation, the Emmitsburg Chronicle would like to wish all of our readers a very happy and prosperous Bicentennial. Also we would like to take this opportunity to review some of the values, achievements and hopes of America as a great country and as a good people.

The "genius of American politics" is a combination of many things with which the Lord has blessed this nation: a vast and fertile land, a multitude of cultures, an enduring Constitution, a commitment to freedom, a belief in individual liberty, a tradition of law, and a belief that every person has the right to seek better opportunities regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

For 200 years America has been the home and refuge of many peoples and immigrants — the dispossessed, the disinherited and the oppressed of other lands. Peoples all over the world have looked to this country as a symbol of freedom and the land of opportunity. Men, women and children have come to America to lead more meaningful lives and to have a voice in directing their

personal affairs. Immigrants left the old world and flocked to the new because to them America was a symbol of regeneration and rejuvenation. They came here to be judged solely by what they did, not by what class or aristocracy they belonged to.

The uniqueness of America still lies in its people. Yankee ingenuity is not a hollow phrase; it is an expression of a certain ethic, moral code, determination, commitment and human simplicity known the world over as an American characteristic. America grew and developed, and its people matured and prospered. Naturally, not everyone made it in this land of opportunity. Some ethnic and racial groups were not allowed, for whatever reason, to melt in the American pot. However, the governmental system of our country has provided these groups with the opportunity to struggle for their civil rights. In spite of opposing forces and interests, only in America could a person like Martin Luther King overcome injustice and discrimination through peaceful struggle and help us heal ourselves. Only in this country could ethnic purity be equated with ethnic pride and achievement.

Diverse cultural backgrounds are a source of strength and moral vigor, not an excuse for exclusionism and

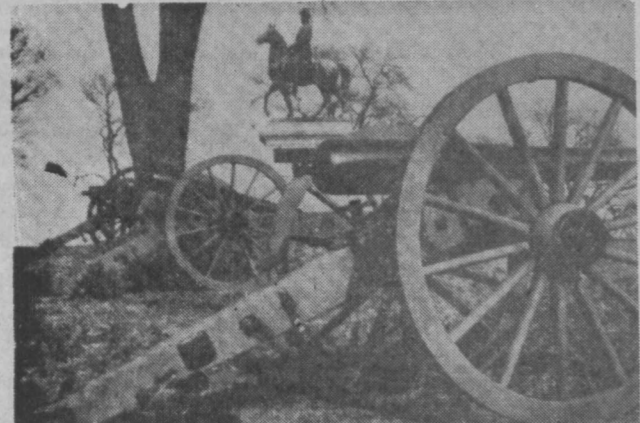
suppression. Whether it is a melting pot or a land of ethnics, America has room for everyone to have a place in the sun and to reach the promised land.

This nation has also had much to be thankful for in its 200 years of government. Our forefathers constructed, amid heated argument and the events of a protracted war of independence, a remarkably flexible governing document, the Constitution. This document has guided the nation safely through a traumatic Civil War, 8 foreign wars, 4 presidential assassinations, a presidential impeachment trial, the desegregation upheavals of the 1960's and the resignation of a president. The machinery of the Constitution creeps a bit here and there, occasionally breaks down and often seems at a standstill; yet the structure is basically sound and seems good for at least another 200 years.

One of the most important guarantees offered by the Constitution is personal freedom, the ability to live one's life without feeling the oppressive weight of an authoritarian and disapproving government. Those of us born in this country have perhaps never fully appreciated this tremendous personal freedom we enjoy because we have never tried to

live under any other kind of system. However, many Americans who have immigrated from other countries realize full well what a precious right this personal freedom really is and how quickly it can disappear under other systems.

Perhaps the most comforting thought to take with us into the next 100 years is that we seem to be at the beginning of a new cycle in our history as a nation and a people. We spent our childhood in the fire of a revolution and the agony of a civil war which nearly tore us apart. In the power and promise of our youthful westward expansion we became imbued with the idea that "bigger is better" and that American democracy and technology could cure the ills of all mankind. In maturing into the end of the twentieth century we have been sobered and tempered by the just demands of racial and sexual equality, the realization that it is not possible to win every war and the further realization that our constitutional freedoms are safe only if we vigilantly supervise our public officials and demand a strict accounting of them. Our childhood and youth are now behind us, and with our new maturity we can at last hope for the beginnings of true wisdom.



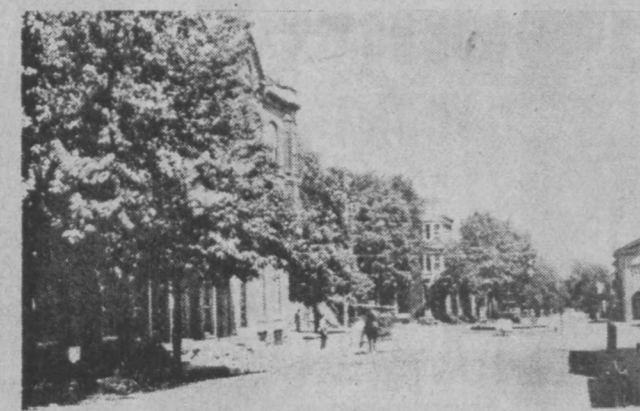
The guns are silent now, but memories still linger as Gettysburg, Pa., prepares for its one hundredth and thirteenth Battle Anniversary. The above scene shows General Hancock on his stallion in the background surveying Cemetery Hill, site of one of the battles for this strategic Civil War town. Cannon and ammunition in the foreground date from 1863.



St. Joseph Catholic Church Emmitsburg before wrought iron fence replaced the wooden one.



Looking West From the Square, Emmitsburg, Md.



Looking East from the Square, Emmitsburg, Md.



East View from Presbyterian Steeple, Emmitsburg, Md.



Isaac Beatty

"Davy" Hoff

