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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Sure had a nice Halloween Parade this year. I think it was the best ever. We can see the pictures of Halloween in next week's issue.

The majority of kids had a good time, but I understand there's still a few, and I wonder if they are really kids, that like to pull destructive tricks.

Seems like someone took one of the flower urns off the square. According to the Silver Fancy Garden Club this is the fourth one that's been stolen in several years. Not only that, but Walter Crouse has had two stolen. You know, it's hard to take when people try so hard to help create some beauty in the town and then someone comes along and destroys or steals things. It's no wonder people get so discouraged.

I wonder if the person or persons who took the urn enjoy doing things like this. Kinda looks like it.

Spoke to some residents of Emmitt Gardens recently. They can't say enough good things about our local firemen, and the terrific job they did during the flood.

The Firemen are having a New Years dance. I'll see you there. This is a sneaky way to get in a plug, but our firemen give us support, and they deserve our whole hearted support. So...get your tickets early.

By the time you read this, we'll know who our President will be. Guess we'll have to wait till next week to see the local voting record in the papers.

I'm sure glad to see the Mayor is cracking down on enforcing ordinances on the books.

Law makes it possible for men to live together peacefully in a community. If everyone did as they pleased...well, you can imagine how long we'd all last. We saw a lot of that in the Watergate episode of our history. No sense seeing it locally.

No man is above the law and in order to make our system work, we must have them. Regardless of who or what we are, we are all subject to the laws of God and man. And this is where it begins; right here in Emmitsburg with each one of us. We will all ultimately find our true perfection in knowing all the follies of mankind - by introspection.

My hat is off to you, Mr. Mayor.

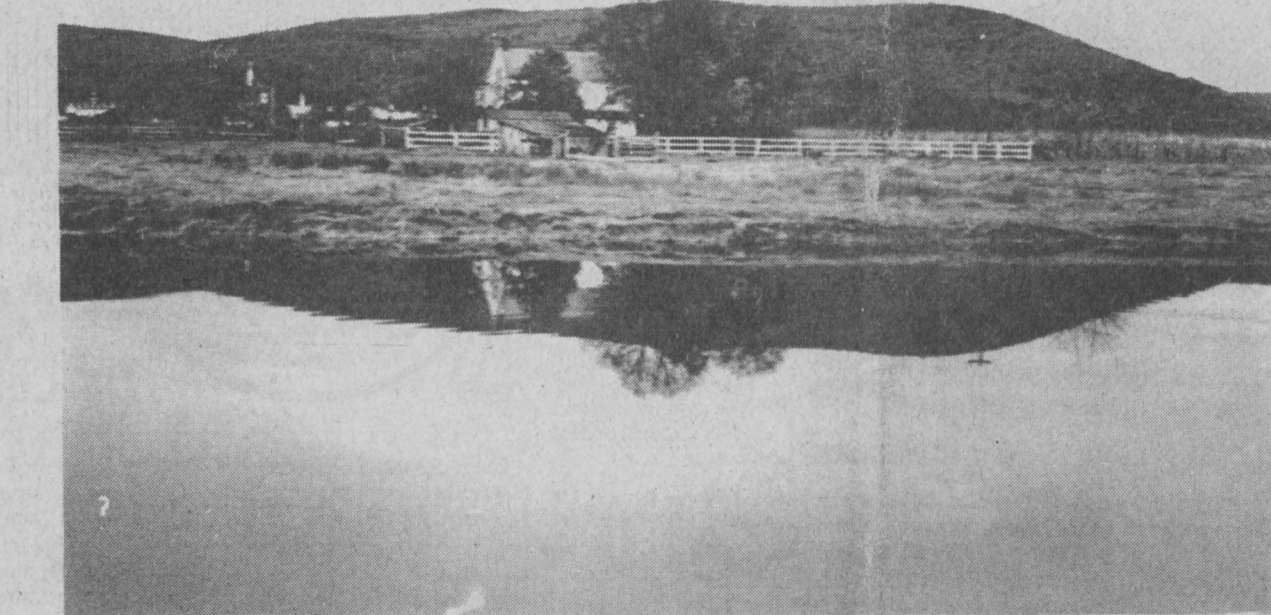
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Report on Valentine Fund

The Fund Raising Committee and Trustees of the Robert Valentine Medical Fund met recently to review the present and future status of the fund which was raised more than a year ago to help meet some or all of the medical expenses of Valentine. Valentine, a Thurmont resident and hard-working family man, met with a very serious non-occupational accident on June 23, 1975. The medical fund for the accident victim was established after learning that his employer's medical insurance might not cover the heavy medical expenses. A number of organizations, business firms, churches, and individual friends donated and undertook a variety of special fund raising events and campaigns to help build the fund to a \$14,533 total. Interest received from the bank has added another \$714.

In September, 1975, the committee learned that all medical expenses incurred to date and future accident related medical cost would be covered by Moore Business Forms' insurance carrier. To date, the total paid by the insurance firm has amounted to \$25,240 for hospital, medical, and post hospital care costs.

The trustees of the fund have authorized certain expenditures from the medical fund amounting to \$1124 which leaves a balance of \$14,123.91 remaining in the fund.



The miracle of autumn and the beauty of our valley seen in reality and reflection in this striking photo by Mary Johnson

PTA Convention Scheduled

How to talk to your teenager about drinking and driving will be one of six intimate discussion groups to be held during the annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, November 11 and 12 at the Beltway Hilton. Inn, Baltimore.

Peter J. Larkin, Public Information and Education Coordinator, Alcohol Safety Action Program, Arlington, Virginia, will present this stark program to you in the hope that lives of

our loved ones can be saved. The startling facts are that each year 8000 young Americans kill themselves in drunk driving accidents. And each year, parents insist it could never happen to their children. Sad. The fact is, a recent survey has shown that 50% of all youths, age 14 to 19 years, are in drinking situations at least once a month.

Mrs. John Shoap, President of the Maryland PTA, requests all local PTA's to get their reservations in this

week for the parenting conference-convention. Mrs. Shoap cites the following high points in the two day program: PARENTING: A NATIONAL PTA PRIORITY, GRACE BAISINGER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PTA; Parent Education: A LIFE CYCLE APPROACH and demonstration of this approach, Dr. Patricia Edminster, Teacher Specialist, Montgomery County School System.

Also included in the program will be PARENTHOOD THROUGH THE EYES OF TEENAGERS - a talk with some student from Edgar Allen Poe School in Baltimore. These students will give timely answers to some of our most delicate questions. AN EDUCATOR LOOKS AT PARENTING is the topic of David Hornbeck, the newly appointed Superintendent of Maryland Schools, speaking at the Friday evening banquet.

A Drop-In Resource Room will be open during the entire convention staffed by Jo Ann Benson, National Foundation, March of Dimes, New York City. There will be continuous showing of some film strips, slides, movies and literature on various aspects of parenting. All of this material is available for use in your own school.

The State PTA Convention and Parenting Conference will be held at the Hilton Inn, Reisterstown Road and Beltway Exit 20.

Mount Presents Comedy

The Sock 'N Buskin Dramatic Society of Mount Saint Mary's College will present Neil Simon's comedy, "Plaza Suite" as its annual fall production, on November 12-16, 1976 in Flynn Hall, the College Theatre.

"Plaza Suite" deals with three different vignettes concerning the suite in the infamous Plaza Hotel in New York City.

The first play introduces us to a suburban couple who take the suite at the Plaza while their house is being painted. Karen Nash, played by Barbara Betzler, a junior from Bryn Mawr, Pa., attempts to return the romanticism of her marriage of 23 (or was it 24?) years on this, their anniversary day (or was it yesterday?) Meanwhile, her husband, Sam Nash, played by John Kiley, a sophomore from Westfield, New Jersey, is more concerned with his youthful appearance and business adventures than his lonely wife. Other supporting roles are provided by Florinda Reid, a sophomore from Springfield, Va.; Michael Mooney, a senior from Fallston, Md.; and Art Irving, a senior from Port Washington, N.Y.

The second sequence shows us a top Hollywood producer, Jesse Kiplinger, played by Bob Golibart, a senior from

Silver Spring, Md., who, after three failures at marriage, returns to New York. Upon returning to the "Big Apple" he calls a childhood sweetheart, portrayed by Katie Marshall, a senior from Emmitsburg, Md., for a little "diversion." In the intervening years, she has idolized him from afar and is now more than the match he bargained for. Supporting role is provided by Joe Hogan, a senior from Sea Isle, N.J.

The final scene finds a couple having a little disagreement. Roy Hubley, played by Jay Powell, a senior from Manassquan, N.J., and his wife, Norma, played by Maryanne Solak, a senior from Alexandria, Va., are trying to decide the best way to get their daughter, played by Stephanie Rouse, a junior from Rockville, Md., out of the bathroom and downstairs to the ballroom where the guests are waiting...guests for her own wedding! Vincent Cuseo, a freshman from Emmitsburg, Md., plays the impatient groom-to-be.

Curtain time for the five performances is 8:00 p.m. Tickets to all performances may be purchased in advance for \$1.00 each by calling Flynn Hall (301) 447-6122 Ext. 310. Tickets are \$1.50 at the door for students and faculty, and \$2.00 general admission.

According to a committee spokesman, "Since the bulk of the medical expenses have been paid through Moore Business Forms' insurance coverage, the committee was faced with a decision on the future use of the fund."

The needs and concerns of the Valentine family were reviewed, however, the fund is restricted to its original purpose which was repeatedly outlined at the outset in the various news media as follows: "Only the medical expenses for Valentine will be paid from this fund. Should there be any monies left over, they will be kept in an emergency fund for some future use." The committee noted that there were many fund raising campaigns undertaken apart from the designated medical fund with those proceeds having been given directly to the family.

According to information supplied to the committee, the family is receiving a serviceable, tax-free monthly income from three employer benefit related sources: life insurance disability, Moore pension disability, and social security disability.

"The committee expressed reluctance to make future judgements of deserving cases in similar circumstances, should this fund continue in effect", stated the spokesman. "The committee has

affirmed its decision to designate a total of \$10,000 for the recently created Catoctin Medical Center Fund in the name of Robert Valentine", he continued. "The balance is to be retained in the Valentine Medical Fund to cover future therapeutic and rehabilitation expenses should any of them not be covered through insurance."

The committee members felt that they have acted within the "spirit of the original intent of the fund - to help persons should future emergencies arise".

The report received by the committee on Valentine's condition is that he continues to show gradual improvement and is responding favorably to therapeutic treatments. He is looking forward to the day he can return to work and again be able to participate in sports. As long as he remains on the disability retirement, all members of the family will continue to receive full coverage under the employer's medical insurance benefit plan, according to Moore representatives.

Members of the fund committee include Frank Martin, Rev. Elvert Miller, James Black, Petrina Colby, Calvin Saylor, James Spahr, and trustees Ralph Stottlemeyer, Sterling Bollinger, Vic Jagow, and Richard Ledger.

Town Adopts Village Zone

Members of the Emmitsburg Town Council met Monday evening in the town office with Sam Jones, Planning Consultant, presenting the proposed Village Zone to the Town Fathers for their adoption.

Chairman Ernest Rosensteel made the motion and was seconded by members of the Council to adopt the new zoning ordinance.

The new ordinance will simplify zoning in the old town area, and will encourage the continuation and establishment of small businesses, professions and skilled craft occupation in conjunction with residential uses.

Several citizens protested the water and sewer rates charged to residences boarding students. Chairman Rosensteel stated that he has discussed the problem with town attorney Frederick Bower, and since the ordinance clearly states that those boarding students or roomers must pay the higher rate, the ordinance will be enforced. It was suggested, however, that anyone wishing to do so could contact Mr. Bower and perhaps he could explain it better.

Dr. Emile Nakhleh, a resident of Emmitt Gardens asked the Town Council if they had taken any action or heard anything from the state concerning the bridge that causes flooding in Emmitt Gardens. The Council passed a resolution asking Attorney Bower to write a strong letter to the Highway Administration stating the problems caused by the culverts through the bridge on Route 97. If no satisfactory answer is forthcoming, legal action should be instituted against the State Highway Administration. Commissioner Eugene Myers said the fault lies not with the

creek bed, but with the culverts through the bridge. He said this is not the town's responsibility, but the State's since the bridge belongs to the state.

It was learned that the new resident trooper for Emmitsburg is Carl R. Valentine. Trooper Valentine will begin working the Emmitsburg area as of November 2.

A crackdown on all traffic, parking and bicycle violations beginning immediately. All laws are made for everyone, says Mayor Richard Sprankle, "and they must be enforced".

Police Chief Henry Filler will begin immediately enforcing all two hour parking signs; parking on the pavement, and blocking of alleys. "We've got to stick to our ordinances", said Chairman Rosensteel.

All biking regulations will also be strictly enforced. All bikes must have a light, bell, or reflector, or back light. Children will be instructed in bike safety and regulations by Chief Filler. He will arrange a time for bike inspection in the very near future. He will also visit schools to instruct the children in safety ordinances.

In other business: -A letter of resignation from Clarence R. Orndorff. This brings the total of two openings available with the town: Supervisor of Utilities, and Zoning Administrator. Patrick Boyle will resign as of Jan. 1.

A person has been contacted for the position of Director of the Teen Center. However, this must be approved by Col. Newby of the Board of Education.

-The Fire Company will be contacted to see if they are available to put up Christmas lights.

Names New Administrator

Edward B. Newman has been named administrator of Colton Manor Nursing Center in Hagerstown, Maryland, by Manor Care, Inc., headquartered here. Mr. Newman will begin his duties on November 6, following the retirement of administrator Marion Smith.

In accepting the post at Colton Manor, a 160-bed facility, Newman

moved from an administrative position at a smaller center in Annapolis.

Expressing pleasure in his new appointment, Newman says he is "thrilled and happy to be with the company again". He said he had received his original training in the health care field at three other Manor Care facilities, also located in Maryland.

News from the VA

Families of veterans should be made aware of the VA burial allowance available to former servicemen and women, the Veterans Administration said.

For example, according to VA regional Office Director, Mr. John W. Rue, a payment of up to \$25 toward the burial expenses may be paid to families of eligible veterans. An additional \$150 is available as a plot or interment allowance when burial is not in a National Cemetery or other cemetery under jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

VA burial or plot allowances are not paid to the extent that payment has been made by the Veteran's employer or by a State agency or political subdivision of a state, Mr. Rue said.

When the veteran's death is service-connected, payment of an amount not to exceed \$800 will be made in lieu of

the usual burial and interment allowances.

With the exception of Arlington National Cemetery, burial is available to eligible veterans at all National Cemeteries having space. Burial in these cemeteries may also be authorized for an eligible veteran's wife or husband, minor children and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children, Mr. Rue noted.

Since 1967, burial in Arlington National Cemetery has been limited to persons dying while on active military duty, Medal of Honor winners, former service personnel on official service retired lists who are eligible for compensation stemming from their active service, certain high officials of the Federal government and certain members of the immediate families of those listed above or those already buried there.

A headstone or grave marker is available from the VA for eligible

veterans, and memorial markers are provided for certain members of the armed forces who die on active duty and whose remains are not recovered or who are buried at sea.

VA will also, upon request, provide an American flag to drape the casket of the veteran.

Veterans eligible for the plot allowance are those who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and who served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border period, World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Era, or peacetime veterans entitled to service-connected compensation at time of death or discharge, or who were retired for disability incurred in the line of duty.

Full information concerning these allowances and eligibility criteria for them is available at any Veterans Administration office.

Swine Flu Information

Influenza (flu) is caused by viruses. When people get flu they may have fever, chills, headache, dry cough or muscle aches. Illness may last several days or a week or more, and complete recovery is usual. However, complications may lead to pneumonia or death in some people. For the elderly and people with diabetes or heart, lung, or kidney diseases, flu may be especially serious.

It is unlikely that you have adequate natural protection against swine flu, since it has not caused widespread human outbreaks in 45 years.

The vaccine will not give you flu because it is made from killed viruses. Today's flu vaccines cause fewer side effects than those used in the past. In contrast with some other vaccines, flu vaccine can be taken safely during pregnancy.

One shot will protect most people from swine flu during next flu season; however, either a second shot or a different dosage may be required for persons under age 25. If you are under 25 and a notice regarding such information is not attached, this information will be provided to you wherever you receive the vaccine.

Most people will have no side effects from the vaccine. However, tenderness at the site of the shot may occur and last for several days. Some people will also have fever, chills, headache, or muscle aches within the first 48 hours.

As with any vaccine or drug, the possibility of severe or potentially fatal reactions exists. However, flu vaccine has rarely been associated with severe or fatal reactions. In some instances people receiving vaccine

have had allergic reactions. You should note very carefully the following precautions:

- * Children under a certain age should not routinely receive flu vaccine. Please ask about age limitations if this information is not attached.
- * People with known allergy to eggs should receive the vaccine only under special medical supervision.
- * People with fever should delay getting vaccinated until the fever is gone.
- * People who have received another type of vaccine in the past 14 days should consult a physician before taking the flu vaccine.
- * If you have any questions about flu or flu vaccine, please ask.
- * Dates for giving vaccine locally are not yet available.

Capture Awards

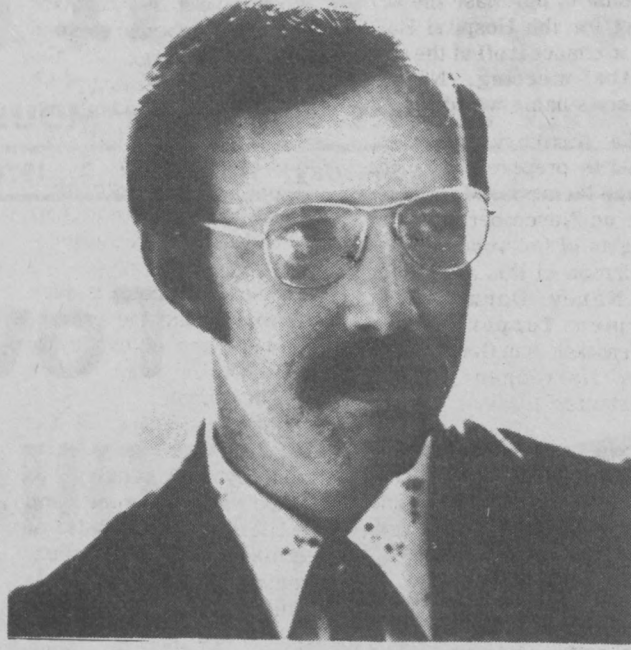
Two local country music bands sponsored by radio station WTHU in Thurmont, captured two out of three awards this past weekend at the East Coast Country Music Championships held in Kings Dominion, an amusement park near Richmond, Virginia.

Don Barnes and the Countrymen Show led by Frederick County Sheriff, Don Barnes, placed second competing against more than thirty bands all sponsored by their local country music radio stations from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. In third place was another WTHU sponsored band, Purple Haze.

Don Barnes and the Countrymen Show, led by

Sheriff, Don Barnes, is widely heard throughout the Frederick County area, playing at dances, carnivals, and very often appearing on the same bill with top Nashville Country Music talent. The Band also makes appearances outside of the area in Baltimore, Cumberland, and New York state. Featured playing bass for the band is Gary Jagow, WTHU Disc Jockey and program director.

"Purple Haze" is led by Bruce Dell with his wife, Susan, as lead singer. The DElls are from Westminster and the group performs primarily in the Carroll County area, mostly at dances. This was the first show that the band had put together.



David Hornbeck

Hornbeck to Speak at PTA

David Hornbeck, newly appointed State Superintendent of Maryland Public Schools, will speak at the annual Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers convention in Baltimore on November 12.

Superintendent Hornbeck will be a participant in the parenting program which is a priority for this year's convention. Education for parenthood—PARENTING—is a priority of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. It is also a priority of the National Foundation, March of Dimes and many other agencies and organizations.

The Maryland PTA Convention will conclude with a buffet banquet on Friday evening at which State Superintendent Hornbeck, along with the nine new local school system superintendents will be honored guest. An Educator Looks At Parenting will be the theme for Superintendent Hornbeck's presentation. Mrs. Annabelle Tressler, Frederick PTA Council President, points out that everyone attending from Frederick County will be seated together to permit local PTA members, State PTA Board members, and your superintendent to become acquainted.

Nationally recognized authorities will be available during the two-day convention to present and discuss the best and most recent medical knowledge relative to life before and after birth. Parenting of an elderly relative is a part of the education cycle of parenting.

On Friday morning, November 12, Dr. Richard Heller, Director, Prenatal Diagnostic Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore will discuss Genetics: Evolving Science and Service. On Friday afternoon, High Risk Pregnancy will be a special program

presented by Dr. David Youngs, Professor of Obstetrics, Women's Medical Center, South Portland, Maine. Following the presentation, a team meeting will be held to allow those interested to meet with the experts to talk about problems for action at the local community level.

The Maryland PTA convention will be held November 11 and 12 at the Baltimore Hilton Inn on Reisterstown Road at Beltway Exit 20. For more information contact your Council officers or call the Maryland PTA office at 685-0865.

Nurses Warned

The Maryland Nurses Association has warned registered nurses that getting a bachelors degree may not further a career in nursing.

Mrs. Genevieve Jordan, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, introduced a resolution about non-nursing degrees to membership at its well-attended annual convention at the Hunt Valley Inn. Following discussion, the resolution was adopted.

The proposal supports the idea of registered nurses enrolling in colleges and universities to achieve a bachelors degree. A degree in a field other than nursing may contribute to the personal growth of the individual but it does not improve the quality of nursing care given to the public. Nurses and their employers should be wary about institutions which offer the nurse a degree in another field.

The Maryland Nurses Association respects the right of each individual to seek the type of education which he chooses. The professional association has the responsibility to inform nurses that a bachelors degree with upper level courses in nursing is preferable to a degree in

another field if one is seeking education to improve the delivery of nursing care.

In other action the membership decided to delay making a projection of the bachelors degree for entry into nursing practice. Bachelors programs in nursing are not accessible to nurses in all areas of Maryland at this time. New York and Ohio have set 1985

Holds Conference

On October 28 the Maryland State Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education will hold the first of five Regional Training Workshops for Local Advisory Council (LAC) members. The initial meeting will be held in Western Maryland at the Washington County Career Studies Center located at 50 West Oak Ridge Drive in Hagerstown. The purpose of the meetings is to provide guidance to and involve Local Advisory Council members in a discussion and analysis of day-to-day problems and concerns related to carrying out their functions and responsibilities such as advising the local Boards of Education in

as the time to insist that nurses must have a bachelors degree to begin the practice of nursing.

In separate action the Maryland Nurses Association adopted a resolution to support the voluntary system of continuing education which has been established. A further recommendation was made to plan for continuing education on a state wide basis.

matters dealing with vocational-technical education at the secondary and postsecondary levels. The Western region includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties.

The State Advisory Council Coordinator for the workshops is Mrs. Phyllis E. Reed of Mt. Savage, Maryland. Mr. George E. Lechluder, Chairman of the State Advisory Council, will greet the participants. The agenda includes a group dynamics session with Mr. John J. Lancaster, Jr. of the State Council followed by a keynote presentation by Robert Laird of the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational-Technical Education.

The Book Nook

Life in Rural America
Contributing authors:
C. Anderson, R. M. Fisher,
S. C. Jones, D. Peterson
and C. R. Ramsay

Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

In this book "rural America" is brought clearly and attractively into focus by the colorful photographs and text by more than a score of photographers and five writers. They provide a number of poignant reminders of what life used to be in these areas - and ample proof that there are many who still appreciate and seek the simple and more peaceful life still to be found there. As one of the authors put it: "Despite our technology, our gadgets, our comfortable offices and all the conven-

ences of city living, we are dissatisfied. We long for more basic pleasures: pure air to breathe, a night full of stars, the satisfaction of work done with our own hands - perhaps in the rich earth itself - a sense of place, and passers-by on the street who smile and ask, "How you doin' today?" And we feel that we can find these things in rural America."

When questioned about reasons for living in a small town, the people say, "Everybody here is as good as anybody else," or "It's a great place to raise kids."

Readers who pursue this book will find in it a heart-warming reassurance that the good things in life are still available and savored by many.

This book is available at the Emmitsburg Public Library.

More People's Projects

The Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy has awarded fourteen more grants to non-profit organization. Each project involves the public and humanities scholars discussing public policy issues.

The issues examined run the gamut of popular concern. Crime will be the topic of the University of Maryland, School of Social Work's program. Hood College will sponsor a series on aging with the George Washington

University Library will hold public workshops on integrated education in Montgomery County. The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore will put the issues promoted by Frederick Douglass into a contemporary context by holding public debates. Audiences will discuss literacy in America in Frostburg and questions of freedom at the Hopkins Eisenhower Symposium.

People Projects are sponsored equally by

Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson announced recently indictments under the federal lottery statute against two Denver men for promotion of a savings bond chain letter scheme.

This is the first time the lottery statute has ever been used successfully against a chain letter operation. Following an investigation by postal inspectors, the defendants, Raynor W. Palmer, Jr. and James D. Sickafoose, were charged with actively promoting their scheme through weekly meetings attended by as many as 150 to 200 Colorado residents at one time.

The scheme involved a potential purchaser being solicited by a participant who, in order to recoup his money, solicited two new chain members. For the amount of \$37.50, a new member received an instruction sheet, a list of ten names and a \$25 newly purchased savings bond made out to the first name on the list. The member was to mail the bond to the first

name, purchase two more bonds in the name of the next person, and then make two new lists of ten by adding his or her own name at the bottom and removing the top one.

Inspectors report that this is not a new scheme, but merely a revival of an old one

with a twist. Aside from the fact that participants are actually in violation of federal law, the majority of those who become involved in this type of promotion end up as victims.

George E. Rosensteel
Postmaster

Scientists Increase

Employment of women scientists and engineers in academic institutions increased at a rate of nearly triple that of men from January 1974 to January 1975, according to a report released in September by the National Science Foundation (NSF) based on their Survey of Scientific and Engineering Personnel Employed at universities and colleges.

Studies also show that total employment of all scientists and engineers at universities and colleges increased four percent between 1974 and 1975, the report points out.

Since 1965 the number of full-time scientists and engineers at universities and colleges expanded from 142,700 to 239,200 (a 68 percent increase), while the number of part-time scientists and engineers grew from 36,200 to 58,000 (60 percent). The rate of growth, however, has slowed considerably in recent years. For example, the number of full-time scientists and engineers rose at an average annual rate of 7.7 percent during the 1965-71 period; fell to 1.5 percent between 1971 and 1974; and increased slightly, by three percent, from 1974 to 1975.

Following are other findings from the report, MANPOWER RESOURCES FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, January, 1975:

During the past decade, psychologists, mathematicians, and social scientists showed the largest relative growth in numbers. Together, these three categories accounted for an increase of 105 percent.

The relative level of

research and development (R & D) activities at universities and colleges declined during the 1965-71 period and remained stable from 1971-1975. The increasing emphasis on teaching was a response both to the shifting priorities at academic institutions and to the 63 percent increase in total fall enrollment during the 1964-70 period

The position of private academic institutions in terms of scientists and engineer employment continued to weaken from 1974-75. These institutions registered an overall one percent decline in full-time scientists and engineers to a level of 71,500. Public institutions, on the other hand, reported an increase of four percent to a new high of 167,700.

In January 1975, doctorate-granting institutions, representing 13 percent of the number of institutions surveyed, accounted for 63 percent of scientists and engineers employed at all academic institutions. 75 percent of all doctoral scientists and engineers, and 98 percent of all R & D scientists and engineers.

Between 1974 and 1975, women showed larger percentage increases in employment than men in all major fields except the environmental sciences. Employment of women increased six percent compared to two percent for men. Despite the higher employment growth rate for women, their proportion of total full-time scientists and engineers, 15 percent, increased less than one percent during 1974-75.

How Far Down Can You Go?

If a man can go up, can he also get down? If he can walk on the moon and organize digs on Mars millions of miles away, can he also reach the center of the earth some day? Or take a little stroll 10 miles under the ground? Or send a camera 25 miles down to snap what's cooking?

"No way," says Julian Goldsmith, Professor in The University of Chicago's Department of Geophysical Sciences and Past President of the Geological Society of America, in a news story released by The University of Chicago.

"Going up and going down are not related," he says. "Going up is easy. Going down is not possible."

"You reach a point where the pressure and temperature are so high you can't keep a hole open. At a pressure of about 10 kilobars (150,000 pounds a square inch)—that's something over 30 kilometers or over 18 miles deep in the earth—all the pores or cavities of solid rock close and hole would squeeze shut."

"There's no way you can maintain a cavity or hole in the earth deeper than that. That's the absolute limit. I doubt you could ever send an instrument down even that far."

"We'll never reach the deep earth—that is, anything below 10 miles. It would be impossible to get anything down below that."

How deep beneath the earth have people walked around? Or drilled?

"The farthest that man has gone down into the earth is in the deepest mines," Goldsmith says. "Some few miles." (According to the Guinness Book of Records, the deepest mine is 12,600 feet deep. It's in South Africa and attained that depth in May, 1975.)

"The deepest hole is an oil well," he says. "It's about 25,000 feet down. It's possible they may be able to drill deeper. But not a great deal."

Temperatures and pressures in the deep earth can melt and crush the strongest steel and hardest rock as quickly as a marshmallow.

But this doesn't stop scientists like Goldsmith and Robert Newton, who is also a Professor in the University's Department of Geophysical Sciences, from striving to add, year by year, to our knowledge of the deep earth and how it got to be what it is.

They have created subterranean-like conditions in the high temperature, high pressure laboratory in which they study rocks and minerals thrust up from the deep earth by volcanic eruptions.

"The rocks are fragments of the earth's upper mantle—that is, of the portion of the earth underlying the crust at depths of up to 300 kilometers," Newton says.

"We synthesize or put together atoms of different kinds of minerals at high temperatures and high pressures to simulate conditions in the earth to depths of 300 kilometers (186 miles). Temperatures there are about 1,500 degrees centigrade and 100,000 atmospheres (1.5 million pounds a square inch).

"Our main purpose is to interpret the conditions under which the mineral deposits and rocks formed so we can learn more about the history of the earth."

"A secondary consideration is the knowledge of how to synthesize useful mineral substances such as abrasives and refractories."

Although we can't probe 10 miles under the ground, we are gradually learning more and more about the interior of the earth from the amazing deductions of scientific detectives such as Goldsmith and Newton.



Horoscope by Nerak

Aquarius - Contact with loved ones is favored this weekend and throughout the coming week. It's a good week for trying new things.

Pisces - Look out for hidden meanings in things said by "friends". You may separate friends from enemies.

Aries - If there are people who owe you money you should get on them to return it. If not you'll be out money and possibly some friends till next time.

Taurus - Persistence will win out where arguments are concerned. No friends will be lost, however, because they'll see you're right.

Gemini - Romance is favored this weekend. A person you deeply care about will show

you they feel the same.

Cancer - You may feel like being unsocial this week due to a cold or the like. But don't. It could ruin important or budding friendships.

Leo - People will come to you for leadership. Stick to tried and true methods. New fangled ways may mess up.

Virgo - People you call friends will really by friends this week. They'll realize your worth and value as a person.

Libra - Exercise good judgement where money is concerned. You should profit

greatly from this.

Scorpio - When everyone else's temper is flaring, you'll remain calm. This may influence those "hot-heads" to cool off.

Sagittarius - You'll find that your well-meaning plans will go awry. Fear not and keep trying.

Capricorn - Your cycle says "live one day at a time." Don't worry yourself to ulcers thinking about what tomorrow may bring.

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Ladies of Brute Meet

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of Brute was held Monday evening, October 11, at the Knights of Columbus Home. Pres. Lois Hartdagen presided. Alice Boyle, acting Chaplain, led members in the opening prayers.

Communications included a thank you note from Ruth Seidel and a letter from the Warner Hospital Auxiliary asking the members to support their Annual Hospital Ball.

The Chaplain report included a get-well card sent to Jo Ann Eyer and flowers to Ruth Seidel while she was hospitalized. The Auxiliary will attend the Monday Novena Mass in a body on November 8 at 7:25 in memory of deceased Auxiliary members.

Under old business the fire hall has been secured for the food sale to be held on Saturday, November 20. Lois Hartdagen will serve as chairman with Carmen Topper and Ann Gerken helping. Members will be contacted for donations of baked goods.

New business included a decision to purchase the \$25 ticket for the Hospital Ball and to chance it off at the end of the meeting. Nancy Danner's name was drawn.

The Auxiliary has been asked to prepare the buffet for the Memorial Mass to be held on November 1 at the Knights of Columbus Home. Chairman of this affair will be Nancy Danner with Carmen Topper, Joyce Rosensteel, Ann Gerken, and Lois Hartdagen as her assistants.

Two applications of membership were received from Jeannette Wiley and Mae Preston. They were favorably voted upon.

Joyce Rosensteel won the monthly draw prize. Members gathered in the social room for refreshments served by Carmen Topper and Nancy Danner after the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 8 following the Novena Mass attended by the members in a body.

Gathering of the Saints

Lutherans in 29 Frederick District churches are called to a "Gathering of the Saints" on the evening of All Saints' Sunday, November 7, at 7:30 at Zion Lutheran church, Middletown.

The festival worship service with massed choir and with banners representative of each congregation is planned to emphasize a spirit of unity among the present members and of continuity with those who have preceded them.

Lutheran history in the area can be traced back to the early 18th century. To escape war, famine and pestilence, thousands of German Lutheran immigrants poured into Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in the late 1600's. By 1725 the migration extended into Frederick county and on into Virginia.

Today's 14,000 baptized Lutherans and more than 6,000 active members in this area share their ancestry with those Germans and with others from various backgrounds.

They may not think of themselves as "saints," yet

that is how their founder, Martin Luther, would classify them. His definition was, "Saints are forgiven sinners."

The celebration is being planned by the lay and clergy members of the District Cabinet, with Pastors G. Randall and Beth Spitzer Neubauer, of the Catocin Parish (Thurmont and Sabillasville), in charge of the service. Rev. Edward E. Donald, pastor of Mt. Zion and St. Luke churches, Feagville, is dean of the district.

The massed choir will be made up of singers from all of the participating churches under the direction of Dr. Pierre E. Dostert, lawyer, publisher and musician, who is director of music at Zion, Middletown.

After the service there will be opportunity for getting acquainted from congregation to congregation and town to town over apple pie and ice cream.

"The communion of saints" is an expressed belief of Lutherans every time they say the Apostles' Creed and it has overtones of past,

present and future in it. Hopefully, so will the "gathering of the Saints."

From that trickle of German settlers 250 years ago have come the following district churches: St. John, Creagerstown, 1732; Evangelical, Frederick, 1738; Zion, Middletown, 1740; Elias, Emmitsburg, 1757; St. John, Thurmont, 1760; St. Matthew, Church Hill, 1766; Grace, Rocky Hill, 1767; St. John, Church Hill, 1790; Mt. Zion, Ladiesburg, 1799; Evangelical, Woodsboro, 1805; Mt. Zion, Feagville, 1819; St. Paul, Jefferson, 1826; St. Paul, Burkittsville, 1829; St. Paul, Utica, 1838; Bethel, Charlesville, 1838; St. Mark, Wolfsville, 1845; St. Paul, Myersville, 1855; Trinity, Knoxville, 1859; Braddock, Braddock, 1859; Chapel, Libertytown, 1863; Zion, Chapel, Petersville, 1873; St. Mark, doubs, 1883; St. Luke, Feagville, 1885; St. Like, Point of Rocks, 1886; St. Paul, Walkersville, 1891; Bethany, Brunswick, 1892; St. Mark, Sabillasville, 1893; Good Shepherd, Frederick, 1954; and across the line in Montgomery county, The Redeemer, Damascus, 1961.



Sr. Mary Joseph spoke to parents at Mother Seton PTA meeting last Monday, concerning the religion course taught in the school. (photo by Becky Brown)

Mother Seton Holds Home School Meet

Parents who attended the October Home-School Meeting at Mother Seton School had the opportunity to become better acquainted with the goals, objectives, and instructional procedures followed in the Religion program of the school as well as the prospects for leading the children to full christian living in their formative years.

The recent document from the United States Bishops Conference "Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church" has become the inspiration for the revision of religion text books. Correlation of the "Basic Teachings" with the school's newly adopted "The Word is Life" program was presented by Sister Mary John and Sister Mary Joseph who explained the curricu-

lum as taught in grades 1 through 4 and 5 through 8 respectively.

Integration of the major components of the program, namely, Prayer, Doctrine, Scripture, and Liturgy takes place on every grade level, increasing in depth and in proportion to the growing capacity of the students to reach new levels of Christ-like living. An example of that maturing was exemplified in the reading of three selected compositions of 7th and 8th graders reacting to the film on the Eucharist: "The Hungers of the Human Family," produced in conjunction with the memorable 41st International Eucharistic Congress held in August. On display at the meeting and available for listening and viewing after the presentations were the

audio-visual materials purchased by the school last year to aid young christians in the threefold task of understanding the message of the Gospel, building strong communities of Faith at home and in school, and giving of themselves in unselfish service to Christ in the neighbor.

Teachers were prepared at five "listening stations" with filmstrip projectors and record players or tape recorders to give parents an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the aids used today which were probably not in use in their own religious training. Parents and other interested persons are welcome to a more leisurely examination of these materials kept in the Library Media Center.

Research Volunteers Needed

Persons with year-round symptoms of post-nasal drip, stuffy, or runny nose may obtain relief without cost by participating in a study of a new nasal spray.

One hundred volunteers with year-round nasal symptoms are needed at the Center for Allergic Diseases at the Good Samaritan Hospital to begin a long term study of a new nasal spray.

Studies with this spray during the past several ragweed hayfever seasons have shown it to be highly effective in reducing symptoms of hayfever and the need for hayfever tablet medication. Johns Hopkins allergists based at Good Samaritan Hospital are now prepared to extend these

investigations to patients with symptoms of year-round nasal allergy.

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and be able to return to the Allergy Clinic several times per month for evaluation. The study will last three months, and patients will be given the option of continuing medication for an additional 6 months, if they find the spray to be effective.

Those interested in participating should send a postcard with their name, address and telephone number to Allergy Research, East Building, Good Samaritan Hospital, 5601 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, Md. 21239.

Lauds Signing of Unemployment Comp.

President Gerald Ford has signed HR 10210 extending unemployment compensation coverage to most state and local employees. The bill amends the Federal Unemployment Compensation Act and now includes all state and local workers except for

elected or appointed officials, members of the legislative body or judiciary, members of the state National Guard or Air National Guard, emergency employees and inmates of custodial or penal institutions.

Both Maryland Classified Employees Association President Salvatore A. Serio, Jr., and the Assembly of Governmental Employees President Arthur N. Caple, Jr., expressed approval of President Ford's action. Citing the existence of the temporary coverage for public employees created two years ago, Mr. Serio stated that the establishment of this new legislation will mean a greater level of assurance for public employees during periods of uncertain economic conditions. "We have worked to promote this type of legislation at the state and local level here in Maryland for several years," said Mr. Serio, "and we applaud the

action of Congress and the President for moving ahead in the critical area of unemployment insurance.

Also contained in the newly enacted bill are significant changes in the financing provisions of the compensation law. The taxable wage base will be increased from \$4200 to \$6000 and the federal tax rate goes up from .5% to .7%. These changes will take effect in 1977 and 1978 respectively. States will be allowed to request loans from the federal unemployment trust fund to pay benefits for three months rather than only one month as in the past.

AGE President Caple concluded after examining the legislation that "Both our national organization and its many affiliates such as MCEA believe the passage of this bill is a major step in protecting the public employees at the state and local levels against the ravages of layoffs experienced in many political jurisdictions."

Direction Center

A new Western Maryland Directions Center designed to refer parents of handicapped children to appropriate service agencies is scheduled to be established at Frostburg State College, it has been announced by Dr. Nelson P. Guild, president of the College.

The Center will be funded by a grant to the College from the Bureau for the Education of the Handicapped to the Maryland State Department of Education. Director of the Center will be Alexander Weinstein.

From Dept. of Natural Resources

The Fisheries Administration of the Department of Natural Resources has adopted regulations for the 1977 non-tidal fishing season including the setting of new dates for stream closures for the stocking of trout.

The regulations were adopted after review of the record of a public hearing held by the Fisheries Administrations on Sept. 16. Robert J. Rubelmann, DNR's Fisheries Administrator, said the stream closures will be for a two week period, the same as this year. He said this lengthier period gives the new trout time to orient to their new environment, making fishing a sportier proposition in addition to providing more fishing for more people. The regulations also attempt to clarify the three trout per day limit in non-

designated trout streams east of Frederick county.

Highlights of the regulations follow:

- There will be no fishing in these designated trout streams from 10 p.m. Sunday, February 27 to 5:30 a.m. Friday, March 11 and from 10 p.m. Sunday, March 27 to 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 8.
- Washington County-Beaver Creek, Little Antietam Creek (south).
- Carroll County-Beaver Run, Howard County- Patuxent River (except catch and return area)
- Howard County-Patuxent River (except catch and return area).
- Montgomery County-Little Seneca Creek.
- Harford County-Deer Creek (except catch and return area).
- There will be no fishing in

- the following streams from 10 p.m. Sunday, March 13 to 5:30 a.m. Friday, March 25 and from 10 p.m. Sunday April 10, to 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 22:
- Garrett County- Mill Run, Muddy Creek, Salt Block Run, Buffalo Run, Glade Run, and Puzzle Run.
- Allegany County-Evitts Creek, Laurel Run and Flinstone Creek.
- Washington County-Sideling Hill Creek.
- Frederick County-Middle Creek, Fishing Creek, Owens Creek, Friends Creek and Little Hunting Creek.
- Baltimore County-Little Falls, Bee Tree Run and Gunpowder Falls.
- Anne Arundel County-Severn Run.
- Cecil County-Basin Run and Principio Creek.
- There will be no fishing in the following streams from

- 10 p.m. Sunday, May 8 to 5:30 a.m. Friday, May 13.
- Garrett county- Evitts Creek.
- Washington County-Beaver Creek and Sideling Hill Creek.
- Frederick County-Middle Creek, Fishing Creek and Owens Creek.
- Montgomery County-Little Seneca Creek.
- Baltimore County-Little Falls and Gunpowder Falls.
- Harford County-Deer Creek (except catch and return area).
- Anne Arundel County-Severn Run

Daily creek limit and possession limit for trout remain at five except for non-designated trout streams east of Frederick County where the limit is three. Changes in the opening dates for two reservoir lakes also have been announced by

Fisheries. The St. Mary's Lake will not open until July 1, 1979 and the Seneca Lake in Montgomery County has been delayed until July 1, 1978. They had been scheduled for a 1977 opening. Usually, Maryland stocks about 200,000 trout in streams and lakes.

Mt. St. Mary's News

Mount Saint Mary's College's innovative educational internship program continues to place qualified students in practical employment positions geared towards their course of studies.

The Mount's latest success story is Miss Gina Petrucci, who is currently interning with the Greater Frederick County, Chamber of Commerce. She is a major business and finance major with a strong accounting background.

Miss Petrucci hails from Laurel, Md., where her family is opening an Italian restaurant. Her father, Carlo Petrucci, is president of the Laurel Main Street Business Association.

Miss Petrucci plans to eventually go into business for herself after gaining management experience in private and/or government sectors.

Among Students in American Universities and Colleges' for 1976-77, announced Bernard S. Kaliss, academic dean.

The students were selected on the basis of their contributions to the college, their activities during their years of enrollment and academic achievement. They were chosen by a group of their peers and members of the administration.

Out of the Mount's 29 "Who's Who" selectees, 15 are female students - the largest number in the five years of Mount Saint Mary's being a co-ed institution. Those co-eds selected are: Barbara A. Bathon; Gerilyn E. Cross; AMary T. Egan; Ann E. Farley; Joanne F. Fay; Grace E. Goodman; Judith A. Kuegler; Colleen M. Long; Linda M. Master-son; Nancy M. O'Donnell; Christine M. Ottinger; Mary R. Shaver; Jean M. Sheftic; Maryanne Solak; and Shirley A. Williams.

Others named are: Terrence E. Brennan; Joseph V. Deaner; Michael W. DiPalma; Gregory L.

Fries; Clifford J. Gannett; Fred S. Hudson, Jr.; Andrew J. Kapsak; Bradford J. Matthews; Francis P. Mohan; Douglas R. Nemeec; Chester M. Padazinski; Daniel J. Sinnott; Steven P. Talario; and Antonio P. Contecelli.

Receive Assistantships Two graduate students at the Mount have been awarded scholastic assistantships through a grant from the Frick Company of Waynesboro, Pa., according to Dr. Raymond R. Lauer, Dean of the Mount's Graduate School of Business.

The company has awarded the grants to Kenneth Pitts of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; and Daniel Harkins of Holland, Pa.

The Frick Company has made the grants available through a scholarship fund named in honor of Mlt Garland, one of the country's best-known refrigeration engineers who has been with Frick since 1920.

The Graduate School of Business has given Pitts and assistantship for the academic year 1976-77; Harkin's assistantship is for the current fall semester. Both recipients are presently

enrolled in the Mount's program leading to the Masters in business administration.

Pitts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Pitts, Hilton Head Island, S.C. Harkins, who is business manager of the College's Ratskellar, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harkins, 223 E. Holland Rd., Holland, Penna.

Ins. Payments

The total of combined unemployment insurance payments to jobless Marylanders in September declined from those in August and showed a marked drop over the total payments in September, 1975, according to a report released by the Employment Security Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources.

The total combined benefit payments amounted to \$16,383,943 in September, a drop of \$183,328 from the \$16,567,271 paid out in the previous month and \$3,847,570 less than the total combined benefits of \$20,231,513 paid out last year.

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Boy Scout News

Appalachian Trail Patches were presented to members of Boy Scout Troop 284 at their meeting last Tuesday. The attractive blue, yellow and white patches were presented to Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson for distribution to the Emmitsburg troop by Colonel Lester Holmes, a former President of the Appalachian Trail Association. The 14 miles (round trip) covered by our local Scouts included the segment from Blue Ridge

Summit to Devil's Race Course. Recipients from Troop 284 were: Douglas Mitchell, John Carter, Douglas Beale, William Wagerman, Michael Dillon, Robert Plumb, Robert Rosensteel, Jr., Daniel Fearer, Michael Gingell, Richard White, Robert Gauss, Robert Antolin, James Gauss, Daniel Hess, Ricky Eyley, Michael Knott, Gabe Baker, Tony Aravanis, Barney Gingell and Michael Stouter. Congratulations are in

order to several members of Troop 284 for their recent appointments to leadership positions. Named as Senior Patrol Leader is Barney Gingell. Serving as Senior Assistant Patrol Leaders are Jeffrey Wellborn and Larry Kehne. Douglas Beale was selected as Quarter Master with Daniel Fearer being named as Scribe. Troop 284 now has three Patrols. Serving as Patrol Leaders are James Gauss, Michael Gingell and Robert Rosensteel, Jr.

All activities for the local Boy Scouts are directed by Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson and Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gauss. Troop 284 is currently searching for additional help. If you enjoy working with boys, have a great love for the outdoors and wish to do something for others, consider giving some time to our local Boy Scouts. Just contact Scoutmaster Dickinson or Assistant Scoutmaster Gauss if you can give some time.

Completes Training

Marine Private Donald A. Stoner, 20, son of Mrs. Laura L. Stoner of 21 East Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six-week course, Stoner received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry

tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the operation, employment and maintenance of mortars. A 1974 graduate of Saint Joseph's High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1976.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackenzie of Harney Road, Taneytown, Maryland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce Ann to Gary Allen Wilson of Gettysburg, Pa. Joyce is a 1975 graduate of Catoctin High School in Thurmont and is presently

employed by the Holiday Inn in Gettysburg. Gary, the son of Bruce and Ruth Wilson, attended Gettysburg High School and is now working with the Pennsylvania State Forestry Service. A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

Area Church Services

Elias Luthern 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 after 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Masses.

Masses Sun. 8:00, 10:00 & 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 a.m.
Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church — Church School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

Eligible for Hemophilia Program

Federal employees with health care coverage through Blue Cross of Maryland are eligible to participate in a pilot hemophilia home therapy program introduced by the Blue Cross Plan in August, it was announced.

The test program was developed by Blue Cross in cooperation with the Maryland Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation. It is being administered by the St. Agnes Hospital Hemophilia Treatment Center.

The Civil Service Commission has approved the participation of FEP members in the experimental project for a one year trial period. Currently there are more than 195,000 FEP subscribers and their dependents in Maryland who are covered by Blue Cross health care protection.

Hemophilia, an inherited blood defect, results from a deficiency of blood clotting substances and is characterized by bleeding into joints, muscles and other tissues and body cavities. To control bleeding, the hemophiliac must be infused with the missing clotting factor obtained from normal blood.

Took Part in Bombing

Senior Airman Sterling E. Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Green, Sr. of Rt. 1, Thurmont, Md., recently took part in Giant Voice '76, Strategic Air Command's (SAC) bombing and navigation competition held at Barksdale AFB, La. Airman Green is a gunner at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 69th Bombardment Squadron. During the competition, bomber crews were judged

on bombing accuracy measured by transmission of a radar-scored electronic impulse called a bomb tone, rather than by the dropping of actual bombs.

Participating in the event were all of SAC's U.S. based B-52 and FB-111 bomber and KC-135 tanker units. Also included in the competition were four Vulcan bomber crews from the British Royal Air Force's StrikeCommand.

Receives Diploma

Mrs. Carol Martin of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, has been awarded a diploma from the ICS School of Interior Design in Scranton, Pennsylvania for the successful completion of a career training program in the field. ICS is an international career school offering business, vocational and college degree programs. It has been a pioneer in the development of guided self-improvement programs since 1890 and has students and graduates throughout the world.

Hahn's Enjoy Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Sr. have recently returned home from an eight day trip to Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic, an island country in the Caribbean Sea. La Republica Dominicana is the oldest country in the New World being Columbus' first home in the Americas. It is a land of warm tropical sun, sand beaches and latin rhythms. The native people of the island were warm and friendly and tempered their modern growth with a traditional eye for beauty. Tours to the colonial and modern Santo Domingo were

Our Heritage

A Continuation by June G. Chrismer

1880 Census

Name	Household	Color	Sex	Age	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	Status in Family	Occupation	Marital Status
Claybaugh, Thomas	W	M	60	Md.	Md.	Md.			Farmer	M
Claybaugh, Lydia A.	W	F	59	Md.	Md.	Md.		Wife	Keeping House	M
Claybaugh, Wm. L. C.	W	M	23	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	Laborer	S
Claybaugh, Alice	W	F	9	Md.	Md.	Md.		Granddaughter	Servant	S
Sloneger, Ida G.	W	F	19	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.		Servant	Servant	S
Stouter, Daniel W.	W	M	28	Bav.	Bav.	Bav.		Laborer	Laborer	M
Stouter, Barbara	W	F	27					Wife	Keeping House	M
Stouter, Francis	W	M	1	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Stouter, John P.	W	M	3/12	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Stouter, John M. Sr.	W	M	66	Bav.	Bav.	Bav.		Laborer	Laborer	W
Gintling, Conrad	W	M	54	Bav.	Bav.	Bav.		Brother-in-law	At Home	S
Stouter, Anna	W	F	22	Bav.	Bav.	Bav.		Daughter	Keeping House	S
Snyder, Philip	W	M	8					Adopted son		S
Bregner, Zacharias	W	M	52	Md.	Pa.	Pa.			Laborer	S
Gintling, Wm. C.	W	M	30	Md.	GER.	Pa.		Nephew	Laborer	S
Little, Elizabeth	W	F	59	Md.	Pa.	Pa.			Keeping House	W
Little, Anna M.	W	F	16	Md.	Pa.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Linch, Henry	W	M	8	N.Y.				Adopted son	At Home	S
Breighner, Jos.	W	M	35	Md.	Pa.	Pa.			Laborer	M
Breighner, Anna	W	F	27	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.		Wife	Keeping House	M
Breighner, Ida M.	W	F	8	Md.	Md.	Pa.		Daughter		S
Breighner, Jos. M.	W	M	7	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son		S
Breighner, Wm. F.	W	M	2	Md.	Md.	Pa.		Son		W
Boring, Leo	W	M	66	Md.	Md.	Md.			Keeping House	S
Boring, Mary J.	W	F	36	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	Surveyor	M
Shields, John H.	W	M	56	Md.						M
Shields, Eve A.	W	F	53		Pa.	Pa.		Wife	Keeping House	M
Shields, David B.	W	M	27	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son	Brick Moulder	S
Shields, Lewis O.	W	M	26	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son	Farm Laborer	S
Shields, John S.	W	M	23	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son	Farm Laborer	S
Shields, Ellen A.	W	F	18	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Daughter	At Home	S
Shields, Ulysses S. G.	W	M	16	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son	Farm Laborer	S
Shields, Wm. S.	W	M	13	Pa.	Md.	Pa.		Son	At Home	S
Humerick, John	W	M	42	Md.	Md.	Pa.			Laborer	M
Humerick, Margaret	W	F	41	Md.	Md.	Md.		Wife	Keeping House	M
Humerick, Martha J.	W	F	18	Md.	Md.	Pa.		Daughter	Housekeeper	S
Humerick, Norra B.	W	F	13	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Humerick, John E.	W	M	11	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Humerick, Emma	W	F	9	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Humerick, Wm. S.	W	M	7	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Humerick, Clara A. M.	W	F	6	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Humerick, Mary A.	W	F	4	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Humerick, Ross C.	W	M	1	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Miller, Henry	W	M	60	Md.	GER.	Md.			Laborer	M
Miller, Mary J.	W	F	49	Md.	Md.	Md.		Wife	Keeping House	M
Black, Anna M.	W	F	23	Pa.	Pa.	Md.		Neice	At Home	M
Peddico, John A.	W	M	30			Pa.			Miller	M
Peddico, Margaret E.	W	F	30					Wife	Keeping House	M
Peddico, Joseph G.	W	M	12	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Peddico, Mary E.	W	F	13	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Peddico, Anna C.	W	F	10	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Peddico, Sallie M. J.	W	F	9	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Peddico, Stella M.	W	F	8	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Peddico, Addie D.	W	F	5	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Peddico, John S.	W	M	3	Md.	Md.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Peddico, Florence	W	F	9/12	Md.	Md.	Md.		Daughter		M
Dillman, William	W	M	42	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia				M
Dillman, Catharine	W	F	40	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Wife		M
Dillman, Albert J.	W	M	14	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Son	At Home	S
Dillman, Mary E.	W	F	11	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Daughter	At Home	S
Dillman, Catherine	W	F	9	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Daughter	At Home	S
Dillman, Joseph A.	W	M	8	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Son	At Home	S
Dillman, Wm. A.	W	M	6	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Son	At Home	S
Dillman, Martha E.	W	F	5	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Daughter	At Home	S
Dillman, Abraham F.	W	M	3	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia		Son	Laborer	S
Little, Ambrose A.	W	M	45	Pa.	Pa.	Prussia			Keeping House	M
Little, Mary S.	W	F	44	Md.	Md.	Pa.		Wife	At Home	M
Little, Ambrose M.	W	M	16	Pa.	Pa.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Little, Liguori E.	W	M	12	Pa.	Pa.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Little, Bridget A.	W	F	10	Pa.	Pa.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Little, Mary E.	W	F	7	Pa.	Pa.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S
Little, John D. W.	W	M	4	Md.	Pa.	Md.		Son	At Home	S
Little, Mariea A. L.	W	F	11/12	Md.	Pa.	Md.		Daughter	At Home	S

Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey Pittenger
Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson of Taneytown spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family and also with her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, Sr.

On Tuesday, October 27 the water had ice on it and it was down to 27 degrees, and on October 23 there was ice and it was 28 degrees. Mr. Gary Setherley, Karen and Debbie of Thurmont spent Sunday afternoon with

his mother Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell of Boyds, Md. spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and also with her father Mr. Harvey M.

Pittenger, Sr. Mr. Carl Setherley spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Lewis Smith and family. Mrs. Paul Stamburgh visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittenger and family recently.

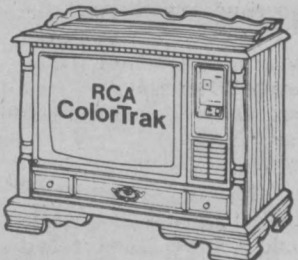
Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Bollinger, Mr. Crum, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Virts, I am a teenager living in the community of Emmitsburg. I'm writing to you concerning our Teen Center. For the past few years it has been a place used and enjoyed by the youth of Emmitsburg. We have always looked forward to the recreational activities and dances that were held there. It is hard for me to express how much the teenagers of Emmitsburg miss the Teen Center. We miss the opportunity to gather with our friends in an atmosphere apart from school and home. We would like very much to know what we can do to have the Teen Center of Emmitsburg reopened. We have inquired locally but have not received much satisfaction. Can you help us? We would appreciate any assistance you could give us. Thank you for your time.

Dear Ms. Glass: The Board of County Commissioners has received your letter inquiring about the Emmitsburg Teen Center not being open. The Commissioners have nothing to do with the operation of the Teen Center other than providing space, via an agreement, in which the Teen Center is located. The operation of the Teen Center is under the sponsorship of the Town of Emmitsburg, with the necessary funds coming from the Board of Education. Eddie Adelsberger, who has been director of the Teen

Center for the past two years, notified both the Town of Emmitsburg and the Board of Education in early August that he was no longer interested in being the director. As far as I know, no new director has been selected. It is necessary that a new director be selected and a program be written before any funding would be forthcoming. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Eugene Myers of Emmitsburg to get any further information. Sincerely yours, James L. Bryan, Administrative Assistant

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Area children enjoyed the Halloween Dance held at the Emmitsburg School this past week. (Photo by Mary Johnson).



Dairy Shrine Honors Co. Residents

Portraits of two long-time Frederick County residents—one living and one deceased—are the latest addition to the dairymen's hall of fame maintained by the Maryland Dairy Shrine at the bull stud north of Frederick. Both honorees are College of Agriculture graduates from the University of Maryland at College Park.

One of the contemporary persons honored during the sixteenth annual bull stud open house was the late J. Henry Shoemaker, 81, of Frederick, who retired in 1963 after 37 years as agricultural Extension agent in Frederick County for the University of Maryland.

Following his long stint with the Cooperative Extension Service, Shoemaker spent 10 years as agricultural representative for the Farmers and

Merchants National Bank of Frederick. His career included seven years in the early 1920's as vocational agriculture teacher at Middletown high school (Frederick County).

Shoemaker is the first county Extension agent—active or retired—to receive official recognition from the Maryland Dairy Shrine.

The other person honored during last month's bull stud open house was the late J. Herbert Snyder of Walkersville, who died on May 9, 1976, just 10 days short of his 74th birthday.

Snyder was well-known in former years as a dairy farmer, Guernsey cattle breeder, author, Grange leader, and general manager of the Frederick Production Credit Association, a farmer-owned lending organization operating in four major

dairy-farm counties of central Maryland.

Both Snyder and Shoemaker were active supporters of the Maryland Artificial Breeding Cooperative and assisted in establishment of the organization's bull stud north of Frederick, now a part of Sire Power, Inc.

Born at Charles Town, W. Va., Snyder served as master of the Maryland State Grange from 1970 to 1974. He was a former officer of the Maryland Council of Farmer Cooperatives and a past member of the Maryland Agricultural Commission.

Shoemaker was a central Maryland native, growing up in Ashton (Montgomery County) and graduating from Sherwood high school at nearby Sandy Spring. Like Snyder, he was active in the Grange.

During his long tenure as

Frederick County agricultural agent, Shoemaker was involved in a wide range of farm-related activities. But his contributions to dairying were especially noteworthy in what has long been the leading dairy county in Maryland.

He was a member for many years of the sale committee for the Frederick County Holstein Association, helping to establish one of the longest running county consignment sales in the history of purebred dairy cattle in the U.S.

He helped to relocate the former Maryland-West Virginia bull stud in 1961 from the University of Maryland campus at College Park to its present location on the site of the old Frederick airport, seven miles north of Frederick.

When nearly 1,000 persons

turned out at a testimonial dinner for him on January 8, 1955, Shoemaker was credited with helping Frederick County dairy farmers to make the greatest increase in milk production of any county in Maryland between 1940 and 1945.

And by 1948, it was noted, Shoemaker's leadership helped dairy farmers in Frederick County rank second among all counties in the state in the number of dairy animals bred artificially.

Frederick County dairy farmers now breed more than twice as many cattle artificially as the next leading county in Maryland, and they have been No. 1 among the state's 23 counties as far back as present-day bull stud employees can remember.

Trophies Honor Maryland Natives

Two new perpetual award plaques honoring nationally prominent Maryland leaders on the rural youth and dairy cattle scene who died during 1976 have recently been awarded for the first time.

They are the J. Homer Remsberg memorial trophy and the Mylo S. Downey memorial award. Both men were graduates from the University of Maryland at College Park.

First winner of the Remsberg trophy is Rebecca Stiles, 16, of Littlestown, Pa., a resident of Carroll County, Md. Her three-year-old Jersey cow, Stilesrite Merry Stranger, was named supreme champion over all breeds in the 4-H and FFA dairy show at this year's Maryland State Fair in Timonium.

Appropriately, the first winner of the Downey award is the Maryland team which won the national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest on October 4 during the North American Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio.

The plaque honors Mylo S. Downey, a former resident of the Calvert Hills area in College Park (Prince Georges county), who died on July 8, exactly one month short of his 72nd birthday, after a lengthy illness.

A native of the Williamsport area (Washington County) in western Maryland, Downey served as state 4-H leader in Maryland for 11 years and national director

for five years of 4-H and youth development in what is now the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The plaque honoring him was funded by memorial bequests from former professional associates, including persons currently working for the National 4-H Service Committee in Chicago, Ill., the National 4-H Foundation in Chevy Chase, Md., and the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

It is to be awarded annually "to the (land-grant) university whose 4-H team ranks highest in judging all breeds of dairy cattle at the national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest."

The plaque carries an inscribed picture of Downey, with an epigraph describing him as "a dedicated friend, leader, and developer of young men and women through 4-H."

The Remsberg memorial trophy is named for the late J. Homer Remsberg, fifth-generation owner of Locvale Farms near Middletown (Frederick County). Remsberg died April 13 at the age of 79.

A large permanent plaque and a series of smaller individual replicas comprise the award. They were sponsored, respectively, by the Maryland Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and the Frederick County Holstein Association.

The large plaque will be on permanent display at the Maryland dairymen's hall of fame, located in the visitors room at the Sire Power bull stud north of Frederick. It will be inscribed annually with the name of the exhibitor of the supreme champion in the 4-H and dairy cattle show at the Maryland State Fair.

The smaller replicas will be awarded each year for permanent possession by the individuals whose names are inscribed on the large plaque.

During his lifetime, Remsberg served for 31 years as president of the Maryland Purebred Dairy Cattle Association. He was the first secretary-treasurer of the Frederick County Holstein Association, holding that job for 40 years. His son, J. H. ("Jack") Remsberg, Jr., succeeded him in 1962 and still fills that position.

The elder Remsberg also served 15 years as president of the Maryland Holstein-Friesian Association and two years as national president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Other presidency terms included the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, Purebred Dairy Cattle Association of America, the Atlantic Dairy Association, The Northeastern Dairy Conference, the Dairy Council of Greater Metropolitan Washington, and the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, Inc.

More Risk, Increased Production

Maryland farmers in 1975 made more money but had to work harder and invest much more to do it.

"Maryland farmers in 1975 made more money but had to work harder and invest much more to do it," is the comment of State Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance on a report issued jointly by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service and the ERS section of USDA showing that net farm income for the State increased by 34 percent last year.

"Figures can be misleading," Mr. Hance cautioned. "At first glance some people would believe farmers had increased income substantially last year. To be certain, farmers made more money because they were blessed with good crops of corn and vegetables and a stronger market for dairy products and broilers, but they had to risk much more money than ever by increasing production to do it."

"The gross figures show that net farm income for the State in 1975 totaled \$188.3 million, up some \$47.3 million, or 34 percent, from

the year before. Worked out on an average basis, the average farm had \$9,423 in net income, an increase of 14 percent from the year before.

"However, to do this, farmers had to up their production expenses considerably due to inflation and the demands of increased costs. This is the side of the ledger sheet that is most often overlooked. Farmers who are dependent on market conditions after they produce their crops and animals, must constantly risk great amounts of money in advance of marketing. The risk is taken not only against market conditions at the time of sale but also against weather.

"In 1975, Maryland farmers had a total of \$578.8 million in production expenses, an increase of \$26.3 million over 1974. So while 1975 was a good year, it was a more risky investment of over one-half billion dollars.

"Other figures released

with the production expense and income report make interesting reading." Mr. Hance commented. "They show that Maryland is 6th in broiler production, 8th in tobacco, 18th in corn, 19th in soybeans, 20th in dairy and 36th overall, viewed nationally, when it came to agricultural production and value in 1975. This is quite a tribute when you consider that the State is 42nd in size and is one of the most urbanized states in the nation."

Local veterinarians and their handlers, area fire companies, local and State Police, local Mayors and City Councils, the staff of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, County nurses and sanitarians, the Carroll County Humane Society, the Carroll Kennel Club, County Tax Office, Dog Warden's office, Computer Division, the Senior Citizens, Junction, Inc., YMCA, Carroll County Department of Education Administration, the principals and teachers of local schools, South Carroll Youth in Government, area newspapers, and radio stations, local citizens who offered their services at the clinic locations, and Dr. Arthur Peck, Coordinator of Veterinary Services for the clinics.

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Animals Vaccinated

The Carroll County Commissioners and Dr. Ruth H. Singer, County Health Officer announce that 775 animals were vaccinated on Sunday, October 3, and 728 on Sunday, October 10. The total of 1,503 animals is considered to be an average turnout for the two dates.

Dog owners who may have missed this year's clinic are advised to take their animals to their family veterinarians for inoculation against rabies. State law requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies. Also, in order to apply for and obtain a Carroll County Dog License, the dog owner must show proof of vaccination and this certification must be signed by a licensed veterinarian.

The Commissioners and the Carroll County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the following volunteers and organizations who assisted in making the clinics possible:

Local veterinarians and their handlers, area fire companies, local and State Police, local Mayors and City Councils, the staff of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, County nurses and sanitarians, the Carroll County Humane Society, the Carroll Kennel Club, County Tax Office, Dog Warden's office, Computer Division, the Senior Citizens, Junction, Inc., YMCA, Carroll County Department of Education Administration, the principals and teachers of local schools, South Carroll Youth in Government, area newspapers, and radio stations, local citizens who offered their services at the clinic locations, and Dr. Arthur Peck, Coordinator of Veterinary Services for the clinics.

By Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr.,

For a long time, I have been troubled by a change in America that we can see happening before us. It is the abandonment of farmland, the sight of farm buildings in decay, and the gradual absorption of that farmland into urban and suburban areas and into paving for shopping centers and highways.

This abandonment is occurring without any regard for what is the best land to be kept for agricultural purposes and without much regard for the future of the country in respect to feeding our own citizens and doing our share in feeding people abroad.

Our tax laws are one reason that this change has been taking place. As the value of real estate has increased, the effect of the estate tax is to force the average farm family to sell their property upon the death of the head of the household.

Families that want to continue to farm can not do it because, when the head of the household dies, they must raise cash to pay the federal estate tax. And that kind of cash usually is not available in the average farm family.

More than five years ago, I moved to resolve this problem, by introducing a bill to provide that while property is kept in agricultural production, it should be entitled to valuation for tax purposes at that level, instead of in terms of its potential development.

I am pleased that a majority in the Congress has finally agreed with that point of view, and that we have provided for this kind of tax relief in the tax reform bill that the Congress recently approved and which the President indicated he would sign.

In addition to the new tax valuation procedures, the bill also replaces the present \$60,000 tax exemption with a

tax credit that will be the equivalent of a \$175,000 exemption when it is entirely phased in, in 1982. Under the bill, farmers and owners of closely-held businesses will benefit from an extension of time in which estate taxes must be paid.

These changes will be an enormous help to farm families who want to stay on their land and preserve not only the natural environment of their farms but also a way of life that is very closely associated with bedrock American principles.

I do not think the tax reform act of 1976 went far enough to really bring about reform in the tax laws. But this is one area in which I think equity and fairness were enhanced and improved.

Weekly Crop Weather

Wet conditions across the 2 States again kept most farmers sidelined a good part of the week, according to the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting and Extension Services. Harvesting operations were delayed for the fourth week in a row by rain, pushing this year's progress further behind normal. A killing frost was experienced in many areas on the 19th. Soil moisture supplies were reported as adequate to surplus. Pastures were rated as supplying average to above amounts of feed.

The corn harvest was held up in most areas due to wet conditions, the fourth week in a row that farmers have been

delayed. Corn for grain was 65 percent harvested, behind last year's progress of 80. Many farmers that are shelling corn with combines cannot get their trucks unloaded at elevators. Waits from 4 to 5 hours are common, and sometimes up to 12 hours. Those with their own drying and storage facilities have some advantage, but it is hard to move dry corn at times.

The soybean harvest was held up by rain and only about 20 percent of the crop has been harvested, compared to 35 percent last year and average of 26 percent. A heavy frost on the 19th should have killed most plants.

Harvesting should finish up rapidly as fields dry out.

Seeding of small grains continued in some areas, but was mostly held up by wet fields. Seeding of oats was almost 95 percent completed, barley about 85 percent, rye nearly 75 percent, and wheat almost 70 percent. Seeding operations should finish rapidly when fields dry and corn is harvested.

The fall apple harvest was slowed during the week by rain. Harvesting of Stayman, Rome Beauty, and York varieties is expected to be completed by month's end. Demand this year is reported to be good and prices favorable.

Notice

Funds for the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) Counties in Maryland according to Francis E. Lookingbill, State Executive Director, of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Mr. Lookingbill stated that 20 counties in the state have been designated to participate in FIP for the 1977 fiscal year beginning October 1. Counties not included in the program are Kent, Montgomery and Prince George's.

Funds will be allocated to counties based primarily on the need for tree planting and timber stand improvement. Lookingbill stated, with some consideration given for the use of funds in previous years.

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NEWS NOTES

Fire Case History

Chief of the Vigilant Hose Company, Eugene Myers.

Last year approximately 12,000 people died in fires across the nation, and the financial losses caused by fires were \$486,540,000. Obviously, fire prevention is a very serious business.



COULD THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?

Fred and Cathy Trevail had bought an older home, in the interest of buying at a bargain price, with plans to fix it up as they lived in it. Fred said he knew that many things needed repair, but he was handy with tools and knew something about remodeling.

One of the first things the family noticed that concerned them was the function of the old converted-to-oil coal furnace. It was thermostatically controlled and every time it came on they could smell oil fumes for several minutes before it settled into normal heat production. Fred looked the inner workings of the furnace over carefully and said to himself, "I've got to fix this very soon as it surely could become a potentially dangerous situation."

Unfortunately the Trevail's put their remodeling efforts into things that showed; new paneling, painting, wallpapering, etc. A year after they moved in the place was really looking almost like a new home, and they were proud of their investment of time and money. The furnace had not been touched.

One night, about 3:30 a.m., Fred was awakened by a loud blast that sounded as though someone had thrown a bomb into the house. It sounded as if it had come from the basement and on opening the basement door he was greeted by flames and smoke; Fred had a serious fire in progress originating in the basement.

The Fire Inspector determined that the old oil furnace had been malfunctioning for a long time. When it came on the spark ignition did not immediately come on, which meant the firepot would fill with oil for several minutes before the flame would actually start. Over the months this malfunction was progressive until this particular night so much oil had flowed into the furnace before the spark ignition worked that if resulted in an explosion, blowing the furnace door off and filling the basement with immediate flames. The house that the Trevail's had worked so hard to bring up to date was destroyed before the fire department could bring the fire under control — and, all this because these hard working people thought the looks of the place were more important than safety factors — a common misconception among millions of people!

We can all learn an important lesson by the Trevail's tragic loss. Furnaces, no matter what kind they are, should be checked at once a year for proper function, preferably at the beginning of each heating season. It makes no difference what kind of fuel you burn. Your furnace is a potential fire hazard.

So, if you live in an older home, think first of safety, then think about how the place looks!

Senior Citizens Meet

The October monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg was held Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Ada Myers furnished piano music before the meeting, followed by group singing of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". Everyone joined in the Lord's Prayer.

President LaRue Harmon discussed the Fall Bazaar, to be held November 13, starting at 10 a.m. in the Senior Center, South Seton Ave. She asked for volunteers to help set up tables on Friday, November 12, beginning at 12:45 p.m., and for help in the kitchen, both Friday and Saturday. Those desiring to help with the Soup and Sandwiches should contact Agnes Topper. Other contributions for various tables are being sought by: Helen McNair - potted plants; Elizabeth Nester - cakes, pies, cookies and other goodies; Frances Rosensteel - items for the Fancy Table; Loretta Shuff - rummage; Helen Brown - White

Elephant items; Betty Lewis - Articles for the Country Store; and Dulcie Keilholtz - coffee and cold drinks. Ada Myers will be in charge of the Chance Table, and there will be door prizes given.

President Harmon announced that the Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 13, at the Senior Citizens Center. All persons planning to attend are requested to sign up by December 3. The price for bringing a guest will be \$4.25, payable also by December 3.

Mrs. Alma Jones discussed the forthcoming CROP WALK upper Frederick contains on Sunday, October 31 and told how the various community churches were involved in this "Walk for Hunger".

Mr. Hunger Lewis was in charge of the program. He showed slides of some of the recent bus trips taken by the Senior Citizens and also of trips Mr. Lewis took under sponsorship of Frederick Community College. 57 persons attended the meeting.

Historical Society Meets

The October monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Historical Society was held Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room of the Public Library, with President Francis Smith presiding.

Following the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report, President Smith reported on the Walking Tour of Uniontown the group will take on Saturday, December 18. Members and guests planning to go will meet at the Public Library in Emmitsburg and leave in time to arrive at the parking lot at the Elementary School in Uniontown at 8 p.m.

Members of the Society have been invited to join the residents of Uniontown in caroling as they walk through the town, and conclude the evening with refreshments in the old school house. Anyone planning to attend this outing must give their name and number going to the president by December 9 - the date of the next Historical Society meeting.

Mrs. Mary Hoke gave a financial report on the reprint of "History of Emmitsburg" and suggested this would be a nice

Christmas gift for relatives and friends.

An old penny candy case, originally belonging to the Ashbaugh family and which was used in their store on North Seton Ave., was donated to the Society by William A. and Elizabeth F. Garner. The case will be used to display historical treasures and artifacts.

The need for a committee to get the room in shape for displaying these historical treasures was recognized, and volunteers who will work on this committee are: Mrs. Chata Carr, chairman, Mrs. Betty Kengla, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, and Mr. Floyd Lewis.

President Smith announced the following nominating committee to report at the next meeting: Mrs. Kathy Plumb, chairman, Mrs. Katie Warthen and Mrs. Betty Lewis.

Program chairman, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, introduced Dr. Murray Nulligan, who showed his slides of the Bicentennial Fireworks display in Washington, D.C. on July 4, as well as some slides of Arlington Cemetery and the restored Lee Mansion and the Freedom Train.

Refreshments were served by Katie Warthen, Edith Shriver and Kathryn Stine.

Notice

The Dynamics parents meeting is November 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

November is registration month for Dynamics 1976-77, 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday at the gym in the Community Center. Openings for Majorettes, Color Guard, Drummers and Banner Carriers.

Notice

A Tupperware Party will be held at Seton Center Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4. Everyone is cordially invited.

Hospital Report

Admitted: Joseph White, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Sidney Hiatt Fairfield; Mrs. James Sanders, Emmitsburg; Floyd Brown, Fairfield; Mrs. Earl Giff, Thurmont; Antonio Conticelli, Emmitsburg; Mable Ohler, Thurmont; Anna Cool, Fairfield; Mrs. Philip Roth, Fairfield; Mrs. Harry Diehl, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Eugene Rosensteel, Emmitsburg; Constance Augustine, Thurmont. Discharged: Mrs. Guy Ridenour, Emmitsburg; Charles Trimmer, Thurmont; Larry Bradshaw, Thurmont; Joseph White, Emmitsburg; Sister Gertrude Delores, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Sidney Hiatt, Fairfield; Mrs. James Sanders and son, Emmitsburg; Mabel Ohler, Thurmont; Emmitsburg; Elsin Grafam, Thurmont; Harry Sease, Fairfield; Richard VanBrakle, Emmitsburg; John Last, Fairfield; Carroll Phillips, Taneytown; Mrs. Philip Roth, Fairfield; Patrick O'Brien, Emmitsburg; Ethel Miller, Emmitsburg; Eloise Giff, Thurmont; Anna Cool, Fairfield.

Bible Contest

Mrs. G. Curtis Scarborough, Regent of the Col. John Street Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced a Bicentennial Contest to locate Family Bibles containing names and dates of births, deaths, and marriages recorded therein prior to 1900. A \$25 United States Savings Bond will be awarded to the person whose bible contains the earliest records. The public is invited to enter this contest. Please bring your bibles to Towson Library Meeting Room, 320 York Road, Towson, Md., from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 7, 1976.

It is a known fact that in Colonial days, most families had a Bible, in a good many cases the only book in the home. It was a precious book and the "First Reader" for many children. Between the Old and New Testaments were usually the only records of the family.

Resurrect your Old Family Bibles, display them, and have the very important birth, death, and marriage dates and names zeroxed for posterity at no cost to the owner. This information will be forwarded to the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., for a permanent file and reference for future generations.

The bibles will be handled very carefully and in the possession of the owner at all times.

Please come and participate in our contest. The prize will be awarded at 4 p.m.

Notice

The Monday night Alcoholics Anonymous meeting that meets at Seton Center will be discontinued after Nov. 1.

Even though the group will no longer meet, referrals are still accepted for individuals or family counseling at 662-6123.

Notice

An essay contest on the theme "Charles Carroll of Carrollton - His Sacred Trust," is being sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Bicentennial Commission.

Any high school junior or senior in an accredited public or nonpublic Maryland school is eligible to participate. Thirteen winners will be selected. First prize is a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond; second prize is a \$200 bond, and the remaining eleven will be awarded \$100 savings bonds.

Contest rules have been sent to all high schools. Interested students should contact their principal for further information.

Entries must be submitted by November 15, 1976 to Dr. James A. Addy, Consultant in Social Studies, Maryland State Department of Education, P.O. Box 8717, BWI Airport, Baltimore, Maryland 21240, phone: 796-8300, ext. 333. All essays must be accompanied by a cover letter from the student's principal.

Tourism Council

If you have recently moved to Frederick County or have visitors from out of town you may want to take advantage of the new tours offered every weekend at the Visitor Information Center at Schifferstadt.

The Tourism Council of Frederick County is promoting a 1 1/2 hour walking tour of the core of the historic district for only \$2.00 per person to include the services of a tour guide. This will serve to introduce visitors and newcomers with an introduction to the charm of our downtown area, its historic architecture, scenic parks and to interest them in frequenting business in the downtown area.

The second tour is a 3 hour combination walking and driving sightseeing tour of Courthouse Square and touring of three historic homes priced at \$12.00 for 1-4 persons and \$4.00 for each additional person. Children under 12 are free of charge. This fee will include the services of a tour guide. Admissions charged by the houses is additional.

Food 'N Friends

November 8 - 12

Monday
Hot beef on roll, sweet rice, buttered broccoli, cake, milk.

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Orange juice, submarine sandwich, pickle chips, potato chips, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday
Open faced roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered kale, jello, milk.

Thursday
Chili, hot roll/butter, cole slaw, peaches, cookie, milk.

Friday
Tomato juice, oven baked fish, oven browned potatoes, glazed carrots, roll/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Area Deaths

Mrs. Elsie Mae Miller, 49, Thurmont, died Saturday, Oct. 30, at Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa. She was born in Zora, Pa., a daughter of the late Harry S. and Stella Bailey Portner. She was employed at Mount Saint Mary's College for 21 years and was a member of Saint Anthony's Catholic Church near Emmitsburg.

Surviving are her husband, Francis C. Miller; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Kelly, Thurmont; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Kohlerman, Baltimore, and Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Pamela Willard, both of Thurmont; three brothers, Carroll Portner of Thurmont, Ralph

Portner of Dayton, Ohio, and Harry Portner, Emmitsburg. Requiem Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Saint Anthony's Shrine. Father Edward Sargus officiated. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Christian Wake service was held at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, on Nov. 1.

He was life member of St. Anthony's Church and the Holy Name Society. He graduated from Mt. St. Mary's college in 1944. He operated a general store at St. Anthony's.

Surviving are four sisters; Christina Boni, Washington,

D.C.; Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Ann Slamovitz, Miss Rita Jordan, all of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Church, Oct. 28, with Fr. Edward Sargus celebrating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Notice

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled at Emmitsburg for November 9, November 17, and November 24. Appointments have been scheduled for Kindergarten through grade 5 and parents have been notified. There will be no kindergarten on conference days. Lunch will be provided at the school on all conference days, but students will be given the option as to whether or not they eat at school. Baby-

sitters will be provided for the afternoon conference days.

On November 9 and 24 all students will be dismissed at noon time and bus students will be transported home by their regular bus. Conferences will be scheduled from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

On November 17, students will report to school at noon and will be dismissed at 3:30. Conferences on that day will be scheduled from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Enrollment Up

For the second consecutive year, enrollment at Hood College has set a new record, with 1,140 undergraduate and 425 graduate students attending classes during the Fall Semester.

Final enrollment figures released this week indicate that the total enrollment at Hood is more than double that of five years ago. Undergraduate enrollment at the independent liberal arts college for women has been on the increase since 1973, following a period of declining enrollment. In

addition, enrollment in the evening graduate program at the college has been steadily growing since it was first initiated in 1971.

Catoctin Downed

Frederick downed Catoctin 24-12 in junior varsity football action October 28.

Danny Baugher and Chuck Houck each scored twice for

the winners. Houck had 176 yards rushing and Baugher had 110.

Frederick finished with a 4-4 record including four wins in its last five games.

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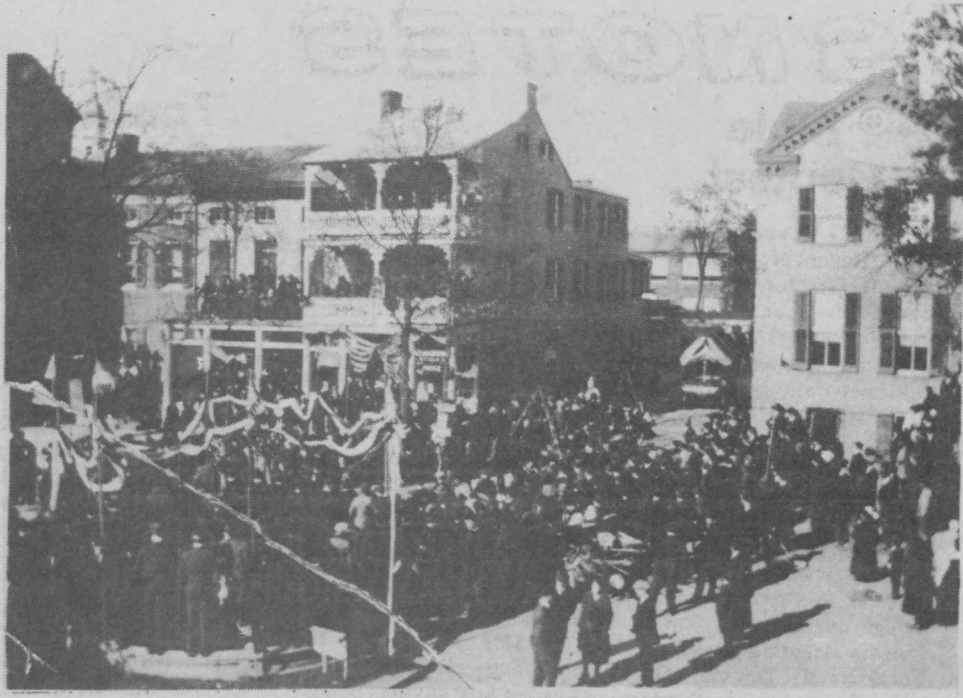
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St. Joe's Volleyball Team

The St. Joseph's Girl's Volleyball team has a successful season with a winning record of 4-1. It was their first year of volleyball at St. Joe's.

They started the season by beating Frederick Community College in a scrimmage. They continued the season by beating their rivals, St. Maria Goretti, three consecutive times. Their only loss was to Francis Scott Key, an advanced team with many years of experience.

The girl's team was coached by Michele Cuseo who says, "I'm really proud of how these girls improved

from their first practice to their first game and continued to show great skill and spirit throughout the season."

Included on the team were: Janet Reaver, Mary Gorman, Kathy Toomey, Cindy Stewart, Carol Boyle, Teresa Cuseo, Cindy Dillon, Jenny Toomey, Michelle Boyle, Jean Cuseo, Lori Harris, Jackie Miller and Regina Womack.

Coach Cuseo insists that although St. Joe's will lose the valuable senior players, Cindy Stewart and Kathy Toomey, the team will be even better next year. Watch out F. S. K.!!!

Catoctin Scores

By DOUG MYERS Sports Correspondent

Catoctin's Lenny Zentz scored on a headshot with an assist by Ron Welch with 2:10 left in the second sudden death overtime period to give the Cougars a 2-1 win over Williamsport in the District I class B soccer championship game Saturday at Catoctin.

The win advanced Catoctin to regional play against Sherwood next Saturday afternoon at Mount St. Mary's College.

"The sudden death goal was a set play we worked on all week," Catoctin coach George Kuhn said. "We executed the play correctly and won the game."

The win was only the Cougars' third of the year. They were 2-9-1 during the regular season.

Williamsport scored after only ten minutes were going in the game and held that lead most of the game.

Catoctin tied the game in somewhat incredible fashion. There was under a minute to play in the game and Kuhn was forced to pull his goalkeeper Archie Graff out of the protective area in an effort to score the tying goal.

The Wildcats knocked the ball up the field and Graff headed it back into Williamsport's end of the field. The Cougars' Steve Valentine got control of the ball and from 20 yards out took a desperation shot that bounced in front of the goalkeeper and went into the goal.

There was no time left on the clock when the goal was

scored. The teams played two five minute overtimes, but neither team could score. They then played scoreless sudden death overtime.

The tying goal seemed to take something out of the Wildcats. The Cougars dominated the overtime periods before finally scoring.

"We have played well all year despite our record," Kuhn said. "We came back real well today and did not give up."

Graff had seven saves for Catoctin while Dick Sullivan had six for Williamsport. Catoctin had 18 shots to 11 for Williamsport.

Bill Palmer scored for Williamsport.

State Board Meeting

The State Board for Higher Education will meet in Annapolis on Friday, November 5, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the House of Delegates Appropriations Committee room in the Lowe House Office Building.

The important study of State financing of higher education will be presented. Recommendations will be made to the Board in three areas: financing public higher education, financing private higher education, and the future of State capitalized student loan

programs.

Both the 1975 and 1976 Maryland General Assembly sessions mandated that the Board conduct these studies. Mr. Austin Penn, was chairman of the Finance Study Committee. Members were Philip Pear, William Chaffinch and Jack Tolbert.

Phelan Begins 23rd Campaign

As the fans eagerly await the opening of another season, Jim Phelan, now in his 23rd year as head man of the Mounties, is steadily trying to group his men into a winning combination. This will be no easy task for Phelan, who has lost three key players from last year's 16-12 squad.

Gone due to graduation are Mike Cataline, (3rd highest scorer in Mount history), Rick Kidwell, and Bob Reese. There is cause for much hope, however, with the return of nine lettermen, two of these starters.

A successful season will depend on the durability of returnee, and captain, Perry Wentzel (9.7 avg.) and Mark Dwight, another returnee who should help out the scoring from the outside (9.2 avg.). Sophomore Mike Pearson is presently competing in a wide-open battle for another starting berth.

The two tallest men on the roster, 6-8 sophomore Matt Jordan and 6-7 junior Chris Sheridan will function as the "hub" of the defense, as well as taking care of the rebounding.

In addition to Wentzel, the other starting guard position is up for grabs, with two juniors, Jay Gallagher and Ron Joiner returning from last season to join in the competition. A 6-5 senior forward, Rich Maguire, will again be returning to play after one year's absence, and adds both rebounding and scoring potential to the Mountie attack.

At least two impressive newcomers, Ricky Lewis and Brian Culhane, bring high scoring credentials to the Mount. Culhane comes to the Mount from Bishop O'Connell High School, in Arlington, Va., where he averaged 23 points in his three years of varsity play. Lewis, a 5-10 defensive star

and scoring threat (23 pt. avg. in high school), arrives at the Mount from Danbury High School in Danbury, Connecticut.

Despite the key losses, coach Phelan is mildly optimistic, yet at the same time realistic enough to make an objective evaluation of the upcoming season.

"The serious graduation losses and a demanding road schedule will offer a tremendous challenge to a young Mount squad," he says. "With losses like Cataline, Kidwell, and Reese, goes much reliability and consistency, yet, in time I feel this team will come together as a mature unit.

This will not be an easy season."

Realistically speaking, however, no season has ever been "easy" for coach Phelan and his Mounties, yet records prove the Mount basketball squads of the past have endured quite well.

The 1976-77 season should be no exception.

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 CAPACITY: 2500
 1975-76 CONFERENCE RECORD: 9-5

RETURNEES:

NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HEIGHT	AVG.
Perry Wentzel (capt)	guard	sr.	6-4	9.7
Mark Dwight	forward	soph	6-4	9.2
Chris Sheridan	center	jr.	6-7	6.0
Matt Jordan	center	soph.	6-8	3.3
Jay Gallagher	guard	jr.	5-9	3.0
Mike Pearson	forward	soph.	6-4	3.0
Ron Joiner	guard	jr.	6-3	2.6
Wayne Villano	forward	jr.	6-2	

TOP NEWCOMERS

Brian Culhane	forward	frsh.	6-5	
Ricky Lewis	guard	frsh.	5-10 1/2	
Rich Maguire	forward	senior	6-5	
Joe Langhenry	forward	frsh.	6-5	
Lee Rutland	guard	frsh.	6-2	
Mike Fumai	forward	frsh.	6-5	

LETTERMEN LOST: 3 LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
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BASKETBALL — 1976-77

Coach - Jim Phelan
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Month	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
November	30	Tues.	Shepherd	Away	8:00
December	1	Wed.	St. Mary's	Home	8:00
	3	Fri.	Monmouth	Away	8:00
	4	Sat.	Kutztown	Home	8:00
	6	Mon.	George Mason	Home	3:30
	8	Wed.	Baltimore U.	Away	7:30
	9	Thur.	Salisbury	Home	8:00
	11	Sat.	Phila. Textile	Away	8:00
	29	Wed.	Widener Tourney		
			Widener		7:00
	30	Thurs.	Glassboro-Cheyney		7:00 & 9:00
January	13	Thur.	George Mason	Away	8:00
	15	Sat.	East Connecticut	Away	8:30
	17	Mon.	Bridgeport	Away	8:00
	24	Mon.	Randolph-Macon	Home	8:00
	26	Wed.	U.M.B.C.	Away	8:00
	28	Fri.	Towson	Home	8:00
February	1	Tues.	Salisbury	Away	8:00
	3	Thur.	Baltimore U.	Home	8:00
	5	Sat.	Loyola	Away	8:15
	7	Mon.	Roanoke	Away	8:00
	10	Thur.	U.M.B.C.	Home	8:00
	12	Sat.	St. Peter's	Away	8:00
	14	Mon.	Cheyney	Away	8:00
	15	Tues.	Towson	Away	8:00
	17	Thur.	Catholic U.	Away	8:00
	19	Sat.	Loyola	Home	8:15
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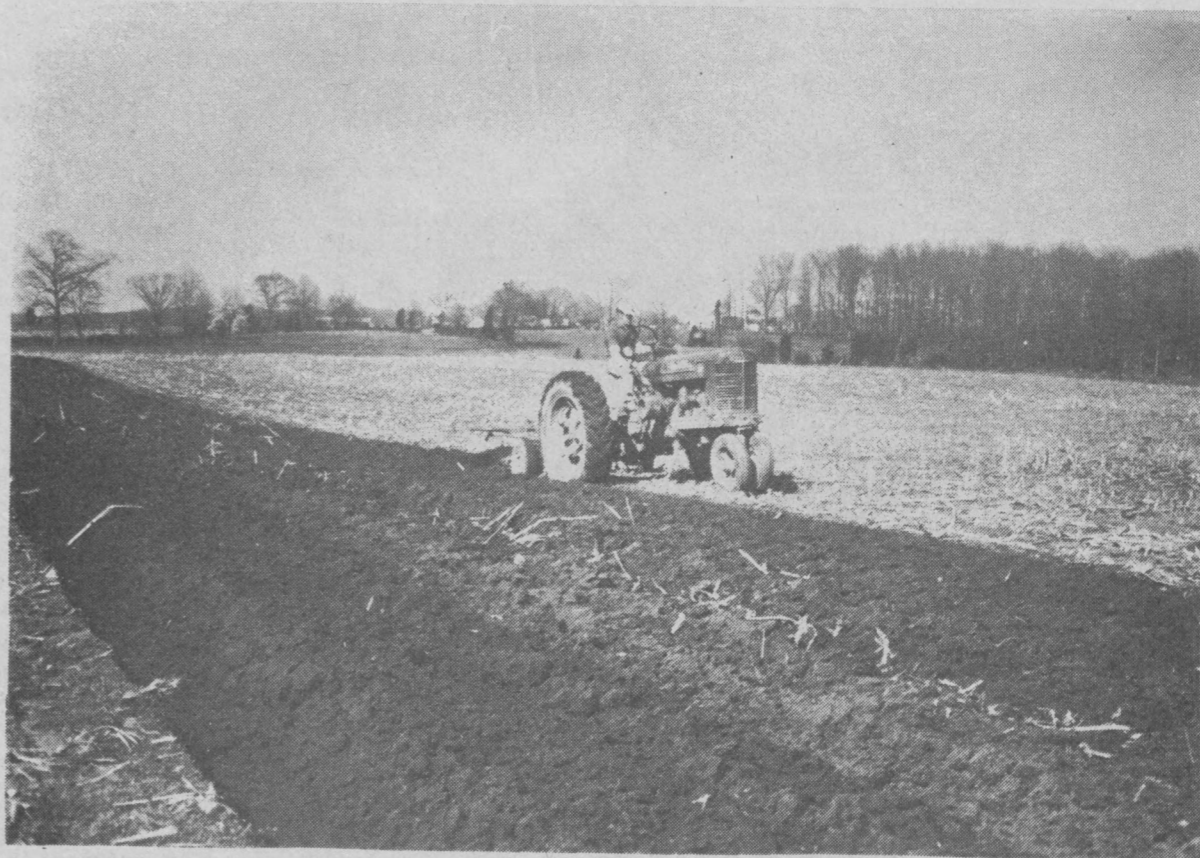
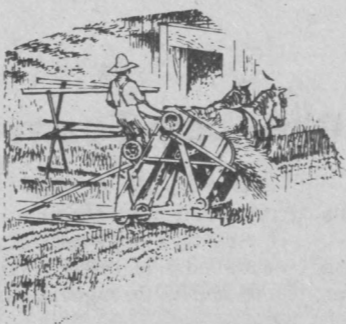
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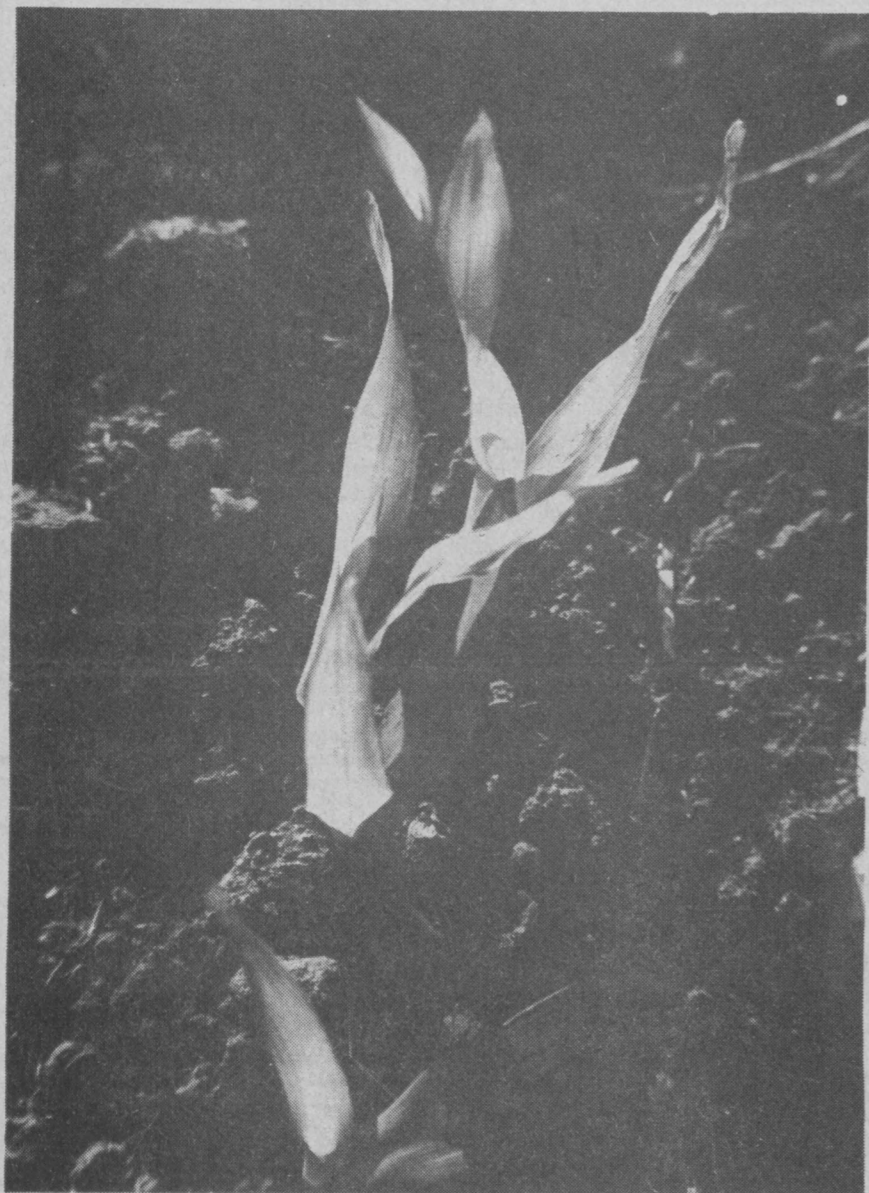
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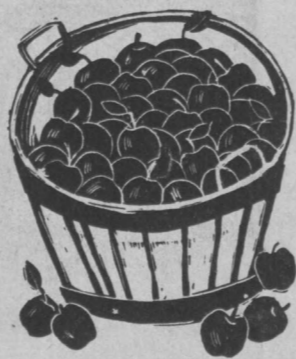
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