



A Dispatch Photo

Lions Jim Wivell (left) and Mark Zurgable (right) presenting check to Marty Wivell.

## EMMITSBURGIANS DONATE TO BOMBING VICTIMS

Mr. Bill Dukes, organizer of the Emmitsburg For America fund-raising campaign, will travel to Oklahoma City June 8 to meet with Melva Nokes, operator of the Day Care Center in the recently destroyed Federal Building. Over \$10,000 has been raised through this local effort to provide support for the victims of the Oklahoma City Bombing.

Mr. Dukes and Mrs. Nokes will discuss how this money can best be used to meet the specific needs of the injured children and to assist the families of all the children in their recovery. "The need for assistance is critical and is changing on a daily basis," Dukes reported from his conversation with Nokes. "We will visit the hospital where three kids are still receiving care. We will assess the situation at that time and then decide how the money can best be used," said Dukes. "I've spent a lot of organizational time to make sure the money will be spent in the best way," said Dukes, "I'm not just going with a fistful of cash."

Two memorials from the people of Emmitsburg to the children and citizens of Oklahoma City will be presented by Dukes. A silk flower wreath designed and made by the local florist, Flowers For You, will hang in the new Day Care Center. Ed Reaver made and donated a mahogany base for a plaque that will contain a memorial verse written on parchment in a style similar to the Declaration of Independence with the names of the children listed in place of the signers. Calligrapher Ressay Malengo, of Hagerstown, MD, will prepare the memorial.

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## LIONS PRESENT FUNDS

The Emmitsburg Lions Club held a special dinner meeting at the Carriage House on May 25th for Marty Wivell, friends, and family. The gathering celebrated the success of the recent events held to raise funds to assist Marty with medical expenses. Marty is a local farmer whose leg was injured severely in a compicker accident in January.

Mark Zurgable and Jim Wivell presented him a check for \$1,100 raised from the Lions Chicken Barbecue. Helen Reaver presented Marty with a check for \$9,000 which was the proceeds from the yard sale and raffle held by the Wivell family in conjunction with the Lions barbecue.

Marty sends the following note of appreciation to the community:

"On behalf of the Roy Wivell Family, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my family, friends, and neighbors who helped in any way to make this benefit such a success to help defray costs for some of my medical bills. Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks and gratitude I have for each and every one of you. Many thanks to the businesses for the "super raffles." May God bless you always and keep you in His care."

Signed,  
Marty Wivell

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON RATES AND TAXES

The Mayor and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, Maryland, will meet on Friday, June 23, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearings on the following: 1995/1996 Fiscal Year Budget; Ordinance 95-5—Quarterly water rates; Ordinance 95-6—Water charges; Ordinance 95-7—Water and Sewer rates; and Ordinance 95-8—Real Estate Tax rates.

The hearings will be held in the Town Office at 22 East Main Street, Emmitsburg, MD, and are open to the public. Additional information is available at the Town Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## NEXT 20 YEARS ...??

### Comprehensive Regional Plan Completed

A Public Hearing on the approved and recommended Plan will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at the Thurmont Elementary School, 805 East Main Street, Thurmont, MD.

The County Planning Commission has completed its review of the Thurmont Region Plan and voted to approve and recommend the Plan in April. The Region Plan consists of text and maps including specific information on future land use patterns, proposed community facility locations, and highway improvements. In addition a proposed update of the zoning map has been prepared which determines the types of uses for which property may be used.

Written comments on the Plan and zoning map can be submitted to the Frederick County Planning Department, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701 by Friday, July 14, 1995.

## COMMUNITY POLICING

### "Cop Corner"

By Deputy Cpl. Jerry Horner

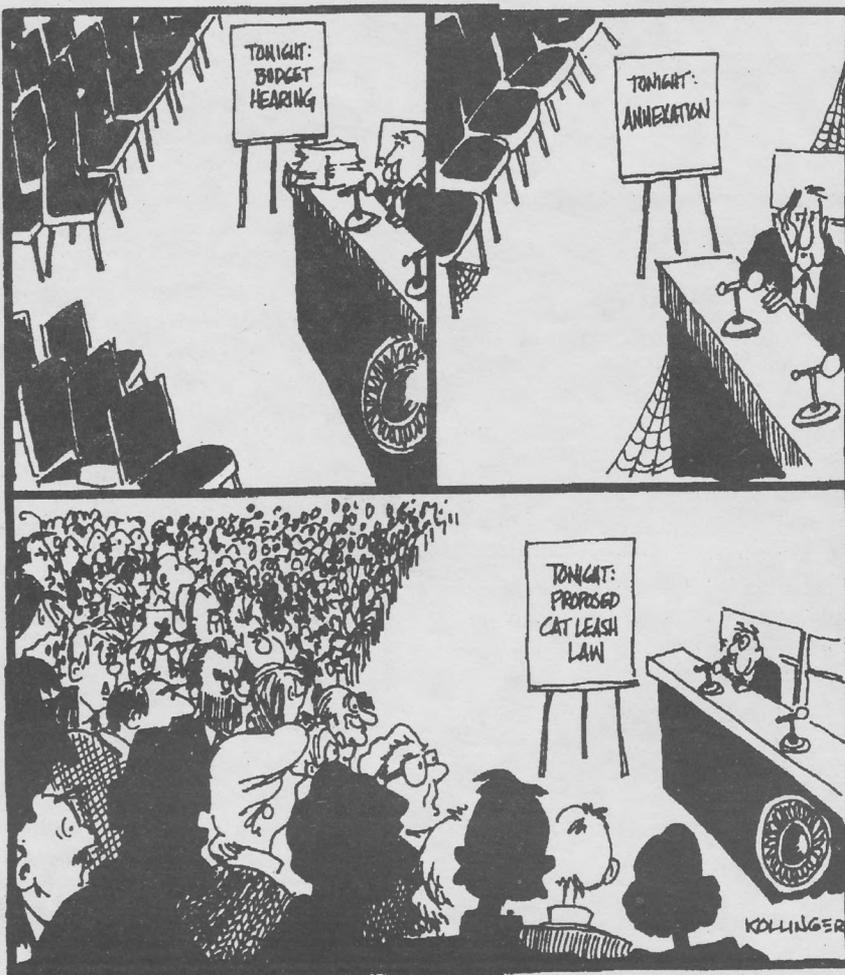
A child's car safety seat is available for loan. If you have a need, you may borrow this seat. Contact the town deputies. The seat is made available courtesy of the Sheriff's office.

The citizens are the eyes and ears of our community. If you observe any suspicious activity call 447-2312 or after hours call 694-2071.

The 3rd annual Emmitsburg Youth Activity Fishing Derby is scheduled for Sunday, July 9. See Deputy Horner, Deputy Hunter, or Code Enforcer Bob Koontz for details. Volunteers are needed. More information to be announced soon.

"Crime Solvers" - A theft was reported at 17212 Mt. View Road between May 3rd and 6th. The items taken were a red 3-inch Homlite trash pump and two red plastic five-gallon gas cans filled with gasoline. Anyone having information of this theft is asked to contact the town deputies at 447-2312. Callers do not need to give their names.

COMMUNITY ALERT NOTE - A form of tattoo, called "Blue Star," is being sold to children. The tattoo is a small piece of paper containing a blue star the size of a pencil eraser. The star is laced with LSD, a hallucinogen. The drug is absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper. There are also brightly-colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps. They might contain the picture of Superman, Mickey Mouse, Bart Simpson, many Disney characters or clowns. Each is wrapped in foil and is apparently a new way of selling acid (LSD). If your child gets any of these items, do not handle them. The drugs are known to react very quickly through skin absorption and some may be laced with a poison. Watch your children carefully for the following symptoms: hallucinations, severe vomiting, uncontrolled laughter, mood changes, or changes in body temperature.



## Historic Building at Mount to be Restored

The restoration of the 175-year-old John Hughes Cabin at Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary began May 8 with a blessing and prayer service for the historic structure and the workers who will restore it. Rev. Keith W. Boisvert, chaplain and director of campus ministry at Mount St. Mary's, was the officiant for the blessing.

The cabin, which dates to the Mount's founding and was moved to its present location below the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes parking lot in 1982, will be restored to its historic appearance using contemporary preservation measures. Dean Fitzgerald of Thurmont, MD, president of the Fitzgerald Heavy Timber Contracting Company, will lead the project.

About 14 of the original logs will be replaced by beams hewed from trees taken from Derr Hill, a nearby mountain in Maryland. The plaster and lath between the logs will be removed and replaced with a mortar and lime combination that will expand and contract with the temperature. In addition, a new roof will be added and a porch similar to the one on the front of the building will be built onto the back to help protect the outside walls from the weather. Fitzgerald said he expected the restoration to be completed in 3 months and invited anyone interested in restoration projects to stop by while they are working to see how its done.

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She will also accompany Dukes on the trip to Oklahoma to present the memorials.

People taking responsibility for people, "that's what it's all about," said Duke. "This is one of the most important things to happen in my life. Tragedies will occur but this has proved we can turn them into positives. Look what we've done in a little town with hard work and sweat."

No matter what size the donations, they have all added up. The students at Mount Saint Mary's raised \$1,011 which was matched by the college. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Myersville donated \$500. Two brothers 5 and 7 years old were so shaken by what they saw on TV they each sent \$1 with a letter written in crayon. Many on fixed incomes gave what they could accompanied by letters of encouragement. Kids canvased a neighborhood and collected \$27.84 in loose change. It all added up and "affected our life in a positive and permanent way," said Duke.

Those wishing to make contributions to the Emmitsburg For America fund can still do so by mailing their contributions to Emmitsburg For America, P.O. Box 1136, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. All donations go into the special account at the F & M Bank. This account will remain active as long as donations continue to be received. A full accounting of receipts and the ways the money was used will be available.



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The Blessing of the Hughes Cabin .

Barbara Miles, director of archives and special collections at Mount Saint Mary's, said that when the restoration is completed, the cabin will be open to pilgrims to the Grotto of Our Lady, and will be under the care of Monsignor Hugh Phillips, President Emeritus and director of the Grotto. Inside the one-room cabin, visitors will find an interpretive history exhibit.

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## Commentary

# Bake Sales and Buildings: Funding a Need

Bake sales and church dinners are time-honored and traditional ways for small organizations to raise money and underwrite on-going activities. Yearly calendars can be constructed on the celestial regularity of fund-raising activities in most small communities. Two hundred here to a thousand dollars there is enough to keep the nursery open, paint meeting rooms, provide a few dollars for the indigent, send a kid to camp or any of the myriad little projects that organizations undertake to keep the community humane.

Growth often creates needs that overpower these traditional fund-raising activities. Even sales from the best prize-winning recipes of chocolate chip cookies or coconut cake are inadequate. Case in point: raising funds to provide for the safety in our area through the purchase of new firefighting and rescue equipment. Prices of big-ticket items call for new techniques and strategies. We saw this during the successful *Campaign For Community Safety* drive held by the Vigilant Hose

Company. An independent organization in the public sector was able to organize and marshal forces and resources to get the job done. Many man-hours were required and there are many bingo games to come, but they did it. We are all better off.

Today there is an equally important funding project rising on the horizon—the renovation of the Community Center—a home base for the organizations that serve the human needs of residents. The town government has inherited this project although it may be beyond the responsibilities outlined in documents of governmental responsibilities. Mayor Carr has appointed Mr. Philip Postelle to chair a committee to undertake funding of this important project. Unlike the fire department this new committee will have no long-term history or previous connection with the community. It is a new endeavor which will need all of the cooperation and assistance it can get.

Some residents are still smarting from the loss of the local high school years ago. Losing the school seemed to drain some of the essence and spirit from the area. There is one link to the community that might be explored. Perhaps the old building can serve again the function for which it was built—harboring and nurturing the growth of our human potential. The challenge is that the community center—the old school building—project is ours, individually and collectively ours, and not just another responsibility of the town or county commissioners.

The county and local governments are preparing and organizing for the shift in responsibility for maintenance of the building. Mr. Postelle's committee will be organizing and leading the charge to raise funds and underwrite operational costs. And the rest of us? There are a lot more cookies to bake before this project gets completed.

Letters To The Editor

## MOTHER SETON GOES TO PORTLAND

Dear Editor,

Having visited your town several times I thought your readers might enjoy the following information. My husband is a craftsman for a renowned stained glass studio located here in North Adams, Mass. They do restoration of windows as well as commissions for new works and can count among their accomplishments some of the most prestigious stained glass restorations in the country.

Just last month the studio received a contract for windows in St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception located in Portland, Oregon. The contract requires the studio to not only restore the historic windows already in place, but also to create new windows as well. In association with the studio, a stained glass designer from England was commissioned to design these 23 new

windows which in turn will be fabricated at the studio. I believe your readers will be interested in the fact that among these new windows, eight will depict 16 Blessed and Saints of the Americas, one of whom will be St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! The designer is currently in the process of researching the life history of each Blessed and Saint to help include in the windows important elements from their lives.

Just thought you'd be interested to know that Mother Seton will be making her way from the small town of Emmitsburg to a cathedral window in Portland, Oregon.

Looking forward to my next visit to your town.

Becky Krysiak,

North Adams, Mass.

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And Helen Reaver wishes to extend her thanks to the people of the community:



"There's only one explanation for what you did... You're so nice. Thanks a lot!"

Following are the winners of the raffles: **Ann Adams - Emmitsburg**, Simplicity Self-Propelled Mower (D.W. Ogg Equipment Co.); **Frances Bittle - Gettysburg**, Mossburg 12-gauge Gun, Model 55 (Devillbiss Gun Shop); **Sonny McNair - Emmitsburg**, Delta LX 30 Beltsander (Skarie-Carmel Kelly); **Betty Valentine - Thurmont**, Individual ARCC Membership (Mount Saint Mary's); **Karne Holtz - Fairfield, PA**, Yard/Porch Swing

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the CASS Program that Debbie Wivell Swiderski is involved in. I have gotten to know Debbie in the past five to seven months and she is a super model of a support service. I have gone through a separation from my husband in the last seven months and Debbie has gotten involved with me. I have now reconciled with my husband and things are going great. We have two children with disabilities. My son has congenital heart disease and my daughter has cerebral palsy and other birth defects. Debbie has involved me with the right services for my children and their disabilities. Without CASS I would not have been able to find these resources on my own. I am very happy with what Debbie has done for my family and would hate to [see] funding for this program endangered.

Signed, An interested parent (Name withheld by request.)

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# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Anna Margaret Martin

"June is bustin' out all over," summer is here! Flowers are blooming, bees are buzzing, the grass is growing. It's great to be alive! Wasn't it great for all the Seniors to see the May Pole picture in last month's *Dispatch*! It made my day.

Even tho' it's hot, we here at the center are still "jumpin'" and "jiving," enjoying the food and fellowship. We do take it a little easy in the summer, but we have planned some activities to bring fun to the group. We have air-conditioning to keep us "cool, calm and collected"

Activities are as follows:

Bingo - June 1 and 15 at 1 p.m.

Cards - June 8, 22, and 29 at 1 p.m. (Notice - June has 5 Thursdays so we will enjoy an extra card game June 29.)

Frederick Shopping - June 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Day - June 20, 12 noon. We will have a Hawaiian Luau in the form of a covered dish meal. Meat, rolls, and drink will be furnished by the center. You bring the other good food. Come in your muumuu, Hawaiian shirts, hats, grass skirts, etc. Let's really have a fun time. Mr. Roger Bennett

from the Health Department will be our speaker.

Dining out - June 12 through 19. We will be eating at Corney's. Reservations are a must. At least 24 hours in advance please.

Fundraiser - There will be a Night Card Party, Wednesday June 14 at 6:30 p.m.. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$2.00. Everyone is a winner. Refreshments on sale. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Dates to remember:

August 19. - We will travel to Totem Pole Playhouse to see a comedy called Out of Order. We'll leave the center at 12:45 p.m. returning around 7:30 p.m. Seats are still available. Call Anna Margaret at 447-6253 for information.

August 15 - Picnic!

We strive to make the center a pleasant place for the "over 60s" from our community. Come visit us: you're always welcome. Our meal program operates Mon. - Fri. at noon. Transportation is available and home-delivered meals are also available. For more information call Anna Margaret at 447-6253.

## HOW THEY STAND

Emmitsburg Little League

By Marta Hillis

Here are the standings: (as of May 24)

Team	Won	Lost
Dodgers	9	0
Yankees	7	2
Orioles	5	4
Red Sox	4	5
Cardinals	1	8
Giants	1	8

It has been wonderful to see and hear the crowds of people cheering and applauding our T-ball, minor league, soft-

ball, and major league teams. The recent construction of additional diamonds at the Park has proved to be a really positive expansion.

Saylor's Stand has been doing a fantastic business thanks to the fans, players, and coaches buying those hot dogs, snowcones, candy, and soda pop. The League also appreciates all of those people who participated in our Pop-It Mug and sandwich fundraisers. Thank you, Emmitsburg, for your L.L. support.

See you at the ball field.

## CHURCH MAKING SCHOOL KITS FOR BOSNIA

Incarnation United Church of Christ is collecting items to fill school kits for the children of Bosnia.

Items needed are:

- 8½ x 11 inch lined writing pads
- Blunt scissors
- 30 cm metric rulers (Rulers with inches on one side and centimeters on the other are acceptable.)
- Pencil sharpener
- Unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 2½ inch eraser
- Sheets of construction paper
- Box of 8 crayons
- 12" x 14" cloth bag with cloth handles

There will be a box at Incarnation Church to collect all items donated. Please bring items to the church by October 1, 1995, or call Sheila Chatlos (642-8326), or bring them to the Senior Citizens Center and give them to Anna Margaret.

These kits will be distributed by Church World Service whose offices are in New Windsor, MD.

### CORRECTION

Rick Krietz built the bridge over the gutter for the senior complex at "Lincoln on the Park." We thank you very much, Rick. The bridge is greatly appreciated.

Again our thanks,  
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## 13th Annual Emmitsburg Lions Club Community Day Scheduled For July 1

The Emmitsburg Lions Club will hold its 13th annual Emmitsburg Community Day Saturday, July 1, 1995. The raindate will be Sunday, July 2. The theme this year is Celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the End of World War II.

All community residents, schools, churches, organizations, special interest groups, and sporting teams are invited to participate in the celebration. Residents are encouraged to hang bunting, fly the flag, and dress in the style of the 1940s. Individuals and organization who wish to be in the parade may call John Sanders at 447-3638 for more information.

For a list of the scheduled events please see page 23 of the *Dispatch*. Most of the activities will be held at the Community Center on S. Seton Avenue. The parade will begin at the Doughboy at 6:00 p.m. preceded by the Mile Run. Contact Larry Noel at 447-2224 if you wish to register for the run.

The Lions great chicken bar-b-que will be on sale starting at 10:00 a.m. along with hot dogs, ham sandwiches, soft drinks, ice cream sandwiches, and ice pops. Tickets for the 50-50 raffle are now on sale and can be purchased from any Lion member for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dale Shields, president of the Lions Club, will be Master of Ceremonies. Lumin Norris will be the speaker. WWII vets are invited to participate in this celebration by attending the evening program. Their names will be read. A special seating section will be reserved for the WWII veterans and if you plan to attend you are asked to call Gene Rosensteel at 447-2562.

"Catoctin, The Band" will provide country music at 7:30 p.m. and the 12th Annual Fireworks will begin at 9:45 p.m. SHARP. Come join your friends and neighbors for the Lions Annual Community Day celebration.

## E-BURG'S ANNUAL ONE-MILE RUN A "GO"

By Larry Noel

The third annual Lions Club one-mile run through the streets of Emmitsburg is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 1. The run will start at the Doughboy statue on West Main Street just before the start of the Annual Emmitsburg Community Day Parade and is part of that celebration.

Advance registration may be made at the Emmitsburg Library and City Hall. All runners under 18 years must have a parent or guardian sign the entry form. Race day registration will start at 4:00 p.m. at the finish line on South Seton Avenue alongside the library.

Forty-six runners completed the 1994 run with Frank Kelley, 32, of Frederick winning in 4 minutes and 58 seconds, repeating his win of 1993. Lealia Price, 14, Smithsburg, MD, was the first female, clocking in at 6 minutes and 20 seconds, also repeating her last year's win. Kirk Meehan, 4, Frederick, MD, running with his father, won 46th place in 11 minutes and 37 seconds. All you have to do is stay ahead of the marching band!

The entry fee is \$2.00 for those over 18 years and \$1.00 for those under 18. There will be 42 awards, mostly age groups, but commemorative ribbons for all finishers will also be awarded. Call Larry Noel at 301-447-2224 or Lion Gene Rosensteel at 447-2562 for additional information.

## LADIES AUXILIARY OF VHC WILL SPONSOR AN "ALL YOU CARE TO EAT" BREAKFAST JULY 1

By Joyce Wivell

In conjunction with Emmitsburg's July 4th Celebration Activities, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Vigilant Hose Company will be sponsoring an "All you Care to Eat" Breakfast on Saturday, July 1, at the Fire Hall. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 2-10, and free for children under 2. The breakfast will be held from 6:00 - 10:30 a.m.

The next Old Fashioned Bingo will be held on Thursday, June 15 at the Fire Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments are available. Prizes for Old Fashioned Bingo consist of baskets of groceries for regular games with a large jackpot of prizes given away at the end of the evening. Bring the family and come out and enjoy a fun evening.

The Gianni's Pizza Kit sale held in May was a great success. Thanks to all who supported this fund raising event.

The Ladies Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please call Dot Davis at 447-2403. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the meeting room at the Fire Hall.

### EMMITSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of January, March, May, July, September, and November. They will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Media Room of the Community Center unless otherwise announced. Everyone is welcome.



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# COMMUNITY NOTES

On May 7 the DePaul Street Singers presented their second concert at the St. Joseph's Parish social hall. It was a time for many residents to reconnect with melodies and lyrics that had been a part of their past. Rev. Dr. Shaum refreshed memory with colorful commentary guiding the audience through the menu of "Assorted Flavors"—a program of Broadway show tunes.

"In a simple way. . ." the singers presented a delightful melodic program that was well structured and seasoned with their own enjoyment of the words, music, and performing. The audience of approximately 200 was attentive and appreciative of the performers' talents.

The DePaul Street Singers are Fr. Dr. Shaum, Director; Bonnie Sanders, accompanist; and singers Julianne La Croce, Sandy Soffe, Eileen Emerson, Vincent Perticone, Lester Zimmerman, and Harold Ditzler.

**Sharon Topper, of Emmitsburg**, assistant to the undergraduate dean at the Mount, was among the nominees of the Maryland Association for Higher Education's Outstanding Educator of the Year award. Sharon was nominated for the Outstanding Administrator category, which recognized her efforts in developing and supporting programs and providing leadership. She has held her position for 13 years and is a graduate of the Mount.

**Dr. William G. Meredith**, professor of biology, has been appointed Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Mount Saint Mary's College. He succeeds Rev. Daniel C. Nusbaum. Meredith has been a Mount faculty member since 1957 and was previously dean of undergraduate studies from 1982-88. He also was associate dean, and chaired the then Department of Science and Mathematics from 1969-76. He earned his Ph.D. in ecology from the University of Maryland.

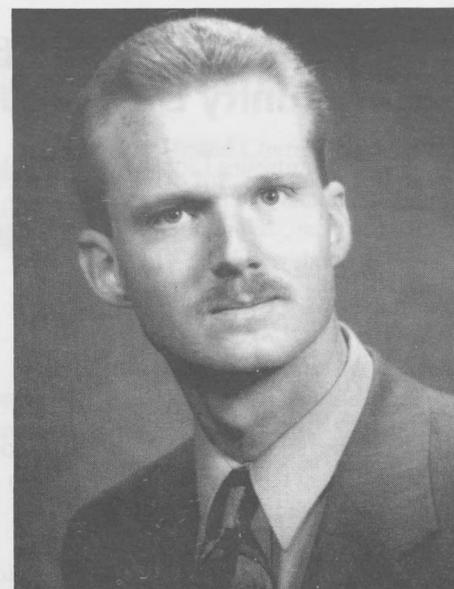
**Linda Chapelle, Postmaster of the Emmitsburg Post Office, and her staff** received this note of appreciation from Ray Rother, administrator of the Catholic Charities Program, and Sister Denise Simms, Seton Center Outreach Coordinator:

"We are filled with gratitude to you, your staff, and the people of Emmitsburg for the tremendous amount of food you collected in the Postal Services food drive 'Harvest for the Hungry.' Your generosity will help us meet the many requests of the poor who come to our local food bank for food.

"Your compassion for the poor is beautiful to witness. I am sure the Lord, the Giver of all gifts, will bless all who contributed to this worthy project."

**Donald Geiger** was recently elected President of the Emmitsburg Business and Professional Association. Other officers are **Linda Postelle**, Vice President; **Diane Walbrecker**, Secretary; and **Frank Schmersal**, Treasurer.

**Frances Bittle's** mission to serve with the Mercy Sisters' Hospital in Guyana, S.A., as a clinical instructor has been postponed for several weeks. Fran is recuperating at home from surgery.



Eric L. Keepers, Esq.

## Keepers Graduates With Honors

Eric L. Keepers, son of Leo A. and Rose M. Keepers of Fairfield, recently received the degree of Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, from Widener University School of Law. Keepers is the recipient of American Jurisprudence Awards for excellence in five courses and Certificates of Achievement in three. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Widener Journal of Public Law as well as a published author, and has been named to the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi and listed in "Who's Who Among Students." He has passed the PA bar examination.

Keepers is presently employed as the judicial law clerk to the Honorable James P. Cullen, Judge of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas, and also works for the law firm of Francine Taylor, Esq., whose practice emphasizes environmental law.

Keepers is a 1983 graduate of Fairfield Area High School and a 1987 graduate of Millersville University. He is married to Loura A. Selfe, who is also an attorney and practices with the Lancaster firm of Mikus Law Associates.

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## EMMITSBURG CHORUS ON "BROADWAY: TRIED AND TRUE"

By Susan Allen

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus invites area residents to its annual spring concert on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, at 3:00 p.m. This tour through the melodies and memories of the Broadway stage will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The concert theme, "Broadway: Tried and True," will be heralded in the opening song, "Lullaby of Broadway." Favorite tunes and medleys from many popular shows—*Hello Dolly*, *George M.*, *My Fair Lady*, *Irene*, and *Oklahoma*—will be featured, along with familiar songs from other productions.

This will be the 31st spring program for the Community Chorus, whose members hail not only from Emmitsburg, but from other towns in Frederick County, Carroll County, and in nearby Pennsylvania as well. The Chorus' tradition is to serve the community in song. We do this with public concerts in Emmitsburg twice each year and by presenting seasonal anthems for the Easter sunrise service at the Grotto. We also participate in special services in area churches, take our concerts to Citizens' Nursing Home in Frederick and to Gettysburg as part of the summer series of outdoor concerts. We also perform for other events upon request. Our director this season is Mrs. Sandy Soffe of Emmitsburg. The accompanist for the chorus is Marc Nicodemus, who has been with us since September. Marc received his professional music education at Towson State University, taught music and directed choruses at Linganore High School for seven years. He now works for Aspen Publishers.



Row 1 (Left to right): Fifi Grenchik, Sr. Mary Louise Brown, Susan Allen, Sandy Soffe-Director, Phyllis Nowell, Frankie Fields, Edith Long, Anna M. Martin.  
 Row 2: Judy Crum, Sylvia Smith, Janet Utz, Ellie Davis, Margaret Franklin, Cliff Sweeney, Harry Brooks, Shannon Boyle.  
 Row 3: Marc Nicodemus-Accompanist, Fred Crum, Bill Ruppert, Tom Grenchik, Harold Ditzler, Ken Fields. Not pictured: Robin Fisher.

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## Book Signing Celebrates Publication of Author's New Book Focusing on Mothers in Poverty

Gallery 30 hosted a book signing on May 18th for Gettysburg resident and college professor Virginia E. Schein. Her new publication, *Working from the Margins: Voices of Mothers in Poverty*, is a study of women, work, and the problems of raising children alone. It shatters the stereotype of mothers on public assistance and helps us "to see the women as individuals, with variations in strengths, abilities, and attitudes."

*"There was a fair here three weeks ago, but there wasn't any money for the tickets. I put the window up and we could hear the music and the rides. We walked over there and watched the rides going. I thought, 'Oh, my God, this hurts.'"*

Amelia

*"You learn to do things free. You find out what is free. If there is a reading pro-*



Virginia Schein, author of *Working from the Margins: Voices of Mothers in Poverty*, at her book signing. A Dispatch Photo

*gram that's not too far away and there's enough gas in the car, you go."* Julie

*"I don't like to ask people for help. I usually wait until the last minute. Only if I absolutely have to have something, then (Please see BOOK on page 19.)"*

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Kate Warthen

We had our book sale. *We still have books.* We had our bag sale. *We still have books.* We will probably always have some books for sale. Books that are donated to us and are not needed in the system can be sold. We do this to raise money that can be used for library improvements. Our thanks to all who have participated in the sales and to all volunteers who helped with the sales.

The Library invites students to continue their learning process by reading this summer. The Summer Reading program runs from June 1 to August 4. Requirements are the same as always - 20 books read, by or to children up to grade 2; 10 books read by youngsters up to grade 6. Certificates will be awarded to those fulfilling the requirements. There will be prizes for children in two age groups, younger and older, for reading the most books. Stickers and stamps will be given for books read. There will be a party in August for the members of the Reading Club. Plans are being formulated now—it will be something special!

Joan Boyle represented the library on May 8th at the Tourism Center. She passed out book marks and spring water and soda to visitors. Thanks, Joan.

We are planning another Reading Theater on May 30th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to have more of them, so if you are interested in reading with us, please let me know. Jonathan Ashworth is in charge of the theater.

We have many new books on tape. They have proved popular with people who have a long distance to drive. If your vision is not good these books on tape provide hours of interesting entertainment.

We have had the good fortune to have a new goldfish tank placed in the library. We have had equally good fortune in having Jack Deatherage stock the aquarium. Jack will feed the fish and maintain the tank and change the fish every two weeks. He is sponsoring a contest to discover the student who can identify the most fish. The competition will run May 15 through August. The prize will be the fish tank which has been hand crafted by Donald Stoner. The lucky winner will also receive two fish donated by Mr. Deatherage.

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## Rocky Ridge News

by Emma Keeney

Belated birthday wishes to Kathy Moser and George Moser.

Happy birthday wishes to Chris Wiles, Verna Keeney, Annabelle Houck, Lindsey Greene, Katie Burrier, Tracey Eyler, Mike Harris, Sr., and Shirley Sharrer.

Happy anniversary wishes to Rosie and Eugene Stambaugh and Richard and Josie Dinterman.

PFC. Kenneth Frushour is home on leave from Fort Riley, Kansas, and will return to service June 12.

The sixth grade students from Thurmont Middle School have been to Camp Greentop for several days. Many in the Rocky Ridge area have attended the outdoor school.

The Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ will sponsor a festival on Saturday, July 22 at the Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge. Music will be provided by Don Gabriel's Oldies Band.

On May 7th a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hahn of Rocky Ridge at the Rocky Ridge fire hall. It was given by their children Ronald L. Hahn, Jr., of Rocky Ridge and Tonya L. Day and her husband Chris Day of Hagerstown, Md. It was attended by family members: Barbara Mahaney and Gary and Timmy, Thurmont; Harold Wilson and Hilda Wilson, Taneytown; Robert Wilson and Sharon and Lindsey, New Windsor; David Wilson and Terri, Jr. and Jennifer, Taneytown; Cora Setherly, Carl Setherly, and Guy Pittinger, Rocky Ridge; Frank and Larue Thomas, Littlestown, PA; George and Ann Day of Virginia; Harry Hahn, Frederick; Bonnie Van Fleet, Frederick; Larry and Rose Hahn, Frederick; Ann and Britteney Thompson, Frederick; John and Mary Hahn, Frederick; Howard and Kathy Sparkman and family of Walkersville; and Alma of Boonsboro. Music for the party was provided by a D.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hahn of Rocky Ridge had a Memorial Day picnic on May 28th at their home. Attending the picnic were family and friends.

Bingo Bonanza will be held at the Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, On June 17th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Food will be for sale at 5:00 p.m.

A Tractor Pull will be held at the Mt. Tabor Park on July 1, at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be for sale at 7:00 a.m.

A new 4-H Club is starting in the Rocky Ridge area and is open to all those

8 to 18, regardless of race, religion, national origin, sex, or handicapping condition. For more information call 694-1589.

The Glass Reunion will be held June 11 at the Mt. Tabor Park starting at noon. For information call 447-6625.

The Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren will hold a Children's Day service Sunday, June 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The replica of the church is still for sale at \$16 each; call 271-7425.



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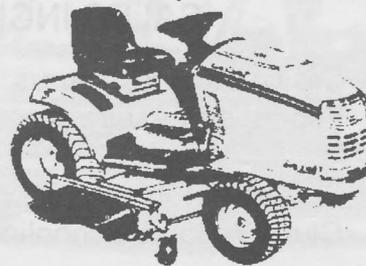
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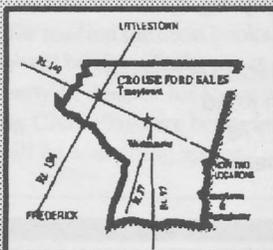
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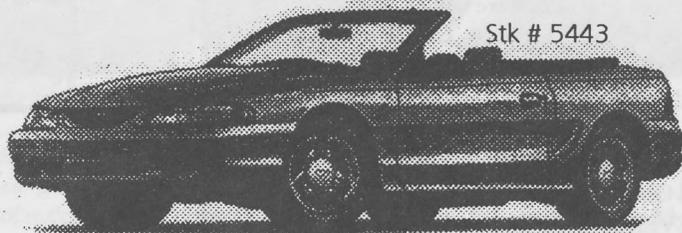
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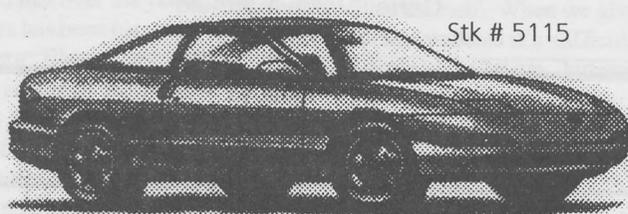
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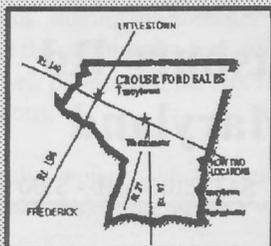
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## St. Anthony/OLMC Parishes

By Ann Marshall

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE began the weekend of June 3 and 4, and will continue through June, July, and August. During these summer months, there will be no 4:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday afternoon. Saturday Mass will be at 5 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's for both parishes. Sunday Masses are unchanged: 7 and 9:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's; 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. at OLMC.

BEVERLY LITTLE, coordinator of religious education for both parishes for the past seven years, has resigned her position citing the need to devote more time to her family and to plan for the future. In her letter of resignation, Ms. Little commented that the years of hard work and service in parish ministry have been personally rewarding and have resulted in "slow but lasting growth." She also thanked the parish staff for their unfailing support.

PARISH COUNCIL Members-at-Large were recently elected. Congratulation to St. Anthony's Ed Reaver and Debbie Wivell; Mt. Carmel's Bob Krebs and Mark Willard.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: St. Anthony's - Tues., June 13, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony's schoolhouse; Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Tues., June 27, 7 p.m., at OLMC Parish Center.

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL PICNIC will take place on Saturday, July 22, and will feature games for young and old, plants, baked goods, white elephant tables, and St. Anthony's famous fried chicken dinner. All are welcome. Further information: Joe Scott, 447-2876.

BAPTISMS at St. Anthony's: Bradley David Little, son of David and Kimberly Little, May 21; Nicholas William Lorenz, Maria Joanna Lorenz; and Kieran Gregory Lorenz, triplet children of Karl and Katie Lorenz, May 28.

BAPTISMS at OLMC: Madelyn Maria Blakeslee, daughter of Meredith Blakeslee, May 7; Jacob William Cochran, son of John and Elizabeth Cochran, May 7; Anthony William Zygmunt, son of Thomas and Mary Zygmunt, May 7; Jeremy Michael Vile, son of Gregory and Donna Vile, May 21.

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## Manager of Jubilee Foods, Rich Boyd,

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Rich, a native of Harrisburg, PA, has been with the company for 22 years and manager of the Emmitsburg Jubilee for 13 years. "We have a place in the community, not just to take, but to give," he said in a recent interview with the *Dispatch*, and in numerous ways he has been able to do this over the years. One of the latest endeavors has been his involvement with the Emmitsburg Elementary School in a program that is part of the Frederick County Public School System's EBI Connection - a Partnership of Education with Business & Industry. Its purpose was to begin "a formal reciprocal relationship between the Emmitsburg Elementary School and the Emmitsburg business community."

A Partnership Agreement was signed last November 7 by Rich Boyd and Wanda Severance, Principal, Sharon Hartley, Reading Specialist, and Lin Marsh, PTA President, of the Emmitsburg Elementary School. Since then there have been a number of activities involving the students and employees of the store.

Jubilee has provided food items for parent workshops during various times of the year or for special student awards. One thousand grocery bags were provided by Jubilee for the students to color for either seasonal topics or classroom themes. The bags were then brought back to the store and used to bag groceries. Another way of sharing the students' art work with the community was to have exhibits of their pictures in the store on special occasions.

A popular project with the students has been the cake decorating session with Lisa



EBI Partners: Wanda Severance, Rich Boyd and Sharon Hartley with staff.

Finnefrock and Audrey Kirk of Jubilee's bakery. The women go to the school to demonstrate their art of making beautiful cakes and the students enjoy trying it themselves. Best of all, "they get to eat what they decorate," Rich said.

The partnership "has been a good experience," Rich said. "I like doing it and so does the staff. When we give tours of the store for the students it's difficult sometimes to get people to lead them, but once they've done it, they want to do it again."

Rich, a resident of Fairfield, PA, enjoys coaching his son's soccer games and

sometimes referees. "The games are for fun," he said, "and every child must play half a game. That's the way to build their self-esteem." He is also a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's Church in Emmitsburg. When there is any spare time he likes to read.

People who meant a lot to Rich and influenced him as he was growing up "were people who were willing to give," he said. "I see it even more now, he said, "especially in this town. I can't imagine a much better place than Emmitsburg, and I hope as the town grows it will maintain its personality."

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## GARDEN MAGIC - *The Joy of Weeding*

By Christine Maccabee

For those of us who work quietly with the earth, who frequently find ourselves in the prayer-position, and whose pants legs are holey in the knees, garden magic is most fully revealed. Those who spend much of their time behind the wheel of a plow or a mower may perceive a little of this magic, but it takes dipping one's hands into the living soil to begin truly to appreciate the on-going miracle of creation. Someone once told me that in each square foot of soil there are hundreds of thousands of seeds just waiting for us to turn them closer to the surface so that they might germinate. So, if you ever wonder why the weeds just keep coming, well, there's your answer!

As time goes on, however, and as my botanical knowledge and appreciation of all living things increase, I do not see these garden offerings from the magic storehouse of the earth as a nuisance, but as a wonder. Earlier in my life I was instilled with a heavy dose of reverence for life through my reading of the life and philosophy of Albert Schweitzer, of whom I cannot sing praises enough. Then there

was Henry David Thoreau, ardent spokesperson for the wilderness, who said "In wildness is the preservation of the world." Could it be that in my life I am bound to prove this true? Is it possible to combine the civilized methods of gardening with the wildness that wants to be?

Sometimes it is difficult for me to weed a bed clean, though I know if I am to have any success growing what I want, such as in my poppy and lupine beds, or any of the vegetable beds, then I must rip out the all too many violet seedlings which will take over if I let them. I am learning that it is possible to work cooperatively with nature, compromising here, bending a little there. Working with the earth after all, is much like any on-going relationship we might have, with people, with our pets: learning to give and take, appreciating the unique qualities of our loved ones, ultimately to be blessed by their love. Gardening need be no different. So I allow the violets, which I do love, to grow in certain pathways, or designated areas, harvesting their lovely purple flowers throughout their short season, to eat either on the spot or to mix with a tossed salad. "To eat?" you ask. Yes, violet

flowers are not only delicately tasty, but full of vitamin C. Try some next spring.

I rarely see weeding as a chore anymore. Rather, it is a process of discovery, especially in the springtime. Wherever I can, I leave a specimen of Queen Ann's Lace, clumps of purple clover here and there, and as many milkweed as I can as food for the monarch butterfly larva and the honeybee. A mullein plant decided to grow in my garlic bed, so there it resides, getting fuller and fuzzier by the day. Last year I had a monstrous mullein flower spike grow 9 feet high! Mullein is good as a tea for coughs during the flu season, so besides its admirable physical characteristics, I respect it for its medicinal value as well.

As my garden areas are numerous, and I am but one little person with very little help, I have no choice but to let the various wild grasses grow, as they have this year among my iris. They will be pulled before going to seed, but in the meantime I am able to witness their elegance. All this wildness may disturb some meticulous gardeners, but I have no choice but to make peace with the undeterred, unabatable brothers and sisters of the soil.



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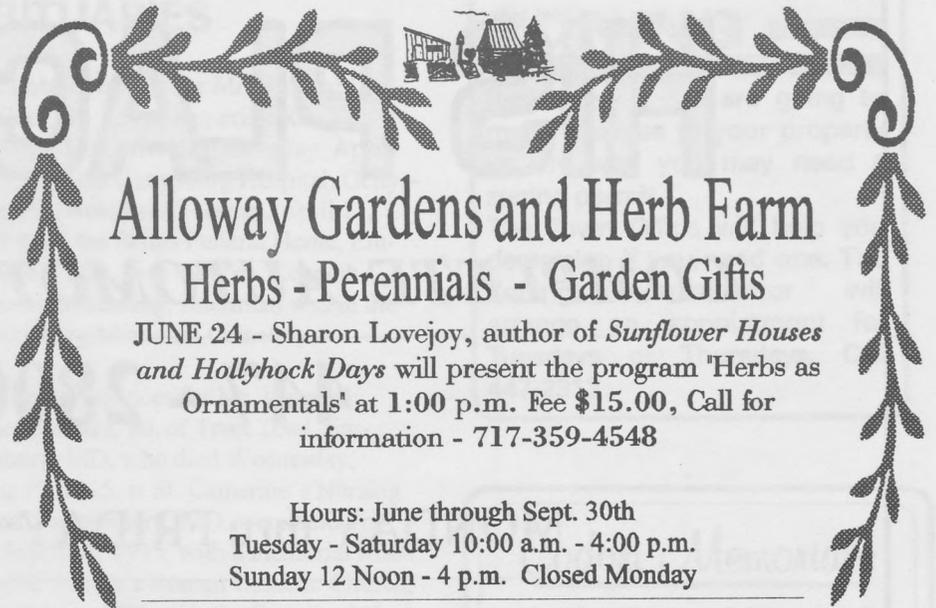
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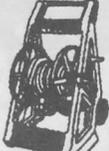
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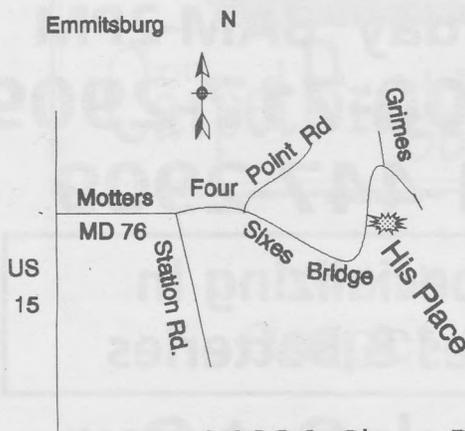
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*I will swallow my pride. Last week I had to ask my dad for help. I called and said, 'Would you please help me get my son a pair of sneakers?'" Marie*

*"My husband walked out when my daughter was five. He had a terrible temper. He always made it a point of fighting in front of my daughter when she was a baby. He wouldn't fight any place else. Finally I told him to leave." Sally*

Dr. Schein's study included interviews with 30 women, 20 of them from small towns and rural areas, and 10 from cities, all of whom were struggling for self-preservation and self-respect. They talked about the deep commitment they feel to their children, about the abuse they have endured, and about their eagerness for meaningful work.

As "welfare mothers" become a topic of discussion, this book which contains insightful, qualitative research is a timely response to the punitive voices that have dominated the debate. According to Dr. Schein, "Our efforts to keep the poor at a distance, to see them as different, to look for scapegoats ... may be blinding us to workable solutions to the problems of poverty among single mothers."

She calls for a broad-based attack on these problems on a variety of fronts to help poor single mothers leave poverty. "I wrote the book through their voices," Dr. Schein said, "so as to get closer to them... and maybe figure out what we can do." Schein says a job is not enough. There must also be a social support and linking system and opportunities for help and healing. "A single mother — without money, mate, employment opportunities that pay a family wage, and managing difficult life circumstances — cannot climb out of poverty with all of these burdens on her back," she writes. However, "Within a community of efforts," she continues, "the women can be empowered to find their own paths out of poverty and have a reasonable chance of success at these efforts."

*"Give us a break, " pleads Julie. "Give us a break. Help us. We are not asking you to give us charity, we are asking for help. Give us the support that we need. Don't treat us like we are menials. We are not, we are humans."*

Virginia Schein is professor and chair of the Management Department at Gettysburg College and is widely known for her work on enhancing women's opportunities in the workplace.

## OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Donald Cool, Sr., 55, of Keysville Rd., Emmitsburg, MD, who died Saturday, April 8, 1995, at the Gettysburg Hospital, Gettysburg, PA, were held Tuesday, April 11, 1995 from the Skiles Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, MD, with the Rev. Kenneth C. Hamrick officiating. Interment was in the Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral Services for Mr. Leonard James Sanders, 90, of Tract Toad, Emmitsburg, MD, who died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at St. Catherine's Nursing Home, Emmitsburg, MD, were held Friday, April 21, 1995, with a memorial Mass from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, with the Rev. Fr. Alfred R. Pehrsson as the Principal Celebrant. Interment was in New St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD. Arrangements by Skiles Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, MD.

Funeral services for Mr. Hubert Leon Joy, 95, of South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD, who died Monday, May 8, 1995, at the Hanover Hospital, Hanover, PA, were held Thursday, May 11, 1995, with a Mass of Christian Burial from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, with the Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum as the Principal Celebrant. Interment was in New St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD. Arrangements by Skiles Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, MD.

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# Mother Seton School

by Val Mentzer

This is dedicated to the class of '95.

## How to Say Good-bye

How can I leave this familiar place?  
 How will I get along without my good friends?  
 Will I like my new school?  
 Why do I cry when I think about leaving?  
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I will cry because my life as a young elementary child is over and my adult life will soon be starting. I will miss my young self, but look forward to my new growth.

I will say good-bye knowing that I will never really leave. The love, laughter, and tears are ingrained in my soul, and I have

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It is now time to say good-bye.  
 We often sit and wonder, why?  
 We have been close and together,

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## EMMITSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By Diane Walbrecker  
**The following stories were written by second grade students in Ms. Wilfong's class. Students read a story called *Carruthers's Tales* and wrote summaries of the story in newspaper style.**

### A NICE DAY IN THE PARK by Alan Seifert

A nice day in the town park is very sunny and warm. You might also want to bring some food too. You should have a good time even from 4:00 to 4:01. A nice stroll would be relaxing.

### BEAR STICKS OUT TONGUE by Mitchell Keeney

Yesterday a bear stuck out his tongue at his friend in the park while he was sitting on a bench in a grumpy mood. His friends were very concerned.

### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CARRUTHERS by Kathleen Ballew

Carruthers had been in a bad mood on a fall night. He was in a grouchy mood with his very best friends Emily and Eugene. Everyone is worried about him.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK by Samantha Valentine

Yesterday Emily and Eugene went to the park and they saw Carruthers. Eugene said that she saw Carruthers stick his tongue out at somebody yesterday morning. That's how they knew he was in a bad mood. So Emily and Eugene went home and got their instruments. They played music on their instruments for him. They played the tuba and the tambourine. Everybody enjoyed their music except Carruthers.

### A GOOD PLACE TO EAT by Hope Ridenour

A good place to eat would be in a park on a nice Fall day. There are a lot of

things to do like take a blanket and picnic basket and eat with your friends. You would take sandwiches, chips, and root beer.

### Here are two stories about how rainbows came about from Third Grade students **Rainbows** By Casey Andrew

Once there was a sun, a rainbow, and rain. The rainbow got upset because the rain will not stop. The rainbow asked the rain to stop so me and the sun can come out. The sun asked the rainbow to tell the rain to go far enough so they could come out. The rain went far enough so the rainbow and the sun came out. Then the sun and the rainbow said "Thank you."

### HOW RAINBOWS CAME TO BE by Evan Wivell

Once upon a time when the earth was born there were four little men who loved to make mischief. Their names were Joe, Ed, Bob and George. They were always making mischief, like toothpaste in people's beds, putting whoopie cushions on chairs and putting cherry bombs in mail boxes and lots of other stuff. All the town's people hated them and they were always complaining to Eric (the mayor). So late one night they had a meeting to stop the four mischief makers. They decided to have a contest to see who could do the worst thing. Of course, they did this so they could arrest the mischief makers. So on the day of the contest the trouble makers were there. When they got in an airplane everyone was astonished. They flew up until you couldn't see them any more then they came down really fast and landed. Then the pople looked up and saw a very colorful painting in the sky. The four trouble makers called it a rainbow. Then they won the Nobel Prize! This is how rainbows came to be.

### Here is a story written by Lamar Wagerman (First Grade) called *The Three Cowboys*

Once upon a time there were three cowboys name Marie, Leggie, and Todd. They were riding in a truck to eat food cooked with firewood. They had a problem. They had a flat tire. They called for help but no one helped. So Leggie and Todd pushed the tire. They went to the place to get air in the tire then they lived happily after.

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## FRESH WATER FISH, THE PET

By Jack Deatherage, Jr.

"I need a few fish for an aquarium I got for my birthday. It's not much, just a gallon or two. I thought two or three fish and a scavenger would be good to start with. What do you recommend?"

My first thought is, "Throw the piece of junk away and buy a real fish tank." Then I remember keeping fish in a similar tank when I had to have something to separate a bully from a community, or the sick fish, or newborns.

"A Betta. You know, the Siamese fighting fish. One of those will do." I get a blank look. There was a picture of 6 or so fish on the box the "aquarium" came in.

"What about scavengers?"

I know I'm in for it now. I *hate* small tanks. They are a pain to keep clean and properly maintained. Most of the people I now got theirs as a gift, occasionally from someone who keeps a few fish. The giver isn't sure the receiver is going to take to the hobby, so the cheapest tank is given as an introduction, or out of ignorance.

Wanda and I started with a 29 gallon tank and vague memories of how fish were kept when we were children. I did what little maintenance was done and killed lots of fish with passionate ignorance. We graduated to a 55 gallon tank and killed even larger numbers of fish, despite having books and magazines devoted to keeping the fish alive. (Now I occasionally kill fish in the 150 gallon tanks with little or no effort. I at least now know why they die!)

But how do I explain the knowledge of uncounted hours talking to employees of pet shops, fish magazines I've read, 20 reference books I've bought, everything the county library has and the stories I've gotten from dozens of other fish keepers, to someone who believed the picture of a happy school of fish living in a gallon of water?

Could I keep six fish alive in such a tank? I know the way it's done, but I don't have six fish to waste on the effort right now. The six fish would be small, Neon Tetras. No goldfish, no matter how small! The filter in the "aquariums" are usually under-gravel, but they never have enough gravel. The filter is air-pump driven, but the pump is noisy and too weak for the job. So, more gravel, a new pump and six fish. Oops! Forgot the bacteria that really filter the tank. I'd need to break-in the tank: one fish every two weeks, or get my gravel from an established tank (dirt and all) or buy a bacteria culture and hope it works.

Okay, we've got the thing running. Neon Tetras are river fish: they love their water unpolluted and fresh. Six fish in a gallon of water! I'd guess 50% of the water would have to be changed every three days, maybe every day! I won't go into the bother that it involves.

When I give someone a fish tank smaller than 20 gallons, they get a Betta, food, and explicit instructions on how to feed and care for the fish. ONE fish! Of course they don't pay any attention to what they're told. I didn't either when I set up my first aquariums.



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**Celebrating the Golden Anniversary  
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**GAMES -- 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

Softball, greased pig, horseshoes, egg toss, pie eating. Note: Register for horseshoes from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Fee is \$5.00 per person. Competition starts at 1:00 p.m. The only game in town where close counts.

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