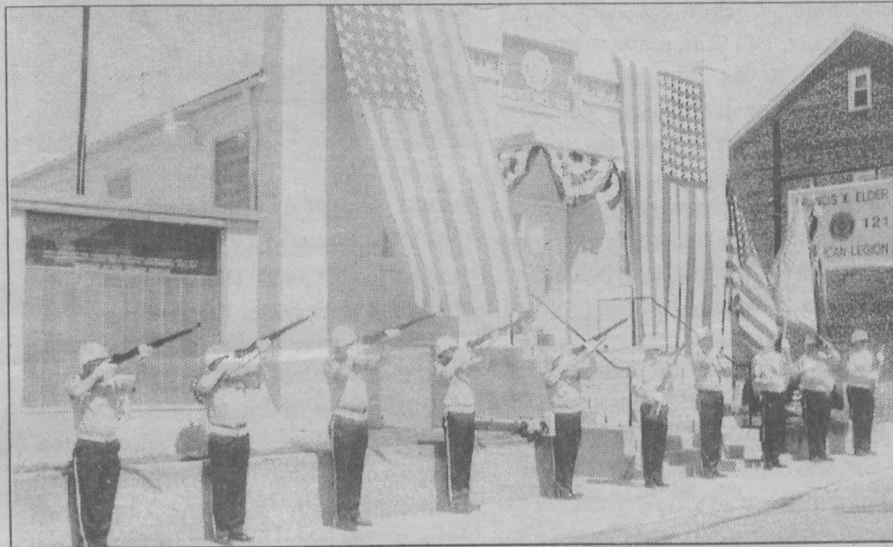


Veterans saluted on Memorial Day



The combined Honor Guard of the Emmitsburg Posts of the American Legion, Post #121, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #6655, remembered veterans by firing an memorial salute May 28. Members of the Honor Guard were Robert Dinterman, John Sutton, Paul Sutton, Robert Troxell, Wade Joy, Mike Hartdagen, Fred Bowne, Ben Newton, Mark Zurgable, and Ronald Cool. A Dispatch photo.

Tri-state meeting promotes national status for Route 15

BY CARYL AUSTRIAN
Dispatch Writer

Efforts to designate Route 15 a National Scenic Byway moved a step closer last month as officials from about 40 national, regional, state and local organizations in three states gathered to share ideas and experiences in support of the project. The project, which extends 175 miles from Gettysburg to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, is called Journey Through

Hallowed Ground (JTHG), and encompasses the natural, historic, scenic, cultural and rural resources of Route 15 (and Route 20 from Orange, Va., to Charlottesville).

Concerned about rapid, unplanned development in the Route 15/20 corridor, a partnership of five organizations formed JTHG in 1996. In addition to Scenic America, a nonprofit corporation in Washington, D.C., which organized and hosted the recent meeting at

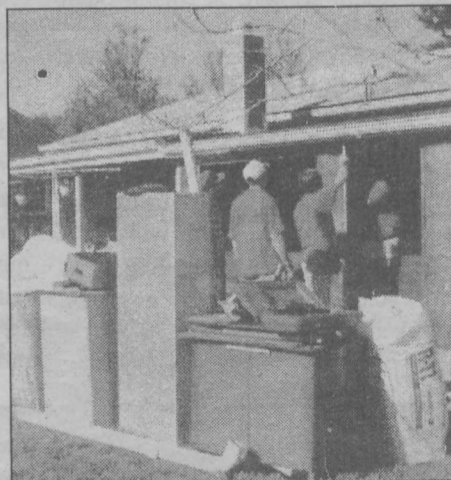
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'Christmas in April' helps local citizen repair home

BY BILL DERBYSHIRE
Cass Coordinator

On April 28th, "Christmas in April" came to Emmitsburg to help a local citizen repair her house.

The Rotary Club of Frederick spon-



Christmas in April volunteers repairing enclosed porch.

sored "Christmas in April" by contributing \$2400 and organizing approximately 25 volunteers. Most of the volunteers were from Frederick and some were from the Emmitsburg area. These volunteers included Ross Brownly, carpenter from Fairfield; Raymond Wiles, mason from Thurmont; Bill and Angus Derbyshire, tree trimmers, painters, and clean-up spe-

(See Christmas on page 3)

E-burg to host state softball tournament

BY DEAN FORGERSON
Secretary, Little League

The eyes of Maryland will be on Emmitsburg July 21-26, as Emmitsburg Little League will be hosting the 2001 Maryland Little League Junior Softball State Tournament. Teams from all over Maryland will be competing for the title of State Champion.

The Little League season is off to a great start. Mother Nature has been kind

enough not to rain out any games. Traffic at the concession stand is up and it has recently added soft pretzels to its menu.

The concession stand had to undergo some renovations in order to be ready for the 2001 season. Fortunately, through the generous efforts of volunteers, the renovation was completed prior to the beginning of the season.

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TOWN OF EMMITSBURG PUBLIC MEETING RULES

In an effort to create a more professional environment and one that is more applicable to Robert's Rules of Order, the Town of Emmitsburg has instituted the following rules for all public meetings of the Town, including meetings of committees, boards, and commissions.

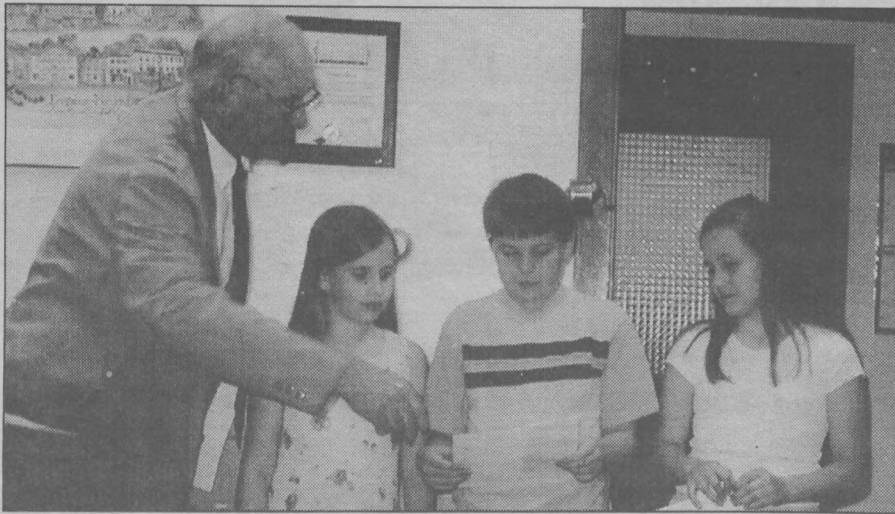
1. Members of the audience/spectators will be allowed to speak/ comment only when recognized by the chairperson of the meeting.
2. When recognized by the chairperson those desiring to speak/comment must go to the podium and state their full names and addresses (for the record) prior to speaking. Comments may be limited to three (3) minutes by the chairperson.
3. Those not abiding by these rules will be considered out of order and may be asked to leave the meeting/building.

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ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

If I were mayor ...



Mayor William Carr presents certificates and checks to the winners of the first essay contest established by the town office as part of the Government Week celebration sponsored annually by the Maryland Municipal League. Students from Emmitsburg Elementary School and Mother Seton School will participate in the contest in alternate years. This year 65 students from the Emmitsburg Elementary School submitted essays titled "If I Were Mayor." The three winners selected were Kyle Vaughn, center, son of Lorie and Dave Vaughn, first place; Victoria Long, left, daughter of Angela Long and Pete Forrest, second place; and Briana Kwarta, daughter of Diana Kwarta and Milton Lantz, third place.

A Dispatch photo

The following essays were the winners in a competition at Emmitsburg Elementary School.

First place: \$50
Kyle Vaughn, 4th grade

If I were mayor I would make a few changes in town. One thing I would change is I would make sure that everybody has water and electric. I would also re-pave the alleys and other streets that need to be paved. I would have more police protection in town. I would keep the pollen level low by not having too many industries in town. I would have the kids get a good education by giving things to help them learn. I would have the ambulance on stand-by just in case there is an emergency. I would have fun for the kids and parents by getting more parks. I would have more places to work. I would build many houses for shelter. Finally I would make deals with other towns to help us do things. I would make many changes if I were mayor.

Second place: \$35
Victoria Long, 4th grade

If I were mayor I would improve the environment, the town's safety, and the school's education. I would improve the environment by planting more trees in parks and in the countryside. Also, by putting up more signs that say "Do not litter" by restaurants, gas stations, and by the road because everywhere I go I either see gnarled trees or litter and sometimes both. I feel that I need to do something about the environment before we don't have one. I would improve the town's safety by putting up fire hydrants by the school and one every five houses. Also, by making sure everyone had a smoke alarm in their house because on the news I have seen a lot of fires and I wouldn't like a fire in Emmitsburg. I would improve the education by giving the schools new books, extra school supplies, and updated learning CD's for the computer because I would want the kids to have a great education. If I were mayor of Emmitsburg, I would improve a few things.

Town News...

Mayor lauds after-school program

Following the swearing in ceremony of newly re-elected commissioners Pat Boyle and Cliff Sweeney, the council voted unanimously to accept Mayor Carr's suggested appointments of commissioners to the following offices: Patrick Boyle, president; Clifford Sweeney, treasurer; Chris Stahley, streets commissioner; Clifford Sweeney, parks commissioner; Bill Carr, representative to water and sewer commission; Jim Hoover, planning and zoning commissioner; and Pat Boyle, representative to the Board of Appeals

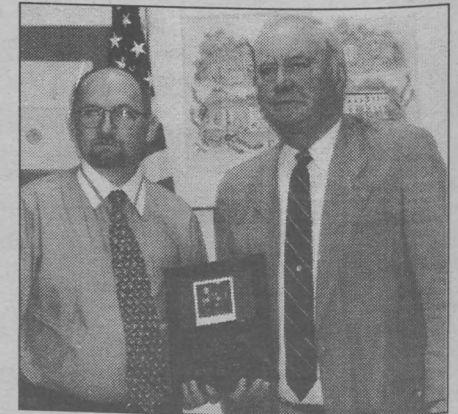
Mayor Carr reported that on April 20th a dinner for students participating in the After School Program was held in the Senior Citizen Center. The town received a plaque of appreciation for their support of the program. Mayor Carr told the council members they should take credit for the program's success and that he was very glad the council had put money into the program these last four years. The first year seven students participated and now the average attendance is 22.

The commissioners voted 4-0 to accept the Ballfield Usage Rules which require all teams using the fields to drag/rake the entire infield and fill in holes after a game and to pick up trash. "This is necessary for the field maintenance," said town manager Dave Haller. The council also appointed Gene Meyers as Citizen Field Supervisor.

Mr. Haller reported that the Cal Ripken Camp gave the town a \$1,100 pitching machine as a thank you to the town for letting them use the fields during their camp sessions at Mount Saint Mary's College.

Public Comments

Joan Boyle of West Main St. asked the town to clean up Willow Rill and Memorial Park. She said the banks are collapsing and neglecting this will cause environmental problems later. She wondered if volunteers or students might be able to help with this project. She also said that proper trash cans with liners are



Jim Hoover (l) and Mayor Carr accept plaque of appreciation from the After School Program.

needed in the park. The commissioners suggested she contact the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts to see if they would be interested in the project.

Mr. Emilio Rodriguez of 263 DePaul St., reported two "vicious" dogs have been running loose in the neighborhood in the last several weeks. They have damaged the rabbit hutch in his back yard as well as chased him into the house. He called the pound who picked up one of the dogs, but he is concerned for the safety of his three young children when the dogs return. One is a rottweiler and the other a mixed breed.

Mr. Richard Jacobs of 253 DePaul St. said he also had been chased by the dogs and they had attacked his eight-pound 15-year old poodle, leaving him with an \$800 vet bill. The dogs were picked up on Friday, May 4. Mr. Haller said the town has a leash law and that the dogs must be contained.

Amy Phillips of 201 West Main St. spoke of her concern of the speeding of cars on West Lincoln alley. She said that commuters are using the alley to avoid the stop light at the square and she feels something should be done before the summer months when children will be walking to the swimming pool. The commissioners told Mrs. Phillips that speed bumps will be put down very soon. They are removed during the winter months in order for the snow plows to do their job.

Third place: \$25
By Briana Kwarta, 5th grade

If I were mayor I would repair the back alleys because they pop car tires and skate boarders and roller-bladers will fall.

Also I would stop the drugs from coming because they kill people.

Also I would make sure the water is safe to drink because people can die from it. Also I would try to stop the teenagers from harassing the little kids because they have feelings too.

Also personal safety because little kids should not feel that they are going to get kidnapped.

Also a mall for shopping because people do not want to go far away from their home.

If I were a mayor that is what I would do.

Garden club up-date on Adopt-a-Tree Well contest

By Frankie Fields and Susie Heck

The flowers are planted! The contest is under way! Twenty-one tree wells have been adopted this year. If you missed out and didn't adopt a tree well this year, remember to call the town office early next year to make sure you can be involved in this community project.

The Silver Fancy Garden Club has planted zinnias in the remaining empty wells. Several tree wells have vinca growing from previous plantings of the Garden Club. These wells look very nice and require low maintenance. Therefore tree wells with vinca will not be available for adoption. The following people and organizations have adopted tree wells:

Jamie Reamer, #21, #31 E. Main Street
 Larry & Carol Pavek, #101 E. Main Street
 Brian Hoover, #8 E. Main Street
 Joyce Giannini, # 104, # 106 E. Main Street
 Mary and Harry Diehl, #133 West Main Street
 Supreme Seafood & Jubilee Foods, #113, #118, #26 E. Main Street.
 Town Office, #22, 4114 E. Main Street
 Karen Myers, #1 W. Main Street
 Thurmont Junior Grange, #5 W. Main Street
 Sabrina Paxton-Daily, #101 W. Main Street
 Theresa White, #311 W. Main Street
 Nancy Tyler, #305 W. Main Street
 Sue Ritz, #219 West Main Street
 Harriett Buhrman, #511, #517, 4521 W. Main Street
 Gary Sanders, #124 E. Main Street

All of these tree wells have markers designating who has adopted them. Several other tree wells have been planted, but have not been officially adopted to be in the contest. If you have planted a tree well and your name was not listed, please let the town office or Frankie Fields (Silver Fancy Garden Club) 410-756-2380 know which well you have planted.

In cooperation with the town of Emmitsburg, the Silver Fancy Garden Club has planted flowers throughout the town. They can be admired on the square, at the post office, in the town park, at the library, and along Main St. The Garden Club would like to thank the town of Emmitsburg for their help and support with this project. Thanks also go to the Mason-Dixon Farms Dairy for mulch, Earthmovers (aka Buddy Fields) for transporting dirt and mulch, and to Ken Fields for loading the trucks.

This is a community project to help beautify our town. Everyone's help and cooperation is greatly appreciated. The tree wells will be admired and judged throughout the summer. At the September meeting of the Silver Fancy Garden Club there will be a recognition of all the participants in the contest. Awards for the top three winners will be announced. Details of this meeting will be supplied in a later article.

It is wonderful that the community has gotten so involved with this project to make Emmitsburg more beautiful. **HAPPY GARDENING!**

Softball

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The League would like to express its appreciation to those volunteers, especially Ed and Brian Reaver of Reaver's Woodworking, Emmitsburg, who donated the materials and labor for the concession stand's new cabinets. The League would also like to thank Bill Wivell of Tom's Creek Electric, Emmitsburg, for his electrical work on the concession stand.



Ed and Brian Reaver

Pembroke offers single family homes



The Yorkshire is an elegant home with formal living and dining rooms for entertaining and a handsome eat-in kitchen. Privacy for everyone. The home sells for \$196,900.

Pembroke Woods, a new residential development located east of Tract Road has begun site preparations and will provide needed single family homes in Emmitsburg. The development is on the west side of the town of Emmitsburg and situated behind the Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital.

Six models of Ryan Homes will be available ranging in price from \$182,000 to \$236,000. Basic living space ranges from 1,944 square feet to 2,913 square feet. Lot sizes vary from 1/2 acre to featured home sites of a full acre.

These Ryan-built homes will feature full pre-settlement inspection, a 6-month post settlement inspection, Ryan's exclusive 10-year warranty, one-year drywall inspection, professionally managed and maintained common areas and private roadways, and Ryan Homes exclusive pre-start and pre-drywall orientations.

Gina Trubiano is the on-site Sales and Marketing Representative. She may be contacted by phone at 301-639-2351 or by e-mail at ginatrubiano@aol.com

Christmas

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cialists from Thurmont; and Lucille Valentine and her women friends from Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church who donated funds and prepared lunch. Catoctin CASS also contributed toward provisions for lunch.

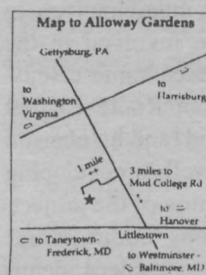
The volunteers worked together for 12 hours to repair the home. Repairs made included rebuilding the enclosed porch, painting the outside sheds, and trimming trees around the house. The rebuilding of the porch took a great deal of work, including electrical work, framing, and installing new windows, framing walls, painting walls and lay-

ing new flooring. As a painter of the walls in the porch I observed a great deal of cooperation from several carpenters who did not know one another yet were able to work together for a common cause.

"Christmas in April" is a program that provides assistance to a home owner whose home is in need of external and internal repair such as painting, wall repair, flooring, masonry, etc. The homeowner must meet certain guidelines to qualify for "Christmas in April" assistance. For more information about this wonderful program, please call 301-698-4618.



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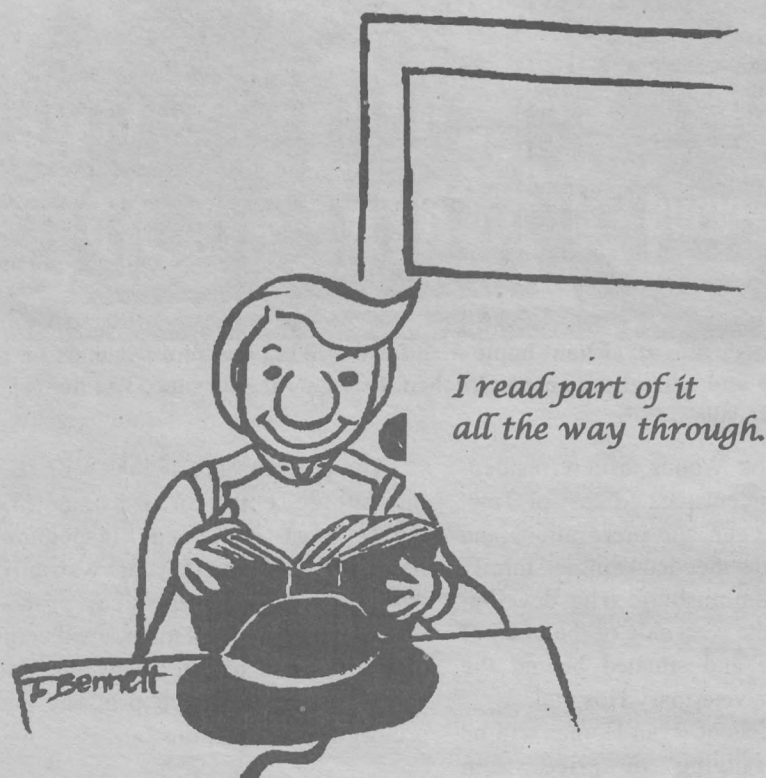
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Book Club ... Welcome



Truth Be Told ... Playing ball in yesteryears

BY BO CADLE

We were a bunch of ambivalent kids in Emmitsburg—neither townies nor country boys. If we stepped out of the front door we were townies; out the back door - country boys.

Our self-generated activities demanded a wide range individual prowess in marbles, kick-the-can, pitching pennies, etc, as well as in team sports.

Yes, baseball (of sorts) was played in Dory Bollinger's field where the diamond was shared with his cows. The game was often called when the bull showed up. The grass was ankle high off-setting the slope steep enough to make a bunt toward first base roll foul over by third.

Because we used dry cow-flops as bases the layout of the field was irregular and only occasionally resembled a diamond. Special rules applied: there was an automatic infield home run when the ball landed in a fresh cow-flop—no one wanted to pick it up and throw it, much less catch it.

We all had our heroes and played in their style: Marty Marion, Enos Slaughter, Joe DiMaggio.

One day "Enos" (Bob Gillelan) dropped a looping fly ball just behind second; possibly a double but it would be close because the fielder had to run uphill. "Enos," head down and arms pumping, rounded first and dug toward second. With his patented diving-head-first slide he made it safe into second. Or what he thought was second. He had misjudged the location and slid head-first through a fresh cow-flop. He never should've rounded first so wide.

Time out was called for a face wipe and a breather. Actually we lost our professional composure. As I recall "Enos" did not score in that inning and the final score is unclear—perhaps something like 25 to 36 which was a pretty typical score in our games.

But memory still lingers over this great moment of sports. It is not who won or lost but how we played the game. And *how* we played the game!

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Route 15

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ThorpeWood in Thurmont, the partners are: Adams County (Pa.) Office of Planning and Development, Land Trust of Virginia, the Waterford (Va.) Foundation, Inc., and the Loudoun Museum in Leesburg, Va. In Maryland, Route 15 has already been designated a State Scenic Byway (see the *Dispatch*, October 1999). Terry Maxwell, Maryland State Scenic Byway Coordinator, noted at the ThorpeWood meeting that the next step is for Maryland to work with Pennsylvania and Virginia to help them attain Scenic Byway status for their portion of Routes 15 and 20. Ed Gorski, chief of the Frederick County Department of Planning and Zoning's comprehensive planning section, offered to provide the neighboring states copies of their application to use as a model.

Richard Schmoyer, Planning Director at Adams County's Office of Planning and Development, pointed out that 34 separate municipalities in the county would be involved in the project. There has been some discussion in the state about Route 15, but help is needed, he said, and he plans to work with Mr. Maxwell in developing the Pennsylvania portion of the project.

During discussions about issues related to the project, attendees identified growth, local politics, fragmented local government (in Pennsylvania),

property rights issues, economic development, and safety, among others, as principal concerns. One "threat" that everyone agreed on was the eyesore of telecommunications (cell) towers. Grant DeHart, of Scenic Maryland, in Annapolis, suggested that "the Route 15 corridor should have a no-tower strategy." Emmitsburg has a moratorium on the towers, and Frederick County and Albemarle County in Virginia are working on an ordinance, some of the attendees reported. One of them noted that "one cell company alone has filed for 60 sites." Mr. Schmoyer, of the Adams County Planning and Development Office, called attention to the cell tower next to the Grotto at Mount St. Mary's, and said four more are pending in the Catoctins. "We need more models on how to put them on other structures," he said.

Other attendees suggested some specific actions that the group can take in the planning phase of the project, including: hosting workshops and other educational efforts for local residents and legislators, applying existing parkway design such as the George Washington Parkway (on the Virginia side of the Potomac River), educating local officials about funding opportunities, and making use of existing programs.

In discussing the cooperative aspect of the project, other current collaborative agreements, such as the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and the Susquehanna Greenway Project, were mentioned to the group. The Chesapeake Bay Agreement, for example, is a 10-year program involving the District of Columbia and the U.S. Dept. of Environmental Protection as well as Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Under the program, each state has committed to specific activities.

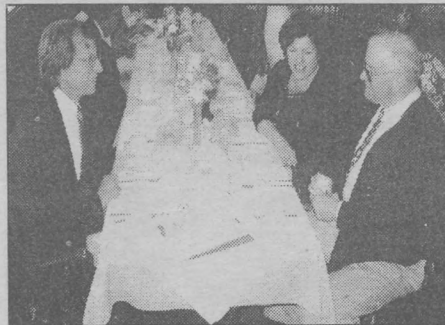
As the discussion turned toward funding the project, Meg Maguire, president of Scenic America, said that "time is urgent" because "the rate of loss is catastrophic." The group needs a coordinator to serve as the focal point for all the individual activities, she said, and, "we need to raise about half a million dollars." Scenic America is willing to continue its current role as coordinator for the project as long as grant funding continues, she said. David Lillard, who moderated the day's discussions, then announced that his organization, Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship, will provide some funding for a coordinator "under an independent agreement with this coalition, not under Scenic America or The National Trust [for Historic Preservation, another significant participant in the project]."

McGrath addresses EBPA

A STAFF REPORT

Tim McGrath, Western Representative for Maryland Senator Paul Sarbanes, met with members of the Emmitsburg Business and Professional Association at its May luncheon meeting. Mr. McGrath touched upon issues that are of concern to the senator and that have an impact on Frederick County. One of the senator's efforts on behalf of the local community was to bring the Federal Emergency Management Administration center to Emmitsburg, as well as the Fallen Firefighter Memorial, and then to fight to keep it from being moved. He was also instrumental in helping to obtain grants to support education programs at Mount Saint Mary's College.

According to Mr. McGrath Senator Sarbanes organizes his concern for the county in major classes: The Economy and Jobs; Safeguarding the Environment; Meeting Transportation Needs; Fighting Crime and Meeting Community Needs; and Improving Education. Achievements in each of the categories were commented upon. Of note were the Fallen Firefighters Memorial, the I-270 disconnect, protection of Frederick County's viewscapes and preservation of historical



Tim McGrath chats with Nancy Gillice of the Mount and Don Briggs, EBPA president. A Dispatch Photo areas.

The public relations fare served up by Mr. McGrath was light and informative, just the thing to follow a luncheon and dessert. And, as in previous EBPA meetings those attending had an opportunity to ask questions and hear the response to questions of others.

The EBPA luncheon meetings are held monthly to raise awareness of issues of growth and government with which the county and especially the northern sector, must contend in the near future. Contact Mr. Don Briggs (301-447-3110) to learn more about these meetings and to join the Emmitsburg Business and Professional Association in its efforts to become aware of and play a role in managing growth in our region.

Kathy's Tanning Salon, 2896 Tract Road, is now open for business. Walk-ins are welcome and there are always tanning specials and tanning lotions available. Prices: 10 sessions, \$30; 1 month, \$50; 1 session \$4. Hours: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Company 26 honored

A STAFF REPORT

Emmitsburg Ambulance Company #26 was the recipient of a prestigious award in recognition of emergency medical services provided to the community and personnel of the National Emergency Training Center. This award was last presented to the Littleton, Colorado, Volunteer Fire Department for its service during the Columbine High School shooting.

Captain Don Lee, Paramedic of the Los Angeles, California, Fire Department presented the award to the local company at its recent open house. In making the presentation Mr. Lee spoke about the problems of the lack of volunteer emergency medical service providers. "Emmitsburg is fortunate to have people willing to give of their personal time in times of need," said Captain Lee.

The award was part of day-long activities at the May 5th Open House held by the company. Events included a

drug awareness play, history of EMS during the Civil War, and EMS Emergency relay race and a mock vehicle accident. "Our goal was to get people to recognize the skills needed to provide emergency medical services," said Company Chief Ann Messner. "For instance, many people don't realize that in an automobile accidents our services begin in the car before removing the victim. We stay with the person while others peel the car away."

"Through our open houses we hope that people will become more aware of what we do, the special skills we need and just how important volunteers really are in having a strong emergency service," said Chief Messner. "We need volunteers to take specialized training as well as getting involved in support functions such as maintenance and fund raising." Especially fund raising—next year the company's budget will be reduced from \$24,000 to \$6,000.



Capt. Don Lee (l) presented an EMS award to the local company at its recent open house in recognition of its emergency medical services provided to the community. Shown are Joe Pelkey and Chief Ann Messner

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Class of '41 Reunion



The Emmitsburg High School Class of 1941 will be celebrating their 60th reunion at the alumni banquet to be held October 13, 2001, at Mount Saint Mary's College in the Student Union Building. If class members have not had contact in recent years with their class or the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Association, please contact Anna Mort at 717-642-5543. Members of the class as pictured in the above photograph, are, starting in the bottom row from left: Patricia McNair, Eugene Rodgers, Sarah K. Shockley, Betty Valentine, Thomas Beall, Anna M. Herring, Sterling Hemler, and Katherine Waybright. Second row from left: Mary Louise Sharrer, Charlotte Harman, Catherine H. Keilholtz, William Y. Simpson, president, Dean Hess, Charles E. Rowe, and Lucille Fitez. Third row from left: Helen Starner, Lloyd G. Keilholtz, Lucy V. Bollinger, Frances White, treasurer, Victor L. Wolfe, vice-president, Blanche Harbaugh, Lee Fisher, and Harry E. Ashbaugh. Top row from left: Betty Gillelan, Anna Lee Troxell, Vivian Stonesifer, Anna Margaret Saylor, historian, David A. O'Donoghue, secretary, James E. Jordan, Delta Hottinger, and Horatio P. Freeman. Deceased members of the class are Harry Ashbaugh, James Jordan, Eugene Rodgers, Charles Edward Rowe, Patricia McNair, and Anna Lee Troxell.

Ladies Auxiliary installs officers

BY DOLORES HENKE
Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg VFW Memorial Post 6658 elections and installation of the officers for the year 2001-2002 was held. The officers for the upcoming year are as follow: Pres., Mary R. Topper, Sr. Vice Pres., Lois Hartdagen, Jr. Vice Pres., Dixie Vivaldi, Treasurer, Rita Byard, Chaplain, Gloria Bauerline, Conductress, Evelyn Ott, Guard, Mary Bowne, Trustee (3 years), Barbara Knott. Appointed officers were Dolores Henke, Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, Lois Hartdagen.

In other business, since there will be no visit to the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg this month, the sum of \$100 will be sent to Dottie Hough, Director of Volunteer Services, to purchase canteen books for the veterans

usually visited. They will use them to buy various necessities in the store. Lois Hartdagen and Betty Lupinski attended the first meeting of the Canteen Club; the next meeting will be May 30. The chaplain reported that dishes (86 place settings) had been sent to Baltimore to be used for the project for homeless veterans.

A brief discussion was held on the Department Convention to be held in Ocean City in June 4-7. Lois Hartdagen and Gloria Bauerline will represent the Auxiliary at this convention. A full page ad will be purchased for the convention booklet which will include the officers of Post 6658 and auxiliary officers.

Lois Hartdagen won the monthly draw prize; refreshments were served by Joan Tracey. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be June 7.

Senior Citizens News

BY KATE WARTHEN
Dispatch Writer

The Senior Citizens Center is as strong as ever. Many activities are planned to help and entertain seniors. Join us in some or all of the following:

Meals are served daily for a small fee. Strength training program on Tuesdays and Thursdays (\$1.00 donation requested.)

A ride is provided to the local Jubilee Store on Thursdays.

A shopping trip to Frederick is planned once a month on a Wednesday.

Meals are delivered to shut ins.

Rides to and from the center are available to those who need them. An evening card party is planned on June 27th at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy your favorite 500 and pinochle games. Advantages of strength training program.

Strength training continues to be popular. Anyone 60 years and older may attend. You do not have to be a



Heather Marshall, with daughter, Deirdre, attends the Senior Citizens Bazaar held at the Senior Center. Eleanor Humerick is the cashier.

A Dispatch Photo member of the Seniors Citizens to join the strength training program. Strong (See Seniors on page 7)

St. Catherine's Employee of the Month

St. Catherine's Nursing Center Employee of the Month for April 2001 is Kelly Wastler. Kelly has been employed at St. Catherine's since July of 2000. According to her coworkers Kelly is a very helpful, caring, and dedicated employee. She is a great support to the pool program and a great asset in helping with resident outings. Kelly greatly deserves the honor of Employee of the Month. Congratulations, Kelly.



Just Married

Shelly Harbaugh Bisbee and Philip Wivell were married Saturday, May 5, 2001, at the Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. Pastor Larry Eby conducted the ceremonies.

The wedding party included Diane Spitzer, matron of honor; Debby Bellon, bridesmaid; Carrie Wivell,

junior bridesmaid; Daniel Northrup, best man; Jamie Bisbee, groomsman; Elizabeth Bisbee, flower girl; Justin Wivell, ring bearer; Joshua Spitzer, usher, Walter Harbaugh and Leon Harbaugh, escorts to the Bride; Cathy Wivell, greeter; Wayne Yoder, audio; and Cheryl Troppman, vocalist.

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Friends, family celebrate Sue Sanders' 60th birthday

BY RAYMOND BUCHHEISTER

On May 20th, more than 80 people gathered together including family, friends, neighbors, and old classmates to celebrate Sue Sanders' 60th birthday. Daughters Denise Valentine and Allyson Rohrbaugh and their families planned the surprise party which took place on the Dairy Farm that's been in the family since the 1930's, located on Bollinger School Road.

Sue and her deceased husband Jimmy Sanders ran the farm together from the time they were married in 1975 until Jimmy's death in 1994. Jimmy grew up on the 424-acre farm owned by his parents and was part of its workings from childhood.

The farm now called Vales-Pride is run by Sue's daughter Denise and her husband Michael Valentine. They work in cooperation with Sue and Allyson and her husband Herb Rohrbaugh who own parcels of land from the original home farm.

From birth, Sue has lived in several homes over the years, all located on Bollinger School Road, and she currently resides on the farm. The party was held in one of the farm

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buildings where there was plenty of food and good fellowship. If you live on a dairy farm you know that nothing stops the cows milking time, not even Sue's party. The evening milk production and newborn calves became a high light for those not living around farm life.

Sue, now retired from daily milking, works at Mount Saint Mary's College and Yingling's Auction Barn in Gettysburg. She is also a member of the Emmitsburg Historical Society, the Thurmont Grange, a Catocin FFA Alumni, is on the Emmitsburg High School Alumni committee, and serves as a historian and board member of the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show.

Sue's friends, whom she made in school and through the activities in her life, came together to make this a special day for her. The party was a success and everyone had a good time.

Births

Congratulations to these new parents:

Jennifer and Kevin Wantz, Emmitsburg, a daughter, April 25.

Selina and Todd Smith, Emmitsburg, a daughter, April 30.

Karen Morgan and Daryl Staton, Emmitsburg, a daughter, May 11.

Mary Ann and Christopher Wivell, Fairfield, a son, May 18.

Elizabeth Anne Buchheister was born 4:26 a.m. on May 21st at Washington County Hospital to Jennifer L. and Raymond R. Buchheister, Jr. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21½ inches long. The proud grandparents are Becky Chrismer Brown of Emmitsburg, Robert L. Brown of Blue Ridge Summit and Margaret L. and Raymond R. Buchheister, Sr. of Gettysburg, Pa.

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Staffers gather for Dispatch retreat

BY RAYMOND BUCHHEISTER
Dispatch Writer

On Friday, April 27, volunteers and contributors to the Emmitsburg Regional Dispatch came together for a Dispatch workshop at ThorpeWood, a retreat center located in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains in Thurmont, Md. Many topics for discussion were raised; among those was the future development of the paper.

The day began at 9:00 a.m. and after some initial mingling over coffee and snacks and a little exploration of the site the group convened in the Tree Room. A formal welcome and introductions were made by publisher/editors Bo and Jean Cadle. It was a chance for some of the 30 participants to put names to faces since many of the writers and volunteers to the newspaper seldom see each other.

The Cadles gave an update on the paper's activities. It was evident they were very mindful and responsible in regard to the jump-start the paper received from the Gala fund-raiser held early last year. They have moved from a sole proprietorship and become incorporated as the Emmitsburg Publishing Group.

Money from the Gala has given them the ability to upgrade computers, provide monetary compensation for a paginator, copy editor, bookkeeper and accountant. The Gala proceeds, along with a contribution from the VFW, also have given the newspaper a visual presence in the community making it possible to rent office space in town at 130 South Seton Avenue. The office is currently staffed by volunteers and is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Volunteer staffing is always a need and if interested in becoming part of the paper, please call 301-447-3039.

Following the update, the group

"A newspaper is the glue that brings together the community."

George B. Delaplaine, former president, editor and publisher of the Frederick News-Post

launched into several discussion sessions. Lisa Orr, of the Frederick County Volunteer Center, led a discussion entitled, "Your volunteerism - it's more than you might think." The primary goal of the session was to demonstrate the value of volunteers. The most powerful point in her discussion was when she demonstrated the economic value the volunteers contribute to the paper. There were approximately 30 volunteers present who estimated their working hours per month, which, when added together, totaled 372 hours per month. Volunteers included writers, editors, copy layout, office staff, carriers, etc. At an average value (according to an independent sector poll) of \$14.20 per hour, Ms. Orr showed a contribution of \$5,333 a month, \$64,006 per year. Without volunteers there would be no community newspaper for Emmitsburg.

The Dispatch then got a critique by George B. Delaplaine, former president, editor and publisher of the Frederick News-Post. Mr. Delaplaine talked about the individual missions of newspapers. "A newspaper is the glue that brings together the community," he said, and "volunteer groups are the foundation of democracy." As for the "nitty-gritty" aspects of the Dispatch, he touched on subjects such as headlines ("could be larger"), photographs ("people love photographs, make them

big"), layout ("keep it constant- don't move things around too much"), and content ("promote volunteerism in the community, more Letters to the Editor - you need feedback from the residents"). "Names make news," he said. "We all like to see our name in print, and especially names of students."

Mr. Delaplaine said it was important for the readers of the paper, the people in the community, to have a sense that the paper is theirs. The readers can define the paper by their contributions, whether directly as a volunteer or by their input through a letter to the editor. Letters to the editor are important to help the publishers develop the focus and content of the newspaper.

In the next session—"Creative brainstorming - "What needs to be done to strengthen the paper," moderator Rev. R. Benjamin Jones, minister of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church, in opening remarks said, "A couple of years ago our congregation decided to give \$500 to the Dispatch as part of our mission budget." (It was used to purchase a digital camera which, according to the Cadles, has made an "enormous difference" in their ability to provide photographs for the paper.) "Our task in the church is to be a redemptive agent in the world," said Rev. Jones.

Utilizing the Beatles' line, "Take a sad song and make it better," as an example of a redeeming act, he said we must also be redemptive in our own streets of our own town. "Since we believe in community, then the goal of what the newspaper is about from our point of view is our goal. We have the possibility of using the newspaper to develop, sustain, promote, and encourage community - communion - having something in common. We believe the newspaper then becomes an outreach for what we are trying to do Sunday morning and all through the week."

In the discussion that followed, the participants had a chance to suggest ways to strengthen the newspaper, as well as contemplate the changing audience of its readership which now includes an electronic audience. The Dispatch has been online for over a year, and can be found at emmitsburg.net, a web site developed by Mike Hillman.

Following a lunch served by the Carriage House Inn, a final recap of the day's events was given by ThorpeWood staff member Debbie Swiderski. There was a consensus that the paper plays an important supportive role in the community and that there are ways to make it better.

The Cadles are currently studying the suggestions from Mr. Delaplaine and the information gathered from participants at the retreat. Although changes may be made behind the scenes, or not readily observed, one that will be noticeable very soon will be the new front page.

The Cadles will continue to develop a paper that promotes the positive side of the community and the people who live here. They hope future issues of the Dispatch will include more submissions from the community, i.e. letters to the editors, photographs, announcements, weddings, reunions, awards and achievements, etc. They said, "Publishing the newspaper has been very rewarding and fulfilling beyond expectations, but there is still more work to do."

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Catoctin FFA holds spring banquet

On May 24th, 2001, the Catoctin FFA Chapter held its annual spring banquet at which a number of awards were presented. The Scholastic Achievement Pin was presented to Kirra Pilson for having a 3.75 GPA. The Eddie Free Memorial Award was presented to Brad Seiss by Susie and Ron Free. The Emmitsburg Grange Unsung Hero Award was presented to Penny Eyler by Bob Wiles, and the Thurmont Grange Unsung Hero Award was presented to Carrie Muller by James Moser. The Frederick County Farm Bureau Award was presented to Jason Savage by Robert Beavan.

The Chapter Leadership Award was presented to out-going chapter president Jennifer I. Butler. The Star Greenhand Award was presented to first-year member Jacob Flohr, while the Star Chapter FFA Award was presented to second-year member Brooke Hoffman. The Catoctin FFA Alumni presented scholarships to Penny Eyler, Paul Dennis, Laura Keilholtz, Jason Savage, and Josh Bentz. Kirra Pilson won the Robert K. Remsberg Scholarship.

Members winning awards for fund-raising salesmanship were top citrus salespeople Penny Eyler, Josh Bentz, Chad Hahn, Josh Beall and Jacob Flohr. The top fall bulb salespeople were: Josh Beall, Steve Little, Jen Butler, Beth Shriner, and Carrie Muller. Students receiving recognition for sales

of butchering meat were: Jessica Valentine, Brad Lambert, John Forrest, Beth Shriner, and Steve Little.

Point system award winners were fourth year student, Kirra Pilson; third year student, Penny Eyler; second year student, Beth Shriner and first year student, Laura Kieffer. Receiving the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree were Karren Sowell and Jane Savage.

Individuals receiving certificates of appreciation included Robert Black, John Burrier, Damuth Carbaugh, Joe Claybaugh, Tim Demarais, Allen Flanigan, Richard Flanigan, Keilholtz Trucking, Jack Johnson, Elmer Lambert, Cheryl Lenhart, Levi Lenhart,

Sterling Lenhart, Gene Long, Andy Mathias, Dennis Mathias, Karen Myers, Rodman Myers, Danny Nowell, Clifford Shelton, Thurmont Cooperative, Helen Troxell, Robert Troxell, Denise Valentine, Mike Valentine, Robert Valentine, Ed Wachter, and Bob Willard.

Greenhand students recognized were: Jamie Anderson, Rebecca Bentz, Matthew Black, Brandon Bowers, Allen Downs, Jeffrey Farver, Shawn Favorite, Jacob Flohr, Tom Hood, Ashley Keilholtz, Timothy Kelly, Ben Kieffer, Laura Kieffer, Brad Lambert, Daniel Larson, Steven Little, Andy Long, Ryan McLain, Liz Molino, Steven Norris, Lauren Rabbitt, Douglas Reiter, Sarah Roberts, Julie Roop, Joshua Ruby, Bradley Seiss, Sherry

Wike, Amanda Wivell, Andy Wolfe, James Young, and Garrett Younkins. The Star Greenhand was Jacob Flohr.

Students recognized as second year members were: Josh Beall, Michael Bradshaw, Mark Butter, Chrissy Firme, Lindsay Gelwicks, Chad Hahn, Justin Harbaugh, Brooke Hoffinan, Kelly Shoemaker, Beth Shriner, Stacey Sink, Shannon Whipp, and Justin Willard. The Star Chapter FFA member was Brooke Hoffinan.

The 2000-2001 Proficiency award winners were: Agricultural Mechanics, Jeff Farver; Agriscience, Brooke Hoffinan; Ag Sales and Service, Josh Ruby; Beef Production, Chad Hahn; Creed Speaking, Julie Roop; Placement in Dairy Production, Ryan McLain; Dairy Production, Jessica Valentine;

Floriculture, Lauren Rabbitt; Equine Production, Chrissy Firme; Landscape Management, Melissa Sharrer; Prepared Public Speaking, Kirra Pilson; Sheep Production, Kirra Pilson; Small Animal Care, Carrie Muller; Specialty Animal Production, Laura Kieffer; Swine Production, Jacob Flohr; Vegetable Production, Beth Shriner and H.O. Sargent Award, Julie Roop.

The 2001-2002 Catoctin FFA Chapter Officers are: President, Josh Bentz; Vice President, Brooke Hoffman; Jr. Advisor, Jacob Flohr; Secretary, Laura Kieffer; Reporter, Shannon Whipp; Treasurer, Shawn; Sentinel, Steve Little; and Historian, Ryan McLain.



This baseball team picture was submitted by Charlie Bowers, who attached the following identification and commentary: Standing from left Dick Harner, Harry Frusborn, Joe Eyler, Don Smith, Vic Kelly, and Persh Mondorff. Kneeling from left Bernard Yonkers, Ed Combs, Tom Combs, and Bill Payne. In front bat boy, my brother Jimmy Bowers. The picture was taken about 1936. (I never met my brother, who was killed in Guam June, 1946. I was born in Oct. 1946.)



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Library News

BY SUE CARDELLA
Dispatch Writer

On the evening of May 7, several children and two adults participated in the Flower Power program. The group heard a wonderful story, entitled "The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs," about leaf men who saved a garden from ruin. After the story, the group sponge-painted flower pots, and then planted them with impatiens. With the addition of small cards they became elegant gifts for Mother's Day.

As the school year comes to a close, the Summer Reading Program begins. The library's countywide kick-off will be at the Middletown Park, on Friday, June 22, at 10:00. Snacks, giveaways, and a giant tree frog named Flumpa will be part of the fun. The theme for the summer program is "BUGS" and, in celebration, the Emmitsburg library will host Dr. Mike Turrell and his program "Insect Mimicry," on Tuesday, June 26, at 7:00. Dr. Turrell will bring his collection of amazing insects.

BOOKARAMA will begin on June 21 and will be held each Thursday at 2:00. This is a book club for ages 8 and up and is suggested for those who are independent readers. The activities for the first BOOKARAMA will be get-

ting acquainted, book sharing, and beginning a fantasy insect piñata. Then, on June 28, the second BOOKARAMA continues with silly stories, jokes and the finishing touches on the pinata.

On Saturday, June 2 at 10:30, the library will host another MPT program, for home schoolers, parents, and child-care providers. The focus is the show Between the Lions, and the way MPT programming can be used to start children on the path to learning. Commercialism and violence on television are among the issues that will be addressed. Childcare providers may earn certification credits by attending this program.

Our June adult program is entitled "Slowing the Aging Process" and will be held on Monday, the 11th, at 7:00. Darlene Overholtzer will help you evaluate and improve your balance, strength, flexibility, and endurance.

Finally, the Chess Club will convene once again in June, beginning on Tuesday, the 19th at 1:00. Please note that this is a new day and time. Bill Goble teaches chess to those 10 or older, regardless of his or her skill level. So, come on in, and learn to play or improve your game.

Registration is suggested for some programs. For more information, or to register, call us at 301-447-2682.



Sister Dorothy A. Pyle, of Seton Center, center, and Sandy Shriver, right, of Emmitsburg, talk with Brooke Little-McGee, a member of the Emmitsburg Library Board, at the library's second annual plant sale held May 5 in front of the Community Center. The sale raised \$362 for the Emmitsburg Library. Thanks to all who supported this event and to the following businesses which donated supplies: Boyers Nurseries, Biglerville, Daniel Milbocker Nursery, Flowers For You, Jubilee, Emmitsburg, Jubilee, Thurmont, Villa Gift Shop at the Provincial House, Wild Bird Garden, Frederick, Willow Valley Farm, Carroll Valley. The Rabbit Raffle (a stone daisy-bedecked bunny) was won by Eunice Neighbours of Emmitsburg
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Emmitsburg messages topic at conference

BY RAYMOND BUCHHEISTER
Dispatch Writer

On May 5 at the Eighth Steel City Medjugorje Marian Conference, Drs. Gianna and Michael Sullivan spoke for the first time in public since the closing of the prayer services at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, in September of last year. Gianna Talone-Sullivan has been a speaker at this conference in years past. She was scheduled to speak at this particular conference prior to events that took place last year. Although her speech was primarily aimed at giving an explanation about a spiritual Eucharistic Reign of Jesus, which she called "one of the most confusing and misunderstood areas of Our Lady's message in Emmitsburg," quite a bit of attention was given to Emmitsburg itself.

Sullivan said, "It was on March 9, 1995, when Our Lady first publicly referred to Emmitsburg as the Center of her Immaculate Heart." From March through May 2000, the Blessed Virgin Mary allegedly gave a series of public messages that were intended primarily for Emmitsburg itself. Sullivan, calling these particular messages, "challenging to both the local priests in Emmitsburg and the area residents," said they concerned "the historical significance of the Emmitsburg area and the new roles and responsibilities to which they [the community of Emmitsburg] were now being called at this critical point in salvation history." She further stated these messages were "met with considerable resistance and skepticism." To support these statements the alleged words of the Blessed Virgin Mary from March 30, 2000, were offered:

"This community is an example to the world of the beauty and power behind simplicity, littleness and love. For mercy to be fruitful, you must bare yourself to all people, not just a select few... The more this community gives, the more it will receive. The more resistant it becomes, the more struggles it

will be faced with. But know, children, my Son is not leaving. I am not leaving... I invite you not to complain or be concerned, but to be grateful that God Almighty has chosen this humble place, and His love and mercy will do miraculous things for the world."

The Sullivans further explained, "Our Lady placed her appearance in Emmitsburg in the context of her plan as it has unfolded over the 20th century," and, "has further promised what has been called the unveiling of God's Divine Mercy in Emmitsburg." Final references to Emmitsburg recounted the "very controversial message of July 13, 2000." The Sullivans said that through this message, "Our Lady revisited what she had warned and promised at Fatima in 1917, and once again drew parallels between Emmitsburg and Fatima."

[In Fatima] I predicted a future miracle that all might believe, and now as my plan commences, I once again predict a sign for this October. God wished to establish a world devotion to my Immaculate Heart, and now my Immaculate Heart will triumph here at its center... Watch and see for I am about to meet Satan on his own turf and extinguish his ways forever. Watch and see!"

The Sullivans continue to endorse the video *UNBRIDLED MERCY: The Return of Jesus as a Child*, and said much of the information they shared was "beautifully presented in the film." The film, according to the Sullivans, was "both highly acclaimed and controversial." According to the statement made by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the film, "played a significant role in their review and its results," becoming a primary precipitant of the action subsequently taken by the diocese on September 8 [ending the formal weekly gatherings in Emmitsburg].

The Mercy Foundation, the producer of the film, has permanently ceased all promotion, duplication, and distribution of the video. They no longer endorse their own film production saying in an official statement, "The Mercy

Foundation became aware of inconsistencies related to the events in Emmitsburg. Regrettably, these discrepancies, unknown at the time of the film's production, heavily influenced the film's focus and content." Their statement, which can be read on their web site at www.mercyfoundation.org, referred all questions to the Archdiocese of Baltimore and encouraged the faithful to follow the directives of the Archdiocese regarding these events.

The Sullivans gave a chronological review of the events surrounding the alleged apparitions beginning with the statement from the Archdiocese of Baltimore on September 8th of last year. They concluded this aspect of their talk saying they came to speak, "at Our Lady's request to address some of the confusion and inaccuracies that have transpired and been propagated since September 8th." They continue to maintain, as faithful Catholics, unconditional submission to the final and official judgment of the Magisterium of the Church in regard to the alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Gianna Talone-Sullivan in Emmitsburg. In light of the reasons they presented however, they felt that such a "final and official judgment" has not yet been issued. The Archdiocese of Baltimore has made no further statement. Their statement of September 8th remains in effect and can be read on their web site at www.arch-balt.org.

At the conference in closing comments Sullivan inquired, "Is this all deception or is it true? And who has

been deceived and who has not?" Referring to "the sign" which many were anticipating last October she said, "Must we not be careful to judge someone or something when certain events have not occurred in just the exact time frame and just the right way that some of us human beings may have imagined or desired?"

She challenged her listeners saying, "In this current time of trial, are not each of us, and the Church, being invited to rise above this culture of doubt, this culture of skepticism, this culture of indifference, this culture of fear? Yes, prudence is important, but are we not now being asked by Our Lady; no, not just asked, but even begged by a heavenly Mother crying tears of blood, to embrace a culture of Faith?"

In her final comments Sullivan said, "Our Lady has not backed away from anything she has said about the Center of her Immaculate Heart in Emmitsburg." Sullivan went even further and gave an invitation from the Blessed Virgin Mary saying, "She is now again inviting all her children to start coming once again to pray at the Center of her Immaculate Heart, even in the absence of a formal Marian Prayer Group where we [the Sullivans] can join you, for it is a time of abundant graces of enlightenment and strength."

A complete copy of the transcript of the Sullivans' talk at the Steel City Marian Conference can be obtained by e-mailing ekoenke@alum.mit.edu

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Barbara Flory was nominated for the employee of the month. Barbara is very organized and would go out of her way to keep up the good appearance of the science building and organized in the sense that she has rooms always clean and presentable for the 8:00 a.m. classes. Since working in the science building Barbara has been promoted to the Custodial Building Supervisor and continues to do a fine job.

The Staff Affairs Committee awards the staff employee of the month. Barbara Flory received a rose provided by Flowers For You, and a gift certificate provided by the Carriage House.

May staff employee birthdays are as follows:

Martha Peterson Jeanne Crossland
Mary Jo Richardson Susan
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Marshall.



(From left to right) Deborah Gonyea, Chair of the Staff Affairs Committee, President George R. Houston, Jr., Barbara Flory and James Hartnett, Co-Chair.

Local student earns degree

Thea R. Maddox received a B.A. from Mount St. Mary's College at the school's 193rd commencement exercises on May 20, 2001.

Maddox, who is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Emmitsburg and a graduate of Catoclin High School, was among the 300 students to receive a bachelor's degree from the Mount this year.

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Mount students connect with past

On Saturday, May 5th, the Clio House held a luncheon for wives of professors and administrators of Mount Saint Mary's College during the 1960's and 70's. The Clio house is one of the college's three theme houses, and is located on Old Emmitsburg Road, next to the Mount's rugby field. Ten female students live in the house, and their theme is the history of the Mount from the period 1960 to 1975.

This luncheon was held in order that the girls might get a better understanding of what life was like for these women in the 60's and 70's. They were given the names of the women by their advisor, Father Daniel Nusbaum. The girls greatly enjoyed meeting the ladies who had spent such a great part of their lives at the Mount. They learned about the great friendships formed by the women, and the wonderful sense of community they experienced. Everyone had a lovely time sharing their experiences, gathering with old friends, and meeting some new ones.

The girls are very glad that they were able to be a part of such a fulfilling event; it was most definitely a highlight of the two years of their project. The Clio house will not continue their theme project into next year, as nine of the members are graduating this May.



Dottie Phelan (l) Ruth Richards and Dolores Henke attending a tea at the Student Union Building at MSM in the early 60s.

Photo courtesy Ruth Richards



Members of the Clio House with Dottie Phelan and Betty Meredith at the May 5th luncheon. Others attending were Ruth Richards, Betty Ann Baker, Ginny Preston, Elizabeth Prongas, Marge Deegan, Ann Marshall, and Dolores Henke.

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Party Fun is child's play for businesswoman

BY PAM WILSON
Women's Business Institute

It's 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County — thousands of commuters move on highways and city streets on the way to another workday. For Claudine Moore-Curley, the daily commute is a trip to her upstairs office and the day's first order of business involves programs like Barney, the Powerpuff Girls, and Pokemon. Moore-Curley is the owner of Party Fun, a company that specializes in planning and holding affairs for children ages 1 to 12. Researching and learning the latest trends in children's toys and programs is a crucial part of her job. "I have to keep up with what the kids want and what is 'in.' Their interests are always changing." If the early success of Party Fun is any indication, then Moore-Curley is ahead of the game.

The business owner first got the idea for Party Fun in 1999 when she was asked to coordinate a block party in her neighborhood. In organizing the event, she discovered two things: one, that she had a love and great talent for creative planning, and two, that businesses offering imaginative party themes for kids are few and far between. Though she had not thought seriously about an entrepreneurial career before, Moore-Curley took her new idea and decided to turn her talent into a business. Her idea was a solid one, but before she started, Moore-Curley knew that she had to do her research to get off on the right foot. She used all types of resources in the community to get information and advice. "I did a lot of research, reading business books at the library, looking for information on the Internet, interviewing other professionals in the [event planning] field and talking to counselors at the Women's Business Institute and SCORE." Moore-Curley also looked to



Claudine Moore-Curley, owner of Party Fun.

her family for support. "I got a lot of feedback from my spouse and children. My mother-in-law and cousin were also in business so they helped a great deal, but my husband is my biggest supporter."

By November 2000, Moore-Curley was ready to open Party Fun for business. After one month of marketing, she held her first party and the requests have been coming in steadily ever since — and why not? Party Fun allows busy parents the luxury of enjoying their son or daughter's big day without having to worry about all of the details. The business provides full-service planning and hosting of children's birthday celebrations. Moore-Curley assists parents with everything from creating unique party concepts, to reserving facilities, finding a caterer, planning activities, chaperoning, serving food, cleaning up and more. In addition to doing parties in a client's home, she has also been able to form relationships with local restaurants and amusement facilities for those parents who prefer to take the festivities outside.

Though her job is a love and a constant source of amusement, the road to entrepreneurship has been serious business for Moore-Curley. Fortunately, this entrepreneur was prepared to work. "I knew this idea of going into business for myself was going to be hard work.

Staying focused on my goals and projects and, even more, getting people to know that Party Fun is out there and that we have a great service are big challenges."

Moore-Curley's advice to those starting out? "Ask lots of questions and take lots of notes. Do as much research on your business idea as possible. Take advantage of the free resources that are available." With Party Fun, Moore-Curley has proven that a great idea,

thorough research, and hard work can make fun and games into a successful business.

To contact Claudine Moore-Curley at Party Fun, call 301-662-0889 or e-mail partyjunco@aol.com.

For more information on how you can start your own business, contact the Women's Business Institute at 410.756.2334 or visit our Web site at <http://members.aol.com/bchecket>.

Quilters

BY MARY ELLEN CUMMINGS
Dispatch Writer

June is the traditional month for weddings. In an agrarian society, a June wedding meant a winter pregnancy, leaving the wife/mother free and able to help with spring planting and fall harvesting. Do any of our readers know of this reason for June weddings?

The traditional white wedding gown began with Queen Victoria of England. She refused to wear the usual somber black, blue, or brown colors others chose. The fabrics were fine silk, satins, or taffetas but, always dark.

A wedding tradition of the 19th century involved quilts. Before a girl could be married she had to make 13 quilts—12 for everyday use and one bride's quilt which would be displayed on very special occasions. It would be either a very intricately stitched top, an appliquéd quilt, or a whole cloth white spread. Sometimes, rarely, the bride's quilt was designed by her fiancé. After her quilt was finished the pattern was destroyed because it belonged only to "them."

When the thirteen quilt tops were finished the soon-to-be bride would hold a Quilting Bee and friends would come for all-day quilting to finish her quilts. This would be the official engagement announcement. However, since fabric was very costly, the back-

ing and interlining were not purchased until there was no doubt a wedding would occur.

Other accounts of this quilt tradition inform us that friends could help quilt the everyday covers, but the bride's quilt must be done by the girl getting married. Another rule was that she must quilt it in a specified time, finishing the night before her wedding day. One historian states that all quilts must be finished by the bride-to-be. She would start making her "trousseau" quilts as soon as her beau proposed. It was considered bad luck to start her quilts before a marriage proposal. The engagement would last until all of her quilts were finished. This historian did not say a specific number of quilts had to be made.

Some bride's quilts have survived until the 21st century and are now museum pieces. Most are very elaborate with flowers, birds, vines, and cottages. Some include figures of a man and a woman in typical wedding attire. One, maybe more, have included only the figure of a woman and a black square where the man would be. One can only speculate on the reason. A few bride's quilts have been found with a wide black border, making it a mourning quilt. No one knows who added the border, when it was added, or who was deceased.

If quilts could only talk.

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Obituaries

Sr. Berchmans Berberich, DC

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Berchmans Berberich, DC, was offered on May 9 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg. Sister Berchmans, 92, died of congestive heart failure Saturday, May 5, at Villa St. Michael, the province's retirement residence in Emmitsburg where she had lived since 1989.

Born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, the former Mary Frances Berberich entered the Daughters of Charity in 1927. She received both her undergraduate degree and master's degree in education from Villanova University.

Sister Berchmans' active ministry spanned 61 years. She began her career in the northeast in 1928 as a teacher and child-care worker at St. Vincent's Home, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, and remained there until 1939. She was assigned as religious superior and administrator of St. Vincent Home in Albany, N.Y., in 1953 and served in that capacity for one year.

She was a teacher of Latin, English, and math, as well as guidance counselor at Seton High School, Baltimore, during the years 1939-1947. She served as religious superior and principal/director of alumnae maintenance at St. Paul School in Portsmouth, Va., from 1948 to 1953. Sister Berchmans taught Latin and was director of the curriculum center at St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg [1954-1973]; librarian and director of the curriculum center at Seton House, Washington, D.C. [1973-1977].

Following her last active duty [1977-1989] at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg as a teacher/tutor of mathematics, Sister Berchmans retired to Villa St. Michael.

Sister Berchmans is survived by a brother, Charles Berberich of Chester, Va.; a sister, Elizabeth Englert of Baldwin, N.Y., and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by

a brother, Leo Barbarian, and a sister, Anne Dumouchelle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daughters of Charity Support Fund for the Elderly and Infirm Sisters, 333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

Mrs. Catherine Eckenrode

Mrs. Catherine Seiss "Kitty" Eckenrode, 87, formerly of Emmitsburg, died Wednesday, May 9, at Vindobona Nursing Home, Braddock Heights.

She was the wife of Paul Edward Eckenrode.

Born June 11, 1913, in Thurmont, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Butte Seiss.

Mrs. Eckenrode was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She was a homemaker for many years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one son, Patrick Edward Eckenrode of Frederick; one grandson, Jeffrey Edward Eckenrode of Frederick; and one sister, Anna Dehoff of Quincy, Pa.

Mrs. Eckenrode was preceded in death by one sister, Sally Glass; and five brothers, Benjamin Seiss, Charles Seiss, Louis Seiss, Francis Seiss and Samuel Seiss.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on May 14 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with Mrs. Eckenrode's pastor, the Rev. James O. Kiernan, as the celebrant.

Interment was in St. Anthony's Shrine Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Arrangements by Skiles Funeral Home, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Estella Harbaugh

Mrs. Estella Grace Harbaugh, 92, of 13424-C Old Frederick Road, Rocky Ridge, died on May 5, at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Glenn Ivy Harbaugh, who died Dec. 20, 1984.

Born March 28, 1909, in Loy's Station, she was a daughter of the late William Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Fisher Long.

Mrs. Harbaugh was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Creagerstown, where she was a member of the Faithful Workers Class.

She enjoyed cooking and baking.

Surviving are four daughters, Doris Shriener and husband Frankie of Thurmont; Jenna Lea, Ott of Emmitsburg; Glenna Willhide and husband Dick of Thurmont, and Madeline Valentine and husband Bobby of Thurmont; one son, Rodney G. Harbaugh and wife Laura of Rocky Ridge; 24 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Harbaugh was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters; one daughter, Frances Topper; one son-in-law, Bill Topper; one grandson, Kenny Shriener; and two great-granddaughters, Angie Fuss and Peggy Just. Funeral services were held May 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 8619 Blacks Mill Road, Creagerstown. Mrs. Harbaugh's pastor, the Rev. LaVern Rasmussen, officiated.

Interment was in Lutheran Cemetery, Creagerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 8619 Blacks Mill Road, Rocky Ridge, Md. 21788.

Mrs. Hazel Topper

Mrs. Hazel Eva Topper, 70, of Beaumont, Calif., died on May 1 in Banning, Calif.

Born June 18, 1930, in Reisterstown, she was a daughter of the late George and Eva C. Sprinkle Glacken.

Mrs. Topper was a graduate of Emmitsburg High School and attended Hagerstown Secretarial School.

She was a member of San Gorgonio Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker for 50 years.

Surviving are four daughters,

Patricia Topper of Beaumont, Barbara Starling of Roseboro, N.C., Marianne Federline of Hagerstown, and Victoria Hansford of Hagerstown; three sons, Charles M. Topper of Westminster, Brian Topper of Beaumont, and Wayne Topper of Hagerstown; three sisters, Mary Keckner of Corpus Christi, Texas, Margaret Turner of Rio Hondo, Texas, and Grace Bentz of Thurmont; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Topper was preceded in death by one son, Christopher E. Topper.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on May 11 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. James O. Kiernan as the celebrant.

Interment was in New St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made c/o Patty Topper, P.O. Box 3154, Beaumont, Calif. 92223. Arrangements by Skiles Funeral



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St. Anthony/OLMC News

BY ANN MARSHALL
Dispatch Writer

Vacation Bible School has been canceled for this summer of 2001 because of scheduling problems.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church each Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come for a few minutes or many minutes. There are periods of group prayer and singing and many

quiet times simply to reflect and listen to God.

A Town Meeting for the joint parishes will be held at OLMC at 7:30 p.m. on June 13. The times they are a changin' and it is very important that parishioners come together to plan for the future of our faith communities.

First Communion was held on Friday, May 5, at St. Anthony Shrine. Congratulations to the children of our

parishes.

OLMC Communicants: Megan Dower, Zack Krietz, Janie Elsbree, Sidney McClendon, Brent Heinzl, Lindsay Puvell, Kara Heinzl, Ryan Springer, Brandon Hertel, Anthony Terpko, Eric Hobbs, Brandon Terpko, Bradley Kauffman.

St. Anthony Shrine Communicants: Chad Armmenheuser, Chad O'Brien, Jessica Dixon, Sean Reaver, Jacqueline

Dorsey, Brady Ridenour, Brandon Eaves, Caroline Ruppert, Molly Hemler, Natasha Seltzer, Adam Knox, Brandon Stouter, Carrie Little, Nicholas Trapane, Shawn Little.

The Catoctin High School Baccalaureate service will be held at the Grotto of Lourdes, Mt. St. Mary's, on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Thurmont Ministerium and the Emmitsburg Council of Churches.

While-on-Vacation Masses can be located by calling 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480, all you need to know is the ZIP code of the area in which you want to attend Mass. Locations and schedules are provided courtesy of the Perpetual Help Foundations.

Nicholas Metheny and Aimee Merriman, who were recently confirmed, have demonstrated their commitment to their Faith by volunteering as Religious Education aides. They are a tremendous asset to the Religious Education program which is blessed by their help. Aimee is a senior and Nicholas is a sophomore at Catoctin High.

A Great Big Thank-You to Kathy Cashiola and Maggie Lechowicz for their time and perseverance in purchasing attractive and comfortable new seating for OLMC Parish Center.

Congratulations to James and Lorraine Wivell who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the weekend of May 5-6. Their family gathered at Mass on Saturday as part of the celebration. Family members were gift bearers and the altar flowers were donated in honor of the event.

Big Yard Sale/Bake Sale coming up on July 27-28. This is a major fund raiser for the parish. Please round up your white elephants and collect other donations now.

Congratulations from OLMC of Mount Carmel Parish to Cameron David Baumgardner, who was baptized in the Catholic Faith on Sunday, May 27, 2001. Cameron is the son of Dwight and Kim Baumgardner.

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Foster families open homes, hearts to children

BY JOHN BERTULIS

Foster Care and Adoption Social Worker of the FCDS

Foster families open their homes and hearts to children who cannot live with their families. Maybe their parents are in jail, hospitalized, or deceased. Maybe these children have suffered from abuse or neglect and the court has decided that they cannot live with their parents. Maybe these children have special needs that their family is unable to handle.

These children need a temporary, safe and loving place to live. That is what foster families provide for these needy children. Foster parents offer daily care and supervision, guidance,

and stability during this difficult time. The Department of Social Services supports the foster parents and provides health insurance coverage and a monthly payment for expenses related to the child's care.

Children entering foster care could be any age, or from any race, religion, or socioeconomic background. Many of these children have impairments resulting from a history of abuse and/or neglect, or problems stemming from parental substance abuse. Some of these children have difficulty in forming relationships; some are emotionally, intellectually, socially and/or physically delayed. But each child is special and unique.

The goal is to reunify these children with their families. With help, the parents work on their problems. Children may need to stay in foster care a few days, a few months, or a few years. Every attempt is made to keep siblings together.

If you apply to become foster parents, there will be a home study, which includes checking that your house meets certain health and fire standards. You are required to participate in twenty-seven hours of training and references will be contacted. Protective service and criminal background checks will be conducted.

A worker will meet with you to discuss your life experiences and

expectations. All members of your family must be healthy, physically and mentally, and your family has to be financially stable. You can be married or single and should be at least twenty-one years of age.

Mr. James Hart, Director of the Frederick County Department of Social Services, commented: "Foster parenting is not for everyone, but there is a great need for families to care for these needy children. It is challenging, but also rewarding."

For more information, contact the Frederick County Department of Social Services at 301-694-2466.

Voices heard in county economic development community meetings

The next community meeting for the Economic Development SWOT/Vision Initiative will be held for the residents of Emmitsburg on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Emmitsburg Community Library, South Seton Avenue. Residents of Emmitsburg will have the opportunity to learn more about the Economic Development SWOT/Vision Initiative and surveys will be on hand for residents to fill out.

The Frederick County Office of Economic Development has been holding community meetings over the past couple of months as part of its Economic Development SWOT/Vision Initiative. At each community meeting, residents have had the opportunity to participate and express their view on how they would like to see Frederick County's economic development future to be in the year 2020 and beyond.

The Frederick County Office of Economic Development is working with a consultant to conduct a Community-Wide SWOT/Vision (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis. This analysis will provide a strategic plan and direction for the Economic Development future of Frederick County.

Community meetings have been held in Brunswick, Rosemont, Burkittsville, Middletown, Myersville, Mount Airy, Frederick, Walkersville, New Market, Woodsboro and Thurmont. Residents are encouraged to stop by and provide their input and find out more about the Economic Development SWOT/Vision Initiative.

For updated information, announcements, community surveys and a sched-

ule of upcoming events on the SWOT/Vision Initiative, people can access the Frederick County Office of Economic Development website at www.discoverfrederickmd.com.

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The (retired) Ecologist's Corner

Of silken connections

BY BILL MEREDITH
Dispatch Writer

Silk has had a peculiar hold on the imagination as well as the mercenary ambitions of the inhabitants of the Western World ever since it was brought from the Orient to Europe in the 5th century. It became the symbol of elegance, both in fact and in fancy. The wealthy classes were clothed in it, and it entered our language as the ultimate simile for smoothness; it described with equal accuracy the texture of a fabric, the palatability of whiskey, the quality of Nat Cole's voice, the sheen of a maiden's hair or the tempo of Payne Stewart's golf swing. And inevitably, like money, the quest for it became the root of evil.

The problem was that silk came from worms... not real worms, but caterpillars, the larvae of a species of moth that was found only in such inaccessible places as China. At first this seemed to present no difficulty; enterprising merchants bought, borrowed, and stole the moths, brought them to Europe via caravan routes through Persia and Syria, supplied them with leaves from local trees, and sat back to wait for the funds to start rolling in.

The silkworms, alas, did not cooperate; like finicky preschoolers, they resolved to die before they would eat such alien stuff, and die they did, in droves. The resourceful entrepreneurs then imported mulberry trees from China to provide familiar fodder, and eventually a silk industry began to grow, first in Italy and, by the 18th century, in France.

But problems abounded. The Mediterranean climate was not as congenial as that of their native land, and the silkworms succumbed to one disease after another. Viruses and bacteria had not been discovered yet, but that didn't stop them from killing the silkworms.

Eventually, as science advanced, better methods of feeding and tending the worms were developed, but it was a labor-intensive process at best. Hopeful growers were constantly looking for better food sources and trying to breed more productive stock.

The industry became modestly successful in France, and the British naturally tried to get into the act. The English climate frustrated efforts to establish it there, but the dream stayed alive, and British entrepreneurs took their hopes to the America; as early as the 18th century, hopeful developers attempted to start a silk industry in the colonies. The results were disastrous; we are still paying for it, and the price is going up.

The first disaster originated from the food supply. In their native China, silkworms feed on several species of trees; the mulberry is the best known, but the list also includes *Ailanthus altissima*, known in polite circles as the Tree of Heaven, and to the less tactful public as the Stink Tree.

Both species of trees were planted in the 1700's in New England and points south as a source of food for silkworms; some silk was produced, but the industry was, by and large, a failure. Not so, the trees; they flourished and spread, invading lawns, parks, pastures, and vacant lots with unbounded vigor. Like other introduced species such as starlings, English sparrows, kudzu vines and multiflora roses, they became pests.

They spread rapidly; mulberry seeds are sown by birds, while those of *Ailanthus* travel in a winged fruit similar to that of maples, and they crowd out native trees in their habitats. They are neither attractive as ornamentals nor useful for timber; they have no redeeming features. The most positive thing that can be said is that they are nuisances. Just check around the edges of my yard if you want evidence.

The second disaster has proved more serious. It began with a young French astronomer named Leopold Trouvelot, who came to Harvard University to study in 1869. He spent his nights dutifully peering into the telescope, but in his spare daytime hours he dreamed of the riches and renown that would be his if he could find a way to make silkworms resistant to disease. Using my wife's line of reasoning (if you've seen one moth you've seen them all), he set out to cross silkworms with gypsy moths, with the expectation that he could create a new variety of moth that would produce good silk and be disease-resistant.

Although theoretical genetics was still 30 years in the future, practical biologists of the time knew that gypsy moths and silkworms belonged to different families, and hence crossing them was impossible. But Trouvelot, unencumbered by such knowledge, ordered a shipment of gypsy moth pupae from France, put them in a box with some silkworms in his bedroom, and waited for nature to take its course.

Nature did take its course, but not as Trouvelot expected. As any freshman biology student could have foretold, the two species of moth ignored each other. Whether Trouvelot got tired of waiting and threw them out in disgust, or some escaped by accident is not known for cer-

tain; but the following summer, gypsy moths defoliated some trees along the street where Trouvelot lived. He completed his studies and went back to obscurity in France.

The moths also disappeared into the surrounding woods and were forgotten--for a while. Twenty years later their population exploded. They defoliated local forests, and then spread to orchards and city parks; residents in the area compared their effect to Biblical plagues. Local farmers and other authorities responded by spraying trees with solutions of arsenic, with an intensity that would have appalled even the Bush administration; the moths were killed in impressive numbers, along with thousands of birds, wild animals, and some livestock and pets.

But it was too late. The moths initially spread northeast into New England, as the young larvae were carried on the prevailing winds each spring, and inevitably they were also borne southward by nor'easters. By 1905 they were in New York and parts of Pennsylvania. In 1943 arsenic-based sprays were replaced by DDT, which was used until the mid-'70's, but the march continued.

The gypsy moths reached Maryland in 1980, and found it to their liking. Climate favored them, and the predominant forest trees were oaks, which they love beyond all other trees. In 1980 they defoliated three acres of forest in the state; by 1990, that had increased to near-

ly 190,000 acres. They are now present all over the state, and have extended their range through most of the Appalachian region and as far west as Minnesota. The damage they have done to forests, to say nothing of orchards and ornamental trees, is beyond measure.

Gypsy moth populations are cyclic; combinations of weather, predators, disease and food scarcity in areas where the trees have been killed cause them to decline periodically, as they did around here in the past few years. Spraying with Bt (a bacterium that kills the larvae) can control them, but the spray is too expensive to be used universally. So even when they seem to be on the decline, their populations are always ready to explode.

Last summer when I took my grandson on our annual hike to Indian Lookout, the air was full of male moths that were homing in on the sedentary females, each of which produced over 400 eggs. On a walk this spring I saw hundreds of egg masses on the trees on College Mountain, and as soon as the young leaves came out the air was filled with tiny larvae, ballooning on silken threads. Their effect is most severe on trees that are under stress, and this year promises to be a tough one; as I write this, we haven't had measurable rain for over a month. For the oak trees on the mountain, it's going to be a long summer.

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Rocky Ridge News



The nursery class of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church showed how they helped their mothers during the Mother's Day program.

BY EMMA KEENEY
Dispatch Writer

June Birthdays: Happy birthday to Verna Keeney, Melissa Keeney, Michael Harris Sr., Shirley Sharrer, Katie Burrier, Lindsay Greene, Chris Wiles, Annabelle Houck, Jessie Wetzell, Donald Brown, Debbie Hahn, and Dennis Glass.

After Mother's Day services at the Lutheran church the Willing Workers presented a program for Mothers. Kathy Sixx had a reading of "Why I Love My Mom." Flowers were given to the following mothers: Oldest mother, Helen Ogle; youngest mother, Bonnie Sanders; Mother that has a child that lives a long distance from home, Betty Ann Mumma (California). Most Keys, Emma Lou Harris with 16 keys. Person with the youngest grandchild accompanying her, Betty Moser with 2 month-old Isabel Moser. Every lady, young or old, that was present was given a flower.

During the opening of Sunday School the Mother's Day program was presented. The Nursery class showed how they helped their mothers. Kim Dinterman's daughter Jennifer showed how she uses her vacuum cleaner to clean the floors. Her son Shane helps by playing with his toy so Mom can get her work done. Michelle Dinterman's daughter Chelsea uses her little broom

to help clean. Larue Summer's son Tyler held dishes, he likes to help with the dishes. Her younger son Alex sleeps most of the time, so she can get her work done. Sabrina Staub's son Cyrus likes to help by picking up paper which he demonstrated, putting it in her basket. The children sang "I Love Mommy" and each child gave his or her mother a kiss.

Kathy Wolfe's class presented an acrostic poem: M is for marvelous, David Cockerill; O is for outstanding, Bryon Eckenrode; M is for magnificent, Bradley Wiles.

This is a special thanks for all the special thanks for all the special things you do for us.

Kathy Wolfe read a poem "What is a Mother?"

Peggy Balleio read "Mothers Are."

The program ended with remarks from Kenny Sharrer and a prayer.

The Moser-Holt reunion was held May 20 with 120 people attending. The following were winners: Youngest baby, Isabel Moser, Birthday nearest April 12, Tyler Strausburg; Newy weds, Richie and Angie Moser; longest hair, Ruth Diehl; Traveled longest distance-150, Jimmy Strawsburg; person with least hair, Richie Moser; person with most coins-91, May Diehl, oldest person, Alice Holt-86; longest married-60 years, William and Carrie Bollinger.

Mt. Tabor Church Family Night

BY CAROL KEILHOLTZ
Dispatch Writer

Hats were the theme of this year's Mt. Tabor Church Family Night social. Those who attended were encouraged to wear or bring some type of hat. The hat theme was carried through to the hat table arrangements and the lovely hat favors that could be used as pins or refrigerator magnets.

The evening began with an invocation by pastor Jim Russell. Next on the line up of events was a delicious dinner of homemade pot luck dishes and fried chicken. After dinner, our group was entertained by Whitley Hahn and her Assistant, Michelle, of the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo. Animals

from a variety of regions of the world were shown and talked about.

Following this interesting and informative program, the vast assortment of hats were judged on creativity, most ornate, most beautiful, and funnieSt. There was an adult and a children's category. Door prizes were given out to some of the lucky participants. To conclude the evening, Pastor Ted Haas gave the benediction.

The members of the family night committee were Carol Keilholtz, Pauline Duble, Viv Martin, Bernita Russell, and Pat Haines. Also, members of the Willing Workers were very helpful in making this year's family night a success.

Student elected state FFA treasurer

Melissa Sharrer, a senior at Catoctin High School, was elected Maryland State Treasurer of the FFA recently at the annual convention in Chevy Chase. She was also named to *Who's Who* among high school students. She received her Maryland State FFA Degree.

Melissa also placed 6th in Ag Sales. The Catoctin High School FFA Chapter placed 3rd as a team.

Church of the Brethren News

BY PATSY FREE

June Birthdays: Happy birthday to Judy Boone, David "Ike" Eichelberger, Tracey Eyler, Tammy Hartman, Mildred Sayler, Charles Crone, Daniel Hobbs, and Maxine

Troxell.

Happy anniversary to Orville and Dorothy Baker and Elmer "Pete" and Greta Sambert.

Bible School will be held June 25-29 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All children are welcome. Helpers are needed.

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ARMADA BIANCA

The children of the Armada Bianca prayer group, ages 12 years and under, gathered with their families on May 13th. Carrying a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary the group prayed the rosary while processing from the Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton through town to St Joseph's Catholic Church. The Emmitsburg group does the procession twice a year on May 13th and October 13th to commemorate the message of Our Lady of Fatima.

Local Churches

Incarnation United Church of Christ

Founded in 1758 as a German Reformed Congregation. In 1860's the church moved into town. The current brick building was rebuilt after a fire in 1950. The current congregation is now UCC.

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Pastor Rev. Margaret L. Dodds
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Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Parish dates its beginning to 1786. Rev. John Dubois, the future bishop of New York, was the first resident Pastor. The Parish has been administered by the Vincentian Community since 1852. The present church was completed in 1842.

100 N. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Weekly services: Monday - 7:30 p.m. (with the Miraculous Medal Novena); Tuesday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Evening - 4:30 p.m.; Sundays - 8:00, 10:15, 11:45 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend James O. Kiernan, C.M.
301-447-2326

St. Anthony Shrine

St. Anthony's roots intertwine with the old St. Mary's on the Hill and date back to the 1700s. Our present church, St. Anthony Shrine, opened its doors on October 26, 1897.

16150 St. Anthony Road
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Mass schedule; Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend James W. Mannon

Trinity United Methodist Church

Trinity United Methodist Church was founded in 1833. The present sanctuary was built in 1807. Trinity has been a reli-

gious presence in Emmitsburg for 168 years.

313 West Main St.
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Services 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Julian A. Tavenner

Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church

Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church has been a part of the Emmitsburg Community since before the American Revolution. The original meeting house stood about a mile north of Emmitsburg along the Gettysburg Rd. The grave of Samuel Emmitt, founder of Emmitsburg, is located in the old cemetery.

415 West Main St.
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend R. Benjamin Jones

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

10926 Simmons Road
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Sunday Services at 8:15 and 10:30
Pastor: Rev. Bill Warehime
301-447-2693

Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church

In 1797 the Lutheran and Reformed congregations built a sanctuary in Emmitsburg after they outgrew their shared church at Tom's Creek. The Reformed congregation constructed a new church in 1869 on West Main Street while the Lutherans remained in the stone church where they continue to worship today.

100 West Main St.
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Sunday Services: June - August:
Service of the Word, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service (Holy Communion) 10:30 a.m.
Interim Pastor: David. S. Knodel
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(Area churches are invited to include their information in this column.)

'Viking' program ends, summer session begins

The Frederick County Department of Parks and Recreation is excited to report a bang-up close to the After School 'Viking' recreation program at Thurmont Middle School on May 19th. Participants closed the program with a trip to Hershey Park. Since the program's opening in February, TMS participants (now dubbed 'Vikings') took trips to Team Link Ropes Course, several parks in Frederick County, and miniature golf. 'Vikings' expanded their knowledge on many topics through presentations from guest speakers from the Town of Thurmont Police Department, the Catoctin Zoo, Mount St. Mary's College, and more on topics like the solar system, career planning, first aid and CPR, and conflict management. Games, sports skills, and social activities provided an opportunity for daily fun.

This exciting after-school recreation program was funded by After School Opportunity Act Grant monies and was free to participants. The goal of the program was to expand participants' knowledge of positive leisure time activities. An average of 35 'Vikings' attended each day, Mondays through Thursdays, after school until 6 p.m.

This after-school recreation program will return this fall, starting in October. In September, a flier will be distributed to TMS students to invite participation.

The management staff at the Frederick County Department of Parks and Recreation would like to express their gratitude to all of the front-line staff (Tracy Stauffer, Lindsay Benjamin, Katie Kirk, and Monica Gilbert) who made the after-school recreation program a success.

We would also like to thank all of the guest speakers who shared their knowledge with the 'Vikings,' and our collaborators, the staff at Thurmont Middle School (including Garth Fasio, Jody Miller and several other administrative and maintenance operations staff), the Youth Advisory Council, the Way Station Program administrators, Bill Derbyshire at Catoctin CASS, the ASOP Grant Administrators in the Frederick County Office of Children and Families, and the Town of Thurmont.

This summer, the Frederick County Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to provide 6 one-week recreation sessions beginning June 25th at Catoctin High School. Structured like a day camp, the 'regular' program ses-



Natasha Ammenheuser team building at Team-Link held in April.

sion is held Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended session from 7-9 a.m. and/or 4-6 p.m. each day. These sessions are funded by After School Opportunity Act Grant monies; therefore it is FREE to participate!

Highlights include weekly field trips, water games, special events, sports, games, crafts, drama, outdoor education, personal enrichment, guest speakers, contests and prizes. The week of July 16th features afternoon participation in the Harlem Globetrotters Summer Youth Basketball Camp. Don't miss this GREAT opportunity!

Lindsay Benjamin, a Thurmont resident, will be the director of this program. Maximum enrollment is 30 participants per week. Participants must be enrolled in Catoctin area schools and be completing the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this fall. To request more information, a flier, or to register, please call 301-696-2936 voice/tdd.



Deverule Shafer, Cori Reuten, Chrystal Forrest, Zach Bennett, Shawn Eichelberger, Amanda Krantz posing before a heated game of dodgeball in March.

Mother Seton School News

Walking In The Shoes Of Those Who Need Our Help

BY VAL MENTZER
Dispatch Writer

Walkathon!

This year's Walkathon on May 4th was to benefit The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our school has chosen to support this Foundation because one of our own students is challenged by CF, and is in need of our support.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic disease. There are approximately 30,000 children and young adults with this disease in the United States. It is hard to believe but there are 10 million symptomless carriers of this gene in the US. This defective gene when given by both parents causes a child to have CF. In CF, the body produces an abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This mucus leads to chronic lung infections. This mucus also impairs digestion because the enzymes are blocked from leaving the pancreas. The daily therapy is multiple medications to help with digestion and trying to keep the lungs healthy. There is also chest therapy done twice a day. At this time, there is no cure for this progressive disease.

The money raised will go directly towards research in the search for a cure. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was rated by the Wall St. Journal as one of the top 10 health charities to donate to because 90% of every dollar goes towards research. That makes our dollars really count!

So far, MSS students and their families have raised over \$3,000.00 for this cause! Thanks to all of our volunteers and to all of the students for a wonderful 2001

Happy Mother's Day

MSS celebrated moms in many ways this Mother's Day season. One such celebration was the Kindergartners' Ice Cream Social. The tears were flowing when the students sang songs of tribute to their mothers at this special celebration.

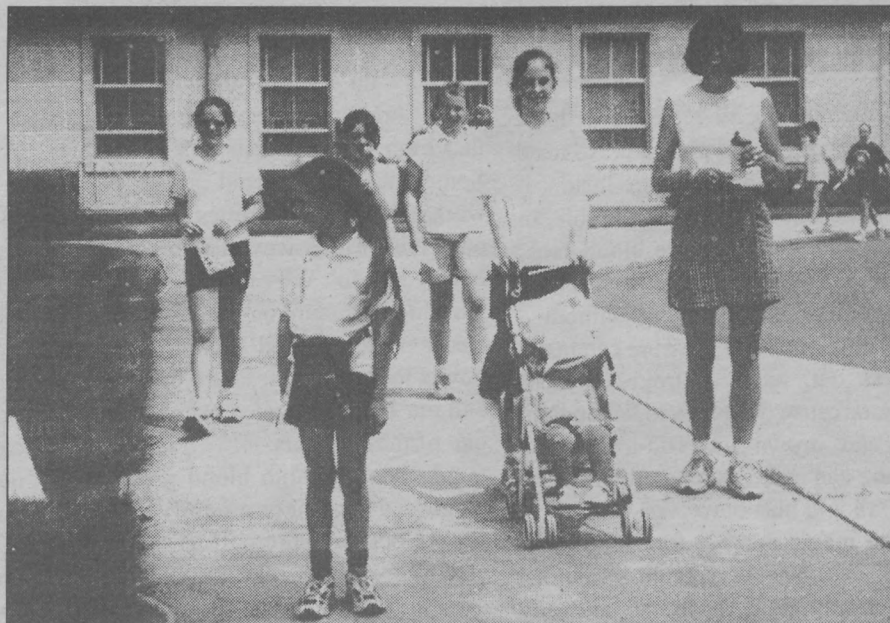
Sydney Williard in Mrs. Forrence's 5th grade class shares some of her lovely thoughts about her special mom:

My Mom is very cheerful
And doesn't like to clean,
But the thing she hates the most
Is when her children are being mean.

My Mom love to garden
It's her favorite hobby, indeed,
But her least favorite part
Is when she has to weed!

I know she doesn't like it,
When I am not nice,
But I think she'd rather have that
Than see a bunch of mice!

My Mom is very religious
And loves God very much,
But I don't think she realizes
All the lives she's touched.
My Mom is very kind,
And she's loving, too.
I'll always think of her
In all the things I do.



Enjoying the Mother Seton School Walk-a-thon on May 4th to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are front; Taylor Lawyer, back (left to right): Cortney Krauss, Katie Czarnecki and Laurita Turner, Morgan Williard pushing stroller with baby Lauren Drumheller, and Mrs. J.L. Radford-Williard.

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BY LINDA STULTZ
Certified Fitness Trainer

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Camping is a great getaway and a great way to get in some serious exercise, while having fun. Hiking, swimming, boating and bike riding are fun activities to share with family and friends. These are also great exercises for your heart, lungs, muscles, bones and weight loss.

Taking a spa vacation is another popular way of relaxing and keeping up

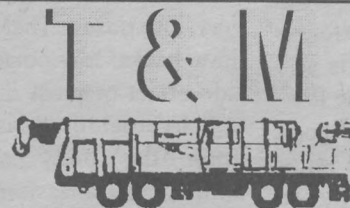
with your health regiment. Most spas have structured and educational events, as well as relaxing activities and free time. Another nice feature is that some packages offer healthy eating classes. Your meals there are also prepared to your special needs or goals.

A backyard vacation is also a great way to relax and gives you the time you've been looking for to start a healthy eating and exercise program. If you have been putting off getting started on a workout routine, now's your chance. Get started on vacation, while you have the time, so when you go back to work you will have your workout scheduled into your busy week.

However you plan to vacation this year, keep your health in mind. If you have any questions or need help getting started, give me a call at 717-334-6009.

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From the desk of Dr. Bonita J. Portier, D.O.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Something we all need and we have until the end is blood pressure. No need to shop for it. It is right there inside. It is not spiritual. It is very measurable. In fact it is good to measure blood pressure on a regular basis. Just-right blood pressure lets us tool along without a fuss. Too-high blood pressure can make us pass out, have a stroke or heart attack, or cause our lungs to fill up with fluid and drown us. Too-low blood pressure can make us pass out or cause us to fall and hurt ourselves.

The magic number for blood pressure is 120/80. Acceptable variations range from 90/60 to 135/85 and any combination within that range. This does not leave us with too much elbow room. The sneaky part about blood pressure is that the body does not scream at us until our blood pressure gets way out of range for quite a bit of time.

Headaches, blurry vision, chest pain, sinus congestion, tiredness, irritability, impatience may all be signs that the blood pressure is too high. Friends, spouses and those who know us on a day-to-day basis may be aware that there is a problem long before we do. When doors slam at home or a telephone gets slammed down, a blood pressure check may be in order.

Okay, the blood pressure is checked, and oops, it is not right! Does this mean medication now and forever?? For some folks the answer is yes. For others, blood pressure can be lowered by restoring the body to good health. This means walking two miles daily, preferably outside. This means fruits and vegetables with five varieties daily. This means broiled, boiled and baked foods. This means whole grain breads. This means laughing a lot.

Sometimes only five pounds of weight loss is all that is needed to lower blood pressure.

Why do we get high blood pressure? Sometimes genetics is stacked so that high blood pressure is inevitable. Sometimes the thyroid gland is not working well. Sometimes we do it to ourselves. Either way, the above recipe is very helpful. Why is it important that our blood pressure be in the safe range. Because high blood pressure has the power to destroy our heart, our kidneys and our brain. We need each and every one of these organs.

As soon as high blood pressure is diagnosed for you or a family member, get a blood pressure cuff. If the cuff is electronic, it will read the blood pressure and pulse. Otherwise, a stethoscope is also needed. It is possible to learn how to take a blood pressure in only a few minutes. In our office we are eager to share this knowledge with our clients. Initially it will be important to take the blood pressure frequently, then once-weekly home checks will be sufficient. Make a diary for the health care provider.

Medicine is needed. What kind? How much? There are many different kinds of blood pressure medicines. The best kind to take is one that lowers the blood pressure into the safe range without making us feel bad. Hopefully, this will be one of the not-so-expensive medicines. For example: hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ). This medicine works at very low doses. There can be some draw backs: low potassium can be a side effect of most diuretics including hydrochlorothiazide and can drain the body of potassium. Sometimes potassium supplements are needed, sometimes a potassium-saving medicine is given like triamterene, spironolactone or lisinopril to mention some. These medicines also help to lower blood pres-

sure. Sometimes there are reactions to the medications that can make us feel bad. Folks with an allergy to sulfa may react to most diuretics because there is a form of sulfa in these medicines. Another type of blood pressure medicine is a group of drugs known as beta-blockers. These are very heart protective. Some examples of this are atenolol, propranolol, Toprol. These can slow down the heart rate as well as lower the blood pressure. Most of the time this is just what is needed. Sometimes, however, the beta blockers can slow things down too much. We need to know when this happens—make a diary.

There are many types of blood pressure medicines. Each one has its special time and place and side effects. Most of the time a combination of medicines is needed. Many blood pressure medicines can cause erectile dysfunction. This is a side effect that needs to be discussed with the health care

provider. Dizziness, cough, fatigue are other side effects. Whenever the side effects from medications seem a bit much, talk to the health care professional.

Hard-to-control blood pressure may be a sign of heart or kidney disease. Be sure to inquire about these if your blood pressure seems especially hard to control. A carotid artery ultrasound showing blockage often indicates that the heart and kidney also have blockage. Such findings mean aggressive care is important. Cholesterol control with niacin, Omega 3 fish oil, Lipitor or Pravachol will help tip the scale towards health.

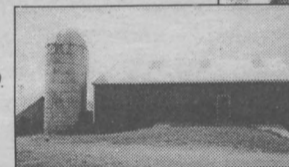
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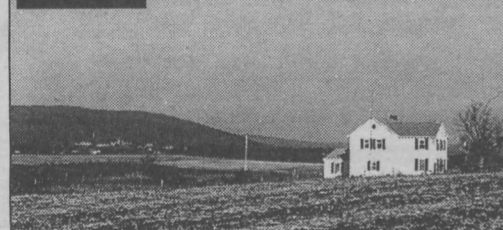
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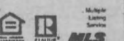
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Looking Ahead

Month of June

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Saturday, June 9

A Festival sponsored by Mt. Tabor Lutheran and UCC Churches will be held at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, Md. from 3 p.m. until... Come enjoy good home-cooked food—soups, sandwiches, homemade pie, iced tea, and ice cream beginning at 4 p.m. Also enjoy games, including bingo, and music by the Gospel Travelers starting at 7 p.m. Free Big Slide. Rain or shine. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, June 9

Strawberry Festival and Yard Sale sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Route 550, Sabillasville, MD will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Soups, sandwiches, strawberry desserts, pies, and bake table. Vendors set up free. Soups by the gallon and quarts to go.

Sunday, June 10,

A Hunter/Jumper Show will be held by the Thurmont Riding Club at the club

grounds on Roddy Road, Thurmont Md., beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m. There will be ribbons awarded for 1st through 6th places in individual classes and trophies presented for champion and reserve champions in 13 separate divisions. For more information call 301-241-3669

Wednesday, June 13

Community meeting for the Economic Development Office SWOT/Vision Initiative from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Emmitsburg community Library, S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg. Surveys will be distributed for residents to fill out.

Tuesday, June 19

Time to donate blood again at the Emmitsburg Ambulance Company, 300 S. Seton Ave. from 2 - 8 p.m. Call Robert Dinterman at 301-447-2465 to schedule your life saving donation. Thank you.

Friday, June 29

BASKET BINGO - Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue, Blue Ridge Summit PA, will sponsor a Basket Bingo on June 29, 2001. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 each. Food Available. For more information, contact Sonia at 717-794-5216

Soffe students to perform

A concert entitled "Music of Stage and Screen" will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, located on the corner of South Seton Avenue and DePaul St. in Emmitsburg.

The local performers, ranging from eight years old to adults, are private vocal students of Sandy Soffe. They include Suzie Baker, Callie Bright, Melissa Frebert, Amber Hammond, Emily Hemler, Myfanwy Rosenfield-Jacob, Allison Jean, Alex McDonald, Nicholas Metheny, Dale Thomas, Morgan Thomas, Jessica Vander Hamm, Laura Warthen, Rachel Windsor.

Also performing will be group vocal students from the Elower-Sicilia

Productions in Thurmont: Caitlin Barker, Rebecca Martin, Kayla Opel, Jillian Plummer, and Kimberly Speak.

The sound engineering will be provided by Doug Soffe and the concert will be recorded by Doug Benson of Harvest Recording Studio.

This annual spring concert is free to the public, so come and enjoy a pleasant Sunday afternoon where you will hear a variety of songs from musicals including *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Flower Drum Song*, *South Pacific*, *Mary Poppins*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Lion King*, *The King and I*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and more!

For further information, call Sandy at 301-447-6450.

Thurmont Seniors

Upcoming trips

The trips listed below are open to the general public. Trip sheets (containing detailed info) are available at the main desk from 9-2 daily, or call 301-271-7911. All checks are to be made out to the Thurmont senior citizens' center. Day trips require a reservation deposit of \$10.00. One-night trip deposit is \$25.00. Overnight trips require a larger deposit as shown on the trip sheet along with the itinerary. Copies, available at the main desk, can be picked up between 10 and 3 daily, or call 301-271-1791 to have them mailed to you.

Thursday, June 21: Day trip - Washington, D.C. Patriotic Day.

Package includes: Transportation, lunch, all tickets, taxes and gratuities. Cost is \$57 per person. Begin at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, where you will have time to take in the sights before enjoying lunch in the Flightline Café. The trip then takes you to the Navy Memorial to watch the film, *At Sea*. After the film, a live performance of *American Anthem* with professional singers and dancers celebrating American history.

Saturday, July 7: Day trip - Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Package includes: Transportation and show tickets. Cost is \$71. *Kiss Me Kate* embarks on its first national tour. Great songs by Cole Porter make this beloved musical comedy "bliss, sheer bliss." The producers, Roger Berlind and Roger Horchow, are pleased to announce that Tex Smith and Rachel York will star as the feisty and funny couple, Fred Graham and Lili Vanessi. Dinner stop, on your own, at Lake Forest Mall. Leaving Frederick at noon; Thurmont at 11:30 a.m.; Emmitsburg at 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, August 22: Day trip - Gettysburg, Pa. Totem Pole Playhouse, A Grand Night for Singing

Thursday, September 13: Day trip - the Inns & Castles of the Alleghenies - a progressive dine-around.

Wednesday, October 24: Day trip - mystery color trip.

Monday, November 12 - Friday, November 16: Asheville, N.C., Pigeon Forge, Dollywood, & Gatlinburg, Tenn. Christmas in the Smokies - includes Biltmore estate.

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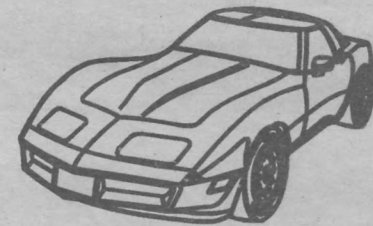
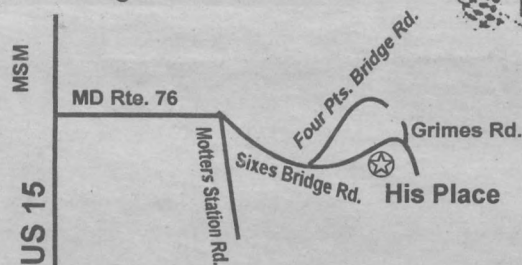
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