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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

We knew all along that it was just election bait and propaganda that the new administration in Washington would erase the recent 10% surtax hike put into effect last year by President Johnson. They shuttled it around quite a bit making believe there was some hope that the campaign promise could be lived up to but after all, it proved just a case of semantics. We have seldom, if ever, seen a tax removed once it has been applied. The tax is here to stay, believe me, and it's just a question of time when it will be increased again, not removed or lowered.

Well today winds up the month of January and what a month it turned out to be. While we didn't have any snow to speak of, the temperatures were very much on the abnormal side and the fuel dealers had a good month at the homeowners expense. Sunday is Groundhog Day and then, as the proverb goes, we'll get the story on just how much more winter we will have to endure. The legend says that if the Groundhog sees his shadow he hibernates six more weeks. If he doesn't see his shadow we are supposed to have an early spring. This is what we are rooting for as we anxiously await Sunday, Feb. 2.

Things got off to a flying start this week as two State Senators refuted State Superintendent James A. Sensenbaugh's contention that it was cheaper to operate and maintain school buses by the State. Sensenbaugh flew out a piece of propaganda to that effect shortly before the end of 1968, advocating State ownership of all school buses, or if not state, then County. The Senators quickly started investigating and came up with the surprising fact that it costs almost twice as much for the County to operate a bus as it does by private ownership. The Superintendent always has been a fast man with the taxpayers' back as evidenced by his elaborate memorials called schools in our fair County. Anyway we must commend our State Senator, Charles H. Smelser, and his colleague from Anne Arundel County, for their acuteness in seeing through Dr. Sensenbaugh's latest folly, that of County-owned school buses. I have never seen any governmental agency or bureau operate as efficiently as private enterprise and I think it is high time for the people of Frederick County to slap down this Sensenbaugh movement before it even gets off the ground. How about it taxpayers?

### Baby Shower

Mrs. Lewis E. Hahn, Thurmont, was given a surprise baby shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Elder. Mrs. Hahn is the former G. Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elder, Emmitsburg. Attending and bringing gifts were: Mrs. Shirley Pittinger, Mrs. Clarence Hahn, Mrs. Harriet Valentine, Mrs. Clyde Hahn, Mrs. Betty Toms, Mrs. Nancy Toms, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Mary Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, Mrs. Harriett Eyer, Mrs. Ruth Eyer, Mrs. C. Arthur Elder, Mrs. Paul Toms, Mrs. Mary Ann Hahn, and Miss Trina Hahn. Sending gifts but being unable to attend were Mrs. William D. Boyd and Mrs. Robert Hampson.

### Demolishes Truck; Slightly Injured

Harry Diehl, 34, Emmitsburg R1, was listed in satisfactory condition at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he was admitted for injuries he sustained when he demolished his truck on the Annandale Road, two miles southwest of Emmitsburg, about 12:20 o'clock Saturday morning. He was removed to the hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance.

A hospital spokesman reported that Diehl has fractured ribs, a possible concussion and a laceration of the face. Diehl, Maryland State Police said, apparently lost control of his truck and collided with a tree.

## Catoctin High Football Discussed

On Monday evening, Jan. 27, in the cafeteria of the Thurmont High School, a public meeting was held concerning football at Catoctin High School.

Eugene Myers, temporary chairman of the citizens committee, brought the meeting to order, and then proceeded to relate to the group all that had taken place prior to that evening in trying to establish a football program at the new school. Carlos Englar was asked to explain the policy of the Board of Education.

Following questions from the group, approximately fifty in number, the election of officers was held at which time the following were elected: Tommy Fogle, president; Tom Saylor, vice president; Mrs. Mary Louise Trout, secretary; Donald Stitely, treasurer; board of directors: Carlos Englar, Calvin Saylor, Eugene Myers, Louis Plummer, and Fred Bower.

These officers and board of directors will now begin definite fund raising activities. Before adjournment, the board members decided to refer to the organization as the "Catoctin Booster's Club."

Howard Goodrich, principal of Catoctin High School, gave the group information concerning the opening of the new school, and said "that they would have open house as soon as it is feasible after February 10."

## Bids Family Fond Farewell

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Next week the people of Emmitsburg will be losing one of the fine and very active families of our community. Each member has made a wonderful contribution to our life here and each will be missed by many friends and associates. I refer to the William "Bill" Slemmer family who are moving to Florida.

Mrs. Slemmer, Jr., better known as Carol, will leave many vacant positions as she travels southward. The PTA, the Girl Scouts, the Week Day Church School, the Board of Trustees of the Emmitsburg Public Library, the Presbyterian Church, the Home-maker's Club, each will suffer loss for she was active in each one. This says nothing of the many activities she participated in of a personal nature—visits, telephone calls, letters, etc. We wish her well. Our loss is someone else's gain.

Bill has been active in many ways as time allowed in his duties at Fort Ritchie and we will miss his very willing spirit and helping hand.

Mrs. Slemmer, Sr., known to many as "Dear," will be sorely missed by the Senior Citizens and other groups among whom she was active. Her many friends here and elsewhere in the county will hope to see her on any return trips north.

The girls in Martha's church in school, in Scouts, in Church, will all miss her cooperative spirit and ability. We all know that she will find many friends in her new location.

Trent and young Bill are in the service and their new home will now be Florida when they do get time to visit parents.

This letter is intended as a tribute to a family who shows what an influence one family can be when they love their community and give of their time and talents for its betterment. Thank you every one.

So farewell Carol, Bill, Dear, and Martha. God's blessing on you all.

A Friend

## Hospital Report

### Admitted

Carl Angelberger, Emmitsburg. Miss Joan Rodgers, Emmitsburg.

### Discharged

Howard Shriner, Thurmont R2. Michael Kreitz, Thurmont R2. Harry Diehl, Emmitsburg R1.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mort, R2, Fairfield, daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Digilano, Thurmont, son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delauter, Thurmont R2, daughter, Thursday, Jan. 23.

A distinctive American custom is that of folding the national flag into a triangular shape, stars showing, when it is lowered and taken off the staff. The shape is supposed to represent the cocked hat of the American Revolution.

## Lions Hold Regular Meeting

President Milton A. Sewell presided over the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant.

Present at the meeting was a number of visiting Lions from the Roaring Run Lions Club and the Terra Rhuba Club.

District 22-W's banquet and dance will be held on February 4 at Frock's in Westminster. The president reported several bids received on the refreshment building at the Civic Grounds which had been offered for sale.

Lion William R. Slemmer, Jr., made his farewell appearance at the meeting and bade farewell to the local club. Lion Slemmer has held his home here and is moving to Florida next month.

President Sewell read a letter he was authorized to compose and send to the Maryland Public Service Commission in Baltimore relevant to protesting any rate increase for the C. & P. Telephone Co. of Maryland at this time.

## College Library Gets Grant

Sister Margaret Mary Considine, librarian, announced that St. Joseph College has received a grant of \$450 from the Grants Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. The grant will be used to secure the services of a building consultant to assist in renovation plans for the present library on campus.

A total of 76 grants of funds and equipment were awarded to college and university libraries by the 1968-69 ACRL grants committee. The program received its major support from the U. S. Steel Foundation, Inc., again this year. Contributions were also made by McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Times, Inc., and H. W. Wilson Foundation.

## Ski Races Held At Charnita

The Susquehanna Ski Club of Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed eight mid-Atlantic area ski clubs in the Schaefer Cup races on Saturday, January 25 at Charnita, and won the first leg on the newly-offered Schaefer Brewing trophy. Three victories are required for permanent possession.

The Ski Club of Maryland was runner-up of the Potomac Valley Skiers of Rockville, finished third in the men's and women's slalom and downhill races.

Individual winners were Bill Charron of Susquehanna and Potomac's Sue Stimler in the slalom, and Bill Wright of the Maryland Club and Baltimorean Pat Leopold racing unattached, in the downhill.

In a companion event, the Ski Club of Maryland defeated its rival, the Baltimore Ski Club, in a series of races for the third straight year to permanently retire another Schaefer Cup put up for the two clubs.

The Schaefer Cup races highlighted the fourth annual Charnita Winter Carnival sponsored by the Ski Club of Maryland. Dr. Harry Porter was carnival chairman.

## Senior Citizens To View Movie

Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30 p.m., the TV film entitled "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night" will be shown at the Lutheran Parish House for the benefit of all senior citizens and the whole community. Shirley Booth and Melvin Douglas are acting in it and the film comes highly recommended.

The next all-County meeting of the Frederick County Commission on the Aging, will be held Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren on Fairview Ave., in Frederick. Many Senior Citizens attended the Christmas meeting there, and it is hoped that just as many will attend this one.

On February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center, our regular monthly meeting will be a Covered Dish Supper, followed by a social hour and possibly games. It promises to be a very pleasant affair. Everyone bring a covered dish and join in the good fellowship.

Each Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Club hold hold a Workshop, preparing well in advance for the next Bazaar. Everyone is welcome and help is needed. Come and join the group.

More than 100,000 watts of electricity and 22 miles of cable are required to illuminate Luray Caverns, Va.

## Hahn-Hampson Wedding Held In Baltimore Church



Miss Bernice Margaret Hampson, daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Hampson and the late Dr. Hampson, Baltimore, and Clyde Jennings Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hahn, Emmitsburg, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock in the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, L. Ralph Tabor. Ronald M. Lewis, organist, presented a prelude of sacred music. The altar was banked with various greens, white snapdragons, white pompons and mums. The center aisle was decorated with floral bouquets of orchids, variegated holly and greeds. Loops of white velvet partitioned the bridal party pews.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert E. Hampson, Jr.

The bride wore a gown of ivory velvet fashioned with a high round neckline accented with a deep collar of lace, trimmed in seed pearls. The long straight sleeves were trimmed with a deep lace ruffle, and a sweeping chapel train was attached at the waist. Her veil of ivory silk illusion fell from a headpiece of matching velvet loops to match her gown. She carried a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums and cymbidium orchids crowned with two white cattleya orchids with ivy and seed pearls. Miss Gail Kaufman was the

maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Herbert W. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Larry W. Pittinger, Mrs. William D. Boyd, and junior bridesmaids were Miss Trina G. Hahn and Miss Debra Rohrbaugh. Miss Cynthia A. Hahn served as flower girl. All attendants wore empire styled gowns of Emerald green velvet with scoop neck and long tapered sleeves. The honor attendant wore a gown of ivory tulle, in Christmas red velvet. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket and strewn floral and spice potpourri. Her basket was accented with white fur and lace, orchids and seed pearls. The bride's tossing bouquet was a cascade of pink and white carnations accented with orchids.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore corsages of white orchids, holly and cedar accented with white velvet bows.

The best man was Lewis E. Hahn and ushers were William D. Boyd, Alfred C. Hahn, William B. Nail, Robert G. Pierce, Jr., and Herbert W. Rohrbaugh. The ringbearer was Master William David Boyd, Jr.

Following a reception the wedding party left for a honeymoon at the Sheraton British Colonial Hotel in Nassau.

The bridegroom, a hair stylist, recently opened "The Suburban House of Beauty" in Emmitsburg, where the couple will reside.

## Mount Announces Major Revision In Curriculum Requirements

In its first major revision in years, Mount Saint Mary's College this week announced new curriculum requirements which give greater emphasis to the liberal arts, and more freedom of choice to its students.

The changes, in addition, will ease the way for transfer students entering this private liberal arts college for young men from two-year community colleges. "We want our graduate to be able to both make a living in professional fields of their choosing and participate in society in general as educated men," said Dr. William G. Meredith, chairman of a curriculum revision committee whose recommendations triggered the changes.

"Regardless of specialization, graduates today need to be knowledgeable in a variety of subject areas," Dr. Meredith continued. "In recognition of this, we have identified a set of general education subjects which each of our students must cover—over and above specialized courses taken as preparation for a career. It is our purpose to turn out students who are educated men, and bear the imprint of the Mount."

Known as the core curriculum, the general education requirements involve 60 per cent of the 132 credits that remain necessary for an undergraduate degree at Mount Saint Mary's College. Each student must complete 83 credits in general courses, foreign as follows: English, 12; foreign language, 12; philosophy, 12; electives, 12; theology, 9; natural science and/or mathematics, 8; history, 6; fine arts and/or music, 6; psychology, sociology, economics, or political science, 6.

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## Chronicle Sponsors Baby Picture Taking Monday

Monday, February 3 is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Emmitsburg Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian at the VFW Hall, Emmitsburg, between 3 and 7 p.m., absolutely free of any charge or obligation. There is no age limit.

The Chronicle wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography.

No Charge To Parents There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Chronicle nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

Good Pictorial Feature In keeping with the quality feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date, Monday, Feb. 3, at the VFW and bring your children to be photographed.

Photography will be handled by the Dansville, N. Y. office of Woltz Studios, Inc. Reader Likes Chronicle Feature Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: This is to say how greatly I appreciate Sam Carrick's letter, "Frederick County Backgrounds" which deal so thoroughly with early Presbyterian ministers in this area. In the early 1700's Presbyterians had a great deal in common with their Catholic neighbors. Both religions were hopelessly "disestablished" from the Anglican Church . . . which at the time, was tax-supported and somewhat envied. Two names, Beard and Roan, mentioned in today's letter, bring to mind a trip I made last spring to Bardstown, Kentucky. According to information that I developed while at Bardstown—County Seat of Nelson County—the City of Bardstown was named for a pioneer from York County (now Adams County) named Beard, who simply preferred to spell his name Bard. Later, when I tried to develop more information at the Court House at York, I found the name spelled both ways in the same deeds.

Also, in Nelson County, Kentucky, at the outskirts of Bardstown, is My Old Kentucky Home, an honored shrine and the structure in which Stephen Foster wrote his classic. This beautiful home was built by a Mr. Roan—pronounced R-O-W-A-N by the natives—who came to Nelson County from York County (now Adams), shortly after the Revolution.

Also there is the name "Nelson" attached to the County in which Bardstown is located. This name, in those early days, was as common in our area as "Beard" and "Roan". Driving along the country-side in Nelson County, I was struck by scores of other names—for places and creeks—that, clearly, had been imported from Emmitsburg.

One other name, Thompson, mentioned in Frederick County Backgrounds, also caught my eye. When Mother Seton entered "The Old Stone House" in 1809, two of the first three to join her were the Thompson girls from this area. Except that Mrs. Seton was herself once a Church-of-England-er, it would be difficult to imagine that the Thompson daughters might have been descendants of the Rev. Samuel Thompson who once served Presbyterian charges on Tom's Creek!

Patrick F. X. McGuckken, J.D. A new ground-based surveillance radar set will greatly increase the capability for battlefield detection of enemy vehicular and troop movements in periods of darkness or low visibility.

## Senators Buck Sensenbaugh School Bus Plan

Two Maryland State Senators have introduced bills in the General Assembly to place payments by the State for the transportation of pupils to public schools under a single formula. The purpose, they said, is to equalize per-pupil payments as between "contract" and publicly-owned school buses.

The two legislators, Senator Charles H. Smelser, of Frederick County, and Senator Theodore L. Bertier, Jr., of Anne Arundel County, said they hoped to forestall any movement for public ownership of all school buses until it can be determined whether "contract" or county-owned buses are more economical and safer.

"The rising cost of government and the financial difficulties which beset us here in Maryland make it urgent that we pause to examine any move of such questionable propriety and feasibility," the two Senators said, in a joint statement issued this week.

Dr. James Sensenbaugh, State Superintendent of Schools, late last year mailed to the supervisors of transportation in the counties, a brochure advocating public ownership of all buses.

Dr. Sensenbaugh wrote of a "nationwide trend toward public ownership and away from contract services." He said schools "need closer control of buses in the interest of a better educational program" and contended that publicly-owned buses save the taxpayers money and have a better safety record.

Senators Smelser and Bertier take sharp issue with the State Superintendent on all these contentions.

They cited National Education Association statistics indicating the trend is toward the use of privately-owned, instead of publicly-owned vehicles. They offered Maryland examples to show that public ownership is substantially more costly than the use of private buses. And they pointed to a Federal Highway Administration study showing that in California and Florida accidents among school-board-owned buses exceeded those of private school buses.

Senators Smelser and Bertier have drafted two bills. In the first, the State would pay to the counties and Baltimore City amounts consistent with a formula for the maintenance and operation of each bus, regardless of ownership. The State Board of Education would be empowered to adjust the formula.

The pertinent paragraph of the drafted bill reads:

"Counties owning their own buses shall be reimbursed per bus on the same formula applicable to buses employed under contract, except that since county-owned buses are purchased outright with State funds no allowance shall be given to the counties for depreciation and interest."

Also, the bill provides that deductions for total cost be made to compensate for the loss in State and county taxes paid by the "contract" buses.

The other bill makes this new provision consistent with the State's obligation for special transportation services for handicapped children.

"There is no evidence whatsoever that public bus transportation for school children is more economical than services provided by contract," the two Senators said. "On the contrary," they continued "figures right here in Maryland show that public ownership is substantially more expensive."

They offered these comparisons among Maryland's four major counties:

| County        | Owned   | Cost Per Contract | Cost Per Pupil | Cost Per Bus |
|---------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Montgomery    |         |                   |                | (Appx.)      |
| County        | \$60.90 |                   | \$7,294        |              |
| Baltimore     |         | 53.64             |                | 5,320        |
| County        |         | 52.04             |                | 6,357        |
| Prince George |         |                   |                |              |
| County        |         |                   |                |              |
| Anne Arundel  |         | 42.74             |                | 4,300        |

"Nor is there any evidence that children are safer on buses owned by the counties and those operating under private contract," Senators Smelser and Bertier said.

It is the contention of the two State Senators that no move should be made toward compulsory public ownership of school transportation facilities until it can be determined with finality that economy and the safety of children require it.

### MOUNT CURRICULUM

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4. Provide course content adapted to general, not just majors.

5. Provide a set of subject areas for general education that are relevant to today's society, but flexible enough to permit students to select special courses that meet their specific interests and needs.

6. Provide a better assortment of subjects from which students can make individual selections.

7. Provide a limited system of pass-fail whereby students can choose elective subjects (for a maximum of 12 credits) which they feel will round out their studies, but for which they are not well prepared, and the resulting scores for which they do not want to penalize their final averages.

Serving on the Curriculum Revision Committee with Dr. Meredith were: Bernard Kaliss, Peter Muschamp, Gerald Orosz, George Springer, and George Winnes.

In its final report, the group also spoke up for construction of a fine arts building at Mount St. Mary's College.

"It is hoped that a fine arts building, with its theater, concert hall, exhibition rooms, and the like, will serve as a center from which a genteel atmosphere will diffuse throughout the entire campus," the committee said. "It would seem that art appreciation is not something that can be legislated and acquired or developed primarily in formal courses. Delight in contemplating the beautiful is induced rather by habitual contact with beauty and an all-pervasive cultural milieu."

### Bank Organizes For Coming Year

The Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, Frederick, Tuesday held its annual meeting of shareholders and elected one new director, John C. Warfield, to fill a vacancy created by the recent death of Daniel T. Dutrow.

Mr. Warfield is vice president and general manager of the Frederick Motor Company. He is a native and life-long resident of Frederick County.

Other members of the Board of Directors, re-elected by the shareholders, include Kenneth F. Burdette, Albert H. Cohen, Harold B. Duvall, A. Hart Etchison, W. Claude Lutman, Kent C. Nicodemus, Guy W. Nusz, Allen G. Quynn, Benjamin B. Rosenstock, Henry C. Shoemaker, Benjamin L. Shuff, Quinn F. Topper, H. Deets Warfield, Frederick W. Weitzel and Earl D. Young.

Mr. Shuff was re-elected president of the board at the 2 p.m. meeting of the directors. The directors also appointed officers for the bank's main office and nine branch offices.

### Medicaid Restored By Governor

"The Health Department is de-

lighted at the action of Governor Mandel, as reported in the news media, in restoring to the Medicaid Program the group of medically indigent persons who previously enrolled," William J. Peoples, M.D., Commissioner, Maryland State Health Department, said this week.

"In my view, this is an excellent move for several reasons. In the first place this is a very needy group from the humanitarian standpoint, and their removal from the Medical Assistance Program has resulted in many cases of great hardship.

"As Dr. Charles Mayo said many years ago: 'Sickness makes people poor, poverty makes people sick.' This is a timely step in the direction of interrupting that cycle. This action is a real contribution to preventive public health and, of equal importance, constitutes a long range and an enlightened economy."

The Health Commissioner said, "Upon receipt of the formal directive from Governor Mandel, my staff has been instructed to immediately start working with the Department of Social Services to get the machinery in motion to carry out the Governor's decision. It will be necessary for all medically indigent persons to re-enroll in the Medicaid Program by reapplying to their local Department of Social Services. It will, of course, take some time to accomplish this; but we will do it as quickly as possible."

Dr. Peoples further commented, "Since July first, when Medical Assistance was canceled for approximately 22,000 individuals, and all those still eligible but with income above Maryland's 'indigency' level were required to meet part of their medical costs, numerous inquiries and protests have descended upon the Health Department.

"More than 1,500 telephone calls and almost 100 letters have been received from patients, their legislators, or others in their behalf. In an effort to understand why their needed medical care should not be provided, 432 patients came to the office and some of these made distressing pleas for special consideration.

"An additional 121 persons chose to carry their protest to the point of a formal appeal for fair hearing, as provided under Federal Law. Because the procedure for a hearing involves obtaining certain records, some specific details regarding the family conditions and illness problems became available and revealed the amount of hardship and suffering the cut-back caused. Most of these appellants (81) were no longer eligible for Medicaid and there was no way for them to continue under care. In September when testimony was taken, the remaining 40 had Medical Assistance cards but could not make the required co-payments. Many of those patients had discontinued seeing their physicians or obtaining medications." (The co-payment feature in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program was dropped in November.)



### WOMEN'S HEALTH

By Malcolm Lewis  
Married Couples Produce 850,000 Unwanted Babies

NEW YORK—At least one out of four American babies are born each year to parents who do not want them. This estimate of 850,000 unwanted children out of a yearly total of more than 3.3 million live births was made by two family planning authorities, Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D., president of Planned Parenthood/World Population, and Frederick S. Jaffe, director of its program development center.

The two family planning experts based their estimate of the number of unwanted children on a study by the Census Bureau and on data produced by a 1965 National Fertility Study. The study interviewed mothers about whether or not they wanted each of their pregnancies. Since parents tend to say they wanted their children after they are born, Dr. Guttmacher and Mr. Jaffe believe that the figure of 850,000 unwanted births a year is "almost certainly the minimum number of excess births; since the National Fertility Study does not report the incidence of induced abortion, it certainly is less than the number of unwanted conceptions."

The number of unwanted children born each year may actually exceed 1,100,000, if one takes into consideration the Census Bureau figures of 300,000 babies born out of wedlock annually. A considerable number of these illegitimate births, if not most of them, are unwanted by one or both parents.

The Planned Parenthood experts say that the burden of unwanted children, in or out of wedlock, rests most heavily on the poor. In spite of the expressed preferences of low-income parents for families in the two-to-four child range, nearly half of the children growing up in poverty in 1966 were members of families with five or more children under eighteen." The officials estimated that "approximately 40 per cent of births among the poor and the near-poor are unwanted, compared to 14 per cent among the non-poor."

In an effort to bring voluntary birth control service to the poor, Planned Parenthood has created a new million-dollar-a-year technical assistance center, the Center for Family Planning Program Development. Chairman of the new center's advisory council is Dr. Joseph Beasley, M.D., of New Orleans, who has been directing a voluntary family planning program serving the poor and the

near-poor in Louisiana. Illegitimacy Rate Cut

As a result of his program, Dr. Beasley reports a one-third decrease in the number of illegitimate births between 1966 and 1967 in one rural parish west of the Mississippi Delta. "In the four surrounding counties that we've used as controls," said Dr. Beasley, "the percent of illegitimate births has gone up two per cent. This is one of the first major reversals that we've seen of the number of illegitimate births occurring in any of the counties of our state over the past fifteen years."

"The main thing that society needs to do," he added, "is to give the poor a chance, and give them the proper information and means by which they can exercise responsibility of parenthood. We think they'll do a large part of the job on their own from there."

### Charles Town Plans Exacta Program

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va.—The Charles Town Turf Club will introduce a new pool wager to be known as the Big Exacta when its spring meeting opens Feb. 7, discarding the familiar twin double that has been featured here for more than eight years.

The Big Exacta consists of correctly picking an exacta in the fifth race in order to get a "live" ticket which may be exchanged in the seventh race. The player then tries to pick a second correct exacta to complete his pool.

Charles Funk, general manager of Charles Town, said in announcing the switch that an identical pool has proven popular with horse players at Tropical Park in Florida where it is known as the 'Big Perfecta.' Tropical paid a Big Perfecta of more than \$108,000 on closing day of its recent meeting.

"We think fans are going to find the Big Exacta a whole lot more fun than the twin double," Funk said. "Some of our fans have tried the bet at Tropical and suggested that we change."

Shenandoah Downs apparently is ready to make the change when its meeting opens after Charles Town, signalling the end of what has become almost an institution in this area. Shenandoah paid a West Virginia record twin double of \$39,916 on June 19, 1965, and payoffs regularly hit five figures at the two tracks.



### Nun Attends Math Seminar

Sister John Frances Gilman, assistant professor of mathematics, represented St. Joseph College at the 52nd annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America in New Orleans from January 24-27, 1969.

Three mathematics organizations of the American Mathematical Society, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the MAA, held concurrent sessions. Among the papers presented were "Trends and Social Implications of Research," "Computing and the Mathematics Teacher," and the preparation of both elementary and secondary school teachers of mathematics.

### WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending January 24, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

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|--------------------|----|----|
| Saturday, Jan. 18  | 44 | 28 |
| Sunday, Jan. 19    | 48 | 35 |
| Monday, Jan. 20    | 37 | 24 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 21   | 36 | 30 |
| Wednesday, Jan. 22 | 48 | 34 |
| Thursday, Jan. 23  | 44 | 38 |
| Friday, Jan. 24    | 43 | 36 |

Total rainfall for the period was .81 of an inch.

The people are that part of the state which does not know what it wants.—G. W. F. Hegel.

### VFW AMBULANCE

Harry Diehl, Emmitsburg R1, was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, and Michael Kreitz, Thurmont R2, was returned to his home from the hospital in the VFW ambulance, this week. Roy Miller was taken in the vehicle to the office of Dr. Morningstar. Drivers were Leo Michael Boyle, Paul E. Humerick, James Kittinger and Thomas White.

### Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Frederick, announce the birth of a daughter last Saturday at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Becky Chrismer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chrismer, Emmitsburg.

### Backs Legislators' Dam Plans

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: It's nice to read in your paper of Senator Tydings' interest in the Sixes Bridge Dam and Reservoir Project. Senator Mathias has of course been interested for years. Perhaps, working together, our two senators can bring this much needed flood control project to an early ground-breaking.

Flood control, yes—Birth control, no!  
Yours Sincerely,  
Gertrude Seiss Knowgood

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## NEWS FLASH

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Peace And The Defense Stocks  
WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.,  
January 30—With de-escalation  
of the Vietnam conflagration

possible in 1969, what lies in  
store for the defense oriented  
companies? Since the Paris  
peace talks began there has been  
very little momentum, on either  
the upside or the downside, for  
the stocks of these companies.  
What can the aerospace indus-  
try (chief defense suppliers),  
and particularly its sharehold-  
ers, expect from any cessation  
of hostilities?

**Fiscal 1970 Budget Shows Stabilization Effects**  
The defense budget, as pro-  
posed by President Johnson just  
before he left office, shifted  
from a defensive Vietnam posi-  
ture to a strategic emphasis.  
Sizable expenditures for new  
missiles, planes, and ships were  
requested, as well as large out-  
lays for research. The Babson's  
Reports staff feels this is the

clue to the future for defense  
companies.

Defense spending should con-  
tinue high for some time after  
the war's end because of the  
need for inventory replenish-  
ment. Also, maintenance of a  
high level of post-Vietnam  
spending for the funding of  
certain deferred or stretched-  
out programs (due to the more  
pressing war needs) should miti-  
gate against any notable reduc-  
tion in defense business.

**Specific Systems Accelerated**  
In fiscal 1970 the Pentagon  
proposes to almost double funds  
for the controversial "Sentinel"  
antiballistic missile system from  
\$960 million to \$1.8 billion. Ma-  
jor participants in this pro-  
gram will be Raytheon, General  
Electric, McDonnell-Douglas,  
Martin-Marietta, Sperry Rand,  
Burroughs, Hercules, and Thi-  
kol. The intercontinental missile  
programs will receive substan-  
tial increases for the advanced  
versions of the "Minuteman"  
missile (the II and III ver-  
sions) and the "Poseidon" sub-  
marine-launched missile. Boeing  
is the prime contractor on the  
former and Lockheed on the latter.

In addition, the new Navy  
fighter (F-14) to replace the  
canceled F-111-B, will require  
outlays of almost \$500 million  
(for two versions). Grumman  
Aircraft was recently selected  
for the F-14A model. An Air  
Force model, the F-15 superson-  
ic fighter slated for operation

in the mid-1970's, will consti-  
tute a sizable award for one of  
the three companies (Fairchild  
Hiller, McDonnell-Douglas, and  
North American Rockwell) now  
hotly competing for production  
contracts. Of great significance  
is the fact that the research au-  
thorizations are expected to be  
almost as large as the produc-  
tion funds. Finally, a \$2.4-bil-  
lion ship-building program (al-  
most twice as great as the av-  
erage of the last five years) is  
also proposed. This includes  
such multi-diversified companies  
as Litton Industries.

**The Aerospace Industry's Role**  
Sales for the aerospace indus-  
try were around a record  
\$30.1 billion for 1968, slightly  
better than the \$29.2 billion es-  
timated to be spent for Vietnam  
in the fiscal 1969 year ending  
June 30. Because only about  
10% of the aerospace industry's  
sales is geared to the Vietnam  
war effort, the staff of Babson's  
Reports feels that the impact  
on the defense companies would  
not be as severe as many in-  
vestors imagine. Moreover, these  
firms have been building sys-  
tems readily adaptable in time  
of peace to extensive programs  
in transportation, pollution con-  
trol, ocean exploration, medical  
systems and public health.

**Aerospace Investment Vehicles**  
**BOEING COMPANY.** As the  
leading producer of commercial  
aircraft, the company derives  
over half its sales and the bulk  
of its profits from this sector.  
Thus, it is less vulnerable than  
most defense contractors. But  
it is prime contractor for the  
Minuteman missile programs  
and has an important role in  
other missile and space projects.  
**NORTH AMERICAN ROCK-  
WELL.** Through mergers, this  
giant contractor has become one  
of the most diversified compa-  
nies in the business. Manage-  
ment expects the corporation to  
benefit rather than suffer from  
termination of the Vietnam war.

Like Boeing, North American  
Rockwell has a sizable and grow-  
ing commercial product mix and  
looks forward to generating sig-  
nificant earning power over the  
longer range.

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Marine Corporal Joseph R. Fo-  
gle, Jr., R1, Rocky Ridge, was  
one of 57 Marines from the Ma-  
rine Corps Base at Quantico, Va.,  
who drove state floats in the Pres-  
idential Inaugural Parade in  
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### LEGAL

PEARL W. CARLSON  
Route #1  
Frederick, Maryland  
(Mt. Pleasant)

Vs.

THEODORE ALGOT CARLSON,  
Jr.  
80 Enola Avenue  
Kenmore, New York

NO. 22,254 EQUITY IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRED-  
ERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The Bill of Complaint is a suit  
to procure a divorce A VINCULO  
MATRIMONII from the Defend-  
ant, Theodore Algot Carlson, Jr.

The Bill recites that the Com-  
plainant is a resident of Freder-  
ick County, State of Maryland,  
where she has resided for more  
than one year last past; that the  
Defendant is a non-resident of the  
State of Maryland, whose last  
known address is 80 Enola Avenue,  
Kenmore, New York; that the  
parties to this cause were mar-  
ried on the 3rd day of June, 1950,  
at Hagerstown, Maryland, by Rev.  
Paul B. Nathington, a regularly  
ordained minister of the Gospel;  
that as a result of the said mar-  
riage no child or children were  
born; that the parties to this  
cause have voluntarily lived sep-  
arate and apart for more than  
eighteen months prior to the filing  
of this Bill of Complaint, and  
that the separation between the  
parties is beyond any reasonable  
hope or expectation of reconcil-  
iation.

The Bill then prays that the  
Complainant, Pearl W. Carlson,  
be divorced A VINCULO MATRI-  
MONII from the Defendant, The-  
odore Algot Carlson, Jr.; and for  
such other and further relief as  
of the nature of her case may re-  
quire.

### COURT ORDER

It is thereupon this 13th day of  
January, 1969, by the Circuit  
Court for Frederick County, Mary-  
land, sitting as a Court of Equi-  
ty, ORDERED that the Complain-  
ant give notice to the Defendant  
of the object and substance of this  
Bill, by causing a copy of this  
Order to be inserted in some  
newspaper published in the Coun-  
ty of Frederick, Maryland, once  
each week for four successive  
weeks before the 15th day of  
February, 1969, commanding him  
to be and appear in this Court,  
in person, or by Solicitor, on or  
before the 18th day of March,  
1969, and show cause, if any he  
has, why a Decree should not be  
passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County,  
Maryland

EDWIN F. NIKIRK  
Solicitor for Complainant  
110 North Court Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
Telephone 662-1781

Filed January 13, 1969

TRUE COPY TEST  
Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk

### LEGAL

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

This is to give notice that the  
subscribers have obtained from  
the Orphans' Court of Frederick  
County, in Maryland, letters Test-  
amentary on the estate of

ESTELLA MAUDE GRIMES  
late of Frederick County, Mary-  
land, Deceased. All persons hav-  
ing claims against the deceased  
are warned to exhibit the same,  
with the vouchers thereof, legal-  
ly authenticated, to the subscrib-  
ers, on or before the 3rd day of  
August, 1969 next; they may oth-  
erwise by law be excluded from  
all benefit of said estate. Those  
indebted to the deceased are de-  
sired to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this  
22nd day of January, 1969.

ELROY F. GRIMES and  
MARY ELLEN SULLIVAN  
Executors

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By D. Murray Franklin
Public Information Officer
Md. Dept. of Motor Vehicles
Accident Reports Incomplete
Without SR-21 Insurance Form
Delays, inconveniences, and
sometimes suspensions result from
inaccurate filing of accident reports
which do not have attached
the required SR-21 (Proof of Financial
Responsibility) forms.

accident, the owner was insured
in amounts of coverage specified
by the law.
Regardless of what motorists
have been told by other persons,
the Department of Motor Vehicles
cannot accept claims of insurance
coverage unless valid documentation
of this protection is
properly indicated on the SR-21
form provided for this purpose by
the insurance carrier, and both
copies of the form must be attached
to the accident reports.
Filing of these companion documents,
attached together, must
be done within 15 days of date
of accident to prevent possible
suspension of driving privileges.
Uninsured motorists may post
cash or a security bond or a re-

lease from the injured party and/or
parties to safeguard their driving
privileges but these alternatives
must be provided to the Department
of Motor Vehicles within
90 days from date of reporting
the accident. Otherwise, suspension
proceedings are instituted immediately.
At the 1967 session of the General
Assembly, legislation was enacted
which provides for mandatory
filing of the SR-21 insurance form
together with the Department
of Motor Vehicles Accident Report
Form. This law was passed
to protect insured motorists
who become involved in accidents
and have adequate protection as
required by the Motor Vehicle Code.

Unfortunately some motorists
do not comply as required by the
law and then reports are often
returned by this Department for
one of the following reasons:
(1) Failure to attach both copies
of SR-21 (Proof of Financial
Responsibility) form to copies of
the Motor Vehicle Accident Report
form.
(2) Failure to attach copies of
accident report form to copies of
the insurance form.
(3) Failure to complete all answers
and requests for information,
or for reasons of inaccuracy.
(4) SR-21 forms contain inaccuracies
and/or omissions as compared
to information on accident report
form.
The Motor Vehicle Accident Report
Form requires certain information
which should be noted at
the time of the accident. Following
is a check list of questions
which must be answered in detail.

Accuracy in reporting directions
is extremely important.
Copies of the Motor Vehicle Accident
Report Form should also
be forwarded to your insurance
carrier immediately in order that
they may fully execute the SR-21
Insurance Form and return to
you in time to attach to your copies
of the accident report and forward
both documents to the Department
of Motor Vehicles before
expiration of 15 days following
date of accident.

Sister Attends
Education Program

Sister Josephine O'Connell,
coordinator of the social welfare
program at St. Joseph College,
represented the college at the Annual
Program Meeting of the Council
on Social Work Education
held on January 21-24 in
Cleveland.
The sessions concentrated on
areas for expanding undergraduate
social welfare programs in
metropolitan colleges and universities.
The scheduled events included
workshops on undergraduate
field experience programs in
metropolitan areas, educational
linkages between undergraduate
education in social welfare and
professional social work education,
and educational objectives
for undergraduate social welfare
education. In addition, the participants
observed demonstrations
of the latest teaching tools currently
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work education.

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To Local Residents

Residents of communities near
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Registration began on January
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courses and will close February
3 for University of Maryland, and
February 14 for The American
University. However, those interested
should plan to register as
soon as possible to insure a place
in classes.
Registration must be made in
person at the Fort Ritchie Education
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8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and until
6:30 p.m. Thursday.
Registration for high school and
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February 3.
For additional information, call
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and they will be governed.—
William Penn.

SWEET PEAS



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sweet pea. Needs no staking,
but will climb if you wish.

Nowadays there are sweet
peas and then again there are
sweet peas. Some of them
climb, some don't, some can if
you want them to but don't if
you don't.

And, it goes without saying,
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Then there are the "bush"
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sturdy enough so they grow
upright, bushy and remain
dwarf. This makes them available
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The Knee-Hi grow best when
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By State Senator Goodloe E. Byron  
Proposed District Court System

One of the more desirable features of last year's proposed constitution was the replacement of Maryland's part-time Magistrate District Courts with professional District Courts. It is often said by lawyers that the average person has more contact with the lower courts than any other area of the law. Traffic violation, rental disputes, and simple reposses-

sions of appliances are among the more typical reasons bringing the ordinary citizens before the Magistrate's Court.

Maryland's present lower court system varies from the full-time Municipal and Peoples Courts of Baltimore City and Montgomery County to the part-time Magistrate Courts of the more rural areas of the state. At a time of increasing traffic and housing problems, there is no question that a full-time lower court sys-

tem would serve our expanded needs.

Under the Proposed District Court Legislation the state would be divided into twelve districts with each district having a certain number of judges based on a ratio of one judge for each fifty-seven thousand people. The Courts would have an expanded jurisdiction to try Civil cases in amounts up to \$5,000.00 and the more serious criminal cases. Also included would be the opportunity to review the problems of alcoholics and drug addicts. The average citizen would be able to appear before the District Court in many instances without having to file formal legal pleadings. Such appearances would be in line with the current efforts to make the courts more readily available to those in the lower income brackets.

Of course, if the District Court Proposals are adopted by the Legislature, they will have to be submitted as part of the Constitutional Referendum Proceedings to the voters of Maryland to approve or reject at the next election, probably in November of 1970.

**Driving Hazardous In Winter**

Motorists make more driving blunders in winter than any other time of the year, because they fail to adjust to changing conditions. The penalty for such mistakes at best can be delays and

property damage; at worst, injury or death, warns Aldine R. Bird, Chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission in cooperation with the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators, Safe Winter Driving League.

You can steer clear of these winter hazards if you drive safely and check your vehicle before the snow flies the Chairman cautioned. Brakes—be certain they are equalized, you need balanced braking in slippery going. Muffler—odorless fumes from a faulty muffler or tailpipe can kill you; drive with a window partly open. Windshield—live wiper blades, proper arm tension and a working defroster are wintertime musts; so are windshield washers on slushy highways. Be clear-sighted, take a few extra minutes and clear the entire windshield before starting off; do not clean a peephole just big enough to see through. Lights—headlights, tail lights, brake lights and directional signals should be A-OK—and keep them clean. Tires—snow tires are a necessity; be sure there is sufficient tread left to bite into the snow. Chains—reinforced tire chains are best for severe winter conditions. Seat Belts—winter or summer use your seat belts.

It takes a lot longer to stop a car on ice—even with chains, Mr. Bird stated. Avoid a sliding crash into the vehicle in front of you by increasing your following distance in winter weather. The car ahead may make a sud-

den stop on dry pavement, and you may find yourself trying to stop on a patch of ice. Abrupt turns, lane changing and sudden acceleration or deceleration can cause bad skids on ice and snow. Anticipate turns or speed changes and make them slowly and gradually. Use smaller steering corrections more often. If you find yourself in a skid, turn the steering wheel in the direction the rear end is sliding. As soon as the car starts to straighten out, straighten the front wheels. Winter driving is hazardous—drive safely.

**State Police Seeking Cadets**

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ian leadership—must come to grips with the truth. The Unpleasant Truth  
Look this truth in the face: in 1939, Soviet Communism invaded tiny Finland, and the Red Army was shown up to be a "paper tiger". There was no Communist China, no substantial Communist holdings anywhere except in Russia. As a world force, the Communists were puny upstarts. The Reds began to make their gains at the end of World War II, at the expense of the free world, and with the aid of U. S. foreign policy. Since then, the Communists have advanced to power in nations which combined, have nearly half the world's population. They have secured a mighty land fortress just 90 miles from Florida (Cuba). They have, according to reliable reports, surpassed the U. S. in the capacity to wage nuclear warfare from outer space. Their nuclear-armed fleets now operate in waters around the world. The Communists are waging a cunning, effective, unceasing (and, so far, successful) war—cold and hot—to conquer the world.  
Major General Thomas A. Lane, (USA, Retired) has published a paperback book, The

**War for the World, (Viewpoint Books, San Diego, California 92109).** He is another in a long list of military and diplomatic leaders who have resigned from Government service in order to be able to speak out freely about the menace of Communism and the failure of America's Governmental and Civilian leadership to properly assess its danger and adequately prepare our nation to resist its relentless advances.  
"Peace" Overshadows Reality  
General Lane's credentials as a military and civilian leader are of the highest order. A West Point graduate, he served as Plans and Operations Officer on the engineer staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal; he served as Engineer Instructor and Chief of the Logistics Division at the Air Command and Staff School, 1946-1948. In 1954, he was one of the three Commissioners administering the government of the District of Columbia, and later was Commander of Fort Leonard Wood. He presently is military analyst and columnist for a number of newspapers.  
"The horrendous reality of the East - West struggle," General Lane writes, "is that the West doesn't know what is happening. It is so engrossed in the pursuit of peace that it denies the existence of relevant, uncomfortable reality. . . . By every objective measure which human intelligence can summon, the leaders of the Communist movement are embarked on a project of world conquest. The Soviet Union is now in the fourth generation of leadership, and the world revolution is today being prosecuted with more vigor than at any other time since the establishment of Bolshevik power in Moscow. Instead of facing up to this reality and devising a strategy to meet it, the West is pretending that the threat does not exist."  
People Can Stand Or Fall  
General Lane, as have so many of the challengers of U. S. foreign policy, puts forth a logical strategy for winning the war—a strategy that does not inaugurate an attack on Communist countries but "meets their attacks with swift and decisive response." His strategy for Vietnam would be to fight the war to win, to force the surrender of the invaders of South Vietnam.  
General Lane's wisest observation perhaps is that no free nation is any stronger than the character and will of its people, that through representative government the people must either make the decisions or lose their freedom. "If a free nation is to survive," he writes, "it must maintain in its society forces superior to politics. . . . Can the people rise superior to the suicidal policies commended by do-

mestic politics? Can they find new stewards who will correctly judge the War for the World, arouse the nation, and commit its power in prudent service to freedom? History waits on America."  
**Farmers Must Report To ASCS Office**  
Farmers participating in programs administered by the Agri-

cultural Stabilization and Conservation Service should report to their County ASCS Office any sale, purchase, lease, or rental of farmland, according to James M. Voss, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.  
"I strongly urge those who have added to or reduced the size of their farms to get the information to their county office before sign-up time for the commodity pro-

grams," said Chairman Voss. He pointed out that when the size of a farm is changed, the ASCS records must be changed, including recalculation of farm allotments and bases. "We call it reconstitution," he said, "and if the reconstitutions have been made and approved by the county committee before sign-up time, it saves time and effort for everybody."

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For fishing backwoods lakes and streams, "cartoppers" are the answer.

These compact, lightweight floating packages provide the only solution to fishing streams too deep for wading and small inaccessible backwoods lakes seldom visited by most anglers.

While most of the emphasis these days is on glamorous large runabouts and cruisers, by no means has the small fishing craft left the outdoors scene. They are available in a wide variety of designs and sizes to fit a multitude of tasks, say the authorities at Mercury outboards, who offer a few pointers in selecting the proper hull.

Since portability is the basic requirement, confine your search to boats weighing under 120 pounds. You'll be doing plenty of lifting and carrying, so the lighter the better. Aluminum construction seems to be the best all-around choice, but strip-canvas designs that will accommodate an outboard and certain fiberglass hulls are suitable.

Canoes, the original backcountry craft, are natural cartoppers. Easy to handle, they're ideal for fishing rivers or small lakes. Aluminum canoes are especially light, won't soak up additional pounds and take a beating. Choose a square stern model, hitch on a small outboard, and you seldom have to pick up a paddle.

Small skiffs are handy, too, and they offer more freedom of movement by occupants. The flat-bottom, square-end John boats are the best fishing platforms in calm waters. However, they can be tough to maneuver when a strong wind starts kicking up whitecaps.  
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vs. DANIEL CLAYTON BUNNELL

P. O. Box 72 Parkton, North Carolina NO. 22,271 EQUITY

In the Circuit Court For Frederick County, Maryland The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, Betty L. Bunnell, from the Defendant, Daniel Clayton Bunnell.

The Bill states in substance that the parties hereto were married on April 8, 1944, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that the Complainant is a resident of the State of Maryland, having resided in Frederick County for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, believed to be residing in Parkton, North Carolina; that six children were born as a result of the marriage, these being Patricia, Daniel and Curtis, all of whom have attained their majority, and Wayne, age 20, Duncan, age 18, and Jennie, age 17; that the parties voluntarily separated on or about October 1, 1965, and said separation has continued uninterrupted since that time and is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Complainant be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of January, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of the objects and substance of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 1st day of March, 1969, commanding him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of April, 1969, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland

EDWARD D. STORM Solicitor for Complainant 114-A West Church Street Frederick, Maryland Telephone 662-2233 Filed January 23, 1969 True Copy Test: Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 1-30/4t

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Dr. Kerrigan received his Ph.D. degree for some original research he did in the field of embryology. He is teaching anatomy to medical students at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Shirley A. Sheeley, near town, recently celebrated her 17th birthday.

Ronald E. Sheeley, is home on leave after completing boot camp at Great Lakes, Naval Training Center. He will be stationed at Norfolk, Va., aboard the USS Furse.

All power is inherent in the people.—Thomas Jefferson.

VFW TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held in the Post Home, on the Square, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, beginning at 8 p.m.

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## Frederick County Backgrounds

### Rev. Dr. Paxton's Pastorate

The notes on the Rev. Dr. William Paxton—his work in the church and his family, are continued at this time.

In the year 1890 the Rev. James D. Paxton, grandson of the pioneer minister, wrote of his grandfather—"Dr. William Paxton was some six feet, two inches in height, with very broad shoulders, and without the least tendency to corpulence. His large frame had been developed and matured by early labor on his father's farm, and by the struggles and hardships of two military campaigns in the War of the American Revolution. The commanding power of his personal presence was felt by every one who met him.

"He (Dr. Paxton) was received by the Presbytery of New Castle as a candidate for the ministry in April, 1789, just one month before the organization of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. On April 18, 1790, he was licensed to preach and soon after was appointed stated supply to the churches of West Nottingham and Little Britain. In October, 1792, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the churches of Tom's Creek and Lower Marsh Creek. The circuit of his ministry was almost the whole of the western part of Frederick County, Maryland, and what is now Adams County, Pa.

"In his early youth, during the War of the American Revolution, Dr. Paxton joined the military company of which his father was captain and marching with it he struggled and fought through two hard campaigns. In the Battle of

Princeton—both he and his father took part. Both of them, father and son, were also at Trenton with General Washington and crossed the river with the army that routed the Hessians."

Strength of character, mind, spirit, and body were necessary requirements of pioneer preachers. Their labors were arduous and never-ending. According to a family tradition Rev. Paxton arrived one Sunday to hold services at Tom's Creek Meeting House—having travelled on horseback, as was his custom, from his home in Millerstown (now Fairfield) Adams County, Pa. While en route to the church on this cold day a sleet and snow storm had delayed him. When he finally arrived at his destination help was required to assist him from the saddle—his clothing was coated with ice and he himself half frozen. But—nonetheless—he preached and attended to the business of the church, as usual.

For four years the Rev. Paxton ministered to the joint churches with "great assiduity." In 1796 the congregation of Lower Marsh Creek, desirous of "obtaining the full labors" of the minister, applied to the Presbytery to have the connection with Tom's Creek dissolved and offered to "raise a support of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum." This desire on the part of the sister congregation did not meet with the approval of Tom's Creek and the latter church "earnestly remonstrated against any disturbance of the existing relation." After a full and patient hearing of the minister and the commissioners on both sides, the Presbytery decided to grant the "pray-

er" of Lower Marsh Creek. The pastoral relation with Tom's Creek was accordingly "dissolved."

From 1796 to 1800 Tom's Creek Church was without a "settled" preacher. Among the supplies who served the congregation during this period were Mr. Francis Heron, Mr. David McConaughty, and the Rev. Matthew Brown. On October 7, 1800, after many delays and frustrations, the Rev. Patrick Davidson took charge of the congregation of Tom's Creek. He remained with them for some ten years and the church made great strides under his leadership. At the end of this time, however, Mr. Davidson was elected principal of the Frederick Academy—accepted the position—and moved to Frederick to take over the duties of his new post.

Once again, this time for three years, the people of the Tom's Creek congregation were forced to depend on the labors of "occasional supplies." Time after time the Presbytery was petitioned and subscription lists presented and at long last the "prayers" of the congregation were answered. The Rev. Robert Smith Grier became their minister.

In length of service to the church at Tom's Creek the honors must go to the Rev. Grier, for he labored in this field for some 52 years. He was a young man—only 24 years of age—when he came in 1814. He resigned the charge over half a century later, due to ill health and old age.

When Mr. Grier came into "this region" he was a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Castle. He appeared at Gettysburg, Pa., April 14, 1813 and obtained leave to labor within the "bounds of the Presbytery of Carlisle." Soon thereafter he accepted calls to Tom's Creek and Piney Creek each church promising him a salary of \$300 per year.

In January, 1824, there were four ruling elders in Tom's Creek Church—James Crockett, John Witherow, William Long and William Bigham. In October of that same year, John Stewart, Nathaniel Randolph, Joseph Kerr and John Nichols were added to the Session. There were at this time 107 communicants and the church was "in a flourishing condition."

The pastorate of the Rev. Robert Grier was a quiet, uneventful one—he ruled with a firm hand and controversies were "nipped in the bud." He lived during a large part of his ministry, upon his farm located three miles north of Emmitsburg, on the Pennsylvania side of the Mason-Dixon Line. He farmed his own land and was in full sympathy with his parishioners, who were largely engaged in the same type of work.

At the close of the 50th year of his pastorate, the Rev. Grier preached a historical sermon—reviewing his labors in this congregation. On this occasion his brother, the Rev. Dr. John C. Grier, and his two sons, Smith and Laverty Grier, both of them Presbyterian ministers, were present and took part in the service.

Data on the Rev. Robert Smith Grier and his work at Tom's Creek Church will be continued next week.

## Will Discuss Film Techniques

Albert J. Ihde, Jr., will be at St. Joseph College on Friday, February 7, to lead a discussion on the techniques of film director Elia Kazan, at 7 p. m. in Dodd Hall on campus. Kazan's "Splendor in the Grass" will be the film under review in St. Joseph's Film Arts Festival on Friday evening.

Mr. Ihde, a graduate of Catholic University in 1966, has had extensive theatrical and film experience. He directed Ionesco's "The Lesson," Brecht's "The Elephant Calf," Joyce's "Stephen Hero" at Catholic U, and is presently directing and editing a documentary film on CU to be narrated by Ed McMahon.

## Cougars Drop Two In Row

Walkersville overcame an early Catocin lead in the second quarter and went on to beat the stubborn Cougars 84-77 in a shooting contest Tuesday night at Walkersville.

Catocin was leading by 10 points, 29-19, with six minutes left in the half when Walkersville

scored 18 of the next 20 points to take a 39-31 lead with a minute remaining.

The second half turned into a shooting contest that some college teams would find hard to equal.

Each team was hitting from all over the court with Catocin especially hot from the outside.

The Cougars, mostly on the shooting of Lee Koontz, who had 29 points, and Dave Swomley, narrowed the gap to five several times but couldn't come closer against the aggressive Lions.

Walkersville finally pulled away with six minutes left and Catocin trailing by five, 68-63, as they scored five straight points in the next 30 seconds to lift the margin to ten. The Cougars never came closer than eight points after that.

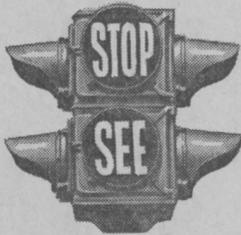
Following Koontz's 29 points, Swomley had 16, Calvin Chatlos 14 and Ed Gills 12. Swomley's outside shooting in the second half drove the Lions dizzy.

In the junior varsity game, Walkersville won by 49-44.

## Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Mary Jean Rice underwent major abdominal surgery last week at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. She is reported as convalescing nicely.

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