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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Due to the many responses regarding the recent "feature" story on Emmitsburg published February 9 in the Washington Post, Abigail willingly relinquishes her space to publish one of these written responses, which was addressed to her and which she feels justifiably warrants the space in rebuttal.

Dear Abigail:

I trust you read, with proper reverence, Emmitsburg's "obituary" by John Carmody in the Sunday, Feb. 9 Washington Post? He really buried the little town in deep, hopeless oblivion, didn't he? The services were conducted in absentia without even benefit of a proper eulogy.

Upon reading the "death notice," my emotions played sheer havoc with me! I was saddened, irate, appalled, indignant, humiliated and aggravated beyond belief. How dare he? It's bad enough to be buried, (alive at that) but no eulogy? Couldn't he have found a single, laudable, redeeming feature in the entire past, present or future of the little town?

I feel he has been grossly unfair and remiss in his Emmitsburg reportorial assignment because any cub reporter knows the cardinal rule of good journalism is to conduct a thorough search for ALL the pertinent facts. Certainly Mr. Carmody's incomplete description doesn't do justice to the place. He depicted the town as being "Dullsville" or "Sleepy Hollow," with the connotation that its citizenry is made up of dull, ambitious, illiterate people, the majority of whom are senile and antiquated, sitting around just "a-waitin'" for the Grim Reaper to come and get 'em. The remaining citizens can be divided into two small categories: A handful of down-at-the-heel, out-of-work, stumble-bums whose only ambition is to loll on the steps of the V.F.W. and wait to be let in so they can wallow in "suds" 'til closing time. And lastly, a small contingent of disgruntled, grumbling youths and a few dropouts.

Since Emmitsburg is supposedly demised, why not erect signs—nay epitaphs—which read "DO NOT DISTURB" or better yet, REQUIESCAT IN PACE, (REST IN PEACE)! That is, if you can find an abled-bodied man in a town of dumplings, with the ambition and intelligence to build such a sign!

I can promise you this, Abigail: After reading Mr. Carmody's "autopsy" report, none would be caught DEAD there, (if you'll excuse the morbid pun)—none by ghouls, that is!

I am prompted to ask why Mr. Carmody condescended to callous his fingers by typing such "deadly" copy on so lifeless a subject as Emmitsburg. Also, what were his sources of information? From what great font of intelligentsia did his non-descript facts flow? Did he not talk to anyone from the Chamber of Commerce, the Civil and Fraternal organizations, the two fine Colleges, Clergy of the five churches, private citizens, any or all of whom could have given him intelligent information and told it like it really is. Did he not start where our aforementioned cub reported would have known enough to start, at the local newspaper with its archives and bulging files, and with the Editor, the man whose fingers are always on the pulse of his community and who knows its every heart-beat? One must dig under something besides rocks, to unearth the GOOD things!

Granted, the little town is no thriving metropolis teeming with activities. More activities, (particularly for the youth), and more industries are needed, but certainly it is not an "almost peopleless museum," as Mr. Carmody states. What of the excellent cultural programs of the two fine colleges? Their lectures, dramas, debates, concerts, recitals—their sports programs, championship basketball, etc., all of which are available to the townspeople and visitors? What of the Scout activities, the local band, the library, Little League ball teams; the many and varied social functions of the Women's

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C. of C. Will Intensify Pool Fund Drive

It was learned that the Emmitsburg Grange had made a pledge of \$75 to the Recreational Fund of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of that group held Tuesday evening at Mt. Manor Restaurant, Mrs. Jane Bollinger, president, presiding.

Written pledges from other service organizations are being sought by the Chamber of Commerce for the swimming pool recreational fund. Present at the meeting was Mr. Earl Sanderson, a representative of the General Pool Corp. of Chambersburg, who showed a film strip and pictures of pool construction. Mr. Sanderson went into detail on plans for Emmitsburg's swimming pool and will meet with the Recreation Committee this Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., to inspect the site of the project at Community Field. The chairman of the Pool Committee, G. Eugene Rosensteel, gave a progress report during the meeting and it was decided to intensify the fund drive this spring. To date over \$4,300 has been received. The goal is \$50,000. J. Norman Flax, chairman of the raffie committee, reported approximately \$200 raised for the pool to date and the awarding of the prize money will be made this Saturday afternoon at the Emmitsburg Chronicle Office.

Sidney Sapington, chairman of the Sixes Bridge Dam Committee said latest reports indicated the project was now ready for congressional approval.

The secretary, Sister Margaret Hickey, read a letter from the Indian Lookout Conservation Club which invited the Chamber to man a booth at the annual carnival in June. The invitation has been accepted with thanks and some method of disseminating information about the recreational program will be devised for use at the booth. Sidney Sapington, co-chairman of the Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up program reported progress and said the program will be put into action sometime in the near future.

Guy A. Baker, Sr. Selected For Post

The name of Guy A. Baker, Sr., was submitted last week to Governor Marvin Mandell for the position of Emmitsburg magistrate. Mr. Baker, who held the office previously, served the unexpired term of the late Richard J. McCullough and served a full term under Governor J. Millard Tawes. Baker's selection was made at a special meeting and election of the Emmitsburg Democratic Central Committee, Chairman Clarence E. Hahn announced. There were three candidates for the position which is now held by Ralph F. Ireland.

School Registration

There will be registration for new students for the 1969-70 school term at Mother Seton School during the first week of March at the following times:

Tuesday, March 4, 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-2:30. Wednesday, March 5, 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-2:30; Saturday, Mar. 8, 10-12 and 3:00-5:00.

It will be necessary to have the following at the time of registration:

1. Birth certificate.
2. Baptismal certificate (unless child has been baptized in your present parish church).
3. Registration fee—\$5.00.

Objects To Feature Story In "Post"

Mr. John Carmody Washington Post Dear Mr. Carmody:

In reply to your recent publication of a Sunday Driver's Guide, my husband and I were deeply appalled, not to mention hurt, to read such unworthy, uninformed news as you wrote in your article.

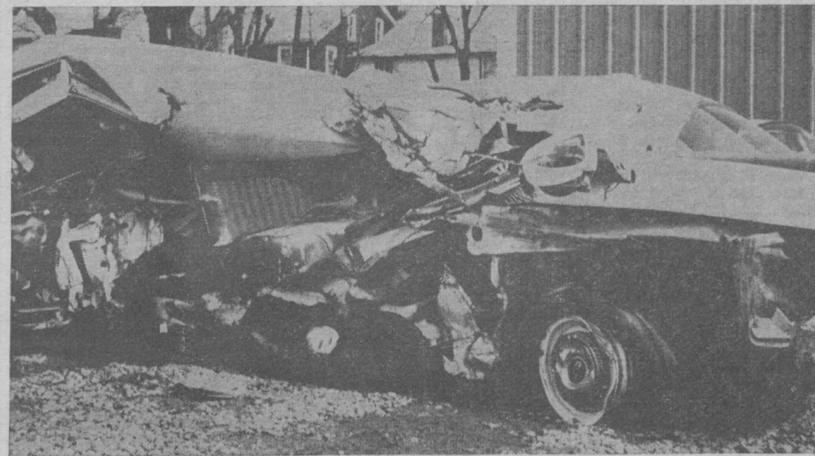
I myself am not a native Emmitsburgian, but believe me, I have lived here for fifteen years and I am proud and happy to say that I am a citizen of Emmitsburg, Maryland.

We are not interested in commenting on your various malicious remarks against so many of our local townspeople as well as organizations. Our only comment is that by your journalistic writings you have indicated a very sadistic outlook on life.

It would be very nice if you would retract your Sunday Driver's Guide: Emmitsburg, Maryland and write it the way it should have read.

Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Rosensteel

Car Demolished; Bloody Nose Only Physical Damage



Charles Oliver Smith, 53, of Lincoln Ave., Emmitsburg, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, following a vehicle mishap Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Police Chief Henry Filler made the charge after the 1968 Falcon sedan Smith was driving hit the

bridge abutment over Flat Run Creek on N. Seton Ave. The vehicle was demolished and Smith escaped with only a bloody nose.

projects these Clubs finance and carry out throughout the year. The St. Joseph's College and Mount St. Mary's College were mentioned briefly. These are the oldest established colleges in the country. They are rich in the founding history of this great land of ours, as is the entire community of Emmitsburg. The Grotto (Lourdes) briefly mentioned, is a beautiful mountain "cathedral" retreat; visited by hundreds the year 'round. It is a place where we humans may visit (free of charge) and cannot return without feeling we have "walked with God"—regardless of denomination.

Why Mr. Carmody would "waste" film on bill boards and the like is beyond my comprehension! Frederick County, and this section thru which the Catoctin mountains range provides majestic and pastoral scenery. This section of the country is also rich in landmarks of the early settling of this country.

I would like to take each one of his "unjust digs" and refute them with the sword of truth, but that would be too lengthy in this letter. Rather I would invite you, Mr. Bradlee, to take this "Sunday Driver's Guide" and see for yourself.

I am aware that a number of letters have been written to you protesting this unjust article, and I would "dare" you to print in your paper these rebuttals to Mr. Carmody's "fantasy."

It has been wisely said "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Poor Mr. Carmody would seemingly be entirely devoid of beauty of soul, or depth of human understanding.

Very truly yours, Mrs. Merle Keilholtz

NORMAN D. TURNER Norman David Turner, 74, Emmitsburg R1, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday afternoon. He had been in ill health for four years. His wife, the former Carrie Brown, had preceded him in death.

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MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE

North Division	W	L
Mt. St. Mary's	11	1
Towson State	8	4
Baltimore U.	9	4
Loyola	5	5
Washington	4	6
Catholic U.	4	7
Western Maryland	3	10
Johns Hopkins	0	5
South Division	W	L
Roanoke	11	2
Old Dominion	7	2
Randolph-Macon	8	6
Hampden-Sydney	5	6
Bridgewater	6	8
Shepherd	5	7
Lynchburg	0	5
Gallaudet	0	8

Fond parents who seek to live their children's lives usually manage to mess up everything.

of the fine Public Library, and the "reading classes" held each Saturday morning there, and much, much more!

It is obvious that Mr. John Carmody wrote his misconceived, abortive article without any research or knowledge of the community and the people he so blatantly criticized.

He begins by scoffing at our Senior Citizens. If Mr. Carmody had taken the trouble to do a little research, he would have discovered that the Senior Citizen's Club is quite active in the community. Instead of being a "care" for the community and their families, they are self-sufficient "oldsters" making life enjoyable and profitable, not only for themselves, but for the community as well. We are proud of them!

Next he unjustly takes a "whack" at our teenagers. I have yet to see a high school student with "too many" books—or wearing "too heavy coats." And if the music was that "too loud" how could he hear what the "kids slumped around the tables" were grumbling about? The community at present is in the process of raising funds to build a community swimming pool and recreation park. Perhaps Mr. Carmody would like to contribute to this fund, and do something constructive!

Mr. Carmody seems to be obsessed with "bars." Perhaps that is where Mr. Carmody feels most at home. Did he take the trouble to notice the fine churches the town's people of Emmitsburg support? And instead of dwelling on the drinking done in our Service Clubs of the town, it is obvious he didn't take the trouble to find out about the many community

Churches Schedule Lenten Services

A variety of worship experiences will heighten the Lenten Season for Protestants this year. The Council of Churches has planned for five Wednesday nights in Lent to be a time for concentrating on the theme: "Jesus, the Man for Others". In an attempt to bring the decision and suffering and victory into the lives of each Christian today, each evening will present a way of looking at the ministry of Jesus as a ministry for us today. The Rev. John Chatlos will begin the series at the United Presbyterian Church on Feb. 26. His message will be on the theme, "Jesus Steels Himself for Mission". On March 5, "The Parable" will be shown in Trinity United Methodist Church. This is the film which won such acclaim at the 1964 World's Fair, and depicts the passion of Christ in a new setting. The Rev. Eugene Ackerman will be preaching at Tom's Creek United Methodist Church on March 12 on the theme, "Our Heavenly High Priest". Our Holy Communion Service will be held at Elias Lutheran Church this year on March 19, under the leadership of the Rev. Ronald Fearer. The final evening is planned by Incarnation United Church of Christ, and will provide for worship through drama.

All services will begin at 8 p.m. The series will provide for worship, discussion, and an opportunity for a real sense of the meaning of this most important season in the church year. Everyone is invited to participate in these five excellent services.

The word "khaki" means "dust colored." First worn in India by British troops during the Afghan War (1878-79), it originally was colored with dust or mud to give camouflage against dead-eyed native marksmen.

Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motter and children, Cindy and Robin Motter; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dively; and Mrs. Carol McCusker and son, Dennis McCusker. Dennis is Mrs. Motter's only great-grandchild. Also attending the party were Mrs. Mary Bollinger and children, Patty and Douglas Bollinger, who are cousins to Mrs. Motter.

Three Cars Are Damaged

George Henry Long, 65, R5, Gettysburg, was charged with drunken driving by Emmitsburg Police Chief Henry Filler, after the car Long was driving crashed into two parked cars on West Main Street Tuesday morning at 1 a.m.

Chief Filler said the damaged cars belonged to Joy Susan Heisch and J. W. Campbell, Emmitsburg.

VFW AMBULANCE Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey, Emmitsburg, Mrs. Stover, Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laursen, Owings Mills, and Joan Sweeney, Thurmont, all were transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. Drivers were Michael Boyle, Thomas White, Paul E. Humerick, and James Kittinger.

POOL DONOR Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Fearer.

Observes 77th With Grandchildren



Mrs. Charles R. Motter, Sr., celebrated her 77th birthday on Jan. 27. All of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild attended the birthday party. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Motter, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Needy and daughter, Miss Jennie Motter and son, Daniel Gerrie; Mr. George Motter; Mr. Joseph Motter; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson and

Cougars Win Playoff Game

Middletown beat Brunswick 58-55, and Catoctin downed Linganore 45-30 in the first round of the County Class B tournament Monday night at Thomas Johnson High School. Middletown and Catoctin met for the county title last night (Thursday) in Frederick.

The Linganore - Catoctin game was marked by some sloppy play and cold shooting by both teams.

There were more walking violations and bad passes than field goals.

Linganore made only 11 of 41 field goals for 27 per cent while Catoctin hit only 33 per cent.

At one time the Lancers went 11 minutes without a point of any kind. In the first period both teams only made two field goals each. Linganore made four field goals in the second half.

The only time either team looked like a good basketball team was during the late stages of the third period and the start of the final quarter when Catoctin, led by Mike Smith, finally began to hit. They scored 18 of the games' points, in a 12 minute period to overcome a 23-21 deficit.

Smith made ten of the points in the streak although it was two field goals by Lee Koontz that gave Catoctin the initial 25-23 lead.

Koontz, the Cougars' main offensive threat, did not play a great game at the start and was benched for part of the third period. When he came back he scored eight of his 12 points.

After he gave Catoctin the lead, Smith hit on two baskets to up the margin to six points, 29-23. From then on the game was never close.

Smith had 17 points for the victors while Charles Gearhart had 11. Tom Kipe scored 13 for the losers.

Alumni Teams To Play

There will be two benefit basketball games staged at the new Catoctin High School gym on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 6:45 p.m. Featured in the first game will be the Catoctin JV's against the faculty members of the school. Can't you see those "old men" dragging their feet now?

In the second game the Emmitsburg High School Alumni will challenge the Thurmont High School Alumni in what looks to be a very evenly matched game.

Everyone is urged to come out to the new Catoctin High gymnasium and see two exciting basketball contests which may prove to be interesting in more ways than one.

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Hospital Report

Admitted Mrs. John Long, Emmitsburg, R2.

Mrs. Merle Ecker, Thurmont. Weldon Shank, Fairfield R2.

Discharged Mrs. Earl Rice, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Thomas Fogle and infant son, Emmitsburg. Miss Joan Rodgers, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. C. Richard Harner, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Milton Grimes, Thurmont, R2. Mrs. Stanley Vinson and infant son, Emmitsburg.

ABIGAIL

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Clubs, the schools, the churches; the civil, fraternal, National, religious and sports groups, etc., all of which are in direct dispute with Mr. Carmody's implied statement—there is nothing to do. Certainly these activities for the youth and adults are pretty similar to those we, who live in large metropolitan areas, have.

What of the projected swimming pool? Did no one mention this? I'm wondering, since Mr. Carmody used so much wordage on Koontz's Snack Bar, if it would be presumptuous of me to think most of his 'information' came from the teen-agers who frequent the place. While they rightly have their opinions, Mr. Carmody should have remembered the much publicized 'generation gap' which is as prevalent in Emmitsburg as it is here in the Nation's Capital, and gone full circle to get the whole picture.

Yes, there are many things to do in Emmitsburg, depending on to whom you talk. There ARE attractions for tourists—witness the bus loads from the cities which come to see the Central House of the Sisters of Charity, Mother Seton Shrine, the Lourdes Shrine at the Mount, etc.

One thing more: Will your editor allow Emmitsburg to remain 'interred' or will he try to resurrect the 'body' and show outsiders that the town is still alive? Why doesn't he or some other intelligent, concerned citizen write to the POST, so that the same readers who read Mr. Carmody's 'sad' news about Emmitsburg will learn that the town is not really dead—it was only presumed to be so, by a writer who, I would imagine, is not a qualified M.D. or coroner. Let's exhume the 'body'!!!

Dora Elder Paidakovich

Mother Seton Pilgrimages Show Increase

Sister Mary Quinn who has been directing the Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton Pilgrimages here for over four years, has recently been assigned to a new duty as spiritual hostess at St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, N. Y. Sister's loving courtesy to and genuine interest in the pilgrims, have been deeply appreciated by all. She will be greatly missed by many who experienced personally her kindness.

Assisting Sister Mary in the pilgrimage work have been Sister Delphine Welsh, Sister Felicitia Gable, Sister Mary Agnes Krajca and Sister Catherine Lordan. Other sisters have rendered voluntary service in this area when needed during the year and some have come from elsewhere to aid during the summer when pilgrimage traffic is usually heavy.

The pilgrims customarily tour the sites, particularly associated with the origin of Mother Seton's work here in founding the parochial school system in the United States. This school, St. Joseph's, eventually developed into the present St. Joseph College, St. Joseph High School and Mother Seton Elementary School, all of which still are functioning in Emmitsburg.

From these poor but holy beginnings also sprang the many and varied works of all six branches of the Community which was founded by Mother Seton here at the same time as were the schools.

The places especially dear to the Pilgrims are the Stone House, the White House, the Cemetery and the Shrine of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton in the new chapel at the Provincial House.

The Stone House dates back to Revolutionary War times and was the first house occupied by Mother Seton and her first Sisters on coming to St. Joseph's. They had been given hospitality at Mt. St. Mary's for several weeks while the Stone House was being repaired after long disuse.

The White House, originally a log structure covered with white clap-boards, was begun in the fall of 1809 because the Stone House proved to be unhealthy and inadequate. The Community moved into the White House on February 20, 1810. It has since been moved and later rebuilt.

The Cemetery site was selected by the Community after the first Retreat in the Stone House in August, 1809. The first person interred there was Mother Seton's sister-in-law, Harriet Seton, who died on Dec. 23, 1809 and was buried on Christmas Eve. She had chosen this place for the burial grounds due to the beautiful oaks nearby and the other Sisters had agreed with her.

Cecilia Seton, Harriet's sister, was the first to die in the White House the following spring. She was placed to rest beside her sister.

Annina and Rebecca, Mother Seton's daughters, were buried there later, as were other members of the Sisterhood and Mother Seton herself, in 1821.

Her son, William, had a mortuary chapel built and had his mother's remains placed in it in 1846. Archbishop James Bayley, Mother Seton's convert nephew, was buried in the chapel about 30 years later.

Bishop John McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C., also was buried there in 1960.

Mother Seton's remains were removed and placed in the College Chapel in October 1962, prior to her Beatification in March, 1963. On January 4, 1968, the Relics were translated to the Chapel, especially erected for them, at the new Provincial House.

A visit to this Shrine is the crowning point of the Pilgrimages. Here many linger to confide their cares to our dearly loved ones and saintly Mother.

The Pilgrimage Services actually are under the supervision of Sister Eleanor McNabb, Provincial Superior of the Southeast Province of the Daughters of Charity and Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M., the Vice Postulator for Mother Seton's Cause in this country. His headquarters is at the Mother Seton Guild where he is very ably assisted by Mrs. Donald Stoner and Mrs. William L. Topper.

U OTTO C. WIEGAND

U Otto C. Wiegand, 80, a well-known Frederick City resident and sign painter, who retired in April 1967, died Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Vindobona Nursing Home in Braddock where he had been a resident for two weeks.

Born as Otto C. Wiegand, a son of the late Paul and Emma Slick Wiegand in Johnstown, Pa., he later added the U in front of his name as an advertising trick and later had it copyrighted and legalized. A professionally trained painter, he was a graduate of the Detroit School of Lettering and he later taught ornamental penmanship at the Chamberlain Business College in Johnstown. After settling in Frederick, he opened a night school during the winter months for sign painting and during World War II at the Patuxent Naval Station. He is credited with painting all the Barbara Fritchie candy signs, installing the first neon sign in Frederick and many other achievements.

He was also a talented performer and he and his family gave shows at the City Opera House when vaudeville was in its heyday and also at the Tivoli.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Cramer Wiegand, who resides with her son in Braddock Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Von Lobstein, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Ethel Betty Engle, Baltimore; two sons, U Otto C. Wiegand, of Silver Spring, and Robert H. Wiegand of Braddock Heights; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. He was the father-in-law of the former Yvonne Elder of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held at the M. R. Etchison & Son Funeral Home, Frederick, with the Rev. Carroll L. Boyer, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers were U Otto C. Wiegand, Jr., Joseph S. Engle, Jr., Barry T. Von Lobstein, Woodrow W. Smith, Norman Haley, Willison Hahn.

REPRESENTS COLLEGE

Sister Margaret Flinton, professor of French, is representing St. Joseph College at the Sixth Conference on International Education, Feb. 19-21.

The conference, which is being held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, is sponsored by the Institute of International Education in cooperation with the national and international participating and observer organizations.

The resources and responsibilities

of international education in the 1970's will be the subject under discussion at the conference.

Corp. Wilson In Philly Hospital

Lance Corporal Joseph W. Wilson who was seriously wounded in Vietnam on Jan. 27 when he stepped on a land mine while on road duty with a Marine unit, has reached the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and is in Ward 3A.

He arrived there Sunday from a hospital in Japan where both legs were amputated. He lost one eye at the time he was wounded.

His condition is described as "improving," according to word received by Mrs. Catherine Rippeon, Fairfield R2, at whose home Wilson had resided before he entered the service.

Fire Damages Charnita Eatery

Fire swept through the kitchen of the Charnita Gateway Inn at the Zora intersection, west of Emmitsburg, early Tuesday afternoon causing damage estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Fairfield Fire Chief Lawrence Eversole in estimating the kitchen damage, said that several expensive appliances were lost in the blaze. The fire, Eversole said, apparently started in a deep fryer on a stove. The flames ignited grease behind the stove causing the fire to spread through the kitchen. The fire penetrated into the dining area but damage there was considered light, being confined to a portion of the ceiling.

Fairfield firemen responded with tow pumper trucks at 12:40 p.m. Upon arriving on the scene they summoned the assistance of two pumpers from the Vigilant Hose Co. of Emmitsburg. The 35 firemen from both companies were hampered by the dense smoke which had filled the entire restaurant. Using gas masks and smoke ejectors, firemen were able to get at the fire in the kitchen section. Firemen remained on the scene until after 3 p.m. Chief Eversole said the restaurant is owned by Charnita, Inc.

Students Named To Dean's List

Thirty students have been listed on the just-released academic Dean's List for the first semester at Mount Saint Mary's College. To qualify, a student must achieve an 88 per cent average in all subjects for which he is registered.

Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, Dean of Academic Affairs, said his list contains the names of five seniors, twelve juniors, one sophomore, nine freshmen, two seminarians, and one student taking special courses.

Among students earning positions on the list are: Joseph F. Baldacchino, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Baldacchino, Emmitsburg; Gerald M. Orosz, Jr., son of Gerald C. Orosz, R2, Emmitsburg; and Dale W. Kelz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelz, R2, Emmitsburg.

Improvement Of Thurmont School To Be Pursued

The Thurmont Middle School proposal will be resubmitted to the County Commissioners by the County Board of Education in a meeting Feb. 26.

Dr. John L. Carnochan, superintendent of schools, said the board has an appointment with the commissioners to follow up what was said at the regular Board of Education meeting Feb. 5 on the Thurmont proposal.

The appointment is set on the commissioners' calendar. The commissioners have already rejected a request from the school board for \$840,000 to renovate the Thurmont building.

At the regular school board session, a delegation of citizens from Thurmont presented a petition bearing 948 signatures asking that some action be taken. The action doesn't necessarily have to be part of the current plan, just something that will make the Thurmont School a better place for educating their children, the petition said.

After the meeting, Charles E. Collins, president of the commissioners, took exception to a news report that his statements at the board meeting led the group to believe a renovated middle school for Thurmont was almost a certainty.

Another county government source, however, doesn't think the Thurmont Middle School renovation has much chance of getting passed by the commissioners, in fact, "no chance at all."

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes) February 13 Standings

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Wins (W), Losses (L). Rows include Texaco Stars, The Things, The Raft, Koontz's Snack Bar, Rainbow Girls, Ridge Homes, Village Liquors, Motters Sta. Cowgirls, High team set and game, 1536, 536, Texaco; high individual set, 355, R. Wivell (Texaco); high individual game, 134, L. Coe (The Things).

NEWSLETTER FAVORS SIXES BRIDGE DAM

Further impetus for positive action on the bridge over the Monocacy River at Sixes Bridge has come from the Potomac Basin Center, which publishes the Potomac Newsletter.

The Newsletter states that the dam is in the category of probable Federal action, "barring sudden emergence of strong local opposition."

The dam for the county is expected to be included in the next omnibus rivers and harbors bill and is expected to continue receiving broad support.

The only negative tone expressed by the Newsletter on the project concerned the Bloomington Project. "Continued failure to find a formula for sharing non-Federal costs of the Bloomington Project stands as a potential hurdle for Sixes Bridge," the Newsletter states.

Fire Damages Log Cabin

The Thurmont Vol. Fire Co. and the Blue Ridge Vol. Fire Co. fought a house fire in a two-story tenant building for several hours on Sunday.

Fire officials estimated damage to the log-cabin type building at more than \$4,000. The building, owned by Eugene Bowman and rented by Robert Buhman, is located on Quarry Road.

Reports from fire officials said that the Burhman family, not at home at the time of the blaze, lost most of their clothing and personal effects in the fire along with the furnishings in the house.

The trucks from Blue Ridge Summit and three Thurmont engines fought the blaze while Emmitsburg's Vigilant Hose Company, filled in at the Thurmont Fire Hall.

Troopers from Barracks B of the Maryland State Police and Fire Marshal Top E. Barnes are continuing an investigation into the cause of the fire.

Firemen's Feast Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held recently in the Fire Hall with President James Fitzgerald presiding.

Chief Guy McGlaughlin reported two fires since the last meeting. He also announced that the power take off pump and water tank has been installed in the new Service and Rescue truck and is in operation.

President Fitzgerald appointed Charles Hartdagen to obtain prices to have new floors installed in the kitchen and meeting room as well as refinishing the walls and ceiling in the meeting room.

Allen Davis and Guy McGlaughlin advised that the annual Winter Social will be held for all paid-up members on Sunday, February 23,

beginning at 1 p.m. Deadline for the payment of dues has been extended to that day.

Firemen will have the opportunity to obtain FD series automobile license tags through the Fire Company. All applications must be turned in to Treasurer Eugene Myers no later than Tuesday, March 4. The following procedure must be followed:

1. There can be no changes on the application.

2. Applications must be completely filled out, including all insurance information.

3. A fee of 50c must accompany the application in addition to the \$20 or \$30 required by the DMV. All checks must be made payable to the Vigilant Hose Company.

This year the Maryland State Firemen's Association will publish a manual of the FD tag numbers and the Fireman's name that it has been issued.

A request for the local Scouts to use the basement of the Fire Hall as a meeting room was discussed at a Directors' meeting following the regular meeting. It was decided that the basement could be made available for the Scouts' use.

Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer visited Mrs. Robert Plummer and Mrs. May Houser, Laytonsville, recently.

Mrs. Oneida Lyster, Littlestown; Mrs. Earl Ambruce and Mrs. Roy Dinterman, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welty, Barry, Ronald and Harold Welty, Frederick, were recent guests of Mrs. John Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell and son, Melvin, attended the funeral of Mr. Allen Martz, Utica, on Sunday.

Mr. Donald Harner and Patrick McSherry, Littlestown, visited recently with Mr. George Mot-

ter. Miss Edith Tabler and brother, Albert Tabler, are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharner and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angleberger, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. ... blood and family, ... spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clem and daughter, Susan.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Co. will hold a pancake, sausage and pudding breakfast in connection with the butchering on March 1 in the Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas visited on Sunday evening with Mrs. Margaret Creager, Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clem and daughter, Susan, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Harvey Pittinger has returned home from the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Kermit Anders, Thurmont, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma.

Alumnae Plan Card Party

An enjoyable social evening is planned for Tuesday, February 25, it was announced by Miss Margaret Franklin, president of the Emmitsburg Club, Saint Joseph College Alumnae. The Club will sponsor a card party at 7:30 p.m. in DuBois Lounge on campus. Door prizes, table prizes and refreshments will be offered. You are invited to bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fun and games. Admission is \$1.00.

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Assembly Gets G & I F Commission's Five Year Plan
 Maryland's problem of supplying recreation oriented towards its wildlife resources, in the face of dwindling habitat and exploding populations, is pointed up in the Five-Year Plan the Game and Inland Fish Commission has sub-

mitted to Governor Marvin Mandel and the General Assembly. The report was prepared by the Commissioners in accordance with provisions of a bill passed by the 1968 General Assembly which enacted certain increases in fishing and hunting licenses. The bill directed the commissioners to pre-

pare a five-year plan for expenditures of the additional revenues expected from the increases. The Department of Game and Inland Fish is one branch of State government that is self-sustaining. All of its funds are derived from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, federal aid reimbursements, and miscellaneous income, including game and fish fines, permits, leases and sale of pulpwood.

The Department's income for fiscal 1968 was \$1,767,102. The five-year plan projects that by 1973 its income will be \$2,995,510. But at the same time, it estimates that the 1973 expenditures will rise to \$2,991,100.

In projecting its gradual rise in income to that figure five years from now, the Commission said it relied on the annual increase of its hunting and fishing license sales, a considered judgment based on prior years, and estimated these escalations would be from 6 to 7 per cent.

But it warned that while the projected income and expenditures are conservative, no allowance was made for increased costs resulting from any changes in salary scales and such things as social security, retirement and other compensation benefits, nor the further depreciation of the dollar.

Increased costs of land acquisition and other unforeseeable increases also would raise costs, the Commission said.

Further, it pointed out that additional money expected to result from license fee increases that became effective last July 1, had not materialized. The Commission report said this was due in part to "minimal sales of the big game stamp, the lowered fee for junior hunting licenses . . . and the granting of free licenses to senior citizens who have attained their 70th birthday."

"Nevertheless, it is believed the Department of Game and Inland Fish is in a position to perform, and is performing, and will continue to perform an effective service for all Maryland citizens as the administering agency for the preservation, development, management, protection and utilization of wildlife resources of the State," the Commission report said.

"This plan must be open ended so that it can be amended as dictated by changing policies, programs and research findings. It must be recognized that the Department of Game and Inland Fish is faced with rapidly escalating cost accompanied by equally escalating needs and problems. In the face of these escalations, adequate funds must be provided if the wildlife resources of the State of Maryland are to be protected, conserved and perpetuated," the Commission said.

Among these mounting problems is the expanding population. The report says Maryland's estimated population in 1966 was 3,632,140—up 17.1 per cent from the 1960 census. The fifth fastest growing state in the United States in recent years, its population is expected to increase by more than 3 per cent annually and total more than 4 million in 1970, with the major increases in metropolitan counties.

Meanwhile, the report points out, there are 6,319,360 acres of land in the State. But of this total, 493,914 were urban and built-up areas, an increase of land lost to recreation pursuits such as hunting and fishing, of more than 120,000 acres since 1958.

And at the same time, the State is suffering a rapid loss of its wetlands. In the Department's survey of wetlands, completed in 1968, it was shown that of Maryland's 321,654 acres of wetlands, 147,634 were classified as highly vulnerable, meaning they faced possible

destruction in five years, and 92,894 acres were moderately vulnerable, or in danger of loss within 10 years. It was estimated that the State had lost 23,717 acres of wetlands between 1942 - 44 and 1967-68.

In seeking to take care of the increasing population and escalating demands for outdoor recreation the Department plans, among other things, to acquire, through purchase, up to 15,000 acres of public hunting and fishing areas. It currently owns 61 units of land and water totaling 58,880.3 acres.

Expanded acquisition for the Wildlife Management areas of Dan's Mountain, Idylwild, Warrior Mountain, Millington, Indian Springs, Deal Island, McKee-Beshers, Zekiah Swamp, Ellis Bay, Bowen, E. A. Vaughn, Sideling Hill, Myrtle Grove, Fairmount, Pocomoke River, Fishing Bay and Earleville are planned.

In addition to expanded land acquisition for public hunting, the Department's Division of Game Management plans for increased programs of development and production which are expected to increase the opportunity and chances for hunter success.

In intensified development projects on Department owned and controlled lands will provide more habitat for big game, upland game and waterfowl. Increased activities and facilities are planned for the wild turkey restoration project. Production and distribution of hybrid pheasants, wild turkeys and mallard ducks are planned to provide additional hunting opportunities for Maryland sportsmen.

The Department is opening another recreation area to the public this spring, the report pointed out, this is Blair Valley Lake,

with its 35 acres of water. Plans also are under way for land acquisition and construction of a 250 acre lake in conjunction with St. Mary's County and Public Law 566, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

Three additional lakes are planned and these will be strategically located where their need is indicated by fishing pressure.

Plans are being drawn for construction of a modern warm water fish hatchery on the Frazier Wildlife Management Area in Cecil County. Initial development will consist of a residence, a building for sorting and treating fish and more than 100 rearing and holding ponds, ranging in size from one-quarter to one acre.

The hatchery will be built up over the next five to 10 years to approximately 350 ponds and facilities to match.

The Albert M. Powell trout hatchery near Hagerstown will be expanded for a planned increase to reach 200,000 adults or more by 1973.

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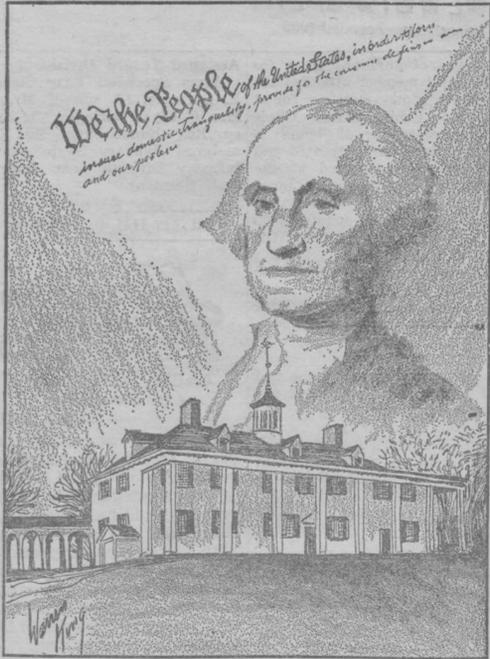
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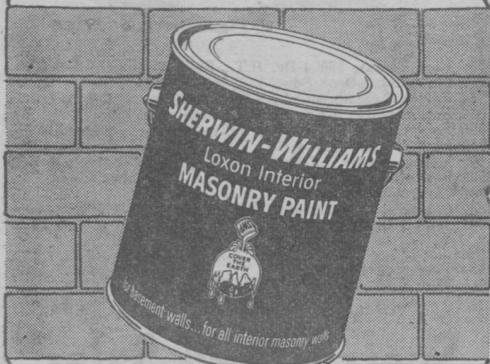
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 AND

All other persons having or claiming any interest in the property, being 0.92 acres, more or less, unimproved, located on the Emmitsburg to Keysville Road, at its intersection with the Creamery Road, Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland.

NO. 22,286 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to foreclose all rights of redemption of the Respondents in and to certain unimproved property assessed to James T. Welty and Virginia W. Welty, his wife, in the Emmitsburg Election District, and being known and designated as 0.92 acres, more or less, located on the Emmitsburg to Keysville Road, at its intersection with the Creamery Road, Frederick County, Maryland. That the sale of this property was held on November 13, 1967, and that the purchaser was Edward J. Smith, Jr., at and for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00). That the said sale was made in satisfaction of unpaid taxes due and owing the State of Maryland and Frederick County for the year 1966 to 1967. That the Purchaser paid the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$16.63) towards the purchase of said parcel of real estate; that a Certificate of Sale was issued unto the said Edward J. Smith, Jr., that the taxes, interest and costs necessary to redeem the property have not been paid and the property not redeemed although one year and one day from the date of said sale has passed, and that a Final Decree is prayed foreclosing all rights of redemption of the respondents in and to the said property assessed to the said James T. Welty and Virginia W. Welty, his wife. It is thereupon, this 31st day of January, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the Authority thereof, ORDERED that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this Order of Publication to be published for at least four successive weeks prior to the 8th day of March, 1969, in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, giving notice to any non-resident respondent, known or unknown, and to all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in the property, of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of April, 1969, to show cause if any they have, why the relief sought should not be granted.

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Members voted to donate \$5.00 each to the Heart Fund and the March of Dimes.

President urged members to participate in the various campaigns if at all possible, as this community service is an important project in the auxiliary.

Gwen Topper won the draw prize. Frances Stinson's name was called for the door prize, but she was not present.

As each member is expected to bring a covered dish for next month's meeting, no refreshment committee was named. Following the business, the ladies joined the men of the Post for refreshments.

The housewife can help protect the family's heart health by preparing fat-controlled, low-cholesterol meals. Your Heart Association can provide educational materials to help achieve this.

Assigned To 3rd Division
Army Specialist Four Clarence E. Springer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clyde Springer, 702 Frailley Rd., Emmitsburg, Md., was assigned January 20 to the 3d Infantry Division near Schweinfurt, Germany.

Dial 447-4141 to report a fire.



—(James 5:16)

In praying for another, our prayer should first of all be a recognition of him as a child of God, a spiritual being. Our prayer should be a prayer of faith that sees him as filled with God's Spirit, as possessing strength and abilities and powers that enable him to meet and overcome his problems. Our prayer for him should be a prayer of thanksgiving.



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- 1968 (2) Pontiac Tempest 4-door hardtop, 1 blue, 1 yellow with black vinyl top. Both have V-8, automatic and power steering and Factory Warranty.
- 1967 Oldsmobile F-85 station wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering, air conditioning.
- 1967 Chevrolet Bel Air station wagon, V-8, automatic and power steering. Yellow.
- 1967 Chrysler Newport 4-door sedan, automatic and power steering.
- 1967 Ford 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic and factory air conditioning.
- 1967 Mustang convertible, V-8, automatic, power steering and air conditioning.
- 1967 Mustang convertible, V-8, straight stick.
- 1967 Ford Country Sedan station wagon, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1967 Plymouth Fury II 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1967 Buick Special Deluxe 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering and factory air conditioning.
- 1967 Chevelle 2-door hardtop, 4-speed with 327 engine.
- 1967 Renault R-10 4-door sedan.
- 1967 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering and air conditioning.
- 1966 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, 327 engine, automatic, power steering and air conditioning. Maroon.
- 1966 Buick LeSabre 2-door hardtop. Full power.
- 1966 Ford Custom "500" 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1966 Chevy II 2-door sedan.
- 1966 Ford Galaxie "500" 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1966 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1965 Falcon station wagon, automatic.
- 1965 Valiant V-200 sedan, automatic.
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- 1964 Volkswagen station wagon.
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- 1963 Rambler 4-door sedan, automatic.
- 1963 Valiant convertible. 30,000 actual miles. Locally owned.
- 1962 Dodge 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering.
- 1962 Pontiac Bonneville 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
- 1962 Ford station wagon, V-8, automatic and power steering.
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- 1961 Ford 4-door sedan, automatic.
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- 1960 Buick 4-door sedan, full power.
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Defensive Driving Stresses Visual Alertness

Part II

There are five key seeing jobs in driving. In a moving automobile you have no time to see everything along the road or to think about what to do in an emergency. The proof of expert driving is to comprehend five seeing factors which permit you to read the traffic picture in one quick glance, and make correct decisions automatically, without contemplation. While all drivers carry out the five seeing steps at least part of the time, most take too long on each step and seldom finish all five.

Aim High In Steering

A driver sits left of center in his car and usually tries to keep space on his right. He hugs the left edge of the lane and steers by watching the left edge a short distance ahead.

Correct steering calls for an occasional glance ahead at the center of the driving path. Aim for the center of the lane and your car will travel in the most advantageous position.

The same rule applies on turns. Glance well ahead of your turning path. If you have slowed down enough, your car will turn in the correct path and you can see any obstacles in its path. Turns at a fast rate of speed preclude your keeping a safe position.

Get The Big Picture

Most drivers often fix their eyes on the car just in front of them, or if the road is clear, just a few hundred feet ahead.

This is small picture viewing. Sudden stops or turns, poor timing at traffic lights and failure to see tie-ups ahead early enough to change lanes usually result. Get the big picture habit. View the car ahead as a tiny part of the roadway scene. Watch all objects for a block ahead in the city, a half mile ahead on rural roads.

Glance at the ground beside the wheels of another vehicle and you can tell whether the other driver is holding his speed and lane position.

The big picture habit gives you instant notice of any change in speed or direction by the car ahead. Also, you quickly notice stop lights or turn signals.

At night this viewing habit tells whether on-coming cars are staying in line, and whether the red tail-lights up ahead are moving forward, halted or backing up. Because you get the full picture, you can immediately become aware of the problems facing other drivers and can react protectively.

Keep Your Eyes Moving

When driving, seeing should be done in quick flashes. If your eyes stay on any part of the traffic picture longer than two seconds, they take on a blank stare. Unless you quickly move your eyes again, you can head blindly into trouble. You can even fail to see a traffic light.

You should shift your eyes every two seconds. Keep glancing near and far ahead, to the sides, and into the rear mirror. This habit is restful to your eyes and it forces you to adjust your speed to visibility, traffic and weather conditions.

It's not only important to know what is going on ahead of you, but to the sides and rear as well.

At intersections, make sure you can see both ways before crossing.

Leave Yourself An "Out"

After you master the first three seeing steps, it becomes almost automatic to adjust your pace in traffic to provide an "out". For example, a stopping space ahead or open space on one side will permit you to swerve away from sudden danger.

You will feel uneasy when driving too close to the car ahead, or when you are hemmed in on both sides, or when some driver is too close behind you. An expert driver will never ride near another car when traffic permits spreading out.

Try to keep at least one car length away from the next car for each ten miles per hour of speed. This safety space can mean the narrow difference between injury or death.

Make Sure They See You

Be certain that pedestrians and other drivers see your car and indicate by their actions that they will avoid a conflict. Tap your horn, or flick your headlights.

Give an early warning so you can stop quickly if necessary.

In a surprise slowdown in traffic, warn the driver behind by a hand signal, or by rapidly pumping your brake to flicker the rear lights.

If your car breaks down, get it off the road. Set up warning signals, set turn signals, raise the hood, use flares, etc. If you are forced to drive beside another vehicle, get up where the other driver will see you.

Turn on your car lights early at dusk. Make it easier for other people to see your car.

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Looking Ahead

by
Dr. George S. Benson
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Searcy, Arkansas

Corrupt Before God

Religion and morality, law and order are decaying in the United States. Forces engendering and hastening the decay are permitted to work at their mission almost unmolested, unchallenged. These two facts — the reality of decay and the widespread acceptance of the forces bringing it about — no doubt were factors in this prediction by Jeane Dixon, self-styled "prophet" with a remarkable record of "forecasting" events: "Eventually a laxity of morals, an abandoning of Biblical standards and precepts, will bring great dishonor to the whole civilized world."

Her 1969 predictions were published on January 18 as a special feature in the Washington Daily News. Miss Dixon, author of the best-selling book, "A Gift of Prophecy," is credited by the press with "uncanny" results in her forecasting of coming events. And yet, sad to say, it doesn't take a "gift" of perception or any "Seers" to see America's crumbling moral decay. "Eventually" could be five, ten, 20 or 50 years from now. The important fact is that until the decay is halted and the rottenness washed away, civilization is on the way to destruction.

Return To Genesis

"The Earth also was corrupt before God; and the Earth was filled with violence."

"And God looked upon the Earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted His way upon the Earth."

"And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the Earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the Earth." (Genesis 6:11-13)

Stop at a newsstand and look at the "art" on the front and

inside the magazines. Examine the movie ads in your newspaper. Watch television — "filled with violence". Read the non-fiction as well as the fiction on the "best-seller" book lists. View the parades of the "hippies" and "yippies". Read their obscene signs. Is their anti-God talk challenged?

More Questions

Spend some time on college campuses. Is what you see and hear good? Check the crime rate, the increase of alcoholism and narcotic addiction, the divorce rate. Does our citizenry recognize, accept, the "double standard" of morality of 20th Century politics? Read church literature. Does it glorify, or challenge, the Bible.

Review the growth of Communism as a world force for atheism. How many are putting up a fight against the spread of this God-defying evil? Examine U. S. diplomacy for the past 30 years. Has it been founded on the Godly virtues, on honor; or has it been directed toward the goal of perpetuating an evil, forgetting the plight of an enslaved mankind? What about Hungary . . . and Czechoslovakia . . . and the Pueblo?

How many of America's 200 million people actually are enlisted in any kind of fight against the enemy in this war on religion? How many Americans have evidenced enough concern and courage to defend active anti-Communists against the avalanches of smears brought upon them in many organs of the nation's press?

The Ugly Picture

The answers to these questions are available to any honest seeker of the truth. The answers do not reflect a pretty picture. Mankind's weakness, it would seem, is prevailing. God Almighty found the Earth "good" before He created mankind. When He created Man, He found the Earth to be very good. But by the time of Noah, Man's weakness had prevailed until: "The Wickedness of man was great in the Earth." In the destruction by the flood, God ordained that only the family of Noah survive on Earth . . . for a new Beginning.

With the token of the rainbow, God re-established his covenant with Man: "The waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh." At this moment in Biblical history, God seemed to be saying that thereafter, the destruction of mankind, whom He so loved, would if it came, have to be caused by Man himself, with Man's weakness, his faithlessness, his decay bringing on the final disaster, the destruction of This World by fire.

Shall we fight evil, as it shows itself in every phase of our lives, and re-establish in God's eyes a good earth; or shall we permit ourselves to be engulfed with evil in a continuing flight away from God and into a man-made holocaust; or, worse, surrender ourselves gradually into atheistic corruption and slavery? Like all the questions in this article, this one confronts every human being.

Tag Information Given By DMV

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell, announced that applications for the renewal of Class "A" passenger car and motorcycle tags have been mailed to one and one-half million Maryland motorists, and new 1969 tags may be purchased now, but by law cannot be displayed prior to March 1, 1969.

The '69 tags will have blue letters and numerals on a white background. The current '68 tags expire at midnight, March 31.

At the same time Commissioner Jewell warned, "motorists who have changed their address from the preceding year and have not notified the Department of their new address, may not receive their applications."

Vehicle owners who have not received their application by February 25, should immediately notify the Department in writing furnishing the exact name as shown on their 1968 registration card along with the 1968 tag number and their current address.

If an owner receives notice advising that his application has been forwarded to the Municipal Court of Baltimore City for unsatisfied warrants, he must first obtain his tag application from the Cashier's Office of the Traffic Division of the Baltimore City Municipal Court.

Commissioner Jewell cautioned motorists to carefully check the following items when filing their applications:

1. Enclose the proper fee as shown on the face of the application. Read bulletin entitled, "SPECIAL NOTICE — INCREASED TAG FEES" enclosed with each application. Avoid delays of having applications returned for insufficient fees.
2. Check correct name and address of owner and/or owner's drivers license(s) number(s).
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4. Make all checks and/or money orders payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Do not send cash.

5. Do not include postage for tags.

Commissioner Jewell stated that vehicle owners should return their applications with correct fees immediately upon receiving them to allow sufficient time for postal delivery.

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NO. 22,285 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The Bill of Complaint is a suit to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Princess Doloris Roberts.

The Bill recites that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where he 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 411 Kansas Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.; that the parties to this cause were married on the 14th day of February, 1950, at Yorktown, Virginia, by Rev. James Fermer, a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage no child or children were born; that the parties to this cause have voluntarily lived separate and apart without any cohabitation 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 reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the Complainant, Daniel Columbus Roberts, may be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Princess Doloris Roberts; and for such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

COURT ORDER

It is thereupon this 31st day of January, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant 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 County of Frederick, State of Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the 8th day of March, 1969, commanding her to be and appear in this Court, in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1969, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

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

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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Prospects For Industrial Prices
By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., February 20—A central theme in recent discussions of the business situation has been the continued substantial uptrend in industrial prices. Inflationary pressures predominate in the various sensitive indices as well as in the Bureau of Labor's Index of Industrial Commodity Prices.

Where We Are
Industrial prices at wholesale as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are more than 10% above their 1957-59 base. Nearly one-third of this increase has occurred within the past year. Beginning in January 1968, moderate price upturns gave way to more widespread and cumulative movements.

Expanding demand for industrial raw materials and products gave a heavier upward push to prices. Such pressure was, of course, materially increased in the case of items in short, or even narrow, supply. Added to these influences was the impact of higher taxes such as the 10% federal surcharge and the proliferation of state and local levies.

Burden Of Rising Labor Costs
But there was also pressure

stemming from the burden of rising labor costs. It is this latter force that has played a big role in recent advances in industrial prices. Time was when industrial prices included basic commodities and a moderate number of other items. Today industrial items include many more finished and semi-finished products.

The result is that a growing number of these industrial items are much less affected by fluctuations in the prices of their component raw materials than by changes — up or down — in unit manufacturing costs. In 1967, a number of important labor contracts came up for negotiations, and their settlements were costly to management and consumers. 1968 agreements were even more costly and their inflationary influence will be felt for quite some time to come.

Near-Term Outlook
We are convinced that industrial prices are more directly and more importantly influenced by trends in labor and other costs (including taxes in the totality of their impact) than by supply-demand ratios and/or trends in quotes for industrial raw materials. Accordingly, the Babson's Reports Research Staff forecasts higher industrial prices

es between now and midway and probably beyond that point. Still heavier expenditures for defense—plus larger total outlays by federal, state, and local governments combined—lie just ahead. These, together with advancing labor and transportation costs and expanding personal income will outweigh — for the time being at least—growing world supplies of raw materials and sharper competition from foreign producers of manufactured items. However, the near-term additional gains in industrial prices which we are predicting should be more moderate than those of 1968.

What To Do
The slower pace of price increases will derive more from forces already in motion as a result of past excesses in spending, etc., than from any massive new doses of inflationary fuel. Certainly, the Nixon Administration will try hard not to rock the boat. Hence, our hope is that the federal government will now be more of a stabilizing influence on prices than otherwise, but it is going to be difficult to keep the lid on.

Those readers who own industrial enterprises or are active in industrial management would be well advised to pursue rather conservative inventory policies on balance, not because prices are likely to decline soon but because the cost of carrying inventories is high and still rising. It just isn't good business to buy too far ahead to beat the gun on price boosts if—because of high money rates—it's going to cost you more than the difference to finance and store the overlarge inventory purchase.

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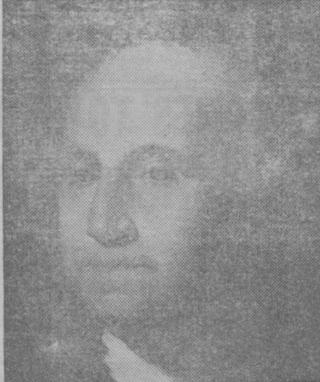
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The family of the late Joseph Little would like to express their sincere thanks to Fr. Eehle and Fr. Tomalski and Dr. Morningstar, relatives, friends, neighbors and pallbearers for the many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one. Also for the Mass cards, beautiful flowers, memorial donations, and other cards. Also the Thurmont American Legion Ambulance and the courteous services of the Creager Funeral Home.
The Family of Joseph Little 1t

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of CHESTER W. LENHART late of Frederick County, Maryland, Deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of August, 1969 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1969.
CHARLES M. LENHART
Attorney

True Copy—Test:
THOMAS M. EICHELBERGER
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2/21/5t

BETTY L. BUNNELL
6 East Main Street
Thurmont, Maryland

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

The tour in Caverns of Luray in Virginia is about 1 1/4 miles long. It is completed in slightly over an hour. Yet, only about half of the explored and chartered parts of the cave is opened to the public.

The ZIP Column



I wish to remind our patrons that Saturday, February 22, will be observed as a holiday.
The business lobby will be closed all day. Rural delivery service will not be performed, this day.

The embargo placed on surface mail to European countries, which became effective December 20, due to the longshoreman strike, has been lifted.

Therefore, all mail which had been returned to the sender, marked 'Service Suspended', may now be sent. Also, postage which had been paid, on this mail, will be valid.

George E. Rosensteel, PM.

Brotherhood Week Observed At School

Brotherhood Week activities at Mother Seton School focused on this year's national theme, "Brotherhood Begins With You." Student posters and other creative art projects carrying the message of brotherhood flank the walls and bulletin boards from grades one to eight.

Twenty representatives from the Emmitsburg Middle School, the Student Council, joined the M. S. S. boys and girls of grades five to eight on Monday afternoon, February 17.

Sixth graders opened the assembly with a choral speech selection written for the occasion, which invited all to be Brothers to one another.

A panel of seventh and eighth grade students discussed the challenge of brotherhood as exemplified in the lives of great men: Susan Morningstar, as chairman, introduced the speakers and their subjects: Cynthia Warthen, "Albert Schweitzer"; Michael Holden, "Mohandas Gandhi"; Mary Devlin, "The Kennedy Family"; Gene Newcomer, "Dr. Tom Dooley"; Timothy Holden (substituting for Robert Henke), "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," James Sanders concluded with an inspiring plea for a greater understanding among peoples and an ever greater call to dedication among youth.

The fifth grade children closed the program with an appropriate melody, the refrain being, "No Man Is An Island."
Second graders have been hard at work all week preparing a presentation, "It's A Small World," to be given today, Feb. 21, to parents and to fellow students in the primary unit.

Reports of our Emmitsburg endeavors are being sent to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Celebrates 75th Birthday

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper, Taneytown, on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. in honor of Mr. Charles P. Koontz, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Feb. 12.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston and family, York; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riley, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stahley and son, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swope and family, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft and daughter; Mrs. Robert Burns and family, Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manahan and sons, Cascade; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tressler and family, Smithsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline and daughter, of Smithsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koontz and family, Keymar; Mrs. Joseph Topper and family, Taneytown R.D.; Ronald Sheeley, Taneytown R.D.; Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz and family, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koontz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swartz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, all of Emmitsburg. All ten children were present, thirty-one grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren were also present.
Mr. Koontz received many cards and nice gifts. A delicious dinner was served to all.

Famous Fossils

To Be Shown At Antique Show

Exciting plans are unfolding for this year's Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the Sodality of Holy Redeemer Church to provide special attractions for those whose tastes range from fossils to furniture, history to heirlooms and geology to glass.

This event will be held in the school auditorium at Saul Road and Summit Ave., Kensington, Md., and will open March 7 at 1 p.m. - 10 p.m., March 8, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and March 9, 1-6 p.m.

As an encore to last year's grand opening, the Show will again welcome to Kensington 26 prominent dealers especially selected from the surrounding Maryland countryside as well as a choice few from Wash., D. C., No. Virginia, W. Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

A wide variety of wares will range from primitive antiques to the unusual and the exotic.

Mr. Alexander Casanges, president of the Montgomery County Historical Society will preside at the opening ceremony and cut the ribbon at 1 p. m., March 7.

A special feature of this event, the Maryland Historical Exhibit has been prepared to delight all comers, and especially enthusiasts of the "Free State". Historical "gems", momentos, treasured articles and collections share the scene with fossils which inhabited the "Old Line" shores.
Yes, Calvert Cliffs will come to Montgomery County—that is fossils from Calvert Cliffs on the shores of Chesapeake Bay will be exhibited. These Cliffs are world famous for their great deposits of Miocene fossils, dating from 15 to 20 million years ago. In fact, the first New World fossil ever to be described in scientific literature was from that area.

The impressive selection of fossils will include a private collection as well as an exhibit on loan from the Maryland Academy of Sciences who has full privileges of making whatever studies it desires in advance of the construction excavations for a nuclear power plant by the Baltimore Gas & Light Co.

In the past studies of these important fossil deposits have been limited to the natural erosion exposures on the faces of the Calvert Cliffs. The Maryland Academy of Sciences project permits for the first and probably the last time a full and detailed study of the entire series of fossil deposits. Most importantly, it includes detailed studies of stratigraphy, paleoecology and micropaleontology which serves as standards not only for the immediate region but also for the entire Mid-Atlantic coastal plain.

Included in the studies are numerous cored drillings one of which will be on display at the Maryland Historical exhibit.

As an attractive adjunct, the ladies of the Sodality have prepared floated paperweights featuring Maryland themes, the flag, the State Seal, pressed wild flowers and a limited edition of Holy Redeemer Church. The artist of the original pencil sketch of the church is Sister Rose Albert, a teacher and art coordinator of Holy Redeemer School.

Another highlight which should appeal to all collectors and lovers of glass will be the lecture "American Glass—Jamestown to Heisey" by Mrs. Raymond Suppes scheduled for March 8 at 11 a. m. Mrs. Suppes, one of the foremost private collectors and lecturers on glass has been fascinating audiences throughout the country, particularly in the Washington area, by her current series of lectures sponsored by the YWCA. For convenience luncheon and refreshments will be available.

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

In last week's Abigail column she reported that: "We were told that poverty program budgets had to be cut, there just wasn't enough money to go around. Now Con-



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gress comes along and votes itself a fat 40% pay increase and there is nothing we can do". That's what you say! For my own part, I can at least express sympathy with the Hippie, who, when being interviewed for government employment, was asked the classic question: "Do you advocate the overflow of the government by the force or violence?" I understand that he answered in one word: Violence!

Abigail might have added in her column, that while the Congress was voting itself a twenty million dollar pay increase package it voted to cut, from \$250,000 to \$25,000, the funds available to investigate the plight of 30 million underfed American children.
When this niggardly investigation is concluded we can imagine how many of such children will be invited to the nation's Table of Plenty by such a Congress.

BEN SANDERS

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

At a recent meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce the article which appeared in the Washington Post was read and discussed.

It was the consensus of the group that this article did not fairly present our Town to the public, nor did it portray the true spirit of its citizens. We commend your paper and those citizens who have so well expressed their views on this article.

Emmitsburg Chamber Commerce

WEATHER REPORT

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Saturday, Feb. 8	38	17
Sunday, Feb. 9	38	28
Monday, Feb. 10	35	12
Tuesday, Feb. 11	40	13
Wednesday, Feb. 12	39	22
Thursday, Feb. 13	30	21
Friday, Feb. 14	31	15
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1969

commencing promptly at 11:00 A.M., the following:

PERSONAL PROPERTY—2-piece sofa, platform rocker, numerous small stands, metal bed, victrola and record cabinet, secretary desk, numerous lamps, hall rack, cabinet, 2 overstuffed chairs, mahogany wall table, Windsor chair, secretary bookcase, corner cupboard, walnut round table, step ladder, bench, chest of drawers, cooking utensils, 5-piece breakfast set, kitchen cupboard, lot of dishes and glassware, Maytag washer, electric floor heater, blanket chest, oak wash stand, floor lamps, bed and spring, chest of drawers, bedroom chair, oval top stand, double metal bed, oak dresser, oak wash stand, oak square stand, table and wall lamps, bureau, gilt frame mirror, bureau, oval frame, German waffle iron, lot of miscellaneous chairs and rockers, hospital bed, ironstone china, lot of old trunks and other items too numerous to mention.

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Frederick County Backgrounds

Marriages Performed By Rev. Grier

Unfortunately for posterity many of the early records pertaining to Tom's Creek Presbyterian Church have been lost. According to a fairly reliable tradition some were burned at Chambersburg in 1863 as were others. Their loss, in the main, is irreplaceable.

In the matter of marriages the files of the old newspapers replace the church records. Ministers were urged to send a list of the marriages performed by them to neighboring editors and no charge was made for publication. The Rev. Robert Smith Grier, as a resident of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa., sent his listings to the "Adams Sentinel", published at Gettysburg, and from the back issues of this weekly the following records have been copied.

"Marriages performed by the Rev. Robert S. Grier, pastor of the United Churches of Tom's and Piney Creek".

"Married—April 25, 1816—Mr. James Barr to Miss Margaret Hunter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hunter, all of Adams County, Pa."

"Married—April 18, 1820—Mr. Samuel Majors, Gettysburg, to Miss Margaret Sweeney, daughter of Mr. John Sweeney of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—March 23, 1820—Mr. William Bercaw to Miss Susan Hunter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hunter, both of Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—Thursday, Jan. 8, 1818—Mr. John Harper to Miss Eliza Horner, the daughter of Mr. Alexander Horner, both of Adams County, Pa."

"Married—February 25, 1818—Charles W. Gigham to Miss Margaret Agnew, daughter of Mr. John Agnew, both of Emmitsburg, Md."

"Married—March 23, 1822—Mr. James L. Horner of Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pa., to Miss Sally McCreary, of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—Nov. 28, 1822—Mr. Isaac Paxton, Gettysburg, to Miss Jane Kerr, daughter of Mr. Joseph Kerr, Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa."

"Married—Jan. 13, 1824—Dr. Samuel Annan, Emmitsburg, Md., to Miss Jane McKalib, daughter of Major John McKalib, Taneytown, Md."

"Married—Oct. 12, 1824—Mr. James McKee, Indiana, but formerly of Adams County, Pa., to Miss Nancy McKee, daughter of Major Thomas McKee of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—Dec. 14, 1826—Davenport Orrick, Martinsburg, Va., but formerly of Gettysburg, to Sarah McKnight, daughter of John McKnight, Reading, Pa."

"Married—March 1, 1827—Mr. Joseph Hill to Miss Margaret McKee, daughter of Major Thomas McKee, both of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—April 3, 1827—Mr. David Garvin, Gettysburg, Pa., to Miss Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson, deceased, of Mount Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa."

"Married—May 24, 1827, James Nichols, Esq., Frederick County, Md., to Miss R. A. McGuire, of York County, Pa."

"Married—April 24, 1828—Mr. John McDermid of Gettysburg to Miss Martha Allison, Mount Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa."

"Married—May 8, 1828—Mr. David Gamble to Miss Margaret Annan, both of Emmitsburg, Md."

"Married—May 7, 1829—Mr. Alexander McAllister to Miss Jane McCreary, both of Frederick County, Md."

"Married—Sept. 13, 1831—Rev. James G. Breckenridge of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pa., to Miss Sarah McKee, daughter of Major Thomas McKee, of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—Oct. 31, 1832—Mr. Jacob Cassatt, Jr., of Strabane Township, Adams Co., Pa., to Miss Sarah McIlhenny, daughter of Mr. James McIlhenny, deceased, Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—March 21, 1833—Mr. Tyrie Pogue, of Madison, Ind., to Miss Clarissa C. McKee, daughter of Maj. Thomas McKee of Adams County, Pa."

"Married—April 17, 1834—Mr. George W. Horner to Miss Maria McCullough, both of Adams County, Pa."

"Married—May 29, 1834—Mr. John Harper, Cumberland County, Pa., to Miss Margaret Harper, daughter of Mr. John Harper, Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married—April 6, 1836—Major David Scott of Franklin Township, Adams Co., Pa., to Miss Mary Ann McGaughy, Hamilton Township, Adams Co., Pa."

"Married—Feb. 21, 1837—Mr. Alexander G. McGaughy, of Adams Co., Pa., to Miss Margaret Jane Horner, Franklin County, Pa."

"Married—May 16, 1837—Mr. Silas M. Horner, Cumberland Twp., Adams County, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth McAllister, of Carroll County, Md."

"Married—Aug. 23, 1837—Mr. Andrew J. Rea (merchant) to Miss Sarah Jane Malony, both of Emmitsburg, Md."

"Married—Oct. 11, 1838—Mr. William Wilson, of Sinking Valley, Huntington County, Pa., to Miss Martha Gourley, of Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County, Md."

A further list of marriages performed by the Rev. Robert Grier will be included in this series next week.

Knights Plan Social Affairs

The First Degree will be exemplified Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., it was reported at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday evening in the council home, Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presiding. The class will be named in honor of Jacob E. Baker.

Stanley McIntyre, chairman of the St. Patrick's Day social, reported the event will be held March 16 and there will be food and live music. Past Grand Knights will be honored with a banquet and dance on April 12. Donations to the Heart Fund and the Women's Activities Committee for the state convention were approved. William E. Sanders, chairman of the recent Open House, reported the affair a success and that two new members were gained.

The Grand Knight named Leonard Gmeiner as chairman of the newly established Social Action Committee. Gmeiner will be assisted by William Eiker, Clyde Eyer, Stanley Lupinski and Gerald Ryder, Jr. New members voted into the organization were James P. Topper and Martin R. Williams.

By-laws for the Ladies of Brute were read and approved by the Council during the meeting. George L. Danner, chairman of the basketball tournament, reported five teams of eight invited, had accepted the invitation to participate in the affair and that Bob Davies, Gettysburg basketball great, would speak at a social affair during the tournament.

It was announced that Assistant

State Chaplain, Rev. Carl J. Fives, would be the chief celebrant at a concelebrated Mass and Breakfast to be held March 23 in Baltimore and Guy A. Baker, Jr., was named as ticket chairman for the breakfast. The Fourth Degree will be exemplified in Baltimore on April 27 and several local members are planning to receive the degree.

The Grand Knight named Guy A. Baker, Sr., as chairman of the annual Communion Breakfast to be held May 11 at Royer's Restaurant in Thurmont.

Differs With Story's Opinion Of Emmitsburg

The Editor, Washington Post:

John Carmody's two-dimensional portrayal of Emmitsburg ("Drivers' Guide: Emmitsburg, Md." 2/9) could be laughed off as the jaundiced view of a man in his cups were it not that, by publishing it, the Post affixes its seal of approval. A travelogue written by Dondi would have more substance. Our Town Square is no more representative of Emmitsburg than Times Square of New York City, my hometown.

Disparagingly, Carmody depicts Emmitsburg as the center of the Baltimore-Washington-Pittsburgh triangle. Had he done even minimal research on his subject, he would have had discovered, as have countless springtime tourists, that the roads from those cities are better known as America's apple blossom trails. In the fall of the year these same roads are bumper-to-bumper ribbons of sightseers drawn to the area by autumn's blazing foliage. All converge at Emmitsburg, and many families, like mine, liked what they saw and never bothered to re-trace their steps back home.

A winter visitor to Emmitsburg will see today what I saw on my initial visit six years ago. I still remember my first impression of

the countryside: the sudden vista of a small town set against the backdrop of rolling Blue Ridge Mountains, open fields under a blanket of dazzling snow, a brilliant unpolluted fleece-clouded sky. Only the crows' caws broke the stillness of the air. It was music to my ears only an hour removed from the cacophony of Baltimore's snow-snarled traffic. A stranger in town, I was charmed by the warm reception of faculty at St. Joseph College, the gracious hospitality at a local restaurant, the friendliness of the townsfolk during a stroll on Main Street. It was love at first sight for this city-bred gal, and the romance has not dulled in the years since!

Like scores of families before us and as many since, who have shed the tensions of city life, we believe that we have the best of everything here. Rural living is a year 'round vacation: sparkling streams for fishing, deer venturing into our backyards, pheasant strutting across our lawns, woodland trails to explore, but above all, our people are gentle folks, neighbors who live and let live, who are proudly independent, and who can't imagine what on earth they'd ever do with a jail.

There is no cultural lack either. Cultural events, lectures, theater, cinema, and exhibits at both Saint Joseph and Mt. St. Mary's Colleges are open to the public. Churchmen, statesmen, educators, visitors and tourists, literally from all over the world, have visited our campus and been enthralled by the early American landmarks preserved in their original state as shrines to the pioneering religious and educational efforts of our founder, Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Only the limitations of space prompt a close to this letter. I feel, however, that your readers must be told that there is more to Emmitsburg than meets John Carmody's eye. What a pity that he saw only the traffic signal at

the Square and the absence of a bowling alley! Poor John!

Yours truly,

Valli S. Ryan
Director of Development
and College Relations

Senior Citizens See Travel Film

Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, 45 Senior Citizens gathered at the Center for the regular monthly meeting. This event was a covered dish supper with everyone bringing all kinds of gourmet foods—"everything from soup to nuts." After Sister Juliana had said grace everyone fell to, getting his share of the proffered foods, served buffet style. Some of the members had provided a twenty-pound turkey with all that goes with it. It was a most tasty and delightful meal.

After all had enjoyed the feed, the members had satisfied the pangs of hunger, a film entitled "A Visit to New England," was shown, with views from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, showing the various attractions of the New England states such as swimming, fishing, skiing, yachting, mountain climbing and other delights of the New England coast. The film ended with the statement: "All year round, New England has something for everyone."

The usual projects for the week continue, art class Monday evening; knitting and sewing Wednesday afternoon; cards—bridge, five hundred and canasta, for the ladies, Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon has been scheduled as Men's Day to visit, play games or whatever is desired. There is always something to do at the Senior Citizens Center.

CHORUS REORGANIZES

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus, under the direction of Sister Jane Marie Perrot, is reorganizing for the spring season. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Music Department of St. Joseph College.

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