



UP TAXES

(Continued From Page 1) berg (Frederick) said they wished to reserve comment until they had had a chance to study the Governor's message.

Spaghetti Dinner To Benefit Church

The top of the morning to you and an enjoyable evening also for all of you who treat themselves and their families to a spaghetti dinner on Monday, March 17, at the "Big Dipper", Rouzerville, Pa. on Route 16.

Collins Opposes More Commissioners

The president of the Board of County Commissioners has reiterated his objections to a proposed bill which would increase the number of commissioners from three to five.

county delegates to the Maryland Legislature sought to learn public sentiment toward the bill. The other two meetings were held last week at Catoctin and Middletown.

Mr. Collins attended the meeting in Middletown on February 21 and said then that he did not favor the proposal.

At Saturday's meeting he stated that he would not be opposed to a five member board as a policymaking body with administrative authority resting in the president, but he added "I do oppose a five member board as an administrative body."

Pointing out one part of the proposed bill which would establish a fixed minimum salary for an appointed county administrator, Mr. Collins said, "I think decision of this kind should be left to the Board of County Commissioners who certainly know more about county administration than the legislative body in Annapolis."

In summarizing his objections to the proposed bill, Mr. Collins said, "It will increase the tax burden on the people of Frederick County; it will be a mandatory increase in real estate taxes; it is unnecessary and will not accomplish a thing that is not being accomplished now; and it is a bill that does not have the endorsement of the present Board of County Commissioners."

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Silver Fancy Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Butler, Taneytown, on February 20, with nine members present.

tee, reported a slate of officers for the next two-year term. Election of officers will take place at the March meeting.

MRS. J. SAMUEL STOVER Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Stover, 75, Taneytown R2, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, at 9 a.m. Monday after having been a patient there for a week following a heart attack.

She was a daughter of the late Oliver and Christine Weaver Koontz and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Taneytown and of the Mite Society of the church. For 42 years she had operated Stover's Inn at Bridgeport, Md. She had been married twice.

Surviving are four daughters: Miss Kathleen Eyer, Owings Mills; Mrs. James Cantwell and Mrs. Roland Krug, both of Taneytown, and Mrs. Earl Dayhoff, of Frederick. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the C. O. Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown, with her pastor, the Rev. Maurice Arsenault, officiating.

Library Has New Interesting Books

The books at your library are varied in title and content, this of course, makes it all the more interesting to browse along the shelves or make use of the card catalog when you are interested in a certain field.

"A Layman's Guide to Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis," by Eric Berne, M.D. What is the unconscious? How can emotions cause physical disease? Why do people dream? How does a child react to his parents' behavior?

"Send Down a Dove," by Charles MacHardy. This is a major novel of the sea that takes the reader 100 feet down into the confined world of a submarine during the last days of World War II.

"Is Something Up There," by Dale White. This is a story of flying saucers. This book takes a thorough, unbiased look at the present situation. Who handles reports of UFOs? Who investigates in the field? What sorts of ordinary phenomena are often mistaken for UFOs? What about hoaxes and faked photographs.

What are some of the "unexplained" sightings? All this information and more appears in Dale White's exciting introduction to one of the great controversies of the century.

"The Land and People of Czechoslovakia," by Elvjaean Hall. The authoress has set forth a dynamic and colorful portrait of this comparatively new country which has such a long, important history and has undergone such heroic struggles.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes) February 20th Standings

Promoted in Vietnam George R. Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sanders, R2, Emmitsburg, has been promoted to Specialist Fifth Class and appointed Vehicle Shop Mainte-

ance Supervisor, after being sent back from a fire control base.

the HHC 2d BN., 35th Infantry, 4th Division 3d BDE Task Force, since March 1968.

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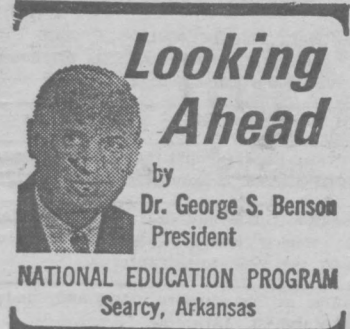
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THEY ANSWERED THE CALL

There are many ways to answer a call for help—with service, with medical aid, with money, with compassion.

Sometimes these responses are anticipated, as when the firemen arrive; sometimes they are not, as when a passer-by dives into a lake to keep a small child from drowning.

Sometimes they result from years of research and devotion, like Jonas Salk's work, where the outcome was a vaccine that in 15 years has nearly eliminated the crippling threat of polio.

And sometimes they come from a sense of obligation and duty. To Dag Hammarskjöld, the cause of peace was worthy of his time, energy, and finally his life.

When his plane crashed in 1961, Hammarskjöld, the United Nations secretary-general, was bound for the Congo, where he was trying to maintain a cease-fire.

Not peace, but war and a fierce, intense battle between the British and American



Jonas Salk



Francis Scott Key

Catholic Relief Services are responding with money and supplies to aid the starving and homeless civilians in Biafra and Nigeria.



CRS Worker in Biafra

the Biafrans. Aid is then distributed through more than 500 feeding centers, each providing daily meals to about 5,000 hungry men, women and children.

Help them continue helping others in Biafra and elsewhere by sending your contribution to the nearest Catholic church or to Catholic Overseas Aid Fund, Empire State Building, New York, N.Y. 10001.

cult to describe as obscene, President Fleming said, and the question was "the context within which nudity occurred."

The incidents of public display of nakedness at Ann Arbor followed several similar reported incidents on college campuses—some in which men and women university students were the "actors".

After the murder of a co-ed at Iowa State University at Ames, a County Grand Jury investigated and subsequently issued a report warning the parents of ISU students and the people of Iowa generally of "moral pollution by faculty and paid speakers" at the university.

pus event—a lecture by "Dr. Albert Ellis" of the "Institute for Rational-Living, New York". The lecture was sponsored by the YWCA, YMCA and the University Lectures Committee.

After the Grand Jury report, the University President W. Robert Parks attacked the Jury. "No amount of vague wording," he said, "... can cloud the fact that the main thrust of the Grand Jury report is a demand for censorship. I need not point out," he said, "how dangerous to a free society the imposition of such controls can be—far more dangerous than permitting ideas to be heard with which we may not agree."

The foregoing facts of campus life in some Universities have been cited, and the permissiveness of some University officials documented, because the American people, especially the parents, need to know about the activities, the institutional attitudes, and particularly the forces working to expand the "moral pollution" and set the stage for revolution.

At a Seminar held by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Santa Barbara, California, 30 campus leaders from throughout the country discussed "Toward a Strategy of Disruption" and other revolutionary subjects.

"If you want to get kids interested in the other kinds of

issues (Ed's note: stopping the Vietnam war on Vietcong terms, overthrowing the United States), you have to show that your interests lie with them, too. And we all realize parietal hours (restricting unlimited bedroom "dating") are a big thing on campuses because kids want to get rid of them.

As parents and taxpayers, the mothers and fathers of America should awaken to what is happening to youth in many American Universities today.

Next column: Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles documents the Communist agitation of campus strife.

YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH

The odds are good that some of the small towns in your state are without physicians. There may be some areas that are almost completely lacking in medical facilities and care—no hospitals, no doctors and no health workers.

Fifty-five million Americans—almost 30% of our population—live in rural areas. Trends in the U. S. toward urbanization and specialization in medical practice have resulted in a maldistribution of physicians in rural areas leaving some rural communities without immediate access to medical

LEGAL

EDWARD J. SMITH, Jr. Box 159 Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 VS. JAMES T. WELTY and VIRGINIA W. WELTY, his wife 428 West Main Street Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 AND CHARLOTTE W. YARROLL Frederick County Treasurer Court House Frederick, Maryland 21701 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.

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.

PATRICK M. SCHNAUFFER Judge EDWARD D. STORM Solicitor Frederick, Maryland Filed January 31, 1969 TRUE COPY TEST Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 2/7/69

care. We find that rural people in the more sparsely populated areas have only about one-half the access per person to physicians, nurses, dentists, hospital beds, and other health resources when compared with the rest of the nation.

How does the woman who lives in a far-away mountain town get emergency medical treatment? Who aids the farmer who is suddenly stricken in his fields? Where do parents take a sick child when snow covers the roads and the family lives many miles from the nearest hospitals?

Incisive answers will be sought to these serious questions during the 22nd National Conference on Rural Health in Philadelphia, Pa., March 21-22, 1969, at the Marriott Motor Hotel. The Conference is sponsored by the American Medical Association's Council on Rural Health.

A Seminar for Extension Specialists in Health Education and Related Fields will be held on Thursday, March 20, 1969, in the Marriott. Most of the members of the Council are small-town MDs. They are deeply concerned with the theme of the Conference: Meeting Rural Health Needs In Our Changing Times. The Conference will cover such subjects as manpower shortages (nurses, dentists, physicians), preparing communities for emergency medical services, and the future training and role of the family physician.

PROMOTED VINH LONG, Vietnam—Ralph M. Shriner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Shriner, R2, Fairfield, Pa., was promoted to Army Specialist Five Jan. 19 near Vinh Long, Vietnam, where he is assigned to Company D of the 36th Engineer Battalion as a construction machine operator.

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PROMOTED FT. BRAGG, N. C.—Army Private James H. Miller, son of Mr. James R. Miller, R2, Emmitsburg, Md., has achieved accelerated promotion to the rank of Private E-2 while undergoing basic combat training here recently.

graduating company in the overall combined scores of rifle marksmanship, physical training and end-of-training general proficiency test results. The seven millionth home loan was guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during December 1968. He accomplished this by finishing in the top one-third of his

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Mysterious Inherited Birth Defect Diagnosed at March of Dimes Center

Mrs. Elliott Bishop Jr. of Hanover, Mass., is certain that her daughter, Mary, is a miracle child.

Every mother thinks her child is special in some way, but Mrs. Bishop may have more reason than most. Mary came into the world with a rare hereditary birth defect—so rare that it was four years before her parents found someone able to diagnose it.

The condition is Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, and Mary suffers from its major effects, dwarfism and congenital heart disease. At birth, doctors doubted she would live more than six weeks.

"We were told that if she survived she would have to be placed in an institution. She would never be able to lead a normal life," Mrs. Bishop says. That was seven years ago.

Today, Mary attends a public school in Hanover where she is a class leader, gets good grades and, despite her short stature, is very active at play. "She even helps with chores around the house," Mrs. Bishop says. "She's a miracle child. She fooled the doctors."

Much of the credit for Mary's progress must go to the medical team at the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at Boston Floating Hospital for Infants and Children. This team diagnosed Mary's condition and now supervises her care. She had undergone successful heart surgery at the same hospital before the center was established.

Mrs. Bishop is very proud of her daughter's progress, but she can also tell a parallel story of tragedy in her family. "When Mary was born in October 1961 it was a great shock to us," Mrs. Bishop recalls. "My pregnancy was normal; our first child, Dominica, who was born in 1958, has always been normal and healthy. There had never been any health problems in my family or my husband's."

"When Mary came and we thought she wouldn't live we almost despaired. At that time the doctors did not know what Mary had. They told me there was only a slight chance that we would have another baby with the same problems. They thought perhaps it would be good for my morale to have another baby."



MARY BISHOP, 7, Hanover, Mass., opens wide for Dr. Murray Feingold, director of the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at Boston Floating Hospital for Infants and Children. Mary was born with Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, which caused heart defects and dwarfism, as well as dental defects.

"Kathleen, our third daughter, was born January 22, 1963. She was like Mary. On April 1st of that year, Kathleen died of heart failure." In 1965 the Bishops went to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center where they were told that Mary had the Ellis-van Creveld syndrome. Once doctors had recognized the condition, they were able to advise the young couple about their chances of having another baby with similar disorders. "The risk for us was very high, and we decided then not to have any more children," Mrs. Bishop says. Dr. Murray Feingold, director of the Birth Defects Center, points out that chances are usually one in four that an offspring will inherit characteristics of the syndrome. This condition is particularly common among the Amish; but, as in the Bishop family, it is not confined to that group. "When Mary was born, little was known about the syndrome," says Mrs. Bishop. "I think there were only 32 reported cases in the country. Now, of course, more is known and more cases are being reported. "The information came a little late to help us in planning our family, but I hope others will be able to get proper diagnosis and genetic counseling so they can avoid the kind of tragedy we experienced."

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**By Elizabeth Stewart**  
Women's Medical News Service  
Women With Whiplash

CHICAGO, Ill. — Whiplash injuries are a metropolitan plague to which women are particularly vulnerable, according to an article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. In urban areas, the neck injury

rate in car accidents for women is 4.8 times that of men. In non-metropolitan areas, three times as many women suffer whiplash, Drs. Charles H. Schutt and F. Curtis Dohan reported. In many cases, neck pain and stiffness became more severe days or weeks after the collision. Inability to work lasted an average of 56 calendar days. The physicians dismissed the widespread suspicion that much whiplash pain is exaggerated in pursuit of a large insurance settlement. Case histories revealed that victims not involved in pending litigation were disabled for just as long as victims suing for damages. Properly-designed headrests, the doctors said, would have prevented half the whiplash injuries.

**Genetic Roulette**  
DETROIT, Mich.—When a handicapped or chronically ill child is born, do the parents give up having more children or do they carry on as though nothing has happened? What do the parents do if the child's illness is hereditary? They go ahead and have just as many children as similar families without hereditary diseases, according to a study by Prof. Harry Sultz of the State University of New York at Buffalo and Dr. Edward Schlesinger of the University of Pittsburgh presented to the American Public Health Association convention. These couples reproduced even when caring for the handicapped child markedly disrupted the family and interfered with leisure time. Only after a second, similarly handicapped child was born did a couple stop having babies. However, the study also indi-

ated that parents could learn from experience if they were given genetic and contraceptive counseling. Researchers pointed out that, without such counseling, couples found it difficult to know whether their defective child was an ill stroke of fate or a tragedy apt to be repeated again and again.

**Smoke Now, Pay Later**  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Vanity, thy name is woman!

Questioned on whether they worry more about losing their teeth in their twenties and thirties or developing lung cancer in middle age, women smokers admitted to researchers at Roswell Park Memorial Institute that they are more concerned at the prospect of being toothless. The study pointed out that women smokers are twice as likely as non-smokers to develop advanced mouth disease before 40, and to risk the loss of their teeth. Of course, it is not really an either/or proposition. Smokers can lose their teeth soon and develop lung cancer later.

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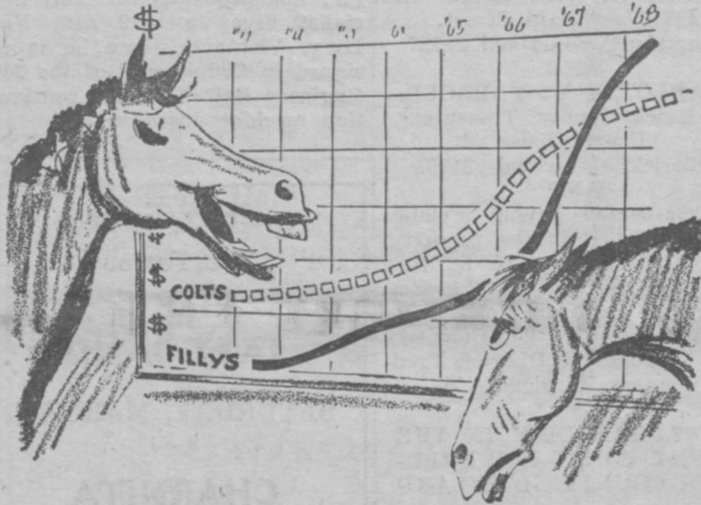
**HOLDING OUT HOPE**



The tragedy of the starving children and adults of Biafra has summoned the sympathy of millions of more fortunate persons throughout the world. International welfare organizations have brought vitally needed food and medicine to both sides of the conflict between Nigeria and her former Eastern Region. Catholic Relief Services has been in the forefront of these movements. Catholic Relief Services began its program in Nigeria in 1959. Up until the beginning of hostilities in May, 1967, it distributed to the needy of Nigeria more than 16,000 tons of food and clothing valued at more than \$3 million. Since the outbreak of the civil war, Catholic Relief Services has provided help to the victims, without distinction, on both sides of the conflict. Pictured above are refugees at the Holy Rosary Mission in the village of Ezinhite, Biafra, receiving vitally needed high protein food. Throughout southeastern Nigeria today, desperately needed supplies of food and medicine are trickling in. Catholic Relief Services and other generous organizations are doing what can be done to help a destitute population hoping against hope for relief. Immediately following the outbreak of hostilities, Catholic Relief Services made available in Biafra 50 tons of food and 67 tons of clothing. These supplies were distributed to the needy through church and local facilities. Up to December, 1968, Catholic Relief Services provided over 1,000 tons of food and medicines, valued at over \$1.5 million, for the poor suffering victims trapped in the blockaded area. March 9th to March 16th marks the annual appeal by the American Catholic Bishops in behalf of the needy overseas. You can help by sending your contribution to the nearest Catholic church or mailing to Catholic Overseas Aid Fund, Empire State Building, New York, N.Y. 10001.

**OFF AND RUNNING** by John I. Day

**The "Weaker" Sex?**



Controversy may rage over whether there is a place in Thoroughbred racing for the female jockey but there is no question about the female Thoroughbred. Such, however, was not always the case. Many prominent breeders of Thoroughbreds recall the not too distant past when they debated the wisdom of shipping fillies to the yearling sales. The cost of raising colts and fillies was equal but the prices they brought at auction were not. The fillies were caught in an economic dilemma which found horsemen complaining of too few racing opportunities and racing secretaries complaining that there were not enough good fillies to card races for. It's a different story today. Dark Mirage, undisputed champion of the 3-year-old division last season earned a tidy \$322,432. The fillies Gamely and Princesses were largely responsible for making William Haggin Perry one of the top money-winning owners of 1968 accounting for over \$500,000 of the stable's total of nearly \$1 million. The 2-year-old champion Process Shot won over \$170,000 in her first season. Horsemen no longer complain of either the quantitative or qualitative racing opportunities for fillies and at the Saratoga Sales they brought an average price of \$27,662, while the colts averaged \$22,134. In 1943 fillies brought an average of \$796 at Saratoga.

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Carmen Troxell Fox Harner and Loris Lee Fox Stouter, Executrices  
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Frequent Trout Stockings Scheduled
Many more stocking runs are promised the Maryland trout fishermen this year as the Department of Game and Inland Fish gets ready for its annual spring stocking program.

During the course of the 1969 stockings, more than 150,000 trout will be distributed. Species to be released include brooks, browns and rainbows. Hatchery officials say the fish are in excellent condition and average 9 to 11 inches.

Senators Want Judges To Pay Toward Retirement

Two State Senators introduced a bill in the Maryland General Assembly Monday to require judges to contribute to the cost of their pensions.

At the present time, Maryland judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the Circuit Courts of the counties and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore contribute nothing to their retirement pay.

Every employee of the State and every other State official, including the Governor himself, has deducted from every pay check a sum to defray the cost of his pension, and we think it is only fair that the judges contribute to the costs of their pensions," said Senator Charles H. Smelser (D., Frederick) and Senator George E. Snyder (D., Washington), in a joint statement issued this week.

The bill, which was introduced in the Senate on Monday, would require that after July 1, 1969, all judges, at Circuit Court level and above, contribute eight per cent of their total compensation.

Senators Smelser and Snyder in their joint statement noted that 36 of the 50 states now require contributions for the pensions of their judges on comparable levels. These contributions vary in amounts from 1.65 per cent in Mississippi to 10.2 per cent in Vermont.

As an alternative proposal, the two Senators are advocating that all State employees be relieved of the contributions they are now required to make to the State Retirement Systems. A bill to that effect was introduced at the Monday evening session.

If judges are spared this burden, then every other employee and official of the State should likewise be relieved of the obligation," Senators Smelser and Snyder said.

Under their plan, the regular contributions now being made by each member of the Retirement Systems would be paid by the State.

Their proposal to require judges to contribute would not change the benefits the judges receive. At present, Judges of the Court

of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the Circuit Courts and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore are eligible for pensions at the age of sixty, based on years of service as a judge. The pensions are calculated as follows:

Court of Appeals-\$50 for each year of service, maximum \$13,600.
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Circuit Court and Supreme Bench-\$750 for each year of service, maximum \$12,000.

As a second alternative, the two Senators propose that the bill enacted at the 1968 session increasing Circuit Court Judges salaries from approximately \$20,000 to \$30,500 effective next July 1, be repealed. Such a bill is being introduced along with the other two measures.

Teachers and representatives from 112 elementary schools and 27 high schools of the diocese of Albany will view illustrated lectures of the new ideas and techniques in art processes featured at the convention.

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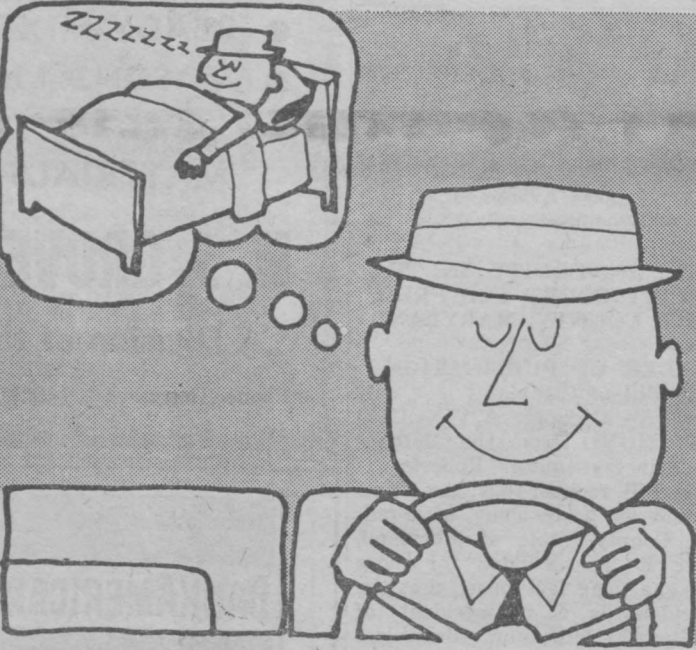
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Winner of a silver medal, the highest award given this year to an annual flower by the All-America Selections judges, is a little zinnia named Cherry Buttons. It's a cherry relative of the two previous varieties in the Buttons group - Red Buttons, the first of the clan, and Pink Buttons, a 1964 medalist.

The two older varieties are mentioned because you probably have already grown one or both and so know the advantages of these zinnias. With blooms the size of the liliput type but plants only a foot high to the 2 feet of the liliputs, there is obviously a greater proportion of blooms to plant.

Cherry Buttons has the additional feature of its color - a glowing cherry-rose. Its vital statistics include compact plants that grow uniform in height and width, branching from the base, flower stems that are long enough for cutting and 1 1/2-inch-wide blooms that last well in either house or garden.

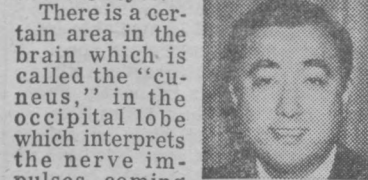
For once there is ample seed available of a medalist the year the medal is awarded. Thus all who wish to grow this cheerful flower will be able to do so. Zinnias grown from seeds sown directly into the ground where plants are to bloom always are sturdier, earlier to flower and more floriferous than those that are transplanted.

Where to plant seeds? Cherry Buttons is excellent in beds because of the uniform height of the plants, looks equally well in borders and, because it is only a foot high, can be used as an edging. Take your choice!

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There is a certain area in the brain which is called the "cuneus," in the occipital lobe which interprets the nerve impulses coming from the two eyes. It is interesting to note that the impulses from the eyes, coordinated with many other impulses from the other senses, and parts of the body, are received and interpreted in terms of vision.

Past experience also affects the way one sees. Seeing is a very complex process and is not really done with the eyes alone. You actually see with the whole body and the brain sorts out all these sensations and interprets them as vision.

Included in the mechanism of the eye are the optic nerves. There is a crossing of these nerve fibers - half crossed to one side and the other half to the other side of the brain. There are 1 million nerve fibers in the optic nerve. When you realize there are over 9 billion nerve cells in the brain you can readily compute the possible combinations in reactions and interpretation that constantly compete.

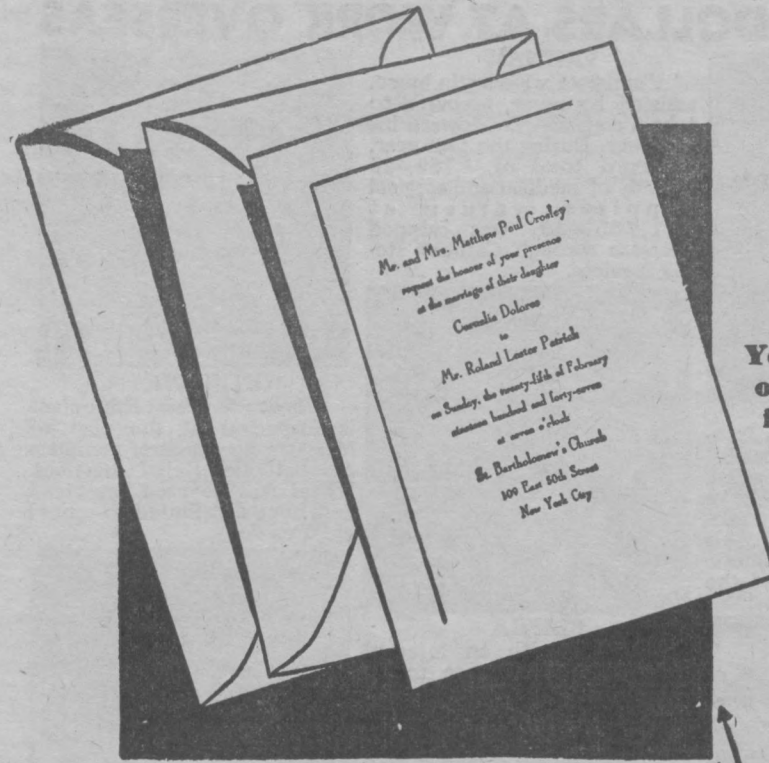
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# Frederick County Backgrounds

More Marriages By Rev. R. Grier

Additional marriages by the Rev. Robert S. Grier, as taken from the "Adams Sentinel", are included at this time.

"Married, Feb. 21, 1839, Samuel McMillan, Hamiltonbann Twp., Adams Co. Pa., to Ann Fisher, Freedom Township, same county".

"Married, Sept. 17, 1839, Hugh F. McLaughy, Martinsburg, Virginia, but formerly of Adams Co. Pa., to Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. Andrew Walker of Freedom Township, Adams Co. Pa."

"Married, Jan. 8, 1850, Samuel Galt, Carroll County, Md., to Isabella Baar, daughter of James Barr, Mountjoy Township, Adams County, Pa."

"Married, Oct. 8, 1851, William Bigham, Freedom Twp., Adams County, Pa., to Margaret Horner, daughter of Andrew Horner, deceased, Cumberland Twp., Adams County, Pa."

"Married, Dec. 24, 1857, Eli Horner, Esq., Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa., to Sophia Agnew, Emmitsburg, Md."

"Married, Jan. 8, 1856, Jacob Overholtzer to Margaret Clark, daughter of John Clark, both of Liberty Twp., Adams Co., Pa."

"Married, December 14, 1858, Campbell Tipper of Path Valley, Franklin County, Pa., to Amanda Horner, daughter of John Horner, Esq., Mountjoy Twp., Adams Co., Pa."

"Married, May 16, 1861, James McAllister, Carroll Co. Maryland, to Jane A. Barr, Gettysburg, Pa."

"Married, Jan. 7, 1864, James A. M. Smith, Adams County, Pa., to Sophia Galt of Carroll County, Maryland"

are, more often than not, the only record source remaining. Obituaries had to be paid for but marriages were published free of charge.

The Rev. Isaac M. Patterson became pastor of Tom's Creek Church in 1873 and remained until 1897. Mr. Patterson was minister of the Annapolis Church, under the care of the Presbytery of Baltimore, before coming to Tom's and Piney Creek congregations. At the time of his installation the Session of Tom's Creek was composed of the following Elders: David Gamble, Nathaniel Grayson, John Witherow, William C. Landers, John J. Neeley and Alexander L. Horner. During Rev. Patterson's ministry a parsonage property was bought, enlarged and improved. Both churches were remodeled and refurnished. Progress was on the march—the old must give way to the new.

In April, 1867, the Session of Tom's Creek Church applied to the Presbytery for a change of ecclesiastical name. In response to this application the designation "Emmitsburg" was substituted for the well known title of "Tom's Creek".

During the pastorate of the Rev. Grier, in 1838, to be exact, the old stone church, located in the graveyard, was torn down and a new edifice built in Emmitsburg. In 1873 this structure was replaced with the new church being built on the same site. This building was struck by lightning in 1902 and entirely destroyed. It was rebuilt and ready for use in 1904, at which time the Rev. David Riddle was the pastor.

The lot on which the church was built, when it was moved from the old site to Emmitsburg, was purchased from the Misses Mary and Margaret Knox and their receipt for the same reads as follows: "Received April 20, 1839, of Andrew Annan, one of the trustees of Tom's Creek Church, two hundred dollars, in full for the purchase of a lot of ground in Shield's Addition to Emmits-

burg, for the erection of the above-mentioned church thereon.

Margaret Knox Mary Knox

During the pastorate of the Rev. Patterson the Taneytown Church was added to the charge consisting of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek. The three continued one charge until 1879, at which time Emmitsburg withdrew from the union, buying Taneytown and Piney Creek's interest in the parsonage.

In 1870 the church of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek were detached from the Presbytery of Carlisle and became a part of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

The ministers who followed the Rev. Patterson are fairly well known and biographical and genealogical material pertaining to them is available and can be secured without difficulty. Therefore they will not be included in this series of sketches.

A study of the old Tom's Creek churchyard is well worthwhile. The Presbyterians buried here were some of the oldest and most influential men and women who lived during the formative years of this country. The origin of some of the families buried in this ancient ground is explained by the emigration, some years before the founding of Emmitsburg, of a colony of thrifty Scotch Presbyterians, who located themselves near the dividing line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, in what was then York (now Adams) County, Pa. These people were restless and always seeking new lands. Not long after the original settlement some crossed into Maryland, into Frederick County, and not long thereafter, as was their custom, built a church on Tom's Creek Hundred.

During the years that followed particularly after the War of the American Revolution, the pioneer spirit prevailed—a ceaseless search for new lands to conquer. There is a record of them because they left their dead behind—in the old burial grounds. This is, of necessity, incomplete, for many graves were never marked and many tombstones have long since disappeared. But enough remain to give a fairly comprehensive idea of who, when, what and where.

The genealogical and historical study of Tom's Creek graveyard will be continued in this series next week.

Average daily cost per patient in VA hospitals during 1968 was \$39.34 for general hospitals.

## CYO Active

All in all, the past week was a busy one for the CYO. On Thursday, Feb. 20, the organization's recently formed Thespians troupe held auditions for the lead roles in their latest venture, "Egad, What A Cad," a short, one act farce. Featured in the cast are Martha Byard, Richard Dick, Janis Neighbours, Deborah Sprankle, Dale Shields and Leo Orndorff.

A bus trip to Seton High School in Baltimore on Saturday, Feb. 22, found several members to be well pleased with that school's presentation of "My Fair Lady." The musical, which was presented with all the flourish and style of turn-of-the-century England, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tonight (Friday) a meeting will be held at St. Euphemia's Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend these meetings where they will learn of upcoming activities.

## MSM K of C Sponsors Project

On Wednesday, March 5, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1965 at Mount Saint Mary's College, will sponsor Project "Speak Up or Listen," in the Student Union Building Lounge. The program will be an informal discussion on our nation's racial crisis, aimed at mutual information and education of fellow students. The emphasis will be on free discussion. Faculty, students, and all interested persons are cordially invited, and may come and go as they wish. Free refreshments will be served.

Students from both colleges are invited along with the faculty and friends of the colleges. A special invitation is extended to townspeople.

## Senior Citizens Plan Festival

The "Little Old Ladies Have quit making daisies. But still there is much ado. There's painting and knitting As well as some sitting But still they're not through. The card games are rife But not any strife For that's strictly taboo. When spring comes around All will be found Doing what's there to do.

Watch for the date of the second "Spring Festival." Some of the members will be working meanwhile on another quilt to be tied.

The March meeting will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a real Irish program.

## Churches Unite For Day Of Prayer

March 7, 1969, World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United will mark the time when millions of women, including those in Emmitsburg, will further close the gaps—national, racial, economic, and religious—that divide us. The local service will commence at 8 p.m. at Elias Lutheran Church. Participating in the celebration will be women from Presbyterian, Methodist, Incarnation and Elias Lutheran Churches. All women are invited and urged to attend.

Significant as a "barrier breaker" is this year's date. The first Friday in March has been established as the official date for this international celebration, since "Lent" comes at a different time for our Orthodox communions. To make World Day of Prayer truly ecumenical this adjustment was made.

Offerings collected on that Day are used for many significant projects. A special national program this year will concern our own crisis in the nation and the racial prejudice that perpetuates unequal distribution of wealth and power.

The tensions of the long conflict in Vietnam have disclosed both the need and the opportunity for an ecumenical ministry of inter-religious reconciliation in Vietnam, and eventually in the other lands of the Indochinese peninsula, with the hope that a continuing and expanding ministry can be sustained in the postwar period.

The establishment in 1968-69 of an ecumenical dialogue team in South Vietnam of two or three qualified scholars, drawn from the life of the Church in such countries as India, Japan, Canada, and the U.S.A., is in process. Offerings will be contributed for travel, seminars, and communications.

It is fitting that out of the experiences of women from Africa, a continent rich in national development yet also torn by conflict and racism, the theme for their World Day of Prayer, "Growing Together in Christ," was chosen.

Rather than the usual American-planned service, an international committee was created to determine the emphasis of future annual services. Meeting for the first time in 1967, a provisional committee representing World Day of Prayer committees called on women from Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Congo, Zambia, and Kenya to evolve a

relevant, international service.

The moving lines of the African spiritual "Kum Ba Ya" will resound throughout the service. "Someone's crying, Lord, Someone's singing, Lord, Someone's praying, Lord" is a continuing call for recognition, for the sharing of one another's joys and sorrows. Women in 130 countries, territories, and protectorates will join in a common plea to overcome prejudices and responsibly utilize their increasing knowledge and power for the sake of, rather than against, one another.

The African committee has stressed diversity in unity; women are encouraged to use indigenous rhythms and instruments, uplifting their own cultural gifts and modes of expression. To grow up into the height of Christ's stature is the underlying drum beat. Worldwide justice and peace are the goals.

Offerings are also used to help educate women in 13 Christian colleges in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; welcome 40,000 students coming from abroad each year to study in the U.S.A.; support more than 30 Christian magazines and books for new literates in 18 countries.

Nationally, migrant farm workers are aided, as are Indian-Americans in off-reservation colleges; rural pastors and lay leaders need continuing education; children in Vacation Church Schools; and other groups of people.

Adult services are provided in Braille, too, for the blind and in Spanish for persons speaking that tongue.

## Attempt Robbery At Mount

Maryland State Police are continuing their investigation into who attempted to force open a safe in the sanctuary of Mt. St. Mary's College Chapel.

The combination dial on the safe in the chapel was forced off but the thieves were unable to pry off the door. The breaking and entering occurred early Wednesday morning, Feb. 19.

A total of four buildings, including the chapel, library, the science building and the administration building was entered and extensive property damage was caused. An estimate of damages was not available from the college.

State police said that more than 12 windows were smashed, six door locks were destroyed, the master timeclock broken and a power supply unit in the physics laboratory was damaged. General ransacking was also reported.

## Thieves Rob House Near Here

Thieves with a "flair for the finer things in life" stole an estimated \$1,196 worth of goods last Wednesday from the home of Craig Colgate, north of Emmitsburg and just inside the Pennsylvania line. Among the goods reported stolen, according to Trooper W. Dennis Drumm of the Maryland State Police, were three rifles, one shotgun, a set of golf clubs, 25 bottles of whiskey and 45 record albums and stereo equipment.

The investigation of the breaking and entering was turned over to Pennsylvania State Police because the home was just outside the Mason-Dixon marker.

## Mount Student Injured In Crash

A Mt. St. Mary's College student was listed in satisfactory condition at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, after suffering lacerations of the face when his vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer on the Hanover Road, a mile east of Bonneauville about 12:10 a.m. Wednesday.

State police identified the injured victim as Alfred Joseph Saah, 21, Wheaton, Md. The driver of the tractor-trailer was Ezra Jarvis, 34, Gettysburg R5. Saah was taken to the hospital in the Bonneauville Fire Company ambulance. The Bonneauville Fire Company pumper truck washed debris from the highway at the scene of the crash.

State police said that Saah was traveling west when his car collided with the trailer of the large rig that was being backed across the highway into a private drive by Jarvis. Damage was estimated at \$300 to Saah's car and \$100 to the Jarvis rig.

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# The Snack Bar Record As Told By The Younger Generation of Emmitsburg!

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We, the younger generation of Emmitsburg, have a public opinion which will be expressed in this article.

Some prominent citizens of Emmitsburg talk about the vulgarity used in the Snack Bar. There has been some complaints about the curtains, so now, we, the Younger Generation, have removed them from the premises.

So now, anyone who wishes to spread malicious gossip, think first before you say anything, and stop in and have a Coke and see for yourself just what goes on. Mrs. Donna Jean Fitzwater, who has two beautiful children, and whose husband is in the Green Berets, and who is fighting for something the townspeople just sit back and talk about, will be home on a three-day leave this weekend.

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