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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

With the arrest of five students of Community College, Frederick, on charges of using marijuana, concern is being felt over recent publicity revealing that several cases of using dope had been uncovered in some of our high schools. This is a serious problem and something new on the crime scene for this area. Police and School Board authorities are investigating but need the assistance of parents in bringing this dangerous activity to a conclusion. Don't say it can't happen here because it can. Crime has been spreading from the big city areas to the smaller outlying towns as can be seen by newspaper reports. Muggings, stabbings, dope use, etc., is becoming more apparent right in Frederick. Why even the bank at Libertytown was robbed last week of \$4,000. This is getting pretty close to home folks, so if you see any evidence of children who might be using dope, you had better report it.

While the present weather is no indicator of it, spring is well on its way and will arrive here officially next Thursday. It actually seems more like December weather than spring. Temperatures have been dropping below the freezing mark all week. Spring is near though and the first robins have been spotted, large flocks of wild geese heading north, etc., and the days are getting longer. These are harbingers of spring . . . and it can't come too quickly for this ole female typewriter jockey. It has been a long and cold winter, believe me.

Are you aware that for the 11th straight year the birth rate in Maryland has shown a decline? Well it has and statistics prove it. In 1968 1600 fewer births were recorded in Maryland than in 1967. Vital statistics authorities say this trend is true nationally. We can't help but wonder just what we will do with all these new and spacious schools we have been building during the past decade, if the birth rate continues its present decline. Surely over-crowding should be showing some signs of easing up a bit right now, especially in the elementary schools. If the trend persists then in a few short years our present schools should prove adequate to carry the load.

PTA Meeting Scheduled

The monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Middle School PTA will be held in the school on Tuesday evening, March 18. Classroom visitation will begin at 7:30 and continue until 8:00 p.m.

A business meeting has been scheduled in the cafeteria and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Following the business meeting a play will be presented by the students of Grades 4 and 5, in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Brute Ladies Install Officers

The March meeting of the Ladies of Brute Auxiliaries was held Monday evening in the council home with the president-elect, Lois Hartdagen, presiding.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and a letter was read from the Ladies Convention Committee asking for a contribution. It was approved to send a contribution.

Nancy Danner gave the report of the very successful refreshment stand at the Basketball Tournament, and thanked all those who donated and gave of their time.

Grand Knight Ray Lauer was introduced and proceeded with the installation of officers. Those installed were: Lois Hartdagen, president; Betty Ann Baker, vice president; Joyce Rosensteel, secretary; Judy LaCroce, treasurer; and Ruth Baker, chaplain.

After the installation ceremony the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served in the social room with Judy LaCroce, Pat Zanella and Becky Ryan serving. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 14, at 8:30. Ann Marie Koontz and Loretta Sprankle will serve as hostesses.

Decorated Egg Custom Being Revived Here

The Catoctin Mountain Travel Council today announced the rules for its first annual Easter Egg Engraving Contest.



"Last week's announcement that there would be nine first prizes has sparked an unexpected amount of interest," Donald Fitzgerald, president of the Travel Council, said in announcing the rules. "While at first we visualized difficulty in arousing interest, now we are studying the problem of the best way to display all the entries we now anticipate."

As a partial solution, the Council's Board of Directors has voted to display the eggs in two locations, Fitzgerald said. Suitable locations in both Thurmont and Emmitsburg are now being sought. The rules for the First Annual Easter Egg Engraving Contest are:

1. Contestants can enter in one of three classes—
Class C. Students of the 5th through 8th grades.
Class B. Students of the 9th through 12th grades.
Class A. All persons past high school age.
2. In any class, contestants may enter one egg in each of the following categories:
Traditional. These are eggs engraved as "love tokens," similar to modern valentines.
Patriotic. These are eggs engraved with appropriate patriotic themes or messages.
Easter. These are eggs engraved with symbols and/or messages traditionally associated with the Easter season.



3. A first prize will be awarded for each category in each class. Ribbons or certificates will be awarded 2nd and 3rd place winners.

4. Eggs will be judged on the basis of originality, appropriateness, and craftsmanship. Special consideration will be given eggs colored with natural dyes. A panel of independent judges will be announced March 21; their decisions will be final.

5. All entries must be accompanied by a 3x5 inch piece of paper on which is given the name, address, and telephone number of the contestant; the class and category of the entry; and the type of dye used.

6. Entries will be placed on exhibit in Thurmont and Emmitsburg from Palm Sunday, March 30, through Easter Monday, April 7.

7. Entries must be received before 3 p.m., March 29; places of entry will be announced later. Eggs can be picked up after the exhibit at the place shown.

8. While the Catoctin Mountain Travel Council will do everything possible to protect entries, they cannot be responsible for any damage that might occur.

The story behind Engraved Easter Eggs is told by Frank Mentzer in his column, "The Spirit of Catoctin," reprinted from the Catoctin Enterprise elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Mentzer also includes valuable tips for contestants in his article.

Local Soldier Wounded In Vietnam

Sgt. Donald P. Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Marshall of Mt. St. Mary's, R1, has arrived home on convalescent leave from Walter Reed Hospital.

Sgt. Marshall served in Vietnam for ten months with the 101st Airborne Division. He was injured February 7 while on patrol south of the Hue area and was subsequently hospitalized in Da Nang and Tokyo.

The Department of the Army has awarded Sgt. Marshall the Purple Heart Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device. The citation accompanying the latter medal reads in part, "For heroism near Phu Bai in the Republic of Vietnam on 11 August 1968. While on reconnaissance patrol the squad came under heavy fire. Private First Class Marshall rushed forward and began placing suppressive fire on the enemy as the squad deployed. Private First Class Marshall maneuvered forward and continued to fire on the enemy positions, exposing himself on numerous occasions to enemy fire. The example set by Private First Class Marshall was an inspiration to the other men as they routed the enemy force."

Lions Club Holds Meeting

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

Five visiting Lions from New Market were also in attendance. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were given by Lion Floyd L. Lewis.

It was announced that the Terra Ruba Club would hold its annual Charter Night in the Union Bridge Fire Hall on April 12 and local members are invited. Also announced was a concert by the Barber Shop Quartet at Thomas Johnson School in Frederick on March 22 at 8 p.m.

A \$10 donation to the parade fund of the Indian Lookout Club was approved and flowers were ordered sent to Clarence E. Hahn, a member of the club who is a patient at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg.

Miss Hoke Bride Of Thomas Knox

Miss Rebecca Ann Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hoke, 514 West Main Street, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Charles Thomas Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Knox, 280 South Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, on February 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg. The doubling ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Chatlos, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown fashioned of organza and reembovered Ilencan lace bodice and bottom encrusted with pearls down front, enriched neckline and sleeves, with detachable tubular train. The veil and headpiece matched the gown. She carried a white carnation nosegay.

Miss Deborah Joy, cousin of the bride, Emmitsburg, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length gown of blue velvet with fingertip length sleeves. Her headpiece matched the gown. She carried a nosegay of red and white carnations.

Best man for the groom was Timothy G. Valentine, Emmitsburg, and the ushers were John David Hoke, Gettysburg, cousin of the bride, and Wayne Baumgardner, Emmitsburg, cousin of the groom.

Miss Beverly Davis, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Edith Martin.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the VFW Annex.

The couple is now at home at 410 West Main Street, Emmitsburg.

The bride graduated from the Emmitsburg High School in 1968, and is presently employed at Moore Business Forms, Thurmont. The groom is a 1965 graduate of the same school and is employed by Potomac Edison, Taneytown.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bowersox, Lancaster, formerly of Gettysburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Evlene, to Airman Donald Benjamin Byard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Byard, Sr., South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg.

Miss Bowersox is a 1968 graduate of Gettysburg Area Senior High School and attended York College. She is employed by Conestoga National Bank of Lancaster.

Airman Byard, a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and a 1968 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, is serving in the United States Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. Meredith Is New Scoutmaster

An organizational meeting to re-charter the local Boy Scout Troop was held March 7, 1969 at the VFW Annex. Dr. William Meredith will serve as Scoutmaster with Robert Rosensteel, Assistant Scoutmaster. The Troop will be sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

Dr. Meredith announced that boys interested in joining the Boy Scouts should attend the meeting to be held at the VFW on March 14 (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. Boys should be accompanied by their father. All other interested persons are invited to attend.

WILLIAM J. BOYLE

William J. Boyle, a native of Emmitsburg, died at his home in Baltimore, Tuesday, at the age of 91. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Sarah Alice Boyle, Baltimore. He was the husband of the late Alice (McGraw) Boyle. Surviving also are a number of nieces and nephews, some residing in Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held from the Schimunek Funeral Home in Baltimore, Saturday morning, with a requiem high Mass to be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church, Baltimore, at 10 a.m. Interment will be made in Mountview Cemetery, Emmitsburg, at 12 noon, Saturday.

4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Emmitsburg 4-H Club held its meeting on March 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruchey. The meeting was opened by the president, Gloria Brown. Following the 4-H pledge, Lois Meadows was elected as the new secretary. New members present were: Jane Seiss, John Hankey, Robert Hankey, Barmie Gingell and Peggy Long.

After roll call, the members discussed their projects that they have been working on in January and February, and then planned the programs for the year. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bruchey.

Boy Slightly Hurt By Car Mishap

An eight-year-old boy suffered minor injuries when he was struck by a car while crossing Main St. in Emmitsburg to buy an ice cream cone about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Emmitsburg Police Chief Henry W. Filler identified the boy as John Gumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gumm, Emmitsburg.

Following the mishap the boy was taken to an Emmitsburg physician's office for treatment and later to the Warner Hospital for x-rays which proved negative. He was reported to have injured his right leg.

The boy, Chief Filler said, was struck by a vehicle driven by Clarence L. Diller, Chambersburg. No charges were filed against Diller, Chief Filler said.

Deplores Bigotry Displayed Here

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

A few weeks ago in Emmitsburg there was an incident of apparent racial discrimination in regard to a Mt. St. Mary's College faculty member's attempt to acquire housing.

We hope that this case does not demonstrate the consensus of the people of Emmitsburg on the question of race. We hope that all of our fellow citizens of Emmitsburg can make an honest commitment to the American ideals which motivated the founders of our nation. Beyond this willingness to fulfill these political goals of America, those of us who profess Christianity are obligated to strive for the realization of the moral goals of Christ in regard to interpersonal relationships. As Americans and as Christians, therefore, we believe that racism must be obliterated wherever it is in evidence.

This should be particularly true here in Emmitsburg. As was articulated in the numerous letters published in the 'Chronicle' in response to the 'Washington Post' article about Emmitsburg, we citizens of Emmitsburg are proud of our town, and especially its friendly atmosphere. Because racial discrimination is antithetical to friendliness, it is an "un-Emmitsburgian" characteristic.

We call on our neighbors, therefore, to commit themselves to the principles which we as Americans, Christians, and Emmitsburgians traditionally have professed.

Respectfully,
Emile A. Nakhleh
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Mt. St. Mary's College
Robert M. Preston
Assistant Professor of History
Mt. St. Mary's College

Proud Of Town And Its People

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

I didn't get to see the article written about Emmitsburg, but what was written in the Chronicle hurt me deeply.

Everyone in the surrounding community as well as the people of Emmitsburg will suffer. The ones who will suffer the most are the young people, whether they realize it or not. The people who supplied the information must really hate Emmitsburg. If that's the case, I suggest they move.

Being in the service, I have come to realize that there isn't a place on earth like Emmitsburg. I have also realized how much I appreciate her and her people. You never realize how good you had it, until you get away. Believe me, it's always good to get home and see everyone again!

I consider myself lucky to have such a fine family and friends as I do in Emmitsburg and the surrounding communities.

For an example of how good the people of Emmitsburg have been to me, I received many boxes of food and goodies while I was stationed in Vietnam and also here in Germany. If there is anyone in Emmitsburg who think the people are "square," they better look around before they speak.

I realize this probably seems a little strange coming from a person of the younger set, but I can assure you it's true! No matter what anyone says, I'm PROUD of Emmitsburg and her people, and it will always be home to me no matter where I go.

Sincerely,
John T. (Jack) Hoke
U.S.A.F., Europe

COMPLETES BASIC

Seaman Apprentice Dale A. Valentine, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Valentine of Rocky Ridge, Md., and husband of the former Miss Wanda L. Meadows of Emmitsburg, Md., has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Koontz's Snack Bar	24	12
The Raft	24	12
Texas Stars	23	13
The Things	21	15
Ridge Homes	16	20
Rainbow Girls	16	20
Village Liquors	12	24
M. S. Cowgirls	8	28

High team set, 1499, Koontz's; high team game, 537, Texaco; high individual set, 323, V. Beacham (Things); high individual game, 131, S. Sanders (Texaco).

Completes Basic With Army



Pvt. Ralph C. Ohler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ohler, Sr., Emmitsburg, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During basic Ralph qualified as an expert with the M14 and M16 rifles and in grenade throwing. He was squad leader, and chosen as Proud Rifleman of the Day. He also received promotion to the grade of Pvt. E-2.

Ralph is a graduate of Emmitsburg High School and was a student for one year at Frederick Community College and for two years at Frostburg State Teachers College, prior to enlisting in the Army Dec. 17, 1968.

His new address is: Pvt. Ralph C. Ohler, Jr., RA 11584443, Co. C, USASTATR, Fort Devon, Mass. 08414.

Zoning Request Is Denied

The Frederick County Planning and Zoning Commission acted on a rezoning petition Tuesday after William S. Ledbetter & Sons petitioned the commission to rezone 2.5 acres of land from agricultural to general business district.

The property is located on the east side of the corporate limits of Emmitsburg on Md. 97 at the northwest intersection of Md. 97 and Harney Road.

Ledbetter intends to renovate an existing vacant tavern and restaurant and open it to the public. The commission disapproved the request. The property is situated on the line of improvements to U. S. 15 in 1970 by the State Roads Board and part of the property will be taken over to be used as an access way to U. S. 15 from Md. 97.

The Commission recommended to Ledbetter that he resubmit his petition so only the northern part of the property would be rezoned to general business leaving that portion of the property to be used as a right-of-way free for the State Roads Commission.

Couple Observes Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fuss, R2, Emmitsburg, observed their fortieth wedding anniversary on Mar. 1, 1969.

On Sunday, March 9, 1969, they were honored at an open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fuss, Jr., R2, Hanover, Pa. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuss, Boiling Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Fuss Long and Mrs. Rosanna Fuss, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clingan and daughters, Beverley and Susan and Inga Johansdotter of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cregger; Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Myles Starner and children, Arla, Laura, Brenda, Neil and Joyce, Aspers, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman and children, Kim, Nevin and Carla, York Springs, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuss and children, Michael, Mark, Wayne, and Diane, Dillsburg, Pa.; Susan and Diane Fuss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Jr.

The resolution called for the Board of Education to "look into the conditions as they existed before March 3, 1969 at T.J."

Specific points to be investigated included: "Vandalism and petty theft, personal safety of students and teachers, conditions in the Senior High restrooms, and class attendance and conduct."

School Registration Set For Monday

The Emmitsburg Public School will hold its pre-school registration on March 17, 1969, at 1:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

A child may enter first grade in September if his or her 6th birthday falls on or before January 1, 1970.

Please bring child's birth certificate on day of registration.

T-J High School Discipline Being Studied

A tentative agreement on how an investigation of conditions at Governor Thomas Johnson High School should be conducted was reached by the superintendent of Frederick County Schools and representatives of concerned parents of Governor Thomas Johnson School students this week.

The superintendent, Dr. John L. Carnochan, and the concerned parents met for two and one half hours behind closed doors in the basement of the Board of Education offices to hammer out the agreement.

Coming out of the meeting, J. Arthur Throne, coordinator of the meeting, said, "It was an amiable meeting and I am satisfied that something will be done about the issue."

The statement issued by both sides, reads: "It was agreed that Dr. Carnochan will work directly with the Committee of Concerned Parents, the PTA, students and teachers, to get a true appraisal of the conditions existing at Governor Thomas Johnson High School."

"He will take whatever action is necessary to rectify conditions in need of correction.

"The areas listed in the resolution were discussed at length. "It was agreed that the situation at GTJ had not reached condition of chaos, but could more aptly be termed a situation for concern."

"Dr. Carnochan suggested that the group meet again on April 7 to review progress made toward a solution. At this meeting there will be an analysis on the part of the group as to whether or not distinct efforts to improve the situation have been made and have been successful."

All participants in the meeting felt it was a constructive one and did much toward fostering a resolution of the turmoil that has erupted over T.J.

T. Meade Felton, assistant to Dr. Carnochan in charge of public relations for the school system, said, "the agreement that conditions at TJ had not reached a condition of chaos, but could more aptly be termed a situation for concern did much toward resolving the crisis atmosphere."

"All the parents there agreed this was a truer reflection of the problem."

The situation arose last Monday when J. Arthur Mott, assistant principal at TJ, charged that the school was existing under "chaotic" conditions and a lack of "discipline and support for the teacher" was being implemented by the principal, Karl Manwiler, at an In-Service day for the teachers there.

In the ensuing days the Board of Education declined to investigate the charge, claiming they were a "policy" making body and not an administrative one, and dumped the matter in the lap of the superintendent.

Parents who had come to the monthly board meeting were unsatisfied with this answer and called a mass meeting of parents of TJ students for Sunday at the YMCA.

At Sunday's meeting over 250 parents showed up and passed a resolution to be presented to Dr. Carnochan at the meeting with him Monday.

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St. Francis Prep Tournery Winner
St. Francis Prep of Spring Grove, Pa., repeated as titlists in the annual Emmitsburg Knights of Columbus scholastic basketball tournament at Mt. St. Mary's College by whipping St. Anselm's of Washington, D. C., 53-18 Sunday afternoon in the championship game.

The Hilltoppers downed St. Maria Goretti of Hagerstown 70-46 in a semi-final game Saturday night to advance to the finals.

Billy Taylor of St. Francis was picked as the most valuable player in the tournament and with teammates Ken and Tom Taylor was picked to the all-tournament team.

Cost of Veterans Administration medical care for our 26 million veterans was over \$1.4 billion in 1968.

Mount Cagers Eliminated

An almost complete offensive breakdown in the second half proved fatal to the Mt. St. Mary's College cagers as Oglethorpe of Atlanta, Ga., overcame a nine-point deficit at half time to down the Mountaineers 74-56 in the championship game of the NCAA College Division South Regional tournament Saturday evening at Norfolk, Va.

The Mount built a 38-29 lead at half time but then netted only six goals in the second half and at one stretch went eight minutes during which Lou Grillo's foul was the lone point.

Jim Phelan's outfit scored first on a goal by Bob Riley and a short time later took a 7-6 lead, building it into the half time lead as Grillo sparked the offense with 14 of his game-total 18 points.

The Mountaineers appeared to have the game pretty well under control but the Petrels started to come midway in the last half. With 9:15 minutes left the Mount led 50-47 and then the attack flickered out. During the next eight minutes the lone Mountaineer score was the foul by Grillo with 5:23 remaining. Oglethorpe, led by Mike Dahl, pushed ahead 61-51 before Steve Murphy finally landed a goal for the Mount as only 1:41 showed on the clock.

During the final moments the

southerners had little trouble in maintaining a safe margin.

Both teams turned in brilliant foul shooting. Oglethorpe netting 22 of 25 and Mt. St. Mary's 12 of 14.

Following Grillo in the scoring for the Mount was Murphy with 11. Joe Sheats and Mike Dahl led the winners with 21 and 18.

As a result of the victory, Oglethorpe is participating in the nationals finals this week at Evansville, Ind.

Saturday's consolation went to Norfolk State who raced to a 113-102 verdict over Old Dominion.

The Mountaineers had trounced Norkolf State, 95-80 in the semifinals Friday night.

In selections for the all-tourney teams, Grillo was named to the first team and Riley to the second team.

Only one senior was in action for the Mount who closed their season with another lofty record, 21-8. Dick Dohleh scored eight points as his collegiate career ended. Another senior, Fred Carter, suffered a sprained ankle in Friday's game and did not see action.

Thurmont Co-Op Holds Annual Meeting

Highlighted by youth participation, the annual Stockholders Meeting of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc., was held at the new

Catoctin High School, on February 28. The occasion marked the completion of 34 years of continuous service by the Cooperative which serves farmer-members and others through plants at Thurmont and Union Bridge.

The meeting was chaired by the President, Robert B. Ogle and the financial report was presented by the Manager, D. S. Weybright. The principal speaker for the evening was Dr. John M. Curtis, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Maryland. Dr. Curtis spoke on the effects of the rapid technological and economic changes taking place in agriculture.

In recognition of his efforts on behalf of your local cooperative, Mr. William G. Baker, Voc-Ag Instructor at Catoctin High was presented with the 1968 American Institute of Cooperation Yearbook which contains the complete proceedings of the 1968 Annual Session of the Institute at Blacksburg, Va. Mr. Baker has attended these annual sessions held at different land grant universities for many years.

Mr. Baker conducted that portion of the meeting devoted to youth. Those receiving awards were as follows: Farm Mechanics, Ed Fitzgerald, Dennis Mathias; Electricity Awards, John Buhman; Livestock Awards, Ed Fitzgerald, John Dayhoff, Fred Flohr and Terry Wastler; Poultry Award, Allen Wivell; Dairy Award, Joe Wivell and Mike Wivell; Chapter Star Farmer Award, Ralph Harrison.

Jerry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eugene Anderson, near Thurmont, our winner of the \$500 Beef Husbandry Scholarship award given by the National Mollasses Company through the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants, presently attending the University of Maryland and also representing the Cooperative thru the Maryland Council of Farmer Cooperatives at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., made fitting remarks.

Mr. C. Rodman Myers, a director of the Cooperative, who also attended the American Institute session last summer, showed slides of the VPI campus and participants in the meeting.

Lively entertainment was provided by a chorus comprised of Catoctin High Senior Young Ladies, accompanied by Mr. Fred Tresselt on the guitar. Miss Gail Kennedy, Instructor of Music, conducted the group which included: Penny Wood, Kay Eyster, Charlotte Heatherly, Carol Fahnestock, Linda Powell, Susan Martin, Laura Stottlemeyer, Becky Sanders and Debby Fogle. Selections were: "I'm Going Away", "I Could Have Danced All Night", "Looking High, High, High", "A New Tomorrow", "Freedom Isn't Free", and "Which Way America".

Special guests at the meeting were Miss Clara Tyler, F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart and Miss Bonnie Piper, Frederick County Farm Bureau Queen.

Door prizes were won by: Mrs. C. Rodman Myers, Mr. Maurice Free, Mr. Alvie Weller, Mr. Wayne Reed and Mr. Harry Zentz.

Mr. John L. Baumgardner, a member of the Board of Directors for 27 years, declined to be nominated for re-election. In his place, Mr. Dallas S. McNair was elected to the Board and Mr. Lester G. Bittner and Mr. Ross S. Stull were re-elected. Other members of the Board of Directors are: Robert B. Ogle, C. Rodman Myers, Mehrle H. Ramsburg, Jr., Harry G. Black, J. Paul Bowman and Raymond E. Keilholtz.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the Room Mothers.

Immediately following the social portion of the meeting, the Board of Directors met for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. Results were as follows: President, Robert B. Ogle; vice president, C. Rodman Myers; secretary, Mehrle H. Ramsburg, Jr., and treasurer, Harry G. Black.

Mr. D. S. Weybright will serve as Manager and also assistant secretary.

SPIRIT OF CATOCTIN

By Frank Mentzer
Supt., Catoctin Mountain Park
Engraved Easter Eggs

Young Tom Ansbury returned to Frederick County in late November, 1780, and stayed through August, 1781. It was not altogether a pleasant visit; Ansbury was a prisoner of war. But it was not altogether unpleasant, either. Being a lieutenant, he was allowed to live away from the troops who were quartered in the old Frederick barracks.

After a brief but expensive stay at Robert Wood's Tavern, he found accommodations in the home of Colonel "Beattie," presumably the Colonel Beatty that was the colonial deputy quartermaster general for the county. During this stay he observed the customs of predominantly German Frederick City and the Monocacy Valley. When he returned to England he included them in a book, "Travels Through America."

Lieutenant Ansbury was in Frederick Town over Easter, 1781. "The young people at the Easter holidays," he recorded, "have a custom in this province of boiling eggs in logwood, which dies the shells crimson and though this

color will not rub off, you may with a pin scratch on them any device you think proper. This is practiced by young men and maidens, who present them to each other as love tokens."

Sounds more like St. Valentine's Day—but remember that the celebration of this day did not gain widespread popularity until the Civil War period. Easter was the Spring holiday, and in the Spring, in 1781, a young man's fancy turned to engraved Easter Eggs!

There were probably two reasons for dyeing the eggs crimson. For one, logwood was the most available "commercial" dye, and a delightful change from the yellows and browns of common "natural" dyes. Second, red was the color that symbolized the joy of the resurrection.

Logwood, incidentally, was wood chips of heartwood from a particular tree of Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. When boiled in water it produced the red dye that made it, until the invention of coal tar dyes, one of the most important exports of that region.

Love tokens were not the only subjects engraved on Easter Eggs. Tom Ansbury records this very interesting egg: "To impress the minds of their children with their glorious struggle for independence as they call it, Colonel Beattie has an egg on which is engraved the battle of Bunker Hill. This he takes infinite pains to explain to his children, but will not suffer them to touch it..."

The "Bunker Hill Egg" had been engraved by his son who was later killed fighting with the American forces. For the colonel, the egg had become a "relic." Over in the Dutch country of Pennsylvania—they too were Palatinate Germans—engraving of eggs is called "scratch-carving." The immigrants apparently

brought the custom with them. Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker, who founded the Pennsylvania Folklore Society and edited its magazine, did a folk cultural study of their Easter customs and describes "scratch-carving" in his little book, "Easterdays in Pennsylvania."

The art of scratch-carved Easter Eggs is now being revived in this section of Western Maryland by the Catoctin Mountain Travel Council. To re-establish this charming custom, the Council is sponsoring an Egg Engraving Contest which they hope will become an annual event. The contest is open to anyone who can hold an egg to scratch-carve it. As a practical matter, however, they realize that young children could too easily become frustrated by cracked eggs in tight little firsts, so have ruled that the youngest entries must be fifth graders or older.

Scratch-carving is fun and easy. All you need is a dyed hard-boiled egg and a pin. To make it more fun and even easier, we offer these suggestions for the beginner:

1. If you dye your eggs with commercial dyes, be sure to follow the instructions of the manufacturer to assure even coloring.

2. When scratch-carving, hold the egg in a piece of paper toweling or tissue. The acids of normal perspiration, even though not visible, tend to react with the dyes, discoloring them.

3. Scratch-carving can be done with a pin, needle or any fine, sharp point. To make your pin or needle more easy to handle, impeded the dull end in a length of wood dowel or a pencil.

4. Finished eggs can be protected with a coating of clear lacquer, either brushed or sprayed on.

The less we think the more we talk; thus women talk more than men.—Montesquieu.

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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Focusing On Photography
By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 13, 1969 — Taking pictures is not only a pleasurable hobby—it's also a big and still growing business. In the period 1961 through 1966 the photography industry in this country grew at an average annual rate of about 15%—or twice the annual rate of the Gross National Product. In 1967 the value of photographic merchandise shipments advanced to about \$3 billion, and last year it was even higher.
Bright Future
Aided by more leisure time, the increase in the teenage pop-

ulation, higher disposable income, new product developments, the emphasis on color, more extensive traveling by the public, and wider use of photography in education, business, and the sciences, the photographic industry could sustain a growth rate of 10% to 15% per annum during the coming decade. Amateur photography, which consumes nearly 40% of photo merchandise produced in the U. S., is booming. More expensive color photography has been expanding at an extremely rapid pace. Nearly 75% of all amateur still pictures are now in color.
The rapid increase in picture

taking over the past decade has come about largely because of simplified instant loading cameras, instant print cameras, and affluent consuming public, and the dynamic "youth" market. The overseas sector has also been an area of strong growth, and in the future may outstrip the domestic advance.
Many Participants
The three dominant companies in this industry are Eastman Kodak, Polaroid, and Bell & Howell. But there are other large firms that have an important stake in photography. For example, about 10% of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing's sales come from photographic products. GAF Corp. derives nearly 25% of its sales from photo products. Berkey Photo fast-growing film producer, distributor, and processor, had sales last year of over \$125 million, while Technicolor's 1968 revenues exceeded \$116 million.
There are also numerous smaller companies with important interests in some area of the industry. A few such are Ehrenreich Photo - Optical, Perfect Film & Chemical, Pako Corp., Fox Stanley, Viewlex, Argus, AIC Photo, Fotochrome, DeJura-Armco, and Interphoto.
Looking At The Leaders
EASTMAN KODAK is far and away the industry's leader. About 80% of its 1968 sales of over \$2.6 billion came from photographic equipment and supplies, which included the Instamatic still and Super 8 movie camera lines, film projectors, and color processing services. Kodak also produces synthetic textile fibers, chemicals, and plastics.
This company has one of the finest growth records of any industrial firm, reflecting astute management, aggressive policies, well-accepted product line, and new product developments. Kodak's future growth should be augmented by its overseas business. Hence the Babson's Reports staff feels that Eastman Kodak may be purchased for growth.
POLAROID has compiled a tremendously impressive growth record largely because of its frequent introduction of new products. Research and development have been the company's strong points. Polaroid plans to introduce an entirely new product line of cameras, including a low-cost color model which will be priced under \$30.
Aided by the new line, plus its probable entry into other fields such as slides and copiers at some later date, Polaroid's growth prospects remain good.

Polaroid traditionally sells at a high multiple of earnings and is very volatile, but it is a good long-term holding.
BELL & HOWELL's common stock is now priced well below its former high due largely to a temporary flattening in the company's earnings. In the future, Babson's Reports expects a recovery as B & H benefits from some of its late developments. These include a new method of adding sound to home motion pictures; a new fully instamatic focusing system for home movie cameras; a new electrostatic copier; several new cassette audio tape recorders; and a new color television camera. Bell & Howell may be bought for appreciation.

broadcasting, students use that time instead of watching television, to catch up on homework, etc." Student No. 3, "Educational TV serves a few good purposes. I think though, basically, it is not worthwhile. Students can learn more in the classroom, where they are given the attention of the teachers. As far as good purposes, when films and documentaries are shown, we learn a lot from these." Student No. 4 replied, "The TV classes are a big bore. They don't benefit the students in any way at all. Most of the students do their homework or write notes. This system is considerably bad and has much room for improvement. In schools that have TV classes it is found that the students consider it a loaf period. Classes should be taught by teachers in a classroom situation where more attention could be given."
I think we should take a long look at this and that we should be doubly sure that this would be an aid to education rather than just another experiment that would cost us many thousands of dollars and simply create empire for those operating the system. All of those who talk about the advantages of educational TV and are promoting it are those who are connected with the system, and apparently the students are not getting very much from it. You see the reaction of four seniors which is 100% of those interviewed that really feel that it did them no good. In addition to that, I cannot see where there has been any outstanding superior-type student as the result in our neighboring county where they have had educational TV for 12 years, and we have not had it here.
I think that much more planning and much more experimenting and study should be made of this proposed medium for education before we go spending a whole lot of tax dollars that we don't have and any of which would mean an increase in the real estate tax rate.

lege gave 23 pints, 3 of this group being deferred.
Blood bank credits were given as follows: Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, 23 pints; Hood College students, 8 pints; Service Glass and Mirror, 5 pints.
The next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Frederick County will be made on Monday, March 17 when it will be located at the

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Collins Warns Public About Educational TV

The following is a statement by Charles E. Collins, President of the Board of Frederick County Commissioners:

The taxpayers of Frederick County should take a long hard look at a particular item which is going to greatly increase the cost of education in Frederick County and particularly whether this should be done because there is only one place that increased cost can come from and that is increased taxes on real estate. I am referring to Educational Television.

The State at the present time has under construction a broadcasting station in Baltimore County near Owings Mills, Maryland. This is going to cost many State tax dollars at the State level, but once it is built and in operation, we are going to be requested to pay for much expensive television equipment to be installed in all the schools throughout the County.

I am for good education, and I am for anything new that will add to good education. But, I am definitely against experimenting with the taxpayers' dollar. The Federal Government has been financing experimental educational television for sometime now, and we should be able to deduct from that whether it is going to be worth the price.

One of the governmental experimental operations has been in use in Washington County for the past twelve years. It would seem to me that in this twelve-year period we would be able to find how much good comes from it and how much it aids education. We also should be able to dig out the bugs and replace them with other material and methods so that it would achieve the results that we want.

After this twelve-year expensive experiment, during the month of October, the Herald-Mail of Hagerstown asked four seniors in a Hagerstown High School, two boys and two girls, this question, "What is your opinion of the Educational Television System in Washington County?" The first student replied, "The Educational TV system is not serving any purpose. Television classes are great for catching up on sleep, homework or the latest gossip. I know many people agree with me in the fact that the majority of the teachers lack any kind of expression and cannot hold the student's attention. The entire system has wasted the taxpayer's money." Student No. 2 replied, "The Educational TV system in the county serves some good purposes, but basically I feel that the students would benefit more if the time allotted to TV could be used in the classroom. During the

154 Pints Of Blood Donated At College

The Red Cross Bloodmobile made its annual visit to Mount Saint Mary's College on Thursday, Mar. 6, 1969. The blood collection unit was set up in Flynn Hall instead of the Student Union Building where it had been held in previous years, and donors were registered between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The results of this visit show that 171 persons were registered during the hours of operation, 17 of them being deferred for medical reasons, making a total of 154 pints of blood collected for Chapter credit.

A breakdown of these statistics show that 120 students presented, 11 were deferred and 109 were successful in donating; 25 Seminary students presented, 3 were deferred and 22 were successful; 26 persons from the faculty and staff and donors not affiliated with the col-

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Tydings Favors Sharing Of Taxes
Senator Joseph D. Tydings (D-Md.) told local government leaders this week that automatic sharing of federal revenues with the states must be a part of tax reform. "Tax reform that fails to include provisions for sharing federal revenues with the states is not adequate tax reform," the Maryland Senator said in a speech prepared for delivery to the National Association of Counties. He proposed that all tax revenues resulting from currently proposed reforms to close tax loopholes be automatically distributed to the states, which would have to share a substantial portion with political subdivisions such as counties and cities. The Senator estimated that these reforms initially would provide \$9.5 billion in extra revenue for the hard-pressed states and cities. Under distribution proportional to population, a state the size of Ohio could receive \$450 million as its annual share, and of Maryland some \$143 million. Tydings said such automatic

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Looking Ahead
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A Matter Of National Survival
There is an old saying, drawn from antiquity but sometimes used in the early 20th Century to identify a weakness of large numbers of mankind: "It depends on whose ox is gored." If an ox belongs to somebody else is gored, some people either

express no interest or side with the attacker. But when it is their ox that is gored, they raise their voices in loud protest and heartfelt alarm. There is a development in the field of American journalism that recalls to this observer the ancient saying. Most of the "learned" columnists writing for the press of America today live and work in New York or Washington. New York and Washington are the twin fountainheads of news and commentaries in all branches of journalism—newspapers, wire services, TV, radio, magazines, books, etc. Probably 75% of all news and commentary beamed to America is produced in New York and Washington. It is noteworthy that much of the published attacks upon police

and police actions in curbing the rioting and mob destruction of the last three years has come from New York and Washington came the loudest defense of "dissenters" who burned and sacked more than a hundred cities and then turned their destructive forces against American colleges and universities. Changing Tune But now the very people who have given sympathy and prominence to revolutionary "dissenters", have begun to change their tune. Their own ox is being gored. New York has become a nightmare city—probably the greatest municipal mess in history—with uncontrolled strife so widespread the school system has been paralyzed and fragmented; with race battling race, and the streets and subways arenas of crime. And the "inner" city of Washington is so polluted with crime, the criminals so active and arrogant, that a Washington newspaper (Daily News) is printing what it calls "The Crime Clock"—an hour-by-hour log of criminal actions unbelievable in their detail. No person can walk the streets safely. New York's ox is gored. Washington, the nation's capital is a disgraceful blight. Even Congressmen and newspapermen are being assaulted and their womenfolk attacked. The news and commentaries from Washington and New York, on the mobs and revolutionaries, now are beginning to express genuine concern and alarm. It is late for the awakening. But not too late if the full awakening can be achieved and beamed nation-wide. Waking Up Max Lerner, columnist, who

as a proud and militant "liberal" professor at Williams College often has shocked even the "liberal" academic community with some of his radical statements, appeared to be deeply worried on February 12, writing in his New York-syndicated column. The heading said: "Radicals on Campus Peddle Hate." He said the "healthy" drive for reform and "change" at universities has today "become embroiled in the efforts of black separatists and white revolutionaries to take them over (the universities) and use them for their own purposes." And those purposes, Dr. Lerner reported by quoting Dr. Nathan Hare, Negro director of the black studies program at San Francisco State College: "To solve the problems of American society (says Dr. Hare) Afro-Americans must first black-wash—revamp—the existing educational system and revolutionize America's youth black, yellow, brown and white." Dr. Lerner concludes: "The New Left leaders, while uneasy about the harsh separatism of the black power groups, nevertheless welcome the black ghetto masses as a revolutionary base. But to stir them, one needs a revolution-conscious intellectual group. Hence, the struggle for control of the campus." Identifying The Enemy Dr. Lerner doesn't go the whole way yet. He does observe that the "radicals" are spreading "hate" and revolution throughout the world, but he does not expose the well-spring, the enemy—World Communism. Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, whose city and its universities have been "gored" by the revolutionaries for years, properly

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OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day
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(his first Derby winner) and Assault, one of the turf's eight Triple Crown winners. Max Hirsch recalls riding at Pimlico when, in 1898, the value of the Preakness to the winner, Sly Fox, was \$1,500, and the purse distribution for racing in the entire country was far less than the \$4,355,000 that the New York Racing Association will add to its 94 Stakes races at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga this year. Max Hirsch is one old-timer who doesn't refer to "the good old days"; he'd much rather "reminisce about the future."

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WOMEN'S HEALTH

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service
Sociologist Devises "Pill Scale"
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Professor Panos D. Bardis of

the University of Toledo expects the scale to prove useful to professionals. "My Pill Scale," he told Women's Medical News Service, "is a diagnostic test which can be employed by teachers, by priests, by ministers, by rabbis, by doctors, and by counselors for the sake of finding out how their clients and subjects feel about this controversial and timely issue.

"This knowledge will contribute a great deal to our understanding of many personal and social problems."

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Starting out with nearly 600 statements about oral contraceptives, Prof. Bardis refined these down to 25 carefully-worded, highly-revealing statements on which you express the extent of your agreement or disagreement from 0 ("strongly disagree") to four ("strongly agree").

Some of the statements on the test are:

"The pill does not promote sexual promiscuity."

"Use of the pill will cause parents to love their children more since most pregnancies will be planned."

"The pill should be used to reduce the rate of illegitimacy."

"Use of the pill will not lead to loss of respect for women."

"The pill should be given to poor women without charge."

Possible scores range from 100, indicating very liberal attitudes towards oral contraception, to 0, indicating highly conservative beliefs.

Preliminary Results
Preliminary use of the Pill Scale on many random samples revealed that: college students are considerably more liberal than their parents, Protestant students are more liberal than Catholic students, male and female students are about equally liberal, and mothers and fathers do not differ markedly in their sexual convictions. On this scale, the generation gap is quite wide by statistical standards, students averaging 68, their parents 52.

Prof. Bardis foresees using the Scale eventually to determine how your age, sex, income, size of home town, and other variables correlate with your feelings about oral contraceptives.

The Pill Scale does not include statements about medical aspects of the pill since, Prof. Bardis said, the Scale measures opinions and attitudes rather than factual knowledge.

ty teacher training programs in adult basic education, and to encourage participants to develop ABE training courses in their own institutions.

Mr. Leonard is one of 100 educators chosen to attend the series of lectures and discussions. In a country-wide selection, 50 participants were named from state boards of education and 50 from the nation's universities and colleges. Over 1,000 applications were received for the program.

In addition to lectures and discussions, the participants will take field trips to adult evening classes in Chicago area high schools and attend demonstrations of visual aids most effectively used in ABE.

Governor Proclaims Wildlife Week

Stressing the need to provide habitat for wildlife, Governor Marvin Mandel of Maryland has proclaimed the week of March 16-22 for the observance of National Wildlife Week in the State. His proclamation urged all Maryland citizens to "support this vital conservation observance."

The theme of the observance this year is "Provide Habitat—Places Where Wildlife Live."

Of vital concern to Marylanders are measures now before the General Assembly which deal with just this fact of conservation, bills which would provide some measure of protection for the State's rapidly vanishing wetlands, and legislation which would help the State acquire more public lands that could be used for wildlife habitat.

Malcom King, chief of the Information and Extension Division of the Maryland Department of Game and Inland Fish, has been named chairman of the State's Wildlife Week observance. Many outdoor and conservation organizations are planning special programs for the week.

Gov. Mandel's proclamation says:

"Whereas, The great variety of

wildlife is one of America's natural heritages and a symbol of natural beauty to all people, including citizens of Maryland; and

"Whereas, Natural areas, clean waters, open fields, parklands—all help provide homes and living spaces for wildlife; and

"Whereas, The increasing threats of pollution, industrial expansion and vast land-development projects of all types are rapidly destroying irreplaceable living spaces for wildlife; and

"Whereas, The period of March 16-22, 1969, and the balance of the year 1969, will be observed throughout the Nation as a time to remind all Americans of the need to "Provide Habitat—Places Where Wildlife Live;"

"Now, Therefore, I Marvin Mandel, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of March 16-22, 1969, as National Wildlife Week in the State of Maryland, and urge all citizens of this Great State to support this vital conservation observance."

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is one of the world's oldest military schools and for many years it was the only engineering school in the United States. The U. S. Corps of Engineers, into which West Point's top graduates traditionally go, is still charged with much of the country's civil engineering works.

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County Bills Introduced

Five bills of interest to Frederick County residents and introduced by the Frederick County delegation passed the House of Delegates Monday night and Tuesday afternoon and now await action by the Senate.

They are bill 925, increasing the emergency fund available to the Frederick County Commissioners from \$10,000 to \$20,000; bill 926, increasing the borrowing capacity of the commissioners from \$300,000 to \$700,000 in a given fiscal year; bill 927, changing the due date of the county roads budget from December 1 to June 30; bill 994, ending the "two thousand copies" limit on the annual report of the county auditor to be published by the county commissioners; and bill 1028, abolishing the \$15,000 ceiling on property taxes to be levied for allocations in the county budget for "private nonprofit organizations whose objectives are to promote the health, education, public welfare and community betterment of the county."

St. Joe's Professor Receives Grant

Thomas M. Leonard, assistant professor of history at St. Joseph College, has received a study grant from the U. S. Office of Education to attend the annual ABE workshops at the University of Chicago, now being held.

The purpose of the seminar is to increase and improve universi-

Students, Teachers, To Attend Symposium

Six students and two teachers will represent Frederick County at the seventh annual Maryland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium March 20-22 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

The symposium, administered by the Maryland Academy of Sciences, will bring to Baltimore more than 200 high school juniors and teacher delegates from high schools throughout the State for the three-day program of lectures, informal discussions, tours and social activities.

The symposium is part of the U. S. Army Junior Science and Humanities program and is sponsored by the U. S. Army Research Office, Army installations in Maryland and a number of businesses and industries.

The student delegates and their schools are: Robert C. Brown, Brunswick High School; Connie M. Calmer and J. Calvin Chatlos, Catoctin High School; Robin Haupt, Middletown High School; Boyd K. Hawes, Jr., Walkersville High School; and Bob Keyser, Gov. Thomas Johnson Jr.-Sr. High School.

The teacher delegates are: Herbert Deener, II, Walkersville High School and Carl Michael, Catoctin High School.

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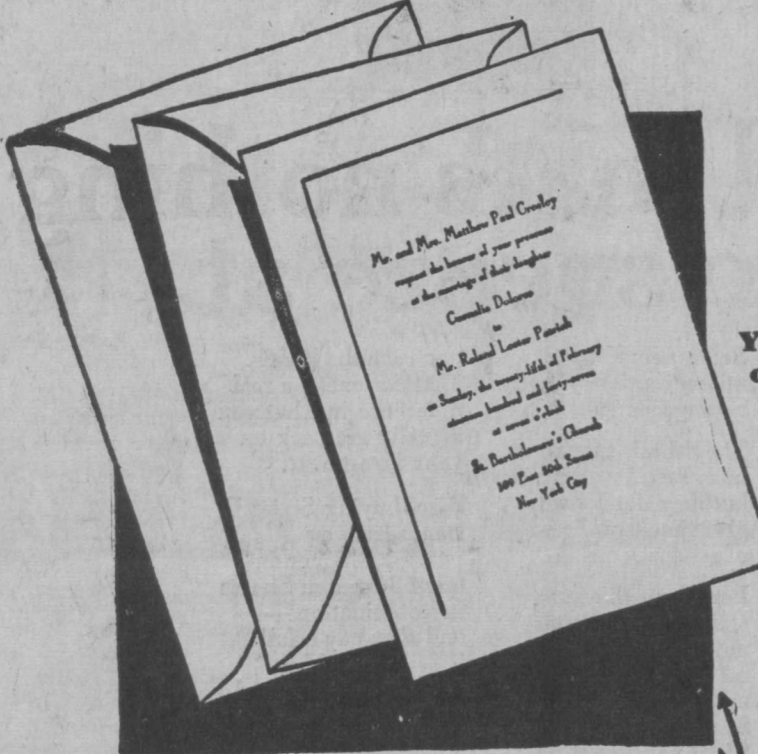
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Bill 926, Virts said, is needed since money owed by the State is not always received by the county on the due date. Therefore the borrowing power of the county, the county commissioners feel, should be increased from \$300,000 in a fiscal year to \$700,000, "for the purpose of paying any expenses or obligations of the county."

Bill 927 moves the due date of the county roads budget from December 1 to June 30 to bring it in

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Colorful Swans Aid Research

If you happen to see a whistling swan in the Chesapeake Bay area marked with wide swatches of yellow, orange or black, you needn't visit an oculist. Your eyes aren't playing tricks on you. A number of swans are being marked with these colors in a study being led by Dr. William J. Sladen of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, in an effort to determine the movements of these big birds on the wintering grounds and their major movements to and from the breeding grounds. It is hoped the colored swans

will help in determining the height and speed of flight on their routes in migration. This part of the study is being undertaken to learn how much of a hazard the birds are to aircraft during the swans travels. Technicians from Maryland's Department of Game and Inland Fish are helping in the study by trapping whistling swans, which then are banded and dyed. Vernon D. Stotts, marsh and waterfowl biologist for the Department, is being assisted by Roy A. Castle and Jerry Stringer, in capturing the swans. Cooperating in the study, which



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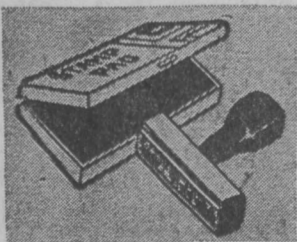
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All dyed birds will have a standard U. S. Fish and Wildlife metal band on the right leg in adults and the left leg for birds in their first year, or gray plumage. White plastic bands on the other leg designate that the bird was banded in Chesapeake Bay; blue in Alaska and red in Canada.

Anyone sighting colored swans are urged to report the sighting to one of the regional offices of the Maryland Department of Game and Inland Fish, or to Dr. Sladen, at Johns Hopkins (301-955-3733).

Information wanted includes where the bird was seen, what the markings were, how many marked birds there were, and if the birds were traveling, the direction in which they were headed.

Antique, Hobby and Gun Show Set The Cecil County Hunters Association will present the Upper Shore Antique, Hobby and Gun Show on March 22-23 at the Elkton Senior High School in Elkton, Maryland. All proceeds from the show will be used for conservation purposes.

Exhibits at the show will include antiques, decoys, guns, coins, stamps, jewelry, rocks, books and relics. Visitors will have a chance to buy, sell or trade articles in any of these classifications. Admission will be by donations of as little as 50 cents and the hours of the show are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

C & D Plans To Be Revealed The Army Engineers are ready to reveal their plans for recreational developments along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and to this end have arranged

Let's Go Fishing BY BOB BREWSTER Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outdoors

TACKLE BOXES

A well-stocked and well-kept tackle box is every bit as important to the angler as a nicely-appointed home is to his wife. Both keep the individual happy and more successful in doing what they set out to do.

A good tackle box is the angler's suitcase, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outdoors, and although he will replace small items from time to time there are essentials that he will need wherever he is fishing.

A well-stocked box will carry many items other than plugs and extra hooks. It should have a place for a pair of sunglasses, a real eye-saver on days when the sun is glinting off the water.

An unbreakable tube of sun-tan oil should be included, for those days when no shade can be found and yet the fisherman wants to stay out and keep catching fish. Also an unbreakable container of mosquito repellent can be invaluable when the little pesky ones get rough.

Another small item that we hope never to use but still carry for insurance is a snake bite kit. A bite from a poisonous snake is almost as rare as elephantiasis, but it pays to be prepared.

A small pocket compass is an item that will take up little space in the tackle box, but can be a life saver when it is needed. If possible get one with a lid on it, the lid will protect the compass cover and dial from injury.

Most anglers include a pair of long-nosed pliers in their box, as handy as a pocket in a shirt when it comes to getting a hook out of a fish's mouth. Choose a pair with side cutters on them, so if the occasion arises you could cut off a hook, were one imbedded in someone's epidermis. A light plastic raincoat will fit in most boxes, and can save a day ruined by rain.

Oh, yes, carry some lures, too. You just might get to do some fishing.

two meetings which they urge the public to attend.

Both of the public meetings will be held at the Bohemia Manor High School. The first will be held March 19 and the second April 23. The school is located on Route 213 about a mile south of Chesapeake City, Md. Both sessions will start at 8 p.m.

"We've been developing our recreational plans for several years now," says Col. James A. Johnson, Philadelphia District Engineer, "and we'd like, at the first meeting, to let the people know the trend of our thinking, and then, at the second meeting, to hear from the people.

"At the first meeting we'll begin at Reedy Point and work our way westward, ending up at Welch Point. Since this will embrace two states, we will have representatives from both Delaware and Maryland cover their own recreational plans and how they dovetail into ours.

"We sincerely hope that every group interested in development plans along the C & D Canal and as many private citizens as can make it will come to both of these meetings," Col. Johnson said.

AAA Club Opposes Excess Auto Taxes

The AAA Automobile Club of Maryland this week voiced "emphatic protest" to Gov. Marvin Mandel's proposal to raise auto titling taxes by one per cent, to raise \$11-million for non-highway purposes.

In an open letter to the Governor, the Club's general manager, Harry E. Uhler, said: "Motor vehicle taxes were never intended to be general revenue sources. They are extremely regressive taxes, penalizing wage earners far more than the affluent."

The auto club official noted that Maryland motorists pay substantial surtaxes, over and above all other taxes paid by Marylanders, for the privilege of having roads, traffic controls and policing. He also noted that Maryland motorists have never objected to increases in motoring taxes when it was shown that more funds were needed for highway purposes.

Mr. Uhler said, "Your proposal to extract more than \$11-million in new taxes from motorists, for general fund purposes, is an un-called for departure from a historic policy in Maryland of dedicating highway user taxes for highway purposes solely."

He said the automobile today is the heaviest-taxed necessity in American life today. Yet, the motor vehicle is far from a luxury item, when about 85 per cent of all wage earners depend upon it to get to and from their jobs.

"Your tax proposal will fall heavily upon the working class motorist, who must spend propor-

tionately more of his income to purchase and pay for his automob-

ile," the AAA letter said. The AAA protest concluded by saying: "While not being fiscal experts, we believe that broad-based tax sources exist, other than highway user taxes, which will be more fair to working people who rely upon their automobiles."

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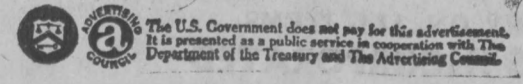
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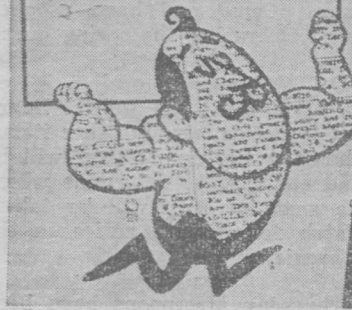
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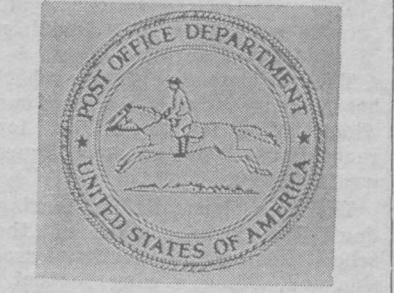
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Collectors are requested to obtain their stamps, as soon as possible, on or after the above date, due to shortage of stock. George E. Rosensteel, PM.

VFW AMBULANCE Douglas Mitchell, Center Square, was taken to the office of Dr. Morningstar last Thursday in the VFW ambulance. The driver was Leo Michael Boyle.

NOTICE — Rummage and Food Sale, March 29, starting at 8 a.m. til?, at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenmount Fire Co. 2/21/10t

NOTICE — License tag pickup service. Myers Shell Station. Thurmont, Md. Phone 271-2747. 2/21/10t

ROAST TURKEY & OYSTER SUPPER Rocky Ridge Fire Hall Saturday, March 15 Serving from 3:00 P.M. on Price: Adults \$2 — Child, 6-12, \$1 Children under 6 — Free Take-out dinners: \$2.25 and please bring containers Sponsored By The Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Co. 2/21/4t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE 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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE 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 PEARL C. MOLER 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 3rd day of September, 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 24th day of February, 1969. HOWARD F. MOLER, Administrator

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of ANNIE V. SMITH 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 subscribers, on or before the 3rd day of September, 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 our hands this 24th day of February, 1969. THOMAS D. SMITH and F. JEANNETTE FLEMING Executors

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ISAAC R. KEMPER Isaac R. Kemper, 60, Fairfield R2, was dead on arrival Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at the Waynesboro Hospital. He was pronounced dead by the Franklin County coroner.

An employe at the Frick Co., Waynesboro, he had started to drive home after work. Other workmen in a following car noted he was driving erratically, and when his auto stopped at a stop sign they saw him fall sideways in the seat of his vehicle. The fellow workmen removed him to the hospital, but physicians said death had come from a heart attack.

A native of Liberty Twp., he was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Pecher) Kemper. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, and served in the Medical Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Esther (Kemper) Kemper; three sons, Kenneth R. Kemper, Waynesboro; Richard L. Kemper, Fairfield R1, and Charles T. Kemper, at home; six grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Carrie Sease, Waynesboro; Mrs. Eva Simms, Lancaster; Mark Kemper, Gettysburg; John Kemper, York, and Joseph Kemper, Dover.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 a.m. with a requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Fr. John King officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fairfield. Pallbearers were Kenneth Byers, Howard Lewis, Ray Shindlecker, Ralph Koontz, Harry Slonaker and Clyde Kemper. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Hospital Report

Admitted Mrs. Lillie Anders, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Norman Sheeley, Emmitsburg R1. Discharged Harry Welch, Emmitsburg. Mrs. William Bishop, Fairfield, R2. Mrs. Monroe Hewitt, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Betty Andrew, Emmitsburg. Douglas Mitchell, Thurmont R2. Joseph Knott, Thurmont R2. William Myers, Emmitsburg. Frank Ralston, Rocky Ridge. Births Mr. and Mrs. George Flickinger, Taneytown R2, daughter, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh, Rocky Ridge, son, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eyer, Thurmont R2, daughter, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Grable, R1, Thurmont, daughter, Sunday.

Meat License

To Be Required Application blanks for license and inspection required as of July 1 for livestock slaughterers or processors of meat food products were mailed March 1.

Any person engaged in operations covered by the Maryland Wholesome Meat Act who has not received an application Blank should apply immediately to: Dr. Robert J. Lee, Meat Inspection Program Director, Livestock Sanitary Service, Room 37, Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742. Slaughterers and processors are responsible under Meat Inspection Program regulations for making proper application for license and for obtaining the required inspection. Dr. Lee advises anyone in doubt as to whether or not their operation comes under the Wholesome Meat Act, to contact him.

Represented College At Conference

Sister Margaret Dougherty, president of St. Joseph College, attended the 24th National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago last week.

The theme of the conference, "The Agony and the Promise of America," was aimed at delineating the steps colleges and universities must take in order to provide an adequate response to the needs of American society.

Among the topics posed for consideration were the assets and liabilities of relationships of higher education to national policy, and a discussion of the appropriate answers to theological questions of students and to the ethical "imperatives" of the "secular city."

To Discuss

Insurance At Meeting

Maryland Insurance Commissioner Newton I. Steers, Jr., has announced that a member of the State Insurance Department's Advisory Service will once again visit the Western Maryland area this coming Monday, March 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Court House, 2nd floor, Hagerstown. The Advisory Service visits Hagerstown on the third Monday of every month, in order to provide more convenient assistance to citizens of Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties. The Department's representative answers inquiries about insurance, tries to assist in getting insurance coverage for you if your

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TIVOLI Theatre-Frederick-662-4149 Now Showing thru Tuesday Jane Fonda in "BARBARELLA" Starting Wed. March 19 Yvette Mimieux & Christopher Jones in "3 IN THE ATTIC" Starts April 2nd (matinee only — for the family) "DOCTOR DO-LITTLE" Starts April 2nd (evenings only — for adults) "THE BOSTON STRANGLER" Starting April 9 "ROMEO & JULIET" Shows Daily at 1 & 3 - 7 & 9 Sat's. & Sun's. 1-3-5-7 & 9

company has cancelled your policy and/or deals with complaints, you may have about insurance service or problems. Written inquiries may be addressed to State Insurance Commissioner Newton I. Steers, Jr., Baltimore. No appointment is needed to meet with the insurance adviser.

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Frederick County Backgrounds

More Witherow Genealogy

The historical and genealogical data, pertaining to the Witherow clan of both Maryland and Pennsylvania, is continued at this time.

and 2 days.

2. Margaret Barbour (3) Witherow — married first to Sheler Stewart and after his death became the third wife of the Rev. Robert Smith Grier.

Witherow, married Nancy Walker.

Seven children were born to them as follows: 1. Joseph W. (3) Witherow — no further information.

by June 1. Ralph Kelbaugh, a pioneer property owner of Section A of the Charnita development said he and other property owners there decided to establish a non-profit water corporation when they realized that drilling individual on-site wells or building individual cisterns was both too costly and undependable.

the request, said the spokesman. "No action whatsoever has been taken," he added. The proposed renovations would provide space for 1,000 children in grades one through eight.

and Mulberry Streets, followed immediately by a breakfast at the Alcazar, Madison and Cathedral Streets, Baltimore.

Emmitsburg will be held at the Center Tuesday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. All members are expected to participate in a St. Patrick's Day program, music, singing, and possibly dancing Irish tunes.

Thurmont School Request Remains Unapproved

The county commissioners did not approve funds for architect's fees for the renovations at the Thurmont Middle School Monday, a spokesman for the county said.

Rat Situation Deplorable

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: Having read the letter "protesting" the article in the Washington Post — the Emmitsburgians who feel our town is ideal — should be very grateful the article DID NOT include the rat situation which exists on one of our main (side) streets.

Senior Citizens Plan Activities

The next regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg will be held at the Center Tuesday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

WEATHER TEMPERATURES

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, March 7, as reported by Mrs. Paul Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Temperature (H L). Saturday, March 1: 39 29; Sunday, March 2: 35 27; Monday, March 3: 48 28; Tuesday, March 4: 47 23; Wednesday, March 5: 43 20; Thursday, March 6: 44 18; Friday, March 7: 42 29.

About 85 per cent of home loans guaranteed by the VA now go to veterans discharged after January 31, 1955.

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With Girl Scouts all over the country celebrating their 57th birthday, we are pleased to announce that Girl Scouting in Emmitsburg is booming. We have recently been fortunate to get girls from St. Joseph College as assistants. Peggy O'Brien is working with the Cadets of which Miss Heisch is the leader.

Water System Being Installed at Charnita

The Section A. Charnita Water and Improvement Co., expects to have a water system in operation

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