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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The first touch of spring fever was evident this week when the mercury jumped to a welcome 60-70 degree bracket. The school kiddies quickly doffed their sweaters and jackets, college boys were operating their roadsters with the top down and people were seen out looking their yards over or sweeping their sidewalks. The trees, too, are showing signs of budding. Well, after all, spring did come officially yesterday and I'd say it's about time we had some nice weather.

Help Wanted! Fire Helmet 15 is among the missing. One of our fire ladders had the misfortune to have his helmet blown off by the wind while riding to a fire this week. The helmet landed in front of Eugene Warthen's home on W. Main St., and just as Gene was about to rescue it two women in a light color station wagon stopped and made the grab first. It takes time to replace one of these helmets and in the meantime the gent who needs his gear is possibly risking serious injury firefighting with a bare head. Should anyone see Helmet No. 15, please drop it off at the Fire Hall, the Palms or Mac's Barber Shop. Many thanks.

The Fire Company is once again sponsoring our big summer parade and it will be held in June. It takes a lot of money to promote a spectacle of this magnitude so donations are being sought. As a matter of fact, over \$1,000 in prize money must be raised to insure the success of the affair which represents the largest outdoor event of the year for this community. Local organizations are asked to give willingly and generously, as well as individuals. Please send your contributions to the parade chairman, Eugene Myers. The parade draws thousands of people here and many of these individuals patronize the Sportsmen's Carnival which is held during that week. Let's help our Fire Co. put over this splendid community promotion and at the same time give a most welcome boost to the efforts of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club which sponsors the Carnival and does community work.

Emmitsburg will not have a swimming pool this year... unless a miracle happens. We are not exactly looking for this sort of miracle however, but there is a good possibility that perhaps 1970 will be the magic year, providing we all pitch in and help. Many groups do not have money at this time to give to the Recreation Fund, however, these groups are planning to hold food and rummage sales, auctions, etc., as a matter of fact, anything that will raise money. Clubs, business establishments, etc. will be approached in the near future for financial assistance. The general public, half of which has not as yet contributed, will be solicited as added impetus is being placed on the drive to raise funds for our Recreation Area and Pool. Won't you help?

Catoctin High Tour Scheduled

Sunday, March 23, 1969, the Catoctin High School Student Council will sponsor guided tours of the new Catoctin High School, Thurmont, Maryland. All visitors are requested to report to the Student Commons area where tours will be conducted from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Parking will be available on the school grounds. Everyone is welcome to visit this new modern school facility.

Extinguish Grass Fires

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded to the following fires this week: Friday, grass fire, Tract Rd.; Monday, 1:58 p.m., woods fire on Hemler Road; Tuesday, 2 p.m., mountain fire near Mt. St. Mary's College; Saturday, 2:04 p.m., assist to Thurmont.

ENGAGED

Miss Rose Kelly, Norfolk, Va., announces her engagement to Mr. Richard Roland Smith, of Rocky Ridge, Md. An early summer wedding is planned.

Mount Bares New Changes For Faculty-Students

Mount Saint Mary's College this week announced organizational changes designed to broaden faculty and student participation in all phases of the institution's academic affairs.

For the first time in its 161-year history, the private liberal arts college for men will select members for the important Academic Council by faculty vote. And students will hold membership on four influential faculty-student standing committees.

In addition, a faculty affairs committee will be organized to deal with general policy regarding faculty matters.

"These changes definitely mark the Mount as a pace-setter," Monsignor Hugh J. Phillips, president, said. "We are broadening the outlook of the Academic Council which is the most important group next to the administration. We are greatly expanding faculty, student and alumni involvement in the governance of the college."

Changes in the academic setup at Mount Saint Mary's follow closely the announcement of the college's first major revision of curriculum requirements in years. The new requirements, effective for students entering next September, place greater emphasis on liberal arts, increase freedom of choice, and ease the way for transfer students from two-year community colleges.

Details of the new academic structure, approved recently by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, are contained in a faculty handbook, recently published and the first in the college's history. The handbook is largely a product of the faculty, drafted after months of study. A faculty handbook committee was composed of Robert C. Neal, chairman; Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., and Dr. J. D. Broussard.

The Academic Council, chaired by the dean of academic affairs, will include six members of the faculty, elected by the faculty, plus the president, treasurer, dean of student affairs, and chairmen of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Faculty-Student Academic Affairs Committee. To be eligible for election to the Academic Council, a teacher must hold the rank of assistant professor or higher, and have served three years at the college. Two of the six elective positions will be subject to election each year, with those chosen serving three-year terms.

The present Academic Council, also chaired by the dean of academic affairs, is composed of department chairmen appointed by the dean.

The five new standing committees, intended according to the faculty handbook "to achieve broad participation of the faculty and involvement of students in the deliberative process and in formulation of college policy," will be:

1. Faculty - Student Academic Affairs Committee. Composed of three faculty members elected by the faculty, and two students designated by the Student Government, this group will carry on "a responsible interchange of ideas regarding the academic environment of the college" and make recommendations to the Academic Council.

2. Faculty Affairs Committee. Composed of the college treasurer and four faculty members elected by the faculty, this group will propose general policy regarding faculty matters.

3. Religious Council. Composed of the college chaplain serving as chairman, the collegiate pastors (priests assigned to residence halls on campus), and students designated by the Student Government, this committee will be concerned with the advancement of spiritual life on the campus.

4. Board of Review. This group both judicial and legislative, will deal with matters of student discipline and social life. It will be composed of the dean and associate dean of students, four faculty members recommended by the dean of student affairs and appointed by the president, and three students designated by the Student Government.

5. Athletic Council. Composing this organization will be the president of the Student Government, president of the Student Athletic Association, and three members of the faculty recommended by the dean of student affairs and appointed by the president, one of which shall be the director of athletics.

To Lecture At Institute



A study of Chinese influences and U. S. involvement in southeast Asia will be the topics discussed at the final meeting of the Southeast Asian Institute at St. Joseph College on Saturday, March 29.

Lecturers will be Dr. Lydia na Ranong, presently in the United States on sabbatical leave from Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), and Dr. Kenneth P. Landon, director of the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies at American University.

Dr. na Ranong, a native of China, will present an investigation of Chinese policies influencing the government and culture of southeast Asia beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Dodd Science Center on campus.

Dr. Landon will consider the extent of U. S. involvement in southeast Asian affairs at 1:30 p.m.

Thomas M. Leonard, professor of history and campus director of the Institute at St. Joseph's, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the sessions.

Saturday's speakers have been actively involved in Southeast Asia, both in research and in teaching, and have written a variety of works on the countries and cultures of that section of the world.

Dr. na Ranong, the second woman to receive a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University, has travelled extensively throughout Europe and Asia as a representative of Thailand, and served as correspondent for the Agence France Presse in Thailand between 1955-65.

Included in her publications are "The Ninth Pacific Congress Report," "Makha Bucha: Thai Buddhist Association Annual Report," and several book reviews of English/French topics on Thailand.

Coordinating director for the Institute, Dr. Landon was decorated by the Thai Government Order of Exalted White Elephant in 1953, and received the Superior Honor Award of the State Department in 1965.

Dr. Landon is the author of "Siam in Transition," "Chinese in Thailand," and "Southeast Asia: Crossroads of Religions."

In addition to the 50 students from St. Joseph and Mount St. Mary's colleges, listed among the 82 registrants of the Institute, are students from Gettysburg, Wilson, and Western Maryland colleges.

Representatives from school districts of York, Hanover, Baltimore, Frederick and Montgomery County also participated in this year's program.

Made possible through grants by the Breezewood Foundation and other contributing agencies, the Institute aims to increase understanding of southeast Asian affairs and its people.

Hospital Report

Admitted

Charles E. Geiselman, Jr., Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Robert Henke, Emmitsburg R2.

Mrs. George Andrew, Emmitsburg.

Bernard H. Boyle, Emmitsburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Norman Sheeley, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and infant son, Rocky Ridge.

James Wivell, Thurmont R2.

Mrs. Victor Kelly, Jr., Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Lillie Anders, Emmitsburg.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hahn, Thurmont, son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Harney Road, Monday evening.

Change of beneficiary on a GI Life Insurance policy may be made by simply writing the office where premiums are paid.

Boy Scout Troop Being Reactivated

A "kickoff" meeting, reactivating the local Boy Scout Troop, was held at the local VFW Post last Friday. Dr. William Meredith, biology professor at Mount St. Mary's College, has volunteered to serve as Scoutmaster. He conducted the meeting with the help of Assistant Scoutmasters Bob Rosensteel and David Arsenault. Lud Cattlet, Scout Executive for the Francis Scott Key District, showed a slide film entitled, "The Patrol Method," emphasizing that a Scout Troop should be organized to give the boys responsibility and help them develop character and leadership.

David Arsenault announced that the Troop will be signed up to attend summer camp at Goshen, Va. for one week sometime in August. During the coming weeks, Dr. Meredith has plans for several hikes to give new Scouts an opportunity to prepare for the camp-out. The first hike is scheduled for Saturday, March 29.

The turn-out for this first meeting was excellent. In addition to a number of parents, 21 boys were present to sign up. The first Troop meeting will be held this Friday, March 21, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. All boys who want to join are invited to attend. Dr. Meredith has asked each boy to bring a 12-foot piece of rope (clothesline or similar) in order to participate in the evening's projects.

Formation of an excellent Committee assures that Troop 284 will have strong leadership and backing. In addition to Dr. Meredith and his two assistants, members include George E. Rosensteel, Raymond Baker, Raymond Sanders, Roger Zurgable, Gerald Ryder, Eugene R. Rosensteel, Donald Miller, Robert Staub, William Topper, William Sanders, Joseph Boyle, Charles Stouter, Dr. Paul Carter, Charles Dillon and Verne Ray.

As in previous years, Troop 284 will be sponsored by Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, Emmitsburg.

No State Aid For Local Schools

A State commission appointed Monday to study State aid to non-public schools apparently won't have to look too closely in Frederick County.

Gov. Marvin Mandel appointed the commission to study the fiscal, constitutional and philosophical aspects of the possibility of the state giving financial aid to non-public schools.

The study will probably include the possibility of giving grants to the non-public schools in the state, including such things as construction of facilities and other development. A State spokesman said in Annapolis the study will be "at all levels of education."

The charge to the group will be given at a later date, and it isn't yet known what the group will study specifically, but if they're viewing how much aid goes to non-public schools here now, Frederick County should take up little of their time. There isn't much.

St. John's High and grade schools received none, in any form. St. Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg is in the same situation.

A run-down of the colleges shows St. Joseph's in Emmitsburg gets no state aid, except for the senatorial, general tuition and educational scholarships, which don't go to the school anyway, but to the students.

Mt. St. Mary's College is in the same class. "Senatorial scholarships and the loan program for students is about the extent of it," a spokesman said.

Hood College, on the other hand, has gotten one state construction grant in its history. A \$500,000 grant, to be used in the current construction program at the school, was received about a year ago.

J. Harold Hooper, vice president and treasurer, said that was all the state construction money ever received by Hood. The various state scholarship programs are also at Hood, but these as in the other colleges' cases go to the students and not to the school, and it isn't actually state aid.

The grant Hood received was one of four fought by the Horace Mann League in a case lasting several years when they sued to prevent the colleges from getting the money on a church-state separation basis.

St. Joseph College, for example, had an application for \$75,000 in grants turned down as a result of the case.

Hood, however, got the grant they applied for after the case went to the Court of Appeals. The two Catholic colleges and Western Maryland College were turned down in the court's decisions.

K-C Gains Three New Members

The date for the annual Communion Breakfast for Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, has been changed to May 18, Chairman Guy A. Baker, Sr., reported at the regular meeting of that group held Monday evening, Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presiding. The Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church and the celebrant will be Rev. Carl J. Fives.

Plans for the first annual Past Grand Knights Banquet and Dance were discussed and the affair will be held in the VFW Annex on Saturday, April 12. Approximately 15 members and wives are planning to attend the State Convention to be held in Ocean City, Md. May 23-25.

Three new members were voted into the organization as follows: Berline P. Toms, Donald F. Topper and William C. Muir. The Grand Knight reported the council had an excellent possibility of winning the Gold Star Council Award for Maryland this year. William E. Sanders, admissions chairman, reported he had attended a meeting of the Taneytown Holy Name Society this week and discussed Columbianism with the group. The Second Degree will be exemplified at Mt. St. Mary's College this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. and approximately 80 candidates will take the degree. Stanley McIntyre and Richard Sprinkle, co-chairmen of the St. Patrick's Day social, reported the affair a grand success with over 100 members and guests in attendance. George L. Danner, chairman of the recent Basketball Tournament gave a report on the event and adjudged it a success. The Grand Knight appointed a year-round committee to handle the tournament next year and Thomas D. Leonard will act as chairman. Social Action Committee Chairman Leonard Gmeiner reported his group will make a visit to the boys at Victor Cullen School in the near future as part of a program of activity.

A \$25 donation to the Catholic Charity Drive was authorized and George L. Danner was named to represent the Council on St. Joseph's Church Council.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday surprise dinner was given Mrs. John L. Baumgardner, near town, in honor of her birthday at the Taney Inn, Taneytown, by her husband.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baumgardner and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellwood Baumgardner, John, Norma and Nancy, Valley Forge, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Robert, Danny, Elizabeth, Mark and Brian, Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wandt, David, Mary and Virginia Lee, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sites, Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, Emmitsburg.

New Bridge Planned For This Area

The County Commissioners have approved the expenditure of \$12,750 to hire an engineering consultant firm to design a new bridge over Middle Creek on Harney Road east of Emmitsburg.

The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the County Roads Board when they recommended to the commissioners that such action be taken at the request of Southey Nottingham, county engineer.

Nottingham told the Roads Board that the present structure was a "hazard to life" and construction of a new bridge was one of the most pressing necessities before the roads department.

Nottingham said he will authorize Baker and Wibberly, the engineering consultants, to proceed immediately with making up designs for the new bridge.

"They should be able to have the design finished by the end of the fiscal year," he said. "I will include costs for the construction of this structure into the Roads Department budget request for fiscal year 1969-70."

Nottingham estimated it would cost \$120,000 for a completely new structure. \$75,000 for the actual bridge construction and the remainder for the approaches to it.

Softball Meeting Set For Sunday

An organizational meeting of the Emmitsburg Softball Team will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Fire Hall, it has been announced.

All former players and potential players as well as anyone interested in local softball are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Recent Graduate From Beauty School



Susan Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staley, Emmitsburg, received her diploma from the Award Beauty School, Frederick, Tuesday, March 11. Miss Staley has accepted employment at the Glamourette Salon, Taneytown.

Dr. George Green Honored By Group

The Maryland Beef Cattle Producers Inc., honored two Frederick County men at their annual meeting and banquet recently. The awards were to recognize contributions individuals made to the livestock industry during the past years.

Kenneth E. Shifflet received an honorary life membership in the Maryland Beef Cattle Producers Inc., and Dr. George W. Green, Jr., Emmitsburg, was presented a check. Stanley P. Stabler of Brookeville made the presentations on behalf of the organization.

Mr. Shifflet, a native Pennsylvanian, is a University of Maryland Extension Agent in Frederick County. When he came to the county as an assistant County Agent, he worked with the 4-H Club program where he had the opportunity to encourage young people to produce good livestock.

He took much of the leadership in organizing Frederick County's Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and was selected as co-coach of Maryland's 4-H dairy judging team representing the U. S. in international competition in England. He initiated the Frederick County beef cattle testing program and his county now has the highest performance testing herds in the state and the highest number of herds on test.

Dr. Green, a field veterinarian with the Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service at Frederick, has been active in the animal health phase of the organization's program ever since the Maryland Beef Cattle Producers Inc. was formed in 1954.

He was one of the organizers and prime movers in early work to establish the Brucellosis ring test program in Maryland. In his regulatory and disease control work with cattle, sheep, horses, swine and goats in Frederick and Carroll Counties, he has been an active figure at fairs, shows and sales.

He helped to inspect the calves at Maryland's first feeder calf sale in 1953, and has continued his interest in helping breeders offer healthy calves to feeders. A native New Yorker, Dr. Green came to Maryland from the U. S. Cavalry veterinary corps.

Egg Contest

Judges Named

"Volunteers from the newly formed Catoctin Artists will judge Western Maryland's first annual Easter Egg Engraving Contest," Donald Fitzgerald announced this week. They will be Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Mrs. Nathan Lewis and Mr. Arthur Germand.

Egg engraving, popular in this section of Western Maryland before the American Revolution, is being revived by the Catoctin Mountain Travel Council, of which Fitzgerald is president. The contest is an effort to revive an almost forgotten art and Easter custom.

Children of the fifth grade and above and adults are invited to join the competition. Nine first prizes are being offered in three categories and three classes, grouped according to subject matter and age of contestant.

Contest entry rules were printed in last week's Chronicle. A list of prizes and contest entry stations in both Thurmont and Emmitsburg will be announced next week.

C. of C. Plans Renovation Of Rec Grounds

Telephone rates, service and newly-assigned numbers were discussed at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, President Jane Bollinger presiding. While no action was taken on the above discussion, it was decided to await a company decision in the near future what is to be expected in the way of improvements for the Emmitsburg District.

J. Norman Flax, chairman of the recent 50-50, reported \$85 cleared for the benefit of the Recreation Fund Drive. A letter from the Homemakers Club was read stating that some type of benefit would be held for the benefit of the Recreation Fund in the near future. The Executive Committee met March 6 with a swimming pool company representative and the group is awaiting the representative's findings concerning a pool for Emmitsburg.

George E. Rosensteel, chairman of the Recreation Committee, was instructed to recontact Congressman J. Glenn Beall, Jr., relevant to installing picnic tables in the area. Mr. Rosensteel also reported he had attended a meeting of the Catoctin Boosters Club held in Thurmont on March 10, relevant to instituting football at Catoctin High School. He represented the Chamber at the meeting and reported that additional sessions were being planned, to obtain a coach, raise funds, etc. Rev. John King gave a report on the Community Action Committee held in Frederick Monday evening and stated that a new representative had been assigned to this area and that the services offered by the group probably would be expanded in this area.

The Recreation Committee decided to enlist the aid of the Job Corps and County Parks Commission to have improved the site of the proposed swimming pool and recreation area on Community Field. If the plan works out, the area will be grubbed, fireplaces installed, picnic tables installed, etc. One of the members offered to purchase two tables to start the project.

JOSEPH F. GEISELMAN

Joseph Francis Geiselman, 56, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 at his home on Emmitsburg R1. He had been in ill health for one year.

A lifelong resident of Frederick County, he was a son of the late Charles E. and Mary (McNulty) Geiselman. He is survived by a brother, Charles E. Geiselman, Jr., Emmitsburg R1. He was a member of St. Anthony's Shrine Catholic Church and was a mechanic at the East End Garage in Emmitsburg.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army from January 12, 1943, to December 29, 1945.

He was a member of Francis X. Elder Post 121 of the American Legion of Emmitsburg, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658 of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock with requiem Mass at St. Anthony's Shrine Church with the Rev. Fr. Vincent Tomalski officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements. Military rites were conducted by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Emmitsburg.

High School

Bazaar Saturday

St. Joseph's High School Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 22, 1969, from 1 to 6 in the high school gym. Hot turkey platters will be served starting at 4 o'clock. Platters are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

There will be a large selection of sandwiches, home-made cakes and baked goods, home made candy, hand knit items, as well as many other things made by parents and children.

The white elephant table will offer most any useful things you might use, including used clothing. Games for all ages will provide entertainment for everyone. The public is most welcome to attend.

VFW AMBULANCE

Bernard H. Boyle was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance, this week. Drivers were James Kittinger and Michael Boyle.

INVENTORY REPORT

ZENTZ AUTO SALES

Gettysburg, Pa.

- 1969 Chevrolet Impala Custom 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering. 5,000 miles. SAVE \$500
1968 (2) Pontiac Tempest 4-door hardtop, 1 blue, 1 yellow with black vinyl top. Both have V-8, automatic and power steering and Factory Warranty.
1967 Ford Country Sedan Station Wagon, V-8, 398 cu. in., Power steering, air conditioning.
1967 Oldsmobile F-85 station wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering, air conditioning.
1967 Chrysler New Yorker 4-door sedan, automatic and power steering.
1967 Ford Galaxie "500" 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering. Beige with black interior. Same as new.
1967 Buick Wildcat 4-door hardtop. 14,000 actual miles. Same as new.
1967 Buick LeSabre 4-door sedan.
1967 Rambler Rebel 2-door sedan, V-8, automatic.
1967 Ford 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic and factory air conditioning.
1967 Mustang convertible, V-8, straight stick.
1967 Ford Country Sedan station wagon, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1967 Buick Special Deluxe 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering and factory air conditioning.
1967 Chevelle 2-door hardtop, 4-speed with 327 engine.
1967 Renault R-10 4-door sedan.
1967 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door, automatic, power steering, factory air conditioning.
1967 Rambler Rebel 2-door, V-8, automatic.
1966 Plymouth Fury III VIP 4-door hardtop. Yellow with black top. Extra sharp!
1966 Mustang 2-door hardtop, automatic.
1966 Ford Custom "500" 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1966 Chevy II 2-door sedan.
1966 Ford Galaxie "500" 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1966 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1965 Valiant V-200 sedan, automatic.
1965 Corvair 2-door hardtop, straight stick.
1964 Ford Fairlane 2-door hardtop, V-8.
1964 Volkswagen station wagon.
1964 Ford 4-door sedan, automatic.
1963 Ford Falcon Futura 2-door sedan, automatic.
1963 Chevy II 2-door hardtop.
1963 Triumph convertible TR-4 with 4-speed transmission.
1963 Oldsmobile "88" 2-door hardtop, full power, air conditioned.
1963 Rambler station wagon, automatic.
1963 Rambler 4-door sedan, automatic.
1963 Pontiac Star Chief 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering.
1962 Dodge 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering.
1962 Pontiac Bonneville 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1962 Ford station wagon, V-8, automatic and power steering.
1961 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, automatic. \$395
1961 Ford 4-door, automatic \$395
1961 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic.
1961 Oldsmobile "88" 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering.
1961 Ford convertible, automatic. \$295
1960 Oldsmobile "88" 4-door automatic.
1960 Buick Electra convertible, full power.
1960 Plymouth 4-door, automatic.
1959 Ford sedan, V-8, stick.
1958 Chevrolet 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering.
1956 Pontiac convertible, automatic.
1956 Buick 2-door sedan.
1953 Pontiac 4-door sedan, 65,000 actual miles. Was owned by retired local minister. Studebaker pickup truck. Runs good, new battery \$195
All Cars Have New Penna. State Inspection Sticker
Cars Over \$700 Are Guaranteed
Salesmen
Merritt Dickey, Harold Streett, Robert Zentz

County Board To Test Fire Sirens On Saturdays

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held recently at the Fire Hall. Chief Guy McGlaughlin reported that five alarms had been answered during the past month. Assistant Secretary Michael Byard reported on the membership of the Company. He advised that the 1969 beginning membership was made up of 87 active members and 38 social members.

The President appointed the 1969 Fund Drive Committee as follows: James Fitzgerald and James Kittinger, co-chairmen, with a committee consisting of all the officers of the Company. A committee of Arthur Damuth, Leo M. Boyle and Harry Green was appointed to review and bring up to date the names and addresses of all residents in the Emmitsburg area.

The Fire Company wishes to inform all members and the public that the fire sirens will be tested by the Frederick County Central Alarm on Saturdays at noon beginning April 5, 1969. The siren will run through its entire cycle as a test by the Central Alarm System.

Chief Guy McGlaughlin wishes to remind every one that the spring fire hazard season is here, and that burning of debris is permissible only after 4 p.m. and before midnight from March 1 to May 15 and from September 15 to December 15. Observance of these hours lessens the chance that a fire will become out of control. Everyone is urged to comply with the burning regulations.

The people are to be taken in very small doses.—R. W. Emerson.



Troop 1238—Mrs. O'Toole. Her Troop went on a hike. Saturday, her Troop will start working on the cyclist badge. The leaders will take groups of five to St. Joseph College pool to work on swimming badge. Anna Patrick from St. Joe's is working with Mrs. O'Toole.

The Brownie Troops made pictures for World Service. They are sending them to Spain. They had a St. Patrick's Day Party. Troop 405—Mrs. Chatlos. The Troop is meeting at Mrs. Chatlos' Thursday and Monday, at 10 until 3 and are to bring their Scout books. They will be working on sewing, cooking and outdoor badges. They are working on drawing and painting in the meeting with Kathy Broderick.

Cadettes—Miss Hiesch. Her Troop went skating and bowling. The Girl Scout cooky reorders will arrive Friday, so everyone be sure to pick up your reorders from your cooky station.

Protests "Post" Story On Town

Mr. Benjamin Bradlee, Editor The Washington Post Dear Sir:

After reading many rebuttals to the "feature" story, "Drivers Guide: Emmitsburg, Maryland,"

which appeared in "The Washington Post", February 9, I felt compelled to read the original article. I found a copy of the newspaper at the Ohio State University library, and proceeded to read what I consider a most biased piece of writing. Biased, that is, by the narrow-mindedness of John Carmody. Mr. Carmody flaunts not only his narrow-mindedness, but also his thoughtlessness, and his ignorance.

I have never resided in the town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, but I have visited relatives there many times in the past 11 years. I have yet to find another city (or town) in which all the townspeople are as friendly, or as helpful, as those in Emmitsburg. If Mr. Carmody, in his walk through the town, had bothered to stop, smile, and speak to the inhabitants, he would have found them quite willing to tell him of their home.

As for the lack of facilities (grocery stores, recreation for teens) in town, and the statement that women must drive 8 miles to go shopping, and teens have to go to Thurmont to bowl or see a movie, I say this, "I live in 'The All American City,' Columbus, Ohio, and I have to go 10 miles to school every morning, and the same to get home every night." Columbus is a large metropolis; no-one would even think to write about it as Mr. Carmody has of Emmitsburg, yet we travel even farther than do the people of Emmitsburg, for the same purpose. The center of town is 20 miles from my home, and I certainly don't live in the "sticks".

Mr. Carmody seems "hung-up" on all the "drunks" in town. I have yet to see even one. Of course there is a bar, if you want to call it that, but all the men don't sit around every day just waiting to get in, either to the bar, or to the V.F.W.

When I read the part concerning the lack of a jail in Emmitsburg I almost laughed out loud. In my 11 years of wandering in and about the town of Emmitsburg, I have never seen any thing which would warrant the building of a jail. If anything at all, I would say there is a conspicuous lack of crime of any kind.

The teens who hang-out in Kooz's (I do too, when I am in town) are no more dissatisfied than any other teens in the country. Very few young people like it where they are, because the "grass is always greener on the other side."

Is there any way to make Mr. Carmody understand that this town is not dying; that the people there are the same as people everywhere in America, if not a little friendlier? Can he not see that he has done more than just write a few sarcastic comments on a small farming community; that he has hurt people? Doesn't he realize that he is only exhibiting his "city-boy" stupidity and lack of feeling by writing an article such as this?

I sincerely hope that Mr. Carmody will retract this article, and that the Editor(s) of the Washington Post will have the decency to refuse to publish anything as ridiculous, or malicious, as this, in the future.

Thank you, E. Marie Mathews Age 16 4878 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43220

Writer Terms Action Discriminatory

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: The recent NBC-TV documentary on the situation in Northern Ireland (Ireland-in-the-North) was truly revealing... of a revolting situation. The general attitude of the majority toward the Catholic minority was typified by the remark of a single woman who—when referring to the Catholic minority—remarked: "They breed just like rabbits." To this characteristic she attributed all the sufferings that Catholic citizens of Northern Ireland are obliged to accept, including the disproportionate tax burden thrust upon them, the disparity in quality and quantity of the public housing that the nation makes available to citizens, and the unequal voting rights of Catholics as compared to others.

It was not possible to view this documentary without concluding that Catholics, in Northern Ireland, suffer substantially the same discriminations there that Negroes suffer in the United States... and are offered the same shallow and immoral solution—birth control. Most of the mean remarks said by white racists in America are said of Catholics in Northern Ireland: "They live in filthy, crowded, homes; they are uncouth, dirty, and ignorant; they keep their coal in their bathtubs... and pigs in the kitchen." Americans—and especially American Catholics—should consider this when they adopt positions of "conscience" on the Negro issue.

Never for one moment is it admitted that either Catholics in one country—or Negroes in the other—live in less grand surroundings, and in a less grand manner, because they are not allowed equal employment opportunities; as a result of which they frequently have less than 1/4 the income of families that are not dis-

criminated against. The situation is compounded double when we consider that the family that is discriminated against is usually twice as large as the "average".

When poor families in either country are offered free birth control counselling, pills, and other devices at public expense—as advocated by Senator Tydings—they are not deceived. In every case they know of their unalienable rights to an alternative and just solution, i.e., EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES! It would be well for our U. S. Senators to spend their attention and energies in this direction.

Patrick F. X. McGucken, J.D.

Group Protests Tax Increase

"How can our Governor justify his request for a sales tax increase of twenty-five per cent and at the same time condone spending eight hundred and forty thousand dollars of the already overburdened taxpayers' money for a special election for Constitutional Amendments which would include an appointed Lieutenant Governor?" asked Republican Senate Minority Leader Edward T. Hall (Calvert County).

Senator Hall pointed out that the Republican Minority believes the money for such a special election should not be spent at a time so critical for Maryland taxpayers.

Hall said, "We have already introduced Legislation to establish an office of Lt. Governor with right of succession and election by popular vote under a Constitutional Amendment. The Senate Minority Leader explained that he had introduced two Bills, S.B. 126 and S.B. 127, proposing that the candidate for Lt. Governor be placed on the ballot, along with the candidate for Governor, and that a vote cast for the Chief State Executive would also constitute a vote for Lt. Governor. Hall explained that his bills also propose a Constitutional Amendment which would not only create the office, but would establish the right of succession, unlike the Administration's proposed Amendments which allow a successor to be elected only by the Legislature.

"My measures would place the Amendment on a ballot along with the candidates in 1970, and, if voted favorably, would settle the matter of election and succession once and for all," said Senator Hall.

Pointing out that the Administration's proposal is calculated to give them the exclusive right to appoint a Lt. Governor, Senator Hall added: "Is this Administration, which came to power by default, afraid of a general election to which it has never been exposed?"

"We have always believed that the heads of the Executive Branch of this State should be elected by the voting citizens, so why make an exception by taking the choice for Lt. Governor out of their hands?" Hall asked.

The Senator pointed out that time had been wasted, to no avail, by measures introduced into both Houses simultaneously, so that each must progress at a different pace. He thought it would have been better to introduce one bill which would follow normal progression from one House to the other.

Turning to the point of the necessity for an elective, rather than an appointive office of Lt. Governor, Senator Hall observed: "Never by-pass the vote of the people!"

Park Funds To Be Sliced

A cutback in a tentative program of outdoor recreation development by the state will apparently result in work plans for two area park projects to be dropped.

Gov. Marvin Mandel and legislative leaders agreed this week to cut back the five-year proposal from \$150 million to \$90 million.

As originally proposed, the money could be used for buying land and developing facilities. Under the new agreement, however, the funds would be spent only for land acquisition.

Most of the money earmarked for Frederick area projects was to have been used for improvements at Greenbrier State Park and Cunningham Falls State Park. Under the new agreement, improvements are out and apparently so are the projects.

In discussion last month, when the program was being talked of in terms of \$107 million, a total of \$840,000 was earmarked locally.

Buying of land at Greenbrier amounted to \$40,000. The rest, \$290,000, for expansion of day-use facilities, apparently is out. At Cunningham Falls, \$450,000 was to be used to build a road to the lake and installation of utilities.

Commissioner Wallace Hutton said last week that he didn't know what the exact and direct impact would be here, except cut back the amount of funds available. In any form, however, it would still allow availability of money for

recreational land purchase.

He said he wanted to bring the issue before the Board of Commissioners for discussion. The Parks and Recreation Commission wants to take a stand on the proposal, but wants commissioner approval first.

The proposal is the result of a report of November, 1968, which included proposals for purchasing open space.

The program will be financed by a half per cent tax on real estate title transfers.

Talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Looking Ahead
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The Wealth Machine
Fortune Magazine after a comprehensive survey and study reports that 700,000 young Americans in colleges and universities from coast to coast now accepted the Communist condemnation of American capitalism and wish to destroy the system. Young campus revolutionaries participating in a conference at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (Santa Barbara, California) boast that the Communist - manipulated "New Left" has captured student-body presidencies in more than half

the institutions of higher learning. These two claims add up to a very serious problem. Many factors are involved in the growth of the student revolutionary movement in America. One factor, of course, has been the infiltration of aggressive Marxist crusaders into faculties and classrooms of the American educational establishment. Another factor has been the penetration and domination by smart young hard-core Communists of college and high school organizations such as Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Dubois Clubs and other "New Left" Communist - controlled groups. **Our Crusade**
But the most vital factor has been the absence of education on the American system. The radicals and revolutionaries cannot reach and seduce the minds of high school and college youngsters who have been taught the facts about our American system and its advantages over all forms of Socialism and Communism. This has been my

personal crusade for more than 30 years—to reach the youth of America with the facts about our American heritage, the system built upon the unshakable foundation of faith in God, disciplined and protected through constitutional government, producing its incomparable volume of goods and services—economic well-being—through private ownership of property and the competitive market "free enterprise" or "capitalism."
With the various materials and services of our National Education Program, we have reached millions of young Americans — and they are active today fighting the growth and advances of Socialism and Communism. Yet the radical forces are more militant and they are organized; they are favored with a "sympathetic" climate in many educational institutions, and they are working effectively on the inherent inclination of youth to resist authority, to rebel, to seek excitement. The radical forces—both within faculties and student bodies—are gaining in numbers. **Battle For Youth**
An amazing permissiveness for defiance of law and order has expanded throughout much of our educational establishment; has permitted—is permitting—revolutionaries to gain stature and mobilize a destructive following. The Communist plan is to use this developing force, along with the revolutionary Black Power paramilitary 'troops' to continue creating widespread disruptions in the American system, and finally, when ready for a decisive strike, to spearhead a violent takeover from within. The greatest armor for the youth of America—with which to slow down and finally dissipate the school and campus revolutionary "movement"—is a clear understanding of America's private ownership capitalism. For many, many years I have been telling the story of why our economic system produces its vastly greater measure of wealth than other systems. Now I have been persuaded by patrons of our National Education Program to publish this story in a little pamphlet for widest possible distribution particularly to the youth of America and the business and industrial employees who have such a great stake in the continuing health and stability of our unique system.

How Is Wealth Created?
I have entitled the story: "The Wealth Machine". It is contained in a six-page pamphlet that we are offering at printing cost, 10-cents each. To acquaint readers of our column and our NEP Monthly LETTER with content of "The Wealth Machine", we shall be devoting the next few columns to a brief outline of the five chapters of the little booklet.
The booklet's preface asks and answers two questions that you might ask yourself, as a test of your own understanding: (1) What is Wealth? (2) How is Wealth Created? (Stop here and answer before reading on.) The answers: (1) Wealth is anything that has an exchangeable value. (2) Wealth is created through production of goods and services. To produce and equitably distribute wealth for a community of people an economic system is required. The Socialist and Communist systems are run by the Government; American capitalism is in private hands and is, in effect, controlled by the consuming public.
Next week: Freedom to Dream, one of five elements in the Wealth Machine.

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AN OPINION

BY W. TERRY SMITH

The times are a mass of contradictions. What with the campus conflicts, racial conflicts and generation conflicts competing for the conscience of America, it would seem wise to take a minute and probe the reasons as to why the aforementioned seem quite insoluble (an oft-repeated premise, but certainly not mine).
For purposes of analysis, because they are intertwined, the ills listed above will be combined and hereafter referred to simply as the problem. The main force behind the problem, fermenting it, publicizing it, propagating it, and most importantly exploiting it, is without question a rag bag mixture of intellectuals, anarchists, professors, journalists and racial extremists; in short, that select group comprising the ultra-liberal elite. Note the word ultra-liberal as opposed to liberal. After all, if the word ultra-conservative can be used to describe the so-called lunatic fringe on the right, ideological balance makes the inclusion of ultra-liberal de rigueur.

Now you will notice that in this analysis, a key phrase has been omitted from our discussion of the problem; and that is solving it. Because as I will show, the

goals of these gentlemen, and the perpetuation of our democratic system are quite inconsistent with one another.

The ultra-liberal pleads for dialogue and understanding, and yet who is it that refuses to let those with contrary opinions speak? The ultra-liberal pleads for compassion and humanity and yet who is it whose avowed purpose is violent confrontation? The ultra-liberal rails against bias, and yet who is it that excludes well meaning whites from their organization because they are white. The ultra-liberal begs for the rights of man, and yet who is it that prevents students from attending classes and threatens dire consequences if disobeyed?

These are just a small fraction of the ludicrous inconsistencies inherent in the ultra-liberal's credo. So what can be deduced from all of this? Simply that these individuals, far from wanting a solution, have found the tool by which they hope to destroy the American system. In the most callous and pernicious way possible they are using the real ills of millions of aggrieved citizens as the means to their own avaricious end.

A solution to the problem means a better, more equitable society. But constant upheaval means the desired result—no society at all!

Institute Set At College

A survey of the problems of economic development in Malaysia and Indonesia by Warren Seabury Hunsberger, Ph.D., will be the topic of the March 22 meeting of the Southeast Asian Institute at St. Joseph College. The public is cordially invited to attend the seminar which will begin at 9:30 a.m.
A professor of economics at

American University, Dr. Hunsberger is a consultant to the U. S. State Department on economic affairs in Eastern Asia.

Author of several publications including "Rapid Growth of Exports from Taiwan and Korea," "Japan and the United States in World Trade," Dr. Hunsberger served as adviser to the economic Planning Unit at the department of the Prime Minister at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 1964-66.

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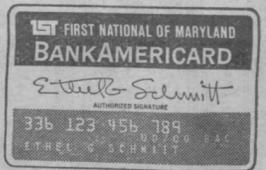
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Maryland's Department of Game and Inland Fish has promised continued cooperation with the 8-year study of the bald eagle. In a letter to George B. Shields, department director, Alexander Sprunt, IV, research director of the National Audubon Society, pointed out that for about three years there has been intensive investigation into the role of organochlorine insecticides in the

decline of eagles, particularly in coastal areas.

The work has been carried on by the National Audubon Society and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife through its Patuxent Wildlife Research Center at Laurel, Maryland.

Specimens of dead eagles are one of the most important needs of the study at present. But let it be heavily underlined that the researchers only want eagles found dead. They certainly don't want anyone going out and killing an eagle.

Sprunt points out that specimens particularly are sought from the Atlantic and Gulf Coast States and that such specimens often come to the attention of personnel of game and fish departments.

Shields replied to Sprunt that his department would be glad to aid, and he has alerted all personnel to see that any such specimens are delivered to Dr. E. H. Dustman, director of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

Should anyone find a dead eagle, the best procedure is to freeze it at once and call the nearest Md. Wildlife Officer or one of the four regional headquarters of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.

The carcasses should be wrapped in aluminum foil and then placed in plastic bags. The car-

cases never should be wrapped directly in plastic.

The researchers would like to know exactly where and when the specimen was found; whether it was dead or alive when recovered; the collector's name; the suspected cause of death; the age, sex, breeding condition, weight, and other measurements, if these are taken, and any unusual observations, such as abnormal plumage coloration.

Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Airman Ronald L. Miller, son of Mr. and



Mrs. Wilbur F. Miller of Taneytown, Md., has completed basic

training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Miller is a 1968 graduate of Taneytown High School.

U.S.S. Frederick Launched

The U.S.S. Frederick, an L.S.T. 1184, named for the historic city in central Maryland was launched recently in the presence of a group of distinguished guests of honor from Western Maryland.

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Congressman J. Glenn Beall, Jr., John A. Derr, Mayor of Frederick, Charles Collins, Chairman of the Frederick County Commissioners, and James Pearl, a Frederick artist, were in San Diego to participate in the activities surrounding the launching of the new ship. Mr. Pearl presented to the ship, paintings of the vessel which are to be hung in the ward room.

Both Senator Mathias and Congressman Beall spoke at the launching.

In addressing the distinguished military and civilian guests, Mr. Beall traced the naval history of Maryland which has played an important part not only in the development of the state, but of the nation itself. In the wars, fought at home as well as abroad, Maryland has contributed to the strengthening of our democracy and it is this strength, Mr. Beall pointed out, which serves to protect our country.

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Mr. Beall expressed his personal hope that the U.S.S. Frederick would never have to enter into a conflict with an enemy of this country. "But even if this hope is realized," stressed Mr. Beall, "this ship and others like it are necessities. By their presence they indicate to potential foes our determination to always be ready—prepared for the worst and therefore promoting the best."

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In the two lead articles of the March issue of "Commercial Fisheries News," published by the Maryland Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs.

"Crabs are on the way back in Chesapeake Bay" is the prediction of marine biologists at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at Solomons, Md. and the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, Gloucester Point, Va.

A large crop of small blue crabs has moved up into Maryland waters from their spawning grounds at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. These average about an inch in width and as the waters begin to warm in March and April will move about and feed, growing rapidly with an increase of about a third in size at each shedding.

While the article, prepared by the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, states that it is difficult to predict precisely what kind of

season crabbers can expect late this summer and fall, if there are no great losses of small crabs this winter "we can expect to see large numbers of crabs in the market place once again."

Continued abundance of striped bass is anticipated during 1969 with the major components of the population consisting of young fish just reaching legal size and the numerous survivors of several previous exceptional year classes. This is the good news contained in an article by Joseph Boone of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs.



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March 20, 1969—When considering growth industries, most investors turn to computers,

oceanography, electronics, pollution control, hospital supplies, etc. However, there are other less glamorous areas where past performance and future potential compare favorably with some of the so-called "hot" industries. One is the pet business, which has a strong growth rate and shows no sign of dwindling.

Doggie Dinners
All segments of the business—the sale of pets, medicinal aids, garments, accessories, and toys—are doing very well. One of the largest and fastest-growing is pet foods, which account for 40%-50% of total industry sales. This year sales are likely to reach \$1 billion; dog and cat food sales alone increased 48% since 1965. Because of the rapid rise in demand for pet foods, many nationally known food companies have been attracted to the business. Among them are General Foods, National Biscuit, Quaker Oats, Ralston Purina, Armour, Borden, Carnation, and John Morrell. We are currently recommending purchase of National Biscuit and Borden.

Multiplying Markets
The market for dog and cat food is expanding at least twice as fast as that for the average grocery store product. Volume has been growing like wildfire at a compound annual rate of 14% since 1965. Most pet foods are sold in supermarkets where the competition for shelf space is very severe. Furthermore, extensive advertising must be maintained if a particular brand is to remain in consumer favor.

Lorillard and Liggett & Myers both entered this field, not only because of the benefits derived from diversification but also because the same advertising media for both cigarettes and pet foods can be used to reach the same broad spectrum of customers.

The fastest-growing segment of the pet food business is gourmet specialties. Although it is still small relative to the entire pet food market, the results so far have been very impressive. Apparently when it comes to feeding one's pet, the affluent consumer is not balking at the high prices of such gourmet pet food items as liver pate or beef in burgundy. Owners are tending to treat their canine and feline friends as humans. This humanization aspect could explain why pets are bedecked in such sartorial splendor as expensive poodle coats and gem-studded collars. In fact, there are even specialty shops which carry complete animal wardrobes.

All this growth has interested many acquisition-minded companies—particularly the dog food business, which comprises the lion's share of the industry. The companies which appear attractive are promoting in a regional area commanding a large share of the market through a favorable price or a local flavor. It is no surprise at all that many large corporations are moving aggressively into this rapidly growing business. Although many national food and tobacco firms have gone into pet foods, the market also supports nearly 2,000 companies, many of which are tempting to the cor-

porate investor.

K-9 Health Care

Any pet owner who has had to take his pet to a veterinarian for one thing or another knows that it can be a very expensive proposition. Shots and medicines of various kinds are all included in the broadening business of pets. This means a great deal of added business to the many drug firms that are firmly entrenched in animal health care. It has become a big and fast-growing area.

Just about anyone who is anyone in the drug industry has interests in the business of animal health. For the most part, of course, veterinary items are only a small but promising portion of the overall business of veterinary product sales, but Merck, American Cyanamid, Pfizer, and Norwich are generally recognized as leaders. Other firms are expanding rapidly, however. Currently, we are recommending retention of all of the drug companies mentioned as being involved in animal health. For purchase we favor Merck and G. D. Searle.

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Gladys V. Keilholtz, Executrix

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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2/28/69

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 Ewell Meade Shipley 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 19th day of February, 1969.
Howard F. Moler, Administrator

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NO. 9386
IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
FREDERICK COUNTY,
MARYLAND

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE REAL ESTATE OF
EDGAR C. FLOOK, DECEASED,
OSCAR P. FLOOK, JR., ADMIN-
ISTRATOR, D.B.N. and OSCAR
P. FLOOK, JR., INDIVIDUALLY

vs.
ELAINE V. FLOOK, wife of
OSCAR P. FLOOK, JR.,
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and
MARTIN P. FLOOK and
LAVERNE V. FLOOK, his wife
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and
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and
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alleged incompetent
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CHRISTINE O. WESTERMAN
and HERBERT J. WESTERMAN
her husband
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is

to procure a Decree for the sale of certain fee simple real estate in Frederick County, Maryland, a one-half (1/2) interest of which is in the name of Edgar C. Flook, deceased.

The Petition states in substance that Edgar C. Flook died intestate on May 27, 1958 leaving surviving him a brother, Harry G. Flook, who is since deceased; further left surviving him, Charles F. Wallace, James Wallace, Howard Wallace, Martin P. Flook, Oscar P. Flook, and Paul Trittipoe, nephews and Ruth Wallace, Mabel Fry, Christine O. Westerman, and Mary T. Steele, nieces.

That the said Edgar C. Flook died seized and possessed of a one-half (1/2) interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in Frederick County, Maryland and being all and the same real estate as described and conveyed in a Deed dated April 26, 1926, from Charles T. Wallace and Rosa M. Wallace, his wife, to Harry G. Flook and Edgar C. Flook, recorded in Liber 364, folio 239, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

That said real estate has been appraised at and for the total sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars of which sum the interests of the decedent, Edgar C. Flook, are appraised at One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars.

That since the said Edgar C. Flook, deceased, held only a one-half (1/2) interest in said property that said property could not be provided in kind among his heirs without great inconvenience and hardship for all concerned; that in order to clear the title to the aforesaid property and to facilitate distribution among the heirs at law of the said Edgar C. Flook, deceased, it is necessary that this property be sold.

That the Defendant, Charles T. Wallace, is incompetent and resides at Mt. Wilson State Hospital, Reisterstown, Maryland.

The Petitioner then prays that a Trustee be appointed by the Court to sell said real estate at a public or private sale and it at a private sale for not less than the appraised value and to distribute the proceeds thereunder under the

jurisdiction of the Court; that a summons be issued to all persons having interests in the aforesaid property and that an Order of Publication be published notifying all non-resident Defendants of said proceeding; that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed for said Charles T. Wallace, incompetent; and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

It is thereupon this 12th day of March, 1969, ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Frederick County that W. Jerome Offutt be and he is hereby appointed Trustee to sell said real estate at public or private sale for the highest price obtainable, but if at a private sale, for not less than the appraised value and to distribute the proceeds thereof under the jurisdiction of this Court; and it is further ORDERED that said sale should not take place until all the resident Defendants mentioned in the Petition have been notified by summons and an Order of Publication has been published notifying non-resident Defendants in accordance with the law, that is, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 14th day of April, 1969, giving notice to the said Defendants of the object and substance of this Petition and warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of April, 1969, to show cause, if any they may have, why the relief sought in the Petition should not be granted, and it is further ORDERED that Cleopatra Campbell, Esquire be and she is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem for the said Charles T. Wallace, incompetent.

/s/ Howard Z. Stup
/s/ G. Raymond Shipley
/s/ Ralph E. White
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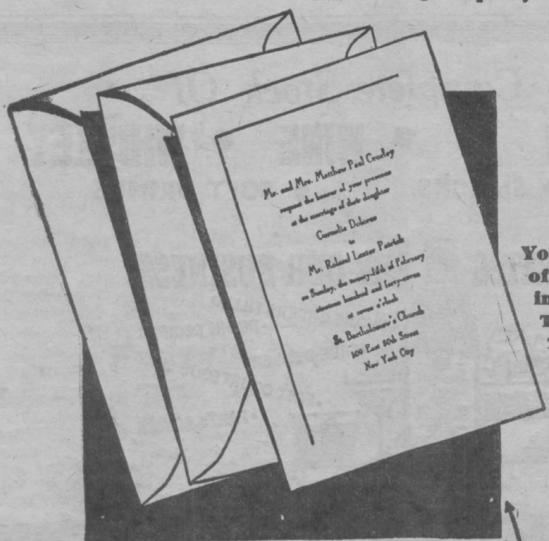
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WOMEN'S HEALTH

By Elizabeth Stewart
Women's Medical News Service
Too Much Inside Air
NEW YORK—Doctors who have been investigating what the commercials call "stomach upset" pooled their knowledge at a recent New York Academy of Sciences conference on what they called gastrointestinal gas and flatulence.
Contrary to popular belief, bloating is not due primarily to "acid indigestion." Swallowing air accounts for 70 per cent of gastrointestinal gas. Only 30 per cent comes from bacterial fermentation and the degeneration of food residues.
But it is quite true that indigestion may be connected to hurried dining or dinner table arguments. Dr. J. Edward Berk of the University of California at Irvine said people usually swallow excess air when they are eating too quickly or when they are

emotionally disturbed.
The average abdominal gas content for a young man of average weight is more than one quart but the amount varies from person to person, and according to what you eat. A diet high in pork and beans, one study showed, increased the carbon dioxide content of the gas by 50 per cent. Navy, lima, and soy beans can be gas-producing.
A View From The East
NEW YORK—Although an older generation of East German doctors still clings to the view that birth control is harmful and immoral, family planning is now available to all women, Dr. K. H. Mehlman of the University of Rostock told a recent interviewer from Medical Tribune.
The physician, who is also chief administrative officer of East Germany's family planning clinics, estimated that, in his country, eight per cent of all fertile women use oral contraceptives and one per cent use intrauterine devices. Every woman is free to choose her preferred method of

birth control barring medical complications. Dr. Mehlman praised the principle that every woman should have the freedom to decide whether she should or should not have a child at a particular time.
Opponents of family planning, he said, have inherited views from "the period 1932 to 1945."
Therapeutic Woman-Talk
NEW YORK—An unknown woman - visitor, chic and charming, can make the difference between despair and hope to a woman who has just had a breast surgically removed.
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The visiting program is sponsored by Reach to Recovery, a voluntary non-profit organization dedicated to helping women who have had breast surgery.
"I've personally known about 250 patients who have been helped by these visits," says Dr. Eugene Friedman, associate professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, who has worked with the organization since 1953. "The great charm of the volunteers is that they confine themselves to woman talk."

taining ethical standards and working toward the ultimate aim of community improvement throughout the United States by continually raising the caliber of Chamber executive performance.
"Chamber of Commerce Week is the sixth such observance of its kind ever held nationally," Callan said.
Purposes for Chamber of Commerce Week, Callan pointed out, are:
1. To create a public awareness and understanding of the purpose and need for the Chamber.
2. To give recognition to the Chamber's staff and to the volunteer leaders for their constructive participation in community affairs.
3. To further strengthen relations with organizations and agencies in our community. In making known the special observance, Mr. Callan urged local interest and participation. The local Chamber of Commerce, together with other organizations throughout the country, are constantly working for the welfare of its residents, and will continue to work toward the ideals of commercial and industrial advancement, and civic betterment.
As a special feature of the week several Frederick County Chamber members are participating in a closed television broadcast in Baltimore. This broadcast will hook-up 27 cities from the east coast to the Rocky Mountains with officials of the Nixon cabinet, with Vice President Agnew, and the President himself, in a three hour face to face discussion session. Businessmen will discuss problems of business and government with the administration.
Participating from the Chamber of Commerce of Frederick County will be President Charles M. Trubac, Carlton Molesworth, Newton Stealy, John Lewis, Sherman Mason, Frank Bush, Non-tagu Nankin, Robert Bowlus, and Richard Hammond.

sible for childhood poisoning accidents were not in their original containers when the victims found them," Dr. Spicknall said. He also noted that in 35 per cent of the cases poisonous materials were found on the floor of the home by the victims. Chemical fertilizers and cleaning agents are also responsible for the peak number of accidental poisonings noted each spring.
Each year there are nearly three thousand fatal and non-fatal poisonings caused by insecticides and pesticides alone. Thirty per cent of these occur in the one-to-five age group, with the most dangerous time being from age one to two when the child is first able to get around the house and into unlocked storage areas. As in most other types of childhood accidents, boys are more often victims than girls.
Dr. Spicknall suggests the following rules be followed to prevent such accidents:
1. Use a locked cabinet or shed for storing poisonous materials.
2. Keep insecticides and pesticides in original containers rather than in several small bottles in various parts of the home.
3. Don't put rat, mole, or gopher poisons around the lawn or house where children could possibly get to them.

4. Make sure than children old enough to understand are told the danger of putting unknown substances in their mouths.
5. If a child should eat or drink a poisonous substance, phone your physician immediately. Be prepared to tell him what the child has taken.
Dr. Spicknall also suggests writing down the number of your physician and keeping it near the phone in case such an emergency should arrive.
Lions Hold Zone Meeting
The Executive Board members of the Westminster, Union Bridge, Terra Ruba, and Taneytown Lions Clubs met Tuesday evening, Mar. 11 at the Taney Inn for a Zone meeting.
Deputy District Governor Alton Dutterer and Zone Chairman James Stretch conducted the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to file the annual report to the District and the International Club and to discuss Zone business.
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Chamber of Commerce Week is being sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce of Frederick County, Callan announced, while the nationwide effort is being co-ordinated by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, the national management society for Chamber executives. It is dedicated to improving executive efficiency, establishing and main-

Chemicals Dangerous Around House
Dr. Charles G. Spicknall, of the Frederick County Health Department this week urged parents to take extra caution in the use and storage of insecticides, pesticides and other poisonous materials used around the house in spring work. "As parents get involved with lawn work and house cleaning, they are more likely to forget and leave poisonous materials about where children can get to them. In a high percentage of cases, insecticides and pesticides respon-

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Serious Crime Shows Increase

Serious crime in the United States increased 17 per cent in 1968 when compared with 1967 according to figures made available this week through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered substantial increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 19 per cent, led by robbery up 29 per cent, murder and forcible rape up 14 per cent each, and aggravated assault up 12 per cent. The crimes against property rose by 17 per cent as a group. Individually, larceny \$50 and over in value rose 21 per cent, auto theft up 18 per cent, and burglary was up 13 per cent.

Mr. Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city population groups, with the sharpest change in volume noted in the large core cities 250,000 and over in population up 18 per cent. The suburban areas recorded an overall increase of 18 per cent, while the rural areas were up 12 per cent in volume.

The crime increases, according to Mr. Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States had an overall increase of 13 per cent, the Southern States 16 per cent increase, the Western States 18 per cent increase, while the heavily populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 21 per cent.

The FBI Director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery had a sharp upswing of 34 per cent and armed robbery made up 61 per cent of all robbery offenses. Serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 24 per cent and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI disclose that in 1968 police arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased four per cent. Arrests of adults rose three per cent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1968 with an 11 per cent rise.

CAC To Place Summer Workers

The Frederick County Community Action Committee's board of directors has authorized its director to request 200 positions for a summer Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) program.

The board gave its unanimous approval to authorize Mrs. Nancy Blanks, CAC director, to request from the Federal Labor Department funding for 200 positions to be filled by low income youths in the area.

The program is the same as last year's. Under the program youth's between 14-20 years are hired by CAC for a 30-hour work week at the minimum federal wage.

The CAC uses the youngsters in its own summer programs, such as councilors in summer camps, and also lends them out to other county and city agencies who need manpower during the summer, such as city parks and recreation department.

A new twist is to be added to the program this year, however.

For every 20 youngsters hired by the agency the CAC will also hire someone to supervise them on the job.

Mrs. Blanks inferred that college students home for the summer could fill the job of supervisors and this would be a good way for them to earn money to go back to school.

In addition to the 200 positions for the summer program the board also authorized Mrs. Blanks to request 50 NYC positions on a full-time basis for out-of-school youths and 50 positions for youngsters who need a job during the school year to stay in school.

Mrs. Blanks related that the commander at Ft. Detrick had approached her with information that then they would be able to take 25 persons under Operation Mainstream and train them in nightly technical skills.

Under Operation Mainstream "hard core unemployables" are trained in a skill by placing them in a business concern with their salary paid by the Labor Department through the CAC.

The mainstream trainees receive the minimum federal wage, work a 40-hour week with eight hours for counseling and remedial education.

Mrs. Blanks assured the board that all programs being requested from the federal government now also carried with them a request for administrators and staff people to run the programs.

Seton School Faculty Attends Workshop

Mother Seton School Faculty observed Professional Day on Thursday, March 20, by participating in education workshops in Baltimore, which were designed for the in-service training of ex-

perienced teachers.

The teachers of grades one thru five took part in an all day program on ungradedness at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen School. Dr. Maurice Hillson of Rutgers University, lectured and led the discussions.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers spent their day at St. Matthew's School analyzing and evaluating changing attitudes of early adolescence. A panel of experts in this aspect of education guided the participants. Sister Agatha, former principal of Mother Seton School and now a faculty member of St. Joseph College in the Education Dept., served as one of these panelists.

State Fatals Continue To Climb

"In fifteen of last week's fatalities—well over two-thirds—alcohol was a contributing factor," noted Lt. Col. W. H. Conroy, Deputy Superintendent, "and in all but four of the cases speed was also present."

"If there are any doubts about the seriousness of the problem created by the drinking driver, last week's tragic record should certainly remove them. Effective corrective action must be taken."

Twenty-one persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the State Police survey. Ten of those killed were drivers, seven were passengers, and four were pedestrians. Alcohol was a contributing factor in fifteen of the fatalities, speed in thirteen, and driver error in 18.

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Easter Seals, whose chief activity several decades ago was to pay hospital and convalescent care for crippled children and adults, have subsequently played a steady suc-

cession of roles, each marked with achievement.

From the original volunteer activity has grown legislative action providing public funds for treatment services, demonstration projects proving how applied research and knowledge can conquer or alleviate physical handicaps, and community treatment and rehabilitation centers offering integrated programs of service for the "whole" patient.

And now new activities and interests are dictated by the trends of recent times and the needs of the crippled children and the ever-increasing number of adults needing help.

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Frederick County Backgrounds

Again — The Witherows

The Witherow family was, and is, a far reaching one — they intermarried with many of the other so-called Scotch-Irish — therefore their genealogy has a number of facets.

Jane (2) Witherow, the daughter of John (1) and Margaret (Barbour) Witherow, was first married to Robert Cooper. Presumably Robert Cooper "died young" and it is reasonable to assume that he was buried in Tom's Creek churchyard. If so, the tombstone was never marked, or the tombstone has long since disappeared.

After the death of her first husband Jane (2) Witherow-Cooper was married, for the second time, to Henry Williams, member of a pioneer family in Tom's Creek Hundred. The Williams' plot in the old Presbyterian churchyard is enclosed by an iron fence of intricate design. The two tombstones within the enclosure are what is known as "altar tombs." The inscriptions follow: 15. "In memory of my parents, Henry Williams and Jane Williams. The former was born in 1743 and died in 1820. The latter was born in 1779 and died in 1854."

16. "Washington Williams, son Henry and Jane Williams, born 1817, died 1822."

In his will John (1) Witherow mentions four daughters, namely, Elizabeth, Jane, Margaret and Sara Witherow. Of these Sarah (2) Witherow, the fourth daughter, had apparently, displeased her father in some way or another, for he left her only \$25. Her sisters were to receive "each one hundred pounds lawful money."

Sarah (2) Witherow was twice married. Her first venture into matrimony was to James Marshall. The Marshalls lived in Carroll's Tract and were members of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church and they buried in the Lower Marsh Creek graveyard. It is quite likely that the husband of Sarah (2) Witherow is interred with his people at Marsh Creek although no marker can be found for him.

Two daughters, Margaret (3) and Elizabeth (3) Marshall were born to Sarah (2) and James Marshall.

After the death of her first husband Sarah (2) Witherow-Marshall was married to Alexander Horner. Four children were born to them—namely, George Washington (3) Horner, Mary Jane (3) Horner, David W. (3) Horner, and Alexander Love (3) Horner.

Sarah (2) Witherow-Marshall Horner is buried in the family plot in Tom's Creek churchyard. The inscription on the marker at her grave reads: 17. "In memory of Sarah Horner, wife of Alexander Horner, born Aug. 27, 1774, died Dec. 26, 1825, aged 51."

While on the subject of the

Horner family, it is interesting to note that Alexander Horner, husband of Sarah (2) Witherow-Marshall, was a much-married man. After the death of his first wife he was twice "consolidated." The stones in the Horner family burial plot at Tom's Creek churchyard tell the story.

18. "Sacred to the memory of Louisa Horner, wife of Alexander Horner, died Dec. 14, 1858, aged 33 years, 6 months and 6 days."

19. "In memory of Alexander Horner, born May 25, 1817, died March 8, 1887."

20. "Sacred to the memory of Tomsey P. Robertson, wife of Alexander Horner. Born Feb. 28, 1828, died March 11, 1901."

To further complicate the Witherow-Horner genealogy, Margaret (3) Marshall, the daughter of Sarah (2) Witherow and James Marshall, married Andrew Horner. They too, are interred in Tom's Creek Presbyterian graveyard. The inscriptions follow:

21. "In memory of Andrew Horner, died June 29, 1838, aged 63 years."

22. "In memory of Margaret Marshall, wife of Andrew Horner, died Dec. 23, 1876, aged 78 years, 7 months and 20 days."

Elizabeth (2) Witherow, another daughter of John (1) and Margaret (Barbour) Witherow, married John Harper and they were the parents of five children, namely, John (3), James (3), Samuel (3), William (3), and Margaret (3) Harper.

Nothing more is known pertaining to this branch of the Witherow-Harper family.

Margaret (2) Witherow, the last daughter of John (1) and Margaret (Barbour) Witherow, died unmarried and is buried in the family plot at Tom's Creek. The inscription: 23. "Sacred to the memory of Margaret Witherow, died Sept. 1, 1846, in the 58th year of her age."

Last week in this series David (2) Witherow, the third son of John (1) and Margaret (Barbour) Witherow, was mentioned, along with his wife and children. On writing of this man it is important to note that he lived on, or near, the original Witherow plantation in Frederick County, Md., for some years—until 1818. At that time David (2) and his younger brother, Samuel (2) Witherow, bought a mill property on Marsh Creek, in what is now Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pa., in the old Manor of the Masque. After two years at the mill David (2) Witherow bought his brother's interest. This was known for many years as "Witherow's Mill" and was located near Fairfield, just "over the line" in Adams County, Pa.

Samuel (2) Witherow, youngest son of John (1) and Margaret (Barbour) Witherow, came with

his brother, David (2), into Adams County, Pa. It is Samuel's (2) branch of the Witherow family who is buried in the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian churchyard. He was known as Major Samuel Witherow and the files of the Adams Sentinel give some very pertinent facts pertaining to this particular "branch of the family tree."

1. "Married, Thursday, March 14, 1821, by the Rev. John Knox, Mr. Samuel Knox to Miss Margaret Witherow, the daughter of Samuel Witherow, Esq., both of Adams County, Pa."

Note: The daughter of Major Samuel and Rachel Witherow and a granddaughter of John (1) Witherow, the pioneer.

Both Samuel Knox and his wife, Margaret (3) Witherow, are buried in Lower Marsh Creek churchyard. The tomb inscription:

24. "In memory of Samuel Knox, son of Dr. Samuel and R. Knox, died May 26, 1845, aged 50 years."

25. "In memory of Margaret Knox, consort and relict, Samuel Knox, died Oct. 19, 1847, aged 44 years."

The notes on the Witherow family will be continued in this series next week.

The ZIP Column



With the Spring weather now upon us, I wish to remind our rural patrons, to include their mail box on the list of items to be painted and fixed-up.

Although the majority of our patrons always do this, in the spring, I feel that this reminder could benefit some.

One requirement, of which many are still lacking, is that of having their name and box number printed (no less than one inch high) on their mail box, on the side of the carrier approach.

Rural mail box inspection will be conducted during the month of May.

George E. Rosensteel, PM

Warning Issued

On Burning

The state forestry supervisor for Frederick and Washington counties has issued a firm warning that the area regulations on debris burning will be enforced.

The warning Wednesday came from Herman D. Toms as a result of a sudden rash in grass fires in both counties.

Toms said the spring "fire hazard season" is at hand and the controlled burning regulations posted by the State Department of Forests and Parks will be "strictly enforced."

The posted regulations are as follows:

"Uncontrolled burning of debris is prohibited at all times. "On all land, outside of incorporate town limits, the following regulations will apply when burning debris or any material within 200 feet of woodland, or inflammable material that could carry fire to woodland:

"1. Have a fire line 10 feet wide, free of inflammable material around area to be burned.

"2. Have sufficient help, with tools, to keep fire from spreading.

"3. Have at least one watchman at fire until it is out.

"4. Burning permissible only AFTER 4 p.m. and BEFORE midnight (EST) from March 1 to May 31, and from September 15 to December 15.

"PENALTY—Upon conviction, a fine of \$10 to \$500, or imprisonment up to six months.

"These regulations are authorized by Article 66C of The Annotated Code of Maryland."

Items Of Interest

From Rocky Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hocken-smith, Bonneauville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell and son, Melvin.

Miss Edith Tabler is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes, Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas visited recently with Cpl. and Mrs. William Bollinger and family, Finksburg.

Mr. Harvey Stambaugh is a medical patient in Frederick Memorial Hospital.

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

Mrs. Randolph Cissel and daughter, Diane, Vienna, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Cissel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stambaugh are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Lawrence, born March 10 at Annie Warner Hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. George

Motter were Mr. Edward Ulrich and William Crouse, Littlestown; James Motter and Richard Martin, Chambersburg; G. Edwin Motter, Gardners, Pa.; Francis Miller, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Motter, Menges Mill; Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail and granddaughter, Amy, Taneytown.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended a meeting and dinner of the Bars and Stripes Club held recently at Mountandale.

Mrs. Roy Dinterman and Mrs. John Shorb, Rocky Ridge, visited recently with Mrs. John Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Sr., and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn, Westminster.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Safer, Baltimore, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor and family.

Pvt. Ronald Smith, who had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a two week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Sr. After the furlough he will go to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chipley, Thomas and Christine, Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Putman and son, Russell, Rocky Ridge; Miss Francis McBride, Ladiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Anne and Jean, Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. Greta Albaugh, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Stitely, Donnie and John Jr., Le-gore, were recent guests of Mrs. Edith Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family.

Mr. Frank Ralston has been transferred from Annie Warner Hospital to the Western Maryland State Hospital, Hagerstown. His condition is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welty, Hagerstown, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller.

The Willing Workers Society of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church served a banquet recently in the Fire Hall to the members and wives of the Emmitsburg Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, near Keyville.

FRANCIS R. LONG

Francis R. Long, 82, formerly of Littlestown, who had resided with a son, Paul V. Long, 2305 Bellevue Rd., Harrisburg, died Friday afternoon in a Harrisburg hospital. He was a retired agricultural superintendent for the B. F. Shriver Canning Company of Littlestown. He was also a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Littlestown and of its Holy Name Society.

Surviving in addition to the son with whom he resided are a sister, Mrs. May Lingg, Emmitsburg; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with a high requiem Mass in St. Aloysius Church with the Rev. Dr. John Metz officiating.

SOIL DISTRICT MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Frederick Conservation Soil District was held recently with all members in attendance. Chairman Raymond Keilholtz presided. The following signed cooperators agree-

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4 cups sifted flour
2 cups chopped pecans
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup seedless raisins

Measure crumbs into 2-cup and 1-cup portions; set aside. Dissolve yeast in water. In a large bowl mix milk, ½ cup sugar, salt, and ½ cup butter that has been melted and cooled. Stir in eggs and yeast. Stir and beat in flour and the 2-cup portion of the crumbs; beat until smooth and elastic. Cover loosely and let rise in warm place, free of drafts, until double in bulk (about 1½ to 2 hours). Combine pecans, the 1-cup portion of crumbs, remaining sugar and allspice. Set aside. When dough has doubled, beat down and stir in raisins. Pinch off dough and form into balls about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Roll balls in melted and cooled remaining butter. Roll again in pecan-crum mixture. Place and pile up in a greased 10-inch slip-bottom tube pan. If any crumb mixture is left, sprinkle over top. Drizzle with any remaining butter. Cover loosely and let rise again until about doubled (about 45 minutes to an hour). When doubled, bake in preheated moderately hot oven (350°) for about 50 minutes or until ring shrinks from sides of pan. Let cool in pan on rack for about 20 minutes. Then carefully lift off sides of pan and let ring finish cooling on rack without separating it from the bottom of the pan. When fully cooled, remove the bottom. Slice to serve.

Yield: 16 generous servings.

ments: Marvin E. Lohr, Jr., 20 acres, Frederick; Helen Hawthorne, 47 acres, Mt. Airy; William Spinnler, 38 acres, Frederick, and A. C. Young, 263 acres, Yellow Springs. The district has ordered materials for Stewardship Week which will be observed May 11-18. The Conservation Education Council sponsored a workshop at Drayton Manor, Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson were in attendance.

Chairman Keilholtz recently met with the forestry board. The board will be given tree seedlings to Sixth Grade students throughout the County on Arbor Day, April 2.

Pictures Shown Homemakers

"Pictures for the Home," was the topic of the demonstration presented by Mrs. James Small, Home Furnishings Chairman, to 22 members and seven guests of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club recently at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuss.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Extension Homemakers will be on April 4 on the Hood College Campus. Mrs. William Darrell, County Clothing Chairman, and her committee, are coordinating a style show during the luncheon. Forty homemakers will be modeling garments of their own construction. Tickets for this luncheon are still available and may be obtained by calling Mrs. James Small. Phone 487-5946.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. Fuss. The club will meet next Thursday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Haley, Elmit Gardens, when a White Elephant Auction will be held.

Senior Citizens Plan Trip

Wednesday morning, March 12, at 10 o'clock, the Official Board of the Senior Citizens met at the Center to discuss business affairs. It was decided that the second annual Spring Festival would be held Saturday, May 3, 1969, at the Center and promises to be even better than before. A beautiful crocheted table cloth, made by La Rue Harmon, will be chanced off as well as a 50-50. There will also be the usual run of items for sale, such as aprons, fancy work, a baked-goods table, light lunch and coffee, white elephant table and many other seasonal items too numerous to mention.

A bus trip to Mt. Vernon and places of interest in Washington is planned for Wednesday, May 23, which will leave at eight o'clock a.m., from the Center. A good place to eat will be found when the pangs of hunger begin to gnaw.

Following is the calendar for the summer meetings: April 15, a talk by Dr. Phillips on Exo-Biology; May 20, What the Town of Emmitsburg may expect from its police office; June 17, Slides from Alaska and talk by Mr. Arvin P. Jones; July 15, Picnic at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, March 18, the regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens Club was held at the Center for a rousing St. Patrick's Day

program and games. All the good old Irish songs were sung and two of the younger Sisters from the Provincial House enlivened the party by dancing the Irish Jig to the tune of the Irish Washerwoman. There were thirty-some members present and seven sisters from the Provincial House. The evening closed after light refreshments by all singing "Good Night Ladies."

The Art Class will meet Wednesday evenings from now on with Miss Patty Kelly as instructor. Mr. Francis Smith tendered his resignation after instructing the class this far, due to heavier duties of teaching at the end of the school year. The club accepted with regret. Mr. Smith has been a faithful and gracious advisor and is to be greatly thanked by both the club and the class members for his splendid instruction.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending March 14, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

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Saturday, March 8	45	19
Sunday, March 9	44	32
Monday, March 10	40	26
Tuesday, March 11	40	17
Wednesday, March 12	38	17
Thursday, March 13	47	25
Friday, March 14	45	25

No precipitation was reported for the period.

X-ray film used annual by the VA would cover 230,000 acres.

State Birth Rate Shows Decline

Births to Maryland residents in 1968 totaled approximately 68,100, some 1,600 less than those recorded in 1967, according to provisional vital statistics compiled by the Maryland State Department of Health. The number was the smallest for any year since 1954.

Dr. Bettie F. Rogerson, Chief of the Division of Biostatistics, indicated that, during the past decade, a downward trend of registered births has been typical of the whole nation, as well as Maryland. The provisional birth rate for Maryland for the year 1968 was 18.1 per 1,000 population, which represented the 11th consecutive annual decrease. The birth rate was about 4 per cent lower than the rate of 18.9 during 1967.

The provisional death rate for Maryland of 8.7 deaths per 1,000 population in 1968 was about 4 per cent above the rate for the previous year. The number of deaths, approximately 32,700, was some 1,500 more than the final 1967 total. The increase was accounted for largely by outbreaks of influenza in both December and January.

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