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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

April is well under way and with this month is always associated our Town Election. It is a trifle early yet as to ascertain if any great amount of interest will be generated. To date only one candidate has filed for the single position open on the Town Board. However, there's still another week, ample time, for anyone interested in running, to place his name in the ring. Next Friday is the deadline for filing for this office, so if you are at all interested, better sign up.

Spring is right with us in full bloom, the grass becoming greener (and longer) and the days are giving us more daylight hours. The weather has been terrific to date, and we've enjoyed temperatures as high as 80. What could be sweeter? There are numerous cases of spring fever prevalent and it looks as though we can scratch Old Man Winter of 1968-69. In two more weeks we'll be enjoying the long hours of daylight when Daylight Time returns to vogue. . . . We welcome it.

With Ike's passing away, Gettysburg will receive a real gem of an attraction to visitors. General Ike has willed his farm to the Government to be used as a memorial museum and ownership will be transferred in about six months. This valuable attraction will eventually draw millions to the Gettysburg area. Actually, we are mighty interested to get a good look over the property ourselves. Living right next door practically, all we could ever do was to drive around the premises and try to get a quick glimpse of this famous personage's premises, by looking over the fence.

A word to the wise: In a few short years we will have no control over water rights or management whatsoever. When the Federal Government begins to operate the Potomac Valley and Sixes Bridge Projects, feeding streams to the Monocacy, and Potomac Rivers will come under Government control. Since we appear to be getting less water every year, it would be the smart thing to do right now to begin constructing small dams to hold back water necessary for the operation of your farm, or what have you. This would in no way affect these two large Government projects to come later, but would provide you with insured water reserves for years to come. Better give this matter some thought. This goes for towns and municipalities as well as private individuals.

## Represents Library At Luncheon

Tuesday afternoon four ladies from the Emmitsburg area motored to Frederick to the Francis Scott Key Hotel. The occasion was the Book and Author Luncheon. Guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. John Warthen, Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz, Mrs. William Carr and Mrs. John Chatlos. The Honorable Goodloe E. Byron was the presiding officer and the principal speaker was Barbara Coleman, television personality. Flower arrangements were furnished by the Green Walled Garden Club. The Friends of the C. Burr Artz Library sponsored the Book and Author Luncheon. The many contributions they have made to the library include fluorescent lighting, a new charging desk, draperies and furniture, microfilm, Frederick Examiner, 1849-1913, phonograph recordings and a 16 mm Bell and Howell projector with additional sound equipment. The current project is the Building Fund.

John Ward Kerrigan motored up from his home in Staunton, Va., to Emmitsburg to spend Easter Sunday and Monday with his grandfather, J. Ward Kerrigan at 100 East Main. John will graduate at Robert Lee High School this coming June, and in September will enter Johns Hopkins University, of which both his father and grandfather are graduates.

One of the mysteries of life is why people with brains are too lazy to use them.

## Town Considers Water Meters; To Install Light

Water meters for the Town's customers were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg held Monday evening in the Town Office, Chairman of the Board Clarence P. Wachter presiding with all members in attendance.

It was believed that the installation of water meters would go a long way in helping solve the annual shortage of water the Town experiences, almost every year. It is common theory that water consumers use more if they are not put on meters. However, Council merely discussed the matter and no action was taken.

Eugene Myers was present and sought permission to erect a snow fence around the ball park before the softball season gets under way and also said his outfit would repair wire fences and paint the grandstand, etc., provided the Council would stand the expense of such renovating. Council agreed to provide wire and paint up to the extent of \$75.00. Charles E. Smith, local propertyowner, was present at the meeting and inquired into the legality of the Potomac Edison Co. placing electric cable underground and over top of already existing lines.

Mayor Robert Seidel read the minutes of a special meeting held recently when the resignation of Officer Charles McCleaf was accepted. The Town Clerk was instructed to write the State Health Dept. for approval of maps of the Town which have been recently up-dated by Commissioner Norman Flax, who the Town engaged to do the work. Police Chief Henry Filler read his monthly report to the Council and it was announced that an application for part-time police work had been received. However, Council informed the applicant that no such position was open at this time. A thank-you note was read from St. Joseph's High School for a recent donation by the Council.

During the meeting the by-laws of the Frederick County Council of Government were read and discussed and it was voted to have Mayor Seidel attend one of the meetings of the group to explore the set-up. Council named the same judges of election that were hired last year. Mayor Seidel read the regular monthly financial report which was approved unanimously. A new street light has been authorized for installation in North Alley behind the Myers Radio and TV Shop. Peddlers doing business in Town without a license were discussed and it was decided to take action against these vendors who have not paid a license for this year.

The Council approved payment of legal expenses which were incurred about three years ago when a taxpayers' injunction, also sponsored by the Town, was brought against the Frederick County Board of Education to stop building a new public school in Thurmont. The expense amounted to \$59.00. The injunction sought to have the new school located half way between the two towns on Route 15.

## COMMUNITY ACTION

A public meeting of individuals interested in establishing a Day Care Center in Emmitsburg, will be held in the Emmitsburg Public School on Thursday evening, April 17. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and will commence promptly at 7:30 p. m. Speakers from the Community Action Agency will be present to answer any questions.

## THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

March 27 Standings	W	L
Texaco Stars	33	15
The Things	31	17
Koontz's Snack Bar	30	18
The Raft	28	20
Ridge Homes	25	23
Rainbow Girls	22	26
Village Liquors	17	31
M. S. Cowgirls	11	37

High team set, 1533, Texaco; high team game, 534, Things; high individual set and game, 336, 145, L. Coe, (Things).

Widows and children of veterans with service after August 4, 1964, are eligible for pensions on the same basis as those of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict.

Children of deceased servicemen continue to receive Veterans Administration benefits after their mothers remarry.

## YOUNG GIRL FOUND SHOT

A 14-year-old Emmitsburg girl was found dead in bed Wednesday night at approximately 10 p.m.

State Troopers Stafford and McDonald were summoned to the home of Paul Glass, located on the Keysville Road. There they found the body of Linda Gail Muma. The girl lay on a bed and police found a .32 revolver beside her body.

The VFW ambulance was summoned to the scene as was Dr. Robert J. Thomas, Frederick County Medical Examiner, who pronounced the girl dead.

It is understood that an autopsy is planned. State Police Sgt. Bosley is in charge of the investigation.

## K-C Banquet Saturday Night

All living Past Grand Knights of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, will be honored at a banquet and dance to be held Saturday evening in the VFW, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening, Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presiding. There are 10 Past Grand Knights still alive and members of the Council.

Guy A. Baker, Sr., chairman of the annual Communion Breakfast, reported the event will be held on Sunday, May 18. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Carl J. Fives, chaplain, in St. Joseph's Church at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at Royer's Restaurant, Thurmont, at 10:15 a.m.

A donation was authorized for St. Cyprian's Church in South Carolina. Deputy Grand Knight Eugene R. Rosensteel reported the following members on the sick list: Robert L. Koontz, Richard Weedon and Allen Kreitz. The State Convention will be held in Ocean City on May 23 and six members from Brute Council will receive the Fourth Degree in Annapolis on April 27. The Third Degree will be exemplified Sunday at the Alcazar, Baltimore. The First and Second Degrees were exemplified at Pangborn Council, Hagerstown, Thursday night.

Social Action Chairman Leonard Gmeiner reported his committee is sponsoring a "unit" of boys at Victor Cullen School and that some type of treat and entertainment is planned in the near future. Arthur Elder, beautification committee chairman, announced evergreen trees had been placed at the entrance to the Council Home and that flower boxes are planned for several windows.

New members voted into the Council were Guy J. Morrison and John G. Haley.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening in the Post Home with president, Virginia Sanders, presiding. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Three members had attended the recent District meeting in Hagerstown. Those who attended were: Anna Bushman, Melva Hardman and Virginia Sanders. One member reported donating 6 hours aiding the Bloodmobile at Mt. St. Mary's. 154 persons donated blood.

April has been designated as Child Welfare month. Members agreed to buy a Child Welfare card in memoriam of Mrs. Ohler, a Gold Star Mother, who died recently.

200 poppies will be ordered for sale during the month of May. \$2.50 will be awarded to Denise Smith, a junior at St. Joseph's High School for her recent essay entered in the Americanism Essay Contest. A \$5.00 donation was voted for Easter Seals.

The chaplain reported having sent get-well cards and flowers to ill members during the past month. Members reported the following: 15 visits to hospital by 2 members; 76 hours babysitting with veteran and non-veteran children; one member donated 3 hours to the Brownies; auxiliary room was used 3 hours by Brownies; Public Health Clinic used the auxiliary room 60 hours; 53 children were treated at the clinic during the past month and 4 maternity cases treated during the same time.

The refreshment committee for May is Jesse Knipple and Beatrice Umbel.

The draw prize was won by Kathleen T. Shorb and Margaret Myers' name was drawn for the door prize, but was not present.

Following the business meeting, the ladies joined the men of the post for refreshments.

## Congressman Swamped With Replies



The response to Congressman J. Glenn Beall, Jr.'s (R-6th) questionnaire has been overwhelmingly successful, as can be seen in the above picture, taken in Mr. Beall's Washington office. Mr. Beall and an office secretary, Jo Anne Peterson, are looking over only a few of the 200,000 questionnaires sent into the 6th District of Maryland.

"Not only have the residents of the District taken the time to

answer my specific questions, but they have bothered to write further side comments," Mr. Beall stated. "I have been extremely pleased that the people have given me their personal opinions on such issues as gun control, the Vietnam War, taxation, and poverty."

All the questionnaires have not been returned as of yet, and Mr. Beall said that he hopes citizens who have not responded will do so as soon as possible.

## Sheriff's Budget Seems Excessive

The Frederick County Sheriff Tuesday asked the county commissioners for a budget increase of almost \$30,000. The request sent the commission chairman into a discussion of possible tax increases.

"If all the county agency budgets increased that much," said Charles E. Collins, "it would mean an additional \$1.29 on the real estate tax rate." The tax rate is now \$2.30 per \$100 assessed valuation.

All the budgets haven't asked for quite that much, but all with the exception of two over the two days of hearings so far have asked for some increase. The hearings run for two weeks.

"Every cent of increase means an increase in taxes," Collins said Monday.

The sheriff, Crummell P. Jacobs, asked for a budget of \$77,886 over his fiscal 1969 budget of \$49,922. Collins, starting the review, said nothing, then whistled, and said: "Jake (Jacobs), you asked for an increase of 80 per cent in salaries."

The increase in salaries comes from the sheriff's request for two more deputies at \$5,768 a year each. The department now has four deputies, a figure it has been at for the last 25 years, said Jacobs.

Jacobs cited an increased workload, and said he felt the sheriff's department had been neglected for many years.

He also asked for \$69,484 for the county jail, an increase of \$11,785 over last year; and \$12,309 for the dog warden, an increase of \$2,203.

## EVENING OF GAMES

There will be an evening of games on April 15 at St. Euphemia's Hall, beginning at 8:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the senior class of St. Joseph's High School and everyone is invited.

## Guest Preacher Here Sunday

Dr. Paul M. Orso, President of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the guest of Elias Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 13. Dr. Orso was elected to his present position last May when the Maryland Synod convened at Gettysburg Seminary. He formerly served the Church as Director of the Lutheran Social Services in Washington, D. C.

Following the 10:30 Service, at which Dr. Orso will preach, a fellowship luncheon will be served to the congregation and guests. After the luncheon, a question-and-answer period will be provided.

The Reverend Ronald Fearer is Pastor of Elias Church and will be the liturgist at the Service.

## VFW AMBULANCE

Allen (Ferd) Kreitz, St. Anthony's, was transported this week to the Warner Hospital via the VFW ambulance. The driver was Michael Boyle.

## Officials Deplore County Vandalism

A rash of vandalism to county roads signs and structures was condemned by members of the County Roads Board Tuesday night.

Charles Flora, administrative assistant to the county engineer, reported that 13 county road signs were torn out of their emplacements over the weekend and a county wooden bridge was damaged.

He also reported that when State Police investigated an accident on Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, over the weekend they found a car with ten county road signs in it.

Commissioner Charles E. Collins, acting in his capacity as chairman of the road board, said, "The situation is deplorable."

"We call upon the general populace to help us stamp such incidents out. After all, when something of this nature occurs, it hurts all of us because we all have to pay for replacement of signs."

"I suggest the commissioners take out an ad in the local newspaper calling for the people to help us curb this vandalism."

"Anyone seeing such an incident should report it to the police. They should get the license number of the car involved to pinpoint the vandals," he stated.

Flora noted that the vandalism was not only costly but presented a clear danger to the people.

"I don't know how they did it but when they ripped up the bridge, they took three boards from the center of it and threw them into the creek."

"If a car had come over the bridge at night," he continued, "it could have been seriously damaged and the occupants of it seriously injured if the driver lost control of the car."

"The removal of a stop sign at a dangerous intersection could also have disastrous results," he added. "Without that stop sign, a person unfamiliar with the road could crash into another car causing serious injuries to the occupants."

Southey Nottingham suggested the commissioners proclaim a "Stop Vandalism Week." "Vandalism not only hurts us but everyone," he said. "The school system replaces thousands of dollars in windows each year from vandalism."

It was also suggested the local judges be enlisted in the crusade against vandalism.

Collins suggested that when they get a vandalism case they impose stiff penalties on the vandals to show that the county will not condone such acts.

"Clearly something must be done about this matter," Collins said, "and it will have to be done with the help of the county residents."

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wivell, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Mr. Ronnie Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Emmitsburg.

The bride-to-be, a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, is presently a teacher at St. Louis School, Clarksville, Md.

Her fiance is a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. The wedding will take place June 7.

## Posthumous Award For Local Officer

The Legion of Merit, posthumously awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Emerson, was presented this week to his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Emerson of South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, by Colonel Thomas W. Riley, commanding officer, U. S. Army Joint Support Command, Fort Ritchie.

Lieutenant Colonel Emerson died on May 25, 1968, in Hawaii, where he had served since June 1967 as Chief of the Air Defense Missile and Nuclear Division, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific.

The citation accompanying the Legion of Merit award credited Colonel Emerson with instituting important improvements in the Army Air Defense System. It read, in part . . . "His exceptional ability and vast knowledge were used to develop joint Army-Air Force operational procedures and doctrine, and his personal dedication resulted in the establishment of more harmonious and cohesive working relationships between these services . . . A vast improvement in the defense posture and combat readiness of all Air Defense elements in Hawaii was effected as a result of his expert direction."

## Clarence Wachter Files For Post Of Commissioner

Activity in the coming Town Election was manifested this week when incumbent Town Commissioner Clarence P. Wachter filed for re-election to that office.

Wachter is the first to file said Mrs. Regina Rybikowsky, Town Clerk, this week. He is just completing a three-year hitch on the Council and is maintenance superintendent at St. Joseph's Provincial House.

There is only one position on the Board of Commissioners to be filled this year. Hold-over Commissioners are J. Norman Flax, J. Ralph McDonnell and Thomas Bollinger. Mayor Robert A. Seidel still has another year to serve on his two-year term of office.

The Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 29. Candidates for the office of Commissioner have until 8 p.m. on Friday, April 18, to file with the Town Clerk.

New voters will be permitted to register up until Friday, April 18 when the books will be closed until after the election. To be eligible to vote one must have lived within the corporate limits of the Town for the past 12 months and must have attained the age of 21 by that date.

Judges of Election will be the same as last year. Miss Josephine Steinberger is chief judge and the associate judges are Mrs. Sterling Goulden and Mrs. John S. Hollinger.

## Couple Observes 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Sprankle, Sr., of 106 Wyndcrest Avenue, Catonsville, observed their fortieth wedding anniversary on April 10. They were married in Emmitsburg, Md. Mrs. Sprankle is the former Bertha Rosensteel of Emmitsburg.

The Sprankles have five children and twenty grandchildren. Mr. Sprankle is affiliated with Deniseal, Inc., Baltimore.

On Saturday, April 12, a special Mass will be celebrated for them at 11 o'clock by Father E. Melville Taylor, Pastor, St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, during which Mr. and Mrs. Sprankle will renew their marriage vows. Most of their children and grandchildren will be present to honor them on that day. Two of their sons, one a missionary in Bolivia, and the other who resides with his family in New Hampshire, will be unable to attend.

## SCHOOL MENU

The menu at the Emmitsburg Middle School for the week beginning April 14 has been announced as follows:

Monday: Chili-Con-Carne, Cole Slaw, Homemade Roll, Butter or Jelly, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Tuesday: Oven-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Cracks, Butter Bread, Fruit Cup, Wacky Cakes, Milk.

Wednesday: Franks on Buttered Roll, Onions and Catsup; Baked Beans, Celery-Carrot Sticks, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding, and Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Chef's Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cukepea, Hot Roll, Butter, Milk.

Friday: Baked Macaroni with Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Raisin Squares, Molded Jello with Fruit, Butter Bread, Milk.

## Couple Married Half Century

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woods will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 19, 1969. The Woods' were former residents of the Emmitsburg area for many years and are now living near Hurricane, West Virginia. Should any of their friends and former neighbors wish to remember them with a card, I'm sure it would be very much appreciated. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woods, R2, Box 320F, Hurricane, West Virginia.

## Badly Burned

Mrs. Julia Roop, R2, was badly burned Thursday morning while cooking with hot grease in her home. She was taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance. Drivers were James Kittinger and Richard Sprankle.

Widows of World War II servicemen who died on active duty or as the result of service-connected disabilities are eligible for GI loans until July 25, 1970.



**Mounts Prepare For Ball Games**

Mount Saint Mary's College nine will attempt to gain ground in the Mason-Dixon conference standings when they play four league games over the next few days. The Mounties, 1-3 in M-D play and 2-3 overall, will host American U. in a doubleheader this afternoon, and then travel for games at Towson on Saturday and Hampden-Sydney on Monday.

and Randolph-Macon, 6-1. Coach Tom Ryan's brightest spot has been his pitching. Led by junior Harry Jones and freshmen Bob Wassman and Steve Barrett, the Mountie staff has pitched to a remarkable 0.86 earned run average, allowing just four earned runs over 42 innings. Jones, a 6'2" righthander, is the ace of the staff. Despite his 0-2 record, the Camp Hill, Pa. native has been very sharp, permitting just five hits and one earned run over nine and a third innings. Wassman, a 6'2" southpaw from Adelphia, Md., allowed just one hit while fanning nine in his six inning stint against Johnson State. Barrett, a native of Plainfield,

N. J., stands 1-1 after pitching hitless ball over two innings against B.U. Tom Pruitt's two-out seventh inning single provided Barrett with the 1-0 victory. Earlier, Barrett threw four strong innings at Old Dominion, only to have a two-run throwing error on the last play of the game cost him and the Mounties a victory. Senior hurlers Jay Kalis and George Synnott also have worked well. Kalis gained the win over Johnson State by shutting the door over the last two innings, while Bob Ditusa was singling home the winning run with two out in the ninth. Synnott hurled six strong innings at OD, striking out three and walking one.

**Two Injured In 3-Car Crash**

A 16-year-old Emmitsburg boy was admitted while his father was treated at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for injuries they sustained in a three-car \$1,050 collision at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, April 3, on Route 15 about a mile and a half north of Thurmont. Rodney Springer, 16, Fraley Road, was admitted for head injuries while his father, Christopher C. Springer, 47, operator of one vehicle, was treated for a fractured right foot.

Maryland State Police listed the other motorists involved as Mary Kathleen Zinkhan, 21, and Mary Elizabeth Little, 33, both of Thurmont. The mishap occurred when the Springer auto hit the rear of Lit-

tle's vehicle which had stopped for the Zinkhan auto that was preparing to turn onto the Smith Road. The impact of the collision forced Mary Little's auto into the Zinkhan vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$650 to the front of the Springer auto; \$150 to the front and rear of the Little vehicle and \$250 to the Zinkhan auto.

**IN BALLET**

Miss Debbie Sprankle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprankle, and Miss Cindy Newcomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newcomer, Emmitsburg, will dance in the ballet, "The Stone Flower," a ballet in three acts, to be presented by the Gettysburg Ballet Guild, April 12, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, Gettysburg, Pa. The girls are students of Mrs. Joyce Cadle's School of Ballet.

**CHAMBER TO MEET**

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mt. Manor Restaurant. All members are urged to be present as there will be various committee reports to be heard and important business to be transacted.

**Daughter Born**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Jr., Hanover, a daughter, Carolyn Louise, at the Hanover Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Fuss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, R2.

**Youth Involved In Car Crash**

A 23-year-old Charmian motorist was not hurt when he demolished his late model car when he ran off the wet Fairfield Road three tenths of a mile east of the Zora intersection about 1:50 a.m. Friday.

Allen R. Harms, Charmian, operator of the car, will be charged with reckless driving by Liberty Twp. Police Chief Alphonus Pecher.

The accident occurred, Chief Pecher said when Harms, operating west on Route 116, lost control on a curve, ran 165 feet along the berm before hitting a concrete abutment and jumping a four-foot ditch.

Harms' vehicle then sheared off a Potomac Edison light pole before coming to rest. Damage was estimated at \$2,000 to the 1967 Rambler and \$100 to the utility pole. Chief Pecher said Harms was wearing seat belts at the time of the mishap.

The Fairfield Fire Company responded to the scene with a pump-truck to wash down gasoline and other debris left by the mishap.

**Gettysburg College Gets Million**

For the third time in its 137-year history, Gettysburg College has topped the \$1 million mark in gifts and grants, according to a report released recently by Paul G. Peterson, Director of Development at the college. The report shows that as of March 31, the college has received a grand total of \$1,030,021 in annual giving during this fiscal year.

"This is the first time we've passed one million dollars outside of a year when we've had a major grant for a special project," Peterson commented. In 1965 and 1966, Peterson said, much of the total annual giving came from major gifts specially designated

for McCreary Hall, the nearly completed life sciences building.

College alumni have contributed \$149,183 toward this year's Annual Loyalty Fund goal of \$180,000. This figure includes 41 non-alumni friends of the college who have given nearly \$20,000 to the Loyalty Fund.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ended April 4, as reported by Mrs. Paul Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

	H	L
Saturday, March 29	60	35
Sunday, March 30	45	29
Monday, March 31	41	23
Tuesday, April 1	57	16
Wednesday, April 2	69	43
Thursday, April 3	67	38
Friday, April 4	64	30

Precipitation for the period totaled .13 of an inch.

**Personals**

David Kerrigan and his little friend, Michael Wastler, took two good-size stringers of bass and sunfish from Mr. Frank Hummerick's private fish pond near Thurmont on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Liller of Orlando, Florida, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar H. Stinson is continuing to improve at Hanover General Hospital where she has been a patient since March 31. She is not yet allowed visitors.

Mounties Top Boston College Mt. St. Mary's scored in every period to defeat Boston College 6-3 in a lacrosse game Tuesday afternoon here.

**If the Shoe Fits-**

How can I tell when my children's shoes are outgrown?

Most mothers whose children's shoes prove to be a size or 1 1/2 sizes shorter than their measurement tell the shoeman that they felt the toe and there seemed to be room. There are many reasons why this manner of testing is not reliable. The child may have been sitting down; the shoes may be too narrow to allow his toe to get down into the front, etc.

Consider this: the great toe of most babies when they are fitted for their first pair of shoes is about 1 1/2 inch in length. When they reach adult life those great toes will be only 2 to 3 inches long. The major growth is behind the toes. We think of the toes growing into the fronts of shoes but actually they are pushed there by the growth of the mass of the foot.

We should not allow that pressure to crowd the soft bones of young feet against the ends of shoes, sox or sleeper feet. In fact almost all of the common foot defects can be avoided if the great toe is allowed to remain straight.

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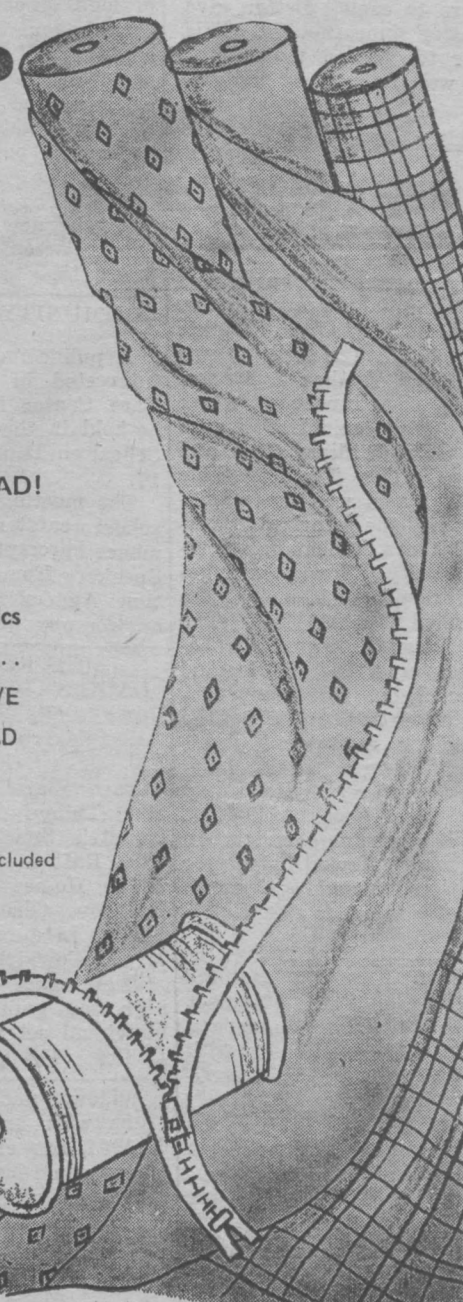
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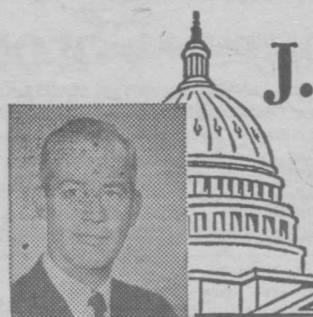
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## J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Reports from Washington

Congressman, 6th District, Maryland

(The following remarks were made on the Floor of the House of Representatives recently by Congressman J. Glenn Beall, Jr.)

### Tax Reform Long Overdue

Mr. Speaker: The disproportionate amount of taxes paid by a number of our citizens was brought home to me most clearly during a recent tour of my district. The experiences of one wo-

man in this regard stand out so starkly that it serves as an excellent example of why tax revision must be one of the highest priority items for business in the 91st Congress.

While I was sitting in my office seeing constituents, a lady came in, sat across the desk from me and said that she really didn't want anything other than to let

me know of a situation which she felt should be of concern to me. She said that during 1968 she had total wages of \$3,108.00. She pointed out that the taxes withheld from all sources, that is State, Federal and Social Security, amounted to \$526.37 or over 16% of her gross income. Her net pay after the deductions was \$2,581.63. Her basic expenses were food, shelter, insurance and utilities which came to \$2,450.80 leaving her a balance of \$130.83 with which to buy her clothes, pay the doctor in case of illness and pay for other small items which most of us would consider absolute minimal expenses.

The lady continued and said that what really bothered her was that now, because of the fact that her husband had died during year 1968, and even though she was 62 years of age, she would have deducted from her pay \$1.00 additional each pay day because she is to be classified as a single person. With tears in her eyes she told me that she would have to seek additional employment in order to provide for her basic necessities and pay the taxes charged her by the Federal Government. I think that this case demonstrates most clearly the need for wholesale revision of our tax structure. While our government has said that \$3,000.00 a year is

the income that separates a person from poverty, in the case of this lady, who earned \$3,108.00, the Federal Government is collecting \$324.60 in Federal income taxes.

Mr. Speaker, unless we find some way to bring equity to our tax structure we cannot expect to continue to have the confidence and respect of the public for government as we now know it.

The time to act on tax reform is upon us and we must face and deal with it now.

### Looking Ahead



by  
Dr. George S. Benson  
President  
NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Searcy, Arkansas

#### Only the Best Can Serve

One of the vital factors in America's high living standard—certainly high when compared to the economic station of people living under Socialism and Communism—is the extremely high quality of business and industrial management. In our competitive system, the inferior management is screened out automatically, with the most efficient rising to the top. In Government-controlled systems, political considerations are paramount in the selection of who runs what. Efficiency seldom is attained.

In Socialist England a taxicab driver turned up as managing director of one of the biggest socialized coal mines. He

was not a manager, nor did he know anything about mining coal. But he was a good Socialist, active in Party affairs. In Russia, the man who was placed in charge of all agricultural production for the Communist government had no previous experience farming or managing. He was a member of the all-powerful polit-bureau, a Soviet politician. In England, low coal production under the Socialists has been a constant headache; and in the Soviet Union the Communist politician flopped as a farm production expert, and so have a number of other Communist Party politicians who have succeeded him.

#### Politics Rule

In previous columns I have noted that of the 1,400 companies organized to manufacture automobiles in the United States, only four have survived in the climate of free competition. Suppose the Government had decided that hundreds of companies making automobiles were too many, and had set about to screen all but 100, or 50, or 10. How would they have decided which ones to screen out, which ones to keep? You can bet your life politics would have been the biggest factor in the choice.

In modern times in America, we have seen a politician appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (to mention one of thousands of examples) although he had had no judicial experience; he had cast a decisive vote for a Presidential candidate at a political convention.

Consumer Boss  
And (to mention one other example) the management of the U. S. Postal Service, with its nearly 700,000 employees, has almost without exception been in the hands of political party leaders who have had little, if any, pertinent experience in running such an enterprise. Government appointments are almost invariably dictated by the considerations of partisan politics.

In the private enterprise production system, the decision on who runs the businesses and industries of America—our production machinery, where wealth is created in the form of goods and services—is fought out in the keen competition of the market place. The Government doesn't get involved; but you as a consumer, do get involved, to the extent that you buy what you like best and what you consider to be the best value. If what you buy is a product of Company-A, and a lot of other consumers make the same choice, then the management of Company-A stays on the job, while the management of Company-B either attracts you as a buyer—or is replaced. This is the screening process built into our American system.

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The companies stay in business which sell enough products to make sufficient profit to keep up with competition. Others have to get out. The management that can't meet the keenest competition is screened out—automatically. This leaves only the best to run the industries and businesses which are involved in the great competitive game in America. So you can buy your products, your commodities, your needs and your desires with less hours of labor than can the people of any other nation on earth!

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Less than half the 865,000 school-age children in Guatemala can attend school. Through the CARE Self-Help Program, Baltimore 21201, it costs \$400 per classroom to buy materials to help villagers build primary schools.

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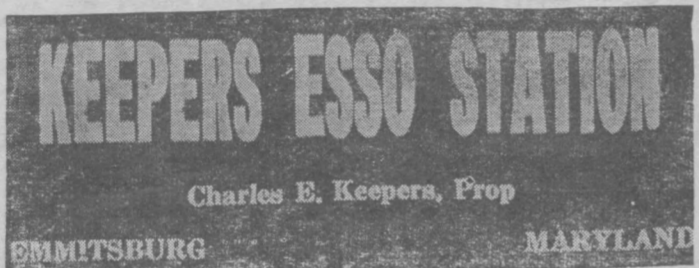


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**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1969**  
at 10:00 A.M.

on the premises of decedent located 3 MILES WEST OF TANEXTOWN, ON MARYLAND ROUTE 97, along the road between Tanextown and Emmitsburg, Maryland, opposite Monocacy Drive-In Theater, in Frederick County, the following:

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Dry sink, trunks, solid end chest of drawers, oldtime child's rocker, 2 oldtime night stands, other stands, reed bottom chairs—straight and rocker, plank bottom rocker, 2 oldtime high back plank bottom chairs, oldtime platform rocker, other antique chairs, player piano and stool, oldtime music rack, hall rack with mirror, marble top dresser, blanket chest, 2 oldtime clothes trees, sugar buckets, cheese boxes, old mirrors, picture frames, picture albums, oil lamps, mantle clock, guitar clock, scales, 2-piece livingroom suite, 3-piece maple livingroom suite—like new, sleigh bells, cast iron dog, cats and rabbit, lamps, beds, dressers, diningroom suite, cook stove, wardrobe and chest of drawers combined, washstand, bedroom suit, electric stove, kitchen cupboard, Zeigler oil stove, heatrator, window fan, refrigerator with freezer in top—just new, library table, T.V. set, 24 kitchen chairs, 17 round back solid bottom chairs, 11 tables, beer cooler, 2 show cases, counter and showcase, ice cream cabinet, oldtime paper holder, glass front cupboard, slaw cutter, wash bowl, goblets, hen on the nest, tea leaf, pressed glass, pitchers, compote, Our Daily Bread plate, berry dishes, silver tray and pitcher set, full set of dishes, iron kettle, brass kettle, whatnots, crocks and jugs, flowers, groceries, throw rugs, other rugs, quilts, linens, books, small tools, wringer washer, iron skillets, tire pump, garden tools, 1941 4-door Hudson sedan, lots of other articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale of personal property: Cash; nothing removed until settled for.

AT 1:30 P. M. THE FOLLOWING

### REAL ESTATE

will be offered.

All that lot of land in Emmitsburg Election District, Frederick County, containing 1/2 acre of land, more or less, fronting 66 feet on Maryland Route 97, and extending for a depth of 330 feet, being all and the same land which was conveyed in deed from Ernest T. Smith, et al, unto John S. Stover and Emma E. Stover, his wife, dated June 12, 1929, recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County in Liber No. 370, Folio 453, and which upon the prior death of said John S. Stover vested in severalty in the said Emma E. Stover, the surviving tenant by the entirety.

This property is improved by an eight room weather-board house covered with shingles and metal roof, with four rooms, pantry and sun parlor on the first floor and four bedrooms and bath on the second floor, and a storeroom and tavern attached. Cement block 2-car garage, other small buildings.

Terms of sale of real estate: \$2,000 of purchase money to be paid Executor on day of sale, by cash or certified check, balance to be paid upon ratification of sale by Orphans' Court of Frederick County; taxes and other public charges shall be adjusted to date of ratification of sale; property shall be held at risk of purchaser from date of ratification of sale. All expenses of transfer, including transfer stamps, deed, etc., shall be paid by purchaser or purchasers.

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MARAUDING FOR MARLIN

With engines opened a third forward, the sleek white Norseman slipped out of Crown Colony Club marina at Chub Cay in the Bahamas bent, like Norsemen of old, on plunder.

Capt. George Seemann stood at the wheel in full battle array—polo shirt, white shorts and battered sneakers. The mate and I rounded out the ship's company aboard Mitchell II, as formidable a marauder as you'll find among game fishing boats in southern waters. This is a craft that's powered for relentless pursuit and equipped to quickly track down and subdue its quarry. It was a thrill to be aboard.

I watched the mate prepare the balao and Spanish mackerel baits as Seemann steered us into Tongue of the Ocean, an outstanding fishing hole situated between Andros and New Providence Islands and Exuma Cays. The Tongue is a tumultuous crossroads of bait and game fish where veteran Vikings like Seemann pillage regularly. Marlin, sailfish, dolphin and other large predators hunt for the balao, mackerel and mullet that are constantly flushed by currents across the shoals at the tip of the Tongue into deep water—involving forays by game fishermen.

Less than 15 minutes out we were putting over Spanish mackerel on 30-pound test Bonnyl monofilament with wire leaders for deep trolling. We were using the new Mitchell 1040 4/0 big game reels and nine-thread 2792 Custom big game rods with roller guides and tip. We also set out lighter rigs—the versatile Ambassador 9000 casting and boat reels with six-thread 2791 Custom rods—and skipped balao for the surface feeders.

As we dropped the last of the balao astern, we passed a floating rip of seaweed and watched as a stubby dorsal broke the surface and sliced toward the baits. "Dolphin," Seemann holered. Within seconds it socked into the balao and I grabbed the rod and reel and could feel the dolphin's vitality and strength. He leaped shaking his bluff head and the yellow, blue and green hues of his body seemed to rainbow in rage. He was a bull, running 40 to 50 pounds, and only after lots of tortuous leaping and running did I bring him to boat. He was a valiant fighter so we cut him loose.

As the mate set out another bait one of our deep lines tore loose from the outrigger and I pounced on the large rod and reel and backed into the fighting chair. It was exciting to watch the light blue Bonnyl fly off the husky reel into the deep water and wonder what indiscriminate feeding monster now unwittingly rushed into battle—moments and yards away. I let the line run out and allowed the fish to swallow the bait before I set the hook and adjusted to a heavy drag. I worked with him for 20 minutes before he broke water and identified himself. Blue marlin, all right, and it was plenty of strong running and gymnastic leaping for another 20 minutes before I had him at boat-side.

The purplish blue dorsal twitched in the water and the marlin's spear clattered against the boat. His was our first spear of the day and prospects for more action were very encouraging.



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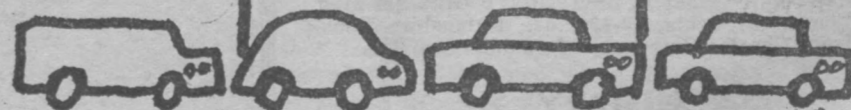
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**D.M.V. REPORT**

By D. Murray Franklin  
Public Information Officer  
Md. Dept. of Motor Vehicles

**Preventing Car Thefts**

Obviously, the unlocked car with the windows down makes stealing a lot easier. When the owner leaves keys in the ignition and doors unlocked, or parks in dark alleys where thieves can do their work uninterrupted, or leaves tempting valuables in plain sight on the car seat, he's inviting the car thieves to a free ride.

Another way drivers give a helping hand to car thieves is by hiding their keys somewhere in

the car. Thieves know all about places such as under the visor, in the glove compartment, or under the floor mat. It only takes a second for a thief to look for hidden keys. It may take a long time to recover a stolen car.

Car thefts are becoming more and more frequent each year as more automobiles are turned off the assembly lines. The country has seen a 74 per cent increase in vehicle thefts over the past eight years.

A recent Federal report on crime reported more than 400,000 cars stolen in 1965. Of those people arrested for the crime of auto theft in that year, 60 per cent were under 18 years of age, and

88 per cent were under 25. The statistics point to the fact that car thefts are most often committed by "joyriders."

Tragically, they are the non-criminal type of kids from the neighborhood who steal a car on impulse when they see a key left in the ignition. "We'll bring it back after" are often their words when they "borrow" a car. Sometimes, joyriders do return the car they've stolen. Often, they can't. Statistics show that a stolen car is 200 times more likely to be involved in an accident than one that is legitimately driven.

Accidents mean property loss, but they also mean injury and death. Police officers, after spotting a stolen car, often find themselves involved in a high-speed chase that endangers the lives of innocent pedestrians, other drivers,

and the police themselves. It may be that joyriders steal cars because of the status placed on their feat, or it may be the result of a dare. Either way, they choose a car because the owner made it easy for them to take it. "Joyriders" see an open garage door or a car left in a dark parking area and they're tempted. Finding keys left in an ignition at places such as large shopping centers makes things even easier. The remaining percentage of car thefts—those perpetrated by so-called professional thieves—is not so large. However, these cars are not recovered within the short time that it usually takes for the "joyride" theft. They may be disguised and resold, or dismantled and sold piecemeal as "used parts."

The professional thief is looking

for a number of things when he steals an automobile. Ideally, he wants a registration card that has been carelessly left in an unlocked glove compartment. Certainly he prefers easy access to your car. He usually looks for the more expensive models, and of course, the ignition key.

The best way to prevent car theft is to put yourself in the thief's place when you prepare to park your car. Try to park in an area that's well lighted. Put all valuables in the trunk or at least under the seat. Valuables only provide additional temptation.

Do not leave your registration card in the car. If a thief has a registration card for the car he's driving, it's that much harder for authorities to determine whether the car is a stolen vehicle. Last, and most important, lock your door and take your ignition key with you. Don't "hide" keys in the car. If you do suspect someone may have tampered with your car, check it out thoroughly.

See that your license plates are still attached to the vehicle. Car thieves like to disguise a stolen vehicle with license plates from a parked car. If your plates are missing, report the theft to the police immediately.

Car theft is a rapidly growing problem. Automobile manufacturers have recognized the gravity of the situation and are producing complex locking devices which make "master keys" next to useless. New "ignition locks", moved from dashboard to steering column, now lock the transmission and the steering mechanism as well as the starter. Buzzer devices are available that remind the driver to take his keys with him, and stronger door locks make forced entry more difficult. The Department of Motor Vehicles cooperates with police agencies throughout the State to provide all available information for the recovery of stolen vehicles. But the responsibility still rests on the driver to see that his vehicle is not easily accessible to the thief.

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- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1 pint fresh strawberries mashed and sweetened

\*Or use 1 package (16 oz.) frozen strawberry halves, thawed as directed on package, and omit the sugar.

Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package, adding sugar before whipping. Stir in almond extract and ice cream; then stir in strawberries. Pour into a 1-1/2 quart mold. Freeze until firm—at least 8 hours or overnight. Unmold and garnish with whole strawberries and additional whipped topping, if desired. Makes about 5 cups or 10 servings.

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- 1967 Ford 9-Passenger Country Sedan; Fully Equipped.
- 1967 Chevrolet 2-Door Sdn., V-8; S.S.; R&H.
- 1966 Ford Galaxie 500 4-Dr.; Low Mileage; Like New.
- 1965 Mustang 2-Dr. H.T.; R&H; Automatic.
- 1964 Ford 9-Passenger Wagon; Fully Equipped.
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# BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

## The Pros And Cons Of Convertibles

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 10—An increasing number of convertible securities have been issued by corporations in recent years. To a great extent, this has reflected the fast pace of merger activity and the tight money situation. Thus, many companies have used convertibles in making acquisitions and consummating mergers, while others have issued convertible securities as a means of raising capital at a cost below prevailing money rates.

## Convertible Securities Have Dual Characteristics

Convertible securities possess some of the characteristics of both a senior security and a common stock. Generally, they offer a certain degree of safety, a dependable yield and, through the conversion feature, an opportunity for capital appreciation. Although convertible preferred stocks and convertible preferred bonds represent two different types of senior securities with different features, they are usually viewed as a homogeneous group. This is because their differences tend to be overshadowed by their com-

## mon characteristic of convertibility.

## Convertible Do Not Offer "Something For Nothing"

At first glance, it might appear that all convertibles are ideal investments which offer "something for nothing" through their convertibility feature. Such, however, is not usually the case. Generally, the investor or must make some concessions in terms of quality and/or yield (in comparison to other fixed-income securities) as the price for the convertibility feature.

If one's investment objectives are safety and stability, then the investor will usually do better in non-convertible bonds or preferreds. The investor who sacrifices quality for convertibility could be making a costly mistake. From a yield standpoint, a convertible holder may also be at a disadvantage. This is because the convertible feature does not automatically guarantee appreciation. If none occurs in the common stock, then the investor has given up the higher return he might have had from a non-convertible fixed-income security.

## A Matter Of Selectivity

Perhaps the best opportuni-

ties in convertibles arise when they are viewed as an alternative to the purchase of a common stock. In this respect, the investor must look first at the common. If the common stock of a company offers a worthwhile opportunity for capital appreciation and/or growth, then the company's convertible issue (assuming one is available) could be even more attractive.

When considering which issue to purchase (the common or the convertible), the investor should look at the price of the convertible in relation to its conversion value, and at the yield. If the market price of the convertible security is too far above its conversion value, it will have lost any possible advantage. Also, the yield on the convertible issue should be at least equal to, and preferably greater than, that available on the common.

Generally speaking, a convertible should be purchased as an alternative to a company's common stock . . . when the convertible is selling at or near its conversion value; and when it has a yield equal to or higher than the common.

## Some Selective Opportunities

Every convertible issue is not an attractive investment commitment. Often, the advantages of a convertible exist in form only and prove quite illusory. Nevertheless, many opportunities do arise for the watchful investor. It is the opinion of the Babson's Reports staff that convertible securities certainly warrant investor consideration in today's investment climate.

Convertible debentures which currently appear attractive include Armstrong Rubber 4½s of 1987, Greyhound Computer 6s of 1986, and The Offshore Company 5s of 1992.

Investors should also consider the following convertible preferred stocks: Amerace-Esna \$2.60, Beneficial Finance \$5.50, and the Cooper Tire & Rubber 5%.

Veterans with at least 18 months of service after January 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, are entitled to 36 months of educational assistance at \$130 per month; more for dependents.



## FISHING REPORT

### Trout

All Maryland designated trout waters have been stocked with a fresh supply of good sized brook, brown, and rainbow trout. So far the pressure has been light and streams still have excellent carryovers for this weekend.

### Monocacy River

Fishing pressure is light on the Monocacy. Sucker fishermen are having the most luck on worms and dip-netting.

### Susquehanna River

Crappie are plentiful in Conowingo Reservoir and prefer minnows. Unconfirmed rumors have a few shad being taken in the Susquehanna near Port Deposit.

### Baltimore City Reservoirs

Pretty Boy is yielding considerable numbers of crappie at Coopers Bridge and Hoffmansville Bridge on shad darts. Suckers are still available in the feeder streams and prefer worms.

A few small bass are striking live bait and artificial lures in Liberty Reservoir. Worms are taking a few carp. Crappie fishing is very slow.

Loch Raven Fishing Center opened April 3, 1969. Not much to report this week.

### Eastern Region

Upper Eastern Shore waters are clear and high. The pressure has been medium. Anglers are having good success on crappies, bass and yellow perch. Top bait is minnows with worms running second best.

Best locations are Urieville and Unicorn Lakes. Surface lures are taking a few bass at Wye Mills.

## LEGAL

DOROTHY MARIE PRINCE  
106 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, Maryland

vs.  
EDWARD LEE PRINCE  
Police Department  
Tampa, Florida

NO. 22,347 EQUITY IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, Dorothy Marie Prince, from the Defendant, Edward Lee Prince.

The Bill states in substance, that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where she has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whose last known address is Police Department, Tampa, Florida; that the parties to this cause were married on the 14th day of February, 1959, at Washington, D. C., by Rev. Melvin W. Crump, a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage three children were born, namely, Harold Lee Prince, 8 years of age; William Allen Prince, 6 years of age; and Guy Denzil Prince, 5 years of age, all of whom are presently in foster homes; that on or about the 14th day of December, 1965, the Defendant did, without just cause or reason, abandon and desert your Complainant, declaring his intentions to live with her no longer as husband and wife, and that said abandonment and desertion was deliberate and final, and has continued uninterrupted for more than eighteen months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that there is no reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation between the parties to this cause. The Bill prays that the Complainant may be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant; that she may have such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require.

### ORDER OF COURT

It is thereupon this 1st day of April, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the non-resident Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper in Frederick County, Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the 10th day of May, 1969, commanding him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of June, 1969, to show cause, if any he has, why the relief sought should not be passed as prayed.

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

EDWIN F. NIKIRK  
Solicitor for Complainant  
110 North Court Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
Telephone 662-1781  
Filed April 1, 1969  
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Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk  
4/11/69

## Lower Shore waters are also clear and high with the exception of the Pocomoke River.

The Pocomoke is cloudy and excellent catches of crappie and herring are being caught on shad darts.

### Potomac River

The upper Potomac is slightly above normal and cloudy. Fishing pressure is light. Catfish are taking worms and carp are being caught on canned corn.

The lower Potomac is normal and slightly cloudy. Catfish and carp, fairly abundant. A few bass are taking minnows.

### Southern Region

Herring are showing up in tide-waters in St. Mary's and Charles Counties. White perch are hitting blood worms in the Patuxent and Mattawomen Creek. The yellow perch run is about over.

## Support Rate Set On 1969 Crop Oats

The price support rate for 1969-crop oats in all Maryland counties will be 73 cents per bushel, the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. This is the same rate in effect for 1968-crop oats.

County support rates are established on the basis of Grade No. 3 oats. Participation in the 1969 feed grain program is not a condition of eligibility for price support on oats.

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## LEGAL

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., ADMINISTRATOR, D.B.N. and OSCAR P. FLOOK, JR., INDIVIDUALLY vs.

ELAINE V. FLOOK, wife of OSCAR P. FLOOK, JR.  
917 East B Street  
Brunswick, Maryland

MARTIN P. FLOOK and LAVERNE V. FLOOK, his wife  
208 Langely Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

MABEL FRY, widow  
1000 Holland Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

RUTH KREPPS and GUILFORD L. KREPPS, SR., her husband  
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Frederick, Maryland

MARY T. STEELE, widow  
226 Dill Avenue  
Frederick, Maryland

PAUL L. TRITTIPOE and VIRGINIA TRITTIPOE, his wife  
1900 South Eads Street  
Chrystal House, Apartment 216  
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CHARLES F. WALLACE, widow, alleged incompetent  
Mt. Wilson State Hospital  
Reisterstown, Maryland

HOWARD WALLACE and ALICE E. WALLACE, his wife  
Route 6  
Quinn Orchard Road  
Frederick, Maryland

JAMES WALLACE and ETHEL WALLACE, his wife  
273 Second Avenue  
Crest Ridge Gardens  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589

CHRISTINE O. WESTERMAN and HERBERT J. WESTERMAN her husband  
2015 Drum Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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 (½) 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 (½) 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 (½) 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 Petition 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 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  
JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT  
/s/ W. Jerome Offutt  
/s/ E. Newton Steely, Jr.  
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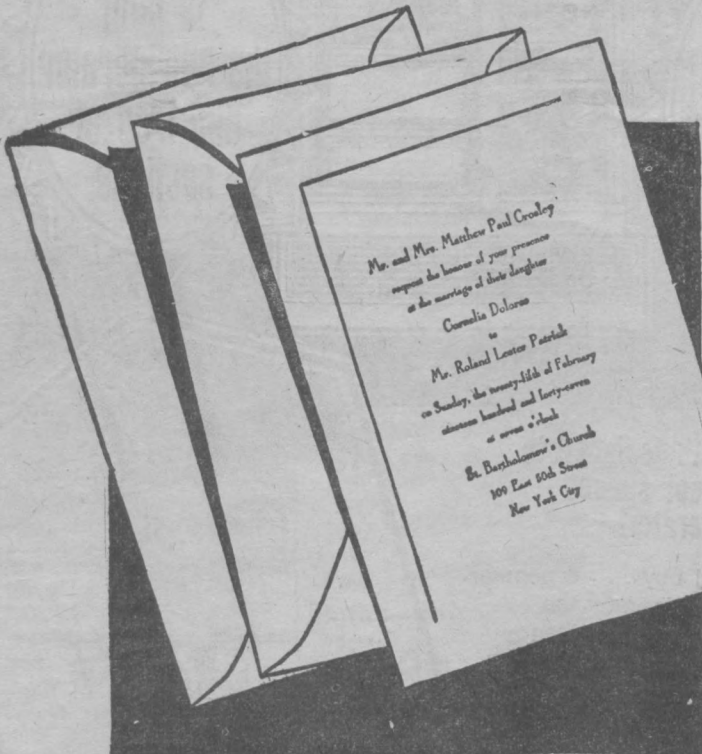
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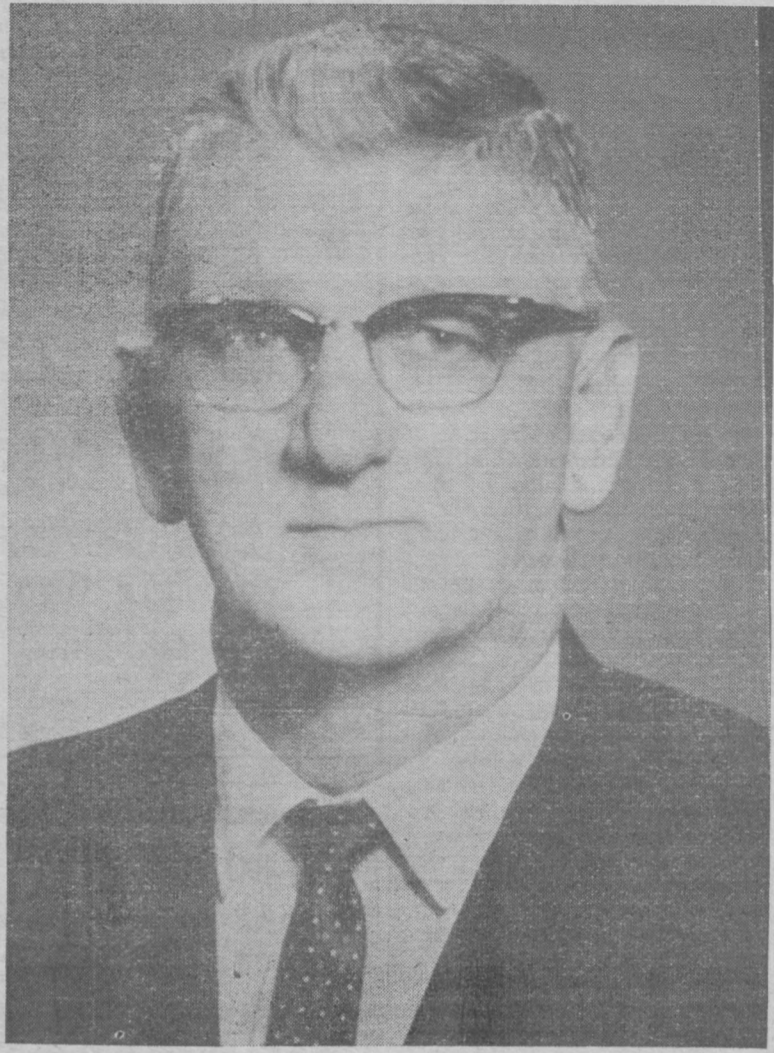
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special gifts division is Joseph D. Baker, president of Baker-Keffauver Real Estate. Chairing the city residential drive is Mrs. Sperry L. Storm. Miss Hilda A. Haller, who organized this section of the campaign for eight years, is honorary chairman. Claude H. Barrick, Woods-

boro, president of Barrick Lime Company, is county residential chairman; Mrs. Fred Oyhus of Union Bridge, is vice chairman.

Heading the business and industry division is Sterling L. Bollinger of Thurmont, an associate of William Houck Insurance. The clubs and organizations campaign is chaired by Leon B. Enfield of Knoxville, president of the Frederick County Farm Bureau. Lt. Col. Alice B. Clark is in charge of special promotions.

Mr. Bush said that the 1969 crusade will stress the point that too many people are careless or forgetful of the necessity for regular checkups as a way to discover the onset of cancer at an early opportunity. "Most cancer can be cured—and lives saved—by detecting cancer before it has had a chance to spread," he said.

Much of the preparation for this year's crusade, Mr. Bush continued, has been centered on training volunteers to assist them to explain to the public how regular physician checkups can help save lives.

"I believe we have the voluntary leadership in Frederick to save more lives and raise more money for the control of cancer than ever before," Mr. Bush concluded. The 1969 April Crusade will have the slogan, "Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check."

Marionettes To Perform

The Nicolo Marionettes will present eight performances of "The Remarkable Mr. Puss In Boots" for primary students, on April 15 through 18 as a part of the Title III Cultural Series sponsored by the Board of Education of Frederick County.

On the first day of the engagement, in the Governor Thomas Johnson High School auditorium at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., students from East Frederick, Elm

Street, Harmony Grove, Yellow Springs, Parkway, North Frederick, South Frederick, St. John's Elementary, Carroll Manor, and Urbana will attend.

On April 16 in the Middletown High School auditorium at the same time, primary grades from Brunswick Elementary, Middletown Elementary, Valley, and Myersville will see the performance.

On the third day in the Linganore High School auditorium, again at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., students from Liberty, Woodsboro, New Midway, New Market and Walkersville have been invited.

On April 18, the closing day of the engagement, in the Catocin High School auditorium at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., students from Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Mother Seton, Levistown, and Sabillasville will see the performance.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richards of Emmitsburg, Miss Richards is also active in dramatic art productions.  
The public is invited to attend the recital without charge. Miss Richards is a student of Dr. Arleen Heggemeier.

**Road Fatalities**  
**Continue Climbing**  
Twelve persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the weekly review published by the State Police. Six of those killed were drivers, four were passengers and two were pedestrians. Alcohol was a contributing factor in six of the deaths, speed in six and "driver error" in nine.  
"With just a quarter of the year completed, Maryland's highway fatality record is already 16 more than for the same period in 1968," noted Lt. Col. W. H. Conroy, deputy superintendent of the State Police, "and it is not pleasant to contemplate the tragic record that will be compiled if this pattern continues for the remaining nine months of the year."  
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## Frederick County Backgrounds

BY SAMUEL CARRICK  
Shields Family Genealogical Notes

"History is the story of individuals." The question is often asked — "Why preserve and care for old burial grounds, both public and private?" The answer is contained in the above quotation. All mankind—sooner or later—must die and in the end all that remains, in nine cases out of ten, is the memorial raised to mark their last resting place. If the backgrounds and achievements of memorable men and women are known, then the history of a region or any other country, is an open book. In this day and age when the deeds and groundwork of past generations are too often "talked down" it is well to remember that a nation without a past has no future. Quite often a grave is needed as a reminder.

The data on the historical and genealogical background of the Shields family of Tom's Creek Hundred is continued at this time. Three years after his marriage to Jane Bentley Williams in 1754, William (1) Shields acquired his first land holding in what is now the Emmitsburg area. According to Helman's "History of Emmitsburg, Maryland" on May 17, 1757, "William Shields, Samuel Carrick and (Samuel) Lily, had taken up a large tract of land. In the division Carrick got the section west of Tom's Creek, including the Knob, thereby getting the name Carrick's Knob. Shields in the division, got land farther west; he is buried on part of his tract in back of G. Grindler's house."

This land was, apparently, obtained by patent or grant—very likely under the terms set forth by Lord Baltimore in 1722. Practically all the provincial proprietors formulated liberal land policies to encourage settlers, particularly those who were inclined

"to follow the frontier." Frederick County land records on file in the Hall of Records at Annapolis, are invaluable in tracing the land acquisitions of the early settlers. These records show that on June 15, 1762 and on May 25, 1767, William (1) Shields purchased additional lands in the region west of the present town of Emmitsburg. Later, between 1781-1797, he bought additional tracts. Helman writes about one of these purchases as follows:

"William Shields purchased from Samuel Emmit, on Sept. 29, 1787, 106 acres of land west of and adjoining the west end of Emmitsburg. He (Shields) continued the town and named it 'Shields' Addition.' He improved the layout by widening the alley on the south side, laying the alley out in lots. A ground rent of ten dollars was included in the purchase of each lot, which was collected for many years and then abandoned."

In his later years, for reasons best known to himself, William (1) Shields, sold some of his larger holdings. This would tend to prove that they had been acquired as an investment.

By profession William Shields was a surveyor and practiced his craft in Frederick County. This must have proved very lucrative for, working in virgin territory, surveyors played an important role. Helman describes William (1) Shields as "a surveyor, always true to his compass."

Later in life, when he "reached his sixties", William Shields gave up, in great part, his work as a surveyor—probably due to the "infirmities of age." By this time he had become "a landowner of considerable means." In addition, he had acquired slaves, had fathered eight sons and three daughters, and described himself as "a farmer."

William (1) and Jane (Williams) Shields were the parents of 11 children, a sizeable family,

even for that day when large families were the rule rather than the exception. All of the children survived to maturity—a most unusual record for that day when the death rate of children under 10 years of age was unusually high.

Children in the second generation in America:

1. John (2) Shields. Born March 20, 1755, died Jan. 22, 1833. Married Mary McCollum who was born Feb. 18, 1769 and died April 20, 1820. They were the parents of eight children of the third generation in this country. Emigrated to Tennessee.

2. James (2) Shields, born June 12, 1757, died at Greene City, Tenn., August 23, 1840. Served as a sergeant in his father's Militia Company during the War of the American Revolution. Later reported to have held the rank of captain. Married on April 1, 1783, to Jane Gilliland, who was born Oct. 15, 1764 and died Dec. 21, 1849. James (2) and Jane (Gilliland) Shields were the parents of 11 children. After the Revolution James (2) Gilliland emigrated to Tennessee.

3. Henry (2) Shields. Born November 3, 1759, died Sept. 12, 1826 in Greene County, Tenn. He was married to Esther Waddell, who was born in Maryland in 1769 and died in Greene County, Tenn. "in her eighties." A family tradition states that "all children were born in Tennessee."

4. William (2) Shields — Born October 8, 1761—died in Fairfield County, Ohio. The second William (2) Shields had quite a matrimonial history—he was married no less than four times and had children by each wife—as follows:

1. Married first, in 1785, to Elizabeth Coulter, who died in 1794. Four children—of the third generation in America.

2. Married second, in 1798, to Ann Patterson. Six children. Ann (Patterson) Shields died in childbirth on April 7, 1808, when her son, Patterson (3) Shields, was born.

3. Married, in 1810, for the third time, to Ann McKissie (McKissick?). One child, a daughter, Margaret (3) Shields, was born to this marriage and she died at the age of fifteen years.

Ann (McKissie) Shields died in 1811 or 1812.

4. In 1813, William (2) Shields was married, for the fourth and last time, to one Betsy McDonald. This marriage took place in 1813 and five children, including twin daughters, were born to the couple.

William (2) Shields and a number of his children settled in Ohio, in Fairfield County. There the much-married William (2) died and was buried.

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

in the Federal lexicon? The answer is simply, no effect at all.

If someone can show me the fiscal logic behind the Federal government decreasing my ability to purchase, and at the same time keeping its own ability in this area at a record breaking and ever increasing level, and to equate this insanity with an anti-inflationary crusade, I promise to do penance for a year at the shrine of John Maynard Keynes. A surtax without a serious and commensurate reduction in government spending is worthless. Telling the people to take in the belt another notch without a similar governmental alteration is deceit.

### Senior Citizens

#### To Meet In County

Mrs. Mary Lowe Smith announces that the annual County meeting will be held in Frederick May 7. A fine time to get together with the members of other Senior Citizens Clubs in Frederick County, as well as to hear what they are doing and achieving.

The Mt. Vernon and Washington trip is still in the near future. If any members plan to go, leave your name with Mrs. Helen McNair at the Center. There will be a charge of one dollar per person going on the trip. Be ready to leave the Center at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 22.

Keep the date of the second Annual Spring Festival, Saturday, May 3, 1969, and make it a point to attend.

The Center is glad to welcome Mr. John Lingg back to his Friday afternoon duty after his recent illness.

### School Board

#### Funds Cut

The Frederick County School Board has become a victim of tight funds as a result of action by the county commissioners this week.

The commissioners unanimously agreed, that due to the current tight bond market with its high interest rates, the county would not approve any requests for capital improvements from the board of education for major school construction until the county can affect another bond sale.

The county has just authorized

### LEGAL

NO. 22,353 EQUITY  
In the Circuit Court For  
Frederick County, Maryland  
MARY V. WALLACE  
c/o Mary E. McFarland  
Route 3  
Frederick, Maryland

vs.  
ROBERT JOHN WALLACE  
203 Lincoln Avenue  
Dunellen, New Jersey

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, Mary V. Wallace, from the Defendant, Robert John Wallace.

The Bill states in substance that the Complainant, Mary V. Wallace, is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where she has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant, Robert John Wallace, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing at 203 Lincoln Avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey.

The Bill further states that the Complainant and the Defendant were married on April 1, 1959, at Funkstown, Maryland, by a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage three children were born, namely, Parice J. Wallace, nine (9) years of age, Vernon Lee Wallace, seven (7) years of age, and Diane Marie Wallace, six (6) years of age; that the Complainant and the Defendant have voluntarily lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than eighteen months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint; and that such separation is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Complainant, Mary V. Wallace, may be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Robert John Wallace, and that the Complainant may be granted such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require.

#### ORDER OF THE COURT

It is thereupon ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on this 7th day of April, 1969, that the Complainant, Mary V. Wallace, by Order of Publication of this Court to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks on or before the 10th day of May, 1969, give notice to the said Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of June, 1969, and show cause, if any he has, why the Decree should not be passed as prayed therein.

ELLIS C. WACHTER,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County, Maryland.  
WILBUR F. SHEFFIELD, JR.  
Solicitor for Complainant  
Frederick, Maryland  
Filed April 7, 1969  
True Copy Test:

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk

another \$3 million in bond issues, but won't sell them, because of the high interest rates.

Last September, the county sold bonds at a 4.2 per cent interest rate. Last Wednesday, however, the interest on a county bond sale had gone up to 5.2 per cent. It was too high a jump in seven months for the commissioners to swallow.

The county had planned in October to sell bonds for the construction of the Green Valley Elementary School and the Rock Creek Center but are now afraid of the interest rate jumping again. They can't go beyond the legal limit of six per cent anyway.

Frederick County will have to have another bond sale for the construction projects mentioned and others coming in the future. When that will happen is another question.

The commissioners are now wary of selling bonds at the higher interest rates, since the market may drop downward at some later date.

What it all amounts to is that the commissioners are placed in the position of playing the market, speculating as to the right time to sell bonds. There is no indication when that right time will come.

### School Children

#### Hold Bible Vigil

#### For General Ike

A Bible Vigil in memory of the late Dwight D. Eisenhower was conducted by the eighth grade students of Mother Seton School on Tuesday, April 1. The service opened with a hymn, followed by the Epistle of the Mass for the Dead, read by David Emerson. After the boys and girls recited the Gradual in common, Timothy Holden gave a homily, which recounted the exemplary Christian life of the General. Participating students came to understand that in the hero's life, God and Country stood before personal desires. A moment of silent prayer and a final hymn of gratitude for a life well lived closed the Vigil.

### Eligible For Ford

#### Salesman's Award

More than 400 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Washington sales district will be honored for outstanding performance in 1968 at a banquet at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, April 19.

G. V. MacDonald, district sales manager, said a select number of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. MacDonald noted that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1968 to qualify for the national honor.

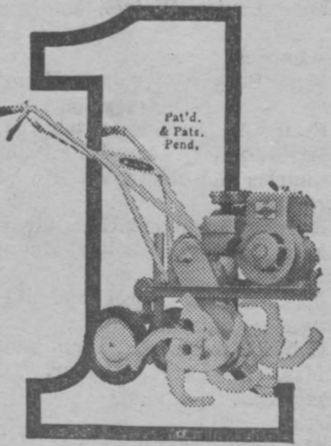
Among Ford retail salesmen qualifying for awards is John S. Hollinger of Sperry Ford Sales, Emmitsburg, Md.

### Bridal Shower

#### For Miss Rodgers

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honor of Miss Wanda Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rodgers, Emmitsburg, on Saturday, March 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumma, Rocky Ridge, Md.

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Glass family were hostesses of the party.

Those present were: Miss Wanda Rodgers, Mrs. Joseph Rodgers, Mrs. Kermit Glass, Mrs. William Filler, Mrs. Thornton Rodgers, Mrs. Robert Mumma and daughter, Debbie, Mrs. Fred Stambaugh, Mrs. Dennis McLaughlin, Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mrs. Jim Glass, Mrs. Bill Glass, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson, Gary Glass, Larry Glass, Mrs. Mattie Glass, Mrs. Emmer Glass, Mrs. Eugene Whitmore, Mrs. Alma Wilhide, Mrs. Henry Filler, Mrs. Richard Warner, Mrs. Kenneth Filler, Mrs. Herman Eyer, Mrs. Patty Whitmore, Mrs. Gary W. Whitmore and Mrs. Donald Rodgers.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mrs. William Rodgers, Mrs. John Owens, and Miss Jody Rodgers.

The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts and delicious refreshments were served.

### Educational Grant

#### To St. Joseph's

Sister John Frances Gilman, assistant professor of mathematics at St. Joseph College, has been awarded a grant by the Division of Chemical Education, DuPont

Small Grants Program, to develop "A Student Handbook of Computer Solved Chemistry Problems."

The project will involve mathematics and chemistry students who are interested in computer programming. Assisting Sister John Frances with the chemical aspects of the project are Dr. Charles Huston who is presently teaching physical chemistry, and Sister Denise Eby, chairman of the department of mathematics and chemistry.

The Small Grants Program is intended to provide modest financial support to individuals interested in chemical education projects.

### Makes Dean's List

Edward Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fern Baker, Emmitsburg, Maryland, has been named to the Dean's List of Honor Students for the winter trimester at Parson College, Fairfield, Iowa.

Dr. Robert L. Tree, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, in giving recognition for academic excellence, noted that students must earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 system to be included in the list.

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## Emmitsburg Voters

The books are open and will be open until April 18, 1969, for registering to vote in Town Election on Tuesday, April 29, 1969.

The deadline for filing for the office of Commissioner will be 8 P.M., Friday, April 18, 1969.

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### AN OPINION

By W. Terry Smith

With the recent announcement that the President will ask Congress to extend the surtax for an additional year, the question of inflation and its control should be carefully scrutinized by those of us required to pay the tariff.

Inflation is a disproportionate and relatively sharp and sudden increase in the quantity of money or credit, or both, relative to the amount of exchange business. More simply stated, too much money chasing too few goods. The consumer need not be told that he is currently experiencing one of the highest rates of inflation in our nation's history; his deflated paycheck is all the evidence he needs. The consumer should be told, however, exactly what his government proposes to do about it. As April 15 draws nearer each and every taxpayer citizens will be made rudely aware of one of the measures that Washington has deemed necessary to curb the inflationary pressures. I refer specifically to the income tax surcharge. One of the tenants of anti-inflationary policy is the reduction in the supply of money available, and a reduction in the supply of money already in circulation. To the former end the government through the Federal Reserve has forced the nation's banks to raise their prime interest rate to a new high of 7.5 and in many cases 8%. This is fine. An honest attempt at drying up the available supply of money. But it is to the latter end, the reduction in the amount of money already in circulation that the government has been dilatory in its actions. It stands to reason that if the people have fewer dollars to spend, then quite obviously their purchasing power is diminished proportionately. The net effect would seem to be a reduction in the amount of money chasing the amount of available goods. But let us consider the whole economy, and the big daddy spender of them all, the man pumping the largest amount of these inflated bucks into the system—Uncle Sam. What, in effect, occurs if Sam keeps on spending as usual while ensuring himself a ready supply of cash by taking it from you? What is the net effect of the austerity program inflicted upon you if austere is not