

Retired Daughters of Charity Move Into New Villa

mont provided one ambulance with Mr. Harry Miller, driver, and Clarence Rodgers attendant. Graceham supplied one ambulance with Kenneth Simmers and Larry Eyer,



Sister Pierre, Supervisor, with Sister Agnes Roth. "What can I do for you, Sister?"

was on hand with two ambulances. Gratitude is due to Mr. Kittinger for organizing service from the Emmitsburg area.

The Sisters with bag and baggage were in the new Villa in time for dinner at noon. Sister Felicitia and her dietetic department served trays for the Sisters. The young Sisters did their share in assisting.

Sister Ambrose Maxwell, Director of Nursing Service had an efficient corps of registered nurses and nurses aides. The latter had been especially trained and rendered invaluable service. The nurses will provide around the clock care for the Sisters of the Villa.

Dr. W. R. Cadle, M.D., will head the Medical Staff with Dr. George Morningstar as consultant, the services of Dr. McGhee for foot service and of Dr. J. F. Baldacchino, Jr., as dentist. Through Dr. Cadle Annie Warner Hospital in

pleasure as they met the older Sisters, many of whom still cherished the memory of "how things were when we were young!" "Yes," said one youthful Sister, "this Sister was from my home town!" Another agreed: "Yes, times have changed, but we are all one in heart and mind."

To the present Administrator one Sister remarked: "Yes, I once took care of you, Sister, when you were ill . . . Now, you are taking care of me."

"I never dreamed it would be like this," remarked a Sister of eighty-eight years. "You don't mean these are our rooms?"

A workman apologized to one arrival for the noise he was making with his hammer. "I'm sorry," he said, "It can't be helped."

"Never mind," came the response from the Sister, a former music teacher. "That sound is music to my ears."

Among the Sisters from the Villa who have rendered service to the Emmitsburg area are: Sister Stephanie, formerly of Saint Euphemia's School and later teacher and principal of Saint Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg.

Sister Delphine, who was Principal when the High School was located on the College campus in 1925, still cherishes fond memories of "her girls" now grandmothers living in the area. Many will remember her music lessons and are indebted to her for many happy days in the Academy.

Too numerous to mention are the individual Sisters who contributed so much to the various services which the Community of the Daughters of Charity renders in nursing, teaching, social service and other fields. Well may each repeat the words of the poet: "Grow old along with me; the best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first was made."

Many happy and fruitful years to the Sisters of the Villa and deep and heartfelt gratitude to all who shared in making their arrival in the Valley of Mother Seton such a joyous one!

Scouts

(Continued From Page One) While doing this they discovered a spring and built it up for a major drinking supply on the nature trail. As a result the spring was named "Emmit Springs" after Troop 284.

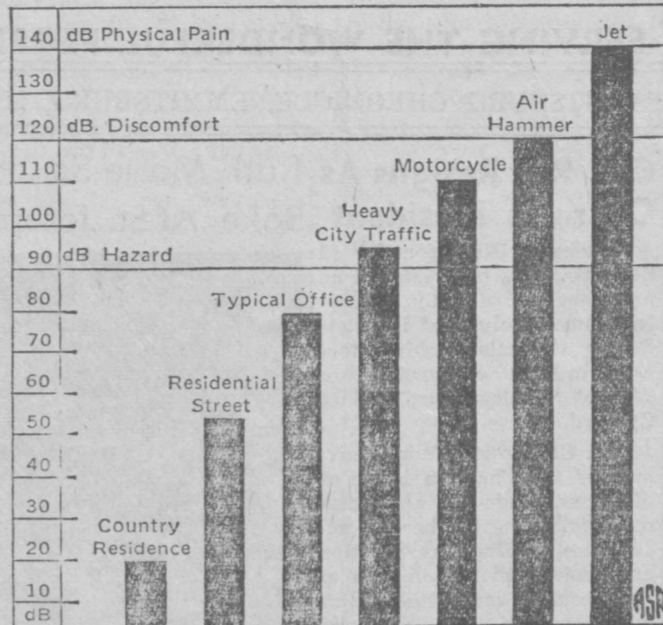
The scouts also studied various areas needing improvement. The unit leader is bringing the facts to the national capillary council and will recommend that this type of work for other camps be continued, and also that awards could be given as an incentive for troops completing helpful projects. By doing such projects the lake should keep its beauty as when it was first used.

For their troop efforts the staff of Marriott made a special presentation of the Marriott Merti Award to Troop 284 for the project. The troop in turn presented them with a new bridge for future use.

Scouts participating in the project were James McDowell, Tom Leonard, Stan Antolin, Barney Gingell, Hugh Lunny, Bill Wagerman, Larry Kehne, Harry Lunny, Mike Antolin, Jeff Poulson, Gary Carter, Bill Mackinzie, Kevin Gingell, Steve Stouter, Steve Keilholz, Mark Carter, Tom Antolin, Paul Carter, Jeff Keilholz, Steve Valentine, Pat Dillon, Dwayne Topper, Larry Stouter, Paul Antolin, Eric Rosensteel, Mike Meredith and Perry Joy. Charles Dillon, Skip Newcomer and Robert Rosensteel also attended the week's campout.

Hospitalized Mrs. Gertrude Joy, S. Seton Ave., is a patient at Frederick Memorial Hospital and expects to be hospitalized for two weeks.

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Southern States Cooperative Sets Annual Meeting Here July 25

Election of local Advisory Board, Farm Home Advisory Committee members and operations reports will high light the Southern States Cooperative's annual membership meeting for the Emmitsburg area, on Tuesday, July 25 at Trinity United Methodist Church. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Alan Brauer of Rocky Ridge will serve as chairman of the local meeting. Charles Brauer of Rocky Ridge will give the invocation. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Alan Brauer. Local operations and services rendered to agriculture in the community will be discussed by Ralph D. Lindsey, manager of Emmitsburg Feed and Farm Supply.

R. A. Nickle, Jr., of Baltimore, a member of the cooperative's regional staff, will report on the over-all Southern States operations for the fiscal year ended June 30. He will also make short comments about the cooperative's role in "Strengthening Rural Communities."

There will be a ceremony honoring new board members at which they will receive lapel pins. Retiring board members, Leo Spenla and Robert Martin will be presented the cooperative's Leadership Award in recognition of their services.

Nominees for the local Advisory Board for the area are: Paul Baumgardner, Harry Swomely, John A. Wivell, George Rohrbaugh and James F. Wivell.

There will also be a ceremony honoring Mrs. J. Richard Valentine and Mrs. James H. Sanders who are retiring this year from the Farm Home Advisory Committee.

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Congressman Goodloe Byron
Maryland—Sixth District

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I operate a small clothing factory and want to bid on government contracts. How do I go about it?

My office does not offer advice on government contracts, however, appointments can be arranged for you with appropriate people in the government agency involved. This would provide you the opportunity of learning the basic mechanics of bidding on contracts. Knowledgeable officials can also assist you with other business problems and provide information on such matters as small business loans.

Can you help our school group with a tour of the Capitol?

With our district being so close to the Nations' Capital, it is my sincere desire to welcome and encourage you to plan a visit. Clubs, school groups, Scouts and other interested parties need only write my office for assistance.

I am presently unemployed and have been since my separation from the U. S. Navy six months ago. I have actively sought a job, while attending school, but I have not been successful. Can you please help me get my G.I. educational benefit check, because I'm unable to pay my schooling costs and have a family to support?

Upon receipt of your letter my office contacted the Veterans Administration in Baltimore. As you are now aware, a monthly check for \$230 has been awarded you for the second semester. GI's experiencing similar difficulties receiving VA benefits justly due them, should feel free to contact my office in Washington for assistance.

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Capitol Comment

By Charles McC Mathias
U.S. Senator

Flood Relief

Like almost every Marylander, I have my recollections of the Great Flood of 1972 which last month struck much of the east coast of the United States.

I was attending a meeting in Howard County, near Ellicott City, when the storm arrived in Maryland and had difficulty returning to my home outside Washington because sections of Route 29 were under several feet of water. I reached home about midnight and immediately rejoined my two sons, Charlie and Rob, who were bailing out the cellar. About 2 a.m. the water around our house subsided and we went to bed.

It wasn't until later in the day that I realized how fortunate the Mathias family had been. Several motorists had been swept away and drowned in the flood waters. Many homes were destroyed as were the dreams of the families who occupied those dwellings. The flood was a powerful natural force. Those who witnessed it will never forget the enormous power of nature which moved bridges, roads, automobiles, homes and businesses as though they were building blocks.

Fortunately, the reaction to the power of tropical storm Agnes was more than awe and fear. There is really no way to adequately reward those who risked their lives to evacuate communities which were periled by the pressure of flood waters on nearby dams. Similarly, not enough can be said about those who pitched in to shelter, clothe and feed families who were wiped out by raging flood waters. I witnessed

a good example of such community cooperation in Linthicum where neighbors, who had suffered no damage from Agnes, were helping to clean up the properties of those who had been punished by the season's first tropical storm.

As I watched neighbor-to-neighbor activity, I realized the tremendous task facing government — federal, state and local. There are some clean-up projects which can be handled by a few neighbors, but many others will require the massive aid that only government can supply.

In a sense, government is on trial. It must come to the aid of its people in their hour of need.

President Nixon has asked Congress for more than \$1.7 billion for additional emergency assistance to Agnes' victims. The President's request seeks authorization of special disaster loans to stricken home owners and businesses at only 1 per cent interest, with no repayment required on the first \$5,000 of the loan. It is proposed that the remainder of the loans be repaid over 30 years at the reduced interest rate.

Present law sets interest for such loans at 5 1/2 per cent. Home owners, farmers and small businessmen in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and Florida would be eligible for the special loans.

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- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- 1 4/4 ounce can chicken spread
- 4 tablespoons chopped cashews
- Dash of Worcestershire sauce

Halve avocados, remove pit, and peel. Dip avocado halves in lemon juice so they will not brown. Combine remaining ingredients and stuff avocado halves. Serve on lettuce with tomato and asparagus garnish. Makes four servings.

Another cool salad suggestion:

Devilicious Avocado Salad

- 2 ripe avocados
- 2 oranges
- 1 4/4 ounce can deviled ham
- Salad greens
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1/2 cup French dressing

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Seton Center Ends Day Care Program



Interns at Seton Center go over reference cards with Sister Grace. Students, l-r, are: Mrs. Vada Waterfield, Miss Jan Love, Miss Nancy Boyd and Mrs. Patricia Myers.

A pilot program of instruction, designed to upgrade the quality of day care in Maryland, was recently completed at Seton Center in Emmitsburg. Five interns participated in the 12-week program in Early Childhood Education and Child Development which was planned and supervised by Sister Grace Calvisi, D.C., in cooperation with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The internships were established to meet new Maryland

regulations which require 64 hours of training for staff members in group day care centers. Participants in the Seton Center program were in-service personnel from Frederick and Washington Counties. Mrs. Jane Beals of the Baltimore office of the Health Department visited Seton Center several times while the training sessions were in progress and expressed immense satisfaction with the quality of the program. She said, "I believe we have here

the answer to Maryland's needs in day care." Seton Center was designated as a training center under criteria which require fully meeting state requirements and the presence of a master teacher or excellent program director. Sister Grace, who has been program director at Seton Center for two years and who holds a master's degree in Early Childhood Education, used lectures, seminars, workshops, films and practicums in the training curriculum. In addition she visited the facilities from which the students came in order to offer suggestions and assist with practical problems at each home base. Certificates indicating completion of at least 64 hours of training were awarded each intern by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. They were presented at a covered-dish luncheon at the center on July 5. Attending the luncheon were Sister Mary Magdalen, administrator of Seton Center, Sister Barbara, Sister Helen Marie and the regular teaching staff at the center. Certificates were awarded to Patricia Myers, Nancy Boyd and Jan Love of Washington County and to Charlotte Gavor and Vada Waterfield of Frederick County. The new state regulations which became effective Dec. 1, 1971, require that day care personnel who are deficient in training must upgrade their qualifications within a three-year period. Plans call for Sister Grace to teach the training program again in September for an expanded class of ten interns. In the fall, also, she will visit the students who just completed training to discuss any problems which have arisen.

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BULLETIN

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Eugene Myers announced today he has received a check for the \$500 allocated by the Frederick County Commissioners toward the Emmitsburg Summer Recreation Program. These funds, added to the \$1000 allocated by the Town, will finance the program for the summer.

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Council Completes Youth Program

The second phase of the Emmitsburg summer youth program sponsored by the Council of Churches ended on Monday with an all-day field trip and picnic at Caledonia State Park. The two-week program, geared to youngsters entering fifth through ninth grades, has stressed the opportunities which young people have to express Christian fellowship in their everyday lives.

Morning sessions have been held each weekday at Mother Seton School under the supervision of two Vincentian seminarians, Robert Stone and Michael Carroll, and three Daughters of Charity, Sister Teresa, Sister Patricia and Sister Christine. The interdenominational program was open to all area children of suitable age. Last Thursday night, parents and friends of the participating youngsters were invited to an entertainment and watermelon cutting at Mother Seton School. By means of puppets, songs and role-playing scenes, the children presented an overview of new understandings which they gained as a result of the program activities.

After the formal program, the adults present were challenged to a game of volleyball. Although the adult side of the net was outshouted and outnumbered they were not outplayed. Parents won handily by a score of 9 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Shiremanstown, Pa., Miss Nancy Pitzer, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Alice Wood, Eldersburg, Md., visited with Mr. Francis Arnold and Mr. Robert Pitzer, E. Main St., over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weikert, Gettysburg, also visited on Saturday.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Celebrates 25th Anniversary At Dinner Dance

Approximately 250 members and guests of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6658, of Emmitsburg, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization on Saturday evening, July 15. The affair consisted of a cocktail hour, buffet and dance which was held at the Student Union Building at Mount Saint Mary's College. The cocktail hour and buffet was catered by the Saga Food Service under Mr. William Ritchie. Prior to the evening festivities the past presidents were presented with corsages.

Master of Ceremonies, Luomen F. Norris, and also Post Adjutant-Quartermaster, gave a short history of the work of the Auxiliary and introduced the past presidents who were present. They included: Anna Stoner, Etta Mae Norris, Helen Dougherty, Blanche Keilholtz, Jane Orndorff, Dolores Henke, Carmen Topper, Rita Byard, Catherine Hodge, and Gloria Martin. Judy Larsen, present president was also introduced. Other guests included the Rev. Philip A. Barrett, Vice President of Mount Saint Mary's College, who gave the invocation; Mr. Allen Bouey, Post Commander; Mr. William Sanders, Jr., Senior Vice Commander and Mrs. Sanders; Mr. Joseph Elder; Mayor Richard Sprankle and Mrs. Sprankle; Mrs. Vivian Ramsey, Department President and Mr. Ramsey; Congressman Goodloe E. Byron, and Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Guy Krom.

Past President Gloria Martin made the following presentations: For 20 years of continuous membership, pins were presented to Viola Hemler, Virginia McKinney, Helen Sanders, Idella Fitez, Carmen Topper, Etta Mae Norris and Dolores Henke. For 25 years of continuous membership, pins were awarded to Mary Hoke, Carrie Fuss Long, Jean Bower, Anna Shorb, Irene Zurgable, Corrine Seiss and Anna Stoner. Mrs. Martin then presented a dozen red roses and in inscribed gold charm to Anna Stoner who has served the auxiliary as treasurer for 19 years. Auxiliary President July Larsen presented the outgoing president, Gloria Martin, with a pin for 25 years of continuous service and also presented her with a black onyx ring with the auxiliary emblem, for her outstanding work as president for the past three years.

Following the program, a dance was held featuring the Glen Richardson Trio.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Local Picnic

Tuesday evening, July 18, forty members of the Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg gathered at the Center, where cars were provided for all to St. Joseph College grounds for a picnic. Meat and bread were provided by the club. Ice Cream and cold drinks were furnished by Sister Madeline. Music and song were provided by a group of the Sisters during the meal to the delight of everyone.

Byron Backs Bill To Expand YCC

Rep. Goodloe Byron this week urged the House to act favorably on legislation which would extend and expand the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC).

The bill is currently awaiting action by the House Education and Labor Committee after the Senate passed a similar measure by voice vote last month. Byron, a co-sponsor of the legislation, said the program provides meaningful summer employment for young people and valuable improvements to public lands.

"I have talked with officials at Catoctin Mountain Park in my own district of Western Maryland, and there is great enthusiasm for the program on all sides.

"In short, if we deny 120,000 young people the privilege of working during the summer months for the cause of conservation, then we are only paying lip service to our desire of resolving environmental problems," Byron said. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The first YCC program was conducted in 1971 and had 124,000 applicants for 2,600 positions. Young people between the ages of 15 and 19 worked on public lands throughout the country in erosion control, campground construction, tree planting, forage and timber production, trail maintenance and construction.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Foster, Lutherville, Md., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Sr., Villa Rest, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Boyle and family, E. Main St., on Sunday.

State Sales Tax Up From Last Year

Revenues from the Maryland State Retail Sales and Use Tax totaled \$25,942,612 for the month of June 1972, exceeding Sales and Use Tax revenues for the same period last year by 12.9 per cent.

State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, in releasing the figures said that Sales Tax collections for the entire Fiscal Year, ended June 30, 1972, amounted to \$291,980,687, representing 98.81 per cent of the estimated revenues from this source for Fiscal Year 1972. "This is an increase of eleven per cent over the \$262,830,621 collected last Fiscal Year," the Comptroller of Maryland said.

Attends Reunion

Mrs. Helen Brown, E. Main Street, attended her 50th reunion anniversary of St. Mark's High School in Altoona, Penna., on Saturday, July 15. Miss Evelyn Humerick, Damascus, Md., and cousin of Mrs. Brown, also attended the reunion.

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