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Weekly Thought
Dreaming of the opportunities lost in the past is a good way to lose future chances.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

It looks like a contractor has been selected to construct the new school here in town. The bid was some \$28,800 more than the architects projected, but you know how it is, prices are going up every day. Seems the construction firm also set a completion date for May 1974, which is a few months later than the Board of Education's last prediction. Looks now like the children "might" be able to get into the building in Sept. of 1974, some fellows around town are betting against even that date.

Heard that a tour group from one of our neighboring towns got off on the trip with enough problems to last the whole vacation. First a bus broke down on the way to the airport, then it took them three hours to clear airport security, then a couple got lost at one of the plane's layovers. Let's hope that their destination makes it worth all the aggravation of getting there.

All sorts of organizations and their manifold crusades to achieve perfect justice have made their appearance. Now comes the one that must surely lead the parade. It is called "LATER" - Left-Handed Alliance Toward Equal Rights. LATER's demands include: "1. All high schools and colleges will be required to offer courses in Left-handed Studies with special emphasis on noted Left handers such as Caesar, Michaelangelo, Charlemagne, Babe Ruth, etc. All advertising must have at least 10 per cent of the models portraying Lefties. 3. The word Left will always be capitalized. 4. Ads for scissors, telephones, trumpets and other blatantly right-handed devices will be banned. 5. All mechanical and electrical devices such as automobiles, vending machines, business machines, doors, musical instruments, tools and others designed to be operated solely or predominantly with the right hand will have to be redesigned to be, as a minimum, easily operated with either hand. . . . These are but a few of LATER's goals, but they are sufficient to show that the human race is, indeed, an odd and contrary lot. The task of those who strive to obtain and maintain something resembling an orderly society is formidable.

Now that Hanoi is stalling on the release of the remainder of our POW's things are getting a little unsettled again. We have pulled out as many of our troops as the agreement called for, we've kept our part of the bargain. We wonder what will happen if Hanoi decides to just keep the rest of our men. Will we buy them back with our aid to the North? Will we leave them to their plight while comfortable, well-fed, well-dressed, healthy men negotiate the problem, maybe for months or even years? Will we decide now to declare war on North Vietnam and go back in there, not to help the South, but as retribution for the POW's they will not release? There can be no easy answer unless the North lives up to their part of the agreement and sends our men home—as promised.

I've been asked to remind the residents of the town and others in the area who are affected by and interested in what goes on here, that the Burgess and Commissioners will be holding their regular monthly meeting next Monday night. If you have a question, suggestion, or a gripe, this is the time and place to take care of it.

Honored On Birthday
Mrs. Edith G. Kelly was honored with a party on the occasion of her 78th birthday by Mrs. Lee Pryor and son, Billie, and many family and was presented with a large birthday cake and gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Overholtzer.

Community Meeting Provides Information, Opinion Exchanges

Do You Know:
The further plans for the Town Park and where the money is coming from? The landfill situation? The drug situation? These and other questions affecting Emmitsburg and the surrounding area were discussed and answered at the "Get To Know Your Community" night Tues. at St. Joseph's School. Mayor Sprankle, Commissioners Eugene Myers, Norman Flax, and Sterling Goulden, Police Officers Henry Miller and James Fuss, and County Commissioner Donald Lewis, were present to answer questions and discuss area developments with interested citizens.

Although a small group was present, the program which had been slated to last an hour, was over two hours long because of the interest generated.

The meeting was sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, with Grand Knight George Danner presiding.

Drug Distribution Point
Emmitsburg has been found to be one of the biggest drug distribution points in the state of Maryland. The Md.-Pa. border has been identified by law enforcement officials as one of the largest distribution areas in the entire country. In the last 3 1/2 years the situation in this area has gotten worse, according to police officials.

Town Park Grants
The Town received the first state and federal grants since WPA days for improvement of our park. There will be restrooms, bleachers, picnic pavilions and new playground equipment in use this summer. Long range plans call for blacktopping, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Church Women Set "Project Day"

Local Church women are reminded of the "Project Day" to be held Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Incarnation Church. During the past year and a half, local women have been meeting the first Tuesday of each month to create various projects that might be helpful to others. Included in their completed projects have been leprosy bandages for lepers in leper colonies here in the United States, as well as overseas. Other items that have been completed at these interested Church women have been literally hundreds of pads and bandages for the Tumor Clinic at Annie Warner Hospital. Prior to Christmas, the women spent several afternoons and evenings making candles to be distributed to local shut-ins.

This Tuesday, in addition to the usual projects to be made, there will be a brief devotional service, conducted by the LCW of Elias Church. Each year a World Day of Prayer Service is held in local congregations to mark a World Day of Prayer. Traditionally held the first Friday in March, the local women decided to mark the day by observing it on Tuesday at the "Project Day". The theme, "Alert in Our Time," will serve to unite women of all faiths in prayer.

All Church women are invited to attend the "Project Day" which will begin promptly at 1:00 in Incarnation Church for an afternoon of "working, sharing and praying" together.

Dynamics Slate Skating Party

A Roller Skating Party will be sponsored by the Dynamics of Emmitsburg, at the Rainbow Roller Rink, Taneytown, on March 27 from 7-9 p.m. Admission and skate rental will be \$1.50 per person. The public is invited to come and have fun skating.

Transportation will be arranged for those needing a ride by calling Mrs. Eiker at 447-2373 or Jane Koontz at 447-2228.

The Dynamics are also sponsoring a money raffle and hope that the community supports the venture by purchasing these chances. The drawing will be held on March 17.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: I have just recently been informed of the activities of Madalyn Murray O'Hair. She is the atheist crusader who succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible or pray in public schools.

She has in her possession 27,000 signed letters protesting the atheistic readings from the Bible while in orbit of the moon during December, 1968.

She is planning to submit these to NASA with these demands:

1. That the astronauts be censured for their act and,
2. To prohibit all demonstration of religion by public leaders.

She must be stopped! An effort is now being made to secure 1,000,000 signed letters upholding the astronauts. If you are concerned about this "Christianity Persecution" please be one of those 1,000,000. Write now to: National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Manned Space Craft Center, Astronauts Office, Houston, Texas 77058

I don't think the government should allow this. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into heaven and say there is no God," unquote. So, please write.

Thank you,
Donna Needy

Cub Pack 1060 Activities

Members of Cub Scout Pack 1060 met Saturday afternoon at the VFW for a hotly contested rocket race. The boys had been furnished with the necessary materials and instructions for constructing their rockets which was done as a Father-Son project. After several elimination races were held the following received awards in the final race events: Speed Race, 1st place, Randy Leonard, 2nd place, Bruce Reisinger; Distance Race, 1st place, Brian King, 2nd place, Randy Leonard.

The Cubs participated in a Pack trip to the Planetarium in Hagerstown on Tuesday evening. Parents participated in both events with the boys; as judges and starters in the race, and providing transportation and supervision during the trip.

Several area boys who have expressed a desire to join the Cub Scouts have had to be turned down because of a lack of Den Mothers. One more mother is desperately needed, anyone interested may contact Cubmaster Robert Preston, 447-2323.

Charnita Slates Dinner - Theatre

Charnita has announced that it will open its first season of Dinner - Theatre on Friday, March 2, 1973. All productions will be held in the main Dining Room of the Charnita Clubhouse. A buffet dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10.00 per person for dinner and show.

The opening production will be the musical, "I Do, I Do," followed on March 30 by "The Knack," and April 27 by "Relatively Speaking". "Plaza Suite" will be performed sometime during the month of May.

As reservations will be limited to insure that all attending will have a proper view of the production, you are asked to make your reservations early by calling 642-8281.

MSS First Grade Registration Dates

Registration of new students for the 1973-74 school year will be held at Mother Seton School at the following times:
Sunday, March 4, 2:00-4:30 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 5, 6, 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please bring birth certificates and baptismal certificates (unless the child was baptized in one of our local churches). There is a registration fee of \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family.

Young men and women studying for careers in agriculture are FFA members.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Goetz, R2, Fairfield, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Dennis Allen Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitzgerald, R2, Thurmont, Md.

Miss Goetz graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1970 and will graduate from Shippensburg State College in May.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, attended Mount St. Mary's College, and is presently serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New Courses Set At Center

The Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council and the Catoctin County Board of Education offer the following two courses:
Small Boat Navigation. A 12 weeks course beginning March 6 at Seton Center in Emmitsburg. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays. Fee of \$8.
Home Gardening and Landscaping. An eight weeks course beginning March 6 at Seton Center. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays. Fee of \$6.

For further information see course descriptions in last week's "Chronicle" or phone 447-6102.

School Board Considers Bids

Furman Builders, Inc., of Rockville, was the apparent low bidder for construction of the Emmitsburg School. Furman's bid of \$1,494,800 for the basic school, was the lowest of three bids opened at the Board of Education offices, Frederick, last Thursday afternoon.

That bid noted a completion date of May, 1974. Other bidders included Demory Brothers, Inc., of Gaithersburg, with \$1,509,700 and a completion date in June, 1974, and Normal S. Earley and Son, Inc., of Hagerstown, with \$1,498,000 and completion of August, 1974.

The apparent low bidder also noted an addition of \$12,843 to the base amount for construction of a Canopy at the main entrance to the school.

The architects, Bushey and Burrey of Hagerstown, had estimated that the cost of the school would be about \$1,466,000.

Motel Suffers Smoke Damage

The Vigilant Hose Co. was called to Mount Manor Motel Tuesday afternoon when a fire was discovered in the basement.

A basket of freshly washed and dried towels had caught on fire and was removed from the building by an employee before the firemen arrived. Firemen theorized that the towels had been overheated in the dryer causing them to ignite after being piled in the basket.

There was some smoke damage to the basement and adjoining first floor guest rooms.

Donkey Ball Comes To Catoctin

Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport, comes to Catoctin High School on Saturday, March 10. This basketball game, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

For the game, the Booster Club has obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co., Columbus, Ohio.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition and the local players have gone into serious training for the big event. The Booster Club, who will compete, have announced that their players are on a strict diet of Mothers Oats and raw carrots.

Several of our local druggists announced on hearing of the game that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of the large increase in business the morning after the game.

The Bomber-ets have announced their lineup as follows: Gloria, Fay, Sanoy, Brenda, Donna, Kathy, Norma, Jean, Alice, Pam.

They will be opposed by the Booster Club, who announced they will use Paul, Calvin, Jerry, Bill, Sterling, Charley, Larry and Mehr.

Tickets are now on sale at Boyles' Market, Thurmont Bank and schools.

The Donkey game will begin at 8 p.m. Half-time entertainment will be provided by Jim Mixer, Terry Frushour, and others, of the Catoctin High School Phys. Ed. Department.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be an exhibition game between the Thurmont Spartans and the Emmitsburg team made up of boys in the 7th and 8th grades.

Bloodmobile Visits Mount

A visit by the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Mt. St. Mary's College on Wednesday, Feb. 21, resulted in 149 pints of blood being donated. The college became the largest organization in the Frederick County Red Cross Blood Bank Assurance Group Plan to successfully meet its quota for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The 145 credits received on Wednesday, along with the 128 credits previously given, enables the entire organization of Mt. St. Mary's—students, seminarians, faculty and staff—to have Red Cross blood protection for themselves and their families for the next year. A total of 165 donors appeared, 13 were deferred for medical reasons, and three were unsuccessful, making a total of 149 pints of blood to the Frederick County quota.

One hundred and twenty seven appearing were students of Mt. St. Mary's, 107 males, 47 of them new donors; and 20 were females, seven of them new. There were nine seminarians, two of them new. Faculty and staff donors totaled eight, four of them new. Ten students from St. Joseph College, all females, donated blood with two of them given for the first time. Outside donors from the Emmitsburg area totaled 11, one of them new.

Volunteers who worked on this visit in addition to James A. Grove, blood program chairman, were: Mrs. Blanche Keilholz, Mrs. Carolyn Lowery, Mrs. Mary Holdcraft, Mrs. Phyllis Nowell, Mrs. Mary Hargis, Mrs. Wanda Clayton, Mrs. Pauline Lippy, Miss Reba Stutely, Mrs. Eunice Neighbours, Mrs. Mary S. Scott, Mrs. Chata Carr, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Shirley Dillon, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Donna Cuseo, Miss Christine Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Leatherman, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Dulcie Burdette, Mrs. Carolyn Cagle, Mrs. June Shipley and Mrs. Judy LaCroce.

Card Party At St. Anthony's

A Card Party will be held at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, April 4, 1973, starting at 8 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 per person.

There will be many beautiful prizes, and refreshments will be available. Plan now to attend.

VFW Ambulance

Mrs. Walter Simpson, 312 W. Main St., was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Susanne Cool and Mrs. George Kramer, both of Tract Road, were removed from the Warner Hospital to their homes in the vehicle. Drivers were Sam Cool, Paul Humerick, Jack Hoke, James Kittinger and Dave Copenhaver.

Resort Development Rumors Confirmed By County Board

Rumors of a resort development in the Emmitsburg area were confirmed by the County Board of Appeals Tuesday. Viking Ventures, whose president is Sheldon G. Erickson, has applied for a permit to construct a building of 250,000 square feet.

The resort will include 325 units or rooms, restaurant, golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool and conference rooms.

The proposed \$11 million development is on the north side of Hampton Valley Road, a 1,000 acre parcel which adjoins Emmitsburg just north of Charnita. A public hearing on the proposed development is scheduled for March.

Assign Lutheran Seminarians Here

Three Seminarians from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg have been assigned to Elias Lutheran Church for an introduction to the Field Education Program. They include Miss Ann Miller, Mr. David Ernst and Mr. Wollom Jensen, who will be supervised in their Field Education work by Pastor W. Ronald Fearer.

Miss Miller, representing the first female seminarian at Elias Church, is a native of Wexford, Pennsylvania. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a Master of Arts degree in History from the University of Pittsburgh. Seminarian Miller, who has been "legally" blind since birth, is an accomplished musician and plays the guitar as she sings many of the modern and folk compositions that are popular today. She previously served as a Field Worker at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bel Air, Md. and recently completed the required assignments at Elias Church. Her Clinical year will be spent at Brook Lane Hospital, located near Hagerstown.

Seminarian Ernst, who is a Brookfield, Wisconsin native, is a former Bio-medical engineer with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Marquette College. Seminarian Ernst will complete his year of studies at Elias Church in April and will prepare for a summer Clinical term in his home state of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Kathi, are the parents of two daughters, Claudine and Andrea.

Seminarian Wollom Jensen began his Seminary education in January and was subsequently assigned to Elias Church for the remainder of the year. He is an English major with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota. He is a former resident of Park River, North Dakota and the father of a six month old daughter, Kristin Andrea. He and Mrs. Jensen are presently residing in Fairfield.

Serving as General Hostess and Coordinator for the Seminarians has been Mrs. Norman J. Shriver, Jr. Others who have assisted during the winter months in hosting the Seminarians have included the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Sokolowski, Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Shriver, Jr., Pastor and Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, Mrs. Charles Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leatherman.

Drivers Receive Summons Here

Three drivers were ticketed here for speeding and face fines ranging from \$20-\$40. Those charged with exceeding the posted speed limit were Kevin J. Kelly, Drexel Hill, Pa., Darlene J. Kauffman, of Waynesboro, Pa., and William J. Reinert, Hillsdale, N. J.

Others charged with motor vehicle violations were Dee D. Dunham, Jr., Baltimore, displaying only one registration plate, and James P. Creaven, Morris Plains, N. J., permitting tags issue to another vehicle to be displayed; these offenses carrying fines of \$25 and \$50. Curtis W. Henning, Manchester, Pa., will stand trial on a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

In-Service Dates For Area Schools

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March 23 - Catoctin High School - Emmitsburg Elementary, and Mother Seton.

Exhibit Local Artists' Work

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The exhibition will be at 2 S. Seton Ave., ground floor of the hotel. Opening March 1, the hours will be: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, 1-9 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

High School Bazaar March 10

Its that time of year again for the annual St. Joseph's High School Bazaar. The affair will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school in Emmitsburg.

The big feature of the day is the delicious barbecue chicken dinner that will be served starting at 2:00. The dinner, which will cost \$1.50, will include 1/2 barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cake, coffee or lemonade.

There will be many prizes to be won and games to be played including the game you like to play. There will be handicrafts, plants, baked goods, parcel posts, white elephants, and arts and crafts, among other things at the bazaar. An added feature will be pizza for everyone to enjoy.

Co-chairmen of the bazaar this year are Mrs. William Muir and Mrs. George Danner. Everyone is working hard to make this bazaar the best ever so don't forget the date—March 10, at 1 p.m.

PTA officers and members look to the Bazaar as an opportunity for the adults and young people interested in Saint Joseph's to spend an afternoon together in an atmosphere that will provide entertainment for all. At the same time, they hope that through a community working together, the financial success of the Bazaar will be assured. As a result, new and needed equipment for Saint Joseph's High will become a reality.

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Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge

The Gruber and Keeney families are recovering from recent illnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer visited recently with Miss Ida Bolton at Colonial Villa Nursing Home, Silver Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hershey, Newville, Pa. They also visited Mrs. Robert Plummer and Mrs. Mae Houser, Laytonsville. Mr. and Mrs. James Harner and son, James, Alamogordo, New Mexico, spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Keilholtz, and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman, have returned home from a plane trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and son, Patrick, Cock-

Jeffrey Smith was eleven on Feb. 13. A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Sr., on Feb. 15, for all these birthdays and also for Mr. Raymond Albaugh's, who is the father of Mrs. Karl Smith. Mr. Albaugh was 77 years old. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Jr., Melanie and Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith; and James, Rick, Randy, Jeffrey and Joan Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Royer, Williamstown, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lescalet, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and Emma Lou, Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Sue Fogle, Gettysburg.

Perspectives In Learning By H. Brown

The Teacher— A "Doctor" Of Education A classroom teacher serves in many roles each day as he works with the students. At one time, he might be a professor explaining the truth of a statement or he might be an interrogator, trying to get students to give answers to questions. In our modern classroom, we hope to find the teacher also playing the role of a "doctor".

What kind of a doctor is this? He is a diagnostician who examines each student in depth so that he can prescribe the proper educational program to meet the learning needs of the individual. The teacher, rather than prescribing the same "medicine" for all the students, examines every individual carefully and identifies the strengths and weaknesses of each one. This process helps the "doctor" to know his students so that the uniqueness of each individual can be recognized and studied carefully.

Just as a doctor, the diagnostic teacher probes for and isolates the strengths and weaknesses of each student. The doctor would not give all the patients in the waiting room penicillin, nor should the classroom teacher give all the students the same page of arithmetic for homework. Not every student in the classroom needs to do twenty addition problems of the same type. Some students in the class learned to add last month and are now ready to try multiplication. For them to continue doing addition is like taking aspirin after the headache is gone.

A diagnostic teacher can prescribe learning situations that move the student from rewarding situations to challenging ones. If the student is required merely to practice what he already knows, learning becomes a very dull and unrewarding situation.

Tax Agreement

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein this week announced that he has signed a reciprocal income tax agreement with the State of Pennsylvania. The reciprocity will be retroactive to January 1, 1973. "The agreement I have signed relieves the Maryland resident who works in Pennsylvania of liability under Pennsylvania Income Tax laws. It applies in the same way to Pennsylvania residents who work in Maryland. This reciprocity agreement is designed to insure that the citizen pays his taxes where he receives the essential services of government such as education and health," Mr. Goldstein reported.

Residents of Maryland working in Pennsylvania should file a certificate of non-residence with their employers. This will eliminate the necessity for the employer to withhold Pennsylvania State Income Tax. Maryland employers with Pennsylvania residents in their workforce should have the Pennsylvania employees complete a Maryland certificate of non-residence (MW 507-A). Detailed instruction and sample forms will be mailed to employers throughout the State.

"We estimate this agreement will affect approximately 10,000 citizens. I am pleased that we have been able to establish the same reciprocity with Pennsylvania, that we now enjoy with the District of Columbia, Virginia, and West Virginia," the Comptroller said.

Mathias

(Continued From Page 8) determining priorities within that limit are rigorous," Senator Mathias said. "Adopting them, and sticking to them in the future, will force senators and representatives to think beyond the parochial needs of their constituencies. The result could be more responsible budgeting based on better knowledge of the nation's needs," the senator added.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES FRANKLIN LONG

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Theodore R. Long, whose address is De-tour, Maryland 21725 was, on February 21, 1973, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Franklin Long who died on February 8, 1973, with a will. All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before August 21, 1973. All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

THEODORE R. LONG Personal Representative W. JEROME OFFUTT, Attorney of Offutt, Haugh & Bloom, P.A. 22 West Second Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 301-662-8248 Thomas M. Eichelberger Register of Wills Date of first publication: March 1, 1973-3t

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BY SAMUEL CARRICK
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dream
That sees beyond the
years
Thine alabaster cities

gleam
Undimmed by human
tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on
thee
And crown thy good with
brotherhood
From sea to shining
sea!"

—Katharine Lee Bates
The object of this series of articles would appear to be a study of the pioneers, who first settled along the eastern seaboard, and gradually pushed back the frontier until generations later, they "wet their feet in the Pacific Ocean." In the accomplishments and advances of the forefathers of this great nation there can be no "first or last." They were much too concerned with the "here and now" to look either backward or forward. The study of both history and genealogy is a "look into the past" and one could not exist without the other. What has gone before is inevitably the prologue to the future. Every pioneer family, no matter how humble its station, was a link in the chain that forged the greatness and freedom of this nation. There

are those who claim an aristocratic background while others remain discretely silent in progress. High or low—all came to the New World for much the same reason—intolerable conditions in the old. All are accessed—not by the works of their ancestors but on their own merit. Freedom and the dignity of the individual can be lost—no matter how strong the foundation. Today is, in certain content, the only important date in the history of man and his accomplishments. The historical and genealogical notes pertaining to the Gilliland (Gillelan) family of Pennsylvania and Maryland, are continued at this time. A backward look—just to put men and events in their proper perspective. Undoubtedly the pioneer ancestor of the Gilliland family in America—John (1) Gilliland, and his wife, Jane Gilliland, came to America from the North of Ireland. They first settled, as did so many of the so-called "Scotch-Irish" on Sir William Keith's tract in the Forks of the Delaware. Very soon, however, they moved to the then far-western frontier and made their final settlement west of the

Susquehanna River, in what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania. John (1) Gilliland was a member of the Presbyterian church and judging from records in the Family Bible—John (1), his wife, and probably some of their children were interred in the old churchyard, located near the present town of New Chesters, Adams County, Pennsylvania now known as "The Pines." This is now used and owned by a Lutheran congregation. The Presbyterian founders, when the Great Conewago Presbyterian congregation was established, gradually gave up the old site and united with the church at Hunterstown. It must be stressed, however, that the eastern end of the old burial ground contains the graves of many early Presbyterians. A number of these ancient graves are unmarked—and among these must be numbered the last resting places of the pioneer members of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family.

Other members of the clan are buried in Great Conewago Presbyterian churchyard. It might be well at this time to list the names of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family who are interred in the Great Conewago Presbyterian churchyard at Hunterstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. This list was taken from the records of the late Miss Ella Gilliland, of Gettysburg, Pa. 1. William Gilliland — died 1831 — aged 78 years. 2. Catharine (Fleming) Gilliland. 3. William Gilliland — died 1798 — aged 45 years. 4. Mary Galbraith, second wife of William Gilliland — died 1831 — aged 87 years. 5. Samuel Gilliland — "late Surgeon in the United States Navy" — died 1831 — aged 37 years. 6. John Gilliland — died 1831 — aged 53 years. 7. Dr. Joseph Gilliland — brother of Dr. Samuel Gilliland — died 1844 — aged 52 years. 8. George Gilliland — died

1859 — aged 72 years. 9. William Gilliland, Jr. — died 1864 — aged 80 years. 10. Sarah Sample, wife of William Gilliland, Jr. (second wife) — died 1867 — aged 86 years. 11. Samuel Gilliland — died 1865 — aged 49 years. 12. Fleming Gilliland — died 1860 — aged 70 years. 13. Sarah Gilliland, wife of Fleming Gilliland — died 1862 — aged 63 years.

Note: The bodies of Fleming Gilliland and his wife, Sarah (Gilliland) Gilliland, were moved from Hunterstown to Gettysburg some years ago. The Gilliland notes will be continued in this series next week.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Wantz Elec.	18	10
The Palms	17	11
Fair's Shell	15	13
Rodkey's Elec.	15	13
Rainbow Lanes	13	15
Smitties B.P.	12	16
Wantz Chev.	11	17
Foreman Plumbing	11	17
High game and set, Eddie Boone, Sd., 160, 414.		

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Outcasts	47	28
Scatter Pins	46	29
Bell's Snack Bar	39	36
Mayberry R.F.D.	37	38
Misfits	36	39
Ramblers	36	39
Unknowns	31	44
Taney Supply	28	47
Ladies' high game and set, Romaine Hare, 132, 321.		
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Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County
SCHEDULE OF BUDGET REQUEST HEARINGS — 1974 FISCAL YEAR
Pursuant to the requirements established by Chapter 825, Article 8-33, Laws of Maryland 1963, the following schedule is of public hearings for applications for appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973.
NOTE: All hearings will be held in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Winchester Hall, (second floor) 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, other than those specifically listed for the Winchester Room.
Wednesday, March 14, 1973
10:00 a.m. Circuit Court—Law Library
10:30 a.m. States Attorney
11:00 a.m. Civil Defense
11:20 a.m. Commission on Aging
1:30 p.m. Soil Conservation Service
2:00 p.m. Board of Election Supervisors
Thursday, March 15, 1973
10:00 a.m. Data Processing Center
10:30 a.m. County Treasurer
10:50 a.m. Extension Service
11:20 a.m. Accounting Office
1:30 p.m. Liquor License Commissioner & Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
2:00 p.m. County Sheriff Office and Jail
Friday, March 16, 1973
10:00 a.m. County Animal Warden
10:30 a.m. Plumbing Inspection Office
11:00 a.m. Rock Creek Diagnostic Center
11:30 a.m. Jeanne Bussard Training Workshop
1:30 p.m. Roads Department & Sanitary Landfill
Tuesday, March 20, 1973
10:00 a.m. Central Supply and Reproduction
10:30 a.m. Department of Assessments and Taxation
11:00 a.m. Central Alarm Board
11:30 a.m. Orphans Court
1:30 p.m. Planning & Zoning & Comprehensive Health Planning Council
2:00 p.m. Montevue Home & Infirmary
Wednesday, March 21, 1973
10:00 a.m. Frederick County Health Department
11:00 a.m. Frederick County Department of Social Services
1:30 p.m. County Auditors
2:00 p.m. Scott Key Center for Exceptional Children
2:30 p.m. Medical Services—Jail
Thursday, March 22, 1973
10:00 a.m. Humane Society
10:30 a.m. Metropolitan Commission
11:00 a.m. Department of Maintenance
11:30 a.m. County Commissioners, Administrative Assistant
1:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation
2:00 p.m. Libraries
Friday, March 23, 1973
10:00 a.m. Community Services—Human Relations
10:30 a.m. Unscheduled Public Requests
NOTE: Individuals or organizations in this category are requested to submit seven (7) copies of their requests to the County Commissioners by March 9, 1973.
Tuesday, March 27, 1973
10:00 a.m. Frederick County Board of Education
1:30 p.m. Frederick Community College
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By
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I enrolled in Medicare a while back and would like to know if there is a deadline to sign up for medical insurance?

Eligible persons 65 or over can enroll in the medical insurance program during any general enrollment period the first part of each year. Remember though, that higher premiums result with each year of delay.

What is the status of the police protection bill you sent to Congress last year?

This February I announced my intention to again co-sponsor this measure and it was reintroduced in the House earlier this week. The legislation, which would recognize and protect the civil rights of police officers, was not acted upon during the 92nd Congress despite the support of 100 congressmen and a host of law enforcement organizations.

Do you need tickets to observe the House and Senate when they are in session?

Yes. Special passes for both the House and Senate Galleries are required and may be picked up at my office when you visit the Capitol.

My husband and I are thinking about placing my mother in a nursing home and wonder if you might suggest a good one?

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	W	L
Old Timers	67	29
Unpredictables	61	35
Texaco Stars	55	41
Gay's Girls	52	44
Untouchables	45	51
Village Liquors	44	52
Rainbow Girls	31	65
The Daisies	29	67

High game, Betty Gearhart, 122; high set, Ruth Shank, 339.



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All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before August 16, 1973.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

PATRICIA A. LIGORANO
Personal Representative
Thomas M. Eichelberger
Register of Wills

Date of first publication:
February 22, 1973—3t

LEGAL NOTICE

Ancillary Administrator's Notice

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Ancillary Administration on the estate of HARRY W. ABRAHAMS late of Northampton County, Virginia, Deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of August, 1973 next they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1973.

CRANT ABRAHAMS
Ancillary Administrator
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Article II Board of Commissioners

Sec. 2 Qualifications

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Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1973.

RICHARD M. SPRANKLE
Burgess of the Town of Emmitsburg

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All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before August 16, 1973.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment.

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Molly Erbaugh Valentine Personal Representative Thomas M. Eichelberger Register of Wills Date of first publication: February 22, 1973—3t

LEGAL NOTICE ORDER NISI ON SALES DAVID H. YINGER, SR. (Seymour B. Stern, Trustee) VS. JAMES W. CARTER, et al

NO. 23,719 EQUITY In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. JANUARY TERM, 1973 In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 7th day of February, 1973.

Ordered, That on the 10th day of March, 1973, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Seymour B. Stern, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$700.00. Dated this 7th day of February, 1973. ELLIS C. WACHTER Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Weinberg and Weinberg By David H. Yinger, Jr. Solicitors Frederick, Maryland 21701 True Copy—Text: Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 2/15/73t

Dr. Carr Addresses Tom's Creek 4-H

The Tom's Creek 4-H Dairy Club met Monday, February 12, at the Hill residence on Grimes Road. Roll call was answered by seventeen members also giving a calf disease. Also present at the meeting were two parents and two leaders.

Lee Bassler, past president, presented the two leaders, Mr. James Hill and Mrs. Alice COME SEE the nice array of nursery potted plants and shrubbery at St. Joseph's High School Bazaar, on Saturday, March 10, 1973. 3/11/73

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F. Gregg, with paper weights as a token of appreciation of their guidance and patience with the club in 1972. Bassler also gave the club an engraved walnut gavel with the club's name for its use. Mrs. Joseph Wivell was presented a token of appreciation for her interest in the club.

The club voted a \$10.00 donation to be sent to the extension office earmarked for the Dairy Judging Team, which will be represented by Lois Rensberg from Frederick County. The County Council representative gave a report on the meeting held at the Schaffer Center in Frederick. The club discussed the Dairy Workshop, which will begin on March 1.

George Kaas gave the results of Senior Basketball played thus far, and Paul Cashell and Phil Wivell reported on the Junior Basketball team. The banquet committee, consisting of Cathy Wivell and Charles Kaas, reported to the club on the November banquet. The fair committee was granted money for fair decorations.

"How to Prevent Calf Diseases" was presented in form of a demonstration talk given by Ronnie Kling and David Hill. The group learned that with clean and warm surroundings, plus a lot of TLC (tender loving care), the calves will grow to be healthier and bigger.

Dr. William Carr, local veterinarian, gave an interesting and informative talk on different kinds of calf diseases. Ventilation, clean and proper heated barns, are a must in raising a project or replacements.

A virus ranks highest in calf diseases, and the critical period of calf raising is the first twenty-one days of a calf's life.

The recreation leader led the group in playing several games. Since this was Valentine's month, the group played the Father Time game, which spelled Valentine.

After the meeting, Mrs. Hill served refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

Byron Introduces Tax Bill To Help Retired Persons

Rep. Goodloe Byron this week reintroduced legislation in the House that would exclude from federal income tax up to \$5,000 of retirement income.

The 6th District congressman said the exclusion covers any amount received as an annuity, pension or other retirement benefit during a taxable year providing the amount does not exceed \$5,000.

"Retired citizens living on a fixed income today are hit hard by many inflationary pressures such as food prices and property taxes".

"As a result, we must continue to search for ways to help them live their years in security and dignity, and I think this measure is a step in that direction," Byron said.

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Publish Report By SJC Sister

Following nearly three years of research among the economically disadvantaged of Wilmington, Del., Sister Madeleine Wheeler, D.C., Ph.D., has compiled the results in a book titled, "As They See It: A Study of Urban Home Management," published by the Wilmington Model Cities Program.

Sister Madeleine, who is chairman of the home economics department at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., drew on the survey study of her doctoral dissertation, "Communication Behavior and Task Collaboration in Families of Low Socioeconomic Levels" which involved a large number of Model Neighborhood residents in Wilmington.

The study surveys family members' own views of their behavior and their defenses against the myriad stereotypes of families in low socioeconomic levels. Sister Madeleine notes, "Much has been said and written by the affluent and educated about intact 'poor' families. Few have asked the 'poor' what they say about themselves."

By means of numerous tables and figures, the Blacks, Whites and Puerto Ricans involved in the study tell their own story, and in so doing destroy some of the misconceptions with which they are labeled by affluent Americans. Intact families, those composed of father and mother and at least one teen child, were used for the study. Four areas were scrutinized: communication, task collaboration, aspirations of family members, and the economic strategies the disadvantaged employ in an effort to meet their needs.

The 164-page soft cover book is available at \$2.50 a copy from Sister Madeleine at St. Joseph College.

The forward, written by Charles Grandison, director of the City Demonstration Agency, commends the book "to all who are concerned about inner-city living today." The data collection and some analyses were made possible by a grant from an anonymous private organization in Wilmington. The Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Wel-

R.R. 4-H Hold Meeting; Plan Clean-Up, Hear Activity Reports

The February meeting of the Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club was held at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall with forty members present.

Matt Reaver reported that the junior basketball team had won both of the games they have played, and Ricky Favorite reported that the senior team lost its first game of the season. Janet Reaver reported on the flower arranging meeting at which members planned their flower gardens for this year and picked out flowers suitable for planting in their gardens and for flower arrangements.

Viki Wivell made a motion that each member clean up the trash a quarter of a mile on either side of their lane

or house. Mr. Bollinger, the club leader, will check the roadway in July when the club has its Tour Day.

Eight members were interested in entering the County Public Speaking Contest in March. Viki Wivell volunteered to help the members with their talks and explain the proper procedures of public speaking.

Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed by those present, with Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Favorite serving as hostesses. The next meeting will be held on March 19 at 7:30, at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall.

Silver Fancy Garden Club Meets

The Silver Fancy Garden Club met on February 18 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Taneytown. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. James Baumgardner in serving refreshments to the thirteen members present.

The president, Mrs. Theodore Fair, opened the meeting with the collect and presided over the business of the afternoon.

Members made plans to attend the Federated Garden

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Feb. 23, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sat., Feb. 17	34	4
Sun., Feb. 18	34	8
Mon., Feb. 19	45	10
Tues., Feb. 20	48	19
Wed., Feb. 21	48	29
Thurs., Feb. 22	44	24	.05
Fri., Feb. 23	37	22

Club of Maryland's meeting to be held March 27, 10:30 a.m. at Martin's West. Plans were also made to attend District Five's meeting on Mar. 15, 10:30 a.m. at the Venice Motel.

The 1973 schedule for club hostesses was submitted and filed.

Mrs. Kimbrough Hackman, hostess for the next meeting, announced it will be held at 1 p.m., March 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

Beall Asks More State Helicopters

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) has called on two of President Nixon's top-ranking cabinet officials to help Maryland develop a statewide emergency medical service system.

The Republican senator acted in the wake of reports that helicopters were being poorly used or even going unused at a time when Maryland's highly regarded Med - Evac program has gone begging for three more aircraft.

In a letter to Secretary of Defense Elliot L. Richardson, Senator Beall voiced his displeasure and concern about a news report which indicated that surplus military helicopters were not being offered for civilian use.

"Bureaucratic indecision and technicalities should not be used to destroy property which can save lives. The article, if true, illustrates public policy that is incomprehensible to the average citizen and tends to undermine the public's faith in government," Senator Beall said in the letter.

Maryland currently has four helicopters, which the State Police use for law enforcement and also the Med-Evac program. Med-Evac is used to rush emergency patients to special trauma centers in Baltimore in situations where speed and proper care can be the difference between life and death.

However, three more helicopters are needed to provide full-time service in Western Maryland, the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland.

Senator Beall also expressed dismay about a Department of Transportation (DOT) official who testified in January "that the 40 or so helicopters that DOT had been funding for the various states have not been utilized in the best possible manner."

In a letter to Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar, Senator Beall noted that "DOT and other experts recently admitted that Maryland is utilizing its helicopters in an outstanding fashion." "If the helicopters are not being used effectively elsewhere, the Department should consider reclaiming those helicopters and reassigning them to the State of Maryland, where they will be used effectively," the senator said in his letter to Secretary Brinegar.

"If . . . you have any doubts with respect to the desirability of providing Maryland with these additional helicopters, I would like to take you on a firsthand inspection tour of the Maryland Trauma Center and its utilization of the helicopters," he continued. "I am convinced that you will return equally enthusiastic with the Maryland Program and hopefully you will find some way of making helicopters available so that one state may demonstrate the utilization of helicopters for emergency medical care," Senator Beall said.

Mathias Offers Budget Reform Bill

Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md.) and Adlai E. Stevenson III (D-Ill.) have introduced a bill to reform congressional budgeting procedures, the fourth measure proposed by the two senators since their joint hearings on congressional reform.

The bill will form a basis for discussion of new procedures to control Federal spending. It would require both houses to set a spending ceiling, based on the budget submitted by the President, and other pertinent data, and then require congress to set spending priorities within that ceiling as it considers individual appropriations. The bill would also prohibit impoundment of appropriated funds by the Executive to prevent programs from being carried out.

"The time has come," Senator Mathias said, "for Congress to bite the bullet and to do its job properly so as to regain control of our nation's spending and taxation."

"This means that we can no longer issue press releases about bonanzas while we postpone hard decisions between one urgent need and another. For too long, we have taken the easy way out, approving programs that we know will never be funded. If we complain about the loss of our power over the national purse without acting as the Constitution provides, we have only ourselves to blame," Senator Mathias declared.

"The procedures for adoption of a spending ceiling and

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