



# FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK  
From Pennsylvania  
To Maryland

"Life has loveliness to sell,  
All beautiful and splendid things,  
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,  
Soaring fire that sways  
sings,  
And children's faces looking up  
Holding wonder like a cup.

"Life has loveliness to sell,  
Music like a curve of gold,  
Scent of pine trees in the rain,  
Eyes that love you, arms  
that hold,  
And for your spirit's still  
delight,  
Holy thoughts that star  
the night."

—Sara Teasdale

Last week the column dealt mainly with the reason as to just why a member of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family left what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania, to seek a new home in Tom's Creek Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland? A family tradition cites church discipline and that may or may not be the cause. Later generations of the clan in Emmitsburg and vicinity were members of the Lutheran church. Proof of the "yea or nay" of the question could only be found in the records of the Tom's Creek Presbyterian (now Emmitsburg) congregation. Unfortunately the church books for this period are missing. However, there is a Gilliland family burial plot in the old Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard and although there is space for at least eight graves in this plot there is only one marked grave.

It must be remembered that in years past this old burial ground was neglected and allowed to fall into ruin. Time and vandals took over—many of the old gravestones disappeared—lost for all time. Within recent years, however, this ancient churchyard has taken a "new lease on life" and is now the best preserved and cared for plot in the vicinity of Emmitsburg. It is only necessary to look up and down the rows of graves to

realize how many unmarked ones there are. Without a doubt some early graves of the pioneer Gilliland family could be included among the "unknown dead."

The one marked grave in the Gilliland plot bears the following inscription:

1. Sacred to the memory of John Gilliland, died November 11, 1792, aged 4 years, 10 months and 3 days.

It is quite possible that this little boy was a son of William Gilliland, the pioneer ancestor of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family in Maryland. Without a doubt other members of the clan are interred in this plot and the markers at their graves have long since disappeared. At least one or two generations of the family found a last resting place in "Presbyterian soil"—but—just who or when cannot be answered at this time.

Another tradition in the Gilliland (Gillelan) family states that the marriage of the Scot William Gillelan to Magdalena Hockensmith was the cause of the switch from the Presbyterian to the Lutheran church? The late Miss Ella Gilliland, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in her day "historian of the family" could give no definite reason for the move to Maryland or the entry into the Lutheran fold. The fact remains that both changes took place.

Before going into detail concerning the genealogy of the Emmitsburg branch of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family and the graves of those interred in Elias Lutheran churchyard and Mountain View Cemetery, it might be well to "gather up loose ends" and list Gillilands buried in other burial grounds.

The old Baptist Churchyard (sometimes known as the Tanyetown Baptist church), located on the road running between Emmitsburg and Tanyetown. The inscriptions from the "two gravestones are as follows:

2. In memory of John Thomas Gillelan, died January 7, 1894, aged 6 months and 9 days.

3. In memory of William R. Gillelan, died January 26, 1894, aged 28 years, 9 months

and 16 days.

Note: It is apparent that both John Thomas and William R. Gillelan were members of the same family. They died just nineteen days apart—probably of some highly contagious disease. The latter may account for their burial in this plot. It is located close to the Hockensmith Tavern property, the home of the Gillelans. In that day death of a contagious disease usually meant burial in the nearest place available. This may well tell the story of the two Gillelan graves in the Baptist churchyard.

4. In memory of Mary Gillelan, died March 26, 1829, aged 57 years, 8 months and 13 days.

5. John J.F. Gilliland, born January 28, 1832, died November 21, 1906, aged 74 years, 9 months and 23 days.

6. Annie M. Gilliland, the wife of John J.F. Gilliland, died December 2, 1873, aged 37 years, 3 months and 18 days.

7. Sacred to the memory of the Infant Child of John J.F. and Annie M. Gilliland. (No dates or age given).

The data pertaining to the Gilliland family of Tom's Creek Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland, will be continued in this series next week.

## John Kerry To Lecture At Mount

John Forbes Kerry, the 30-year old Massachusetts native who won national acclaim in 1971 for his eloquent testimony against the Vietnam war, will speak on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's College next Wednesday, March 21, in Flynn Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the Mount's Cultural Events Committee and will concern "Congress and the Presidency: The Balance of Power."

Kerry was a virtual unknown when he appeared two years ago before a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as chief spokesman for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. His remarks, eloquent and moving, expressed his groups' determination to "search out and destroy the last vestige of this barbaric war" and to make the Vietnam era "the place where America finally turned and where soldiers like us helped in the turning." His remarks received wide attention and Kerry was subsequently the focus of vast interest, appearing on many television and radio programs.

Since then he has written a book, "The New Soldier" and travelled to more than 40 states for speaking engagements before students, businessmen, labor conventions, and other groups, covering such diverse topics as the war, unemployment, drug abuse, taxes, crime and other national problems. He was an unsuccessful candidate last year for Congress from Massachusetts' 5th District.

His presentation will begin at 8 p.m., and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

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### OPEN LINE

By  
Congressman Goodloe Byron  
Maryland—Sixth District

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

I heard that the government was going to require mail-order companies to deliver their goods within a certain time limit or be forced to automatically return the sender's money. Any truth to that?

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has conducted hearings on a proposal that would require mail-order merchandise to be delivered within 21 days or you get your money back. However, a final ruling on this proposed regulation has not yet been issued.

When I became 65 last year I applied for medical insurance under the Medicare program, but I didn't have the required work under Social Security to obtain hospital insurance coverage. Hasn't Congress changed this law?

Yes it has, and people like yourself who are ineligible for hospital insurance may sign up for this coverage in a voluntary basis beginning July 1. The monthly premium will be about \$33 and enrollment for medical insurance will also be required.

What were the results of your recent survey?

Early tabulation of the questionnaires indicates that 3 out of 4 respondents believe Congress should establish a mandatory spending ceiling and over half support cuts or no increases in various Federal spending categories. Foreign aid, welfare programs and urban renewal projects lead the list of areas recommended for decreased spending. Majorities also opposed a federally-subsidized compulsory health insurance pro-

gram and favored using Federal revenue sharing funds to reduce property taxes. Respondents were equally divided on whether the state of the economy has improved under the controls imposed by the President. Complete findings will be published in my April newsletter and will also be sent to your local newspaper and radio and television station.

Does the Corps of Engineers charge admission fees at lakes and reservoirs under its jurisdiction?

No, but nominal fees are charged for use of some of the recreation facilities such as family and group camping areas. Fees are not charged, however, for water accesses, visitor centers, overlook sites, and certain boat launching ramps. For information on a specific area I suggest you contact your nearest office of the Corps of Engineers.

Where can I obtain a copy of the latest environmental impact report on offshore oil drilling?

The Interior Department has just issued a comprehensive report titled, "Outer Continental Shelf Resource Development Safety: A Review of Technology and Regulation" to the Systematic

### Rx for your child's safety

Every parent should know the location of the nearest emergency hospital and how to get there, according to Albert H. Domm, M.D., child safety specialist and medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company.

"Prompt emergency medical attention can prevent needless deaths and serious crippling conditions resulting from childhood accidents," Dr. Domm said.

Dr. Domm suggested parents take a "dry run" to the emergency hospital to be certain of the fastest, most direct route to

take it and when an accident occurs.

"Precious minutes lost searching for the hospital at the time of accident can endanger the life of your child," Dr. Domm warned.

The Prudential medical director reported that it is not uncommon for parents to take time after an accident to spruce up their children, and themselves, before going to the emergency hospital.

"This is unnecessary, foolhardy, and could be fatal," he said.

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### Perspectives In Learning By H. Brown

#### Adult Education In This Changing Society

Everyone is feeling the pressures, frustrations, and tensions from trying to cope with the highly organized society of today. There are times when it seems like there is no secure place to hide or no trusting individual who will listen to our concerns. The situation seems to be increasing and we wonder what the outcome will be, and who will take the initiative to offer assistance and guidance.

What role can education play in such a society? Change and newness are the most constant factors that we face and the adult recognizes early that what he felt was progressive as an adolescent is now just history. The education and training the adult received as a teenager in the high school, is now outdated and more technical skills are needed just to keep his job—not considering promotions or advancements.

Adult education must become a vital part of every school system and community if the adults are going to be able to cope with the constant changes taking place. The rapid pace of progress makes it essential for every adult to feel that he has a place to go to obtain the new skills he needs for survival in this technical society.

Some adults are finding that the skills they acquired as teenagers are no longer marketable. The frightening recognition of this has created many social ills such as drug

addition and alcoholism, and has made many adults welfare recipients. The answers to these social problems are not simple but surely education can be of help if the proper emphasis is given and immediate action is taken.

Courses must be available to adults so that they can be retrained or upgraded in skills which are needed for advancement in the world of work. The schools which offer these courses have a challenge to keep the subjects and materials relevant so that adult will be motivated to become involved in the learning process.

The adults in our present society are also feeling the pressures of depersonalization in the midst of crowds of people. At work they are mere numbers and find that they have lost their identity as an individual. The fast pace keeps the society moving so that there is very little time to stop and identify individual goals, desires or pleasures. The daily routine isolates people to the extent that it is easy to feel lost, and misunderstood.

Adult education classes could be designed to help people cope with this increasing lack of identity. Communities should be considering classes in personal and family adjustment. It seems apparent that the family unit and the church are not meeting the needs satisfactorily so the schools will be called upon to provide the missing link in personal adjustment.

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# BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Debt And Consumer Buying Psychology  
By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass.—U. S. debt—public and private—now totals \$2.2 trillion, and

the ratio of outstanding debt to our GNP has been rising acutely each year since World War II. To put it another way: It takes a larger volume of debt each year to trig-

ger a rise of a dollar in the GNP. The big question is how much economic risk is represented by the rise in debt relative to production. There are no easy answers. But even in an economy as large and varied as ours, the fact that capital consumption is outpacing capital formation cannot be shrugged off.

**Personal Income**  
Despite the huge increase in debt, a very good case can still be made for the healthy future of business generally

and for retailing specifically by citing recent official figures on personal income and the asset-to-debt ratio of families.

Personal income is currently at a record high and a continued uptrend is projected near term. The increases registered during the past year reflected gains in several sectors of the economy, including advances in wages and salaries in public and private employment as well as sharply higher social security payments.

**Consumer Balance Sheet**  
Despite a record postwar rise in mortgage debt and a massive overall uptrend in in-

stallment credit, the balance sheet of American families collectively is favorable and would appear capable of financing further growth in retail trade during the remainder of this year.

At recent date, net worth of consumers was estimated at \$2.8 trillion, total assets at \$3.3 trillion less total liabilities of \$500 billion. Ratio of all assets to all debts was 6.6 to 1. With mortgage debt excluded, it was a wholesome 13.3 to 1.

**Consumer Credit**  
Consumer credit outstanding recently stood at \$153 billion, with \$28.7 billion in this noninstallment. Automobile paper at \$43.7 billion accounted for well over one-third installment credit, \$38 billion went for other consumer goods, \$36.4 billion for personal loans, and \$6.2 billion for home repair and modernization.

More significant than these totals is the fact that installment credit outstanding rose swiftly thru most of 1972, recording a jump of \$1.7 billion in November alone. But so far, the public appears amply capable of carrying—and repaying—an even larger burden of debt since employment is the highest ever, unemployment is easing, personal income is at record levels and still mounting, and selected liquid assets held by consumers are the largest ever reported.

**Buying Psychology**  
Debt alone will not inhibit consumers from buying. In the opinion of the Research Department of Babson's Reports there is nothing in the overall consumer-credit picture prejudicial to a further uptrend in retail sales this year. However, consumer-credit expansion—in total—will likely be at a more restrained pace than in 1972. The bulk of the factors indicates we have probably seen the steepest rise of this cycle of consumer spending for durable goods and large-ticket items. Hence, from here on installment buying will trend

upward on a scale less spectacular than the very sharp upthrust observed last year.

What we do expect to see this year, however, is renewed stress on leisure-time items, particularly vacations and services. You'll note an increasing portion of installment debt contracted to help finance both vacations and long weekends, personal needs such as health and beauty care—services calculated to increase peoples' enjoyment. The point is, spending habits of American families are changing. More money is going to services than before, a trend that will further accelerate. And sending patterns are tied more to future aspirations and expectations than to current income.

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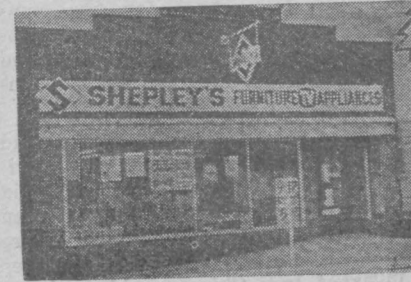
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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program  
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**"Thank God For The USA!"**  
The behavior of the Communist military forces in South Vietnam after the formal signing of the cease-fire agreement with the United States is just another proof of the nature of this worldwide enemy of freedom. It is another rebuff, also, to the "peaceniks" in the streets, in the U. S. Congress and in some elements of the press who have constantly labeled America's efforts in Vietnam as "immoral." I have myself been attacked for saying that to have stood by and let the Communists overrun South Vietnam and southeast Asia would have been both immoral and, in the long run, dangerous to the security of every American citizen.

Many journalists have joined me in my conclusions. In this column I wish to present the views of one of America's foremost journalists, David Lawrence, the founder-editor of U. S. News & World Report and one of the most highly respected newsmen. His recent weekly editorial column was entitled: "Thank God for the United States!" Here are some excerpts:

**Lasting Peace Possible**  
"Ten years of war in Indo-China could be followed by a lasting peace in Southeast Asia, which could also help to promote the peace of Europe and other continents. But can we be sure?"

"South Vietnam has struggled since 1954 to establish its independence. North Vietnam started a war to prevent it. The Communists of China and the Soviet Union provided military supplies and weapons to the North Vietnamese."

"To whom could the people of South Vietnam turn for aid? The United States, as a party to the Southeast Asia Treaty, recognized its obligation when a request for assistance was made by the Saigon Government. Acting under the pledge of the treaty, America began to give mili-

tary advice and send troops to contest aggression. "Where else could South Vietnam have looked for the support it so desperately needed?"

**Denying Armed Aggression**  
"The United States responded because of the principle at stake. Acquisition of other nations' territory by force of arms could lead, if unchecked, to similar acts of aggression in other parts of Asia as well as in Europe and elsewhere."

"The United States Government was conscious of its responsibilities and unhesitatingly endeavored to demonstrate respect for the commitments made in the Southeast Asia Treaty, which had been duly ratified by the Senate in 1955."

"If the United States had declined to fulfill the provisions of the Southeast Asia Treaty, what would have been the consequences? Is there any doubt that the countries of Indo-China would no longer be part of the system ruled by the Communists? Is there doubt, also, that Australia and New Zealand would have been confronted by aggression or internal revolution?"

**Duty Performed**  
"The United States has performed its duty under the Southeast Asia Treaty and also has shown itself to be the friend of countries threatened with a loss of their sovereignty. The world knows there is at least one major power willing to help a small nation when armed aggression menaces its independence."

"Millions of people around the globe who do understand what the Vietnam war means to the cause of freedom will say: 'Thank God for the United States.'"

Another excerpt from Mr. Lawrence's column: "Communist imperialism or dictatorial rule is not confined to Europe or the Asian continent. Just 90 miles away from the United States, we have seen Cuba become an ally of the Communists. . . (and) some countries in Latin America have been victims of subversion by Communist agents who have managed to stimulate local groups to seek a virtual alliance with the Soviet Union. . . There are conspiracies by the Communists to produce disorders inside many countries, including ours. These activities cannot be brushed aside as inconsequential."

I'm sure Mr. Lawrence would join me in saying that the prominent people seen on television and elsewhere branding the U. S. effort in Vietnam as "immoral" are not necessarily Communist sympathizers; but they are victims of Communist propagand-

da, for when the facts are examined by any intelligent American the conclusion has to be: it was a terrible but necessary war, and the big mistake was in not seeking a military victory at the beginning.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LEAH M. SIMPSON  
This is to give notice that the undersigned, William H. Simpson, 420 Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Mass. 01902 and Robert C. Simpson, Route #1, Commerce, Georgia 30529 were, on March 7, 1973, appointed personal representative of the estate of Leah M. Simpson who died on March 4, 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 September 7, 1973 (six months from the date of such appointment).  
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.  
WILLIAM H. SIMPSON  
ROBERT C. SIMPSON  
Personal Representative  
FREDERICK J. BOWER,  
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Attorneys-at-Law  
100 W. Church St.  
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CARD OF THANKS  
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Mrs. Ethel Miller  
and  
Mr. Charles Hess

WEATHER REPORT  
Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Mar 9, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sat., Mar. 3	61 34	28
Sun., Mar. 4	57 39	36
Mon., Mar. 5	55 41	07
Tues., Mar. 6	48 38	38
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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 DeTour, 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  
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EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN STARTS — Emmitsburg Mayor Richard Sprankle deposits his Easter Seal contribution as Mr. Thomas M. Eichelberger, Frederick County Chairman of the fund raising event looks on. The Annual Easter Seal Campaign is from March 12 thru April 22. Canisters for receiving donations have been placed in banks and throughout the town and around Emmitsburg, by the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of this year's campaign.

### Three Ticketed For Speeding

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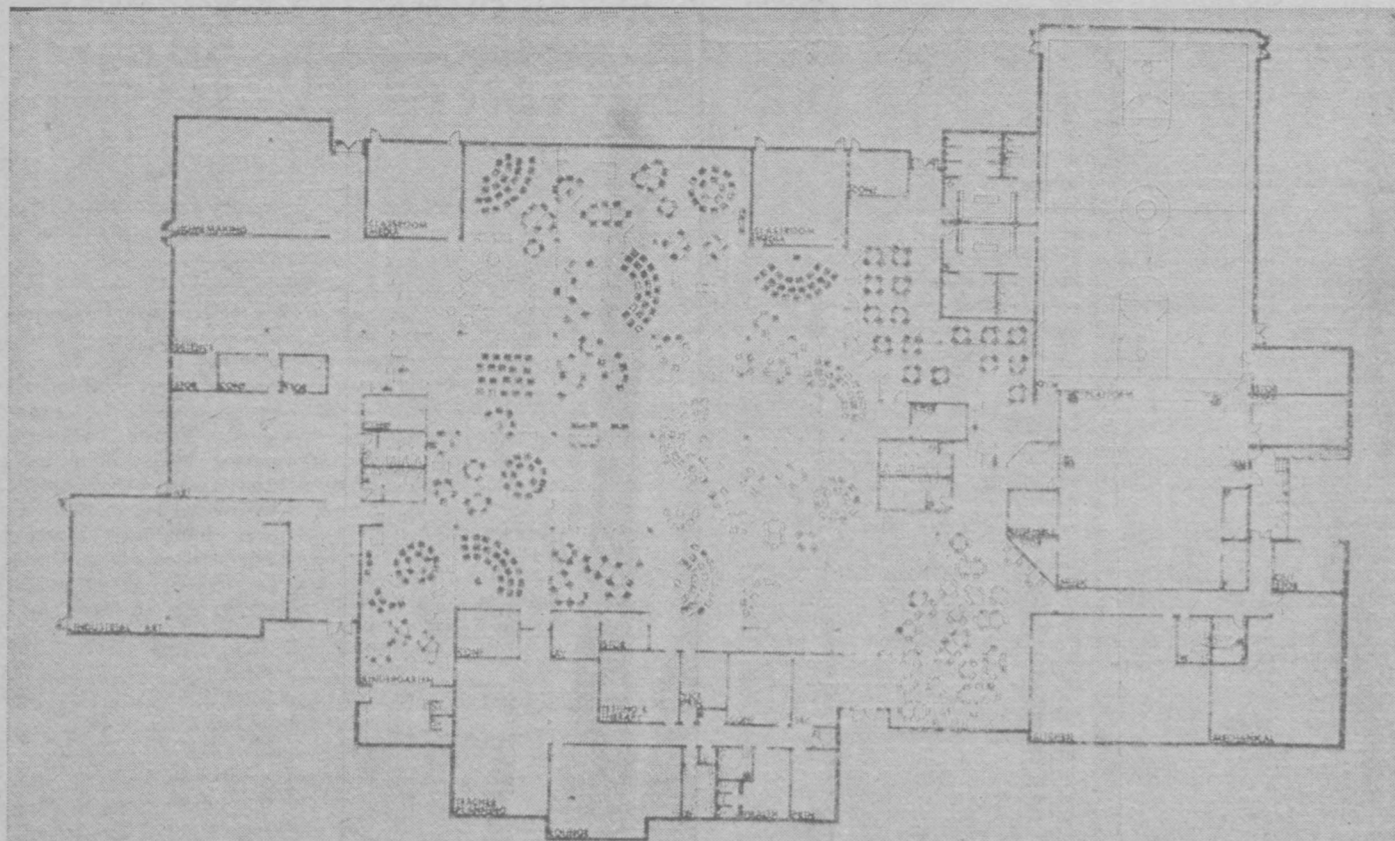
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**EMMTSBURG FLOOR PLANS** — This is the architect's drawing for the new Emmitsburg Middle School for which bids are expected by Feb. 23. The Hagerstown architects of Bushey-Burrey describe the new school as a "K through 8 facility designed organizationally for unity vertical and

horizontal teaching with the anticipated future use as a middle school." Designed for 450 pupils, the school was planned in "a conscious attempt to express the local architecture and educational program in a contemporary way through scale and form internally and externally."

**All-County Senior High Band To Present Concert March 20**

On Tuesday, March 20 at 8 p.m., the Frederick County All-County Senior High Band will present its 37th concert at Brunswick High School. Also as a part of the program, Calvin Wacker, stringed instrument instructor in the Frederick County Schools, will present a Suzuki string demonstration, assisted by Edward Arrington, music teacher at Parkway and West Fred-

erick Jr. High. The All-County Senior High Band is made up of 96 young musicians selected by audition from some 150 to 160 candidates. All secondary schools, grades 9-12, in the county, are represented in this group. The band is preparing eight selections for the concert and will have rehearsed prior to the arrival of the guest conductor. The guest conductor,

Dr. Robert S. Bianco, has been Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Frostburg State College since 1969. Under his guidance the Frostburg State College Bands have undergone a major period of development and growth. In addition to his Concert Band, Wind Symphony, and Marching Band duties, he directs the Frostburg State College Brass Choir and teaches brasswinds, brass methods, conducting, percussion methods, marching band techniques, and instrumental literature. He also serves as an MMEA adjudicator, clinician, and has guest conducted high school bands in Oakland, Frederick, Westminster, and Annapolis.

Thomas E. Silliman, Supervisor of Music for the Board of Education, explained that current policy requires that events such as this be financially self-supporting and in line with this policy an admission fee must be charged. Tickets will be available at the door only and will cost \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for students, with pre-school children admitted free.

who contributed time to helping were Steve Stoner, Barney Gingell, Angie Boyle, Christopher Boyle, Margaret Antolin, Robert Antolin, Curt Ray, Kevin Ray, Susan Siske, Helen Golibart and Becky Green.

We owe our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Bernard Kaliss and Mr. Robert Holmes, for their many trips and telephone calls to give instructions and ask for services. The library is far from a perfect library, but under the circumstances we will be content until such time as the town and county see fit to move us to a better one. Drop in and see the new arrangement.

Mr. Jack Kaiser has recently been appointed as a new member of the library board. The next meeting will be on March 27, at 7:30, in the library.

**MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)**

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Wantz Chev.	17	19
Rainbow Lanes	15	21
Smitties B.P.	15	21
Foreman's Plumbing	14	22

High game, Don Wantz, 144; high set, George Motter, 362.

**Library Settled In New Quarters**

The Emmitsburg Public Library is back in business again. It was never completely closed through the whole of February but staff and patrons found the going rough at times. Through stacks of books on the floor, through moving the books several times until they finally arrived at their proper places. The biggest worry now seems to be the front door. It is difficult to open and is equally difficult to get out of the library. One youngster implied that the library was trying to kidnap him.

Had it not been for the local Boy Scouts who donated their time in a community effort to see the library back in shape, all this could not have been accomplished. Paul Carter, Gary Carter, Mike Antolin and Stanley Antolin of the local Boy Scouts, worked on a Community Badge and worked until the books were completely moved. Mr. George Baker worked diligently and cheerfully throughout the month of February. Others

**Federal Income Tax Questions**

Q. If I don't answer the revenue sharing questions on my tax form, will it delay any refund I may be coming?

A. Probably not. However, the Internal Revenue Service may correspond with you for the missing information.

Q. My tax form asks what locality I live in. What do you mean by "locality"?

A. This is the municipality—the incorporated city, town, borough or village—in which you live.

If you did live inside a municipality, enter its name in the space provided. If you did not, leave the space blank but check the box provided. Be sure to enter the name of your county in the space provided, and the name of your township if it is a governmental unit.

Q. My family doctor lives 20 miles away and it costs me several dollars to drive to his office, park and return. Are these expenses deductible as medical expenses?

A. Yes. If you itemize deductions, payments or travel costs to get medical care are deductible. You may deduct the amounts paid for gas, oil, parking fees, etc. but not depreciation, or deduct a standard mileage rate of 6 cents for each mile you use your car for medical purposes. When using the standard mileage rate, you may deduct parking fees and tolls in addition to the 6 cents per mile. Amounts paid for bus, taxi or plane fares, as well as for ambulance hire, also are deductible.

Remember you deduct only those medical expenses that exceed 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income.

Q. Are Blue Cross - Blue Shield premiums deductible?

A. Yes. If you itemize, you may deduct one-half of the amount you paid for medical care insurance up to \$150, without regard to the 3 per cent limitation on medical expenses. The remainder is added to your other medical expenses and is subject to the 3 per cent rule.

Q. Where can I get a copy of the official IRS tax guide?

A. IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," is now available at most Internal Revenue Service offices, U. S. Government Printing Office book stores and many post offices. The cost of the 1973 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" is 75 cents.

Q. Have there been any changes in the Social Security tax rate for 1973?

A. Yes. The rate is now 5.85 per cent for both employers and employees. In addition, the maximum amount of wages subject to social security tax has been increased to \$10,800 for wages paid in 1973.

**Tax Tips For Veterans**

Helpful income tax tips for recipients of veterans benefits were offered this week by George A. Davis, Director of the Baltimore Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Veterans benefits, in general, are exempt from taxation, and need not be reported as income, Mr. Davis reported.

An exception is interest on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA. Such interest is considered income, Mr. Davis explained, and therefore should be reported as income.

Dividends and proceeds from GI insurance policies are not subject to federal income taxes, but proceeds must be included for federal estate tax purposes.

Mr. Davis said other major tax-exempt benefits include compensation and pension, GI Bill and other educational assistance, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants to severely disabled veterans eligible for homes and cars.

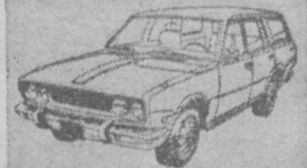
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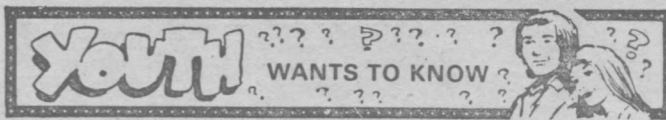


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**About Price Controls**

Meeting with a group of concerned young students recently to answer their questions about inflation and price control, C. Jackson Grayson, Jr.—Chairman of the Price Commission—was asked why some prices, especially farm and produce prices, were exempted from the controls.

Here is Dr. Grayson's reply:

"They were exempted, one, because they're difficult to control and, two, we just felt that in many cases it was impossible to be equitable.

"What are you going to set for the price of a used article? How would I control the price of a used suit or dress? There's no way to set a price for that, so we exempted them.

"Food is the big one, and that's the one that gives me nightmares, particularly meat. It's been shown that agriculture is one of the hardest areas to control in any control program, in Europe, elsewhere, or even in the United States. It's the closest to true demand and supply, where the price is truly set by the supply, and not by any artificial forces.

"The reason for an increase in the price of meat is the fact that there's only so



much meat to go around and there's such a demand for it that people bid the prices go up. That truly is a demand situation.

"If we interrupt that with controls, you are very likely to have shortages develop. People will bid to get special favors. This happened in World War II. You end up, therefore, with a system of ration stamps.

"You get black markets—selling 'under the counter.' You'd have all the problems of getting broader and bigger controls."

Veterans over 65 do not have to reveal detailed income information in order to qualify for VA medical care. They also may be eligible for VA nursing home and domiciliary care.

The VA has doubled its daily payments to State homes for hospital care of eligible veterans and expanded its grants to remodel existing State facilities.

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