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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I understand that a sizeable crowd attended the meeting held at Seton Center Monday night after word had been passed around town that the Center was in imminent danger of being closed down. Although the fund cut-off proposed by the Department of Health Education and Welfare will have country-wide effects, it "hit home" when folks found out what the impact of this action would be in our community. From what I've heard and read it is a certainty that without the federal funds it has been receiving, the Center will be forced to close its doors.

What HEW appears to be telling families with working mothers is that they must stop working and go on welfare THEN, day care for their children will be subsidized while those mothers go back out and find another job. The whole effect of these new rulings would appear to be the addition to welfare rolls of millions of families nationwide who are now able to support themselves because they can receive good care for their children with fees based on the families' wages.

Folks in this area have started a campaign including petitions, letter-writing, telegraphing, and personal visits to the men in Washington in an effort to have these funds restored. It is to be hoped that the effect of a national campaign of this type will have some effect on those at the top and cause them to listen to the voice of the and appointed to serve.

Another interesting bit of Federal Bureaucracy came out in that although funds are being returned to "the people" through Revenue Sharing, the uses to which this money can be put are strictly limited by the fellows at the top. The original idea of Revenue Sharing was to return tax dollars to local governments who would then use them to meet their community needs, but Uncle just can't let go of all that money and trust that we who paid it in, know best where to spend it.

For those of you who have not seen the Doughboy this week it is rather interesting to note that after receiving quite a whack and being knocked from his base, he is still standing, a little crookedly, perhaps, but like the men whose lives and efforts he commemorates, he is still on his feet.

It's been a week to note in the Nation's capital, too. President Nixon has asked Congress to re-instate the death penalty for some crimes and for a massive overhaul of federal crime laws. At the same time he is trying to get a new man approved as head of the FBI amid much confusion and loud shouting. One Senator threatened to have Nixon's personal aides arrested and brought before the Congressional committee if they keep refusing to testify at the hearings on Mr. Gray. And with all this, high government officials are assuring us that food prices will continue to go up throughout the year, while other, obviously well-fed men are suggesting that us lesser mortals eat fish, eggs and cheese. And if that doesn't cut your food bill down to manageable size, one gentleman seriously suggested that Americans eat too much anyway, and everyone should cut down on their food consumption. Good grief!

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance C. Byard, 1012 Columbia Ave., Hagerstown, Md., announce the birth of their second child and son, Jeffrey Donald, at Washington County Hospital on Monday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byard, 8 Seton, Ave., are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Lulu Herring, Emmitsburg, is the maternal grandmother.

Area Deaths

WILLIAM T. BENTZ

William Theodore Bentz, 72, Emmitsburg R2, died Tuesday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. He was a lifelong resident and a farmer in Emmitsburg.

He was the son of the late Theodore Franklin and Julia Kelly Bentz.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Bentz, Boyd, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Gunther, Baltimore; two nieces, and one great niece. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 23. Friends will meet at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, at 10:30 a.m. and will go to St. Joseph's Catholic Church for an 11 a.m. Mass, with the Rev. Fr. John King as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Friends may call this evening (Thursday) at the funeral home. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m.

SR. PHILOMENA KEEPERS

Sr. Philomena Keepers, 84, died at Villa St. Michaels, Emmitsburg, on Thursday, March 15. Born June 1, 1888, Sr. Philomena (Anna Virginia) was the daughter of the late Alexis V. and Mary Elizabeth Keepers of Emmitsburg. She entered the Community at Mt. Hope Retreat on July 3, 1907, and received her habit as a Daughter of Charity on October 24, 1907.

During her service to the Daughters of Charity she was stationed at Mobile, Ala.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Dearborn, Mich.; Baltimore and Emmitsburg. Blind for approximately 35 years, Sr. Philomena became expert at tatting altar clothes and priest's vestments. She was instructed in the art of tatting by her sister, Sister Stella Keepers, who preceded her in death by one and a half years.

Surviving Sr. Philomena are several nieces and nephews, and her brother's widow, Mrs. Louise Keepers of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 17 at the Provincial House with burial following in the Provincial House Cemetery.

Seniors Meet; Plan Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club was held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Center, with forty members present. President LaRue Harman opened the meeting by announcing the singing of "Irish Eyes," followed by The Lord's Prayer. Several announcements were made to the effect that the annual Spring Festival will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Firemen's Hall, and asking that all articles for sale be promptly sent in before 10 a.m. The names of the persons in charge of various booths were read.

More about the May 8 bus tour will be announced later. The next regular club meeting will be April 17, with Sr. Anna Mae showing her slides from her recent European trip. Friday, afternoon, March 23, at 2:15, two bus loads from Monroeville will stop at the Center to observe the set-up and will be served coffee. Members are invited to come to meet the visitors.

Mr. Bern P. Lorenen, a member of the Board of Education, was introduced and spoke at length in the explanation of "Title One" Act of Congress, which supplements the state funds for schools in the county.

Five Seminarians then entertained the club for the rest of the program. This was a most delightful session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nora Wetzel and Mrs. Ethel Fuss.

There were 6 March birthdays and they were awarded the customary cake with one candle: Mrs. Carrie Keilholz, Mrs. Pauline Seabrook, Henry Gerkin, Eugene Warthen, Mrs. Louise Gillelan and Mrs. Ada Sperry.

Any Senior Citizen wishing to go to the Play, "Oliver," at Mt. St. Mary's, April 9 at 8 p.m., call the Center on or before March 28. Reduced rates for club members, transportation will be provided and there will be a bus if enough respond.

Catoctin "Booster Day" Saturday

The Catoctin Booster Club will hold a "Booster Day" Saturday, March 24. Students will canvass the Thurmont and Emmitsburg area, signing up new and renewed memberships in the Catoctin Booster Club. Membership for the 1973-1974 years is \$5.00.

Since the inception three years ago, the Booster Club has spent over \$17,000 on school activities. Some of the major items were:

1. Paid for the start of Varsity and 9th grade football.
2. Paid off a loan to the Board of Education.
3. Purchased blazers for the chorus.
4. Purchased a basketball rebounder.
5. Purchased goal posts for Catoctin.
6. Sponsored athletic banquets, fall and spring.
7. Paid registration for football and soccer coaches at clinics.
8. Purchased a tripod for a camera.
9. Sponsored an activities bus.

These were cash transactions but there were many other areas where time and effort was given by Booster Club members. There are many things to be done, additional members are needed. Plan to join this Saturday.

Listen to WTHU, who has been very helpful to the Booster Club, on Saturday for a special program. Hear what other people have to say about the Booster Club.

Honored By Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Russell Wetzel at his home on the Hornet's Nest Rd. on March 18. The party was given by his wife, Martha, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wetzel. He received many gifts including a tape player and tapes, and clothes.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Keeney and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shilling and son; Mrs. Lulu Turner and family; Mrs. Victor Eyer and daughters; Mrs. Pat Hewer and family; Mr. Eddie Wetzel and sons; Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummer and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moer and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hahn and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wetzel and son; Toney, Ronnie and Steve Turner.

The children went mountain climbing and the adults watched a movie. They all had an enjoyable afternoon.

Hospital Report

Admitted

Mrs. Elsie Herring, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Ernest Fredrikis, Emmitsburg R2.

Rev. John Quirk, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. James Bowne, Emmitsburg R2.

Discharged

James Mackley, Emmitsburg.

Patrick Warthen, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Gerald Miller and infant daughter, Fairfield R2.

Mrs. Wilbur Overholzer, Emmitsburg.

VFW AMBULANCE

The following were transported this week to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance: Paul Wolfe, R2, Thurmont; Father Quirk, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Gertrude Peters, Emmitsburg; and Bernard Welby, Harney Rd. George Warthen, Emmitsburg, was taken to the Warner Hospital and returned to his home; Sterling Chase, Emmitsburg, was removed from Frederick Memorial Hospital to Western Md. State Hospital, Hagerstown; John Peter Lynch, R1, Fairfield, was taken to Frederick Memorial Hospital; and Sr. Raine Hunt was removed from St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, to the Provincial House, here. Drivers were Don Byard, Paul E. Humerick, Leo Boyle, Sam Cool, Larry Little, Charles Champalin, James Kittinger and Dave Copenhaver.

Area To Observe Catholic Schools Week Beginning Mar. 25



Sister Mary John, first grade teacher at Mother Seton School, gives a preview to Chad Williams, Michael Medved and Sandra King.

Sunday, March 25 begins National Catholic Schools Week, the first in history. The purpose of the week is to foster an awareness of the contribution Catholic schools make to the nation.

Americans have a wide choice among the kinds of schooling available, a choice offered by more than 18,000 nonpublic — private and parochial — schools in this country. President Nixon, at a national meeting of educators April 6, 1972, stated, "I am irrevocably committed to these propositions: America needs her nonpublic schools; that those nonpublic schools need help; that therefore we must and will find ways to provide that help."

In the Emmitsburg area, both Mother Seton Elementary School and Saint Joseph's High School depend on the support and encouragement of the adult community in their efforts to achieve the highest educational standards. Sister Mary Xavier, principal of Mother Seton School and Sister Elaine McCauley, principal of Saint Joseph's High view curriculum improvement as an on-going process and invite the parents and interested members of the community to see their schools in operation. In actual fact, both schools have something of an open-door policy that welcomes the participation of the community.

During Catholic Schools Week, Mother Seton Elementary will hold a special Open House on Thursday, March 29 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. A

colorful slide presentation will be scheduled in the auditorium showing young students in active response to the innovative program that marks Mother Seton as a school with techniques and equipment that are unique in this area. Both faculty and students will be on hand for what Sister Lonnie, eighth grade teacher describes as "a kind of drop-in" for classrooms open to all.

On Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m., Saint Joseph's High will open its PTA meeting to the community at large. Following the meeting, the Drama Club of Saint Joseph's will present "The Importance of Being Earnest," a comedy in three acts by Oscar Wilde. Curtain time for the production is 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Miss Jane Garrett, A.B., assisted by Mr. Charles Sherk from Mount Saint Mary's. Student actors Joel Warthen and Marie Broussard said, "We know that we can count on the support of the Emmitsburg community."

Throughout Catholic Schools Week, students from both Mother Seton and Saint Joseph's as well as members of the community will have the opportunity to visit a replica of the classroom in the White House on Saint Joseph College campus where in 1809 Elizabeth Ann Seton, American founder of the Daughters of Charity, firmly established the first Catholic parochial school in the United States.

Here in the valley of Emmitsburg, Maryland Catholic Schools Week takes on a special significance. Small though it was, Saint Joseph's Academy as it was first called, was the beginning of the great Catholic School system in America.

Even in the pioneer days of Catholic education, Mother Seton's parochial school was a success because it was an excellent school. A truly great educator, she was willing to take the risks necessary to be "innovative" in her approach to her students, to recognize them as unique young people whose goodness and happiness were her immediate goals. In what today would be called a personal atmosphere of guided freedom, Mother Seton allowed her students to question and ponder values, to make value judgments. With her Sisters and qualified lay teachers, she set up a system of sound education, small and intimate, stressing specifically Catholic morality in opposition to the false values of the world.

Like their American founder, Mother Seton, the Daughters of Charity in the field of education today are committed to excellence. They, too, are concerned with student creativity, personalized learning, self-discipline and responsibility. Today's students, all too often disenchanted with a watered-down humanism, are given the opportunity to think and grow in an atmosphere of Christian love and Christian values.

Through the years of operation, services have included day care, family services, a thrift shop, adult education, counselling, problem solving in the area of alcoholism and drugs, and teacher training. The center cares for 88 pre-school children, provides before and after school care for 34 children and has 20 in the Head Start Program. Presently there are 15 children on the waiting list. Sixty-five families look to the center for assistance. If discontinued, 58 working mothers would be affected and a likely conclusion would be "that the majority of them would be put on welfare."

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Gene Warthen Celebrates 75th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held on Sunday, March 18, for Gene Warthen, who became 75 years young on March 14. It was given by his two daughters, Mrs. Monica Elder and Mrs. Michael Bobanic, at his home on West Main St. Approximately 30 relatives and friends attended. A St. Patrick's Day theme was used and guests sang Irish songs to the accompaniment of Mrs. Emma Eckenrode on her guitar.

Gifts were opened, a buffet was served, and an enjoyable time had by all.

Arrest Man After High Speed Chase

Eugene G. Kuhn, Lantz, Md., was apprehended by Officer J. L. Fuss after a high speed chase, Friday, March 16. Mr. Kuhn was charged with attempting to elude a police officer, exceeding the posted speed limit by 100 mph plus, and operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

Others receiving summons were Donald R. Gent, Westminster, exceeding the posted speed limit; John B. Joy, Jr., Reisterstown, improper passing, and James A. Barlow, Southampton, N.Y., operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner.

Jay Graff recently received a check from the American Legion of Emmitsburg for his essay entitled, "What the American Flag Means to Me."

Seton Center In Danger Of Being Closed Because Of Lack Of Funds

Monday evening's meeting at Seton Center in Emmitsburg brought out well over 200 concerned parents and interested citizens to hear what could be done to maintain public funds in supporting Seton Day Care Center. The crowd listened attentively as several guest speakers spoke on action that might be taken.

The meeting was called by Mayor Richard Sprinkle, due to his concern with the possibility of the closure of Seton Center. Mayor Sprinkle said government officials at state and federal levels were unable to attend due to the shortness of time and pressure of other duties. Their support in whatever action was given during the evening would be given. He then introduced guests who included Frederick County Commissioner Donald Lewis; Emmitsburg Town Commissioners Eugene Myers, Philip Topper, Norman Flax and Sterling Goulden; Mrs. Geneva Barthel, Director of Social Services of Frederick; Mrs. Mary Kelly, President of the Maryland Day Care Association; Mr. George Shafer, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward Thomas, and Mr. Donald Date, Community Action Agency of Frederick.

An overall view of the problem was given by Mrs. Barthel. She stated that on February 16 there appeared in the Federal Register a proposed rule change by HEW limiting the kinds of programs available. She explained that public funds are paid on the basis of children in the community who needed public service and if public service was not available to them the Social Services purchased them. The Department pays for care of children at Seton Center amounting to 4-5 thousand dollars a month. If these services could not be purchased, services would be limited in as much as we have the possibility of 40 children that can be cared for at the center thru Purchase of Care. If the limit definitely goes into effect, only three of these would be able to be paid for.

Sr. Mary Magdalen of Seton Center, explained how the change would affect our community. A brief history of Seton Center, which began as a socio-economic need in the area, showed that in the three years of operation, services have included day care, family services, a thrift shop, adult education, counselling, problem solving in the area of alcoholism and drugs, and teacher training. The center cares for 88 pre-school children, provides before and after school care for 34 children and has 20 in the Head Start Program. Presently there are 15 children on the waiting list. Sixty-five families look to the center for assistance. If discontinued, 58 working mothers would be affected and a likely conclusion would be "that the majority of them would be put on welfare."

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Take the time to think twice before you speak—it is your best source of power.

Commissioner Lewis said that the cause is just and we have his support. We have to look to Federal Agencies, our message must be heard, and we must let them know.

Others commenting included Mr. Shafer who said that Sen. Edward Thomas was in sympathy and that this is a federal problem and if it reaches the state it will have to be heard. Meanwhile, write to the President, and Vice President telling them how it will affect the individual and the community. Mrs. Mary Kelly also stressed letter writing, telegrams and calling by phone.

Sr. Eleanor, representing the sponsoring agency, reacted favorably to the enthusiasm shown at the meeting and emphasized that the Daughters of Charity would not be able to carry the 4-5 thousand dollar a month Purchase of Care should the government funding be curtailed.

Several suggestions were heard from the audience along with approval and thanks for the summer program for school-age children. It was decided to send the following telegram to President Richard M. Nixon: "Emmitsburg citizens protest proposed HEW regulations denying purchase of day-care regulations to other than welfare recipients. Self-respecting families in which mothers are required to work, or where illness of either parent prevents adequate home-care, resent the implication that they must become a public burden in order to qualify for day-care programs." Signed, Richard M. Sprinkle, Mayor of Emmitsburg. Night letters stating opposition of HEW's new regulations regarding Day-Care Programs would be sent to Secretary of HEW, Casper Weinberger, and various state officials. Individuals will lend support of their opposition by writing letters to state legislators.

In his closing statement, Mayor Sprinkle announced that the town has scheduled a meeting with Sen. Charles Mathias next week.

Plan Annual Communion Mass

The annual Communion Mass and Breakfast for Brute Council, 1860, Knights of Columbus, Emmitsburg, will be held on May 6, according to an announcement by Clyde Eyer, Church Activities Director, made during their meeting Monday evening at the Council Home with Grand Knight George Danner presiding.

Council Activities Director Eugene R. Rosensteel, announced that a Shrimp Feed would be held in the Council Home on Saturday, April 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Francis Brewer will serve as chairman for the feed.

Members were urged to attend the District Dinner and social on March 31 at Pangborn Council, near Hagerstown. The starting time is 7:00 p.m. with tickets at \$5.00 per couple. Members wishing to purchase tickets may contact Grand Knight Danner by Saturday, March 24.

The Council voted to hold its annual family picnic at Big Pipe Creek Park, Taneytown on August 19.

An invitation was received from the Tyrian Lodge, No. 205, A.F.&M., Emmitsburg, inviting officers of the council and their ladies to attend the annual Ladies Night Dinner and Social at Elias Lutheran Church on April 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For those planning to attend, the deadline is March 27.

The next district 15 meeting will be held at Bishop McNamara Council in Jefferson, Md., on Friday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. Officers and their wives are invited to attend.

District Deputy Andrew Komarinski was then introduced. He gave a few remarks about coming events of district and state level, and asked members to start thinking about election of officers soon to take place.

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, April 2 at 8:00 pm in the Council Home.

NOTICE!

Special Town Meeting
Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
"Here Lies The Body Of . . ."
"God be thanked, Who giveth me
Heather bloom and banded
bee,
Hollow and hill and good
green tree—"

"God be praised, that these
be mine
Dill, and twisted eglantine,
And a honeysuckle vine,

"God is very good, that He
Stoopeth thus to share
with me
Such dear prodigality—"

—Sara Henderson Hay
Before continuing the genealogical data pertaining to the Gillelan (Gilliland) family of Pennsylvania and Maryland, an item taken from the files of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle"—The account of an event well remembered by many of the older residents of the town.

Under date of Friday, October 19, 1915—
"President Visits Emmitsburg—"

"Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Galt, and Miss Margaret Wilson Take Luncheon Here—"
"Emmitsburg was significantly honored last Saturday by having within its corporate limits

the President of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and Miss Margaret Wilson, the Presidents' daughter. The party motored from Washington to Emmitsburg and arrived in Emmitsburg at 12:15 p.m. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt, remaining for luncheon. The President's party was met outside of Emmitsburg by Mr. Sterling Galt.

"When the party left the Galt house at 3:15 p.m., a large assemblage waited to greet them. The luncheon was entirely en famille at which only the President's party, the host and hostess, and Miss Harriet Motter, an aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Galt and a warm friend of the President's fiancée, was present.

"The return trip to Washington was made in the afternoon."
Note: Mrs. Norman Galt, who shortly after this visit to Emmitsburg, became the second wife of President Woodrow Wilson, was born Edith Bowling. Her first husband was Norman Galt, Washington jeweler and the brother of Sterling Galt, of Emmitsburg. This tie accounts for the visit to Emmitsburg.

It is interesting to note that the Galt family has a long and interesting history in this country. When they left Europe the pioneer Galts first settled in Pennsylvania, in Lancaster County at Pequea, but later a branch emigrated into Maryland. A fairly complete genealogical study of the Galt family was given in this series in the study of the old burial ground of the Piney Creek Presbyterian church, located near Taneytown, Maryland. Many of the early members of this clan are interred at Piney Creek.

The study of the Gillelan (Gilliland) family is continued at this time.

A Gillelan family Bible, now in possession of a descendant of the Maryland branch of that family, contains the following data:

"David S. Gillelan was married to Miss Virginia Flegel on December 25, 1865."
Note: David S. Gillelan was the son of William and Magdalena (Hockensmith) Gillelan, and a grandson of that William Gillelan who emigrated into Frederick County, Maryland, from what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania.

David S. Gillelan was buried in Elias Lutheran churchyard, along with other members of his family. The inscriptions follow:

8. In memory of David S. Gillelan, born May 26, 1834, died November 7, 1904.

9. Virginia Gillelan, wife of David S. Gillelan, born 1843, died 1949.

10. Anna V. Gillelan, daughter of David S. and Virginia Gillelan, born 1876, died . . . ? (Date of death not given at the time the inscriptions in Elias churchyard were copied.)

Births (Bible records)—
David S. Gillelan was born May 26, 1834.

Mrs. Virginia (Flegel) Gillelan was born April 18, 1843.

Charles Edgar Gillelan was born May 12, 1867.

Willy Robert Gillelan was born January 9, 1867.

Harry Morris Gillelan was born February 7, 1876.

This concludes the records from the Gillelan (Maryland) Family Bible.

Buried in Elias churchyard in the large Gillelan family burial plot are many members of that clan.

Apparently the first member of the Gillelan (Gilliland) family to become a member of the Lutheran church was William Gillelan, the son of

Sen. Mathias Introduces Property Tax Reform Bill In Senate

A broad national property tax reform bill to end administrative chaos and assessment inequities in state and local property taxation was introduced in the United States Senate last week.

Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.) a cosponsor of the bill, said it carries on the effort begun last fall by the Mathias-Percy property tax reform amendment. The new bill, introduced by Senator Edmund Muskie (D-Maine), fulfills Senator Muskie's pledge to Senator Mathias of a substantial effort at property tax reform early in the current session of Congress.

"The bill has two aims, tax reform and tax relief," Senator Mathias said. "It would set of an office in the Treasury Department with the power to grant states funds for relief of low income property owners. At the same time, the new office could demand reforms of property tax procedures within a state in order to become eligible for those funds," Senator Mathias said.

"The problems encountered by Baltimore County homeowners facing massive reassessments on their homes is just one of the inequities which this bill seeks to cure," said Senator Mathias. "In addition, this plan would help ease the growing property tax burden on those with a low or fixed income, and require wide distribution of regular assessment studies, so that each taxpayer would know how his property tax bill is computed and how it compares with others."

"Maryland's system of property taxation is among the better ones nationwide, but recent events have shown that Marylanders are not immune from problems that plague other states. This was apparent as long ago as the hearings I held in Towson in January of 1972. This bill grew out of those hearings."

When Senator Percy (R-Ill.) and I introduced a property tax reform bill last fall, our purpose was to prepare others for early action on the matter in this session. The

general thrust of that bill along with most of the specific provisions, are embodied in the legislation we have introduced with Senator Muskie, who has pledged a substantial effort in this area by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, of which he is chairman," Senator Mathias said.

The proposed Office of Property Tax Relief and Reform would be authorized to pay states half of the so called "circuit breaker" tax relief funds paid out by states to low income property owners under approved programs, up to a limit calculated by multiplying six dollars by the population of the individual state. The "circuit breaker" relief would pay an individual property owner for taxes in excess of three per cent for household incomes up to \$3,000, in excess of 4 per cent for household incomes up to \$7,000, in excess of five per cent for household incomes up to \$10,000, and in excess of six per cent for household incomes up to \$15,000. Special provisions are included for renters as well as homeowners.

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Author To Lecture

Professor Richard J. Mouw, associate professor of philosophy at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will speak Tuesday evening, March 27, at Mount Saint Mary's College on the topic "The Political Bond: Some Secular and Christian Perspectives."

Professor Mouw is a widely published author and lecturer on ethics, political philosophy, and the philosophy of religion. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1971, and is a former book review editor for "Ethics," the philosophical journal of the University of Chicago.

The lecture, sponsored by the Mount's Cultural Events Committee and the Department of Philosophy, will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Science Auditorium, and will be open to the public free of charge.

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Airlines Off The Ground?

By Babson's Reports, Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 22, 1973—In 1972 the airlines managed to reverse or at least neutralize the adverse earnings picture of prior years. Most companies reported in the black although in some instances the gains were modest. But the upward trend appears to have been stalled again as share prices of the carriers register new lows, dragging down with them the Dow Jones Transportation Index, now at a two-year low.

Part of the problems seems to be in air fares. While airlines were permitted to raise domestic fares by 3% in September 1972, the overseas routes did not benefit, and many ran at a loss. Also, the crazy quilt of special and excursion fares offered by U. S. and foreign airlines lowered seat-mile yields, the measure

of profitability.

A phenomenon of air travel has been the group charter, usually at a much reduced fare. At first it was necessary to claim membership in some quasi-legitimate group, usually an organization in name only. This pretense is no longer necessary, as forty or more people may charter all or part of an airplane flight with consequent lower fares—sometimes even on an otherwise regular-fare plane. This and other arrangements are part of a three-year trial authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board aimed at bringing some order to the rather chaotic charter-vs.-scheduled-airlines picture. One effect of this is the "skeds" will be an increased North Atlantic passenger-load factor (per cent of seats occupied), offsetting the lower flight fares. On the other

hand, there is also consideration of permitting charter airlines to offer scheduled service in competition with the regular carriers.

The Skyjack Conundrum

The most immediate serious problem facing airlines today is aircraft hijacking and the efforts to thwart this serious crime. Some progress has been made at the diplomatic level, as Cuba has now agreed to return successful hijackers for prosecution. Attempts are also being made to encourage other countries to refuse sanctuary.

At ground level, airlines face the acute problem of screening boarding passengers for weapons capable of use in skyjacking. This involves a metal detection search plus a physical inspection of hand baggage and personal effects. While serving as a deterrent, these efforts are reportedly being conducted in a manner that has ruffled many a passenger and left many a traveler

stranded as his plane took off while he was still being searched. The entire procedure is also an expensive proposition what with the metal detection systems and the extra personnel needed for the screening. It does appear likely, however, that airlines will pass these costs along in the form of higher fares.

Equipment And Capacity

In the past, airlines have felt little need to limit capacity, so there has been heavy competition on identical routes. This meant a lower per cent, essentially, of seats occupied per mile flown. Now a conscious effort is being made to improve this factor, with an objective of some 55% hoped for in the years ahead.

Another focus is on the aircraft itself, with most lines trying to reduce the types of planes operated. This is helped by an avid market for replaced equipment. The 747 is now the primary long-haul aircraft, while the DC-10 and the 727 fill in the shorter routes. The supersonic trans-

Perspectives In Learning By H. Brown

Puppets Are Not Just Toys

Some toys that are available to children today can serve many purposes in providing learning experiences to curious and eager children.

Puppets have been found to be an excellent means of encouraging children to express their feelings and to communicate with others. When the puppet is placed on the child's hand, then the thoughts, words and actions become

that of the puppet rather than the child. He can therefore say whatever he thinks and not feel the guilt or responsibility of the expression.

The child who has a puppet among his toys will discover that the puppet can become an extension of himself. The little puppet can be the 'good' or 'bad' side of the child's personality or it can represent the true personality which may be hidden most of the time.

A shy child usually loves a puppet because he can relax and just be himself with his toy. The very presence of the puppet encourages him to be less shy. If he is afraid, he can hide behind the puppet and make it be the brave boy who isn't bashful or timid.

Many teachers use puppets to help children communicate more freely in the classroom or before an audience. Puppets can talk about many interesting things that children are often hesitant to express. Puppets can tell stories about fears, hopes, dreams, and realities that children have trouble explaining.

Puppets can also be used to help the child who hesitates or stutters when he wants to tell something important or when he feels he is in a tense situation. Puppets can have a good speech habits and be an aid to the child with a speech handicap. Parents can use puppets, too. The puppet can become a wonderful story teller. He also sees all and knows all and can become the means of expression when a topic is too sensitive for the parent to discuss with the child. A puppet can help a small child to understand why Suzy's feelings were hurt or why father has to go away for the weekend instead of going to the ball game. When the puppet is telling the story, it makes the child feel that someone else understands the situation, not just the adult world.

Parents need to be aware of the many potential uses of toys, especially puppets. There seems to be no limit to their adaptability. They

can be used for fun, play, discipline, expression, communication, relaxation, interaction, group play, or any number of other learning experiences.

Just remember to use puppets only when they can help a situation or provide assistance, but be careful that they do not become crutches that a child can not do without. The puppet should not replace human interaction in every situation. This would

be very harmful for the child's personality development. He must eventually become strong enough to face the realities of life by himself. The puppet can be the little friend he needs while he is developing his own identity. Be creative and think of more situations for using puppets to ease situations or to brighten the night time story telling hour. Puppets are just much more than just toys!

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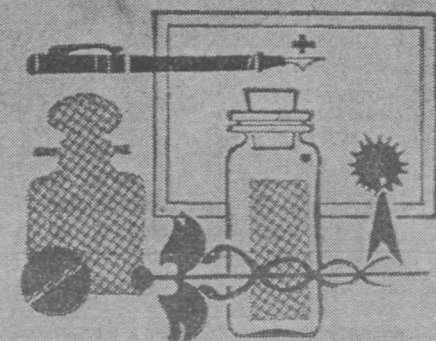
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VOTER REGISTRATION

Every person who is eligible to vote in State and County elections and who has resided in Emmitsburg for at least 30 days preceding any Town Election, and is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of Emmitsburg, shall be a qualified voter in the Town.

THEREFORE, all persons 18 years old and over, who meet the requirements of the Code of Emmitsburg, will be eligible to vote in the ensuing Town Election; registration available at the Town Office during regular business hours, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., Monday thru Friday, and Friday evenings 5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. through April 13, 1973.

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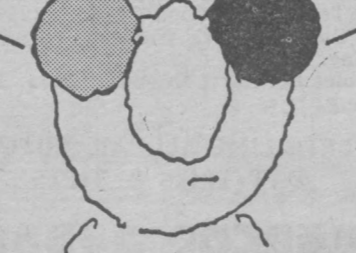
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NO. 24,203 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
MILBURN Q. SPIKER VS. JUDITH E. SPIKER
13 Cowie Street Newport, Rhode Island

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Judith E. Spiker.

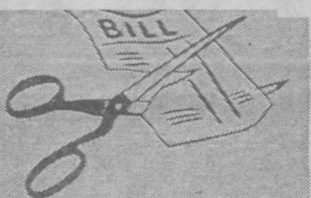
The Bill recites that the Complainant, Milburn Q. Spiker is a resident of the State of Maryland, where he has resided for more than one year last past and is now residing in Frederick County; that the Defendant, Judith E. Spiker, is presently residing at 13 Cowie Street, Newport, Rhode Island; that the parties to this cause were married on the 19th day of October, 1962, at the Court House in Newport, Rhode Island, in a civil ceremony; that as a result of the said marriage, five children were born, namely, Phyllis L. Spiker, aged 8 years, David Q. Spiker, aged 7 years, Kimberly A. Spiker, aged 6 years, Susan E. Spiker, aged 4 years and Dennis J. Spiker, aged 3 years, all of whom are in the care and custody of the Defendant; that although your Complainant has always conducted himself as a kind, dutiful and affectionate husband towards the Defendant, Judith E. Spiker, the said Defendant, without just cause or reason, deserted and abandoned your Complainant; that the said desertion has continued uninterrupted for at least eighteen months; is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the Complainant, Milburn Q. Spiker, be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Judith E. Spiker, and that he may be granted such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

ORDER OF COURT

It is thereupon this 13th day of March, 1973, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Defendant of this Bill, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the 21st day of April, 1973, commanding her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1973, an show cause, if any, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

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

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program
Searcy, Arkansas

The Most Deadly Power

In the first half of the 20th century, Roger Babson was recognized nationally as one of the most knowledgeable journalist-commentators in America. His column on national affairs and economics undoubtedly had the largest audience of any journalist of his day. Babson, who lived in Massachusetts, was constantly warning about the concentration of power exercised in the New York-Boston-Washington "axis" over the lives of all Americans. He had a geodetic survey made which found that the exact center of the United States was at a point of eastern Kansas, and he proposed that it become the hub for the center of all phases of American life.

Babson drew a circle around the hub, encompassing all the central geography of the U. S. A. and called it "The Magic Circle" for America's future. Other circles radiated out to encompass the whole nation. At the time of his death years later, however, the eastern axis concentration of power over life in America had grown and was being used with almost unchallenged arrogance. Radio, which hadn't become well-established in Babson's last years, and Television, which hadn't been developed, have in the last 20 years consolidated their powers predominantly in New York City.

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Monopoly In Opinion-Shaping

Theodore H. White, nationally-known journalist, author of "The Making of the President" books, recently expressed his fear about the concentration of power in New York City over communications. "You can take a compass with a one-mile radius and put it down at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 51st Street in New York," he said, "and you have a control of 95 per cent of the entire opinion and influence-making in the U. S. A."

This would not be a healthy situation even if all shades of opinion about all problems and issues in America were represented in the handling of News disseminated from New York. A great mass of documented evidence is accumulating which shows that one ideological viewpoint — the Left "liberal" — is dominating in all types of communications being beamed from New York to the nation as "news" and "information." This would indicate that a one-sided report of "news" may be used in an effort to shape the thinking and actions of our 200-million citizens.

Critics Heard

Prominent, respected, working journalists have now publicly made charges of a "togetherness" bias and unethical "advocacy journalism" in news handling by the three major television networks centered in New York, by some of the major metropolitan newspapers and nationwide news agencies operating out of Manhattan offices and in Washington, and by some of the "stars" of today's syndicated and electronic journalism. Those who have criticized the journalist "brotherhood" for bias and advocacy in news handling include the nationally-circulated columnist Robert D. Novak; James Borman, News Director of WCCO-TV, Minneapolis, who is past-president of the Radio-TV News Directors Association of America; Edith Efron, contributing editor of TV Guide; Frank Shakespeare, former Vice President of CBS-TV in charge of News; James Keogh, former Executive Editor of TIME Magazine; Howard K. Smith, ABC-TV Washington anchor-man, and many, many others.

When you add money power and political power to the communications power you have the full picture that worried Babson and continues to worry leaders in all phases of American life. Financial power resides in the great banking houses of New York and the money influence flowing out of these reaches into nearly every financial institution in America coast to coast. It is reported by astute observers that interests in New York have wielded

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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
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Attorneys-at-Law
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Frederick, Md. 21701
Richard L. Simpson, Agent
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Oxon Hill, Md. 20021
Thomas M. Eichelberger
Register of Wills

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dominate influence in the selection of many of the Presidential candidates of both major parties and New York institutions, it is said, have wielded great and abnormal potency in the type of campaigns carried on.

Power Corrupts

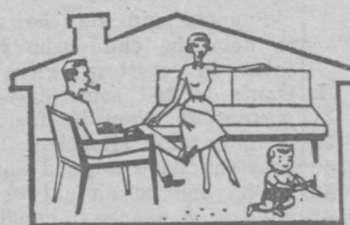
This isn't meant to suggest that evil abides in the minds and hearts of all people rising to command great power. But it does suggest the possibility of corruption in some places. Lord Acton's keen observation of a half century ago still is valid: "Power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely."

We are going to speak out about this concentration of power—in subsequent columns, newsletters and in our nationwide radio program, Behind the News. We have pro-

grammed our April Freedom Forum (April 19-20) to present national leaders speaking on the theme: "The Responsibilities of the News Media in a Free Society." Of the three major earthly sources of power—money, political, communications—the power to control information going to the people, and the power to contaminate information with advocacy are the most deadly to human liberty. Hitler and Stalin dramatically proved this point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and daughter, Patsy, Cockeysville, were recent guests of Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer spent a weekend recently in Roanoke, Va. They also visited Mrs. Robert Plummer and Mrs. Mae Houser, Laytonsville.

Miss Edith Tabler spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Sykesville. Mrs. Henry Johnson, Brooklyn, Md., spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer.

Mrs. Marie Cissel and daughter, Dianne, Vienna, Va., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Miss Susan Myers has returned from a trip to San Jose, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson and sons, Sean and Craig, San Jose, Calif., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers. Mr. Thompson has just returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam. He will report for duty in Germany, April 1. His family will accompany him there.

Mr. James Sixx is recuperating from a recent illness at his home. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and daughter, Lucia, Hackensack, N. J., spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers. A birthday dinner was held for Alan Brauer. Those attending were the Jones', Sylvia Brauer, Annapolis, and Mr. Bernard Szewra, Glen Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumma have returned home from a trip to the Virgin Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller have returned home from a trip to East Lansing, Mich., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walden Miller & family. Mr. Raymond Albaugh has returned home from the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

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Do the congressional committees hold hearings on all bills referred to them?

It is the view of many committees that any Member who insists on a hearing on any bill should have it. But there may be several bills almost identical or similar in substance. In such cases, hearings frequently are on a group of related measures, or a hearing held on one bill serves for all. It is not always possible for a Member to have a hearing on his bill before a committee because of the pressure of business.

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Girl Scout Troop 405 held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 13. It was announced that the girls attended the 8:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church on March 11, in observance of Girl Scout Week.

Attendance was taken and dues collected. Then Mrs. Fisher presented Diane and Theresa Stouter with their World Association pin. Membership cards were presented to all girls and adult leaders. Everyone was given a bumper sticker in honor of Girl Scouts.

After this Mrs. Myers and her Brownie Troop came to out party held in honor of the 61st birthday of Girl Scouting and also in honor of our girls having birthdays in March. Happy birthday was sung by all.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frischkorn, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Allison Frances, on March 19 at Columbia General Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The mother is the former Mary Kay Sherwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin, Emmitsburg, Md.

Dynamics Sponsor Skating Party

All you skaters and non-skaters take note! The Dynamics are sponsoring a Roll-er Skating Party at the Rainbow Rink, Taneytown, on Tuesday, March 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets and skate rental will be \$1.50. Everyone is welcome so come on out and have some fun skating.

Mrs. Helen Umbel was the St. Patrick's Day Cake winner. The cake was chanced off at the Bake Sale held last Saturday.

The money raffle will be held at Tuesday evening's skating party. Chances are still available so ask any member of the Dynamics about them. They need the community's support.

A special parents meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 28 at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and all parents are urged to attend.

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Thomas Disappointed Over Lack Of Property Tax Relief For Residents

State Senator Edward P. Thomas (R-Frederick-Carroll) has expressed extreme disappointment that Governor Marvin Mandel has not sponsored a bill to provide assessment and property tax relief during this session of the Maryland General Assembly.

"I was under the impression after hearing his (Mandel's) State of the State Message in January he intended to propose tax and assessment reform this year," the Frederick senator said. "So far there has been no administration tax reform measure introduced and apparently there won't be any. It appears the only legislation that will be approved is a measure calling for the state to take over the cost, operation and control of local property assessors over a three year period. I just can't see where this is the solution to a bad situation," Thomas said.

Thomas is co-sponsoring in the Senate a property tax reform bill which in effect would divorce assessments from the market value concept, and, in effect, freeze residential assessments.

"I certainly sympathize with homeowners and their requests for more equitable property tax and the end to spiraling assessments. I'd hope the Governor will lend support to the property tax reform bill I am sponsoring."

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Emmitsburg PTA**To Meet Tuesday**

The Emmitsburg School PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. Highlights of the business meeting will be the Nominating Committee's report on the officers for the 1973-74 school year. The by-laws will be voted on at this meeting. Jack Patterson, chairman of Political Action, will report on the Teachers Negotiation Agreement.

The program for the evening will be presented by the Principal, Richard Van Tries. A short talk will be given after which a question and answer session will be held. Parents having questions pertaining to the school program or activities will have the opportunity to have them answered at this time.

Refreshments will be served. All parents are invited to attend.

There will be no meeting in April due to the parent and teachers conferences.

Mount Professor**Receives Stipend**

Dr. Robert E. Ducharme, assistant professor of English at Mount Saint Mary's College, has been awarded a prestigious summer stipend by the National Endowment for the Humanities to study film criticism in New York City this summer. The stipend is one of only about 100 awarded nationally and is designed to assist its recipient in "expanding his humanistic background." It is a \$2,000 award.

"I will be investigating cinematic critical theory," Dr. Ducharme said, "to see if there is, in fact, a clearly defined theory in cinematic criticism. Also, I'd like to correlate film criticism with literary criticism, and bring the film into the larger field of humanistic disciplines."

The study program will extend over a two-month period, six weeks of formal classes and two weeks of research. Dr. Ducharme is presently deciding which of New York's major universities to attend—Columbia, Fordham, or New York University.

Dr. Ducharme has been on the Mount faculty since 1970. He received his Bachelor's degree in 1961 from the University of Notre Dame, and his first Masters degree in 1964 from John Carroll University. He received a second Masters in English as well as his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1967 and 1970, respectively.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Ducharme now resides in Emmitsburg, Pa.

Garden Club**Elects New Officers**

On March 15 at 1 p.m., the Silver Fancy Garden Club met at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. The hostess, Mrs. Kimbrough Hackman, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Fair and Mrs. John Chenoweth, served refreshments to twelve members and a guest.

Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. John Fitz of Carroll Garden Club, who discussed the schedule and answered questions concerning entries in the flower show planned for August 22 at Westminster High School. This show, "Once Upon a Summertime," will be the joint effort of Carroll, Mt. Airy, and Silver Fancy Garden Clubs. Mrs. Fitz, show chairman, announced that the public will be invited to enter the horticultural division.

During the business meeting, the following slate of officers was elected to lead Silver Fancy for the years 1973-74:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Smith; vice president, Mrs. James Baumgardner; treasurer, Mrs. Kimbrough Hackman; secretary, Mrs. Hewitt MacPherson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John White.

In reporting on District Five's meeting at the Venice Motel, the president announced that a highlight for Silver Fancy was its receipt of five dollars in the Sears Contest for the cleanup campaign and beautification of the square in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz told of the Horticultural Luncheon held February 26 at Rose Hill Manor, Frederick.

The club voted to contribute to the Federated Garden Club's Conservation Scholarship Fund for Teachers.

Retiring president, Mrs. Theodore Fair, extended a luncheon invitation to club members for Thursday, April 19, at 12 noon.

Mount Student Receives Grant

Ronald B. Dove, a junior at Mount Saint Mary's College, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship grant from the Peterson, Howell, and Heather Foundation of Baltimore.

Dove, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Dove of Rt. 6, Frederick, Md., was selected for the grant on the basis of both financial need and his performance in academics, conduct, and leadership. A recent transfer student to the Mount from Frederick Community College, he is a dean's list student with a current scholastic average of 3.625 and national firms.

out of a possible 4.000. Depending on his performance this year, Dove will probably receive an identical grant for the 1973-74 academic term.

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WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, March 16, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Pr.
Sat., Mar. 10	65	34
Sun., Mar. 11	58	44
Mon., Mar. 12	66	48
Tues., Mar. 13	63	35
Wed., Mar. 14	65	38
Thurs., Mar. 15	63	45
Fri., Mar. 16	67	50

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