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Weekly Thought

Good intentions, besides paying a well known area, are a prelude to many fine achievements.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I can't remember when folks around here have taken so much interest in what's going on. Whether that new resort is built or not, it may have done us all a lot of good by getting folks stirred up and interested in what is happening to us and around us. Folks on both sides of the fence seem to have sound arguments in favor of their positions. There is, and I'm very happy to see it, a great deal of concern over the sewage and water problems. But the concern shows that people around here are thinking ahead and planning and that is good for any community.

I understand that the only person who has officially signed up as a candidate in the up-coming election is the present holder of that office. It certainly doesn't make for an exciting election, but then, maybe folks figure that the right man is filling the job. On the other hand, there must be somebody around who thinks that they could do it a little bit better; with a little over a week to go, maybe more candidates will be announced.

At one time someone suggested that the question of supplying water and sewage to that new resort might need to be placed on the ballot as a referendum. This may prove to be the only way of establishing the whole town's thinking on the project and might be a pretty good idea to follow through on.

The local police seem to feel that they have located all those blasing caps, one of which was responsible for last week's injury to a small boy here. Probably a good idea for you mothers to keep on checking those youngster's pockets, though, never know what a child will pick up.

In spite of the President's announced new policy on food prices, housewives apparently are not to be pacified. Meat boycotts are much in the news the last few days and the women are very vocal in their protests—but what about the men? As one construction worker stated "you can't do this kind of work on a peanut-butter and jelly sandwich". I've got a feeling that though meat may not be selling very well right now, it's being eaten in most households.

By the way, April 8-14 is National Library Week. No, I'm not going to make fun of it, they might revoke my library card.

A town up in New Jersey has passed a measure making parents responsible for acts of vandalism committed by their children. The ordinance states that parents will be subject to a \$500 fine and a maximum 90-day jail sentence if their children 18 and under commit acts of vandalism. Parents receive a warning for the first offense, after that they can be jailed or fined. It will be interesting to see if this system will work and if so, how fast how many other towns will follow and enact the same type ordinance.

While the mightiest of our duly elected public officials battle over whether the President or the U. S. Congress has the right to spend our tax dollars or not spend them, those tax dollars continue to be spent and federal debt and inflation continue to rise. The cost of everything we buy floats merrily upward like a runaway toy balloon full of hot air. Our public officials take the long view, pointing out that we will eventually achieve a better trade balance, while the money managers and tax collectors find innumerable sneaky ways to separate us from the income that we need to live on now. It's fine to take the long view. The trouble is that most of us, unlike Methuselah, will not live for 969 years.

## Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Burgess and Town Commissioners announced at their regular meeting on Monday night that they had scheduled a meeting with Sheldon Erickson of Viking Ventures, Inc., for the following evening and that they would have no information on the resort center until that time. Miss Frances Shepherd and her sister appeared before the board with questions pertaining to the development which the town fathers could not answer until Tuesday night's meeting. Miss Mary Watson who was also present to discuss Viking Ventures proposed construction, stated that she was totally against the proposition.

The Commissioners decided on the election judges for the up-coming election on April 24 and set the pay at \$20.00. They heard a report from Chief Filler on plans for repairing the Doughboy and further discussed the parking situation in Emmitsburg. It was decided that parking on S. Seton Ave. would be restricted to 30 minutes, this to go into effect as soon as the signs can be obtained and installed. The Commission also noted that the two-hour parking limits on town streets should immediately be strictly enforced. Discussion was held on the widening of alleys and it was agreed to contact the Board of Education regarding obtaining extra ground for this purpose before the fence was installed around the new school.

The Commissioners discussed problems that were arising from some residents refusal to pay their water bills. It was noted that some property owners were refusing to pay bills which covered periods during which they were absent from their homes. The Commissioners noted that people who would not be needing water for an extended period should contact the town about having the service discontinued until their return. The Town regulations provide for billing during the time a building is hooked up to the water supply, regardless of whether the building is occupied or not.

Miss Elaine Melquist, a Vista volunteer working in Emmitsburg as an alcoholic counselor, appeared to introduce herself and explain Vista's function in this area.

The Commissioners also discussed various meetings to be held in the near future at which Town representation was needed and delegated members to attend these functions. The monthly bills were read, discussed, and approved for payment.

## Six Cited; One Arrested Here

Among the six persons cited by Officer James Fuss for traffic violations were Susan M. McLemore, of Hagerstown and William F. Moran, Jr., of Silver Spring, for displaying expired tags and registrations. Charged with failing to obey a traffic control device were George E. Brew, Garden City, N. J., and Henry R. Osborne, Westminster. Helen O'Toole, Gettysburg, was cited for failing to stop for a stop sign, and Lloyd S. Flohr, Fairfield, Pa., received a summons for speed greater than reasonable and prudent.

Michael Joseph Campbell, Blackwood, N. J., a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, was arrested and jailed Tuesday night after he had failed to appear for trial after having received a traffic summons.

## Attend Seminar In Harrisburg

Sunday, April 1, Becky and Paula of the Emmitt House of Beauty, attended a Hair Seminar at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Harrisburg, Pa. Featured artists appearing were the world famous stylists, Miss Doris Paul and Robert Antolin. These stylists demonstrated many new techniques and styles for the coming year for girls with long hair who dislike teasing.

The seminar was sponsored by the York Beauty Supply and Willa Corporation.

## Election Books Close On April 13

Tuesday, April 24, will be Election Day for the Town of Emmitsburg. One Commissioner will be elected to a three year term. Mr. E. Eugene Myers, whose present term is expiring, has filed to run for the office again. As of yet, no other candidates have filed.

## Cancer Campaign Here During April

The following names have been released by Area Chairman, Mrs. Susan Sanders, as those who will be soliciting for the Cancer Campaign here in Emmitsburg during the month of April: Mrs. Venessa Krietz, Miss Becky Baker, Miss Holly Keepers, Mrs. Susan Haney, Mrs. Pat Kreitz, Miss Susan Sanders, Mrs. Nancy Danner, Miss Gail Eyer, Mrs. Joan Keepers, Miss Nancy Topper, Miss Joyce Shields, Miss Linda Seidel, and Mrs. Beverly Glass.

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the United States and research needs your support. So please be generous when called upon.

## Local Scouts Plan Fund Raising

Boy Scout Troop 284 as well as the Cub Scouts, Pack 1060, are busy with their annual spring fund raising programs. It might be well for the people of the community to check with these young men to see just what they're doing and help support these fine young men in their activities. Adult support gives these scouts encouragement to continue their scouting program here in Emmitsburg.

## Mount Faculty Members Honored

Mount Saint Mary's College has announced that six Mount faculty members have been named Outstanding Educators for 1973. Nominated earlier this year, the six were selected for the honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Heading the list of those named are Mr. Michael H. Scheerer, the Director of Counseling Services, and Dr. Waldemar Palatits of the Science Department, both of whom were selected for the second straight year. With them on the list are Rev. Daniel C. Nusbaum, College Chaplain; Dr. William G. Meredith, Chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics; Dr. Stephen H. Good, Chairman of the English Department; and Dr. Olaf Tollefsen of the Philosophy Department.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program honoring distinguished men and women for exceptional service, achievements, and leadership in the field of education. Nominations for the program are submitted by the officials of the nation's colleges and universities, including presidents, deans, and department heads. Those selected each year as Outstanding Educators are featured in a national awards volume, "Outstanding Educators of America."

## Skating Party Great Success

The Dynamics wish to thank those who helped make the skating party at Rainbow Rink on March 22 a success. Over 160 persons attended the party and had an enjoyable evening.

Jennie Motter, E. Main St., won the drawing held by the Dynamics during the skating party.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE  
The Freeman Shoe Fastpitch Softball Team will practice Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on Community Field, weather permitting. All players are asked to be present.

## Fitzgerald-Demmon Wedding Vows Exchanged In Thurmont



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Demmon

Miss Donna Jayne Fitzgerald, Thurmont, and Thomas Joel Demmon, Shelton, Washington, exchanged wedding vows recently in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Thurmont.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Fitzgerald of Thurmont, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Demmon of Shelton, Washington.

The Rev. Philip Barrett of Mount St. Mary's College, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar enhanced with white carnations and mums.

Mrs. Helen Tschiffely presided at the organ playing traditional wedding music and accompanying the soloist, Donald Giannini, as he sang "Ave Maria", "Mother At Your Feet", and "Panis Angelicus."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long sleeved floor length gown of swirl stitched polyester knit with stand-up collar, gathered bodice, softly flared skirt, and a chapel train. Her double fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace applique and rhinestone trimmed camelot styled cap. She carried a cascade of pink American Beauty roses and white mums.

Miss Jane B. Garrett of Deer Park, Md., was maid of honor. She wore a soft pink polyester gown styled similar to that of the bride, with a jewel neckline. Her headpiece of matching net was gathered to a camelot cap. She carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Both of the gowns were made by the maid of honor.

Charles Nolan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was best

man. Dennis Fitzgerald and Daniel Fitzgerald, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. Donald Keilholtz and Carmel Kelly served as Altar boys.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fitzgerald chose a bright pink double knit A-line dress with long sheer sleeves, matching feather hat, and a cymbidium corsage. The bride's grandmothers and sisters wore carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the Shamrock Restaurant. Assisting were Mrs. Dawn Knox and Debra Fitzgerald, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Barbara McElroy, Mrs. Susan Mathias, and Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald. Mrs. Evelyn Powell, great aunt of the bride, served at the bridal table.

For their honeymoon, the young couple took a cross-country motor trip to the groom's home in Shelton, Washington. They also visited the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lemes, Eureka, California.

Mrs. Demmon is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, St. Joseph's College, and did post-graduate work at Mt. St. Mary's College. She is employed at the Shamrock Restaurant. Mr. Demmon is a graduate of Shelton High School and plans to attend college in September. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1968 to 1972 with one year of duty in Vietnam. He is presently employed at North American Phillips Control Corporation in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Demmon are at home at 16 W. Main St., Thurmont.

## Collect History Data On Town

An interested group of Emmitsburg citizens will meet on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmitsburg Public Library. The group will discuss the best ways to preserve the History of Emmitsburg. An open invitation to the citizens of the town who would be interested in recording the history of their homes or what they knew of the town when they first settled here, would be of interest to many future generations.

We feel the history of Emmitsburg should be updated and the material collected would certainly be included, should the history of Emmitsburg be updated in the future. Some of the things to be discussed would be the history of each home in town. Many of the houses in the town are over 100 years old and have an interesting background. Would you be willing to share what you know of local color with the future generations of Emmitsburgians? Please call the library at 447-2682 if you can attend this meeting.

Ready cash, it seems, is able to outdo magicians in a disappearing act.

## Area Deaths

LAWSON A. HERRING

Lawson Augustus Herring, 77, Emmitsburg R1, died at 3:50 Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Mort, Fairfield R2 where he was residing. He had been in declining health for some time.

A native of Liberty Twp., he was a son of the late Grant A. Herring and Sadie (Herring) Herring. Surviving is his wife, Elsie E. (Sheeley) Herring. He was employed in various jobs in the Emmitsburg area most of his life, and was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg and the Gettysburg Eagles Lodge.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Mort, he is survived by a son, Lloyd A. Herring, Hanover R1; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Grace Cool, Orrtanna; Mrs. Goldie Cromstock, Gettysburg; Mrs. Carrie Crushong, Gettysburg R4; Mrs. Ruth Miller, and Earl Herring, Gettysburg, and John Herring, New Oxford.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Funeral Home in Emmitsburg, with his pastor, the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, officiating. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

## "Oliver Twist" To Open Friday At Mt.

Sock 'N Buskin, the drama society of Mount Saint Mary's College, will present its spring musical this week with one of the largest and most elaborate productions in the school's long history. "Oliver Twist", the Lionel Bart adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel, "Oliver Twist", will open a five-day run tomorrow evening, Friday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. in Flynn Hall on the campus.

The musical first appeared in New York in 1963 where it enjoyed a long run of almost 900 performances. The film version, which followed in 1968, earned \$10.5 million and the Best Picture Oscar for that year.

Under the direction of Mr. Paul O'Connell, instructor in Fine Arts at Mount Saint Mary's College, the program has been in rehearsal for almost two months with a cast of 46 players. Mary Anne Lydon, a newcomer to the drama group, will play the title role of Oliver, and veteran performer, Mike Manone, will appear as the arch-villain, Fagin. Martina Eabo plays Nancy, Leonard Knight is Sikes, and Phil Shangkuan portrays the "Artful Dodger."

Evening performances are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on the nights of April 6, 7, 9, and 10, and a matinee performance is set for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8.

In his continuing effort to reach the off-campus communities surrounding Mount Saint Mary's, O'Connell reported that the play is again open to the public for admission prices at the door at \$2.50 for adults, nad \$1.50 for students and children. Student and children tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1 each.

## VFW To Sponsor Annual Egg Hunt

An estimated 500 children from the Emmitsburg Community will converge on Community Field on Easter Sunday afternoon to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The event is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, and will get under way promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Clarence Orndorff, chairman of the hunt, announced that dozens of eggs will be prepared for the egg hunt, along with other items, and all the children from this community are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Some changes in the format will be made this year and age groups will be announced later.

## FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

## Town Hears Detailed Report On Viking Ventures Proposed Resort

The Mayor, Commissioners, and members of the Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday night with Sheldon Erickson of Viking Ventures, Inc., regarding the proposed resort development to be built near the town. A group of sixteen citizens attended the meeting, most armed with questions and opinions.

In his presentation Mr. Erickson noted that the word "developer" had connotations that were in direct opposition to the Viking Ventures proposal. He noted that only about 4% of the 1,000 acres of land would be devoted to the physical plant and challenged the implication that this would degrade and deform the mountainside property. He stated that Viking Ventures, Inc., had received an attractive offer for their property from a developer who would like to subdivide it into building lots, but that this was not what he felt the area deserved.

Mr. Erickson stated that a consulting staff on hotel and resort areas had been hired in 1970 to make a complete feasibility study of the project including traffic patterns, population of this area, income groups, conservation practices, etc., and that their recommendation had been that the site was best suited for an executive convention and resort facility that could become a model for the whole

## Local Teacher Awarded Fellowship



Sister Lani Manseau, D.C., junior high teacher of language arts and history at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, has been awarded a fellowship for the American Studies Program to be held this summer at Eastern College, Saint Davids, Pa. Announcement of the scholarship was made by Dr. Harold C. Howard, Dean of Eastern College and Director of the American Studies Program.

A graduate of Dominican College of San Rafael, California, Sister Lani received her A.B. with a major in American Civilization. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bernard Edward Manseau of Washington, D. C., and the late Admiral Manseau.

Sister Lani was one of 40 teachers selected to receive a fellowship out of hundreds nominated in a six-state area. The fellowships are provided by Eastern College, following a program established in 1959 by the William Robertson Coe Foundation of New York City.

Within the framework of the American Studies Program at Eastern College, Sister Lani will participate in an intensive series of classes, workshops, and field trips during the sessions from June 25 through July 27.

The purpose of the program is to confront teachers in an intensive five weeks, with a fresh assessment of the foundations and concepts of American democracy, with particular reference to the meaning of our heritage for life today. It is predicated on the belief that the preservation of our heritage depends ultimately on respect for the individual's rights, initiative and opportunities.

Sister Lani sees her acceptance of the fellowship in American Studies as "an opportunity to review my major field and use it as a bridge for graduate study in the field."

eastern seaboard. He felt that the facility which would be augmented by certain amenities and luxurious features, such as a golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts and hand ball and paddle ball courts, would neither be competitive with or obnoxious to the Town of Emmitsburg. He stated that the project would provide a luxurious atmosphere with room rates between \$35-\$45 daily, and that the clientele expected would be of the executive, etc. class, not the hippies and drug traffickers that one resident had predicted would invade the area.

The resort proper would be some 1.6 miles due west of the town, with the structures being constructed of stone and wood which would enhance, not detract, from the over-all area. The plans call for eight acres of lakes and ponds which are already present to be retained and the addition of walkways and bridal paths.

According to his presentation, deliveries would be made by going up Mt. St. Mary's and not by the way of Annandale Road. The site is approximately an hour and ten minutes from both major airports which was looked on as being in the resort's favor. Mr. Erickson noted that groups of up to 200 persons could possibly be expected to attend functions at the proposed resort for periods lasting two or three days and that enough activities would be planned during their stay that most guests would stay on the grounds during the entire visit.

In closing his presentation, Mr. Erickson stated that he felt Viking Ventures, Inc., had been unfairly tarred with Charnita's brush in that VVI's plan was entirely different from Charnita's.

After stating that truckloads of trash from the site area had been hauled to a landfill near Frederick, Mr. Erickson was asked by Miss Watson where he intended to put all the trash he planned to clean off the mountain as she did not believe that Frederick would continue to accept it. He replied that there had been 14 meetings with County Commissioners and 11 with the Health Dept. in an effort to find some answer to this problem. It is apparent that the burning dumps cannot be closed until a suitable landfill site can be found. He noted that he had no complaint against Mr. Wetzel and that Mr. Wetzel himself had expressed a desire for a suitable landfill to be used for trash disposal. Mr. Erickson stated that he could not understand the over-riding concern with the ecological impact of his proposal in light of the fact that the dumps were continuing to burn and that so far a landfill site had not been located.

Mrs. Vali Ryan said she was delighted at the proposed convention facilities and that she felt it should include more than he 325 planned rooms. She stated she would rather see ten tourist attractions in the Emmitsburg area than one large factory operation. She noted that in surveying facilities of this type in conjunction with her work at St. Joseph College, she had found that accommodations such as Mr. Erickson is proposing were in large demand and short supply in the immediate area.

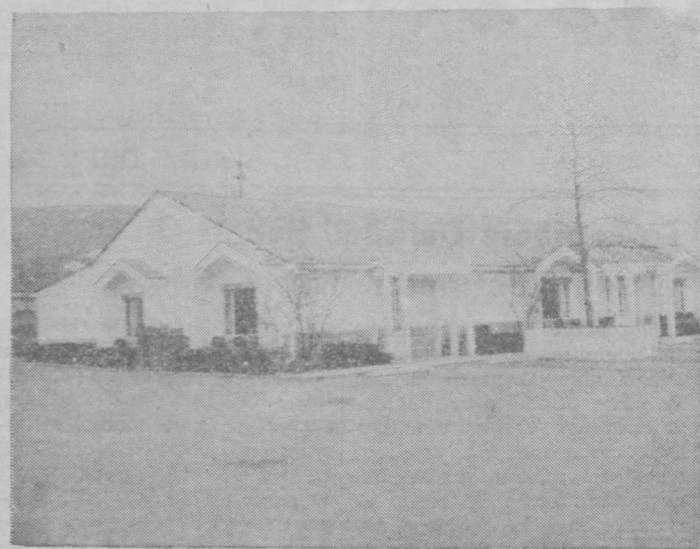
Jack Etheridge inquired as to the long range plans for the site regarding the construction of houses and shopping centers. Mr. Erickson replied that absolutely no shopping centers or anything like that were being considered as it would ruin the charm of the resort area. He said that it might be necessary to construct townhouses in which to house certain managerial people and chefs if suitable housing could not be found in this area, but that hopefully this would not be necessary.

In discussing the possibility of hooking up with the Town's water and sewage systems, Mary Watson asked why Viking Ventures did not build their own and take care of it all themselves. Mr. Erickson noted that the firm had no objection to that but that he had been instructed by the Board of Appeals to discuss the use of town facilities. Sev-

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## Shamrock Restaurant Celebrates Tenth Anniversary This Week



A neighbor is preparing to celebrate its tenth anniversary this week. The Shamrock Restaurant has grown, developed and matured since April 1963, under the guidance of Donald "Mike" Fitzgerald.

Prior to this date, the establishment was known as the Casablanca, a local bar and gathering place for weekend dances. Today the Shamrock shows a face of renovation in every area.

The first major improvements were made in the kitchen which today is four times larger than the original room and is equipped with the most modern equipment. The exterior of the building has been completely remodeled, lawns regraded and a new electric sign erected. Last winter the main dining area received a refreshing new look which makes a candlelight dinner something special.

Today's main objective is the Barney Room. It boasts three large pictures which were taken by Miss Fitzgerald on her recent trip to Ireland. The room is currently having the finishing touches added.

Always providing this area with fresh seafood and vegetables bought weekly for the past ten years in Baltimore's finest markets, the Shamrock takes great pride in the fact that 85% of the foods served are prepared from the raw product in its kitchens.

So for a fine evening of great food and a related atmosphere, why don't you help the Shamrock Restaurant celebrate its tenth birthday. This week will be filled with many specials including 10c beer, baked Irish pork, and

fresh boneless shad which is boiled to perfection. There will be free door prizes and a smile for all. Stop in and shoot the Blarney.

## Eight Teams Form New Area League

Eight teams will play this year in the newly formed Northern Maryland Fastpitch Softball League.

The teams are Tyerars and Club 72 of Frederick, the Thurmont Bombers, Freeman Shoe, the Ott House, Emmitsburg Patriots and General Motors of Emmitsburg, and Fort Ritchie of Washington County.

The four Emmitsburg teams are in the northern division and the rest in the southern.

Permanent officers elected at the March meeting include: president, Eugene Myers; vice president, Austin Wood; and secretary-treasurer, Clarence Hagelin.

The league will open May 6 and continue the regular season until Aug. 12. The top four teams will then play in three rounds of playoff competition.

The all-star game will be June 24.

Another meeting is scheduled April 8 at 2 p.m. at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall and representatives of all teams should attend.

**LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING**  
There will be a Little League meeting at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8, at the VFW. All officers, managers, and other interested adults please attend.

## Special Reading Programs For Elementary Schools Sought By Senator

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. this week proposed to overcome the massive reading problem in American schools by establishing special programs to teach reading skills in the elementary grades.

The Maryland senator said reading "is the single most important skill, the single most important key to learning," and he described the lack of proper training in reading skills as "the Achilles' Heel of education."

"Equal opportunities begin early, and this proposal seeks to make the opportunity for higher education or technical education possible by not only reaffirming that children have the right to read, but also helping to assure that they will, in fact, be able to read," Senator Beall said.

Senator Beall, a member of the Senate Education Subcommittee, proposed a seven-point plan to have reading skills taught as a special emphasis subject, by teachers as well as reading specialists, in the elementary grades.

The bill, which is being sponsored by Senator Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo.), would authorize federal assistance to enable local educational agencies to implement reading programs in schools having a large concentration or large numbers of children who are reading below grade level.

Specifically, the proposed Elementary School Reading Emphasis Act of 1973 would:

— Provide instruction by reading specialists for at least 40 minutes daily for all children in grades one and two.

— Provide similar instruction in grades 3 through 6 for children with reading difficulties or who are below grade level.

— Provide a summer intensive reading program for children showing signs of reading difficulty or of falling behind grade level.

— Establish a Reading Corps to increase the number of reading specialists and improve the general quality of reading instruction.

— Develop a course and study guide in reading to be shown over public television for the use of teachers and parents.

— Establish a Center for Reading Improvement to conduct research on reading and develop new methods of instruction.

— Create a Presidential Award for Reading Achievement to motivate elementary pupils to develop better reading skills.

The legislation carries an authorization of \$176 million to support research, training programs and demonstration projects over a three-year period.

"Mastery of reading determines, in large part, not only success in school, but also success in adulthood," Senator Beall declared.

"A society like ours, where technology and education are so important and where only about 5 per cent of the jobs are unskilled, cannot allow the dangerous condition of having massive numbers of children who lack the ability to read, and thus the ability to learn and to earn."

The senator pointed to some alarming statistics which underline the extent of the reading problem in the United States.

— Some 18.5 million adults are functionally illiterate.

— Nearly 7 million elementary and secondary school children are in severe need of special reading assistance.

— In large urban areas, 40

to 50 per cent of the children are reading below grade level.

— Close to 90 per cent of the 700,000 pupils who drop out of school annually are classified as poor readers.

"Many middle class children are also handicapped because of their lack of reading skills, and in my own state of Maryland, a statewide survey by the Department of Education found that parents ranked the mastering of reading skills as the most important goal in school."

"The situation was put in perfect perspective recently when Washington Post columnist William Raspberry said, 'Since you can only play at teaching history to children who can't read, why not stop playing and teach them to read?'"

"This legislation seeks to prevent reading problems from developing, to identify them when they do, and to provide for a prompt remedy once such problems are identified."

"The education-limiting and career-crippling handicap of the inability to read is so big and its solution is so important that it demands a concentrated attack, and I believe that this approach can and will make a substantial difference," Senator Beall said.

## Indian Doctor Joins Zoo Staff

Dr. Dinubhai R. Patel recently joined the growing Catocin Mtn. Zoological Park, near Thurmont, as veterinarian in charge of animal health. Formerly veterinarian with the Baroda Municipal Zoological Park in Baroda, India, for eight years, Dr. Patel came to the United States to further his education and zoological experience in 1971.

Dr. Patel received his undergraduate degrees in 1954 from the Maharaja Sayajirao University in Baroda, India, and after his doctorate from the University of Bombay, Bombay, India, in 1960. After a three year stay as veterinarian with the Animal Husbandry Office for the state government of Gujarat, India, he was employed by the Municipal Corporation of Baroda, India, as Zoo Inspector and Veterinarian. Since then his love and interest for wild animals has steadily grown.

Richard Hahn, owner-director of the Catocin Zoo, indicated that the Zoo was very fortunate to have a man with Dr. Patel's experience and knowledge on its full time staff. "No zoo in the country, our size, has a full time veterinarian," Catocin Zoo will continue to rely upon several other zoo veterinarians, including Dr. Barbara Divers of the Baltimore Zoo, and Dr. Clint Grey of the National Zoo, for advice and assistance.

Additionally, Dr. Allen Garst of Woodsboro, will continue as the zoo's consulting veterinarian. "Dealing with the many different forms of animal life requires more knowledge and experience than any one man can have. Diagnosing and treating wildlife is certainly a case where several heads are better than one," said Dr. Patel.

Dr. Patel's wife, Kokila, plans to join him shortly, however, his two sons, Vikram, 15, and Pankin, 11, will stay in India for the time being to continue their education.

The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, from April 1 until Oct. 31.

## Perspectives In Learning By H. Brown

Parents Must Become Involved In Education

There are many times when parents have a desire to become involved in school activities and learning experiences, but they have no way of fulfilling their interests. Perhaps the concerned parents should initiate "The Parent Involvement Program" in their schools.

This Parent Involvement Program is an interesting idea, specially planned to develop a partnership between teachers and parents. It is what the title suggests — an involvement program. The parents can go right into the classroom and actually participate in the educational activities. It gives parents an opportunity to work cooperatively with teachers and students in many learning experiences.

The main objective of the program is to make learning more child-centered and child-oriented. With parents directly involved with teaching and learning, the children are bound to benefit.

Educational programs can be expanded and can become more flexible, because the parents as helpers can greatly increase the attention given individual students. Much individual instruction can take place that could never happen in most crowded classrooms, and many parents have background experiences which can help the students to develop broader interests.

Many school systems are unable financially to give the students the type of individual attention that is needed. Teachers are often willing and eager to try new methods and techniques but cannot do so because of lack of time, help, and support.

A parent volunteer or helper can free the teacher so that he can improve instruction. A free helper often gives the teacher the necessary encouragement he needs to expand programs and to experiment in learning activities.

volunteer parents are busy

in many schools doing clerical jobs, checking papers, completing attendance forms, filing materials, and cataloging books. In other schools the parents are working directly with the teachers and students in the classrooms. Many parents read children stories, help them play games, work with hobbies, speak about interests, and many other education-related activities. The activities that parents can become involved in are limitless. The program can be just as creative as the people who participate in it.

Most teachers want parents to be involved and are eager for partnership programs to be developed. Since it is a voluntary concept, all the people involved should feel they want to work cooperatively and that the program will be a valuable asset in opening lines of communication between the school and the home.

Parents who have worked with the Parent Involvement Program have no special qualifications. They are basically interested in education and enjoy working with children in a learning situation. They feel that the community-teacher partnership and are willing to try anything to meet their goals. They are responsible and dependable people who work hard and find the rewards to be tremendous.

This program can be a success in any community. It needs only parents who are interested in children and learning. Voluntary projects such as this don't just happen—someone has to be the innovator. Get involved!



A large cod produces about 8 million eggs a year; if only 2 reach maturity the survival of the race is assured.

## NOTICE

Any homeowners desiring to have their driveway blacktopped, please contact Clarence Orndorff, Town Superintendent, immediately.

BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS

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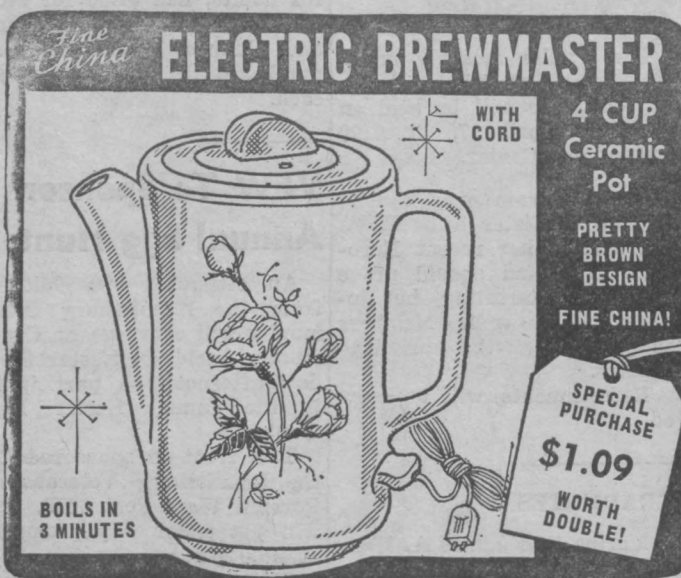
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Prospects For  
Cosmetics-Toiletries Firms  
By Babson's Reports Inc.,  
Wellesley Hills, Mass., April  
5, 1973—American consumers  
spent approximately \$3.9 billion  
in 1972 to cleanse, oil,  
cream, perfume, and other-  
wise "beautify" the human  
body. This is about 8% more

than was spent the previous  
year and provides evidence of  
a return to the industry's  
traditional pattern of growth.  
Over the long term, the cos-  
metics-toiletries industry has  
expanded, on average, 8% to  
10% annually. This rate was  
temporarily interrupted in  
1970, when a faltering econo-

my and slackened consumer de-  
mand held growth for the in-  
dustry to a subnormal 4%.  
Now, however, with the econ-  
omy back on the track, record  
sales and earnings, are the  
order of the day. With further  
gains for the economy ex-  
pected for 1973, cosmetics-  
toiletries may well set new  
records again this year.

**Optimistic Factors**  
Many signs point toward  
continued growth for this  
field. One of the most impor-  
tant is a favorable demograph-  
ic trend. The population in  
this country is expected to  
rise from the present 210 mil-  
lion to 288 million by the year  
2000. Most important is the  
projection that the 15-44 age  
group (significant buyers of  
cosmetics-toiletries) will then  
represent 44.5% of the popu-  
lation, up from a recent total  
of 41.4%. Per-capita consump-  
tion will rise for another  
reason. After a family's in-

come reaches \$5,000, cosmet-  
ics expenditures increase  
much faster than even drug-  
medicine outlays. With the  
average family expected to be-  
come increasingly prosperous,  
there should be a higher per-  
centage of consumer spend-  
ing on personal-care products.

The greater proportion of  
working women will also boost  
demand, since they spend  
more money on cosmetics than  
nonworking women. A con-  
tinuing flow of new products  
should further stimulate buy-  
ing. Another plus factor is  
exploitation of foreign mar-  
kets. Already, markets abroad  
represent a dominant part of  
total business for some com-  
panies. Certain firms report  
that their sales and profits  
grow more rapidly in their  
overseas markets than they  
do at home.

**Some Problem Areas**  
Every industry has its dif-  
ficulties at one time or an-  
other, and the toiletries-cos-  
metics business is no excep-  
tion in this regard. Increas-  
ed regulation is probably the

industry's Number One con-  
cern at present. While the  
92nd Congress left regula-  
tion of cosmetics in the hands  
of the Food and Drug Admin-  
istration, with no change in  
existing rules, cosmetics pro-  
ducers are faced with more  
extensive control of their man-  
ufacturing and marketing.

The widening of regulation,  
however, is not likely to af-  
fect significantly the long-  
term expansion of the indus-  
try. In addition to stimula-  
tion from the growth factors  
we have mentioned here, ex-  
pansion of the industry should  
continue to be generally help-  
ed along by low capital costs  
and satisfactory labor rela-  
tions.

### Cues For Investors

Quite a number of invest-  
ment issues of companies in  
the cosmetics-toiletries field  
are worth holding at this  
time. Among the "purer"  
concerns in this category are  
Avon Products, Chesebrough-  
Pond's, Gillette, and Revlon.  
For a speculative play in this  
group, the Research Depart-  
ment of Babson's Reports  
currently recommends pur-  
chase of Faberge, Inc. common  
stock, traded on the New York  
Stock Exchange. Sales and  
earnings have rebounded well  
from the poor showing of  
1970 when the financial re-  
sults were severely affected by  
phaseout of a distributor mar-  
keting system as well as by  
a considerable slump in the  
national economy. From a de-  
pressed 41c a share in 1970,  
earnings rebounded to \$1.14  
a share in 1971. An addi-  
tional gain to \$1.30 a share was  
recorded for the recently en-  
ded year of 1972. Prospects  
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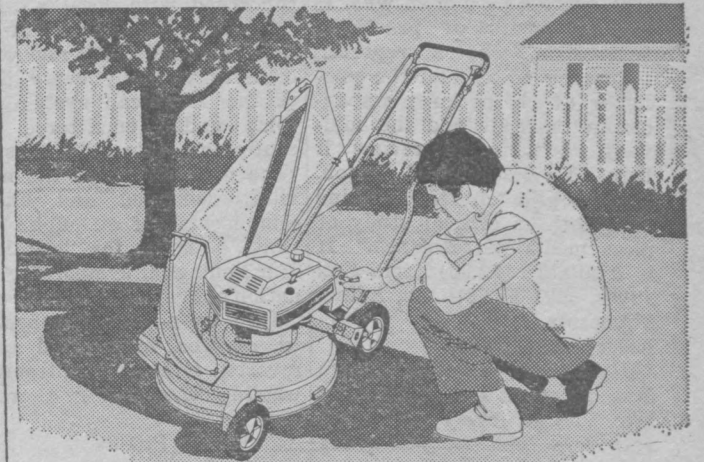
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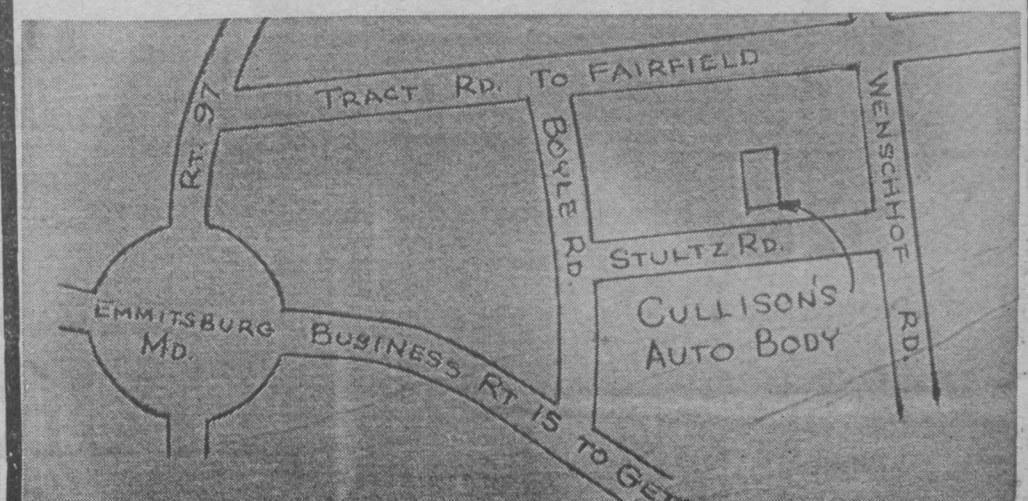
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## LOOKING AHEAD

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

### Newsman "Bites His Dog"

From time to time in this column and in my radio program and our monthly newsletter, I have reluctantly reported on criticism of some of the major news media by prominent journalists. I reported the criticism for two reasons: (1) self-criticism in any profession or institution is usually healthy and it has the "man bites dog" element so dear to journalists; and (2) the objective handling of news and information beamed to our 200 million citizens is a sacred responsibility in which the public has a great stake.

I have just read the newest book on the subject of media news handling, and because it was written by a man who, in his 50 years of practicing journalism, was a reporter, managing editor and the publisher of chains of newspapers in the east and the mid-west. I want to review it here. He is John E. Tilton. His book is entitled: "Blind Behemoth—a critical study of news media performance." It is available (\$3.50) from Sun Press, 6601 F. 78th St., Edina, Minnesota.

### Reluctant Witness

Journalism is John Hilton's first, foremost and continuing love. "The army of news gatherers, editors, publishers and broadcasters, providing a dedicated performance in the

face of mounting obstacles, are not the target of this monograph," he says. "They merit the gratitude of the American people. Their failure is not of intent but of forces over which no one has exercised control." Then he goes on in his 105 page book to perform the sharpest analysis of biased news dissemination that we have so far read. He says that, in effect, the policy of some influential media is threatening America's future.

"And it should be emphasized that the core of the trouble is in the great news generating centers of the nation, not the thousands of smaller newspapers, radio and television stations primarily concerned with local affairs."

"Survey the news flow of the last two decades and you'll discover virtually every facet of the American system has come under embittered and continuing attack," he says. "The police, perhaps the most vital, dedicated and under-compensated of all public servants, assailed for 'brutality.' The Pentagon, symbol for the nation's armed services, portrayed as a greedy conspiracy of 'the brass' and some favored military contractors, wasting the country's treasure."

### Not Pretty Picture

"The churches, called centers of hypocrisy. Business, big and small, portrayed as conscienceless operations preying on a helpless people. Health care professionals (physicians) pilloried because their costs climbed after Union or organization of their people ended decades of scandalously low wages there. . . The President, the Congress, the Courts

constantly criticized and condemned.

"The picture which emerges is an unpretty portrayal of a crass and materialistic people, chained to a passion for status, plodding through a miserable lifetime. . . slaves manipulated by the twin organs of Wall Street and the Pentagon. A people helpless while industry ruthlessly destroys its ecological birthright, a greedy military-industrial complex squanders its wealth and its manufactures threaten its health with poisonous chemicals and dangerous motor cars. A people ruthlessly exploiting its minorities, indifferent to the poor and suffering in its midst. A political system controlled by a few rich and influential contributors which offers the common man no real choice. . .

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Sparkling comedy, lively music, and western romance highlight Catoctin High's production, the story of Annie Oakley, a backwoods female sureshot turned big-time.

Wrapped around her success is her fascination for Frank Butler, a typical handsome wild west star.

The result of this is a tingling romance guaranteed to soften the hearts of the entire audience on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. in the Catoctin High School auditorium and all seats are \$1.25. Tickets may be purchased from any cast member or any drama student and they will also be sold at the door.

The two main leads in Catoctin's version of "Annie Get Your Gun" are, Denise Fahnestock portraying sureshot Annie Oakley, and Horace Beal in the role of Frank Butler.

Sharing the spotlight are the supporting leads, Bob Henke (Buffalo Bill), Paul Penwell (Charlie Davenport), Suzie Morningstar (Dolly Tate), Bambi Delauter (Minnie), Lisa Luziere (Nellie), Ken Lambert (Bennie), and Larry Luziere (Little Jake), are Annie's little brothers and sisters. Dave Gardiner portrays Chief Sitting Bull and Andy Tressler plays the part of Pawnee Bill.

The "Annie Get Your Gun" chorus consist of the following people playing two or more roles: Debbie Sprinkle, Barb Clem, Mitzi Tipton, Diane Baker, Misha Fogle, Phyllis Helms, Betsy Fields, Patty Eyer, Lisa Bevard, Vicki Sawyer, Brenda Kolb, Lorri Rice, Bonnie Gore, Vicki Stambaugh, Roxie Eyer, and Bill Carr, Jim Royster, Larry Enyard, Steve Clever, Wayne Hooper, Mike Cuddahee, Gary Heier, and Dick Love.

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If a deduction on your return is questioned, you must be able to substantiate the item.

Q. When should I report interest earned on my Series E Savings Bonds?

A. You should report interest when the bonds are cashed or report the annual increase each year.

For more information, see IRS Publication 576, "Tax Information on United States Savings Bonds." It's available free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

Q. I earned over \$25,000 last year. Can I still use the short Form 1040A?

A. Yes. You can earn any amount and still use the short Form 1040 A. However, all your income must come from wages, salaries, tips and not more than \$200 in interest and \$200 in dividends. In addition, you may not itemize deductions on the short form.

If you did not receive Form 1040 A in the mail and want to use it, a copy may be obtained at any Internal Revenue office, most banks and post offices, or you may use the order blank in the Form 1040 package to obtain a copy.

Q. What transportation expenses are deductible?

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They're available free by mailing a postcard to your IRS district office.

Remember, you can deduct business related transportation expenses, even if you do not itemize deductions on your return.

Q. My husband and I file a joint return. He wants to designate a dollar of our tax for one political party, while I want my dollar to go to another party. Can we do this?

A. Yes. If you are filing a joint return, you may designate \$2 of your tax toward the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Thus, each of you may designate \$1 of your tax to go to a different party or to a non-partisan general account for all eligible candidates.

## National Players To Present "The Birds" Here On April 12



Richard Winterstein plays Pithetaerus, an Athenian citizen, when National Players, the famous international touring company, presents Aristophanes' "The Birds" at De Paul Auditorium, St. Joseph College, Thursday, April 12 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Cultural Events Committee of Mount Saint Mary's College.

The Cultural Events Committee of Mount Saint Mary's College will welcome the nation's longest running classical repertory company to the DePaul Auditorium of Saint Joseph College Thursday evening, April 12, when it hosts the National Players' production of Aristophanes' classic, "The Birds."

This wildly modernized adaptation of the ancient play by noted drama critic, Walter Kerr, is the story of two clumsy Greeks trying to found a better society among the birds. Euelpides, the Footsore, and Pithetaerus, the two who somehow manage only to get their Utopian Cloud Cuckooland beset by all the Olympian gods and Athenian characters they have tried to escape. National Players veterans, Kevin Gilman and Richard Winterstein, portray the two Greeks in the play that has entertained audiences since the 5th century B.C.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the program will be open to the public free of charge.

## Byron Rejects North Viet Aid

Rep. Goodloe Byron has rejected the idea of giving post-war aid to North Vietnam saying it would be "unfair" to American taxpayers and to the American GI's who fought in Indochina.

"There has been talk in Congress about such a foreign aid package but it seems contradictory to me since most Members are currently voicing concern over recent cuts

in critical domestic programs. "We've got problems that must be solved here at home and I think the taxpayer's money should be used for this purpose."

"I have not voted for any of our expensive foreign aid programs in the past and if aid to North Vietnam comes before the House I will oppose it," Byron concluded.

Runaway Apprehended

Johnny D. Leatherman, age 15, a runaway from New Oxford, was apprehended Monday evening by Officer James Fuss. Miss Leatherman had apparently been staying in a building under construction off North Seton Ave. She was turned over to Juvenile authorities in Frederick.

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## Valenti Named Associate Dean

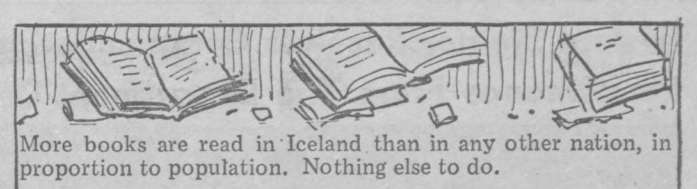
Ronald A. Valenti, a native of Springfield, Pennsylvania, has been named Associate Dean of Students at Mount Saint Mary's College, according to a recent announcement by Rev. James M. Forker, Vice President for Student Affairs. As such he joins Dean of Students George R. Gelles and Associate Dean, Dr. Ellen F. Weaver.

Valenti graduated from the Mount in 1959 with a Bachelor's degree in English with special emphasis on education and social studies. He is currently working at the University of Maryland on his Masters degree in Student Personnel with emphasis on Guidance and Counseling, and he expects to receive the advanced degree later this year.

As Associate Dean, his primary responsibilities will be on the execution of housing and parking policies, assisting in social matters, and other duties proscribed by the Dean.

The vacancy Valenti fills resulted from the untimely death of Dean of Students, Frank Ligorano, last December, and the subsequent appointment of Gelles, then Associate Dean, to succeed him.

Valenti is married to the former Miss Susan Stay of Wilmington, Delaware, and a 1970 graduate of Saint Joseph College in Emmitsburg.



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## Edward Stouter Receives Commendation For Outstanding Performance From The Department Of The Army



Edward J. Stouter is presented a Department of the Army Commendation for an Outstanding Performance Appraisal Rating from his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Nolan.

Mr. Stouter, a Cryptographic Operations Specialist in the Security Division of the U.

S. Army Strategic Communications Command, East Coast Telecommunications at Ft. Detrick, Frederick, Md., was cited for his "... expertise, dedication, adaptability and knowledge ... His loyalty, professionalism, and exemplary performance ..."

Stouter is the son of Mr.

### Board Of Trustees Meet At Library

The Library was the place the Board of Trustees met on March 27. Those present were Mr. Bernard Kalish, Mr. John White, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mr. Jack Kaiser and Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz. Since the Board meets bi-monthly, reports were given for January and February. Circulation for January totaled 1116 with 19 new members added to the library. In February, through the renovation, 1046 books were circulated.

Mrs. Caldwell took the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Chatlos. It was noted that several new books were donated to the library. The first one being a History of the Lutheran Church by the Lutheran Church Women. The Haunts of Adams and other Counties, donated by Jack Kaiser. The Flautt Family in

America by Mrs. Frank Stough Schwartz and Mary D. Bowman, M.D., was donated by Mrs. H. D. Bowman of Hagerstown. These valuable books will be added to the collection.

It was noted that an additional fire extinguisher should be added to the library. Also noted was the date for the Art Exhibition. This will be on May 20 at Mother Seton Elementary School.

Mrs. John Warthen, Mrs. Chata Carr, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, Mrs. Adrian Brown, and Mrs. Arvin P. Jones, attended the budget hearing at Winchester Hall on March 22. Mrs. Kathy Plumb is donating her services to the Emmitsburg Library. Volunteers are needed in the library. Any person who would like to volunteer please call the Em-

mitsburg Library at 447-2682.

Five visits from children at the Seton Center totaled 73 children. Fifty books in different reading levels were borrowed by a teacher. Mrs. Arvin P. Jones showed slides of the Frederick County Library System to the Lutheran Church Women.

New in the line of books is the "People's Handbook of Medical Care: What you need to know about selecting a Doctor." Choosing hospitals; medical costs. Recognizing disease; head injuries, eye injuries, shock, burns, heart attack, tear gas injuries, abortion, sunstroke, and many other interesting medical aspects of living.

"Nobody Ever Died of Old Age," by Sharon R. Curtin. Sharon wrote this book out of respect to old people. She tells how our society has treated them. We owe to youth. We shelve the old. This vivid first-person narrative dramatizes situations typical among our old people.

A film series is to be shown at the local library on the second Tuesday evening of April and May. The program next Tuesday is a religious one entitled "Religions of Our World Neighbors," and "Faiths People Live By." The films in May will be on art. Plan now to attend the film series.

### • Viking Ventures

(Continued From Page 1) oral residents voiced their concern over the act that supplying the project with water and sewage disposal would cause tax rates to rise and that the townfolk would be stuck with a large bill. Allen Bouey suggested strongly that both the Town and Viking Ventures go their separate ways; that the town would within 10 years be facing critical problems pertaining to water supply and sewage disposal.

Questions were also raised as to the suitability of existing access roads to handle the increased traffic. Viking Ventures has no intention of running 4-lane highways into the project because it would not be in keeping with the rural setting they wish to maintain, according to Erickson. Commissioner Myers noted that many county roads at this end of the county had been badly neglected for years and were in desperate need of repairs anyway, regardless of the proposed resort.

The Commissioners will meet again next Monday night at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Erickson to discuss in more detail the feasibility of the Town's supplying the resort's water and sewage disposal. This meeting will be open to the public, however, it will be a working meeting and no questions will be entertained from the floor. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome to do so; questions arising from the meeting Monday night can then be brought to the next public meeting for discussion.

### Catoctin PTSA Slates Meeting

The Catoctin High School PTSA will meet Monday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock, at the high school.

Election of officers for the coming school year will be held that night, so all interested parents, teachers and students are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK

"Some Loose Ends"  
"They sought Him in the solitary place,  
The lonely place where He had gone to pray.  
They sought Him wistfully—and told Him thus:  
'Behold all men seek after Thee today.'  
'All men see for Thee—' Well the Master knew  
The motley crowd that waited Him to come:  
The craven outcast and the leprous one,  
The tortuous lame, the stricken blind and dumb,  
And with compassion moved He once again  
Among them, down the old familiar ways,  
Pressed by a piteous throng that sought release—  
Each from his own great grief. Thus passed His days.

"And He went on His way to Calvary."

Before continuing the historical and genealogical study of the Gillelan (Gilliland) family, a few loose ends from earlier columns—that have but recently "come to light."

In writing of the Dielman family and their intermarriages, a daughter of Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Jourdan, who died and was buried in Mexico, was mentioned. The files of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" gives the details under date of Friday, February 2, 1889.

"Died, January 25, 1889, at Hacienda, del Rosario, Parras, Coahuila, Mexico, Fannie (Frances) Jourdan, the eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Jourdan, aged 17 years. She spent one year at Saint Joseph's Academy, and the rest of her education, for two years prior to her departure for Mexico, was conducted by Miss Annie Corry, of this place. She suffered a long and serious illness, with patience and resignation—unusual in one so young."

Note: Frances (Fannie) Jourdan was the eldest daughter of Charles and Adelaide (Deilman) Jourdan, and a granddaughter of Dr. Henry and Emily (Dawson) Deilman.

The parents, maternal grandparents, and a sister of Frances Jourdan are interred in the "Mountain" churchyard, located near Emmitsburg, Md. The obituary of "Larry" (Lawrence) Deilman, second son and youngest child of Dr. Henry and Emily (Dawson) Deilman, was given in the old "Star and Sentinel" of Adams County, Pa., and will be presented in full in a future article.

The Gillelan family notes, with a list of burials of those interred in Elias churchyard, are continued at this time.

11. In memory of William Gillelan, died September 1, 1880, aged 71 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Note: William Gillelan, of the second Maryland generation of his family, died a tragic and unnecessary death—if such a thing is possible.

William Gillelan was the first of his family to live on the old Hockensmith Tavern property. According to family tradition his wife was Magdalena Hockensmith and she is buried beside her husband in Elias churchyard.

12. In memory of Magdalena Gillelan, wife of William Gillelan, died April 1, 1874, aged 71 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

The Gillelan family plot in Elias churchyard is quite a large one and many of the descendants of William and Magdalena (Hockensmith) Gillelan are interred near them.

13. In memory of George Gillelan, born April 16, 1842, died December 4, 1911.

Note: Son of William and Magdalena (Hockensmith) Gillelan—born on the old Hockensmith Tavern property—married Ida S. Ohler, the daughter of Samuel G. Ohler.

It is interesting to note that the graves of Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan's family plot in the burial ground at Elias church.

Continuation of the inscription on the tombstone of George Gillelan—  
Ida S. Gillelan, wife of George Gillelan, born May 23, 1852, died April 7, 1927.

Carrie M. Gillelan, daughter of George and Ida S. Gillelan, born March 1, 1876, died May 13, 1941.

Rhoda Hannah Gillelan, daughter of George and Ida S. Gillelan, died January 26, 1957, aged 71 years, 2 months and 13 days.

14. In memory of Ruth B. Gillelan, born August 20, 1882, died (not given when inscriptions were copied).

15. In memory of William R. Gillelan, born 1864, died 1926.

16. In memory of Margaret J. Gillelan, wife of William R. Gillelan, born 1877, died 19--.

16. In memory of George S. Gillelan, born August 23, 1880, died August 12, 1904.

17. In memory of Hannah S. Gillelan, born 1836, died 1923.

In the Mountainview Cemetery the following members of the Gillelan family are interred:

18. Charles Edgar Gillelan, born 1867, died 1937.

Sarah Salome Gillelan, wife of Charles E. Gillelan, born 1860, died 1934.

19. Etta Mae Gillelan, born 1867, died 1922.

20. H. Morris Gillelan, born 1871, died 1943.

The data pertaining to the Gillelan (Gilliland) family of Pennsylvania and Maryland, will be concluded in this series next week.

### Brute Council Has Regular Meeting

Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held its April meeting on Monday evening, April 2 at 8 p.m. in the Council Home. Deputy Grand Knight Raymond Sanders presided.

It was announced that the Maryland State Council Convention will be held in Ocean City, Md., on May 18, 19 and 20. The State Council will be observing its 75th anniversary this year and a big weekend is expected. Members who might be interested in attending the convention may contact Paul A. Keepers who is serving as convention chairman for Brute Council.

A State meeting will be held at Pangborn Council, Hagerstown, Md., this Saturday with Grand Knight George L. Danner representing the local council.

District 15 will hold its last Quarterly District Meeting at Bishop McNamara Council in Jefferson, Md., next Friday evening, April 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. Officers, members and their wives may attend. Those interested in attending should contact Grand Knight Danner no later than Wednesday April 11.

Clyde Eyer announced that the annual Communion Mass and Breakfast will be held Sunday May 6 at St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, Md.

Shrimp Feed tickets are still available at the council home at \$3.50 each. Deadline for tickets is Saturday April 7. The feed will be held April 14 beginning at 6 p.m.

District Deputy Andrew Komarinski was introduced. He thanked the council especially those who attended the District social Saturday at Pangborn Council.

Officers will meet April 12 at 8:00 p.m. The next council meeting will be held on Monday April 16 at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

### VFW AMBULANCE

The following persons were transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance: Mrs. Ruth Shorb, R1, Emmitsburg; William S. Clay and Carry J. Clay, New York; Sister Mary and Sister Miller, St. Joseph's Provincial House; Anna Antolin, R2, Fairfield; and Nellie Smith, R2. Drivers were Jim Kittinger, Charles Champlain, Dave Copenhaver and Leo M. Boyle.

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

	W	L
Wantz Elec.	33	15
The Palms	31	17
Fair's Shell	27	21
Rodkey's Elec.	24	24
Wantz Chev.	23	25
Rainbow Lanes	20	28
Smitties B.P.	18	30
Foreman's Plumbing	16	32

High game and set, Gene Myers, 158, 422.

### TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Outcasts	56	34
Scatter Pins	56	34
Mayberry R.F.D.	47	43
Bell's Snack Bar	46	44
Misfits	43	47
Ramblers	42	48
Unknowns	37	53
Taney Supply	34	56

Ladie's high game, Helen Dyer, 138; high set, Anna Leister, 346. Men's high game and set, Bill Hurst, 230, 359.

### WEATHER REPORT

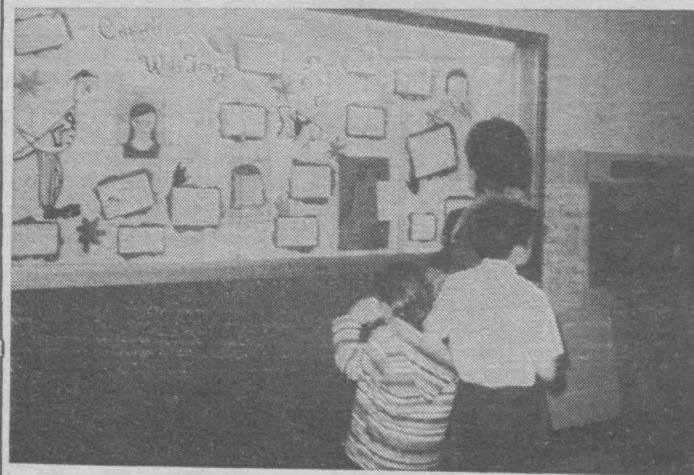
Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, March 30, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Pr.
Sat., Mar. 24	63	22	....
Sun., Mar. 25	60	24	T
Mon., Mar. 26	54	43	.80
Tues., Mar. 27	60	45	....
Wed., Mar. 28	59	26	....
Thurs., Mar. 29	59	31	....
Fri., Mar. 30	64	40	.43



"There are no uninteresting things, there are only uninterested people." (G. K. Chesterton)

## School Holds Open House Here During Catholic Schools Week



Mrs. Robert Wetzel and students of Mother Seton School examine exhibits during the school's open house.

Open House, March 29, at Mother Seton School, was a successful venture. The doors of the school opened to all at 7:00 p.m. From 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. a friendly stream of children, parents and friends toured the school. Classrooms were open and learning centers and devices were viewed and experimented with by young and old.

At half hour intervals, a fifteen minute slide presenta-

tion showing the school in action attracted many to the auditorium. The slide show also discussed the first Emmitsburg school opened by Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton. It told of how her school is linked to the present modern structure on Creamery Road. The ideals which led Mother Seton to establish her first school under hardships which ended her life at 47 are still primary today.

Four Frederick County residents were among 16 civilian employees honored at Fort Ritchie last week for outstanding performance of duty and length of Federal service.

During a ceremony held in the Post Headquarters, the following awards were presented:

Roy B. Stottlemeyer of Lantz received an Outstanding Performance Award. Mr. Stottlemeyer is a construction inspector with the Facilities Engineering Directorate.

David R. Turner, Rt., Emmitsburg, and John G. Christie of Lantz, each received a lapel pin and certificate designating the completion of 20 years of Federal service.

Robert R. Hauver, Thurmont, received a lapel pin and certificate for having completed 10 years with the Federal Government.

### Byron Wants Study On Food Costs

Citing increased consumer resistance to high food prices, Rep. Goodloe Byron this week announced that he is co-sponsoring legislation to create a House Select Committee on the Cost and Availability of Food.

The Committee would investigate all matters influencing the high cost of food

open to the public.

### College Choir To Present Concert

The 66-voice Gettysburg College Choir will present its home concert Sunday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Christ Chapel on the campus.

The singers are now on a 10-day spring tour through western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

Professor Parker B. Wagmild, founder of the 38-year-old choir and chairman of the music department at Gettysburg College, will conduct the choir.

The concert will be free and open to the public.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

April 24, 1973 is Election Day for the Town of Emmitsburg. One Commissioner will be elected. Filing for this office will begin on March 20, 1973 and end April 13, 1973, at the close of the business day (8 P.M.). The requirement of property ownership for election as Town Commissioner has been removed from the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg.

### 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.

### —NOTICE—

All persons who have not voted within the last Five (5) Years MUST Re-Register to able to vote in the coming election.

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