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Weekly Thought

Influence is what you think you have until you try to use it.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I noticed that the lights were burning pretty late at the Town Office the other night. Passers-by tell me that the Commissioners looked like they were hard at work. One person says he even saw a couple of them crack a smile—really?

Hey, thanks to the 'someone' responsible for getting those bushes cut back along South Seton Ave. There is still a big hole in the sidewalk, but it is easier to see now. Now if we could just get a sidewalk put in along there...

I noticed a group of boys out sweeping up around town earlier this week. When some of our older folks start knocking all of the "youngsters of today" we'd better make a few exceptions. It seems that quite a few of our youngsters are ready to get out and work around here to make this a better place. Congratulations to them.

It seems to me that something could be done about the one side of our town square. There is one bright, well-kept up doorway there, but the rest of that side of the square does nothing for the attractiveness of our town. And it seems to me that some of those what look to be "able-bodied" men who spend their time sitting around on one corner of the square could find something better to do with their time.

Lots of talk still going back and forth about the Sixes Dam Project. This official is for it, this one against, etc. One needs a score card to keep up with who stands where. One thing is certain, if this project goes through it will have an impact on our community. And the more one hears about the project, the more one is likely to realize how far reaching and harsh that impact will be. A certain amount of credit must be given to those who have organized to protest the project; at least they are doing something about the way they feel. It's too bad that a few more of our residents don't take such an interest and voice their opinions, whatever those opinions may be.

"Competent and dedicated employees are the greatest asset of any company." Those words by the president of Georgia Power Company hold much truth. Think how different history might read if the blacksmiths had all decided to go on strike just as war was declared in the American colonies, or if the operators of the world's first printing presses had thought it was too messy a job and refused to print any books.

It doesn't take many "what-ifs" to realize that life today would be totally different had it not been for the dedication of the unknown worker in the background, striving to produce quality products and services. American business executives recognize the importance of the working man and listen to his suggestions, complaints and ideas, often incorporating them into their enterprise's operations. The resultant up-grading of our industries has made the "Made in USA" stamp on products a mark of excellence and durability that the rest of the world finds hard to match.

Town Police Report For June

The Police Report for the month of June was submitted to the Burgess and Commissioners at their regular meeting. Twenty-three tickets were issued for motor vehicle violations, 11 warnings issued, 190 parking tickets were issued and four accidents investigated. Of the 14 court cases occurring during the month, 12 resulted in conviction. Twenty-eight complaints were investigated and seven criminal arrests made. The average daily hours for the police department during the month was 16.2.

Call 662-6333 to report a fire

Find Sewer Plant Over-Loaded; Acquire More Land For Recreation

The Burgess and Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Town Office. Mr. Chuck Rider of the firm of Buchart and Horn gave a status report on the study being conducted on Town water and sewage facilities. He noted that he had met with Commissioner Flax and also with Mr. Alan Musselman to discuss the town's comprehensive plan. According to Mr. Rider, the Town Sewage System is designed with a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day, the average flow through the plant has been 476 thousand gallons per day, with an average high day flow of 836 thousand gallons. He estimated that two and one half million gallons per day were infiltrating the system during heavy rains causing back-ups in basement drains, manholes, etc. It would appear that the infiltration figure is 10 times the system's total capability. He suggested that the elimination of illegal ground water entering the system via down spouts, cellar drains and sump pumps would relieve about half of the infiltration problem.

He stated that any enlargement of facilities must, under newly passed regulations, be submitted in detail to the federal government who would then fund a portion of the study and system repair costs if both were conducted according to Federal procedures. He noted that any such enlargement would detail a wait of from 2-3 years before the town would receive such funds. Mr. Rider also stated that he had met with the local Health Dept. and that they as well as the Environmental Protection Agency would be enforcing the new regulations. The firm expects to have a draft copy of the sewer system report within the next two weeks.

It was also noted that the proposed Sixes Dam project would have an effect on the entire system, whether it could be temporarily or permanently enlarged, whether the Dam was going to cause the plant to be moved to another site, or whether the Town may have to further treat the effluents if the Dam project goes through.

Commissioner Topper reported that the papers necessary to apply for a grant with which to purchase 56 acres of land belonging to Charles F. Sanders, to be used for recreational purposes were ready to be signed and submitted. The grant is available through the Department of Forests and Parks under their Open Space Program and provides for 100% funding for the acquiring of land to be used for recreational purposes, and that the town would be eligible for reimbursement of all fees spent in title search, attorney's fees, assessors fees, surveys, etc. The acreage is off Lincoln Ave., adjacent to the new school property and runs down to Tom's Creek. The Town had signed an op-

tion to buy the property some time ago. Commissioner Topper expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Myers, Mayor Sprinkle, and also to Ernie Shriver, of the Planning and Zoning Commission, for their help in this project.

In other business, the Commissioner discussed with Larry Little the parking situation on Main Street between Mr. Little's and Michael Boyle's property. The no parking signs which are due to be installed in that area were recommended by the state. Mr. Little asked if there was any possibility of moving the center line so as to provide proper parking space in that area. He also noted that a street light formerly behind his home had been removed and that the nearest light in that area was obscured by tree branches. The Commissioners will see if anything can be done about the parking problem, as it is a state street and comes under their control. They will also check with Potomac Edison about having the tree trimmed which is obscuring the lighting in that area.

The plot for the Silo Hill sub-division was formally approved following the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mr. Joseph Welty presented plans for a 12 unit town-house complex which he proposes to build behind the West End Apartments. The plan for these buildings had been recorded before the Emmitsburg sub-division regulations were passed, therefore he was only inquiring as to where the sewer and water mains should be placed.

Attorney Fred Bowers submitted copies of proposed amendments to the Emmitsburg Town Charter. The Amendments were unanimously accepted. These amendments will be published and become effective after forty days.

There followed a lengthy discussion on water and sewer ordinances and changes which should be made in them. This is part of a comprehensive plan to reorganize the Town Ordinances. Attorney Bower noted that the process of overhauling the Town Ordinances was more time-consuming and expensive than had been expected, but that it was absolutely necessary for the town to up-date both its charter and ordinances. He noted that the work on these changes would hopefully be completed by the end of July and that all work should be completed by the end of September.

Commissioner J. Norman Flax informed the members that sewer charges now being levied against some business concerns were inadequate because of increased usage, and proposed changes to bring the rate into line with the present usage. He also noted that the rate charged St. Joseph College would have to be decreased because of the closing of the college.

American Legion Post 121 Presents Dynamics With New Marching Flags



Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, recently presented an American Flag and Maryland Flag to the Dynamics Majorettes. Shown above presenting the colors are, left to right: Sterling Golden, County Commander; Stanley Lupinski, Post Commander, and Charles B. Harnier, Post Adjutant.

Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, Emmitsburg, presented a United States Flag and a Maryland State Flag with marching accessories, to the Dynamic Majorettes, in a ceremony at Mother Seton School on June 23.

The Legion has made previous donations to the Dynamics since their formation. Members of the Legion expressed the hope that the Dynamics would be an active group in the community for a long time to come.

First Annual Community Day Held Here; Honor Local Doctors



Dr. William R. Cadle accepts plaque from Mayor Richard Sprinkle.



Dr. George Morningstar holds plaque presented by Mayor Sprinkle.

The First Annual Emmitsburg Community Day was a great success. Most of the town turned out to enjoy the activities and take part in honoring our two doctors.

The activities began at noon with a parade to the Post Office. Leading the parade were Officer Filler and Trooper Valentine, next the Dynamic Majorettes proudly displaying their new flags and stopping intermittently for skill demonstrations. Others in the parade were the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Fire trucks were also included, although one proved a little balky and had to be pushed a bit before it would start. The Ladies Auxiliary of the local VFW Post and the local CYO group provided floats.

Doctor's Morningstar and Cadle were driven in antique cars as were Town Officials.

The program honoring our doctors was attended by a crowd estimated to be over 500 persons in spite of the blazing sun and intense heat. Gene Myers was Master of Ceremonies for the event and the Community Chorus rendered several selections.

In his biography of Dr. William Cadle, Mr. Arvin P. Jones recalled the days when babies were delivered for a fee of \$25. He also noted that in those days 2 pounds of round steak could be bought for 25c and eggs were a penny a piece. Mr. Jones noted the outstanding and devoted service Dr. Cadle has rendered the community for the past 47 years.

Dr. Cadle noted that he approved of the general idea of the Community Day, not so much because of the honor being bestowed upon him, but because it showed a renewal of community spirit that had been in low ebb for some time.

Firemen Called To Mt. St. Mary's

Emmitsburg and Thurmont firemen spent a half hour Friday afternoon checking out excessive heat and smoke discovered by workers in the day student's lounge of McCafferty Hall at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Fire Chief Guy R. McLaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Co. said an electrical malfunction caused a cable to become so hot it caused pine paneling to blister in three places in the lounge and smoke to emit from the ceiling. An electrical crew was summoned to find the source of the problem. McLaughlin said if the workers had not discovered the smoke, it may have resulted in a serious fire a half hour later. Five pumper trucks from the two companies responded to the alarm.

He expressed the hope that this feeling of community spirit would continue to grow and flourish in the future, and expressed his appreciation for the honor being shown him.

Mayor Sprinkle then presented Dr. Cadle with a plaque. Dr. Robert Marshall, in his biography of Dr. Morningstar, noted that his office lights burned late at night which many grateful townsfolk had good reason to know. He noted that Dr. Morningstar in addition to being a fine and dedicated doctor was also an outstanding family man and active citizen of his community, since his arrival here 14 years ago.

Dr. Morningstar noted that he felt that much of the honor being given him was a reflection of the honor and love the community felt for Dr. Cadle who had been in Emmitsburg for a much greater period of time.

Dr. Morningstar was also presented with a plaque by Mayor Sprinkle.

Others at the ceremony were Dr. & Mrs. Hammett of Fairfield, Commissioners Phil Topper, Norman Flax and Sterling Goulden, and Doctors Baranski, Gifford and Johnson.

Mr. Myers called attention to the fact that two trees had been planted on the grassy area next to the Post Office in honor of Doctor Cadle and Doctor Morningstar. A long reception line followed the program.

Supper was available at the park beginning at 4 p.m. By 5:30, 34 dozen sandwiches had been consumed and about 900 soft drinks.

The days festivities ended with a baseball game between Emmitsburg and Middletown, with Middletown winning by a score of 14-6.

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Mrs. Donald Miller, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Leatrice Ott, Emmitsburg.
Bernard H. Boyle, Emmitsburg.
Wilhelm Bensel, Thurmont.
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Squire Circle Plans Activities

The Guy A. Baker Sr. Columbian Squire Circle 2299, met recently at the Knights of Columbus Home. Twenty-one Squires recently camped out at the Jacob Baker farm and had a good time. On June 28, members of the Circle assisted in cleaning up litter throughout Emmitsburg.

Members of the Circle will visit with the boys in Unit 6 at Victor Cullen School on July 5. All members are asked to participate in the outing. On July 8, the Squires have planned an exciting evening when they will compete in a game of slow pitch softball against the local Knights of Columbus.

Other activities planned by the Squires will be to attend the family picnic to be held by the Brute Council at Big Pipe Creek Park on August 19. Another camp-out is being planned during August.

Young Catholic men of the community and surrounding areas between the ages of 13 and 17 are encouraged to join the Columbian Squires and will be welcome at any time.

Accident Here

James Grindler, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grindler of Emmitsburg, was injured at approximately 1:50 p.m. Wednesday afternoon when he darted out onto the street and into the side of an oncoming car and was thrown approximately 24 feet. The accident occurred on the south side of West Main St. in front of Bollinger's Market. Jimmy was immediately taken to Gettysburg Hospital by the VFW ambulance. Jimmy suffered severe bruises and some cuts and required 6 or 7 stitches for a head wound. He was kept overnight at the hospital for observation.

Mr. Sterling C. Fritz, of Linwood, Md., driver of the 1967 Chevrolet Impala was not charged with any traffic violation.

Elias Choir Holds Annual Dinner

The Senior Choir of Elias Lutheran Church recently held its annual June dinner at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont. Yellow chrysanthemums were used on the dinner tables to provide an attractive floral note for the group.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served to the following: Miss Patricia Eyley, Mrs. Donald Williams, Miss Peggy Hampson, Mrs. Thomas Wantz, Miss Mary Jayne Saylor, Mrs. Robert Hampson, Mrs. Donald Eyley, Mrs. Robert Andrew, Mr. Robert Saylor, Mr. Robert Hampson, Mr. John Working and Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, Jr. Also present were the Rev. and Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer, guests of the Senior Choir.

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Miss Miller Wed To Michael Orndorff In Double-Ring Ceremony Here



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orndorff

Miss GERALYN L. MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Miller, Federal Avenue, became the bride of Michael A. Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Orndorff, East Main Street, Emmitsburg, in a double ring ceremony on June 9 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. John King, C.M., pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Music was provided by the Sunrise Singers with guitar accompaniment.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown styled with an empire bodice of Alencon lace sprinkled with seed pearls, and long fitted sleeves coming to points over the hands. The A-line skirt of peau-de-soie with appliques of lace featured a double row of lace at the hem of the skirt which ended in a Cathedral train. The full length mantilla of tulle was trimmed in Alencon lace which fell from a pill-box of Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of blue and white carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath with a detachable corsage.

Miss Connie M. Miller, Emmitsburg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridal attendants included two sisters, Elizabeth A. Miller, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Judy A. Sweeney, Thurmont, and Mrs. Elaine Reed, cousin of the bride,

of Thurmont. The honor attendants' floor length gown was of light blue crepe, with an empire waist and white dotted swiss bodice, fashioned with Juliet sleeves. The other attendants' gowns were similar navy blue and white gowns. They carried baskets of blue and pink carnations and daisies. Little Miss Paula Maddox, niece of the groom, was the couple's flower girl. She was attired in a light blue street length dress identical to the attendants and carried a similar basket of flowers.

Mr. Terry Myers, Emmitsburg, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Pitzer, Mr. Roger Finneyfrock, and Mr. Edward Miller, brother of the bride, all of Emmitsburg. Master Joseph Miller, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

A reception followed at the VFW Annex.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is employed with the Criterion Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C.

The groom graduated from Thurmont High School and served four years with the United States Marine Corps. He is presently working for C. J. Longfelder and Sons, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff are residing in Bel Alton, Md.

Zip Column

Four new commemorative stamps will go on sale at our office Wednesday, July 11. These four stamps saluting Progress in Electronics, perhaps mark the beginning of an era that may never end—for there is no end in sight for the developments burgeoning from the field of electronics. The spark coil, the Audion, the microphone, the radio speaker, were all extensions of this progress, until the transistor came not only to extend our thoughts and actions but radically to alter them.

An 8-cent stamp for first class mail commemorates transistors and illustrates a printed circuit board. A 6-cent stamp, intended for post cards, shows the spark coil and spark gap used by Marconi to send radio signals across the Atlantic in 1901.

An 11-cent airmail stamp shows DeForest's Audion and Audion Tube. A 15-cent stamp for international surface mail, shows an early microphone, a goose-necked speaker and a vacuum tube, combined with a TV camera tube.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

You can make a sure distinction between pickerel, northern pike and muskellunge by checking the scalation of their cheek and gill covers. Pickerel have both fully scaled. Northern pike have the upper one-half of the gill covers scaled and fully scaled cheeks. Muskies have only the upper half of each scaled.—Sports Afield

Awarded Senatorial Scholarship



Miss Sharon Danner

Miss Sharon Ann Danner, a recent graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, was awarded a Senatorial Scholarship by Maryland Senator Charles Smelser, last week.

Sharon graduated fourth in her class with honors, and has been accepted by Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. She plans to study in the field of Sociology in the fall.

While at St. Joseph's High, Sharon was active in the "Pep Club," a member of the National Honor Society, a member of this year's Yearbook Staff, and was captain of the Cheerleaders two of her four years in school.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Danner, Jr., of 217 East Main Street, Emmitsburg.

Silver Fancy Garden Club Announces Rules For Exhibition To Be Held in Westminster During August

Of special interest to all gardeners will be the Horticulture Division of the flower show, "Once Upon a Summer Time", scheduled from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, at Westminster Senior High School, Rt. 32 and Hook Rd., Westminster, Md. Members of Carroll, Mt. Airy, and Silver Fancy Garden Clubs, sponsors of the event, announce that this portion of the show is open to all gardeners and urge them to vie for ribbons and share their pleasure in producing outstanding horticultural specimens. This is the first time the garden clubs have undertaken a display directed at attracting exhibitors from the whole of Carroll County and surrounding areas. Mrs. W. Glenn Speicher, chairman of the Horticulture Division, sees it as a unique opportunity for friendly competition. It will also provide for the exchange of ideas in gardening and will show non-gardeners the excellent examples of flowers and vegetables produced in the area.

Assisting Mrs. Speicher with classification and passing in the Horticulture Division will be Mrs. Leonard Sherman, Mrs. Simon Klosky, and Mrs. Thomas Hughes. Entries will be received Tuesday, Aug. 21 between 7 and 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Due to the time scheduled for judging, no exhibits can be received after these hours.

Anyone desiring further information concerning horticulture for the flower show may contact one of the following: Emmitsburg, Mrs. Simon Klosky, 447-2947; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Leonard Sherman, 829-0422; Taneytown, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 848-8551; Westminster, Mrs. Glenn W. Speicher, 848-4243.

All interested gardeners please use the following rules and schedule to direct the selection and display of exhibits:

Horticulture Rules
1. Exhibitors are allowed one entry in each class or subdivision.
2. All entries must be

grown and correctly named by exhibitor.

3. Exhibitors must supply unmarked Coke bottles for all specimens with the exception of Classes 20 and 54. Exhibitor to supply any suitable plain glass container for classes 20 and 54.

4. House plants must be the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show, and must be exhibited in standard unpainted pots and labeled.

5. The Flower Show committee reserves the right to divide or combine classes as entries demand.

6. List of plant material on a 3"x5" card should accompany collections and hanging basket classes.

Division I—Horticulture

Section A—Annuals

Class 1—Asters—ball form—1 bloom.

Class 2—Asters—shaggy form—1 bloom.

Class 3—Asters—Pincushion crested—1 stem.

Class 4—Asters—single—1 bloom.

Class 5—Pompon bouquet form—1 stem.

Class 6—Calendulas—1 bloom.

Class 7—Celosia—Cristata (crested cockscomb) a. tall—1 stalk; b. dwarf—1 stalk.

Class 8—Celosia—Plumosa (Plume), a. tall—1 stalk; b. dwarf—1 stalk.

Class 9—Cosmos—3 blooms, a. same color; b. 3 different colors.

Class 10—Marigolds, a. Large African (over 3 inches).

1. Carnation or Peony flowered—1 bloom. 2. Chrysanthemum flowered—1 bloom. b. Small (under 3 inches). 1. double—French (Harmony type)—3 blooms. 2. double—French Hybrids—3 blooms, same color. 3. single—French—3 blooms. c. Tubular Trumpet—1 bloom.

Class 11—Petunias, a. Multiflora—1 spray (size up to 3 1/2 inches). 1. single; 2. double. b. Grandiflora Giant Single—1 stem (3 1/2 inches or over). c. California Giants—1 stem (3 1/2 inches or over).

Class 12—Snapdragons

(Antirrhinum), a. Terta F. Hybrids—1 spike. b. double—1 spike. c. Common Garden—1 spike.

Class 13—Zinnias, a. Dahlia flowered. 1. Giant—1 bloom (over 4 1/2 inches). 2. Medium—1 bloom (2 inches to 4 1/2 inches). 3. Dwarf Ball—3 blooms, 1 color (1/2 inch to 2 1/2 inches). 4. Multicolor—3 blooms (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches). b. Crested—1 bloom. c. Cactus flowered. 1. Giant—over 4 inches—1 bloom. 2. Medium—1 1/2 inches to 4 inches—1 bloom.

Class 14—Any other annual not mentioned above—1 specimen bloom.

Class 15—Geraniums—Pe-largonium, a. Single—1 bloom; b. Double—1 bloom; c. Fancy Leafed—1 branch; d. Scented Leafed—1 branch.

Class 16—Lantana—1 spray—any color.

Class 17—Strawflowers—1 stalk—any variety.

Class 18—Ageratum—1 branch—any color.

Class 19—Impatiens—1 branch—any color.

Class 20—Cillection of 5 different annuals.

Section B. Dahlias—1 bloom—grown disbudded.

Class 21—Large—1 bloom—(over 8" in diameter).

Class 22—Medium—1 bloom—(measuring 6 to 8 inches).

Class 23—Medium—1 bloom—(4 to 6 inches, including Ball type).

Class 24—Small—3 blooms (any type up to 4 inches).

Class 25—Pompon—3 blooms (under 2 inches, must be Ball type).

Section C—Gladiolus

Class 26—Large—1 spike (to be divided by color if necessary).

Class 27—Miniature—1 spike (to be divided by color if necessary).

Section D—Lily—Lilium
Class 28—1 stem Reflex.
Class 29—1 stem Bowl.
Class 30—1 stem Trumpet.
Section E—Roses

Class 31—Hybrid Tea—1 bloom—grown disbudded.

Class 32—Floribunda, a. 1 naturally grown spray; b. 1 naturally grown individual bloom.

Class 33—Polyantha—1 spray.

Class 34—Grandiflora, a. 1 stem with 1 bloom and side buds or blooms; b. 1 stem with 1 bloom and no side buds or blooms, naturally grown.

Class 35—Miniature—1 bloom or spray.

Class 36—Climbing, a. Hybrid Tea Climber—grown disbudded; b. Hybrid Tea Climber—grown naturally.

"Pride of the Patch"

Section F—Vegetables

Class 37—Beets—3.

Class 38—Cabbage—6 to 9 inch heads maximum.

Class 39—Carrots—3.

Class 40—Cucumbers—3. a. pickling; b. dill; c. slicing.

Class 41—Eggplant—1.

Class 42—Onions—3.

Class 43—Peppers—3.

Class 44—Potatoes—3.

Class 45—Squash—1. a. simlins; b. yellow; c. zucchini.

Class 46—Tomatoes—3. a. large; b. cherry.

Class 47—Broccoli—1 head.

Class 48—Brussell Sprouts—1 stem.

Section G—Perennials

Class 49—Glorioso Daisy—1 bloom.

Class 50—Achillea (Yarrow)—1 bloom.

Class 51—Phlox—1 panicle (stalk).

Class 52—Daylily (Hemerocallis)—1 scape.

Class 53—Any perennial not listed above—1 bloom.

Class 54—Collection of 5 different perennials.

Section H—Potted House Plants, 6 inch pot maximum.

Class 55—Flowering—must

be in bloom.

Class 56—Non-flowering.

Section I—Hanging Baskets

Class 57—Flowering. Limited to 5 entries—must be in bloom.

Class 58—Non-flowering. Limited to 5 entries.

For reservations contact — Mrs. Homer Sackett, phone 848-5543, P. O. Box 269, Westminster, Md. 21157.

Division III — Juniors

Horticulture Section

Class 2—"Vegetable Fun"—Open to all children 9-16 years.

An exhibit of vegetables. Vegetables may depict an interesting character. Example "Mr. Vegetable Man." Vegetables must be raised by exhibitor.

Knights Accept

Squire Challenge

The Knights of Columbus have accepted a challenge from the Guy A. Baker, Sr. Columbian Squire Circle No. 2299 of Emmitsburg, to a best out of five softball games during the summer.

The first game will get under way this Sunday evening, July 8 on the Emmitsburg Little League diamond at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the Knights and Squires are urged to be on hand. Everyone will get a chance to play, with the game being played according to slow pitch rules.

Veterans in school are reminded that in order to receive their checks for allowances under the GI Bill, they must make certain that the certificate of attendance is forwarded to the VA.

Perspectives In Learning

By Hazel Brown, President

Harry Lundeberg School

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Think Books!

Books can be the one of the most rewarding pleasures of life if they are available at the right time and the right place.

Parents need to recognize the importance of books in their children's lives. When parents read and enjoy books the children tend to like books, too. When books are a vital part of the family they then become important to the children as they grow into adulthood.

Children develop attitudes toward reading from the experiences they have with books. If they are surrounded with books that are interesting to them, they will tend to develop positive and lasting reading habits. Reading good books doesn't just happen, it is caused by many experiences with books.

Children read books about topics which interest them. Many printed materials are fun to read even though they are not enriching or enlightening. It is the responsibility of parents to help their children broaden their range of interests so they will want to read "good" books.

Some areas of interest can be cultivated by providing background experiences. A television program or a movie can be used to stimulate an interest in reading a book about the same or a similar topic. Newscasts often create interest in reading the newspaper or a magazine to obtain

more detailed information. Adren to be good students in school. A child who loves books will usually adjust to the school environment.

While the children are on vacation keep their interest in reading by providing them with new and exciting reading materials such as magazines, newspapers, books and, yes, comics. The very presence of reading materials makes it easy to read. Children will read while they are resting if something is available.

This summer, think books! The children will enjoy the summer and will be ready for school in the fall.

Our Native Americans are on the move to claim their fair share of America's tourist industry. Most Indian reservations are new opening up vast new hunting and fishing areas for non-Indians, implementing effective programs of wildlife management and constructing modern camp grounds, motels and other facilities required by visiting sportsmen and their families.

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Tracks Of The Wheeler Dealer

During his time in the U.S. Senate and later, when he was Vice President and finally President, Lyndon Baines Johnson was described, not without some little affection by the Washington press, as "The Wheeler Dealer." When John F. Kennedy was fatally shot in Dallas, at the low ebb of his popularity with the American public, Mr. Johnson's initial conduct in the Presidency won him some favorable repute in the media. He pushed through the stalled Kennedy civil rights legislative program to the hurrahs of the eastern liberals. And then Barry Goldwater, who

had become a very popular figure with the press, became a serious candidate for the Presidency. That quickly changed he Goldwater image. This combination of events gave President Johnson a couple of Jubilee years with the press. And it was during this period that Senator John J. Williams, known as the "conscience" of the Senate, exposed Bobby Baker as purveyor of the vortex in a whirlpool of scandalous operations involving the Senate, the Johnson Administration, and various Democratic political "bag men." The ramifications of this biggest scandal in American history never were tracked down. A few minor princi-

pals — and Bobby Baker — served short prison terms while the full news story, which undoubtedly would have been shattering though not fatal to the American political system, never got printed or aired on television news shows. Shake Down, Inc.

President Johnson, who, while serving as Majority Leader of the Senate, had trained and installed Bobby Baker as his right hand man — Secretary of the Democrat Majority — said of his protege before disclosure of the Baker operations: "He is one of my most trusted, most loyal and most competent friends." Bak-

er's next best friend apparently was Donald B. Reynolds — at least for a time.

Reynolds, at the urging of Senator Williams, began, however, to "spill the beans" and name names. He said that at Baker's request he had sold President Johnson's two \$100,000 insurance policies, and that Johnson's most intimate White House and business associate, Walter Jenkins, had insisted that in turn he kick back \$1,200 to Jenkins for advertising on Lyndon Johnson's TV station in Austin, Texas, KTBC. It didn't help Reynolds since he did no business in Texas.

Kick Backs And "Executive Privilege"

Reynolds, in addition to testifying he had been "bag man" for kickbacks to the Kennedy-Johnson campaign fund in 1960, also mentioned that he had, at Baker's suggestion,

bought a \$584.00 stereo and delivered it to Mr. Johnson's Spring Valley home as "a gift."

In an amazing series of parallels to the Watergate developments, President Johnson order a Justice Department and FBI investigation; and when called upon by a Senate Committee to answer charges of withholding pertinent information in the case, Attorney General Katzenbach refused on the ground of his "executive privilege." His investigators were said to have tapped the telephones of four Las Vegas casinos following leads of Baker's operations. Later tapes were offered for court use.

The One Who Disappeared

Perhaps the most titillating avenue for investigative reporting was the leads uncovered along with the "Love Nest" a few blocks from the Capitol Building, allegedly kept by Baker and his cronies. A Mrs. Ellen Rometsch, a dark German beauty married to a soldier, was alleged to have been involved with Baker in a "call girl traffic for Senators." I was in Washington at the time, and one of the most experienced newsmen in the city said that if followed, this as well as other leads would spread out into the highest offices in the Government. It was not followed up. The Rometsch woman quickly disappeared from the scene and what reports there were said she had been shanghaied "by friends of the Administration" back to Germany. Sure enough, she did ap-

pear later in Germany, tight-lipped, and the secrets she held never were explored by the media.

The Walter Jenkins scandal, which broke in the Capital a few months after the Baker affair was disclosed, was smothered for a time by silence in what appeared to be a general agreement of the Washington media people. The arrest of the President's closest friend and confidant, for alleged homosexual acts in the Washington YMCA men's room, happened on October 7, a month before the Presidential election in which President Johnson opposed Senator Goldwater. It was not reported in any news media until October 15, and then because one of the nationwide wire services, UPI, apparently became convinced the news could not indefinitely be smothered. Two of Mr. Johnson's political friends, lawyer Abe Fortas (who later was appointed by Johnson to the Supreme Court, then to the Chief Justice post) and lawyer Clark Clifford (who later became Johnson's Secretary of Defense) visited the three Washington newspapers, The Post, the News, and the Star, all of whom had the facts, and persuaded them not to print the story, although newsmen on their staffs had been "sitting" on the story for days. They printed the story only after the UPI decided to go out with it. This is mentioned here because Jenkins was involved in the testimony in the

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Baker scandal, and the Senate Rules Committee Democratic Majority refused to call him and pursue the ramifications. The Baker-Johnson-Jenkins-McCloskey scandal is history. The only justification for dragging it out now is to give some balance to reportage on Watergate. There is no question in my mind that it was by far the biggest scandal of all. Both are scars on American politics. The difference is that the full story on Watergate may yet emerge. The full story on the Baker scandal was smothered, the book was burned, the facts were censored, the Washington-New York media all but played dead.

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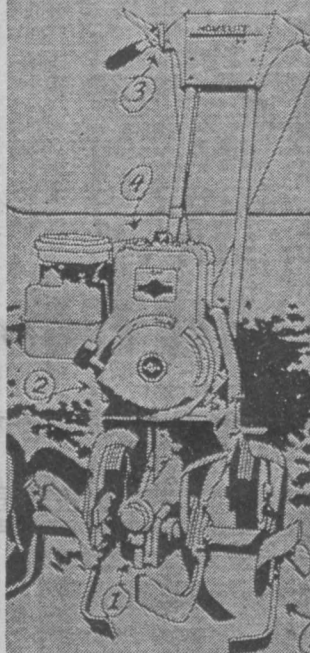
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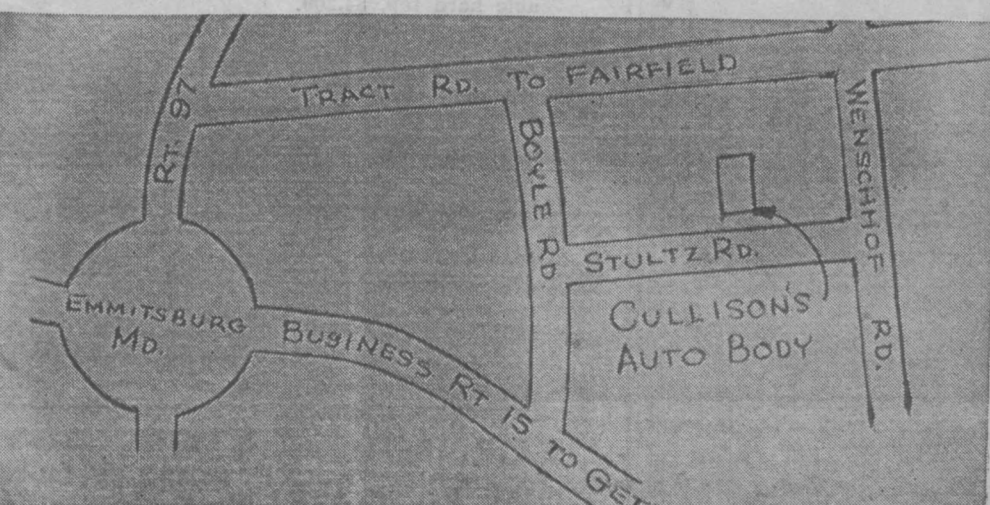
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U. S. Troops In Europe

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., July 5, 1973—At a time when the U.S. and the Soviet Union are in the midst of delicate negotiations aimed to reduce troop levels in Central Europe, new efforts are being made in Congress to force upon the President a uni-lateral cut-back, or perhaps even a large-scale withdrawal, that would greatly weaken his hand, and even imperial NATO unity.

Fear Lingers

Today Europe is a flourishing continent. Both the NATO countries comprising the Western Alliance and their Eastern counterparts in the Warsaw Pact are more prosperous and more powerful than ever before. Many regions—and many major industries—in the Western nations enjoy the fruits of economic progress, including a standard of living comparable to our own. West Germany alone is a nation of greater prosperity than was the whole of Germany before the war. France has again become a great power. Even in the satellite countries of the East, trade flourishes and living conditions are somewhat improved.

Yet the specter of fear lingers. For, although Moscow alternately tightens and loosens the reins on the Balkan States, she has not appreciably loosened her grip on East Germany and Poland.

NATO Strength

Pentagon studies released

last month indicate that the armies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) could withstand a massive Warsaw Pact ground attack without resorting to nuclear warfare. Some Members of Congress interpret this conclusion as an argument in favor of bringing home a substantial number of the 300,000 U. S. troops still stationed in Europe as part of NATO's defense apparatus.

The Administration maintains, however, that the Pentagon's findings provide strong support for its position that current troop levels be maintained until the NATO and Warsaw Pact countries themselves reach agreement on mutual reduction of forces.

Important Leverage
Will anything come of the move in Congress to legislate a withdrawal of U. S. forces from Europe on the grounds that they are no longer needed there and that we cannot afford to keep them there anyway? Back in the spring, the Senate Democratic Caucus did pass a resolution calling for a substantial reduction in troops by the middle of next year. Although this approach has the strong approval of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, follow-up action by the House and Senate is doubtful.

Consensus on Capitol Hill does favor troop cutbacks, but a majority of the Members side with the White House in realizing that our troops are a bargaining chip in the NATO negotiations with the Warsaw Pact nations. If we make any unilateral withdrawals, this leverage will be diminished and

a stable balance of forces on the continent will be less likely of attainment.

European Security Conference
Our NATO allies in Europe appear to be cautiously optimistic as the first round of the European Conference on Security and Co-operation opens this week in Helsinki. We here at Babson's Reports feel that the preparatory talks went well and that agreement to accept the status quo of frontiers in Europe that has existed since the conclusion of

World War II is virtually a fait accompli. But the Helsinki conference is not dealing directly with military matters.

The latter are being discussed in Vienna. The atmosphere in that city is less conciliatory, while the attitude of the USSR and the other Warsaw Pact countries is more militant. The truth is that the Soviets are dragging their feet on troop reductions, concentrating instead in diplomatic and trade detente. For the U. S. to reduce its NATO troop commitment in Europe at this time would be to play into Moscow's hands, weaken the NATO alliance, and even shorten the odds for peace.

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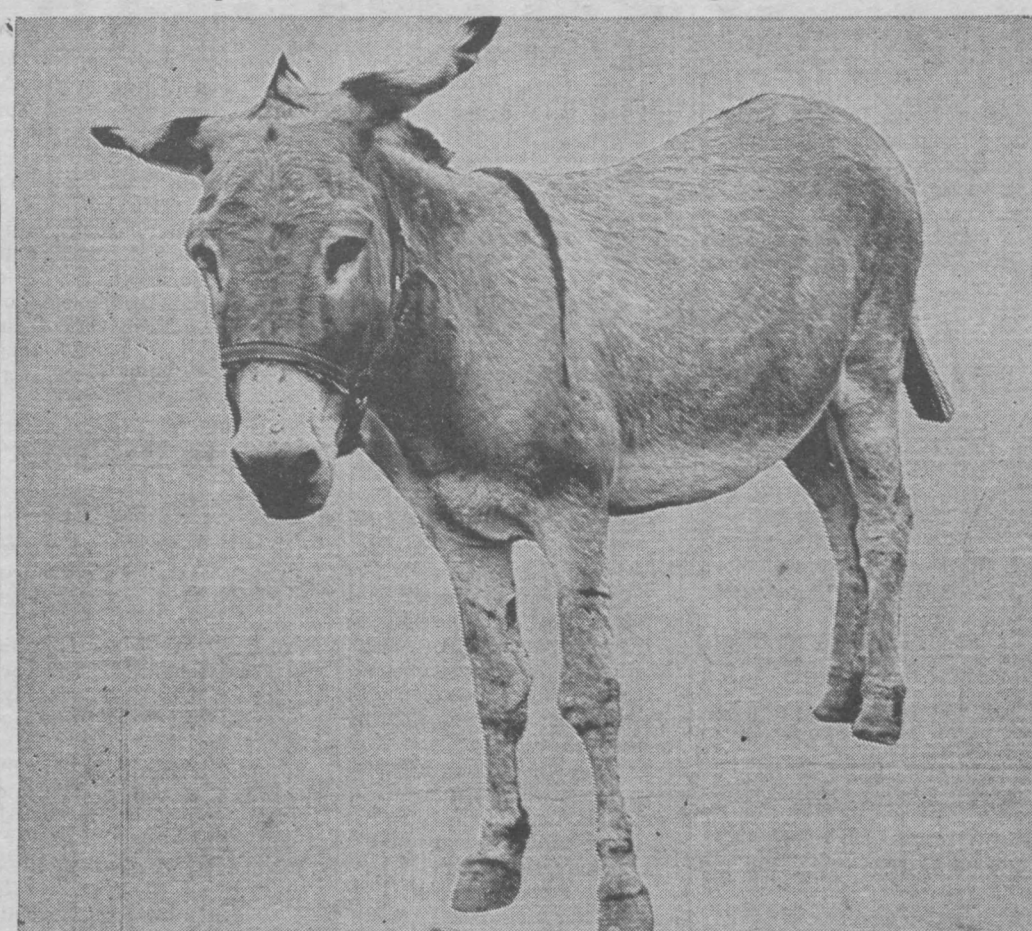
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Slate Donkey Baseball Game; Emmitsburg vs. Fairfield



Men versus Donkeys. That's right—men versus donkeys. The donkey baseball game scheduled at Emmitsburg on July 14, at 6:30 p.m., will pit the Emmitsburg Fire Co. against the Fairfield Fire Co. in a game that will be filled with laffs, thrills, spills and fun galore. We say "men versus donkeys", because players on both teams will have their problems moving the stubborn donkeys toward the base. They'll have trouble staying on the donkeys from time to time. Of course, this will bring much laughter to the fans.

Donkey baseball has often been called the "Craziest Show On Earth". It combines the circus, the rodeo, and baseball. It is a source of laughter from the time the players attempt to climb on the donkeys until the final out. New cowboy stars will be born during the game. Out of nowhere will come new heroes of the circus world. Of course, the new-found stars will only be the local riders, but the thrills they give the fans are not to be forgotten. You will want to bring the whole family to this fun-filled evening.

The donkeys are owned by Shaw Bros. Sports, Inc., of Sayre, Pa. This assures fans of a quality show, for the Shaw brothers are leaders in the sports entertainment field, with such fine shows as the Harlem Astronauts, Arkansas Lassies and others that are well-known.

Buy your ticket in advance and save 25c. Tickets will be available at the door, but at a price 25c higher.

FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
The Duphorne-Adelsperger Families

"Hallowed Symbol!
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For freedom and love,
That is true,

"O, Flag of our country,
Thy colors to me,
Are white for Light,
Red for Life
And Blue for Love,
Through all Eternity."

The data regarding the Duphorne-Adelsperger families, of the Emmitsburg District and vicinity, is continued at this time.

As stated in an earlier column the Duphorne were of French Huguenot descent and probably came to America with the tide of emigration after the massacre of Saint Bartholomew. It is known that the majority of these people first settled in New York state but after some time began to emigrate into New Jersey—particularly into Somerset and Bergen Counties. Before the War of the American Revolution another tide of emigration began—this time into Pennsylvania—principally into what is now southeastern Adams County. After the successful conclusion of the struggle for independence the urge to follow the frontier again took possession of these people and they did not stop, as successive generations proved, until they "wet their feet in the waters of the Pacific."

The French Huguenot—the French Protestant—was, in the main, the best type of citizen that France had to offer in the seventeenth century. Because of his religious persuasion, however, he was persecuted and hounded from place to place until he finally found sanctuary in the New World. The loss to the old world was a definite gain to the new. It is obvious that men and women of Huguenot descent have a proud and worthy heritage.

In 1873, John F. Adelsperger, a schoolmaster, married Ellie F. Duphorne, the daughter of Samuel and Maria Duphorne. Two of the children born to this marriage—Alice Duphorne and Ruth Maria Adelsperger—were listed in last week's article. According to the records of Elias church the following are also included:

16. Baptized—Esther Adelsperger—daughter of John F. and Ellie (Duphorne) Adelsperger—born September 5, 1895—baptized September 5, 1895. It will be noticed that this little girl was baptized on the day of her birth—which probably means that she was not expected to live for any length of time. In this case these early fears were not justified for Esther Adelsperger lived until 1946. She is buried in Elias churchyard in the Adelsperger family plot. The inscription follows:

8. In memory of Esther Adelsperger, born September 5, 1895, died August 17, 1946.

17. Baptized—Anne Mary Adelsperger—daughter of John F. and Ellie (Duphorne) Adelsperger—born June 19, 1874—baptized July 16, 1874.

18. Baptized—Hugh Harold Adelsperger—son of John F. and Ellie (Duphorne) Adelsperger—born February 21, 1881—baptized March 31, 1882.

Of the latter two nothing is known at this time. They are not interred in the family plot in Elias churchyard. Interred with other members of his family is a little son of John F. and Ellie (Duphorne) Adelsperger, whose baptism is not listed in the church books. The inscription

follows:
9. Sacred to the memory of Joshua A. Adelsperger, son of Ella M. and John F. Adelsperger, born January 10, 1892, died January 13, 1892.

Also buried in this plot—10. In memory of Barbara S. Adelsperger, wife of J. J. Adelsperger, died March 1, 1896, aged 46 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

Note: This woman could be a sister-in-law of John F. Adelsperger. The exact relationship, however, has not been determined at this time.

11. In memory of John F. Adelsperger, born January 12, 1853, died March 22, 1914.

Note: John F. Adelsperger was a schoolmaster. In the files of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" he is noted as teaching in various district schoolhouses during the winter months. As noted before, Mr. Adelsperger married Ella M. Duphorne.

12. In memory of Ella M. Adelsperger, wife of John F. Adelsperger, born June 4, 1853, died November 18, 1923.

It is interesting to note that a study of the burial grounds of Frederick County, Maryland, notes members of the Duphorne family as buried only in Elias churchyard at Emmitsburg. Here there are some twelve marked graves—as follows:

1. Anne E. Duphorne—born 1841—died 1921.

Note: Probably the last member of her family to be interred in Elias churchyard.

2. Robert Duphorne—son of John and Rosanna Duphorne—Born and died in 1842.

3. Emma R. Duphorne—the daughter of Joga and Rosanna Duphorne—died 1845.

4. Barbara Duphorne—wife of Simon Duphorne—Born 1770—died 1853.

The notes pertaining to the Duphorne will be concluded in this series next week.

To protect your hands from flying grease when cooking over a campfire make a guard from an 8x10-inch piece of aluminum. Slit a hole in the center, and slide it over the handle of your frying pan. In a pinch even a piece of cardboard will do.—Sports Afield



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You may write the Civil Aeronautics Board's Office of Consumer Affairs in Washington or phone the complaint "hot line" number 202-382-7735. I recently received a VA pension check made out to my

husband who passed away last month. What should I do? According to the Veterans Administration you must return the check. If you are eligible for a widow's pension you will be sent a check from VA at your husband's rate of payment, if his rate was greater than yours. Thereafter, you will receive checks at widow's pension rates.

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In Annapolis

Sylvia Brauer Smith of Annapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brauer, Rocky Ridge, and Bernard James Szverra of Glen Burnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Szverra of 101 S. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday, June 23, in Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Annapolis.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Stewart Sharlow, S.A.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore an empire waist, floor length gown of white nylon with pale yellow flocked roses over white taffeta. She wore a white straw picture hat and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Bagley of Annapolis, was matron of honor. Her gown was of white nylon with pink flocked roses over pink taffeta. She wore a pink straw picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

The best man was Mr. James Steffes of Fort Meade. The ushers were Mr. George Fike of Hagerstown, and Mr. Bert Taylor of Glen Burnie.

Following the eleven o'clock ceremony, a luncheon reception was held at the Port of Annapolis Club.

Mrs. Szverra is employed as executive secretary in the law firm of Melnicove, Greenberg and Kaufman, P.A., Baltimore.

Mr. Szverra is employed as assistant manager of C.I.T., Glen Burnie.

After a short wedding trip they are residing at 124 Sloane Drive, St. George's Gate Apts., Glen Burnie, Md.

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On June 21, the Silver Fancy Garden Club met at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. The program for the afternoon was under the auspices of the Community Culture Committee. Mrs. W. G. Speicher, Director of District 5, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, and Mrs. David Booth, guests from the Carroll Garden Club, presented a skit entitled "Horticulture in a Flower Show." It was an informative and amusing demonstration of what not to do when entering specimens for judging in a flower show.

Mrs. Simon Klosky and Mrs. John White, members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club, made arrangements showing the importance of following closely the requirements printed in the schedule for a flower show.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

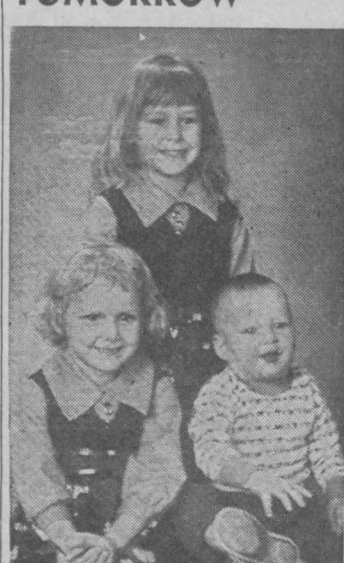
Please don't forget August 22. On this date a Flower Show sponsored by the Carroll Garden Club, Mt. Airy Garden Club, and Silver Fancy Garden Club will be held at Westminster High School from 2-8 p.m. This is open to the public and there will be no charge for admission.

Local Youngsters To Attend Camp

The Registrar at Mar-Lu-Ridge, the Camp and Conference Center for Maryland Synod Lutherans, has announced that ten young people from Elias Lutheran Church are among those who have registered for a week of outdoor camping. Mar-Lu-Ridge, located near Jefferson, Md., is celebrating its fifteenth year of camping with a special commemoration planned for October.

Registered for sessions in July are the following local youngsters from Elias Church: Alyson Elaine Sanders, Randy Smith, Robert Leatherman, Tamara Lee Strickhouser, Bonnie Keilholtz, David Poist and Carol L. Eyer. Registrants in June who completed their week of camping include Kim Leatherman, Daniel Fearer, and Todd Leatherman.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



This week's Citizens of Tomorrow are Tina, 5, Kelly, 3, and Kevin, 1, the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Little of North Seton Avenue.

Graceham Plans Annual Carnival

The Graceham Volunteer Fire Co. Inc. will hold its 14th annual Carnival at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, on Friday and Saturday nights, July 20 and 21.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Journeymen on Friday night, July 20, and on Saturday night, July 21, J. D. and the In-Laws will be featured. Plate lunches featuring ham platters, will be served nightly, with all the trimmings. Sandwiches, drinks and all the usual refreshments will be served. There will be games and usual carnival attractions. Several drawing will be held also on Saturday night.

VFW TO MEET

The regular meeting of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held Wednesday evening, July 11, at Kump's Dam Park, weather permitting.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Approve Study For High Speed Transit

Plans for a futuristic high-speed land and water transportation system in the Washington area cleared a major hurdle recently when the Senate voted to approve a feasibility study of the proposed project.

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) sponsored the legislation which would authorize the construction of the advanced-design system as part of the national Bicentennial activities in 1977.

The proposed system would include a high-speed land route from Washington to Annapolis, Md., and a high-speed marine transportation system along the Chesapeake Bay from Annapolis and Baltimore to the Yorktown-Williamsburg-Norfolk area in Virginia. Senator Beall's bill would authorize the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study of such a system, giving consideration to such factors as time, social advisability, economic practicability and environmental impact.

The bill also authorizes the secretary to seek funds for construction of the system if it found to be feasible and capable of being put into operation by July 4, 1976.

State VFW Elects New Officers

Bruno "Bud" Betro of VFW Post 2656, Baltimore, has been elected Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the State of Maryland in elections held recently by the VFW.

Commander Betro was elected to the highest state office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars during elections conducted at that organization's 53 annual Convention held last week in Silver Spring. The convention was attended by over 1500 delegates representing 126 VFW Posts throughout the State of Maryland.

In his acceptance speech, Commander Betro noted that VFW in Maryland has now ex-

New Laws On Accident Reports

Free State motorists should be interested in the following changes in Maryland motor vehicle laws, effective July 1.

Anyone who has ever had to fill out an accident report form will be pleased to learn that after July 1, 1973, they will no longer have to do so where the accident has been investigated by a law enforcement officer. Motorists must still complete a report, however, where there has been a death or personal injury accident or property damage in excess of \$100 resulting from an accident which has not been investigated by the police.

Under other legislation, a learner's permit issued after July 1st will remain valid for 90 days instead of the present 60 days, allowing motorists an additional 30 days in which to take a driving test.

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 will no longer be required to have their driver's license application signed by a parent or other responsible adult as a result of other legislation becoming effective July 1st.

Also, motorists will be prohibited from parking within 30 feet of a YIELD sign or driving over a fire hose unless directed to do so by an authorized official on the scene.

Probably the most significant safety legislation, however, requires doctors to report certain specified medical

ceeding 30,000 in membership and is steadily growing. He declared that one of the basic objectives of his term will be to insure that state and national legislative bodies are made aware of the VFW's concern over veterans' benefits. He noted that veterans returning from Vietnam should be accorded privileges similar to those for veterans of other wars. The efforts of the VFW have helped secure many of these benefits, including recent passage in Maryland of legislation to buy more land for use as cemeteries for deceased veterans and their families.

Elected to the state's second highest office of Senior Vice Commander was John Waldron, VFW Post 304, Annapolis. The office of Junior State Commander will be held by Ray Brennan, VFW Post 8950, Lanham, Maryland.

conditions of motorists to the Motor Vehicle Administration's Medical Advisory Board for evaluation to determine whether or not such a condition would impair that person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Through this legislation, the Motor Vehicle Administration will be in a better position to remove potentially unsafe drivers from State highways before they are involved in a serious accident.

Three In Beale Family Graduate

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Beale, Emmitsburg, Md., were graduated this year as follows:

Robert B. Beale received his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from MIT. He is employed by Honeywell in Minneapolis, Minn.

Joseph K. Beale II, received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U. of Md. this year.

Horace K. Beale graduated from Catoctin High School. He has been admitted to the University of Maryland in the Engineering - Pre-Med Curriculum.

Attend Home-Ec Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beale spent the week of June 25-29 in Atlantic City while Mrs. Beale attended the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association. There were 8,000 Home Economists there. Sr. Madeline Wheeler, D.C., Ph.D., Chairman of the Department of Home Economics at St. Joseph College, accompanied the Beales to Atlantic City. Mrs. Beale is Home Economics teacher at Fairfield Junior-Senior High School.

A recent population count of Indian tigers revealed there were only 1827 left in that country, plus "a few hundred" in Nepal and Bandladesh. In the 1930s, Indian populations of tigers were over 40,000.—Sports Afired

Vietnam Era veterans may be eligible for a business loan of up to \$50,000 from the Small Business Administration (SBA), as the result of an agreement with the VA.

To Participate In National Institute

Sister Jerome Nossell, Councilor for Education of Emmitsburg Province, Daughters of Charity, has been selected to participate in an unique national institute on reforming secondary education. Four hundred of the nation's leading educators have been invited to the one-week session sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators, National Association of Secondary School Principals and Charles F. Kettering Foundation's Institute for Development of Educational Activities.

Working from reports of studies conducted during this year into the nature and need for reform of America's high schools, the educators will be relating national trends to their local needs. One of the primary discussion topics will be educational alternatives and full community participation. Educational alternatives are optional means of acquiring learning outside the normal high school. These alternatives have been started to serve those students who have not found the traditional educational forms acceptable. Such programs using community businesses, institutions, & resources are already proving successful in many locales.

The institute is designed to give the educators an up-to-date picture of the need for reform in secondary education and how best this can be carried out. Participants will be exposed to some of the lat-

est information available on the revitalization of secondary education to serve the nation's young people.

A Vietnam Era veteran from Lowell, Mass., has become the holder of the 8 millionth GI home loan processed by VA since the beginning of the agency's loan guaranty program in 1944.

THE WORD

is ESCAPE

By Ralph Rhea

The desire to escape is not necessarily a dishonorable, weak, or dishonest emotion. Some of the strongest people occasionally have an urge to "chuck it all, get away, escape for awhile." This can be a time of renewal, of strengthening of purpose, which will bring a higher degree of performance over the long pull. If you feel this way at times, remember it isn't necessary to condemn yourself for the desire; instead try to discover ways of escape that are wholesome, helpful, and not destructive.

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Sunday's Games

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July 5—Dodgers at Orioles

July 6—Cards at Giants

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