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Weekly Thought

The road to success is marked with many tempting parking places.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I have been quietly chanting "rain, rain, go away" for the past couple of days but it hasn't done a bit of good. Was it only a few days ago that we were all longing for a bit of relief from the excessive heat and humidity?

There have been a few changes around town. Two new antique shops have lately opened, one at each end of town. And one of the police parking slots near the square has been returned to public use, and work on the new school has progressed to the point where people traveling on S. Seton can get a good view of a lot of equipment. I'll have to get my chart out again and get over there and see if I can figure out just what it is they are doing now.

Seems a passing motorist noticed some fellows acting in what he thought was a suspicious manner at one of our local stores last week and promptly notified the police department. The store was not broken into, due probably to the motorist's fast thinking and the police car's fast response, but there is still this unexplainable hole in the front window of the establishment. Is it possible that us "ordinary" folks are finally taking enough interest and effort to help the police department cut down on break-ins and vandalism in our area?

Headlines in one of our neighboring papers earlier this week proclaimed that Emmitsburg was due for a good sized population increase during the next 27 years. We could grow to a population of 28,916 according to Frederick County planners. This is 27,384 more people than we had when the 1970 census was taken. I'm not wondering much about where all these folks are coming from, but where they are going to live and how they are going to support themselves does puzzle me a bit. I personally think that somebody has their figures mixed up.

Well, the President appeared on TV last week to tell us all about Watergate, but he really didn't seem to say much. Most folks seem to feel that he left out a bit here and there. On the other hand, I think threatening to shoot him is going a bit far. Now, the fellow who made the threat may have meant it, or he may have just been talking through the top of his head the way many of us do, not really meaning a word of it. But after all the shootings that have taken place over the past few years, one can't blame the politicians and the secret service if they take that kind of talk seriously.

The rain didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the country music fans who turned out at Stouter's Meadow last Sunday. There was a good crowd, and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves until that last cloud burst. We can be grateful it held off that long, I guess.

I really don't enjoy being a pessimist, but I'm beginning to feel that we just can't win. First there was the gasoline shortage, then the beef shortage, then chickens were in short supply, now grain is short, and even leather (comes from cattle, you know) is getting harder to get. Some types of wood are impossible to get hold of at all, and out west they even have a shortage of toilets! Newspaper is short, too, and they have already threatened to cut my column to half its normal size! Oh well, that's life now a days.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Evans, Camp, La., visited several days this week with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Ruth Pepler, West Main St. The Evans' are returning from a months' trip to Nova Scotia and points north.

Time is a great manager; it arranges this well.—Pierre Corneille.

## Area Deaths

**LEE T. F. PARKER**  
Lee T. F. Parker, 67, Lt. Colonel (ret.) U. S. Army, died Thursday at the Fairfax Nursing Home, Va., following a short illness. Col. Parker was a familiar figure in Emmitsburg during recent years, the husband of Kitty Simpson Parker and a member of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg.

A veteran of World War II, Lee served in the China-Burma-India, Mediterranean and European theaters in the years of that war. Following his service in ETO, he was a consultant for the Reichbahn Railroad in the American Sector of Germany. A second post-war assignment was that of transportation specialist with the U. S. Army Transportation Corps at Gravelly Point.

With all his demanding military interests, Col. and Mrs. Parker enjoyed a happy family life, especially enhanced by the graduation of their son, Jim, from VPI and his subsequent marriage and employment as a public school teacher in Virginia. Lee was associated with the Boy Scouts in Vienna, Va. He taught canoeing and led his oarsmen to many victories on the Eastern seaboard. Coincidentally, Lee was an active member of the Washington Canoe Club, the D. C. Post of the American Legion, and St. Mark's Catholic Church.

Col. Parker leaves his wife, Kitty Parker, of Vienna; his son, James L. F. Parker, of Hot Springs, Va., and his sisters, Margaret Wooster of California, and Helen Stevens of Spain.

A funeral mass was said for him at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Monday, and he was buried with full military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery.

## MRS. CATHERINE WOOD

Mrs. Cathrine D. Wood, 47, wife of John T. Wood, Thurmont, died very suddenly on Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

She was born in Frederick County, daughter of the late Joseph L. and Marjorie Lingg Little. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Thurmont, and besides her husband, she is survived by: two children, Mrs. Neva Eyer, Thurmont, and Thomas Wood, at home; eight brothers, Joseph Little, Carroll Little, Leo Little, Donald Little, and Philip Little, Thurmont, Francis Little, John B. Little, and Thomas Little, Emmitsburg; two sisters, Mrs. John Carson, Thurmont, and Mrs. Donald Boose, Selensgrove, Pa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with a Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in Mt. Carmel Church, Thurmont, with the Rev. Charles B. Monmonier and Rev. Edward V. Echle, officiating. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont. The Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, was in charge of arrangements.

## Fireballets Win

### Five In Row

The local girls' softball team, the Fireballets, beat State Farm Insurance of Frederick 13-12 Wednesday evening on the loser's field. The battery for Emmitsburg was Dee Little and Betty Wivell. Carolyn Wivell homered for the winners as they won their fifth game in a row.

To night (Thursday) they will play the Freeman Shoe team of Hanover, and Sunday in the Frederick County League tournament will be held at Mt. Airy beginning at 12 o'clock.

## Fastpitch Playoffs Begin Sunday

Fort Ritchie downed Freeman Shoe 8-7 Wednesday evening here in eight innings in a playoff for second place in the Northern Maryland Fastpitch Softball League.

The league playoffs will begin Sunday evening with Freeman Shoe at Teryars of Frederick and Thurmont at Fort Ritchie. The playoffs are the best of three agairs and all games will be played on Sundays, starting at 5 p.m.

Time is our consciousness of the success of ideas in our mind.—P. B. Shelley.

## Letter To The Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

A series of intermittent articles entitled "Frederick County Backgrounds" appeared under the nom-de-plume of "Samuel Carrick" in the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" at dates between November 16, 1972 and April 12, 1973 and included a great deal of presumably factual information on the Gilleland (Gilleland, Gilliland) family of Frederick County.

Each individual article in this rambling genealogical narrative dealing with the background of the Emmitsburg Gilleland family scrambled together members of at least two unrelated families bearing the same surname, intertwining relationships so as to make them incomprehensible and made many errors in dates and names. An utterly meaningless record resulted. This letter is written so that Gilleland descendants in Emmitsburg and elsewhere across the country who have clipped the "Samuel Carrick" articles may read a rather more accurate summary of their family's origins.

In the articles of November 23, 1972, and February 1 and 8, 1973, reference is made to William Gilliland (1753-1831), one of four sons of John and Jane Gilliland, emigrants from Ireland to what became Biglerville, Adams County, Pa. This William Gilliland was, as the contributor stated Revolutionary soldier, Justice of the Peace, member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and a communicant of historic Great Coneyago Presbyterian Church at Hunterstown, Adams County. Unfortunately, in the November 23, 1972 article, it is said that William Gilliland was "the founder of the family in Toms Creek Hundred, Frederick County," and that from him "the Frederick County Gillilands are descended."

On March 15, 1973, William Gilliland is again called "pioneer ancestor of the Gilliland (Gillelan) family in Maryland" (and, in the same article, references to William Gillelan, said to have married Magdalena Hockensmith, made it sound as if the contributor was still referring to the same William Gilliland; the two, Gilliland and Gillelan, were quite different persons). Finally, on April 12, 1973, Samuel Carrick claimed that it "has been definitely established that the Gillelans of Frederick County, Maryland, were a part of the pioneer family . . . settled in what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania." Far from being "definitely established," this descent is totally false.

Corrections to this asserted but false relationship and to other errors made by Samuel Carrick are as follows:

(1) William Gilliland (1753-1831), the Revolutionary veteran and J.P. of Adams County, Pa., may have had other descendants in Frederick County but the Gillelan family of Emmitsburg, formerly of Taneytown, are not his descendants.

(2) Gilliland in its variant spellings is a common Irish surname. In the 18th century many individuals bearing the name who are not known to have been related to one another in any way, emigrated at different times to Pennsylvania and founded families which early became part of migratory waves into Maryland and Virginia and further south and west. Other Gillilands settled in the 18th century in New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

In the beginning of this century a national Gilliland Family Association brought descendants of these different families together for annual meetings at which much erroneous genealogy, usually identifying a number of the emigrants as "brothers", totally without proof, was put on record, further adding to the confusion. As an example of the absurdity of calling William Gilliland of Adams County, Pa., born in 1753, the ancestors of all of the name in Frederick County, Maryland, may I say that the County records show a Hugh Gilliland, farmer, taking up land here in 1739, a James Gilliland, farmer and millright, taking up his land in 1750 and a William Gilliland dying in the County, leaving a will, in 1758. All of these men belonged to a gens-

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## Stottlemeyer-Adams

### Vows Exchanged

In an afternoon ceremony, Mrs. Louise Stottlemeyer, Sabillasville, daughter of Mrs. Celestia Pittenturf, Hanover, Penna., and the late James Pittenturf, became the bride of William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, 205 DePaul St., Emmitsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Sannino, C.M., on Saturday, August 11 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Alma Seng.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Robert Swisher, the bride wore a white full length gown of bridal satin which featured a lace bodice and long sheer sleeves. The full skirt ended in a chapel train. Her shoulder length veil was of illusion. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

The Matron of Honor was Betty Swisher, sister of the bride, of Highfield, Md. Bridal attendants were Cindy Newcomer, Emmitsburg, and Helen Marie Adams, Philadelphia. Miss Pansy Stottlemeyer and Miss Diane Adams were flower girls.

Mr. David Adams, Philadelphia, was his brother's best man. Ushers were David Adams, Jr., Philadelphia, and Skip Newcomer, Emmitsburg, nephews of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Fairfield Fire Hall.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown, Pa., and is employed at Tab Books, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Mr. Adams attended Emmitsburg schools and served three years in the U. S. Air Force. He is employed at Victor Cullen School in Sabillasville.

Following a wedding trip to Lancaster and Dutch County, the couple are residing in Sabillasville.

## VFW AMBULANCE

The following were transported recently in the VFW ambulance to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg: Ruth Krenzer, Emmitsburg; Sister Mary C. Hunt, Emmitsburg; Esther Kemple, Fairfield R2; Ray L. Sicker, Keysville, and June Hoke, Emmitsburg. Sister Genevieve Dillon, Villa St. Michael, was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital and returned; Charles W. Cool, R1, Emmitsburg, was taken to the Frederick Memorial Hospital, and Elaine Little, Emmitsburg, was transferred from the Chambersburg Hospital to her home here in the vehicle.

Drivers were Leo M. Boyle, Jack Hoke, James Kittinger, Larry Little, Paul E. Humrick, Dave Chopenhaver, and Charles Chaplain.

## Little Leaguers

### Attend Oriole Game

Members of the Emmitsburg Oriole Little League baseball team attended the Baltimore Oriole, Chicago White Sox baseball game at Memorial Stadium on Saturday evening, August 18. Each person attending the game received a photographed Oriole baseballs prior to the start of the game.

Team members attending included Lenny Zentz, Sam Topper, Russell Kaas, David Morningstar, Hugh Scott Boyle, Joey Wagerman, Leon Kaas, Daniel Fearer, Harry Lunny, Robert Antolin, Billy Topper and Joe Antolin.

Others attending the game with the team were Sterling "Butch" Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaas, Dale and Jane; Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Topper, "Boog", Helen and Laura; Terry Hardman, Hugh Lunny, Frank Saylor and Thomas Kuykendall.

Mr. Leonard M. Morningstar, Phoenix, Arizona, attended the game with his grandson, David Morningstar, and teammates.

Mr. Myers and Mr. Topper managed the Orioles during the Little League season.

A philosopher is a man giving people advice about troubles he hasn't had.

## CITIZENS OF

### TOMORROW



This week's Citizen of Tomorrow is 2-year-old Michael Bushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bushman, Blue Ridge Summit.

## Ladies Of Brute

### Plan Events

A report of upcoming events listed by the Ways and Means Committee, was given at the August meeting of the Ladies of Brute held recently with fourteen members present. President Nancy Danner presided.

Planters were sent to Mrs. Frank Topper and Mrs. Grace Ott since the last meeting, according to Chaplain Loretta Sprankle's report, and a Mass Card was sent in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Peters, mother of Mrs. Mary T. Hollinger. Members voted to give the chaplain \$25 for gifts, cards, etc., for future use.

The date for the annual Christmas Party for the Knights of Columbus Council will be December 15. Music will be obtained for the evening. Members agreed to visit with the Sisters of Villa St. Michael on October 14. Helen Oster will confirm the date at the Villa and more plans will be made at the next meeting. Members will hold a pie sale in November with Mrs. Anna Gerken serving as chairlady. A Spring Dance will again be held by the Auxiliary. Members okayed a motion to join the National Handicraft Society for the next ten months.

A report on the recent auction was given and was a success. Thank-you notes will be written to Mr. Gus Shank and Mrs. Ann G. Roger for their generosity to the auxiliary.

The Knights of Columbus asked the ladies to serve refreshments at the annual Installation of Officers to be held on August 29 at 8 p.m. Serving on the committee will be Frances Rosensteel, Loretta Sprankle, Dolores Davis, Helen Oster, and Anna Gerken. The ladies will also serve a buffet after the District Mass to be held at the Grotto on September 22.

Members were asked to assist at a wedding reception to be held in November, and will do so.

Correspondence included a letter from the Dynamics Majorette Group for a donation and a thank you note from the Peters family.

Margaret Smith's name was called for the draw prize but was not present. September's refreshment committee will be Alice E. Boyle and Loretta Sprankle.

## Dynamics Bring

### Home 2 Trophies

The Dynamics Majorette Group of Emmitsburg recently participated in the Littlestown and Rocky Ridge parades. At the Littlestown parade the group received the third place trophy. The Dynamics captured the second place trophy at the Rocky Ridge parade. The trophies are presently on display at Myers Radio and TV Shop, East Main Street.

Majorette competition will be held at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School on Sunday, August 26. Members of the Dynamics are to be there at 10:30 for the competition.

The Dynamics will participate in the parade on September 6 at Lewistown. Line-up will be at 6:30 p.m.

## Award Contract

A contract has been awarded by the State Highway Administration for the painting of bridges in Frederick County.

## SJHS Schedules

### Alumni Banquet

The officers of St. Joseph's High School Alumni would like to take this opportunity to thank those who joined the 200 Club that is currently in progress. Each Friday, the drawings are held and the winners are posted in the window of Myers Radio and TV Shop. Starting August 25, the tenth week payment is due. We hope that all members will keep their cards up to date.

The Alumni Banquet and Dance for the winter will be held Saturday, December 18, at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg. The final drawing for the two hundred club will be held that night and all card-owners will be permitted free. Further details will be given at a later date.

We also would like to have a list of all alumni and their present addresses. Anyone who could provide us with a list of his or her classmates with their addresses, would be appreciated. At this time we have the new list of two classes, 1962 and 1958. Your list may either be mailed to Dee Little, Box 73, Emmitsburg, Md., or call 447-2804. We would hate to miss sending an announcement to a member of your class because they are not on the mailing list or because we have the wrong address for them.

## VFW Father-Son

### Picnic Sunday

The Annual Father-Son Picnic, sponsored by VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held this Sunday, August 26, at Kump's Dam Park. The affair will begin at 1:00 p.m., according to Charles W. 'Pat' Buch, chairman.

All area fathers and sons are welcome to attend, whether or not they are members of the VFW. Boys' organizations are also invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and several games with prizes to be awarded to the winners, will take place.

In case of inclement weather the event will be held at the Post Home.

## Senior Citizens

### Hold Social

The Annual Father-Son Picnic of the Senior Citizens Club was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, at the Center in place of the Town Park, due to inclement weather. About 38 members attended and enjoyed a delicious meal brought in as a covered dish social, with the club furnishing the meat. Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz asked the Blessing.

Following the meal, a short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Elmer Fuss announced another bus trip to be taken on Tuesday, October 16, to Cumberland, to enjoy the Autumn scenery and visit two industrial plants, leaving Emmitsburg at 7:00 a.m. and returning by 9:00 p.m. Members will carry a lunch for the noon meal and a stop for dinner will be made on the way home. Bus fare for members, \$3.00; non-members, \$5.50. Please sign up by October 1, and pay fare. Mrs. Fuss had each one guess the number of buttons in the jar. Mr. Eugene Warthen had the closest number and received a prize of a picnic table cover. The door prize went to Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, a box of candy. Then all enjoyed the whole evening.

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## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Sister Mary Hunt, Emmitsburg.

Miss Pamela Shriver, Emmitsburg R2.  
Ronald Van Brakle, Emmitsburg.

Miss Michelle Hewitt, Emmitsburg.

Miss Clara Eyer, Taneytown R2.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Charles Cool and infant daughter, Fairfield R2.  
Mrs. Esther Kemper, Fairfield R2.

Miss Connie Boyer, Emmitsburg.

Workers can steal by doing nothing when they are supposed to be working.

## Registration Open

### For PP&K Contest

Registration for Ford Division's 13th annual Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) program began this week at Ford dealerships throughout the country. More than 1,200,000 youngsters are expected to enroll for the competition this year. Almost 9,000,000 have participated in the previous 12 years of the PP&K program.

Co-sponsored by the National Football League and more than 4,300 participating Ford dealerships, PP&K is open to all youngsters between the ages of eight and 13. The registration period for the '73 competition lasts from August 20 to September 28. Youngsters wishing to register at a participating Ford dealership should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"We're looking back on a history of solid success with the PP&K program," said Douglas T. McClure, Ford Division merchandising manager. "Each succeeding year has been better than the last, and this reflects the acceptance of PP&K by the youth of America and their parents."

Entrants compete only against others in their own age group. There is no body contact, and no special equipment is needed. The competition is based on distance and accuracy. One point is received for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance; one point is deducted for every foot away from a center line.

There are six phases in the competition—local zone, district, area, divisional and final. Twelve national finalists, two in each of the six age groups, will appear on national television as they compete for the championship at the NFL Super Bowl game in Houston on January 13, 1974. All finalists and their parents will be the guests of Ford Division.

National winners will receive their trophies from NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle at the Super Bowl and will have their names inscribed on the permanent PP&K display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

## Mount Student

### Receives Medal

Chief Warrant Officer John M. Stevenson, a Military Degree Completion Student at Mount Saint Mary's College, received the Legion of Merit award "for exceptionally meritorious conduct" in a special ceremony at the Pentagon recently.

Stevenson served for the past five years at the Headquarters, Department of the Army, in Washington, D. C., where he developed a program of Career Planning for Warrant Officers. He was also coordinator and advisor on the recent Chief of Staff's Warrant Officer Corps.

Majoring in business and finance, Stevenson began his studies at Mount Saint Mary's last semester and was named to the Dean's List for that term.

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## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers, Mt. Ranier, Md., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jacob Christopher, on Tuesday, August 21, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Warren Evans, Camp, La. Mrs. Ruth Pepler, West Main St., Emmitsburg, and Arnta Mae Colbert, Taneytown, both for speed greater than reasonable and prudent.

## Sewer And Water

### Reports Received

The Town Commissioners received the printed preliminary engineering report on the sewage facilities and a preliminary report on the town's water supply facilities from Charles Rider, Buchart & Horn Engineering firm, last Thursday evening.

The sewage facilities had been reported on earlier in the month with nine recommendations of acts which should be taken by the town to correct serious deficiencies.

The town's sewerage treatment plant has a treatment capacity of 250,000 gallons but it has had an average high flow of 826,000. The system is heavily burdened by "wild water" which infiltrates the system. Such wild water comes from downspouts, sump pumps and cellar drains which are improperly hooked into the sewer system in violation of town ordinances.

An estimate of the admittedly variable construction costs of the system at this time has been made at \$587,000 with \$416,000 for construction, \$89,000 for legal and administrative costs and \$82,000 for engineering costs. The major financing would be done by the federal and state governments, hopefully, with the town needing long term financing for \$127,000.

At present, the situation facing the town is that in order to receive federal funds for its overtaxed sewer system, the town must start a program which improves its entire system. Unlike in the past when the federal government would help with financing of a treatment plant and make no requirements as to "wild water", the new government regulations insist that a town check its intake mains, repair them to block wild water, and make sure that no water sources are flowing illegally into the system.

The Commissioners indicated Thursday night that they will immediately consult with the town attorney to be sure that all ordinances are in order to enforce the new local requirements. Also to be taken up with the town attorney will be the establishment of new sewer tap rates to bring the town into line with other county towns for such charges.

The town will also make an in-depth study and revision of the town's water rates, which according to the engineering consultant, contain sizeable inequities.

Mr. Rider did report that the town will need no capital improvements to its water system although there is work which will have to be done on it. He also held an optimistic view as regarding the various problems that the town commission can now see it has following the two studies on its utility systems. He indicated the various ways and adjustments the town could make to make the water system more efficient. The final report on the water supply will be presented to the commissioners at a later date.

## Issue Plea To

### Clean Up Park

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, E. Eugene Myers, today issued a plea to the community to help keep the town's park and picnic area clean. He noted that although trash cans were provided in the area, they were not being used; that grills were being dumped on the ground, and that just plain trash was being deposited in the area.

Commissioner Myers asked that anyone who sees vandalism being committed, trash being tossed around, or other such acts, immediately notify the town police, the mayor, or one of the commissioners.

## Five Cited For

### Traffic Violations

Area drivers cited for violations by Officer J. L. Fuss were: Mary F. Miller, Emmitsburg, improper passing; Joseph E. Tyler, Emmitsburg, improper passing and exceeding the posted speed limit; Lynn Allen Miller, Emmitsburg, operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner; Charles K. Wetzel, Emmitsburg, and Arnta Mae Colbert, Taneytown, both for speed greater than reasonable and prudent.





### OPEN LINE

By Congressman Goodloe Byron Maryland—Sixth District

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

I read that the National Park Service has developed environmental lesson books for school children. Can you send me information on these books?

These new "Adventures in Environment" books are designed for use by middle elementary and some junior high school classes and consist of three soft cover books. Two are for pupil use, one of these for the classroom, and the other—small enough to slip into a jacket pocket—for outside environments.

Did Congress pass the Mortgage Protection Life Insurance Bill for disabled veterans?

The bill, H.R. 943, was enacted into law last year and authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to purchase a commercial group mortgage life insurance policy for veterans who have received the specialized housing grant provided certain seriously disabled service-connected veterans. The veteran will be required to pay a portion of the cost of such insurance, with the remainder borne by the VA.

By what criteria are wildlife restoration funds distributed among the states?

Wildlife restoration funds are derived from the 11 per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition and distribution is based on a formula which takes into account the number of hunting license holders and the area of each

State. Maryland received \$226,000 in fiscal year 1972 and these monies must be used on approved State wildlife projects which include acquisition of land suitable for habitat, development of the habitat and research to aid in managing game species.

Several months ago I applied for Veterans Education Benefits to pay for correspondence course lessons in heavy equipment. I have not heard anything from VA and am running out of my own money to pay for the schooling. Could you check with VA?

Your inquiry concerning the GI educational assistance allowance was brought to the attention of the Veterans Administration. VA regrets the delay and inconvenience caused you and a check for \$800 has been sent to cover your educational and related training expenses.



### THE WORD is HUMOR

By Ralph Rhea

In these times it does seem that too many people are taking life as a deadly serious matter, that they have lost their sense of humor. We are reminded of this when we get satisfaction from hearing someone give forth a hearty laugh. Those who have lost their sense of humor usually have a feeling of envy for those who still have the ability to laugh, for they know that something valuable has gone out of their lives. This is not to say that all of life is a laughing matter, but maintaining a sense of humor can be of untold value. If you've lost yours, get it back! For a free copy of "The Word" series of this month write: Unity Newspaper, Unity Village, Missouri 64063.

Fifty-four per cent of the nation's saltwater anglers do their fishing on the Atlantic Coast, 23 per cent on the Gulf Coast and 23 per cent on the Pacific Coast.—Sports Afield

A firearm, included in the collection of an American, recently sold in London for \$300,000. It was a 17th century flintlock.—Sports Afield

### PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School Volunteer Parents As Educators

Shaving dollars from the school budget is very important today, but it seems to be next to impossible. Instead, while the school budgets continue to climb the quality of educational opportunities do not seem to improve.

Educators are now seeking other ways to improve education without increased costs. One of these programs is a Parent Involvement Program.

The basic concept of the Parent Involvement Program is to develop a partnership between parents and teachers. The teachers open their classrooms to parents so that parents can actually participate in learning activities. Parents have the opportunity to work cooperatively with teachers and students in many educational situations.

The volunteer program helps teachers to provide more child-centered learning activities. Individual instruction can become a reality rather than merely an interesting philosophy.

Parents can be directly involved with teaching and the special attention which interested parents can give individual students is bound to be an asset.

Parent volunteers and helpers can free teachers so that they can spend more time improving instruction. Much individual and personal instruction can take place that could never occur in most crowded classrooms. A helper often gives the teacher the necessary encouragement as well as the time to experiment and to expand programs.

Many parents are working in schools as volunteers doing such tasks as clerical work, checking papers, completing attendance forms, filing materials, cataloging books and fixing bulletin boards. These tasks may not seem directly related to education but this help free teachers to spend the time actually teaching the students.

In other schools the parents are working direct with teachers and students in learning situations. These parents are reading children stories, play-

### Donors Listed In 1973 Vigilant Hose Company Fund Drive

Recent donors to the 1973 Fund Drive of the Vigilant Hose Co., have been announced by Chairman James Kittinger as follows: Lester G. Wastler Paul H. Ott James B. Graf The Matthews Gas Co. Keepers Exxon Mountain Liquors Fern Baker Edward Baker

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2. If you've taken a short ride in a taxi, you should (A) Give the driver 15 percent of the fare, even though the fare was less than a dollar, (B) Give a minimum tip of 25 cents, or (C) Tell him you've run out of change and give no tip?

3. If a business or personal associate of yours has lost a loved one, the first thing to do is (A) Send a condolence card, (B) Make a telephone call telling him of your regrets, or (C) Send flowers to the chapel or the home of the bereaved?

4. When you're invited to spend a weekend at the home of a friend, you should (A) Present your host or hostess with a gift, (B) Express your appreciation verbally, or (C) Offer to pay for your keep?



ANSWERS: 1. (A) Buying tickets you can't use may deprive others who want to attend from going to the ball. So, if you can't attend, make a small contribution, anyway, even though you can't use the tickets. 2. (B) Give him a minimum of 25 cents. For higher fares, give a tip of 15 percent. 3. (C) Send flowers. Flowers are a universal symbol of sharing sorrow and will be especially appreciated by mourners. A condolence card and phone call, if possible, would also be kind. 4. (A) Present the host or hostess with a gift. Offering to pay for your keep is a poor reflection on their hospitality. 5. (B) Tip 25 cents for each bag carried, although the sum may run up to more than a dollar.

### Capital Ideas

WASHINGTON EVENTS AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY

THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE is a hot issue in Washington this summer, with hearings on one aspect or another seemingly scheduled every week on the Hill.

These hearings are investigating the nature of the gasoline shortage, looking at supply allocation programs, and examining plans for long-range energy research and development funding (as proposed by Sen. Henry Jackson, D., Washington).

Some politicians have speculated that the gasoline shortage may be partly the fault of major oil companies. But Sen. Jennings Randolph (D., W.Va.), among others, has labeled such charges false, calling them "a disservice to our nation (and) to the consuming public."

One company president, Blaine J. Yarrington, of Amoco Oil, said he welcomed "an impartial federal investigation into the causes and consequences of the current fuel shortages."

Hearings on Local Level Some legislators, such as Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), and Rep. William L. Armstrong (R., Colo.), have held public hearings on a local level in an effort to better understand the nature of the shortage, as well as to inform constituents of an urgency to solve the crisis.

However, as more than one politician and newsman has put it, all the hearings in the world won't produce one more barrel of gasoline or tank of home heating oil.



Senator Jennings Randolph control. Simon also offered suggestions for gasoline conservation this summer, some of which are:

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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program  
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**"What's Good For GM . . ."**  
Early in the Eisenhower Administration, when Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, former President of General Motors, was prodded into saying, "What benefits General Motors benefits the nation," some elements of the American press reacted as if he had exposed the industrial leadership of the country as power-hungry profiteers seeking to rule the nation, just as the Communist and Socialist spokesmen said they were. The bad repercussions, in fact, haven't died out. Yet, Mr. Wilson was expressing a fact—a fact very important to the 200 million citizens of the U. S. A.

industries benefits the nation. American industries produce the wealth in which we all share. They are the foundation of our economic growth; yes, our economic existence and well-being. Since General Motors, as the biggest of all, is the central target of the Communist and Socialist propagandists and their non-Communist allies, I want to examine here the question of who benefited from General Motors' profits in 1972. On sales of \$30 billion, the corporation made \$2 billion profit, approximately 7 per cent profit on the sales dollar.

**Owners And Workers**  
About half the GM profit went to the owners. Who were the GM owners? They

are 1,285,000 American citizen shareholders. Forty-one per cent are people of very modest means, owning one to 25 shares. Eighteen per cent are people of relatively modest means, owning 25 to 50 shares. Nineteen per cent own from 51 to 100 shares. Only 10 per cent own 100 shares or more. Each shareholder got \$4.45 per share, or 6 per cent on his investment.

General Motors employees certainly benefited. There are 760,000 and many thousand own stock. The average wage for GM hourly wage employees amounts to \$12,500 a year. GM paid into pension funds, hospitalization and other benefits for employees an average of \$3,000 (per year) for each employee—in addition to the \$12,500. The average retirement pension for maximum employment is about \$7,000 a year; about \$9,000 when Social Security is added.

**The Public "Take"**  
And what about public benefits? General Motors is the foremost creator of wealth in America. The company manufactured and sold \$30 billion worth of products in 1972. The

raw materials in this \$30 billion were worth about \$800 million before processing. The wealth added through manufacturing amounted to \$29,400,000,000. This great wealth was diffused throughout the population. GM employees got \$10 billion to spend on homes, apartments, food, clothing, automobiles, gasoline, utilities, amusements, casualty and life insurance, travel, furniture, radio and television sets—all the products and services made by all the other workers in the na-

tion. They provided a rich market which kept millions of jobs going in industry, wholesale and retail companies and service institutions.

The public bought 7,791,000 GM cars and trucks and other products. People bought these cars because they wanted them and were willing to pay for them. Government benefited to the tune of \$2,059,800,000 in income taxes. Had it not been for GM, some Government services would have had to be halted or citizens would have had to pay

more taxes—right? GM paid \$917,900,000 additionally in property taxes, school millage, licenses to do business, building permits, and so forth—for a total of \$3 billion in taxes.

**All Shareholders**  
General Motors suppliers benefited. The big corporation has about 10,000 suppliers. Millions of people work for these suppliers, and their wages and salaries can be estimated in the tens of billions. GM gave them \$14 billion in business in 1972. The billions earned by employees of these firms were spent on the goods and services provided by our incomparably productive economic system. Taxes these people paid to Government constituted a substantial part of the tax revenue collected by Government.

So really what Charles Wilson was saying was that when General Motors and all the other industries of America are healthy, wealthy and profitable, all Americans benefited. More than 30 million citizens, most of them in the lower and middle income group, own shares in the industries of America. The other 170 million own shares too although they haven't invested and do not receive direct dividend payments. Their share is in the wealth-producing machinery of the nation, and the undeclared dividends have been indispensable in their economic progress and freedom.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

EQUITY NO. 24,443 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND. (Sitting as a Court of Equity).

GLADYS BELL TALBERT EARL  
12303 BRAXFIELD COURT #11  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
Plaintiff  
v.  
ROBERT EDWARD EARL  
Address Unknown  
Defendant

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the plaintiff, Gladys Bell Talbert Earl, from the defendant, Robert Edward Earl.

The Bill of Complaint recites that the parties were married in February of 1965 in Silver Spring, Maryland; that the complainant has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than one year; that no children were born of this marriage; that the parties hereto separated on or about May of 1965, and such separation has been continuous and uninterrupted without cohabitation for more than five years, and the marriage is beyond any hope or expectation of a reconciliation.

TO THE END, THERE-

FORE: your plaintiff prays that she be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant Robert Edward Earl, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 1st day of August, 1973, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity,

ORDERED, that the plaintiff shall by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for Four (4) consecutive weeks before the 8th day of September, 1973, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of the said Bill and warn him to file his initial pleading therein on or before the 9th day of October, 1973, and to show cause if any why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk, Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland

ROBBIN J. BONNIN  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
230 N. Washington Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
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**LEGAL**

NO. 1269 ADOPTIONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

In the Matter of the Adoption of Eva Lynn Hiersekorn, Infant

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
This is to give notice that on the 17th day of August, 1973, a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, alleging in substance that the Petitioners desire to adopt Eva Lynn Hiersekorn, an infant born December 5, 1967, in San Diego, California; that the parents of said child are McKinley R. Hiersekorn whose last known address was c/o Mrs. Julia Kanty, 18712 Avalinda Drive, Yorba Linda, California; and Cynthia E. Zabish whose address is Route 7, Box 209, Sunset Drive, Frederick, Maryland.

WHEREUPON, it is ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, this 17th day of August, 1973, that the Petitioners cause a copy of this order to be inserted in a newspaper published in Frederick County once a week in each of four successive weeks, before the 22nd day of September, 1973, giving notice to the said McKinley R. Hiersekorn of the object and substance of the Petition, and warning him to show cause, if any there be, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1973, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF MARYLAND  
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This is to give notice that the undersigned, Mildred J. Murphy whose address is Jjamsville, Maryland 21754 was, on July 25, 1973, appointed personal representative of the estate of Merhle William Murphy who died on July 14, 1973, without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before January 25, 1974 (six months from the date of such appointment).

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

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MILDRED J. MURPHY  
Personal Representative  
W. JEROME OFFUTT, ESQ.  
Attorney of Offutt, Haugh & Bloom, P.A.  
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# BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

## Investment Strategy In A Difficult Market

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., Aug. 23, 1973—To say that 1973 so far, has been a harrowing experience for investors is perhaps the understatement of the year. At no time in recent memory has there been such a perplexing market atmosphere. For example, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average is down less than 20% from its 1973 record peak and a handful of blue chip growth stocks are still selling near their yearly highs, many stocks are down 50% or more. This rotating erosion has occurred, furthermore, while earnings have been staging a dramatic upswing. Consequently, many issues are now selling at their lowest price/earnings ratios in years. Even the Dow-Jones Averages present a striking contrast. For while Industrials are still about 250 points above their 1970 low, the Utilities, reflecting inflationary pressures and super-high interest rates, recently sank below their 1970 bottom.

Nor are things much more stable in the money markets, where short-term rates in most sectors have reached record levels and in many instances are higher than long-term rates per se. Bond prices are again falling apart, and disintermediation is threatening to cripple the mortgage market.

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et. The fact is that for most investors 1973 has to date been a dismal year with almost no place to hide.

An Array of Problems  
Practically on a "you name it, we've had it" basis, this great country of ours has had to endure an almost endless array of problems in the past several months. These have included inflation, controls, political upheavals, super-high interest rates, a trampled dollar, and threatened food and fuel shortages. We have faced most of these problems one at a time before, but seldom if ever have we experienced the "full treatment" in such a short period.

And over the near term there is little likelihood of significant improvement. Prices are sure to continue rising although probably at a slower pace than earlier in the year. Interest rates will likely go higher as the Fed keeps up its tough monetary policy. The political scene may quiet somewhat with Congress on vacation, but in September things could heat up again. While the dollar's image has improved somewhat recently, the world monetary scene is far from stable.

Which Way For The Investor?  
Yet, longer term, there is reason for optimism, and this is the key to a successful investment program. This is no time for short-sighted, fear-inspired investment moves, but rather time to focus in the underlying growth potential this country possesses. When viewed against a longer-term background, the stock market now offers many fundamentally sound and attractively priced issues. While the averages may move lower, we feel that many good-quality stocks have already been "washed out" and offer little risk even in a downside market.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NO 24,399 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

WANDA D. STAUB  
134 West Fifth Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
VS.  
JAMES W. STAUB, JR.  
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elinburg  
North Tielman Ave.  
Fresno, California

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, James W. Staub, Jr.

The Bill of Complaint recites that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland where she has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland whose last known address is c/o Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elinburg, North Tielman Avenue, Fresno, California; that the parties were married on December 5, 1970 at Craven County, North Carolina, by a justice of the peace in a civil ceremony; that as a result of said marriage no children were born; that the parties to this cause have voluntarily lived separate and apart without any cohabitation for more than twelve months prior to the filing of the Bill of Complaint and the separation between the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation; and that the Complainant wishes to resume the use of her maiden name.

The Bill then prays that Complainant, Wanda D. Staub, be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, James W. Staub, Jr. and be allowed the use of her maiden name and awarded any further relief as is the nature of her case.

ORDER OF COURT  
It is thereupon this 12th day of July, 1973, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of the Bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 18th day of August, 1973, commanding him to be and appear in this court before the 18th day of September, 1973 and show cause if any why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court For Frederick County, Md.  
MARY E. STORM  
Attorney for Complainant  
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Frederick, Maryland  
Tel - 662-8266  
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## Investment Objectives Come First

With this in mind, investors should view the current depressed prices as affording an unusually good opportunity to implement their investment strategy. For those wishing to upgrade their portfolios, such stalwarts as General Electric, General Motors, Monsanto, CPC International, and Franklin Life are attractively priced quality issues which the Research Department of Babson's Reports is currently recommending for purchase.

While we do not believe in selling deflated securities out of sheer disappointment, there are times when one or more depressed issues can be sold and the proceeds used to buy another situation caught in a market shakeout. The advantages of sensible switching are realized in the form of improved portfolio quality, more rewarding investment income,

and the prospect of an earlier price snapback. Two good replacement issues for switching currently recommended by Babson's Research Department are American Sterilizer and Houston Natural Gas.

Latest government figures show 73.3-million fish were killed by pollution in 1971. This is 81 per cent more than ever reported in any previous year. The individual number of fish kills also took an unprecedented leap upward. There were 860 isolated kills, 226 more than any previous year. For the third time, sewage pollution from faulty municipal plants was the greatest mass killer. Kills from industrial pollutions were second.—Sports Afield

The book "Game Management in Montana," published by the Montana Fish and Game Department, rates the mule deer as the state's "number-one big-game animal"—Sports Afield

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10.05.01 Regulations Governing admission of persons 21 years or over to facilities within the jurisdiction of and/or licensed by the Mental Retardation Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Copies of the proposed regulation are available in the Offices of the Mental Retardation Administration, Room 1004, State Office Building, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Interested persons have the opportunity of submitting data or views, orally or in writing, to the Office of the Regulations Coordinator, Room 1302, 301 W. Preston Street, State office Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, prior to, or at the time of, the intended action by the Secretary. Upon failure to submit data or views, orally or in writing, the regulations may be adopted upon the statements of parties present.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY NO. 24,453 EQUITY — **DOROTHY MARIE PRINCE GORMAN, PLAINTIFF, vs. MELVIN JACOB GORMAN, DEFENDANT**  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County that notice of suit by the Plaintiff for divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from Defendant on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than twelve (12) months be given by publication which shall warn Defendant to file responsive pleading on or before the 16th day of October, 1973.  
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God be in mine end,  
And at my departing."

—The Oxford Hymn  
The account of the Clabaugh family tragedy is continued at this time with additional data pertaining to the case from the files of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" for July 23, 1887—  
"The facts of the case may be summed up as follows — that about ten o'clock in the morning of July 1, 1887, William Clabaugh went to a neighbor's to get some butter. His oldest child, a daughter about four years of age, and the youngest, Amey E. (known as Emma in the family), aged about 22 months, about half an hour afterwards started to follow him, and their mother very soon missed them, after they left the house. The older child met the father at Bensel's whither he had gone, but all she could tell of her sister was 'she went up the road.' On his return home his wife inquired about the child, Emma, and he knew nothing regarding her whereabouts. Shortly after William Clabaugh and his wife started to search for the child and returning to the house he (Wil-

liam Clabaugh) went forth and secured the aid of some neighbors. In the course of time others volunteered their services, until large bodies were on the search through the night, and for days succeeding without finding any trace of the missing one. About one and one-half miles from the Clabaugh home, near the top of the mountain, is a very rugged region and not far from some heavy rocks overhanging, the body of the child was discovered on Saturday last. About ten paces from it—at the roots of a tree—the skull, destitute of any integument without or within and yet perfect in form —was found. It had evidently rolled down the declivity on being detached from the body. The feet and parts of the legs were the only discernible members. One arm was missing and a couple of ribs; the most of the skin remained in a dried state. The child's clothing, greatly soiled and torn, was the only basis of identification.  
"The verdict of the jury leads to the conclusion that the child, hearty and vigorous for its age, must have wandered to the place where the remains were found, and dying of exposure and starvation, became the prey of the buzzards, whose breeding grounds are in the vicinity.  
"The remains of Amey E. Clabaugh were interred in the Winebrenarian churchyard, in

Friend's Creek Valley, on Saturday afternoon."  
It is interesting to note that the churchyard mentioned above is still in use—a well kept and beautiful plot.  
Some five years later — more or less — the following obituary appeared in the "Chronicle" under date of Friday, March 11, 1892—  
3. 'Died, March 7, 1892, near this place, Mrs. Angeline J. Clabaugh, wife of William H. Clabaugh, aged 26 years, 1 month, and 27 days. Burial in the Friends Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Engler of the Winebrenarian Church, officiating."

Angeline (Shriner) Clabaugh was buried beside her daughter. According to neighborhood tradition she never recovered from that effects of that tragedy. Many stories pertaining to this unhappy incident are still told by some of the older residents of the neighborhood—but—to date no data has been uncovered that would lend to their authenticity. Let the dead rest in peace — the true facts are tragic enough.  
William Clabaugh, the husband and father, never remarried. He died, some years later, at the home of his daughter, in Baltimore, Maryland. His body was returned to the Friend's Creek Valley and the little churchyard, where lay buried his wife and daughter. Here, beside his wife, he was laid to rest. This grave is not marked.  
This concludes—for the present—the notes regarding the tragic end of Amey E. Clabaugh, daughter of William and Angeline (Shriner) Clabaugh.

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Letter To Editor

(Continued From Page One)

eration earlier than William of Great Conewago and we do not know that any of them were related to him. All or none of them could have left descendants. Once again none of these early Frederick County Gillilands (Gillelands) have anything to do with the Emmitsburg Gillelands.

(3) The Samuel Carrick articles center upon the Gillelans of Emmitsburg who for more than a century and a half have been well known in your locality. This family descends, as do I, from John Gilleylen (as he spelled his name; his children used the spelling Gillean or Gilleland). John Gilleylen, born in Ireland, was established as a merchant in Philadelphia by 1742, the year of his marriage at the First Presbyterian Church there to Hester Roome. In 1751 the family settled on a 500 acre farm near Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church in Chester County, Pa. and in about 1778 moved once more with some of their children to Taneytown in Frederick County. John and Hester (Roome) Gilleylen were the great grandparents of William Gillean (1809-1880) who appears so frequently in Samuel Carrick's articles as the husband of "Magdalena Hockensmith." William was (and Samuel Carrick is correct here) the father of David Samuel Gillean (1834-1904) and of George L. Gillean (1842-1911), etc.

(4) The Frederick County marriage bond of William Gillean, calls the bride Magdalena Bowers. Perhaps she was a widow and born a Hockensmith; I am working on this now. Certainly William and Magdalena Gillean later lived in the old Hockensmith (or Hockersmith) Tavern, a wooden heath building with a porch across both stories on the front, which still stands, much neglected. William and Magdalena son, David Samuel Gillean, left this house to move to a substantial brick farmhouse with a Doris porch overlooking the creek (now

occupied, I believe, by J. H. Deatherage) a short distance north of the earlier family house.

(5) The March 15, 1973 article quotes inscriptions from the Taneytown Baptist Church yard for John Thomas Gillean and for William R. Gillean, both dates of death should read 1834 not 1894. These were William R. Gillean (1806-1834) and his son, John Thomas (1833-1834). The Mary Gillean (1771-1829), whose inscription at Piney Grove Presbyterian Churchyard, is also cited, was the former's mother, Mary (Hays) Gillean, wife of John Gillean, III, Justice of the Peace for Frederick County.

(6) In the March 22, 1973 article the date of death of Virginia (Flegel; or Fleagle?) Gillean, wife of David Samuel, was given as 1949; it should be 1929. The same account states that David and Virginia's son, Charles Edgar was born January 9, 1867 and that their second son Willy (William) Robert was born January 9, 1867 (which would make the younger boy four months older than his elder brother!) Similarly, the third son of this family, Harry Morris, is reported born February 7, 1876 while his tombstone says 1871. Not content with one error in the birthdate of poor William Robert in the March 22 article, Samuel Carrick proceeds, in the April 5 issue, to give the same person quite another birthdate, 1864 (things get worse and worse; this was a year before his parents were even married!)

(7) The bits of Gilliland (sic) data given in connection with the Shields family in the April 12 article are substantially correct. James Shields' wife, Jane Gillean (1764-1849) was (although Samuel Carrick does not realize it) the youngest child of John and Hester (Roome) Gilleylen (Gilliland) and Jacob Gillean, husband of Agnes Shields, was one of the sons of John and Hester.

(8) The saga of the Emmitsburg Gillean (Gilleland)

family is not only a story of migration from Chester County, Pa. to Frederick County, Md. Several of its members moved at different times in the 19th century, back into Pennsylvania, into Adams County where they were neighbors of descendants of the Great Conewago Gillilands. There are, in fact, even at this very moment Emmitsburg Gillean's at Biglerville, cradle of the other unrelated, spelled with an "i," Gillilands! Genealogical research can be as confusing as life itself.

(9) Extended searches in Frederick County records are now under way in Frederick and Annapolis and I hope to publish a documented genealogy of the Gilleylen-Gillean-Gilliland family eventually. This will help dispel the confusion as to the origins of the family which has been created by misleading information in the "Frederick County Backgrounds" articles and elsewhere.

I am grateful to the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" for the opportunity to correct errors made in the genealogical articles above discussed which appeared in the paper.

Sincerely yours, Francis James Dallett University Archivist, University of Pennsylvania and Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists

Zip Column

A new stamp will be issued on August 27, 1973, at Austin, Texas, in memory of Lyndon B. Johnson.

Lyndon Baines Johnson, that tall Texan, continued the family tradition of public service. His grandfather and father served in the state legislature.

He entered Congress in 1937, and, with the exception of World War II, during which he won the Silver Star as a naval officer, he remained in government as senator, vice president and as the 36th President.

Johnson was born on a farm near Stonewall, Texas, in 1908 and died on his ranch, near Austin, Texas, January 22, 1973.

This stamp will go on sale at our office on Tuesday, August 28, 1973. George E. Rosensteel, PM.

Senior's Day At Farm Museum

The Carroll County Farm Museum of Westminster, is hosting a state wide Senior Citizens' Day on Friday, September 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day's program entitled "The Good Ole Days," will turn back the years and bring back memories of days spent on the farm. This day coincides with the annual Steam-up Days, when many pieces of steam equipment; i.e. tractors and engines, will be demonstrated. They are brightly painted, in excellent condition and most impressive as they chug across the fields with whistles blowing.

A tour of the main farm house consisting of six rooms furnished as it would have been in the late 1800's will be provided by hostesses in costume. Craftsmen will be demonstrating such crafts as blacksmithing, chair caning, candle making, pottery making, quilting spinning and tin-smithing. All of the buildings will be open and guides on hand to answer questions.

The day begins at 10 a.m. with time to stroll the grounds, view the steam equipment, tour the house and garden and observe the crafts. There will be food for sale on the grounds such as bar-be-que, hot dogs, hamburgers, hot home made soup, sandwiches, pies, cakes, and beverages prepared right on the grounds by the Mason-Dixon Steam Society. Charges for food are nominal and picnic tables are available. Those who wish to pack a picnic lunch are encouraged to do so and coke machines are also handy. A 12 minute colored narrated film about the Museum, will be shown several times from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

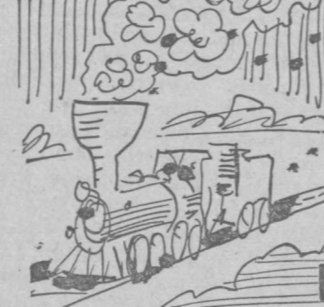
After lunch there will be a cake walk, corn game, and a set of horseshoes will be available. At 2 p.m. a full program of entertainment is scheduled, beginning with a rendition of the National Anthem, flag raising and a reading. A Barber Shop Quartet, the Chorus of the Baltimore Chapter of the "American Assoc. of Retired People" and a play entitled "The Marriage Proposal", by the "Junction Players", will be featured. A community sing will conclude the entertainment.

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AUG. 22. The Red Cross was established in Geneva, 1864, by Henri Dunant and representatives of twelve European nations.

AUG. 25. The American Third Army and French column led by General LeClerc liberated the city of Paris, France, in 1944, after four years of German occupation.

AUG. 26. The bill permitting Women's Suffrage was signed into law in 1920.

Miss Debbie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Jr., Rockville, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott, Villa Rest.

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There will be a special rate for the day for all senior citizens of \$1, which admits you to the grounds of the Farm Museum and entitles you to everything except food. Parking is free. For further information, please call 848-7775.

Topper Reunion Held At Taneytown

The Charles B. and Adelaide Topper Reunion was held Sunday, July 29 at the Taneytown Memorial Park, and was enjoyed by a goodly crowd of the family from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Texas and California.

In attendance were Sr. Mary Topper; Nellie and John Bernard Wetzel; Louise and Allan Shriner and family; Jack and Anne Lottes and family; Kurt, Karen and Gretchen Kreis; Fred and Marge Selemelz; Michael Tobin; Jake and Edie Baker; Roy Baker; Dick and

Lillian Layman and family; Tom and Francie Kulezak and family; Laura and Oscar Fritz; Gene and Joyce Rosensteel and family; Gertrude and Ron Baker and family; Caroline Hock; Pete and Henrietta Plum and family; Mrs. Blanche Plum; Adelaide and Dick Barber and family; Pat-sy, Janet, Karen and Randy Miller; Connie, Junior, John and Matt Ohler; Arlene, Mau-

rice and Pam Buckley; Walter and Margaret Benchoff; Fred and Lisa Sprankle; Josephine Topper; Dolores and Ralph Myers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn; Robert and Dora Wormley; Bob, Jr. and Jane Wormley; Mary Cool and Denise; Rita Cool, Debbie and Jerry; Mick and Helena Topper and Hallie; Regina and Bill Dellman; Doris and Jim Glass and family; Effie Hemler; Dick and Watheen Hemler and family.

Also Francis and Nancy Hemler and family; Joan and Jim Houck; and Mrs. Mary Topper of El Monte, Calif.

Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Topper, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Topper, Rutland, Florida.

Games, swimming, and a boater, but we can't convince

Fred Schmetz of Baltimore. Among the missing this year was Mrs. Stella Topper, Mrs. Iva Orndorff and Mr. John Hemler, all deceased. Plans for July 1974 are already under way. Hopefully, all can attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles 'Dick' Koontz and daughter, Teresa, Hampton Valley Rd., spent several days last week vacationing in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahn and daughters, Cindy, Pam, Nancy and Karen, Harney Rd., returned on Sunday from a four-day vacation in Ocean City.

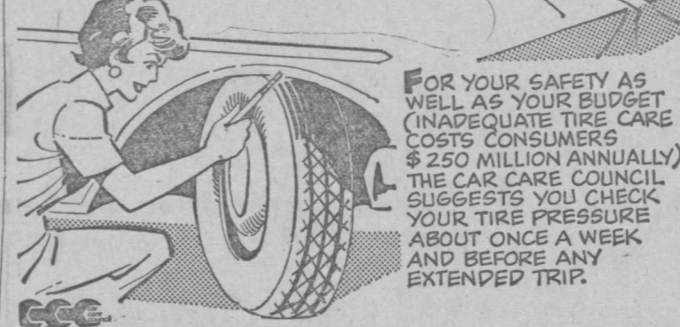
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