



# FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

**BY SAMUEL CARRICK**  
Lutheran Genealogical Notes  
"Dawn draws aside her  
rose-pink drapes  
Revealing earth's vast  
stage  
And then the world's great  
play begins  
With actors of every age.  
Dusk closes them and si-  
lently  
The actors all depart  
Night folds them in her  
velvet shawl  
Close to her beating heart."  
—Edna Hamilton

The data pertaining to the Byers family, of Pennsylvania and Maryland, is continued at this time.  
The obituary of John G. Byers, brother of Joseph Byers, of the Emmitsburg District, is concluded — as follows:  
John G. Byers died August 12, 1891, near Littlestown, Pennsylvania, in the 63rd year of his age. Mr. Byers was one of ten children of whom seven are still living. They are — Mrs. Emanuel Keller, Mrs. Frank Wampler, and Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart. His brothers are Joseph Byers, Joshua Byers, David H. Byers, and George W. Byers. Mr. Byers is survived by a widow and four children—Mrs. John Eisehoar, Mrs. John Roberts, the Rev. J. W. Byers, and Harry W. Byers. Burial was made at Littlestown, Pennsylvania.  
Shortly after the death of John G. Byers the following

item appeared in the "Emmitsburg Chronicle" under the date of Friday, September 11, 1891—  
"The Rev. J. W. Byers, of Myersville, Pennsylvania, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Joseph Byers, near this place."  
It would appear from the above and other items that the Byers' were a close-knit family and kept in touch with each other.  
Another bit of data from the "Chronicle"—under date of Friday, July 12, 1907—  
"Married — Thursday, July 4, 1907—at the First English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland, by Rev. G. W. Miller—J. Lewis Rhodes to Miss Blanche G. Byers, both of the Emmitsburg District, Maryland."

Blanche (Byers) Rhodes was a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers, and a sister of Miss M. Jeanette Byers.  
The "Chronicle" of Friday, April 6, 1906—  
"Died, March 30, 1906, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Byers (widow of Joseph Byers), near this place, of diphtheria, Charles Robert Byers, son of J. Kris Byers, aged 3 years and 6 months. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating."  
Note: Charles Robert Byers was a son of Jacob Krise and Emma (Bollinger) Byers and a grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers.  
The "Chronicle" of Friday,

April 18, 1890—  
"Married, April 15, 1890, at the home of bride's parents, in Freedom Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. Luther Dayoe, George G. Byers, of near this place, to Miss Nettie Patterson, daughter of Millard Patterson, of the former place."  
Note: George G. Byers was a son of Joseph and Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers and a brother of Blanche (Byers) Rhodes and Miss M. Jeanette Byers.  
The "Chronicle" Friday, January 1, 1910—  
"Miss M. Jeanette Byers, of Havana, Cuba, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor (Mrs. Joseph) Byers, of this place."  
Note: Miss M. Jeanette Byers was a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers, of the Emmitsburg District. Miss Byers was a Registered Nurse and appears to have spent most of her life in government service. From items which appeared in the "Chronicle" from time to time, she was first in Havana, Cuba, and later in Panama. Her stay in the latter country coincides with the building of the Panama Canal. In both countries she served as superintendent of a hospital — no small tribute to her ability. In other words she was an outstanding woman — a pioneer in her particular field.  
There will be more pertaining to Miss Jeanette Byers later.

The "Chronicle" of Friday, January 2, 1891—  
"A party was held at 'Pleasant Farm', the residence of Mr. Joseph Byers, on Wednesday night last. It was well attended—old as well as young having been invited. Dancing was kept up until an early hour Thursday morning."  
In Elias Lutheran and Reformed churchyard, Emmitsburg, in the Byers family plot, the following are interred:  
1. In memory of Joseph Byers, born March 19, 1824, died April 11, 1898.  
Note: Joseph Byers married Eleanor Gilbert, the daughter of Adam and Catherine (Diffenderfer) Gilbert, of near Westminster, Maryland. They were the parents

## Zip Column

The Henry Ossawa Tanner commemorative stamp was placed on sale at our office on Tuesday of this week.  
Henry Ossawa Tanner was born in Pittsburgh, the son of a bishop in the African Methodist Church. As a youth, he knew he wanted to become an artist.  
After a brief teaching career in Atlanta, he went to France, where most of his work life was spent. Many of Tanners' oils, drawings and water colors, were based on Biblical themes.  
France made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1923.  
The American Arts Series includes stamps for composer George Gershwin, novelist Willa Cather and poet Robinson Jeffers.  
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## THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

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| Texaco Stars    | 3 | 1 |
| Untouchables    | 3 | 1 |
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| Village Liquors | 0 | 4 |
| The Drinkers    | 0 | 4 |

High game and set, Gladys Dukehart, 127, 331; high team set, Texaco Stars, 1387.

## PARENTS MEETING

A parents meeting of the Dynamics of Emmitsburg, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Mother Seton School beginning at 7 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.  
of a fair-sized family and they lived at "Pleasant Farm" near Emmitsburg, Maryland. After the death of her husband Eleanor (Gilbert) Byers moved to Emmitsburg, where she died some fifteen years later.  
2. In memory of Eleanor Byers, wife of Joseph Byers, born January 7, 1828, died February 5, 1912.  
Note: The daughter of Adam and Catherine (Diffenderfer) Gilbert and the wife of Joseph Byers, of "Pleasant Farm."  
The notes pertaining to the Byers family will be continued in this series next week.

## Young People Spend Summer In Conservation Work Near Camp David

Thirty years or so ago when the last member of the Civilian Conservation Corps left the Catoctin Mountain Camp, America's first attempt to combine meaningful work for young people with conservation of national resources came to an end. This summer high up on the slope of Catoctin Mountain near Camp David these objectives were again being reached by a new program called the Youth Conservation Corps. Thirty Frederick County high school students between the ages of 15 and 19 and ten students from Baltimore City spent the summer working hard, studying the environment and enjoying the fellowship of other young people from diverse backgrounds.  
Youth Conservation Corps is a project sponsored by the United States Department of Interior and the Frederick County Board of Education to, as the U. S. Congress put it, "Provide gainful summer employment of American youth representing all segments of society in the healthful outdoor atmosphere afforded in the national park system and create the opportunity for understanding and developing an appreciation of the nation's natural environmental heritage". Congress further said when it funded the program that it was the purpose of the Youth Conservation Corps Act to further the development and maintenance of the natural resources of the United States by the youth—"upon whom will fall the ultimate responsibility for maintaining and managing these resources for the American people". Thirty-five hundred young people in 102 camps throughout the United States are doing what Congress intended.  
Projects tackled by this eager group of young people include building shelters for campers and hikers in Catoctin National Park, assisting with the development of the picnic area at Cunningham

Falls Park and the development of springs, parking areas and trails. Efforts away from the park include work on the C & O Canal and an improvement project in the Woodsboro Community Park.  
About 80 per cent of the 8 weeks these Youth Conservation Corps youth put in is devoted to work for which they are paid approximately \$300. The other 20 per cent of their time they spend in environmental education and recreational activities. This may take the form of seminars such as one recently held at Catoctin High School where the use of land and water was discussed by various experts presenting the viewpoints of science, business, government and the average citizen. Or it can take the form of field trips to Baltimore to study pollution in Baltimore Harbor and a trip to Chincoteague Island to see the ecology of a salt marsh. Study trips to the Patapsco River water shed, local streams and ponds and the Potomac River in Western Maryland all add to the student's knowledge of how man fits into his natural environment.  
The program is not comparable to the typical summer camp program, according to Jim Schaefer, Catoctin Camp Director. It is work oriented and the assessable value of the work accomplished at the Catoctin camp exceeds the cost of operating the program.  
Girls do the same work as boys and the only distinction between the sexes is in the separate dorms occupied by and females, Schaefer said. "We had a real demonstration in democratic living when the girls protested being left out of the basketball tournament organized with neighboring YCC camps", he said. "However, the kids were able to work this one out for themselves as they do most of the problems that arise."  
Corps members work in small groups headed by a

Wallace.  
From Catoctin High School: Gary Davis, Steve Love, Susan Moser, Debra Startzman, and Cathy Ann Wivell.  
From Middletown High School: Gary Barkdoll, Stephen Fogle and Benj Koops.  
From Frederick Community College: Mary Madsen and Denise Turner.  
From Brunswick High School: David Herber, Carter VanWaes and Deborah Boone.  
From Walkersville High School: Sherry Ramsburg and Suzanne Wade.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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



National Weakness And Blackmail

A recent Associated Press news report on the comparative military strength of Soviet Russia and the United States asserted: "The Soviet Union has taken advantage of the American slowdown (in National Defense production) to embark on an all-out technological development program aimed at global mili-

tary supremacy." According to official government reports I have at hand, the Russians have achieved that supremacy. We're going to run down the lists of military hardware of the two major powers, but first let's take note of another strategy of the Communists. The instrument of blackmail now has become a frightening, disruptive Communist weapon.

The Ford Motor Company recently dramatized how far its use has extended when it paid more than \$1,000,000 in Argentina as blackmail to Communists just on the threat that Ford Company executives would be killed. A few weeks later the same kind of blackmail was used against another big American corporation in Latin America. And earlier, American diplomats and officials of other governments

had been ransomed from Communist blackmailers. Evidence was introduced in a Pennsylvania court, in the Berrigan case, indicating that President Nixon's foreign policy chief, Henry Kissinger, had been a target of kidnapers — with the payoff being U. S. withdrawal from Vietnam on Communist terms.

What would this Government have done had Kissinger been kidnapped for such ransom? What would be done if the American President were kidnapped? I personally view the Latin American Communist blackmail operations as a testing of this nation's behavior when and if faced with

the ultimate blackmail — with the ransom being the nation itself. Two years ago I wrote a fictional column in which just such a situation was thrust upon the nation. The President, in the fiction was held hostage. Soviet submarines encircled our nation, and the mightiest Russian H-bombs were disclosed to be arrayed in Cuba with our cities targeted. In the fiction story, the United States surrendered.

I do not believe we would surrender; but the eventuality grows as Soviet military might becomes so much greater than our own. I think we would fight nevertheless, but it would be a tragically costly fight if we failed to bolster our weakening defenses.

The following facts concerning the present military hardware of the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. came to me from the Department of Defense in the Pentagon:

Russia today has more land-based nuclear missiles than the United States and is testing new ones. The Russians already have a 30 per cent advantage in missiles. They have 1,500 intercontinental missiles each capable of destroying a metropolitan area as New York, Los Angeles, or Washington. The U. S. has only 1,054.

In nuclear - missile submarines, the Soviet Union has a 48 to 40 lead. They will widen the gap this year and next, because they have 18 of these big modern submarines under construction. U. S. nuclear subs at this moment carry a larger war-head load than most of the Russian. But this advantage will be short-lived.

In the combined number of planes and missiles that can deliver nuclear warheads, the Russians have overcome the once-substantial U. S. lead. They have 2,290; we have 2,000.

The Soviets lead by a wide margin in weapons for defense against nuclear attack — the anti-ballistic-missile missiles known as ABMs. They have at least 65 such missiles in a protective shield around Moscow, which is the heart and central fortress of Soviet Russia. The United States, as yet, hasn't a single ABM.

Weak Or Strong The Russians have about 3,000 interceptor planes and some 10,000 surface-to-air missiles, compared with America's 600 interceptors and 500 surface-to-air weapons. This gives Russia a 20-to-1 lead in surface-to-air missiles, and a 5-to-1 lead in interceptors.

The Soviet Union has the most powerful intercontinental rockets and by far the most powerful atomic warheads. In the big submarine hardware, the USSR has 950 missiles, the U. S. 710. The Administration is hopeful of getting Congress to approve the new Stroted submarine and new bomber programs, but some influential people in Congress are scoffing at the suggested need.

Perspectives In Learning

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School The Homework Hassle!

Most youngsters are back in school and finding it a little difficult to get accustomed to the daily routine. Summer was a time of freedom with almost no schedules to follow and very few hours for studying, but now the evenings must be spent doing homework and studying for the next day. To most youngsters this isn't much fun.

Parents become very concerned each fall and make all kinds of threats and promises about the studying routine. Unfortunately, these plans for evening study periods do not always materialize. This year should be different!

Children and parents should get together and agree upon a study routine which can be followed with as few problems as possible. Flexibility is the key so that the schedules can be followed without causing undue unhappiness. Children need to feel that their reasonable wishes are important and worth consideration.

The child should be encouraged to play outdoors after he comes home from school so that he can release the tensions which build during a day of sitting in the classroom and riding the bus home. If he rides his bicycle, plays ball, or runs an errand to the grocery store, he will relax and be refreshed. Coming home from school and sitting down to watch TV or do homework is not a very satisfying way to start the evening. Children need playtime mixed into the schedule so that they can keep rested and willing to study.

The attention span of a child is not as long as that of an adult. Ten or fifteen minutes are quite a long time for a youngster to work on a single task. It is best to vary activities so that the child's interest can be maintained. An hour of study should be broken into 15 or 30 minute segments.

Are we to be weak or strong in a tumultuous world in which the stakes are very high indeed for freedom-loving people? The verdict rests on you, and 200 million other citizens who right now seem not too concerned.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BERTHA R. ECKENRODE

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Calvin S. Lohr whose address is 114 N. Court St., Frederick, Md. 21701 was, on September 6, 1973, appointed personal representative of the estate of Bertha R. Eckenrode who died on July 10, 1973, with a will. All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before March 6, 1974 (six months from date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

CALVIN S. LOHR Personal Representative Thomas M. Eichelberger Register of Wills Date of first publication: September 13, 1973—3t

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. Zabisch 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 CLEOPATRA CAMPBELL The Law Building Five West Church Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 (Filed August 17, 1973) TRUE COPY TEST: Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 8/23/4t

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. Equity #24,485 JOHN L. SHELTON 1409 Bradley Avenue Rockville, Md. 20851 Plaintiff v. JOANNE SHELTON Address Unknown Defendant ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, John L. Shelton, from the defendant, Joanne Shelton. The Bill of Complaint recites that the parties were married on May 20, 1971, in Bethesda, 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 defendant did unjustifiably abandon and desert the plaintiff on or about August 4, 1972; that the parties have lived separate and apart since the above date without cohabitation; that there is no expectation of reconciliation. TO THE END, THEREFORE: your plaintiff prays that he be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant Joanne Shelton, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper. IT IS THEREUPON, this 24th 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 29th day of September, 1973, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of the said Bill and warn her to file her initial pleading therein on or before the 30th 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 Filed August 24, 1973 TRUE COPY TEST Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 8/30/4t

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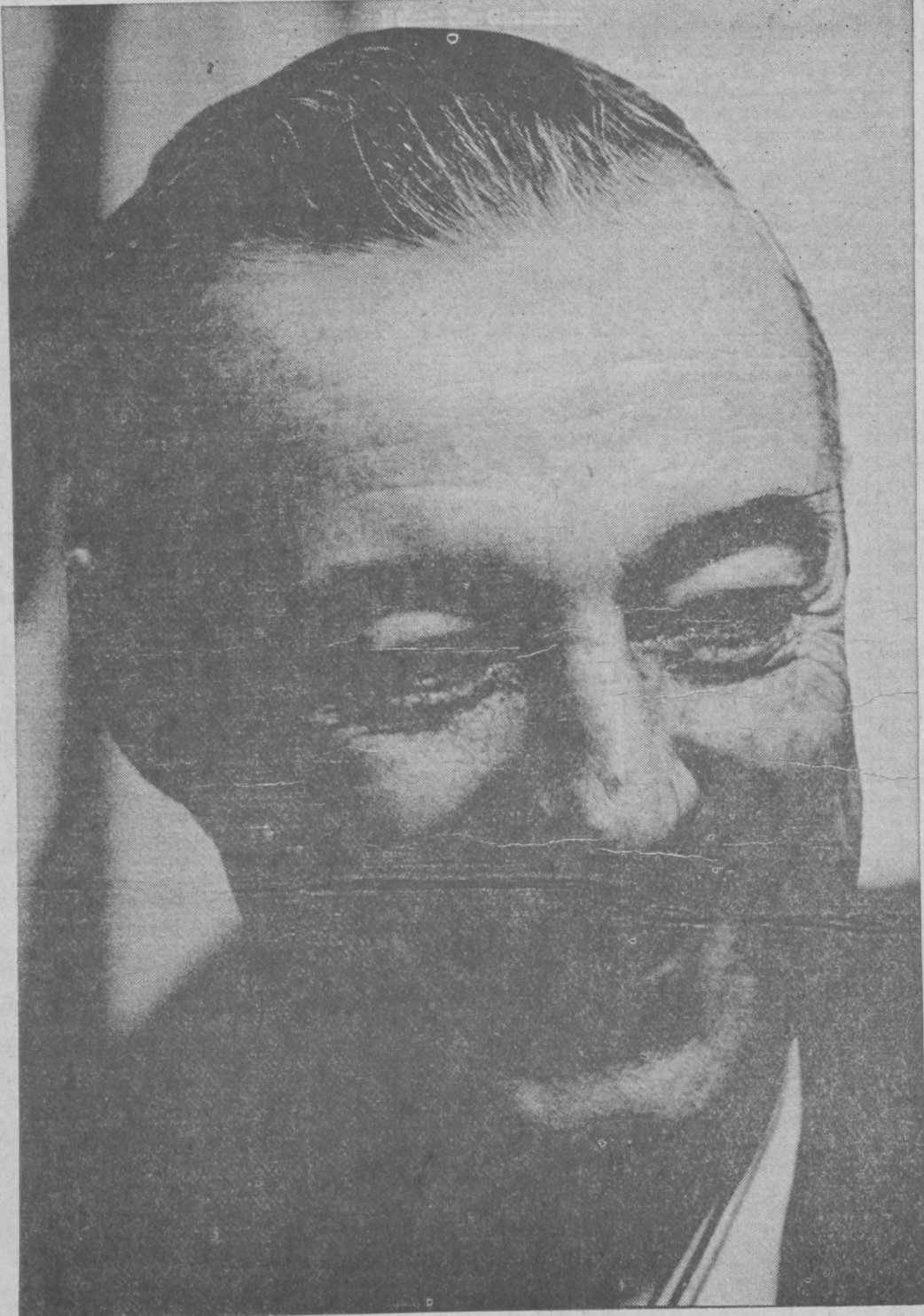
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deficit. We urgently need a better shake in world trade and must improve our trade relations so as to assure continuity of supply of the agricultural and industrial commodities which we must import. Yet, while we have been looking forward to the Nixon Round for some years, we are entering the preparatory talks with no clear-cut position.

Last April President Nixon sent to Congress the Trade Reform Bill which would give him increased constitutional powers and a free hand in the negotiations. He asked for authority to lower tariffs or eliminate them totally and to reduce NTBs. He also sought power to set quotas, surcharges, or higher tariffs bilaterally or multilaterally as well as authority to take definite steps at his discretion to ease the impact of import competition on U. S. industries. Congress has not acted on the measure yet and probably will not until late this year or early in 1974. When it does, there is at least an even chance that it will add some limiting amendments. But many observers of the Washington scene feel that Nixon will get most of what he wants.

What The Prospects Are  
Since the Nixon Round was first scheduled, the immediate problems facing GATT have undergone drastic change, resulting mainly from worldwide food supply dislocations and/or shortages. Until recent months the U. S. was avidly seeking additional foreign outlets for its agricultural surpluses and meeting with tariff and NTB resistance in the Common Market and some other sectors. Through the Nixon Round we had hoped to attack these restrictions and to increase our food exports on an impressive scale.

Now we discover that import restrictions on foodstuffs are at least temporarily relaxed and resistance to permanent relaxation is not so adamant. A high U. S. official recently predicted that GATT negotiations may not really get going until late in 1974. By then we should be starting to overcome food shortages, and further opening of the channels of exchange between nations may have greater appeal.

**U. S. Position Not Yet Defined**

While exports account for only 4% of our gross national product, there is widespread concern because we are presently running a wide trade

**BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET**

**The Nixon Round Of Trade Talks**

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., September 13, 1973—The beginnings of the long-heralded new round of international trade negotiations are now getting under way at the ministerial level in Tokyo. Early sessions there will be devoted to setting the stage for the point-by-point, item-by-item talks that will take place next year at Geneva and could continue for as long as three years.

These will be the first major trade negotiations of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) since the eminently successful Kennedy Round of talks which started a little more than a decade ago. They resulted in a reduction of customs duties on industrial products between developed countries to an average of less than 10%, paring tariffs on industrial com-

**Stress On Non-Tariff Barriers**

In the 1960s the aim was to lower—and where possible to eliminate completely—tariffs hampering the flow of trade. In the talks now commencing, which are popularly called the Nixon Round, the main thrust of the negotiations stresses the reduction—also elimination wherever possible—of non-tariff barriers.

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Boy Scout Retreat

The second annual Catholic camping retreat for Boy Scouts from Central Maryland, will be held this weekend at the Mount St. Mary's College farm, two miles south of Emmitsburg. More than 100 scouts from Frederick and Washington Counties are expected to assemble and pitch camp, starting at about 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14.

Events will include briefing on requirements for scouts who aspire to the Ad Altare Dei and the Pope Pius XII awards, discussions and conferences with Mount seminarians, hikes, campfires, and competitions among patrols for excellence in scouting skills.

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto of Lourdes, in the foothills behind the college, at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Music will be provided by the Emmitsburg Sunrise Singers, and Fourth Degree Knights will be present to honor the scouts. An evening campfire will follow.

On Sunday morning there will be an Interdenominational Faith Service arranged by Lutheran seminarians from Gettysburg. There will also be a tour of Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The program will end at approximately 11 a.m. with presentation of awards and a flag ceremony.

Michael Scheerer is chairman of the camping retreat which is hosted by Emmitsburg Troop 284 of the Francis Scott Key District. Robert Rosensteel is serving as co-chairman and Mount seminarians are active in planning and coordinating events.

Learning Council Announces New Series Of Night Courses For Adults

The kids have started back to school but what about Mom and Dad? What about Grandma and Grandpa? The Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council announces a new series of night courses for adults will begin locally the week of September 24. All courses run for 12 weeks and most are offered in cooperation with the Frederick County Board of Education. In addition to the courses listed below, the Council is hoping to offer two short courses, Cake Decorating and Flower Arranging. These courses will begin later in the semester and details will be announced.

**Sewing:** For beginning and advanced students. Thursday, Sept. 27, 7-9 p.m., at St. Joseph's High School. Teacher: Mrs. Nancy McAllister. Fee: \$8.

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**Physical Fitness for Women:** This course will include a variety of sports and exercise periods. Monday, Sept. 24, 7-9 p.m., at Seton Center. Teacher: Nora O'Brien. Fee: \$8.

Mr. Mary Magdalen, is always happy to receive requests for new courses and to offer these if possible. Suggestions may be made by phoning 447-6102.

**Furniture Refinishing:** Basic technique in restoring wooden furniture. Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7-9 p.m., at Seton Center. Teacher: Francis Smith. Fee: \$8.

**Adult Basic Education:** For students who need to learn to read on to improve reading and math skills at the elementary level. Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Sept. 25, 7-9 p.m., at Seton Center. Teachers: Mary Seess and Ann Marshall. No fee.

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The Council would like to point out that people who are in need of a reading course are usually not reached by printed messages. Those who do read about the Adult Basic Education Course are asked to inform and encourage those who would benefit from the instruction.

Overall, the Council is tremendously pleased by community response to the adult education program during its four years of existence. Most courses require a registration of at least ten in order to get under way. Reports show that Emmitsburg has a far higher percentage of "go" courses each semester than do surrounding communities.

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W. F. (Bill) Zurgable, of Avon Park, Fla., visited relatives and friends in Emmitsburg last week. Bill spent his entire lifetime before retiring in 1961, as a railroad telegrapher. He started on the Emmitsburg Railroad back in August, 1918. His address is W. F. Zurgable, 122 Southland Ct., Avon Park, Florida 33825.

Miss Pat Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Myers, E. Main St., has returned after spending eight days in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the highlights of the trip were attending the Dor Ho Show, and meeting several of the Hawaii Five O cast.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Friday, Sept. 7, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows: