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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

This week's mail brought the following letter:

Dear Abigail:
I read your column with great interest and am especially pleased that you are finding the pert chart that we supplied you so helpful. Your observation in last week's column that it is time for the new school to be under roof is correct.

As your pert chart indicates, items number 9A and 1A were to be completed during the period running from the first of September to mid-December. This meant that the roof should be completed by mid-December.

However, on the right side of the pert chart there is a note that one of the factors that could influence the completion of this project is economic conditions which delay the delivery of materials. Strikes are cited as one of the things that can cause such delays.

The roof on the new school is a built-up roof which is typical construction for this type of building. A major component of the built-up roof is a layer of fiberglass insulation. A strike of workers against the manufacturers of this material has delayed deliveries on all construction projects around the country for an indefinite period of time. This creates a serious situation not only at Emmitsburg but also at Middletown and Monocacy Elementary Schools and is an equally bad situation for projects in other school systems throughout the country.

Furman Builders, our contractor, and the architects are trying to find some alternate material that is available and will meet the quality standards for safety and insulating value. Other architects and contractors on projects around the country are, of course, doing the same thing and there is no guarantee that this will solve the problem. It would appear that our best hope is that the strike is of short duration. At the moment, however, it is impossible to predict how much of a delay this will make in the completion of the school. As you may know, we just missed getting involved in a similar situation during the Baltimore Brick Company strike.

Thank you for your continued interest in our activities. You can be sure that you will be among the first to know when the situation clears and we have more definite information.

Yours truly,
T. Meade Felton
Assistant to the Superintendent for Community and Staff Relations

Dear Mr. F.:

Naturally we are sorry to hear of unavoidable delays. We certainly can understand the problems your contractor must be running into trying to get all the materials for a big project like the school. He is not alone. Many merchants in town have complained to their customers they have not been able to get merchandise and goods. Some of us even wonder if we are going to have enough oil this winter. I'm glad to hear that you fellows down at the Board of Education are on top of the situation, and keeping an eye on Mr. Furman. We want to be sure every effort is made to have our children attending the new school next year.

Word from Thurmont has it that a very pleased group of their residents met a short time ago to discuss their successes in the recent Colorfest. Apparently many of the people who live south of us made out like bandits when the crowds of tourists were milling about. That includes clubs and organizations as well as individuals who presented their wares to the public. A large part of the activity was at the several food stands in the area, most of which sold out and turned hungry people away.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mackintz, Jr., of Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Douglas Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Long, Tom's Creek Church Road, Emmitsburg.

Laurie, the granddaughter of Paul Glass of Emmitsburg, is presently a senior at Catoctin High School. Douglas is a 1973 graduate of Catoctin High School, is now serving with the United States Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

A Christmas wedding is being planned.

PTA Event Success; Announce Winners

The Mother Seton School PTA wishes to express thanks to all who made this year's bazaar a grand success.

The chance winners are announced as follows:
\$100, Mrs. David B. Miller; \$50, Patrick Topper; \$25, Lawrence Reed, \$25, Julia White; \$25, Donald Small; \$25, Mrs. Beatrice Best; 50-50, Sister Mary Joseph; Stereo, Robert Warthen; Radio, Mark Carter; Afghan, Anne Houewright; Basket of Cheer, Sister Geraldine; Cookware, Martha Davis; Tackle box, Tara Maloney; Rellie, Eunice Neighbors; Church Cake, Father Julian K.; Cookie House, Joyce Wivell; Doll, E. Grandstaff; Hair Dryer, Mary Wantz; Wine Maker, Sandy Hemler; Apples, Mrs. Hensley and Rosalie Eyer; Camera, Sister Annina; Pool Table Game, Sister Pascal; Scrabble Game, L. Schultz; and Canister, Eve Ott.

Letter To Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

I love a parade—who doesn't. But those of us who sat on East Main St. for the Colorfest did not see a parade. We saw the disintegration of a parade. The number of groups who performed on E. Main were very few and far between.

It is my opinion that the groups do warm-ups to the judges' stand, do their stuff for the judges and then quit. This could be eliminated in one of two ways:

1—Use of spot judges or, 2—Penalize groups who practically disband once they pass the square.

I favor the former. Not only would the groups have to perform the entire length of the parade, but there would be no large gaps between groups. This would make the parades more enjoyable and less drawn out.

I sincerely hope something can be done. A parade is meant to entertain all who come out to watch. Please, entertain East Main Street, too!

Sincerely,
Mrs. James Ott

Sr. Citizens Ready For Bazaar Nov. 10

Follow the crowd to the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Center on Saturday morning, November 10 at 10 o'clock for the annual Fall Bazaar. Come in and see all the nice and useful and interesting articles for everyday use, Christmas, and New Year's.

Fancy work, clothing (new and used), baked goods, soup and sandwiches, to be taken out or devoured right here. Orders for potato salad will be gladly filled.

Chances, door prizes, country store and flowers will be on sale. Come, see, and buy!

Seeks Applicants For Postal Clerks

Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk vacancies in the Emmitsburg Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in this announcement are urged to apply.

No experience is required. All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The test will consist of 4 parts: (1) Address Checking, (2) Memory for Addresses, (3) General Abilities (word meaning and reading), and (4) Number Series. The test and completion of the forms will require approximately 3 hours. Competitors will be rated on a scale of 100. They must score at least 70 on the examination as a whole.

The general age requirement is 18 years or 16 years for high school graduates. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or to others will be disqualifying for appointment.

All applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States of America. To apply, obtain form 2479-AB from the local Post Office, complete, and submit to the local Postmaster, prior to November 15th, 1973, which is the closing date for this examination.

Applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Myers of Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Rebecca, to Pvt. Terry Ward Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Bennett of Rocky Ridge and Mrs. Howard Shannon of Rockville.

Miss Myers is a 1972 graduate of Catoctin High School and is presently employed by Moore Business Forms, Inc., Thurmont.

Pvt. Bennett, a 1973 graduate of Catoctin High School, is stationed with the United States Army at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

A mid-January wedding is being planned.

St. Joe's High Has First Soccer Win

The Trojans of St. Joseph High School scored their first soccer victory of their history by beating Prospect Hall of Frederick, last week at the Mt. St. Mary's soccer field. The win made their record 1 and 4 for the year with 3 games remaining in their schedule.

Mike Antolin was one of the heroes with two goals with Harold Englestatter and Don Small scoring one each. The Trojans played well in their win with fullbacks Alex Plowman, Donnie Miller and Mike Cool doing an outstanding job on defense. Anchoring the defense was star Kevin Tierney with 12 saves as goal keeper. On offense the Trojans had 22 shots at the Prospect goal. St. Joe's has 14 freshmen on the team with veteran Harold Englestatter acting as captain and assistant coach. A freshman-dominated soccer team spells success for the future in the first year of varsity soccer.

On Sunday, November 4, at 2:15, St. Joseph will inaugurate Sunday varsity soccer on the Mt. St. Mary's field. The opponent will be St. Anselm, arch rival from Washington, D. C. Next year most of the home games will be played on Sundays. Another innovation of the athletic program at St. Joe's, known as "Operation Upgrade."

Project Day Set For Tuesday

Local Church women are reminded that the "Project Day" is to be held Tuesday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Incarnation United Church of Christ.

The group will continue their project for the Tutor Clinic at Annie Warner Hospital. Plans will also be made for Christmas projects for our local shut-ins.

Fire Levels Historic Home; Bridge Knocked Out By Fireman Responding



There's no way to go but up! Barricades prevent driving across Hertzman's Bridge on Annandale Road due to an accident there on Sunday evening.

An Emmitsburg fireman was injured when his van overturned while he was responding to a fire alarm at 9 Sunday evening. The fire leveled a large home, a former show place on the Crystal Fountain Road, two miles west of Emmitsburg.

Roger Harner, 24, Emmitsburg R2, was taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance after his van turned over on its roof and became wedged in the iron railing of an old wooden bridge on the Annandale Road, a half mile west of Emmitsburg, shortly after the fire alarm was sounded. He was treated at the hospital for injuries to his right eye, lip and chin.

Meanwhile, Emmitsburg firemen arrived on the scene of the fire to find the eight to 10 room home completely engulfed in flames. Unable to save the house, firemen concentrated their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to nearby woods. A slight drizzle also helped their efforts.

Seton Workshop Studies Movement



A Movement Workshop was held at Seton Center, Monday, October 22, to study the way in which children learn thru the sequential development of movement skills.

The principal speaker was Dr. Joan S. Hillotson, a freelance consultant in movement education, who lectured on



"Basic Goals of Movement Education." Slide presentations and on-the-spot demonstrations showing children from the Center in action illustrated the lecture and discussion periods.

During the demonstrations, the Center was literally 'jumping.' Youngsters hopped, stretched, tossed balls and skipped through hoops in bouncy response to Dr. Hillotson's suggestions. Workshop participants got involved in some of the action until the auditorium resembled a "funshop" more than a workshop.

The full-day training session drew 125 kindergarten and day care personnel from Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties and from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. Miss Emily Sharp, Director of the Education Program at St. Ann's Infant Home in Washington, D. C., presided over the program which was arranged by Sr. Grace Calvisi, Program Di-

Center Has Day High School Class

A new daytime course leading to the High School Equivalency Diploma will be offered at Seton Center beginning November 13. The class will meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Tuesday for six weeks prior to Christmas. There will be a two-week holiday vacation after the December 18 class and the course will pick up again on January 8, 1974.

The daytime course has been arranged by the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council in cooperation with the Frederick County Board of Education, to accommodate people who cannot easily attend at night. Baby sitting will be available at the Center for parents with young children.

A night course in Basic Education and preparation for the High School Equivalency exam, which has been in session since September, will continue to meet in the adult education room at Seton Center each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7-9. Students may enroll in the night course at anytime hence the instruction is personalized and flexible. Mrs. Mary Seese and Mrs. Ann Marshall are the teachers for both the evening and daytime classes.

The courses are free. The only charge is \$3 for the high school workbook when the student has advanced to the level where it is required.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Seton Center, 447-6102, or Mrs. Marshall, 447-2928, or by attending the first class on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Any student who wishes to use the baby sitting service is asked to call one of the above numbers and make arrangements before November 9.

Winter Is Time For Safe Heaters

(By the Frederick County Fire Prevention Committee.)

Is your heating system ready for winter? The Frederick Firemen's Association Fire Prevention Committee offers the following suggestions to help you prepare your home for a fire safe winter.

During the year 1972, there were 537,960 reported dwelling fires in the United States. Nearly one fourth of these fires were caused by defective heating equipment. This is the largest single cause of home fires and unfortunately residential fires account for about one half of all fire related deaths.

These tragic fires can be prevented! Here are some tips that will help you identify and correct situations that could be potential fire hazards in your home.

If you have a central heating system, have your furnace cleaned and checked regularly. Be sure that all automatic controls and emergency shutoffs are operating properly. Leave this work to experts, don't try repairs unless you are qualified and then follow manufacturers' instructions to the letter. Check the wall and ceiling near the furnace and flue. If they are hot, additional insulation or clearance may be needed. Flue pipes should be well supported, free of holes and clean. Chimneys or loose bricks. Unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry. Never store combustible materials near your heating system, and never store flammable liquids such as gasoline, in the house, since fumes from this can spread and flash with the ignition of the furnace.

If you have room heaters, frequent cleaning and check-ups are a necessity. A dirty heater is a critical fire hazard. Position the heater where it will have adequate clearance from walls and combustibles such as curtains, beds, furniture, etc. When fueling an oil unit, don't overfill! If coal oil is used watch for burning flooding or flare-up. Do not fill while unit is burning.

For an electric heater, be absolutely sure that house wiring is adequate. Don't overuse the circuit.

Finally, when buying heating equipment, buy only equipment that has been safety approved. For oil units, look for the U.L. label. For gas, look for A.G.A. or U.L. label. For electric look for U.L. label.

Remember, as temperatures drop, home fire dangers rise. You can be prepared.

Frank S. Topper Dies This Morning

Frank Samuel Topper, 78, Mountain View Road, Emmitsburg, died at 5:30 a.m. this morning (Thursday) at his home. Mr. Topper was the son of the late Jacob S. and Addie W. Wagerman Topper.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Fay Goss Topper; one daughter, Patricia Alice Topper, at home; three sons, Frank S. Topper, Jr., Elmhurst, N. J.; John E. Topper, Houston, Texas, and Michael A. Topper, Champaign, Ill. Eight grandchildren; one brother, Daniel Topper, Emmitsburg, and one sister, Alice Wood, Sykesville, also survive.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Brute Council 1860. He is a World War 1 veteran and for many years was an insurance agent.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, November 3 with meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. John King officiating.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home on Friday evening. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m.

MRS. FRANCIS A. SHORB

Mrs. Ruth Harris Shorb, 72, wife of Francis A. Shorb, Emmitsburg R1, died in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

She was a lifelong resident of Frederick County and was a daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Mary Harmon. She was a member of St. Anthony's Shrine Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, and of the Sodality of the church.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a stepson, John J. Shorb, Thurmont; 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's Shrine Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward Sargus officiating. Interment was in Apple's Church Cemetery, Thurmont. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

UNICEF Support Good In Community

Local residents are to be commended for their generous support of UNICEF which was a local project last Saturday evening in our area. An early report has indicated that \$184.23 was collected by the children who rang doorbells from 6:30-7:30.

Wearing UNICEF Smile buttons and carrying the traditional orange UNICEF collection box, the local youngsters traveled in groups of three and four to the various areas.

Participants included: Angela Boyle, David Bushman, Gary Carter, Bernard Hobbs, Theresa Grush, Ethel Derr, David Vaughn, Linda Little, Todd Strickhouser, Daniel Fearer, Mark Carter, Barney Gingell, Rebecca Green, Linda Ridenour, Anita Knott, Bonnie Little, Richard Knott, Pamela Bushman, Lori Hawk, Michael Knott, Cynthia Green, Chris Knott, Joyce Little, Kelly Gingell, Darlene Portner, Martha Dewees, Melissa Rosensteel, JoAnne Little, Darlene Miller, Debra Kreitz, Leo Hobbs, Tina Bowers, Theresa Cueso, Barry Joy, Tamara Strickhouser, Kathy Miller, Mrs. Doris Knott, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Pastor Walter Bowers and Pastor Ronald Fearer.

At the conclusion of the evening's UNICEF collections, the Lutheran Church Women of the UNICEF served refreshments to the UNICEF.

Assisting with the UNICEF were: Mrs. James Benny, Mrs. James Small, Mrs. James Neeley, Mrs. Daniel McGarry, Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Anna Bushman, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Alma Sheeley, Miss Debbie Leatherman, Mrs. Helen McNear, Mrs. Melva Hardman.

Senators Urge More Studies On Project

Senators Charles McC. Mathias and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Tuesday approved an amendment to the Sixes Bridge Dam legislation requiring more extensive studies of the dam impact and alternatives than any made before.

Mathias and Beall did not oppose pending legislation authorizing preliminary engineering and design although their position may narrow chances for the dam's construction.

The amendment will be submitted next week to the Senate Subcommittee on the Water Resources for inclusion in the Water Resources Development Act.

The study by the Corps of Engineers will be scientifically double-checked by the National Academy of Sciences, the amendment states.

Mathias declared he will vote against legislation now authorizing preliminary work on the dam if the amendment is not added as a precondition. The amendment is two fold. It requires the Corps to fully explain the impact of the dam locally and whether it is really essential to the Washington metropolitan area's water supply.

The Corps will be required to study the impact of the dam on fish, wildlife and "present beneficial uses" which encompass residential and agricultural uses of the land, a Mathias spokesman said.

The Corps is also specifically directed to investigate the Washington's present water supply and uses, its future demands, ground water, all possible impoundment sites, and the Potomac estuary.

Beside these studies, already explored to some extent by the Corps, the amendment calls for investigation of water pricing policies, use restrictions on water use, and waste water reclamation.

The directive would force the Corps to measure how much the present water supply could be extended by increasing water rates or imposing mandatory or voluntary controls on such uses as lawn sprinkling and car washes.

The Sixes dam will also be weighed against the feasibility of recycling effluent from the Blue Plains Sewerage treatment plant.

The Mathias-Bell amendment retains the \$14 million authorization for engineering and design of the Sixes and Verona, Virginia, dams included in the bill just passed by the House of Representatives. It also supports the House bill's \$6 million authorization of a pilot plant on the Potomac estuary.

The Corps' study project has been criticized by many opponents to the Sixes dam on grounds that its location near the Blue Plains plant may automatically insure its failure.

A check on the estuary project and the rest of the Corps' studies is provided in the Mathias-Beall amendment. The National Academy of Sciences—National Academy of Engineering is authorized to review and to report to Congress on "the scientific basis for the conclusions reached" in the Corps' studies.

Scholarships To Help More Students

A revised list of scholarships available to Frederick County students has been compiled and published by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Designed to help students and parents who are faced with the problem of where to get financial assistance for college expenses, the list is published in an effort to encourage more Frederick County youth to continue their education beyond high school.

The latest scholarship list is the latest of several revisions of a basic list dating to the mid-1950's. It was developed by contracting local businesses, civic groups and alumni associations, Mrs. Edward Cherrington, Chairman of the AAUW Scholarship Committee, coordinated the production for the local chapter.

The list has been printed by the Board of Education and is available from guidance counselors in Frederick County high schools.

Gernand Elected President Of Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council



Members of the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council elected new officers at its monthly dinner meeting on October 25.

George B. Gernand, owner of Crow's Nest Lodge Campground, was elected president. Gernand is chairman of the Tourism Committee of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Tourist Information Centers Sub-committee of the Frederick County Bicentennial Committee and he is chairman of the Colorfest Committee of the CMTCC. Gernand is a member of the Maryland Association of Campgrounds, the Maryland Association of Travel Executives and the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society.

Other officers elected are: Vice President, Ross V. Smith, Jr., Hillside Turkey Farms; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Gigous, The Thurmont Bank; and Directors are Clarence Peiper, C. F. Stouter Oil Co.; C. W. "Pat" Buch, Mountain Liquors; Mrs. Barbara Freeze, Cozy Restaurant-Motel-Bud 'N Vase Shoppe; and Donald F. Fitzgerald, Shamrock Restaurant. Mrs. Marian McIn-

PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School Learning—A Guessing Game

Have you ever thought about why test taking so often becomes a frustrating experience?

A student's task in most schools is to learn the content of the course he is taking. Usually the amount of content is so large that learning all of the material would be impossible. It is then that studying for examinations becomes a guessing game.

The student tries very hard to memorize material so he can pass the teacher's examination. He studies that material but finds it too massive, and therefore tries to decide what is relevant or irrelevant. He spends much of his time examining the content to select the items he thinks the teacher will include in the exam.

If the student has played the learning game several times, he learns that each teacher has test-building strategies. The clever student can score well on a test if he can guess the type of items the teacher favors. Some teachers tend to give only one type of test—essay, true-false, or multiple choice. When the student is smart enough to predict the type of test, he can narrow down the rules of the game and then he can study

Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh, Cockeysville, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Harvey M. Stambaugh.

Mrs. Marshall Sharrer visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Valentine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sherman, Marriottsville, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Orndorff, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Niper, Port Charlotte, Fla., spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall V. Sharrer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sharrer, Taneytown, recently.

Miss Emma Lou Keeney attended the Youth Retreat at Summit Lake, near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roose, Debbie, Mundie and David, of Springfield, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tabler, Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howes, Etchison; Wendy Hood, Libertytown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman, James Sire and

Scotty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockman, Robbie and Tana, Peagaville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tabler, Glenn and Melissa, Mt. Airy, were recent guests of Miss Edith Tabler and brother, Albert.

Mrs. Marie Cissel, Vienna, Va., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller, Mr. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller, Rocky Ridge, visited recently with Mrs. Charles Clutz at the Michael Manor Nursing Home.

Gunter Reinhardt, Germany; Mrs. Grace Ferris, West Hyattsville; Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harmon, Savage, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger, Jr., and family, Finksburg, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Kaas.

LEGION TO MEET

Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock in the Post Home.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

is W. Dixon Bowles. He is a slender young man in his late 20's, sensitive, intense, highly articulate in social, economic and philosophical conversations. He is a talented musician, a skilled arranger

ers into the Greer's Ferry lake area, he stood one day before the group and in a closed meeting read a formal statement. He called it his "State of the Union" address. What he said was carefully concealed from the other people of Greer's Ferry, but recently the "State of the Union" text was secured by the residents of the town who oppose the commune's presence. The most immediate order he gave his followers in the speech was to change the St. Louis image to a clean-cut "middle-American" character.

Here are excerpts from his secret orders:

"It is important to remember, now and always, that the group is an extension of my own personal philosophy and ideas, an actual manifestation of one man's way of looking at things. . . You are here because you trust me; if you did not trust me, you would be fools to remain because the control I exercise over your lives would be too great a chance to take regardless of the possible gain."

Objective: Create "Counter-Culture"

"My opinions are largely non-negotiable. . . Your alternatives are that you will accept this way of life, this way of thought, as it is, or you will leave it. You will not change it except through me. . . You do not have the right to activate (your) opinion if it is contrary to my own."

The commune's objectives: "So long as the old culture exists (by this he means the traditional American way of life) we cannot create a counter-culture. . . Our way of thought necessitates a more macrocosmic alteration (worldwide alteration) of the culture in which we live. . . Our

task is to alter the system of government. Our task is to create a culture in which there is no American Medical Association to suppress the cure for cancer, no Federal Bureau of Investigation to spy on government officials, no CIA to imprison those who oppose the system. . . No St. Louis City Council to suppress and limit the changes of the tide."

Disclosure of Bowles' secret orders to his commune widened the base of opposition in Greer's Ferry. He has support of a faction among the citizenry. Meantime he is operating a number of enterprises profitably through the efforts of commune members and taking a prominent part in civic affairs.

ON NATIONAL REGISTER

The Amelung House and Glassworks near Urbana, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, it was announced by Senators J. Glenn Beall, Jr., and Charles McC. Mathias.

The two Maryland senators said the property will now be eligible for federal matching grants for restoration and preservation.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet

The VFW Auxiliary to Memorial Post 6658, will meet to night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post Home.

BRUNCH PIE

- Serves 6
- 4 Eggs
- 1 1/4 cups Milk
- 1/4 tsp. Salt
- 1/8 tsp. White pepper
- 2 cups Grated American cheese
- 3/4 cup Crisp bacon pieces (fried and crumbled)
- 1 9-inch Pie shell (unbaked)
- 1 cup RUFFLES brand potato chips (crushed, measured after crushing)

Beat eggs lightly. Add next five ingredients and pour into pie shell. Top with crushed RUFFLES brand potato chips. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
The Hoke-Rowe Families
"Listen!—The wild geese honk and cry under the autumn's midnight sky. Hush!—The dry corn blades shiver and talk of a hunter's moon, from their huddled shock. Still does the flame flower blaze in the sun, complaining that summer has barely begun!—Yet at a dusk wind's plaintive, dark echelons of wild geese fly."
The notes pertaining to the Hoke family of York County, Pennsylvania, and Frederick County, Maryland, are continued at this time.
Harah (Sallie) Hoke, the

sister of Peter and Michael Hoke, married James N. Rowe, and their children were baptized by the Lutheran pastor—as follows:
1. Baptized—Edward Hoke Rowe—son of James A. and Sarah (Hoke) Rowe—born March 23, 1856—baptized May 16, 1856.
Note: James A. Rowe, the husband of Sarah Hoke, was a son of Joseph Rowe, who, in turn, was the son of Arthur Rowe. The grave of Arthur Rowe is to be found in the old Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed churchyard. He was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution.
2. Baptized—Fannie Belle Rowe—the daughter of James A. and Sarah (Hoke) Rowe—born March 3, 1858—baptized

May 6, 1858.
Note: Fannie Belle Rowe married Walter W. White, of Adams County Pennsylvania. The record of this marriage is contained in Book I of the Elias Lutheran records—as follows:
16. Married—June 2, 1881—Walter W. White to Miss Fannie B. Rowe. (Rev. E. S. Johnston).
In addition to the two children listed above, Edward Hoke and Fannie Belle Rowe—two others were born to James A. and Sarah (Hoke) Rowe, namely Howard M. Rowe and M. Frank Rowe.
Edward Hoke Rowe married Mary C. Clabaugh. Members of this branch of the family are interred in Mountain View Cemetery—as follows:
21. In memory of Edward Hoke Rowe, born March 23, 1856, died March 18, 1921.
Mary Caretta Rowe, wife of Edward Hoke Rowe, born September 8, 1855, died November 18, 1938.
22. In memory of Anna Mary Rowe, daughter of Edward Hoke and Mary C. Rowe, born August 7, 1890, died Oct-

tober 5, 1951.
23. In memory of Francis Edward Rowe, born April 29, 1897, died U. S. Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island, September 23, 1917.
Note: This young man died of influenza while in training for active service in the U.S. Navy. The burial record, in the Elias records, states: "...military funeral in church—very largely attended."
2. Howard M. Rowe, second son of James A. and Sarah (Hoke) Rowe, married Mary Alma Overholtzer. This particular branch of the family also interred their dead in the Mountain View Cemetery.
24. In memory of Howard M. Rowe, born September 1, 1861, died August 16, 1936.
Mary Alma Howe, wife of Howard M. Rowe, born December 20, 1862, died December 21, 1925.
25. In memory of Dennis A. Rowe, son of Howard M. and Mary A. Rowe, died September 5, 1899, aged 7 months and 4 days.
26. In memory of Helen Alma Rowe, daughter of Howard M. and M. A. Rowe, born December 8, 1903, died March 10, 1904.
Fannie Belle Rowe, the only

daughter of James A. and Sarah (Hoke) Rowe, married Walter W. White. They were the parents of a rather large family, all of whom were christened by the pastor of Elias church—as follows:
1. Baptized—Luther Bertram White—son of Walter W. and Fannie White—baptized July 7, 1882.
Note: This little boy died of diphtheria in the seventh year of his age. He was buried in the plot of James A. Rowe in Elias churchyard.
27. In memory of Luther Bertram White, son of Walter W. and Fannie B. White, died September 28, 1888, aged 7 years, 1 month, and 12 days.
2. Baptized—Louella White—daughter of Walter W. and Fannie B. (Rowe) White—born February 8, 1885—baptized April 10, 1885.
3. Baptized—James Ross White—son of Walter W. and Fannie B. White—born September 15, 1886—baptized November 6, 1887.
4. Baptized—Joanna Ross White—daughter of Walter W. and Fannie Belle White—born April 25, 1889—baptized August 11, 1889.
Note: Joanna Ross White married into the Eyster (Oyster) family. There will be more detail given pertaining to this segment in the articles on the Eyster family.
5. Baptized—Francis Walker White—son of Walter W. and Fannie B. White—born August 14, 1891—baptized September 11, 1922.
6. Baptized—Eston Crawford White—son of Walter W. and Fannie B. White—born November 27, 1895—baptized March 27, 1896.
The data regarding the Hoke-Rowe-White families will be continued in this series next week.

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Farmers Urged To Conserve Land

Farmers are being asked to carry out sound conservation practices on cropland being brought back into production in 1974, according to Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Jaeger says improved farm commodity prices and less restrictive farm program rules are expected to attract more land into production in 1974, and that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking farmers to focus attention on conservation measures and the maintenance of the quality of the environment as they bring land back into production.

"I think area farmers recognize their responsibility not to jeopardize the land they farm," Jaeger said. "They realize that conservation practices not only preserve the environment, but that they also help increase net income through improved yields, better crop quality and greater production efficiency."

"At a time when farmers should be taking care that they apply needed conservation practices, they are also realizing the income levels which provide the financial means to carry out resource protection," Jaeger said. "This alone tells me our area farmers will try to increase resource protection as they increase production. They realize that conservation doesn't cost—it pays."

Jaeger said, "Nationally, it appears that our present cropland base is adequate to meet current and projected domestic and international demands. After all," the Chairman pointed out, "we can boost production considerably on the acreage we have by using the latest agricultural technology, good farming operations and careful resource management."

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Chemicals Favored For 1974

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., November 1, 1973—Despite the possibility of a business correction in the first half of 1974, shortages of key chemicals across the board, and the scrambling for both power and hydrocarbon raw materials, the chemical companies are still in a favorable position to register worthwhile increases in sales and earnings. Imposition of the price freeze in early June followed by Phase 4 does not appear to have curtailed profits up to his time. Although the rate of gain in earnings will probably decline during the last quarter as a result of Phase 4 and the general easing in demand, we still anticipate earnings either at or very close to record levels.

Devaluations Lend Impetus

On the international scene, the dollar devaluations are enhancing the intermediate-term outlook for chemicals. The industry in this country is a net exporter and as a result of the booming demand abroad for U. S. chemical output the foreign trade experts are currently predicting net exports of \$2.5 billion this year. An even greater volume is anticipated for 1974. Sharply higher prices for our chemicals in other countries should more than offset costlier shipping charges as well as the higher import costs of natural gas.

Feedstock Situation Not All Bleak

There is much concern over the future supply of hydrocarbon raw materials (feedstocks) since the current domestic shortage has already caused some problems, particularly for producers of synthetic fibers and plastics. In addition, the explosive Midwest situation has pointed up the critical need for a dependable reserve supply. Thus far, the shortages involving these chemical manufacturers without the capability of supplying their requirements via their own company operations have not had too significant an effect. A number of concerns have taken steps to obtain an adequate supply, such as by acquisition of an oil and gas operation or in tandem with an independent supplier. Over the short term, chemical producers are prepared to pay higher prices. Longer term, managements are looking toward the tapping of other energy sources such as liquefied or synthetic natural gas.

Chemical Shortages Sweeten Long-Range Outlook

The mounting chemical shortages have enabled producers to command higher prices both in this country and abroad. These shortages are expected to last for perhaps as long as two years. Contributing to this situation have been the booming exports, insufficient capacity, and reluctance on the part of the industry to accelerate spending for construction of new plants. In fact, inventories are presently at such a depressed level that the chem-

ical manufacturers have their lowest inventory-to-sales ratio since the Korean War. For the first time in a decade, the industry is in the enviable position of having customers vying for goods. Moreover, in the event of a moderate economic downturn, the manufacturers will find themselves in a far better position than in the 1960s. Producers can now add capacity in line with demand. Hence, it is our opinion that periods of gross overcapacity and low price levels are a thing of the past for chemical companies, at least for a few years.

Recommendations

For participation in the improved prospects for the chemical industry, the Research Department of Babson's Reports currently favors the stock of Penwalt Corporation, a leading producer of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, dental products, and specialized equipment. This issue is recommended for appreciation. Previous recommendations have included International Minerals & Chemical and Monsanto Company. These may again be considered a buy in the event of any significant market pullback. We are also maintaining a "hold" position on all major chemical firms which we regularly supervise.

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Sun., Oct. 21	68	34
Mon., Oct. 22	66	31
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Reports Given At PTA Meeting

The October meeting of the Emmitsburg School PTA was held on Wednesday, October 24, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Audrey Glass, who was assisting the Book Fair Chairman with the Book Fair, announced to the parents that the Book Fair was opened for their convenience to inspect the books and maybe purchase some for their children.

Mrs. Sandy Watkins reported that Parent Conferences would be held in November. The dates for these conferences are November 6, 13 and 20. It was also announced that baby sitting would be available for those who need it for the afternoon conference.

Mrs. Dorothy Damuth, Membership Chairman, announced that we have 76 new members for the PTA. Mrs. Graff noted that this was even better than last year.

Mrs. Graff reported that she and a few members of the Executive Committee attended the County Council of PTA's meeting that was held at the Lewistown School. It was announced that the next County Council meeting would be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month if anyone was interested in going. A brief presentation of the year around school was going to be given, if there was anyone who missed it at our last meeting.

The topic for old business was the Fund Raising Project. Mr. Eric Glass submitted that the PTA sell Community Calendars in order to raise money. A brief explanation was given and a motion was made and seconded to do this.

Mrs. Graff requested some volunteers to go to the State PTA Convention in Baltimore which would be held on November 9 and 10.

Mrs. Whittaker's room won the attendance banner for the second time, having 13 parents present.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Van Tries, who together with Mrs. Phyllis Hicks and Mr. Carl Fieldhouse, Reading Specialists, gave an insight as to how reading is being taught in our school.

Mr. Van Tries and Mr. Mark Schneider, Art teacher, explained the new report card for the 7th and 8th grade students, to those parents having children in those grades.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Arthur Fealey Re-Enlists In Army



Specialist Five Arthur Fealey has re-enlisted in the Army for three years. Officiating at the ceremony was Major Dorothy Pocklington, chief nurse at the U. S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Ft. Detrick in Frederick.

Fealey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fealey of 3 Luff Court, Kingstown, Pa. He is married to the former Marjorie Sokolowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sokolowski of 481 Hoyt St., Pringle, Pa. He completed his high school education through the United States Armed Forces Institute and received a diploma from the Wyoming Valley West High School, Kingston, in 1972. He completed his basic military training at Ft. Dix, N. J. Spec. 5 Fealey and his wife are living at 604 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, while he is assigned to Ft. Detrick. (U. S. Army Photo).

COMPLETES EXERCISE

Army Pfc. Terry L. Willard, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Willard, 21 Sandy Spring Lane, Thurmont, recently completed a five-day Riverboat Training Exercise on the Althum River in Germany.

Pfc. Willard is stationed at Boblingen, Germany, where he is a clerk in the Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Infantry.

OPEN LINE



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. Please refer me a list of the fuel mileage tests for 1974 cars.

A sting of all 1974 cars tested by the Environmental Protection Agency in September may be obtained by writing to Fuel Economy, Office of Public Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.

How much federal flood insurance coverage can I obtain for a home?

Several weeks ago the House passed legislation to increase coverage limits under the federal flood insurance program. This includes an increase on single family dwellings from \$35,000 to \$70,000 and on residential contents from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The measure is currently pending before the Senate.

Do you have any literature on vocational schools in the area?

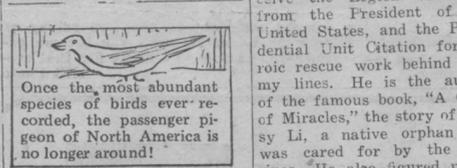
The Office of Consumer Affairs informs me that two free booklets are available to those interested in attending vocational schools. "The Pocket Guide to Choosing a Vocational School" and "Which Job Training Will You Choose?" are available from the Federal Trade Commission, Department V, Washington, D. C. 20580.

What is the purpose of the new Federal agency called ACTION?

The agency is responsible for directing federally funded domestic volunteer programs as well as the Peace Corps.

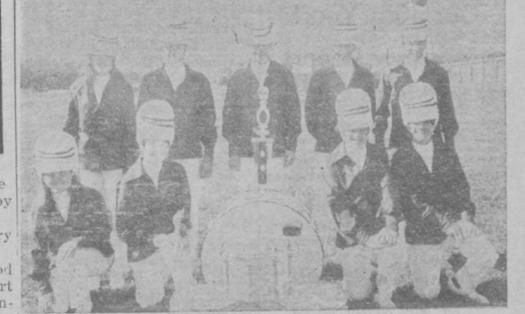
My husband recently passed away. He was a veteran who proudly served his country and I am wondering if he is eligible for a headstone.

Yes he is. Deceased veteran.



Once the most abundant species of birds ever recorded, the passenger pigeon of North America is no longer around!

Drummers Continue To Win



Drummers for the Dynamics are shown displaying trophy won in the Colorfest parade. They are, top row, l-r: Tammy Bennett, Steve Myers, Eddie Seidel, Robert Seidel and Mike Myers, Captain. Bottom row, l-r: Cheryl Crum, Fred Myers, David Vaughn and Dennis Vaughn.

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New telephone rates accepted by the Public Service Commission went into effect in Maryland on October 25, a C&P Telephone Company spokesman said.

The majority of telephone customers will not be affected, because there will be no increase in the monthly charges for basic local telephone service.

Rates will change for certain additional items of equipment and service. A customer who subscribes to these services will then come closer to paying his own way, and the increasing costs will not be borne by everyone.

For example, charges for installing, moving, or changing telephone service have been increased, and a monthly charge has been established for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers.

Items which are more "user pays" oriented include: —Service connection charges for a new installation: \$20 instead of \$11 for residence service.

\$30 instead of \$23 for non-key business service. (Repair visits continue at no extra charge.)

Non-published telephone numbers: \$1 per month. This affects numbers not in the directory nor available to Directory Assistance.

Non-listed telephone numbers: 75 cents per month. This affects numbers not listed in the directory, but available to Directory Assistance.

Intrastate long distance rate increases will average about 5 percent; however, customers will still get a lower rate on calls they dial themselves.

Federal and local taxes will be added wherever applicable. The new telephone rate schedules are based on the increased amount that the C&P was permitted to earn by the Public Service Commission's decision on October 19 in the 6-month-old Maryland telephone rate case. The revenue increase allowed was \$20.8 million, which will amount to about \$10 million after taxes.

The tariffs are available at the Company's public business offices and at the Maryland Public Service Commission.

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- 1971 Maverick two-door sedan, automatic, V-8, power steering, 23,000 miles.
- 1971 Ford Torino four-door sedan, 29,000 miles, air, vinyl top, \$2,595.
- 1968 Plymouth Valiant four-door sedan, automatic, V-8, power steering, new yellow paint job, black vinyl top.
- 1968 Chevelle two-door hardtop, automatic, 305, V-8, power steering, gray with black vinyl top, 56,000 miles. Extra sharp car!

Compacts

- 1972 Mustang two-door hardtop, V-8 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, dark green with green vinyl top, 21,000 miles, new tires.
- 1971 Pontiac Firebird hardtop, automatic, V-8, power steering, vinyl top, 35,000 miles.
- 1970 Camaro two-door hardtop, small V-8 engine, automatic, power steering, bucket seats with console, 35,000 miles.
- 1970 Toyota Mark II station wagon, six-cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, radial tires, 40,000 miles, same as new.
- 1970 Maverick 2-door sedan, small 6 engine, auto., red, 35,000 miles.
- 1968 Volkswagen Bug, automatic, 55,000 miles, new paint job.
- 1965 Rambler Classic four-door sedan, automatic, six-cylinder.

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Five Charged By Officer Fuss

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William P. Reeder, Jr., of Frederick, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and failing to keep to right of center; Robert Lee Hargett, Jr., Westminster, speed greater than reasonable and prudent; Lee F. Oxman, Narbeth, Pa., exceeding the posted speed limit; Robert B. Foth II, Gettysburg, speed greater than reasonable and prudent and failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer; Patricia S. Faulkner, New Windsor, operating a motor vehicle with inadequate exhaust system.

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Emmitsburg reports indicate that the parade and block party was equally successful for the firemen but one wonders why more organizations did not participate. Surely a few more local organizations could have found interested customers among the crowd of 15,000 in town to watch the parade. It would seem like several of the local churches, scout groups, baseball players or others could have shared the action.

I'm told many of the Thurmont youth groups now have treasuries so fat they are somewhat independent of area contributions. Perhaps more groups in Emmitsburg could try a project next year and get the same result.

We still are seeing clouds of smoke most every evening from the two burning dumps up on the mountain. I wish it could be packaged up and turned loose in the back yards of a few of those brains in Washington who think the land fill proposals for the county will damage the environment. Better yet, maybe we should fashion a great big funnel to blow it over the mountain and right on Camp David. Then I bet we would see the federal boys jump into action.

Thurmont Appeals Board Hears New Plant Designs At Tuesday's Meeting

Construction of a new plant to manufacture corrugated roofing and siding from waste newspaper was proposed to the Thurmont Board of Appeals Tuesday.

Robert F. Manner, project manager for the design of the plant by the Austin Co. of New York City, presented the preliminary designs for the plant to the Board of Appeals because the contemplated site will be unsatisfactory without a variance.

Present zoning requirements call for a 40-foot setback from the adjacent residential area and the Austin Co., because of the shape of the land and the design of the plant is asking for only a 150-foot required setback.

The Austin Co. is listed as the contract purchaser of the land at Apple's Church and N. Carroll from Albert Zentz. The area is presently zoned G-1 or general industrial.

The proposed plant would be the first one in the United States, although there are already plants in France, Italy and one seen in Belgium, and that the site was chosen after consideration of five other sites in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

As explained by Manner, the waste paper hauled to the plant, 24-hour seven day operation, would be dumped in a trough after being chopped

or pulped. It would be treated in recirculated water and look like "wet oatmeal" then "formed" in a table (wire belt) where the water will fall through use of both pressure and vacuum.

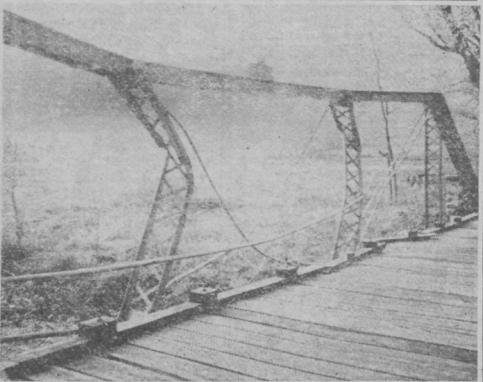
Then the formed paper will have color dyes added, run through a corrugating machine into the finished roofing and siding product developed by the parent company, the Onduline U.S.A. Inc.

The board said the most important problem was the local employment situation where established industries already do not have enough workers for their plants. They told the engineers that the French owners should be informed of the local employment situation where two plants — the Thurmont Shoe Co. and Moore Business Forms could each use about 20 more employees.

The proposed plant would use mostly unskilled workers. Manner said about 80 would

Hospital Report

- Admitted: Miss Tamara Joy, Emmitsburg.
- Mrs. Robert Fitez, Rocky Rdge.
- Miss Pauline Michael, Emmitsburg.
- Cecelia Hewitt, Emmitsburg.
- John D. Kaas, Rocky Ridge.
- Mrs. Harold Baker, Thurmont R2.
- Mrs. Mary Hatter, Emmitsburg R1.
- Discharged: Norman Adams, Emmitsburg.



Extensive damage was done to the iron railing of Hartman's bridge when Roger Harner's van became entangled in the ironworks enroute to a house fire that evening. —AEB Photo

be needed at the plant.

Board members also said that besides the lack of local or area workers, there would be a further problem as to what type they would be and where they would live.

The finished product of the plant, a material about one-eighth of an inch thick, is said to have a lifetime use of about 20 to 25 years.

Manner assured the Board that the plant would have no offensive odors or noise from his observation of two plants in France.

He could not say what the pay scale at the plant would be nor what might be done with the occasional waste products from the plant.

The plant would use about 25,000 gallons of water daily.

Choir Treated To Halloween Party

The Children's Choir of Elias Lutheran Church recently was treated to a surprise Halloween party following their choir rehearsals. Games were played with Pamela Shriver and Tamara Strickhouser winning prizes.

A yellow, black and orange color scheme was used in decorating for the Halloween party. Jack-o-lanterns were used as centerpieces on each of the tables.

Choir members joining in the Halloween fun were: April Dawn Stoops, Julie Eyer, Nita Shank, Robert Andrew, Daniel J. Fearer, Timothy Wantz, Holly Andrew, Tamara

Strickhouser, Nora Shank, VFW TO MEET

Pamela Shriver, Denise Sanders, Beverly Koontz, Todd Strickhouser, Daniel Hess, Allyson Sanders, Brian Stoops, Ann Marie Hess, Barbara Shriver, Shelley Hess and the choir director, Mrs. Donald Eyer.

Assisting in serving were: Mrs. Norman Shriver, Jr., Mrs. Barr C. Stoops, Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Thomas Wantz, and Mrs. Robert Andrew.

The regular meeting of Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Wednesday, November 7, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Post Home. This will be the annual "Come as you Were" meeting when members will all dress in their uniforms that they wore during their service years. Prizes will be awarded.

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