

# Emmitsburg Chronicle

Weekly Thought

Have your plans today included others, or just yourself?

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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

For all the complaints that can be made about what is or is not happening in this community, there are many more good points that are worth bragging about. This week's mail brought, among other things, a letter from someone who thinks not enough good things are said about Emmitsburg. The name of the writer is being withheld by request.

"Dear Abigail, whoever you are,

"Maybe you're too busy looking for cracks in the sidewalk around town to notice it, but this community is one of the finest around, and there are a hundred good things to say about it for every one gripe you have. What we need here is a lot more building up and a lot less tearing down. Since the time of its founding, Emmitsburg has been a distinctive town, especially noted for its educational and religious activities. The town's civic and patriotic organizations, as well as its religious groups, have contributed much to the spirit and well-being of the people. The town fathers, and others who contribute their time to making Emmitsburg the fine town it is today, deserve our gratitude and our thanks, not nipping and booing. There are things that need improvement, sure, but if we get behind our town commissioners and our local groups and help, instead of sitting around complaining, things would go a lot smoother for the people that are trying every day to make Emmitsburg a better place to live, work and do business."

Another note argues that someone is working to find things for the youth to do. There will be a Parks and Recreation meeting Thursday, January 24, to discuss a youth activity center, according to the note. From what I hear, this is a proposal, and people are invited to make suggestions to the Parks and Recreation Board about what should be done. They will also discuss the possibility of procuring the old elementary school for the use of local youth.

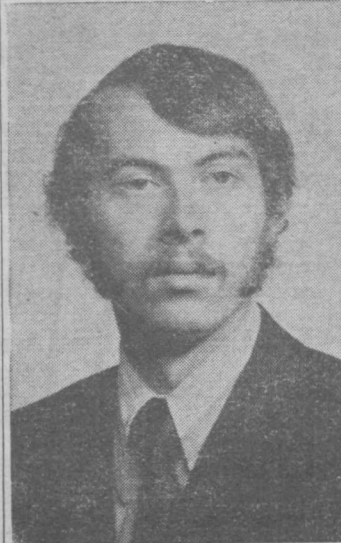
I understand that some children in town have been keeping pretty busy making cookies and cakes and selling them at a bake sale so they could buy three dozen roses for our representatives in Washington. The roses represented a lot of personal sacrifice on the part of the students involved. They were given as a symbol of life to plead for protection of the yet unborn. The students travelled by bus to Washington to further show their concern about the staggering number of abortions performed in the past year. The students, along with many of the Potomac estuary are March for Life Tuesday, are seeking an amendment to the Constitution which will protect the unborn.

The Senate was busy Tuesday passing the Mathias-Beall Sixes Dam amendment which requires that no construction funds for the project shall be authorized until extensive studies of alternative water resources and a two-year study of the Potomac estuary are completed by the Army Corps of Engineers. Maybe after all those studies they will be able to tell us if the need for the dam is worth the loss of 11,000 acres of prime agricultural land which Senator Mathias calls "Maryland's most beautiful and useful farmland."

## COMPLETES TV COURSE

Army Private First Class David R. Turner, III, 19, whose parents live on Route 1, Emmitsburg, Md., recently completed a 33-week Television Equipment Repair Course at the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He learned to operate and repair television receivers, cameras, studio equipment, video tape recorders and closed circuit television systems.

## James L. Koontz Named New Editor



James L. Koontz has been named editor of the Chronicle. He assumed the position in mid-December.

Koontz is from State College, Pennsylvania, or—more correctly, Pa. Furnace, a small community near State College. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State University School of Journalism with a B.A. in 1973. A member of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalism society, Koontz has worked with newspapers and magazines for the past seven years, primarily as a freelancer.

As editor, Koontz hopes to insure the Chronicle maintains the position it has held through its long and interesting career. "I'd be defeating the purpose of the position, though, if I were to say I'm not going to change the Chronicle at all," he explains. "I have always felt that a quality newspaper should be a forum for public opinion, a sounding block for praise and constructive criticism, and a source of information as well as entertainment. If any paper claims that it's fulfilling those requirements 100 per cent they're only fooling themselves, but I'd like to see the Emmitsburg Chronicle reach the 99.9 mark. With the cooperation of the community I think we can do that."

## Principles Meet

Saint Joseph's High School faculty hosted a meeting for secondary school principals and their scheduling committees last Saturday. Administrators and teachers came from South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and Maryland high schools staffed by the Daughters of Charity.

Author of a recent article on flexible scheduling which appeared in the NASSP Bulletin (National Association of Secondary School Principals) Daniel Shockloss and Principal Richard Snyder from New Milford High School, New Jersey, presented concepts inherent in preparing student schedules.

In the afternoon session of the Master Schedule Workshop, practical guidelines were offered to the participants. Sister Jerome Nossell, Councilor for Education, had previously mailed questionnaires to each principal on procedures currently in use in their schools. From these responses, Mr. Shockloss and Mr. Snyder directed discussion on the mechanics and outcomes of the Mod Flex Scheduling.

Sister Mary Rose, Chairman of the Business Department at Saint Joseph's, said, "It was an inspiration to each of us to hear these dedicated men who spend hours 'beyond the call of duty' preparing schedules to meet the needs of the individual student."

Saint Joseph's High has adapted this type of Mod Flex Scheduling to their students during the past two years.

## Squires To Collect Scrap Paper Jan. 26

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires will collect papers and magazines on Saturday, January 26, beginning at 10 a.m. for the benefit of Seton Day Care Center. Please save your papers and put them on your doorstep the morning of the 26th. Anyone living out of town can either leave them in front of the K of C home or call Jerry Joy at 447-2556, to have them picked up.

The collection was not held last Saturday due to poor weather conditions.

## Two Professors Join Mount Staff

Mount Saint Mary's College will begin its spring semester for 1974 with students returning to register for classes today. Joining the Mount community this semester are two new professors.

John D. Lyle joins the faculty as assistant professor of art history. He earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees from East Tennessee State University in 1962 and 1968. From 1969 to 1971 he did post-graduate work in Indian art history at Virginia Commonwealth University at Richmond, Va. Prior to coming to Mount Saint Mary's, he was an assistant professor at Stradford College. He is a member of the College Art Association and the National Popular Culture Association. In 1968 his article, "Herbert Read's Green Child," was published in "Journal of Aesthetic Education."

Dr. Leigh Donald Jordahl, a professor of theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., will lecture part time at Mount Saint Mary's in the Department of Theology. He has been with the Seminary since 1964 after he received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He has a B.A. from Luther College, a B.D. from Luther Theological Seminary, and an M.A. from the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the Society for Church History and the Lutheran Historical Society.

About 1,175 students are expected to enroll for classes, which begin on Friday, January 25. During the optional January "mini term," 122 students were enrolled in six courses on campus and 39 participated in the travel-study program in England. This is the third year since the Mount initiated its successfully January term, and the program has doubled since last year.

## New Police Cruisers Purchased Here



Chief of Police Henry Filler (far left) and Officer James Fuss look on as John Hollinger, Manager of Sperry's Ford Sales, Inc., presents keys for two 1974 police cruisers to Mayor Richard Sprankle. Sperry's submitted the lowest bid for the cruisers in an open meeting in August. The cars have been in use since last week.

## Letter To The Editor Auxiliary Meets

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

The Salvation Army of Frederick, Maryland, wishes to take this opportunity to thank each of their friends for the generous response given to the annual Christmas Appeal. 300 families from Frederick County, representing over 1,000 individuals, received food checks and toys for the children. Also, 540 residents of local institutions were visited and given "gift pacs" of Christmas Cheer.

We of the Salvation Army are grateful to have the privilege of serving our community, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year to the best of our ability and within the limits of our resources.

May you all have a wonderful year filled with all of those things that make life worth living.

Thank you so much.  
Sincerely,  
C. W. Moore, Major

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held recently with Senior Vice President, Etta Mae Norris, presiding. There were 22 members in attendance.

Official communications and thank-you notes were read. The names of Mary Martin, Patricia Rosensteel and Darlene Mort were submitted for membership and were voted into the organization.

Chairman of the March of Dimes, Gloria Martin, gave her report.

Helen L. Sanders' name was drawn for the door prize, but was not present.

All members are urged to attend the February 7th meeting for nomination and election of an officer.

Volunteer workers in VA hospitals donated almost 10 million hours in services to patients during fiscal year 1973.

## Town Planners Ask Moratorium

The Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission held a meeting January 16, with Mr. Lawrence Johnson, planning consultant.

It was reaffirmed that the land on the south-east corner of routes 97 and 15 remain light-industrially zoned as shown on the tentative land use map of the town. It was noted that residential land use is not appropriate for that location.

Mr. Johnson indicated that the comprehensive plan and the zoning ordinance would be ready by January 30. He suggested, and the Commission agreed, that a joint meeting be held with the town council at which time Mr. Johnson can explain the comprehensive plan and the zoning ordinance to both groups. Such a meeting would be held prior to a public hearing. Mr. Johnson also suggested that a general informational meeting with the public be held to discuss the comprehensive plan before the formal public hearing.

In a unanimous resolution, the commission recommended that the town hold off on any new construction or major conversions, except on plotted lots, without review of application by the commission until the proposed zoning regulations are adopted. Such a moratorium should not last more than 3 or 4 months.

Further definitions of subdivision regulations, especially concerning those lots bordering on alley were delayed until the next meeting.

The Planning Committee meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the town office. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings.

## Vigilant Hose Co. Officers Appoint Committee Heads

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held on Tuesday, January 8, with President James Fitzgerald presiding and 45 members in attendance.

The president read from the Corporation By-Laws the article on the purpose of the Fire Company and asked that all the members work undividedly with the new officers throughout 1974 to that end. Chief Eugene Myers reported that the company responded to nine alarms since the last regular meeting.

Past Chief Guy R. McLaughlin gave a statistical report for 1973 which included 62 first-due calls, 11 mutual aid calls and nine non-fire calls, with an average of 30 men turning out per alarm. Twenty-one drills were held and 27 service calls were handled.

The following committees were appointed for 1974: Investigating Committee, Guy R. McLaughlin, Harry Green and Arthur J. Damuth; 1974 Fund Drive Committee, Larry Little, James Kittinger and Thomas Saylor; Membership Committee, James Pryor, Charles Stouter and Lloyd S. Fite; Fire Prevention and Training Committee, Eugene Myers, Harry Green, Thomas White and James Kittinger; Colorfest Activities, general chairman, Eugene Myers; Repainting of Engine 61, Terry Myers; Civil Defense Procurement, Eugene Myers; Fund Raising Activities, general chairman, Larry Little; Building Use Co-Ordinator, Austin Umbel.

Safety and First-aid, Carl Angleberger, James Kittinger and Henry Filler; Insurance Committee, Guy R. McLaughlin, Larry Little and John Hollinger; Building Committee, David Copenhagen, Samuel Cool and James Kittinger; Standards Committee, Thomas White, Carl Angleberger and James Pryor; Fire Police, Paul Keepers, Captain, and Robert Hardman, Lieut., Lloyd Fite, Thomas Hoke, John Humerick, Carson Sager, Thomas Saylor, Gary Shorb, James Shorb and Clarence Orndorff. Drivers: Carl Angleberger, Arthur Damuth, Allen Davis, Harry Green, James Grinder, Charles Hartdagen, John Hollinger, James Kittinger, Eugene Myers, Terry Myers, Richard Sprankle, C. F. Stouter, Austin Umbel, Sterling White and Thomas White. Truck Foreman, Carl Angleberger, assisted by Terry Myers and James Grinder. Equipment Foreman, James Pryor, assisted by Ronald Sheeley, Gerald Orndorff, Larry Little, and Mike Myers and Bob Seidel in training.

Immediately following the regular meeting a special meeting was held for the purpose of nominating and electing a director for a two year period to fill the term of Larry Little who resigned to accept the position of Treasurer. Nominated were Leo M. Boyle, Samuel Cool, Richard Sprankle and Austin Umbel. Leo M. Boyle was elected to fill the vacant two year term. All members are reminded that their 1974 dues must be paid by February 12th or their names will be removed from the roll. Dues may be paid at Mac's Barber Shop, Myers Radio & TV, or to Jim Pryor. Members are also reminded that the annual Winter Social for members will be held on Sunday, February 10, at the fire hall, beginning at 2 p.m.

## MSM Athletes Chosen As All-Stars

Four Mount Saint Mary's College students have been selected for the 1973 Mason Dixon All-Star Soccer Team.

Senior Dave Swomley of Emmitsburg, has been selected a lineman for the first team, while junior Jerry Coffey of Clark, N. J., has been chosen for the goal position on the second team. In honorable mention positions are junior Bill Barrett of Bethesda, Md., and freshman Barry Stebbins of Reading, Pa.

## Stamps Needed

Savings stamps are needed by the organizers of the Bazaar to be held at Saint Joseph's High in March.

Please send your stamps by mail or leave them at the high school. Bonus Blue Stamps are especially needed.

## Myers Says Things Happening In Town

As a member of the Emmitsburg Town Council and a private citizen of the town, Eugene Myers thinks that the people of Emmitsburg can do a lot to change what they don't like and improve what they feel needs improvement.

"There are things happening in this town that people here don't even know about," Myers said in an interview with the Chronicle last week. "If they (the citizens of Emmitsburg) would attend the council meetings they would be more informed and could also lend a helping hand."

"We have a good mayor and a good town council now," he explained. Myers said that while this is probably the hardest working group of people Emmitsburg has ever had in office, they are also shown the least gratitude.

"The people criticize the mayor and the council but they don't take time to attend the meetings or raise their questions with us," he said.

"It is unfair to the mayor to criticize him for such things as the purchase of new police cruisers," Myers said. He explained that the old cruisers were traded at a local car dealer. Myers said repair costs and gasoline costs often facilitate buying new cars to save money for the town.

Many improvements have been made in the local government, Myers said. "All we need is for people to wake up and get behind us."

"The water and sewer departments are being looked after better now, and the street commissioner is doing a better job than the town has ever known," Myers explained. "We now have a parks and recreation board working on a youth activity, and while it will take a little time to get it organized the department has received grants which the town would have never gotten before."

"The planning and zoning board is working very hard and getting no pay and very little appreciation," Myers said.

"When it was mentioned by town personnel that the mayor and the board of commissioners give themselves a raise in the last local election, the officers turned the idea down," Myers related. "and when the town employees got a bigger Christmas bonus people suggested that the mayor and board of commissioners also increase their bonus. Again we said no."

"The mayor and the board of commissioners have a great deal of responsibility," Myers said, adding that they receive very little in return. "The people of Emmitsburg should at least help share that responsibility," he said.

"We are now in the midst of getting something for the town that the town has been trying to get for years," Myers said, "but it is hard to accomplish things for the town without the cooperation of the people."

## League Meets

The Luther League of Elias Lutheran Church, held their meeting last Sunday evening in the Parish House. Using the theme of Creation, the group saw the film, "A World is Born," a Walt Disney production. Showing the very beginnings of the earth, the Luther Leaguers were able to see the early formation of life.

A Ping Pong Tournament, under the sponsorship of the Luther League, has been announced for the months of February and March. Registration is open to all members of the Sunday School who have reached the Fifth Grade. A trophy and two medals will be awarded to three finalists. A registration fee of 25c will be required for an individual to participate in the tournament. Opening date for the League tournament is February 23.

Advisors for the Luther League are Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Smith.

## C of C Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Emmitsburg Council of Churches will meet Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Elias Lutheran Church.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Birthis**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Krietzel, Emmitsburg, son, today.

## Off-Broadway Hit 'Godspell' To Be Presented At Mount Saint Mary's Feb. 18



Shown above is a scene from the touring company of GODSPELL, the hit musical based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, conceived and directed by John-Michael Tebelak, with music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Produced by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan and the National Theatre Arts Conference Awards, and winner of the 1971 Grammy Award.

"Godspell," the smash off-Broadway musical version of the Gospel of St. Matthew, will be presented at Mount Saint Mary's College on Monday, February 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium. The award-winning production will be presented by the Columbia Artists touring company which has been delighting audiences around the United States. They are being brought to the Mount campus by the Cultural Events Committee.

With joy and hope as its impetus, the production makes a clear statement of religion as celebration. One critic describes it as a "souped-up kind of charade, romping out the Gospel with galvanic and rich inventiveness to some of the best rock music I've ever heard."

Its title derived from the

Old English spelling of "gospel," "Godspell" is a representation if not a reinterpretation of the gospel message for our time and in the idiom of our time. The cast portrays Jesus and his closest followers, treating their audience to a high-velocity assortment of parodies, sight-gags, music hall routines, charades, visual puns and pantomimes. All these techniques are marshalled around a series of key parables and incidents in the Gospels and are geared to a light-hearted, fresh retelling of the familiar scriptural passages.

One of the more startling aspects of the production is that Jesus and the followers are arrayed in bright gypsy garb, clown clothes and painted faces. On a theological level, there is much to validate a comedic Jesus. Professor

Havey Cox of the Harvard Divinity School says, "Only by assuming a playful attitude toward our religious tradition can we possibly make any sense of it. Only by learning to laugh at the hopelessness around us can we touch the hem of hope. Christ the clown signifies our playful appreciation of the past and our comic refusal to accept the spectre of inevitability in the future."

What takes "Godspell" out of the typical Jesus-freak category is the very simplicity and childlike exuberance with which it portrays the Gospel message without the distortions of way-out interpretations and psychedelic syndromes.

Pure in heart, it comes across the footlights with the joy and exhilaration of a fresh story, freshly told in songs,

dances and comedic high-lights. The overpowering grief of the Crucifixion is made doubly devastating because of the happiness and laughter which have preceded it.

The final message is joy and hope. The cast sings "Long Live God" and tells about the day when "Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise and songs be heard instead of sighs."

General admission for the production will be \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dean of Students' office on campus beginning Monday, February 4, and continuing through Monday, February 18. On the evening of the performance, tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Gymnasium box office from 6:30 to 7:45. There will be no mail orders.



Lions Sponsor Fother - Son Banquet At Thurmont



Pictured above on the left is Merv Rettenmund, autographing a baseball for Dana Leahy; Frank Martin is pictured on the right.

Mr. Rettenmund, formerly of the Baltimore Orioles and now playing for the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, was guest speaker at the annual Thurmont Lions Club Father and Son Banquet held recently at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont.

Among the many youngsters who attended the meeting were members of the Thurmont Little League team which the Thurmont Lions Club sponsors, and were their guests.

Skate Party Set

The Dynamics will sponsor a skating party tonight, Thursday, January 24, at the Rainbow Roller Rink in Taneytown. Admission is \$1.25 plus skate rental.

The public is invited to the party which will be held from 7 to 10 p.m.

The lobster's shell does not increase in size as the animal grows. It is cast off and a new one acquired periodically. — Sports Afield

Report Cards To Be Sent Jan. 31

Report cards for students in the Frederick County schools will be going home on January 31 rather than the 28th as originally planned, according to Alfred Thackston, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. The three day delay compensates for three days of instruction lost because of the energy crisis close down at Christmas and a day the schools were closed because of inclement weather.

Parents of both elementary and secondary students are encouraged to check with their children on the 31st for their report which reflects student's performance during the quarter from November through January. Thackston indicated that while in some cases the three day delay would not make an appreciable difference in grades; in individualized courses such as academic mathematics, the days of instruction time lost affected the amount of work that could be accomplished.

Parents are reminded that Catocin High School students will be given a report card

for each subject they are taking.

If there are questions about the grades or procedures used, parents are urged to call their local school principal.

Talk To Be Held

There will be a Save the Monocacy meeting Tuesday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the Calvary Methodist Church, 133 W. 2nd Street, Frederick, near the court house. Thomas Robertson, a collector of Indian relics, will speak on "Indians in the Monocacy Valley."

The public is invited to attend this meeting. It is suggested that people use car pools as a means of transportation to the church.



Early gliders had to be towed by early cars to get off the ground. They were really up in the air.

Use Classified Ads

Courses Open In Adult Education

Adult Education classes for the second semester will begin in Emmitsburg during the week of January 28.

Speed Reading, a course designed to teach students how to read and comprehend at least five times faster than their present speed, is being offered for the first time in the Emmitsburg community.

It is an opportunity for business and professional people who wish to reduce the time needed to attend to correspondence, study reports and keep abreast of professional developments. For all who learn the technique, speed reading enhances reading pleasure and increases the quantity of material that can be covered.

Speed Reading classes will be taught at Seton Center beginning Monday, Jan. 28, from 7-9 p.m. A registration fee of \$8 and a materials fee of approximately \$5 will be collected at the first class meeting.

Instructor for the 12-week course is Jerry Ricucci, Director of the Barkley Wyokoff Reading School in Gaithersburg, Md. His experience includes several years of teaching English and developmental reading at Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring.

Other courses beginning the week of Jan. 28 include:

Physical Fitness for Women, Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m., at Emmitsburg School. Nora O'Brien, instructor. Fee: \$8 for twelve weeks.

Korean Karate (Tang Soo Do), Wednesday evenings, 7-9, at Seton Center. Five weeks. Fee: \$8. William Wickhem, instructor.

Baking (breads, pies, cakes, etc.), Thursday evenings, 7-9, at St. Joseph's High School. Six weeks. Fee: \$4 plus cost of materials. Mrs. Betty Meredith, instructor.

Furniture Refinishing, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, at Seton Center. Twelve weeks. Fee: \$8 plus cost of supplies. Mr. Francis Smith, instructor.

Ceramics for beginning and advanced students, Thursday evenings, 7-9, at St. Joseph's High School. Twelve weeks. Fee: \$8 plus \$12 for basic supplies. Sr. Anna Mae, instructor.

Shorthand and Typing, 7-9 Thursday evenings, at St. Joseph's High School. Twelve weeks. Fee: \$8. Mr. McIntire, instructor.

All courses are open to both men and women except Physical Fitness which is exclusively for women.

Courses are sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council and the Frederick County Board of Education. Ten or more students are necessary for a class to get under way.

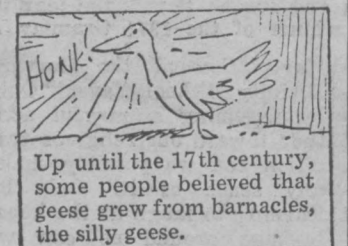
Registration is accomplished by appearing for the first class session. Fees and charges for supplies are payable at the first class.

For further information call 447-6102.

Tina Smith Wins Top Honors In Meet

Tina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Gettysburg, Pa., won first place medals in Intermediate Military and Intermediate Twirling, and 3rd place in Basic Strut, Saturday, at Debbie's Rangerette competition. She also came home with a trophy for scoring the highest points for her group. Along with the trophy and medals, she received a pin for perfect attendance and for attending all parades and meetings.

She is a member of Debbie's Rangerettes of Gettysburg. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Eyer of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Pauline Witherow of Gettysburg.



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LCW Discusses 'Our Senior Citizens'

The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church held their first meeting of 1974 in the recently created Conference Room of the Parish House. Leaders for the evening program were Mrs. Helen McNair and Mrs. Weldon Shank, who discussed "Our Senior Citizens Today". Mrs. McNair serves as coordinator of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens and discussed the various programs offered by the local organization as well as current projects in which many of the members are involved. Further discussion concerned how Senior Citizens can assist in local community needs.

A specific example is the daily telephone service, "Call

a Friend", which is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches. Another area of concern, dealt with is the "Meals on Wheels" program and its possible merit to the area residents. A survey, by the Council of Churches, will determine the urgency of such a program. Also on the program were several playlets in

which members role-played a variety of home situations relating to the Senior Citizen and his various needs.

Mrs. Anna Bushman presided at the brief business session after which refreshments were served to the LCW members by Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. Ronald Fearer.

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"A little less of prejudice,  
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A little less of show,  
A little less of telling  
All the scandal that we  
know.  
A little less complaining  
O'er the ills we have to  
bear,  
A little less of grieving  
O'er the burdens we must  
share,  
A little less of wickedness,  
A little less of sin—  
Would make this world a  
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To be abiding in."  
—Charles E. Warner

The chronicle of the Eyster  
(Eyster-Oyster) family of York

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sylvania, that George Eyster,  
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of the Jacob Oyster, of Fred-  
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Creek, in what is now York  
County, Pennsylvania, in 1748.  
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place him near the present  
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ia. A search in the church re-  
cords of that general neighbor-  
hood shows that the Eysters  
were members of Saint Mich-  
ael's (now Saint Matthews)  
Lutheran congregation.

Data, pertaining to the Ey-  
ster (Eyster-Oyster) family as  
taken from that source — are  
herewith given as follows:

6. Baptized—Jacob Eyster—  
son of George Eyster and his  
wife, Magdalena Eyster—born  
June 8, 1782—baptized the  
same year. Sponsors — Jacob  
Schlegel and his good wife,  
Magdalena Schlegel.

7. Baptized — Anna Maria  
Eyster — the daughter of  
George and Magdalena Eyster  
—born April 10, 1784—baptiz-  
ed May 11, 1784. Sponsors—  
Elias Eyster and his wife, Anna  
Maria Eyster.

8. Barbara Oyster — the  
daughter of Peter Oyster and  
his good wife—born May 14,  
1793—baptized June 21, 1793.  
Sponsors—Christopher Schleg-  
el and his wife.

9. Baptized — Anna Maria  
Eyster—the daughter of Jac-  
ob Eyster and his good wife,  
Catharine Eyster—born April  
7, 1816—baptized June 3, 1816.  
Sponsors — Frederick Wentz  
and his wife, Anna Maria  
Wentz.

10. Baptized—Samuel Oys-  
ter—son of Jacob and his wife  
—born December 22, 1817 —  
baptized April 12, 1818. Spon-  
sor—Elizabeth Oyster.

11. Baptized—Elisa Eyster  
—the daughter of Jacob Eys-  
ter and his wife, Catharine  
Eyster — born December 12,  
1819—baptized June 20, 1820.

12. Baptized — Sarah Jane  
Eyster—the daughter of Jac-  
ob Eyster and his wife, Cath-  
arine Eyster — born February  
5, 1836 — baptized May 22,  
1836.

13. Baptized—Ellen Louisa  
Oyster—the daughter of Sam-  
uel Oyster and his wife, Sid-  
ney Oyster—born June 24,  
1857 — baptized January 23,  
1858.

The above records prove be-  
yond doubt that the Eyster  
(Oyster - Eister) family, in  
America, originated in York  
County, Pennsylvania. Later—  
a branch of the clan—seeking  
"greener pastures", came, by  
way of the Monocacy Road, re-  
into Frederick County, Mary-  
land. The lack of records from

the old Tom's Creek Lutheran

and Reformed churchyard  
makes research pertaining to  
the early settlers in the Tom's  
Creek region unusually diffi-  
cult. As Helman writes it is  
the earliest burial ground in  
the region, with the exception  
of the Elder family plot. It  
was widely used with burials,  
in many cases, three and four  
deep. But—and this is the fly  
in the ointment — only one  
third of the original acre re-  
mains—now enclosed by a wire  
fence. Much has been lost and

this may well include graves

of the Eyster family.  
In the northeast corner of  
the present area of the old  
churchyard at Toms' Creek—  
very close to the fence—is  
the Oyster (or Eyster) fam-  
ily burial plot. But one mark-  
ed grave remains to designate  
the site. The marker is a  
black slate stone with a Ger-  
man inscription—as follows:

2. (Translation) In mem-  
ory of Samuel Oyster, his pa-  
rents were Jacob and Maria  
Oyster, born February 4, 1792,  
died September 10, 1794, aged  
2 years, 6 months and 7 days.

According to an early his-  
torian there were at one time,  
many "German graves" in  
this section of the old burial  
ground. But—before the pres-  
ent fence was erected in 1905  
—it is said "the farmers plow-  
ed a few furrows, each year,  
deeper into the old grave-  
yard" and more and more  
markers and burial sites were  
lost for all time. Just how  
many Oyster graves were  
thus desecrated is not known.

Jacob Oyster, the father of  
the Samuel Oyster buried at  
old Tom's Creek, is interred  
in Elias churchyard. His grave  
is marked by a flat marble  
slab with the following in-  
scription:

3. In memory of Jacob Oys-  
ter, died December 8, 1825,  
aged 64 years.

Note: Just where the wife  
of Jacob Oyster is buried is  
not known. It is thought that  
her full name was "Maria

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Catharine" and she may well  
be interred in the old burial  
ground at Tom's Creek. Her  
stone may well be one of  
those taken from the church-  
yard and put to other uses—  
not originally intended.  
The notes regarding the  
Eyster (Eister-Oyster) fam-  
ily, of Pennsylvania and Mary-  
land, will be continued in this  
series next week.

Shooting records still in ex-  
istence show that there was a  
target-shooting club in Geneva,  
Switzerland, in 1474. In Ger-  
many numerous clubs held reg-  
ular tournaments as far back  
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WEATHER REPORT  
Temperatures and precipi-  
tation for the Emmitsburg Dis-  
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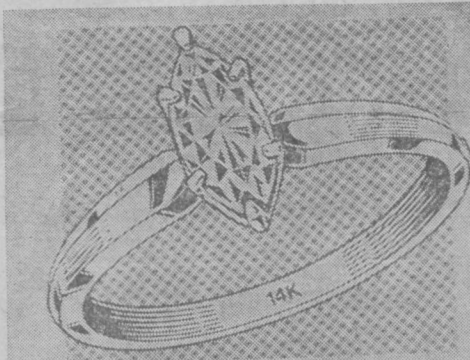
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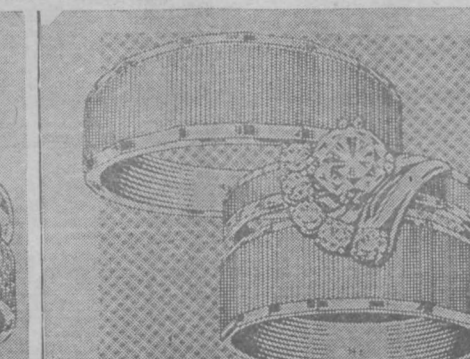
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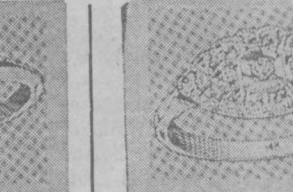
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## LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program  
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### Government Out Of Control

The nearly half-trillion dollars which the American taxpayers are paying for government in the current fiscal year (Federal, State and Local) grew up out of public apathy and citizen default. The growth — from \$4 billion in Roosevelt's first year—is only indirectly chargeable to the six Presidents, the Congresses, and State and Local politicians. Primarily it is chargeable to the default of citizens on their responsibilities of citizenship. Nearly every American has said through the years, when confronted with his political responsibilities, "Oh, let George do it!"

The "Let George do it" attitude has permitted the rapid creation of small pressure groups. You might say, their name is "George" — all of them. For they are calling the shots for everybody else while grinding their own group axes. They do not care how loudly we citizens squeal, so long as we take no action to halt their raids on the Federal treasury and to some extent on State and local government treasuries. Where has this put us — as individuals and as families?

Your Part  
If individual taxes were absolutely equal for every citizen in the United States, each (including babies) would have to pay \$1,340 in taxes to meet

just the current Federal budget requirement. A family of four would have to pay \$5,360; and a family of six \$8,040. That's the tax per person and per family when averaged out. Of course some pay less, and some pay more.

In addition, the \$505 Federal government debt breaks down to an average of \$2,500 per person. A family of four, on the average, would have to assume \$10,000 as its part of the national debt; and a family of six, \$15,000. And don't let anybody tell you: "Oh, forget the National debt; we owe it to ourselves." That's ridiculous! The debt is held by individual citizens and institutions; by banks in the Federal Reserve system, and in paper notes in some of the big funds accumulated in Federal Government departments. Individual citizens own about \$50 million in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Holders of these bonds must be paid—and the only source of payment is the taxpayers. The remainder of the indebtedness must also be paid in like manner.

### Tapping Social Security Fund

A whopping amount of borrowed money which the Government has arrogated to itself, without the permission of the citizens, has been taken from the Social Security Fund. By 1973, taxpayers were paying \$36-billion, 600-million a year into the Social Security Fund. The Fund, as you all know, was set up to pay retirement benefits. Every working American pays taxes into the Fund, most of it deducted from paychecks. The book balance of the Social Security Fund now stands at \$36.6 billion.

But there's a catch — a shocking catch! Without your permission, the Federal gov-

## PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President  
Harry Lundeberg School  
Scores Are Going Down

Each year examinations are given to high school seniors who are interested in furthering their educations. The scores of the exams are used by most colleges as criteria for admissions.

The seniors who took the College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test, better known as SAT, got "markedly lower SAT scores" in 1973 than the se-

niors of 1972.

This is the tenth year for SAT scores to decline from the previous year. The scores on the verbal section of the examination dropped by eight points from an average of 453 in 1972 to 445 in 1973. The mathematics section showed a three point drop from 484 in 1972 to 481 in 1973.

The average score on the verbal section of the examination has dropped 33 points during the past ten years. This continuous decline in the understanding and use of the English language and in reading skills should be a warning to everyone.

The understanding of mathematics has also shown a

marked decline. The mean scores have fallen 21 points in ten years from 502 to 481. This is not a very good testimonial for the new math programs which have been in most schools since Sputnik back in the late 50's.

These results have just been disclosed by the College Entrance Examination Board and there has been no formal study to try to explain the possible causes for the continuing decline in scores.

Scores could possibly be lower because a less "select" group of students are sitting for the exams. Students from all economic, cultural and environmental backgrounds are looking to college as a means of advancing themselves. It is also very possible that

the academic standards of high schools have been declining. The 3 R's are not always the most popular subjects in high schools today. Ask any senior to tell you his course of study. I think you will be amazed. If he is taking English, Math and Reading, I'll be surprised!

These declining scores are causing the colleges to lower their standards of admission. If the average score is 450 then saying that 500 is required for entrance would be totally unrealistic as more than

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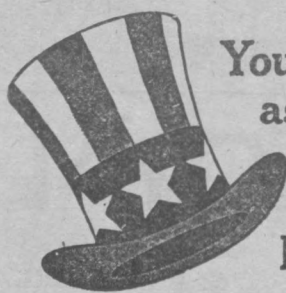


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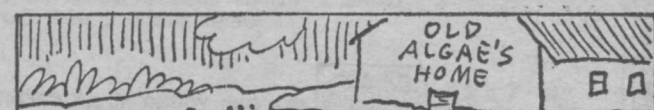
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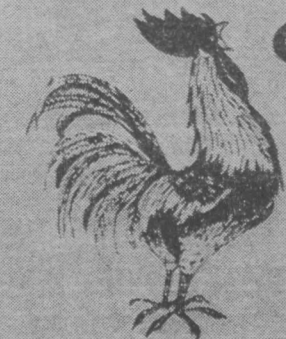
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere and heart-felt thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and visits, plus prayers during my stay and since my return home from Annie Warner Hospital. Special thanks to Doctors Morningstar, Hammett, Baranski and Johnson, for service rendered, the wonderful care given by the nurses and nurses' aides at the hospital. Special thanks also to my Pastor, Rev. Chaslos, also Rev. Fearer, Father King and Father Keenen, for the wonderful consolation given me when I needed it so badly. You shall all remain in my prayers.  
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Mr. Jones has eleven years retail experience and eight of those fitting children's shoes,

including prescription shoes and dance shoes. He learned his profession from his father, who is the owner-manager of Chanticleer Shoes in Rockville.

Mr. Jones said, "We have many customers from Frederick County that have in the past made the long trip to Rockville for our specialized services. We feel we will be offering a needed service for the growing feet in a growing county. We are able to fit infants thru adults, but we put our emphasis on growing children. To accommodate the preteens and teens, we carry a wide range of adult sizes in the latest footwear fashions. Good fitting is our promise."

Mr. Jones has been active in his church, the Rockville Civitan Club and other community affairs. He hopes to become active in the Frederick community as soon as his new business is well established.

The new store will feature Stride Rite shoes for children as well as women's shoes, converse sneakers, Selva Dance Shoes and accessories, and children's orthopedic shoes from: Markell, Sabel, Foot-trait, and Stride Rite.

## Cemetery Donated To Local Corporation

As a result of a recent gift from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Braverman of Washington, D. C., the long established Mountain View Cemetery, located on what used to be known as Fowler's Hill at the western end of Emmitsburg, now is the property of a newly organized, non-profit corporation, all of whose officers and directors are members of the local community. Directors and officers of the corporation, which is known as The Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery, Inc., are James T. Hays, President; Mrs. Ada H. Sperry, Treasurer, and Miss Leeanna Franklin, Secretary. The remaining two Directors being Bernard H. Boyle and Samuel C. Hays.

For some months, negotiations have been in progress between the new owners and Mr. and Mrs. Braverman, with final completion being effected when the local group obtained a charter establishing them as a charitable, non-profit corporation and the former owners delivered "A Deed of Gift" of the cemetery property.

The President of the new corporation, James T. Hays, had this to say about future plans:

"I would first express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Braverman for their fine gift to the people of Emmitsburg. Their desire to place responsibility for the cemetery in local hands, and to make it a non-profit organization, appeared to us to deserve our full support. We, therefore, took prompt action to cooperate in making the transfer possible."

"Our plans are twofold. We have in mind that monuments

and memorials in the cemetery, as well as the grounds, need to be maintained; also that necessary rules and regulations be established for the sale and use of additional lots and the erection of monuments thereon. We plan, of course, to continue with the program already established to improve and beautify the property wherever and whenever possible."

The committee feels that it has reacted responsibly in accepting this gift in behalf of Emmitsburg and it feels privileged in expressing thanks and appreciation to its benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Braverman, for affording them this opportunity to serve.

Mr. Hays pointed out that the new Cemetery Corporation will welcome gifts of any amount since funds are needed for maintenance, repairs and improvements. Until more definite plans are worked out, it is suggested that anyone seeking information, may consult with any member of the corporation.

## Cigars, They Are A-Changing

The traditional cigar (that last bastion of masculinity) has given way to a variety of cigar shapes that are as much a mark of high living as a Rolls Royce. Even if a man can't buy a Rolls Silver Phantom, he can puff on a graceful cigarillo, panetela, perfecto, queen, corona . . . or one of many other sizes sure to compliment his personality. Novice puffers should remember you can't tell a cigar's flavor by its wrapper. A dark wrapper doesn't necessarily indicate a strong cigar. Ask your tobaccoist for advice.

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Classes, which are low in cost but high in fun and information, are listed below:

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Guitar for beginning and advanced students, starting Monday, Feb. 4, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Teacher is Mrs. Emma Eckenrode. Fee: 50 cents each lesson.

Foods, including the study of nutrition, menu - making, preparation of foods. Students

will supply ingredients and take products home. Class will start on Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is 50 cents per lesson plus supplies. Taught by Sr. Georgia. A second section of the Foods class will be taught in the evening beginning Thursday, Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m.

Knit, Crochet and Stitchery on Canvas will be offered beginning Wednesday, Feb. 6, 3 p.m. Taught by Sr. Paula with Mrs. L. Little assisting, this course has a fee of 50 cents per lesson plus cost of supplies.

Embroidery, for girls 8 years old and up, will be given on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30, beginning Feb. 6. Taught by Sr. Georgia. Fee is 25 cents for each lesson.

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after school classes for youngsters will begin all classes during the week of Feb. 4. The schedule of adult classes offered by the Emmitsburg Life-long Learning Council in cooperation with the Frederick County Board of Education begins the week of Jan. 28.

Registration for the Family Life Program may be accomplished by appearing for the first class or by phoning

447-6102 during the day or 447-6616 after 5 p.m. Further information may also be obtained by calling the above numbers.

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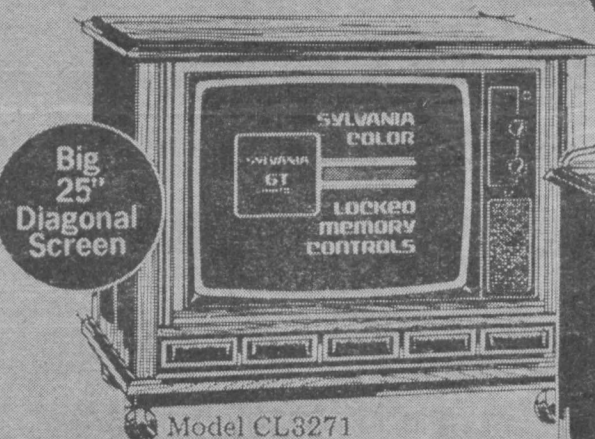
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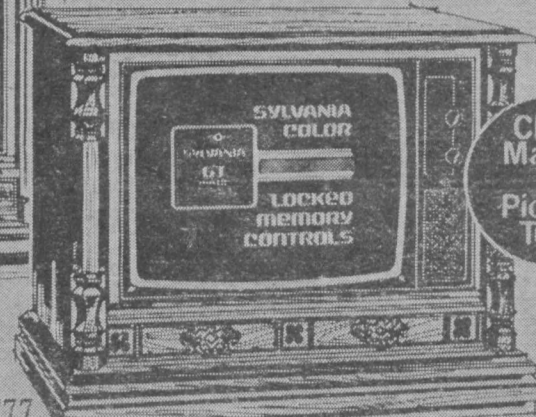
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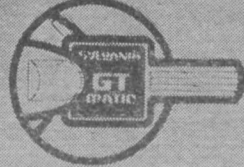


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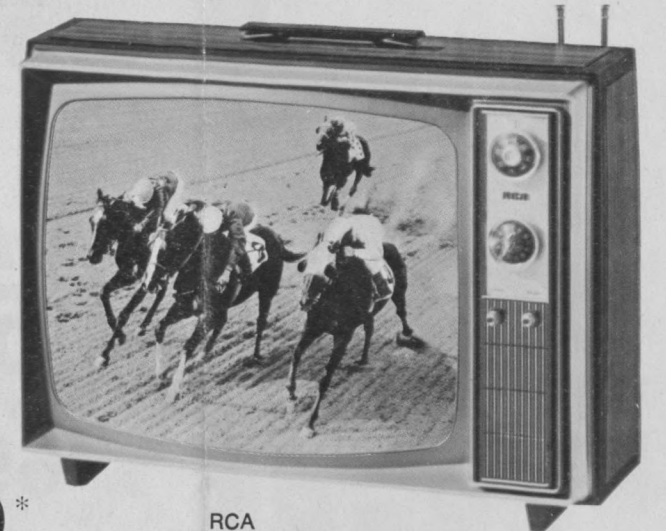


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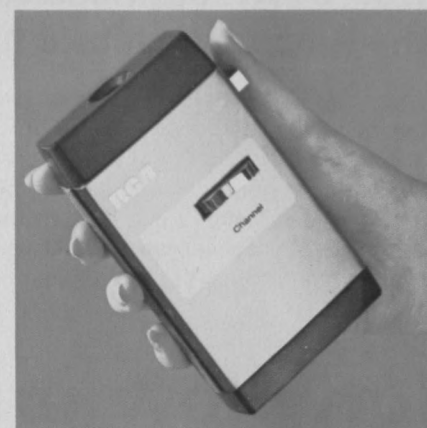
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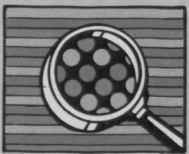
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The Super AccuColor black matrix picture tube is RCA's best big screen color picture tube ever! Each phosphor dot is fully illuminated and surrounded with a black matrix background for brilliant contrast. The result is a picture tube designed to give sparkling, bright, dramatically detailed color pictures. (All XL-100 models except ES396, ES354.)



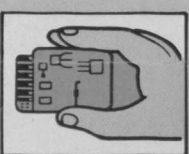
### Push-button control of color, tint, brightness and contrast

At the touch of a button, AccuMatic IV brings color, tint, brightness and contrast within a normal, pre-set range; yet you can still adjust these four controls independently to tailor the color to your individual preference. (All XL-100 models except GS702, GS704, GS708.)



### Automatic Fine Tuning

Just select your channel and RCA's AFT automatically pinpoints and holds the correct broadcast signal electronically, more accurately than with manual fine tuning.



### Plug in AccuCircuit® Modules

In RCA XL-100s, plug-in AccuCircuit® modules control most set functions. Should one fail, service technician simply snaps in a replacement quickly and easily.



### RCA's PS "Purchaser Satisfaction" Guarantee RCA products are built right and backed right

**Basic "Purchaser Satisfaction" Guarantee provisions for RCA XL-100 models.** If anything goes wrong with your new XL-100 set within one year from the day you buy it, and it's RCA's fault, RCA will pay your service agency its regular labor charge to fix it and make available new or, at RCA's option, rebuilt replacements for defective parts.

You can use any local service agency in which you have confidence—you don't have to pick from some special authorized list. If your set is a portable, you take it in for service. For larger sets, your service technician will come to your home. Just present your warranty registration card to the service agent and RCA pays the repair bill.

If your picture tube becomes defective within two years from the day you buy the set, it will be exchanged for a new or, at RCA's option, a reliable rebuilt tube; in the first year RCA pays labor and installation charges, in the second year you do.

The warranty doesn't cover set installation or set-up, antenna systems, adjustment of customer controls or foreign use.



RCA XL-100  
Model GS848  
25" diagonal picture

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A luxurious simulated slate top sets this top performer apart! This RCA XL-100 credenza combines massive contours with intricate design details. Fine furniture outside—fine RCA XL-100 performance inside!

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These three beauties are perfect for smaller-size rooms... and all feature RCA XL-100, 100% solid state chassis with 12 plug-in AccuCircuit® modules that control most set functions. You get real RCA reliability and performance. Take your pick, but don't take your time. Buy now... during RCA Bargain Days!

### COLONIAL CHARM

Authentic Early American design details grace this handsome RCA model. And it's a great performer, too! Here's a compact RCA XL-100, 100% solid state color TV you'll be proud to own! (Base optional, extra.)

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RCA XL-100  
Model FS484  
19" diagonal picture

### CLEAN CONTEMPORARY

Scaled to fit today's smaller-size rooms, this clean-lined 19" diagonal Contemporary will fit in most anywhere! Yet its picture is large enough for the whole family! (Deluxe stand optional, extra.)

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RCA XL-100  
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19" diagonal picture

### BOLD SPANISH STYLE

If your pleasure is for bold Spanish design in a compact, space-saving XL-100, here's the RCA model for you! End panels have rich detailing to match the rich XL-100 performance! Don't wait, get yours now! (Base optional, extra.)

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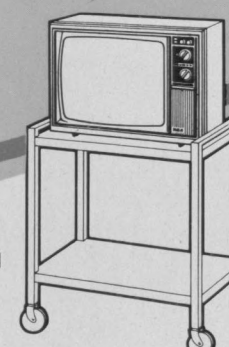
RCA XL-100  
Model FS488  
19" diagonal picture

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RCA XL-100  
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