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Weekly Thought
To believe with certainty
we must begin to doubt.
—Stanislaus

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

"Spring is springing, winter's fading; and everybody's demonstrating." With the end of one demonstration of people in the educational field (the Baltimore teacher's strike) comes the beginning of another (students opposing the non-renewal of a professor at Mount St. Mary's). Students at some other institutions of higher learning are also staging a different kind of "demonstration" with the advent of milder weather. Are these examples of higher education?

There are some local youth putting their time to better use, I understand. Area Boy Scouts are planning a 15-month fund raising campaign to raise enough money to send some twenty boys to the Philmont Scout Ranch next year. This worthwhile project needs the support of every member of the community. It will mean a tremendous experience for some of our local youth.

Each day more and more progress is being made in the completion of the traffic light project in the square. There are some things to be said in favor of the new traffic control lights and some things to be said in opposition of the project, but one thing is sure: the construction should leave our center square in better condition than it was. The way it looks now it might not, for the "re-paving" job being done around the curbs leaves much to be desired. Shouldn't our town commissioners be over-seeing this work to guarantee us a good school product?

Our state government leaders sometimes remember this northern community as evidenced by the traffic light project, but it looks like they also forget us once in awhile. The month of March has brought some relief to other communities as far as gasoline allocations are concerned, but Emmitsburg has not been so blessed. Baltimore apparently is not suffering much with their increased allocation, but some gas stations in our town still find it necessary to close their pumps early. The station owners are not at fault, they just don't have as much gasoline as they should. As citizens of Maryland we owe it to ourselves to let our representatives know we need gasoline too.

For those of us who find it necessary to walk, there are hazards too. No change can be seen in the condition of some of the sidewalks here in town. Either they are falling apart or they are littered with broken glass, discarded cans and papers. Each of us has a responsibility to keep up the appearance of our town, even if it means picking up someone else's litter.

ZIP COLUMN

The first of the new rate commemorative stamps will go on sale March 12, 1974. This will commemorate the VFW's 75th Anniversary.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was created in 1899 through merger of several organizations of overseas veterans. Membership is confined to veterans who have won a campaign medal or badge for service on foreign soil or on hostile waters.

The United Spanish War Veterans also resulted from a merger that took place in 1904, and consists of veterans who took part in the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection, 1898-1902.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Card Party Set

A Card Party will be held at St. Anthony's Shrine in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome to attend.

Federal funds for municipal wastewater treatment will total \$4 billion in 1975, a one-third increase over the previous year.

Boy Scouts To Kick-Off Big Fund Raising Event

Local Boy Scouts will kick off a gigantic fund raising effort on Friday, March 15. The Scouts will be working during the next 15 months at raising \$4,000 to finance a trip for about 20 local Scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch.

The trip, scheduled for summer 1975, will take approximately three weeks. Twelve days will be spent on the trail and nine days going out and back.

According to Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson, the cost this year of such a trip is about \$250 per boy and will probably be more next year. "We will have to raise about \$4,000 to make the trip possible. This will be accomplished by a combined effort of Ladies Committee, Troop Committee, and most importantly, by the boys. The money earned by each Scout will be credited to his own account."

Mr. Dickinson said that the community will be seeing and hearing a lot of the Scouts during the next months as they work toward their goal. He also asked the help of area residents in making this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity available to our local Scouts.

Philmont is located at Cimmaron, New Mexico, and was the location for the television show, "Bonanza". Boy Scouts must have completed the requirement for 1st Class Scout to be eligible for the trip.

Mount Students Rally For Seess

Over 100 students at Mount Saint Mary's College participated in a rally Monday afternoon protesting the non-renewal of Dr. Thomas Seess, political science professor.

Students marched with a banner symbolically carrying the "body of academic freedom," which the students say is being denied by the administration.

Several hundred student on-lookers watched as the group marched with posters claiming that academic freedom died on campus on February 6, the date Seess was notified that his contract would not be renewed. They chanted protests as well as holding a symbolic funeral service for "academic freedom" at the Mount.

The rally apparently had little effect on the administration, because the school's board of trustees are standing firm on their decision to go along with administrative procedures already established at the college.

In an emergency session of the Student Government Association Monday night, the SGA unanimously agreed to endorse a boycott of all classes at the Mount beginning March 18 if their demands stemming from the protest are not met by the administration. The emergency session was called by student leaders when the school's board of trustees refused to reconsider the rehiring of Dr. Seess who claims he is being fired indiscriminately.

The boycott of all classes will be conducted, the SGA says, beginning at 8 a.m. Mar. 18, unless their demands are met by the administration by March 17.

Included in the demands are the rehiring of Dr. Seess, that two students become voting members of the board of trustees, that parietal hours be extended to 24 hours a day, that students be allowed to vote on the academic council (which determines which courses will be taught) and that the student government be recognized by the administration as the official governing body of the students.

Bazaar Saturday

Many different attractions will be featured at the annual bazaar to be held at St. Joseph's High School this Saturday from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. Friends, parents and teachers have been preparing for the March 9th bazaar and welcome the public.

FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Donates Photo



Clarence Frailey looks over a photograph of his store which was taken about 1920. He has donated the photo to the Emmitsburg Historical Society which will use it in their collection of various other pictures and items from the past.

Tourist Council Plans Syrup Demos

Members of the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council met Thursday, February 28, at the Shamrock Restaurant for their monthly dinner meeting.

President George (Buck) Gernand announced that the next major event to be sponsored by the tourist council will be the March Maple Sugaring Demonstrations which begin Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m. The demonstrations, which will be held each Saturday through March 30 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be located in the Manor Area of Cunningham Falls State Park, U. S. 15, two miles south of Thurmont. Maryland Maple Syrup will be on sale at the demonstrations, Gernand said.

Gernand opened for discussion the topic of the immediate dualization of U. S. 15. Members recommended ways of expediting the project. Thurmont Mayor James Black reminded the group that a public hearing concerning the project is scheduled for April 6 and announced that a public meeting will be held in mid-March to organize pro-dualization citizens. Tourist council members voted to support the immediate completion of the project.

Joseph E. Revell, from the Washington County Tourist Division, addressed the council concerning the ways in which his group is attempting to increase tourist flow. "What we are offering," he said, "is a camper's paradise." Revell recommended the use of a calendar of events and stressed the success of displaying county highlights at camper and recreational vehicle shows.

Members of the council voted to send a letter to Senator Charles Smelser endorsing a letter which the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society has sent. The letter presents a practical proposal for the preservation and initial development of the Catoctin Furnace National Historic Site in Cunningham Falls State Park.

Speaker for the evening was Al Rogers, chairman of the Bi-Centennial Committee of Frederick County. Rogers explained the purposes of the Committee and what they have begun to accomplish. He also extended a welcome to anyone who is interested in participating in the bi-centennial celebration plans.

Softball League To Begin Plans

A meeting of the Northern Maryland Fastpitch Softball League will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall, to begin plans for the 1974 season.

Additional teams are being sought for the league in its second year of operation and anyone interested may secure additional information by telephoning Gene Myers at 447-2202 during the day, or at 447-6107 in the evening. Last year four teams from Emmitsburg, Frederick, Thurmont and Ft. Ritchie formed the league.

Teams interested in joining are invited to send representatives to the meeting.

EDITORIAL

Almost two full years ago in April, 1972, the Maryland State Highway Administration met with over 200 concerned citizens from the area to iron out the difficulties surrounding the dualization of U. S. Route 15 through the Catoctin Furnace region.

We believed at that time that the Highway Administration was working to complete the project as quickly as possible in a manner that would benefit all. Their proposals were turned down by a handful of people whose opposition not only prevented the completion of the project but also killed a plan which would have ultimately improved the Catoctin Furnace area.

What could have been a beautiful park with easy access for tourists is, today, a crumbling pile of rocks attracting few, if any, travellers.

The furnace, undoubtedly an integral part of the state's industrial and historical heritage has unfortunately become a thorn in the sides of those who strive for improving, up-dating and making safe the north Frederick County area.

In a telephone interview with State Highway District Engineer Thomas Mohler, the Chronicle has learned that funds for the dualization of Route 15 from the Pennsylvania state line to a point just south of Emmitsburg have been set aside for fiscal year 1974. If everything runs smoothly, then, it is conceivable that the construction on that portion may begin relatively soon.

Funds for dualization from Emmitsburg to Putnam road, however, will not be available until 1976 or 1977, according to Mohler, unless the money is re-appropriated for an earlier time.

The Highway Administration has scheduled a public hearing concerning the dualization project for April. While the section of highway which directly affects Emmitsburg will in all probability be completed in the near future without complications, our neighbors to the south may end up with their section under construction during bi-centennial year — or later.

In addition, further delay of the Catoctin Furnace section of highway may incur additional loss of human life, bodily injuries and property damage. More funds will be required for a further study and design to relocate the section or construct it differently.

Emmitsburg residents and groups should be fairly represented at the Highway Administration hearing. We have a right to let our feelings be known and an obligation to work for a highway system which will be beneficial to all communities in north Frederick County.

Night Of Games Planned By PTA

Mother Seton School PTA will sponsor a Night of Games on Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. As a special attraction, younger children will be entertained with movies in the school library, while their Moms and Dads and older children play their favorite games. Refreshments will be on sale for all.

All our invited for a night of fun for the whole family. Lots of prizes will be needed and donations of the same will be welcomed now at the school by Mrs. Joan Keepers, Chairman.

Ambulance Report

Twenty-six calls were answered by the Ambulance Corps, according to a report given at the monthly meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, Wednesday evening. Twelve emergencies and fourteen non-emergencies were responded to by personnel. A total of 736 miles were traveled with 70 man-hours used in transporting patients to various destinations.

Remember When . . .



Ashbaugh's Blacksmith Shop was located where the Emmitsburg Auto Sales presently stands on North Seton Avenue? The above postcard photograph, taken around 1915, shows the shop with the following people standing in front: (left to right) Herbert Ashbaugh, Elroy Ashbaugh, Isaac Eiker, George Ashbaugh, Roy Zurgable, Mabel Ashbaugh and Harry Ashbaugh. (Photo contributed by Mrs. Earl Sheeley.)

Senior Citizens To Meet March 19

One more call for the regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19. Please send or bring your bingo prizes for the event before March 11.

The Travel Committee announces a spring bus tour to the Apple Blossom Country, on May 7. The bus will leave the center at 9 a.m. Let's all go and shake the winter dust off our shoulders, and enjoy the tang of spring breezes in our noses.

Every day sees from six to ten lady members of the Senior Citizens Club trekking to the center to piece and tie the comforts and other items for the coming Spring Festival. Some of the men come, too, and we can find work for them, so come men.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Boyle and family, East Main Street, visited with Mrs. Boyle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Foster, of Lutherville, on Sunday.

Redskins To Play Basketball Here

The Washington Redskins of the National Football League, and winners of the National Conference Championship of 1972, will be playing basketball at Catoctin High School this Saturday night, March 9, at 8 p.m. Their opponents will be the Alumni All-Stars consisting of: Gene Eyer, Harry Hahn, George Baker, Gary Manning, Jim Weddle, Bill and Steve Wildasin, Larry "Pup" Brown, Lee Koontz, Eddie Gills, Charlie Gearhart, and Dave Swomley.

Preceding the Redskin game, beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Catoctin High faculty will be playing a group of senior boys, headed up by Dick Love, that participated in Fall sports at Catoctin.

Just received from the Redskin office is an up-to-date list of the 20 basketball players available, ten of which will be present. The names are as follows: Mike Bragg, Brig Owens, Herb Mul-Key, Ted Vactor, Mike Bass, Charley Taylor, Frank Grant, Harold McLinton, Chris Hanburger, John Wilbur, Dennis Johnson, Paul Laaveg, George Starke, Terry Hermeling, Walter Rock, Bill Brundige, Roy Jefferson, Jimmie Jones, Jerry Smith and Dave Robinson. Even though Larry Brown's name does appear on the list, the Redskin office has stated that he does sometimes appear at these games.

There will be seats in reserved sections until 8 o'clock for those purchasing tickets in advance. Tickets can still be obtained at the following places: Boyle's Store in Emmitsburg; Saylor's Store at Motter's Station; Poole's Store in Sabillasville; The Thurmont Bank in Frederick as well as Thurmont; Catoctin High, Thurmont Elementary and Middle Schools.

Remember . . . the Redskins will be available at half time for the signing of autographs!

Films Highlight Lenten Services

The Lenten Series of Film-and-Discussion sessions, co-sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches, opened last Sunday night in the cafeteria of St. Joseph's High School, with about twenty people present and participating. The film, "The Sermon on the Mount," was very well received, and the discussion that followed indicated the deep impression it made on all present.

The Series continues this Sunday night at 8:15 with two short films. The first, "Beginning Now," though brief, is a poignant portrayal of the place of doubt in the life of people of faith; while the second, "The String," is a festive film—without a single word of dialog—which has proven very popular wherever shown.

Both these films are highly provocative and promise to be the take-off point for much interesting discussion; a theme is Man's Search For Meaning In Life.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to come to St. Joseph's High School this Sunday night at 8:15, and participate in this fine Lenten program.

Town Council Holds Regular Meeting

Three general partners of a group seeking to use part of Mt. Manor Motel as an alcoholic rehabilitation center, appeared before the Emmitsburg Town Council at their meeting Monday night.

The partners, Gough Bolton, Charles Roby and Ralph Elsmo, explained that their project could be beneficial to the residents of Frederick County and Emmitsburg. Council members tabled a decision of whether to approve or disapprove the project until all members are present.

Thomas Wallace, consulting engineer from the Buchart-Horn Company, presented a status report on the town's sewer system. Wallace said that the paper work is beginning to move, and money

for the infiltration and influx survey may be available by the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Thomas McCabe, organizer of a program of recreation for area children which would include use of a swimming pool and gymnasium, appeared before the council for information concerning insurance for the children and the possibility of the town leasing part of the building to be used for recreational activities.

Frederick Bower, town attorney, distributed copies of the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg to council members, press reporters and the town library.

Ernest Shriver, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, announced that Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a hearing concerning the proposed comprehensive plan. Council members were urged to attend this public meeting which will be held in the Vigilant Hose Co. fire hall. Shriver also explained that within two weeks there will be another hearing to approve planning and zoning ordinances.

Council received a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission that the town deny a subdivision request from Earl N. Click concerning his property in the east end of town because it did not meet with a town zoning ordinance.

Members also discussed two cable television proposals for Emmitsburg. No decision was made concerning the proposals until further information can be obtained.

A letter from the Frederick County Commissioners stating that the town "can be assured (it) will be given consideration" when the elementary school property is turned over by the school board, was read to council members.

Commissioner Eugene Myers acknowledged receipt of nine letters from groups and individuals supporting purchase of the old school. Letters were received from the following: Vigilant Hose Co., Senior Citizens Club, Brownies Troop, Incarnation-St. James United Church of Christ, Reverend Walter F. Bowers, Ladies of Brute, and the Emmitsburg Council of Churches.

Mayor Urges Town To Support Scouts



Girl Scouts and their leaders look on as Mayor Richard Sprankle signs a proclamation designating next week (March 10 through 16) as Girl Scout Week in Emmitsburg. Standing behind the mayor are (left to right): Lori Lingg (Troop 405), Michele Hewitt (new Brownie troop), Mrs. Petrina Colby (Community Director, Thurmont), Mrs. Robert G. Myers (leader, Troop 1164), Karen Kittinger (Troop 1164), and Mrs. John Chatlos (Troop Service Director, Emmitsburg).

The week of March 10-16 "much of the credit for the splendid record set by Girl Scouts in our community must go to the men and women volunteers, and to the many civic, religious, fraternal, educational, and professional organizations that provide Girl Scouts with leadership, meeting places, sponsorship of troops, and financial aid."

Mayor Sprankle called on all citizens of Emmitsburg to "Join Scouting — Be a Girl Scout Leader." Continue to support this fine organization which has done so much for our youth and for our community.

He added, however, that

Couples Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cregger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss and daughter, and Mr. Mark Gelwicks.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cregger and daughter, Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Starner and family, Aspers, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman and family, York Springs, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fuss, Jr. and family.

Those present, in addition to the guests of honor, were the Emmitsburg area, were

Barthel Appointed Membership Head



Mr. George Barthel of Frederick, has been appointed Frederick County Chairman for the Sustaining Membership Enrollment to be conducted by Girl Scouts of Central Maryland beginning March 18.

Mr. Barthel is coordinating the work of several hundred specially recruited volunteers who will contact Girl Scout families & friends throughout Frederick County during the week of March 18. These volunteers, along with others in all parts of the Central Maryland Council, will tell the story of Girl Scouting today and ask for increased support.

"Girls need opportunities to explore the problems and challenges of today's world," Mr. Barthel says "and I feel that Girl Scouting does a good job with this, through career exploration and community action projects, for example. I want to see Girl Scouting continue as an ongoing force in the Frederick area."

Mr. Barthel has previously served Girl Scouting as Chairman of the Monocacy Area Association. His concern with young people has been expressed most prominently in his work with local and State PTA bodies. At present, he serves the PTA as State Juvenile Protection Chairman and

as Field Service Representative for an area including Carroll, Howard and Frederick Counties.

Active in Boy Scouting for many years, Mr. Barthel is now a District Commissioner. In addition he has long been active in the Lions and Optimists Club, in the Maryland Conference of Social Concern, and the State and County Mental Health Associations.

Girls Scouts of Central Maryland brings Scouting opportunities to girls in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford and Howard Counties. It receives support through the United Fund of Central Maryland and the United Givers Fund of Frederick County.

Homemakers Club Plans Craft Day

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will hold a Craft Day on March 14 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The class, on egg decorating, will be conducted by Mrs. Charles McNair and is open to the public.

Those interested in attending are asked to bring two or three uncooked eggs, Elmer's glue, manicure scissors and tweezers, and a bag lunch.

Classified Workers Seek Pay Raise

The Maryland Classified Employees Association has submitted to the General Assembly a resolution to raise the minimum salary for State employees.

House Joint Resolution 55, introduced on February 18 by Delegate Raymond Faby, is designed to raise the minimum salaries for State employees from the current \$4,200 to \$5,291.

MCEA President Arthur N. Caple said, "By raising the minimum salary level to this amount, we would be able to partially rectify a grave injustice and improve the standard of living for thousands of employees."

"We have documented proof from the Department of Personnel that there are nearly 3,000 State employees who presently earn less than the proposed minimum salary," he said.

"These 3,000 employees are not just statistics in a Department of Personnel report," Mr. Caple remarked. "They are real people with the same needs and desires as everyone else."

"Many of these employees are trying to support a family on a salary far below \$5,291 per year," he further stated.

MCEA investigation into the present salary structure has revealed that thousands of State employees could qualify for the Food Stamp Program. A report on the availability of the Food Stamp Program to State employees is being prepared at this time.

"MCEA believes that State service should provide a base standard of living, independent of crutches," said Caple. "We feel PIR 55 would do much to accomplish the goal."

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Brownie Troop 1164 Activities Listed

Brownie Troop 1164 would like to tell you of their troop activities so far this year. Thursday, Sept. 13, was the first meeting. Five new girls were welcomed into the troop by playing get acquainted games and talking about the things we would like to do in the coming year.

Since the first meeting, we had an Investiture Ceremony for the new girls who met the requirements to be a Brownie Scout, which is attending four meetings and learning the promise. Girls invested were Liz Ott, Marjorie Smith, Karen Kittinger, Cari Graff, and Mary Ann White.

One meeting was spent making Sit-Upons, and learning the Brownie B's—Be a Ready Helper, Be a Friend Maker, and Be a Discoverer. Our Halloween Party was a happy time. We made our own paper masks and enjoyed good eats.

In November we all enjoyed a Nature Hike to Indian Lookout—a hike we shall never forget. Thirteen very tired little Brownies and three adults just as tired.

Mr. Bob Rosensteel taught us all kinds of knots we can tie, and what each is used for. We put together our first aid kit and learned how to use each and everything that went into it.

Scribble drawings are always fun to do at our meetings. We closed our year of 1973 with a Christmas Party.

After two weeks of vacation, we returned to our meetings very busy. Our big project for the year is braiding rugs. We hope to have completed by early April. For Thinking Day, we joined the Scout Troops of Emmitsburg,

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The examination was prepared by expert fitters and by special consultants to the Stride Rite Corporation Boston, Massachusetts, the world's largest exclusive manufacturer of high-quality children's shoes for infants through teenagers.

Goldstein Elected Association Prexy

Louis L. Goldstein, Maryland Comptroller and publisher of the weekly Calvert Journal - Gazette in Prince Frederick, was elected president of the Maryland-Deleware-D. C. Press Association Sunday.

Comptroller Goldstein is a longtime newspaperman, his interest in the Calvert County weekly going back to his early teens when he operated the hand press that printed the paper. He assumed office at the conclusion of the three-day 65th annual Winter Convention, held at the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn.

Others elected to office were Richard L. Moore, editor of the Salisbury Daily Times, president-elect John Worthington III, publisher of the Bel Air Aegis, vice president; Carl B. Slabach, personnel director of the Wilmington News-Journal, secretary; Allen Jackson, business manager of the Annapolis Anne Arundel Times, treasurer; and Ray Hamby, association manager, assistant treasurer.

Elected to first terms on the Board of Directors were Dan Tabler, Maryland State News; and George McMath, Snow Hill Worcester County Messenger.

Paul T. Broderick, assistant managing editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, was the presiding officer. Program Chairman was Steve Van Cleve, editor of the LaPlata Maryland Independent.

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"Let me keep Lent,
Let me not kneel and pray,
Forego some trifle every
day,
Fast—and take Sacra-
ment—
And then—
Give tongue to slander,
hold ancient grudge, deny
The very God whom I
would glorify."

"Let me keep Lent,
Let my heart grow in
grace,
Let Thy light shine till
my illumined face
Will be a testament
Had by all men
That hate is buried, self-
crucified—new-born
The spirit that shall rise
on Easter morn."

The data pertaining to the
early history and first burials
in the Mountain View Ceme-
tery, Emmitsburg, Maryland,
is continued at this time.

From the Millard F. Shuff,
Sr., burial book—

In the family burial plot of
Joshua Motter there is, ap-
parently, at least one unmark-
ed grave. In the "Emmitsburg
Chronicle" for Saturday, June
8, 1889, the following obituary
appeared:

"Died, June 5, 1889, near
this place, Jeanette Motter,
the daughter of Joshua S. and
Leath A. (Stokes) Motter,
aged 8 years, 5 months, and
22 days. Little Jeanette Mot-
ter died of lockjaw, which re-
sulted from having run a
splinter into her foot. The ac-
cident happened about a week
ago, and every effort made to
locate the splinter failed. The
wound healed up and no trou-
ble was anticipated. On Tues-
day, however, symptoms of
lockjaw appeared, and result-
ed in the child's death."

"Burial was made in the
Mountain View Cemetery."

18. Edward Springer—died
August 15, 1899—aged 79
years.

Note: There are two mark-
ed graves in the Springer plot

in Mountain View Cemetery.
The name given on the grave-
stone is "Edwin Springer" but
the dates are the same.

12. In memory of Edwin
Springer, born September 25,
1821, died August 16, 1899.

13. In memory of Mary M.
Springer, wife of Edwin
Springer, born November 7,
1823, died May 26, 1905.

19. Mrs. Krise Byers—died
January 9, 1900 — aged 30
years.

Note: Emma Bollinger, the
first wife of Jacob Krise By-
ers, whose burial plot is lo-
cated near the middle of the
cemetery grounds. The in-
scriptions follow:

14. In memory of Emma J.
Byers, born 1869, died 1900.

15. In memory of Jacob K.
Byers, born 1864, died 1951.

Additional information re-
lating to the Byers family
was given in previous columns
of this series.

20. Mrs. Christian T. Zach-
arias—died April 16, 1900 —
aged 49 years.

Note: There are five graves
in the plot pertaining to this
particular branch of the Zach-
arias family. It will be re-
membered that there was, at
one time, a Zacharias family
burial ground on the "home
place", located east of Em-
mitsburg. These graves were
moved into Mountain View
some years ago. The Christian
T. Zacharias inscriptions fol-
low:

16. In memory of Christian
T. Zacharias, born May 29,
1849, died December 23, 1919.

17. In memory of Helen M.
Zacharias, wife of Christian T.
Zacharias, born December 14,
1851, died April 16, 1900.

18. In memory of Henry L.
E. Zacharias, son of Christian
and Helen M. Zacharias, born
January 12, 1889, died
December 8, 1883, died July
21, 1884.

19. In memory of Horace
E. Zacharias, son of Christian
T. and Helen M. Zacharias,
born January 12, 1889, died
January 30, 1889.

20. In memory of Maurice
C. Zacharias, son of C. T. and
Helen Zacharias, born De-

cember 9, 1890, died May 8,
1891.

21. Mrs. Ben Coats — died
April 30, 1900—aged 33 years.

Note: There is no grave-
marked listed in either the
Holdcraft or MacPherson col-
lections for Mrs. Ben (Benja-
min ?) Coats. Just where
her grave is located within the
cemetery grounds is not
known at this time.

22. William G. Blair — died
May 4, 1900—aged 55 years.

Note: There are two mark-
ed graves in the Blair family
plot. The inscriptions follow:
21. In memory of William
G. Blair, born 1844, died 1900.

22. In memory of Mary A.
Blair, wife of William G. Blair,
died July 5, 1915. No date of
birth or age given.

23. Mrs. Joseph Eyler—died
July 2, 1900—aged 28 years.

Note: No tombstone can be
found for Mrs. Joseph Eyler
in either the Holdcraft or Mac-
Pherson collections.

24. John Mort—died Decem-
ber 9, 1900—aged 42 years.

Note: There are two mark-
ed graves in the John Mort
family burial plot at Moun-
tain View. The inscriptions
follow:

In memory of John R. Mort,
born 1854, died 1900.

23. In memory of Ida F.
Mort, wife of John R. Mort,
born 1862, died 1940.

The "Mountain View" notes
will be continued in this se-
ries next week.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipi-
tation for the Emmitsburg Dis-
trict for the week ending Fri-
day, March 1, as reported by
the U. S. Weather Service,
Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local
observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Pr.
Sat., Feb. 23	68	31
Sun., Feb. 24	43	17
Mon., Feb. 25	50	25	T
Tues., Feb. 26	36	18
Wed., Feb. 27	44	12
Thurs., Feb. 28	60	22
Fri., Mar. 1	57	39

PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President
Harry Lundeberg School
Teachers Hold The Keys

The "educational crisis" has
been the theme of many writ-
ers for years. The problems
may be stated differently but

the causes tend to remain the
same. Students are not re-
ceiving quality education.

It is obvious that many as-
pects of education are not
bringing the desired results.
The one thing that most edu-

cators agree upon is that
something must be done; but
who must do it?

If there are to be any sig-
nificant changes in the quality
of education, it must take
place within the classroom.
Teachers must become the ac-
tivist who initiate, experi-
ment, evaluate, and then im-
plement the successful tech-
niques, methods, or materials.

The teachers must feel free
to try new ideas designed to
meet the needs of their stu-
dents. The quality education
which does exist is found in
schools where how teachers
think, what they do, and the
techniques they use are care-
fully observed by the admin-
istration and given support
and encouragement when the
results are evidences of ac-
complishments and achieve-
ments.

Millions of dollars are be-
ing spent for new books, new
curriculums, special teachers
and new programs but are
we able to measure the results
of these investments? Teach-
ing techniques, attitudes,
learning environments and ma-
terials need to be evaluated
terials need to be evaluated
ness at the classroom level be-
fore more of the same is en-
couraged.

What happens to the learn-
er must be observed so that
educators can determine their
levels of success and failure.
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ucators to place the blame for
failure on the student and
claim inability to "adequately"
measure various aspects of

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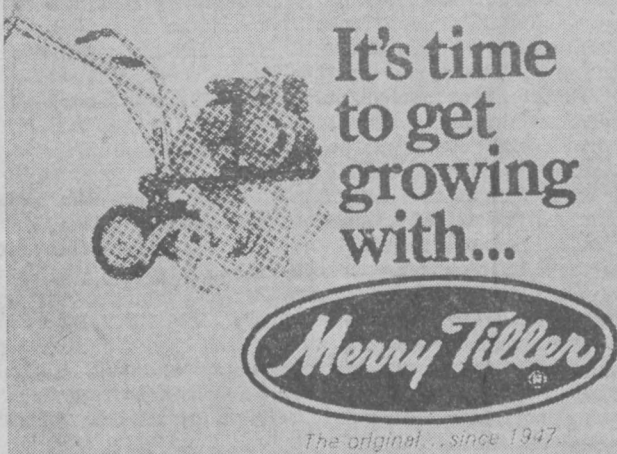
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achievement. Teachers must accept the
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tion and recognize that the
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essentials necessary for meet-
ing the "educational crisis."

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Appraising The Aluminum Industry

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 7, 1974—During the late 1960s and early 1970s the aluminum industry suffered from excess capacity and a weak price structure. At the same time, costs continued to rise. Hence, operating margins of the major producers narrowed and by 1971 and 1972 they were well below the 1966 level. While the decline in net income was tempered somewhat by a more favorable tax rate, three of the four leading producers (Alcoa the exception) reduced their dividend payouts in 1971 and 1972.

The Picture Changes

By the end of 1973, however, both the domestic and the world aluminum picture had changed considerably. After a smart 18% increase in U. S. shipments in 1972, the domestic industry chalked up another 20% gain in 1973. Last year's step-up was more than double the 9% advance in primary production (a new record despite power curtailments in the Pacific Northwest due to low stream flows) and was made possible by large purchases of government stockpiled metal, a reduction of inventories, and higher production of secondary metal.

Although the supply-demand relationship finally improved to the point where the marketplace could support badly needed price increases, the aluminum producers were further frustrated by Phase 4 price restrictions. So it was

not until the end of last year, when the Cost of Living Council permitted a 16% increase from 25c to 29c on aluminum ingot and let this rise be passed through on alloyed and fabricated products, that the industry obtained any meaningful price relief. Further price increases, however, were temporarily blocked early this

year when the Cost of Living Council said it was reviewing prices and costs for the aluminum industry to see if additional price boosts were justified. The review was not expected to be completed until sometime this month and present price ceilings would be maintained until then. **Bright Prospects For 1974**

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At first glance the outlook for the aluminum industry this year might seem uninspiring, especially since the economy has begun to slow. In the past, a drop in real GNP has meant sluggish aluminum shipments and weakening prices. But this year may prove to be an exception.

For one thing, recent price hikes were still below levels which could have been supported by free market forces. So there is some leeway for an easing of demand without any corresponding damage to the price structure. Furthermore, since government stockpiles are dwindling and inventories relatively low, the industry can withstand some decline in demand and still maintain a high level of production.

Also, demand may not fall off too much despite the economic slowdown, since many aluminum users who suffered severe shortages of metal during the latter part of last year will probably welcome the opportunity to rebuild inventories should supplies become readily available. Once the economy resumes its upward path, demand is again likely to exceed productive capacity since no large additions to U. S. smelting and fabricating capacities are coming on stream in the near future. **High P/E's Unlikely**

While we look for strong earnings gains from the aluminum producers this year, we do not expect these earnings to command very high price/earnings ratios for their stocks. 1974 may be an exception, but the industry will continue to be cyclical over the longer term. Also, rising costs will remain a constant threat to profit margins. Labor costs are definitely headed higher, especially since the pact signed earlier this year contained a new pension program which could prove extremely costly to the industry over the coming years.

While the Babson Research Department feels that common stocks of most leading aluminum firms may be held at current levels, sale of Alcan common was recently advised. A free report on this company may be obtained from Babson's Reports, Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181.

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Open Line By Rep. Goodloe Byron

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. Do you favor a minimum tax?

Yes, I believe all citizens above a certain income level should be required to pay a minimum tax regardless of their deductions and tax credits. Recent events have shown that there is an obvious need for such a step and no citizen should be exempt from paying taxes.

What were the results of your questionnaire?

I am still in the process of tabulating the large volume of questionnaires returned to my office. Results will be released to the press when completed and will also be reprinted in a future newsletter sent to all 6th District citizens.

Where can I obtain gasoline mileage ratings for 1974 cars?

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Why doesn't Congress pass a law to exclude retirement income from Federal taxes?

Legislation is pending in the House that excludes from Federal income tax up to \$5,000 of retirement income. I co-

sponsored this particular measure because I feel that retired citizens living on a fixed income today are indeed hit hard by many inflationary pressures such as food prices and property taxes.

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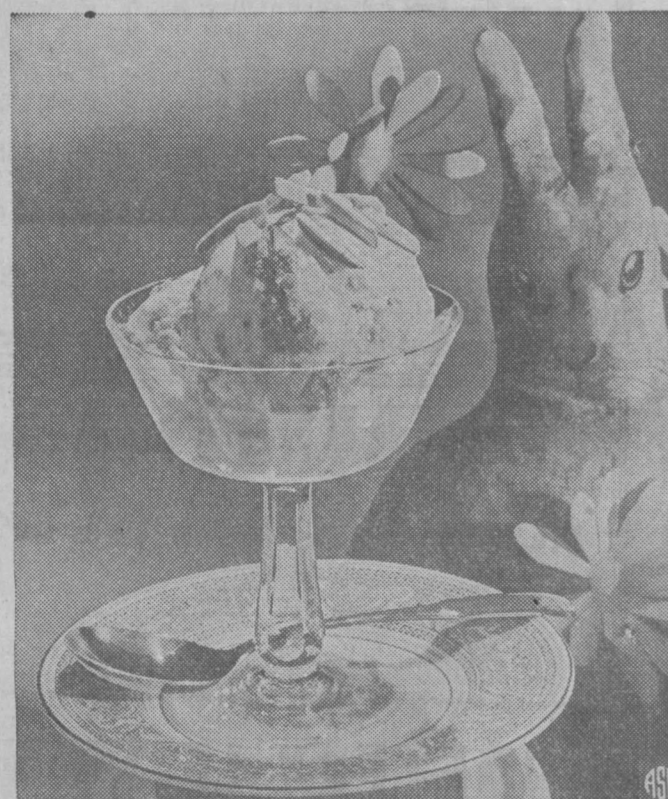
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Almond Brittle Ice Cream

½ cup ground natural or blanched almonds
½ cup sugar
¼ cup margarine, softened
1 quart vanilla ice cream
½ teaspoon almond extract

Combine almonds and sugar in heavy saucepan or skillet; stir over low heat until sugar melts and almonds turn a golden brown. Turn out onto foil; cool. Wrap foil around brittle and smash into crumbles. Mix with margarine and almond extract; chill. Allow ice cream to soften slightly; stir in brittle mixture; freeze. Makes 1 quart.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Power To Build Or Destroy For the last 10 years I have been devoting a great deal of time to a study of the forces that have contributed most to the deterioration of our American way of life and our moral strength as a nation. Such a study, if joined in by the public, might well provoke a massive uprising of concerned citizens and reverse a trend that could bring about our destruction as a free nation. I know of no other way: Either the citizenry must become predominantly active or the foundations of our culture will continue to erode.

In my studies two American institutions were immediately identifiable as dominant in changing our traditional institutions and values. Both are institutions that have incomparable powers to change the thinking of the people, young and old. They are (1) education, and (2) communications. Both of these indispensable institutions have wittingly or unwittingly defaulted on their responsibilities to safeguard our free society. Both have been and continue to be used by the long arm and seductive voice of world Communism. The Communists categorically admit this; and the facts can be documented with tons of evidence.

Education Vital On the long haul the institution of education is the most vital to our survival. However, communications, with its far-reaching media with its increasingly monolithic voice, has cataclysmic potentials to abruptly change our world. We are going to write at length and speak out on a broad front about the present powers of these two institutions and how those powers are becoming more and more destructive of economic progress and our Christian civilization.

"The campus atmosphere acts systematically to undermine the moral, political, religious, and patriotic values of our young people, is destructive of the traditions of the nation, and contributes in large part to an intellectual climate of nihilism and anarchy." This statement was made, after an exhaustive study of public higher education in one of our most populous states, by a Committee on Public Education composed of outstanding citizens. We will come back to the Committee's documented report later in our series on education and communications. **Failure In 2-P** "At commencement exer-

cises throughout the city recently, anywhere from 500 to 1,000 of Dallas' 9,000 graduating high school seniors, according to official estimates, walked across stages to be handed diplomas they could not read. Barely able to read, many will wind up with poor jobs or no jobs at all." This is the lead paragraph of a documented news feature published in the Dallas Morning News, June 24, 1973. "The Dallas News in examining the situation (encountered) administrative reluctance to admit the extent of the problem, (found) teachers not trained to teach reading, and (a) failure in many instances to help these youngsters at an early age," said the newspaper.

"Mathematics editors for two of the country's major textbook publishing houses have dumped the mumbo jumbo of modern ('new') math . . . John Jenkins, editor of elementary math books for Silver-Burdette Publishers said: . . . It turned out to be too much theory and too little problem solving . . . (Students) could say that 9 times 1 equals 1 times 9, all right, but they didn't have the foggiest idea that 9 times 8 equals 72. Teachers were acting like the tennis coach who spends more time teaching someone how to jump over the net than he does teaching a good forehand or backhand." The "failure" of "New Math," after a decade

Interesting Books Arrive At Library

Donations are being received at the Emmitsburg Public Library. We accept books gratefully. If your donation is one that we already have in our collection, we ship it to the County Headquarters, and they in turn find a good home for it. The County system has drop stations at the Hospital, the Old Folks Home, the County Jail, at Walkersville, and there may be others that I am not aware of. Contributions were received this week from Mrs. Ginny Pres-

ton, Mrs. Jane Morningstar, Mrs. Jill Ott, Mrs. Betty Wilhelm, Mr. John Hollinger, Mrs. Mary Seess and Dr. Robert Marshall, and three new paperback books were added to the book drop, the contributor unknown. Many thanks to these patrons.

Some new and interesting books have been received in the Emmitsburg collection: "The Branch Bearers," by Glen Petrie—Victorian Gentleman Rufus C. Cairnes did not recognize the danger involved in falling in love with the beautiful, enigmatic former model Clementina Wainwright—until it was too late. Clementina is suspected of killing her husband. Clementina's two previous lovers have died under mysterious circumstances. Is she the external courtesan? Will he be the next to die?

"Hail to the Chief," by Ed McBain—The time is January. The detectives: Steve Carella, of the 87th Precinct, and his partner, Bert Kling. And as the case unfolds, it becomes clear that the multiple bodies found in an open ditch on the corner of the 87th Precinct, are casualties in a street war between three teenage gangs. By the time the case is closed, Carella and Kling have come across two more murders and a shoot-up of such ferocity that they refer to it as World War III.

"Reckless Lady," by Rae Foley—Kay Spaulding's name was in the headlines for the last time. Beautiful and rich, her marriages and her reckless exploits had kept her in

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the news. Now she had been found dead in a shabby stolen car, mugged and robbed. But the police said premeditated murder. This is a tension-packed story of love and terror.

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held on March 26 at the Library.

Play Scheduled

A special presentation of "Hazel and Gretel" for preschool and elementary children will be staged by the Gettysburg College Owl & Nightingale Players, Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m. in the College Union.

The play is produced by students under the direction of Kristin Schrickler, a senior from Stony Brook, N. Y., who recently directed "Androcles and the Lion" for the benefit of Gettysburg elementary schools. There is no admission charge.



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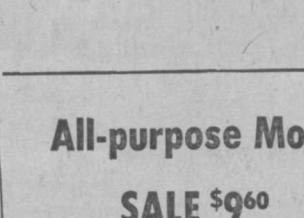
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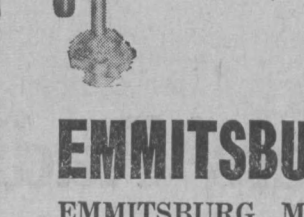
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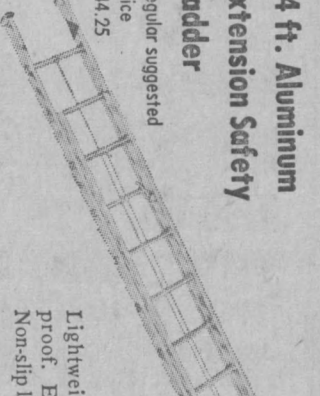


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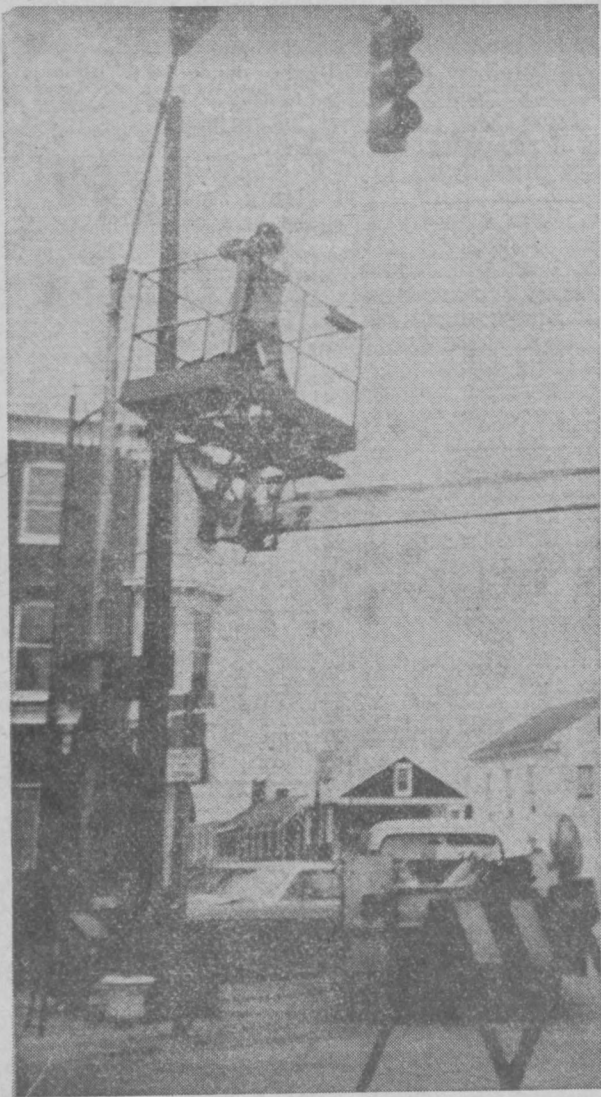


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Girl Scouts Hold Friendship Festival

Despite the gasoline crisis, there was standing room only on Sunday, February 24, as the Girl Scouts of Community 60 — Thurmont, Emmitsburg and Lewistown—gathered to hold a Friendship Festival at the Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg. Traditionally Girl Scouts the world over celebrate "Thinking Day", February 22, by

paying tribute to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Last December each of the ten local troops in Community 60 chose a country affiliated with the World Association and studied the culture. At the Friendship Festival entitled "It's a Small World", each troop presented a song, dance or skit. The result was a quick trip around the world with peaks at colorful costumes, the sounds of foreign languages, and samples of delicious food typical of each country.

Girl Scouts and their guests were fortunate to be able to taste "souci" a Japanese delicacy made with rice and sea weed; pemmican, an American Indian trail food; Pfefferkuchen, German spice cookies; also Italian, French and Norwegian cookies. On hand was a fish smorgasbord from Norway; Pouri, Indian bread; Swiss cheese, and Mexican enchiladas.

During the months they have been working on the friendship festival, the girls have been collecting money for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. This is a memorial fund dedicated to the founder of the Girl Scouts and is used to further International Scouting. The Girl Scouts chose different ways to assess members, collecting money for the length of their hair, height, waist measurements, etc. A total of \$25.00 was collected.

Among the guests present was radio personality, "Happy Johnny" Zuffall. He taped a 15 minute interview with girls and leaders which was played on radio station WTHU on Monday, Feb. 25. The show will be rebroadcast on March 14, International Day of Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scouts Place Window Displays

Girl Scout Week will begin on Sunday, March 10, with the Emmitsburg Scouts attending the Trinity United Methodist Church Worship Service at 9 a.m. All girls will meet at 8:45 a.m. in the Sunday School room and go to the service together.

Each of the three troops of the community has made special plans for its troop meeting during Girl Scout Week. This will include parties, troop activities, special recognitions and a review of the history of Girl Scouting.

Displays will be placed in the Emmitsburg Public Library window and in the window of the Emmitsburg Pharmacy. Please stop to look at these displays.

Some girls may attend the all-county program to be held Sunday afternoon, March 10, at the Thomas Johnson High School.

Free Heart Exams This Saturday

Free heart checkups will be offered to Frederick and Carroll County residents on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Dr. Nicholas Foris and Mrs. Lorraine Covahey of the Frederick County Heart Association.

The Frederick County Heart Association will sponsor a free screen test to evaluate patients' blood pressure and to provide a stethoscope examination. The screen test will be given at three locations: Independent Hose Company on West Church Street; Frederick Memorial Hospital — Old Cafeteria; and the Drug and Alcohol Walk-in Center on South Market Street.

Persons wishing further information on the checkups should contact the Frederick County Heart Association Office at 663-3189 or 663-3199.

Receives Medal Of Commendation

Army Sergeant First Class Harry T. Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sell, 223 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Sgt. Sell received the award while assigned as non-commissioned officer in charge of the Department of Denistry at the Center.

His wife, Ida, lives in nearby Langley Park, Md.



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Firemen from Emmitsburg spent a half hour using fans to clear the smoke-filled house. Baker told Fire Chief Eugene Myers, that he and his family could hardly breathe as they made their way from the home.

Chief Myers said that Baker, in belief the fire in the fireplace was extinguished, had closed the damper and filled the hearth with fresh wood just before going to bed.

Apparently hot embers set the wood on fire and due to the closed damper, the two-story frame home filled with smoke. Myers said the fire was confined to the fireplace.

The local firemen were not needed when they responded to a clothes dryer fire at the Emmitsburg Laundromat, W. Main St., shortly after 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Chief Myers said a small fire in the lint tarp of a gas dryer had burned itself out before the firemen arrived on the scene. The blaze, caused by heat in the dryer, was discovered by a woman using a dryer beside it. A call for the assistance of the Fairfield Fire Company was cancelled.

Buyer Beware, Goldstein Says

"Gasoline consumers should beware of persons offering to fill vehicles or cans from tanks or pumps mounted on trucks," Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein warned this week. "We are investigating cases of persons selling gasoline from a vehicle without complying with regulations and safety laws," Mr. Goldstein said.

All dealers dispensing gasoline must be registered with the Gasoline Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office. Tanks or cans must have the word "flammable" displayed in order to meet both state and federal legal requirements. Maryland law requires that the price per gallon must be displayed on the pump. State quality decals and federal price control decals must also be displayed on any dispensing device, and computing meters must be calibrated and approved by the weights and measures unit of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

"Consumers who are approached by dealers who do not meet these requirements may be subjecting themselves to unnecessary safety hazards and they may also be short-changed. Violations should be reported to the Gasoline Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office at 301-267-5126," Mr. Goldstein said.

Silver Fancy Club Holds Meeting

The Silver Fancy Garden Club of Emmitsburg-Taneytown, held its regular meeting on February 21 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Frailey. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Alexander, served refreshments to eleven members and two guests.

During the business meeting, led by the president, Mrs. Charles Smith, club members made plans to attend the meeting of District V on March 19 at the Fountainhead Country Club, Hagerstown. The meeting of the State Federation of Garden Clubs, March 26 at Martin's West, was also announced.

The club agreed to again contribute to the Teacher's Conservation Scholarship Fund.

At the request of Mrs. Robert Clingan, board member of the Carroll County Farm Museum, members voted to assist as guides at the museum.

In view of the fact that this is the 20th anniversary of the founding of Silver Fancy, it was decided that the annual public card party be replaced by a private event honoring charter members.

Mrs. Smith presented the program which consisted of a series of slides obtained thru the Taneytown Library. These included the following: Segment Tables, Pruning Deciduous Trees, Pruning Evergreens, and Pruning Flowering Trees.

The next meeting of the garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Smith at 1 p.m. on March 21.

Byron Introduces Domestic Oil Bill

Rep. Goodloe Byron Friday introduced legislation in the House which would encourage major oil companies to divert their international resources into domestic oil exploration and production.

Under the proposed measure foreign tax credits for oil companies would be substantially reduced and foreign oil depletion allowances eliminated entirely. The bill also eliminates tax deductions for costs involved in drilling and developing foreign wells.

"If the United States is to become relatively self-sufficient in oil we must begin working at home to develop our own oil resources," Byron said.

"This bill will not only encourage domestic oil production but will increase investments by U. S. oil companies in the U. S., which in turn will create more jobs for more Americans," he concluded.

Last month, two other Byron-sponsored energy bills received action in Congress. The Solar Heating & Cooling Demonstration Act passed the House and hearings were held on a proposed measure to develop a fuel efficient automobile.

Byron Initiates Export Controls

Legislation placing export controls on wheat and other specified crops has been introduced in the House by Rep. Goodloe Byron, it was announced yesterday.

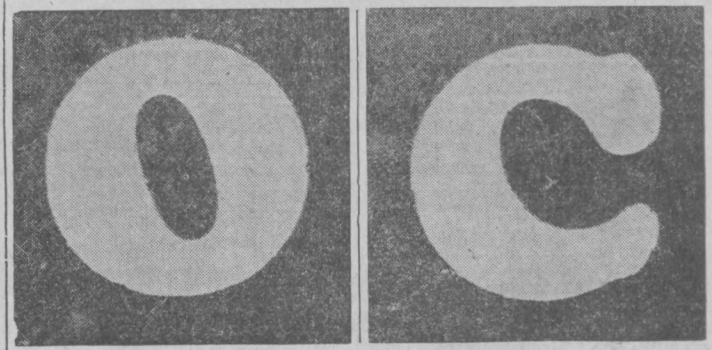
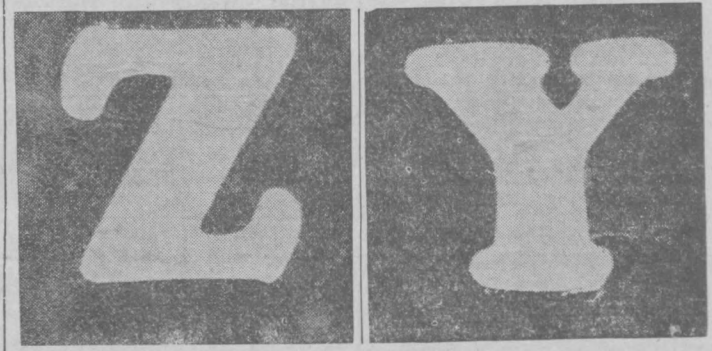
The proposed measure prevents wheat, soybeans or corn to be exported to a foreign country until the needs of U. S. consumers are met.

Byron said he is sponsoring the legislation as a means to avert any future shortage of grain and feed supplies in the United States.

"I think the large sale of wheat to the Soviet Union last year proves that we need some form of control over grain exports," he said.

Under the bill the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce would determine for each crop year the amount of wheat, soybeans and corn needed to meet the requirement of American consumers and then based on these figures determine the excess available for export.

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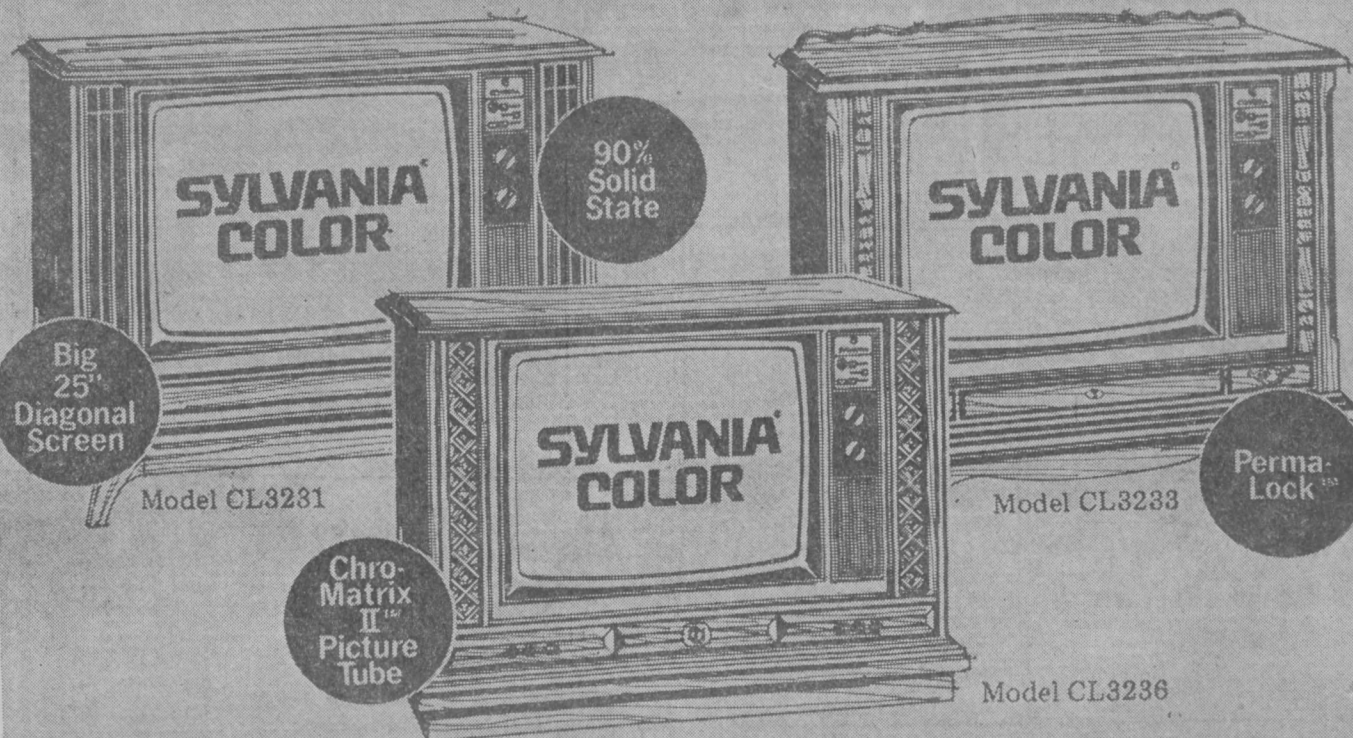
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