

FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
Again—Mountain View
"I think that I shall never see—
A poem lovely as a tree.
"A tree that looks at God all day—
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.
"A tree that may in summer wear—
A nest of robins in her hair.
"Poems are made by fools like me—
But only God can make a tree."
—Joyce Kilmer
A proverb, attributed to the great Confucius, says, in part — "One generation plants trees—another sits in their shade—and still another destroys them." This is only too true and the cost of such destruction is high—for a tree is beyond price.
All through the ages poets, as well as historians, have extolled the virtues of the tree—the gift of God and the friend of man. Remember your sixth grade in the public school and "Woodsmen—Spare That Tree?"
As far in the past as man has knowledge trees and shrubs have been used to beautify places of sepulchre. They speak of resurrection and the eternal goodness of God. They shelter the birds and other living creatures and beneath their branches those who mourn find comfort. There is no death.
For beauty—for shade—for comfort—for the promise of life eternal—cherish the tree. A barren landscape is as an empty life.
At this time the study of the early burials in the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery is continued with further data from the records of the late Millard F. Shuff.
67. Antonette Moritz—died October 16, 1908—aged 43 years.
Note: No grave marker can be found at Mountain View, at this time, for Antonette Moritz. However, it is quite possible, that she is interred in or near the Samuel N. McNair family plot. Mrs. McNair was, before her marriage, Mary Antonette Moritz, being of the same family as the owners and proprietors of the "Moritz Tavern", located several miles north of Emmitsburg on old Route 15.
68. Charles Collins Rowe—Died October 25, 1908—aged 54 years.
Note: The son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Rowe) Rowe, interred with other members of the clan in the family plot at Mountain View. Charles C. Rowe died unmarried. The grave is marked.
69. William H. Fuss—died April 24, 1909—aged 61 years.
In the Fuss family plot there are two marked graves. The inscriptions follow—
63. In memory of William H. Fuss, born December 24, 1848, died April 24, 1909.
64. In memory of Louisa M. Fuss, wife of William H. Fuss, born January 2, 1853, died December 10, 1940.
70. Samuel N. McNair, a soldier in the American Civil War, was a descendant of the old McNair Clan of Pennsylvania and Maryland. The inscription from the family marker in this plot was given in a previous column. Since these inscriptions were copied, however another has been cut on the north side of the family stone. It is as follows:
65. In memory of Mary Scott McNair, daughter of Samuel N. and Mary A. McNair, born 1877, died 1962.
71. John Ivey Fuss—died July 1, 1909—aged 32 years.
Note: The grave of John Ivey Fuss is marked. The inscription follows:
66. In memory of John Ivey Fuss, born August 13, 1876, died July 1, 1909.
72. Catharine Sheets—died August 1, 1909—aged 74 years.
Note: No grave marker for Catharine Sheets can be found in either the Holdcraft or MacPherson lists. If the grave was ever marked the stone has long since disappeared.
73. James B. Gelwicks—died November 10, 1909—aged 52 years.
Note: There are two marked graves in the Gelwicks fam-

ily plot. The inscriptions follow:
67. In memory of James B. Gelwicks, born February 7, 1857, died November 10, 1909.
Emma K. Gelwicks, wife of James B. Gelwicks, born Mar. 29, 1861, died June 22, 1940.
74. Rev. Jacob Kerschner—died November 13, 1909—aged 71 years.
Note: The graves of the Rev. Jacob Kerschner and his immediate family are marked with a large granite cross. The inscriptions follow:
68. Here rest in God, Jacob Brewer Kerschner, born January 25, 1838, died November 13, 1909.
Anna B. Motter, wife of the Rev. Jacob B. Kerschner, born January 31, 1847, died July 23, 1933.
Bertram Motter Kerschner, born December 19, 1873, died December 17, 1953.
Helen B. Kilmer, wife of Bertram Motter Kerschner, born February 4, 1889, died March 19, 1944.
Robert Leighton Kerschner, born June 13, 1883, died January 21, 1962.
On a stone beside the cross—the following:
69. Constance Kerschner, born August 17, 1875, died February 5, 1935.
These notes pertaining to Mountain View will be continued in this series next week.

Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh, Cockeysville, visited recently with Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh. Mrs. John Shorb was also a guest.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Szerra, Ferndale, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brauer.
Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma were Mrs. Ethel Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eiker, Barry and Brian.
Mrs. Marie Cissel, Vienna, Va., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orndorff visited Niagara Falls at Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stambaugh, Jr., and family, and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stambaugh, Sr., on Easter Sunday.
One acre of growing trees will scrub clean the air polluted by 8 automobiles operated for twelve hours.

PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School
A Successful Reading Project
A program which developed as a response to the encouragement of the Right To Read Program has been proving extremely successful. It is known as Reading Is Fundamental.
The program has as its basic philosophy the belief that owning a book adds something important to one's life. A person feels important when something belongs to him and to him alone.
Anyone who really enjoys reading realizes that the pleasure of owning books is a joy which cannot be matched. There is a special feeling of ownership which brings security, pride and pleasure.
Having a bookshelf filled with books is an invitation to reading. The owning of books makes them available when they are needed or desired the most. What better way to escape from a rainy, dreary day than to read a good book.
Many woman's organizations and clubs have participated in RIF—Reading Is Fundamental Projects. They have placed hundreds of paperback books in the hands of youngsters in underprivileged areas, especially inner-city areas, and rural communities. Usually, the children are permitted to choose books they like and then can keep the books for their very own.
The paperback books are relatively inexpensive but the value of the book is not the important factor. The significant thing is that the book belongs to the child. He has his own book—the book he selected because he wanted it the most.
Projects like this one have done much to aid the schools with the problem of motivating children to read. If reading can be fun, then learning to master specific reading skills will be no difficult task.
If there is no similar project in your community, I suggest you propose one. The results of giving free books to youngsters is an extremely rewarding one and the cost of the project is really minimal.
Determining The Successful Teacher
During the past few years a movement has been developing to determine the criterion for a successful and effective teacher. The advocates of this movement are seeking ways to make teachers accountable.
In order to identify the accountability of teachers, there must be certain criteria upon which to judge the success or failure of the teacher. This area of selecting the factors upon which to be measured has created much concern on the part of teachers. They have indicated resistance and resentment to the concept of accountability.
A survey done in the state of Delaware requested public school teachers and administration to indicate appropriate factors for judging the effectiveness of teachers.
Sixteen possible means of rating success were suggested by the surveyors and the educators were asked to rank the items according to preference, products or presages.
The criteria rated as the most important was Relationship with Class. The second most important was Willingness To Be Flexible and the third was Effectiveness in Controlling His Class.
The educators rated Amount Students Learn as the eleventh item in the list of 16. If one feels that teachers should produce educated students, a great percentage of teachers are not in agreement.
The item which received the lowest rating was Years of Teaching Experience and the fifteenth criteria was Participation in Community and Professional Activities. These two factors were considered to be least important in evaluating the effectiveness of teachers.
The most puzzling aspect of

this survey is why did the teachers rate Amount Students Learn so low on the scale. Shouldn't the achievements and performances of the students be important factors in the evaluation of teacher effectiveness? At least, a person who advocates accountability certainly is thinking of achievement as the final and most important product of the educational process.
It could be that teachers were afraid to rate student learning as important fearing that too much emphasis would be placed on achievement and too little concern given to the methods and practices used to obtain the achievement. Maybe they felt that evaluators would overlook the importance of individual uniqueness and the difference in individual rates of learning.
It is easy to make excuses for the teachers' rating of the criteria but why make an attempt to explain possible reasons. The truth is that in our present society, teachers do not feel that the students' learning is an important criteria for teacher evaluation. Instead, they feel that how well they get along with their students is the most important key to their success. This survey is an indication of a serious difference of opinion among educators as to the factor which should be used for judging the successfulness of the teachers. Until this gap of differing attitudes is lessened, the concept of accountability has very little chance for success.

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TRAVEL WITH CHILDREN



Do consult your children on where they want to go. Especially if they are school-age, they'll probably have definite ideas about the things that make them happy and excited.
Don't forget to occupy them on a long car trip. Between stops, provide them with some simple competitive games, like those that require identification of passing cars or license plates or the sighting of certain words in roadside signs.
Do carry a hang-up garment bag for your children's clothes. Kids will love to carry their own "Little Traveler Luggage," made by Miner Industries. It's available in a new deluxe soft-sided two-piece luggage set, and comes in a smart red and blue plaid. A fold-over hanging garment carrier with matching zippered overnight case will make any child feel grown-up and say, "It's really neat!" Look for it wherever toys are sold.



Don't forget, when flying with children, to request seats near the bulk-head that divides the first class and tourist class sections. You pay no more but they will find more room to play in.
Do, for everyone's sake, plan your trip to include time in the outdoors. Children have a lot of excess energy and will be healthier and happier if they have a chance to run and play outside. They'll sleep better at night, too!

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Adult Riders Boost Bicycle Sales By Babsons' Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 25, 1974—After many years of steady but modest growth, bicycle sales in the 1970s have begun to make spectacular gains.

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\$805 million for 1973 compared with \$700 million in 1972. Pedaling For Exercise And Fun The enormous upsurge in the sale of bikes has been due in large measure to the mounting number of adults taking to two-wheelers.

Concern for physical fitness and health has doubtless prompted many adults to adopt bicycling as a form of low-cost exercise and recreation. The environmental movement, boosting the bike as a highly efficient, nonpolluting form of transportation, has also played a significant part in stimulating adult bicycle usage.

That shortages of some parts may limit somewhat the number of bicycles coming on stream. And the same energy crisis that increases the demand is holding production down to some degree. The lack of oil to make petrochemical products has caused shortages of certain bicycle parts and accessories, and this situation is making the industry reluctant to forecast sales increases for the current year.

The Companies Involved Of the eight major bicycle manufacturing concerns in this country, four—Schwin, Chain Bike Corporation, MTD Products, and O. F. Mossberg—are privately held.

The other outstanding manufacturer of two-wheelers is AMF Inc., a company with extensive diversification. Over recent years it has derived the greater share of its earnings from products directly connected with activities in the leisure-time field.

When using oil-base paints, linseed oil, turpentine and varnishes, be careful with oily rags. Dispose of them promptly and safely outside the house or if you must store them, place them in a tightly covered metal can.

Always remember the Fire emergency number for Frederick County Central Alarm is 662-6333. Be sure to give the dispatcher on duty all the information he asks for. This will expedite the nearest fire department to your location.

Fire Safety Tips (A message from the Frederick County Fire Prevention Committee). Clean-Up, Paint-Up "If your spring clean-up includes paint up, keep fire hazards down," says the Frederick County Firemen's Association Fire Prevention Committee.

AMF stock—traded on the New York Stock Exchange—appears to be well depressed. The Research Department of Babson's Reports feels that this issue should be held because of its longer-term recovery potential.

Where can I get a copy of the 1974 car? per gallon ratings for 1974 cars? Information on this free booklet is continually sought by 6th District citizens and so I am happy to repeat the address where you may order copies of the ratings for 1973 or 1974 automobiles.

What is the status of our natural gas reserves? According to the American Gas Association, U. S. natural gas reserves dropped six per cent during 1973—the fifth decline in the reserves in the past six years.

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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. What is your voting attendance record in Congress?

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to exist and can be economically recovered with existing methods—are said to be at their lowest level since 1972. Based on geology evidence, however, the U. S. probably has enough natural gas to last more than 50 years, with the majority of anticipated reserves located on the North Slope of Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf.

What is your voting attendance record in Congress? According to official statistics released by the U. S. House of Representatives, I compiled a voting attendance record of 98.1 per cent during 1973. This means that during the first session of the 93rd Congress the House had 541 roll call votes of which I missed 10.

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Capital String Quartet To Make Sixth Appearance At Mount Saint Mary's



The Capital String Quartet will make its sixth appearance at Mount Saint Mary's College when it performs Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Flynn Hall. The concert will be free and open to the public.

Organized in the spring of 1970, the group includes musicians who have each performed with various chamber music groups in the Washington, D. C., area over the past 15 years. Members include David Brewster, first violin; Paul Chalfant, second violin; Lawrence Wallace, viola; and Elizabeth Krebs, cello.

The group has a background of professional orchestral and ensemble work. Each member has participated in the Tangewood, Aspen, and Reston Music Festivals, as well as the Hood College and Wilson College chamber orchestras. Mr. Wallace has performed with the National Gallery Orchestra and the Baroque Arts Chamber Orchestra of Washington. Mr. Chalfant has appeared with the Baltimore Orchestra and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

The quartet is being brought to the campus by the Cultural Events Committee.

Goals Can Be Achieved With CLEP Tests

Here's how the CLEP tests helped one man achieve his goal.

Jack Green was 28 when he decided to enter college. With a full time job to handle, he knew he could only be a part-time student. Since he didn't want to neglect his wife and young children, he planned to attend classes only one or two nights each semester. That college degree looked a long way down the road and, when he figured the cost, it looked like a major investment, too.

But Jack always had the feeling that he was college material. Many of his co-workers who had been to college encouraged him to start. Then his boss heard about his plans and suggested he take the CLEP tests.

CLEP: Jack found out, stands for College Level Examination Program, a national program of credit-by-examination. The CLEP tests measure academic achievement of students who acquired their education outside the

classroom.

Jack took the general education CLEP tests one Saturday and got the surprise of his life when he qualified for 24 credits. His college career was launched. He had almost an academic year of credit and he had confidence that he was indeed capable of doing college level work. He had saved a lot of tuition money, too.

Some colleges, including Mt. St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, grant up to 30 credits through CLEP but the decision is up

to each institution. Two-thirds of the colleges across the nation accept the results of the test.

If you would like to get a head start on your college education, you can call a college in your area and arrange to take the CLEP tests. If you don't want to jump right into the cold water you can get your feet wet by taking a workshop in preparation for the English test which will be given at Seton Center, Emmitsburg, starting Wednesday, May 1.

The workshop will be held each Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the adult education room of the Center.

The first meeting will include a pre-testing session plus a question and answer period. The workshop fee of \$8 will not be collected until after the results of the pre-test are known.

The workshop is open to everyone regardless of age or academic history. It is sponsored cooperatively by Mount Saint Mary's College, the Frederick County Board of Education and the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council.

The CLEP tests are developed and provided by the Educational Testing Service, College Entrance Examination Board of Princeton, New Jersey. The five testing areas in the general examination are English Composition, Social Science-History, Humanities, Science and Mathematics.

For further information call Mount Saint Mary's College by day, 447-6122, ext. 202, or at night call 447-2069.

Draft For Little League Completed

The annual draft of the Emmitsburg Little League was held Tuesday evening after the last tryout. Listed below are the new team members who were selected:

Yankees: Todd Strickhouser, Doug Myers, Dave Wivell, James Oppel, Bill Warthen, Steve Watkins, John Carter, and Ernie Fannin.

Orioles: Jeff Talpas, James Miller and Dale Wood. Cardinals: Keith Wivell, Duane Gigeous, Pat O'Toole, Robert Preston, Ralph Welty, Richard White and Dave Bushman, Jr.

Giants: Anthony Little, Robert Eiker, Jeff Goulden, Clifford Sweeney, Charlie Copenhaver, Pat Warthen and Chris Stover.

Dodgers: Mark Brown, Tom Orndorff, Kevin Orndorff, Ronald Selton, Rob Plumb, Guy Baker III, Jonathan Hobbs, and Owen Rosensteel.

Red Sox: Mike Dillon, Ralph Long, Tony Hanson, Joe Larsen, Billy Sanders, and Gary Topper.

Social Planned By Church Group

The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Covered Dish Social on Tuesday, April 30, in the auditorium of St. Joseph's High School. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be provided by the Sodality with members requested to bring a covered dish. A brief business meeting will be held during the dinner.

Following the dinner, Father John Bakke, Chaplain at Fort Ritchie, will discuss "Exorcism". The talk is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Spring Concert To Be Presented

Mount Saint Mary's College Gleemen and Belles will present their spring concert on Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg. Admission is free and open to the public.

Vikings Team To Hold Practice

Manager Jim Grinder of the Emmitsburg Vikings Senior League team, announces that the first practice will be held this Sunday, April 28, at 8:00, weather permitting. Anyone not able to attend the practice is urged to call Grinder ahead of time.

Returning players to the team are: Joel Neighbours, Tim Little, Greg Adelsbregger, Bruce Hollinger, Jim Enright, Chris Keepers, Rodney Wivell, Doug Warthen, Danny Sprinkle and Mike Deatheridge.

New draft choices are: Steve Wivell, Larry Huber, Jim Huber, Mike Ott, Tom Walters, Jimmy Click, Barry Joy, Dennis Miller, Greg Rosensteel, Dale Wivell and Andy Graff.

Open Door For Day Care Week Set

It's "Open Door for Day Care Week" throughout Maryland from May 6-12.

Participating Frederick County Centers cordially invite you to walk through the door marked with the daisy and learn what actually goes on when day care centers are in session.

Seton Center in Emmitsburg will be open to visitors on Tuesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 9, from 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

St. John's Christian School in Thurmont, will be open to visitors on Monday, May 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8, from 9-11:30 a.m. Information on other Frederick County Centers which will be open during the week of May 6-12 may be obtained by calling 447-6102.

A special display of children's art work from day care centers will be featured at the Fredericktowne Mall, west of Frederick, during Open Door for Day Care Week.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, W, L. Includes Texaco Stars, Gay's Girls, Pin Busters, Old Timers, The Daisies, Village Liquors, Untouchables, The Drinkers.

Advertisement for Garden & Flower Seeds. Includes text: 'Garden & Flower Seeds Have Arrived BUY EARLY!'. Lists various seeds and fertilizers. Contact: Plaza Home & Garden Center, Inc.

Capital Ideas

WASHINGTON EVENTS AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Think inflation is bad here? While government data show U.S. consumer prices up almost 6% in the past year, consider Yugoslavia's 19.7% increase. Or Greece with 13.1%. Six other nations experienced consumer price hikes of 11.7 to 12%.

"Clearly the greatest issue facing the American people during the next decade," This is the way Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton described the energy crisis in a recent address.



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New Commerce Department figures list industry profits for 1973 versus 1972. Biggest gainers for first half of this year: paper (up 69%), building materials (66%), and metals/mining (56%).

John A. Love, director of the Energy Policy Office in the White House -- and charged with the monumental job of helping coordinate government agencies involved in energy-policy matters--has reminded motorists to continue conserving gasoline this winter, even though the peak travel season is over. "Transportation accounts for 25% of our total energy use," Love noted.

Also on the subject of auto travel, the Washington-based Highway User's Federation recently conducted a survey of motorists' opinions. One question asked drivers to guess how much each motorist pays annually in taxes for highway maintenance. Guesses ranged from zero to over \$400. Correct answer: \$138.

Former Resident Receives Honor

Mrs. Harlan McClung of Mansfield, Ohio, was recently crowned Woman of the Year. In October, she will go to Denver, Colo., to compete for the title of National Woman of the Year for American Business Women's Association. Mrs. McClung is the former Ethel Valentine of Emmitsburg. She is a graduate of Emmitsburg High School and the West Side Sanitarium Nursing School in York, Pa.

Read Your Chronicle Classified Ads

Large advertisement for the Annual Election of the Town of Emmitsburg. Text: 'NOTICE OF ELECTION THE BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS OF EMMITSBURG, MD. ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF EMMITSBURG TUESDAY, APRIL 30'. Includes details about commissioners and voting times.

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Advertisement for Mountain Liquors. Text: 'PAT SEZ: Black Velvet feels good on you. in The smooth Canadian. Mountain Liquors Pat Buch, Prop Phone 447-2342 Emmitsburg, Md.' Includes an image of a Black Velvet liquor bottle.

Large advertisement for Myers' Radio & TV. Features a Channel Master Stereo 8-Track Car Cartridge Player. Text: 'Save \$15.00 and travel in style! Channel Master STEREO 8 TRACK \$29.95'. Includes an image of the car stereo unit.

Small advertisement for 'SAVE TIME CLASSIFIED'.

Advertisement for 'COZY Bud 'n Vase Shoppe'. Text: 'Say It With FLOWERS On Every Occasion With COZY Bud 'n Vase Shoppe Artistic Creations Open Daily South End of Thurmont Phone 271-2445'.

Advertisement for 'The Carpetbraggers, Inc.'. Text: 'The Magic of Masland Carpets. Introductory Specials - April 24 To May 14'. Includes an image of a carpet.