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Most Anything  
At A Glance

- By Aliqail -

Well Folks, since the new owners gave their philosophy in the first issue of the Chronicle, I thought I'd give mine. Actually, no one has asked me for it, but I thought I'd like to do it anyhow. Unfortunately the editor doesn't always see eye to eye with me. Come to think of it, the new owners don't always either, but I figure I'm sort of an institution in these parts. After all, I've been around alot longer than they have.

This little column of mine is just my opinion on the state of things in general. How I see them and how I report them is sometimes different from other people's idea of news.

Usually I just walk around town and pick up little items. If I think it's a good item, or of interest to my friends, I pass it along. If something upsets me, I sound off about it.

Like the new owners, I have only your interests at heart. But if I see a need for change, I talk about it. As a rule, what bothers you, bothers me. Maybe that's why I've been around so long.

I really care for this town and its people and try to serve them the best way I can. Well, folks, so much for my philosophy.

Noticed in one of the area papers that the birds of Graceham are still at it. Graceham must have something special. Noticed we have pigeons!

I also see from the papers that "Save the Monocacy" is serving to benefit the northern end of the county. Again bargaining power and politics go hand in hand — congratulations to those concerned citizens traveling on a snowy day to Annapolis. I know our lawmakers are glad when they see citizens taking a stand.

Seems like some of our local ladies are considering running for commissioner. Women's Lib has finally gotten to Emmitsburg. This should liven up town elections.

Did you ever have one of those days...Well, a few days ago I heard a gun-bandinging highwayman dropped into a nearby tavern and demanded all the money in the register. It so happens that this tavern has a very old cash register and sometimes eh, well, sometimes it just won't open. In spite of tuggin' and bangin', not to mention a bad case of nerves, the register drawer held fast.

"Alright" said the bandit, "I'll give you three seconds to open that drawer...one, two, three!" "Click."

Well what do you know! The old gun jammed too! Now the thief had to make a run for it and try to remember what he forgot to do in the first place.

It's one thing to be so clever as to wear a ski mask but to forget to put it down is another one all together...! Just one of those days, you know.

## NOTICE

The Emmitsburg Chronicle office will be open the following hours:  
Mon.; 9-5  
Tues.; 9-5  
Wed.; 9-12  
Thurs.; 9-5  
Fri.; 9-5, 6-8

## Planning and Zoning Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission was held Jan. 21, 1976 with the following members present: Ernest Shriver, Rev. Ronald Fearer, John Hollinger, Ernest Rosensteel, and Pat Boyle, Zoning Administrator. Also present was Attorney Joseph Welty.

Mr. Wayne Andrew requested approval to erect a two sided two by four foot sign for his repair shop on South Seton Ave. His request was approved.

Mr. Eric Glass requested approval

## Historical Zoning Discussion Held

The Emmitsburg Historical Society held its "Covered Dish" meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at the

Emmitsburg Methodist Church. The thirty members and guests met at 6:30 p.m. and enjoyed an assortment

of exceptionally delicious homemade casseroles and desserts. Chatta Carr, President of the Em-

mitsburg Historical Society, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. She announced that the \$2 dues for 1976 were being accepted. The Slate of Officers to be elected during 1976 for the Emmitsburg Historical Society were voted on and elected. They are: President - Francis Smith; Vice President - Mary Hoke; Recording Secretary - Betty Kengla; Corresponding Secretary - Floyd Lewis and Treasurer - Edith Shriver. Mrs. Carr stated the next meeting on February 26 would be a business meeting to discuss the up-coming Bicentennial Program.

Two representatives of the Historic District Zoning Panel spoke on the merits of having this Historic City Ordinance. Mr. Franklin Shaw, the Mayor of New Market, Md., was one of the organizers of their Historic District Zoning Commission, and is the owner and proprietor of Shaw's Craft Shop in New Market. Mrs. Anne Leberz is on the County Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust, and one of the Directors of the Frederick

County Landmarks Foundation, Inc. She is well known for her historic preservation work in Frederick County.

Mr. Shaw stated that the purpose of establishing the Historic District Zoning Commission, is to preserve the historic integrity of the town. This Commission would draw up rules and regulations as guidelines to follow in preserving historical buildings. The appointed Commission would decide on the plans the community wants to establish. The next year these plans may be altered if so desired. He advised that the resolutions be simple guidelines; clear and basic rather than in complicated legal jargon.

To set-up an Historical District Commission, volunteers are recommended to start on selected Districts. Later Guidelines are considered. Decide on a set of regulations, then seek the approval for what you want to do.

Mrs. Anne Leberz stated that  
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Newly elected as President of the Historical Society,

Francis Smith accepts the gavel from past President Mrs. Chatta Carr.

## Are Kids Going To Pot?

In addressing over 30 concerned parents and educators, Chairperson of the Citizens Committee, Mrs. Gail Harris stressed the fact that our children are abusing drugs and that it is the moral responsibility of the parents to see that the children are prevented from doing so. This committee was formed in order to help combat these problems.

It was a known fact several years ago that Emmitsburg was the second largest drug distribution point in the

state, owing to its particular geography, and this problem didn't just go away. It is still with us.

Our children are under constant pressure from their peer groups, both in school and on the street to drink and experiment with drugs. While schools have offered instruction in drugs, parents must be responsible for their children's welfare.

Reading from the January issue of Readers' Digest, Mrs. Harris, noted that the F.B.I. is beginning to sanc-

tion citizens groups to act, not as vigilantes, but as deterrents and extra eyes in combating crime and supplying anonymous tips that law-enforcement agencies can then follow up.

Some positive steps that concerned parents can take right now is to volunteer to act as deterrents in patrolling the streets and alleys and spots where teenagers congregate. A volunteer will be calling on local businesses around the square and contacting area liquor stores concerning minors using alcohol. It was also suggested that parents not let their children have any "unsupervised" parties.

In an effort to enlist help in combating these problems, Mrs. Harris has contacted local groups. She mentioned the fact that the American Legion already has drugs listed on its 10 most wanted list of things to eradicate, and she will be enlisting their support.

Mr. Jerry Joy, representing the Knights of Columbus, said his organization is ready to assist Mrs. Harris in fighting this problem.

Mrs. Harris would also like any concerned persons attend the District Court in Thurmont at 2 p.m. on Feb. 19 and March 22 and see exactly what is going on in our judicial system.

The Citizens Committee will meet on February 12, at 7:30 in the Town Office to further explore these problems and their solutions. It is hoped that more concerned parents attend this meeting and help combat these problems — for our children's sake!

## Vigilant Hose Elects Officers

The election of officers was recently held by the Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg, Md. The results of the election are as follows: Pres. James Kittinger, V.P. Terry Myers, Sec. Thomas Tupper, Asst. Sec. Douglas Orner, Treas. Larry Little. The two newly elected directors were Leo Boyle and Sterling White. The new line officers were: Chief Eugene Myers, 1st Asst. Chief Harry Green, 2nd Asst. Chief Thomas White, and Lieut. Carl Angleberger.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. was held on Jan. 11, 1976. Chief Myers gave his monthly report. He reported 15 calls, 5 service calls, and 1 Fire Prevention Training Class. Carl Angleberger reported that the total miles travelled by all trucks for the 1975 was 4,072 miles.

Fund Raising Committee thanked all people that attended and helped at the New Year's Eve dance. The dance was a tremendous success. The committee will have another dance to be held at Mother Seton School on Feb. 28, 1976. Price is \$3.50 per person and BYOB. Music will be provided by the County Ramblers. The date for the annual winter feed is Feb. 15, 1976 and will start at 1 p.m.

Heading up the list of appointments of Pres. James Kittinger were the Fire Police appointments: Paul Keepers, captain, Thomas Hoke, Lieut., Lloyd Fitez, Robert Hoke, Daniel Kaas, and Carson Sager. The next monthly meeting will be held on Feb. 10, 1976.

**Fire Log — From 9 a.m. Jan. 19 til 9 a.m. Jan. 26.**

1-21-76 3:50 p.m., Krietz Residence, Keysville Rd. chimney fire.

1-24-76 1:29 a.m., Old Frederick Rd., Standby and washdown for Personal Injury accident.

## PTA Sponsors Birthday Calendar

The Emmitsburg School PTA has announced that it will again sponsor a Community Birthday Calendar for its school project. This will be the third year for the local school's endeavor to list birthdays and anniversaries of area residents.

Those who purchased their Birthday Calendar last year will note that the following persons are observing birthdays today: Nadine Sanders, Fred A. Staub, Dorothy Little, Andrew Byers and Jeffrey Fisher. And wedding anniversaries being marked today include Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valentine. We extend our heartiest congratulations to each of these persons today.

Named as co-chairmen for the February sales campaign are Mrs. John Watkins and Mrs. James Kittinger. Team captains include Mrs. James Sanders: North-east of town; Mrs. Lois Layman, South-east of town; Mrs. James Graff, West of town; Mrs. David Bushman, North-west of town; Mrs. Ottolee Hewitt, Emmitsburg community and Mrs. Alice Whittaker, Emmitsburg School. Serving as co-chairmen for the Advertising are Mr. Eric Glass, local PTA president; and Mr. John Watkins, vice-president of PTA and Program Chairman.

Beginning next week persons will

be knocking at the doors of local residents to solicit their support of the Birthday Calendar. Calendars may be

purchased for fifty cents. Individual listings for birthdays and anniversaries cost 25 cents per name.

Proceeds derived from the calendar sales are earmarked for school supplies and equipment.



This is the third year for the project. The deadline date is Feb. 28, and Prizes will be given to the team with the highest sales. Back row, left to right, Lois Layman,

Alice Whittaker, Polly Kittinger, Susan Sanders, front row, Gail Graff, Sandy Watkins, Ottolee Hewitt.

## WEATHER

Weather for week ending  
January 23, 1976

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
17	38	18	
18	22	4	
19	27	1	
20	31	16	Tr.
21	32	26	1"
22	31	21	1"
23	24	7	Tr.

## Inside...

Percolation testing begins

Area deaths

Zip Column

Farm report

Catoctin Happenings

St. Joe's News

Area resident killed

A lengthy discussion was held on the Board of Appeals case involving its decision regarding Mr. William Garde's proposed development of Emmitt Ridge. The discussion attempted to interpret what was meant by the limitation of 5,000 sq. ft. in the zoning ordinance. As the record is not clear as to how the original planners had reached this figure, the Board authorized Attorney Welty to consult with Lawrence Johnson, County Planning Director, who helped with the original drafting of the zoning ordinance. It is hoped that a decision can be rendered within 30 days.

The next regular meeting will take place Feb. 18, 1976.

# Percolation Testing To Begin

The County Health Department has announced that percolation testing on restricted soils will begin February 2 and continue through April 15.

Soils are classified as restricted because of a varying water table; low in the summer and fall and high in the winter and spring.

Installation of septic systems in high water table soils can result in septic system malfunction and/or

contamination of underground water supplies. To help prevent these problems percolation must be performed when the water table is highest.

At present, 26 soil types are on the restricted list. An additional 10 soil types are classified as flood plain soils and are unsuitable for individual septic systems.

Restricted and flood plain soils account for 211,820 acres or approximately 50

percent of the county's area.

All land that is not presently served by public sewerage must be percolated before building permits can be issued. This includes farm acreage as well as subdivision lots. In addition, any recorded lot or any lot approved by the Health Department on a preliminary plot that is in restricted soil and was not percolated in the February 1 through April 15 may re-

quire retesting.

Due to the large number of percolation tests to be performed, anyone who wants to have restricted land tested in 1976 should make arrangements with the Health Department immediately. Applications for 1976 restricted soil testing will not be accepted after April 10.

For further information contact the Frederick County Health Department at 662-1101 extension 41.

# Mount Movie Schedule

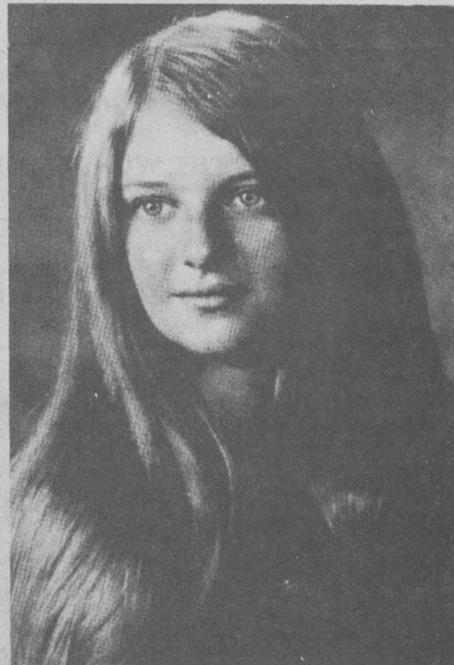
Mr. Kelly Fitzpatrick, Librarian of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., has announced the schedule of Tuesday Evening Movies for the Spring semester. All movies start at 7:30 in the Forum of the Hugh J. Phillips Library. There is no admission and the public is welcome to attend.

The schedule of movies for this year is:

**February 3**  
**The Eye of the Storm** — Prejudice shown by dividing people into Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes.  
**The Jewish Wife** by Bertolt Brecht — Effect of Nazi philosophy in prewar Amsterdam.  
**February 10**  
**The Spanish Earth** — Loyalist struggle to keep road to Madrid open. Com-

mentary written and spoken by Hemingway; narrator: Orson Welles.  
**February 17**  
**Dead Birds** — Documentary about the Dani, neolithic tribe in New Guinea. Filmed by David Rockefeller.  
**February 24**  
**In Defense of Rome** — Classicist Moses Hadas and political reporter Eric

Severid locate monuments and discuss Roman Civilization.  
**March 2**  
**Mencken's America** — Life and times of the author/critic.  
**March 9**  
**Protest and Communication** — 15th Century conflict — Gutenberg, Thomas More, Luther, Reformation, etc.



## Engaged

## Donna Jean Stahley to wed Ronald G. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stahley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Ronald G. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Long, Jr., Thurmont, Md.

Miss Stahley is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of 1974 and is employed as a secretary to the Academic Dean at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Her fiancé, a 1974 graduate of Catoctin High School is employed as a carpenter with his father, Franklin C. Long, Jr., and Sons, in Thurmont, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Title I Meet Held

A number of staff members of the Board of Education of Frederick County have been chosen to present the county's exemplary programs in staff development, individualized instruction, human relations and parent involvement at a State conference on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act at the Univ. of Md. on Jan. 27-28.

The purpose of the conference is to share ideas on effective approaches to Title I programs designed to improve the achievement of educationally disadvantaged children. Eleven hundred children in grades K to 3 participate in the Frederick County Title I program.

Representing parents is Mrs. Rosemary Bollinger of Emmitsburg.

## Rocky Ridge News

**By Harvey Pittenger Sr.**

Dr. and Mrs. Meshag Dowla, Jimmy, Terri Angel of Baltimore spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cora M. Setherly and Family and also with Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh of Keyville. Mrs. Kenneth Freshour and son, Kenny visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney and Mrs. Charles Keeney on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney visited Mrs. James Sanders and son Jimmy of Emmitsburg on Friday evening.

The Mt. Tabor Youth Group will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall on Jan. 31, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Co. is holding a country butchering at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall on Sat. Jan. 31, 1976. Meat will be on sale at 6 a.m. For advance orders call 271-2616 or 271-7395. A sausage and Pancake breakfast will start at 6 a.m.

Mr. John M. Sherfey of Westminster visited Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney and son Calvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warden Smith and family of Taneytown.

Mr. Lewis Smith and son Jeffery, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Carl Setherly.



## Zip Column

The 13-cent 50 State Flags Commemorative stamps will be released February 23, 1976, nationwide. The sheet of 50-13¢ stamps depicts the flags of individual states arranged in order of the admission of the states to the Union.

For our customers who may wish to obtain this sheet of stamps, a first of its kind, and bring our Bicentennial year, the following information is given. Two types of cancellations will be available in conjunction with this issue. The first day of issue cancellation will be available in Washington, D.C. only. Special cancellations will be available in each state capital, by obtaining the corresponding state stamp, affixing it to a self-addressed envelope, and sending it under cover to: 50 Flags Cancellation, c/o Postmaster, capital city, state, and specific Zip Code. Along with each individual state cancellation, there is a first day of issue cancellation available, by using the above procedure and sending under cover to: 50 Flags, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013. Both of the above requests must be postmarked no later than March 9, 1976.

The Philatelic Sales Division of the Postal Service will provide full sheet first day of issue cancellations. The sheets will be affixed to large white envelopes. Each sheet will bear 14 cancellations and one first day of issue cancellation with killer bars. The cost of the sheet will be \$6.50, the face value of the stamps. The usual 50-cent handling charge has been waived for this issue. These orders must be postmarked by February 23, and should be addressed to 50 Flag Sheet, Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D.C. 20265. Remittance must be by check or money order. Customers are requested to include return address labels with their order to expedite return of the sheet under cover.

## POINT BLANK

# Mumbled answer turneth away wrath

By JOHN MOON  
Copley News Service

**Dear John:**  
I have a job that keeps me out late at night.

In other words, a lot of public relations and entertaining of out-of-town friends of the company.

My wife awakens when I come home in the wee hours and asks the time. I tell her. She gets mad.

I can't lie to her. What should I do to stop the early morning arguments?

**Need More Sleep**  
Do like I did for about a dozen years.

I would stumble in between 2 and 4 a.m., smelling of booze, cigarettes, spicy steaks and garlic bread.

My wife would awaken and ask the time.

"Twelve plenty," came the immediate answer.

She went back to sleep, since the "plenty" wasn't pronounced too clearly.

It worked, as I said, for a dozen years. Now I seldom go out at night.

**Dear John:**  
I find some of the billboard advertising along our highways objectionable.

Don't you think someone ought to come up with an idea on how to advertise on something other than those big, unsightly billboards?

**Hate Billboards**  
Lady Bird Johnson did a

pretty good job of reducing the number of unsightly billboards along our thoroughfares.

But I believe billboards are here to stay.

Advertisers may go back to printing their messages on barns. But barns are diminishing in America.

Perhaps, we could advertise as they do in England.

Recently, a vodka firm started putting coats on cows, advertising a drink.

It is the idea of a sales promoter, David Malby, who likes "to bring advertisers and audiences together in unlikely places."

However, his bovine advertisements on hot summer days should bring Malby together with the humane society.

**Dear John:**  
My boss is one of those old-fashioned guys who insists upon getting the last word in every conversation.

I get tired of it. I always feel put down.

**Put Down**  
You had better continue feeling put down, or you are liable to be put out.

However, I always get the last word with my boss. I say: "Yes, sir"

Questions should be sent to Copley News Service in care of this newspaper. Volume of mail prevents individual replies.

# Exchange to Present Shrine

The exchange Club of the Catoctin Area will present a Freedom Shrine, a unique exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific, to the East Junior High School, Waynesboro, Pa. Announcement of the gift came today from Exchange Club President John W.

Thomson. The Shrine will be formally dedicated on Jan. 27, 1976 at the East Junior High School where the collection will be on permanent display. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

Judge John W. Keller of Waynesboro will deliver the dedicatory address. Presentation on behalf of the Exchange Club will be by Chairman R. Currier, Director of the Americanism Committee.

Club President Thomson said, "The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project, and an important part of the overall American Citizenship program of Exchange. Its documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as a reminder that it must be protected and re-visualized in every generation." "The Freedom Shrine," he asserted, "is the Exchange Club's

positive rebuttal to all ideologies which would pervert or destroy our American way of life."

All of the historical papers in the Freedom Shrine collection are exact photographic reproductions of the priceless originals. Each document is permanently mounted on an individual wood-grained plaque and protected against deterioration and damage by plastic lamination.

## Girl Scout News

# Troop 350 Holds Ceremony

The Emmitsburg Girl Scout Cadette Troop 350 held their investiture and rededication ceremony on Dec. 17, 1975 in their meeting room at the Incarnation Church of Christ. One new member was invested into the troop and ten were re-dedicated including one fly-up. After the opening flag ceremony, the girls decorated a Christmas tree and as the investiture and rededication began the girls encircled the tree, each holding a candle. While the Scouts recited the Girl Scout laws, Patrol leader Julie Joy lit the candles. Each new member received their Girl Scout pin and troop numbers. Later, the girls and their leaders exchanged Christmas gifts and had refreshments, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

On Oct. 4, 1975 the

cadettes participated in an all-day hike over the Gettysburg Battlefield as the first phase of their "Hiker" badge. They visited the towers, monuments ate their lunch at the Gettysburg Park and walked and walked. On Oct. 17, the scouts and guests traveled to the Taneytown Rink by way of the Seton Center bus for an evening of skating.

Several cadettes helped with the collection for Unicef this year after which they were treated to hot chocolate and cookies. November 7, 8 and 9 was the weekend of our camping trip at Happy Valley in Fairfield, Pa. Sharing the campgrounds were 29 cadettes and leaders from Buffalo, N.Y. who were touring Gettysburg. The girls of both troops ex-

changed gifts of friendship, shared a campfire and joined in a devotional service on Sunday morning. Many new friends were made on this memorable weekend.

To help the girls attain their "First-Aid to Animals" badge, Dr. Carr came and explained the diseases and injuries common to most pet dogs and necessary precautions to avoid such. Then on Saturday, Dec. 13, the troop visited the animal shelter in Frederick and fell in love with all the dogs and cats. After leaving the animal shelter they attended a craft shop and visited the Home for the Aged where they entertained the residents by singing carols and distributing cooking which the girls baked especially for them.

All this activity plus a session on macrame by Mrs. Ellertson of Thurmont; a discussion on Cadettes Challenges by Mrs. Teresa Meyer and attendance at the Cadette Planning Board Meetings have rounded out the first half of the 1975-76 season.

In the planning is our cookie sales, Girl Scout Week, Bicentennial Celebration at Timonium. Plus a trip which will be the climax of the year and for which the cadettes are diligently collecting aluminum for recycling.

Present members of the troop are: Betty Ann Eyer, Chris Gingell, Cindy Green, Lori Hawk, Sease Hewitt, Julie Joy, Debbie Krietz, Darlene Miller, Janet Seiss, Tammy Strickhouser and Brenda Wagerman. Dorothy Seiss, leader and Ottolee Hewitt, asst. leader.

If any girl should like to join the cadettes, attend our meeting at the Incarnation Church of Christ on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Should you like to help this troop get to where they are going in 1976, salvage all your aluminum wastematter for recycling. We will gladly pick it up, just call 447-2696 or 447-6210. Thank you.

# Area Deaths

**Mrs. Milton Springer**

Mrs. Helen K. Springer, 94, Mt. Airy, Md., formerly of near Emmitsburg, died at the Frederick Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

She was the widow of the late Milton G. Springer, and was a native of Adams County, a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Forney) Wilhide. She was a member of the Incarnation United Church of Christ.

Surviving are five children: Ross E. Springer and Mrs. Ruth Davis, both of Baltimore, O.; Mrs. Edna Twenty, Beaver Falls; Elmer Springer, Creagerstown, Md. and Mrs. Blanche Bowman, of Mt. Airy, with whom she resided; 36 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with her pastor, Rev. John C. Chatlos officiating. Interment was in the Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery.

Edward Kerschner, Sr.

Word has been received on the death of Edward Kerschner, Sr., 88, of Norristown, Penna.

He was the son of the late Professor Jacob Brewer and Anna Barbara (Mott) Kerschner, and born at Locust Grove Farm near Emmitsburg, and attended schools in Emmitsburg and Pittsburgh.

Previous to his retirement in 1967, he was President and Chairman of the board of Electrical Distributors Co., of Pa., a firm he formed with his son.

In addition to his wife, Gertrude, he is survived by his son Edward Jr. of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and one daughter, Harriett, wife of the late Henry N. Muller Jr., of Easton, Md.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Women Hold Project Day

Local Church women are reminded of the monthly "Project Day" to be held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Incarnation United Church of Christ. This is the one day of the month set aside by local Church women to meet and share in an afternoon of fellowship and work. Most recently the group has been preparing colostomy pads for use locally and at the Adams County Cancer Society.

Urgently need for these projects are white sheets (used, but clean) and plastic laundry bags...the kind received with dry cleaning. Persons having any of these items to give to the local women are urged to bring them to any of the local churches or to the Senior Citizen Center, now located in the old school.

There is no age limit... young Mothers may bring their children along while they work...Senior Citizens join the afternoon group following their noon luncheon at the Emmitsburg School. And there is no time limit. Some arrive at 1...others arrive later. If you have just one hour of time, it will

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- THE BLIND MAN IN THE BLEACHERS
- LOOKING FOR TOMORROW
- SOMETIMES
- THE HAPPINESS OF HAVING YOU
- SOMETIMES I TALK IN MY SLEEP
- AMAZING GRACE (USED TO BE HER FAVORITE SONG)
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- 10 WHEN THE TINGLE BECOMES A CHILL

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## Student Grants Available

BASIC EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANTS provide money (up to \$400 a year) for students attending any type of post-secondary educational institution. THIS GRANT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office at Catoctin High School. Deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 1977.

Guidance Department  
Catoctin High School

John D. Worthington III

# Sitting On The Sidelines

(I want to share with you this article which was printed in the Bel Air Aegis, January 22, 1976. I am proud of our paper, our town and our people, and I know you are too. Editor)

Several months ago I commented on the demise of a little weekly newspaper founded in 1879 in the tiny hamlet of Emmitsburg located near the Pennsylvania border in northern Frederick county. Actually, the first newspaper serving the village had begun in 1840 and was known as the **Banner**.

Last September 25, a small notice on the front page of the **Emmitsburg Chronicle** notified subscribers that the absentee owner had decided to cease publication as of that date. Emmitsburg has long since achieved its fame through its association with the Civil War and as the home of 168 year old Mt. St. Mary's College. However, of even more im-

portance it is the town where the great works of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, America's first native-born Saint were achieved. The Provincial House of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul and its historic grounds have become a shrine for Catholics and attracts thousands annually to "the Valley."

Be this as it may, college students, tourists and members of the Catholic Order can hardly be classified as permanent hometown folks, thus Emmitsburg remains almost a crossroads village with a very limited number of citizens really interested in the town.

This point is proven by the fact when the newspaper "died" last fall, it had less than 1500 circulation, but even so the elected town officials expressed dismay that after 96 years the village had no newspaper of its own to record the happenings which occurred weekly in the immediate area. As elsewhere, weekly

newspapers actually are a history of the community where published and are the first source any historian looks to when writing of people or events whether it was ten years or ten decades ago.

Among the curious as to what would take place in Emmitsburg was myself, but I fully realized from a business point of view that no individual could revive the **Chronicle** and survive financially. Last Thursday the first edition of the new **Chronicle** "hit the street" as interested citizens refused to let the little newspaper pass into oblivion. How this was accomplished is one story and whether the town's enthusiasm for the venture will continue will certainly be another, but the fact residents felt they have a right to have their own newspaper is important and certainly noteworthy.

The way the new editor, Becky Brown, expressed it, "We had to have our own

paper" as a group of citizens and business people purchased for a small sum the outdated subscription list and good will of the old newspaper. Admittedly, the group publishing the newspaper "serving the wonderful people of the Catocoin mountains" faces a rough road. Perhaps, their greatest problem is the lack of any equipment even to set their type so that all the operation must be transported to Damascus, some miles away to be set and printed.

In its first edition, the new publishers state, "This newspaper... does not offer the best investment opportunity, nor do we anticipate getting rich from this service" but "we hope ultimately to make ends meet." With this kind of an attitude how can the new publishers miss because they are fully aware of possible financial pitfalls.

The history of our state's weekly newspapers has

been of considerable interest to me in recent years and it has been with some regret to see the passing of many from individual or family ownership to incorporation with larger "chains." Harford county's three weeklies are now in the unique position of being among the few in Maryland, which remain independently owned and operated.

The new operation in Emmitsburg is also unique since the community itself has become involved in reviving a newspaper, which was unprofitable among those owned by Colonial Newspapers, Inc., and was dropped for this reason.

For my part it is welcome indeed to find a town, which feels its newspaper is important and the undertaking may be the first of its kind in Maryland. It will be interesting to see if the project is successful.

## Farm Report

"Price instability in the food industry will be with us for some time, perhaps permanently, although, hopefully not in the degree of 1973 and 1974," an official in the Agriculture Department in Washington, D.C. said recently.

Francis E. Lookingbill, State Executive Director of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office said he recently received a summary from USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) indicating that much of the price instability both in this country and abroad is tied to weather variations, and a considerable cause is from natural disaster such as droughts, too much rain, early frosts, and insects

and diseases that affect crops. Lookingbill said the report was by Kenneth R. Farrell, ERS Deputy Administrator.

"Nations around the world have developed closer ties in food supplies and prices during the past three years," Farrell noted. "The emergence of the USSR as a participant in the world grain market has caused part of our price uncertainties."

The ERS official said: "A significant element in instability is inflationary psychology as applied to commodity prices. With the kind of commodity markets we have around the world, there is a very strong tendency to rapid price increases which are initiated by natural disaster or ac-

tions such as the oil embargo.

"These happenings," Farrell noted, "translate into a much greater runup of prices than economists can find a basis for in the underlying supply and demand relationships. Whether it's possible to change markets in a way that will reduce the effects of such actions is a question."

"What about the trends underlying this instability?" the economist questioned. "The consensus of agricultural economists seems to be that the long-run supply prices of agricultural products are moving upward and this is expected to continue."

## Troop 284 To Meet

Boy Scout Troop 284 will hold its Troop Committee meeting Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the old School. This meeting, which will be held while the Boy Scouts are having their meeting, is designed to encourage Boy Scouts with their individual advancement. Especially invited to attend these Boards of Review are the parents of Scouts. All families, having a Boy Scout in Troop 284, have received a written invitation to the February 3rd meeting. Also invited

are persons who are interested in the Scouting program here in Emmitsburg.

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**DESCRIPTION:** Tours include counties of the tidewater areas and suburban Baltimore. Large estates, 17th Century manors and town houses, colonial cottages, and both traditional and modern suburban houses offer diversity of fine antiques in settings of charm and historical in-

terest add to the pleasure of the Pilgrim Chesapeake Bay Cruise includes a walking tour in a town reminiscent of colonial seaports.

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May 1	St. Mary's County
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May 6	Green Spring Valley - Baltimore County
May 7	Federal Hill & Inner Harbor - Baltimore

May 8 Talbot County  
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May 16 Chesapeake Bay Cruise to Oxford on Maryland's Eastern Shore  
**ADMISSION:** Ticket for tours \$7.00 per day. Advance copy Tour Book — \$1.00. Cruise tickets, including lunch \$20.00.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Attractive inns, comfortable hotels and motels and city and rural restaurants are accessible. Lunch is served in a local church on most tours.

## Area Church Services

**Elias Luthern Church** — Sunday School 9 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.

**Incarnation United Church of Christ** — Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church** — Confessions: 4-5 p.m., Sat.; Masses: Sat. evening 7:30 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church** — Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:10 a.m.

**Toms Creek Church** — Church School 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church** — Church School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

## Ft. Ritchie Holds Prayer Breakfast

Ft. Ritchie will join the rest of the nation, Jan. 29, in observing National Prayer Breakfast.

On that day, Army soldiers will join with other service members worldwide and National leaders in Washington, D.C. to acknowledge the moral and spiritual values which are basic to our nation.

Dr. John Dillon, president, Mount St. Mary's College, is the scheduled guest speaker at the 7 a.m.

gathering at the Ft. Ritchie Officers' Club.

The tradition began as the Presidential Prayer Breakfast in 1953 under the guidance of President Eisenhower.

Taped messages by President Ford and newly

appointed Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld will be played. A message from the Army Chief of Staff will also be delivered.

Members of the surrounding community are cordially invited to attend.

## Bluebirds Return To Maryland

The bluebirds are returning to many parts of Maryland thanks to the efforts of numerous people who are providing them with simple nesting boxes and helping to protect them from their enemies.

These beautiful and useful birds with bright blue backs and reddish breasts have suffered greatly from an acute shortage of the cavities that they require for nesting as well as from competition from more aggressive birds.

Bluebirds nesting on your property are always a

source of great interest and delight and give you the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping these birds in their struggle for survival. For best results the nesting boxes should be set out before the end of February.

Complete instructions for making and setting out simple and inexpensive bluebird nesting boxes can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mrs. C. B. Perryclear, MOS Bluebird Committee, 204 Saint David Court, Cockeysville, Md., 21030.

## Ask IRS

### Personal Exemptions

The Internal Revenue Service reports that 15% of the Federal Income Tax Forms 1040 and 9% of the Forms 1040A filed so far this year have not claimed the \$30 Personal Exemption Credit (Line 16b on Form 1040, Line 13B on Form 1040A).

Gerald G. Portney, IRS Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia said "the \$30 Personal Exemption Credit is important to every taxpayer because it means a \$30 reduction in tax for every exemption claimed on the return except those for age and blindness." A family of four can reduce their tax by \$120.

Failure to claim the credit is not a problem in itself, Portney said, because IRS can automatically compute the credit. However, some people, on discovering their error, have filed an amended return. "This is not necessary and will delay processing of a refund while we try to associate the two returns."

Emphasizing the importance of accuracy and filing early to insure a quick refund, Mr. Portney announced extended hours for IRS telephone assistance from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays, beginning January 26, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning January 31. Normal hours for telephone and walk-in service are 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The numbers to call for tax help are: Baltimore area - 962-2590 Montgomery County, Prince George's County and Washington, DC 488-3100 Other areas of MD Toll-free 1-800-492-0460

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q. Three of us support our father, each contributing one-third of his support. How do we divide the deduction?**

**A.** As long as no one of you contributes more than 50 percent of your father's support, then any one of you who contributes more than 10 percent of the support is eligible to claim the dependency deduction. Only one person may claim the deduction each year, so the three of you may decide who gets it. The others must file a written statement that they will not claim the deduction that year.

The statements must be filed with the return of the person claiming the deduction. You may use Form 2120, Multiple Support Declaration, which may be obtained from your local IRS office.

**Q. I am going to be taking some business trips before the end of the year, and I want to make sure my expense records are in the proper order. What kind of records should I keep?**

**A.** You must be able to show proof of the amount of each separate travel expenditure, such as transportation and lodging. You may total the daily cost of incidentals as long as you list them in reasonable categories, for exam-

ple, food, gas, cab fare, etc.

Record your destination, the dates you arrive and depart and the number of days spent on business. You should also include the business reason for the trip and the business benefit you expect.

The records should be kept in an account book, diary or other such ledger, and should be supported by receipts.

**Q. Old child for medical treatment twice a week. We usually take a bus or cab. Is there some way to deduct these travel expenses?**

**A.** Yes. Payments for transportation essential for medical care may be deducted as medical expense. Not only are the child's expenses deductible, but so are the expenses of the parent who must accompany the child.

If you use public transportation, the fares are deductible. If you drive a car, the cost of gas, oil, tolls and parking fees is deductible, or you may take the standard mileage rate of seven cents per mile in addition to tolls and parking fees.

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Receiving their VICA Charter from Mr. Otto, State Advisor, is President Danny Cobb. Other officers of VICA

shown are Parliamentarian, Mark George, Sec. Bob

Ohler, Reporter, Jeff Glyn-Jones, Treas., Ray Coblentz, and Vice Pres., Joyce Fuss. (Photo by Dick Kreh)

# Catoctin Happenings

**By Donna Needy**  
 Vocational students at Catoctin High School seem to be quite pleased with themselves these days. Why? They've joined the ranks of VICA Chapters all over the country. VICA, or Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, is part of the Maryland State Board of Education. State Advisor William Otto presented the VICA charter to Catoctin's VICA President, Danny Cobb, January 20 during a special seventh period meeting. The charter was the first presented in Frederick County. VICA's purpose is to help students develop skills and leadership. It enables students to compete in skill competition and to socialize with other trade and technical groups. Other happenings at Catoctin included the previously mentioned "School Spirit Week." The student council worked hard on making plans for this very special week and the turnout was worth the effort. The first day was "Hat Day" and hats of every shape and size were paraded. Tuesday was "Jeans and T-shirt Day." Wednesday was a day for the future. Thursday was "Fifties Day." A visitor to the school on Thursday would've thought he had stepped backwards in time. Thursday night the cafeteria was filled with students dancing to the music of "Starship." The turnout was terrific and so was the audio level. Friday was "school Colors Day." The week was ended with a bang as all C.H.S. students flooded the gym at 2:30 for the Pep Rally. Classes competed for the title of "Most Spirited Class" by screaming out cheers and victory shouts.

## Mt's Cataline Is High Scorer

Senior Mike Cataline is off to an excellent start in the 1975-76 season. The "Cat" has scored 196 points for the (6 wins and 3 losses) Mounts. He is averaging 21.7 points and 9.5 rebounds per game. Typical of Cataline's all around ability was his great performance in the Mount's 74-67 win over Wesleyan (Conn.) in the championship game. Mike was named to the All-Star team and became the No. 5 scorer (1442 points) in the history of the college. bounds, 5 blocked shots and 5 steals. The Reading Times said "Cataline was the Mounts main man. He's only 6-3, but his vertical jump must be about 97 inches." The following night, Cataline scored 18 points in the Mount's 74-67 win over Wesleyan (Conn.) in the championship game. Mike was named to the All-Star team and became the No. 5 scorer (1442 points) in the history of the college.

## Tax Receipts Up 9.08%

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein today reported that net state and local income tax receipts for the month of December 1975 totaled \$91,371,652, up 9.08 percent over the \$83,760,161 collected during the same month of 1974. For the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, net receipts from state and local income taxes total \$563,552,219, for an increase of 7.10 percent over the \$526,168,234 received for the first half of Fiscal Year 1975. Comptroller Goldstein reminded Maryland taxpayers that the filing deadline for 1975 State income tax returns is Thursday, April 15, 1976. "Gather your tax records now, so that you will be able to file early and get your refund check quickly," Mr. Goldstein said.

## Health Concern Cited

# Beall Calls For Review of Sludge Dumping

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) has called on the Environmental Protection Agency for an immediate review of its decision to allow the cities of Philadelphia and Camden to continue dumping off the Maryland coast. Beall says the review is necessary as a result of recent disclosures indicating the presence of polio virus in the dumping site. Beall, in a letter to Russell Train, EPA Administrator, repeated his opposition to EPA approval of the dumping activity and re-emphasized

his concern "over the lack of any clear cut scientific answers regarding the potential damage to the environment."

Quoting from Senator Beall's letter:

"Now it has been revealed at the latest EPA hearing that tests conducted in August of 1974 revealed the presence of polio virus. It is my understanding that although no scientific records of this finding were kept by the EPA, no public disclosure was ever made by your agency. I am

extremely concerned over this apparent failure to notify the public of the presence of the polio virus and follow with further samplings to determine what other menacing viruses may be found there.

"In the eyes of our citizenry, the public health and welfare is at stake. Accordingly, I call upon the EPA to make an immediate review of your earlier decision to approve the dumping of this material so as to insure the elimination of any risk to

the public and the environment."

On May 19, 1975 Senator Beall testified before an EPA hearing on Philadelphia's request to continue sewage dumping 35 miles off Maryland's coast. The city is now required to totally eliminate the dumping method by 1981. At that time Beall stated that further ocean dumping in the area could

"result in irreparable damage to both the marine life in the immediate dumping area and to nearby Atlantic beaches. Such damage would strike a serious blow to Maryland's economy — not only because it would damage our valued recreational facilities, but also because it would cripple our all-important fishing industry."

"We were taking a large gamble last May by allowing this practice to continue," says Beall. "Now we find out that tests indicated even greater dangers present and the EPA never made that information public. It's time that something be done to correct this situation and review the entire EPA policy towards the ocean dumping program."

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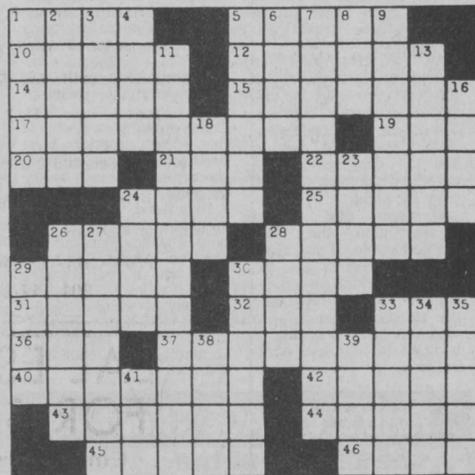
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## CROSSWORDS



## Dear Betty

# Stichery Revealed

By BETTY W. KINSER  
 Copley News Service

Does your new fabric have an odor? Do you know what to do about it?

Dear Betty:

Can you tell me how to get the odor out of some of the polyester fabrics? One pair of slacks I've washed a hundred times, and still it has an odor. We shouldn't have to wear our clothes out washing them! — L. G., Bridgeport

I agree. I have a brother-in-law who had to spend an entire evening standing in the corner by himself because his shirt was offensive.

What to do? Have you tried a white vinegar rinse? A fabric softener? We would be happy to hear from any reader who has solved this problem.

Betty:

Are there two ways to

add "rise" to pants patterns? — M. E.

Yes, you may add "rise" (length of crotch curve) by extending the crotch curve line, or by separating pattern horizontally from center back across to the side seam. Where you make the alteration depends on where you need more rise.

Dear Betty:

So sorry I goofed on my "edgings" on the napkins. I intended to say "lettuce" edging...which always reminds me of beautiful "butterfly" wings. Must be a mental block or something like that. — Verna Craft, Hernando, Fla.

Butterfly or lettuce, it's still pretty, right? Thank you for writing.

Dear Betty:

Whenever I am measured for a pattern, I am told to buy a 16½ because of bust measurement. However, that size is 3 inches too

large in the waist, too wide across chest and back, too large in the neck and too long in the sleeves. Thank you for any suggestions. — L. E.

When a figure is large busted, we change the rules a little. Do not buy according to your bust size. Determine your size by measuring back waist length, waist and hips. Any necessary alterations can then be made in the bust. Much easier that way.

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Questions may be addressed to Mrs. Betty Kinser, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 719, Independence, Mo. 64052.

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## Local Students Make Deans List

The Dean's list at Madison College for the fall semester of the 1975-76 academic year has been announced.

Named to the Dean's list from the Emmitsburg area were Renee L. Gernand,

RD 1, and Mary A. Rice of Track Road.

In order to qualify for the Dean's list, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.25 and carry a course load of at least 14 hours.

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## Alcoholism Program Resumed Locally

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between 8:30 and 4:30. She is available to do home visits as well as being seen at the Mental Health clinic at 500 W. Patrick Street, Frederick.

The Frederick County Alcoholism Treatment Program, a division of Mental Health, is again offering alcoholism counseling and information services to residents in the northern end of the county. Debbie

Morris has recently been hired through the C.E.T.A. program to provide the services previously provided by two VISTA workers residing in this area. Debbie is a recent graduate from American University with a BA in Psychology. She is also attending classes at the Maryland Institute of Alcohol Studies in helping the alcoholic and his family.

## Mathias Comments On Address

What is to me most remarkable about President Ford's State of the Union message is not what it says, but what it leaves unsaid. Many of the most important issues of our time were either quickly brushed aside or not even referred to.

The President, for example, mentioned unemployment, but he offered no meaningful solutions. Eight million Americans are out of work today. Getting the unemployed back to work is the first priority, not only for those who are out of work, but also for the health of the entire economy.

In the year of the near collapse of New York City, why did the President

never mention the decay of our cities and the urban problems that confront millions of Americans? Urban problems are a very real measure of national problems.

In the year following the busing turmoil in South Boston and Louisville, why did the President also make no mention of race relations?

Why did the President make no mention of the environment, of the urban sprawl that is devouring our countryside and the carcinogenic agents that are contaminating our food?

And, finally, why has there been no attempt to focus on the significance of human life and the

challenge of the individual spirit? It seems to me that more Americans are concerned with this question than with any other.

I believe what the President

said deserves serious consideration. I also believe that what the President did not say is a grave challenge to the Congress and one that can not be ignored.

### St. Joes News

A dance will be held Jan. 30, at St. Joseph's High in the gym from 8-11 p.m.

Music will be provided by "Spectrum." Admission is \$1.50 and open to high school students.

Coat and tie are not required but no jeans will be permitted.

The Class of '77 hopes to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Angie Wivell, Pres.

Feb. 2, 1976 — Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Benefit for SOUL (Save Our Unborn Life).

Feb. 6-7 — Hogie Sale to benefit St. Joseph Athletic Association.

March — Bazaar: More details later.

## Trojans Defeat St. Anselms

By Angie Wivell

The biggest win of the season for St. Joe's Trojans came Saturday, January 17 at Mt. St. Mary's gym.

St. Joe's defeated St. Anselm's 63-55, possibly only the third time in the history of the school. The team really worked together in their determination to win the ball game.

The Trojans also defeated Mt. Carmel on Friday, Jan. 23. St. Joe's remained out of the losers reach

throughout the ball game, winning with a score 70-46.

Greg Adelsberger scored 26 points for the victorious Trojans and Perry Joy added another 19 points. Joy also led in rebounding, pulling down 11.

Paul Carter played a tremendous game coming in off the bench for Don Small who was in foul trouble. Carter scored 8 points. All the reserves did a good job and helped win the ball game.

St. Joe's also won the

junior varsity game 31-29. Throughout the first quarter Mt. Carmel remained scoreless and it wasn't until 3:11 left in the half that they scored. Good defensive rebounding by the Trojans prevented the losers from regaining possession after attempts to score.

Doug White pulled down 9 of the rebounds. Paul Carter was high scorer with 12 points.

The girls' varsity is 6-1 in the Blue Ridge Conference

league and has hopes of winning the championship for the second year in a row.

The girls' only loss went to St. Maria Goretti. The Trojans had defeated Goretti once in a tournament and once on their court, but they lost to the rivals at the Mount. The two teams will be meeting in a play-off game if neither loses any more games.

The Trojan team played St. Peter and Paul, Jan. 25 with the junior varsity losing 32-24.

The varsity played an excellent game, scoring 80 points against the Sabers' 49. The starting five all contributed to the scoring. Perry Joy and Jim Enright each had 21. Greg Adelsberger added another 19 and Don Small scored 10 points. Mike Deatheridge had 8 points but had an outstanding game with 8 steals. Joy also did well with 21 rebounds, Small pulled down 14. This was the Trojans' last home game for the year.

The senior members, Perry Joy, Mike Deatheridge, Jimmy Valentine, and Eric Rosensteel all played well.

After 10 home games at the Mount, the Trojans are back on the road to finish the season. Many thanks to all the fans who helped support the team.

St. Joseph's will travel to Baltimore Lutheran on Saturday, Jan. 31.

### Youth Week Concludes

Youth Week at Elias Lutheran Church will be concluded Sunday, February 1st when the Luther League will sponsor a congregational "Arts and Crafts Hour" during Sunday Church School. More than fifty persons registered last week to participate in this week's program. Included will be displays from all age groups and demonstrations by many of those registered. Concluding the morning hour will be a fellowship hour to be hosted by the youth of the congregation.

Youth Week was officially begun last week in Elias Church when several of the Luther Leaguers participated in the morning liturgy as lay readers. Assisting with the Psalmody was Miss Linda Bolin. Participants in the Liturgical lessons for the Conversion of Saint Paul were John Holt, Daniel Fearer and Miss Julie Eyer. Ushers for the Service were Miss Denise Sanders, Miss Brenda Leatherman, William Patterson and Robert Leatherman. Acolytes were

April Stoops and Bobbi Kline.

Co-ordinating Youth Week activities at Elias Church for 1976 have been Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Smith, Pastor W. Ronald Fearer and Miss Betty J. Koontz.

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# Accident Kills Area Resident

With the weather rainy and foggy on Jan. 26, at 9:10 p.m., an accident took place at the intersection of Route 15, and business route 15, south of Emmitsburg, Cecil Joseph Krietz, 53, of RD 2, Thurmont, a passenger in a car driven by Francis Edward Krietz of RD 2, Emmitsburg was pronounced DOA on arrival to Annie Warner Hospital following a collision with a tractor trailer driven by Danner Albrian Duvall, 44, of RD 1, New Windsor.

The Krietz vehicle had stopped at the intersection of Route 15 and was proceeding toward Old Frederick Rd. when it collided with the northbound tractor trailer. The drivers of both vehicles were unhurt. Investigating officers were Trooper 1st Class Donald Bartgis and Corp. Ray Milburn.

# BPW News

Spotlight on Frederick County Women — 1775 to present, a pageant produced by the Frederick Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's federation will highlight the February meeting of the Thurmont BPW. February also marks the sixth anniversary of the chartering of the Thurmont club, which now has 62 members from the North Frederick County area.

wife of Roger Taney first supreme court justice, continues with such famous Frederick women as Mother Seton, Barbara Fritchey, Claire McCardell and others. Members of the BPW will portray the historical women, while some of the present day outstanding women of the county will be there in person.

All working women of the area are invited to attend the dinner meeting to be held Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Cozy restaurant. Please call 271-2313 for dinner reservations and 271-2975 for membership information.

At present the club has members from Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Lewistown, Woodsboro, Frederick, Smithsburg and Fairfield.

# Dynamics To Hold Bake Sale Feb. 14

The Dynamics Majorette and Drum Corp will hold a sub and bake sale, Feb. 14 at the Vigilant Fire Hall, at 9:00 a.m. They will be taking orders in advance for subs.

Anyone interested may call 447-2692, 447-2672 or 447-6598. Practice for Majorette, Color Guard and Drum-

mers will be every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Emmitsburg Community Center. Cancellation due to weather will be broadcast on WTHU.

# Historical Zoning Discussion Held

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Frederick volunteers started block by block studying buildings, writing them up and photographing them to determine where they wanted to go. These informative files are kept for references. The Historic District Commission is a protection for the home owner. Before an historical structure can be raised, the matter must be presented to the town for its approval.

enhance, but tax increases will not be due to Historic District designation.

Rev. Fearer remarked that Emmitsburg Churches are quite well versed on the subject of Historic Zoning for dedicated congregations with pride in their churches have made tasteful decisions in restoring structural damages without outside influence. He wondered if this concept would now mean that this would no longer be a decision by the congregation, but rather up to the Com-

mission. Mr. Shaw reassured him that the New Market Churches in the Historic District were the first to comply with their Commission's decisions and in many cases their suggestions for remodeling were cheaper.

Mr. Shaw assured the group, that any fears about having an Historic Zoning Commission are unwarranted, for the benefits far exceed any minor problems that might arise.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

# News Notes

## Heart Tea

The Frederick County Heart Association will sponsor a Kick-off Tea at the Heart Office, 116 East Patrick Street, on February 1, 1976, from 1-3 p.m. to launch the month-long, nationwide Heart Fund Campaign. At this time county area chairmen and city majors may pick up kits for their volunteers. A film entitled "Knock on Every Door" will also be shown.

In announcing the Kick-off Tea, Franklin W. Martz, General Chairman of Frederick County's Heart Fund Drive, also reported that this year's goal is \$42,000 as compared to \$39,000 collected in 1975.

"Heart and blood vessel diseases kill more than one million Americans annually," Martz said. "The toll is greater than all other causes of death combined. Your Heart Association needs your support in its fight to conquer the nation's number one killer."

During February, local Heart Fund volunteers will visit their neighbors to distribute heart-saving information and collect contributions for research, educational and community service programs dedicated to combating cardiovascular diseases.

## Soft Ball Meet

The Emmitsburg soft ball league will hold a meeting February 8, at 7 p.m. at the V.F.W.

At this meeting there will be election of officers, and each team from last year is asked to have a representative present.

## NOTICE

The Emmitsburg Planning Commission meets once a month on the third Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Town Office. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Don't chew your gum too long

Too much gum-chewing can trigger headaches, a top dental specialist claims. Dr. Woodrow S. Monica, writing in the Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, reports the case of a patient whose seven-year headache stopped when he quit chewing two to three packs of gum a day.

## Outlook Good

Agriculture's Outlook and Situation Board shows that crop producers did well again in 1975. An improving outlook for livestock operations provides some optimism that somewhat higher cattle prices in 1975 will continue into 1976. Also lower expected feed costs will benefit the livestock feeders and cow-calf operators.

Balance sheet forecasts place the total value of farm assets at \$594 billion on Jan. 1, 1976. This would be an increase of about \$74

billion over Jan. 1, 1975, and much greater than the \$44 billion increase in 1974. Proprietors' equities in 1975 are estimated to have increased by \$65 billion, or more than double the net farm income expected during the year.

Lookingbill said the continued decline in inventory values of cattle and losses on operations more than offset the appreciation in value of their real estate and other assets.

Increasing land values in 1975 accounted for the ma-

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# Women: Pioneer Spirit Lacking

By JANET LOWE  
Copley News Service

A few weeks ago I made a business trip that took me in a great loop around the United States. As I gazed down from the airplane on such rugged landscapes as the Grand Canyon, the Blue Ridge and the Rocky Mountains, I couldn't help but think of the upcoming Bicentennial and all the brave people who helped settle and sophisticate this massive land.

The women must have found it especially difficult. Can you imagine boarding a tiny wooden ship and crossing the sea, knowing full well that you'd probably never see your home and neighbors and family again? It's mind boggling to consider the trip across the plains and desert in a covered wagon...the children that were born and died along the way.

I, like almost everyone else, have wondered how far we've really come this past 200 years. Are the pioneering women gone? Is our greatness declining? Will social change kill the precious American spirit?

I thought of all these questions when I talked with women from many different states. The more I heard, the prouder I felt of being an American woman.

There isn't a single type of woman in the United States, or a single point of view. But of course there never has been.

I liked the American women I met, and found them still to be genuinely courageous. They may not still face hostile native Americans with bows and arrows, but the Visiting Nurse Association of Detroit does make house calls in the inner city, and that takes guts.

Most of the women seemed concerned that changes for women might

meet too many stumbling blocks, or become too militant. I guess it's easy to forget that our nation was born of change, spun off from other countries in a series of rebellions.

Now that women are facing changes in their lives, some which they chose, and some which just happened, they don't always know what to think of the changes.

One group I met with asked if I thought the

woman's movement would survive if the Equal Rights Amendment didn't pass. "Will you go back to the old ways if it doesn't?" I countered.

"Go back? We've never been traditional housewives, though we do have families. How can we go back to what we've never been?"

The attitude of those career women probably summed up the feelings of many American colonists in

1776. How could they feel loyalty to a country they'd never even seen? Neither can women turn back; the old frontiers are taken care of.

I'm convinced the spirit of America still lives in women, though it now can be seen bending over a typewriter rather than a washboard, or driving a taxi rather than a covered wagon. There's plenty to celebrate this 200th birthday.

## Legal

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE

of valuable fee simple, improved real property located in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Earl T. Hamm, Jr., and Ellen L. Hamm, his wife, dated August 27, 1974, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, in Liber 946, Page 618, the said mortgage being in default and having been assigned for purposes of foreclosure, the said assignee will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse Door in the City of Frederick, Maryland, on:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1976, AT 10:00 A.M.

all of the lot or parcel of land known as 512 West Main Street, Emmitsburg, Maryland, and fronting on Maryland Route 97 (West Main Street) and described in said mortgage as situated, lying and being in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as the eastern part of Lot No. 11 as set forth on the Plat of Shield's Addition to the Town of Emmitsburg, SAVING and EXCEPT-

TING therefrom all that lot or parcel of land conveyed unto Roy F. Wagaman and Ora M. Wagaman, his wife, by deed dated June 9, 1923, from James T. Hospelhorn and Ollie (indexed as Catherine O.) Hospelhorn, his wife, and recorded in Liber 346, Folio 439, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, said deed being referred to herein for a more complete description of the property conveyed.

BEING that lot or parcel of real estate conveyed by Carrie B. Hartzell, Executrix of the Estate of Mary C. Bollinger, late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, unto Guy W. Warren and Esther L. Warren, his wife, by deed dated April 20, 1949 and recorded in Liber 479, Folio 110, one of the Land Records aforesaid, the said Guy W. Warren having previously died leaving title vested in Esther L. Warren, absolutely.

AND ALSO BEING all that same real estate described in a deed from Esther L. Warren, dated August 27, 1974, unto Earl T. Hamm, Jr., and Ellen L. Hamm, his wife, and recorded in Liber 946, Folio 612, one of the aforesaid Land Records.

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