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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Just as I was starting to get spring fever with all the warm weather we've been having, I read that we can expect more cold weather to come along.

I only hope the warm spell doesn't hurt the fruit trees and the rest of the spring flowers.

I visited the new Super Thrift store the other day, and I was impressed. I don't know how many fellow Emmitsburgians I ran into at the store.

What I liked most however was the large number of Emmitsburg people employed at the store.

Emmitsburg, as we all know, needs more such sources of employment. Welcome, Super Thrift!

I understand that Mr. James Bryan, the Frederick County Administrator, and a resident of the Emmitsburg area, was influential in the establishment of the new Emmitsburg Community Center. I would like to commend Mr. Bryan for his efforts.

Getting together and staying together is just what this and other small towns need, and the more prevalent this attitude of friendliness becomes, the quicker people will gain by it.

The spirit of dog-eat-dog citizenship never accomplishes anything. When this attitude is fostered by selfish interests, it becomes fanaticism, and we all know where that leads.

I think business and social life is made up of a series of compromises - a giving up of wrong ideas, and a willingness to concede that the other person may know just as much as we do.

These are elements that enter into and make up the true town feeling. I think these are attributes of good citizens.

The more often the people come together and the greater interest they show toward plans and suggestions for the betterment of local conditions, the happier, individually and collectively they become.

How long will it be until the State Highway Administration decides to put a blinker light at the turn on West Main St. at Beegles. Another accident happened recently with more damage to property and people. Are we going to have to wait until people are killed as happened at the intersection of Route 15 and 97? 21 people were killed there before the Highway Administration acted. So far there have been 6 accidents on West Main St. since Christmas.

In a letter received by the town council from the State Highway Administration it was stated that if people would obey the traffic laws, we wouldn't have the accidents. Now, really!

Do we have to have a certain quota of dead people before you act, Highway Administration? You say that it takes a 2 years to install a blinker light. I think at the rate the accidents keep happening, we can fill that quota.

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Week of Feb. 14 - 20

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Notice

All Letters to the Editor must be signed but names will be withheld by request.

Pre-Preliminary Plan OK'd by Board

The monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission was held Feb. 18 with Chairman Ernest Shriver presiding. Also in attendance were Rev. Ronald Fearer, Patrick Boyle, Zoning Administrator, and Sam Jones, Town Planning Consultant.

The Board of Appeals interpretation on the Emmitt Ridge request was to give the developer a smaller lot size with the rest of the space devoted to recreation, flood plain, open space, streets, sidewalks, and parking spaces.

Mr. Williams, representing Mr. William Garde, asked for comments on the pre-preliminary plan for Emmitt Ridge Developments.

It was suggested that there be no more than eight units in a group of

townhouses. It was also suggested that Mr. Williams get Mr. Garde's projected use for an unused portion of his land and also create ample area for vehicle turnarounds.

Question arose on the installation of street lights in the proposed development. It was decided that this will be settled at a later date.

According to Mr. Williams any existing right away along Irishtown Road will be extinguished. He also stated that it will take at least, a year to build section 1 of Emmitt Ridge Development; Section 2 will then be added at a later date.

In the opinion of the Planning Commission, the preliminary plan can now be submitted to the commission with the suggested changes made.

A letter from the Frederick County

Planning and Zoning Commission asking for suggestions from citizens on a new land use program known as "Areas of Critical State Concern" was discussed.

It was decided to publish this letter and ask citizens to contact Mr. Joel Hamaker, Assoc. Planner concerning their views on "Areas of Critical State Concern".

Emmitsburg Planning Commission
c/o Mr. Ernest Shriver
101 E. Main Street
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shriver:
The Frederick County Planning Department is currently seeking input and suggestions from citizens in an effort to carry out a new land use program known as "Areas of Critical State Concern". What we would like is a list, if any, of areas in the Coun-

ty that you think may be so critical that they could be protected under this program. A definition of what we mean by "critical" and examples of such are explained below. Send us a list of what areas you feel might qualify, being specific about location and boundaries and why it is critical. Please send in any suggested areas to this department by February 20. Thank you.

"State" concern refers to: 1) an area with features that are highly significant or scarce; 2) land development that creates inter-jurisdictional concern; or 3) an area where fiscal expenditures introduces a concern for the financial resources of the State.

"Critical" means a geographical area where: 1) the existing characteristics or location are susceptible to great physical alteration; destruction or loss; or 2) an area where natural resources or existing or proposed man-made facilities would be curtailed by the establishment of other incompatible land uses.

Critical State Concern areas include three categories. Those that should be "preserved" (no or almost no interference of human activity); "conserved" (areas of general protection but allowing development that does not have an adverse impact); or "utilized" (sites for some predetermined use kept in their present

state to prevent other irreversible commitments). Examples of these categories might be:

1. **Suitable for Preservation** - Frederick City Watershed. Criticality: Vital natural resource area providing a water supply for the City of Frederick. State Concern: the health and well being of over 25,000 Marylanders is directly affected.

2. **Suitable for Conservation** - Sugarloaf Mountain. Criticality: Large area of steep slopes, wildlife area, major natural feature, proximity to development areas. State Concern: National landmark, unique environmental area.

3. **Suitable for Utilization** - Frederick Airport, adjacent lands. Criticality: Provides vital transportation needs and serves the economic community of the Region. State Concern: Airport serves inter-county and inter-state aviation and helps enhance the County's and hence the State's economic viability.

Joel Hamaker
Associate Planner
A proposed "Village Zone" district was submitted by Sam Jones that would encourage small businesses, professions, and skilled craft occupations in the "old town", and would lessen the present zoning in this area. It was decided to table this for further investigation and discussion.

Another Accident on West Main St

The sixth accident since Christmas to occur on West Main Street near Beegles, took place Sunday evening at 9:27 p.m.

A '64 Chevrolet convertible operated by Charles Kline of 606 Charles St., Wellsburg, W. Va. was proceeding eastbound on Route 97 when he lost control of his vehicle, struck a parked 1975 Pinto owned by Thomas E. Joy of Emmitsburg, then skidded 22 feet cutting off a wooden light pole.

A passenger in the Kline vehicle, William Morvery, R.D. 1, of Ortanna, Pa., was transported to Annie Warner

Hospital by the VFW Ambulance where he is listed in satisfactory condition.

The operator of the vehicle left the scene of the accident and was later apprehended in the parking lot of the Blue Duck.

Mr. Kline was brought back to the scene of the accident by Police Chief Henry Filler, charged with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

He was then transported to Frederick Memorial Hospital by the Thurmont ambulance, released and incarcerated in Frederick County jail.

(Chronicle Photo by Mary Johnson)

THIS ACCIDENT took place on Sunday evening injuring William Morvery, of Ortanna. It brought the number of accidents that have taken place on West Main St. to six since Christmas.

Md Receives Anti-Crime Funds

The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice announced at its meeting February 19 that Maryland has been awarded \$10.4 million in Federal anti-crime funds for 1976.

The funds, made available through the Federal Crime Control Act, will be allocated by the Governor's Commission for projects aimed at reducing crime and improving the criminal justice system.

The award was made after the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) approved the State's 1976 Comprehensive Plan for criminal justice improvements. The Plan, developed by the Governor's Commission, is a comprehensive analysis of the State's criminal justice system. It identifies major problem areas affecting the system, outlines long range and intermediate standards, goals, and objectives for improving the system, and sets out a 1976 action program to meet them.

Among the major problems identified in the juvenile crime prevention and rehabilitation area are the need to develop and coordinate prevention programs on a State-wide basis utilizing the services of government agencies, private groups, businesses and the general public. Additional problems include the need for improved recruitment capabilities and staff training within the Juvenile Services Administration, insufficient detention and shelter care capabilities, a lack of drug abuse prevention and treatment programs, insufficient community-based treatment alternatives for juveniles and a need to upgrade pre-arrest, post-arrest, and pre-adjudication screening of juvenile cases.

Problems identified in the police area include the need for improved police recruiting capabilities, the need to reduce the number of sub-standard police forces, to improve crime laboratory and crime scene investigative capabilities and to upgrade training in law enforcement agencies.

In the corrections area major problems include the need to develop effective rehabilitation and treatment capabilities at the community level, insufficient treatment and rehabilitation programs in State correctional institutions and the need for improved correctional institution management and operational techniques.

Court problems identified in the Plan include the need to upgrade educational standards and training programs for court and court-related personnel, insufficient post-arrest and pre-trial screening of criminal cases, the need to provide full-time prosecutorial services in Circuit and District Courts, and the need to upgrade administration, management and operational techniques in courts and court-related agencies.

The multi-functional problem area deals with problems that cut across the traditional lines of the criminal justice system. These include the need for improved data collection and statistics in the criminal justice system, the need to improve program planning and evaluation in the criminal justice system, the need to improve efforts aimed directly at reducing high crime incidence in categories or specific geographic areas, insufficient screening, diagnostic and classification capabilities for adult and juvenile offenders and the need to improve citizen interaction in the criminal justice system.

Funds will be awarded to State agencies and local units of government for projects compatible with the 1976 Plan. They will be used to implement new projects as well as to provide continued support for currently-funded activities.

Among the major projects planned for continued funding in the juvenile delinquency area are a house detention project in Baltimore City, and several grants to the State Juvenile Services Administration including funds for non-residential care and a house detention project in Prince George's County.

Police grants projected for con-

tinued funding include a career education project in Montgomery County, community awareness training in Baltimore County, a police intern project in the City of Rockville, and a contractual policing program in Indian Head (Charles County).

In the courts area, continued funding is planned for an inmate services unit within the State Public Defender's Office, the Violent Crime Liaison Unit in the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, and the prosecutorial manpower projects in Worcester, Charles, Calvert, Frederick, and Harford Counties.

Correctional grants planned for continued funding include the community correctional center for women in Baltimore City, a student intern project at the State Division of Correction, a work release program at the Baltimore City Jail, and a work release and jail counseling program at the Baltimore County Jail.

In addition, continued funding is planned for a Robbery Action Team in Annapolis, an organized crime investigation unit at the Maryland State Police, and development of a court information system coordinated by the State Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Commission's 1976 Plan has won high praise from officials of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Cornelius M. Cooper, Administrator of LEAA's Philadelphia Regional Office, in a letter to Governor Mandel, said the Plan is "without a doubt, one of the finest that I have seen in my career with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration." Mr. Cooper, an official with the City of Los Angeles Police Department for 20 years, has been a Regional Administrator with LEAA since 1969.

The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement is the State agency charged with the responsibility for comprehensive criminal justice and law enforcement planning and for administering anti-crime funds made available to Maryland under provisions of the Crime Control Act of 1973.

should return capital punishment. We have to start enforcing the laws already on the books," Shaw said. Shaw advocates scrutinizing all expenditures, but says defense cuts should be done with caution. He feels too much money is spent overseas and that detente should be ended unless Russia pulls out of Angola.

Shaw said he felt busing was wasting gas, a safety hazard and impractical. He also felt that the government is moving too fast on environmental concerns.

many politicians, we still will have to mushrooming," he added.

Shaw considers himself a middle of the road candidate, with a leaning to conservatism. He expressed especially "to the right" feelings on busing and detente.

The candidate said he feels the greatest economic rewards should be given to business, but that Congress also should provide some limited and temporary jobs.

"I oppose gun control and feel we

Carroll County Farmer Seeks U.S. Senate Seat

David E. Shaw, a 43-year-old farmer and land developer from Taylorsville, Carroll County, has announced his campaign for the U.S. Senate race and will vie for the Democratic primary nomination. His only other attempt at public office was in 1974, when he was defeated by Barbara Mikulski of Baltimore in the primary for the U.S. Senate.

A native of Emmitsburg, Shaw resides there with his wife and four children. He has been active in the Carroll County Farm Bureau and is

currently Democratic chairman of his election district.

"I'm a business-oriented farmer," Shaw said. "We need a variety of representatives in Congress. Without variety, we breed our system into a mentality for bureaucracy."

"We should move at a slower pace. Industry is being left out in the cold. Government regulation is needed, but the government should not control industry," he said.

"Despite the election-year claims of

Area Deaths

William J. Baker

William Jesse Baker, 93, Taneytown, died Sunday at the Westminster Nursing and Convalescent Center.

A native of Carroll County, he was a son of the late John Curtis and Louisa (Wertz) Baker, and was the last member of his family. His only survivors are nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ, Taneytown, and of Taneytown Temple No. 23, Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services were held at Grace United Church of Christ, Taneytown with his pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Wenner, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Lloyd W. Wastler

Lloyd W. Wastler, 61, Clinton, Md., died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1976, at Prince George's Hospital.

He was born in Frederick County, a son of the late Charles B. and Margaret Webb Wastler. He was a retired funeral director in Washington, D.C. and was a member of the Washington Optimist Club.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte M. Carty Wastler; three sons, Gerald Wastler and Ronald Wastler, both of Clinton;

and Daniel Wastler, Gaithersburg; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Welch, Mrs. Mabel Troxell and Mrs. Julia Fleagle, all of Thurmont; two brothers, Merlie Wastler, Baltimore, and Edgar Wastler, Emmitsburg.

William Riley

Funeral services for William Henry Riley, Jr., director of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation for just over a year, were held at the Singleton funeral establishment, in Glen Burnie, Md.

Mr. Riley, who was 62 and lived in Severna Park, Md., died Monday at George Washington Hospital, in Washington, of complications following an operation on December 11 to correct an aneurysm. He had been transferred from Anne Arundel General Hospital several weeks ago.

When he took the state post, Mr. Riley was county assessor in Anne Arundel County and had worked in that office since 1945.

Earlier he had worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and had served in the Anne Arundel county treasurer's office.

A native of Dorsey, he served in the Army in the

Pacific during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Woodruff; two sons, William Henry Riley 3rd, of Severna Park, and James Riley, of Emmitsburg; a daughter, Marian Riley, of Severna Park, and one grandchild.

George H. Willhide

Mr. George H. Willhide, 89, Thurmont, died Wednesday night, Feb. 18, at Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, W.Va.

He was born in Frederick County, a son of the late William N. and Elizabeth Graham Willhide.

Mr. Willhide was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Edwin C. Creeger Jr. American Legion Post, Thurmont. He was predeceased by his wife, Eva Cloud Willhide, in 1958.

He is survived by two sons, William N. Willhide, Miami, Fla., and Ray Willhide, Washington; one daughter, Elizabeth W. Clark, Silver Spring; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22. The Rev. G. Randall Neubauer officiated.

Interment was in the United Methodist Cemetery, Thurmont.

C. William Eyer

Mr. C. William (Bill) Eyer, 55, well-known livestock dealer of Thurmont, died suddenly on Thursday, Feb. 19, of a heart attack enroute to the Waynesboro, Pa., Hospital.

Born in Frederick County, he was a son of the late Charles Harry and Orpha Ruth Eigenbrode Eyer. He was a member of the Edwin C. Creeger Jr. American Legion Post, Thurmont, Thurmont Lions Club, Eagles Club of Waynesboro and was very active in the Little League of Thurmont. He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Sue Stitley, Sabillasville; one son, Chales William Eyer Jr., Thurmont; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Marjorie Stitley; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel J. Diefenderfer, Decatur, Ga. and Mrs. Virginia R. Elder, Emmitsburg, and one brother, Joseph H. Eyer, Thurmont.

Funeral services were held in the Creeger Funeral Home, Thurmont, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. G. Randall Neubauer of-

ficiated. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont. Pallbearers were: Fern Baker, Elmer Bollinger, Phares Horst, William Keilholtz, Elwood Riffe and Harold Willard.

Mrs. Lillian Grimes Reck

Mrs. Lillian Grimes Reck, 71, widow of Ralph J. Reck, of Rocky Ridge, died Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Gettysburg Lutheran Home. Born in Carroll County she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Bell Grimes. She was a member of the Rocky Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Doris R. Saunders, Baltimore; Mrs. Nancy J. Stine, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Jane R. Wunderlich, Falston, Md.; two sons, William R. Reck, Baltimore; Jerry D. Reck, Thurmont; nine grandchildren; one brother, William J. Grimes, Homestead, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Pickett, Westminster; Mrs. Emma Shipley, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, both of Sykesville.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Saturday, Feb. 21. The Rev. William Markley officiated.



(Chronicle Photo by Mary Johnson)

Mrs. Margaret Polley, vice-principal of the Emmitsburg School is seen purchasing a school calendar and giving her order for birthday and anniversary listings to Mrs. Alice Whittaker, School Chairman for the Community Birthday Calendar. Local residents have been visited by area committee members for their support of the

school project. Each individual birthday or anniversary can be listed for 25 cents. A calendar may be purchased for 50¢. The school project has extended through the month of February and will conclude its sales campaign this week. Anyone who has not been contacted for a listing on the Community Calendar may call the following local numbers: 447-2347 or 447-6244.

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF APPEALS Emmitsburg, Maryland

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on March 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office on an application filed by Bernard J. Ott, Jr., Docket No. E-BA-76-2. The appeal is for the purpose of a variance from parking spaces required in Article II, Section 5.0, 5.01, 5.07, 5.08 in B-1 District.

All citizens wishing to be heard will be recognized at this hearing.

Any person desiring a stenographic transcript shall be responsible for supplying a competent stenographer.

Patrick B. Boyle
Secretary

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Carnochan is Chairman for WMC Drive

Western Maryland College, Westminster, announces the appointment of John L. Carnochan, Jr. to serve as the Frederick County area chairman of the largest fund raising drive in WMC history.

The college trustees launched this major campaign for \$2.4 million to build a new College Center. Already \$920 has been raised for the College Center project including a \$150,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation.

Campaign planning will begin at a kickoff dinner to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24 beginning at 6:15 p.m.,

at the Red Horse Steak House in Frederick. At this time a film on the College Center will be shown and college officials will explain fund raising procedures.

Construction for this new facility is expected to begin in late 1976 and will provide for the social and cultural activities of the college's 1,250 undergraduates and 600 students.

Dr. Carnochan, an alumnus of Western Maryland College, is the superintendent of schools for the Frederick County Board of Education.

He is an active member of numerous professional organizations and has been

listed in "Who's Who in the East." Dr. Carnochan has served as consultant and speaker to other school systems, state departments of education, colleges, and professional association meetings, particularly in the areas of team teaching, educational technology, and community relations.

Others supporting the local campaign as vice chairmen include: Dr. Frederick J. Brown, Jr.; Mrs. Helen Stoner Detbarn; John T. Quynn; and Harry O. Smith.

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF APPEALS EMMITSBURG, Maryland

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on 8 March 1976 at 8 p.m. in the Town Office on an application filed by Charles K. Koontz, Docket No. E-BA-76-3. The appeal is for the purpose of a

variance from Article V, Section 5.0, in R-1 District. All citizens wishing to be heard will be recognized at this hearing.

Any person desiring a stenographic transcript shall be responsible for supplying a competent stenographer.

Patrick B. Boyle
Secretary

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Phone No.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Adelsberger, Emmitsburg,
a son, Feb. 14 at Annie
Warner hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of County Commissioners
of Frederick County

SCHEDULE OF BUDGET REQUEST HEARINGS 1977 FISCAL YEAR

Pursuant to the requirements established by Chapter 825, Article 8-33, Laws of Maryland, 1963, the following schedule is of public hearings for applications for appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976.

NOTE: All hearings will be held in the Winchester Room, Winchester Hall, (second floor), 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

Wednesday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Circuit Court - Law Library
10:30 a.m. State's Attorney
11:00 a.m. Civil Defense
11:30 a.m. Liquor License Commissioner
Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
1:30 p.m. Extension Service
2:15 p.m. Board of Election Supervisors
3:00 p.m. Commission on Aging

Thursday, March 11

9:30 a.m. Rock Creek Diagnostic Center
10:15 a.m. Central Supply and Reproduction
10:45 a.m. County Treasurer
11:30 a.m. County Attorney
1:30 p.m. Planning and Zoning,
Board of Appeals
3:00 p.m. Comprehensive Health Planning
Council

Friday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Soil Conservation Services
10:30 a.m. Johnsongrass Committee
11:00 a.m. Interagency Data
Processing Authority

Tuesday, March 16

9:30 a.m. Frederick County
Health Department
10:45 a.m. Medical Services — Jail
11:15 a.m. Emergency Alcohol Program
1:30 p.m. Community Services Agency
2:15 p.m. Frederick County Central Alarm
2:45 p.m. Parks and Recreation Department

Wednesday, March 17

9:30 a.m. Department of Custodial Services
10:00 a.m. Department of Permits and Inspections
10:45 a.m. Frederick County Metropolitan Commission

1:30 p.m. County Auditors
2:00 p.m. Scott Key Center for Exceptional Children
2:45 p.m. Accounting Office
3:15 p.m. County Commissioners and Administrative Assistant

Thursday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Orphans Court
10:00 a.m. Jeanne Bussard Training Workshop
10:30 a.m. Frederick County Maintenance Department
11:30 a.m. Department of Economic and Community
Development

1:30 p.m. Public Requests
(Special Note: Individuals or organizations seeking funds from the county are requested to submit eight (8) typewritten copies of their requests to the Frederick County Accounting Office by 4 p.m. Friday, February 27, 1976, in order to be given a specific time to appear on this date if an appearance is deemed necessary.)

Tuesday, March 23

9:30 a.m. Frederick County Sheriff's Office and Jail
10:30 a.m. Montevue Home and Infirmary
11:00 a.m. Citizens Nursing Home of Frederick County

1:30 p.m. Frederick County Public Libraries
2:30 p.m. Frederick County Department of Social
Services

Wednesday, March 24

9:30 a.m. Frederick County Animal Warden
10:00 a.m. Frederick County Humane Society
10:30 a.m. Frederick County Roads Department, Solid
Waste, and Landfill

1:30 p.m. Frederick Community College

Thursday, March 25 — Holiday Friday, March 26

9:30 a.m.
Frederick County Board of Education

By Order of
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
James L. Bryan
Administrative Assistant

B. H. Boyle and Sons Recount History

To: Our every customer, each friend and all persons in northern Frederick County

In view of the opening of Emmitsburg's newest business, the Super Thrift chair grocery, B. H. Boyle & Sons should like to reacquaint Chronicle readers with a bit of its history and a few of its policies.

Our family-owned and operated store, initially known as Boyles' Community Pure Foods, was founded in 1933, with Bernie and Mary Boyle as its proprietors. Today, it still remains on East Main Street, the site of its original location.

Beginning with one small room, the business has undergone many improvements and renovations, both major and minor. Perhaps some of our older customers will remember the very first change, when in 1937, we relocated a staircase, thereby increasing our store area to two rooms.

By 1943, we felt the community's need of a facility, wherein our customers, as well as others in the surrounding area, might store their perishables. Thus followed the construction of our locker plant and the subsequent satisfaction of those who have utilized its services, has been most gratifying to us.

As early as 1944, the importance of providing our patrons with the freshest meats available, prompted the building of our slaughterhouse. This particular phase of our business has progressed over the years, to the extent that we are now serving customers in a three-state area.

Also, in the same year, we purchased the Flax properties, each of which was located adjacent to the store. Their acquisition enabled us to make the first major change in the exterior appearance of the store, by installing two large windows in the area fronting East Main Street.

By 1958, the number of customers had increased to the point where our parking facilities were no longer adequate. Utilizing what is probably still known by some, as the old Harding place, we put in our first parking lot.

The year 1963, saw the most recent changes to both the exterior and interior of the store. The left portion of the building was extended, thus providing an extra several hundred square feet of much-needed floor space. During the course of the construction, we also added a loading dock to the left side of the structure. Prior to this time, all loading and unloading was limited to the street area in front of the store. This arrangement had proven inconvenient to our patrons, but more importantly, it was a definite safety hazard. The new dock eliminated both of these unfavorable conditions.

While we are not exactly centrally located, we are,

nonetheless, within walking distance for many of our customers. Not meaning to slight our younger patrons, but we feel that for a goodly number of the community's Senior Citizens, their daily or even weekly walks to our store, are probably one of the few contacts they have with their friends and other townspeople.

Being a family-owned concern has enabled us to conduct our dealings with the public in a relaxed informal atmosphere. We have attempted to maintain this air of friendliness for forty-three years and shall continue to do so, simply because we consider it the best possible way to run a business.

There are some small, but, we feel, significantly important services, which we have always offered our patrons. Never, with very few exceptions, have we

ever permitted any customer to exit our store, while struggling under the weight of heavy bags of groceries. Similarly, an all too familiar sight these days, is that of empty grocery carts, abandoned and, perhaps, being rained upon, sitting in the parking lots of chain groceries. Fortunately, we have never had this problem. Should anyone of our friends be good enough to purchase a cartfull of groceries, we believe they deserve to have us escort them and their cart to their car, or even to their home, if they live within walking distance.

We are also, more than glad to deliver orders to anyone residing inside the town limits. We believe this to be a great convenience to many of our customers and at this particular time, we find that more and more older citizens are tak-

ing advantage of this service.

While neither a policy nor a service, in the strictest sense of the words, our meat department has always made us extremely proud. Our store is one of the very few in the area which has continued to offer a large variety of meats, all completely visible to our patrons. With quality and freshness as prime considerations, we shall continue to resist "pre-packaging," a practice which is now, a routine method in the grocery business.

If, in the past, we have been able to make things just a bit easier for our friends, we are very thankful. This attitude, we feel, reflects what has always been our over-all policy, and that is, to serve the community in any way we can, the best way we can. Further, we would sincerely hope that each and everyone of our customers, knows how very much we looked forward to their visits. As our business has grown over the years, so too, has the number of our friends increased. And such relationships, we believe, can never be measured by dollars and cents.

A heartfelt thanks to all our customers. Their patronage and their loyalty is deeply appreciated.



Zip Column

The greatest enemy of the mail-order cheat is the informed consumer, and that is what Postal Consumer Protection Week, which is this week, is all about, to make you an informed consumer.

Although the vast majority of mail-order firms are honest, reliable and necessary to U.S. economy, a few bad apples can spoil the rest of the basket. Being aware is the best way to combat the spoilers. Postal Consumer Protection Week is designed to inform the public of available postal consumer assistance.

Not only can informed persons protect themselves and their families but they can also help alert the Postal Service to rackets and schemes which may be costing American consumers more than an estimated \$395 million a year.

One flexible and relatively new consumer protection program in operation at the While other shoppers fight each other for parking spaces, the mail-order shopper can relax at home while making purchases. And, be assured, we at the Postal Service want to protect the right to continue to shop by mail with confidence.

In 1971, the Postal Service's Consumer Advocate Office and Consumer Protection Office began for the first time to notify legitimate mail-order merchants of postal customer complaints against them. The program was successful. It was extended nationwide after test results registered approximately 80 per cent of customer complaints resolved.

Complaints alleging fraud or misrepresentation of products and services sold by mail are reviewed by the Inspection Service and

a determination is made whether to initiate enforcement action to terminate purchased is not as advertised.

Shopping by mail can be time-saving and thrifty. Postal Service combines the talents of the Postal Inspection Service, the Service's Consumer Protection Office and its Consumer Advocate, in resolving complaints of alleged mail-order swindles when postal customers fail to receive merchandise ordered, refunds promised or find that the product or service continuing commercial deception or, where it appears the mailer is merely operating under inadequate controls, to settle it informally under the consumer protection program. The consumer is notified in each case of the action taken.

In continuation, of the mail class discussion of the past several columns, fourth-class mail is next. This class of mail includes parcels weighing in excess of one pound which contain merchandise, printed matter, mailable live animals, and all other matter not included in first, second and third classes.

Priority Mail is the last class of mail to be considered, which is first class mail weighing in excess of 10 ounces.

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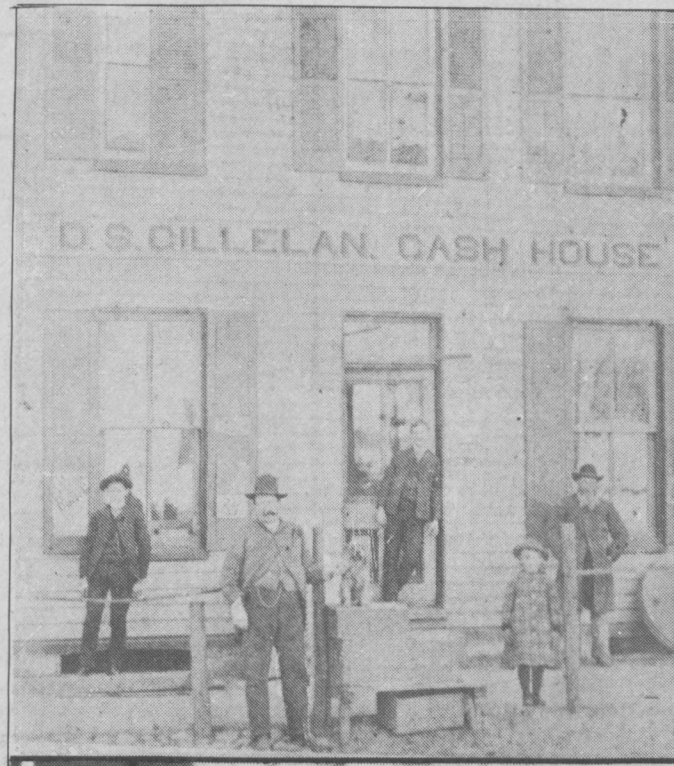
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Historical Society Sponsors Lectures

The spring lecture series sponsored by the Historic Society of Frederick County commences on March 16, when Frank W. Porter III will speak on the "New Historical and Geographical Perspectives in the Settlement of Western Maryland."

Porter, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Maryland, is a student of historical geography who has done extensive research on the settlement and development of the back-country regions of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

During his illustrated lecture, Porter will discuss the paths taken by European settlers in Frederick County (which comprised all of Western Maryland until the Revolutionary War) the early settlements, and the forces which led settlers into the frontier.

Porter is the author of several articles, including: "Expanding the Domain: William Gooch and the Northern Neck Boundary Dispute," which was in MARYLAND HISTORIAN, 1974; "From Backcountry to County: the Delayed Settlement of Western Maryland," in "Maryland Historical Magazine," (1975); and "The Maryland Frontier, 1722-1732: the In-

terplay of Economics, Politics, and Geography," in "Occasional Papers, Dept. of Geography, University of Maryland," (1976). Presently Porter is examining the economic development of Frederick between 1745 and 1765.

The lecture will begin at approximately 8 p.m. Tues-

day evening in the meeting room of the Historical Society in their home at 24 East Church St., Frederick. A short business meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly lectures of the society are open to members and to the public.

Hospital Limits Visiting Hours

The Annie M. Warner Hospital administration has announced restricted visiting hours at the hospital because of the increasing number of influenza cases in the area.

Visitation will be limited to members of the patients' immediate families and the hours will be limited to 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Hospital Administrator Henry M. Gerber said that while few patients have

been admitted with influenza, doctors in the county report they are seeing an increasing number of patients with the "flu" in their offices.

Since hospital patients have lowered resistance to disease and since contracting the flu on top of their existing medical problems could create difficulties, the hospital is limiting visitation as a precaution to protect the patients, Gerber said.

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Fish Limit Announced

Annapolis--Theoretically 11,000 more fisherman will be able to catch their limit of trout in Maryland waters this year than last year.

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All this spreading of the finny wealth about is because of new regulations being promulgated this year by the Fisheries Administration of the Department of Natural Resources.

The creel limit for trout has been lowered from seven to five.

And, says David Wornecki of the Fisheries Administration:

"We are going to stock Maryland waters with about 200,000 trout this year, just about the same as last year."

"In theory, if the limit were 7, only 29,000 anglers caught their limit last year."

"With the limit at five, 40,000 can catch their limit, again in theory. The lower limit means also that the lucky or more skillful angler will be leaving two fish in the stream for his less fortunate brothers."

The limit of five prevails within all designated trout streams, Wills Creek (Allegeny Co.) Little Tonoloway Creek (Washington County)

Salisbury Park (Wicomico County) and all lakes and ponds larger than one-half acre in surface area.

In all other waters of the state east of Frederick County, the limit is three.

PTA Takes Position On Wilner Report

Mrs. Samuel Tressler, President of Frederick County Council of PTA's and a member of the Board of Managers of the Maryland PTA reports that PTA has recommended changes to pending legislation to control education in Maryland stemming from the Wilner Report.

The Board of Managers and Executive Board of the Maryland PTA representing nearly 225,000 voters in the state of Maryland have studied legislation proposed by Senate Bills 346 and 347 as well as Senate Bill 165 and House Bill 470.

The PTA is currently presenting testimony at Annapolis hearings on the various educational bills. They commend the efforts of the Wilner Task Force in their attempts to upgrade and coordinate education for the State.

The PTA recommends deletion of a section of the legislation dealing with the School Construction Agency pending the report of the James Commission. Further, the PTA recommends deletion of section 49 in SB 346 dealing with the mandatory provisions for Citizens Advisory Committees. Existing law allows local PTA's and County Councils of PTA's to provide the necessary potential

for such advisory groups. Also, they recommend that the Senate Board of Elementary and Secondary Education consist of nine rather than eleven members appointed by the Governor. Further, to strike the phrase, "With the advice and consent of the Senate", which makes the bill consistent with companion legislation on higher education in Senate Bill 347. Minor technical changes are also being recommended in the higher education bill.

In addition, the State PTA is opposing Senate Bill 165 and House Bill 470 which would require educa-

tional material to be displayed for a period of ninety days prior to purchase. A costly and unrealistic endeavor to replace adequate study groups already functioning.

Mrs. Tressler urges everyone to study the pending legislation and contact your legislators. To keep informed on the time, place and dates of legislative hearings check your local papers or call Legislative Information Service toll free by dialing 1-800-492-7122. In the Baltimore area call 269-6800. In the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area call 261-2300.

Letter To E-burg Citizens

Letter to Citizens of Emmitsburg

We think it is about time that someone calls "time out" to those of you who are accusing Emmitsburg of a drug abuse problem.

First, we would like to start by saying that there is, needless to say, a drug problem in our community.

But, the percentage of drug abusers is very low.

We, the kids from the Teen Center, do not think it is fair to those non-drug users, which are very many, that our town's only legal gathering place should be closed down because of this.

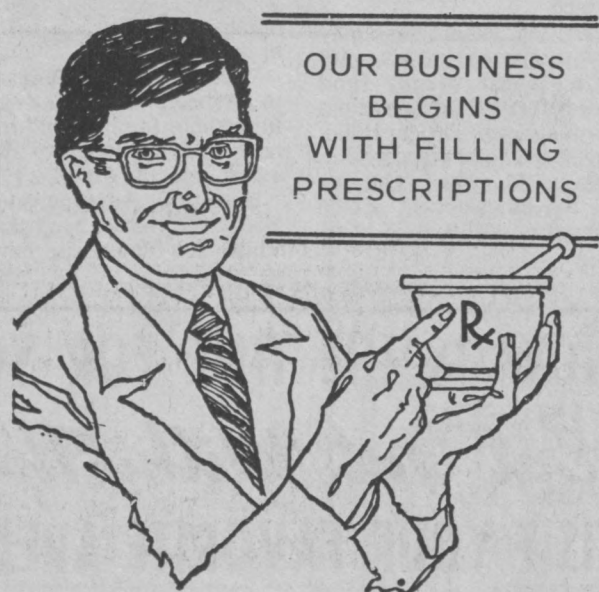
We know, for a fact, that drugs are not used on the Teen Center premises. The Teen center was opened up in the first place to get "the hippies and noisemakers" off the streets. If the decision is made to close the Teen Center, this will only make matters worse on the streets.

We hope the citizens of Emmitsburg will read this letter over and think about it: Is the Teen Center, really involved in the drug abuse problem?

Sincerely
Young Citizens from the Teen Center

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To all parents: Babe Ruth League - Parents, Jr. and Sr. meeting for election of officers, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.



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AREA	TROUT STAMP REQUIRED	FEB. 29	MAR. 7	MAR. 14	MAR. 21	MAR. 28	APR. 4	APR. 11	APR. 18	APR. 25	MAY 2	MAY 9
GARRETT CO.												
Bear Creek	*	2000	--	--	--	3500	--	--	--	--	--	3500
Savage River	*	1500	--	--	--	3000	--	--	--	--	--	3000
Savage River Special Area	*	--	--	--	1000	--	--	1000	--	--	1000	--
Savage Reservoir	*	--	--	--	--	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Germany Lake	*	--	--	--	--	1000	--	500	--	--	--	--
Youghiogheny River	*	--	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--	1500	--
Mill Run	*	--	500	--	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Muddy Creek	*	--	250	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	--	--
Salt Block Run	*	--	125	--	--	125	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buffalo Run	*	--	250	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	--	--
Piney Reservoir	*	--	--	--	--	1000	--	1000	--	--	--	--
Glade Run	*	--	125	--	--	125	--	--	--	--	--	--
Broadford Lake	*	--	--	--	--	2000	--	2000	--	--	--	--
ALLEGANY CO.												
Evitts Creek	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2000	--	--	--	1500
Evitts Creek Ponds	*	--	--	--	--	1000	--	1000	--	--	--	--
Flintstone Creek	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2000	--	--	--	--
Laurel Run	*	--	--	250	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--
Battle Micon Pond	*	--	--	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--
Willis Creek	*	--	--	--	--	1000	--	--	--	500	--	--
WASHINGTON CO.												
Beaver Creek	*	2500	--	--	--	3000	--	--	--	--	--	2500
L. Antietam Creek	*	1500	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blair Valley Lake	*	--	--	--	2000	--	--	2000	--	--	--	--
Indian Springs Pond	*	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	500	--	--
L. Tonoloway Creek	*	--	--	250	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--
Sideling Hill Creek	*	--	--	2500	--	--	--	2500	--	--	--	2500
Licking Creek	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FREDERICK CO.												
Shining Creek	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2000	--	--	--	1500
L. Hunting Creek	*	--	--	500	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--
Owens Creek	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	1000
Friends Creek	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--
Middle Creek	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2500	--	--	--	2000
Bentz Pond	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	500	--	1000	--	--
Hunting Creek Reservoir	*	--	--	2000	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--
Hunting Creek Special Area	*	--	1000	--	--	--	--	--	--	1000	--	--
Urbana Lake	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--	--	--
CARROLL CO.												
Beaver Run	*	--	2500	--	--	--	--	2500	--	--	--	--
Waynesboro Pond	*	--	750	--	--	--	--	750	--	--	--	--
BALTIMORE CO.												
Little Falls	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	3000	--	--	--	2000
Bee Tree Run	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2500	--	--	--	--
Gunpowder River	*	--	--	2500	--	--	--	3000	--	--	--	2500
Gwynbrook Pond	*	--	--	750	--	--	--	750	--	--	--	--
HARFORD CO.												
L. Seneca Creek	*	3000	--	--	--	4000	--	--	--	--	--	3000
Patuxent River	*	3000	--	--	--	3250	--	--	--	--	--	--
Patuxent Special Area	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--	1000	--
Isaak Walton Pond	*	--	--	750	--	--	--	750	--	--	--	--
ANNE ARUNDEL CO.												
Lake Waterford	*	--	--	1500	--	--	--	2000	--	--	1500	--
Patuxent Ponds	*	--	--	500	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--
Severn Run	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	2000	--	--	--	1000
PRINCE GEORGE'S CO.												
Melwood Pond	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--	--	--
HARFORD CO.												
Deer Creek	*	3500	--	--	--	5000	--	--	--	--	--	3500
Deer Creek Special Area	*	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1000	--	--
Forest Hill Pond	*	--	--	500	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--
CECIL CO.												
Basin Run	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--
Principio Creek	*	--	--	1000	--	--	--	1500	--	--	--	--
Rising Sun Pond	*	--	--	500	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--
WICOMICO CO.												
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9th, Dr. Blackburn's topic will be "Jesus Of Nazareth Is Passing By". On Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 A.M., the second service will be on the subject, "Jesus Came Healing - a study of His healing miracles". "Your Religion And Your Health" will be Dr. Blackburn's theme on Wednesday, March 10th, at 8 P.M., at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Frederick. At 10 A.M., on Thursday, March 11th at All Saints' Church, Dr. Blackburn will continue with "A Study Of His Healing Miracles". The Rt.

Rev. William J. Cox will celebrate the Eucharist. The final service will be at 8 P.M. on Thursday, March 11th, at All Saints' Church. The subject will be "Healing The Soul Can Make The Body Whole".

Dr. Blackburn's book, "God Wants You To Be Well", will be available at the services.

Dr. Blackburn has attended Baldwin-Wallace College, in Berea, O., Boston University School of Theology, Boston University School of Religious

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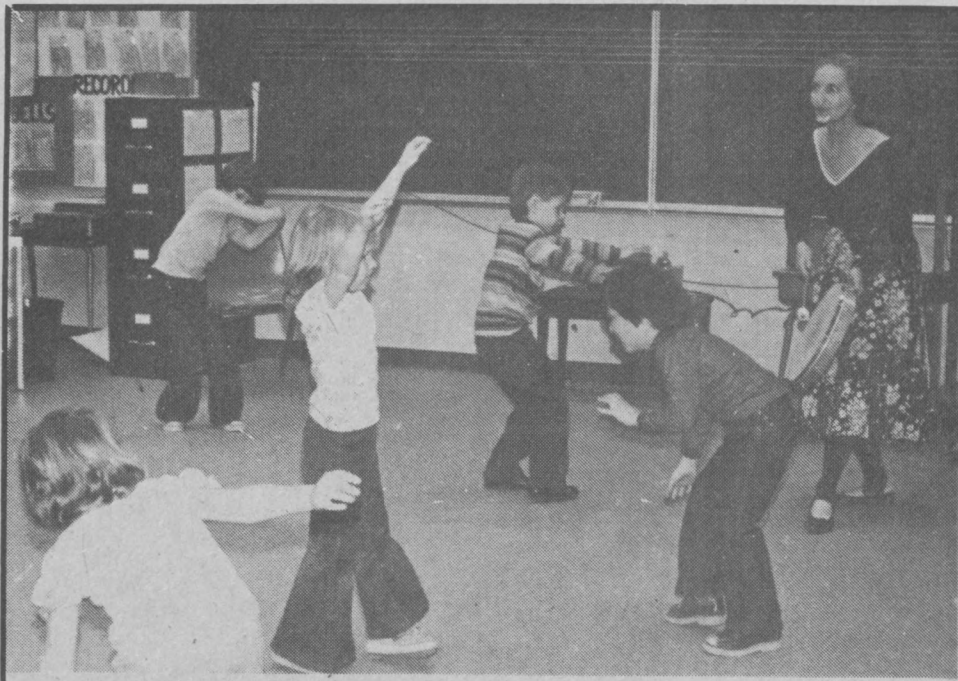
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Creative Movement

Demonstration in Creative Movement for 2nd graders of Emmitsburg School on Feb. 20, 1976 by Ms. Dorothy Johnson, instructor at Hood College. This is a continuation of the cultural program sponsored by the P.T.A. and organized by Evangeline Byers, media Specialist and Pamela Gibboney, music teacher.

Letter To Editor

(The following letter is reprinted from the Gettysburg Times of Feb. 21, 1976)

February 21, 1976

Dear Sir:

The Times on the 18th carried a Washington (AP) article on marijuana. According to the article, Dr. DuPont of the National Institute on Drug Abuse says, "Marijuana is safer than booze or cigarettes." Read it and then add this information and see if you agree marijuana is safer. First, any drug including alcohol, tobacco and marijuana should be used only as a drug under very careful supervision of a knowledgeable person or a doctor.

Then read this: At Indiana University it has been found that marijuana smoke contains 70% more benzo(a)pyrene, a well-known cancer causing agent, than tobacco smoke. Also marijuana smoke con-

tains a larger proportion of heavy aromatic compounds and two cancer causers in particular that are generally absent in tobacco smoke.

This adds up to something like increasing the cancer causing risk of smoking marijuana to something about three times that of cigarettes.

Isn't it an ugly thought that Dr. DuPont and so many false prophets are putting out? Isn't it almost sickening to think of our young people exposing themselves to such risks with the financial payoff coming much later in cancer ridden bodies incapable of life? Mangled bodies, crippled minds, dead except in the records; isn't this the price we pay for the folly of drugging ourselves?

We all take risks known and many times unknown. We suffer from diseases that should never be in us, and much of it starts in our teens. We should do all in our power to help young

people to understand the abuses a young body receives during its growing years. We should show concern and try to lead them out of the darkness into understanding.

We know. We have had one ourselves and we have used every resource available to us to change our son and lead him to understanding. Today, he talks about it rationally and we hope he has succeeded in understanding and overcoming his problems, but only much more time will tell. He says the effects are subtle and hard to define; such as, you are confused and can't get your feet on the ground. Would you like to meet such a youth driving an automobile on the road?

Dr. DuPont says not to worry, it won't hurt their health. I know he is wrong. Respectfully,
Ernest C. Wood
R. D. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.

Hospital Report

Admitted: Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, Emmitsburg; Gary Hurley, Thurmont; Miss Cheryl Wilson, Keymar, Md.; Brian Stitley, Thurmont; Mrs. Robert Marsh Jr., Thurmont; Mrs. Kenneth Morningstar, Taneytown; Miss Tessa Miller, Thurmont; Anthony Krietz Jr., Emmitsburg. Discharged: John Cunningham, Blue Ridge Summit; Anthony Myers, Emmitsburg; Theodore Wolfe Jr., Emmitsburg; Mrs. Harry Shuff, Thurmont; Miss Dawn Faulkner, Emmitsburg; John Tyler, Taneytown; Mrs. Ethel Topper, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Roy Adelsberger and infant

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Boy Scout News

Star Scout Larry Kehne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drumm, will be honored Sunday, February 29 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church when he receives the Ad Altare Dei Award.

Larry, who has been active in the Scouting program for several years, was also the recipient of the National Award of Merit for saving a life. Altare Dei is the religious emblem given to a

Catholic youth for his service in his respective Catholic Church. The 10:00 A.M. Service will be attended by members of Troop 284 of which Star Scout Kehne is a member.

Fire Log

Feb. 9, 1976 (9 A.M.) to Feb. 23, 1976 (9 A.M.)

11 - 1:25 A.M., Truck

Attention

Mother Seton School PTA is having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 29 from 1-5 in the school cafeteria.

The cost is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children under 6-12 and children under 6 are served free. A salad bar is included.

Fire, put in service by Central Alarm.

11 - 2:55 P.M., Chimney

Fire, Kaas residence, Keysville Rd. and Sixs Rd.

11 - 10:43 P.M., Garage

Fire, Monn Property, Rt. #97 East.

12 - 3:00 P.M., Garage

Fire, Beall Farm, Mt. View Rd.

17 - 3:45 P.M., Mutual

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Fire, Hill Top Trail, Carroll

Valley.

22 - 9:28 P.M., Assist ambulance, West Main St.

Personal Injury Accident.



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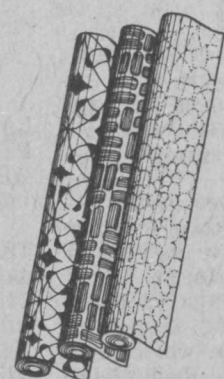
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News Notes

Garden Club

Silver Fancy Garden Club held the February meeting in the Lutheran Church in Taneytown.

Mrs. Nancy Symington Perin, who is a member of Garden Club of Twenty and is a member of advisory board of Ladew Topiary Gardens, gave an illustrated lecture on the beautiful gardens. Miss Newsome, who performs some of the secretarial work for the foundation, accompanied her.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander, hostess and assisted by Mrs. T. J. Frailey and Mrs. Charles H. Smith served delicious refreshments.

Esther C. Harner

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post #121 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, March 2, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. The Auxiliary will have a covered dish social following the men's meeting in honor of the Post birthday.

ELLC Hosts Officers

The Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council hosted its first annual Officers Recognition night in the Holy Family Lounge at Saint Joseph Provincial House on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:30.

The following recently elected officers were inducted for 1976: Sheila Chatlos, President; Sister Grace, First Vice President; Norman Flax, Second Vice President; Lucille Beale, Recording Secretary; Audrey Glass, Corresponding Secretary; Bernard Welty, Treasurer.

Sheila Chatlos paid tribute to Bernard Welty, the first president and Ann Marshall immediate past president. Dr. Robert Smith, Frederick County Supervisor of adult education addressed the group. Sr. Jerome, education counselor of the Emmitsburg Province of the Daughters of Charity complimented the council on its outstanding accomplishments for education in the area.

Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #6658 will be held March 4, 1976 beginning with a covered dish social at 6:30 p.m.

Quilt Contest

The Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show Committee announces that a special Bicentennial Quilt Contest will be open to all residents of the Catoclin School district.

This also includes organizations such as Senior Citizens, homemakers, and church groups.

Prize money of \$50 will be offered for 1st; \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

Dates for the show are Sept. 17, 18 and 19th at Catoclin High School.

Toms Creek 4 H

Talks by Katrina Baker and Phil Wivell were features of the January meeting of the Tom's Creek Dairy 4-H Club held at the home of leader Alice Gregg.

Katrina Baker spoke to the club about the upcoming Frederick County 4-H Teen Conference. Each 4-H club is selecting a delegate and alternate to this event. Ronnie Kling and Naomi Weimer were chosen, respectively.

Phil Wivell gave a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure," emphasizing how it should be used in a business meeting. Roll call was answered by a word used in parliamentary procedure with 23 members, two leaders and one parent responding. There was a new member, Douglas Watkins.

David Hill reported on the basketball game against the Jefferson Boys 4-H Club. Mike Hill told what happened at the first small motors project meeting.

The club decided to raise money for the Heart Fund. Club insurance will be paid with each member contributing 50 cents and the club paying the other 50 cents per person and the \$2 club fee.

Bylaws of the club were discussed and a committee formed to study them for possible changes.

Steve Watkins organized games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gregg. — Laurie Kling, reporter.

Enlists

Michael T. Lawrence of Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to TSgt. Richard A. Caricofe, USAF recruiter, at Frederick Towne Mall.

The Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program allows Lawrence to enter the Air Force for active duty up to six months after enlistment. He is scheduled to report for the Air Force six-week basic training course on June 22, after which he will receive technical training in the Radio Relay Equipment Repairman career field.

Lawrence is a Senior at Catoclin High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Lawrence of Rt. 2, Emmitsburg.

Notice

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Wednesday at 7:30 in Elias Lutheran Church. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season for the local congregation.

Community Show

The 20th annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show will be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19th at Catoclin High School. The show committee will continue with the same events as last year which include: cake auction, pet show, bike rodeo, pie eating, greasedepig contest, steam festival, bicentennial exhibits, quilt show, beef sale and folk craft display.

The flea markets will be discontinued. There will be a few classes added to the premium list which will be announced later.

The show is sponsored by the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Granges, Catoclin FFA, and FFA Alumni and the Maryland State Fair Board.

FFA Week

Members of the Catoclin FFA Chapter join with over 485,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week which starts February 21.

Throughout the Week the Nations: FFA chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "A FUTURE FOR AMERICA."

National FFA Week, always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Men who molded America came from the farms and plantations — farmer-statesmen of the past like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Future Farmers today are inspired by these same heroes of our Nation and her agriculture. They are "A FUTURE FOR AMERICA."

According to President, Naomi Weimer the Catoclin Chapter will attend Graceham Moravian Church on Sunday and will sponsor a Roller Skating Party.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

Ladies League

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Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Rev. Thomas M. White of Utica visited Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr. and Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and family on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell, Dennis and Norman of Boyds visited Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son, Norman, of Boyds, Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and son, Robert, of Taneytown, Mr. Harold Wilson and son, Kevin Dwayne, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and family and also with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Country Butchering, Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Co. — Saturday, Feb. 28, Rocky Ridge Fire Hall — Sausage and Pancake Breakfast beginning at 6 a.m.

BPW News

"Spotlight on Frederick County Women" a pageant produced by the Frederick Business and Professional Women's Club highlighted the February meeting of the Thurmont business and professional women's club. February 6 also marked the sixth anniversary of the chartering of the club. Many members and honored guests including Mayor and Mrs. James Black attended the event. Past presidents of the BPW, Jane Tressler, Lois Davies, Mary Englar, Lillian Martin and Nancy Stover were presented scrolls. Dinner with a dessert of birthday cake at the Cozy Restaurant was enjoyed by all.

At a meeting of the Maryland Federation of BPW Clubs held Feb. 14 at Deep Creek Maryland, Lillian Martin of Thurmont was nominated by her club to take the office of state recording secretary. Elections will be held in May in Ocean City at the annual state convention.

The March legislative meeting of the BPW will feature a talk by Frederick states attorney Robert Rothenhoefer and assistant attorney Mary Ann Stepler. The dinner meeting will be held at the Cozy Restaurant March 2 at 6:30 P.M. Members and guests who wish reservations should call Mary Englar 271-2312 before Saturday February 28.

The Thurmont Business and Professional Women's Club is part of an international federation of clubs dedicated to promoting the interests of business and professional women. All working women of the northern county area are eligible for membership and are invited to join.

Maryland Fifth Most Densely Populated State

Maryland in the mid-1970's is adding population at a faster rate than the United States as a whole and is now the fifth most densely settled area in the country, according to a new publication of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development.

Only the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut pack more than 411 persons into each square mile of territory. Maryland's current total. The national average land density is 385 persons per square mile, ranging from the District of Columbia's

12,230 persons to Alaska's 1 person and Wyoming's 4 persons.

The State publication, called **Maryland Statistical Abstract 1975**, is a 322-page compendium of virtually every known economic, sociological, and geographic fact about the State. It consists of 249 statistical charts and tables, divided into 26 separate sections. Joseph G. Anastasi, Secretary of Economic and Community Development, "believes" the volume to be "the most complete compendium of State data yet produced in Maryland."

According to the **Abstract**, Maryland's

population has grown 5.7 per cent over the past five years, for a current total of 4,145,400 Marylanders. Howard County's population increased 55.4 per cent in that 1970-1975 time period, with Charles and Calvert counties both adding about 25 per cent more people. Only four sub-divisions — Somerset, Dorchester and Allegany counties, along with Baltimore City — lost population. The City nonetheless remains the most densely settled jurisdiction in the State, with an average 10,541 persons per square mile. Prince George's, Montgomery, and St. Mary's counties all have death rates under 6 per 1,000 residents compared with the U.S. figure of 9.4 per 1,000 population.

pack in better than 1,000 persons per square mile.

More people migrated to Maryland over 1965-1970 than left for other states, according to the **Abstract**. Prince George's County showed the highest proportional in-migration totals.

The State is by and large healthier than the country as a whole, based on comparative death rates, infant mortality rates, and death rates by particular sub-division. For instance, Howard, Prince George's, Montgomery, and St. Mary's counties all have death rates under 6 per 1,000 residents compared with the U.S. figure of 9.4 per 1,000 population.



(Chronicle Photo by Mary Johnson)

ON HAND for the Grand Opening of Emmitsburg's newest business, P.A. and S. Small's Super Thrift are left to right; Michael Unger; James Rozek,

Vice Pres. and Gen. Manager of Super Thrift Markets; Frederick County Commissioner, Lawrence Dorsey; L. Doyle Ankum, Pres. of

P.A. and S. Small; Emmitsburg Commissioner, J. Norman Flax; and Robert Smith, Store Manager.

Senior Citizen News

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens and covered dish supper was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at 6:30 in the Senior Citizens meeting room at the Emmitsburg Community Center.

"America the Beautiful" was sung by the group before the supper. Grace before meals was said by Rev. Chas. Stouter, C.M., a resident of St. Vincent's House, Emmitsburg.

Following the supper, the regular monthly meeting was held with Pres. Larue Harman presiding.

Mrs. Harman thanked the ladies in the kitchen for preparing a portion of the meal. She also mentioned that this was the fourth meeting held at the new location in the Community Center.

The meeting room is open every day from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This meeting room is also used on various occasions by other organizations. Nothing commercial is held in the Senior Citizens quarters.

The group was told that Wednesday is the regular "work Day" at the center, when quilts and cancer pads are made.

The Senior Citizens would appreciate old sheets and Cotton blankets to use in making these items which are in much demand by hospitals and locally. Please bring these items to the center. We also can use old nylon hose for filling cushions.

Cancer pads are also made the first Tuesday of each month at the United Church of Christ and they too are asking for old sheets.

Mrs. Harmon stated there is plenty of room for more Senior Citizens to attend Food N'Friends dinners on Mon. thru Friday's at one o'clock. Any persons 60 years of age or older

is eligible to attend the dinners. The meals are fifty cents; transportation will be furnished if necessary by calling Mrs. Harman at 447-6253. All names should be called in to Mrs. Harman by 3:00 p.m. the day before you wish to attend.

Announcement was made of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dem. Congratulations were extended then.

Chance books were distributed by Mrs. Harman on a quilt, afghan, basket of groceries, and two other articles to be chanced off at the April 10th bazaar which will be held from 10 a.m. until.

Mrs. Harman asked for beef and vegetables for soup to be sold at the bazaar. She also asked for pieces of material large enough to make aprons and volunteers to help sew them. They also will be sold at the bazaar.

A letter from the Frederick County Landmark Foundation was read stating that on July 3, several Bicentennial Balls will be held. Their aim is to have as many people and communities participate.

Birthdays for the month of February were read as follows: Rev. Chas. Stouter, C.M.; John Fuss; Mrs. J. L. Nester; Mrs. Mattie Glass; Mrs. David Edgar and Mrs. Ethel Fuss.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell spoke about courses offered by the Life Long Learning Council. Adult Education classes are being held at the elementary school, St. Joseph's High school and Seton Center from 7-9 p.m. and Wed. from 1-3 p.m.

Courses of interest to Senior Citizens are crocheting, square dancing, physical fitness for women, in-

terior decorating along with many other courses.

Interior decorating courses begin on Feb. 23 from 1-3 at Seton Center and crocheting from 1-3 on Wednesdays.

Entertainment following the meeting was furnished by five Seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Vocal and instrumental selections were given and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Menu's for Food N'Friends

March 1

Fish Portion /roll
Tartar sauce
Parslaid Potatoes
Succotash
Pineapple tidbits
Milk

March 2

Beefaroni
Muffin/butter
Tossed Salad
Cheese square
Fruit cup
Cookie, Milk

March 3

Hamburg/roll
French fries
Creamed lettuce
Banana
Milk

March 4

Hot dog Sandwich
Mashed potatoes
Sourkraut
Jello
Milk

March 5

Chicken noodle soup
Bologna and cheese sandwich
Potato chips
Celery/carrot stix
Sliced peaches
Peanut butter cookie
Milk

Girl Scout News

Observe Thinking Day

Girl Scout Troop 1164 celebrated Thinking Day at their regular meeting February 18.

The Four Seasons Patrol (Karen Kittinger, Laurie Seiss, Theresa Joy, Marty Kehne, Judy Beall and Marilyn Sweeney) had chosen Ireland as their country to learn about and demonstrated an Irish Dance as well as many pictures of Ireland, for the troop to enjoy.

The Sunshiners Patrol (Mary Ann Reaver, Mary Claire Carter, Nicole Joy, Stacey Dewees, Traci Bollinger, Beth Preston and Barbara Shriver) demonstrated many of the customs of the traditional Japanese culture including a tea ceremony. They served punch and cookies to the whole troop as a part of their program.

The Firecracker Patrol (Laura Rosensteel, Mary Ann White, Amy Grece, Dawn Gigeous, Michelle Hewitt and Kathy Antolin) presented a skit on a day in the life of Mother Seton.

The newer members of the Junior Troop were presented with their World Association Pin and its meaning was reviewed by their leader Mrs. Virginia Preston and the older troop members.

Activities

On Saturday afternoon, girl representatives and troop leaders met at the home of Mrs. John Chatlos, Troop Service Director for Emmitsburg, to make plans for Girl

Scout Week, Mar. 6-13.

On Girl Scout Sunday, Mar. 7, the scouts will attend the worship service at the Elias Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m.

Following this service, at about 1:00 p.m. a covered dish dinner (place to be announced later) will be held for all Scouts and their families. All registered girls and adults are invited to this dinner and service.

On Friday, Mar. 12, all registered Scouts will attend a special candlelighting ceremony in the Community Park at 4:45 p.m. Candles will be lighted at 5:00 p.m. to coincide with the lighting of Scout candles throughout the country. The program will be over by 5:30 p.m.

The girls are all busy selling cookies and if you have not yet purchased your boxes, you better hurry for they are selling fast.

Those present were Tina Kreitz and Beth Joy and Mrs. Mary Grace from Troop 650, Beth Preston, Amy Grece and a friend Joan Wagerman, and Mrs. Virginia Peston from Troop 1164, Kris Gingell, Janet Seiss and Mrs. Dorothy Seiss from Troop 350 and Mrs. Chatlos.

Youth in Emmitsburg and Point of Rocks were recently involved in the 4-H Babysitter Training Sessions.

Held for four weeks in each community, the meetings featured local resource volunteers. At the Point of Rocks Community Center, Richard Main from the Independent Hose Company taught fire prevention and first aid. Mrs. Etta Leveronne from the Frederick County Health Dept. covered infant care and Trooper Sivic from the Maryland State Police spoke on police protection for the babysitter.

Trooper Sivic, assisted by Chief Henry Fuller from the Emmitsburg Police Dept. covered the same topic at the course held at the Emmitsburg Teen Center. Chief Eugene Myers assisted by Gary Glass, Mike Shorb, and Mike Myers from the Emmitsburg Fire Dept. demonstrated fire prevention, and Mrs. Marion Williams, of the Rock Creek Diagnostic Center presented infant care. Jay Dickinson, a certified Red Cross instructor was helped by Mrs. Chica Golibart also from Rock Creek. Barney Gingell and Tom Siske in coverage of the first aid.

The orientation and child development sessions were taught by JoAnne Duvall, County 4-H Agent. Coordination of the entire program was done by the Frederick County 4-H Office.

Certificates were awarded to those who attended at least three sessions and passed a quiz at the end. Those receiving this recognition at Point of Rocks were: Sandy Carter, Susan Sheckler, Cheryl Johnson, Leslie Roan, Lynn Brewer, Pam Holter, Roseann Chesmore, Patricia Thompson, Melanie Markin, Donna Mitchell, Shary Moxley, Romney Lawrence and Mike Showalter.

Those participating at Emmitsburg included Kris Gingell, Sarah Williams, Angie Lingg, Becky Green, Ann Hess, Denise Sanders, Patty