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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Trout fishing, bah!

You can have your long rods and dry flies. Out of all the fish supposed to be stocked in nearby streams, all my efforts were in vain...and a good many other anglers have been crying into the same towel.

In my estimation, if you want a good mess of fish the place to secure it is over the fish counters of your local stores.

I have figured out, taking into consideration the cost of equipment, gas, oil, tires, etc., that if I were to catch a fish the approximate cost would run me about four dollars a pound.

I have come to the end of my string and after careful analogy of the situation have come to the realization that the only fish available is — me!

From now on you'll see me at the fish counter, where it's nice and dry.

Once again the annual town election time has rolled around. Interest here is apparently light, but you can't tell until 10 days before the election date, which this year will be April 27, 1976.

All candidates must declare their intentions of running before 12:00 noon Friday, April 16.

All persons who have not voted within five years must register before the deadline to be eligible to vote.

Open for election are two positions this year — that of Mayor and one Commissioner. To date we know of only one person, William Austin, who has filed for Commissioner. Incumbent Mayor Sprankle has filed for Mayor. To date, we haven't the slightest inkling of anyone else's intentions of running despite the fact that some people have talked about it. I haven't seen them file as yet. Let's not have talk, but some action.

Let me warn you, these are tough positions. For instance, if you were mayor, suppose somebody calls you up at three a.m. and complains of a dog barking? Suppose you have 20 individuals calling you from York and complaining about the water rate increase? What in the sam hill are you going to do about it? Every time you walk to the post office to get the daily mail, someone jumps you about the conditions of the alleys or their sewer is obstructed or you get cussed out for a parking meter violation?

Filling these positions are no easy job, nor one to be taken lightheartedly. You must be willing to sacrifice your time for the betterment of the town and your neighbor. To rephrase a popular phrase, "Don't ask what your town can do for you, but ask what you can do for your town!"

This is just a thought you understand, but why doesn't a few of our organizations consider sponsoring a candidate for both mayor and commissioner?

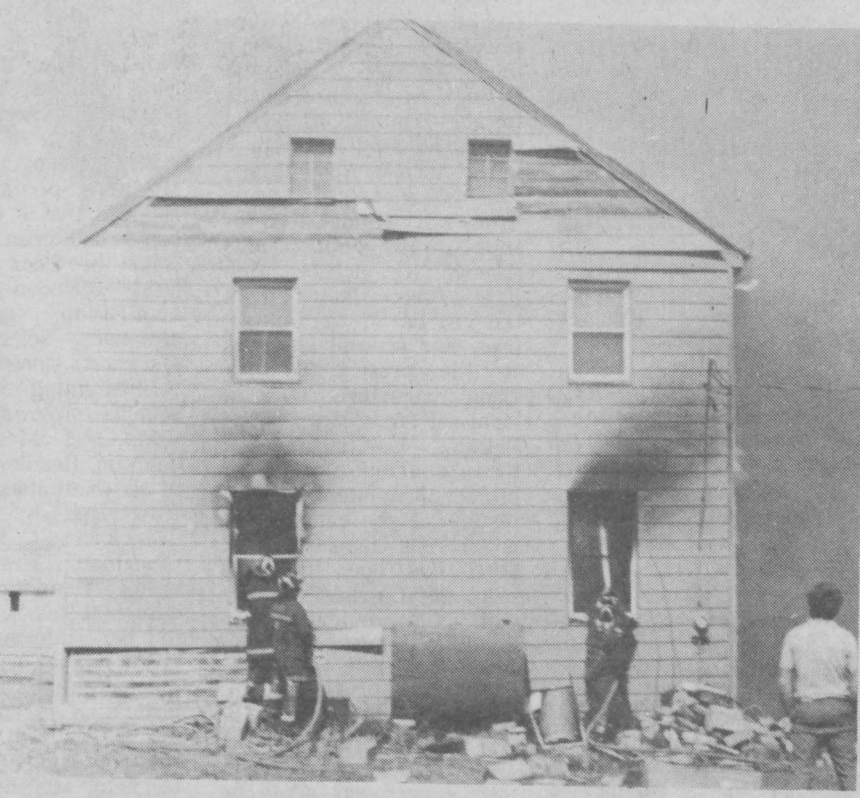
Anyway, whoever files and wins has my compliments for being a brave man or woman.

If any of you folks out there have any old pictures of our citizens, the staff of the Chronicle would like to have them for inclusion in the paper. Seems as if these have been very popular with our readers, who enjoy remembering when. All pictures will be returned to the owners after publication.

I'd like to personally thank the people from the Emmitsburg area who care enough about the town to travel to Washington to appear before the Site Committee of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration, to try to get the Fire Academy located on the St. Joseph's College site.

It takes time to get a presentation together, then these people have to take time away from their jobs to appear before the committee.

It would be nice if the site committee decided on utilizing the Emmitsburg site for obvious reasons, but if they decide against it, we know it wasn't for lack of trying on many people's part.



(Photo by Mary Johnson)

Family Left Homeless

Members of the Wayne W. Piper Family were left homeless when their renovated home on Tract Rd. was ruined by fire and smoke in a \$25,000 fire on March 23.

Firemen from Emmitsburg, Fairfield, Greenmount, Fountaldale, Cashtown, Frederick, and Thurmont, spent an hour bringing the blaze under control.

Shortly after receiving the alarm from a fuel oil delivery man, Fairfield Fire Chief Lawrence Eversole said his volunteers arrived to find the two-story home a blaze.

Eversole and Adams County Fire Marshal John W. Murren said they were uncertain what caused the blaze that started in a corner where a new frost-free refrigerator was located.

The blaze spread through the kitchen into a hallway and gutted a second floor bedroom and bathroom. The remainder of the house was ruined by smoke and water.

Piper, a self-employed contractor, said he noticed nothing amiss when he and his brother left the house at 12:15 p.m. following a cold lunch. The house was unoccupied when the fire was discovered.

According to Vigilant Hose Chief E. Eugene Myers, Piper had recently completed renovating the log structure with aluminum siding.

Firemen spent three hours on the scene.

The Pipers, Chief Myers said, lost

all their furniture, clothing and other personal belongings in the fire.

Emmitsburg Firemen are conducting a clothing appeal for the family. They are seeking the following items for Mr. Piper, size 34 pants, medium shirts and size 10 shoes; for Mrs. Lorraine Piper, size 16 slacks, 38-40 blouse and size 7½ shoes; for a daughter, size five dresses, size 10 slacks and size 10½ shoes; for a son, pants, size two, shirt and size five shoes.

Brown Goes On Maryland Ballot

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., 36-year-old Governor of California, will appear on the Maryland Democratic Primary Ballot next May 18. Secretary of State Fred L. Wineland today mailed the same letter to Governor Brown that previously was mailed to Jimmy Carter, Frank Church, Fred R. Harris, Henry M. Jackson, Ellen McCormack, Morris K. Udall, and George C. Wallace. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota have filed an affidavit of non-candidacy with Wineland, and

their names will not be placed on the ballot. Former Ambassador Shriver yesterday announced he was withdrawing from the race as well. On the Republican side, President Ford and Ronald Reagan will appear on the ballot. Wineland said he decided to add Governor Brown's name after national news media attention was focused on the youthful Governor as a genuine national candidate. Should Brown or any of the other candidates, so notified by Wineland choose to remove their names, they will have until April 2 to file the affidavit with the Secretary of State.

AG Officials Discuss Funding, Exports, Conservation

"It is possible for us to wake up someday and discover too late that we have been robbing research, extension, conservation, and other agricultural programs, while excessively expanding welfare programs," Virginia Congressman William C. Wampler told officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on March 19, 1976.

The ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee explained details of the Budget Control Act to ASC State Committeemen and State Executive Directors from a 17-state area at a gathering in Williamsburg, Virginia.

H. Lehman Toms, Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, and members William B. Crum of Walkersville and Edgar M. Morris of Parsonsburg attended the two-day conference. Francis E. Lookingbill who heads the Maryland State ASCS Office in College Park also participated.

"The significance of farm exports to the economic well-being of our country has never been greater than it is today," Dale Sherwin,

Agriculture Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, told the group. He cited last year's \$12.6 billion agricultural trade surplus as a "significant factor" in beginning economic recovery. Sherwin predicted a similar surplus for fiscal 1976.

Elvin J. Person, ASCS Deputy Administrator for Programs, encouraged the assembled farm program administrators to make whatever efforts they could to reduce the national deficit by reducing expenditures when possible.

Challenging the conference participants both to follow and lead in farm policy, Edward D. Hews, ASCS Eastern Region Director, reminded the group that they were hand selected as leaders in their states. "You are the key to the future success of agriculture," Hews told the assembly.

Ray Hunter, head of the Washington Office handling ASCS conservation programs, reviewed program changes in light of changing public attitudes toward conservation. The U.S. "can no longer be a throwaway society," Hunter said. Details of other farm programs were discussed by Bob Hanson, Director of

the ASCS Program Operations Division.



Chairman of the Town Council, and Chief of Vigilant Hose Co., E. Eugene Myers and Dana Kiester, Director of Fred. Co. Bicentennial Committee, present a plaque of

Fred. Co. Bicentennial coins to Sgt. Major Dave Wolpe as a memento of the U.S. Army Band's trip to Emmitsburg. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Local Man Receives Award

A Special Achievement Award for outstanding performance in the Utilities and Pollution Control Division, Directorate of Facilities Engineering, was recently received by Robert G. Wormley of Emmitsburg.

Colonel Joseph A. Pastore, commanding officer, presented the award to Mr. Wormley, in ceremonies held in headquarters at Ft. Detrick.

The citation that accompanied the award read in part that, "Mr. Wormley designed and built a

Relative Power Output for monitoring power levels of Radio Handie-Talkies that cannot be checked with standard equipment due to lack of external antenna connections. This device gives the Facility Engineering Directorate improved radio maintenance services to their clientele."

Wormley is an industrial electronic control mechanic and has been employed at Ft. Detrick for 21 years.

Mr. Wormley and his wife, Dora C. reside on West Main St. in Emmitsburg.

Fairfield Man Is Arrested

State police have arrested a third man in connection with a shooting incident at the Greystone Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, March 16.

Walter Tilton Jones, 27, Fairfield, was arrested Wednesday by state police as he was being discharged from the Waynesboro Hospital and charged with criminal trespass, making terroristic threats, criminal mischief and criminal conspiracy.

Jones was arraigned before JP Bruce Ingels, Waynesboro, and com-

mitted to Franklin County Prison in lieu of \$6,000 bond.

Rick Calimer, Waynesboro R. 5, was charged Friday with criminal and defiant trespass, making terroristic threats, criminal conspiracy and simple assault.

Stephen L. Mose, Waynesboro R. 5, was charged Thursday with making terroristic threats, defiant trespass and criminal mischief.

Calimer and Mose were released on \$6,000 bond.

Band Presents Concert

Friday evening in De Paul auditorium at St. Joseph's College, the Studio Band of the United States Army presented an evening of music before an enthusiastic audience of approximately eight hundred people.

Under the sponsorship of the Vigilant Hose Co., the band played such favorites as sounds of the big bands; Count Basie, Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Duke Ellington's "Take The A Train."

Under the direction of Sgt. Major Dave Wolpe, the band also played a variety that featured Don Ryer, a vocalist from Baltimore, Md. singing a medley of oldies but goodies, bossa nova, disco music, music from television favorites such as the theme from "SWAT."

After receiving a standing ovation from the audience, the group favored

them with their rendition of "The King Porter Stomp."

The Studio Band will be appearing in Frederick on July 3, at the band shell in Baker Park.

Chairman of the Town Council, and Fire Chief of Vigilant Hose Co., No. 6, E. Eugene Myers and Dana Kiester, Director of the Bicentennial Committee of Frederick County, presented a set of bicentennial coins of Frederick County to Sgt. Major Wolpe as a memento of the Band's visit to Emmitsburg.

Sets of these coins are available at

all county banks. The silver coins are \$25.00, the bronze are \$1.00.

Our thanks to the Band for such an enjoyable evening, and our thanks to the Vigilant Hose Co., for all the work they did in bringing such fine entertainment to the Emmitsburg area.

Another Accident

Another accident took place at the West end of town last Sunday night. Christopher Paul Jordan of Route 3, Thurmont was proceeding east bound on Route 97 near the intersection of 97 and Mountain Road, when he sideswiped a parked and unattended vehicle. No injuries were reported.

This brings the total of accidents on West Main St. since the first of the year to nine.

Treasury Cautions Against Chain Letter

Jesse L. Adams, Deputy National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Department of the Treasury, today cautioned residents of Maryland about becoming involved in chainletter or savings schemes "to get rich" with Savings Bonds.

Many years' experience with chain schemes indicates that most participants lost their entire investment, according to Mr. Adams. This outcome is inevitable, because the supply of interested persons is soon exhausted. The greater the amount to be invested, the sooner the saturation point is reached.

Banks and other issuing agencies are, therefore, authorized by the Treasury to refuse applications for Bonds where there is reason to believe they will be used in a chain-letter scheme.

Chain-letter schemes which use the mails to facilitate their purpose are considered by the Postal Service as a violation of the postal lottery and fraud laws.

Further, postal officials have

warned that, even though the lists of participants are not circulated in the mails, this does not alter the illegality of the operation since, usually, the Bonds or other evidence of participation in the schemes are mailed. There is also the possibility that the scheme may violate local anti-lottery laws, even if the mails are not used in any way.

In addition to the fact that chain-letter schemes violate federal law, the Treasury believes that the public should be made aware that such schemes — which are essentially get-rich-quick activities — do a distinct disservice to the Savings Bonds Program. Rather than encouraging persons to make genuine investments, they create the illusion that participants are both aiding their government and themselves. Even in the rare case where an individual receives a large return, it is likely that he would quickly redeem the Bonds, thereby placing a further burden on the Treasury.

Bonds for such chain-letter schemes, and who discover that participation may violate certain laws and regulations, may request a refund, using Treasury Form PD-2966 — provided they have the Bonds in their possession. This form is available at many banks; it may also be requested from Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third St., Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
20	76	38	0
21	74	45	.12
22	58	35	0
23	57	21	0
24	68	30	0
25	62	43	.06
26	69	34	0



(Photo by Mary Johnson)

Three Emmitsburg youths were injured Sunday night when their vehicle ran into a utility pole on Old Frederick Road. After colliding with the pole, the vehicle overturned, pinning Robert Ott, 17 underneath the auto. He was transported to Maryland Institute for

Emergency Medicine. Dennis Ryder, 17 and Greg Adelsberger, 17 both passengers in the auto, were transported by VFW Ambulance to Warner Hospital where they were treated and released.

Horoscopes

By Nerak

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) This week should be terrific. That old friend you've been worrying about may drop you a line or offer some communication. This should make you feel good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) A friend that you're not aware you have may suddenly surface. In your mental state (which by the way, is sort of depressed), the support, care and loving friendship offered should be welcomed. They may help you out of some "disastrous" dilemma.

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20) Whatever you start this week you'll probably complete. This is rewarding considering you've been having difficulty completing any one project.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) Spring is here or seems to be, and you're feeling good. Perhaps good enough to begin spring cleaning? If

so, do it! If you don't start you never will.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Bills that are due should be paid promptly. And it seems that you should soon be able to take care of financial matters that are long overdue.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Cancer being the sign of the crab may have some bearing on your personality this week. Try hard to be less irritable. It'll ease family tension and the results will be rewarding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) This may be a good week to go shopping. Buy that Easter outfit now before you lose the chance. It's a well-earned distraction, considering you're busy all winter.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) Spring is a time when the earth is reborn. So too, are you. You'll find there is somewhat of an experience in everything you encounter, old and new.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

This week is not a good time to "mingle" in where you really don't belong. Stay neutral and stay safe. You'll keep more friends and make less enemies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You should be on the receiving end of some money by the end of the week. Think hard before you get rid of it. You just may need it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) "Love" is the key word this week. Weigh it wisely and distribute it evenly. You'll find the rewards far outweigh the effort put forth by you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) You may be the top ornament on a tall totem pole this week. Enjoy it while you can. A few minor events may have enough power to shake you off. This week it's the top of the totem pole. Next week it may be the back of the dog house.

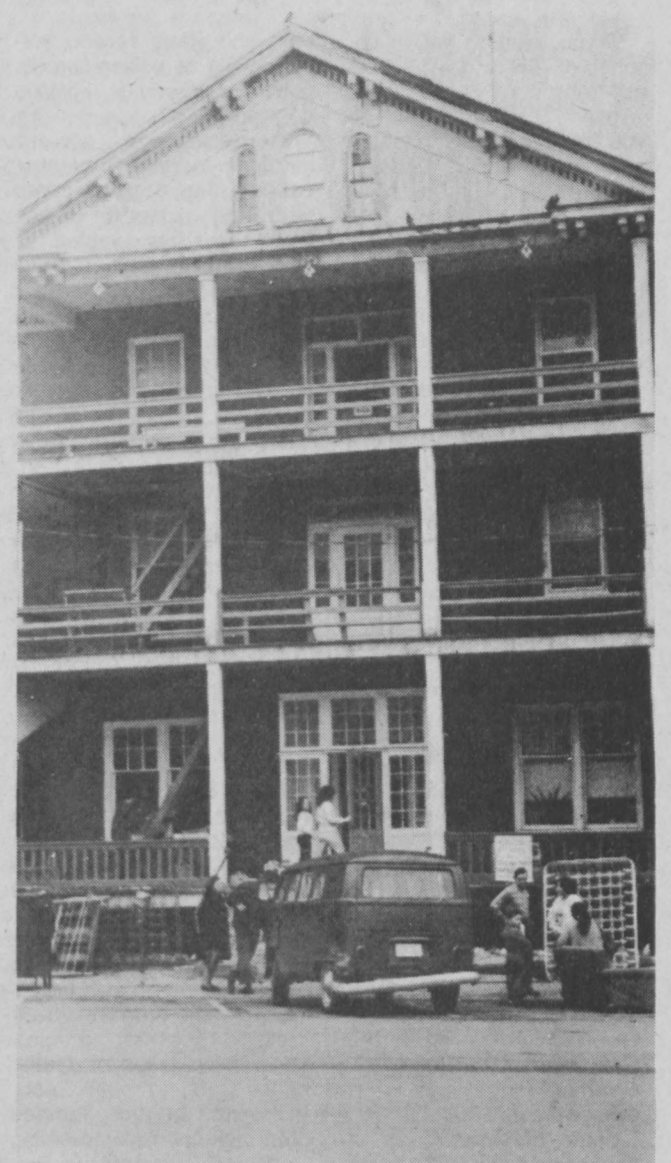
Around The Town



Busy, busy, busy Senior Citizens making rabbits for Easter. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



The old-time art of quilting is still alive and well at the Senior Citizens room in the community center. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



(Photo by Mary Johnson)

Sale anyone? Last Sat was the scene of a "sidewalk" sale in front of the hotel. One could buy anything from bedsprings to old mirrors as the contents of the hotel were sold.

Grass Greens Again

Everyone knows that most grass turns green in the spring, no matter what. But why do some lawns green up sooner than others? Why are some more vivid? Or more dense? And why do some stay "spring green" longer?

Different varieties of grass certainly can be a factor. And sunny southerly slopes have an early season advantage over northerly shade. But much of the answer lies in what you do, or don't do, to give your lawn a good start.

To start with, clean up the area. Matted tree leaves, in particular, will hinder early lawn development because they smother the re-awakening grass.

Twigs, stones and all other interfering debris should be raked or swept out too. Next, mow off the old, dead grass blades. It will let more vitalizing sunshine reach the plant's crown, triggering earlier green-up. Fertilizing early is the most important step, because an adequate nutrient supply is essential for thick, green growth. Grass comes out of winter dormancy with a hearty appetite. It's ready to develop in all directions, via new shoots growing up directly from its base, and underground rhizomes reaching out to form offshoot plants. With enough proper nutrients at the right times, those activities can be stimulated to produce a thicker, greener, more satisfying lawn.

Use of a crabgrass preventer should be considered, especially if the lawn was invaded by crabgrass last year. Crabgrass is an annual plant which dies out each fall, and starts growing again (from seed deposited by previous crops) in late spring. The trick is to put an overall "barrier" on the soil before that happens, to stop the crabgrass seeds from ever sprouting through. Not only will crabgrass be licked for the year, but you'll have taken a big step toward breaking its reappearance cycle in future years.

Crabgrass preventer should be applied in early to mid Spring, to be sure it's in place before crabgrass seeds start germinat-

ing—so do it soon, but not until you've completed cleaning up the lawn. A timesaver is using a combination crabgrass preventer and lawn fertilizer, such as Scotts Turf Builder Plus Hatts, which does both jobs with one application. If the lawn has large bare patches or is very thin, re-seeding may be advisable. It's a good opportunity to upgrade the lawn by using a seed blend containing the newer, improved varieties of grasses—such as Victa, Windsor and Vantage Kentucky bluegrasses of Biljart hard fescue. Seedling growth can be dramatically improved by using a special formula "starter fertilizer" instead of regular fertilizer. Spread it just before seeding or soon afterward.

There are a few things you probably won't need to do, because they aren't necessary in most situations. One is rolling the lawn, which compacts the soil and interferes with moisture penetration, and so may do more harm than good. Another is adding topsoil, usually necessary only if you're changing the grading (sloping) or filling in low spots. And mulching an established lawn with peatmoss as a fertilizer substitute is virtually worthless. It has no food value.

NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN THIS YEAR'S VEGETABLE GARDEN

Unless you've been growing vegetables at home for years and know exactly what you're going to do almost without thinking, you'll benefit greatly by having a plan of action worked out before you dig that first spadeful of dirt. These next few weeks before mild spring temperatures arrive is the ideal "homework" period, because once the weather's right you'll want to be planting, not planning.

Selecting a location for your garden is the obvious first step. Its size will depend on space available, what vegetables you want, and how big a crop of each. (Caution: most beginners start out too ambitiously. Think modestly your first year.)

If you're rather new at growing vegetables, a simplified basic guide will help considerably. You can get a free copy of "How to grow more and better vegetables" by writing to Scotts "Better Vegetables," Marysville, Ohio 43040. This brand new 1976 booklet includes how-to advice on picking the best locations, and a table showing how much space is needed for each of the more popular vegetables per person in the family. A simple sketch of the planned garden, a list of seed, transplants and fertilizer required, and their planting dates then can be developed quite easily.

Mount Receives Grant

Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., President of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, has announced a grant of \$15,000 from The Charles E. Merrill Trust for the support of the college's new Master of Business Administration program. The presentation was made by Allan G. Kenzie, Vice

President, and William W. Knobloch, Manager of the Institutional Department of the Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc. Baltimore office. Mount Saint Mary's began its MBA program in September to serve the needs of individuals and businesses in the border area of Pennsylvania and

Maryland, offering degree programs in accounting, decision sciences and management. Dr. Raymond A. Lauer, Dean of the Graduate Program in Business, is director of the new degree program.

The response to the new program has been excellent with 52 men and women enrolled from 32 different areas industries. Courses are scheduled evenings and Saturday mornings to meet the needs of the students.

BPW News

A Pig in a Poke Auction will highlight the next meeting of the Thurmont Business and Professional Women's Club to be held April 6 at the Cozy Restaurant 6:30 p.m. This will be a fund raising event to help with funds for the BPW Convention coming up in Ocean City in May where Thurmont club member Lillian Martin will be running the State office of recording secretary.

The April meeting of the club is also the annual meeting where committee heads and officers present their annual reports and a new slate of officers is presented to the members.

Recently eight members and guests of the Thurmont Club attended the Maund of Cotton Luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington D.C. Members Nancy Stover and Lillian Martin made a centerpiece for the luncheon featuring a female Catoctin Mountain Park Ranger (doll) complete with wild life and a park scene. The inspiration for the unusual centerpiece came when member Esther Toms, secretary at Catoctin Mountain Park, brought

as her guest to the March meeting, real life Park Ranger Beverly Wilson.

All working women of the northern county area are invited to attend. Call Mary Englar at 271-2313 for reservations.



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NOTICE

The Election for the Town of Emmitsburg will be held Tuesday, April 27, 1976.

A burgess and one Commissioner will be elected.

The deadline for filing for office or registering to vote will be 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, April 16.

All persons who have not voted within five years must register before the deadline to be eligible to vote.

BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS

STUDENT HOUSING NEEDED

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Totem Pole Season Opens

The 1976 Summer Season at the Totem Pole Playhouse in Caledonia State Park will open on Saturday, June 5th with William Inge's western comedy **Bus Stop** starring John Ritter, who is currently filming the new Peter Bogdanovich film **Nickelodeon** starring Burt Reynolds and Ryan O'Neil, will finish in time for the TP Production. Ritter, son of the famous country western star, Tex Ritter, will be remembered for his portrayal of the blind boy in **Butterflies are Free**. The first play will thru June 19th.

Jean Stapleton, of **All In The Family** will then open a five week run in a two play festival. Her first ap-

pearance will be in Noel Coward's **Hay Fever** (June 21 thru July 10) and then in **The Late Christopher Bean** by Sidney Howard (July 12 thru 24).

The remaining four plays include: **Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap** (July 26 thru Aug. 7); **Nothing But The Truth** starring Totem Pole favorite Doug Robinson (Aug. 9 thru 21), the family comedy **The Great Big Doorstep** (Aug. 23 thru Sept. 4), and a modern comedy with a Bicentennial theme **The Legend of Sarah** (Sept. 6 thru 18).

The entire season is under the directorship of William H. Putch starting his 24th season at the area theater.



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Learn Before You Buy or Plant Sumac

If you want to get in the spirit of Arbor Day — being observed next week (April 7) in Maryland — you might consider planting a tree or shrub which is useful to birds and bees, as well as attractive to humans.

One ornamental plant fitting this category well is sumac, which comes in both bush and tree-form varieties. But there is a great deal of confusion about variety names for sumac plants and relatively few nurseries which stock them; so a little consumer education about the plant is necessary before you go shopping or sending in an order.

The Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends sumac for homeowners and farmers in the Southeast who want to provide prime attraction for mockingbirds, catbirds, brown thrashers, robins, bluebirds, thrushes, and evening grosbeaks.

The proper variety of sumac for this purpose is Staghorn sumac, which has the scientific name *Rhus typhina*. But try finding a nursery catalog which properly correlates both the common name and scientific name.

Some nurseries even include the Smoke tree under the genus name *Rhus*. This tree properly belongs under the genus name, *Cotinus*.

Probably the best way to cut through the confusion is to specify the scientific name when buying or ordering, advise Dr. Francis R. Gouin, Extension ornamental horticulture specialist, and Dr. John F. Kundt, Extension forestry specialist, both at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Even then, you must be careful to specify the full scientific name, since the genus name alone, *Rhus*, encompasses a wide array of varieties — some of which are very undesirable — such as *Rhus radicans*, otherwise known as poison ivy; *Rhus toxicodendron*, which is commonly known as poison

oak, and *Rhus vernix*, better known as poison sumac, poison elder or poison dogwood.

At least one nursery catalog carries something called Japanese sumac, with the scientific name listed as *Rhus typhina*. If the shrub is really *Rhus typhina*, then the proper common name for it would be Staghorn sumac. But if it actually is Japanese sumac, then the correct scientific name should be *Rhus verniciflua* or *Rhus trichocarpa*.

The first of these latter varieties is the source of lacquer, a type of varnish for which the Orient is famous. And both of the Japanese varieties can cause reactions in humans similar to those caused by poison ivy and poison oak, Dr. Gouin warns.

Even on the recommended variety, Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*), the Maryland Extension specialist pointed out that it grows anywhere from 15 to 30 feet high and spreads by underground rhizomes. Thus, it probably should be planted only on fairly large acreages.

And all sumacs need cross-fertilization to produce good crops of fruits. So be sure to plant more than one. In fact, massed plantings are recommended to achieve a naturalistic effect in your landscape scheme.

Homeowners with typical small suburban lots might consider planting Shiny sumac (*Rhus copollina*), which is a small shrub growing only 3 to 4 feet high. It is colorful in the fall, like Staghorn sumac, but it does not bear the heavy crops of juicy berries which attract birds so readily to the Staghorn sumac.

Unfortunately, Shiny sumac appears even scarcer than Staghorn sumac in the listings by commercial nurseries.

One compromise for suburban homeowners might be to purchase Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*) or Smooth sumac (*Rhus glabra*), which is similar, and prune the shrubs back

each year. Extra fertilization would be necessary, in this case, to keep the plants vigorous.

An added note — both Staghorn sumac and Smooth sumac also come in cut-leaved varieties — *Rhus dissecta* and *Rhus laciniata*, respectively — which many persons find attractive. Their growth habits are nearly identical to those of the parent plants, and they are equally suitable.

Staghorn sumac is sometimes also listed under the scientific name, *Rhus hirta*. And it is a very good source of nectar for bees, reports Dr. Dewey M. Caron, Extension apiculture specialist at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Staghorn sumac blooms in early summer, providing an important nectar source for bees after the fruit tree bloom is past. About the only other important nectar sources at this time are alfalfa and basswood, or linden trees.

Unfortunately for the bees, farmers usually cut their first-crop alfalfa in the early bud stage. So that forces extra reliance on sumac and linden trees to keep the honeycombs filling up back at the beehives.

Beekeepers also find sumac useful later in the season, after the blossoms have fallen, Dr. Caron commented.

The mature fronds provide good fuel in beehives. This smoke is used when handling bees. In the entertainment business, it can make a good simulation for foggy scenes in movies and television.

Loud noise slows plant growth

Plants grow slower if there is constant loud noise around them.

A Drexel University study showed their growth rate dropped 47 per cent when plants were subjected to 100 decibels of sound — the noise level in a busy subway station.



The Boy Scouts honor Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker of Tract Road for letting the Scouts use their farm, on March 19, 1976. (Photo by Mary Johnson).

Boy Scout News

Emmitsburg's Boy Scouts of Troop 284 went on an over-night camp-out March 19 and 20. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob (Jake) Baker of Emmitsburg. The Scouts spent the week-end, on the farm, practicing cooking and camping skills to prepare them for a wilderness camp-out on the Appalachia Trail which is scheduled for later this Spring.

Special training was given to Scouts in the following areas: Cooking; Instructor Andy Mitchell; Knife and Axe Safety; John Cliber and Larry Kehne; Nature and Conservation; Bobby Gauss and Jimmy Cliber. Some of the older Scouts were instructed by Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson in the art of mountain climbing. The boys also learned that their camping area was located on the Mason-Dixon Line, placing half the troop in Pennsylvania and half in Maryland. This was explained by Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gauss, a registered surveyor.

The highlight of the week-end was a Friday night campfire. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker who were honored by the Troop, for their many years of permitting the Scouts to camp on their property. A plaque was presented to the Bakers as a token of appreciation.

A good time was had by all Scouts and plans are already being made for the next camp-out.

Patrol Leaders from Boy Scout Troop 284 will have an opportunity to attend a training session this week-end, April 3 and 4 at the Catoctin Mountain National Park. Sponsored by the Francis Scott Key District, of which the Emmitsburg Troop is a member, the Junior Leader Training Session will begin with registration Saturday morning at 7:30 A.M. Accompanying our Emmitsburg Scouts for the training course will be Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson.

Boy Scout Troop 284 will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 (P.M.) in the Community Building. This monthly review board enables individual Scouts to present their credentials for advancement to another rank.

This meeting will also mark the re-chartering of local Scout Troop 284. Serving on the Scout Committee are the following adults: Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gauss, Rev. Walter Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Drumm, Rev. Ronald Fearer, Mr. Raymond Baker and Mr. Michael Scheerer.

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Sec. Supports Tax Modification

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance is urging farm owners throughout the state to write their Congressmen to support legislation that would modify the Federal Estate Tax to have the effect of preserving Maryland farmland for posterity.

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday, March 17th, Secretary Hance said that the present Federal Estate or Death Tax, which ranges from 3 to 77 percent of the value of an estate, after a \$60,000 deduction, has a regressive effect on the future of farming and has actually destroyed farms here as well as throughout the United States.

Congress is currently considering measures that would allow a higher deduction and provide that farmland be appraised for federal tax purposes at its agricultural value. H.B. 1793 would increase the allowable deduction from \$60,000 to \$200,000. H.B. 3831, sponsored by Representative Goodloe Byron (D.Md.) would value farmland at its agricultural worth.

Mr. Hance told the Congressional panel that under prevailing law a person inheriting a farm estate and who intends to continue it in farming might find it financially impossible because of the Federal Estate Tax bite. This tax is calculated on the land's fair market value, which is usually considerably higher than the agricultural value. Because of this, the heirs frequently have to sell substantial portions of the land to meet the tax obligation. And, in many instances, this makes it economically unfeasible to farm the remaining acres. He cited several examples that have occurred in Maryland.

Mr. Hance stressed that urban sprawl, resulting from the growth of the Washington-Boston megalopolis, together with inflation has elevated land values here. Consequently, many farm owners, who wish to bequeath their farm estate to their sons and daughters, so that they may continue the operation, find that the Death Tax will be so high as to make this impossible for the heirs.

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Area Death

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Robert C. Shriner, 72, of Woodsboro, died suddenly on March 24 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. He was born in Frederick County, the son of the late Joseph

and Laura Eyer Shriner. He was a member of the Johnsville United Methodist Church and was a retired employe of the Woodsboro Sewing Factory. Survivors include his wife, Lillian Fogle

Shriner; one son, Adrian R. Shriner, Frederick; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Delphey, Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. Varrie Coshun, Ladiesburg. Funeral services were held at the Creager Funeral Home in Thurmont



A folk song contata, "Sing about America" was presented at Emmitsburg School, featuring the following, left to right, front row, Christen Springer; back row, Dana Poist, Betty Lou Knott, Ricky Eyer, Ronnie Topper, Steve Watkins, Connie Johnson, and Brad Seitler. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

What, When at Hood

- APRIL**
- 1 **PHI BETA KAPPA LECTURE** "Technology and Human Ecology" Carl Frederick Stover Rosenstock Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 - ART EXHIBITION "Saint Soleil, A New Movement in Hawaiian Art" (on display through April 16) Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center
 - ART EXHIBITION "Workers & Allies: Women in U.S. Trade Unions" (on display through April 25) Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center
 - 6 **AMERICA FILM SERIES** "The Promise Fulfilled & The Promise Broken" Rosenstock Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 - 13 **AMERICA FILM SERIES** "The Ironclad"
 - Rosenstock Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 - 19 **STUDENT ART EXHIBITION** (on display through April 30) Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center
 - 20 **AMERICA FILM SERIES** "The First Impact" Rosenstock Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 - 24 **FESTIVAL OF ARTS** Perqola Area
 - 27 **AMERICA FILM SERIES** "The More Abundant Life" Rosenstock Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- MAY**
- 3 **ART EXHIBITION OPENING** Senior Exhibition (on display through May 15) Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center 7-9 p.m.



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Our Heritage

(Taken from the Emmitsburg Chronicle's 1915)

It has a kick starter and an alarm clock attachment, also a rainshield and gauntlets. In place of gasoline, the fuel used is Guernsey buttermilk and dogwood. The chassis when not on the ground is supported by four wheels.

A special meeting of the Civic League was held in the Public School building, last Thursday, May 20, to consider plans for the beautifying and improving plans for the fountain. It will be remembered that last year under the auspices of the Civic League this was done, and as the efforts of the League were greatly appreciated by the public, the same plan will be followed this year.

The improvements considered include, new water pipes, straightening all bent parts, painting, the raising of the coping and resodding the lawn. It is hoped that this will be accomplished before the Commencements so that Emmitsburg will present a pleasing appearance to the visitors.

A Narrow View of Spring

Don't be broadminded when it comes to women's slacks this spring. The floppy legged look has run its natural course and pant legs are narrowing again.

Since budgets are also narrow perhaps now you'd like to revive an old pair of tapered slacks rather than buying new ones. Search the closets and see if you can unearth some skinny knits from yesteryear. They'll look new again because the proportion is so different from what we've seen seeing recently. This trim fit is very young and active looking and best seen in solid colors on a solid pair of streamlined legs.

If your own stems no longer fit into pipestem pants, you have some homework to do. Bulges and flab have no place in this narrow scheme of things. Daily exercise will help makes legs firmer in just a few weeks so start now.

Legs swings are great for streamlining. Lie on your back, arms at shoulder level and palms flat on floor. One leg should be straight, resting on floor, and the other leg should be raised as nearly perpendicular as possible. Straightened raised knee as much as you can but don't force it. Swing this leg in a large circle bringing foot close to the floor as it sweeps around. Plams remain on floor but shoulders may lift when necessary. Do your leg swings in each direction. Repeat exercise for the other leg. Increase number of leg swings gradually over a period of several weeks until you do sixteen in each direction with each leg. The goal is to move smoothly with

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Grave Digging All grave digging in Mountain View Cemetery must be done by John Glass, caretaker. No other persons will be permitted to dig graves therein.

The Burgess and Commissioners have been wisely determined to oil the streets of Emmitsburg, the work to begin on Monday next.

This entails cooperation on the part of the people, and just insofar as they do their part will the oiling be a success, a permanency throughout the summer. What the people are asked to do is to prepare the street in front of their premises, to scrape and sweep it thoroughly, and they are asked to do this on Monday.

Oil is not effective, not lasting when applied on deep dust, therefore it is essential and to the advantage of everyone that all property owners carry out instruction.

While riding a horse belonging to Boyle Bros., on Monday, Mr. Clarence Rider might have had a serious accident had it not been for two men who came to his assistance.

Mr. Rider was hauling some tools from St. Joseph's College and stopped at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Bernard Welty, on Frederick St. to have some repairing done. The horse gave a start throwing Mr. Rider forward, between the shafts and axle tree. The sudden jolt dislodged the seat of the wagon which struck the driver on the head with great force. The quick action of Messrs. Kugler and Gelwicks prevented a runaway and no serious injury was done to Mr. Rider. As it was he only suffered a severe shaking up and a slight injury to his right side.

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Tomato Soup, Saltines, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Celery, Peanut Butter, Chilled Pears, and Milk.

Wednesday

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Bread/Butter, Steamed Cabbage, Sliced Peaches, and Milk.

Thursday

Hot Chicken Sandwich/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookie, and Milk.

Friday

Pizza, Cheese Sticks, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, and Milk.

Donations of canned food for the Basket of Groceries to be chanced off at the Bazaar on April 10th, and frozen vegetables for soup are also requested to be brought to the Senior Citizens Center.

Ladies League

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March 26, 1976

Won	Lost
Texaco Stars	88 20
AF's Gals	71 37
Stambaugh Exc. & Pav.	68 40
Village Liquors	52 56
Hess Inc.	51 57
Shaft Nuts	43 65
Staley Body Shop	35 73
Gearhart's Electric	24 84

HIGH IND. SET — Mary Ann Hahn — 385
HIGH IND. GAME — Ruth Wivell — 158
HIGH TEAM SET — Texaco Stars — 1673

Notice

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled at Emmitsburg School for April 6, April 14, and April 22. Appointments are being scheduled for kindergarten through grade four and the parents will be notified in the near future. There will be no kindergarten on conference days. Lunch will be provided at the school on all conference days, but students will be given the option as to whether or not they eat at school. Baby sitters will be provided for the afternoon conference days.

On April 6 and April 22, students will be dismissed at noon time and will be transported home by their regular bus. Conferences will be scheduled from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

On April 14, students will report to school at noon and will be dismissed at 3:30. Conferences on that day will be scheduled from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.



The Rev. Daniel C. Nusbaum, Assistant Professor in Fine Arts and Languages and Chaplain at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, was recently elected president of the National Association of College and University Chaplains (NACUC) at the association's annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina. Father served as vice-president for the past year and was program co-chairman for this national meeting.

NACUC is a national organization whose membership includes college and university chaplains of all denominations from across the country. Father Nusbaum, who is the first Catholic President, will co-ordinate the organization's activities and edit their quarterly newsletter.

Father Nusbaum was born in Temperance, Michigan. He received his A.A. degree from Our Lady of Hope Junior College, Newburgh, N.Y. He was ordained a priest on July 12, 1961 in Tivoli, Italy after receiving his Ph.B., Ph.L. and S.T.B. from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

A member of the diocese of Albany, New York, he has also received a Diplome en Musique from the Institut Catholique de Paris, an M.A. in Classical Languages from St. Louis University and an M.A. in Theology from Oblate College, Washington, D.C. His Ph.D. in Medieval Studies is pending from Fordham University.

Father was named "Outstanding Educator" by Mount Saint Mary's student body in 1969 and was named

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stely, Thurmont, daughter, March 22.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas Peel, Emmitsburg, daughter, March 27.

Garden Club Meets

The Silver Fancy Garden Club held its March meeting at the home of its President Mrs. John D. White, Emmitsburg.

The club has become a member of the LaDew Topiary Garden Foundation near Towson, Md., thus offering them special privileges.

Mr. Yingling, the State Forester, will give the club three wye oaks to be planted on Arbor Day. A special effort for the planting of this historical tree is being made for our Bicentennial year.

Much thought was given and plans were made for our special contribution for the Bicentennial Year.

A historical trail, as well as a marker on the grave of slaves having served in the area, and a fence to enclose the little cemetery were foremost in the club's planning.

The next meeting to be held April 15 at the home of Mrs. John Chenoweth, Taneytown.

to Meet

Card Party will be held Wed., April 28 at 8 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Married

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wivell, Sr., Four Points Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Victoria Ann to Mr. Ronald L. Stevens.

The wedding took place on March 20, in Dallas, Texas, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Graduates

Marine Private Mary L. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Saunders, Sr., of Bull Frog Rd., Taneytown, Md., was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Notice

The Frederick County Association for Retarded Citizens is now having their annual Easter Basket sale. The sand pail filled with an assortment of Easter candy is available county wide.

The FCARC asks for your help in buying and selling the pails which cost \$2.00 each. Proceeds from this sale go to help the 3,000 retarded citizens in Frederick County.

If you are interested in buying the pails or selling them in your community, please call the FCARC office at 663-0909.

Attention

To all former Emmitsburg Band members and other musicians (near and far): We are invited to present a concert in the Town Square on Saturday, July 3, as part of the local Bicentennial Celebration. The first rehearsal is Thursday, April 1 (7 p.m.), at the Lutheran Parish Hall. For information, contact Pastor Ronald Fearer or Robert Frushour, Director.

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Hood Features American Composers

The music of American composers will be featured at Hood College Wednesday, March 31, during a special Bicentennial music heritage concert sponsored by the college and the Maryland Arts Council. The program of all American music for chamber orchestra, chorus, soprano, piano, and organ will begin at 8 p.m. in Coffman Chapel. Area residents are cordially invited to attend at no charge.

Performing in the musical presentation will be the Contemporary Music Ensemble of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore; the Evelyn White Chorale, one of Washington's most distinguished black choral groups; Delores Jones, brilliant black soprano from New York and Baltimore; William Sprigg, well known area organist and chairperson of Hood's music department; and Noel Lester, pianist in residence and instructor at Hood.

Under the direction of Leonard Pearlman, the Peabody instrumentalists will play the ballet version of

Ladies Meet

Local women from area Churches will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 1:00 P.M. for their monthly Project Day at Incarnation United Church of Christ. Many projects are being completed as Spring makes its appearance and Project work nears completion. Included on the agenda for Tuesday are the making of bed pads, comfort pillows and leprosy bandages.

All Church women are invited to participate in an afternoon of work. Feel free to come and work as your schedule permits. Still needed are nylon hosiery, newspapers, and dry-cleaning (plastic) bags.

Council of Churches

The Emmitsburg Council of Churches will meet Sunday, April 4 at 2:00 P.M. at Elias Lutheran Church. President of the local group is Mr. R. Michael Hess. Other officers include Vice-President, Mrs. William Carr; Secretary, Mrs. Jane Orendorff; Treasurer, Mr. D. Fred Wolfe.

Emmitsburg area Churches belonging to the local Council group are: St. Joseph Catholic Church; Tom's Creek Methodist Church, Incarnation United Church of Christ, Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trinity Methodist Church and the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church.

Catoctin FFA News

The regularly monthly meeting of the Catoctin FFA Chapter was held March 15 at Catoctin High School. The meeting was called to order by Naomi Weimer with 96 members present.

The Greenhand Degree Ceremony was given by the officers to 25 members earning this degree. Members receiving the bronze pin were: Jill Miller, Bob Springer, Tim Kolb, Patricia Long, Robin Ruby, Stewart Frock, David Harmon, Sam Topper, David Hill, Tanya Bare, Debbie Lewis, Francis Topper, and Dennis Titman. Also receiving the award were: Chalk Dawson, Kevin Cogan, Denise Sanders, Mary Keilholtz, Frank Bentz, Terry Smith, Roxann Divel, Frankie Favorite, Natalie Creeger, Alan Orndorff, Kim Davis and Mike Keilholtz.

The Ag Mechanics Contest was held March 12 at Walkersville High School. The Catoctin Team placed third and Bobby Darner placed first individual.

The Horticulture Classes and FFA members are planning a field trip to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa. on May 21.

Alan Bassler reported on the Brown Swiss Sale to be held at Sand Rock Farm in Rocky Ridge on April 24.

The State FFA Judging contests will be held April 30 at the University of Maryland.

After no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Notice

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 350 is sponsoring an Egg Decorating Contest for boys and girls ages 7 thru 14. Register your decorated eggs at the Emmitsburg Public Library. Registration fee is 50¢. All eggs will be displayed in Carter's window. First prize of \$3.00 and Second prize of \$2.00 will be given in two age groups — ages 7 thru 10 and ages 11 thru 14. Eggs may be hard boiled or blown. For more information call 447-2696 or 447-6210.



Taken in the 1930's, this picture of a local ball game shows (left to right) Dorothy Bollinger, Helen Higbee, Jane Bollinger, Bruce Adele Pepler, Becky Hoke, Mary Higbee, and Sas Yonkers.

Mason Dixon Babe Ruth League

13 Years of age: Josh Bollinger; Dennis Ott; Donnie Topper; Phil Topper; Steve Warthen. 14 Years of age: Joe Ott; Bobby Springer; Mike Wivell; Jay Wivell; Joe Zanella. 15 Years of age: Doug Beall; Mike Ott; Sam Topper; Steve Wivell; Lenny Zentz. Philip Topper — Manager Ted Topper — Coach Bernard Wivell — Coach

David Poist, Fred Meredith, Pat George, Joe Wagaman, Denise Sanders, Jeffrey Downs, and John Miller, — Players Pool. If any players on team roster are injured or leave, the

teams replacement will come from this list.

A meeting of all teams, coaches, and managers will be held on April 6 to 7:30 at the Fire Hall. All parents are requested to be there with their children.

Listening Chairs

The National Park Service has produced a series of traveling exhibits to help celebrate the American Bicentennial. One of these exhibits, featuring a set of "Listening Chairs," will be on display at the Thurmont Library during the month of April according to Acting Superintendent Kenneth Morgan, Catoctin Mountain Park.

The main feature of these chairs are three different tape recordings which describe the roles of women, blacks, and native americans during the revolutionary period. Visitors to the exhibit can discover answers to such questions as, "Why were blacks eager to enlist in the armies and navies of both the United States and Great Britain?" "Why were women in the colonial period more directly involved in the economic life of their time than women of the 19th and 20th centuries?" "How did Sagayewatha, a Seneca Chief and spokesman for the Iroquois nation, view events of the late 18th century?" Acting Superintendent Morgan cordially invites the public to find answers to these and other questions by visiting the "Listening Chair" exhibit while it is on display at the Thurmont Library during its hours of operation, weekdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.; evenings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey Pittenger

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell of Boyds, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Setherley, Karen and Debbie of Thurmont spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora M. Setherley.

The Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ will hold a consignment sale April 24, so plan to attend. It will be an all day sale at the park.

The Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ will hold the following services

for Easter: April 11 Communion Service 9:30 a.m., April 15 Maunday Thursday Communion and a special tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

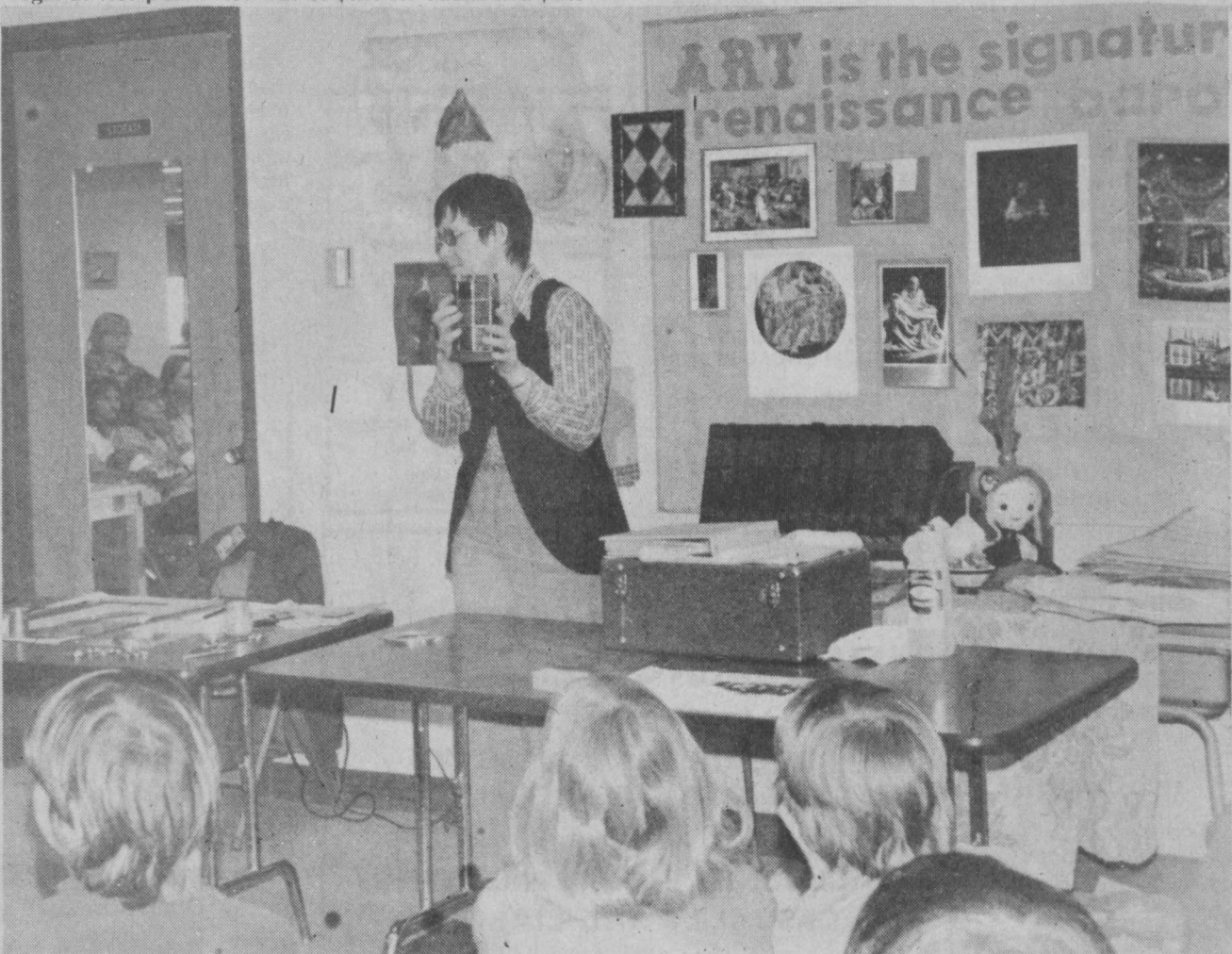
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley of near Taneytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman and family recently.

Mrs. Paul Stambaugh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittenger and family of Thurmont recently.



"70, Girls, 70," Catoctin's Spring Musical, will be presented April 9 and 10 in the auditorium. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Price will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25

for students. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. (Photo by Gary Mathias)



A demonstration in the cutting and many uses of stained glass was presented to the 5th and 6th grade students of Emmitsburg School on Tuesday, March 23, 1976. Mrs. Ruth Russell of Russell Stained Glass Studio in

Frederick conducted the demonstration. This is a continuation of the school's cultural program sponsored by the P.T.A. and coordinated by Pamela Gibboney, music teacher, and Evangeline Byers, media specialist.