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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I understand from the Chronicle staff that their advertising salesman, John "Jack" Humerick is retiring from the staff, due to his own business commitments.
Jack has done a great job helping this new enterprise and deserves all our thanks for the fine work he's done.

Have you noticed a new sign on West Main St.? Looks as if the Highway Administration has been giving some thought to our problems.

All we want is a blinking light. Now we've got a sign, but it looks as if a person has to get around the turn before he sees it. Well, as long as he sees the sign...and doesn't hit it first.

The misspelled sign in Thurmont has been corrected. The extra "T" has been blotted out.

I still notice tourists traveling up and down Route 15 looking for the Seton Shrine.

Just because we've gotten some action from the Highway Administration doesn't mean we should stop now. For years we've tried to get some corrections to our problems. We are taxpayers and these corrections should be made to our satisfaction. After all, it's our tax dollars that are paying for them.

I only hope it doesn't take the Dept. of Transportation too long to get to work on our streets. In five years with the rate of build up we've been having, our citizens could be falling off the streets.

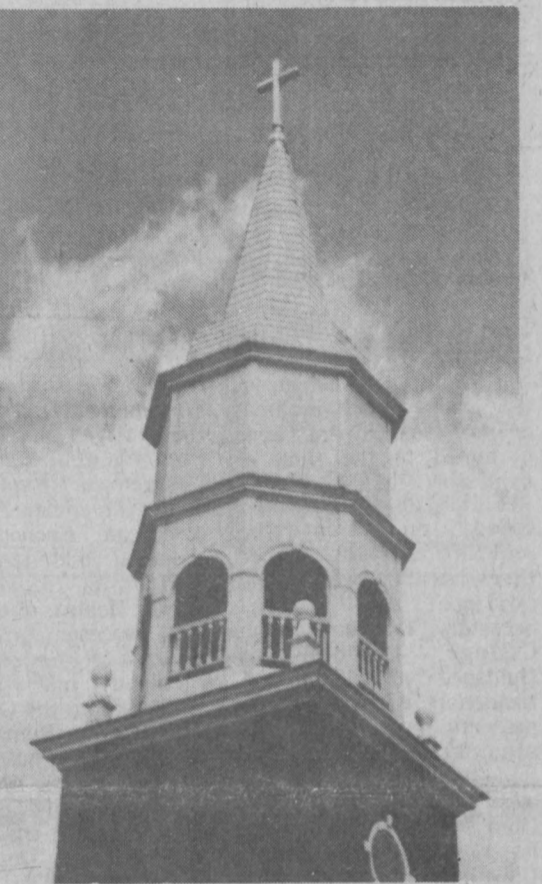
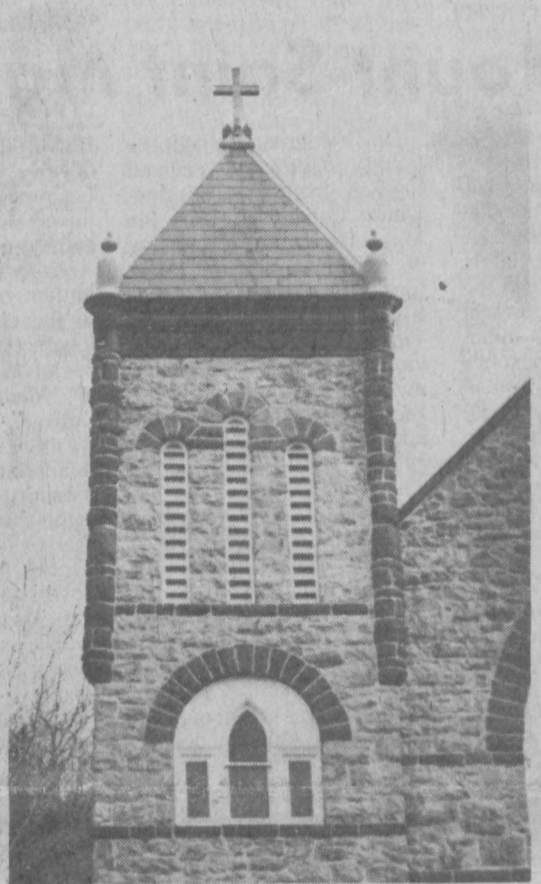
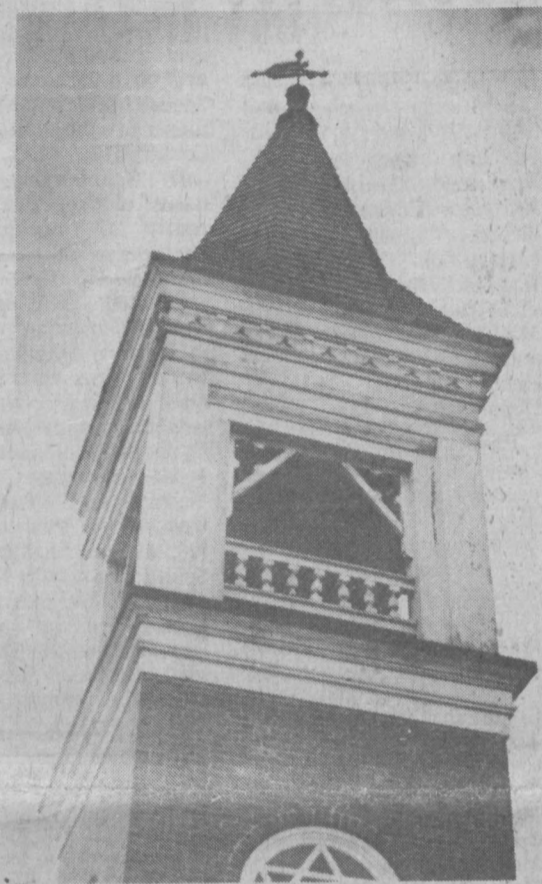
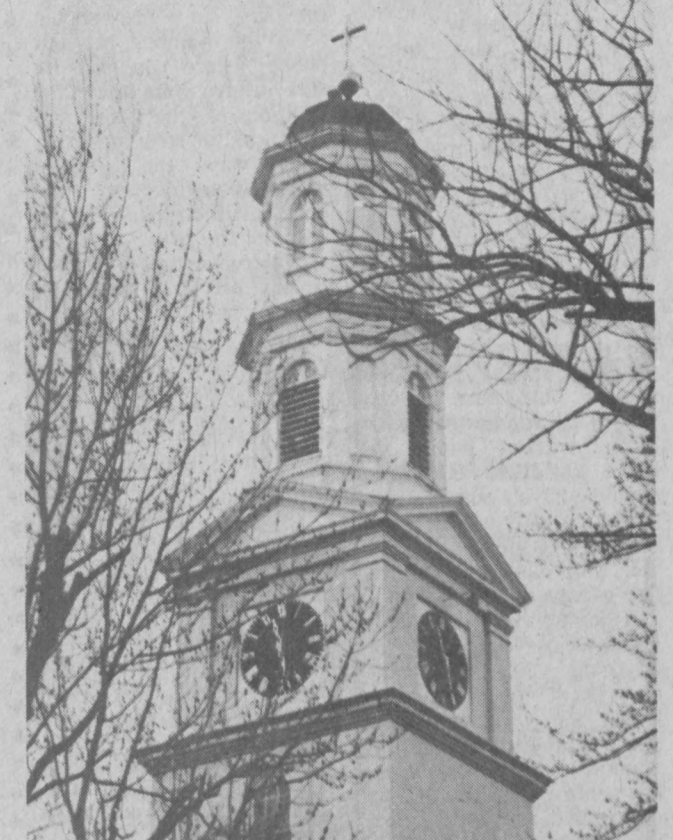
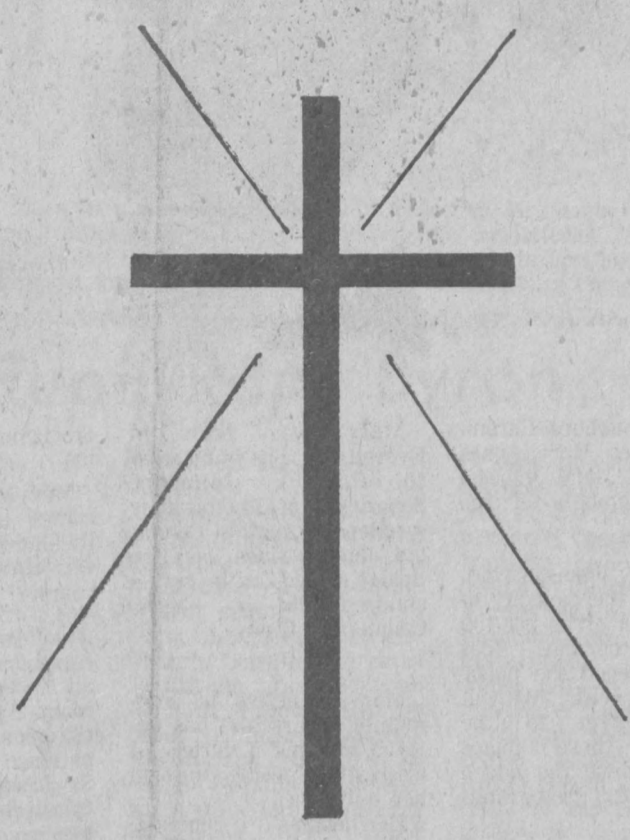
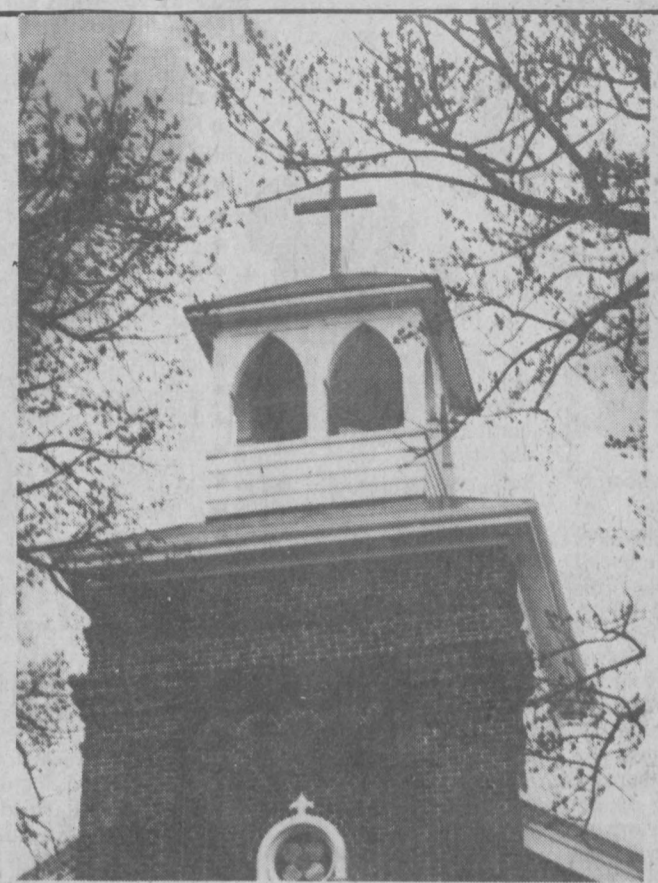
It's a healthy sign when citizens of the town take a lively interest in their local elections. And from all the letters to the editor, interest is lively.

As you probably know, any responsible letter will be printed if any of you wish to express your views.

I hope we're all giving serious thought to who we want to govern us.

Emmitsburg doesn't have small problems anymore. I hope whomever is elected is willing to put in the time and effort necessary to solve these problems.

Happy Easter, Folks!



"After the Sabbath day was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome brought spices to go and anoint the body of Jesus. Very early on Sunday morning, at sunrise, they went to the grave. On the way

they said to one another, 'Who will roll away for us the stone from the entrance to the grave?' Then they looked up and saw that the stone had already been rolled back. So they entered the grave, where they saw a young

man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe — and they were filled with alarm. 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was nailed to the cross. He is not here — he has been raised!

Look, here is the place where they placed him. Now go and give this message to his disciples, including Peter: 'He is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him, just as he told you.' " Matt. 16:1-7 (Photos by Mary Johnson)

Candidates File For Town Offices

EUGENE R. ROSENSTEEL

Eugene R. Rosensteel, son of the late Allen C. Rosensteel and Mrs. Laura Fritz, has announced his can-

didacy for Mayor (Burgess) of Emmitsburg. Born February 23, 1937, a native of Emmitsburg, Gene resides on DePaul Street with his lovely wife Joyce Ann (Behr) Rosensteel and their four

children: Richard, Michael, Gregory, and Laura Ann. Gene is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and attended Mount Saint Mary's College. He is presently employed as the Integrated Facilities

System Project Representative for the Facilities Engineering Directorate at Fort Detrick, Maryland. His contributions to the community are numerous, including service with:

- Vigilant Hose Co.
- National Council of Boy Scouts
- Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight
- Knights of Columbus, former District Deputy
- Mother Seton PTA
- American Legion
- VFW
- Chamber of Commerce
- Maryland School for the Deaf
- PTA
- Emmitsburg Community Choir
- St. Joseph's Parish Council
- Life Long Learning Adult Education Center
- Little League
- Park Commission

Gene has been honored by his peers both in his community and on his job. He was named Knight of the Year by the Knights of Columbus and has been cited several times by the Department of the Army for Sustained Superior Performance in the field of Programmed Maintenance and Plant Engineering.

His background is heavily laced with experience in organizing, integrating, and coordinating many operations for the Army, experience particularly relevant to the position of Mayor.

He is the Fire Chief of the Vigilant Hose Co. and a member of the American Legion. Gene also works with the Little League and the Softball League.

WILLIAM F. AUSTIN

William F. Austin, son of the late Upton and Carrie Austin, has announced his candidacy for Park Commissioner of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Austin was born in Taneytown, Md. on May 21, 1940, and graduated from Taneytown High School in 1958. In 1961 he married Martha (Marty) Jane Randolph of Emmitsburg. In 1968 Billy (as he's known to his friends) and Marty bought a house on DePaul Street where he and his wife reside with their two lovely daughters, Melissa and Jami. The Austins are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Emmitsburg.

Billy has been active with the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Bruco, Inc., and for the past few years has been a member of the Park Commission.

Mr. Austin is employed by Taney Stair Products, Inc. in Taneytown, Md., where he has been foreman for 11 years. His time spent on the Park Board has given him insight into the duties and obligations of the Park Commissioner.

CRYSTAL L. GAUSS (Chris)

Born in Ashland, Kentucky in 1942, Chris was educated in the public schools of Ashland and Baltimore, Md. During her youth she was a member of the Girl Scouts of America and the Civil Air Patrol.

Her first job was in the bookkeeping department of Sears using an NCR 3000. Other occupational experience embraces over 16 years in the fields of financial management and budget control, nursing, building maintenance, catering, training and education of future citizens, apparel management and gardening, all acquired at her present position of housewife and mother.

Chris has been very active for many years in community activities, some of these being den mother to Cub Scouts, 1970 census taker, board member of Liberty Hills Women's Club, Chairman of the County Kris

and Kringle Charity Ball 1972, and community scholarship selector.

She is a member of the Democratic Central Committee, the Emmitsburg Historical Society and the United Methodist Church.

Chris, with her husband Bob, a registered professional Land Surveyor, and their three sons reside in the old Rowe House at 308 W. Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md.

RICHARD M. SPRANKLE

Running for Burgess, incumbent Mayor Richard M. Sprankle was born on Aug. 22, 1933, in Fountaindale, Pa.

He graduated from St. Euphemias School, and St. Joseph's high school and in 1953 married the former Loretta L. Boyle of Emmitsburg.

Dick is a member of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, the Emmitsburg Vigilant Hose Co., the American Legion Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Dick lives with his wife and three children: Debora Ann, Stephen Richard, Daniel Bernard, on Federal Avenue where he has resided for the last 20 years.

Dick is employed by B. H. Boyle and Sons, Inc., as manager of the meat department and part owner of the corporation.

Dick files for the office of Mayor with much experience to his credit. Dick has served in the capacity of Burgess of Emmitsburg for the past four years and will be bringing to the office all of his previous experience in dealing with local problems.

After careful consideration in analyzing the problems existing in our town which need constant attention, Dick decided that he would once again be a candidate for Burgess of Emmitsburg.

Notice

April 16, 1976, is the deadline for registering to vote in local elections.

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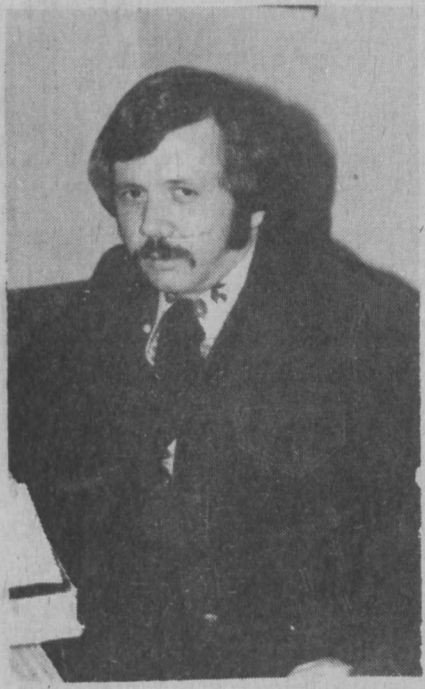
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7	61	33	
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RICHARD M. SPRANKLE



WILLIAM F. AUSTIN



CRYSTAL L. GAUSS



EUGENE R. ROSENSTEEL

(Photo by Mary Johnson)

Support Your Fire Co.

This week we will touch on what to do, in case of a fire in your home.

First and most important, is to be sure you warn and get everyone out of the house, as soon as you discover the fire or smoke.

Have a spot picked out where all your family will meet, so that you can be sure everyone is out of the building.

In a two or more story house it is a good idea to have a window ladder, that you can use at most any window. Make sure you can get to a window in each room, without having to move furniture etc. You should have some flash lights around, as the electric may be off.

If you can't get to the fire escape or stairs, and if you don't have the window ladder, use a roof or anything you can escape on. Don't be afraid to break the window, use a chair or any thing handy. A window can be replaced, but a life can't. Try to stay calm, that is easy to say, but it pays off in the end.

After you are sure everyone is out, then you notify the fire co. You should have the number at your phone, where you call. Be sure to give your name and location of the fire, and what kind of structure it is. That way the Central alarm can dispatch the necessary companies to the scene of the fire.

If the structure is full of smoke or fire, don't go back in to remove anything. You may not get back out.

When the first fireman arrives, be sure to tell them everyone is out or not out, which ever the case may be. They have air packs, and if someone is still in the building, they can go in and try to rescue them right away.

Answer of last week's question: You must stay 500 ft. behind a fire truck going to a fire and returning.

Question for this week: What type of fire extinguisher should you use on a grease fire?

Chronicle Welcomes New Staff Members



The Emmitsburg Chronicle welcomes Mary Agnes Walter and Mary Johnson as new members of the staff.

Mrs. Mary Johnson comes to us in the capacity of Photographer. It is her top notch photographs that have brightened the paper these past weeks. Without her dedication to the Chronicle, these pages would not have the added interest the photographs generate.

Mary was born in Everett, Pa. She is married to Patrick Johnson, Supervisor of Photography for Bendix Corp. in Columbia, and resides on Dry Bridge Road with her 4 children, Pat Jr., Sherri, Connie, and Cindy.

Mary is active in community affairs and has enjoyed meeting a variety of interesting people through her work. Her hobbies are camping,

crocheting and beachcombing.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Walter comes to us by way of Richmond, Va. where she was born and lived for 21 years.

She joins our staff in the capacity of secretary and all around girl Friday.

Mary Agnes brings to the Chronicle not only her experience of working on the St. Joseph College Alumnae Quarterly magazine, but her secretarial skills that

help the Chronicle office run smoothly and her cheerfulness in dealing with patrons is an invaluable asset.

Mary is the wife of John "Buzz" Walter of The Walter Formstone and Sandblasting Co. and lives on Route 806 with her 5 children: Jon, Susan, Tom, Greg and Mark.

Mary is active in many community and school projects. She enjoys working with people and being with her family.

Zip Column

During the next several weeks I will try to explain the various Special Mail Services, the first of which will be Registered Mail.

Registered mail provides added protection for valuable and important mail plus evidence of mailing and delivery and indemnity in case of loss or damage.

All mailable matter prepaid with postage at the first-class, airmail or priority rates may be registered. Mail to be registered must be presented at the business counter of the Post Office or to rural carriers, in the case of rural delivery patrons. A statement of value must be declared at the time of mailing.

Articles must be securely sealed, before presentation to the postal employee.

Self-sealing envelopes are not acceptable. Also, articles sealed with tape that will not adhere in such a manner as to damage the envelope or wrapper if removed, or tape which will not absorb a postmark impression, may not be used on registered mail. Open panel envelopes cannot be used.

Return receipts may be requested, for an additional fee. This service provides a card which is attached to the registered article, and prior to delivery must be signed by the recipient, then returned to sender. Restricted delivery to one particular addressee, may also be requested.

George E. Rosensteel
Postmaster

Chemist Gives History

"German Elements in Western Maryland" will be the topic of Dr. Calvin E. Schildknecht for a special Bicentennial lecture and slide show at Hood College Wednesday, April 21. Sponsored by the college's Department of Modern and Classical Languages, the program is open to the general public. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Avalon Speech studio in the basement of the Tatem Arts Center.

Dr. Schildknecht, a native of Frederick, is currently a professor of chemistry at Gettysburg College. He first became interested in the early German-speaking settlers in Western Maryland while working as a research chemist for DuPont and as General Aniline and Film Corporation (after its seizure by the U.S. from German I. G. Farben). It was during this time that his mother, Edith Fisher Schildknecht, who had a reformed German background and was graduated from Hood in 1901, sent him many Frederick "News" clippings relating

to Frederick County history.

The chemist noted that six lecture and consulting trips on polymer chemistry in Germany further promoted his interest in the early German settlements in Western Maryland. His fascination with the subject continued to grow when he moved to Gettysburg where he could study first-hand the Monocacy and Catoctin Valleys as well as the records in the Frederick County Court House.

Although Dr. Schildknecht earned his B.S. degree from Gettysburg College, he studied astronomy at Hood for two semesters in the early 30's with the late Leah Brown Allen. He also studied at the Johns Hopkins University where he earned his Ph.D. degree in 1936 and at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

In addition to his teaching assignments, Dr. Schildknecht has served as a polymer consultant for private companies and government laboratories for more than 20 years.

Mount Saint Mary's News

Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., President of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland recently made the following promotions in rank which will be effective September 1, 1976.

Rev. Carl J. Fives of the Philosophy Department and Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh of the History and Political Science Department were promoted to the rank of Professor.

A 1938 graduate of the college and from the seminary in 1942, Father Fives has since served the college as Alumni Secretary, Treasurer of the College, Director of Guidance and Dean of Academic Affairs. He is presently on sabbatical this semester. Dr. Nakhleh joined the faculty in 1967 after receiving his B.A. from St. John's University, his M.A. from Georgetown University and the Ph.D. from American University. He has distinguished himself through his research and writings on the Middle East as a Fulbright Scholar and recently had his third book, *Bahrain: Political Development in a Modernizing Society*, published by D. C. Heath (Lexington Books).

Dr. Marie Campbell of the English Department, Dr. Vidya Nand Sing of the Business and Economics Department, Rev. Christopher M. Heullitt of the Theology Department, Professor George E. Winnes of the Philosophy Department, and T. Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director of the Library, have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

Dr. Campbell received her Bachelor's degree in Education from Ashland College, Ohio, in 1960, and her M.A. in 1967 and Ph.D. in 1971 from Bowling Green University. She holds membership in numerous professional organizations including the Modern Language Association, the American Studies Association, the American Folklore Society, Dr. Singh, a native of India, joined the faculty in 1963 from Ranchi University in Bihar, India, and his second master's from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1968. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgetown University. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the Indian Economic Association. Father Heullitt, of the Trenton Diocese, is a 1955 graduate of the college and received his graduate degrees from the Gregorian University in Rome in 1968 and 1970. He has been a member of the faculty of the college and seminary since 1970 and chairman of the Theology Department since 1972.

Dr. Eshleman joined the faculty in 1975 and received his B.A. from Eastern Mennonite College in 1964, his M.A. from the University of Virginia, and his doctoral degree in government from the University of Virginia in 1975. His previous teaching experience includes positions with the Richmond Public Schools and the Mennonite Schools as well as at Susquehanna University. He is a member of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Healey did her undergraduate work at Rosemont College and received her M.A. in 1965 and Ph.D. in 1963 from Georgetown University. From 1967 to 1969 she was chairman of the social studies department of East Orange Catholic High School. A member of the faculty since 1973, she belongs to the American Historical Association. Dr. Schindler received his Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California. He holds his Bachelor's degree and Master's of Arts in philosophy from Gonzaga University. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion and the American Catholic Philosophical Association and has been at Mount Saint Mary's since 1975. Father Sullivan, of the Paterson Diocese, received his B.A. from Seton Hall

University and his graduate degrees from the Gregorian University in Rome. He joined the faculty of the college in 1972.

Professor Richard R. Muller has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Psychology, Sociology and Social Welfare Department of Mount Saint Mary's College, according to Bernard S. Kaliss, Academic Dean of the Emmitsburg, Maryland college. The re-appointment of Professor George E. Winnes as chairman of the Philosophy Department was also announced. Dean Kaliss said the appointments are for a three year term.

A native of La Crosse, Michigan, Professor Muller earned a B.A. from University of Dayton, and an M.A. from Antioch College, with post-graduate work at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Muller joined the faculty of Mount Saint Mary's in 1970 after teaching at Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, New York. He is a member of the American Sociological Association, the Eastern Sociological Association and the American Anthropological Association. He is the recipient of a Kittering Foundation award and grant. Muller replaces the Rev. Msgr. Robert Kline as chairman of the Department.

Professor Winnes joined the faculty in 1963 as an instructor of Philosophy. He became an assistant professor in 1967 and, effective this September, will be an associate professor. A 1962 graduate of Mount Saint Mary's, he received his M.A. in Philosophy from Catholic University. A member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Catholic Philosophical Association, and the Metaphysical Society of America, Professor Winnes has been chairman of the Philosophy Department since 1968.

Among those currently serving as department chairmen are: Dr. Raymond Lauer of the Business and Economic Department; Dr. Stephen H. Good of the English Department; Professor Lewis W. McAllister of the Fine Arts Department; Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh of the

History and Political Science Department; Professor Edward T. Ryan of the Languages and Linguistics Department; Professor James J. Thomas of the Science and Mathematics Department; and Rev. Christopher M. Heullitt of the Theology Department.

President Bernard J. Delia, of the Student Government of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, with Vice-President J. Michael Williams have made the following administrative appointments for the Spring of 1976:

Carole Scalise and Grace Goodman have been named Academic Affairs Co-Chairpersons. Ms. Scalise, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. Ernest E. Scalise of 2518 Kittery Lane, Bowie, Md., and is a graduate of Bowie Senior High School.

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EVENING PUBLIC SALE

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Friday Evening
April 23rd at 5 P.M. Sharp
Antiques — Household, Etc.

6 leg cherry drop leaf table, 4 leg walnut drop leaf, 3-blanket chest, 2 cedar, 1 pine, 1 wall hat rack w/mirror, several nice pictures & frames, cloth tree, hall stand, desk, wardrobe, large wall mirror, 10 pc. dining room suite, several cane chairs, needle point foot stool, coffee table, small lady's ladder back rocker, small drop-top desk, 2 pc. living room suite, 2 platform rockers, wall shelf, iron bed, roll-away bed, metal wardrobe, library table w/drawer, wooden boxes, lamp table, arm chair, magazine rack, bedroom suite, kitchen set w/6 chairs, oval lamp stand, gas stove, Philco refrigerator w/freezer used very little, many linens, kitchen ware, pots & pans, punch bowl & pestal, oil lamp, many pieces of glassware, goblets, pattern glass, complates, china, water set, cut glass decanter, depression glass, 1 set of Monarch China (nice), many nick-nacks, 1910 calendar plate (Harney Md.). Many pieces of silverware, some stieff, toothpick holder, folding chairs, TV trays, metal folding table, vacuum cleaner, hot plate, scales, Unico upright freezer, oak dropleaf table, iron single bed, old furnace (junk), floor lamp, garden hose, 9x12 wool rug, radios.

Note — anyone looking for some extra nice quilts, we have them at this sale, also comforts. These items have been in this household well over 50 years and have been well taken care of. Many items not listed. Not responsible for accidents.

Mrs. Charles Fuss, Owner

Terms — Cash on day of sale

Calvin Amoss, Auctioneer

Amoss Zent, Clerk

Lunch by Trinity Methodist Church

Our Heritage

Larry Dielman Was Unable to Play At Grave

"Larry" Dielman has played his last tune beside the grave of his father. The man who more than 30 years has trodden from his lonely home, near Emmitsburg, to the spot where is buried the body of his father, has fallen the victim of fate, a paralytic in the seventieth year of his age.

It was Larry's custom to march off every Christmas eve and the following morning to the lone grave and play the classic strains of the Adeste Fidelis as a tribute of love to his devoted father. This year he was forced to abandon the sacred custom on account of illness.

More than a year ago the veteran musician, upon the advice of his physician, gave up his little home and store in the woods near Emmitsburg. In March he was paralyzed and was taken to Mount Hope, where he partly recovered. He was later removed to a home near Thurmont, where he now lives with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roddy. Though able to walk a little, he is paralyzed along the whole side of his body.

Just a few days before Christmas, Larry discovered that he would not be able to play his flute this year. He went to his room and returned with the instrument couched beneath his arm. He held it out and looked at it. "I think I can play it yet," he told Mrs. Roddy, and then he sat down and began.

Larry could hold the flute to his mouth, but his fingers were numb. Time and again he tried, but every trial was a failure. Larry became greatly distressed, for it will be the first time he has never been able to live up to his promise.

Born of the woods, Larry Dielman is a typical man of the mountains. He is known throughout that section. For years his father was a music master at Mount St. Mary's College. He was a composer of several hymns. He taught his son on the same historic flute that Larry so often carried to the little grave in the rugged mountain burying ground.

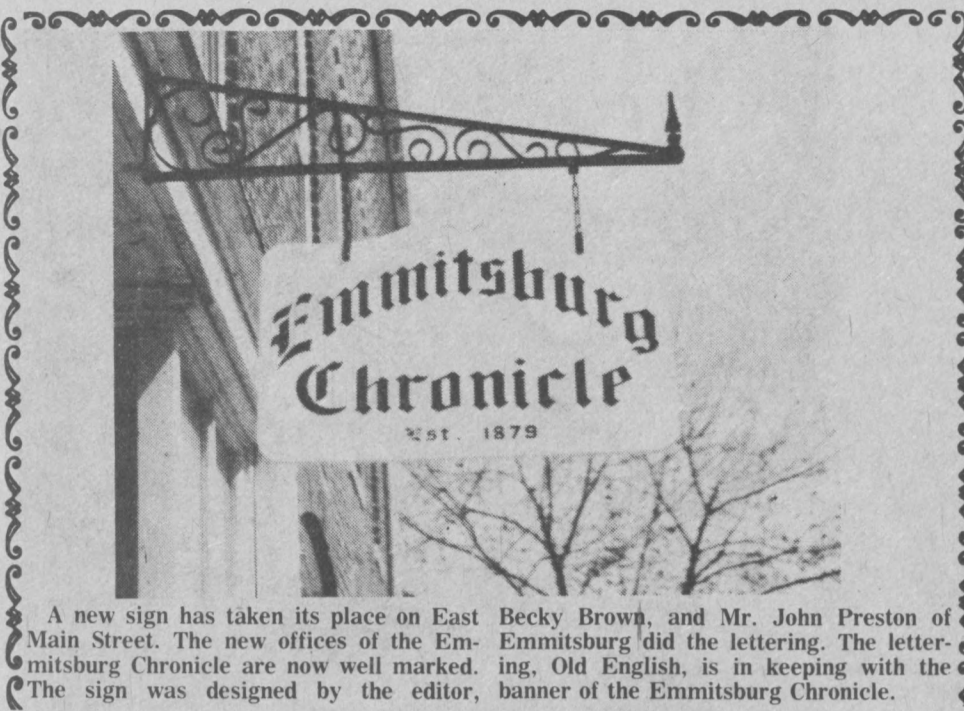
Before the midnight masses were inaugurated at the little church where he attended, Larry played before the 5 o'clock Mass Christmas morning. But

since the midnight masses have been established, Larry made two trips to the hillside; the first at 11:45 Christmas Eve and the second in the morning at 4 o'clock, the first trip being made so that his friends might hear him.

The weather never stopped Larry from showing his devotion to his father. Rain or snow, hail or sunshine, warm or cold, his flute always heralded the beautiful strains over the mountains and into the homes. But now it has ceased forever.

M.R. Sharrer Plays Flute for "Larry"

Larry Dielman kept his trust at the grave of his father, Prof. Henry Casper Dielman on Christmas morn by substitute. Although it was not generally known until Tuesday evening, it was M.R. Sharrer, a young merchant of Motters Station, and a musician of ability, who made the trip to the little mountain cemetery and at 11:45 o'clock began to play "Adeste Fidelis" on a flute. Sharrer, who is 27 years old, has been a life-long friend of Larry.



A new sign has taken its place on East Main Street. The new offices of the Emmitsburg Chronicle are now well marked. The sign was designed by the editor, Becky Brown, and Mr. John Preston of Emmitsburg did the lettering. The lettering, Old English, is in keeping with the banner of the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Rupli Raps Byron

In two separate appearances before senior citizens groups this week, Sixth District Democratic Congressional candidate Dan Rupli decried the apparent lack of concern for older Americans exhibited by his opponent, incumbent Rep. Goodloe Byron.

Speaking at Senior Citizens Centers in Hagerstown and Keedysville, Mr. Rupli noted Mr. Byron's negative votes on two measures which would have directly benefited older Americans, and his failure to vote on a third.

"Being old in this country," said Rupli, "has become synonymous with being poor. I believe that we are duty bound to provide greater economic security for our Senior Citizens. It is criminal that in a country as rich as ours, we cast our older people onto the garbage heap and force

them to eat dog food just to stay alive."

"Last year," he continued, "my opponent voted against a measure which would have eliminated the present ceiling on cost of living increases in Social Security benefits. He voted against the Tax Reduction Act" which provided a cash bonus to those on Social Security and other fixed incomes. He failed to vote at all on the "Older Americans Act" which would have provided much needed additional funds for programs to assist the elderly. In 1974 he voted against a single across-the-board cost of living increase for social security. With votes such as these, it is no wonder that Mr. Byron has earned a negative rating from the National Council of Senior Citizens.

"Despite these votes, and others which would have benefited our Senior

Citizens, Rep. Byron claims his positions have the support of the people of this district. I cannot believe it. I cannot believe that the people in this state support a view which would continue to inflict this kind of punishment on people whose only crime is that they have reached the age of 65. I am sure that if Mr. Byron would come out from behind the closed doors of his congressional offices, he would find that his positions do not represent those of a majority of our citizens. I am sure that if he would accept my numerous invitations to a public debate, he would find the people of the Sixth to be good and decent people who would rather see their tax dollars used to aid our older citizens and those out of work than to support the oil and utility companies in their never-ending search for greater profits."

Fuel Suppliers Alerted to Alleged Fraud

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein today alerted area fuel suppliers to an alleged fraud scheme currently under investigation by the Gasoline Tax Division's special enforcement unit, which includes Maryland State Police. A letter and news release was mailed to each fuel supplier in Maryland explaining the alleged scheme.

Initial investigations by the Comptroller's Office investigators led officials to believe that suppliers of petroleum products in Maryland, and probably in surrounding states, have had dealings with, or been approached and solicited by individuals or corporations involved in the alleged fraud scheme.

The alleged fraud resulted in an early March 1976 indictment of two businessmen, operating out of Mobile, Alabama. A federal grand jury issued the indictment on charges stemming from the alleged scheme by which the businessmen reportedly swindled several petroleum suppliers out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Robert E. Whitehead and Donald A. Cronin were named in a five count indictment charging them with devising a scheme to

defraud the fuel suppliers and using interstate wire communication to defraud the firms.

The indictment alleged that Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Cronin represented themselves to be officers and operators of various corporations, all operated from the same address and office suite, 762 Downtowner Loop West, Mobile, Alabama 36609. Their scheme allegedly followed this pattern: The men would contact petroleum suppliers by telephone or telex, desiring to purchase various amounts of petroleum products. According to the indictment, after an agreement was reached, arrangements were made to have the product shipped to various users of the product, as directed by Whitehead or Cronin, and the bill or invoice was forwarded to the corporation operated by Whitehead or Cronin.

Subsequently, as recited in the indictment, Whitehead and/or Cronin would be paid for the product by the user, but they would not pay the suppliers of the petroleum products, resulting in the alleged loss of money.

"We are currently cooperating with the appropriate state and federal

authorities in pursuing this matter," Mr. Goldstein said. "Anyone having personal knowledge of solicitations by or transactions with any of the following companies is urged to contact the Gasoline Tax Division of our office. Among the companies allegedly operated by the two indicted businessmen are: Southeastern Oil and Gas Corporation, Republic Oil and Gas Corporation, World Commodity Corporation (a successor of Occidental Commodity Corporation), Occidental Gas Corporation, Bonanza Oil Company, Sundance Petroleum Company (or Ltd.) and United Funding and Holding Company."

Comptroller Goldstein warned businesses to request financial information from companies with which they are not familiar, and urged anyone with direct knowledge of this particular alleged fraud to contact the Gasoline Tax Division, P.O. Box 1751, State Treasury Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Exhibitors Selected For Frederick Craft Fair

Five hundred of the best professional craftspeople in the United States have been selected to market their work at the 2nd Annual Frederick Craft Fair, to be held this June 3, 4, 5, and 6 at the Frederick (Md.) Fairgrounds. The first Frederick Craft Fair attracted over 60,000 people, making it one of the largest ever held.

According to Noel Clark, the Fair's founder and director, the quality of crafts will be even higher than last year: "We received about 137 applications from 37 states. Almost all were from good-quality professional craftspeople, so the jury had a tough time selecting the 500 we have room for. But they did it, and it will be the finest craft fair in the country!"

The Fair will be a bonanza for anybody wanting handmade, high-quality crafts. The fairground's 153,000 square feet of display space — some indoors, some out — will house craftspeople working in more than 70 categories: weavers, leatherworkers, furniture builders, goldsmiths and silversmiths, potters, bonecarvers, musical instrument makers (including one who makes oboes and bagpipes), even a man who crafts wooden pitchforks. Many of these crafts will be demonstrated at the Fair, as will glassblowing, blacksmithing, and pewter-spinning.

A variety of succulent country food and down-home/bluegrass/mountain music will supplement the fine crafts. None of the Above, a foot-stompin' str-

ing band, will appear on Friday, June 4, with the nationally-known Hickory Wind on stage Saturday the 5th. Bryan Bowers, a man many believe to be the most versatile and creative autoharp player in the history of the instrument, will perform on Sunday. Performances begin at noon and 3pm each day.

The Frederick Fairgrounds is located 45 minutes from Baltimore and Washington at the junction of interstate highways 70 and 270, easily reached from major cities on the East Coast.

The Fair is open from 10am to 6pm each day, with admission \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. There is free parking on the Fairgrounds for the first 4000 cars.



VA Burial



The Veterans Administration today urged former servicemen and women to acquaint members of their families with the VA burial allowances available to veterans.

For example, VA will provide a payment of up to \$250 toward the burial expenses of eligible veterans. An additional \$150 is payable as a plot or interment allowance when burial is not in a National Cemetery or other cemetery under United States Government jurisdiction.

Burial or plot allowances are paid to funeral direc-

tors and cemetery owners if burial costs are unpaid, otherwise the proper claimant is the person who bore the expense of funeral and burial, it was noted.

In case the veteran's death is service-connected, payment of an amount not to exceed \$800 will be made. This payment is made instead of the usual burial and interment allowances.

Burial is available for all eligible veterans at all National Cemeteries except Arlington. Burial in these cemeteries is also available to an eligible veteran's

spouse, minor children and, under certain conditions, to unmarried adult children.

Since 1967 burial in Arlington National Cemetery has been limited to persons dying while on active duty, Medal of Honor winners, former service personnel on official service retired lists, certain high government officials and certain members of the immediate families of those listed or those already buried there.

The Veterans Administration will also, upon request, provide an American flag to drape the casket of the veteran.

A headstone or grave marker is also available for eligible veterans and memorial markers are provided for certain members of the armed forces who die on active duty and whose remains are not recovered.

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Arabian and Morgan Horse Show Set

The seventh Annual Frederick County Horse Show, the largest Arabian or Morgan show in the State of Maryland will be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds on April 23 to 25. The 114 Classes and \$5,000.00 in prize money, trophies and ribbons have attracted 450 of the top Arabian and Morgan horses from 16 states and Canada.

The Show, sponsored by the Frederick Jaycees is approved and sanctioned by the American Horse Show

Association in New York, the Mid-Atlantic Morgan Horse Association, the Virginia Horse Show Association, and the International Arabian Horse Association located in California. Winners in the Frederick Show will be eligible to compete in the National Championship Shows in their respective breeds.

The Fairgrounds are located on West Patrick Street in Frederick. Signs will be posted on all the

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Discharged: Miss Julie Matthews, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Bernard Ott, Emmitsburg; Miss Angela Long, Emmitsburg; Bernard Kaliss, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Kathleen Staub, Thurmont; Mrs. Maurice Orndoff, Emmitsburg; Alexander Nolan, Fairfield; Mrs. Edna Shorb, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Richard Pribble, Fairfield; and Mrs. Gilbert Eiker Sr., Emmitsburg.

Fund Drive

Once again, it is time for the men of the Vigilant Hose Company to ask the people of the Emmitsburg area to help support the Fire Department.

In launching the annual Fund Drive for 1976, Chairman Larry Little stated: "We are faced with the problem of inflation and are very much aware of the rising cost. Our operating expenses continue to grow and have grown considerably over the last two years. Inflation has hit everyone in the community including your Fire Department. Since we rely on local contributions for a substantial part of our operations, we sincerely hope that each one will see a greater need to contribute as generously as in the past years. As many of you know, we have ordered a new pumper as a replacement of a 1951 Ford and the anticipated expense is \$65,000."

Our letters and financial statements will be in the mail to you soon. We sincerely hope that you will support us again this year in order that we can meet our goal of \$8,500.00. Remember — the Fire Co. is one of the greatest assets for the Community because of your loyal support.

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

Unemployment in Maryland dropped by 4,700 to 136,000 in February, a total 18,000 higher than a year ago, according to the monthly employment report released today by the State Department of Human Resources.

The statewide rate of unemployment fell from 7.7 in January (revised from 8.0 according to the 1975 Current Population Survey benchmark of March, 1976) to 7.5 in February. The rate in February, 1975 was 6.6 percent.

Total employment was down 1,700 over the month of 1,684,700 exceeding last February by 23,000. The civilian labor force took a seasonal dip of 6,400 to 1,820,000. This figure is higher by 41,000 or 2.3 percent than a year ago.

The number of jobless in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area was down 5,200 to 74,000 — approximately 6,000 higher than February of 1975. The rate of unemployment in the Baltimore area in February was 8.0 percent, compared to 8.5 percent in January (revised from 8.9 percent) and 7.5 percent last year.

Employment in the

Baltimore area slipped by 400 and the civilian labor force was down 5,600. Compared to February 1975, employment gained 11,000 and the area labor force was up 17,000.

During February 1976, the Unemployment Insurance Division received, state-wide, a weekly average of 5,233 initial claims under the regular unemployment insurance program and an average of 51,141 continued claims for a total weekly average claim load of 56,374. During February 1975, initial claims averaged 9,948 and continued claims averaged 66,258 for a total weekly average claim load of 76,206.

Western Maryland Area:
Allegany, 31,965 Labor Force, 27,080 Employment, 4,885 Unemployment, 15.3 Unemployment Rate.
Frederick, 38,005 Labor Force, 35,195 Employment, 2,810 Unemployment, 7.4 Unemployment Rate.
Garrett, 9,330 Labor Force, 8,215 Employment, 1,115 Unemployment, 12.0 Unemployment Rate.
Washington, 45,450 Labor Force, 39,905 Employment, 5,545 Unemployment, 12.2 Unemployment Rate.



Members of the Hispano-American Club of Frederick shared their cultural traditions with the 7th and 8th grade students of Emmitsburg School on Thursday, April 1, 1976.

This is a continuation of the school's cultural program sponsored by the P.T.A. and coordinated by Pamela Giboney and Evangeline Byers. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

An Unfortunate Casualty of the 76 session

By Delegate Raymond E. Beck

At this writing, the Senate filibuster on rapid rail has been resolved, and bills have started to move through the Senate. Every legislative session has its casualties. And the 1976 session promises to have more than its share of casualties owing to the 8-day halt in the legislative process caused by the Senate filibuster.

It's still too early to sum up the '76 session. That will come next week in my report to you. However, in the meantime, I want to call your attention to one bill that was not a casualty of the filibuster, but is, nonetheless, dead. The bill was killed by a House committee. Every so often, a certain bill is killed, and one wonders why. I'm still scratching my head over this one. I'm hard put to find some justification for its death.

Briefly, House Bill 291 prohibited juveniles from

being confined with adults in state mental institutions. The need for the enactment of this legislation stems from the fact that the new Juvenile Law, which became effective July 1, 1975, is especially vague concerning confinement of juveniles in mental hospitals. It simply states that "a child may be committed or transferred to a penal institution or other facility used primarily for the confinement of adults charged with or convicted of crime."

It should be emphasized that although state mental hospitals often do house people convicted of crimes, they are not used primarily for that purpose. Therefore, the law could be interpreted as permitting confinement of juveniles with adults in mental institutions.

The introduction of House Bill 291 was further prompted by an incident which occurred in June 1975. Judge Philip M. Fairbanks, in an interpretation of the

juvenile law which mandates the separation of adolescents and adults in criminal detention, ordered the release of a 13-year-old who had been placed with adults at the Springfield Hospital Center in Sykesville. Juvenile Court Judge Douglas H. Moore, who sent the youth to Springfield, ordered him returned there after Fairbanks' decision, but required that he be placed in juvenile facilities separate from the adult patients.

In March 1976, in what is described as a narrow interpretation of the Juvenile Laws, the Court of Appeals ruled that juveniles do not have to be separated from adults in state mental facilities.

With the ruling of the Court of Appeals, the need for a law to require separation of juveniles from adults in mental institutions became apparent. The law acknowledges the obvious fact that juveniles must not be housed with adults in

criminal institutions. Surely, there is equal justification for separating juveniles from adults, especially those adults who have committed crimes, in state mental facilities.

While the House committee was debating the fate of House Bill 291, a tragic incident occurred which dramatically pointed to the urgent need for the enactment of the bill.

Arthur F. Goode 3rd, a convicted sexual deviate, was arrested for the kidnapping of 10 year old Billy Arthes and the murder of an 11 year old Virginia youth, Michael Dawson. Investigation of Goode's history of repeated sexual offenses indicated him to be a sick man who was repeatedly institutionalized for psychiatric treatment in Maryland. During one of his confinements in Spring Grove State Hospital, the records showed several incidents of homosexual assaults on other patients. At Spring Grove, Goode was lodged in the White Build-

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\$417,247 for 8.2 miles on U.S. Route 40 in Washington County.

New bituminous concrete (asphalt) surfaces will be laid on the roads, and safety improvements will include upgrading and paving shoulders, upgrading guard rails to latest safety standards and drainage adjustments.

The Federal Government will contribute 70 per cent and the state will provide 30 per cent of the funds.

Commenting on the planned improvements, Secretary Hughes noted:

"Over the next several years, we can expect an increase in road resurfacing projects. This method is the most inexpensive way to improve Maryland's roads

"At this time of tight finances, resurfacing costs about eight times less than road reconstruction. The process also is faster and causes less inconvenience to the motoring public."

During fiscal year 1976, which ends June 30, the Maryland Department of Transportation anticipates that 92 projects, covering 295 miles of roadway will be completed.

Plans for fiscal year 1977 call for 300 miles of roads to be repaved at a cost of \$12.5 million.

In the past five years, more than 1,500 miles of Maryland highways have been resurfaced at a cost of approximately \$65 million.

Health Facilities Certified

Frederick Nevins, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director of the Maryland Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, announced today four decisions by the MCHPA on applications for Certification to build, enlarge, or modify health service facilities in various areas of the State. These decisions were made during the period of March 16, through March 31, 1976, and had an estimated value of \$8,124,400.

Also, during this period seven additional applications were received and registered for review of Certification. The estimated cost of these projects is \$5,008,000.

These decisions cover applications for MCHPA Certification for Federal reimbursement of capital improvement costs under Section 1122 of the Social Security Program, or to obtain the separate State Certification of Conformance required prior to State licensure of the facilities, or both.

The MCHPA is the State Planning Agency designated by the Federal government to review applications from prospective sponsors

of health care facilities which provide services under the Federal Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal and Child Health Care Programs.

Based upon the reviews and recommendations of area-wide health planning agencies throughout Maryland, MCHPA Certification under the combined programs helps assure that new or expanded facilities and services are consistent with health needs and planning, are as comprehensive as possible, eliminate wasteful duplication, are economically feasible, and will foster cost containment or improved quality of care.

The following projects were approved in the Frederick County area:

Vindobona Nursing Home, Braddock Heights, Md., #75-10-0447; Proposed expansion of the existing Skyline Building and deletion of the Ridge Building, Estimated Cost, \$332,500.

Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Md., #76-10-0458; Proposed purchase of new radiology equipment. Estimated Cost, \$265,000.

Hosp. Assoc. Names V. Pres.

Sister Helen Kelley, D.C., administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y., has been appointed executive vice-president of the St. Louis-based Catholic Hospital Association (CHA), effective July 1, 1976. The announcement was made by the CHA Board of Trustees meeting.

Sister Helen Kelley will be subsequently named president, Jan. 1, 1977, succeeding Sister Mary Maurita Sengelaub, R.S.M., who will then return to the Detroit province of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union for reassignment. Sister Mary Maurita has held this top CHA staff post since September 1970.

After a six-month orientation period, Sister Helen Kelley, the CHA chief executive officer-designate, will take over the execution of all association policies and programs on Jan. 1, 1977. In addition, she will manage the services offered by the professional staff at the national office in St. Louis. CHA represents 860 Catholic-sponsored health

care facilities located throughout the United States.

Prior to her current tenure as administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y., since 1973, Sister Helen Kelley served as assistant administrator for St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, N.Y., in 1973; provincial councilor and consultant for the Northeast Province of the Daughters of Charity, from 1969-72; pastoral team member for St. Joseph's Parish, Colon, Panama, from 1971-72; administrator of Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass., from 1964-69; assistant administrator of both the Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C., and Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., from 1962-64; administrator of St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md., from 1958-62; administrative resident, Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mich., from 1956-57; clinical coordinator in medical and surgical nursing, St. Joseph's College Division of Nursing, Emmitsburg, Md., and various teaching positions, from 1942-55.

Registration Open For Girl Scout Camp

April 7, 1976. Registration is now open for the summer 1976 sessions of Girl Scout resident camp, designed for girls entering grade 3 up through grade 12. Along with units featuring traditional camp life, fifteen special-interest units are being offered. All girls are welcome, whether or not they are Girl Scouts. Registration, carried out on a first-come, first-served

basis, remains open until all sessions are full.

Riding and caring for horses is the focus of three special-interest units, open to girls entering grades 5 through 9. Six others, designed for girls entering grades 9 through 12, feature several days of in-camp planning and preparation followed by away-from-camp travel — canoe-

ing, biking or backpacking.

One group of 9th to 12th grade girls, transported by van, will visit historic spots from Philadelphia to Williamsburg, exploring the nation's past and participating in local bicentennial celebrations. In a unit called "Me A La Mode," girls entering grades 7 through 12 will

concentrate on knowing and improving themselves through sessions on fashion, make-up, diet, nutrition and communications skills. Still other special-interest units will stress colonial crafts and water fun.

Units emphasizing traditional camp activities will be offered at various levels of age and experience. In "Camp Crafters" units, girls of all ages will have the opportunity to master basic camp skills and to hike, swim, cook, sing, and delve into a wide choice of arts and crafts. Other options for Camp Crafters include folk dancing, drama and water ballet.

For 5th to 10th grade girls with previous camping experience, there are sessions for developing primitive camp skills. Girls will practice the art of

making themselves at home in sites they set up themselves while preserving the natural environment.

Sessions featuring basic camp living will be held at Camp Shadowbrook, part of the Girl Scouts' 650-acre Conowingo Site on the Susquehanna River north of Conowingo Dam. Special interest units will be at Camp Chimney Trail, also part of the Conowingo Site, and at Camp Scout Woodlands near Annapolis. Self development and crafts sessions will take place at the Bell Manor Program Center, a pre-Civil War mansion house located on a fifteen-acre section of the Conowingo Site.

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Dairy Industry Speaks Up

More than 150 area dairy farmers will travel to Washington, D.C., next week to stress the need for preserving dairy farms.

The dairymen and their wives, members of Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperative, will be attending the April 13 and 14

sessions along with representatives of the nation's news media and representatives of various consumer organizations.

"There's presently an element apparently obsessed with doing away with the family dairy farms," said Boyd C.

Gartley, director of member and public relations. "These people, and it appears columnist Sylvia Porter is now among them, are threatening to destroy the same legal principles that have allowed dairymen to remain in existence."

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Rocky Ridge News

by Harvey M. Pittinger

There was a surprise party held for Jamie Smith at the home of his Grandparents. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Reed and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Warden Smith. Jamie is celebrating his first birthday on Monday. The cake was baked by Mrs. Gloria Freshour.

Taneytown spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cora M. Sitherley and family. Rocky Ridge youth group will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service at the Mt. Tabor Church of Christ, Rocky Ridge, beginning at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 18th. Everyone is invited to attend.

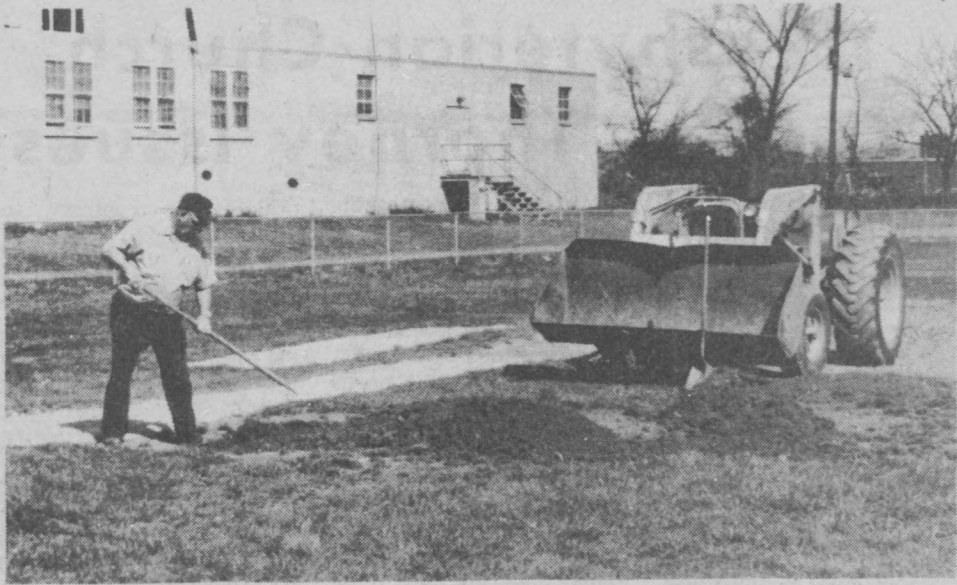
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Putman Jr. of Ladiesburg visited on Sunday with Charles Keeney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lescalette visited Wednesday evening with the Charles Keeney family.

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

The Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ will hold Easter Church service at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:30.

Miss Emma Lou Keeney and Mr. Michael Harris were joined in marriage on March 27th at the Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ, Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and Mrs. Diane Hahn of



Getting the ball field for the coming season is no easy job as Ed Myers can tell you. He spent three days working to

get it in good shape, and assures us all it will be ready when the time comes to throw out the first ball. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Mount News

Ms. Goodman, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Goodman of 3259 Van Hazen St., Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of Immaculata Prep.

Robin Shine has been appointed as Public Relations Director for the Student Government. A sophomore, Ms. Shine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Shine of 1555 Ashby Rd., Paoli, Penna., and is a graduate of Archbishop John Carroll High School.

Mickey Bettick has been appointed as the Athletic Association Chairperson. A junior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettick of 146 South Sherman St., Shamokin, Penna., and is a graduate of Lourdes Regional High School.

Shirley Williams has been appointed as Treasurer and Tim Moore as Finance Chairperson. Ms. Williams, a junior, is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Williams of 200 Twin Oaks Rd., Baltimore, Md., and is a graduate of Archbishop Keogh High School. A junior, Moore is the son of Mrs. Robert V. Moore of 502 Cedarcroft Rd., Baltimore, Md., and is a graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School.

Terry Pelagatti has been appointed Parliamentarian and Kathy Scullion as Pro Tempore. Ms. Pelagatti, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pelagatti of 7000 Westchester Drive, Camp Spring, Md., and is a graduate of Crossland Senior High School. A sophomore, Ms. Scullion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scullion of 5401 Rutland St., Philadelphia, Penna., and is a graduate of Little Flower Catholic High School.

Appointed as Campus Affairs Chairperson is Tom Jebran. A sophomore, Jebran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jebran of 1195 Staford Drive, Bethlehem, Penna., and is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School. Appointed as the Chief Justice and the Chief Prosecutor of the Student Court are, respectively, Fred Hudson and Jim Laux. John Coyne has been appointed Public Defender.

Hudson, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hudson of 15013 Rocking Spring Drive, Rockville, Md., and is a graduate of Col. Zadock Magruder Senior High School. A junior, Laux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Laux of 6505 Greywood Road, Bethesda, Md., and is a graduate of St. John's High School. Coyne, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coyne of 1021 Park St., Scranton, Penna., and is a graduate of Scranton Central High School.

Cathy O'Donohue will be the Executive Secretary of the Student Government and Gladys Cartagena will be the Secretary to the Vice-President. Ms. O'Donohue, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Donohue of R.D. #2, Box 235, Kutzown, Penna., and is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School. A sophomore, Ms. Cartagena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Cartagena of Caguas, Puerto Rico and is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Caguas, Puerto Rico.

Kevin Casey, Cathleen Cosgrove, Kathy Murphy and Keith Truffer have been named as Court Justices. Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Casey of 132 Bertel Drive, Covington Lane and is a graduate of John Carroll High School. Ms. Cosgrove, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove of 142 Chestnut Hill Lane, West Reisterstown, Md., and is a graduate of Franklin Senior High School. Ms. Murphy is a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of 4409 Midstone Lane, Fairfax, Virginia and is a graduate of Herndon High School. A sophomore, Truffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Truffer of Rt. 11, Box 1115J, Pasadena, Md., and is a graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School.

Jocelyn Sedney has been appointed to the Judicial Board and G. Stephen O'Connor, Joyce Draper and Nick Monteone have been named to the

Legislative Board of Review. Ms. Sedney, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sedney of 334 Gordon St., Belair, Md., and is a graduate of John Carroll High School. O'Connor, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connor, and is a graduate of Loyola Blakefield High School. Ms. Draper, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack J. Draper of Rt. #1, Smithsburg, Md., and is a graduate of Smithsburg Senior High School. Monteone, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Monteone of 117 Jackson St., Cumberland, Md., and is a graduate of Bishop Walsh High School.

Sharon Malone has been appointed Food Committee Chairperson. A sophomore, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Malone of 3014 Louise Court, Allentown, Penna., and is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School.

Jeffrey L. Johnson, assistant professor of English at the College of Charleston, will be giving a lecture on Henry Fielding and William Hogarth on Tuesday, April 13 at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The lecture will be held at 1:45 p.m. in room 212 of the Academic Center and the public is invited to attend.

Professor Johnson received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from Florida State University and in 1975 had a post doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. He has written extensively on Hogarth and Fielding. A contributor to Abstracts of English Studies and the MHRA Bibliography, Johnson has published many book and film reviews.

He is a member of the SAMLA, the Modern Language Association, the Augustan Reprint Society, the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies and the International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies.

Girl Scout News

On Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland are having a Bicentennial Festival at Timonium Fairgrounds, S.H.E. 76. The Emmitsburg Scouts have engaged two buses for the trip on Saturday, May 1st, leaving from the Emmitsburg Community Center at 8:30 A.M. and returning at 8:30 P.M. Round trip is \$1.25 per person, cash with reservation. Bring your own lunch and supper or buy it at the festival. Reservations are now being taken on a first come, first served basis. Call Mrs. John Chatlos 447-2270 or any of the following Girl Scout leaders for further information: Mrs. Preston — 447-2828; Mrs. Seiss — 447-2696; Mrs. Greco — 447-6184; or Barbara McGraw — 447-2905.

Two of the Emmitsburg troops will be presenting a segment of the program on Saturday afternoon. There will be booths depicting the lives of heroines of our state and nation — demonstrations of crafts and other activities of bygone days to the present time — games — food — fun — a real festival for all ages, sizes and sexes. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters will all enjoy the day.

All registered Girl Scouts, both girls and adults — will be admitted to the Festival free if they are wearing the Festival patch which may be purchased for 50 cents by any troop leader. Cost for non-Scout children for admission is 50 cents daily and for non-Scout adults \$1.00. Tickets may also be purchased in advance so that there will be no waiting in line at the fairgrounds. Any leader will be glad to take care of this if you contact her, money in advance.

Watch the papers for further information but get your reservation in now by contacting the above mentioned Scouts. For \$2.25 an adult will be able to have a full day, a child a wonderful day for \$1.75. Where else can you get so much for so little? Take extra money for spending at the festival. This is your choice. See you on the bus.

Girl Scouts of Emmitsburg, Md. are busily engaged in preparation for SHE 76 (Girl Scout Horizons — Enter 76) to be held at Timonium Fairgrounds, near Baltimore, Md., on May 1 and 2, 1976.

The different Communities of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland are to pick a woman to honor in the Hall of Heroines or choose some aspect of

American Folk Life, during the past 200 years, and prepare a booth for exhibition. Girl Scout Troops from Emmitsburg, which are members of Community 60, have chosen to present the life and events which led to the organization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, through picture and dioramas.

In addition to preparing a booth for the Hall of Heroines, all Troops are encouraged to participate in the poster contest being held in conjunction with SHE 76. Each girl may enter a standard size poster (2 ft. x 3 ft.) depicting a) Fundamentals of Girl Scouting; b) a Bicentennial theme or c) a heroine from the past 200 years. These posters will be displayed at SHE 76, and will be judged. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for each category in each Troop level.

The Festival starts on May 1st at 10:00 a.m. with a parade of girls of all ages. All members of a Troop may enter the parade, with one member designated to carry the Troop flag. Banners, made by the girls, may also be carried.

Any girl of any Troop may also be a member of the all-council girl chorus which will participate in the opening exercises on May 1st. The song they will be using is: "Sing a Rainbow." If anyone needs words to the song, please call Mrs. Edith Shriver, Bicentennial coordinator, at 447-2651.



WTHU "Good Timers" bombed the Bomberettes 19 to 20, Sunday afternoon at the Thurmont Community Park. It was a

benefit game for Easter Seals. Our Mayor Sprankle and Woodsboro's Mayor were umpires. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Middletown Hosts Races

The Frederick Memorial Hospital will be the beneficiary of the first annual Middletown Valley Hunt races to be held April 17, on the huntclub grounds, Marker Road, Middletown, Md.

start at 1 p.m. following the hunting pair event in the morning. Races include a ladies, open and junior flat and three timber events.

The featured race of the day is the Governor's Cup. It will be the last chance for Maryland race riders to

earn points toward the trophy which will be presented to the leading Maryland rider on May 16 at a hunt breakfast at the Marlborough Hunt Club. Four riders — Jay Griswold, Billy Myers, Chick Owens and Paddy Neilson — are in the lead. Griswold is ahead with eleven points, but any of the others could still win with a first place at Middletown Valley. The points have been accumulated throughout the season in the Governor's Cup competition, a timber event.

Gate admission will be \$3. Sponsor tickets and parking are available for \$20. Reservations must be made in advance.

Girl Scouts

(Continued from Page 4) For further information or a camping brochure, write Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, 730 W. 40th St., Baltimore, Md. 21211, or call 889-2861. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland is a United Fund agency serving girls in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Frederick, Harford and Howard Counties.

Church Dedicated To Mother Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, a mission of St. Thomas Parish in Bartow, was dedicated in a special ceremony at noon, Feb. 8.

Msgr. Charles A. Bartok, pastor, in presenting Bishop Thomas J. Grady, said he was "thrilled to be part of a community that built the church."

He announced that it is already paid for; the Extension Society gave \$10,000, and the community paid for the rest. There are about 35 Catholic families to be served by the mission, but in the season, it is hoped that it will be a vital part of the migrant apostolate, located as it is in this Polk County

agricultural community, where migrants labor.

The priest who, as former Bartow pastor, offered the first mass at Fort Meade, Father Louis Dunleavy, now pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Daytona Beach, was present.

The church seats 80 persons. The 40 x 60-foot building has a folding partition, back of which is the social hall, where Fort Meade parishioners held a reception Sunday, honoring Bishop Grady.

Fort Meade's is the diocese named for St. Elizabeth, the first native American saint.

VA Burials

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Eligible veterans are those discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and who served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border Period, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Era or who are peacetime veterans entitled to service-connected compensation at time of death or discharge, or who were retired for disability incurred in the line of duty.

Full information concerning these allowances and eligibility for them is available at any Veterans Administration office.

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Hood Offers Summer Session

Hood College will add another new dimension to its educational program with a comprehensive undergraduate summer session. According to Dr. Charles E. Tressler, coordinator of the summer program and chairperson of Hood's education department, the summer schedule will include a special intensive semester which will involve only weekend study, as well as a regular six-week summer session which will begin June 21.

Dr. Tressler noted that more than 47 undergraduate courses will be offered in the academic areas of art, biology, education, journalism, English, history, home economics, management, psychology, religion, philosophy, and sociology.

In addition, a special non-credit course focusing on study skills for academic success will be offered from June 21 to July 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Registration for the summer session will take place from April 12 through June 18 in the Office of the Registrar. The fee is \$75 per credit hour plus a \$10 registration charge. Enrollment for the non-credit offering in study skills will take place in the Office of Continuing Education. The fee for the short course is \$50.

The intensive semester weekend program is designed especially for employed women and men who can earn a total of six credit hours in four weekends. The first of two

offerings, Principles of Management, will be offered for a total of 44 hours during the weekends of June 18 and June 25. Another course, Business Finance, will be taught during the weekends of July 16 and July 23. Required reading assignments must be completed before the first class meetings.

Further information about the Hood College undergraduate summer session can be obtained by contacting the registrar's office of the continuing education office.

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Boy Scout News

Three local Boy Scouts from Troop 284 completed advancement requirements within the past month and were approved for advancement at the April meeting of the Scout Review Board which met at the Community Center.

Advanced to the rank of Life Scouts were Joseph Antolin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Antolin, and Patrick Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon. A candidate for Life Scout must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: Must serve six months as a Star Scout by actively participating troop and patrol activities; Demonstrate Scout spirit; Earn six Merit badges; Participate in a Service

project that includes at least six hours of work approved by the Scoutmaster; Serve actively in approved position of leadership; and Participate in a Personal growth agreement conference.

Advanced to the rank of Star Scout was Daniel Fearer, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer. A candidate for Star Scout must satisfactorily complete the following requirements established by the Boy Scouts of America: Serve at least four months as a First Class Scout; Demonstrate Scout spirit; Earn four Merit badges; Participate in a Service Project that includes at least six hours of work; Serve actively in an ap-

proved Scout leadership position and Participate in a personal growth conference.

The Boy Scout Troop 284 is sponsored by the American Legion of Emmitsburg.

Boy Scouts in Troop 284 will be delivering Easter plants to those individuals and Churches who placed their order with the Scouts tomorrow and Saturday. Co-ordinating this Easter project for the local Boy Scouts were Mrs. Walter D. Drumm and Mrs. Herbert Gingell. Local residents are reminded that the artificial plants that are currently being displayed in the Chronicle window will be available until May 29.



Emmitsburg's Vigilant Hose Co. and VFW ambulance assisted at this wreck on Rte. 15 south of Rte. 806 Saturday evening. The driver of the car, Rodney Valentine, was transported to Frederick Memorial Hospital, and released. (photo by Mary Johnson.)

Presbyterian Church Tackles Thorny Issues

Decisions on a number of thorny issues and the election of two top officials of the denomination are on the agenda for commissioners (voting delegates) to the highest policy-making body of the 2.7 million-member United Presbyterian Church, which meets in Baltimore next month.

The 188th General Assembly (1976) will bring an estimated 1,500 persons from all parts of the country to the Baltimore Civic Center. Approximately 700 of them, as commissioners, are expected to help decide questions including these:

+ Should avowed homosexuals be ordained to the denomination's ministry?

+ Should the Assembly approve study or position papers on topics including economic justice and environmental limits, United States food policy, problem pregnancies, and occult and psychic activities?

+ Who among a current field of three women and two men should be the next Moderator (highest elected official) of the General Assembly?

+ What steps should be taken toward establishing minimum salaries for all United Presbyterian ministers?

+ Will William P. Thompson continue as stated clerk (chief administrative officer) of the General Assembly for another five-year term?

+ How can the church's national and world mission best be carried out in the face of rising costs and declining funds available for such work?

+ What steps might be taken to reverse the de-

nomination's continuing decline in membership?

+ What about the ordaining or placing of male ministers who cannot in conscience participate in the ordination of women?

The Assembly opens Tuesday, May 18, and closes Wednesday, May 26. The election of a Moderator to succeed the Rev. William F. Keesecker of Wichita, Kans. will be one of the first major agenda items.

Candidates announced thus far for that office are Thelma Davidson Adair of New York City, Virginia West Davidson of Rochester, N.Y., the Rev. John H. Galbreath of Pittsburgh, P.E. MacAllister of Indianapolis, and Martha P. Martin of Cincinnati. A majority of the votes cast is required for election.

Six presbyteries (area governing units) have submitted overtures (petitions for action) related to the issue of whether avowed homosexuals should be ordained to the Gospel ministry. The first of these was a request from the Presbytery of New York, City that a special committee be appointed this year and make recommendations next year with "definitive guidance" on such ordination. The Presbytery of the Palisades (in New Jersey) similarly has called for such a step. Three other presbyteries call for action by this General Assembly. The Presbytery of Seattle would have the Assembly direct that avowed, practicing homosexuals not be ordained as ministers, ruling elders, or deacons. The Presbytery of Cincinnati asks the Assembly "to clearly declare homosexual

practice as contrary to God's order" and the Presbytery of Wabash Valley (in Indiana) would condemn the practice of homosexuality and opposes the ordination of "anyone who claims to be an unrepentant, practicing homosexual." The Presbytery of San Francisco urges the Assembly to reaffirm that ministerial ordination is a matter for presbyteries, rather than the General Assembly, to decide.

Among study papers for consideration by the Assembly are a document on "Economic Justice within Environmental Limits: The Need for a New Economic Ethic," prepared by the Advisory Council on Church and Society; and "Problem Pregnancies: Toward a Responsible Decision," recommended by the Council on Women and the Church. A paper on "United States Food Policy Objectives and Guidelines," prepared in coordination with the denomination's broadscale attack on world hunger, is to be recommended for adoption by the Assembly as a statement from the General Assembly to the church and the larger society. If approved it would propose a number of specific objectives and guidelines to end hunger in the U.S. and to combat hunger throughout the world. Guidelines for the church's use also are suggested in a paper prepared by the Advisory Council on Discipleship and Worship on "Occult and Psychic Activities." It offers definitions of various activities and a series of questions to help pastors and sessions dealing with problems in that field.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to tell you I think your April 8th issue is one of the best looking Chronicles you've put out.

The photos are strong, clear and interesting throughout the paper but particularly on the front and back page. The top half of the front page is especially attractive and should bode well for your newsstand sales. And I thought Abigail was quite good this week.

The Chronicle is rapidly becoming one of the best looking small weeklies in the state.

Sincerely,
Jim Skillington

Dear Editor:

There are many legitimate questions and many rumors that I feel the citizens of Emmitsburg have a right to have answered.

It is the responsibility of the Town Fathers to keep the population informed on how their money is spent.

Why is the man who was Pool Manager last year, Maintenance Manager this year? He couldn't fill the requirements last year, and yet he is getting paid \$1,500.00 again this year, while holding down a full time job elsewhere. Who is the Pool Committee that did the hiring?

I hear tell that many decisions are made before they ever hit the Council table. Does that give each councilman a vote?

What about the 4 special meetings last month? And the rest of them over the past year? That's our tax money being spent, and I can't help but wonder if they're essential or even legal.

Our Town Fathers have a grave responsibility and we all can appreciate the pressures that go along with it — however, there are constitutional and local laws that must be observed. And men and women in these policy making positions must adhere to them. Too many times this has been ignored.

Come on Town Fathers, talk to us, keep us posted on our town activities — we all can't attend the town meetings.

A Taxpayer
(Name withheld)

In response to the anonymous letter in our local paper critical of Mayor Sprankle for not attending meetings in Frederick, Annapolis, Washington, Baltimore and other places, the subjects consisted mainly of water, sewer, soil conservation and pollution points in our area. Federal and State Grants depended upon our complete cooperation. Mr. Sprankle has a full time job as do other members of the Board.

At the present time with the E.P.A., Board of Health and Water Resources Administration breathing down our necks to meeting their testing Specs, I suggested to the Burgess that he run for Office because of his knowledge of our financial problems; the other members of the Board, now in office, are well aware of them, also.

State, Federal and County representatives, plus developers, engineers and contractors have to be met in their and our offices as well as in the field. Another problem is the forms to be filled out and permits obtained. I wonder if the writer of the note to the Editor realizes that if new officials are elected and have full time jobs, would they be available to attend these meetings. Other towns have officials who are compensated much more than our local men.

Whoever is elected is going to need the help of experience or they will be lost. I am paid a small fee plus mileage and expenses for the trips I have to make attending to Town business and will continue if asked by the Administration. The criticism of Mayor Sprankle was in bad taste.

J. Norman Flax

To The Voters of Emmitsburg:

I cannot refrain from commenting on the unsigned Letter to the Editor in last week's Chronicle expressing so-called surprise that Mayor Sprankle would again seek election to office. Let me assure you that Dick does his own thinking, and made up his own mind to run again for the good of our community; and let me say that I am delighted that he and Commissioner Myers have again thrown their hats in the ring. Sure Dick is busy with his business commitments, (who isn't?) But let me point out that he lives and works in Emmitsburg, and is always available and at your service 24 hours a day. All it takes is a telephone call and he is always ready to hear your complaints and listen to your problems, and take remedial action to alleviate these problems. You don't have to wait for him to arrive home from a job outside the community. He has his finger on the pulse of the town every minute of the day.

Have you ever noticed that the people who are most busy are the ones who are most involved in working for the betterment of our community? Both Dick and Gene Myers fall into this category, and give unselfishly of their time to make Emmitsburg a better place to live. They don't have time to sit around and ridicule and find fault with

the efforts of those who work to make our town a better community.

As for sending Commissioner Flax to attend various meetings in Frederick, Annapolis, etc., let me remind you that Mr. Flax has more experience and longevity of service in the town's government than anyone in Emmitsburg, and if I were Mayor, I, too, would call on his experience and knowledge in making the contacts that would best help our community.

Referring back to the afore-mentioned letter, it states "We need a Mayor who can guide the town council and make sure that everyone works together for the good of all the people." I have served on several town boards, and let me assure you that none have worked more closely together and with more amity than this one.

I did not move into Emmitsburg a year or two ago. I have lived in Emmitsburg all of my life, and have closely followed the town's government. I know that our wonderful town has always had its problems and will continue to have them, and it takes good and patient men like Sprankle and Myers who don't mind sacrificing what little free time they have, in trying to solve our problems, in spite of ridicule and so-called second guess-

ing. You may remember that it was reported in the newspapers that one of our neighboring towns, last year, went into the red to the tune of \$38,000 while our town's government, under this administration, in spite of inflation, is still happily operating in the black — (food for thought.) In the past four years, Emmitsburg has been the recipient of many fine improvements, not the least of which is our fine swimming pool, which is set in a huge park area. The park area was acquired through a government grant, and cost the town NOT ONE RED CENT. The quarter-of-a-million dollar pool was also financed by grant money and cost the community approximately \$26,000. (Let me mention here that a very special thanks must be given to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6658 for their generous contribution of \$40,000 towards the pool.)

Yes, things are looking good for our town, and more good things are on the horizon for the near future. Why delay progress

on these projects by breaking up the team? Think carefully, and when you cast your vote, make sure it's for Dick and Gene — "The Action Team".

Sincerely,
Commissioner Ernest E. Rosensteel
(I'm not afraid to sign my name.)

Dear Editor:
I'm not surprised at Mr. Sprankle for running again for Mayor. I have talked to Dick lots of times. He always told me that he intended to run again, and I'm glad he is. I think Dick has been a darn good Mayor and has done a wonderful job. He has told me he has only missed a couple of meetings in 4 years, and in my boots that is not so bad. He has every right to send Mr. Flax if he can't attend. After all, our President sends his Vice-President if he can't attend.

Dick Sprankle told me himself that the Super Thrift owners did not ask him to cut the ribbon at their new store, and if they had, he would have been honored. As for a Mayor who fights for our town's needs that Mayor is Dick Sprankle.

The 4 years he has been in office he has done a good job. That is the reason I hope he will go on being our Mayor.

There are some people in our town who would like to have a Vigilante mob that we don't need, and Mr. Sprankle has seen to it that we won't be having a Vigilante mob. And yes I'm a registered voter and have been since I turned 21 years old. That's a good many years ago, over 30 years.

Sincerely,
Jennie L. Motter

Auditions in Progress For Summer Institute

College Park, Md. — Musicians of all ages can have the opportunity to participate in a three-week institute this summer, featuring concerts, masters classes and critiquing sessions. This instructional program at the University of Maryland's College Park

Campus is the Maryland-National Institute for the Creative and Performing Arts, a University Summer Programs and Bicentennial Commission inaugural event. This exceptional program was created to offer aspiring musicians the opportunity

for practical experience along side professionals at a modest cost. The institute will afford students opportunities for intensive rehearsals and performances with members of the famed Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of the world

renowned Sergiu Comissiona and Leon Fleisher.

In addition to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Institute will include master classes and recitals by the Guarneri String Quartet, and Donald McGinnes, nationally acclaimed violist, who will be

performing at the Lincoln Center this month with the New York Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein.

The institute will open June 14. Auditions will be in progress until May 15. For further information please contact the University of Maryland's Summer Programs Office, 454-3347.

USDA Lifts Hog Cholera Quarantine

State and federal hog cholera quarantines were lifted from Salem county, N.J., April 5 the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported.

Still under hog cholera quarantine in southern New Jersey are Gloucester, Camden, and Burlington counties, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (APHIS).

In quarantined counties, swine may move direct to slaughter, but only after a permit is issued by a state or federal animal health official. Swine from counties outside the federal quarantine area are subjected to state requirements.

The entire state of Rhode Island and all but six counties of Massachusetts (Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden, Dukes, and Nantucket) are likewise quarantined for hog cholera. Though highly infectious and often fatal to swine, the disease affects no other animals and is harmless to people who eat meat.

APHIS officials said this is the second relaxation of the federal quarantine in New Jersey since the entire state was quarantined on March 2. The first such action came March 16 when the quarantine was reduced to four counties.

Hog cholera in New Jersey swine herds was diagnosed Feb. 24 — the state's first case in slightly over three years. It was only the fourth outbreak in the nation in the past two

and a half years. Thus far, all cases in New Jersey have been confined to Gloucester county.

A cooperative state-federal hog cholera eradication program was begun in late 1962 with the aim of eliminating the disease in this country. Field teams of state and federal animal health officials are in the outbreak areas, working to contain and wipe out infection.

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News Notes

Visits Planetarium

Luther Leaguers from Elias Lutheran Church visited Hatter Planetarium on the Gettysburg College campus Sunday afternoon. The special show for Palm Sunday, entitled "Viking to Mars" was presented by Dr. Laurence Marshall. Following the afternoon program, the forty-five youths had supper at McDonald's.

Providing transportation and accompanying the Leaguers were: Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Virginia Andrew, Mrs. Alfred Hahn, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Miss Betty J. Kooztz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leatherman, and Mr. John Holt.

Presented Drama

The L.C.W. of Elias Lutheran Church presented a Palm Sunday drama last Sunday entitled "The Crosses" during the Sunday-School hour. Classes from Grade One through the Adult Classes attended the morning presentation. Mrs. Weldon Shank conducted the worship period which included several selections from the Brass Choir. Also honored were the following persons who had participated in the recent ping-pong tournament: Mrs. William Boyd, Dale Francis Adams,

Daniel Fearer, Denise Sanders, Mrs. Norman Shriver, Jr. and Pastor W. Ronald Fearer.

Participants in the L.C.W.'s Palm Sunday drama were the following: Mrs. Daniel McGarry, Narrator and Mrs. Norman J. Shriver, Sr., Narrator. Others included Mrs. Weldon Shank, Mrs. R. Michael Hess, Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Lucille Valentine, Mrs. Hanna McNair, and Mrs. Anna Bushman. The theme of the drama demonstrated that each person has a personal responsibility to Christ and in spite of selfish interests, must learn to bear his burdens. As a reminder of the daily burdens that one faces, each person was presented a "Cross" to Christ as a reminder that Christ bore the most burdensome "cross" in history. Also assisting with the morning program was Mrs. Elsie Lawson who distributed crosses to the children and adults.

Easter Schedule

The following Holy Week and Easter schedule has been announced for Elias Lutheran Church: Holy Thursday Services with the Sacrament of Holy Communion tonight at 7:30; Good Friday Tenebrae Service or "Service of Shadows" at 7:30; Good Friday, using hymns, prayers and Scripture to mark the "Seven Last Words."

Easter Sunday Services will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 6:00 A.M.; 10:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Following the 6:00 A.M. Service, an Easter breakfast will be served by the L.C.W. of the Church.

Prayer Vigil

The local Council of Churches has announced that the Prayer Vigil for the local Churches will be held at Trinity Methodist Church from 9:00 until 3:00 tomorrow (Good Friday). Individual congregations have been assigned a specific time for prayer at Trinity Church, but an invitation has been extended to all persons in the Emmitsburg area to pause for a few moments of prayer and meditation at their convenience at Trinity Methodist Church, located on West Main Street.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Thurmont, Daughter, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, Thurmont, Son, April 8.

Project Day

Project Day for Emmitsburg Area women was held on Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of United Church of Christ. Seventeen women

spent the afternoon making bed pads and rolling bandages. The next Work Day will be Tuesday afternoon, May 5th.

Plan Get-together

The Ladies of Brute have planned an afternoon get-together for Sunday, April 25th in the Knights of Columbus Home. All members are welcome and may bring a guest. The social will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will include a buffet.

Any members wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Ann Topper at 447-2389 as soon as possible.

Notice

VFW Special meeting for election of officers Wednesday, April 21st at 8 p.m.

Notice

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Victor Cullen Center, Sabillasville, Md., Sunday, April 18th at 7:00 a.m.

The Ecumenical Service is open to the communities surrounding the center.

Weather permitting, the service will be held outdoors, behind the gymnasium facing the sunrise.

Coffee and donuts will be served following the service.

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This is to give notice that the undersigned, John Daniel Saffer whose address is 204 East Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 was on March 31, 1976, appointed personal representative of the estate of Marie T. Saffer who died on January 15, 1976 with a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment or to the probate of the decedent's will shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Montgomery County on or before October 1, 1976.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of this appointment.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

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Celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemper of Linthicum Heights, Md., formerly of Emmitsburg, were the honored guests at a 50th Wedding Anniversary dinner held on March 27 at the Lancers' Pub Restaurant in Glen Burnie, Md.

The dinner, hosted by the couple's children, James Kemper and Shirley Rothgeb, drew guests from Carlisle, Pa., Gettysburg, Pa., Emmitsburg, Rockville, Highland and Baltimore, Md.

To Sing

The forty voiced College Glee Club from Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio will join the Mount Saint Mary's College Gleemen and Belles in presenting special music for the Palm Sunday Mass on Saturday, April 10 in the College Chapel at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Charlotte Parkehurst of the Ursuline Glee Club, will direct the combined groups. All are welcome to join in this special celebration of Palm Sunday.

Bazaar

The Athletic Association of St. Joseph's High School would like to share the festivities of their Bazaar '76, which will be held on Saturday, May 1st, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 P.M. in the school gymnasium.

Featured attractions include Bingo, Handicrafts, Arts & Crafts, White Elephant table, Rummage tables, home-baked goods and refreshments. A turkey platter for \$1.50 will also be available.

Ladies Night

Banquet

The annual Ladies' Night Banquet of Tyron Lodge No. 205, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Emmitsburg, Md. was held Saturday evening, April 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in Elias Lutheran Parish House. The women of the Church served a turkey and oyster dinner. Table decorations, using daffodils and spring blossoms, were prepared by Mrs. John White, 82 members and guests attended.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ronald Fearer, Host Pastor of the Church. Following the introduction of the officers and their wives, by the Toastmaster, Donald E. Stultz, Worshipful Master, Past Master David L. George introduced Jeff Davis of "J.D. Musical Molars," R.D. #1, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., who played a variety of folk and popular tunes, using only his teeth. It was a very unique presentation.

Mr. Fred Bowers, Program Chairman, then introduced Mr. G.R. Todd of Thurmont, Md., who makes and plays the 5-string banjo, often called the "poor man's guitar." After a brief history of how the Banjo came into being, he was joined by Mr. Wayne Skidmore of Oxen Hill, Md. Using a banjo and a guitar, the two gentlemen then presented a concert of Country Music, which concluded the evening's program.

Right-to-Life

The April meeting of the Frederick County Right to Life Committee will be held at Saint Joseph High School on Monday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. A film presentation will be made. All are welcome.

Vigilant Ladies Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Emmitsburg Hose Co. was held Thursday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. Two new members Shirley Portner and Sandy Long were voted in to join the Club.

Plans for the Food and Rummage Sale and the Hoagie Sale were discussed.

It is urgent all members attend the May meeting to vote on amendments of the By-Laws to be changed.

Door prize was won by Mary Jean Orndorff.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Jane Shorb, Lois Shorb and Becky Knox.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Vigilant Hose Co. of Emmitsburg held a bake sale at the Kenneth Hill Farm on Tuesday, April 6.

To Meet Students

Mr. Kevin Manning, Assistant to the Director of Admissions at Elizabethtown College, will be meeting with interested students at St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, on Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Elizabethtown is a private, liberal arts college located in south central Pennsylvania. It offers majors in 26 fields including those in business, education, and health care professions.

Spring Offering

Something new will be available at Seton Center, Emmitsburg, during April. With the cooperation of Frederick County, three trained "interventionists" will conduct a 6-hour course on domestic problem-solving.

Peter McCutcheon, David Brault and Peter Lauvon, theological students at Mount St. Mary's, skilled in the use of group dynamics and social interaction, open the first two-hour session of LET'S WORK IT OUT TOGETHER on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Follow-up meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29.

In the relaxed atmosphere of an adult lounge, husbands and wives, engaged couples and unattached singles can come to grips with people-crises or other uncomfortable social and domestic hurdles threatening their happiness. Using techniques of open discussion, films and person-to-person communication, ways and

means of adjusting to the inevitable difficulties of daily living are explored.

So that all adult members of the family can take advantage of this unique opportunity, baby-sitting services will be provided at the Center.

This is a County-sponsored community service; there is no fee. For more information, please telephone (301)-447-6102.

Auction and Bake Sale

There will be an auction and bake sale on Saturday, May 1st, at the Tom's Creek Church grounds, beginning at 11:00 A.M. All types of articles will be auctioned off, and the bake

sale will feature many home-baked goods. A lunch will also be available.

Proceeds of the sale will be for the benefit of Tom's Creek United Methodist Church.

PTA Conference Scheduled

Emmitsburg Elementary School will be closed for an additional afternoon on Thursday, April 22, for parent-teacher conference as a part of the elementary school reporting system. There will be no Kindergarten on April 22.

Notice

2nd Bingo at Mother Seton School on April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Free Babysitting.

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THE WOMEN'S Guild of Incarnation United Church of Christ will hold their annual food sale Sat. April 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Firemen's Hall. c-41-4-8-2t

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For Sale
FOR SALE — Used Maytag, Hotpoint and Frigidaire washers, dryers and refrigerators starting at \$59.95. Also used chain saws starting at \$45.00. Home Equipment Center, Thurmont, Md. 217-2700. c-14-tf

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New Preschool Program Gets Helping Hands



Dr. Eleanor M. Johnson, Editor-in-chief Emeritus of My Weekly Reader now a Frederick County resident, presents Dr. Thomas Duncan, Coordinator of the Parent-Child Home Visitation Program with a gift of books for children.

The Parent Child Home Visitation Program is a new preschool program operating in Frederick County. Sponsored by the Board of Education, the program helps parents and their children newborn through 4 years of age by (1) making home visits to children and parents and (2) encouraging parents to work with their children to improve learning skills. Parents also get together in group sessions to find out more about how children learn and how parents can help them learn. In addition, the program offers a lending library of games and educational toys that children can work on at home. After 7 months of operation, the Parent Child Home Visitation Program is serving 175 children in Frederick County.

Recently the Parent Child Home Visitation Program received a gift of quality children's books worth more than \$500 from the My Weekly Reader Children's Book Club. Xerox Education Publications, Middletown, Connecticut. Dr. Eleanor Johnson, Editor and Chief Emeritus of My Weekly Reader presented the books to Dr. Thomas Duncan, Coordinator of the Parent Child Home Visitation Program. The books will help young children develop an interest in literature and provide parents with an opportunity to have good books in their own homes.

Mr. Kenneth R. Perry, Jr., manager of the K K Toy Store located

in the Fredericktowne Mall helped make Christmas more enjoyable for children in the Parent Child Home Visitation Program. Mr. Perry donated a Christmas toy for each child in the program. Mr. Perry now serves as area supervisor for K K Toy Stores, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sister Grace, Director of Seton Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland helped the Parent Child Home Visitation Program establish its first toy lending library consisting of games and educational toys that parents and children can borrow and work on at home. Sister Grace is shown with Mrs. John Williams of the Parent Child Home Visitation staff in the Toy Lending Library at Seton Center. Sister Grace also provided many educational toys and games for the toy lending library at Seton Center. The library is now open on Friday and Saturday next to the thrift shop at the Seton Center.

Volunteers are a crucial part of the Parent Child Home Visitation Program center activities. These volunteers work with the children as parents gather for group discussions. They organize activities for children and help children to develop skills. Other volunteers will serve in a toy lending library to be started in Frederick City soon. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer in the Parent Child Home Visitation Program should call Dr. Thomas Duncan at 662-9200, ext. 347.



Mrs. Chamberlin, a home visitor in the PCHVP, help mothers and children get involved in a group session at Woodsboro Elementary School.



Sister Grace, Director of the Seton Center shows Mrs. Marian Williams of the PCHVP staff some games and activities for the toy lending library in Emmitsburg.



Lisa Muller a Mt. St. Mary student who volunteers in the PCHVP knows that talking with children can help their minds "grow" and develop.



Mrs. Chamberlin demonstrates the art of "play dough" cookie making and everyone learns about colors, shapes, and taking turns.



Mrs. Williams of the PCHVP staff shows the Green family how the toy lending library materials can help their children learn.



Mr. Kenneth Perry, Vice-President of K & K Toys, Fredericktown Mall, provided Christmas toys for children in the Parent/Child Home Visitation Program.

Letter From Dept. of Trans.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 30, 1976, addressed to Governor Mandel, concerning several highway engineering problems in the Emmitsburg area of Frederick County.

I have had an opportunity to review the several items and hope that my comments will satisfactorily answer your questions.

It is, of course, regrettable that a mistake was made in the spelling of the name "Emmitsburg" on the sign recently erected in Thurmont. Orders have been issued to correct this error.

The remaining signing involves standard signs in size, message, and application and is consistent with that used throughout the State along the state highway system. I would point out that there are many other signs relating to Emmitsburg which are not noted in your letter nor in the newspaper article which do to a large degree answer some of your concerns.

Two of your comments perhaps require some elaboration and these involve the "Business" signs and the guide signs planned for the Seton Shrine. Emmitsburg has been provided with a Business Route in U.S. 15 Business. Visitors to Emmitsburg have also been provided with advance information by way of large guide signs which indicate the several exits from U.S. 15 which lead to the town. Thurmont has no business route through town and has fewer access points to U.S. 15. The Thurmont Business District sign with which you are concerned is one of our older type signs, which will be replaced in the future with signing more like that in

the Emmitsburg area and which will indicate to the traveler the several access points to the Town of Thurmont.

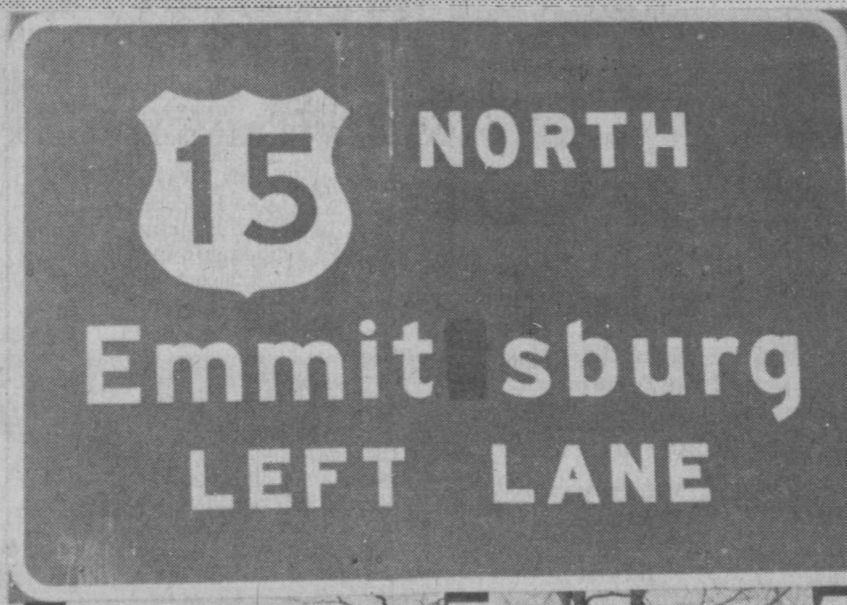
Our staff has visited with the Seton Shrine people in an effort to provide realistic guide signing that will be of benefit to visitors in the area and also provide signing that is placed in an equitable and safe manner. This guide signing will be in place within the next 30-60 days.

The problems associated with the paving and maintenance along Main Street are recognized. After many years of good service, Main Street is in need of more major work and will not require reconstruction in order to rehabilitate the roadway and bring it to a more desirable level. In the immediate past we were confronted with a need for maintenance to preserve the roadway and yet were not able to totally reconstruct the road. A thin topping, as thin as we could make it, was applied as a maintenance tactic to avoid any greater depth of road surface from being placed. Before a major project along Main Street can be undertaken, it will be necessary for it to be a part of the Five-Year Construction Program and I have requested District Engineer Thomas G. Mohler to arrange to meet with you and other town officials to discuss this further.

I hope that these comments will bring you up to date on these matters, and as usual the interest of town officials in these matters of traffic and highway operations is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Bernard M. Evans
State Highway Administrator



The State Highway Administration was busy over the weekend blotting out the extra "t" in Emmitsburg. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

VFW Ladies Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Emmitsburg Memorial Post #6658 was held April 1, 1976 at 8:00 with President Dolores Henke presiding. Eleven members were present.

Report On Committees: The monthly visit to Victor Cullen Hospital was made by Rita Byard, Martha Hemler, Anna Bushman, Lois Hartdagen, Dixie Vivaldi, Dolores Henke and Evelyn Ott. The next visit will be April 8, leaving the Post Home at 7:00. The ladies will have an Easter Egg Hunt and party for the patients.

The Bakeless Food Sale Committee are still taking donations.

The monthly visit to Newton Baker Hospital was made by Evelyn Ott, Diane Pryor, Anna Bushman, Gloria Martin, Ruth Wiyell, Rita Byard and Mary Wetzel. The members had a Bingo Party for the patients which

they seemed to enjoy very much. April 25th will be the next visit. All members are urged to try to make one of the monthly visits.

District 7 meeting will be April 21 at Monocacy Valley Memorial #6918 Harney, Md. at 8:00 p.m.

The following motions were voted upon favorably: To send a donation to the Dynamics and to take a 1/4 page ad in the State of Maryland Convention Bulletin.

Election of Officers for the 1976-77 was held with the following results: President, Dolores Henke; Sr. Vice President, Catherine Hodge; Jr. Vice President, Anna Bushman; Treasurer, Rita Byard; Chaplain, Gloria Martin; Conductress, Martha Hemler; Guard, Sue Glass; Trustee for 3 years, Dixie Vivaldi. These Officers will be installed at the May 6 meeting.



A person would have to come completely around the turn on West Main St. before they will see this sign. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Senior Citizen News

Bazaar on Sat. April 10th netted us near \$800. We wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the time from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Games of all kinds are accessible. We do plan work days on Wednesday mornings.

1st Door Prize, towel set, Catherine Lowe; 2nd Door Prize, Bicentennial ash trays, Mike Danner; 3rd Door Prize, candy, Sheila Chatlos; Basket of Fruit, Chris Kraft; Rabbits, Frances Stinson; Raggedy Ann, Blanche Bouey; Afghan, Clara Harner; Quilt, Mary Sherwin; Basket of Groceries, Mary Vauken; Basket of Groceries, Blanche Bouey; Easter Basket, Hazel Caldwell; Bicentennial Cake, Mary Vauken; Box of Fruit, Mae Grushon.

Our regular meeting will be Tuesday evening April 20th at 7:30 p.m. Mr. John Morrison will be with us to

show a film, "Background of the American Revolution."

Week of April 19 thru April 23	
Monday	No school
Tuesday	Hamburger/Roll, catsup, Succotash, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Cake, Milk.
Wednesday	Tomato Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, saltines, filled celery, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday	Submarine, Potato Chips, pickle slice, buttered corn, cookie, fruit, milk.
Friday	Beef-aroni, muffin/butter, tossed salad, cheese wedge, applesauce, milk.