

Most Anything  
At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Well folks, we sure had a good election and may I offer my congratulations to the winners, Richard Sprankle and Gene Myers. I also would like to congratulate the losers. I think they should be commended for running. What with all the problems facing small towns these days, it reaffirms my faith in our citizens when I see people who are willing to help their town in any way they can.

And so with our support Dick and Gene will continue to work for our best interests. I wish them well.

I understand we now have a female State Trooper in Frederick county. I wonder how the male state troopers are taking it? Not that I'm complaining. In my position, I hardly could. In fact, I think it's great.

Big things are happening at Mount Saint Mary's College this weekend when the students parents make their annual visit.

I understand that a magic show will be presented by one of the students. I also understand that this young fella is going to attempt one of Houdini's tricks. He's going to try to escape from a straight jacket while hanging suspended from his heels. Nice trick, if he can pull it off. Most people pass out pretty quick if they're hung by their heels. I think I may just have to visit the Mount this weekend and see how he fares. The event will be held on Echo Field if any of you folks would like to see it. There is going to be a magic show at the same time.

I wonder where all our warm weather went? Just as the spring flowers make their appearance...zap, back to October weather we go. Once more we have to bring out the heavy coats and crank up our thermostats. Will warm weather ever come? I keep thinking it was a long winter, all-be-it, mild. Maybe it's just me.

Received an answer in reference to my little piece on the book by William Otter. Thought you might like to see it.

Dear Abigail,  
I thought your readers would like to know the book by William Otter, first Burgess in Emmitsburg, was published in Emmitsburg in 1835, not 1935.

The copy at the Maryland Historical Society is very nicely printed and bound.

I thought that if such work was being done at the time, other similar books may be gathering dust in attics and basements in the area. Perhaps you could say more about checking to see what ancestors may have left in trunks and boxes.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Plumb

Well, folks, I think Kathy Plumb has the right idea. We should check those old trunks and see what treasures they turn up.

I remember when I was a mere child, there was such a thing as the Chronicle museum. That was when Mr. Sterling Galt was editor. Do any of our readers know anything about that? I've often wondered what happened to the memento's that were included in it.

## A Tribute

### The Average Thirty Two

Who are they, these average thirty two?  
Just guys like me, (I hope) and you.

When the siren blows, they're ready to go.  
Just average men who work thru the day

With volunteer duty at night without pay.  
When the siren blows, they're ready to go.

They're ambulance drivers, and first aid men, too  
and Santa Claus' helpers who know what to do.

When the siren blows, they're ready to go.  
They don't pick the weather, its not always spring.

When its snowing and sleeting, that alarm bell can ring.  
When the siren blows, they're ready to go.

Oh, no, there's none of them Supermen.  
They're fathers, and brothers, and next of kin.

When the siren blows, they're ready to go.  
Their names? Well, there's McGlaughlin and Keepers, to name just a few

The Boyles, and Bakers, and Hollingers, too.  
When the siren blows, they're ready to go.

So sleep well tonight, kids, don't quiver and quake  
Your friends up at Vigilant Hose are awake.

When the siren blows, they're ready to go.

# Mount Saint Mary's Welcome Parents

A student art display, a glee club concert, a student science exhibit, sports events and a radio marathon are some of the activities planned for the parents of students at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., at the twentieth annual Parent's Weekend to be held May 1 and 2.

The first Parent's Weekend was held in 1956 although the original Parent's Day program began on Sunday, May 2, 1952. May was selected for this "open house" so that parents might see the campus during the most beautiful time of the year.

The highlight of Saturday, May 1 will be the Parent's Dance to be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Gymnasium. Tickets for this semi-formal dance are \$10 and can be purchased by the parents and students at the door. It is BYOB and the music will be by "Stan Kenton".

A conference track championship will be held all day at Morgan field and the Mount Baseball team will have a double-header against Towson State at 1:00 p.m.

For any parent who would prefer to participate in a softball game, WMSM radio and the Mountain Echo are combining efforts to sponsor a world's record marathon softball game. The game will start on April 29th at 9:00 a.m. and will last until Sunday May 2 at 5:00 p.m. on Echo Field. To keep the action going non-stop, everyone is invited to play for as long as they want. The marathon softball game, along with a variety show and auction of unusual items will be held in conjunction with WMSM's marathon to raise money for the campus radio and newspaper.

The students in the college's Fine Arts program will exhibit their work from the past year in an art show to be held in the Knott Academic Center all day Saturday and Sunday.

The program on Sunday, May 2 will begin with a brunch in the Student Union Cafeteria for the students and their parents from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Afterwards there will be an informal Faculty Reception from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Knott Academic Center.

Dr. John J. Dillon will present the honors awards to undergraduates at 3:00 p.m. in the College Chapel.

These prizes, founded by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., a 1924 graduate of Mount Saint Mary's, are given to award and recognize the academic achievement of undergraduates.

Immediately following the awards presentation, the Gleemen and Belles of Mount Saint Mary's College will present their musical salute to our nation's bicentennial entitled "Twentiana: A Salute to the Roaring Twenties", the concert will have as its guest soloist, Mary Malas Aiello, a soprano who has appeared with the Baltimore Symphony.

In the Science Building, students of the Department of Science and Mathematics will have an exhibit and tour of the laboratories from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

The Mount Saint Mary's College Gleemen and Belles of St. Mary's will salute the Bi-Centennial of our Nation with "Twentiana: A Salute to the Roaring Twenties" on Sunday, May 2 at 3:15 p.m. in the College Chapel.

Joining the Emmitsburg, Md., Glee Henderson's "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue", Calvi's "One of Those Songs", Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Twentiana" will also be included in the program.

Folk selections will be sung by the Glee Club's Hill 'N Dale Singers. This folk group, complete with guitarist, consists of Robert J. M. Henke, Jr., Roseanne M. Connors, Loretta T. Hartung, Diane S. Seymour and Paul F. Monte, Jr.

The Mount Glee Club was formed in 1949 by Rev. Peter A. Coad and has been directed through the years by the Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum.

A native of Taneytown, Md., and a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, Father Shaum has also studied at Loyola University, Catholic University, the Eastman School of Music, the Indiana School of Music and Temple University School of Music in Philadelphia. At Mount Saint Mary's, he has been Treasurer, Dean of Academic Affairs and is presently professor of music. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Music

Club will be Mary Malas Aiello, a soprano soloist from Baltimore. She will sing the first song written to honor the Maryland State Flower, "Black Eyed Susan". The composer of the song, Jo McKee Travers, will accompany Ms. Aiello on the piano.

Ms. Aiello will also sing duets from "Show Boat" with Gleemen Robert J. M. Henke, Jr. and Timothy J. Kirchner. Later in the program, she will join the choir in Wilbur Chenoweth's "Vocalise".

A graduate of the University of Maryland, soprano Mary Malas Aiello was teaching school when she began formal voice lessons with Elsa Baklor of the Peabody Conservatory. She has since appeared as soloist for numerous choral societies and organizations including the Baltimore Opera Guild, the Baltimore Music Club, Johns Hopkins Music Society and the Jewish Community Center's Concert Series. In addition to opera, concert and oratorio, Ms. Aiello is very much at home in the sacred repertoire and is presently the soprano soloist at the Trinity Episcopal Church. Last year she portrayed the Mother Abbess in the Baltimore Actors' Theatre production of the "Sound of Music".

Ms. Aiello often appears in concert with her brother, basso Spiro Malas, and together they have performed with the Baltimore Symphony. She sang with the Symphony in November and will be joining them again this July in a Bi-Centennial Celebration at Ft. McHenry.

The afternoon's program will have many selections from hit musicals such as "Camelot", to be sung by Paul F. Monte, Jr., Julianne M. LaCrocce and Robert J. M. Henke, Jr.; "I Remember it Well" from "Gigi", to be sung by Diane S. Prata and Robert J. M. Henke, Jr.; "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" from "The Sound of Music", to be sung by Cindy L. Little and Timothy J. Kirchner; and "There Were You" from "The Fantasticks", to be sung by Marie A. Eschmann and Paul F. Monte, Jr.

"What's More American", "George M. Cohan Patriotic Fantasy", a medley of Victor Herbert Melodies as well as Shaw's "Set Down Servant" and Anderson's "A Trumpeter's Lullaby",

Educators and the Maryland Music Educators.

Accompanist for the group is Mrs. Eileen Gauthier, the wife of Pierre Gauthier who is an associate professor in the Science and Mathematics Department of the college.

The Mount Saint Mary's College Gleemen and The Belles of St. Mary's Twentiana Concert is free and the public is invited to join in this celebration of our country's 200th birthday in the College chapel at 3:15 p.m.

The soprano section of the Belles of St. Mary's consists of: Roseanne M. Connors; Loretta T. Hartung; Anne Haughey; Julianne M. LaCrocce; Cindy L. Little; Diane S. Prata; Sandra A. Seymour; Madge M. Winne.

The Alto section of the Belles of St. Mary's consists of: Margaret F. Davis; Kathryn R. Fazio; Michele F. Gardner; Marguerite M. Gorman; Florinda E. Reid; Marie C. Sitcoske; Donna M. Titus; Ellen L. Vecellio.

The Tenor section of the Mount Saint Mary's Gleemen consists of: John W. Arends; Michael L. Frykman; Paul F. Monte, Jr.; Patrick J. Neary; Joseph B. Roadarmel and Joseph M. Rushton.

The Bass section of the Mount Saint Mary's Gleemen and Belles consists of: James F. Brewer; John M. Gerwin; Robert J. M. Henke, Jr.; Timothy J. Kirchner; and Michael C. Padazinski.

Six Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., undergraduates will be honored during Parent's Weekend on Sunday, May 2 when Dr. John J. Dillon, President of the Emmitsburg, Maryland College, presents them with scholastic and service awards.

John T. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Foster, 1127 Confer Ave., Johnstown, Pa., and a graduate of Bishop McCort High School, Johnstown, will receive the Monsignor Phillips Prize for the highest general average maintained by a member of the freshman class for the first semester of the college course. This prize was founded by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., class of 1924, in appreciation of the services of the Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Phillips, president emeritus of Mount Saint Mary's College.

The Edmund Ryan Memorial prize will be awarded to two members of the sophomore class who have attained the highest general average throughout the college course. The recipients of this award will be Annette M. Andruskiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andruskiewicz, 6 N. Vine St., Shamokin, Pa., and a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Shamokin; and Cecilia M. Forms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Forms, 9910 Churchill Dr., Upper Marlboro, Md., and a graduate of LaReine High School, Suitland, Md. This prize was founded by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., class of 1924, in memory of the late Edmund J. Ryan, class of 1888 and a member of the faculty from 1889 to 1926.

Julianne M. LaCrocce of Emmitsburg, Md., will receive the Monsignor Tierney Memorial Prize for the highest general average maintained by a member of the junior class throughout the college course. It was founded by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., class of 1924 in memory of the late Rev. Msgr. John J. Tierney, D.D., class of 1880 and a member of the faculty from 1884 to 1941.

The Monsignor Mulcahy prize for an undergraduate in the college who has distinguished himself in service to his fellow man is to be awarded to Kathleen M. Scullion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scullion, 5401 Rutland St., Philadelphia, Pa., and a graduate of Little Flower Catholic High School, Phila. This prize was founded by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., class of 1924 in appreciation of the services of the late Rev. Msgr. George D. Mulcahy, M.A., LL.D., former rector of the seminary.

A freshman Chemistry major at Mount Saint Mary's will also be honored, Anwar Puthawala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gulam R. Puthawala, 327 Cherry Tree Circle, Hagerstown, Md., and a graduate of North Hagerstown High School, has been selected to receive the 1975-76 CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award. A scroll and a gift certificate for the current edition of the "CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," will be awarded to Puthawala.

## Sprankle-Myers Reelected

Tuesday evening, incumbent Mayor Richard Sprankle won reelection for his third two-year term in a close election over Eugene Rosensteel.

With a total of 557 registered voters in Emmitsburg, 345 votes were cast in this election. Mayor Sprankle won with 173 votes while Rosensteel followed closely with 152 votes.

In the race for commissioner, Eugene Myers won reelection with a total of 202 votes. William Austin placed second with 71 votes, and Crystal Gauss had a total of 43. One write-in vote was received for Allen Davis.

Nineteen votes were disqualified for

using a check mark in the box instead of an X as specified. One vote was discounted due to using a ball point pen instead of the indelible pencil as required.

Judges for the election were Mr. John White, Miss Josephine Steinberger and Mrs. Betty Goulden.

When reached for comment, Commissioner Myers said he wished to thank the people for their support and he will do his best and try to be fair to everyone.

According to Eugene Rosensteel a recount may be requested.

The town is governed by a Burgess and four town councilmen, all serving two year terms.

## Subdivision Gets Approval

Last Wednesday night the Planning and Zoning Commission of Emmitsburg met in the town office and approved the preliminary plans for the Emmit Ridge subdivision owned by William Garde on Irishtown Road north of town.

The preliminary plans, were presented by Richard Williams of Kedwin J. Kirby and Associates of Westminster, and call for the development of townhouses on the 23.9 acre tract.

Mr. Garde will first complete a section that calls for improvement of 49 lots on a 6.3 acre section.

Williams was reminded by Commissioner Ernest Rosensteel that Emmit Ridge will have to reapply for the 49 sewer taps that the town had previously given. This is because the expiration date on the tap approvals was passed earlier this month.

The subdivision approval carries

with it a one year expiration date unless progress is made in the development of the site.

It was the recommendation of the town planners that the preliminary plans be approved.

Also discussed was a growing awareness of a conflict between local, county and state plans as regard the road network north of town.

The bypass is presently shown on county road plans and will conflict with the development procedures of properties north of town, including Silo Hill.

Planning consultant, Sam Jones, is to see what the state plans call for as regards roads in the area and report his findings back to the town planning commission.

## Proclamation

Richard Sprankle, Mayor, has proclaimed the month of May as Poppy Days in Emmitsburg.

The poppies, which will be sold by the Auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder Post 121 of the American Legion, will give the disabled veterans at Perry Point Hospital beneficial employment, and the funds raised will be used to help wounded veterans of the nation.

In proclaiming Poppy Days, Sprankle expressed his hope that each and every one will contribute liberally to this worthy cause.



Incumbent Burgess, Richard Sprankle and Commissioner Eugene Myers have reason to smile after Tuesday night's election. Between them they have 10 years of service to Emmitsburg. (Photo by Mary Johnson.)

## State Property Tax Rate Set For 1977

The Maryland Board of Public Works, consisting of Governor Marvin Mandel, State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, and State Treasurer William S. James, today set the State real estate property tax rate at 23¢ per \$100 of valuation for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1976. The Board of Public Works is required by law to set a tax rate by May 1st each year. The revenue produced by the state real estate tax is used to pay the principal and annual interest

costs on Maryland's General Obligation Bonds. The tax rate was set at 21¢ on May 1, 1972, and remains at that level for Fiscal Year 1976.

"The increase in the state real estate tax rate set today is necessary primarily because of the accelerated growth of the Maryland Public School Construction Program, under which the state not only pays for the construction of all new public school facilities, but also assumed the payment of local school bonded indebted-

ness," Comptroller Goldstein said. "This program has resulted in significant savings on the local property tax rates ranging from 38¢ to \$6.23 for Fiscal Year 1975. Local tax rates would have skyrocketed if the 23 counties and Baltimore City had to pay for these new school facilities."

The 23¢ real estate tax rate will produce an estimated \$68,675,196 in tax revenue on a statewide assessable base estimated to be \$31,102,897,000 for Fiscal Year 1977.

## Two Sought For Shooting Automobile

State Police are investigating a report by three Baltimore men that they were fired upon by a man in a passing vehicle on Md. 97 east of Emmitsburg.

Three shots were reportedly fired at the car in which the three men were riding shortly before 1:30 a.m. April 20 at the intersection of Md. 97 and Tom's Creek Church Road.

The three passengers in the car James C. Pelham, Townsend S. Pendleton, and James R. Chambers reported that a car passed them and a shot was fired by one of the occupants, the bullet striking their vehicle's radiator.

Pelham, Pendleton, and Chambers said they had entered the Ott House

restaurant in Emmitsburg and while they were verbally abused by two men.

Not wishing to become involved in a disturbance, the trio from Baltimore left the Ott House and drove eastward, according to police reports.

The trio noticed a late model ranchero following close behind them. It passed their vehicle at Tom's Creek Church road and a man in the passenger's side of the passing auto reached out the window and fired a pistol at Pendleton's 1970 car.

Pendleton reportedly stopped the car and the three fled into an open field, according to police.

The trio reported further that the assailants returned to the abandoned

car and fired two more shots with bullets striking the auto in the front below the radiator and in the left front fender.

Following the second volley of shots, the two men in the ranchero fled westbound on Md. 97 toward Emmitsburg, according to police reports.

None of the Baltimore men were injured by gunshots, but Chambers was taken to Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg, by the VFW ambulance where he was treated for cuts sustained on a barbed wire fence.

Police report they are seeking two white males, one described as being about 5'10" and 175 pounds with dark brown hair and a mustache, a white shirt and jeans; the other also about 5'10" who walks with a limp.

## weather

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20	88	53	
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## Zip Column

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George E. Rosensteel  
Postmaster, Emmitsburg, Md.  
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Eighth Grade Students of Mother Seton School and Boy Scout Troop #284 helped celebrate K. A. B. Day (Keep America Beautiful) by planting trees. (Left to right Dennis Ray, Kenny Orndorff and Brian

Beard. Other K. A. B. Day plans included a "clean-up" of the towns main roads by the Emmitsburg Fire Department and the towns Boy Scout Troop #284.

## Open Line

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks —

**How do you feel our welfare system can be improved?**

Effective welfare reform means closing loopholes, correcting excessively liberal eligibility standards, tightening work requirements and reducing fraud. A study by the Joint Economic Committee indicates there are now some 35 million people on welfare receiving \$40 billion a year from over fifty separate programs. I support aid for those who have no potential for work and self

support — such as the aged, blind and totally disabled — but I also support legislation to get higher income persons off the welfare rolls, to strengthen family responsibility and work requirements, and to simplify administration.

**When did the Federal budget first reach the \$100 billion mark?**

It took 186 years for the Federal budget to reach \$100 billion, a line we crossed in 1962. It took only 9 more years to reach \$200 billion and then only 4 more years to break the \$300 billion barrier.

**Does the government publish any other performance data on cars, in addition to gas mileage ratings?**

Yes. The Department of Transportation annually publishes data comparing performance levels on brakes, tire reserve load, and acceleration and passing ability for all current year model passenger cars and motorcycles. All three publications are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

**I understand that Congress has raised the ceilings on federally in-**

**sured loans for the purchase of mobile homes. Please explain.**

As passed, the bill would allow the Federal Housing Administration to insure loans of up to \$12,500 for mobile homes and \$20,000 for double-width homes.

**Did you vote to stop any negotiations concerning giving up our rights to the Panama Canal and Canal Zone property?**

Yes. I fully supported this vote to stop any such negotiations because to do otherwise could adversely affect our economic and national security.

**Does food play a major role in giving the U.S. a favorable balance of payments?**

Most certainly. U.S. farm exports in 1975 totaled a record \$21.6 billion and according to the Department of Agriculture "helped strengthen our international economic position and to pay for the high cost of petroleum products."

## Safe Bike Driver Week Set

The second annual Safe Bike Driver Week, sponsored by the Traffic Division of the Safety Council of Maryland, is being conducted this week, April 25 — May 1. The safety council is the state chapter of the National Safety Council.

Chairman of the campaign is Mose Ottenheimer, 2nd. Chief target of the event is the rapidly growing number of teenage and adult bicyclists.

"Traditionally, bike safety education has concentrated on children, Mr. Ot-

tenheimer explained, "but there is a great need today to educate older bicyclists who are using the bike more and more for both recreation and as a practical mode of transportation."

More than half of the 15 million bicycles sold each year nationally are purchased for use by adults, and the number of bicycle accidents has more than doubled since 1970, according to Mr. Ottenheimer.

The main message of Safe Bike Driver Week is safe bike "driving" as opposed to merely "riding" bikes.

Mr. Ottenheimer announced the free public availability at the safety council of a State Department of Transportation publication, "A Bicycling Safety Handbook." The revised 18 page booklet can be obtained in large quantities at DOT headquarters, P.O. Box 8755, BWI Airport 21240.

## Cadet Troop Presents Dance

The Cadette Troop 350 of Emmitsburg, Maryland will present "Dance U.S.A." at the Girl Scout Bicentennial Festival SHE '76 to be held at the Timonium Fairgrounds Saturday, May 1. Through narration and dances the girls will show the different styles of dancing in the United States over the last two hundred years. Among the dances to be performed will be the Minuet, the Virginia Reel, the Charleston, the Jitterbug, the Twist, and the Bump. The finale will be a

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" number with a solo dance by Tammy Strickhouser. The narrator will be Lori Hawk and members of the troop doing the dances will be Chris Gingell, Cindy Green, Sease Hewitt, Debbie Kreitz, Darlene Miller, Janet Seiss, Tammy Strickhouser and Brenda Wagaman. The narration, music and dancers were directed by Mrs. Barbara Strickhouser, assisted by the troop leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Seiss and Mrs. Ottolee Hewitt.

## Boy Scout News

The National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America has announced that the Bicentennial Expo for 1976 will be held at three locations during the month of May. The Emmitsburg Boy Scouts will participate in the Expo 76 Saturday, May 8 at the Gaithersburg Fairgrounds. The other locations, scheduled for May 15, are located at the U.S. Naval Station in Washington and the Manassas Fairgrounds in Manassas, Virginia.

What is EXPO? Each year Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia produce a show consisting of booth demonstrations, outdoor games, stage shows, pioneering skills, Cub fitness programs and webelos activities. Each pack, troop and post picks a theme for their display area and builds their part of the show. Then on EXPO day, all displays and activities are opened for the public to see scouting in action. This is the biggest show of scouting in the area and develops a carnival atmosphere with midways, action booths, and stage

shows going on at three separate locations.

Local Scouts received tickets for the EXPO at their meeting Tuesday. The admission is one dollar while children under eight are free. Local residents who wish to contribute to the Boy Scout Expo may purchase a one dollar ticket for admission from any of the Scouts in Troop 284. Each boy has set as his goal the sale of ten tickets which will enable him to receive an official EXPO 76 patch. In the past, local citizens have purchased the one dollar tickets to help the pack, troop and post operate during the year. And many of Emmitsburg's residents have traveled to Gaithersburg to spend the day and see thousands of Boy Scouts in action.

A Board of Review for members of Boy Scout Troop 284 will be held Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 P.M. at the Scout House. Boy Scouts completing advancement requirements will meet with the Troop Committee and present their credentials.

## Influenza Identification Correction

Recently much publicity has been given to a newly occurring strain of influenza affecting humans. It has, unfortunately, been incorrectly identified as "swine influenza."

This virulent strain of influenza initially occurred at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. So, the new strain of human influenza virus has recently been officially designated as: "A-New Jersey 76" by the Center for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service, in Atlanta, Georgia. The "A" represents the influenza virus strain, "New Jersey"

the state of origin, and "76" the year of discovery.

The virus has nothing to do with swine, which is the source of highly popular delicious meat consumed by humans, namely pork.

Maryland farmers who produce swine (some 250,000 per year) and Maryland food processors who produce pork products would appreciate media accuracy in reporting on the influenza problems affecting human health. The use of inaccurate identification and wording would create misunderstanding and reflect upon pork production.

## Area Deaths

### Robert L. Harne

Robert Lawrence Harne, two-month old son of Robert L. and Robin Carson Harne Jr. of Thurmont, died April 20 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

He is survived by his mother and father and one sister, Michelle D. Harne, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Harne, paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene Harne, both of Thurmont; maternal grandparents Harry and Constance R. Carson, Thurmont; maternal great-grandparent, Mrs. Katherine Chen.

Services were held at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, on Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Charles Shaffer and the Rev. Willard Brumet.

### Bro. Sigismund Saffer

Brother Sigismund Saffer, 89, died Friday at the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth, N.J., where he had been a patient for the last three months. He had been in declining health for some time.

Born in Emmitsburg, a son of the late Conrad and Margaret (Eline) Saffer, he had been a member of the Alexian Brothers for 70 years and had served in hospitals operated by the order in St. Louis, Chicago and Wisconsin, and for the past 20 years at Elizabeth, N.J.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Clement Redding, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in the hospital chapel at Elizabeth, N.J.

with Rev. Fr. Clair A. Redding, pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown, Pa., officiating. Interment was in the Alexian cemetery at Elizabeth, N.J.

### Herman B. Keefer

Herman Bare Keefer, 59, Taneytown, died at Carroll County General Hospital Wednesday, April 21.

He was a son of the late Harry E. and Susan Bare Keefer.

He had operated a service station in Taneytown since 1946. He was a life-long member of Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, New Windsor. He was a member of the Taneytown Rod & Gun Club, the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of World War II, the Hesson Snider Post 120 American Legion, Taneytown.

Surviving are his wife, Derma Fleming Keefer; a daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Keefer, Taneytown; two sisters, Mrs. Jennings Frock, Westminster, and Mrs. Clyde Sell, Taneytown.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Skiles Funeral Home, Taneytown, with his pastor, the Rev. Larry Fourman officiating. Interment was in Pipe Creek Cemetery.

### Mrs. Annie N. Fritz

Mrs. Annie Naomi Fritz, 87, widow of Oscar Phylan Fritz, Uniontown, died Wednesday, April 21, at Westminster Nursing Center after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1889, in Carroll County, a

daughter of the late John and Cornelia Myers Shuey. Her husband died in 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Boone, Westminster; four sons, Sterling W. Fritz, Taneytown; O. Preston Fritz, Uniontown; Earl C. Fritz, Union Bridge; Melvin L. Fritz, Uniontown; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one twin sister, Mrs. Cora Crouse, Uniontown.

She was a member of Linwood Brethren Church. Funeral services were held at the New Windsor Funeral Home of D.D. Hartzler, the Rev. Hays Logan, former pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. Robert Young. Interment was in Lutheran Cemetery, Uniontown.

### Mrs. Mae Janet C. Brawner

Mrs. Mae Janet Crum Brawner, 48, Rt. 1, Emmitsburg, died Wednesday evening, April 21, at Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center.

She was born in Biglerville, Pa., a daughter of the late Martin L. and Martha W. Steinhour Crum.

Mrs. Brawner is survived by her husband, Charles Brawner; one son, Jerry Brawner, Thurmont; four daughters, Miss Sandra Brawner, Emmitsburg, Mrs. Roger Rill, Hampstead, Mrs. Lucy Naylor, Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Julia Brawner,

Emmitsburg; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Edgar Harman and Mrs. Herma Carson, both of Hanover, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuhn, Gettysburg, Pa.; one brother, Robert Crum, Biglerville, Pa.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Philip Bower, officiating. Interment was in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

### Mrs. Ray T. Hahn

Mrs. Hazel Rebecca Hahn, 80, died at the Westminster Nursing and Convalescent Center April 5.

She was a daughter of the late Solomon and Susan Hoffman Saylor and the widow of Ray L. Hahn.

Surviving are four children: Ray T. Hahn, Truman Hahn, Mrs. Robert Overholtzer and Mrs. Robert Harbaugh, all of Taneytown; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and a brother, Theodore Saylor, Waterloo, Ia.

Funeral services were held at the Skiles Funeral Home in Taneytown with her pastor, Rev. Thomas L. Golladay officiating. Interment was in Keysville Union Cemetery.

### Paul C. Hilbert

Paul Chandos Hilbert, 68,

Taneytown, died at the Warner Hospital April 4.

He was a son of the late Amos J. and Mary Elizabeth Newcomer Hilbert and the husband of Roseanna Sites Hilbert, who survives.

He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ, Taneytown, and the Moose Lodge of Gettysburg.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Gettysburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. John Drevicki, Belleville, Ill.; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Monroe Simpson, Mrs. Carrie Klutz, and Mrs. Russell Sulcer, all of Taneytown and a brother, John Hilbert, Littlestown.

Funeral services were held at the Skiles Funeral Home, Taneytown with his pastor Rev. Frederick A. Wenner, officiating. Interment was in Grace Church Cemetery.

### D. L. Stephan

Donald LeRoy Stephan,

49, Manchester, Md., died April 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore.

Born in Carroll County, the son of Harvey F. Stephan, Westminster, and the late Verna G. (Haines) Stephan, he was employed as a mechanic for the Carroll County Roads Department.

Surviving besides his father are his wife, Laura (Click) Stephan, and the following children: Kenneth, Wayne and Jerry Stephan, Westminster; Terry Stephan, Taneytown; James Charles, David, Danny, Margaret, Gregory, Mrs. Barbara Lippy, and Mrs. Linda Lippy all at home; one brother Arthur two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Hatfield, Westminster, and Mrs. Janet Martin, Hampstead, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 7, Rev. James W. Moss officiated. Burial was in the Meadow Branch Cemetery.

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# Mount Saint Mary's News

Joseph E. Griffin, President of the National Alumni Association, Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, has announced that twelve alumni have been selected to receive the first Distinguished Young Alumni Awards, on April 22, as part of the annual Senior Class Induction Dinner.

The twelve alumni include: Congressman Matthew McHugh, 27th Congressional District of New York; Frederick J. Carter, starting guard and star with the Philadelphia 76ers in the National Basketball Association; Peter F. O'Malley Jr., lawyer and President of the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League; John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker of the House of Delegates in Maryland; Thomas Gosselin, D.D.S. in Pedodontics; John G. O'Brien, lawyer with the law firm of Carpenter, Bennett, and Morrissey; Rev. James Delaney, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Psychology and head coach of the girls basketball team at the Mount; James C. McKeon, Sr., Director of Placement and Financial Aid at Essex Catholic High School; John

G. Whelley Jr., lawyer with the law firm of Cadwalder, Wickersham, and Taft of Wall Street; Jerome LaManna a C.P.A. with the Accounting Firm of LaManna Associates; Michael A. Dianna, Professor of Elementary Education, Millersville State College, Pennsylvania; and Robert F. Horan, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Congressman McHugh graduated from the Mount in 1960 and received his LL.B. from Villanova University in 1963. He is the former District Attorney from Tompkins County, New York and past president of the Long Island Chapter of the Mount Alumni Association. He is presently a member of the National Development Council at the College.

Fred "Mad Dog" Carter is a former All-Mason Dixon star and Most Valuable Player at the Mount. He has a solid twenty points per game average for the past three seasons with the 76ers. Fred received his B.A. from the Mount in 1969 and is very active with counseling youth in the Philadelphia area. Present-

ly Fred is a member of the National Development Council.

Pete O'Malley received his B.S. from the Mount in 1960 and his LL.B. from Georgetown while working as an elevator operator in the Capitol. He is presently associated with the law firm of Shipley, O'Malley, and Miles, and is President of the N.H.L. He is also Director of the Capital Center in Largo, Maryland and a member of the Maryland Board of Regents. At the Mount he is a member of the National Development Council.

John Hanson Briscoe is presently the Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates. He received his B.A. from the Mount in 1956 and his LL.B. from the University of Baltimore in 1960. While in the House he has been a member of the Educational and Judicial Committees, and has served as Chairman of the National Resource Committee, the House Environmental Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Thomas J. Gosselin, D.D.S., specializes in the care of children's teeth in

his practice in Wyomissing, Penna. Tom is past president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Mount Alumni Association. He received his B.S. from the Mount in 1964 and his D.D.S. from Temple University in 1968. He is presently a member of the National Development Council at the College.

John G. O'Brien received his B.S. from the Mount in 1970 and his LL.B. from American University in 1973. While in law school he was active in the Law Review and the Legal Aid Society. He is a very active member in the Northern Jersey Chapter of the Mount Alumni Association. Presently he is associated with the law firm of Carpenter, Bennett, and Morrissey in Newark, N.J.

Rev. James T. Delaney received his B.A. from the Mount in 1957 and his M.Ed. from University of Delaware in 1961. He is the former principal of St. Mark's High School in Wilmington, Delaware. He served on the Governor's Committee on Drugs and was named Man of the South. Presently Father is the head coach of the girls basketball team (20-2), Assistant Professor of

Sociology and Psychology at the Mount, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association.

John G. Whelley, Jr. is associated with the law firm of Cadwalder, Wickersham, and Taft on Wall Street. He received his B.A. from the Mount in 1970 and his J.D. from Catholic University. He was very active in the Graduate Student Association and was Articles Director of the Law Review. He was also Political Coordinator of the Muskie for President Campaign in 1972 for Pennsylvania.

James C. McKeon, Sr. is Director of Placement and Financial Aid at Essex Catholic High School in New Jersey. He received his B.S. from the Mount in 1953 and his M.A. from Seton Hall. He has been very active in the Northern Jersey Chapter of the Mount Alumni Association. Presently he is on the Executive Committee of the Association, and is Chairman of the Student Relations Committee.

Jerome P. LaManna is presently a C.P.A. with LaManna Associates in Reading. He received his B.S. from the Mount in 1966 and is a very active member of the Reading Mount Alumni Association. He is active in the Lions Club, the Catholic Charities, and is also on



Mr. Rufus L. Rhodes was presented with a color TV from the employee's company, Mr. Rhodes has in the Emmitsburg plant for the past 20 years. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

the Board of Trustees of Alvernia College in Reading.

Michael A. Dianna received his B.S. from the Mount in 1965 and his M.Ed. from Temple University. He is a very active member in the Reading Chapter of the Mount Alumni Association. He is presently professor of elementary education at Millersville State College in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Robert F. Horan, Jr. is presently Fairfax County Virginia Commonwealth's

Attorney. He graduated from the Mount in 1954 with a B.S. and the Georgetown University School of Law. He is also the Virginia representative to the National District Attorney's Association. He is a former Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Fairfax County. He was instrumental in the creation of the Virginia Drug Abuse Task Force and was appointed in 1971 to serve on the States Organized Crime Task Force.

George F. Carr, president of the graduating class, and a student from Hazelton, Pa. accepted membership on behalf of himself and his classmates.

Association, Emmitsburg, Md., held its annual Senior Induction Dinner on Thursday, April 22, in the Cogan Union Dining Room of the college. Seniors, members of the class of 1976, including the first four-year graduating class of co-eds, were inducted into the Association by National Alumni President Joseph E. Griffin, financial consultant from Bryn Mawr, Pa., and a graduate of the class of 1939.

Mount Saint Mary's College National Alumni

## Bicentennial Calendar For May

**MAY 1**  
"Salute to America", Governor Thomas Johnson High School — 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$3.50. A musical Bicentennial tribute by the Catoctones. For information call 663-9457.

**MAY 2**  
International Dance Day, Court House Square — 12-6, admission free. Dances will be from a variety of nations: Greece, Poland, Ireland, etc. For information call Laura Edwards, 663-8836.

**MAY 2**  
"A Cry for Freedom, All Saints Episcopal Church — 5 p.m. A musical biography by William Billings, tracking his evolution from loyalist to patriot in the Revolutionary War. For information call Paul Bowen, 663-3040.

**MAY 4**  
Fine Arts Festival, Frederick Community College — 12-7, admission free. The program will include Blue Grass and jazz music, folk dancing, art displays, drama photography and craft demonstrations. For information call 662-0101.

**MAY 4**  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Governor Thomas Johnson High School — 8:15 p.m. Featured selection will be Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait." Narrated by Senator Charles McMathias. For information call 898-7442.

**MAY 8 & 9**  
Frederick County Landmarks Foundation "Mountain Greenery Tour," Wolfsville, Md. — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tickets, \$3.50. Included are houses and log cabins of historical and architectural interest, demonstrations of homesteading crafts, and log cabin restoration. For information call Landmarks, 663-1515 or write Landmarks, 1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, Md. 21701.

**MAY 11**  
"Design in Cities." Price Auditorium, Hood College — 8 p.m. Admission, \$3.50 includes snacks and cash bar. Benefit B & O Restoration. A lecture by Cyril B. Paumier. For information call Laura Edwards, 663-1836.

**MAY 12**  
Frederick County Landmarks Foundation Meeting, Rose Hill Manor — 8 p.m. Open to the public, admission free. The program will be a colonial cooking demonstration with recipes and a chance to sample the old-time fare.

**MAY 16**  
Rededication of the Beth Shalom Synagogue, which has recently been restored as a Bicentennial project. 2 p.m. For information call Dr. Neufeld, 663-7181.

**MAY 18-22**  
Bicentennial Salute to

Frederick City, Frederick County Square Mall — 10-9, Admission free. The Salute will be a celebration of Frederick's recent recognition as an All American City in 1976. For information call 663-6000.

**MAY 20**  
Jefferson Homemakers' Bicentennial Celebration, Hood College — 10-2, Admission free. There will be handbell ringing, musical events, kitchen and quilt displays and skits. For information call Jane Smith, 473-8259.

**MAY 20-30**  
Craft Days at Catoctin Mountain National Park — 12-5, Admission free. Demonstrations of early crafts such as quilt framing, kiln firing, bloom making, blacksmithing, etc. For information call 271-7447.

**MAY 30**  
Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade (No details). For information call Mrs. Dreda Crum, 898-7896.

**MAY 22**  
Family Festival at Baker Park, sponsored by the Frederick Association of Life Underwriters — 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. A "something for everyone" day including a bathtub race, a variety of contests for young and old, down home music, children's fishing contest, free tours of Schifferstadt, food booths. For information call Pat Sikes, 663-3-

4827. Community Concert Series, Governor Thomas Johnson High School — 8 p.m. By subscription only. For information call Mrs. Donald Leatherman, 662-3624.

**MAY 23**  
Bicentennial Choir by the Chancel Concert, Frederick Church of the Brethren, 201 Fairview Ave. — 11 a.m. Open to the public. For information call Darl Hinkle, 371-6853.

**MAY 23**  
"I Love America," Parkway Church of God Choir is a patriotic concert. Church of God, Carroll Parkway, Frederick — 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. For information call Mrs. Glen Pryor.

**MAY 25**  
Catoctin Furnace Historical Society monthly meeting, Harriet Chapel, Catoctin Furnace, Md. — 8 p.m.

**MAY 26-27**  
Libertytown Homemakers Bicentennial Celebration, Libertytown Fire Hall — May 26, 1 p.m. — 10 p.m., May 27, 9 p.m. — 10 p.m. Admission free. Special exhibits of antiques from the area will be featured — old quilts, books, toys, clothing, bibles and products from the old tin shop and other early business. Both nights will have special entertainment. For information call Mrs. George R. Keller, 898-9664.

## Community 60 Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scout leaders of Community 60 (Lewistown, Thurmont, and Emmitsburg) held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 19 in the Fellowship Hall of Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg. Present were Joanne Trapani, Betsy Baker, Harriett Glass, and Beth Ruppel from Thurmont, Dorothy Seiss, Virginia Preston, Becky Joy, Mary Greco and Sheila Chatlos from Emmitsburg, and Pat Perkins, the Area Director. Mrs. Chatlos as Community Director presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Preston and Mrs. Becky Joy showed two of the three dioramas depicting stages in the life of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton which the girls of Junior Troop #1164 had made. These will be displayed in the Community 60 booth at the S H E '76 Festival at Timonium Fairgrounds this Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. This troop will also act out some events of the Saint's life at the festival on Satur-

day, May 1, at 1:30 P.M. The girls of Cadette Troop #350 will present The History of Dance at the festival on Saturday at 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Dorothy Seiss and Mrs. Otto Lee Hewitt are co-leaders.

Junior Troop #1478 of Lewistown will give a demonstration of Old-Fashioned Games at 2:00 P.M. also on Saturday at the festival. Mrs. Etta Leveronne and Mrs. Shirley Lantz are the leaders.

Mrs. Chatlos announced that there is still room on the bus to go to Timonium this Saturday. Round trip \$1.25 per person, leaving from the Emmitsburg Community Center at 8:00 A.M. and returning there at 8:30 P.M. If interested, see any leader or Mrs. Chatlos.

Each leader was given membership cards to be distributed to all persons registered with her troop. Mrs. Chatlos sought the help of those present in filling out a questionnaire dealing with the magazine subscription fund raising project, QSP.

She also reminded the

leaders that the troop information report is due now.

Mrs. Pat Perkins distributed the current newsletter and reminded all that the Basic Leadership Training class will be held April 27 and 29, May 4 and 6, at 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the Frederick Service Center, 1 Bentz St.

Mrs. Perkins also explained "financial grants to girls and/or troops" — how they are financed and how they are obtained.

The Area Association will hold a covered dish supper and business meeting beginning at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, at Camp Hill and Hollow. Delegates to the Central Maryland Council from our Area will be elected. Nominees from our community 60 are for delegate Dorothy Seiss and Joanne Trapani, for alternates Beth Ruppel and Sheila Chatlos. Present delegates are Sheila Chatlos and Etta Leveronne. Newly elected delegates and alternates will serve for a term of one year, from June 1, 1976 to May 31,

1977. The Annual Spring Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 P.M. at Poly-Western Auditorium, Baltimore. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Joanne Trapani showed the group a notebook which was a sample of the ones her troop made during its study of Many Faces of Food.

Mrs. Chatlos informed the leaders that advance interest finders were being given out to each girl in all the local schools from grades 1 through 8. The plan is to use the information gathered as a basis for future planning in this community for troop and troop activity.

The meeting closed with each leader being urged to begin now to make plans for a presentation at the Frederick Towne Mall during United Fund Day, October 2. Community 60 will be responsible for the hours from 2 to 4 P.M.

Iced tea and Girl Scout cookies were served by the host troops.

## Aquatic Center Open To Public

The Huntsinger Aquatic Center on the campus of Hood College has opened its doors to the general public. In making the announcement, Dr. Martha E. Church, president of the college, stated that the move to go public reflects Hood's desire to become more involved in the community by meeting some of its special needs.

According to Dr. Church, handicapped persons will be admitted free to the outdoor pool, while persons over 60 will be admitted for a fee of 25 cents per day. Other members of the general public will be asked to pay \$1.25 per daily entry at the pool gate. The pool is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Handicapped persons who are eligible to apply for a special pass include those who are blind, orthopedically handicapped, multiply handicapped, or who have a severe motor disability. These persons must com-

plete an application form for the special pass which will also permit an aide to enter the pool free. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the business manager at the college.

Senior citizens who are over 60 years of age can also obtain a special pass which enables them to be admitted to the pool for 25 cents. Proof of age is required when applying for this pass which is available in the office of the business manager.

Hood College undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, emeritus faculty, staff, alumnae, trustees, and associates can purchase season passes for themselves and for members of their immediate families as well as one additional pass for a non-family member. During the fall-spring school year, persons who hold a current Hood I.D. are admitted to the pool free.

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feet wide at the deep end, and 60 feet wide at the shallow end.

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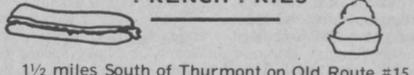
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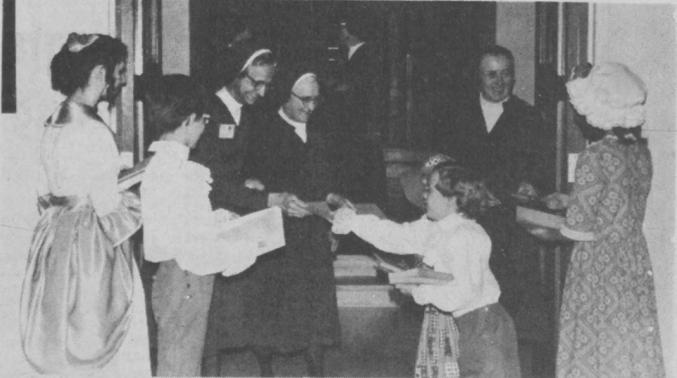
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Five area children acted as ushers at the Social Ministry Conference held at Saint Joseph's Provincial House. Shown in their bicentennial costumes from left to right: Sherry Topper, Robert Antolin, Cindy Green, Patricia Carper and Matthew Warthen. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

## Our Heritage

(From the Chronicle Feb. 7 & 14 1908)  
A reminiscences of Mrs. Ester Barry that go back to the time when Mother Seton lived and labored in this community

"I can remember my childhood days so much better than I can my later life. I was born in Ireland in 1811, but the further I go back into the past the clearer it becomes. Yes, I remember Mother Seton perfectly.

When I was about six years old my father carried me to Mother Seton to see about my going to school at the Convent.

She took me on her lap

and said: 'Why, she is too little to go to school, keep her at home for a while,' so my father took me to Emmitsburg to stay with a relative but later I went to the Convent as a day scholar.

Everybody loved Mother Seton. I can see her now — her pretty black eyes and the elevated expression of her face. She wore the black habit and the black cap when I first saw her but later she put on the white coronet when she joined the Sisters of Charity.

The poor people loved Mother Seton but most of all the children loved her. We were always happy

when she came into the school room to talk to us.

Yes, Mother Seton was a saint and she worked the greatest of all miracles — the living of a saintly life.

Several of my family have been dedicated to the Church. A granduncle, Father Ryan, founded St. Joseph's Church. One of my father's brothers, Nicholas Kearney, was the first pastor of St. Patrick's in Baltimore.

My husband died long ago and I have been lonely ever since. We had but the one child. He has been a good and faithful son to me. He has been consecrated to the service of God for thirty years. You know of him as Father Barry."

## Thomas Coordinates Ford Campaign

Anne Arundel County Executive Robert A. Pascal, Chairman of The President Ford Committee, Maryland today announced that Senator Edward P. Thomas has been appointed area coordinator for Western Maryland for The President Ford Campaign.

Senator Thomas, a native Western Marylander and a graduate of Washington & Lee University, has been a member of the Maryland Senate since 1971.

He has been an active participant in political and community affairs, serving as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Maryland from 1973-74 and of the Frederick County

Republican State Central Committee from 1966-70.

The Senator's varied community and civic activities include his former membership on the Advisory Committee of the Small Business Administration. He is a member of the Lions Club, Fraternal Order of Police, Touchdown Club, Elks, American Legion, AMVETS, the V.F.W. and numerous other business, civic and fraternal organizations.

He is running as a designated Ford delegate candidate to the Republican National Convention.

Senator Thomas declared he is supporting and work-

ing for President Ford "because the President has proven by his leadership and performance in office that he is the one man who possesses the qualities of courage and integrity necessary to lead this nation through these difficult times."

The annual Stockholders Meeting of The Thurmont Bank, Thurmont, was held recently at which time the present Board members were re-elected for another year and are as follows: Dr. William H. Carr, Raymond A. Creager, Dr. James K. Gray, J. O'Neil Jenkins, Donald L. Lewis, Harry G. Masser, Charles F. Myers, Claude A. O'Toole, Robert K. Remsburg, Calvin E. Saylor, Ross V. Smith Sr., Ross S. Stull, Helen S. Swanson, Manuel M. Weinberg and Chas. William Winebrenner.

Also, two new members were elected: Ralph E. Stottlemeyer, President of

The regular monthly meeting of Emmitsburg Senior Citizens was held Tuesday evening, April 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The meeting opened with

a Hymn, Prayer, and a "Sing Along" by the members.

The President, Mrs. LaRue Harman, gave a report on the Spring Bazaar, and thanked all persons

## Applications For Summer Sessions

Applications for admission to Hood College's graduate program for the summer session are currently being accepted by Dr. Ruth Oltman, dean of graduate studies at the college.

A total of 22 courses will be offered from June 21 to July 30 in the academic areas of biology, education, political science, psychology, and sociology. In addition, a number of special intensive classes and workshops in education will also be offered for graduate credit.

Registration for the regular six-week session will take place June 18 and 19 in room 109 of Rosenstock Hall. Advance registration for students previously enrolled in the Hood program will be accepted May 17, 18 and 19. The complete schedule can be obtained from the graduate office. The tuition fee for all graduate level courses is \$55 per credit hour plus a \$10 application fee for new students.

Hood's graduate program, open to men and women, includes course work leading to the degrees of master of science in the biomedical sciences, master of arts in the human sciences, and master of arts in counseling and psychological services.

Most of the classes scheduled during the summer session will meet Monday through Thursday in Rosenstock Hall. Daytime offerings for the June 21-July 30 session include

Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (early childhood and elementary), Clinical Experiences in Reading Diagnosis, Law and the Administrator, Practicum in Counseling, Contemporary Issues in the Teaching of Reading, Clinical Experiences in Reading Prescription, and Modern Science Methods for the Elementary School (the primary grades).

Late afternoon and evening course offerings are Current Issues in Early Childhood Education, Seminar in Special Education, Psychology of Individual Development and Behavior in Modern Society, Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (early childhood and elementary), Educational Procedures for the Exceptional Child, Man and His Environment, Analysis of the Individual, Contemporary Social Problems, Abnormal Psychology, Virology, Advanced Topics in Biomedical Techniques, and Pathogenesis.

Special intensive daytime classes and workshops include Topics in Field Biology for Teachers (June 21-July 9), Topics in Elementary School Physical Science (July 12-July 30), Innovative Teaching Techniques in Family Life (June 21-July 2), and Reading-Science Workshop (August 2-13).

In addition to the courses listed above, registration will also be permitted for independent study, initial thesis, and field work.

## Bank Holds Elections

the Thurmont Bank and Robert F. Tardio, President of the Suburban Bank Corporation. Mr. Tardio was first elected to the Board immediately following the Special Stockholders Meeting held on Jan. 30, 1976, when the stockholders voted to join Suburban Bank Corporation.

An organizational meeting of the new Board was held immediately and the following officers were elected: Ross V. Smith Sr., Chairman of the Board, Ralph E. Stottlemeyer, president, Donald E. Stutely vice president and cashier, Dorsey J. Lovell, vice president and Cascade Branch manager, Dorothy B.

Grossnickle, vice president, David W. Harman, assistant cashier and William P. Zentz, assistant cashier and Consumer Loan manager.

The Board elected the firm of Weinberg, Michel and Stern, Attorneys at Law, to represent the bank and also approved keeping the same banking hours as well as the policies of the bank.

The personnel of the Thurmont Bank is as follows: Main Office — Helen E. Mackley, Priscilla T. Portner, Dorothy N. Gigeous, Betty J. Kuhn, Jackie M. McGlaughlin, Sharon H. Whitmore, Susan E. Crouse, Beverly Davis, Janet W. Lewis, Sandra Lynn, Emma Harris, Cindy Long, Kim Roberts, Nancy Anderson, Vickie Stambaugh, Michael Thackston, Carol Gearhart and H. David Cary.

Cascade Office: Alma Wangness, Joyce Stottlemeyer, Sue Ann Spangler, Robert Fahnestock III, Carolyn Fulp and Elove Wallis.

Frederick Office: Helen Brashear, Miranda Spates, Joyce Mackley and Wendy Linger. Custodians at the three offices are: William Stutely, Nellie McClain and Mabel Sheckell, respectively.

## Senior Citizens News

who helped in any way to make this a success.

It was announced that a trip is planned for May 29th to Historical Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg and Antietam, leaving the Center at 9:00 A.M. Members planning to go on the trip are requested to take a lunch with them, and dinner will be eaten in Frederick at 5:00 p.m. Price for the trip is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. The deadline for signing up and paying is May 20th.

Another overnight trip is

being planned for July 19th and 20th, to Natural Bridge, Virginia, and other places of interest. Come to the Center or call in for more information on this trip. Since Motel reservations need to be made, an early sign-up is requested for this overnight trip.

The program for the evening was provided by Mr. John Morrison, who showed a film entitled "Back ground of the American Revolution."

Birthdays remembered for the month of April were as follows: Arvin Jones, Marie Rosensteel, Leone

McNair, Jacob Baker, Frances Stinson, Regina Rybikowsky, Virgie Ogle, Helen Oster, Blasius Sanders, Rose Wivell, Nettie Ashbaugh, Catherine Lowe, Emmer Glass and Frances Rosensteel. Light refreshments were served following the meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18th, at which time the Glee Club of St. Joseph's High School is scheduled to perform.

Come join us any day of the week Monday through Friday and enjoy the fellowship of your friends.

## Usery Allocates Millions For Jobs

Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery, Jr., announced today what state and local governments will receive as their share of the \$528.4 million for this year's summer jobs for youth program.

Usery said the funds could provide for 888,100 nine-week jobs.

The amount requested by President Ford and appropriated by the Congress is the largest amount for this purpose since the summer jobs program began in 1966.

The program will be administered by the 431 state, city and county governments acting as prime sponsors under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

As in the past, summer program participants must be 14 through 21 and economically disadvantaged according to Federal poverty criteria, which define as poor a nonfarm family of

four with an annual income of \$5,500 or less.

Participants are recruited through local schools and Job Service and CETA prime sponsor offices. They will be paid at least the Federal minimum wages of \$2.30 an hour and can work as many as 40 hours a week although the average in past summers has been about 26 hours. Programs can start as soon as school is over and must finish by September 30, but the average duration will probably be about nine weeks.

The participants will be placed in on-the-job training, public service employment, or work experience positions. They may also receive classroom training and supportive services such as counseling and transportation.

They will work at public or private non-profit hospitals, schools, libraries, parks and playgrounds, and

other community service facilities. Typical jobs will be clerk-typist, receptionist, recreation aide, nurse's aide, teacher's aide, school maintenance helper, day care aide, and library aide.

Special emphasis will be placed on providing services to those youth who are most in need. Sponsors will be required to establish adequate screening procedures to assure that only economically disadvantaged youth are admitted to the program.

The importance of timely and accurate reports from prime sponsors will also be given additional emphasis. This information is needed at the national level to establish next year's budget request.

Sponsors will be expected to use a maximum amount of available funds each summer so that carry-over will be minimal.

## Beef is a Better Buy

One of America's mealtime mainstays is showing its Bicentennial colors. Increased supplies of beef are bringing more of this quality product to the consumer at lower prices. Beef is back! The Maryland Cattlemen's Association says that now is the time to dress up your

menu with that extra roast or thick juicy steak. Bargains can be found in purchasing a section, quarter, or side of beef along with individual cuts. Be a smart shopper and calculate the savings as well as the good eating.

Maryland's Secretary of Agriculture, young D.

Hance, says "Fluctuations in prices over the past several years have given both the producer and consumer cause for concern." Cattlemen recently have been receiving as low as 35 cents a pound for choice steers.

This is below the breakeven point for most producers and threatens to drive some of them out of business as happened in 1973. An attempt has been made to control beef supply by increasing the slaughter of beef cows. With moderation at the point of production, increased demand should help pull cattle prices up.

Beef from feed lot cattle is the primary source of today's increased beef supply. This increased supply was brought about by a downward trend in the price of feed grains which started last year. What exactly has increased supply of choice beef done to prices at the supermarket?

Since last summer, the retail price of beef has dropped an average of 20 cent per pound. Savings can be found for practically every cut.

## Tree Pollen Falls Early

The recent warm weather has brought the unattractive yellow scum from tree pollen to the waters of the State of Maryland even earlier than usual this year.

Often mistaken for thick yellow paint, the tree pollen has already begun to show up in several of the State's tributaries.

Many concerned citizens mistake the tree pollen for pollution. This is not so, the tree pollen though unsightly will eventually disperse or settle out.

Joseph P. Lewandowski, Chief of Water Resources Enforcement Division, states that examinations of the suspected difficulty by citizens can quickly determine whether the problem is pollution or pollen.

Mr. Lewandowski emphasized that if pollution is suspected or if a citizen is uncertain whether pollen or pollution, the Enforcement Division of the Water Resources Administration is ready to respond to a citizen's request.

Quick Calls. Save

## Completes Course

Private First Class Ruth E. Crouse, daughter of Mrs. Linda S. Snyder, Route 1, Taneytown, Md., completed a telecommunications center specialist course on March 25 at the Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

She received 14 weeks of training in basic com-

munications principles to include operation and maintenance.

Pfc. Crouse entered the Army in October 1975 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

She is a 1973 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, Union Bridge, Md.

## Flower and Plant Mkt. Opens Summer Season

The Seventh Annual Flower and Plant Market to be held Saturday, May 1st from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, May 2nd from 12 noon to 4 PM, will open the Bicentennial summer season at the Union Mills Homestead. Plans are building for another gala event. Mrs. Joseph H. Beaver, Jr., Chairman, predicts that this two-day market will be the greatest ever.

The Annual Market is an important fund-raising undertaking for the Foundation in helping to preserve the priceless Homestead collection of unique Americana.

The flowers and plants are again being assembled by a committee headed by Mrs. James J. Shriver, Jr. Mrs. Wilfred B. Koch will conduct the country store and baked goods sale; Mrs. H. Davidson-Shirley will head the barbeque chicken and food committee; Mrs.

Arthur R. Palaia and Mrs. Frank W. B. Thomas, Jr., will be assembling the antiques and crafts display.

Mrs. J. W. T. Armacost and Mrs. Edward O. Weant, Jr., have agreed to brief volunteers to act as tour guides for the Homestead. Mrs. John W. S. Foster, Jr., is heading this committee of hostesses.

Mrs. Shriver reports that local greenhouses have promised a large supply of many varied and unusual hanging baskets for the Market. "Come to the Homestead and purchase the plants you have dreamed of having in your garden," says Mrs. Shriver.

As always, there will be geraniums in a variety of colors, bedding plants, annuals, perennials, herbs, and the best varieties of vegetable plants. There will also be azaleas and rhododendrons balled in

cream, antique autos on display, exhibits by local artists and raffles. There will be something for every age group — young and old alike.

The 1797 Union Mills Homestead landmark is located on US Route 140 at West Deep Run Road, Union Mills, Maryland, just North of Baltimore — just South of Gettysburg.

Hopefully, in addition to the many items of food that will be available, there will be sports for the children, wagon rides, homemade ice

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# Women To Be Honored At Hood

Three of the nation's most distinguished women will be honored by Hood College May 15 when they receive honorary degrees during the college's 83rd commencement program.

Included among the recipients, selected for recognition on the basis of outstanding accomplishments, will be Elizabeth Drew, well known writer and television commentator who will also deliver the commencement address during the 1976 graduation exercises.

Honorary degrees will also be awarded to Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, distinguished psychiatrist who is perhaps the world's most widely read and quoted professional on the subject of death and dying, and to Dr. Margaret Deringer Barrett, a biologist who has done outstanding work in the field of cancer research.

Ms. Drew will receive the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. The author of the recently published and widely acclaimed "Washington Journal: The Events of 1973-1974," she is well known to television audiences as an articulate and highly effective political commentator. She

has served as the Washington editor of "The Atlantic Monthly," and as a regular interviewer on her own weekly television program, "Thirty Minutes With..." on the Public Broadcasting Service.

A graduate of Wellesley College, Ms. Drew is a regular contributor to various magazines and journals, including "The New Yorker," "The Atlantic Monthly," and "The New York Times Magazine." In addition to her own television show, she has made guest appearances on such national programs as "Meet the Press" and "Face the Nation."

The honorary degree of doctor of humanities will be awarded to Dr. Kubler-Ross who is the author of three famous books which have revolutionized and helped to establish the present field of death and dying. These books include "Death, The Final Stage of Growth," "On Death and Dying," and "Questions and Answers on Death and Dying."

Dr. Kubler-Ross has been Medical Director of the Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County in Illinois. She is the recipient of dozens of honors and awards for her

outstanding work as an advocate for the rights of the terminally ill. Now in private practice, she lectures and leads workshops around the world.

Dr. Barrett, who will be presented with the honorary degree of doctor of science, was graduated from Hood in 1936. She also holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the Johns Hopkins University.

Involved in cancer research since 1942, she currently supervises the operation of the Registry of Experimental Cancers for the National Cancer Institute. In this position, Dr. Barrett is the curator of the largest and most comprehensive registry of its type in the world. As a result, she is in contact with the leading cancer investigators and carcinogenic testing experts of governmental organizations, universities, medical colleges, research institutes and animal centers in this country and abroad.

In addition, Dr. Barrett is highly regarded as a research scientist. Her investigations have contributed significant knowledge to the understanding of biological processes in the cancerization of mice and human beings.



Planting a seedling from the Wye Oak are, left to right, Mrs. Charlotte Eyster, Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. Bea Keiholtz and Mr. Edward Myers. Standing, Mrs. Kay

Klosky, Commissioner Eugene Myers, Burgess, Richard Sprankle and Mrs. Carolyn Fraily. (Photo by Mary Johnson.)

## Landmark Sponsors Antique Show

A nostalgic trip in a time machine — a stroll down memory lane — a remembrance of things past — the carefree world of yesteryear! Live it again and enjoy it more on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd when the WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANTIQUES returns to the Frederick Armory. This fine show will again be sponsored by The Frederick County Landmark Foundation, Inc.

The best of our heritage will be offered for sale by selected exhibitors from Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pen-

sylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and W. Virginia. They will exhibit for sale an extensive selection of quality antiques including fine heirloom silver, country and primitive items, American, European and Oriental porcelain and decorative art; antique jewelry, cut glass, a silver matching service, an excellent selection of old tools and kitchen items, wonderfully aged American and English country and period furniture and complementing accessories, Wedgwood for the collector, cut glass, a magnificent collection of fine Oriental carpets, dolls for the young at heart, lovely old pewter

and a charming group of unusual spinning wheels.

A \$25.00 Gift Certificate, redeemable at any booth during the show, will be given away daily to some lucky visitor. For those who may wish to buy now and pay later, both BankAmericard and Master Charge will be honored in most booths. A snack bar will be available during show hours.

Don't miss the WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANTIQUES at the Frederick Armory on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd from noon to 10 P.M. on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 P.M. on Sunday, the last day.

## Allocates Millions As Emergency Jobs Aid

The Labor Department has allocated \$960 million in emergency public service employment funds to 416 large areas with unemployment above 6.5 percent where job funds are running low.

Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery Jr. said the funds, 80 percent of the \$1.2 billion appropriation signed by President Ford April 15, are being applied immediately to forestall layoffs of federally subsidized workers in Title II areas.

The funds, authorized under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), will be used to continue programs through January 1977.

The urgency with which funds were made available by the Congress resulted from the fact that a number of CETA Title II prime sponsors were about to exhaust their funds and would have to lay off CETA public job holders if they didn't get more money immediately.

The Congress, in appropriating these funds,

raised questions about the appropriate use of the remaining 20 percent (\$240 million) discretionary funds. These questions primarily concern whether Title II discretionary funds should be used for Title VI areas that do not have the 6.5 percent unemployment necessary to qualify for Title II funds. The Department of Labor intends to release these funds as soon as this situation can be clarified.

The allocations are based on the same formula used for the original fiscal year 1976 Title II allocations. This involves the average number of unemployed in the three highest consecutive qualifying months (unemployment rate of 6.5 percent or above) of the same seven months of data (September 1974 through March 1975) used earlier.

The Employment and Training Administration's regional administrators are notifying all CETA Title II prime sponsors that are in imminent danger of having to lay off CETA workers that their share of the

funds is available immediately.

For prime sponsors not in such straits, regional administrators are being instructed to wait for the issuance of the Title II transitional quarter (July 1 through September 30, 1976) allocations and the above-mentioned discretionary allocations, so that only one grant modification action will have to be made.

Prime sponsors are generally states, counties, and cities with populations of 100,000 or more, or voluntary combinations of these areas.

### SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS

Prime Sponsor	Allocation
Baltimore Consortium	\$8,837,646
Prince Georges County	524,076
Western Maryland Consortium	1,716,985
Balance of Maryland	1,967,128
Total Maryland	13,045,835

## Silver Fancy Plants Wye Oak Seedling

By Kathryn Gloninger Klosky

Smile, if you must, at the small size of the Wye oak seedling planted last week in the park area by the Post office.

With the good wishes of attending Mayor Sprankle and Park Commissioner E. Eugene Myers and members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club, the tender year-old tree was carefully planted.

Mr. Edward Myers did the actual spade work while the garden club members stood by with peat-moss and water and stakes. A sturdy wire enclosure was built to protect the seedling.

The Silver Fancy Garden Club, who is sponsoring the infant tree, hoping it will grow to the towering

of its famous forebearer; the giant Wye Oak at Wye Mills, Md.

That ancient tree sprouted in the 16th century when Henry the Eighth was king of England and was 100 years old when Lord Baltimore's "Ark and Dove" landed at St. Clement's Island. Indians held pow-wow's under its giant branches and a tavern there was a gathering place for travelers and countrymen.

So this little tree is planted for the future — and in passing by, send out to it your good will, a bit of yourself and your times are rooted in this small emisory to the future and we hope the strength and the stability and beauty of the oak will be with us for years to come.

## Herbicide Approved For Agricultural Use

A new brush killing chemical Tordon 10K has been approved for agricultural use in 17 states, Francis E. Lookingbill, State Executive Director, of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office announced.

Lookingbill explained that this new pellet herbicide, Tordon 10K, recently passed pilot testing in West Virginia by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and was rated as very effective in controlling multiflora rose and other undesirable wood brush. Best time of application is in spring, or when no frost is in the soil.

EPA approval of Tordon includes its use as a cost-sharing practice under the

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Lookingbill said.

The states having EPA registration for Tordon are: West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Unregistered states may apply through state departments of agriculture.

Persons authorized to apply Tordon are trained on the county level under supervision of the state agriculture departments or the state extension service.

## Parks Designated As Bicentennial

Eight Maryland State Parks of unusual historic significance have been designated as bicentennial parks. The eight parks from the framework of a 1976 information-education project of the Maryland Park Service, according to William A. Parr, Park Service Director.

The parks are Point Lookout in St. Mary's County; Smallwood in Charles County; Susquehanna in Harford County; Patapsco Valley which spans Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties; Cunningham Falls in Frederick County; Washington Monument in Washington County; Gathland in Frederick County and Fort Frederick in Washington County.

Visitors to the bicentennial parks may participate in the program by using the newly published booklet "Maryland's Bicentennial Parks" for self guided tours of historically significant features. The booklet includes photos, illustrations, maps and printed material describing each of the bicentennial parks and its particular claims to historic importance.

At the conclusion of each tour, participants can have a member of the park staff certify their visit on a designated form which is included in the booklet. When visits to all eight parks have been completed and certified, the visitor will receive a handsome bicentennial parks certificate.

## Historical Society Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Historical Society was held Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Public Library, with approximately 20 members present. President Francis Smith presided.

The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and placed with the Secretary for signing by the membership. The Committee expressed hope to have the Standing Rules ready for acceptance by the next meeting.

Mrs. Chata Carr reported for the Bicentennial Committee on arrangements for July 3rd. She will serve as Chairman of the Walking Tours and getting the Guide Books together. She has asked the membership and citizens of the Town to

give her interesting and unusual facts about their homes, when they were built, architectural data, etc. to be included in the booklet.

Mrs. Kathy Plum, Program Chairman, announced that there will be a Historical Landmark Tour of Frederick on May 8th and 9th. Tickets are \$3.50 per person, and are available at Schifferstadt. Contact Mrs. Plum for further information. She also reported that May 9th through May 16th is Historical Preservation Week, and asked for a committee to publicize this Preservation Week. Mrs. Betty Kengla and Mrs. Floyd Lewis volunteered to serve.

The meeting was then opened for a discussion on ideas of what the Historical

Society could do for future programs in which the membership participated. Suggestions included tours to historical places, by car or bus, visits to Historical Museums, and a trip to Uniontown, Carroll Co., Md.

President Smith also suggested that the Society might want to look into the filing for Articles of Incorporation. Mrs. Chris Gauss was appointed to make inquiries and report back at a later meeting.

The program for the evening was presented by Mr. Floyd Lewis, who presented a film — "Wakefield, The Birthplace of George Washington." Mrs. Virginia Sanders and Mrs. Dorothy Stoner served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## YMCA Schedules Classes

The Frederick County YMCA has scheduled additional tennis classes for ladies, high school, and younger students according to Lou Falk, Physical Education Director. All classes are held at the courts located behind the YMCA building, 1000 N. Market St.

Classes for ladies will be

taught by Annie Chaltain Jr., and begin Wednesday April 28th. The classes will be in the morning when babysitting is available. The fees for the instruction are \$9 for members and \$12 for non-Y-members.

Co-ed classes for youths grades 8-12, plus adults who cannot attend morning classes also begin on April

28th, 4:00 - 5:00. The fees are the same as above.

The second series of youth (grades 3-7) classes directed by James Utt, begin May 7th and 8th, Fridays from 4-5, and Saturdays from 1-2 & 2-3. No classes will be held Memorial Day weekend. The fees are \$6 for members and \$9 for non-Y-members.

All classes are limited in size to insure personal attention, and advance registration is a necessity.

## "South Pacific"

### Auditions Announced

The Fredericktowne Players will hold auditions for roles in their summer musical, "South Pacific," on May 3, 4, and 6, at 7 PM at the First Baptist Church on Dill Avenue. The and Hammerstein musical, one of Broadway's biggest hits, is based on the James Michener novel, "Tales of the South Pacific."

The story, in general, concerns a group of U.S. Navy personnel on a South Pacific island during World War II, in particular it is the love stories of Nurse Nellie Forbush and the French planter, Emile de Becque, and of Lt. Cable and the young native girl, Liat. Of the many delightful songs comprising the score, perhaps the most memorable are "Some Enchanted Evening" and

"Bali Hai." There are 22 male and 14 female parts including one boy and one girl aged 8 and 11. The children's lines are all spoken in French. The May 3 auditions will be limited to the two children and the principal roles: Nellie Forbush, Emile de Becque, Bloody Mary, Liat, Lt. Cable, and Luther Billis. Auditions on May 4 and 6 will be for all roles.

"South Pacific" to be presented on July 21, 22, 23, 24, and July 28, 29, 30, 31, will be directed by Fred L. Stenger. Musical direction will be by Jimmie P. Worsley, vocal direction by Nancy Worsley, and choreography by Tom Waters. For additional information call Mr. Stenger at 663-9560 or Bill Main at 662-3410.

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## Fred. Symphony Society Presents Commissiona

Maestro Sergiu Comissiona, Musical Director for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, returns to the podium in Frederick on Tuesday, May 4th to conduct the final concert of this season presented by the Frederick Symphony Society. Appearing as guest artists with him will be Cuban classical guitarist, Manuel Barrueco, and Frederick's own Senator Charles Mathias. Following the concert, a Gala Reception will be held at Rose Hill Manor.

beginning with its first concerts in 1916, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra has had an increasing influence on the cultural life of Baltimore and the state of Maryland. Today, with the leadership of Maestro Sergiu Comissiona, the orchestra has reached standards of musicianship and community service which place it on the "Threshold of Greatness." There are few orchestras in the United States with the artistic standing of the Baltimore

Symphony Orchestra that serve as large an area with as many performances. Frederick County is fortunate to be among those receiving this long-standing tradition of service.

Manuel Barrueco will perform the Rodrigo Guitar Concerto. He is a young artist, who received his early training at the Conservatorio Esteban Salas and came to the United States in 1967.



Norman Flax, Eugene Myers, Richard Sprankle, and Robert Barton met last week in the town office to get information together to send to the National Fire Academy officials. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

## St. Joseph Alumnae

The 79th annual reunion of the Alumnae Association of Saint Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md. will be held on the campus of the college which was closed in June 1973. Attendance at the reunions held off campus in 1974-75 has compared favorably with an average year when the college was open. A record number is expected to return for this year's reunion, May 14, 15 and 16.

The program will open Friday, May 14, with registration in the Student Center. The second annual Craft Fair, which is open to the public, will be located

in The Pines, adjacent to the Student Center and may be visited from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Right Rev. Monsignor Robert R. Kline, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. will officially open the Reunion with Benediction in the College Chapel at 7:00 p.m. A slide presentation of scenes of the Canonization ceremonies of Saint Elizabeth Seton, taken in Rome by an "on the spot" Alumna photographer, Miss Mary Frances Smith, McSherrystown, Pa. will occur at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center. This will be followed by a buffet supper and social.

There will be registration on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at which time members of the reuniting classes may sign the register for the Hassell Cup competition, awarded to the class having the highest percentage of members in attendance. The Craft Fair will again be open from 1:00 to 4:00 and from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. The annual meeting and brunch will be held in Brute Hall at 11:00 a.m. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the Mass in the College Chapel at 4:00 p.m.

The program for Saturday evening will begin with a Social Hour in the Student Center, 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner in Brute Hall honoring the golden

and silver jubilarians. Marianna Ring Gluth '54, Simsbury, Conn. will act as Toastmistress. Tributes to the jubilarians will be given by Helen Cau DuVal '28, Jenkintown, Pa. and Betty Downey Farley '54, Manchester, Conn. After the dinner, the Social will continue in the Student Center with Al Gilbert, Gettysburg, Pa., presiding at the organ.

Monsignor Kline will offer a Mass in honor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Shrine Chapel at 10:00 a.m. The alumnae will participate in the singing. A communion breakfast will be served in Brute Hall at 11:00 a.m. This will be the official closing event of the alumnae week-end. An executive board meeting will follow the breakfast. The Shrine Center will be open to all who wish to visit the exhibits.

The chairman for the 1976 Reunion is Mary Agnes Buckner Walter '57, Emmitsburg, Md. Committee chairmen include Mary Anne Farmer Shackelford '45, Lutherville, Md., dining arrangements; Catherine Poffel Hammel '39, Towson, Md., room reservations. Hostesses for Friday and Saturday are Mary Agnes Buckner Walter and Mary Alice Langley Umel '60, Taneytown, Md., representing the Emmitsburg Chapter of St. Joseph College Alumnae.

## Announces Program To Improve Care

The Health Facilities Association of Maryland, representing nearly 200 Maryland nursing homes with more than 10,000 licensed beds, today announced the expansion of their Peer Review program from a complaint handling mechanism into an educational self-help program involving every member facility. Through this program, each nursing home will be assisted to upgrade and maintain high standards of patient care.

Peer Review involves a team of specially trained peers who will, jointly with the administrator and his professional staff, evaluate all areas of operation in the facility, to identify areas of strength and weakness and develop ways to improve or solve any problems that exist. Review will now be performed on a regularly scheduled basis to encourage improvement, not merely in response to a complaint. This will allow facilities to improve minor problems before they become major ones, and will allow facilities to benefit from comprehensive evaluations by their peers.

Peer Review as a complaint handling mechanism has been in existence for two years. During this time, the Peer Review panel has established its credibility with the State's Division Licensing and Certification, the agency which licenses and inspects nursing homes, and with the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, the agency which licenses individual administrators.

The new Peer Review program has a positive, educational approach. It will give "special recognition" to facilities providing quality care and services in the areas of Administration, Nursing, Dietary, Housekeeping, Environmental Safety, and Patient Activities. At the same time, the program has been designed to help facilities with problems in these areas. "Peer Review is a manifestation of our belief that we as an Association must take a leadership role in assisting our member facilities to provide quality patient care and services," stated Roger Lipitz, President of the Association.

"We were overwhelmed at the number of Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nursing, and other long term care professionals who volunteered to participate in this important program," stated Shirley Littrell, R.N., Deputy Director of the Association. "It will require time, hard work and effort from everyone involved. This reflects a genuine commitment to providing quality patient care — throughout the nursing home field."

The Association's Peer Review Committee, composed of seven nursing home administrators and Directors of Nursing, has spent over one year planning and developing the program. The Committee has studied other state plans and has met with representatives from other states where Peer Review programs have been implemented successfully. In addition, the Chairman of Maryland's Peer Review Committee, Arnold Richman, is also a member of the American Health Care Association's Peer Review Committee, which is developing national standards for all state affiliates. Members of Maryland's Peer Review Committee are: Arnold Richman, Chairman, Vice President of Medical Services Corp., Towson; Jeanetta Manuel, R.N., Administrator of Bethesda-Silver Spring Nursing and Retirement Center, Chevy Chase; Jack Stoerber, Administrator of Avalon Manor, Hagerstown; Edward J. Winship, Administrator of Wicomico Nursing Home, Salisbury;

Winifred Peterman, Director of Nursing, Summit Nursing Home, Catonsville; John McKenna, Manor Care, Inc., Silver Spring; and Sally Robbins, Administrator of Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Rockville.

The one-day seminar to train the Peer Review Team members for their role in this new program will be held on April 28, 1976 at the University of Maryland, College Park. The team members will be trained in communication skills, professional ethics and confidentiality, observation and assessment techniques, problem solving techniques, and Peer Review policies and procedures. Speakers will include: Hal Gordon, Chief of the Division of Licensing and Certification, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Dorothy Doyle, State Office on Aging; State Health Department surveyors; Kenneth Kagy, University of Maryland; David Cordish, legal counsel for the Association; and Peer Review Committee Chairman, Arnold Richman.

## Hospital Report

Admitted: Mrs. Chester Overholzer, Thurmont; Mrs. Leroy Harbaugh, Fairfield; Mrs. Franklin Green, Thurmont; Mrs. Robert Valentine, Thurmont; Frederick Markle, Taneytown; Mrs. Robert Glass Sr., Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Van Patterson, Fairfield; Frederick Woods, Fairfield; Miss Michelle Blair, Fairfield; Mrs. Michael Johnson, Emmitsburg; Mrs. David Wantz, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Thurmont; Mrs. David Martin, Emmitsburg; Ronald Linder, Fairfield; Ellis Shindledacker, Fairfield; Mrs. Earl Myers, Taneytown; Miss Lillian Czajkowski, Taneytown; Mrs. Caroline Beall, Thurmont.

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## Guest Editorial

By George Gelles  
Dean of Students  
MSM

Union building for the parents.

From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. an informal faculty reception will be held in the newly opened Knott Academic Center. Tours of the new facility will be given and the parents will have the opportunity to meet and talk with members of the faculty.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be the presentation of undergraduate awards by Dr. John Dillon, President, followed by a concert given by the Mt. St. Mary's Glee Club. The theme for the concert is "Twentieth," a salute to the Roaring Twenties.

During the entire there will be an art exhibit in the Knott Academic Center by the art students of the Mount. Student science exhibits will also be on display in the Coad Science building.

Another highlight of the weekend which will provide lots of fun and exercise for all is a marathon softball game sponsored by the Mount Radio station (WMSM) and the school newspaper, The Mountain Echo. The marathon game will start at 9:00 a.m. Thursday and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The students are trying to break the world's record for the longest continuous game. The record is 72 hours. In conjunction with the game there will be a talent show and auction held on Sunday afternoon. Some of the items to be auctioned include a tour of Emmitsburg, a year's subscription to the Emmitsburg Chronicle and a Georgia Peach pie baked by a native Georgian now residing in Emmitsburg.

The general public is invited to the sporting events, Glee Club Concert and the softball marathon. All in all it should be a fun weekend for all the friends of the Mount.

## Completes Training

Airman Larry E. Burrier, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Burrier of Rt. 1, Thurmont, Md., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Burrier is a 1975 graduate of Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Md.

## Educators Attend National Conference

Sister Jerome Nossel, education counsellor for the Emmitsburg province of the Daughters of Charity, and Sister Adele Luckett, principal of Seton High School, Baltimore, have been invited to participate in the national conference on secondary education sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the National Association of Secondary School Principals being held April 25-28 in Denver (Colo.).

Presented as one of the Bicentennial conference series of the USOE, the forum will address the theme: "America's Secondary Schools: New Dimensions for Educating Youth."

Each of the ten regions of the Office of Education is sponsoring a conference workshop and developing tentative reports on issues central to secondary education. Attendance is limited to 1,000 participants who will examine the issues including compulsory education, graduation requirements, student rights and

responsibilities, curriculum for youth, and articulation with postsecondary education.

The central purpose of the conference is to make specific recommendations for alternative settings and programs that seem preferable to existing structures and methods. Nationally prominent speakers

will address the general sessions. Conference focus, however, is on the workshops and the development of statements on the specific issues. The results of participants' deliberations are expected to influence the course of secondary education across the nation during the immediate years ahead.

## Receives Scholarship

Miss Mary Ann Rice, a senior dietetics major at Madison College, has received the 25th annual Margaret MacDonald Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is presented by the Virginia Dietetic Association to an outstanding senior in home economics who plans to continue her education in the field of dietetics.

Miss Rice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Rice, Jr., of Emmitsburg, was recently named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She is a member of Madison's Percy Warren Honor Society, the Frances Sale Home Economics Club, and Phi Omicron Tau, the home economics honor society.

Miss Rice plans to continue her dietetics study at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Va.

## Letter to the Editor

Thank You, Vigilant Hose Company!

For myself, and in the name of the citizens of Emmitsburg, I wish to thank the members of our fire company for the fine job they did in washing down our main streets last week. As soon as the call was put out, at least thirty men willingly volunteered to perform this service for the town.

These men are always ready and willing to offer their time and efforts for the betterment of our community.

When you receive your fund drive letter from the firemen, it might be good to remember the many

services these men perform, and give a little bit more than you planned. It's a comforting thought to go to bed at night, knowing that in the event of fire or other casualty, these men are always alert and ready to respond. So give generously.

Speaking of street cleaning, did you ever stop to think how neat or tidy our town could be if each property owner would get the old broom out and sweep that area directly in front of their homes. This would

take only about 15 minutes maybe once or twice a week and would make a tremendous difference in the appearance of our town. If you live next door to an elderly person, clean his or hers also. This would show community minded friendship. No small town can survive without cooperation and helping one another.

Sincerely,

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# Little League Ready For Opening Game

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We the Officers, Managers, and Coaches of the Emmitsburg Little League would like to thank all the business firms, clubs and friends of the Little League for their generous support to our Annual Fund Drive. We received enough support to pay for our new fence which is now complete. Thanks again.

Robert R. Saylor  
President

The Emmitsburg Little League will meet Thursday evening April 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Anyone interested is invited.

The Emmitsburg Little League wishes to thank its recent contributors:

Bernard Kaliss, Sanders Garage, Wilson Funeral Home, Adams Barber Shop, Chronicle Press, Inc., Quality Tire Service, Roger Liquor Store, Walter Crouse, B. H. Boyler & Sons, Ralph Ireland, Norman Shriver, Jr., Mt. St. Mary's College, John D. White, Daniel Topper.

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1976 Little League Baseball Schedule		
May		June
3 Yanks Vs. Cards		17 Cards Vs. Giants
4 Giants Vs. Dodgers		19 Orioles Vs. Yanks
5 Red Sox Vs. Orioles		19 Dodgers Vs. Red Sox
6 Cards Vs. Giants		21 Giants Vs. Yanks
8 Orioles Vs. Yanks		22 Cards Vs. Red Sox
8 Red Sox Vs. Dodgers		23 Dodgers Vs. Orioles
10 Giants Vs. Yanks		24 Red Sox Vs. Giants
11 Cards Vs. Red Sox		26 Yanks Vs. Dodgers
12 Dodgers Vs. Orioles		26 Orioles Vs. Cards
13 Red Sox Vs. Giants		28 Red Sox Vs. Cards
15 Yanks Vs. Dodgers		29 Cards Vs. Dodgers
15 Orioles Vs. Cards		30 Giants Vs. Orioles
17 Red Sox Vs. Yanks		
18 Cards Vs. Dodgers		
19 Giants Vs. Orioles		
20-21-22 Make Up Games		
24 Cards Vs. Yanks		
25 Dodgers Vs. Giants		
26 Orioles Vs. Red Sox		
27 Yanks Vs. Cards		
29 Giants Vs. Orioles		
29 Dodgers Vs. Red Sox		
31 Yanks Vs. Giants		

## Mathias Backs Study Before Closing Post Offices

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr. (R-Md.) is supporting legislation requiring

the Postal Service to consider other things besides profit before going ahead with its plan to close thousands of small local post offices, including many in Maryland.

The legislation requires the Postmaster General to consider the number of families served by post offices designated for closing and the distance they would have to travel to the next closest facility, as well as the energy use needed to get there.

In addition, the measure calls on the Postmaster General to consider whether closing some post offices would overburden others or otherwise hamper service, and whether closing a post office would have significant negative impact on the local community.

Mathias said these factors should be considered

in whether the local post offices are making a profit.

"If, after such consideration, the Postmaster General found that on balance the post office should remain open notwithstanding its unprofitability, the post office should not be closed," Mathias said.

The measure also requires that when the Postal Service determines that a particular post office should be closed, a full explanation must be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the closing.

The legislation that Mathias is cosponsoring was introduced by Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) as an amendment to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. The amendment is pending in the Senate.

# Sports Spot

By Dave Harris

Baseball is back and booming in Emmitsburg. Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers are stumbling along with a 4-13 record under new manager, Wayne Lawrence; SJHS Trojans are undefeated in league play and 4-3 overall under new manager, Clayton Anders; SJHS girls' softball is 1-1 under the aegis of Richard Williams; and the Little League, Babe Ruth League, Seniors, and men's slo-pitch teams are heavily into workouts on the verge of a new season.

The Mountaineers are a shock to baseball puritans with their seemingly endless parade of fundamental errors of both commission and omission. You can almost hear the plaintive echo of Casey Stengel's acid comment, "Can't anybody here play this game?"

The Mounties finish up at home on Saturday of

Parent's Weekend with a doubleheader against Towson State.

The league-leading Trojans are being paced by the pitching of Carmel Kelly, who is 4-1 with an ERA of 0.60 and 49 strikeouts; the batting of Greg Adelsberger; and the stellar defensive work of outfielder Mike Deatherage, who also leads the club in stolen bases.

After blasting Heritage 50 to 9, the SJHS girls dropped a tough decision to St. Maria Goretti at Hagerstown 11 to 9. Cindy Stewart's grand slam kept our girls in the game.

Little League debuts this weekend with six teams vying for the pennant.

**Boo of the Week!** Moun-tie manager Wayne Lawrence's sacrifice of a runner from second to third when down 2- zip in late innings.

Please call in results, standings, highlights, etcetera to 447-2553.

## Rupli Charges Byron With Incompetence

Democratic Congressional candidate Dan Rupli charged that incumbent sixth district Rep. Goodloe Byron was guilty of "gross incompetence and legislative negligence" when he failed to act on a subcommittee report of his own Congressional committee which found the automatic fuel adjustment clauses in utility bills to be "unwise, unnecessary, unworkable and unfair."

The report, published in 1975 by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (of which Rep. Byron is a member), reported that of the eight billion dollars in utility increases reported in 1974, two-thirds were in the form of fuel adjustments, it went on to say that "in the Subcommittee's view, (they) may moreover, be the forerunner of a campaign to undermine utility regulation."

In discussing the report, Rupli noted that "People have been very hard hit by utility bills which in some cases exceed their rent or mortgage payments. Yet last year, when we went to battle with Potomac Edison over a proposed rate increase, Mr. Byron failed to offer us any assistance. In fact, he told us that it was 'not a federal matter.' Then, only months later a report comes out of his own

committee on just this subject. It appears that despite his tenure in the house, Mr. Byron does not yet know the difference between what is and is not a federal matter. If this is not incompetence, then I don't know what is. What makes matters even worse is that this kind of incompetence is, every single day, costing the people of this district and this state their hard earned dollars."

"In addition," he continued, "when the House was considering a measure to provide for the fair a effective regulation of the price of domestic oil, a measure which would have been reflected in the overall price of energy, Mr. Byron conveniently failed to cast a vote. Actions such as these have earned him negative ratings from the National Council of Senior Citizens, the AFL/CIO and the Consumer Federation of America."

"None of this is surprising, however, when you look at his overall record: a record of pandering to oil and utility companies, a record which consistently ignores the problems which beset the bulk of our citizens. One has to wonder what Mr. Byron has gained by his behavior in Congress, except the support of the big money and special interest groups whose cause he so assiduously defends."

## Area Deaths

Mrs. Charles Dorsey

Franklin J. Baker

Mrs. Madge E. Frock Dorsey, 63, died April 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce D. Hardesty, Reisterstown, Md., after an extended illness.

Formerly of Westminster, she was born in Taneytown and, before her retirement, she was the cafeteria manager at the West Middle School, Westminster.

She was a daughter of the late Harvey R. and Linnie Kiser Frock.

Mrs. Dorsey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joyce D. Hardesty, with whom she resided; one brother, Earl Frock, Denver, Colo., and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Thomas D. Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with Rev. Eugene Funk officiating. Interment was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Rocky Ridge.

Franklin Jacob Baker, 62, of Taneytown, died at the Carroll County General Hospital in Westminster, April 6. He was the son of the late Charles A. and Lillian Sell Baker.

He was a native of Taneytown and a member of the Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown and a former member of the church consistory. He had been employed by Cambridge Rubber Company until retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife Mildred Deberry Baker; one daughter Mrs. Nancy Gonder; a grandson, Timothy G. Baker; a brother Donald R. Baker and a sister Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger, all of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held April 9 at the Skiles Funeral Home with his pastor the Rev. Frederick Wenner officiating. Interment was in Grace Church Cemetery.

## Evil Weevils Infesting Maryland Alfalfa Fields

Extension survey entomologists at land-grant colleges have several things in common with weather forecasters. Among them is the chance to have their predictions go awry.

A case in point is the recent explosion of weevil populations in alfalfa fields throughout Maryland. And the prospect appears imminent for the worst infestation of this voracious leaf-chewer since the early 1960s.

Ironically, less than six weeks ago, informed observers were predicting lower insect populations than normal in 1976 because of a stretch of sub-freezing temperatures this past winter.

But the recent spell of warm weather has triggered an early hatch — some 8 to 10 days earlier than in the two previous

years — reports Dr. Wallace C. Harding, Jr., Extension entomologist at the University of Maryland in College Park. And it may well have improved the percentage of eggs hatching out.

In addition, the weevil larvae do their most evil work when daytime temperatures reach 80 degrees F. and nights are somewhat cooler.

Alfalfa fields with a southeast exposure seemed to be the most heavily infested with feeding larvae during a pre-Easter check conducted in Frederick county by Dr. Neri A. Clark, Extension forage crops specialist at the College Park campus.

All 14 alfalfa fields in the spot survey showed varying degrees of weevil infestation, the University of Maryland agronomist reported.

With most farmers busy planting corn, well ahead of schedule, Dr. Harding advised those who grow alfalfa to take time to check their hayfields every few days for signs of heavy weevil populations. When 50 percent of the plant tips show damage before a field has approached the full-bud stage, the field should be sprayed immediately.

Early cutting soon after the full-bud stage can often eliminate the need for spraying, under normal conditions. But farmers should not count on the stop-gap measure this year, Dr. Clark warned. (Average cutting date for first-crop alfalfa in the Piedmont area of north central Maryland is May 10.)

The Extension agronomist observed that the alfalfa weevil damage problem is being accentuated

in some areas by moisture shortages on light, sandy soils. This places the young plants in a stress situation which makes them especially vulnerable to insect pests.

Warm weather is also accelerating the hatch of spittlebugs, and masses of this sucking pest have already been observed on both alfalfa and red clover fields in western Maryland, according to *Insect Notes*, a weekly mimeographed newsletter published by Extension entomologists at College Park. So far, however, the spittlebug populations have not generally reached sufficient proportion to cause economic losses.



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**AQUARIUS** — Show yourself to be the true humanitarian that you are. Reach out to friends and loved ones when they need you most. You'll be well rewarded.

**PISCES** — The holidays offer you a much needed time for rest. Take the chance now because next week looks fast paced and very hectic.

**ARIES** — The Easter Season brings with it the incentive you need to get things done. Use all available time for those things you want to get done.

**TAURUS** — Financially you should be doing fine toward the end of the week. Be careful you may lose it faster than you gained it.

**GEMINI** — It's a great time to visit siblings and loved ones. The reward for doing so will be greater by far than the effort put forth.

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## Area Deaths

Mrs. Charles Dorsey Franklin J. Baker

Mrs. Madge E. Frock Dorsey, 63, died April 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce D. Hardesty, Reisterstown, Md., after an extended illness.

Formerly of Westminster, she was born in Taneytown and, before her retirement, she was the cafeteria manager at the West Middle School, Westminster.

She was a daughter of the late Harvey R. and Linnie Kiser Frock.

Mrs. Dorsey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joyce D. Hardesty, with whom she resided; one brother, Earl Frock, Denver, Colo., and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Thomas D. Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with Rev. Eugene Funk officiating. Interment was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Rocky Ridge.

Franklin Jacob Baker, 62, of Taneytown, died at the Carroll County General Hospital in Westminster, April 6. He was the son of the late Charles A. and Lillian Sell Baker.

He was a native of Taneytown and a member of the Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown and a former member of the church consistory. He had been employed by Cambridge Rubber Company until retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife Mildred Deberry Baker; one daughter Mrs. Nancy Gonder; a grandson, Timothy G. Baker; a brother Donald R. Baker and a sister Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger, all of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held April 9 at the Skiles Funeral Home with his pastor the Rev. Frederick Wenner officiating. Interment was in Grace Church Cemetery.

**PUBLIC DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1976**  
Sponsored by Emmitsburg Fire Co.  
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# Community Chorus

Ten years ago with an invitation from the local United Presbyterian Choir, a group of persons (12-15 in all) joined together at Easter time to sing Stainers "The Crucifixion" under the direction of Mr. Diehl Ackerman, choir director of the church. These were the roots of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus, and from this sprung the now famous Emmitsburg Community Chorus. Mr. Ackerman remained the director for another two years, and by then the choir numbered near 25 regular members singing two concerts each year.

For business reasons Mr. Ackerman left the Emmitsburg area, and a great task fell upon us to locate a new director. How fortunate for us that Sister Jane Marie Perrot, D.C. at St. Joseph's College was interested in becoming our Director!

A new set of by-laws was drawn, and we became the Emmitsburg Community Chorus inviting anyone from the neighboring communities to join us. The most important requirement for membership was that you enjoyed singing. We now number 55 to 60 regular members, meeting at least one time weekly in Brute' Hall, St. Joseph's College. Our members come from all faiths and many vocations, some driving 25 to 50 miles (one way) to sing with us.

Our program still includes a Christmas and Spring concert (usually in May) each year plus guest appearances in Gettysburg, Fort Ritchie, Colonial Williamsburg and Philadelphia the past year. We also participated in a joint concert several years ago with the Gettysburg Civic Chorus singing in both communities and at the Cathedral of Mary, Our Queen in Baltimore.

Our greatest thrill came last summer with an invitation from the Vatican to sing at the canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at St. Peter's in Rome! This was the first time in

the history of the Roman Catholic Church that a native-born American received sainthood, that an Ecumenical Chorus was invited to sing, and that a woman directed the choir for the services.

How proud we were to have been a part of the celebration, not for ourselves alone, but for the community of Emmitsburg, Md. While in Rome, we were also invited to sing at the second largest Catholic Church, St. Paul-Outside-the-Walls, and there sang a celebration Mass written by Lewis McAllister, Mt. St. Mary's College music professor. (He is also co-director for the Chorus.) We will never forget our trip to Rome!

We are now busily preparing for the Bicentennial celebration of our own country this year and have performed two concerts so far, all of us in Colonial costumes.

Our next public concert locally will be May 16th at 8:00 p.m. in DePaul Auditorium, St. Joseph's College. Other engagements include Colonial Williamsburg, May 8th; Gettysburg National Cemetery, May 31st; Bicentennial Train, June 27th in Gettysburg; Emmitsburg, July 4th and Philadelphia, Aug. 4th. These programs are all Bicentennial celebrations.

J. C. Penney Company furnished us our music for these programs. Other engagements include Baccalaureate Mass at Mt. St. Mary's College and Prospect Hall in Frederick and Confirmation at Fort Ritchie, Md.

Following Aug. 4th we plan a 5 week vacation, resuming our Fall rehearsals on Sept. 10th.

New recruits are always welcome. Present officers are: Pres., Anna Margaret Martin; Pres.-elect, James Wallace; Recording Sec., Phyllis Nowell; Corresponding Sec., Sally Grandstaff; Treas., James Kittinger; Librarian, Edna Zimmerman; Director, Sister Jane Marie Perrot and Pianist Alfred Gilbert.



The Community Chorus dressed in their bicentennial costumes are getting ready for their many concerts this summer. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



## NEWS NOTES

### Fire Log

4-19-76 (9:00 AM)  
to 4-26-76 (9:00 AM)

April 19, 1976 — (11:25 AM) Brush Fire — Bentz property, Old Frederick Road.

April 19, 1976 — (3:34 PM) Tractor Fire — Coshen farm, Rt. #806 at Rt. #15N.

April 23, 1976 — (2:08 PM) Brush Fire — intersection of Kelbaugh Rd. & Rt. #806.

April 23, 1976 — (3:34 PM) Assist ambulance on Personal Injury accident, Old Frederick Road.

### Notice

Any organization or individual that would like to enter a float, or what ever else, in the July 4th Community Day Parade, please call 447-6238 or write to Margaret Myers, 218 West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md.

### Project Day

Local church women will meet Tuesday, May 4 for the final Project Day of the Spring at Incarnation United Church of Christ. Many unfinished projects will be completed and everyone is encouraged to attend this session. Come as your schedule permits. Work begins at 1:00 and will conclude at 4:00.

### Notice

The governing board of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council will meet at Seton Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, April 29, 1976. This is the regular quarterly meeting of the Board.

### Receives Assignment

Airman John R. Kent, whose parents are retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant and Mrs. William A. Kent of R.D. 1, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., has received a new assignment following graduation from the law enforcement specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Kent, now trained in security and law enforcement, will go to Castle AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community Colleges of the Air Force.

Airman Kent is a 1973 graduate of Waynesboro Area Senior High School.

### Bumper Sticker Contest

The Frederick County Division of Tourism is holding a bumper sticker contest for all.

Entries can be mailed to the Visitors Information Center, 1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, Md. 21701.



Emmitsburg School, Sept. 17, 1926, Grade 1 Front Row, left to right; Gladys Kelly, Kitty Simpson, Second Row; Bertha Miller, Ruth Harbaugh, Ethel Harbaugh, Valarie Sharrer, Viola Poulston, Jean Bollinger; third row, Emory Wagerman Ray Valentine, Tom Combs, Ed Combs.

Deadline is May 8, 1976. Judging is May 10.

First prize is a dinner for two at Peter Pan Restaurant. Second prize is a \$10 gift certificate at Routzhan's, and the third prize is an escorted tour for Bell and History Weekend.

Selection is based on county wide identification, tourist appeal, originality, simplicity and brevity. More than one entry can be submitted by an individual.

### Attention

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church will be having an auction and bake sale this Saturday, May 1st, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Church grounds on Tom's Creek Church Road.

There will be a lot of items for sale including furniture, clothes, toys and many other articles. Plus our bake sale will feature many home-baked goods. Lunch will also be available. Proceeds to benefit the Church.

### Attention

The Athletic Association of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, Maryland, would like you to join in the festivities of their Bazaar '76, which will be held on Saturday, May 1, from 12 until 6 in the school gymnasium.

Featured attractions include games for all ages, plus bingo, handicraft, arts and craft items of all kinds are available. Search for treasures among our white elephant and rummage articles, satisfy your hunger at our refreshment stand, and enjoy delicious home-baked goods. Also, a turkey platter will be served for \$1.50.

Please plan to be with us for an enjoyable afternoon.

### VFW Ladies Meet

The regular Monthly meeting of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be held on May 6, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers for the 76-77 year will be held at this meeting.

### Ladies League

Rainbow Lanes  
Taneytown, Md.  
Week Ending April 22, 1976

	Won	Lost
Texaco Stars	98	26
Al's Gals	84	40
Stambaugh Exc. & Pav.	78	46
Village Liquors	61	63
Hess Inc.	56	68
Shaft Nuts	49	75
Staley Body Shop	43	81
Gearhart's Electric	27	97

High Ind. Set & Game — Carol Martz — 360-135  
High Team Set — Stambaugh Exc. & Pav. — 1588

### Notice

Emmitsburg Senior League is having a car wash Saturday morning May 1 at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The prices are in-



terior and exterior \$1.50. The exterior only is \$1.00.  
Pick up and delivery service will be provided by calling 447-2443.

A bake sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Hall, May 1. This also is sponsored by the Senior League.

## Mount Saint Marys News

Construction is underway on three capital projects on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., according to Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr. Two of the projects are in addition to the college's announced ten-year \$3.2 million dollar Achievement II program begun in 1973. These include the construction of an addition to the college's Veterans Memorial Gymnasium which was brought to the campus and converted from a World War II quonset type hanger into a gym facility in 1950. The \$150,000, 150 x 28 foot one-story addition is being constructed on the southside of the current structure and will house new locker, dressing room, shower and coaching facilities necessitated by the college's co-ed status since 1971.

The college which currently has an enrollment of 1,270 students, has 430 co-eds in its population and meeting both the needs and demands of this new group of students, as well as Federap Title IX requirements, the Board of Trustees approved the immediate construction of the addition. Funding is being sought from alumni, parents, and friends of the college as well as foundation support.

The second construction projects at the Mount Seminary which is one of the few Catholic major seminaries that has had an overfilling enrollment in the past few years. The Seminary recently opened a new \$375,000 dormitory wing to aid in alleviating this overcrowded condition but additional classroom facilities were needed as well. The Board of Trustees has approved the construction of a large lecture hall addition to the building which will be able to accommodate the entire student body of 200 seminarians at one time or which can be partitioned into smaller meeting rooms through the use of sliding partitions. The cost of this construction and furnishings is estimated at \$125,000. Under the direction of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Phillips, president

emeritus, and Rev. Harry J. Flynn, seminary rector, it is thought that most of this cost will be gained through the continued support of the Mountaineer Priests Association and other benefactors of the Seminary.

The third construction project is taking place at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes which is directly above the college campus and is visited by thousands of tourists each year. This project is the construction of a large covered, open pavilion, which will accommodate 500 visitors and protect them from unfavorable weather. Msgr. Phillips, who is the director of the Shrine, reports that an anticipated 100,000 persons have visited the area since the canonization in September of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American born saint of the Roman Catholic Church. He further stated that during this year of civil celebration in our Bicentennial and religious celebration through the Eucharistic Congress, thousands more will visit the historic and religious shrines in the Emmitsburg locals. The cost of the Grotto construction is being met by donations given directly to the shrine.

### Emmitsburg Community Softball League Schedule

#### Sunday, May 2

Palms vs. Ski Liberty at Emmitsburg school — 1:30 p.m.  
Cuthand Fit vs. Myers Radio & TV at Community Field — 5:30 p.m.  
Emmit House vs. K of C at Community Field below pool — 5:30 p.m.  
Thurmont Fire Co. vs. Emmitsburg Tavern at Emmitsburg School — 5:30 p.m.

#### Monday, May 3

Country Cousins vs. Freeman Shoe Co. Community Field.  
Blue Mountain vs. Emmit House at Emmitsburg School.

#### Tuesday, May 4

Emmitsburg Tavern vs. Myers Radio & TV at Emmitsburg School.  
Palms vs. Cuthand Fit Community Field.

#### Thursday, May 6

Blue Mountain vs. Freeman Shoe Co. at Emmitsburg School.  
Country Cousins vs. Ski Liberty Field below Pool.  
Knights of Columbus vs. Thurmont Fire Co. at Community Field.

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



## Personals

Miss Kathy Stoner spent the holidays visiting her family and relatives. Kathy is a Senior at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Md. Kathy is very active in student government and will graduate this coming May.

Miss Wanda Warthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warthen spent the holidays with her parents. Wanda is a student at Notre Dame of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Topper have moved into the Apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knox on West Main St.

The property of Mrs. Esther Warren on West Main St. is currently for sale by Trout Realty. Also the property on West Main St. owned by Mr. Michael Joy is listed by Century Real Estate.

Mr. Charles Dillon has just returned from business trips to Boston and Chicago.

Pvt. Kerry Shorb is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Toss Shorb. Kerry has a week furlough. He is currently stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He has finished his training as a Military Policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and family are visiting Mrs. Langley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien.

Mr. Shorty Sanders is a patient at University Hospital.

John and Sue LaLima have recently purchased an acreage on which to build their new home. The land is located in Fairfield, Pa. They plan to construct their home themselves, this Summer. Sue teaches 4 yr. olds at Seton Center.

Holly Kittinger, a first grade student at Emmitsburg School reports that her teacher Miss Julie Neighbors held an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the school with plastic and candy eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon had as their guests, Mrs. Charles Dillon Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bensinger, Harrisburg. The occasion marked the first Holy Communion of youth Beth Dillon.

Three Biology students of St. Joseph's High School, Kathy Dillon, Cecelia Wivell and Linda Giannini, traveled with the American Cancer Society to Baltimore to the University Hospital to observe Hospital operation and the Shock Trauma Unit. While there they visited young Robert Ott. Robert was seriously injured in a car accident a few weeks back. The girls report that he is recovering steadily each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stouter had as their dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sannaman of Forest Hill, Maryland.

Mr. Robert F. Wooley from Windsor Connecticut, spent a week visiting his brother Richard and wife, Pat Wooley. Robert spent the week observing the horse operation at Yonder Farm.

The Penny Theater will perform on May 6, at 10:00 and 11:00 am in the Media Room of the Public Library. The shows will be "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Three Little Pigs". Seton Center Day Care children will be in attendance but all other preschoolers are welcome. Jean Levinson and Rocky Hill are in charge of the traveling theater.

Mrs. Virginia Sanders and Mrs. Dorothy Stoner served delicious refreshments to members of the Historical Society at their recent meeting. Knox blocks — were an unusual accompaniment to the Lemon Poundcake and the butter scotch brownies along with delightful punch.

Mrs. Bud (Janice) Valentine, will make her home in Emmitsburg with her sister Mrs. Francis Rosensteel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calhoun have constructed a new horse barn on their property on Sixes Bridge Rd. Judy says this barn will house their three thoroughbred breed mares.

Miss Ruth Shuff and Mrs. Mary Weant Moriarty visited Mrs. Margaret Hays Warner in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. recently. Mrs. Moriarty spent the winter with her brother Frank Weant on West Main St. She has now returned to her home in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ethel Fuss spent the past weekend on a bus tour of points of interest in Virginia which included a cruise around Hampton Roads, Newport News and Norfolk Harbor and shipyards. Also a tour of Norfolk Naval Base and the MacArthur Museum and Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

Miss Elizabeth Neck attended the ordination of the Rev. John David Hoke at the Cathedral in Harrisburg. Mrs. Ann Thompson visited Miss Elizabeth Neck over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diffenderfer, Decatur, Georgia have returned to their home after spending two months visiting Mrs. Diffenderfer's sister, Mrs. Virginia Elder.

Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Elder included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diffenderfer Decatur, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keilholtz, Mr. and Mrs. William Eyer, and Mr. Joseph Eyer, all of Thurmont, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stitley and family, Sabillasville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Frederick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder.