

Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Here I am once again flung back after a week's vacation! Ah, nothing like the vacation to get a new perspective on the old burg.

Noticed the signs directing Seton Shrine visitors have been added to direct them into our town. No one has to go into any great detail to explain the economic repercussions that have resulted from the previous signs, and it's a relief to see some changes.

Soon the kids will be returning to school. Have you thought about doing the same thing? The community has so much to offer in the way of adult educational opportunities that we should really take them up on it as they have been asking us to. I'm thinking specifically of the programs directed by the Life Long Learning Council. Classes are held during the day, and evening and within walking distance of the square. On the college level let's not forget Mount. St. Mary's or FCC.

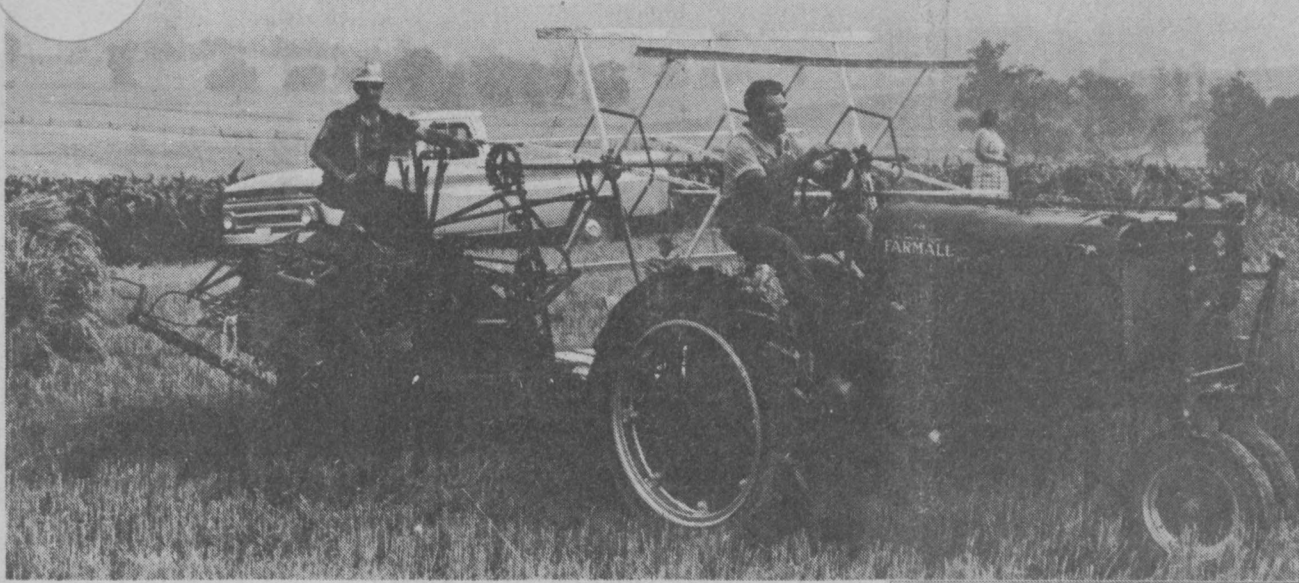
For many of us depression kids our formal education was cut short to earn a living. Now we realize what we gained in business experience we gave up in the cultural enrichment of a liberal arts education.

After seeing a magnificent work of art or reading a well-written story we have all felt the need, at one time or another, to try our own hands by recreating something beautiful to express our own creativity. Aren't we lucky that in order to fulfill the artist within ourselves, we have only to look out our own back doors.

I'd like to mention a few words about the reactions I'm still getting from out-of-towners about the goodwill evidenced during the Bicentennial celebrations. It was really impressive, to see everyone pulling together and the good feelings that swelled in everyone's heart. The smiles and happiness were contagious for which fortunately no antitoxin has been invented. Let's keep the ball rolling!

Let's hear it for the Emmitsburg Community Chorus — they have made it to the Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia. These great folks are certainly putting Emmitsburg on the map! They are to be commended for bringing a dedication to their work that has kept this fine group on the top.

- The Planning and Zoning Commission of Emmitsburg will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1976 at 8 p.m. in the Town office.



Richard Troxell with his Farmall F-20 tractor pulls a McCormick Deering binder with Harry Swomley of Emmitsburg, working the binder.

Boy Drowns in Mount Pool

The body of a 14 year old boy was found on the bottom of the swimming pool at Mount Saint Mary's College Tuesday afternoon.

The boy, later identified as Charles Benjamin Marshall III, of Baltimore, had been reported missing at 8 a.m. on Monday, from the Maryland Council of the Arts at St. Joseph's College after he failed to attend courses Sunday.

Chief Henry Filler, of the Emmitsburg Police Dept., and security guards at St. Joseph's conducted a search of the immediate area Monday afternoon.

Students attending a basketball clinic at Mount Saint Mary's College noticed a pile of clothes under the diving board of the fenced and locked pool. After contacting a college authority, the body was found lying on the bottom of the pool in about 14 feet of water.

Marshall's body was removed from the pool by Mike Boyle and Charles Champlain of the Vigilant Fire Company and removed to the Fre-

derick County where positive identification was made.

In the opinion of Trooper Mike Sims, of the Maryland State Police, the body had been in the pool for about 24 hours.

Young Marshall was pronounced dead on the scene by Dr. Robert J. Thomas, medical examiner for Frederick County, and sent to the state medical examiner's office in Baltimore for an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Charles B. Marshall III was the son of Charles B. Marshall Jr., Millbury Road, and Flora J. Marshall, Roeb St., Baltimore.

This was the first drowning in Frederick County this year.

Investigating officers were Tpr. Mike Sims, Tfc. James R. Kerns, Tfc. Paul J. Gerstner, and James Fuss of the Emmitsburg Police Dept.

Thurmont Woman Dies In Fire

A Thurmont woman became Frederick County's first fire fatality early Saturday morning.

Jane Marie Kauffman, 53, of Rt. 1 Thurmont, died when a fire gutted her home, a small shed that had been converted into living quarters.

The residence is located on Blue Mountain Road near Brice Road, about a mile south of Thurmont.

Careless smoking has been cited as the cause of the fire by T.S. May, state fire marshal for Frederick County.

Reports said Ms. Kauffman was found about 2:15 a.m. in the smoke-filled building by her nephew, Eddie Burns, who carried her out. Ms. Kauffman was rushed by Thurmont Community ambulance to Frederick



Robert Ogle, left, of Creagerstown, shows Commissioner Norman Flax and Thurmont Mayor, James Black, how he used to shock wheat. Members of Thurmont and Emmitsburg Grange, Catoctin FFA and FFA Alumni and friends helped to shock and load wheat to be threshed at the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show on Sept. 18 and 19 at Catoctin High School. The wheat was grown on the Rodman Myers farm located between Emmitsburg and Thurmont.

Memorial Hospital where she died at 3:40 a.m. Dr. Gil Mandell was the attending physician.

State Police reported Ms. Kauffman sustained first, second and third degree burns over 80 per cent of her body. Dr. Robert J. Thomas, medical examiner for Frederick County ordered the body to the state medical examiners' office in Baltimore for an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

Reports indicated the fire, which started in the mattress and bed clothing, severely burned Ms. Kauffman's upper torso, especially her left side.

The Guardian Hose Company responded to the fire at 2:44 a.m. Assisting May with the investigation

Town Cited on Comm. Center

At the Town Meeting on Monday, Aug. 2, James L. Bryan, County Administrator, and County Commissioner, Donald L. Lewis told the town commissioners that they were violating the terms of an agreement

with the county by not hiring a security guard for the Emmitsburg Community Center.

The Town Council was told that it has been over two months since that post has been vacant and that the town's agreement for the use of the building was that security would be provided seven nights a week.

Bryan pointed out there has been complaints from the Health Department about unauthorized use of its section and reminded the town fathers that it was being funded money on the basis of service.

Some of the complaints about conditions at the Community Center were that windows were being left open, lights being left on, doors left unlocked, cigarette butts and ashes being left in the Health Dept. section after it had been cleaned, and that authorized entry was being made into the building.

Commissioner George Danner, advised the council to advertise the job and the commission to do so, as there have been local complaints about the council's failure to advertise job openings with the town.

Bryan also agreed to draw up a proposal for consideration by the County Commission and the town on having the town recreation commission do the scheduling of the use times and collect the fees for the county in the programmed use of the gym.

Commissioner E. Eugene Myers reported on the potential of the national Fire Academy coming to St. Joseph's college campus.

He read portions of the site selection committee's report that favored the Marjorie Webster Jr. College in D.C. and noted that the selection of Webster was not following the guidelines previously set up.

Since the U.S. Sec. of Commerce, Elliot Richardson, must make a decision by Oct. 26 on the site-selection committee's recommendation, Myers urged a campaign to develop hand-

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Begins Work On Racial Balance Plan

Following the Frederick County Board of Education's action to comply the Office of Civil Rights directive to establish racial balance in the Frederick City area schools, staff members met in a two hour session that ran past midnight to decide on a time table for plan development. Headed by Dr. Gordon Anderson, Superintendent of Schools, the group outlined information to be gathered, assigned responsibilities and set a time table that would assure compliance with Federal mandates.

Dr. Anderson told the group that a high priority item must be the development of plans to minimize any ill effects on the children involved. "Everyone in the system will be directed to make the welfare of the children the number one priority," he said. "I will expect each Board of Education employee to take a positive approach toward the problem and work to guarantee that every child involved will be made to feel safe and secure. By using our best educational techniques and giving the children the same care and attention that any good parent would want for his child, we can ease the transitions and help students to establish rewarding friendships and relationships in their new schools."

One item discussed by the educators was notification of both the Philadelphia and Washington offices of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that the Board had passed a resolution agreeing to meet the goal of no more than 19% minority students in any Frederick area school by September 1976. Another

was the accumulation of information on student residence on the basis of race and grade level. It was decided this could be accomplished by Monday, July 26. Following this, the plan itself will be developed bringing in staff specialists in the areas of transportation, school lunch and other areas as needed.

A meeting to present the plan to the Board of Education and get their approval of it is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 1976. Time and place of the meeting when it is finalized will be announced.

Meade Felton, Assistant to the Superintendent for Community and Staff Relations, said the group will be giving careful attention to the Board's directive that children not be moved more than once. "It also appears," he said, "that because of the tight time schedule letters to the parents involved will not reach them before the plan becomes public knowledge. This is regrettable, but with the opening of the school only six weeks away and the deadline for loss of Federal funds rapidly approaching, we have no alternative."

Working with Dr. Anderson are: Dr. Alfred Thackston, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; T. Meade Felton; Paul Fogle, Supervisor of Pupil Services and the principals of the six elementary schools involved; Roy Clever, Waverly; Dwight Roy, North Frederick; Nancy Kendrick, Parkway; Edward Leakin, South Frederick; Eugene Leay, East Frederick and Donald McLuckie, Elm Street.

Vigilant Hose Company Fund Drive Report

Chairman Larry Little reports donations are still being received. The Firemen are actively canvassing the county routes. If you have not mailed your donation yet, please do so.

We appreciate your excellent support and would like to thank the most recent contributors: James E. Long, Robert Sharer, Richard L. Wivell, Ralph Grushon, George Bassler, Leroy Humerick, Joseph Gelwicks, Bill Haley, Wilbur Shelton, Bernard Stauter, Donald Kaas, Albert Springer, Melvin Stouter, Mrs. Charles Miller, Edgar Eyster, Mary Quinter, Clifford Dwyer, William Bates, Norman Titman, Frank Sandell, Joseph Andrew Sr., Ronald Wagerman, Thomas Trembly, Charles E. Craig, Mary Peel, Joseph Cool, Edward Wetzel, John Wetzel, Gary Claybaugh, Mrs. Charles Moser, Julian Sanders, Mrs. Melvin Messner, Leo Little, William J. Ott Jr., Theodore Ridenour, Carroll Portner,

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By Lucille Beall			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
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25	87	54	
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1	85	58	
2	76	49	
3	80	49	
4	80	50	
5	85	52	
6	84	59	.20

Emmitsburg School Opens Sept. 7

Emmitsburg School will open for students on September 7, with homeroom period starting at 8:50 a.m. Bus routes will be basically the same as last year.

There will be two sessions of kindergarten taught by Mrs. Alice Whitaker. The first session will be from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Children living in town will not be transported by school bus. Children attending the morning session will ride the bus which carries the regular school children on their route but will be transported to their homes at 11:30 by special bus driven by Mrs. Mary Rohrbach. Children attending the afternoon session will be transported to school by special bus driven by Mr. Vernon Keilholtz and will return home on the regular school bus at 3:30. For the first few days parents of children who will attend the afternoon session are asked to have their children ready about 12:05 until the route is established and a more definite schedule can be arranged.

Children attending the morning session are as follows: Jamie W. Andrew, David L. Cool, Donna R. Eyster, Wendy Anne Follin, Kevin J. Gebhart, Christine M. Gelles, Daniel L. Keilholtz, Brenda A. Layman, Ronald R. Keilholtz, Leon G. Little, Michael E. Little, Heather A. Long, James A. Pryor, Pamela A. Pryor, Brian P. Reaver, Christine A. Sandel, John A. Scheerer, Michael V. Smith, Karen G. Topper, Laura Ann Topper, Barry J. Warthen, Melissa A. Wivell, Michelle F. Miller, Shannon Wetzel, Jennifer M. Ryan.

Children attending the afternoon session are: Chris E. Angberger, Robin D. Bushman, Mable Ann Copenhaver, Nevin A. Eiker, Elizabeth Ann Fisher, Theresa M. Gillespie, Maryanne I. Green, Scott M. Hewitt, Betsy Anne Hoke, Lisa E. Joy, Darrin Kelly, William Christopher Lewis, Kevin W. Mahan, William L. Myers, Keith M. Thorpe, Tammy Shriner, Kathleen M. Thorpe, David B. Wantz, Patricia A. White, Lisa Ann Philpott, Timothy C. Boyle, Mathew R. Ohler, Nichole Renae Hoffman, Jo Ann Francis Hubbard.

Grade 1 Homeroom — Beverly Rhonda: Charles (Kenny) Brown, Rhonda Burhan, Brandi Dove, Shawn Dujardin, Toni Eberly, Tammy Eyer, Catherine Fannin, Curtis Henning, Stacey Humerick, Donald Kaas,

Jr., Bernard Kelly, Jr., Matthew Kelly, Stephen Kelly, Jr., Shirley Malahosky, Danny McCarty, John McLaughlin, Lynn Miller, John Ohler, Tracey Ott, Scott Penn, Dorothy Ridenour, Betsy Sandel, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Smith, Tracey Stambaugh, Ronald Wagerman, Allen E. Wetzel, Kimberly Wetzel, Todd Wivell, Kyle Wood, Tammy Working, Charles Champlain.

Grade 1-2 Homeroom — Julie Muenzfeld: 1: Blaine Andrew, Tammy Bankard, Curtis Baughman, Christopher Cool, Ronda Fearer, Karen Filler, Teresa Fox, Christopher Gadomski, Stephen Gebhart, Charles Grimes, Jeffrey Hardman, Heather Levering, Thomas Little, Angela Orndorff, Dwayne Sanders, Patricia Smith, Kelly Spoonhour, Crystal Watkins, Barry Wivell.

Grade 2: Cathy Abrahams, Jeanberly Andrew, Tina Boggs, Jeannie Eyer, Glenn Fisher, Lura Flohr, Jamie Kline, Kenneth Ott, Tammy Ott, Susan Philpott, Leo Ridenour, Mary Catherine Smith, David Vinson.

Grade 2-3 Homeroom — Kathy Elsworth: Grade 2: Sherri Andrew, Todd Bennett, Michael Calhoun, Ronald J. Cool, Keith Copenhaver, Robert Dinterman, Frank Fields, Pamela Filler, Harry Fogle, James Follin, Angela Fox, Brian Gebhart, Della Grimes, Crystal Hankey, Shannon Hess, Holly Kittinger, Melissa Lewis, Brian Mort, Diane Mort, Kimberly Pittinger, Donald Schriber, Jr., Kenneth Stambaugh, Tracy Wetzel, Kristen Wilhelm.

Grade 3: Angela Andrew, Kimberly Brooks, Kevin Dumuth, Michelle Dammann, Lori Deweth, Shane Fannin, Randy May, Benjamin Miller, William Sanders, Lisa Valentine.

Grade 3 Homeroom — Marie Fahnestock: Tobey Andrew, Larry Bolin, Samantha Bollinger, Kimberly Claybaugh, Cindy Cool, Jennifer Cool, Karen Crebbs, John Dayberry, Louisa Mae Dillow, Douglas Fisher, Geri Graff, Lewis Grandstaff, Kenneth Harner, Charlene Jackson, Sherry Kwarta, Christopher Lewis, Tiersa Marker, Dwayne Orndorff, Harry Portner, Danita Ramey, Kandy Rohrbach, Lauren Ruzicka, David Shriver, Jack Stambaugh, Sheila Shriver, Scott Wagerman, Jr., Michael Warthen, Wayne Watkins, Patrick Weagley, Kimberly Welch, Lori White, Dale Wiles, Teresa Wivell.

Grade 4 Homeroom — Cara Wilfong: Cindy Andrew, Matthew An-

drew, Mitchell Andrew, Teresa Bennett, John Bushman, Gary Claybaugh, Jr., Joseph Cool, Mark Daniels, Norma Dinterman, Teresa Fisher, Brian Glass, Eugene Grimes, Karen Hahn, Stacey Kelly, Cynthia Kooztz, Tina Krietz, Edward Kwarta, Brian Little, Blossom Morgan, Terry McNair, Doris Myers, Anna Marie Ott, Perry Sandel, James Shriner, Linda Springer, Michelle Swartz, Brenda Warthen, Wayne Wivell, Melissa Miller, William Quistgaard.

Grade 4-5 Homeroom — Rebecca Ferguson: Grade 4: Nicky Aravanis, Mary Bankard, Mark Brooks, Tommy Dinterman, Mark Hess, Ronda Keilholtz, Dennis McLaughlin, Michelle Sanders, Thomas Sharer, Pamela Shorb, Tina Richmond.

Grade 5: Joyce Abrahams, Christine Champlain, Richard Cool, Kim Damuth, Cathy Eiker, Paul Eyer, Charles Fisher, Terry Hardman, James Houck, Cindy Johnson, Shelly Long, Robert Miller, James Ott, Tina Sweeney, Cynthia Valentine, William Warthen, Keith Wheeler, Deborah Wivell, Robin Wivell.

Grade 5 Homeroom — Wanda Tyson: Angela Aravanis, John Bolin, Catherine Cool, Joseph Cool, Wanda Cool, Tina Copenhaver, Lisa Cullison, Anna Dewees, Sarah Ehlert, Morris Eiker, Kenneth Fields, Jon Gauss, Dawn Gigeous, Franklin Glacken, Cari Graff, Robert Hardman, Jr., Tracey Hess, Bryon Kittinger, Andrew Kwarta, Bryon Layman, Kelly Long, Lisa Marie Runion, Tina Sanders, Tracey Sanders, Sherry Sharer, Connie Springer, Tina Stonesifer, Phyllis Stouter, Douglas Watkins, David Wetzel.

Grade 6-1 Homeroom — Donna Varish: Trina Andrew, Traci Bollinger, Frederick Bowne, Robert Cool, Ronald Dewees, Ernest Fannin, William Fredrick, Joan Glacken, Mary Hankey, Harry Hewitt, Susan Hill, Todd Allen Levering, Robert Manahan, Jr., Abby Masser, Diane Miller, James Opper, Cheryl Pittinger, Blaine Ridenour, Eric Ruzicka, Carol Sanders, Joann Smith, Clifford Sweeney, Joan Wagerman, Richard Warthen, Michael Wetzel, Tammy Wormley.

Grade 6-2 Homeroom — Ed Latsha: Grace Bentz, David Bushman, Robert Dewees, Tina Eshleman, Brenda Fisher, Tina Gebhart, Jeffrey Glass, Shelley Hess, Anita Hicks, Kenneth Krietz, Laura Martinez, Ronald



Nusbaum - Buffington

Miss Nancy Nusbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Nusbaum, 12 Federal Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD, announces her engagement to Bruce M. Buffington, Taneytown, MD. Mr. Buffington is the son of Mr. Charles Buffington, Otterdale Mill Road, Taneytown, MD, and Mrs. Lucille Geesey, Hanover, PA. The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Maryland Medical

Secretarial School and a 1974 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. She is presently employed by James M. Bacos, M.D. at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Class of 1972, and is employed by Capital Milk Producers, Inc., as manager of High's, Fairfield, PA. No date has been set for the wedding.

Historical Society Meets

On July 22, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. members and guests of the Emmitsburg Historical Society met at the site of Catoctin Furnace, now being restored, for an awakening appreciation of the early iron industry.

Mary Rae Cantwell, a member of the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, and the informative speaker and guide for the evening, carefully described the detailed construction of the Catoctin Iron Works' massive blast furnace and its active and belching operation in melting pig iron.

The founder of the Catoctin Iron Works, Thomas Johnson, was a close friend of George Washington's and Maryland's first Governor. He built the original furnace in 1774. A second furnace was built in 1787 and in 1856 a modern coke-fueled furnace was added.

During the Revolutionary War, General Anthony Wayne, stopped by the Catoctin Furnace to pick up munitions to take to Yorktown. Civil War munitions were made here, as well as ballast plates for the Monitor. Domestic items cast here were pots, kettles and the Catoctin Stove.

The Iron Plant town was self-sufficient. Fifty stone and log cottages were provided for the workers. There was a Company Store, gardens for food, and a Chapel built in 1830. The wealthy Ironmasters' formal mansion with a box-wood-lined entrance-path, overlooked the Iron Plantation. (The boxwood in recent years was transplanted to the White House lawn.) Furnace slag firmed the roadbeds.

In 1905, Catoctin Furnace was "closed-down" by its owner, Mr. Kunkle, due to its expensive operation in importing Pennsylvania coal.

To further recapture those struggling early-American stages in history, Mrs. Cantwell invited us to visit the small, stone Chapel across the road, then to browse through the typical, old wooden "Company Store" with its pot-bellied stove, which was open to sell homemade crafts and jarred old-fashioned candy-sticks etc. The "Company Store" is being operated by the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society.

As a finale to the meaningful program, miscellaneous slides of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and in England were shown. The program concluded at 9:30 p.m.

The Incredible Bed Race

The Maryland School for the Deaf and radio station 14ZY0 will be presenting Mid-Maryland's most fantastic fundraising event ever — The Incredible Bed Race.

The Incredible Bed Race is exactly what it sounds like — a race with beds on wheels. So far, there are many entries including areas all over Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The purpose of this event is to raise money for the Maryland School For the Deaf, where all the net proceeds will go.

Many other special highlights will be included for a day of fun and excitement. The date scheduled for the Incredible Bed Race is August 29, 1976, with the race beginning approximately 1:30 p.m.

There will be three bands to perform throughout the entire day: Butterfly Showcase (8 piece rhythm and blues group), Midnight Express (pop-country), and Zion Sky (rock).

As the race kicks off, there will be parachuting with jumpers from the Southern Cross Para Center. Also there will be a special show from the 5th Special Forces Battalion which includes such attractions as A-Team Walk-On, Transition Comments, Holo Demonstration, Helicopter Rappelling Demonstration, and Stabo Extraction Demonstrations. Throughout the show, there will be a truck and van exhibition.

"George Washington Slept Here"

Sylvester Productions will present the rollicking Kaufman and Hart comedy "George Washington Slept Here" Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, and Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, at Altland's Ranch, 4 miles east of Abbotsstown off Rt. 30. The play, written in 1940, depicts the Fuller family as they adjust from city living to the travails of a Revolutionary War farmhouse that lacks running water, a road, and a roof. "George Washington Slept Here" is under the direction of Christina Glatfelter. The set design is by Pam Hurlburt, formerly set designer at Totem Pole Playhouse and scenic artist at The Studio Arena Theater, Buffalo, New York.

David Pickering and Kay Lippy, Gettysburg residents, are cast as Newton and Annabelle Fuller, the hapless husband, who loves the country life, and the sardonic wife who despises it. Mr. Pickering has appeared locally in the CPC Summer Theater's "Ah Wilderness" as the alcoholic uncle Sid and as the sensible Adam Trueman in "Fashion." Mr. Pickering portrayed Alfred Doolittle in Sylvester Productions recent "My Fair Lady." Kay Lippy appeared as Corinna Stroller in Sylvester Productions' "The House of Blue Leaves," served as musical director and pianist for "My Fair Lady" and appeared in multiple roles, including Gloria Rasputin in Hanover Community

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The laconic caretaker of the Fuller's country house, Mr. Kimber, is portrayed by Chip Masemore and the Fuller's wealthy uncle Stanley is played by Wilbur Henry. Both Mr. Masemore and Mr. Henry appeared in HCP's "Bye Bye Birdie." Darlene Gardner, Lit-

tlestown, will be featured in the role of the actress, Rena Leslie. Ms. Gardner, at Shippensburg State College, appeared in "Heartbreak House" and "No Exit." She also appeared at the CPC Summer Theater in "The Cherry Orchard," "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" and "Death of a Salesman."

Tickets for "George Washington Slept Here" are \$5.00 and include the show, and a light buffet. Tickets are available through T & S Menswear, Gettysburg, A Locksmith Shop, Gettysburg, Myers Drug Store, Hanover, and Regis Beauty, Lanover, York, or by calling Altland's Ranch, 225-4479. Cash bar opens at 7 p.m. Curtain is 8:30.



Lind Nupitals

Geri Davis, NYC and Daniel Walter Lind III, RD 2, Thurmont were united in marriage, June 12 in Christ the Saviour Eastern Orthodox Church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Daniel Ressetar officiated the service at 11:00 a.m. the church choir sang the gregorian responses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Davis, RD 2, Biglerville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lind, Jr. Thurmont.

The bride a full length white gown styled in a V-body with a lace over-lay apron. The gown was hand-sewn by her mother. Also, she carried a dozen red roses along with several rosebuds interwoven in the veil.

Geri, had as maid of honor, her sister, Tanya Davis, NYC. Bridesmaids were of NYC, Mrs. Janis Ghubash and Ms. Terry Michaels, Pam Davis, a cousin, Camp Hill and Jean Morrow, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Flower girl was Sharon Davis, a niece of Hagerstown.

The best man was Ronald Lind, brother of the groom. Ushers were George Saunders, Jr., Emmitsburg, Michael Byard, Silver Springs, Alan Davis, brother of the bride, Hagerstown and Joseph Ritz, Jr., brother-in-law of the groom, Fairfield.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, The newlyweds are residing in Fairfield, since their return from a honeymoon in San Francisco.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Colegio San Felipe, Arcibo, Puerto Rico. She was formerly employed in NYC with Saudi Arabian Airlines as a Sales Representative.

The groom is a 1966 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Emmitsburg. He has served a tour of duty in the US Air Force, including duty in Vietnam. He is employed at Fort Detrick, Md.

Foxville Youth Present Concert

Superintendent A. W. Anderson of the Antietam National Battlefield Site announces that a special patriotic musical "I Love America" written by John W. Peterson and Don Wrytzen will be performed by the Young Adult Choir of the Mt. Pleasant Church of God on the green at the Antietam Visitor Center Saturday August 21 at 7:00 p.m. We welcome everyone to attend this free performance in commemoration of our Nation's 200 years of unity.

Since 1975, when the Mt. Pleasant young adults organized in Foxville, Md. felt that they through musical involvement in the work of the Lord could fellowship with other Christians. "Jesus Is Coming" was the original musical performed by the choir last spring followed by the Christmas cantata "Christ Is Born," both written by Peterson.

The choir has presented

musical productions in Washington and Frederick Counties and can be contacted by calling Director Richard Harne (301) 824-2248.

Director Richard Harne attends the University of Maryland, majoring in Nuclear Engineering and will graduate December 1976. Richard has actively participated in college bands and musical ensembles and is a recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award for outstanding achievement in music.

Ogle Reunion

farms, swimming, pitching horse shoes and volleyball. Those present were:

Mrs. Margaret Boyer, Mrs. Frances Rosensteel, Mrs. Janice Valentine, Mrs. Pauline Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rosensteel, Erie, Melissa, Owen, Mr. Gregg Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosensteel and Sis all of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Emily Sixx, Kathy and Bonnie all of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rayner Montgomery, Tulip Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Montgomery and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery and Scott.

Miss Ellen Montgomery all of Ball Road, Ijamsville.

Miss Daphne Underwood of Jackson Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cecil and Bradley of near Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Zentz, Sr., Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leakins, Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ogle and Mary Linn, and Chris Trout of Creagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogle and Blain, Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hain, Cherie, Tracey, Brian of Hampstead.

Mrs. Judy Fleagle, Mr. Paul West, Cathy, and Lee all of Milford, Delaware.

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Dr. Healey Married

Dr. Maryanne Frances Healey, Assistant Professor of History at Mt. St. Mary's College was married the afternoon of July 31st at St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, N.J. to Mr. Thomas Francis Farrell of East Orange, N.J.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Healthy of Kearny, N.J. and the late Mr. Healey who served the Town of Kearny as Councilman for sixteen years and as Mayor from 1950 to 1970. He also served in the New Jersey State Assembly.

Given in marriage by her brother, Joseph M. Healey, Jr., an Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut Medical School in Farmington, Connecticut, the bride had her cousin, Mrs. Earle T. Ryerson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Healey, Jr. as Matrons of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William P. Farrell, Jr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Mrs. Norbert Chandler.

William P. Farrell, Jr., brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Michael Farrell, another brother of the bridegroom, Thomas Carey Healey, brother of the bride, Dennis Taylor and Brian Stenfors.

Rev. Manus Duffy, O.S.B. officiated at the ceremony assisted by Monsignor Joseph A. Carroll. Concelebrants of the nuptial mass included Rev. John A.

Merity, Rev. John J. Gilchrist, Rev. James J. Brady and Rev. Alfred F. Henelly, S.J.

The soloist was Brother Jonathan Hunt, O.S.B. who sang music composed by Professor Lewis McAllister, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Mt. St. Mary's College.

The offertory gifts were presented by Allison, Christine and Meghan Farrell, nieces of the bridegroom.

A reception followed at The Chanticleer in Millburn.

The bride wore a gown designed by Priscilla of Boston, of English net, Organza and Venetian lace. She carried Eucharis lilies, Stephanotis and Ivy.

The attendants wore gowns of azure blue and carried bouquets of blue carnations and daisies.

The bride, a graduate of Rosemont College, has her master's and Ph.D. degrees from Georgetown University.

Mr. Farrell, a graduate of St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas, received a master's degree from Seton Hall University. He is a doctoral candidate in 19th century studies at Drew University in Madison, N.J., and a member of the faculty of Prospect Hall in Frederick.

After a honeymoon in Lake Louise and Banff, the couple will reside in Frederick.

Topper Reunion

Charles B. and Adelaide Topper Reunion was held Sunday, July 25, 1976. A beautiful day, and a goodly crowd gathered at Pavilion No. 4, Taneytown Memorial Park. Games planned by Marge Schmelz were enjoyed while Fred Schmelz entertained with his Magic, getting ah's and Oh's from the youngest to the oldest. Aunts and Uncles were presented Floral Arrangements. Charles Topper was given a "mock" birthday surprise with "fun" gifts from Nieces and Nephews.

Present were Charles and Pat Topper — Virginia and Matt Sanford — Nellie Wetzel, John Bernard, Regina and Bill, Louise and Allen, Larry and Jenny, Rita and Jerry, Doris and Jim and Jimmy, Brenda and friends, Patsy and Morris and Pam, Arlene, Connie, John and Matt — Caroline Hock, Adelaide and Dick, Lori, Greg, Gary, Michael and Stacey, Henrietta and Pete, Debbie and John and Mrs. Blanche Plum — Josephine Topper, Carol Ann, Dolorus and Ralph, Debbie and Heather Ann, Theresa, Kenny and Albert — Jake and Edith Baker — Helen Brown — Effie Hemler, Dick and Kathleen, Shirley, Theresa and Edward, Francis and Nancy, Thomas and David, — Dick and Lillian Layman, Rickie, Ron and Lori — Margaret — and Walter Benchoff — Fred Sprankle and Margaret Swope — Charles and Mary Wivell, Susie, Kenny, Andy, Billy and Cindy — Dora and Bob Wormley, Bob, Jr. and Jane, Jim and Sandy, Debbie, Roxie and Tammy, Joe and Grace, Linda and Tina, Jim and Joan and Jimmy, Charles and Virginia, Chuck, Lee and Michelle — Anne and Jack Lottes, Pam and J. J. Kesselring, Beth, Johnny, and Jody Hood — Mary Topper. Hope to see all the families and friends, at the same place, next year, Sunday, July 24, 1977. We missed the absentees.

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Sarbanes Bill Targets Crimes Against Elderly

Americans against older Americans will receive high priority under a bill co-sponsored by Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The legislation requires that all local criminal justice programs funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration contain special provisions aimed at preventing crimes against the elderly.

Under the bill, plans submitted to the LEAA will be required to address the problem of crime against older citizens both in terms of prevention and aid to victims.

"Older citizens," Congressman Sarbanes said, "regard the fear of crime as their most serious problem. This bill is a first step in meeting our responsibility to assure older Americans the right to personal security."

Statistics published by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration indicate that the rate of personal larceny with contact, such as purse snatching and pocket picking, is higher for the population over 50 than for the population at large, and that women over 65 are six times more likely to be robbed than other persons. More than half of all robbery victims are women over age 55.

"By requiring that applicants for federal law enforcement assistance focus their attention on crimes against our older citizens, we will assure special attention and effort directed at maintaining a healthy, safe and secure environment for those who have contributed a lifetime of labor and talent to build our country," Congressman Sarbanes said. "We must do everything to assure that older Americans can enjoy their retirement years with the dignity and security they deserve."

The legislation Congressman Sarbanes has co-sponsored is an amendment to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. Other co-sponsors include Maryland Congressman Gladys Noon Spellman, (D., 5th), Parren J. Mitchell (D., 7th), and Gilbert Gude (R., 8th).

"The people have the right and need to know what actions the federal government is taking on their behalf," Congressman

Paul S. Sarbanes (D., 3d) said today praising passage of the "Government in the Sunshine" bill by the House of Representatives. "The open, publically accountable government which this bill will assure is a major step in restoring public confidence in our public officials."

Federal regulatory agencies headed by a board of two or more members will be required to conduct their business in public meetings unless they meet exemptions specified in the bill. Meetings of these agencies, of which there are more than 50, will have to be open to the public whenever a quorum of members conducts agency business. Exemptions are provided for closed sessions only for such reasons as national security, confidential trade secrets and unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

"Opening the regulatory agencies to public scrutiny will help foster the essential feeling of mutual confidence and trust between the public and their officials which is so essential to restoring people's trust in their government," Congressman Sarbanes who is the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, said. "As one who sat for many long months through the impeachment inquiry I feel very strongly that we must give confidence to the citizen that his public officials are there to serve the public interest, and only the public interest."

In addition to requiring that meetings of public regulatory agencies be open to the public, the Government in the Sunshine Bill requires that advance notice of any meeting be given to the public, that any explanation be given of any meeting that is closed for one of the listed exemptions and that parts of a closed meeting which are not entitled to exemption promptly be made public. Any person may go to court to seek a judgment that an agency illegally closed a meeting.

The Government in the Sunshine Bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 390 to 86. Congressman Sarbanes was a strong supporter of the Bill both in the House and in the Judiciary Committee which considered the bill. Similar legislation has passed the Senate.



MATHIAS INTERNS—Maryland Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr. and consumer advocate Ralph Nader are shown with four Marylanders who are spending this summer as interns in Mathias' Washington office. Nader addressed a seminar sponsored by Mathias for interns in 11 Senate offices. Standing (left to right) are Laurence Kirsch, of Bethesda, a student at the University of Pennsylvania; Sharon Collins, of Bethesda, a student at Wellesley College; Nader; Mathias; Kim Harper, of Annapolis, a student at Lafayette College; and John Whitteley, of Baltimore City, a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Motor Fuel Tax Receipts Show Trend

"Marylanders used more gasoline during the Fiscal Year 1976 reporting period than the previous 12 month period, but the rate of increase remains substantially below pre-energy crisis days," State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein reported today. Consumption of gasoline during Fiscal Year 1976 totaled 1,891,468,295 gallons, up 2.41 percent from the 1,846,906,096 gallons consumed during Fiscal Year 1975 reporting period. "We are seeing evidence of a new lower growth pattern of 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 percent per year, similar to that being reported by other states across the nation," Mr. Goldstein said.

"Motor fuel tax collections for Fiscal Year 1976 also increased at a slower rate than in pre-energy crisis days. Net Fiscal Year 1976 collections totaled \$181,406,409, a 2.41 percent increase over the \$177,139,817 collected during Fiscal Year 1975. The normal rate of increase

before Fiscal Year 1975 was about 6 percent," Mr. Goldstein said. "We had projected a 2.5 percent growth for the year that ended June 30, 1976, and our revenue collections showed an actual increase of 2.41 percent. A pickup in revenue collection and gasoline consumption during the last half of Fiscal Year 1976 overcame the erratic pattern of collections in the first half of the fiscal year.

The Comptroller noted that motor vehicle titling tax revenue, reflecting increased automobile purchases, was also consistently high in the last half of Fiscal Year 1976. "Of the motor fuel tax revenue for Fiscal Year 1976, \$39,828,058 has been made available for transportation projects such as planning Baltimore's rapid transit system and various construction programs, while \$19,914,029 has been made available to pay off

transportation bonded indebtedness. An additional \$448,072 was distributed to the state, counties, and local governments," Mr. Goldstein said.

Research and Development Fund. This leaves \$118,589,618 for distribution to the state, counties, and local governments," Mr. Goldstein said.

Area Deaths

Clem H. Reckley

Clem H. Reckley, 88, formerly of Thurmont, died Tuesday, July 27, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Born in Keifer, he was a son of the late James R. and Emma Roby Reckley.

He was a retired carpenter in Thurmont. His wife, Flossie House Reckley, died in 1942. Surviving are two sons, William S. Reckley, Thurmont, and James R. Reckley, Thurmont, six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Helen Harne, both of Thurmont; Mrs. Emma Davis, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Mrs. Elsie Newton, Keifer; Mrs. Mary Minnick, Cumberland; Mrs. Susan Rohrbach, Fairfield, 37 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 30 at Silcox-Merritt Funeral Home, Cumberland. Interment was in Reckley-Roby Cemetery, near Oldtown.

Melvin E. Messner

Melvin Evers Messner, 84, husband of Cornelia Wetzel Messner of rural Thurmont, died suddenly on Wednesday, July 29 at his home. Born in Frederick County he was a son of the late George and Sarah Rogers Messner.

Surviving besides his wife are six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Dubel, Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Mrs.

Jeanne Lingg, Miss Betty Messner and Miss Esther Messner, all of Thurmont, three sons, Evers Messner, Ralph Messner, Harold Messner, all of Thurmont, 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Creager Funeral Home on Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Raymond Kingsborough. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

Mrs. Anna R. Willis

Mrs. Anna R. Willis, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Frederick Nursing Center, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in New York City, March 12, 1894, a daughter of the late George and Anna Ziefel Raff.

Surviving is one son, John Willis, Rocky Point, Long Island, N.Y., one daughter, Mrs. Marion Baker, Thurmont, one brother, George Raff, Florida, one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hoewel, Bronx, N.Y., five grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Willis was removed to the Park-Abbey Funeral Home, McGraw Ave., Bronx, N.Y., who conducted funeral services from Saint Helena Catholic Church, with interment in Saint Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y.

The Smith, Fadeley, Keeney and Bastford Funeral Home, Frederick, was in charge of local arrangements.

News From Senator Mathias

Maryland Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr. warned soil conservationists from 12 northeast states of serious environmental problems "if we continue our present headlong race to urbanize and consume."

"Our way of life and our rate of consumption have been based on the dangerous and false assumption that our environmental base was virtually inexhaustible," Mathias said.

"What we do and how we live from now on must squarely acknowledge that both national and world resources are limited and delicately balanced."

"We have a moral obligation not to squander our natural heritage, but to respect the laws of nature and to husband our resources and replenish them where we can," Mathias said.

Mathias spoke in New Carrollton, Md. to about 500 conservationists from the northeast states at a regional meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

"There are very few who remain indifferent to our environmental problems," Mathias said, "and there are many eager to help if they can be shown how — if they can be given some leadership."

"In the last analysis, it is the people who make or break a program," the Senator said. "It is important that state, regional, and local governments and organizations participate fully in the decision-making process and in carrying out

the decisions that are made."

The Senate has adopted an amendment co-sponsored by Maryland Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr. to provide new funding of federal programs to combat juvenile delinquency.

Mathias, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, said in the Senate debate on the measure that the juvenile delinquency problem "has now reached epidemic proportions."

He cited Subcommittee hearings he recently conducted in Annapolis and Baltimore on juvenile crime in Maryland and said Maryland's problems "are representative of the problems shared by every state."

"It is clear that the federal government must take a more active role in meeting the needs of our troubled youth, who may become delinquent without help," Mathias declared.

The amendment adopted by the Senate, sponsored principally by Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), chairman of the Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, requires that nearly 20 per cent of the total budget of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration be spent on programs to combat juvenile delinquency.

Mathias said Maryland and other states "have proved more than willing" to initiate friendly-sponsored programs to combat juvenile delinquency, "but they simply do not have the funds."

Open Line

By Congressman Goodloe E. Byron

This column serves as another vehicle to keep in touch with all segments of my constituency. It is an open invitation for you to question me on issues, let me assist you with your problems, request information or comment on whatever happens to be on your mind. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. While space is obviously limited for printing all

replies, I shall make every effort to answer each person who contacts me.

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

What are you doing to control federal spending?

During the 94th Congress I have introduced three pieces of legislation which I feel will help to curb federal spending. These include measures to provide for a balanced Federal budget except in times of a national emergency; to require mandatory con-

gressional review of all Federal spending programs for the purpose of evaluating the need for continued funding of each program; and to provide a meaningful and simplified summary of just how the federal government stands financially. Your views on these proposed measures would certainly be appreciated.

With all the talk about energy research, what is being done in the area of solid waste disposal?

Congress is currently working on legislation which authorizes research, development and demonstration studies relat-

ing to the management of solid waste and resource and energy recovery methods. Copies of this bill, H.R. 14965, may be obtained by writing my office in Washington.

Does the government publish any literature on how to find jobs?

"Merchandising Your Job Talents" is a new brochure published by the Consumer Information Center and contains suggestions on preparing a resume, writing a letter of application and interviewing for a job. Copies are available for \$1.10 from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

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Farm News

USDA Announces Beef Program

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is starting a beef purchase program.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service will purchase ground beef for distribution to schools, institutions, and elderly feeding programs. In announcing the program, the Secretary emphasized that this is a very opportune

time for USDA to enter the market and the ground beef will be available for delivery to schools shortly after they reopen this fall.

Fed cattle prices have been under considerable pressure for several weeks and the USDA Cattle on Feed report, released July 19, indicates that marketings will continue large for some time. The specification for ground beef provides for a wide selection

of grades and wholesale cuts in preparing the product. USDA officials indicated that because of the present price and supply situation they expected processors to rely heavily on wholesale cuts from feed beef in making the ground beef.

Two separate purchase programs are being started, one for bulk ground beef and one for ground beef patties. Funds for the

purchases are provided under Section 32, Public Law 74-320.

First offers are due in Washington, D.C., on Monday, August 9 — for patties by 2 p.m. for bulk ground beef by 3 p.m., local time. USDA will make acceptances for both programs by midnight, Friday, August 13. Delivery period for these first offers will be the week of Sept. 19.

Packers or processors who wish to bid on these purchase programs must be operating under federal inspection so that the product may be shipped interstate. Vendors must also comply with the Humane Slaughter Act of 1958 and must prepare the product from domestically slaughtered and processed meat.

Bulk frozen ground beef must be packed to a net weight of 55 pounds per container and offers must be made in units of 38,500 pounds, net weight. Frozen beef patties must be packed to a net weight of 36 pounds per container and offers must be made in units of 37,800 pounds, net weight.

Details of purchase specifications are contained in Announcements LS 71 and 72. These and other program details will be mailed to the meat industry very soon. Inquiries should be addressed to the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

AMS is also issuing a special "Food Marketing Alert" on beef. This will call consumers' attention to the availability of beef and urge retailers to continue beef promotional efforts as a means of increasing movement of beef through normal channels of trade.



Helping to get wheat shocks ready for the Emmitsburg-Thurmont Community Show on Sept. 18 and 19 at Catoctin High School, are left to right, Robert Ogle, Harry

Swomley, Robert Kaas, James Black, Tim Kolb, Pat Kolb, and Leon Kaas. The wheat was planted on the farm of Rodman Myers, Thurmont.

\$21.9 Billion In Farm Supplies

Farm exports for fiscal year 1976 may total \$21.9 billion, up from \$21.6 billion the previous year, according to a report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS).

forecast record exports of bulk grains including wheat, feed grains and soybeans," Francis E. Lookingbill, State Executive Director, of the Maryland State ASCS Office reported. The record 110 million short tons shipped in fiscal year 1974 will likely be ex-

ceeded, and exports for 1976 may total as high as 113.3 million tons. Shipments of these grains were 92.9 million tons in 1975.

Much of the grains in bulk commodities result from expanded shipments to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and parts of Asia.

Wheat exports may reach 35.6 million short tons, almost 16 percent above the fiscal 1975 figure. Feed grains, at 51.2 million tons, are expected to register a 36 percent gain over the previous year. Soybean exports may total 15.7 million tons, 30 percent more than last year.

Western Europe led in terms of dollar value. It bought \$7 billion worth of U.S. farm products. Eastern Europe bought about \$1 billion worth, compared to \$746 million in fiscal 1975. The Soviet Union purchased \$2 billion in farm products, compared to \$410 million in fiscal 1975.

Japan remained the single best national customer for U.S. farm products. It bought \$3.1 billion worth, compared with \$3.2 billion the previous year.

Wife's Equity Should Be Recognized

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance has asked Secretary of Treasury William Simon to look into the little discussed "inequities that exist now in the estate tax" relating to the equity of the wife in businesses, such as farms.

Mr. Hance has been a strong advocate of changes in estate tax laws which are now being considered by Congress. Agricultural interests throughout the country are united in their call for reform in estate tax provisions which, in their current form, have forced many farms to be sold off in order to pay huge estate tax levies.

In his study of the problem of estate taxes, Mr. Hance became painfully aware of the tax law discrimination that in many instances pays no attention, and gives no credit to, a farmer's wife when it comes to her share of a successful farming operation that in large part, she helped build.

It doesn't seem fair to require a woman to, in effect, buy back a major portion of a farm or small business in which she really shares because of her many years of work. Yet, under present tax laws, this is what many women are forced to do because they don't have documented evidence such as checks, etc. to prove their equity share," Mr. Hance concluded.

In a letter to Simon, Mr. Hance said, "This matter indeed demonstrates the lack of recognition for small businesses and, in particular, agriculture, where the operation is carried on with efforts of both the husband and wife. In agriculture, many hours are spent in physical labor by the wife in support of her husband's occupation, and the fact that at death she is considered to have contributed nothing financial through her labor and efforts seems inconceivable."

"I would like to lend my support to any efforts to make this working partner a recognized partner with financial contribution of her labor, to the farm operation and respectfully urge that any and everything be done to recognize this equal partnership."

Spring Bottom Takes Top Honors

Spring Bottom Farms of Fairfield took top honors in the Polled Hereford Beef Classes at the Shippensburg Community Fair being held this week. Morlunda Majestic C428 won Grand Champion Bull, SBF Fargo Mischief won Reserve Grand Champion Bull and

JC Oakland Lady won Grand Champion Heifer. Cedar Lane Farm of Emmitsburg owned by Robert White of Gettysburg, won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer with SBF Fargo Pawnee Gal in the Polled Hereford Beef Class. Both

Corn And Food History Displays Are Scheduled

There'll be Bicentennial Year recollections covering a wide range of interests at this year's ninth annual University of Maryland crops and soils field day on the Eastern Shore. The event is set for Aug. 17 at the Wye Institute in southern Queen Anne's county.

Crop-oriented persons will have a rare opportunity to see a tasseled tableau representing the history of corn. Those who are interested in food preparation can pick up pointers for making Maryland beaten biscuits and other historic culinary products, including Indian corn pudding.

The corn panorama is included with the usual variety comparison plots, arranged each year by Joseph L. Newcomer, Extension agronomist at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Newcomer reported that the comparison trial this year include some 175 modern corn hybrids, plus 36 single-cross varieties used in hybrid corn breeding programs, and 16 open-pollinated varieties.

Corn in this latter category was planted widely by U.S. farmers during

the 1800's and the first third of the 1900's. One of the historic varieties included is "Bloody butcher," which was popular with young blades at community husking bees of the Civil War era. (Finding a red ear gave a gentleman the right to kiss a pretty girl.)

Biggest oddity among the corn varieties will be "Teosinte," a Mexican fodder grass that looks like wheat. It is regarded by plant breeders as a possible ancestor of the corn grown by American Indians.

The 36 single-cross corn varieties in this year's plots will be labeled to show their use in inbreeding and double-crossing to produce modern hybrid varieties. Newcomer reported.

Understanding these principles will help field day visitors better comprehend a separate wagon tour stop in the soybean plots. This stop will show work under way with what may one day be a major breakthrough in the plant breeding world — hybrid soybeans on a commercial scale.

The heritage foods de-

monstration during the Wye Institute field day will be presented by Dr. Dorothy P. VanZandt, acting department head and acting state leader for Extension home economics at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Other demonstrations on the women's program will include carpet care and selection by Mrs. Eleanor F. Young, Extension textiles and clothing specialist at the College Park campus, and "Recreate Your Wardrobe" by Mrs. Dian N. Council, an Extension home economist in Queen Anne's county.

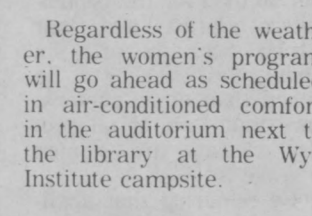
The women's demonstrations will run on a continuous basis from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Jane B. Crouse, coordinator. Mrs. Crouse is Extension home economist in Kent county.

When women arrive at the Wye Institute headquarters for the field day on Aug. 17, they can either join their spouses for a wagon tour of the research

plots or board transportation for the campsite area where the women's program is being held. If they arrive early, there will be time for both activities. Slacks and low-heeled shoes are the recommended attire, particularly for women going on the field tours.

Regardless of the weather, the women's program will go ahead as scheduled in air-conditioned comfort in the auditorium next to the library at the Wye Institute campsite.

Registration for field day activities will begin at 8:30 a.m., with two-hour wagon tours of the research plots running every 15 minutes from 9 to 11. Noon lunch and a short afternoon program will be held under a tent at the Wye river campsite.



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Holds Jr. Field Day

The Adams County Beef Producers Association, Inc. held a Junior Field Day at Scotland Farms of Gettysburg with Phil and Alice Scott as hosts.

A large turnout of juniors and seniors came to see a fitting demonstration by John Hausner of Dover, to participate in a judging

contest conducted by Don Lott of Gettysburg and to watch a showmanship demonstration by Dave Reinecker of York Springs.

Karen Reichart of Littlestown won the Heifer Judging Class and Ted Luckenbaugh of New Oxford won the Steer Judging Class. The prizes were

donated by Spring Bottom Farms of Fairfield. Consignments are now being accepted for the "Freedom of Choice" Calf Sale to be held October 30th. Anyone having questions may contact Frank B. Darcey, Jr. at 334-1903 or Janel Tyson, Adams County Extension Agent — Beef at 334-6271.

News From Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources

If you want to observe deer in the field, even without a gun in your possession, it makes sense to do it prior to sunset.

That's the advice of Charles H. Milton, Chief of the Inland Division of the Natural Resources Police.

He cites two good reasons. First, there are probably more deer visible just before sunset and second, if you look for deer with a light after dark you may run afoul of a new Maryland law that carries stiff penalties.

Already there is a law on Maryland's books prohibiting the unsportsmanlike and heinous practice of "jacklighting," shining a light at a deer which immobilizes the creature making it an easy shot. It carries a fine up to \$2,000, imprisonment or both.

Over the years, however, there have been an increasing number of complaints dealing with unarmed in-

dividuals searching out deer with lights after dark, about 95 per cent of the time from vehicles.

Generally, according to Chief Milton, these people fall into two categories: nature lovers observing deer in their habitat and legitimate hunters, unarmed, seeking places where there were heavy populations of deer.

Since Inland Division police are under orders to investigate every instance of unusual lights shining in wood or field, reports which turn out to be unarmed individuals add up to large expenditures in man hours and in mileage.

The Water Resources Administration and the Natural Resources Police have cracked down on water polluters to the tune of \$1750 during the past 6 months, according to a report by the Water Resources Administration.

The citation program in-

itiated in March of this year, after approval of a fine and bond schedule by the chief judge of the District Court, allows the Natural Resources Police to utilize their authority to

issue citations to water polluters.

Fines for various water pollution violations range from \$50 to \$500.

Fifteen water pollution violators were served with citations for a total 39 separate violations.

A report by the Chief of the Enforcement Section, Water Resources Administration, Joseph P. Lewandowski, states that the program effectively operates to encourage the prevention of water pollution violations.

The presence of the Natural Resources Police

officers frequently leads to the quick resolution of a water pollution enforcement problem.

The Water Resources Administration enforcement staff is still carrying on effective investigations of water pollution difficulties. The administrative procedures are continuing with major pollution problems being referred to the Attorney General's office.

The Water Resources Administration Enforcement Section is ready to investigate all signs of water pollution. Call 301-267-5551 during office hours or 301-267-5181 on holidays, weekends or evenings.

Hunting season dates for Mourning Dove, Rails, Woodcock, Common Snipe and Gallinules have been

selected and are available for review and comment, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Administration has announced today.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided the Maryland Wildlife Administration with a framework from which hunting season dates were selected. The Administration responded to the Federal agency by July 30, at which time the selected dates became effective.

Following is a list of the framework and the Wildlife Administration proposals:

Mourning Dove: (Framework: 70 half days between September 1, 1976 and January 31, 1977. Daily limit of 12 with 24 in possession.) Proposed: September 1-October 28 and December 20-December 31.

Woodcock: (Framework: 65 days between September 1, 1976 and January 31, 1977. Daily limit of 5 with 10 in possession.) Proposed: October 5-December 8.

Rails (Clapper, King, Sora and Virginia): — Framework 70 days between September 1, 1976 and January 20, 1977. Clapper and King: Daily limit of 15 with 30 in possession. Sora and Virginia: Daily

limit of 25 with 25 in possession.) Proposed: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset from Wednesday, September 1, 1976, to Tuesday, November 9, 1976.

Gallinules: (Framework: 70 days between September 1, 1976, and January 30, 1977. Daily limit of 15 with 30 in possession.) Proposed: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset from Wednesday, September 1, 1976, to Tuesday, November 9, 1976.

Common (Wilson's) Snipe: (Framework: 107 days between September 1, 1976 and January 31, 1977.

Daily limit of 8 with 16 in possession.) Proposed: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset from Thursday, September 17, 1976 to Saturday, January 1, 1977.

Public comment is invited and should be addressed to Administrator, Maryland Wildlife Administration, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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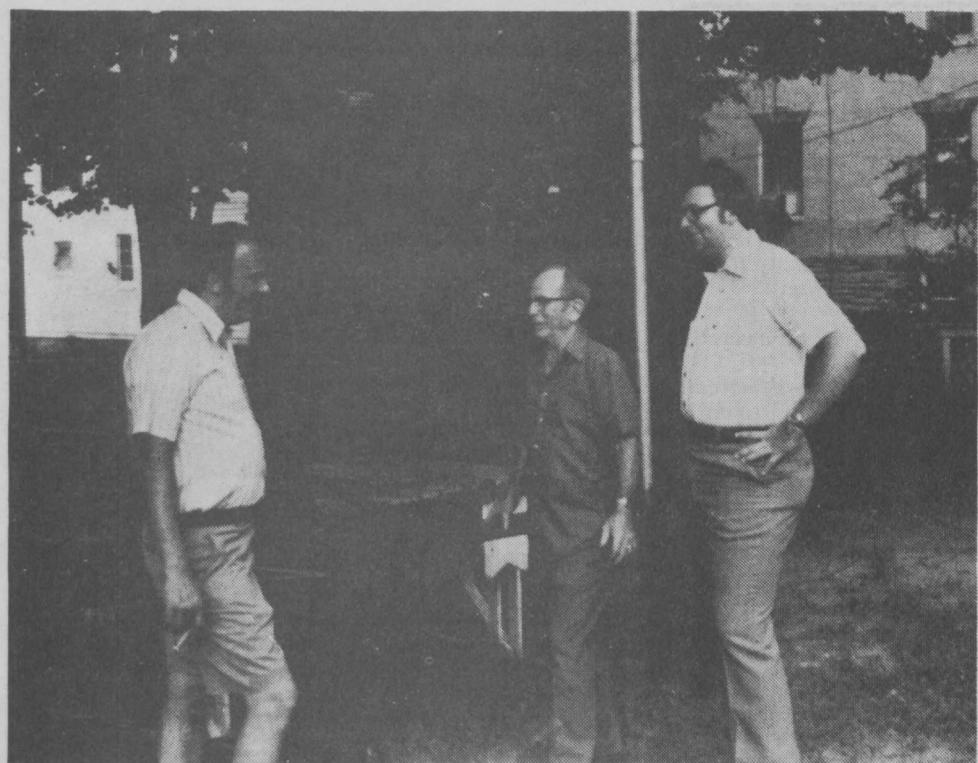
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Letters To The Editor



Bob Rosensteel (left) chairman of this year's St. Joseph parish picnic-bazaar looks over the new bingo tables recently built by Jermy Eyer (middle) and discusses last minute details for the bar-b-q chicken dinner benefit with Tom Topper (right) assistant chairman. Everyone is

urged to attend Saturday, Aug. 21, noon til late evening at the Church grove. Proceeds this year will go toward the purchase of a new organ to replace the one damaged beyond repair when the roof was blown off the Church April '75. (Photo by M. A. Walter)

To whom it may concern:
This letter comes in reply or addition to a letter printed several weeks ago concerning the abusive language and poor sportsmanship of the local teams when engaged in an emotional softball game.
It's bad enough that these so called men have to act this way but to me, it's twice as bad when it comes from the "so called fans." A lot of the times when the players use such language, it's among the other players on the field or in the dugouts. This does not excuse them but it's more apt to be picked up by small children in the stands or on the outskirts of the fields when this language is coming from the fans in the stands. There used to be a time when a man would apologize if he would speak abusive language accidentally in front of a woman. Now, however, with the changing times and women's lib it seems the women (I can't

call them ladies) use just as bad language if not worse than the men. If only some of these men and women would stop and think how common they sound I'm sure some would think before they speak. How do you raise children to enjoy sports without worrying about taking your children to a game where such foul language is being used? Also how do you answer a child's question when he asks you what does that four letter word mean or why is he or she saying those words when you told me they were bad words?
As for the other subject of sportsmanship there is a lot to say concerning the "so called fans." Tempers are bound to flair up among the players when they are out there giving their all to win a game and a bad call is made. However those guys have just call to get made but the attitude of the fans is fight instead of talking things out in a reasonable manner. The players are giving their all and if any one player is perfect and never makes a mistake he certainly hasn't time to play ball for nothing. As one player put it, "You make some great plays and that's fine, but make one misjudgement and you're a big joke. Everyone wants to win and along with winning is another term called losing. A true sportsman can accept both losing and winning and it's a poor sportsman who can't do that and shake the hands of the winning team and a good game comment to the team. Often it seems the men on the field who have given their all can accept losing much better than the bitter fans who have not put anything out but bad mouth and trouble. Instead of encouraging the players whether they are winners

or losing, these fans down grade the players. Fans, put yourself in the shoes of these players and think how you would feel with such name calling and rude attitudes as you have when attending these games. In my opinion the ones who seem to have the most to say should be the ones with the least to say. Instead of criticizing, the ones that know it all or think they know it all should be the first ones to volunteer their services to umpire and see if it's so easy or should be the first ones to sign up on a team to show everyone that they can play perfect ball. These so-called "know-it-alls" cause twice as much trouble as any player does.
After attending the town tournament, it certainly would be evient to an out of townier that there is plenty of ignorance and rudeness of the local town fans. The purpose of the tournament is to encourage people from local surrounding communities as well as our own to come out and support both the teams and food stands, but if the so-called fans' keep showing up bad mouthing the teams it can only discourage the good fans from coming out and enjoying a good game. Whatever happened to the saying, "It's not whether you win or lose but how you played the game." We know that in this country we have freedom of speech but it seems some people

don't know how to use it but abuse it.
The next time you go to a game, and the umpire yells play ball and cleans the plate off, see if we can't do some cleaning up too of the language and attitudes and sit back and encourage the players and the rumbling of applause instead of rumbling of the bad mouthing.

Dec Little

Dear Sir:

Pool closed — Monday, Aug. 2 — 6:00 p.m. Why? We're told because only six people were there. Doesn't anyone know that people do go home for their supper between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.?

Sat., Aug. 6 — Pool closed again. I didn't closed, and was very hot out.

Pool closed again Sunday, Aug. 7th. Why?? It was not raining, it was very humid, and who is to say it was too cool? What may be cool to some could feel good to others. When asking a lot of times why the pool is closed, I'm told it costs so much to operate with hardly anyone there. Is this our problem. No!! I feel we're paying enough to have it open everyday the way it was to be when we purchased our membership. I took a ride Saturday and Sunday afternoon out of curiosity to find

that the pool in Taneytown was opened, and also the pool on Rt. 15 going towards Gettysburg; so what was wrong with the Emmitsburg Pool? Do people realize there are some people who have to work thru the week, and enjoy going to the pool on week-ends whether we get in the water all the time or not. Our membership was sixty dollars a pool, to be allowed at the family everyday from 12:00 until 8:00 p.m. No one at the time of purchasing our membership said it would be closed whenever someone felt like it. I understand we cannot control the weather, but the first sprinkle of rain and pool closed. Of course, close it during a storm, don't forget to re-open it. This has happened you know. Also, if it's just raining a little, the rain won't hurt anyone. We're already wet.

It appears as though the pool has been closed almost as much as it has been opened what with the weather, deciding if it has enough people there, and the rash everyone was getting. Seems like a lot of money from us patrons too, when last year we paid twenty-five dollars from the middle of July until the end of the second week in September. The way it is working out now, we're getting about the same amount of days with the

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Personals

By Kate Warthen

Miss Ana Antolin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Antolin has finished her studies in Strasburg, France. She studied French and History. She returned on July 24th. In the Fall she will return to Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.
Pvt. First Class and Mrs. Robert Frushour are stationed at Norfolk, Virginia for six months. Robert is

playing for the U.S. Army Band School of Music. Robert found there was an opening for a trumpet player when the band played here at St. Joseph's College. He was chosen out of 145 applicants. Mrs. Frushour is the former Vicki Valentine, daughter of the late Phil Valentine and Lucille Valentine.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolanic and family Alequippa, Pa., visited with Mr. Eugene Warthen this past

weekend. The Bolanics accompanied Mr. Warthen and Mrs. Virginia Sanders back to Emmitsburg after their 3 day visit to Aliquippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder spent a few days in Ocean City this past week.
Mrs. Becky Brown and children spent two weeks in Zephyr Hills, Florida recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jane Chrismer.
Cadet John W. Liebno,

22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Liebno Sr., Bead Run Road, Taneytown, Md., is receiving practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced camp at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The six-week ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment. Most cadets are fulfilling their advanced camp requirement during the summer and senior years in college. However, there will be a number of graduating seniors who will receive Army commissions at the completion of camp. Cadet Liebno, a 1976 graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., is one of more than 48,000 cadets from colleges and universities across the nation, enrolled in Army ROTC training. He is a 1972 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, Union Bridge, Md.

Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey M. Pittenger

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Thomas, Sharon and Mark of Littlestown, spent Saturday, July 31, with her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son Norman, Debbie, and Brenda Cavell of Boyds, and Karon and Debbie Setherley of Thurmont visited Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family on Sunday evening.

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

Mr. Carl Setherley visited Mr. Lewis Smith and family on Saturday, July 31.

The wedding works of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran church Rocky Ridge, held a concert at Mt. Tabor Park on August 1st. The concert featured the Jacobus Brothers, a Gospel group who make their headquarters in Dillsburg, Pa.

A birthday party was held on Sunday, July 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warden Smith of Taneytown for Calvin Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney and Tricia Comi. Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Norman

tending were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Reed of Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Va., Marlene Brown and Becky of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeney and son Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and Charles Keeney Jr. of Rocky Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiltner of Taneytown on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson of Taneytown spent Saturday and Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and family, and her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son Norman of Boyds, Md. spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family, and her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Michael Harris by Patty and Sheila Harris at their home on Wednesday, July 28th. Those attending were Mrs. Ralph Comi and Tricia Comi. Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Norman

Nusbaum, Mrs. Robert Steven Smith, Mrs. Harvey Michael, Connie Michael, Mrs. Martha Codly, Mrs. Paul May, Paula May, Mrs. Homer Harris, Mrs. David Harris, Faith Harris, Mrs. Wilson Harris, Mrs. James Harris, and Patty and Sheila Harris. A beautiful cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. James Harris. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Michael Harris.

The United Church of Christ, Rocky Ridge, held a picnic in the park in August. Food, fun, and fellowship was had by all attending.

On Sunday, August 1st, Mrs. James Anders, Mrs. John Stitely, and Mrs. Carl Keeney surprised Mrs. Michael Harris with yet another baby shower. Those attending were Mrs. James Harris, Sheila and Patty Harris, Mrs. John Stitely Sr., Mrs. Donnie Stitely and Donald Wayne, Mrs. Richard T. Lescalleet and Debbie, Mrs. Richard E. Lescalleet, Mrs. Richard Moser, Richard Moser Jr., Mrs. Carl Keeney and Calvin, Mrs. Charles Keeney. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given to Mrs. Michael Harris. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Marlene Brown, and Becky and Tammy Smith.

Mrs. George H. Ashburn, Mrs. William Weidner and daughter and granddaughter of Emmitsburg visited Mrs. Charles H. Setherley on Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley of near Taneytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman recently.

Miss Boon To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Rayce W. Boon, Jr., Frederick announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lorraine to Kevin Austin Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, Emmitsburg.
An August 28th wedding is being planned.

Students To Attend Workshop

Sister Ethelreda, Principal of Saint Joseph's High School has announced that Miss Angela Novell and Mr. Paul Carter have been selected to attend the Maryland Leadership Workshop at Saint Mary's College, Saint Mary's City, Maryland.

Both students received matching grant scholarships from the scholarship committee of the Workshop.

Mrs. Wivell, Vice President of the Saint Joseph's High School Student Government, is also a member of the Basketball team and

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Our Heritage

Household	Color	Sex	Age	Born	Mother	Occupation	Status in Family	Marital Status
Rowe, Samuel L.	W	M	16	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Zeck, Charles S.	W	M	35	Mid.	Pa.	Mid.	Blacksmith	Son
Zeck, Margaret M.	W	F	30	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Zeck, Edgar D.	W	M	11	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	M
Zeck, Carry M.	W	F	5	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Zeck, Charles C.	W	M	2	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
McBride, George J.	W	F	41	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
McBride, Anna C.	W	F	45	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
McBride, Edward T.	W	M	39	Mid.	Mid.	School Teacher	Daughter	S
McBride, Mary S.	W	F	30	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Hoke, Peter	W	M	45	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	M
Hoke, Frances A.	W	F	44	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Hoke, Clara M.	W	F	20	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Edna C.	W	F	18	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Helen K.	W	F	18	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Joseph E.	W	M	17	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Charles R.	W	M	14	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Son	S
Hoke, Sarah M.	W	F	12	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Ruth	W	F	8	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hoke, Bessie	W	F	5	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Horner, Windfills G.	W	M	24	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Horner, Alivetta J.	W	F	24	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Horner, Alvey K.	W	F	4	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Horner, David W.	W	M	2	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Son	S
Horner, Windfills G.	W	M	12	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Son (April)	S
Lough, Uriah A.	W	M	27	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Lough, Margaret A. W.	W	F	34	Mid.	Mid.	Marble Cutter	Wife	S
Lough, Charles W.	W	M	5	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Son	S
Lough, George W.	W	M	2	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Son	S
Lough, Ada E.	W	F	1	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Claybaugh, Howard E. L.	W	M	16	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hays, James T.	W	M	47	Mid.	Mid.	Marble Cutter	Boarder	S
Hays, Sarah A. J.	W	F	48	Mid.	Pa.	Tinsmith	Wife	M
Hays, Lizzie R.	W	F	19	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Hays, Thomas C.	W	M	17	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Hays, Sarah W.	W	F	13	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Cramer, Albert R.	W	M	48	Pa.	Pa.	Tinsmith (Apprentice to)	Daughter	S
Cramer, Anna M.	W	F	47	Pa.	Pa.	At School	Wife	M
Cramer, Gertrude	W	F	13	Pa.	Pa.	Clergymen	Daughter	S
Cramer, Martha E.	W	F	11	Mid.	Pa.	At School	Daughter	S
Cramer, John N.	W	M	4	Mid.	Pa.	At School	Son	S
Ulrich, William	W	M	51	Mid.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Peoples, William	W	M	39	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Peoples, Rebecca	W	F	68	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Wife	M
Hahn, Jacob M.	W	M	33	Mid.	Mid.	Blacksmith	Sister	S
Hahn, Mary R.	W	F	36	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Waddles, Joseph E.	W	M	51	Mid.	Mid.	Traveling Agent (W.)	Wife	M
Waddles, Sarah E.	W	F	50	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Waddles, Minnie J.	W	F	17	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Waddles, Howard	W	M	15	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Waddles, Charles W.	W	M	8	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Shuff, Millard F.	W	M	21	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Boarder	S
Shuff, Charles J.	W	M	19	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Boarder	S
Witherow, John	W	M	72	Mid.	Mid.	Farmer	Sister	S
Witherow, Margaret	W	F	70	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Sister	S
Witherow, Sarah	W	F	24	Mid.	Mid.	House Keeper	Coastin	S
Motter, Jennina	W	F	69	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Motter, Emma E.	W	F	30	Mid.	Mid.	School Teacher	Daughter	S
Offord, Amanda	W	F	10	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
McClain, Catharine	W	F	50	Pa.	Pa.	Servant	Servant	S
McClain, Sophia S.	W	F	21	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
McClain, Susan T.	W	F	19	Pa.	Pa.	At Home	Daughter	S
Fraleigh, Thomas	W	M	61	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Fraleigh, Mary A.	W	F	60	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Fraleigh, Sarah	W	F	35	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Fraleigh, Thomas E.	W	M	31	Mid.	Mid.	Shoemaker	Son	S
Fraleigh, George C.	W	M	29	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Fraleigh, Oscar B.	W	M	27	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Fraleigh, Virginia C.	W	F	22	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Fraleigh, Fannie M.	W	F	16	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Harbaugh, Eliza	W	F	45	Eng.	Eng.	At Home	Wife	M
Harbaugh, Eliza	W	F	19	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Harbaugh, Fannie M.	W	F	17	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Harbaugh, Helen I.	W	F	9	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Harbaugh, Mary C.	W	F	7	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Harbaugh, Eliza G.	W	F	2	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Zimmerman, Lewis A.	W	M	49	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Zimmerman, Mary E.	W	F	41	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Zimmerman, Jennie M.	W	F	19	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Zimmerman, Maria S.	W	F	19	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Zimmerman, James P.	W	M	16	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Zimmerman, Susan M.	W	F	14	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Daughter	S
Zimmerman, Lewis E.	W	M	10	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S
Hardman, William H.	W	M	38	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Hardman, Elvira I.	W	F	28	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Wife	M
Hardman, Ernest G.	W	M	6	Mid.	Mid.	At Home	Son	S

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The Book Nook



I Heard The Owl Call My Name a novel by Margaret Craven — Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

In the seacoast wilds of British Columbia, among the Indians that many white men considered to be beneath their notice, to be avoided and scorned, Mark, the young minister doomed to an early death, finds his truth. He learns enough about life not to fear death. Then, on a cold winter evening when he hears the owl call his name, he understands what is going to happen.

In this narrative, Margaret Craven presents evidence that all the learning that can be acquired will be useless if the perceptions of the heart have become dulled. — Mark could still see and listen with his heart — and find his answers in the short time left to him. To quote from a passage in the book: —

The Bishop said: " — for me it has always been easier here, where only the fundamentals count, to

learn what every man must learn in this world."

"And that, My Lord?"
"Enough of the meaning of life to be ready to die."

And, again, another passage:
How would he (Mark) live again in the old world he had almost forgotten, where men throw up smoke screens between themselves and the fundamentals whose existence they fear but seldom admit?

In this story of a young man's journey toward truth, the author has led the way for others to follow in their search for the meaning of life. To know that her book has become a "best-seller" is a heartening and encouraging sign. The critics have been unanimous in their acclaim. Norman Vincent Peale perhaps put it best when he said: "This is a powerful, sensitive story, deeply moving. It is a superior work."

Margaret Craven's short stories have appeared in many American magazines; a large number have been reprinted in England, and several have been translated into other languages. This is her first novel.

This book is available at the Emmitsburg Public Library.

Openings Available In Swim Classes

A limited number of openings are still available in the swim classes to be offered to area school-age children at Hood College Aug. 16 to Aug. 27. The morning swim classes will include instruction on the beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate levels.

Each class will meet for 50-minute sessions Monday through Friday during the two-week period. Interested persons may register for the classes at the Huntsinger Aquatic Center on campus Monday, Aug. 2.

between the hours of noon and 8 p.m. The fee for each child taking lessons is \$15 for the use of the facilities.

In addition to the classes for children, the college will also offer a two-week swim course for adult beginners. Scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 9, the class will be held weekdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration for this class will also take place at the outdoor pool on Aug. 2.

Additional information about Hood's swim classes can be obtained by calling 663-3131, extension 290.

A Word To The Wise Food Shopper

It's a wise food shopper who knows what he or she pays for at the check-out counter, especially for processed meat and poultry products.

To help spread shopping wisdom to the public, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Inspection Service is offering a consumer reference list of over 200 popular meat and poultry

products. The list briefly describes standards required of items federally inspected and specifies the amount of meat or poultry each product must contain.

A copy of the complete Consumer Reference List may be obtained from: Information Division, APHIS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 26 Federal Plaza (Room 1653), New York, N.Y. 10007.

A Liberalized Lunch Program Announced

A liberalized policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for school children was announced by the Maryland State Department of Education.

Entitlement to free and reduced price meals is determined by family size and income. A child from a family of four, for example, will be entitled to a free lunch and free milk if family income is below \$7,130. He or she pays the reduced cost (10 cents) for lunch if family income is between \$7,130 and \$11,110.

Other children who are eligible include those from families with unusual expenses for medical bills, shelter, special education expenses, or casualty losses. Foster children are

also eligible in certain cases. If a family member is unemployed, the children of the family may be eligible for free meals and milk or reduced price meals.

Application forms with a letter to parents will be sent to all families with children in school at the beginning of the school year. Information provided on the forms will be treated confidentially. No child

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exception of a lot more money, and the pool being closed immediately after Labor Day.

While talking to others who were complaining, one mother told me her teenage daughter went to the pool at 7:35 only to be told the pool was closed. No one else was there except the ones taking swimming lessons, so she had to leave. Here we all were under the impression the pool was opened to the public until 8:00 p.m.

Another thing — **Adult Swim!** I also went to another pool, and there is no such thing, and we were not told of this when purchasing a membership. There are some children and young teens who may be only able to come to the pool for two hours a day because of many reasons, but instead of getting 120 minutes of pool time, they only get 80 minutes. Is this fair? Besides, most of the time there aren't even any adults there to swim, but

we still hear the whistle blow and the poor young ones complaining "Adult Swim."

Now don't misunderstand! I feel the pool is one of the best things that happened to us, but as the public, patrons and citizens of this town have a right to receive and expect to get what we paid for also. This should not be looked upon just as how much it is costing the town to operate, but is it also operating the way we as the patrons deserve it to be.

Name withheld because of several reasons — one being because my children go to the pool and I would not want anything held against them.

Dear Editor,

Please extend my sincere gratitude to Mr. Edward Horn and Horncraft Builders for their generosity in donating copies of the **Emmitsburg: History and Society** to our school.

The interest and support

of such businesses is a thrust toward excellence in our program. Without this interest and support of so many of our local businessmen, Saint Joseph's would be missing a great deal. In a town such as Emmitsburg, I know there are many businesses who are interested in our young

people and their education. I have already had evidence of this support in the past and would like to take this opportunity to say again, "Thank you."

Sincerely,

Sister Ethelreda
Principal

NOTICE

cy in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Marine Private Terry M. Dull, 22, son of Mrs. Margaret L. Dull of Moser Road, Thurmont, Md., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency

Md. 4-H Members Set Drive For Voter Registration

August has been proclaimed as voter registration month by Governor Marvin Mandel on behalf of an ambitious "Get Maryland United" campaign being conducted by 4-H members throughout the Old Line State.

The 4-H program is the youth education arm of the statewide Cooperative Extension Service, headquartered at the University of Maryland campus at College Park.

Voter registration is the second major Bicentennial Year project resulting from the Maryland 4-H Continental Congress, which met one weekend last November at the State House in Annapolis.

Prelude to the voter registration project was a statewide horseback trail ride late last month from all corners of Maryland, which carried artifacts from every county and Baltimore city. These artifacts were placed in a time capsule on July 31 at the University of Maryland campus in College Park, with instructions that the capsule not be opened until the year 2000.

The voter registration campaign was selected because it permits 4-H members to do something patriotic and useful for their state and nation in this Bicentennial presidential election year, commented Richard R. Angus, state Extension 4-H and youth leader at the University of Maryland.

Angus noted that recent Bureau of the Census statistics indicate there will be more than 150 million Americans of voting age in this year's November election. This is 10 million more than in 1972. But U.S. voter participation has shown a marked decline since 1960, when 63 percent of eligible persons exercised their voting privilege in a Presidential election.

By contrast, only 55 percent of those eligible voted in the 1972 election, with participation as low as 31 percent in the District of Columbia. That was the first general election when 18-year-olds became eligible to vote.

One reason for failure to vote is often lack of eligibility because of persons not being registered in their local voting precinct.

Maryland 4-H leaders point out that young people may register to vote anytime after their 17th birthday, if they will be 18 on or before the date of a general election.

In all cases, you must register for a general election not later than the fifth Monday before the election

date. This year, General Election Day falls on Nov. 2, so the deadline for registration to vote in the general election, would be Oct. 4.

Carroll County 4-H members actually began their voter registration drive on July 4 during the county's Bicentennial celebration at the Farm Museum in Westminster. Their action plan is serving as a model for the rest of the state.

The Carroll County campaign has been under the direction of Jennifer L. Dashiell of Westminster, 4-H and youth agent in the University of Maryland — Eastern Shore. Miss Dashiell is also serving as coordinator for the statewide 4-H voter registration project.

Look for 4-H voter information booths at some 12 county fairs being held throughout the state during August and at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, set for Aug. 29-Sept. 7.

These booths will offer information pamphlets on voter eligibility and post cards which can be sent to the State Board of Election Laws in Annapolis for a form that will permit voter registration by mail. These post cards must be mailed before Sept. 12 in order to assure completion of voter registration by the Oct. 4 deadline.

This year's novena devotions and homily will be delivered by Father Richard C. Mitchell of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baltimore, and an alumnus of Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, class of 1947 and 1949 respectively.

Preceding the novena devotions a nightly concert will be given at 7 p.m. on the bells of the Pangborn Memorial Campanile atop which sets the large gold

Peach Canners And Freezers ..Buy Now

The weird weather patterns we have seen this year could catch people who can and freeze peaches off guard because

the peaches are coming in two weeks ahead of normal.

That's the word passed from the orchards. Growers have advised the Maryland Department of Agriculture that their crops are ripening much ahead of normal and they are concerned because many people who can and freeze peaches are so accustomed to regular season times that some of them could miss the peaches they seek.

Normally, mid season peaches, a favorite of home canners, come into full harvest about August 12-15th. This year, they are now ready a full two weeks early.

Growers expect the same pattern of early readiness to hold for the later varieties and say that the best way for home canners and freezers to assure themselves of a supply is to immediately contact their traditional sources of peaches and check on supply timing.

The early ripening problem is the second difficulty for peach growers. Freezing weather and hail storms in April and May, cut the 1976 crop in Maryland by some 10 million pounds from last year according to the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service.

Softball League Schedule

Thursday — August 12
Blue Mountain verses Emmitsburg Tavern at the Emmitsburg School. Emmitsburg verses Myers Radio & TV at field below the Emmitsburg Pool.

Country Cousins verses Cut & Fit at the Community Field.

Sunday — August 15
Emmitsburg Tavern verses Ski Liberty at the Emmitsburg School. Myers Radio & TV verses Knights of Columbus at the Community Field.

Thurmont Fire Co. verses Blue Mountain at the field below the Emmitsburg Pool. Freeman Shoe Co. verses the Palms at the Emmitsburg School.

Monday — August 16
Emmitsburg Tavern verses the Emmitsburg School. Myers Radio and TV verses Country Cousins at the Community Field.

Tuesday — August 17
Freeman Shoe Co. verses Cut & Fit at the Emmitsburg School. K of C verses the Palms at the Community Field.

Thursday — August 19
Country Cousins verses Emmitsburg Tavern at the Emmitsburg School. Emmitsburg verses Ski Liberty at the field below the Emmitsburg Pool. Knights of Columbus verses Cut & Fit at the Community Field.

Topper Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Topper of Fairfield observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 25, with a Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church followed by a reception at the AMVETS Club House.

The Rev. Salvatore Zangari, pastor of St. Mary's, celebrated the Anniversary Mass at which Mr. and Mrs. Topper renewed their marriage vows. Celebrating were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent Topper, a cousin and former pastor of St. Mary's, and the Rev. Thomas Kilcullen of Mt. St. Mary's College and associate pastor of St. Mary's.

Samuel and Stephen Martin, grandsons, were servers; Leo Topper, son, and Roger Topper, grandson, ushers. Paul and Leo Topper, sons, lectured. Participating in the offertory procession were Tamara Topper and Sharon Barefoot, granddaughters. Bernie Snyder was the soloist and Miss Ethel Grace Allison the organist.

Their five sons are Francis Topper of Orrtanna, Pa.; Joseph Topper of Taneytown, Md.; Leo Topper of Waynesboro, Pa.; and Paul and Donald Topper of Fairfield. Their four daughters are Mrs. Regina Layman of Oakland, Md.; Mrs. Dolores Martin of Gettysburg, Pa.; and Mrs. Patricia Hewitt and Mrs. Miriam Barefoot of Fairfield.

Among the some 200 guests at the reception were 43 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren: Roy Wivell of Emmitsburg and Fred Wivell of McSherrystown, Pa., and Mrs. Agnes Wivell Topper of Emmitsburg and Sister Cyril Wivell of Baltimore, brothers and sisters respectively of Mrs. Topper; and Quinn Topper, brother of Mr. Topper.

For 46 years Mr. and Mrs. Topper have lived in the Fairfield area and for 12 years at their present address on McGinley Drive. Prior to that they lived in the stone house and operated the farm at what is now Carroll Valley on Route 116 west of Fairfield.

Mount Saint Mary's News

The Eighteenth Annual Novena in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held daily beginning on Saturday, August 7, and ending on the Feast of the Assumption, Sunday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, located at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., according to Grotto Director, Msgr. Hugh J. Phillips.

This year's novena devotions and homily will be delivered by Father Richard C. Mitchell of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baltimore, and an alumnus of Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, class of 1947 and 1949 respectively.

Preceding the novena devotions a nightly concert will be given at 7 p.m. on the bells of the Pangborn Memorial Campanile atop which sets the large gold

statue of Our Lady of the Mountain, seen from the highway. In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be held in the new Chapel of St. Mary's on the Hill, recently constructed through public donations. The original Church of St. Mary's on the Hill was built in 1805 and the last structure was destroyed by fire in 1913.

Area residents are invited to attend the devotions at the Grotto Shrine which dates back to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native born American saint, who resided at the site in 1809 and taught catechism to her children and the children of St. Mary's Parish. Later her small band of followers made the weekly trip to the Mountain church and shrine for Sunday Mass, Benediction and Vespers.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Mount Saint Mary's College National Alumni Association held their annual Crab Feast at Gordon's on Reisterstown Road in Pikesville, Maryland, on Sunday, August 1.

Sixty-five alumni, parents, students and friends of the Mount were in attendance at the chapter function including Mrs. Arlene Herb, President of the Mount's Baltimore Mothers Guild and Philip G. McClade '70 Executive Secretary of the National Alumni Association.

Paul Herb '68 and Robert Sneringer '70, President and Treasurer of the chapter respectively, served as the co-chairmen for the event.

The group discussed plans for the chapter's annual Sports Night which will be held in the autumn.

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Airman Ronald E. Reed, son of Mr. Charlotte E. Reed of Rt. 3, Thurmont, Md., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Reed will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. The airman is a 1975 graduate of Catoctin High School.

Millions Spent On Taxable Entertainment

Announcing the final distribution of admissions and amusement tax revenue to Maryland subdivisions, State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein noted that \$170,431,922 was spent on taxable entertainment in Maryland during Fiscal Year 1976, which ended June 30, 1976.

"Marylanders continued to spend money on entertainment and leisure activities, despite the uncertain economic situation of the past year," Mr. Goldstein said, noting that the counties, cities and towns of Maryland benefited to the tune of \$8,874,050 in admissions and amusement tax distributions for Fiscal Year 1976. The distribution for Fiscal Year 1975 totaled \$8,229,852.

"More tax revenue was received from movies than any other form of entertainment during the Bicentennial year," standing room only audiences all over the country.

The August 22nd event will be sponsored by Frederick County

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post #6658 was held August 6, 1976 at 8:00 in the Post Home. President Dolores Henke presided with 9 members present.

President Henke thanked Evelyn Ott for her help in arranging our 29th Anniversary Party held at Cozy Restaurant on July 1st.

Also thanks were extended to all who helped make our entry in the 4th of July Community Day Parade a huge success. Members assisting Chairlady Rita Byard were: Catherine Hodge, Martha Hemler, Gloria

Martin, Evelyn Ott, Dolores Henke, Sandy Long, Jany Troxell, Dot Joy, Patsy Orndorff, Susie Glass and Becky Knox.

The Lady Caroline rings ordered by the Auxiliary as a money making project arrived and are being sold for \$2.00. Anyone wishing to help make this project a success may contact President Henke to purchase one of these rings.

The Auxiliary will make their monthly trip to Victor Cullen Hospital on August 12, leaving the Post Home at 7:00. All members are most welcome and encouraged to take part in the very worthwhile activity. Cake, ice cream and punch will be served to the patients.

Our monthly visit to Newton Baker Veterans Hospital will be Aug. 15, leaving the Post Home at 12:00. The ladies will have a bingo for the patients.

President Henke thanked the ladies who helped cater the Hobbs-Norris wedding reception. Helpers included: Chairlady Gloria Martin, Lois Hartdagen, Dixie Vivaldi, Mary Wetzel, Bernadette Hemler and Dolores Henke.

The Auxiliary will cater the Topper-Boone wedding reception on Aug. 28th and the Baker-Forgale reception on Sept. 11, 1976.

Dues are now payable for the Auxiliary and will be \$4.00 until October 1; after October 1, they will be \$5.00.

Gloria Martin reported that she, Mary Wetzel and Carol Martin participated in a Bicentennial Charity Drive held by Shockley Volkswagen, Audi, Frederick Civic Organizations from Frederick County participated in the project by driving a 1976 4 Door, 4 speed Volkswagen Rabbit fifty miles to see who got the most miles per gallon. Gloria reported that they didn't win the top prizes but they did receive \$15.00 for their efforts which she turned over to the Auxiliary. President Henke thanked Gloria and her partners for their efforts.

The name of Marguerite Gelwicks was drawn for the door prize but she was not present.

Refreshments for the Sept. 2 meeting will be Patty Troxell.



Staff Sergeant James M. Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harner, of R.D. 2, Emmitsburg, Md., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Okla. Sergeant Harner was cited for meritorious service as a command and control technician at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. Now assigned at Tinker, the sergeant serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Sergeant Harner is a 1971 graduate of Catoctin High School, Thurmont, Md.

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Carroll Co. Girl Tries For Dairy Princess...Try

Robin Fender, who lives on a Carroll County dairy farm owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fender, of Keymer, has a good chance of being selected the 1976 Maryland Dairy Princess. She is one of several candidates for this statewide honor bestowed by the Maryland dairy industry.

A recent graduate of the Francis Scott Key High School, Robin has been state secretary for the Future Farmers of America, as well as a

member of the 4-H Club, Carroll Dairy Club and the Brethren Maryland Jersey Cattle Club.

Robin, who stands 5 feet three inches, with brown hair and green eyes, expresses interest in cheese production, which was her special 4-H project. She has also worked with the Dairy Improvement Association checking butterfat content of milk. These activities, of course, have been in addition to her many daily chores on the family dairy farm.

Selection of the Maryland Dairy Queen will be made by a panel of judges at a Dairy Pageant at Hunt Valley Inn, near Cockeysville on August 3rd and 4th. The Dairy Princess represents the Maryland dairy industry at a variety of agricultural and consumer events, including the State Fair and Maryland Agriculture Week.

Organist To Appear

American's foremost theatre organist, Lee Erwin, will create an evening of magic and nostalgia on Sunday, August 22 at 7:45 p.m. at the Tivoli Theatre in Frederick, Maryland, with the D. W. Griffith film classic, "America, 1776." Erwin will play his original score composed expressly for the movie and recorded for Capital Records.

Landmarks Foundation to call attention to the Tivoli organ, one of the few theatre organs still in its original location, and the only one remaining in Maryland and the surrounding areas. Combining the talents of the world's foremost theatre organist and the unsurpassed film classic, "America, 1776," the evening will offer a unique experience for theatre and music enthusiasts.



Airman Michael H. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. David Cary of 110 Laurel Ave., Thurmont, Md., has been selected for technical training at Lackland AFB, Tex., in the Air Force communications field. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Cary attended Walkersville (Md.) High School.

The recording star, who has been called by critics "a living legend in the field of theatre organ," has presented this same program during the Bicentennial year to "standing room only" audiences all over the country.

The August 22nd event will be sponsored by Frederick County

Tickets for \$5.00 include admission to the program, and after-theatre party for Mr. Erwin and free parking. Tickets are available from Hendrickson's, North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Fred. Co. Calendar of Events Aug-Sept 1976

- August-September 1976**
- August 1 - Dolls and Toys Exhibition** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin Mt. National Park. Free. Contact: Thurmont Mountain Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7447.
- Aug. 2-Sept. 30 - Bicentennial Art Show Exhibit** — at Schifferstadt, 1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, Md. August of local landmarks by Fred County students. Free. Contact: Birch Hotz at 301-663-1515.
- Aug. 7, 8 - Special Metal Crafts Exhibition** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin Mt. National Park. Free. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.
- Aug. 7-14 - Jefferson Ruritan Carnival** — 7 p.m. until Jefferson, Md. Games and rides. Bicentennial parade on Aug. 11. Free admission. Contact: Mrs. Merli Rensburg, Box 115, Jefferson, Md. 21755. Phone: 301-473-8442.
- Aug. 8 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. Mach 1 Band. Free. Contact: Allen Merchant, City Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-662-5161.
- Aug. 13-14 - CB's** — Free — Fri 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 to 9 p.m. in the Frederick County Square Mall. Gathering of local clubs, equipment dealers, State Police units. Displays. Free. Contact: Peggy Williar, Frederick County Square Merchants Association, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-663-6000.
- Aug. 13, 14, 15 - Brunswick Potomac River Festival** — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Railroad town celebrates heritage of railroad and C&O canal with displays, train rides, craft and antique shops. Sponsored by Potomac Foundation. Contact: Donald Darr, 40 West Potomac St., Brunswick, Md. 21716. Phone: 301-834-7100.
- Aug. 15 - Jousting Tournament** — in conjunction with above. 1 p.m. in Brunswick, Md. Official Maryland state sport. Contact: Brunswick Potomac River Festival, 40 West Potomac St., Brunswick, Md. 21716. Phone: 301-834-7100.
- Aug. 14, 15 - Mountain Festival** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin Mt. National Park. Garden harvest, recipes, food sales. Free admission. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.
- Aug. 15 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 19-22 - Md. State Good Sam Club Bicentennial Rally** — Frederick Fairgrounds. \$20 per family. \$1 per guest. Contact: Austin Sheets, 49 Chester Circle, Glen Burnie, Md. Phone: 301-761-0870.
- Aug. 21, 22 - I.R.A. World Championship Rodeo** — Frederick Fairgrounds. Sat. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. World championship competition for cash prizes and points; rides for kids; Tiny Tots Queen contest. Bicentennial Queen contest. bull roast (extra). Advance tickets: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children. At door: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Sponsor: United Fire Co. #3. Contact: Ernie Kraft, 79 S. Market St., Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-663-4394.
- Aug. 22 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. William F. Myers Band. Free. Contact: Allen Merchant, City Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 662-5161.
- Aug. 22 - Mountain Music Day** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin
- Aug. 13, 14, 15 - Mt. National Park Free. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.**
- Aug. 22 - D.W. Griffith's "America"** — Tivoli Theater, Frederick. A cash bar reception at 6:30 p.m.; old movie classic with Tivoli pipe organ accompaniment at 8 p.m. Admission: \$5. Sponsor: Frederick County Landmarks Foundation. Contact: Birch Hotz, 1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-663-1515.
- Aug. 23 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. The Commodores. Contact: Allen Merchant, City Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-662-5161.
- Aug. 28, 19 - Canning, Pickling, and Flux Festival** — 12 noon to 7 p.m. Catoctin Mt. National Park. Free. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.
- Aug. 29 - Seafood Festival** — 12 noon to 7 p.m. Mt. Airy Carnival Ground Assorted seafoods, hot dogs, hamburgers, live entertainment. Free admission and parking. Advance sale, platters — \$4, at gate \$4.50. Sponsor: Mt. Airy Jaycees. Contact: Earl Kline, 2. Box 596, Mt. Airy, Md. 21771. Phone: 301-829-0432.
- Aug. 29 - The Incredible Bed Race** — 1:30 p.m. Frederick Fairgrounds. Advance tickets \$1, at the gate \$1.50. Sponsored by the Sunrise Serfotina Club. Contact: 14ZYQ at 662-2148.
- Aug. 29 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. Airmen of Note. Free. Contact: Allen Merchant, City Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-662-5161.
- Sept. 5 - Weaving Demonstration** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin Mt. National Park. Heneberger family display of looms and techniques. Free. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.
- Sept. 5 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. Yellow Springs Band. Free.
- Sept. 11, 12 - Jefferson Ruritan Bicentennial Festival** — Jefferson, Md. Arts and crafts, flea market old fire apparatus. Contact: Mrs. Merhl Rensburg, Box 115, Jefferson, Md. 21755. Phone: 301-473-8442.
- Sept. 11, 12 - Boonesborough Days** — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Boonesboro, Md. Crafts, antiques, country food, parade. Jousting tournament on Sunday at 2 p.m. Free. Contact: Stu Mullendore, Boonesboro, Md. at 301-733-9300.
- Sept. 12 - Second Annual Seafood Festival** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Monocacy Pinecliff Park, Frederick. Hamburgers, crabs, clams. Advance sale platters — \$4, at door — \$4.50. Free admission and parking. Sponsor: Frederick Jaycees. Contact: Richard Basford, 603 Fairview Ave., Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-663-5356 or 662-2175.
- Sept. 12 - Aviation Awareness Day** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Frederick Airport. Static exhibits, fly-by, plane rides at 3 per lb. Free admission. Contact: Charles Johnson, Northside Dr., Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-662-5700.
- Sept. 12 - Quilt Show** — 12 noon to 5 p.m. Craft Center, Catoctin Mt. National Park. Free. Contact: Catoctin Mt. Park, Thurmont, Md. 21788. Phone: 301-271-7448.
- Sept. 12 - Open Air Concert** — Baker Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. The Catoctines. Free. Contact: Allen Merchant, City Hall, Frederick, Md. 21701. Phone: 301-662-5161.
- Sept. 14 - First Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** — Seton Shrine, Emmitsburg, Md. Special masses at 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Candlelight procession at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Seton Shrine Center, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727. Phone: 301-447-6906.



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State Police Sergeant Ralph W. Smith shows off the "hay wagon" which was one of the unusual police vehicles that was used to pace speeders last summer during the start of the stepped-up efforts to enforce the 55 MPH speed limit in Maryland. Although the "hay wagon" has not been used in recent months, the memory lingers on...especially with CB radio operators. The State Police speed enforcement efforts of the past year has significantly contributed to the 17.8% drop in traffic deaths in Maryland.

55 mph Saves Lives

The last year has shown that one of the most effective ways of curbing the slaughter on Maryland highways is by strict enforcement of the speed limit.

After a full year of stepped-up patrols aimed at apprehending habitual speeders, State Police report that traffic fatalities have dropped by 17.8% since the crackdown began.

636 persons lost their lives on Maryland highways during the past 12 months as compared to the 774 people killed during the previous twelve months.

Governor Marvin Mandel ordered the increased speed enforcement which began on July 29, 1975. At that time, Troopers unveiled a "secret weapon" to apprehend violators which included the use of non-traditional vehicles to pace speeders. Although the "hay wagon" has not been used in recent months, the memory lingers on...especially with CB radio operators.

Just prior to the crackdown, Troopers were issuing about 307 speeding tickets a day. In the early days of the program, daily counts jumped to three and four times that number and today the daily arrest average is about 665 persons.

Colonel Thomas S. Smith, State Police Superintendent, kept close tabs on the program and is pleased at the voluntary compliance of most motorists in obeying the speed limit.

Colonel Smith is concerned, however, with the increasing trend of late night accidents which involve both speed and alcohol. "In many of these cases," according to Smith, "young persons operating high-powered cars are being needlessly and senselessly killed."

A team of State Police specialists is now planning a new supplementary enforcement program in an attempt to curb these fatal accidents. Other State and Federal traffic safety officials are cooperating in this planning effort.



Colonel Thomas S. Smith, Maryland State Police Superintendent (center) and Administrative Officer John J. O'Neill (left) from the Planning, Research and Inspection Division discuss the objectives of a comprehensive management study with Mr. Louis H. Knapp of the Washington D.C. consulting firm of Cresap, McCormick and Knapp. This in depth study of the State Police will review the mission, goals and objectives of the agency. The study, which was funded by a Federal grant administered through the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, was initiated by Colonel Smith in an effort to review current activities in an effort to provide the best possible police service to the public. (State Police Photo by Cpl. Tom Moore)

Evening High School Begins Sept. 7

At the present time 18 credits are required to earn a regular Maryland High School diploma, but in just two years the number of credits required will rise to 20. Many persons who quit school before graduation are very close to having 18 credits, particularly those who left after completing eleventh grade.

In many cases a person can complete the necessary additional courses and receive a regular high school diploma by attending T.J. Evening High for one school year. The length of time required to graduate depends on the number of classes a student is willing to take and the number of credits previously earned. Credits may also be earned by testing and in short term (7 week) summer courses. The extent to which these options are utilized will affect the amount of time it takes to graduate. Generally, a student in Evening High school can complete the balance of his high school education in about the same time that it would take in the day school.

Age is no barrier, with about 39

percent of those in attendance 21 years of age or older. Many persons in their 40's, 50's, and even 60's have attended or now attend Evening High school, and students must be 16 or older to be admitted.

A wide variety of courses are available from over twenty-four different courses offered by the school. Cost is extremely low for Frederick County residents.

Most courses are offered at Gov. Thomas Johnson Evening High, but English will also be offered at Linganore High and some courses may be offered in other schools in the county.

Persons who have already had their schedules made up need not make an appearance until the week of September 7, 1976, when classes begin.

Those interested in further information should contact Wayne Holter by calling 662-8133 from 3 p.m. through 10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. On Fridays, call 662-9200, ext. 305 during the school day.

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition Scheduled

More than a million young boys and girls are expected to crowd Ford dealer showrooms from August 6 through September 10 to register for the 16th annual Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) competition.

Sponsored by the Ford Division and the Ford Dealers of America with the cooperation of the National Football League, PP&K is recognized by civic, governmental and professional sports leaders as the finest youth program of its kind in the United States.

"The popularity of PP&K is a tribute to America's young people," William P. Benton, a Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager, said. "They have accepted the program with tremendous enthusiasm, and they have made it grow to record levels of participation."

Since its inception in 1961, the program has drawn more than 12 million youngsters into competition for trophies, an appearance on national television and an opportunity to have their names inscribed on the PP&K plaque at the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

To register, youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 need to visit their local Ford dealer and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no fee and contestants compete only against others their own ages. There is no body contact and no special equipment is needed. A free PP&K tips book is available at the time of registration.

The first of six levels of competition starts either the weekend of September 10-12 or September 17-19. Local dealerships will announce contest dates.

First place winners at the local level move on to zone competition and winners there qualify for district competition. Rounds four and five (area and divisional competition) will be held at National Football League games.

By the time divisional contests are held the number of contestants will have been reduced to 168, half representing the National Football Conference and the other half representing the American Football Conference.

Mandatory Deposit On Bottles And Cans Held Ineffective

Joseph G. Anastasi, secretary of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development, released a study which warns against mandatory deposit legislation as a solution to Maryland's beverage container problems.

The 230-page report, entitled **Social Costs of Beverage Containers: An Economic Analysis of Six Legislative Solutions for Maryland**, recommends levying a tax of 1.4 mills on each beverage container, the proceeds to be earmarked for litter collection and landfill costs. The study concludes that this tax would solve Maryland's beverage container problems as effectively as any alternative mandatory deposit program — but at less than one-tenth the cost.

According to the report, the social costs of mandatory deposit legislation on Marylanders — including, besides out-of-pocket costs, such non-monetary costs as those arising from littering and consumer inconvenience — would be between \$26 million and \$51 million every year, depending upon the exact form of the legislation. Assuming that the major goal of beverage container legislation is to reduce litter, the study found that this objective could be achieved as effectively by spending an additional \$2.5 million yearly on more frequent litter collection.

The study also noted that the potential energy savings and other possible benefits from mandatory deposit

legislation come nowhere near justifying the substantial costs that would be imposed by such legislation.

Secretary Anastasi commented that "growing concern for the environment and for the increasing rate at which society expends its resources has focused considerable attention on beverage containers." He added that the "study seeks to deal with the container issue by considering six alternative legislative measures for reducing or eliminating container-imposed problems in the State."

The six legislative alternatives considered in the analysis included four bills that differ in the type of containers that could be sold in the State, but each would require mandatory deposits. The fifth alternative would impose the 1.4 mill tax.

The sixth, which would impose strict penalties on litterers and emphasize educational and community action programs, would probably be the least costly. Secretary Anastasi said. After expressing some reservations about this alternative, the study nonetheless noted that "the available information made a strong case for this approach to the litter problem. Cities implementing (a community action) program have shown litter reductions exceeding what could be expected from mandatory deposit legislation. Furthermore, the cost of implementing the (community action) programs are a fraction of the social costs imposed by mandatory deposit

NEWS NOTES

PTA Workshop Scheduled

A workshop for local Parent-Teacher Association officers and committee members sponsored by the Frederick County Council of PTA's will be held Wednesday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Waverley Elementary School. The workshop is an annual event to assist local PTA officers in organizing for the upcoming school year.

Traditional areas of concern will be covered in small group sessions. These include: legislation, publicity, membership, ways and means, and help with the development of a good series of programs for the local units. Also included will be sessions of interest to incoming presidents, secretaries, treasurers and other officers on subjects vital to a working and successful PTA.

Mrs. Annabelle Tressler, President of the Frederick County Council of PTA's, has issued a call for all local presidents to attend and to bring their officers and committee members.

Historical Society To Meet

The Emmitsburg Historical Society extends a warm invitation to members and friends to attend their Thursday, August 26th meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the Emmitsburg Public Library Conference Room. This will be a "Covered Dish Supper" followed with a slide presentation program by Floyd Lewis.

Please bring your own place setting and a covered dish to share with others. Soft drinks will be furnished.

Colorfest Queen

Applications are now being accepted for Queen of Catoctin Colorfest.

The contest is open to all single girls between the ages of 16 and 20 whose 21st birthday will not be before October 8 and who reside within the Colorfest area, which covers a 30 mile radius of Thurmont.

The judging will be held on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 P.M. in Thurmont. Selection will be made on the basis of poise, personality, appearance and ability to present and share a knowledge of the Catoctin Mountain area. All contestants are expected to work with the Colorfest

Committee helping with the activities of Colorfest weekend.

Opening ceremonies will be held at Catoctin High School on Friday, October 8 at 8:00 P.M. Contestants will participate in these ceremonies at which time a runner-up will be announced and the Colorfest Queen will be crowned. The winner will receive a cash award.

Volunteers Needed

Hayfever sufferers are needed for a research study being conducted by Johns Hopkins doctors at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The researchers are looking for people between ages 18 and 55 who are allergic to pollen, but who are otherwise in good health. The study will test the effectiveness of a medication given as a simple nasal spray to relieve the symptoms of hayfever. Earlier tests with the medication have been favorable.

Participants in the study will be required to make several visits to the Allergy Research Center at Good Samaritan from August to October for checkups and to give blood samples. Volunteers will also be asked to keep diaries of their condition during that period.

Persons wanting to take part in the study should send a postcard with their name, address and phone number to: Allergy Research, Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore, 21239.

Qualified participants from previous hayfever studies conducted at Good Samaritan and the Johns Hopkins Allergy Clinic are welcome in the study, as well as new volunteers.

Served At Lutheran Church

The following Guest Ministers served Elias Lutheran Church during July and August while the Pastor, Rev. Ronald Fearer and his family were on vacation.

July 18th — The Rev. John S. Bishop, Staff Minister of St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa.; July 25th — Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor Emeritus of Elias Lutheran Church; August 1st — Dr. Howard Bream, Professor of Biblical Studies at Gettysburg Seminary, and August 8th — Rev. Daniel Sandstedt — Associate Professor of Field Education at Gettysburg Seminary. Also during that time, Mr. Dexter Weikel, Head

Attendance And Promotion Status Released

Figures recently released by the Board of Education reveal that 512 students out of a total 1976-76 county enrollment of 22,248 achieved a perfect attendance record for the year. Coincidentally, exactly half that many or 256 pupils were not promoted to the next higher grade at the end of the year.

These figures, taken from computer print-outs of June 30 and July 1, reflect the totals of the following school-by-school listings: (In each case the first figure listed is perfect attendance and the second is non-promotion.)

Brunswick Elementary, 13-0; Brunswick High, 24-25; Carroll Manor Elementary, 7-0; Catoctin High, 17-3; East Frederick Elementary, 20-2; Elm Street Elementary, 12-0; Emmitsburg 12-0; Frederick High, 26-31; Gov. Thomas Johnson High, 62-19; Green Valley Elementary, 9-1; Lewistown Elementary, 9-2; Liberty Elementary, 7-6; Linganore High, 14-15; Middletown Elementary, 11-7; Middletown High, 18-0; Myersville Elementary, 4-6; New Market

of the Music Department of Gettysburg College served as Guest Organist on August 1st.

To Host Carnival

A neighborhood carnival against Muscular Dystrophy will be held on Saturday, August 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Thurmont Carnival Grounds.

Hosting the carnival will be the Thurmont Girl Scout Troops #70, 501 and 1288. Chairmen of this event are Lisa Baker, Kim Beall and Sue Tackett, who are all Cadette Girl Scouts.

Various games will engage the attention of young and old alike and refreshments will be available.

All proceeds will go to aid the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

The Girl Scouts have hosted the carnival for the past three years and each year it has become a bigger and better success.

SEE YOU THERE!!

Volunteers Sought

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Maryland on September 5th or 6th.

The call was issued today by Mrs. Betty Wagelstein, President of the Maryland Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. "We need men and women, young and old — anyone who can answer a phone, tally a column of figures, or help out at all at any time during the marathon show," Mrs. Wagelstein said. The Telethon will be broadcast in the Baltimore and Salisbury area by WMAR-TV, Channel 2, d WBOC-TV, Channel 16.

Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman, will host the glittering festival of stars which originates from Del Webb's Hotel Sahara, Las Vegas. The spectacular will be seen on a network of over 200 stations, including Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Last year the Telethon raised over 18 million for the fight against muscular dystrophy and related disorders.

Mrs. Wagelstein said that volunteers fifteen years old or older are needed to answer phones, take pledges, type, tabulate, and deliver messages and supplies. Those wishing to volunteer should call 252-5933.

MDA supports over 200 neuromuscular research projects in laboratories throughout the U.S. and in 13 foreign countries, and has established a network of 10 major university-based research and clinical centers to accelerate its efforts to find cures or effective treatments for the many neuromuscular diseases covered by its programs. In addition, the health agency maintains more than 150 free diagnostic and treatment clinics, located throughout the U.S. and in Puerto Rico and Guam.

Food N, Friends

Week of August 16-20, 1976

Monday

Beef stew, cheese stick, pineapple on lettuce with prune, buttered bread, cookie, and Milk.

Tuesday

Open face creamed chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, watermelon and cantaloupe, and Milk.

Wednesday

Baked ham, 1/2 deviled egg, baked potatoes, green beans, bread butter, apricots, and Milk.

Thursday

Beef Barbecue on bun, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, and Milk.

Friday

Macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, spinach, 1/2 egg, bread butter, cookie, and Milk.

ELLC Meets

On Thursday, July 29, the governing board of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council convened at Seton Center at 7:30 p.m. With Sheila Chatlos presiding, the following were in attendance: Bernard Welty, Lucille Beale, Audrey Glass, Dolores Henke, Mary Scott, Sister Celestine McCarthy, Margaret Valentine, Margaret Smith, Sister Grace Calvisi, J. Norman Flax, Hazel Caldwell and Frances Bidde, Adult Education Coordinator, Linda Meyers, was also present.

Audrey Glass, chairman of the Curriculum Committee, reported good enrollment in the summer courses of Tennis, TOPS, Canning and Freezing, as well as in the continuing Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency classes.

Linda Meyers informed the group that fifty-one persons have obtained their Graduate Equivalent Diplomas since the initiation of the program, in 1970.

For the Fall semester, 1976-1977, which begins September 13, 1976, it is planned to offer the following: Basic Adult Education, High School Equivalency, TOPS, Bargello and Needlepoint, Repair of Small Appliances, Woodworking, Physical Fitness for Men and Women, Preparation for Civil Service Clerical Exams, Quilting, Basic Sewing, Crocheting, and Home Nursing. Actual dates for the beginning of classes and their locations will be publicized during the last week of August, or interested persons can telephone Linda Meyers at 447-6102 for details.

Sheila Chatlos reported the details of ELLC's participation in the town's highly successful Fourth of July Bicentennial Parade.

By a unanimous vote of reconfirmation, the Board adopted the recently amended Charter and authorized its distribution to the members.

After the meeting adjourned at 9:30, Mary Scott served delicious refreshments.

New Snakebite Procedures Developed

Paul V. Joliet, M.D., Washington County Health Officer, has issued a notice to area residents that a new procedure for the first aid treatment of snakebite has been developed. The new procedure was recently described in the Journal of the American Medical Association (June 7, 1976) by Dr. Thomas G. Glass, Jr., a surgeon at the University of Texas, who developed the techniques.

The new procedure:

1. Apply a constricting band

above and below the bite site. Do not obstruct the blood supply.

2. Apply crushed ice in plastic bags to the bite site or apply some other cooling agent such as chemical cold packs.

3. Obtain the snake and bring it to the hospital (preferably dead).

4. Transport the victim to a medical facility as soon as possible in a safe manner and do no harm.

5. Do not make any cuts. Dr. Glass maintains that the long-

standing practice of making cross cuts over the bite area and sucking venom from the wound is very ineffective and may actually lead to complications which would not otherwise occur. His recommendations are the result of treating over 200 snakebite victims.

It is believed by many that the new method will be recognized as far superior to the old and will be widely accepted by medical and emergency services personnel as the standard snakebite first aid procedure.