

Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Looks as if the residents of Emmitt Gardens might be taking an idea from ol' Abigail by seeking legal action against the State Highway Administration. Looks as if we're always on them about one thing or another, but we really have legitimate grips. I wish the residents luck, and hope we get some action on this.

Remember the Firemen's dance is this Saturday night at 9 to 1, at Mother Seton School. After all the work the firemen have done for us recently, I hope everyone buys a ticket and supports them. I'll see you all there.

I hate to bring this up, but we are still having problems with dogs running loose. Residents on Rt. 97, West of town, have really had some trouble recently. I hope everyone knows that they must not let their dogs run loose. If the dogs are caught on private property, the owners of the property can pen the dogs and call the County Dog Catcher. He will be more than happy to come and pick them up. Then the owners of the animals will have to pay damages and go to Frederick to pick the animals up. Please, keep your dogs at home where they belong.

Due to the fact that we are changing our printing date to Tuesdays, our deadline for ALL COPY and pictures has been changed to Friday, noon. So, if you have anything you would like in the paper, please get it to the Chronicle office by Friday noon, so that it will appear in the next issue.

I understand that Mrs. Charles Copenhaver had three watermelons from her garden that weighed 22, 27, and 26 respectively. Now that's what I call a watermelon.

I also heard that Rudy Warthen found a civil war bayonet in his garden when he plowed last spring. Talk about a souvenir!

It's little items like this that makes life interesting. You never know what will turn up.

Appointed to Post

Mr. George Hatchner, 305 North Grant Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania has been appointed to the post of Volunteer Activity Coordinator for the Mentally Retarded at Victor Cullen Center, Sabillasville, Maryland 21780.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mr. Robert E. DeHaven, Acting Director of Victor Cullen Center.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Hatchner was an instructor in the Pre-community Training Program of the Mentally Retarded. He is a graduate of Northeast Bible College, Green Lane, Pennsylvania, and was a pastor prior to his employment by the State of Maryland.

Individuals, groups, civic clubs, churches, schools or organizations desiring to do volunteer work or make donations for the Mentally Retarded, please telephone 301-241-3131 or write to the Victor Cullen Center, Sabillasville, Maryland 21780.

Flu Shot Program Underway in Fred.Co.

Only five clinics are planned at this time because the supply of vaccine is limited. When more vaccine is available more clinics will be held. Frederick has been selected for the first clinics because it is centrally located and equipment and clinic personnel are more readily available. The shots will be given later in most sections of the County.

About 1500 doses of the vaccine have been issued to private physicians and the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Most of this vaccine is for persons 55 years of age and over and for persons with chronic diseases. Vaccine for healthy persons 18-55 years of age will not be issued to physicians until more vaccine is available.

Persons who do not have a good knowledge of English will be able to receive shots at clinics where interpreters will be available. These clinics will be held later and information about them will be announced.



Sam Hayes checks out his backyard during last weekend's flood in Emmitt Gardens.

For more pictures, see page 8. (Photo by Dick Valentine)

Mount Searches For New President

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Mardaga, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Wilmington, Del., an honorary alumnus and trustee of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., has been appointed chairman of the presidential search committee following the announced resignation of Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., college president, effective at the close of the academic year.

Other members of the committee include: Frank J. Cashen, vice chairman, who is presently on the college Board of Trustees and a vice-president of Marketing for Carling National Brewing Co. in Baltimore, Md.; John S. Lalley, alumnus and

trustee, president of Peterson, Howell and Heather, Inc., Baltimore; Very Rev. Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J., president of Loyola College; and Dr. Mary-Angela Harper, trustee and executive director of the National Association of Boards of Education, the National Catholic Educational Association.

Named to the committee from the faculty and administration are: the Rev. Harry J. Flynn, Rector of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary; the Rev. James M. Forker, college vice-president for student affairs; Dean J. Sprague, director of college and alumni relations; Dr. Raymond R. Lauer, dean of the graduate school of

business; Dr. William G. Meredith, professor of biology; Dr. Robert M. Preston, associate professor of history; Edward T. Ryan, assistant professor of modern languages.

The college's National Alumni Association will be represented by Joseph T. Griffin, association president and financial analyst from Bryn Mawr, Pa. Fred Hudson, president of Mount Saint Mary's student government, and Miss Kathie Scullion are the student representatives on the committee.

The committee will seek nominations and applications from qualified candidates to fill the vacancy by July 1, 1977.

Tax Benefits Available

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein today announced that both individual and corporate taxpayers have the same benefits under the State income tax law that they have under the Federal internal revenue code with respect to disaster losses.

"Frederick County taxpayers who suffered losses during the recent heavy rains may file amended 1975 income tax returns," Comptroller Goldstein said. "If you amend your 1975 Federal tax return, you should also amend your State return, to gain the full benefits to which you are entitled."

Individual taxpayers should file a Form 502X and corporate taxpayers a Form 500 to amend their 1975 Maryland income tax returns. Further information may be obtained by calling 773-2620 in Hagerstown, 267-5458 in Annapolis, or 383-3100 in Baltimore, or any of the branch offices of the Income Tax Division listed in your local telephone directory.

Frederick County was declared a disaster area by President Ford, making its residents eligible for both State and Federal income tax benefits.



Deputy Superintendent Retires

Lieutenant Colonel Woodrow W. Corbin, who rose to the position of Deputy Superintendent, has retired after serving 38 years with the Maryland State Police. Colonel Corbin, who spent his entire career in the operations area of the department, participated in all but two of the major disaster and disturbances that the State Police handled during his years of service.

Colonel Corbin received five Superintendent's Commendations for outstanding police performance and was awarded three Governor's Commendations besides receiving a joint Maryland Senate-House resolution. His first commendation was awarded by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor for his speedy, efficient and fearless participation at a major riot at the Maryland House of Correction in 1945. Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr. awarded Corbin a commendation in 1947 following a high speed pursuit and apprehension of an armed man in a stolen car who had just run down a Hagerstown policeman. Colonel Corbin received his third commendation from Governor Marvin Mandel for his commanding a State Police assault team in 1973 that rescued fourteen hostages from inmates at the Patuxent Institution.

Colonel Corbin, a native of Westminster, was appointed to the State Police on December 1, 1938. Following his basic training, he was

assigned to the Accident Prevention Bureau before being transferred to the Benson Barracks. In 1941 he was promoted to Trooper First Class and assigned to the Emmitsburg area. Corbin spent the next 13 years in Western Maryland where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. During this stint, he was responsible for setting up a training program for the Frederick City Police Department. After commanding the Waterloo Barrack from 1954 to 1959, Corbin was named assistant Field Force Commander. He was promoted to Captain in 1961 and commanded the Western Troop and Southern Troop before returning to Headquarters as assistant Chief of Operations in 1964. Colonel Corbin was promoted to major in April, 1966 and named Chief of Operations in December, 1970. He was appointed Deputy Superintendent in December, 1974 and remained in that position until his retirement on September 30, 1976.

Colonel Corbin has attended the Northwestern University's Traffic Institute and the Harvard Medical School Homicide Seminar. He has also attended the University of Maryland's Law Enforcement Institute plus many other police related schools and seminars.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Corbin, the former Susan Haley reside in Westminster with their daughter Laura.

Seek Legal Action

With most of the digging out from the floods of last weekend, residents of Emmitt Gardens thoughts have turned to prevention of further flood destruction. A petition, signed by residents has been sent to the administrator of the State Highway Administration informing the Administration of possible legal action against them.

The residents of Emmitt Gardens were once again flooded when water from Flat Run, uncharged to flow through the bridge, crossed across Route 97 and severely damaged homes in the area.

When Tropical storm Agnes struck in 1972, damaging many homes, the State Highway Administration was contacted about the possibility of doing something to stop further destruction. However, the only thing done was to dredge the creek bed. Unfortunately this only compounded the problem.

Last week a telegram was sent to the State Secretary of Transportation concerning the conditions at the bridge, but so far, no action has been taken.

A copy of the petition, written by Dr. Emile Nakhleh, appears as follows:

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned residents and property owners in the Emmitt Gardens section of Emmitsburg, Maryland once again find it necessary to communicate with you concerning the bridge on US 15 N near Rt. 97, on the east end of town.

Simply put, the bridge in question is too small to handle the water which flows down Flat Run Creek in the Emmitt Gardens area. Consequently, we have suffered from severe flooding every time there is a heavy rainfall. The creek fills the culverts of the bridge to capacity and backs up, spreading over the entire neighborhood. We wrote you following Hurricane Agnes in 1972 about the same problem, but no meaningful action was taken. Last week we wired a telegram to the State Secretary of Transportation concerning this case. Again, no action has been taken.

As property owners and taxpayers, we cannot allow this situation to continue. We will not sit idly and see our property damaged everytime a rain storm hits the area. We are demanding that immediate action be taken to improve the bridge in question. As it is presently constructed, the bridge is a constant threat to our lives, property and well-being. This situation has been perpetuated by the State of Maryland through its continued neglect of this case. Accordingly, we are sending a copy of this letter to our town government asking that the town attorney investigate the possibility of initiating legal action on our behalf against the State Highway Administration.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
(Signed by the
residents of Emmitt Gardens)

As stated in the letter, a copy of this petition has been sent to the Town government, asking them to advise the town attorney to investigate the possibility "of some sort of legal action on behalf of the town of Emmitsburg against the State Highway Administration."

Residents of Emmitt Gardens pay the highest taxes in town, and as such feel that "any damage to any property in Emmitsburg and a corresponding decline in the value of it will have adverse effect on the economic well-being of the entire community."

Meanwhile, the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration Center at the Frederick Armory has closed its doors. Victims who did not apply for aid at the center will have to contact 663-3599 in Frederick to obtain assistance. The number can also be used by anyone needing additional information.

Residents of counties which border on Frederick County who may be eligible for small business administration loans should also call the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration number.

Flu Schedule

Saturday, October 23, 1976 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Winchester Hall, Frederick, Md.

Only persons in the following occupational groups who are healthy and are 18 to 55 years of age.

Firemen and Central Alarm Employees.

Ambulance Personnel

Police

Telephone & Electric Company & Gas Company Employees

Health & Medical Personnel

State and County Roads Employees
Solid Waste Employees
City and Town Maintenance Employees

Civil Defense Staff

Public Transportation - bus, railroad, airline employees and taxi drivers and dispatchers

Red Cross Staff and Volunteers

Homemaker employees and

Medical Assistance Interviewers

Community Services and Senior

Citizen Transportation employees

Adopt Policy For '77 Legislative Program

Municipal officials from across the state met in Hagerstown October 7-9 and adopted resolutions of policy which will be the legislative program for the Maryland Municipal League during the 1977 session of the General Assembly.

The assembled municipal officials took favorable action on resolutions to:

(1) Allow municipal governments to receive full credit instead of the current 1/2 credit for automobiles registered to municipal residents for purposes of the state's highway user revenue distribution to local governments.

(2) Define the limits of public official tort liability and the scope of immunity and liability.

(3) Provide a direct semi-annual state payment to municipalities for their respective shares of horse racing revenues without the revenues passing through the counties.

(4) Allow municipal governments to contract directly from the Maryland State Police for participation in the resident trooper program without counties acting as signatories.

(5) Provide the same supplemental grant of the State Aid for Police Protection Fund to municipal governments that is currently provided to county governments.

(6) Allow municipal governments to participate in the State Employees Retirement System with retirement credit commencing on the date of entry and with an option to allow credit for previous municipal service.

(7) Provide that municipal governments be treated as other local governments in that they not be required to pay property taxes on any property they may purchase for public purpose.

(8) Provide a direct quarterly state payment to municipalities for their respective shares of the State Aid for

Police Protection Fund without the revenues passing through the counties.

(9) Supporting income tax reform, and providing a substantial increase in the municipal share of the income tax on some base other than the current net taxable income of municipal residents.

Benjamin L. Cardin, Chairman of the House of Delegates' Committee on Ways and Means, was the Conference keynote speaker. Delegate Cardin informed the municipal officials of the progress of the State Joint Tax Reform Study Committee, which he chairs. Cardin advised that the Committee was stressing less reliance on the property tax as part of general tax reform. He also indicated that tax reform should include the elimination of some government services that are no longer affordable.

The Ways and Means Chairman told the assembled League delegates that 1977 would not only be the year for tax reform, but would most likely also be the year for new tax revenue proposals. He advised that the municipalities needed to get together with the county governments so that both could share any benefits that may result from tax reform.

In addition to adopting the League's 1977 legislative program, municipal officials attended workshops on public official liability, social security participation/withdrawal, and the federal Public Works Act.

The Maryland Municipal League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan federation representing 133 municipal governments throughout Maryland. The League works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal governments through a program of services including legislation, research, and technical assistance. The League is headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland.

Standards Announced

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

The state policy applies to both the Frederick County public schools and the Scott Key Developmental Center. Parents should contact the principal of their local school or Mrs. Ruth Hauver, Supervisor of School Lunch, 662-9200, ext. 224, for information. The Scott Key Developmental Center will participate in the National School Lunch Program for all students under age 21 under the same guidelines and family income scale as the Board of Education of Frederick County. Any questions concerning the participation of Scott Key Center can be directed to Mrs. Margaret A. McCarthy, Director of the Center, or to the President of the Scott Key Board of Directors, Route 8, Shookstown Road, Frederick, Md. Phone No. 473-7800.

Entitlement to free and reduced price meals is determined by family size and income. A child from a family of four, for exam-

ple, is 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 and the family may be eligible for free meals and milk or reduced price meals.

Application forms with a letter to parents have been sent to all families with children in school at the beginning of the school year. Information provided on the forms is treated confidentially. No child will be discriminated against on account of race, sex, origin, or ability to pay.

A copy of the new school lunch policy is one file, and accessible to parents, in each school. Parents who are dissatisfied with the ruling on their children may appeal the decision according to procedures outlined in the policy statement.

Entertainment Club

"What an excellent idea," commented Edgar Emrich as he purchased his Diners and Entertainment Club booklet. "If you redeem the Blue Mountain Inn Crab House coupon, you have recouped your ten dollars," he added delightedly.

Sponsored by the Frederick County Association for Retarded Citizens,

the Diners and Entertainment Club combines thirteen money saving coupons into a booklet which entitles "club members" to free dinners, movie tickets, bowling and much more.

The booklet, which is selling extremely well according to FCARC executive director Charles E. Tressler II, provides an approximately \$30 value for only \$10.

Jaycees Present "Haunted House"

"Some horrifying sights and sounds of spirits past will come to life in Frederick this Halloween when the Frederick Jaycees present the area's first 'Haunted House.' Being temporarily constructed in the former Pleasant Hill

Chapel, (the future Jaycee Community Center), the haunt will feature several spine-chilling exhibits of various monsters and other dreadful creatures in their natural habitats.

"Located near Frederick



Officers of the newly formed Concert-Arts Society; Terry Mauzy, Secretary; Lenita Thibault, Treasurer; Mary Jo Zimmerli, President; Luke Ward, Vice President. (Photo by C. Kurt Holter)

Chesapeake Appreciation Days '76

The 12th annual Chesapeake Appreciation Days on October 30 and 31 resolve this year around official Maryland symbols with an "air, land and sea" presentation at Sandy Point State Park, Rts. U.S. 50 & 301 near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Admission will be \$3.00 per car.

The two-day early morning to sundown event concludes "Chesapeake Appreciation Month," as declared by the Governor of Maryland, a time which finds Marylanders celebrating with international boat shows, oyster-shucking festivals, and all kinds of events on both the eastern and western shores.

Chesapeake Appreciation Days, which fall each year on the eve of the oyster dredging season, November 1, once again features skipjack races showcasing the wintry weather sailing skills of the State's oyster fleet, the last such all sail workboats in the country.

The annual celebration had its beginning in 1965, and this year is declared a "Top Twenty" national Bicentennial event by the Discover America Travel Organizations.

Last year the land portion of the program began to develop with many more exhibit tents and events. A water program, featuring a trip to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' hydraulic model of the Chesapeake Bay at Matapeake will once again be open for the weekend. The innovation in '75 was an air show, created by the State's Chapter of the 99's, an international women's flying organization begun by Amelia Earhart almost two generations ago. That Chapter will open this year's air show.

In 1976, officials are creating a program designed to bring the cultural and artistic life of the Bay Country more into focus with the official symbols of Maryland as the

framework. The State sport, jousting, makes its initial entry to CA Days, along with a Chesapeake Bay Retriever Dog Show, a horticulture tent devoted to the plant life of the area, and displays of animals and fish native to Bay Country.

The newest highlight for '76 will be a recreation of an Indian village, complete with teepees, native dances, foods, arts and crafts. Maryland residents of Indian background are supervising this presentation with the aim of underscoring in a positive manner the cultural heritage of the earliest Americans.

Also on land will be the Maryland arts and crafts tent and a "Chesapeake Bay Publications Tent," where only books and periodicals relating to the Bay will be sold. A "Bay Culture Demonstration Tent" will spotlight the purveyors of skills unique to the area, such as net weaving and making crab pots.

Three food tents this year will be presented by Millrace Catering, well known for their work at Operation Sail, the Baltimore City Fair, and the Fourth of July celebration at Fort McHenry.

"Although not recommended for children under eight years, the 'Haunted House' will be staged by the local Jaycee Chapter in an effort to fill the void created by the decreasing popularity of 'trick-or-treat' activities locally.

"Walt Nelson, chairman of the event, further stated that, 'The project is being conducted with the hopes of adding a new dimension to the Halloween festivities in the Frederick County area by providing inexpensive entertainment for Halloween enthusiasts.' "Other committee members are: Jim Mutchler, John Francis, Dennis Smith, Bill Zimmer, Don Maloff and Bill Snyder."

Zip Column

Our office will be closed on Monday, October 25th, 1976, in observance of Veterans Day. However, there will be a dispatch and receipt of mail, in the morning only. Therefore, Post Office Boxholder customers may pick up mail after 9:00 a.m. and until 6:00 p.m.

Rural delivery service will not be performed, this date.

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New Concert Society In Frederick Area

The Concert-Arts Society is a newly-formed, non-profit organization which promises to be a tremendous asset and source of enrichment for the Frederick Area. Although the primary emphasis will be on orchestral music, other forms of artistic expression will also be offered.

The new Society, formed to promote and provide classical music, will present the works of such well-known masters as Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, as well as those of many other composers. The music will be played by a Little Symphony composed of outstanding area musicians selected for their accomplishments and interests. A chorus of soloists will also perform at various concerts.

Concerts for the regular 1976-1977 season will be conducted at the Calvary United Methodist Church in the Parish Hall located at Second and Bentz Streets in Frederick, Maryland. The concerts will be performed in an informal setting. Additional concerts at other locations, besides those which appear on the regular concert schedule, may be added at a later date.

The persons who were instrumental in organizing the Society and who continue to serve it will bring quality and taste to each concert. The Board of Directors for the Concert-Arts Society consists of the following members: Mary Jo Zimmerli, Luke Ward, Lenita Thibault, Terry Mauzy, Paul Chalfant, Sylvania Dudycha, Frank McGill, Maureen McGill, M. Albert Morningstar, Dr. Charles Warner and Rev. Robert E. Zimmerli. The officers of the Society include: Mary Jo Zimmerli, President; Luke Ward, Vice-President; Terry Mauzy, Secretary; and Lenita Thibault, Treasurer.

The principals of each concert will be Dr. Charles Warner, Conductor; Paul Chalfant, Concertmaster; and Frank McGill, Concert Manager.

Mary Jo Zimmerli, a Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner at Johns Hopkins COFLAC Clinic in Baltimore, Maryland, sees her role as President of the Society as that of a coordinator, as well as those of encouraging ideas and innovations and stimulating those persons who are working for the Society. She also wants to fulfill the role of enabling people of talent and ex-

pertise to utilize their attributes.

Mrs. Zimmerli became interested in the Society because she feels "music is an expression that sensitive people need to cultivate" and that music is a gift we have, which should be enlarged. She believes that there is a cultural need in Frederick and that the Concert-Arts Society will help enlarge what is already present in the Frederick Area in the way of music and the arts.

Luke Ward holds strong feelings that this area needs new experiences in culture. He is, therefore, eager to do "anything I can to bring talent to this area." He sees the Concert-Arts Society playing a vital role in providing music to the Frederick area, especially in the next 10 to 15 years, when Frederick is expected to reach its anticipated growth.

As Assistant to the President of Frederick Electronics, and with 25 years in industry in management and marketing, Mr. Ward lends a great deal of experience to the Society in the areas of organization and business know-how. He hopes to foster a business-like and professional atmosphere in the Society.

Terry Mauzy has a philosophy — that the talents and expertise of all available resource people in a variety of fields should be utilized in the Frederick Community — which is vital to his job as Assistant Director of Community Services, in charge of Continuing Education, at Frederick Community College. He feels that the Frederick Area is fortunate to have people competent in so many different areas of interest, including the area of music.

Mr. Mauzy's interest in the Society developed because he likes "all kinds of fine arts, including music." As Secretary of the Concert-Arts Society, he is involved in fundraising strategies, organizational structure and the creation of a brochure about the Society. Mr. Mauzy hopes to see many talented people in the Frederick Area become involved in the Society.

Lenita Thibault is the Treasurer of the Concert-Arts Society and, accordingly, works on budget and finance for the organization. Her job as biostatistician at the Frederick Cancer Research Center at Fort Detrick, adds to her experience in the area of accounting.

Ms. Thibault's strong interest in music motivated her to join the Society. She feels that the people in Frederick need a vehicle such as the Concert-Arts Society to bring music to the community. She hopes that she can help achieve this goal for the Society.

Dr. Warner studied conducting under such well-known conductors as Robert Shaw, Pierre Monteux and Fritz Behmann. He is presently Associate Professor of Music at Hood College and Lecturer at Frederick Community College.

Mr. Chalfant was faculty quartet member of the University of Tulsa and a violinist with the Baltimore Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony and the Capitol String Quartet of Washington, D.C. In addition, he was concertmaster and musical director of the American Arts Ensemble, funded by the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Commission.

Mr. McGill, an operatic tenor, sang concert and opera on the professional stage in both the United States and Germany for many years. He presently teaches voice through the Frederick Community College Continuing Education Program.

The Concert-Arts Society will present four concerts during the 1976-1977 season, the first of which is to be presented on Sunday, December 12, 1976. Preliminary planning and organization are still taking place and the organization would welcome help and support from all interested persons. Still needed are members for various committees such as ticket sales, programs, and hospitality, as well as corresponding and recording secretaries. Anyone interested should send an inquiry to: Concert-Arts Society, Inc., P. O. Box #1162, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Please include your name, address, phone number and area of interest.

There will also be a need for additional chorus members. Auditions will be held in the near future for such positions.

The Concert-Arts Society is eager to foster development in the area of the appreciation of the musical arts by presenting quality musical productions. The interest and support of its patrons will be greatly welcomed and appreciated. The remaining concert dates and further information concerning the Society will be forthcoming. Don't miss it!

14th Annual JFK Hike Listed

The 14th annual running of the 50-mile John F. Kennedy hike and run through Washington County will be held Saturday, November 20. The hike is sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Athletic Club. William (Buzz) Sawyer serves as chairman of the annual event.

Runners and hikers will leave Boonsboro High

School at 7 a.m. and follow a horse-shoe shaped course, ending at St. James School about 7 miles west of Boonsboro.

Participants will follow the Appalachian Trail for 13 miles and the C&O Canal towpath for 26 miles. To qualify for an award, competitors must finish within 14 hours of starting time.

Mr. Sawyer expects more than 2,000 runners or hikers for this year's event.

Plaques, descriptive plates and Kennedy medallions will be awarded everyone who completes the entire 50.2 mile course in the prescribed time. All participants must be at least 13 years of age or older. Exceptions will be made in the case of those under 13 years of age who have completed the JFK hike/run in prior years. Mr. Sawyer reserves the right to rule on all exceptions and must be contacted personally regarding entries. His address is 915 Hamilton Blvd., Hagerstown 21740.

Entries must be postmarked prior to November 5 and be accompanied by a \$5 registration fee. Entries dated later than the deadline will require a penalty fee of \$15.

For further information and details contact Washington County Tourism, Court House Annex, Hagerstown 21740 or call (301) 791-3130.

Conference of Evangelism

Bishop Cuthbert Bardsley, Chairman of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Council on Evangelism will visit Maryland to lead three Evangelistic Proclamation Services it was announced by Bishop David K. Leighton and the Evangelism Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

The theme of the program will be "Being a Christian Witness in Today's World." The three services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 14 at St. John's Church in Hagerstown; November 15 at the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore; and on November 16 at St.

Anne's Church in Annapolis. After Bishop Bardsley speaks, approximately one-half hour will be set aside for questions.

Bishop Cuthbert Bardsley recently retired as Bishop of Coventry. He was responsible for the rebuilding of the Coventry Cathedral. Besides being a cathedral builder, Bishop Bardsley is the author of two books, "Him We Declare" written in 1967, and "I Believe in Mission" written in 1970. They, along with Canon Stephen Verney's "Fire in Coventry" will be available for sale at the three churches during the time of the services.

The New Flu

If you are running a fever, you should delay getting vaccinated until the fever is gone. And people who have received another type of vaccine within the previous 14 days should consult a physician before taking the flu vaccine.

Because the vaccine is made with eggs, if you're allergic to eggs you shouldn't get the flu shot.

Since the shot itself is being provided by the Federal Government, it won't cost the consumer anything.

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Fifth Annual Madrigal Dinner Presented

The fifth annual Madrigal dinner, presented by the Glee Club of Mount Saint Mary's College, will be held in Flynn Hall on December 3, 4 at 7:30 p.m.; and, due to popular demand, a first-ever performance on Sunday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m.,

announced the Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, director of the Mount Glee Club. High-ceilinged "Manor of Flynn" on the Mount campus will be bedecked with heraldic banners and boughs, an appropriate setting for the brilliantly-

costumed Mount Gleemen and Belles. The scene creates an atmosphere reminiscent of the 16th Century feasts in Tudor England. The stately procession of the lords and their ladies, the fanfares, the festive Groaning Board, the sparkling Wassail Bowl,

the flaming plum pudding, the strolling minstrels and the court jester are all part of the pageantry of days re-captured.

All guests participating in the annual feast are seated at tables of eight. Tickets are \$9.00 per person, and orders are now being taken. All tickets are mailed, so please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. For further ticket information and to have orders filled write to: Rev. Dr. David Shaum, Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727, or call (301) 447-6122. Don't forget the Glee Club's Halloween Bull Roast to be held on Friday, Oct. 29, at Martin's Catering in Westminster, Md.

St. Mary's Sponsors Open House

The Admissions Office of Mount Saint Mary's College will sponsor its sixth annual Open House for high school seniors on Monday, October 25, 1976.

The annual program aims to help prospective college students learn more about Mount Saint Mary's. However, participants will find it helpful regardless of the college they choose to attend.

The Open House will cover such areas as admissions, financial aid, and student activities. The program affords a good opportunity for students to experience campus life for a day as well as tour the campus and attend discussions with professors and Mount students majoring in the individual's area of subject interest.

Open House registration will be held in the Student Union Building from 9-10 a.m. and the day's activities will get underway

Needlework Show Scheduled

The Frederick County Landmarks Foundation, Inc. and Rose Hill Children's Museum will again sponsor a Needlework Show to be held at Rose Hill Manor, Frederick, Md. on Friday, Nov. 12, Saturday, Nov. 13 and Sunday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Due to the success of last year's show, it is hoped that this event will become an annual affair. Anyone with even a minor interest in needlework should see or participate in the show. Beautiful entries done with infinite patience and love were displayed in last year's show, and many people expressed a desire for the event to be held annually.

A new category is being added this year and it will feature work done by "men only." Awards will be given accordingly. Young people from 6 to 18 are urged to participate

and awards will be presented according to their age group. Also featured this year only will be a Bicentennial award for work entered pertaining to our Bicentennial year. Mrs. Ellen Parrish, one of the committee members, will be on hand during the days of the show to illustrate and help anyone with the basics of crewel, needlepoint and cross-stitch. Diagrams will be available for starters.

Groups of 6-12, 13-15, 16-18. There will be a 50 cent entry fee for a limit of three items.



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folk music," Kottke plays both six and twelve string guitar with the brilliance of a virtuoso's virtuoso. His impromptu playing drifts into his own score, and his works have been captured on seven albums of the Capitol label.

A chance to see and listen to a world-renowned guitarist — a consensus "virtuoso's virtuoso."

That's a sampling of what the Cultural Events Committee of Mount Saint Mary's College has in store for October, as it proudly presents the play, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and guitarist Leo Kottke to begin its 1976-77 cultural events series.

Tickets for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" are \$2.00 each. The Leo Kottke performance carries a \$3.00 admission charge.

Headlining this year's lineup is the play, "One

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Cintinuum Program Making Progress

Children in Maryland's "continuum" program are making superior progress in learning the basic skills, the State Board of Education will be informed when it meets on Wednesday.

Evaluation of performance of 1,541 handicapped children in the 24 continuum schools across the state, in grades kindergarten through grade 6, with a handful in grades 7 and 8, shows dramatic improvement at all levels, a report to the board will show.

Inventory, administered to kindergarten through grade 6 pupils, average grade equivalent advancement was 1.14 years of normal schooling. "This," says a State Department of Education summary of the 50-page report, "represents a major triumph for such students as would otherwise be expected to fall behind each year."

graders, although they too showed substantial gains on the math tests.

parts of the test, scoring 5 months ahead, on the average, in reading comprehension and math.

Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly express our sincere thanks to those organizations and individuals who assisted us during the recent flood on Oct. 9 and 10.

Second we would like to thank Alfred Hahn who supplied a pump which we used until the firemen arrived at our home. Also we thank Bob Smith of the Emmitsburg Super Thrift who supplied the residents of Emmitt Gardens with boxes of sandwiches and cases of soda at the exact time this type of item was needed. This was one of the most unselfish acts we have observed for quite some time.

touches to the enormous clean-up job we experienced.

Due to the efforts of the above named people, our monetary loss of our personal property was minimal.

The "continuum" is a program for children with special needs, most of them mildly physically, emotionally, or mentally handicapped, the purpose of which is to "mainstream" them into regular classrooms. It provides resource rooms for special instruction and the services of specialists like psychologists, therapists and special teachers. The population served includes children who have experienced serious academic and social difficulties.

Students in kindergarten through grade 2, administered the Boehm Test of Basic Concepts, showed improvement in pre- and post-test performance from the lowest quartile (25th percentile) to the top quartile (75 percentile), as compared with a national sample.

Students in all grades took the math sub-tests of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills. The results show 2nd graders up 0.7 in grade equivalent, 3rd graders up 0.9, 4th graders up 0.7, 5th graders up 0.8, and 6th graders up 1.5. No national norms exist for kindergartens and 1st

The most graphic evidence of performance is demonstrated by results in the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, because it permits comparison with all children across the state and nation. That test series is administered to all 3rd and 5th graders in Maryland.

Even compared with national norms, which were established in 1970 and probably no longer reflect performance averages, the continuum children compare favorably. Third graders score 4 months behind the norm in vocabulary and reading comprehension and at the norm in language total and math total. Fifth graders are three months behind in vocabulary and reading comprehension, 4 months behind in language total, and just a month behind in math total.

First our thanks go to the members of the Vigilant Hose Co. for their seeming unending duties during that weekend. Although these men were without rest for nearly two days, they took the responsibility to aid those in need without a second thought. Their chores were carried out in an organized manner, which as a result, ended in a professional job well done.

Special thanks are extended to Allen and Dot Davis and Austin Umbel who not only rendered their services to us on Sat., but returned on Sun., Oct. 10 to provide the finishing

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. (Dick) Valentine, Jr. Emmitt Gardens Emmitsburg, Md. 21727

IF YOU THINK YOUR PTA CAN'T HELP A CHILD READ, HERE'S THE WORD FROM PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND.



Linda was stupid. At least, that's what her classmates told her. The fact was, Linda had a reading problem.

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So they set up Project RISE (Reading Improvement Services Everywhere). More than 100 PTA members volunteered. After school, and on Saturdays, they met to tutor elementary school children who had reading difficulties. Their reading skills improved, yes. But more than that, the children felt better about themselves. Some, for the first time.

What made the PTA Council in Prince Georges County so effective? For one thing, they're part of the National PTA. An organization that offers information, aid, a voice in government, even sources for funding. But for the most part, it was the people in Prince Georges County themselves who made the difference. They simply got involved. Tried to do something. And found out they could.

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Mt. St. Mary's News

Mount Saint Mary's College reports successfully on its two-year-old Cooperative Internship program in which participating students earn up to a semester of credit by working "in the field," gaining practical experience in their area of academic concentration.

The Public Affairs Institute at Frostburg State College.

It's An Idea That's Caught On MSM's program of Internships and Co-Op was initiated in January 1976 with seven (7) student interns. Since that time the intern number increased to thirteen (13) in the Spring '76 Semester, to thirty-one (31) in the summer and fifteen (15) in the present semester. Add the present four (4) Co-op'ers and we have seventy (70) students who have been involved in the program.

Legislative Internships One of last year's most popular internships was that of legislative intern with the Maryland General Assembly. The Mount is

now a fully participating partner in this state program. This means more placements are definitely available to MSM students. Applications are open and interested students are reminded of the deadline.

Another First The U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Government Financial Operations began its Co-Op program this fall with three (3) mounties. Three junior accounting majors, Andrew F. Flott, Thomas A. Jones, and Ann D. Malinowski are the first Co-op'ers for this Bureau of the Treasury Department. They are working one full semester, one summer and January of their senior year.

SBA The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is now working with the Mount in a partnership to serve its small business clients. In this program, students (Senior Business Majors and MBA students) furnish management assistance counseling to members of the small business community. We're now trying to develop a "pool" of interested students who are available. This experience is also eligible for academic credit.

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PTA To Convene

A general meeting of the Emmitsburg School PTA will convene at 7:30 p.m. on October 27, 1976 at the Emmitsburg School in Emmitsburg, Md.

Of great significance to this meeting is the current membership enrollment. The Emmitsburg School PTA ranks second in membership standings in Frederick County. The month of October is membership month for out PTA and could be the month in which the number one position can be achieved. However, this can only be done with the interest and subsequent enrollment of parents within the Emmitsburg School area. Parents are urged to take a membership and thereby make the PTA a more via-

ble program within Frederick County.

An interesting program has been selected for this meeting. Mr. Van Tries, principal, will open a discussion of problems and concerns within the Emmitsburg School. Also included in the program will be Mr. Roy Comer, physical education supervisor for Frederick County.

For the benefit of those parents who wish to become members but have not had the opportunity to join, membership cards will be available at this meeting. It's never too late to join the Emmitsburg School PTA and help reach the number one position in Frederick County. Your attendance at the PTA is cordially invited.



Mrs. Ann R. Clabaugh receives congratulations from Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell V. Kaminski, assistant chief, Physical Sciences Division, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Ft. Detrick. Mrs. Clabaugh is a secretary in the Physical Sciences Division, USAMRIID.

Open Line

By Congressman Goodloe E. Byron

This regular 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 —

How did you vote on last month's foreign aid bill?

I voted against the foreign aid measure. I don't understand how we can still be playing the game of dollar diplomacy when citizens are telling us to cut back spending, balance the budget and hold down inflation. The funds would be better used to begin paying off our huge national debt. Since 1946, the people of the United States have given over \$172-billion in loans and grants to foreign countries and I think it is time we take a long, hard look at the rationale for the overall program.

What is your position on increasing the outside earnings limitation for Social Security recipients?

I can see from letters sent my office, the difficulties the present security payments to survive. As a result, I introduced legislation last year to raise the amount of outside income a social security recipient may earn and still receive benefits.

Do you have any information on the Soil Conservation Service?

My office has several copies of a brochure entitled "Maryland's 1975 Conservation Record" which outlines the services provided by the Soil Conservation Service. Interested citizens need only write me, c/o 1730 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Would you mind using your weekly column to urge employers to contact their local Employment Security Office when they have job openings?

Thousands of Central and Western Maryland residents are currently seeking permanent or part-time employment. Most of these individuals are eager, willing and able people who really desire to work. Businessmen with job openings should contact the nearest office of the Maryland

Department of Employment Security to list their availabilities. Here are the phone numbers: In Allegany County, 722-1930; in Carroll County, 848-9440; in Frederick County, 662-2166; in Garrett County, 334-2183; in Howard County, 997-1985; in Washington County, 773-0100; and in Baltimore County, 823-3300.

What percent of the federal government's revenue comes from individual income taxes?

According to the estimates from the Office of Management and Budget, 39 percent of the revenue for the Federal budget is derived from individual income taxes; 29 percent from social insurance receipts; 13 percent from cooperation income taxes; 11 percent from borrowing; 4 percent from excise taxes; and 4 percent from other sources.

Does the government publish any educational literature on the metric system?

A general information booklet, "What About Metric" is available for 80 cents from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. Among other things, the leaflet contains conversion tables for weight, volume and measurements.

Appropriations Bill For HEW

By Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

One of the largest operations in the U.S. government is the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Almost every American's life is touched in some way by HEW, which literally takes us from the cradle to the grave. Of course, funding this operation is an enormous task in itself... deciding how much money should be spent at HEW, and the ways in which it should be spent.

Under its new budget procedures, Congress is trying to make some sense out of its bookkeeping, and has established a Congressional budget ceiling which is the outside limit that it would spend for the various departments, including HEW. In the very closing days of this Congress, we passed the appropriations for HEW at a figure that is \$10 billion under that budget ceiling. It is, in fact, \$4 billion over the President's budget request, but it does reflect careful judgment on the part of the Appropriations Committee, and the entire Congress, that this is the amount needed and the amount we can actually afford. When the Administration presented its HEW budget for the coming year, the economy appeared to be improving, with unemployment slowly decreasing, and inflation holding steady. But, those trends have not continued, and unemployment has not gone down at the rate we hoped. It has in fact risen in the past few months. Inflation is still six percent, and we have some economic indicators forecasting a decline in the economy.

These economic conditions hurt those who are in the greatest need... the poor, the elderly, the disabled and the unemployed. The bill we have passed provides help for these groups.

In the area of health, we

have had constant criticism from a number of directions. There are stories of Medicaid abuses on the one hand, and stories of the inadequacy or availability of medical care for too many of our people. In this bill, we have addressed these problems, and also the related problems of funding for maternal and child health programs, for alcohol and drug abuse research and facilities. We provide for cancer and heart, and other potential life-saving research programs, some of which are being carried out in Maryland, either at the campus of NIH in Montgomery County, or at Fort Detrick in Frederick County.

In the past year, we have besieged with reports that children leaving our school systems are less prepared to make it in life than ever before. This posed a challenge in funding federal assistance to local schools. The bill does address the need of state and local school systems for assistance in coping with the increasing demands that are put upon them. In this connection, Maryland made a significant contribution through the information and counsel that was provided the Appropriations Committee of the Senate by Dr. James A. Sensenbaur, the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools. Of particular concern to me is the provision in the bill for assisting education of handicapped children. I maintain that a handicapped child has the same right to be educated as other children, and this bill reflects that attitude as a result of the amendment to the Education Act which I was successful in getting the Senate to adopt two years ago.

Senior citizens are a vital part of our Congressional action, and HEW now is charged not only with a mandate to assist these senior citizens, but also is provided the material by which they can be helped.

Mrs. Clabaugh Receives Performance Award

Mrs. Ann R. Clabaugh was recently presented a Department of the Army Outstanding Performance Appraisal Rating and Sustained Superior Performance Award.

In a ceremony held at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell V. Kaminski, assistant chief,

Physical Sciences Division, USAMRIID, made the award presentation.

Mrs. Clabaugh was cited for her thoroughness, efficiency and obvious dedication to duty in the performance of her work. Her innumerable personal qualities and intelligence contributed greatly to the mission of the Institute.

Mrs. Clabaugh has been employed at the

USAMRIID since September 1966. She is presently a secretary in the Physical Sciences Division.

The daughter of Mrs. Pauline Ridenour, Emmitsburg, Md., she is a 1953 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Clabaugh and her husband, Russell E., live at 117 W. Main St., Thurmont, Md.

Legalized Gambling Hard On The Poor

"With the advent of legalized gambling in as many as twenty-one states across the country, we can look to increased incidents of compulsive gambling as an important factor in troubled family relationships," according to Joseph A. Dunne of the National Council on Compulsive Gambling.

Compulsive gambling is a social problem with a psychological impairment, usually resulting in debt, unemployment, and the subsequent rupture of the gambler's family. Gamblers Anonymous, founded in 1957, has served as a peer group which helps the victim identify a self-destructive habit, and assures the person that abstinence is possible on a long-term basis. Psychologists and other researchers who have examined gambling behavior and the impact of governmental policies reported on their findings at the 84th

Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in September 1976.

Psychologist Maureen Kallick and economist Daniel Suits of the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center reported on a study they conducted under a grant by the National Gambling Commission. The researchers interviewed two thousand people, including a sample in Nevada, where nearly all forms of gambling are legal. Their findings are extensive, describing "who bets, how much, on what, and what it all adds up to." Sixty-one percent of the sample, equivalent to 88 million American adults, gambled during 1974; 48% engaged in legal, commercial gambling; and 11% reported illegal betting. "There is a strong tendency to specialize-betting on one game to the exclusion of others," but "there is less

exclusivity among illegal gamblers." Who bets? Men slightly more than women, whites more than members of other races, and people with more money and education.

Regarding legalized gambling, the investigators found that "80% of the respondents said they were favorable to the legalization of at least one of the thirteen gambling activities listed on the questionnaire, but — except where a game is already legal — there is no consensus about which game should be legalized." Tax revenue available from a legalized game is not a sure thing and depends on essentially three factors: Potential demand, operating cost, and tax rate. When asked who should control a legal gambling facility, "a clear majority preferred operation of the facility by private business, subject to governmental regulation rather than outright state operation."

Insufficient Funds Results In Tag Suspension

State Police warn motorists that for the want of a stamp their license plates might be suspended. Many persons are failing to place the proper postage on safety equipment repair orders that are sent to State Police Headquarters.

According to Captain Bruce E. Diehl, commander of the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division, the repair orders with insufficient postage will be returned to the sender if possible or will be held by the post office de-

ad-letter section in Washington, D.C.

Upon receipt of a repair order, a motorist is required to have the necessary repairs completed and the vehicle inspected at an authorized inspection station or a State Police installation. The post card copy of the repair order is then forwarded to State Police Headquarters so that the motorist's file can be cleared of the violation.

Should a motorist fail to comply with the repair order, his motor vehicle registration plates are suspended and the vehicle registration plates cannot be renewed until the repairs are completed and the vehicle inspected. Since it is the responsibility of the motorist to send the inspection certificate to the State Police, improper postage could cause license plates to be suspended and also delay license renewals.

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Sodality Meets

The monthly Sodality meeting of the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church was held with President Jane Orndorff calling the meeting to order with 21 members present.

The main discussion of the evening was the Sodality's forth coming Evening of Games to be held November 22, 1976. Prizes relating to Christmas will be given.

Gloria Maddox is chairwoman for this event. All sodality members are asked to participate and attend this event. The public is invited to attend. Finalization of plans will be made at the next Sodality meeting.

Father Kuhn introduced Father Fitzgerald who will be the new moderator for the Sodality.

A program committee was formed and Mrs. Betty Lupinski is chairwoman. Social Action Committee for the month is Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, Miss Louise Adams and Mrs. Mary Bowne.

A report of the Sodality team was given. The team is of great interest to sodality members, and is providing to be an enjoyable and entertaining evening and activity.

The next Sodality meeting will be October 25 at 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall of St. Joseph's Church.

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Carroll Valley Citizens Association is holding an arts and crafts sale on Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Village Hall in Fairfield.

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on November 3, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Office on an application filed by Jerry A. Aravanis, Docket No. E-BA-R-7. The appeal is for the purpose of a Variance From Article II Section 5.5.08 in B1 District.

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

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Beall Blasts Opponent

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr., recently blasted his opponent's "promise everything, enact nothing, turn-it-over to the federal government" philosophy and record. Specifically, the Maryland Senator, in a speech before the Maryland Nurses Association's Annual Convention, zeroed in on his opponent's cosponsorship of legislation to federalize the financing and administration of health insurance, saying that such a step "would lead to the

eventual nationalization of the entire health system and cost \$100 billion, or \$1200 for each taxpaying family."

Senator Beall stated that "financial barriers must not deny our citizens needed health care" and reiterated his position that a form of health insurance is both "needed and inevitable."

The Senator added that the plan enacted should provide "comprehensive coverage, emphasize preven-

tion and end the bias in present programs toward hospitalization and institutionalization." Beall cited his Long-Term Care bill, which provides an array of services and alternatives to institutionalization for senior citizens as an example of his efforts to end existing bias, and added that he is convinced that this legislation will either "pass separately or be incorporated into the health insurance plan enacted."

Senator Beall also noted that the Congress, as a re-

sult of his leadership, enacted a workable and reasonable health manpower bill authorizing thousands of scholarships for students in return for service in medically underserved areas, rather than the extreme health manpower bill advanced in the 93rd Congress, which would have "drafted" health professional students and provided for federal licensing. Senator Beall predicted the Congress would similarly "reject the federalization of health insurance."

Legg Mason Plans To Open Frederick Office

Legg Mason, the oldest Maryland based Member Firm of the New York Stock Exchange, announced plans to open an office at 21 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The office will be staffed by Phillip A. Berkheimer, manager, and D. Hunt Hendrickson, Investment Broker. Mr. Berkheimer entertained the securities industry in 1968. He has been with Alex Brown's Frederick office since 1975. Mr. Hendrickson was previously associated with Alex Brown & Sons in their Frederick office.

Legg Mason is a division of First Regional Securities, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, and has principal offices in New York City and Washington, D. C. Other offices are located in Chicago, Illinois; Columbus, Ohio; Pikeville and Towson, Maryland; Westfield, New Jersey; Newport News and Williamsburg, Virginia and Los Angeles, California.

First Regional was formed in 1973 when Legg Mason, a Maryland

Corporation and Wood Walker, a New York partnership, joined together. These firms date back to the 1800's.

There are more than 300 employees and the capital account is in excess of \$6 million. First Regional Securities also owns and operates FRS Financial Services, Inc., a general insurance agency, and Orchard Capital Management, Inc., an Investment Advisory firm.

Mr. James W. Brinkley,

Executive Vice President of Legg Mason, stated, "We are most pleased to be opening an office in Frederick. This is a growing community with a diversified economic base. Our office will offer complete investment services to investors and be staffed by experienced professionals."

While Legg Mason is primarily a retail stock brokerage firm, it has a tradition of highly specialized institutional re-

search services, primarily in the areas of the Federal Government and the insurance industry. It also maintains active fixed income departments dealing in both corporate and municipal bonds, an investment banking department with expertise in public and private offerings, mergers, acquisitions, evaluations and stock purchase plans and maintains an over-the-counter desk in New York City specializing in Insurance Stocks and Regional Companies.

Bicycling For Everyone

Pedaling up the hill is sure hard work, but it's worth it for the glee of coasting down. That's just one of the joys your bicycle can give you. Some bikes have been known to take their owners to work or on a long distance trip along bike paths. Others — too many of them — unfortunately have been stolen.

The Department of Transportation has a

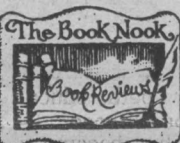
booklet that offers illustrated tips on how to protect your bike against theft, as well as safety tips, suggestions on improving bike paths, and bicycle history. For your copy of *Bicycling For Everyone*, send 45 cents to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 56, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

When you lock your bike, use a heavy-duty case hardened chain and lock with a shackle of not less than 3/8" diameter. And lock it to a stationary object whenever you leave it unattended. Just locking

the bike's wheels to the frame provides little protection. A thief can put the entire bike in a car or trunk and remove the lock at a later time.

Lock your bike in a conspicuous place, out in the open where people are more likely to notice an attempted theft. Don't leave it locked overnight except in safeguarded areas. Take it inside.

Be sure to record the serial number of your bike (not the model number).



Book Nook

The Save Your Life Diet by David Reuben, M.D.

Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

Dr. Reuben's reasons for writing about this diet (as explained in the front pages of his book) are those of a truly compassionate doctor who believes in preventing illnesses in people as well as healing them.

The sad loss of his father left him more concerned with helping people maintain good health than treating illnesses that could have been avoided with proper diet.

His instructions are easy to follow, the diet nourishing and enjoyable. His wife, Barbara

Reuben, has provided recipes that are as delicious as any found in a gourmet's cookbook.

There is a special chapter, too, that eight-watchers will find a helpful guide and a way of adding more zest to their diet.

In other words, this is a guide for everyone, without exception, toward a sensible, pleasant and inexpensive way of gaining better health and a longer life. It offers undeniable testimony to the importance of high-fiber protection from six of the most serious diseases of American life.

This book is a nationwide bestseller and is available from the Emmitsburg Public Library.

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1970 Ford LT; 4-Dr. H.T.; Fully Equipped.
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Name Household	Color	Sex	Age	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	Status In Family	Occupation	Marital Status
Richardson, Joseph	B	M	26	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	Laborer	M
Richardson, Ellen L.	M	F	22	Md.	Md.	Md.	wife	Keeping house	M
Shriver, Wm. Jr.	W	M	48	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	Farmer	M
Shriver, Cecelia B.	W	F	40	Md.	Md.	Md.	wife	Keeping House	M
Shriver, Robert L.	W	M	18	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	Farm Laborer	S
Shriver, Thomas F.	W	M	16	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Shriver, Mary J.	W	F	15	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Shriver, William	W	M	13	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Shriver, John S.	W	M	12	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Shriver, Roberta L.	W	F	10	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Shriver, Andrew K.	W	M	8	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Shriver, John L.	W	M	6	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Shriver, Sarah A.	W	F	2	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Wilson, Susan M.	W	F	15	Md.	Ire.	Md.	servant	Servant	W
Dielman, Lawrence	W	F	57	Md.	Ire.	Md.	sister-in-law	At Home	W
Dielman, Mary C.	W	M	32	Md.	Frankford on the Rhine	Md.	wife	Merchant	M
Williams, Wm. A.	W	M	26	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	Farm Laborer	M
Williams, Emma C.	W	F	22	Md.	Md.	Md.	wife	Keeping House	M
Cook, Helen J.	W	F	13	Md.	Md.	Md.	sister-in-law	At Home	S
Seabold, Nicholas	W	M	64	Md.	Ger.	Md.	—	Farmer	M
Seabold, Apollonia	W	F	66	Pa.	Pa.	Md.	wife	Keeping House	M
Seabold, Mary E.	W	F	30	Md.	Md.	Pa.	daughter	At Home	S
Seabold, Francis E.	W	M	24	Md.	Md.	Pa.	son	Farm Laborer	S
Seabold, James W.	W	M	21	Md.	Md.	Pa.	son	Farm Laborer	S
Raymond, Mary C. V.	W	F	4	Md.	Md.	Pa.	granddaughter	At Home	S
Walters, Martha	W	F	53	Md.	Md.	Pa.	—	Keeping House	W
Walters, Robert	W	M	19	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	Laborer	S
Walters, Virginia	W	F	16	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Walters, Bernard	W	M	7	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Ling, Henry M.	W	M	45	Pa.	Switz.	Switz.	wife	Farmer	M
Ling, Virginia	W	F	40	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	—	Keeping House	S
Ling, Michael	W	M	18	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	son	Farm Laborer	S
Ling, George V.	W	M	16	Pa.	Pa.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Ling, Joseph F.	W	M	12	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Ling, Frederick C.	W	M	10	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Ling, Mary T.	W	F	7	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Ling, Henry F.	W	M	5	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S
Ling, Virginia G.	W	F	2	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Ling, Blanche E.	W	F	2/12	Md.	Md.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Spalding, Ann C.	W	F	64	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	Seamstress	S
Spalding, Matilda	W	F	61	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	—	W
Caas, Ellen D.	W	F	33	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	daughter	Keeping House	S
Caas, Mary E.	W	F	8	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	daughter	—	S
Caas, Martha A.	W	F	6	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	daughter	—	S
Caas, Martin J.	W	M	4	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	son	—	S
Manning, Thomas	W	M	45	Ire.	Ire.	Ire.	—	House Painter	W
Manning, Mary C.	W	F	13	Md.	Ire.	Ire.	daughter	Keeping House	M
Weaver, David	W	M	62	Pa.	Pa.	Ire.	—	Blacksmith	M
Weaver, Mary J.	W	F	58	Pa.	Md.	Pa.	wife	Keeping House	M
Weaver, David R.	W	M	20	Md.	Pa.	Md.	son	Blacksmith (Apprentice to)	S
Weaver, Frances M.	W	F	17	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	daughter	At Home	S
Weaver, Margaret J. B.	W	F	14	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	daughter	At Home	S
Jourdan, Charles H.	W	M	49	Md.	Fra.	Fra.	—	Professor	M
Jourdan, Adelaide J.	W	F	27	Md.	Fra.	Fra.	wife	Keeping House	M
Jourdan, Fannie A.	W	F	8	Md.	Fra.	Fra.	daughter	At Home	S
Jourdan, Flora E. C.	W	F	4	Md.	Fra.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Jourdan, Edith M.	W	F	2	Md.	Fra.	Md.	daughter	At Home	S
Kelly, Mary A. E.	W	F	17	Md.	—	Md.	servant	Servant	S
Tiers, Edw.	W	M	72	Pa.	N.Y.	—	—	Retired merchant	W
Miles, Adeline	W	F	40	N.Y.	N.Y.	Ire.	daughter	Keeping House	W
Williams, Adolphus	B	M	65	Md.	Md.	N.Y.	servant	Servant	W
Williams, Agnes	B	F	60	Md.	Md.	N.Y.	servant	Servant	S
Manning, Charles A.	W	M	50	N.Y.	N.Y.	Md.	—	Farmer	M
Manning, Emily F.	W	F	41	N.Y.	Pa.	N.Y.	wife	Keeping House	M
Manning, Edward T.	W	M	23	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	son	Farmer	S
Manning, Louis G.	W	M	21	Md.	N.Y.	N.Y.	daughter	At Home	S
Manning, Henry G. F.	W	M	19	Md.	N.Y.	N.Y.	son	At Home	S
Manning, Adeline M.	W	F	26	Md.	N.Y.	N.Y.	daughter	At Home	S
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Manning, Frank H. T.	W	M	3	Md.	N.Y.	N.Y.	son	At Home	S
Manning, Wm. S. T.	W	M	8/12	Md.	N.Y.	N.Y.	son	At Home	S
Kelly, Julia A. E.	W	F	14	Md.	—	N.Y.	servant	Servant	S
Sweeney, Pius	W	M	30	Md.	Md.	Md.	boarder	Farm Laborer	M
Elder, John F.	W	M	49	Md.	Md.	Md.	—	Farm Laborer	M
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Elder, Roger	W	M	6	Md.	Md.	Md.	son	At Home	S

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Juniors are smiles as the old year comes to an end, and new year new routines begin. Back row left to right C. Johnson,

J. Smith, P. Griffith, C. Penn, M. Carter, Middle row M. Bennett, C. Johnson, N. Hahn, first row L. Martinez, G. Orndorff.



Juniors getting warmed up for Emmitsburg Halloween Parade, S. Topper, J.

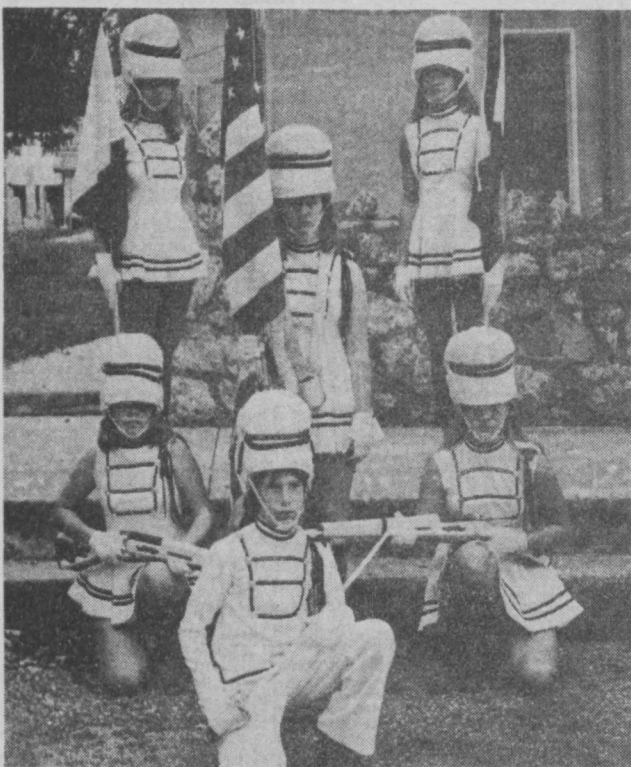
Matthews, K. Hahn, T. Little.

Girl Scout News

Fourteen Junior Girl Scouts from Troop #1164, Emmitsburg, will attend the Junior Training Conference at Waverly Elementary School, Frederick, Md. on Saturday, October 23, 1976, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The girls: Laura Rosensteel, Dawn Gigeous, Mary Ann Ireland, Pam Shorb, Tina Kreitz, Mary Ellen Bankard, Tina Wormley, Beth, Ginny and Meg Preston, Mary Anna White, Karen Kittinger, Traci Bollinger, and Amy Greco, will be accompanied by Mrs. Sheila Chatlos, Community Director.

On the agenda for the day are roundtable discussions for each grade level on the role, feelings, and responsibilities toward the community, the troop, and each other. Demonstration workshops will include staging of the Patrol System and Court of Honor, ceremonies and OHA. There will be program workshops on Fun Activities, Service Projects, Thinking Day, Badges, Camping, Songs, Safety and Promise and Law. Each delegate will attend four program workshops. The girls are requested to take bag lunches; drinks will be provided.



Color Guard leads the Dynamics to a successful 1976. Back row left to right B. Glass, B. Eyler, K. Hurber, D. Andrews, P. Bushman, R. Ott.

Registration Begins For 1976-77

Oct. 11, 1976 the Dynamics Parents held election of officers for 1976-77. President Dave Bushman, Vice President Ruth Wivell, Secretary Kathy Sheeley, Asst. Secretary Ginny Andrews, Treasurer Daniel Martinez, Asst. Treasurer Betty Martinez, Parade Coordinator Sherry Bushman, P.R. Mary Johnson.

Dynamics will march in Emmitsburg Halloween Parade Oct. 30, 1976. Be at the Daughboy at 6:30 PM.

This parade counts towards metals and trophies. In case of cold weather majorettes may wear white sweaters, shirts, and tights under their uniforms. All equipment to be turned in after the parade.

Practice will begin Nov 3, 1976, in the gym at the Community Center. Tots 7-7:30 PM, Juniors 7:30-8 PM, Seniors 8:30-9 PM. Color Guard, Drummer, and Banner Carriers report at 7:00, your time for practice will

be determined by your instructor.

Registration for 1976-77 will also begin Nov. 3, 1976 at the gym in the Community Center. Fee is 2.50 for first child and 1.00 each additional child, more information will be given at registration.

Dynamic wins another trophy at the Mason-Dixon Parade, Sept. 25, 1976, they came in eighth. This makes six trophies the group won this year.

Historical Society Meets

On Thursday evening, October 28, 1976 at 7:00, the Emmitsburg Historical Society is delighted to welcome back as their guest speaker, the noted historian Dr. Murray Nollan, who will present a fascinating slide/talk program on the "Monuments in our National Park," as well as, show his beautiful slides on the Bicentennial sites in Washington.

Dr. Nollan was the Director of Historic Preservation with the William Penn Museum, and for many years has been associated with the National Parks Service in Philadelphia and Washington.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting at the Emmitsburg Community Center.

Notice

Mother Seton School Annual Bazaar & Turkey Dinner is Sat., Oct. 30 from noon till six p.m.

Farm News

Beef Producers Elect Officers

The Adams County Beef Producers held their annual election of officers at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12. Frank B. Darcey was elected President of the organization for a second term. The other officers elected include: Terry Shearer, Vice President; Don Lott, Treasurer; Elsa Ouanbeck, Program Director; and Becky Darcey, Secretary.

A report on Farm City week was given by Elsa Ouanbeck and Stanley Wolf. An exhibit of farm products will be displayed October 22 and 23 beside the Courthouse in Get-

tysburg. A Farm City ball will also be held on the 23rd at Kings Valley. Anyone wishing tickets for the dinner dance should contact Stanley Wolf at 642-8677.

A Sale Committee Report was given by the Chairman, Frank Darcey. The sale will feature approximately 75 head of pre-conditioned feeder calves, along with several purebred heifers representing the various breeds. All calves will be graded and weighed. The sale will be held on Saturday, October 30th at Tom Greiber's farm near the Red Rock Road.

Food and refreshments will be available from 9:30 a.m. till the close of the sale. The show begins at 4:00 p.m. and the sale will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The Field Day Report was given by Phil Scott with a recommendation to again have a field day this summer. Approval was given by the Board to make the necessary preparations.

Jared Tyson, Penn State Beef Extension specialist, and Don Lott, 4-H Coordinator, asked everyone in attendance at the meeting to support the 4-H beef sale.

Interaction Between Fertilizers Present Problem

Changing patterns of agriculture and previously unseen interactions between fertilizers and certain widely-used pesticides present a potential new problem, the American Chemical Society was told of its centennial meeting.

The significance of the interaction that may link excessive use of nitrogen fertilizer with formation in the soil of notorious nitrosamines, some of which are cancer-causing, is being investigated at USDA's Pesticide Degradation Laboratory, reported its chief, Dr. Philip C. Kearney. Coauthors are Drs. James E. Oliver, Charles S. Helling, Allan R. Isensee, and Arnold Kontson.

Use of the concept of minimum tillage, in which seed, fertilizer, and pesticides are applied to the soil at the same time, has grown in popularity since the energy crisis. Dr. Kearney pointed out, increasing the opportunity for such a reaction to occur.

Nitrite is used in the laboratory to synthesize nitrosamines from "secondary amines," usually under acid conditions, he said, continuing:

"Nitrite is not added as a fertilizer to soils, but occurs in the transformations between ammonium and nitrate in soil. Normally, only a trace of nitrite is present in soils. However, it can accumulate temporarily when nitrogen is heavily applied to alkaline soils, when anhydrous am-

monia is applied, or when anaerobic conditions prevail.

"In 1975, monitoring by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revealed a possible nitrosated pesticide, N-nitrosoatrazine, in Mississippi River water. Since the parent chemical, atrazine, is the most widely used herbicide in the United States, the USDA immediately launched a study to critically evaluate the significance of the pesticide nitrosation reaction.

"The team has prepared N-nitrosoatrazine and investigated aspects of its environmental behavior. Nitrosoatrazine is only slightly less mobile than atrazine in soils; only in every sandy soils is it likely to move into groundwater, and this presumes that it has not previously degraded. Nitrosoatrazine does degrade back to atrazine, very rapidly in sunlight. After 18 days in a model aquatic ecosystem, approximately 62% was degraded. There was very little bioaccumulation from treated soil to fish. In a well aerated soil, nitrosoatrazine (specifically added) persisted several months, but the concentration was greatly reduced after only one month.

"Nitrosoatrazine could not be detected in soil treated with atrazine and up to 1000 ppm nitrogen (as ammonium nitrate). Work with sodium nitrite added to water and soil showed that nitrosoatrazine could

be formed from atrazine. The reaction was most rapid at low Ph's. But subsequent studies show that nitrosoatrazine formation is independent of pH in the soil.

We are continuing our studies with atrazine and other pesticides potentially capable of being nitrosated. Although nitrite is a known agent causing nitrosation, other components of the nitrogen cycle may also play a role in this reaction. Changing patterns of agriculture may contribute to previously unseen interactions. For example, in minimum tillage systems, atrazine and fertilizer may simultaneously be surface applied. This produces a locally high concentration of both, sufficient to modify soil pH for a time. Both persistence and leaching of some pesticides are affected by minimum tillage, and it isn't unreasonable to (suspect) degradation pathways and interactions likewise are modified."

Dr. Kearney stresses that the environmental significance of nitrosoatrazine is still unclear. His laboratory has often studied potentially hazardous chemicals if there is a chance that they may cause problems. When administrative decisions are necessary, the scientific data is then available to assist in the process.

Future Farm Policy Will Affect Many

Kenneth E. Frick, head of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said the farm bill could be the most important piece of legislation to come out of Congress next year. "The final outcome will not only affect farmers, but every consumer of American farm products," Frick told an Iowa farm audience. The farm bill will set the pattern of U.S. farm policy for years ahead.

The ASCS official said that benefits of the present farm policy should be taken seriously into consideration during farm policy discussions in the coming months.

Citing some of the benefits, he said that 44 million more acres were planted to major crops in 1976 than in 1969. Farm exports more than doubled in volume and nearly quadrupled in value. Net farm income for the past three years was double the level of the last three years of the 1960's. Market-oriented agriculture is good for taxpayers and good for the U.S. economy, Frick said.

American farmers increased productivity at twice the rate of industry. They produced fully for markets around the world and became number one in agricultural trade.

"The best food security

for consumers in this nation is a profitable agriculture that will keep farmers farming." We should remember that the old system of farm subsidy payments was costly to both farmers and consumers. Returning to a high government price support system, and the buildup of large levels of Federal-owned stocks of commodities would cause U.S. farm products to again be priced out of the world markets.

"We should keep the Federal Government out of the farmer's business," Frick said.

Lifelong Learning Council

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 28, at the Seton Church.

Mrs. Sheila Chatlos, president of the Council, invites interested persons to attend the meeting. Of special interest will be the reports of the directors on the activities of their office.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be in January 1977.

Vaccination Warning Issued On Cholera

In the wake of the news concerning the current nationwide program to immunize humans against the dread influenza virus, A/New Jersey/76 (swine flu), the nation's farmers are quietly being warned by livestock organizations not to vaccinate their pigs against hog cholera — an entirely different disease.

The reason is that hog cholera has been all but eradicated throughout the nation by a comprehensive swine herd health campaign in recent years. This campaign was a cooperative effort involving U.S. Department of Agriculture and state animal health workers, along with local veterinarians, in cooperation with livestock organizations and farmers themselves.

This means that vaccination against hog cholera is no longer necessary, and pharmaceutical houses have discontinued production of the vaccine. So any stocks of the vaccine still

on hand are far out of date and are useless in protecting animals against the disease.

In fact, in Maryland, it is now illegal to possess, sell, offer for sale, distribute, give away or use hog cholera vaccine of any type, warns Dr. Robert C. Hammond, Extension veterinarian at the University of Maryland in College Park and chairman of the university's veterinary science department.

This prohibition applies both to the vaccine's use within the state and in interstate transactions. Dr. Hammond pointed out.

He admonishes any farmers, veterinarians or drug supply houses that still have stocks on hand to turn them in to local veterinarians or to the representatives of the Division of Animal Industries of the Maryland state Department of Agriculture. Non-veterinarians should not try to destroy such stocks themselves, he admonishes.



Boy Scout News

Glorious autumn weather prevailed for the Boy Scouts in Troop 284 as they participated in their first hiking trip of the Fall season October 15 and 16. In spite of aching feet, blistered heels, sore backs and aching muscles, they all agreed it was a great time to hike on the Appalachian Trail and see the October foliage as it reached its peak of beauty.

The local Scouts departed from the Scout House and were driven to Blue Ridge Summit where they hiked along the Appalachian Trail to Devil's Race Course. Here they pitched their tents and prepared for their evening meals. The aroma of spaghetti and trail meals (hamburger and vegetables in foil) soon filled the air. And later...much later...after counting stars and much conversation, the troop settled down for the night. Morning came early (6:00 a.m.) as breakfast menus began to develop and hungry boys consumed a hearty meal. Back on the Appalachian Trail, the boys returned to Blue Ridge Summit where they were met by parents who provided transportation for the group.

Hess, Gabe Baker, Ricky Eyler and Michael Knott.

Assisting Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson with the week-end hike was Senior Patrol Leader, Barney Ginnell.

Drivers for the two-day outing were: Miss Cathy Dillon, Mr. Jerry Aravanis, Mrs. Robert Plumb, Mrs. Eyler, Mr. Robert Rosensteel, Sr., Mrs. Stouter, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gauss and Scoutmaster Jay Dickinson.

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Falcons Fire Campbell

Soft-spoken Marion Campbell was fired as coach of the Atlanta Falcons, less than two years after the highly-regarded defensive assistant succeeded the out-

spoken Norm Van Brocklin. General manager Pat Peppler will take over the head coaching duties for the rest of the season. Peppler, 54, is a graduate of Michigan State University. He lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

Mr. Peppler is the son of Mrs. Ruth Peppler, West Main St., Emmitsburg.

VFW Ladies Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Emmitsburg Memorial Post #6658 was held October 7, 1976 at 8:00 with President Dolores Henke presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Report on Committees: Chairlady Evelyn Ott reported that the plans for our New Year's Eve dance are moving along smoothly. The band is engaged, tickets for the "Basket of Cheer" are now available and it is hoped that each member will try to sell at least 5 tickets. Tickets for the dance can be reserved. They are \$5 per person and only 150 will be sold. If anyone is planning to attend make your reservations early.

The September visit to Newton Baker was made by Rita Byard, Mary

Wetzel, Anna Bushman and Evelyn Ott. A bingo was held for the patients and the ladies reported the men enjoy the bingo immensely. They also. The next visit will be October 17, 1976.

The September visit to Victor Cullen was made by Rita Byard, Evelyn Ott, Pres. Dolores Henke and Dixie Vivaldi. The next visit is planned for Thursday, October 21.

The committee helping with the Baker-Forgale was Evelyn Ott, Mary Wetzel, Anna Bushman, Becky Joy, Pres. Dolores Henke, Jill Ott and Mary Topper.

Plans are in the making for our 30th Anniversary Party in July.

The next District Meeting will be held at the Monocacy Valley Post 6918 in Harney, Md. The State Officers will attend this

meeting.

Motions carried to donate \$20 for an ad in St. Joseph's High School Yearbook and to purchase a ticket to the Harvest Moon Ball sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Annie Warner Hospital. Evelyn Ott won the ticket.

The Auxiliary Christmas Party will be a Covered Dish Social held at the Post Home on December 2, 1976. Letters will be sent to all members regarding this affair.

A motion was made to endorse Judy Larsen for State Chaplain for 1977.

Mary Teresa Hollinger's name was drawn for the door prize but she was not present.

Catherine Hodge and Gloria Martin will serve refreshments at our November meeting.

Sports Spot

By Dave Harris

Even though the rotten weather wiped out most of the local sports activities these few weeks, it can't shoulder all of the blame for the lack of local sports results that are supposed to be found in this column. I really believe that athletes of any persuasion enjoy seeing their team and themselves written up in their local paper.

Fact of the matter is I never heard word one from SJHS, MSM, or Catocin HS about efforts by our local athletes. Consider this an appeal to these schools to please appoint someone to contribute to this column on a weekly basis any sports news pertaining to their school and especially the efforts of local athletes.

I would be happy to acknowledge their contributions by name. Come on schools, the people served by this paper like to read about their own.

The SGHS girl's volleyball team flipped out over their conquest of arch rival St. Maria Goretti of Hagerstown. Beating Goretti at anything is like winning the lottery. How sweet it is!

In local bowling news, Joyce Rosensteel rolled a 229 game earlier this month for Sperry Ford at Edgewood Lanes. Her husband Gene didn't let

that faze him a bit. He went out and rolled a 297. Unfortunately his was a series. K of C's bowling team is on the rise as is St. Joseph's Sodality. The Knights have vacated the cellar and are now contenders with a 13-8 record while the Flyin' Angels of St. Joseph's are battling Sperry Ford and another team for top honors.

It's good to see Ted Topper up and around and winning the pot money bowling for the K of C.

Like to add our own congrats to Fred Martinez and Chris Byard for the national recognition they received from the Babe Ruth organization.

COULD THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?

Josh and Irene Wentworth had worked for many years and never had a vacation longer than a three day weekend. But this year things were going to be different. The kids were raised, they had the money, they had the time — at last.

Months of planning brought them to the point of departure for four weeks of traveling and seeing the country. The car was packed and at the appointed time they took off happily. Unfortunately, their return would be a very unhappy time in their lives.

The Wentworths traveled out west. Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Death Valley, and California. Not once while on their trip did they call home to see how things were; They had not even told neighbors they would be gone, or how to reach them in case of emergency. A month later they returned and found their beautiful three bedroom ranch home burned nearly to the ground. Friends and neighbors greeted them with forlorn looks of pity and concern. Mr. Wentworth was so shocked he suffered a heart attack almost immediately and had to be confined to the hospital. His wife too suffered from the strain and mental anguish. What had happened?

When being interviewed by the Fire Inspector, after being told that the probable cause of the fire had been faulty electric wiring, the Wentworths could hardly believe it. The house was hardly ten years old; how could the wiring be faulty? As it turned out it wasn't the house wiring that was the culprit — it was a table lamp that had been left on so that the house would not be completely dark. Mrs. Wentworth recalled, "yes, I remember the cord on that old lamp was frayed and badly worn. I had been after Josh to rewire it for a year or two."

Fortunately the Wentworth's fire insurance was up to date and they had recently upgraded their coverage. Their financial losses were almost entirely covered. Of course, they lost many family keepsakes, photographs, important papers, and other irreplaceable items. How could mere money replace a rocking chair that had been in the family for over 100 years — their wedding pictures from fifty years ago — their children's baby pictures?

Obviously when one leaves for vacation all electrical appliances should be unplugged from sockets. (Needless to say all worn wiring should be replaced as soon as it is noticed.) Nightlights should be the type that plug directly into the wall sockets, for assured safety. A close neighbor should be told that you are leaving, when you plan to return, and, if possible, how to reach you. A neighbor you can trust should be given a key to enable her to enter your home and check for potential hazards that may develop. Above all, the home should be thoroughly checked for possible fire hazards before you leave on an extended trip.

Is your vacation coming up? Don't be like the Wentworths and learn the hard way that you should have checked your home before departing! This kind of thoughtlessness is costly and heartbreaking.

NEWSNOTES

Hospital Report

Admitted: Mrs. George Moser, Thurmont; Mary Carter, Emmitsburg; Cavanaugh Florence, Emmitsburg; Robert Phelan, Emmitsburg; Robert Eyler, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Paul Myers, Fairfield; Paul Moritz, Fairfield; Mrs. Thomas Wood, Thurmont; Robert Smith, Fairfield; Mrs. Francis Miller, Thurmont; Charles Eyler, Taneytown; Charles Trimmer, Thurmont; Carroll Phillips, Taneytown; Bonny Orndorff, Emmitsburg; Mabel Smith, Taneytown; Mrs. Robert Hurley, Thurmont; John Last, Fairfield; Linda Myers, Fairfield; Mrs. John Troxell, Emmitsburg.

Discharged: Hazel Musselman, Fairfield; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Zechman, Taneytown; Nellie Flenner, Fairfield; Mrs. James Shaffer, Fairfield; Mrs. Joseph Topper, Taneytown; Lillie Anders, Emmitsburg; Angela Fogle, Taneytown; Vilet Smith, Emmitsburg;

Mrs. Lawnece Haley, Emmitsburg; Robert Phelan, Emmitsburg; Toi Schaffner, Fairfield; Elizabeth Annan, Taneytown; Mary Carter, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Paul Myers, Fairfield; Anna Getten, Fairfield.

Notice

Saint Joseph's High School Alumni will hold a Two Penny fifty-fifty corn game on October 25, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be on sale. The activities will be held at the school in Emmitsburg.

Open House is scheduled for Mon., Oct. 24, 7-9 p.m. All perspective students and the public is invited to attend.

Officers Installed

New Luther League Officers were installed for the year 1976-77 at the Sunday morning Oct. 10th worship service at Elias Lutheran Church, by Pastor Fearer.

The Officers are: President — Tina Smith, Vice President — Ann Hess, Secretary — Denise Manahan, Treasurer — John Holt, Assistant Treasurer — Allyson Sanders, and Reporter — Denise Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Miss Betty Jane Koontz serve as Advisors to the Luther League.

Ladies League

Thursdays Night At Rainbow Lanes		
October 14, 1976		
Team	W	L
Texaco Stars	16	8
Stambaugh's Exc. & Pav.	16	8
Al's Gals	14	10
Village Liquors	12	12
Shaft Nuts	12	12
Hess Inc.	10	10
Dull Construction	8	16
Gearhart's Electric	6	18

Team's High Game — Al's Gals, 541.

Team's High Set — Texaco Stars, 1507.

Wos. High Game — Mary Wetzel and Barb Boone, 132.

Wos. High Set — Mary Wetzel, 353.

Food N'Friends

Week of October 25-29, 1976

Monday
Frankfurter on roll, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, cake, and Milk.

Tuesday
Orange juice, hamburger on roll, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, cookie, and Milk.

Wednesday
Homemade pizzas, cheese stix, green beans, cole slaw, fruit, and Milk.

Thursday
Chicken pot pie with vegetables, celery and carrot stix, jello cottage cheese salad, cookie, and Milk.

Friday
Baked haddock/tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Bus Trip To Yesteryear

By Floyd Lewis

Last Saturday the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens chartered a bus for a fall foliage trip. The day dawned brightly, but before noon had become slightly overcast. We started west, by-passed Hagerstown, and followed I-70 along the Potomac. The Valley was interesting, as always, following river, railroad, and old canal, but after we left Hancock, and started over the mountains, the scenery — long vistas of mountain valleys, and beautiful foliage on the hillsides, was spectacular. At Breezewood we stopped at a bus-station for a coffee break, then east on Route 30, again winding through and over mountains, back to McConnellsburg, where we turned north, going through Ft. Littleton, an old stagecoach stop between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. A few miles further on we left Route 522 at Burnt Cabins, the scene of a long-ago Indian massacre, and now the location of an old water-powered Grist Mill, still in operation. This new road took us to Cowans Gap State Park, where we had a picnic lunch beside the lake. The breezes were coming on a little strong, but any slight discomfort was more than offset by

the reflections of the colored trees in the water, and by the wonderfully clear, sweet-smelling air. I couldn't help thinking of the contrast between this trip, and one I made to the same spot several summers ago, when I enjoyed a delightful swim in that same lake! Then back to Burnt Cabins to pick up Route 522 North again, to Osbisonia, the home of the East Broad Top, Narrow-gauge, steam railroad, and also a trolley museum. Some of us inspected a number of big, old steam locos in the round-house, all of us rode on the train, and later were fascinated by a ride on the trolleys, one of which is a little gem of a double-truck car, built by The Brill Company for use in Puerto Rico; now it's back in Pennsylvania, its interior gleams with refinished mahogany, maple and rosewood, and it gives delight to many, young and old. Regretfully leaving Osbisonia, and its' nostalgia, we headed back south for McConnellsburg, and Route 16 to bring us back home. At Mercersburg, our driver took us on a very pleasant tour of the old Academy, and we saw, set down the cabin, birthplace of James Buchanan. At Waynesboro, we stopped at the Keystone Country Kitchen Restaurant for a pleasant meal, served with exceptional efficiency, before the short ride back to the Senior Center, which we reached with deep appreciation of a most delightful day.

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August Unemployment Statistics

Total unemployment in Maryland dropped by 7,600 from July to August down to 107,900 a jobless total 16,600 below the 124,500 figure of August, 1975, according to the monthly employment report released today by the Maryland Department of Human Resources.

The unemployment rate declined by three-tenths percent, from 6.1 to 5.8 percent. The unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in August of 1975.

Total employment in the state dipped by 6,200 between July and August to 1,757,000, but over the year,

job growth amounted to almost 20,000. The civilian labor force at 1,865,000 was down by 14,000 from July but 3,300 more than last August.

The number of jobless in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area fell by 5,100 to 61,700, a decrease of 14,400 from the unemployment total of 76,100 a year ago. The unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in August, compared to 7.0 percent in July and 8.1 percent in August, 1975.

Employment in the Baltimore area was off by 4,200 to 879,000 and the labor force was down 9,000 to 941,000.

Compared to a year ago, employment was up by 12,000 and the labor force showed a drop of almost 3,000.

During August, the Unemployment Insurance Division received, statewide, a weekly average of 5,243 initial claims under the regular unemployment insurance program and an average of 34,697 continued claims for a total weekly average claims load of 39,940. During August, 1975, initial claims averaged 5,526 and continued claim averaged 47,659 for a total weekly average claim load of 53,185.

Natural Gas Supplies Adequate

Natural gas curtailments to Firm and Residential customers in Maryland are not likely according to a recent report issued by the Maryland Energy Policy Office. The report, developed by the Energy Policy Office's Fuel Management Division, reviews the status of natural gas supplies for this winter and recommends that steps be taken now to alleviate the possibility of future shortages.

The report indicates that industrial Interruptible customers will be the hardest hit, as was the case last year.

Gas supplies to Interruptible users are expected to be substantially curtailed during the period from November 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977. However, the effects of the curtailment are not expected to cause undue hardship as customers in this category have the capability of burning an alternate fuel, usually oil, and most have been notified of probable interruptions in natural gas supplies.

Because of an end use system endorsed by the Federal Power Commission, residential customers receive priority in the distribution of natural gas. Distributors who service primarily residential users, such as

Washington Gas Light Company, will be less severely impacted.

According to the Energy Policy Office report, the impact of curtailments is expected to be more severe in Maryland than for the national average. The economic cost of these curtailments will be high. Necessarily, industry will bear the brunt of approximately \$85,000,000 in additional fuel costs for alternate fuels.

The Energy Policy Office continues to monitor the situation and is capable of utilizing fuels from the state emergency set aside, should severe hardships occur.