



Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Well, folks, we've had the first small snow of the season last week. I know many of us don't like to see snow this early, as it is usually an indication of a cold, and possibly wet winter. But somehow, the first one of the year, no matter how small, creates a feeling in me that is at best, strange. I feel younger and have an uncontrollable urge to go sledding. (Which is rather difficult when the snow is hardly measurable) Well, I did say it was a strange feeling. If you see me dashing madly about with a sled looking for a suitable hill, you'll know I've succumbed. Just don't laugh. I'm only feeling my oats.

If you noticed in last week's column I had a brief piece about Taneytown wanting to plant trees along its main streets. Well, I thought I'd give everyone a chance to digest that bit of information before I made my comments.

I still think it would be nice if Emmitsburg would think about the lack of trees along its main streets. I remember how the old town looked when I was a mere slip of a girl, and trees were plentiful. The old town sure looked good.

With everyone sprucing up their homes and property, trees planted along the streets could put the finishing touches on otherwise bare streets. I've noticed that some residents at the west end of town have already planted small trees. I congratulate them.

In Taneytown those who wish to plant a tree, bush or shrub in a public right-of-way, road or easement have to sign a contract with the town stipulating their liability should the trees damage any public utilities. But there are many trees that will not cause damage. The first one that comes to mind is the Flowering Crab Apple. Now wouldn't our town look nice with flowering trees lining its streets?

Have you seen downtown Frederick recently? Sure looks nice. Lots of trees lining the streets.

With everyone on a "return to nature" kick, I keep hinting to everyone to plant trees. Can't help but improve our little burg's looks.

I am beginning to wonder what is going on around this area what with all the murders going on recently. First we have an unidentified body found on the mountain behind Thurmont, then there are multiple murders taking place in the Gettysburg area. Used to be we never had to lock a door or give a thought to any violence.

Looks as if all the violence taking place in the cities is finally catching up with this area.

We've always been proud of the fact, that we in the country never had to lock doors or be afraid of violence landing on our doorstep. Well...like most things I think this is now a thing of the past. It isn't saying much as a sign of our times.

We, as citizens, must adopt a firm stance with regard to problems of this type. We can no longer let it up to the other person to see that our courts don't let criminals off with a minor sentence for a serious offence.

There was much opposition at Monday's County Commissioners meeting to the spending of county tax dollars to replace rather than repair the covered bridge on Roddy Road.

Andrew Longo presented the Commissioners with 251 signatures of Emmitsburg and Thurmont residents who oppose the "wasteful, unnecessary spending" of tax money. He and Town Commissioner Norman Flax urged the Commissioners to repair rather than replace the historical bridge as there is such little traffic there. The Annandale Road Bridge is the one needing replacement, as fire fighting equipment cannot cross it because of the 3-ton limit.

Commissioners Bollinger and Dorsey supported the "repair" stand, but Commissioners Virts and Lewis voted to replace the Roddy Road Bridge, while Commissioner Crum abstained leaving the question deadlocked.

Weather			
By Lucille K. Beale Week of Nov. 6-12			
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D. Edwin Benner and his daughter Susan bringing in the harvest in the same manner as their ancestors. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Dr. Howes to Preach

Dr. John Baxter Howes, Head of the Department of Rural Church at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., will preach at the Annual Family Thank Offering Service on Sunday, November 21, at the Church of the Incarnation.

The Annual "Ingathering Service" for the 1976 Family Thank Offering is scheduled for 10:45 A.M. Two lay persons of the congregation will participate in the Dedication Service. Mr. John R. Martin, a deacon of the congregation who is also secretary of the consistory and a Church School teacher, will serve as the leader for the Call to Worship and for the Litany of

Thanksgiving. Mrs. Guy W. Harner, Jr., a member of the Women's Guild and also a teacher in the Church School, will read the Scripture Lesson. The subject of the sermon by Dr. Howes will be "The Right to Food".

Each family of the congregation that has had a "Thank Offering Box" for 1976 is requested to bring it on Sunday for the Dedication Service. Special offering envelopes will be available Sunday for those who do not have thank offering boxes.

Each year instrumentalists of the United Church of Christ submit important and challenging projects which cannot be funded through basic

support of OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION to a screening committee appointed by the Executive Council. The committee reviews each project in light of the established priorities of the United Church and selects three. These three become approved projects which will receive support from the Family Thank Offering. The three projects selected for 1977 are: United Church Board for World Ministries; "Third-World Presence"; United Church Board for World Ministries; "Global Participation in Women's Education"; and United Church Board for Homelands Ministries; "Development of Youth Constituency". Thank Offering Boxes for use during 1977 will be available at the service on Sunday.

Dr. Howes will also serve as pulpit minister at the 9 A.M. Worship Service of St. James Church of the Incarnation-St. James Charge of the United Church of Christ on November 21st during the short vacation of the pastor, John C. Chatlos.

Bicycle Rules Listed

- Rules of the Road for Bicycle Riders
1. Observe all traffic regulations, red and green lights, one-way streets and stop signs.
 2. Keep to the right and in a straight line, always riding in single file and do not ride too close to vehicle in front of you.
 3. Watch out for cars pulling out into traffic and for doors opening suddenly.
 4. Give pedestrians the right of way and avoid sidewalk riding.
 5. Slow down at all intersections and look to the right and left before crossing.
 6. To cross against heavy traffic, dismount.
 7. Always use proper hand signals for

- turning and stopping.
8. Don't weave in and out of traffic or swerve from side to side.
9. Never hitch onto other vehicles, stunt ride, or race.
10. Never carry another person on your bicycle.
11. Have a white light on front and a red reflector or light on the rear fender for night riding.
12. Be sure your brakes are in excellent working condition.
13. Have a bell or horn in good working condition to warn of your approach.
14. Have your bicycle inspected regularly for mechanical trouble.
15. Park bicycle in a safe place.

School Closing Procedures Outlined

With the onslaught of winter weather, school children and their parents again will be asking the question, "Is there school today?" James Masood, Supervisor of Transportation for the Frederick County public schools, reminds parents that there are definite procedures followed by the school system when the weather turns bad.

According to Masood, when it is necessary to close schools for the entire day, an announcement will be made no later than 6:45 a.m. through all of the local Frederick County radio stations and stations in Westminster, Hagerstown and some Baltimore, Washington stations. He emphasized that if no announcement is made by 6:45 a.m., "It is to be assumed that schools will be open and school buses will operate at the regular times."

It is possible at times that weather conditions will be such that the opening time for schools might be delayed one hour or more. If this is the situation, notification will be made by 6:45 a.m. and through the same radio stations used to announce a complete closing of schools.

The kindergarten program, which is a half day program in Frederick County, has some additional problems when the weather turns bad. If the opening of school must be delayed one hour, the morning kindergarten classes will be shortened by one hour. Afternoon kindergarten classes will be on the regular schedule.

If the school opening must be delayed more than one hour, the morning kindergarten classes will be cancelled. Afternoon kindergarten classes will be on their regular schedule.

When the bad weather develops later in the day and schools must be closed one hour earlier than the regular closing time, the morning kindergarten classes will be on their regular schedule. Afternoon kindergarten classes will be shortened by one hour.

If it is necessary to close schools near the noon hour, the children in the morning kindergarten classes will return home on the same buses as the other elementary students. Afternoon kindergarten classes will be cancelled.

When it is necessary to close all schools early because the weather is turning bad, the announcement of early dismissal will be made using all local radio stations and the same stations used for early morning announcements. Masood emphasized that school principals will be notified before calls are made to the media. He also said, "Staggered departure times will remain in effect for buses when early dismissal occurs."

Sometimes in a county as big as Frederick County, it is possible to have rain in the southern section with snow or freezing rain developing in the mountains. If this situation develops and it is necessary to close individual schools early, the announcement will be made by the local radio stations: WFMD and WXYQ in Frederick; WTRI in Brunswick, and WTHU in Thurmont.

Parents and pupils are asked to rely on the radio announcements and not to call the radio stations or the public school offices, school officials said. "Handling the additional telephone calls handicaps those handling the announcements and ties up phone lines needed for emergency messages," Masood concluded.

FLOOD VICTIMS RECEIVE RESPONSE

Two letters were received by Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh, a resident of Emmitt Gardens, from the Maryland Department of Transportation. The letters are both responses to the telegrams sent to the State Highway Administration concerning the flooding of Emmitt Gardens.

Mr. Harry R. Hughes, Secretary of the Maryland Dept. of Transportation, states in his letter to Dr. Nakhleh, that in an effort to resolve the condition at the bridge under Route 15, which is the cause of all the flooding problems in Emmitt Gardens, he has directed the District Office to initiate a drainage study of Flat Run in the area of the subdivision. According to Mr. Hughes, upon completion of this study, the State Highway Administration will be able to determine the corrective action required to relieve this problem of flooding.

He further states that the Highway Administration will pursue the matter diligently to develop an early solution to this flooding condition.

The following letter was received from Mr. Bernard M. Evans, State Highway Administrator:

"In response to your telegram of October 11, 1976 to the State Secretary of Transportation and your subsequent letter of October 17, 1976 to this office, our District Office and Bureau of Bridge Design visited the site on October 22, 1976 to determine the cause of flooding of Flat Run which is adjacent to the Emmitt Gardens Development. Flat Run is carried under U.S. Route

15 by means of a triple cell box culvert, each cell of which is 14 feet wide and 10 feet high. This culvert was built in 1964 at the time U.S. Route 15 was relocated in the Emmittsburg area. The construction plans and right of way plans for the highway project indicate that the Emmitt Gardens Development was not existing at that time. Unfortunately many of the homes in this development were subsequently built in the flood plain of Flat Run which subjects them to flooding during severe storm conditions.

On the recommendation of our Bureau of Bridge Design, our District Office has requested a drainage study be made of the area to determine the corrective action required to relieve the problem.

We wish to thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. Very Truly yours, Bernard M. Evans, State Highway Administrator"

During the storm of October 9, 1976, Emmitt Gardens was once again hit with high water, caused by the water that is unable to go through the culverts under the Route 15 bridge. This water then rises on the north side of the bridge, spills over the highway and floods Emmitt Gardens. The bridge in effect acts like a dam causing the build-up.

As the waters receded from this last flood, a telegram was sent to the Highway Administration stating the problem (which is not new to the area) and relief is required.

School Closings

A number of county elementary schools will be closed for an additional afternoon on Wednesday, November 24, for parent-teacher conferences as a part of the elementary school reporting system.

The schools listed below have found the additional conference time necessary and will be closing at noon on Wednesday, November 24.

Brunswick Elem., Carroll Manor Elem., East Frederick Elem., Elm Street Elem., Emmitsburg School,

Green Valley Elem., Lewistown Elem., Liberty Elem., Middletown Elem., Myersville Elem., New Market Elem., New Midway Elem., North Frederick Elem. (no kindergarten), Sabillasville Elem., South Frederick Elem., Thurmont Elem., Urbana Elem., Valley Elem., Walkersville Elem., Waverly Elem., Wolfsville Elem. (no kindergarten), Woodsboro Elem., Yellow Springs Elem., Early School—dismisses at 11:30 (no kindergarten).

Tax Reports Released

Maryland Sales Tax Revenues page 1 Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein today released a statistical report covering the major categories of retail sales tax revenues

for the months of August and September 1976, and noted that for the two month period, every major category showed increased revenue over the same months of 1975.

Reporting that net sales tax revenues of \$70,958,342 for the two month period of Fiscal Year 1976 were 6.53 percent greater than the \$66,605,761 collected for the same months of the previous year. Mr. Goldstein said, "the building and contractors category is showing substantial improvement over last year, increasing from \$8.7 million in revenue for the two month period of Fiscal Year 1975 to \$9.7 million for the same period this year."

Goldstein Outlines Tobacco Taxes

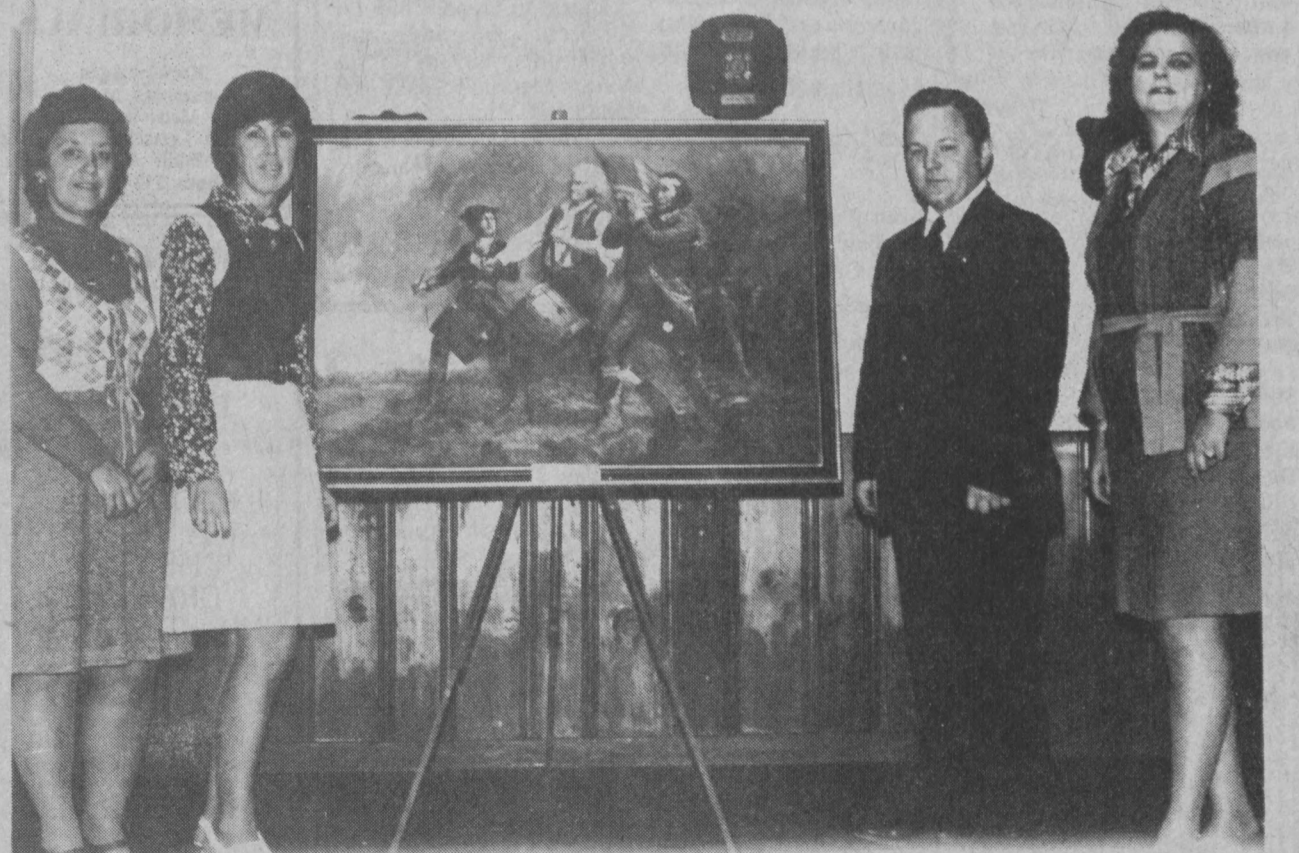
Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein reported today that Baltimore City and Maryland's 23 counties are dividing \$4,348,124 of their share of the state tobacco tax collected during July, August and September 1976. "We are mailing checks to the subdivisions based on their share of the 10¢ per pack state tobacco tax. The local subdivisions' share is distributed on the basis of population," Mr. Goldstein said.

The \$4,348,124 currently being distributed is 6.12 percent greater than the \$4,097,392 returned to Baltimore City and Maryland's 23 counties for the same months last year.

The largest checks are being mailed to Baltimore City, \$901,339; Prince George's County, \$719,439; Baltimore County, \$679,928; Montgomery County, \$611,327; and Anne Arundel County, \$355,387.

The Comptroller noed that improvement in the building category generally precedes improvement in other categories of sales tax collections as homes and offices are furnished and equipped.

"The furniture and fixtures category and the automotive sector are both demonstrating upward trends," Mr. Goldstein said. "However, the general merchandise area, including department and variety stores, remains in a period of low growth."



On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 6658, the above painting of the "Spirit of '76" was presented to the Post by the Ladies Auxiliary. Presenting the painting to the Post

Commander Edward Pryor, is Auxiliary President Dolores Henke. Also present was Chaplain Martin and the artist, Patricia Topper of Emmitsburg. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



Fr. Sylvester A. Taggart, Vice Postulator for the cause of Mother Seton, presents Mrs. Dorothy Stoner with a Document of Affiliation in recognition of her devoted efforts for the cause of Mother Seton. (Photo by Becky Brown)

Emmitsburg PTA Dismayed

The Emmitsburg School PTA held a general meeting on October 27, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmitsburg School cafeteria.

Parents are urged to begin saving the Post cereal box tops as this program could be extremely beneficial to the physical education of area children. Questionnaires concerning both of these programs may be sent to parents in the near future.

Parents in the county had not increased in the past several years, but did not indicate the reasons why. He seemed unable to explain how the number of teachers is determined and what our PTA could do to have that number increased. Mr. Comer stated that he could not justify the assignment of a qualified physical education teacher to the Emmitsburg School. His statement seemed to be based on the type of school and enrollment figure, and was not indicative of equal educational opportunities for all children in the Frederick County area. He further suggested that no change in policy would occur until the Emmitsburg School structure was looked at as a middle school rather than an elementary school. However, Mr. Comer gave no indication as to when this action would be taken nor the

time that the Emmitsburg School could expect an answer and subsequent assignment of a physical education teacher. Members of the Emmitsburg PTA were dismayed with the presentation and feel that, regardless of the enrollment figure at any school, equal educational opportunities should be provided for all children. As an example; if one teacher is assigned based on an enrollment of 400 children, the assignment should be based on the enrollment of 400 or any portion thereof. Parents are encouraged to provide their comments to the Frederick County Board of Education. Other happenings at the meeting included a "Thank you" address by Mr. Wilhelm, a corsage presentation to recently acquired teacher, Mrs. Legg, and the banner will by Mrs. Muenzfeld's class.

During the business discussions, it was learned that the membership total had reached 130. However, the drive to be top PTA in Frederick County does not stop at that figure. The Emmitsburg School PTA is seeking at least twenty more memberships which will increase the enrollment total to 150. Parents who have not joined the PTA can certainly provide this necessary enrollment by joining the PTA.

The highlight of the meeting was guest speaker, Mr. Roy Comer, Physical Education Supervisor for Frederick County Schools. During the presentation, Mr. Comer failed to explain the fact that Emmitsburg School does not and cannot have a full or part-time physical education teacher who is certificated as such. Many questions were offered concerning physical education, however, Mr. Comer seemed to evade those questions rather than answer them clearly and to the point. Mr. Comer indicated that the number of physical educa-

Several ideas were discussed which included "Post cereal box tops for Athletic equipment" and a "Breakfast Program" for the Emmitsburg School.

Dorothy Stoner Receives Award

Mrs. Dorothy M. Stoner, wife of the late Mr. J. Donald Stoner of Emmitt Gardens, Emmitsburg, Md., has been singularly honored by the Community of the Vincentian Fathers.

who were received that day in a special audience by the Pope.

For more than twenty years, Mrs. Stoner has worked as assistant to the Vice Postulator for the Cause of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at the Mother Seton Guild. In this capacity, Mrs. Stoner has been very closely connected with the work which preceded the Canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann on September 14, 1975. Mrs. Stoner had the honor of receiving Holy Communion from the hands of Pope Paul VI at the Canonization Mass and was also among those

In recognition of her devoted efforts for the Cause of Mother Seton, the Very Reverend James W. Richardson, C.M., Superior General of the Daughters of Charity and the Vincentian Fathers, issued to Mrs. Stoner, on October 15, 1976, the Document of Affiliation with the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentian Fathers. This Affiliation gives to the person so honored a share in all the prayers, penances and other good works of the entire Congregation. It is the highest honor that can be paid to a lay person by the Superior General of the Vincentian

Community. By this act, Father Richardson, according to the Document of Affiliation, states that is "...fitting that those whom divine charity has inspired to help us be also united to the whole family of Saint Vincent de Paul in a special way..." In honor of this occasion, Mass was offered in the home of Mrs. Stoner by Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Mother Seton. The Document of Affiliation was given to Mrs. Stoner during the Mass. Among those present for the ceremony were her son, Thomas, her mother, Mrs. Robert Topper, members of the family and friends, as well as, Sister Mary Alice Fowler and Sister Catherine Lordan of Saint Joseph's Provincial House.

Fall Antique Show

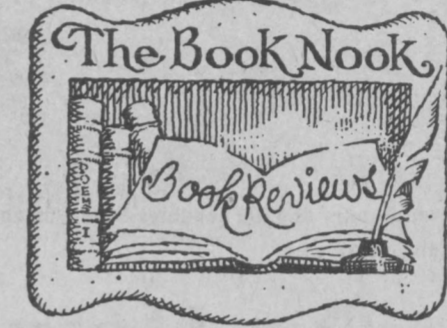
The Frederick County Landmark Foundation, Inc., presents the first Fall edition of the Wonderful World of Antiques featuring many antiques dealers who have never exhibited in the area. The show, scheduled for November 19, 20, and 21, will be held at the National Guard Armory in Frederick, Md. from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, the last day. Exhibited for sale will be a fine selection of quality antiques in price ranges for everyone. The extensive variety will include charming English and American furniture and accessories, fine porcelains, primitive items, heirloom silver, an excellent assortment of Oriental furniture and interesting accessories, beautiful antique jewelry, fine paintings, nostalgic

items such as toys, old tools and lovely wicker, exquisite Art Glass, and matching silver service where one can fill in on many popular and outdated silver patterns. For those who may wish to buy now and pay later, both Master Charge and BankAmericard will be honored at most booths. As in the past, a lucky visitor each day will be awarded a \$25 Gift Certificate, redeemable at any booth during the show. A delicious snack bar will be open during show hours from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Frederick County Landmark Foundation invites you to enjoy the Wonderful World of Antiques on November 19, 20, and 21 at the National Guard Armory on W. 2nd and N. Bentz Streets in Frederick. Don't miss this fine show.

Arthritis Booklet Available

"Arthritis is often called everybody's disease," says Willis J. Riddick, M.D., Chairman of The Arthritis Foundation's Frederick County Advisory Council. "It affects every one of us in some way, directly or indirectly, physically or economically."

"Yet most people have only hazy ideas—and often incorrect ideas—of what it's all about," he goes on. "The result is that people become crippled unnecessarily, and stay crippled unnecessarily." Dr. Riddick adds, "that arthritis is never hopeless. They don't seek and follow the treatment which can prevent disability in the first place or reduce it after it has happened. They don't know the facts." Dr. Riddick urges everyone who has arthritis, America's No. 1 crippler, to get a free copy of "Arthritis: The Basic Facts." It's available from the Frederick County office of The Arthritis Foundation in the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701.



Winter in Castille A journey through the new Spain and the endurable one that never changes.

Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

Honor Tracy is a spirited and intelligent writer who has managed to open doors to places that many others did not even know existed. In her inimitable style of writing, she has given the reader such a vivid description of her sojourn in Spain that the result is a distinct impression of having been her travelling companion—the feel, smells and tastes of the region, as depicted, become so keen as to produce a momentary illusion of experiencing them

with her. With the better understanding that has been gained comes also the realization that no country and its people can be fully known and appreciated by the usual cursory glimpse of a prepared facade. This book will undoubtedly lead to interest in seeking out and reading others by this author (as listed inside the front cover). This book is available at the Emmitsburg Public Library.

Historical Society Holds Meeting

The Emmitsburg Historical Society will have a combined November-December meeting on December 9, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The program speaker will be Mr. Stanley Hollenbaugh, one of the organizers of the extremely successful East Berlin Pennsylvania Historical Society. He will also be accompanied by an enthusiastic group from this Historical Society. Although the East Berlin

Pennsylvania Historical Society is merely one year old, it has made great strides and one of their special events is an annual Community Day in September which draws a big turnout. Mr. Hollenbaugh will discuss all the whys and hows of his organization and their ambitious projects and goals. During the regular meeting, plans will be made for a Christmas delight: an enjoyable evening in Uniontown Md. when

homes are aglow with lighted candles in every window, and an invitation to visit several of the Christmas decorated Colonial homes. The Christmas Walking Tour will be on December 18th. Don't forget to note the change in the monthly Emmitsburg Historical Society's meeting date and everyone please come and join the East Berlin Pennsylvania Historical Society members for a stimulating evening together.

Service News

Marine Private Donald A. Stoner, son of Mrs. Laura L. Stoner of 21 East Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. A 1974 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March, 1976.

mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the duties of a rifleman, with emphasis on squad tactics and the techniques of fire of the squad's weapons.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sharer of Rd. 1, Emmitsburg.

joined the Navy in August 1976.

Marine Private Terry M. Dull, son of Mrs. Margaret L. Dull of Route 3, Thurmont, Md., has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1972 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, Union Town, Md., he joined the Marine Corps in March, 1976.

Navy Constructionman Recruit Kenneth W. Wilson, son of Mrs. Lavonne E. Wilson of Route 2, Taneytown, Md., has completed recruit training at the Nava recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Private Bernard J. Hobbs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hobbs Jr., Route 1, Emmitsburg, Md., recently completed a nine-week field communications electronic equipment repair course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the six-week course, Dull received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of

Lloyd N. Sharer Rd. 1, Emmitsburg, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force according to T. Sgt. Richard A. Caricofe, USAF recruiter, Frederick Towne Mall.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

During the course, students received instruction covering electrical and radio fundamentals, radio maintenance and communication subjects.

Attends Weekend

Among approximately 190 parents attending Parents' Weekend at Southern Seminary Junior College, October 22-24 were Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Route 1, Rocky Ridge, parents of Sheila Harris, a freshman and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keefer, Jr. of 105-A1 Bollinger Road, Rocky Ridge, parents of Schelly Beth Keefer, also a freshman.

included a musical production, a choir presentation and a Father-Daughter Ball.

Among the subjects he studied, were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. A 1976 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, he

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News From Dept. of Natural Resources

Maryland's week-long firearms deer season comes up this month and for the first time in modern history, hunters will be able to take three deer during the season provided at least two are Sikas, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Sika deer are smaller than whitetail and are found principally in Dorchester County.

According to Earl Hodil, acting Chief of DNR's Wildlife Administration, populations of Sika have grown to the point where they are a heavy threat to farm crops. As a result, deer hunting limits were changed to permit hunters to take one whitetail and two Sikas and, if no whitetail is taken, three Sikas. An exception is Assateague Island National Seashore where only one deer of any species can be taken during the firearms season.

This year, the firearms season is from November 27 through December 4. Sunday hunting is prohibited in Maryland.

It is expected that more than 80,000 hunters will take to wood and field in pursuit of deer this season. Annual deer harvest in Maryland averages about 9,000 head, enough to keep the state's herd at a healthy level of approximately 60,000 animals.

During the firearms season, deer hunters must wear fluorescent orange. While the law does not specify where the color must be worn or how much, Chief Charles H. Milton of DNR police's Inland Division suggests "at least a fluorescent orange cap and even more desirable a cap and a fluorescent orange vest."

He added: "The more orange you wear, the more conspicuous you are to fellow hunters."

Deer, biologists contend, cannot tell the difference. They are color blind.

DNR reminds hunters that to hunt deer you need an \$8 statewide hunter's license if you are a resident of the state plus a \$5.50 deer-turkey stamp. For residents 65 or older, the license is \$1.25 and the stamp, \$1.00.

To hunt on public lands, an additional \$2 stamp is required if you are over 16 and under 65.

Here are some regulations concerning the types of weapons which may be used for deer hunting:

Deer hunters using shotguns must use a buckshot ball or rifled slug. Buckshot may not be used to hunt deer. The use of shotguns smaller than 20 gauge for deer hunting is not permitted.

Rifles used for deer hunting must use ammunition giving a muzzle energy of at least 1200 foot pounds.

Rifles may not be used to hunt deer in Howard, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert, St. Mary's, Baltimore, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot Counties, or on the Assateague Island National Seashore Property.

Handguns may be used to hunt deer only in those counties where the use of rifles for deer hunting is permitted. The only handgun legal for deer hunting in Maryland is a .44 magnum revolver, having a barrel length of at least 6 1/2 inches. Muzzleloaders used for deer hunting must be at least .40 caliber in size and use not less than 60 grains of black powder. It is permissible to hunt deer with a muzzle-loading firearm in all counties.

According to Robert S. Miller, Forest Wildlife Chief for the Wildlife Administration, almost the entire Sika Deer population is found in Dorchester County, but some have been found in Wicomico.

Hunting deer with rifles on South Point in Worcester County is now prohibited.

Although this regulation did not appear in the 1976-77 Hunter's Guide, it is unlawful to use a rifle or .44 magnum pistol to hunt deer on that portion of South Point lying south of a line beginning at the west end of the Sinepuxent Bay bridge on State Route 611, then by and with the south side of Route 611 to the junction of the South Point road going south for a distance of .6 miles to a point opposite the southern boundary of the Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club property on the west side of the road, then by the southern boundary of the Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club to Trappe Creek.

Maryland landowners can now purchase tree seedlings from the Maryland Forest

Service for conservation purposes. This includes soil erosion, watershed protection, fiber production, windbreaks, sound barriers and wildlife habitat development.

Generally, the minimum order is 250 seedlings. Two hundred and fifty seedlings will plant approximately one quarter acre. All planting sites must be examined by a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service prior to ordering seedlings.

In the past, seedlings have been available for reforestation at no charge from the Forest Service at Bucking-ham Tree Nursery in Harmans, Maryland. Maryland has provided the seedlings free for twenty-five years; ten years longer than any other State in the Country. Production costs have substantially increased in that time, thus necessitating a nominal charge for the seedlings.

The Nursery, which produces between four and five million seedlings annually is selling the seedlings at a cost well below retail value. Seedlings available range in price from \$12.00 a thousand (1,000 or more) for loblolly, Virginia or black pine, etc. to \$35.00 per thousand for Black walnut, tulip poplar, black cherry, etc., with other varieties and prices available. A transportation charge must be added, if seedlings are not picked up at the Nursery.

For more information about purchasing trees for conservation purposes, contact the Regional Forester in the Department of Natural Resources Regional Service Centers in Bel Air, Salisbury, Laurel or Cumberland or contact the Annapolis office of the Maryland Forest Service at 269-3776. Note: Seedlings cannot be purchased for the production of Christmas trees or for ornamental purposes. Applications for seedlings should be made between November and February to assure delivery for spring planting. No applications will be accepted at the Nursery after March 15.



Dr. James R. Milam

To Lecture In Balto.

Dr. James R. Milam, prominent clinical psychologist and international lecturer on alcoholism, will lead a seminar discussing the recent controversial alcoholism study of the Rand Corporation on November 17, 1:30-6:00 p.m., at the

Hollyday Room, Village of Cross Keys, Baltimore. In his presentation Dr. Milam will rebut the Rand study which reported a finding that the relapse rate among alcoholics was the same whether or not patients took small occasional amounts of

alcohol or abstained completely. Sponsored by Mountain Manor, an alcoholism treatment center, and Loyola College of Baltimore, the seminar is designed for physicians, corporate executives and professionals within the alcoholism treatment industry.

LCW Meet

The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, held their monthly meeting on the 9th of November, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Mrs. Anna Bushman and Mrs. Polly Shank presented the program, "Teach Me To Pray"

The business session was conducted by Edith Shriver, President, who also reported on the Fall Assembly District meeting held October 30 at Haugh's Church, near Ladiesburg, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCleaf gave a report on the Christmas Stockings being made for all shut-ins by the Church Women of the area on Project Day, and asked for donations of small items to be wrapped and inserted in the stockings. The women voted to provide Candy Canes for all the stockings. These stockings will be completed at next Project Day, December 7. The women were also reminded to bring to the next meeting, a small wrapped gift, for man or woman which will be

inserted in the baskets given to our own shut-ins at Christmas.

The LCW will furnish the Christmas wreaths for the front doors of the Church, and Mrs. Anna Bushman was appointed to order the wreaths from Mrs. Ann Ingell.

It was also voted to host a reception for all new members received into the Fellowship of Elias Lutheran Church during 1976, on Sunday Morning, Dec. 12 following the Worship Service.

LCW Greeters for the November Worship Services are Mrs. Patricia Crum, Mrs. Helen McNair and Mrs. Polly Shank.

Mrs. Ronald Gearer, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell and Mrs. Lucille Valentine will present the program for December.

After the close of the meeting, a social hour followed, with refreshments served by Mrs. Helen McNair.

CROP Walkers Listed

A total of 66 walkers attended the recent Emmitsburg-Thurmont CROP walk which covered a 10-mile distance to aid the hungry.

Among the walkers were a boy on crutches, five sisters from St. Joseph's High School and Mother Seton School, and representatives from various churches in the area.

The walkers included: Joe Free, Eric Winell, Tony Little, David and Janice Long, Fred Meredith, Joe Enright, Ronnie Topper, Steve Ling, John Martin, Julie Riffle, and Mary and Tony Loy.

Also, Lisa and Laurie Dinterman, Sherry Little, Sandra and Beverley Dodd, Tina and Frank Bowers, Mrs. Walter Bowers, Mark Clever, Frank Benz, Mike Valentine, and Brian Sweeney.

Also, Jeff Brubaker, Tina Dinterman, Pam Monahan, Lori Fritz, Bryan Fogle, Jim and Perry Sandel, Tammie Dodd, Brenda Bradshaw, Leona Noffsinger, Tina Harbaugh, Mike Stauter, and Susan Brown.

Also, Judy Spedden, Dee Dee Warthen, Tina Smith, Angel and Laura Spedden, Jean Orndorff, Thomas White, Sister Paula, Sister Lani, Sister Mary Francis, Sister Ethelreda, Sister Eleanor, Kelly McLeaf, Sara Anderson, and Louise Seiss.

Also, Brian and Jimmy Miller, Brian Moser, Lisa Sanders, Melanie Ott, Chris Springer, Steve Glass, Wilson Franklin, Robyn Sandel, Lola and Lynn Noffsinger, Barbara Springer, Bill Wagerman, and Fred Martinez.

Returns from the walk show that approximately \$1250 was pledged to the walkers for the relief of world hunger and need under the CROP program. Rev. Walter Bowers and Mrs. Arvin Jones headed up the program locally.

Girl Scouts Comm. 60 Meets

Community 60 of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland held its monthly meeting in the Scout House in Thurmont on Monday, November 8th at 8:00 P.M. Community 60 comprises Emmitsburg, Thurmont and Lewistown and troops from those localities were represented at the meeting by Mrs. Beth Ruppel, Mrs. Betsy Baker, Mrs. Joanne Trapani, Mrs. Dorothy Seiss and Mrs. Sheila Chatlos.

Mrs. Pat Perkins, the area director, brought news of many activities being sponsored by the area or

Council. The Brownie Song Workshop, scheduled for December 4, will be held on December 18 at the Frederick County Square Mall from 10:00 A.M. to noon. Get your registrations in now.

A Personal Development Workshop is being planned for Saturday, January 22, for Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Scouts interested in learning to participate in children's fashion shows or working on personal health badges. The session will emphasize correct posture and dress and personal care of hair and nails. Topics for discussion will include selection of

clothing and hair styles for individual types. Those attending may be asked, as Scouts, to participate in charitable fashion shows during the year. For information or registration, contact Marti Rice, 14 Eureka Lane, Walkersville, Md. 21793, or phone 845-6968.

February 12, a leader workshop will be held called "Company's Coming" and all leaders are asked to save this date.

March 12, the 65th birthday of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. will be observed in Area X by holding a Festival of Troops in the Frederick Towne Mall. Each troop will be represented by some activity. This could be the presentation of songs, games, some demonstration of how-to-do, or whatever the troop decides. Those present at the meeting planned for a "Juliette Low World Friendship Thinking Day" in

February in observance of Thinking Day which is February 22. The date has not been determined for this celebration. It will be a covered dish meal and the program will have an international flavor as each troop will present a different country by songs, dances, skits, etc. The family of each scout is invited.

Mrs. Perkins announced that the Frederick Service Center will be closed from December 20 to January 3.

A slide presentation on the Girl Scout Cookie Sale was made and discussed. Mrs. Louise Moss, Community 60 Cookie Manager, will hold a training session for Troop Cookie Managers at the next Community meeting in January.

Delicious cake and coffee were served by Joanne Trapani to those present, then all hurried home to watch "Gone With the Wind".

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Mt. St. Mary's News

In an age of computer dependence and impersonal college fund raising techniques conducted by outside "marketing analysts" Mount Saint Mary's College maintains its long standing belief that the personal way is the truly successful way. And this year, as the Mount kicks off its annual Mount Fund Campaign, "person-to-

person" contact is just that—students contacting Mount alumni across the country via a five-week "phone-a-thon."

Three days a week, from 7-10 p.m. students, and only students, are calling alumni near and far asking for help in bridging the gap between the cost of education and rising tuition and fees.

"It's a natural to have students in the phone-a-thon," notes Phil McGlade, program coordinator. "They're the ones most affected by rising costs."

Another advantage to student involvement, McGlade notes, is the opportunity alumni get to receive information, person-to-person style, on what's going on at Mount Saint Mary's. As one student caller said, "The alumni are really anxious to know what's happening and to find out how the students feel."

Dean Sprague, college director of development, puts the goal of the phone-a-thon at \$25,000.

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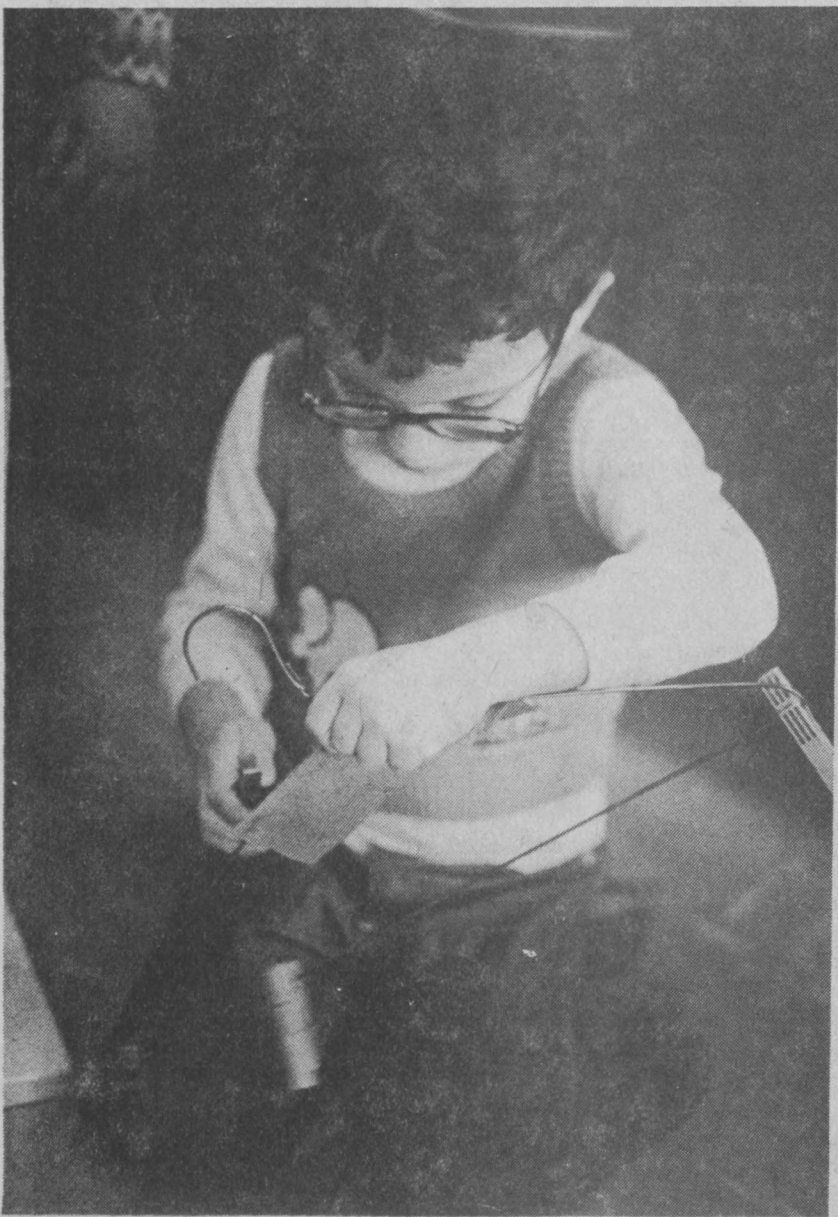
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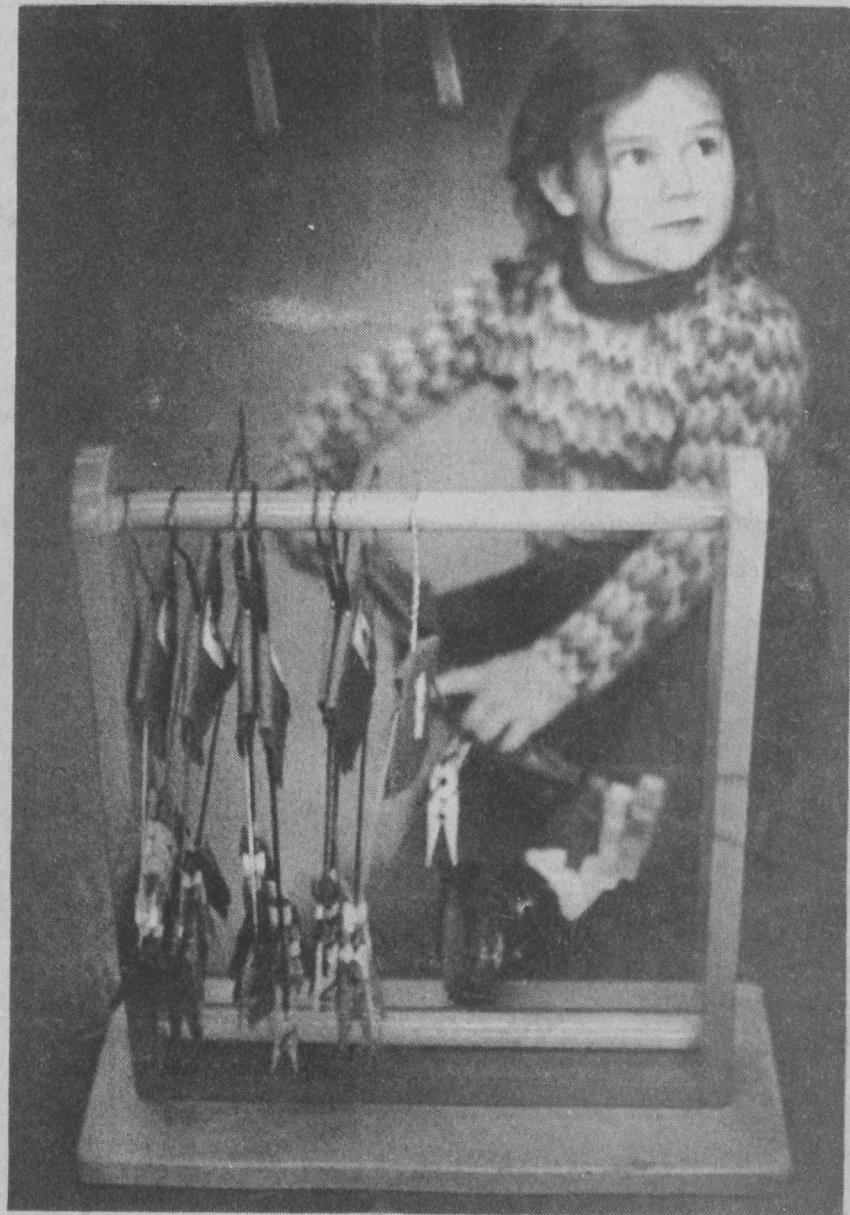
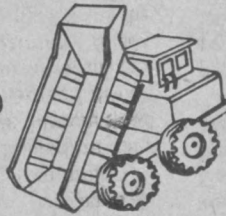
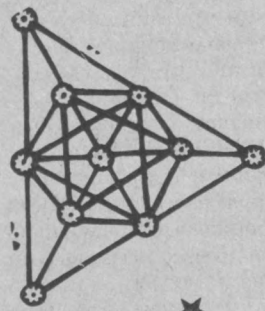
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Come and play

Come to the free Toy Lending Library at the Seton Center, South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Toy Lending Library hours are Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. What better way for young children to learn than through toys and games! Children can grow in knowledge and have fun at the same time while playing with toys. Educational toys in a special way, can

be important aids in the mental development of children. The Toy Lending Library, a unique idea, is basically the same in procedure as any regular library. The major difference is that toys and games are taken out as well as child readers and story books. The toys and games are available for children ranging from infancy to nine years of age. They include simple toys such as building blocks as well as more "advanced" games to help develop

skills in counting. Instructions are included in the games, and all toys are safe. Parents are urged to bring their children with them to the Seton Center to select the toys. The library is located next to the Thrift Shop. The hours are as follows: Saturday - 10:00 to 12:00. The toys can be borrowed for two weeks, but may be kept longer if needed. There is no fine if toys are returned late.

So, come and take advantage of this new service sponsored by the Frederick County Board of Education. This new idea in learning can benefit your children immensely as they grow in their early years. The Toy Lending Library is open to everyone in the area, including Pennsylvania residents. All are encouraged to take advantage of the free library. For further information call (301) 662-9200 Ext. 347 or 353.

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Mimic
4. Divide into layers
12. Wool cluster
13. Windflower
14. Weight allowance
16. Flagellants
17. Frosters
19. Scuffle
23. Act
24. Steer wildly
26. Lamprey catcher
27. Palm leaf
29. Dance step
31. Polynesian dance
32. Story
34. Fresh
36. Half way
37. Short jackets
39. Feline
41. Palm lily
42. Be in agitated state
44. Flowering shrub
46. Network
48. Greek letter
49. Breed of dog
53. Seine
54. Hated
55. Employ

DOWN

1. Counteractives to poison
2. Seep through
3. Fencing sword
4. Note of scale

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News

Governor Marvin Mandel has announced appointments to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. The Committee, which is composed of State and local government officials and private citizens from throughout Maryland, serves in an advisory capacity to the Commission on matters related to juvenile delinquency prevention planning a programming. It is established under provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. The Committee chairman is Michael E. Kaminkow, a Baltimore City attorney Staff support for the Committee is provided by the staff of the Governor's Commission. Michael S. Silver, Chairman of the Governor's Commission, explained that the Advisory Committee has three major responsibilities. First, to provide advice to the Governor's Commission concerning juvenile justice and delinquency prevention problems, needs, and priorities during the Commission's annual Comprehensive Plan development process. Second, to review all current State and national studies and research in the juvenile justice area and recommend to the Commission possible new program approaches which can be funded under the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. The Committee also plays a role in the study and recommendation of standards and goals for reform in the juvenile justice area.

Conference Slated

Maryland's first statewide conference of handicapped individuals will be held on Saturday, December 4, at the Maryland Rehabilitation Center on Argonne Drive in Baltimore. 100 official delegates, selected from more than 1,000 handicapped individuals who participated in regional forums throughout the state, will act on recommendations made by fellow handicapped persons and take positions regarding needed legislation and service to be acted on in a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals in Washington, D.C. in May, 1977. Primary attention in Maryland's regional forums was given to personal problems, recommendations for improved communications systems

and better service delivery by existing State and County personnel. The broad subjects which affect all handicapped individuals involve health, education, social activity, economic needs, and special concerns. Participation in the Maryland Conference of Handicapped Individuals will involve taking part in eight all-day workshops. Each workshop will devote special attention to stating and making recommendations for resolution of at least two problems on a minimum of three major subjects. For example, the Workshop on Economic Concerns will develop positions and recommendations on: employment and access to training for employment; economic opportunities for basic assistance for

handicapped individuals and their families in meeting the added costs of care for the handicapped condition; and recommendations on methods of providing economic security to handicapped persons. All workshop sessions will be led by handicapped individuals, parents of handicapped individuals, or professional advocates who understand the interests of handicapped persons. Maryland will have twelve delegates and twelve alternate delegates to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals next spring. These delegates will be appointed by Governor Mandel from a slate recommended by the Maryland Conference on December 4. Half of the delegates to both the Maryland and White House Conferences are handicapped persons. One quarter will be parents or legal representatives of handicapped persons, and one quarter of the delegation will be made up of professionals serving the needs of the handicapped. Throughout the Maryland conference on December 4, delegates will be aware of the mission of this total program:

- * To provide a national assessment of problems and potentials of individuals with mental or physical handicaps;
- * To generate a national awareness of these problems and potentials;
- * To make recommendations to the President and Congress which, if implemented, will enable individuals with handicaps to live their lives independently, with dignity, and with full participation in community life to the greatest degree possible.

Carter's Advisor On Economics

The chief economic advisor to President-elect Jimmy Carter hinted on Nov. 5, that fiscal policy and government restraint of price hikes will probably be included in Carter's efforts to stimulate the economy. Speaking to economics students and faculty at the University of Maryland College Park, Lawrence Klein said as an example of stimulating the economy, a tax cut proposed by Carter for middle-income Americans should generate more employment without causing much inflation if the economy continues to lag.

The American Economic Association president criticized the Ford administration's belief that inflation causes unemployment. "There's no trade off between inflation and unemployment," he said, defending basic economic theories such as the Phillips curve which says price inflation and unemployment are inversely related. "Economic theory has survived adverse events (such as rising oil prices) that have occurred in this decade," he said, while focusing primarily on professional and scientific issues.