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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The State Highway Administration seems to be under the delusion that Emmitt Gardens Development was not in existence in 1964 when the culvert under the Route 97 bridge was built, according to their letters to Dr. Nakhleh.

Houses were being built in that development in the early '50's. I wish they'd get their facts straight! I'd have more confidence in them!

I understand that Emmitsburg had a local participant in the J.F.K. Memorial Hike from Boonsboro to Baltimore last weekend.

Jimmy Gauss of West Main St. finished the 50 mile hike number 137 out of over 700 runners. His time was 10.24 hours. Pretty good, huh! Congratulations, Jim.

There is a developing "problem" in agriculture. Carter has already said he would favor a farm price support system pegged to the cost of production, as production costs have soared beyond belief. Farmers have so much invested in a crop that failure of that crop or lack of a price high enough to permit recovery of at least the costs critical to their economic survival.

Guaranteeing the cost of production is a lofty goal. But when it is reduced to simple economic terms, it is a mockery because guaranteeing the cost of production is the equivalent of guaranteeing over-production. Government manages few things successfully as we all know. Far better to leave such management in the hands of individual citizens.

The alternative to going ahead now with a guaranteed cost of production program would be to ride this current situation out—let economics take its heavy toll. Farmers could organize an go that route if they chose. Will they, instead, choose to let the Carter administration take over the planning and direction of their affairs?

With Thanksgiving upon us, I hope all of us remember how much we truly have to be thankful for, living as we do in a democratic society. Here we are free to criticize our government; we are free to be what we want to be; to go where we want to go; and to worship as please.

In essence, ol' Abigail wouldn't have anything to say if our nation didn't have freedom of speech. Believe me, I'm thankful.

Traditions have changed since the early days. I heard an updated version of an old song the other day and thought I might share it with you:

Over the freeways and through the traffic
To Grandmother's house we go.
C B's a' blaring and Daddy's a' swearing

As drive carefully over this holiday weekend, and have a safe, happy Thanksgiving. The turkey you see may be your ol' friend, Abigail.



Weather

By Lucille K. Beale
Week of Nov. 13-19

Date	High	Low	Precip.
13	42	25	-
14	47	26	-
15	49	27	-
16	48	20	-
17	51	17	-
18	53	28	-
19	66	26	-

Staley Named Officer of the Year

Sgt. William C. Staley, of Thurmont, has been named Maryland's Outstanding Inland Division Officer of the Year.

The award is presented annually by the Law Enforcement Section of the Southeastern Association of Game & Fish Commissioners.

Sgt. Staley who works in the Northcentral Section of the State has been with the Natural Resources Police for 15 years.

Sgt. Staley was cited for his meritorious work in coordinating the activities of all Inland Division police

More than 125 concerned parents, students, and teachers attended a meeting at Catoctin High School last Wednesday evening on how they could influence the students decision about drugs, and what actions are taken by school officials who suspect a student of using drugs. The parents questioned school officials, a doctor, and law enforcement officers.

Planning & Zoning Meets

On Wednesday evening the Planning & Zoning Commission met in the town office and agreed to have the zoning ordinance reprinted to include the new "Village Zone". The updated ordinance will be sold at \$2.50 per

copy and the printing will be done by the county.

Zoning Administrator Patrick Boyle inquired as to whether Nevin Eiker of West Main St., who is a bricklayer and mason, and who just completed a

The audience was divided into eight groups and questions were submitted to a panel that included Dr. Steven Pickert, Paul Lambertson, Catoctin faculty; John Gardner, Project 103; Marvin Spencer, supervisor of secondary sciences BOE; and Harper Long, Catoctin High School Principal. The meeting which informed the parents of services available to drug

garage near the old pants factory, could put either a lawnmower repair shop or a radiator repair shop in the garage, and live temporarily in an apartment over the garage. Mr. Eiker wants to do this until he can build a house nearby in about a two-year period.

According to Boyle, Mr. Eiker also wanted to know if after the house was built if he could then rent the apartment.

While this procedure could not have

users, came from a complaint at a recent Thurmont Town Council meeting.

Angry parents felt the topic of drug abuse had been ignored at Catoctin, and were at the meeting to "find out what the teachers think about the problem and not just how it relates to these men's jobs."

Parents, Teachers and a few young

been allowed under the old zoning ordinance, the Commission said that Eiker's plans, except for the radiator repair shop, seems to meet the requirements of the new village zone.

The Commission discussed with planning consultant, Joel Hamaker, future land development outside the town limits and how this could affect properties and zoning within the town.

The Commission also reviewed the procedures a property owner must follow under the new zoning ordinance.

Goldstein Receives Award

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein accepted the "Mate" of the Year award from the Maryland Association of Travel Executives Thursday, November 18, and called for a comprehensive public and private sector campaign to maintain the tourism momentum generated by the Nation's Bicentennial.

Mr. Goldstein was honored by the group, which consists of both government and private tourist industry officials, for his "enthusiastic promotion of Maryland."

The Maryland State Comptroller called on large advertisers to join forces with state and local tourism

officials to take advantage of Maryland's tourism and variety in luring tourists. "Now that the bicentennial is drawing to a close, a perfect opportunity lies ahead. We can stress our closeness to Washington, D.C. now's the time to see Maryland and D.C.," Mr. Goldstein said.

"No government program can cover all the bases. No amount of spending can equal the advantage that those of you in the travel industry. A little cooperative effort would go a long way toward boosting Maryland's tourism industry to even greater heights of success," the Comptroller said.

Status of Flu Vaccine Updated

The safety record of the flu vaccine program is now so overwhelmingly established in Maryland that any remaining public doubts in this area appear to be fading, Dr. Neil Solomon, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene announced.

The most extensively tested and proven vaccine in history (now approaching 20 million nationwide and a half million statewide) has set a standard that is untouched for its mildness and absence of significant medical reactions by the old, young, ill or healthy public, Dr. Solomon said.

However, because of cost, time and other urgent health priorities, this vital program cannot continue indefinitely or operate during a flu outbreak in the State, Dr. Solomon warned. Accordingly, the eligible public is urged to get immunized as soon as possible.

The local health officers, their staffs and volunteers have been conducting clinics for over six weeks against a background of debate, public indecision, and groundless fears. Despite these problems, Dr. Solomon said many local health departments have already reached 20 to 48 per cent of their target populations, citing the cases of Washington and Allegany

counties where 35 per cent of their populations are now protected. Only 25 alleged vaccine-related incidents have been reported statewide and found to be either groundless or, in a few cases, a mild inconvenience.

Approximately 1.5 million flu shots have been distributed by the State to City and County health departments with about 25 per cent of that total going to private physicians, industry and institutions. Some Maryland industries have already vaccinated large numbers of their employees in recent weeks.

While the total number vaccinated in public clinics is a little on the low side, Dr. Solomon pointed out that totas from private physicians around the State who have 350,000 shots for their patients, and private industry are not yet fully reported. In addition, it is believed that 30 per cent of the personnel vaccinated in public and private institutions in the Washington, D.C. area re Maryland residents and such total also are not reported at this date.

the other notable program achievements to date is the fact that Statewide, more than 20 per cent of the high risk population is now immunized. This is the highest number

of persons in Maryland history ever protected prior to an approaching flu season. This number is expected to double before the end of the public mass clinic phase.

Local Student Selected

Four Frederick County students have been selected to participate in the State of Maryland's Student Page Program. The first delegate is Bruce Gourley, a student at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School. Second delegate is Paul Carter, Jr., from St. Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg. The third delegate is Ginny Crist, from Prospect Hall High School. Frederick and the alternate delegate is Carl Disque, Gov. Thomas Johnson High School.

The student pages who will work with the legislature during the Maryland General Assembly's 1977 Session are all high school seniors. The students will work in Annapolis during the legislative session, assisting senators and delegates with a variety of tasks associated with the legislative process.

The program has three general objectives. One is to interest youth in

people made it clear that the meeting wouldn't be over until certain questions were answered and questions continued without let up.

Peer pressure was blamed for the problems. "The kids see their friends using it and feel that if they don't, they'll be considered out of it," said Mr. Long.

Despite the urging of parents for school officials to inform them about their sons and daughters drug problems, Spencer referred to state laws, which state that no statements or observations from a person who is seeking help is admissible in a court of law.

One angry mother shouted, "You mean if you catch my son with drugs, you're not going to call me? I want to know. I don't care about his rights." Another suggested that the school send home letters and let parents sign if they want to be notified.

Another upset mother said she was sick of kids rights and wondered about the rights of parents who want to help.

Mr. Long said that teachers or school officials first alert the school administration to the possibility of there being a violation of school rules and general law. The student may then be confronted and the police alerted.

Just how big is the police alert at Catoctin? It is not different from other area schools who have the same problems of drugs.

The actual purpose of the meeting was to see if there is sufficient interest on the part of parents to attend a series of programs to answer questions on drug abuse and hold a mini-course for parents.

Some parents wanted a quick solution to complex questions. Much of the digression came from difficult questions raised by some parents with strong views and from those adults who had attended previous sessions on drug abuse.

In all probability, a series of meetings for parents will result from unanswered questions and topics raised at the Wednesday night meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting on November 15, 1976 at Leonard's restaurant and elected a new slate of officers.

The following were elected: President, Eric Glass; 1st V. President, Allen Graybill; 2nd V. President, Ralph Stonifer, Sr.; Secretary, Ronald Baker; Treasurer, George Fream; Directors, Homer Y. Myers, Harry Dougherty, Jr., and Elwood Harner; Past Presidents were George Naylor, Jr., Harry Alfred Heltebride, Chr., Harry Dougherty, Sr., and Paul Morelock.

A round of applause went to the outgoing officers for a job well done. Mayor Newell Powell announced that

Santa Clause will be coming to Taneytown on Saturday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Francis Scott Key Band.

Alfred Heltebride and Frank Dunham, co-program chairman for

the new year, announced that the next regular monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting will be January 17, 1977. Following no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Charred Body Identified

The charred body found near Thurmont on November 22 has been identified as that of a 22-year old Virginia man.

According to Tfc. James A. Updegraff, who is heading the investigation, the victim was identified Friday through dental records as Thomas Edgar Vaught, of Wytheville, Va.

Wytheville is about 185 miles south of Roanoke with a population of 8,000.

State Police did not release any details of the murder investigation, but said other police agencies are cooperating in the case.

Squirrel hunters found Vaught's body beside a logging trail on

Kelbaugh Road in a wooded area. He was listed as another "John Doe" of the Baltimore City morgue until Friday. His family has been notified, and it is believed they will ship the body to Wytheville for funeral services.

The autopsy reports showed the victim's death was caused by depressed skull fractures.

State Police are requesting anyone who was in the area of Kelbaugh Road (about four miles northwest of Thurmont) or on the power line trails between October 25 and November 2 to contact them at 663-3101. This is a popular area for motorcyclists and four-wheel drive vehicle drivers.

Applications for Public Works Being Accepted

Communities interested in participating in the \$2-billion Federal public works program should submit

applications for grants prior to December 3.

John W. Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, said, "It is essential that we make evaluations of applications in early December to permit timely grant approvals as required under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976."

The Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration began accepting applications for the local public works program on October 26. Eden explained that the legislation sets a 60-day time limit for EDA to act on each application. Because of this time limit and the overwhelming number of applications throughout the Nation, applications must be received by EDA by the December 3 deadline in order to be considered under the first 60-day period of the program.

Any applications received after December 3 will be held until it is determined whether any funds remain available for a second round of the

program. However, Eden said, this appears unlikely since EDA already has received sufficient applications to absorb most States' planning allocations. Nationwide, EDA has received approximately 13,000 applications representing requests for approximately \$13 billion. Eden said the program will provide at least \$10 million for locally oriented projects in each state. The goal is to help create meaningful jobs in the construction of vitally needed local projects that could not have been constructed without Federal assistance.

Applications for grants under the local public works program are being processed by EDA's six regional offices. The offices and the areas they serve are: Atlantic--Suite 10424, William J. Green, Jr., Building, 600 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106; serving Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Virgin Islands, and West Virginia.

state government. Another, to increase participation in government and foster leadership among youth. The third is to provide students with worthwhile experiences in state government especially the legislature. Students are paid for their efforts and must be at least 16 years of age and students in Maryland public or non-public high schools. They are also interested in government and history.

show evidence of good school conduct, are above average scholastically are outgoing and like to meet people. Selection was made from students who applied by a faculty committee used of student and faculty representatives from each of the high schools in the county, both public and private. The number of pages assigned from each county is determined on the basis of total student population.



With Thanksgiving already upon us, members of the town work crew were

busy putting up Christmas decorations last Friday.

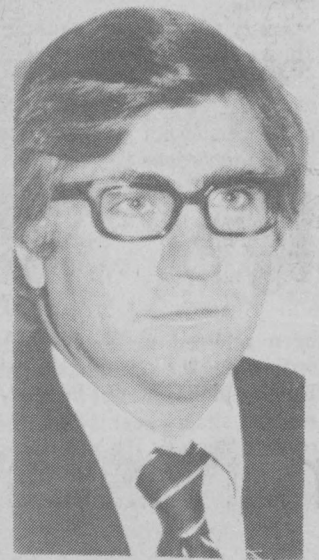
"His Land" Scheduled

Across a barren land, scarred by centuries of war and neglect, the spectres of ancient Israel appear, hover, and fade away. Suddenly there is a movement of a different sort, and slowly, steadily, a startling transformation begins to take place. This begins "HIS LAND," the thrilling story of Israel from ancient to modern times. "HIS LAND," a one-hour color feature motion picture, takes you on a journey through space, time and current events. You see graphically, the fact that Israel today is a living testimony to the words of the prophets when they proclaimed that Israel would take her place among the nations of the world. In the company of Cliff Barrows and Cliff Richard, England's popular star, who sings a number of Ralph Carmichael songs, some of which were actually written on location, you travel the vibrant streets and lonely solitary paths all over the world...the same paths taken by Jesus and the prophets; Galilee...the wilderness... Jerusalem...the Mount of

Olives...mingle with the people of modern Israel as they work, play and build a nation. Words of Scripture come to life as the two men reflect upon the events that in recent years have confirmed much of the ancient prophecies. You are witness to the fact that out of death and desolation is emerging a new Land...a "Land of milk and honey," where the future climactic events of history will take place. "HIS LAND," rich in color and authentic sights and sounds, with a popular musical score composed and arranged by Ralph Carmichael has been called a musical journey into the soul of a nation, and will be shown on Sunday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tom's Creek United Methodist Church just East of Emmitsburg. Everyone is invited to the film, and come early, 7 p.m. for a prelude of congregational singing. "HIS LAND" is truly a feast of color, sound and song, an unforgettable experience!

James E. Fitzgerald has been named director of the 1977 March of Dimes campaign in Frederick County. The announcement was made by Mrs. Charles C. Smith of Jefferson, chairman of the National Foundation-March of Dimes here. A partner in Fitzgerald and Matan Realty Inc., the new director is a native of Youngstown, Ohio. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Georgetown University and a masters degree in finance from the Centre d' Etude Industrielle, University of Geneva in Switzerland. Before moving to Frederick four years ago, Mr. Fitzgerald was an economist in the Office of Management and Budget of the Executive Office of the President in Washington, D.C. "I look forward to a successful March of Dimes drive this year," Mr. Fitzgerald said, "and urge the people of Frederick County to give generously to conquer birth defects." "A quarter of a million babies are born each year with defects that can be eradicated through research, improvement of the environment, prenatal education that leads to better health care during pregnan-

cy, and perinatal improvements. Perinatal," he explained, "refers to the critical span between conception and a baby's first month of life." The director pointed out that in addition to supporting research into some of the 1,500 different defects with which infants are born and



educational programs directed to awareness on the part of mothers-to-be, March of Dimes contributions stay in Frederick County to aid Frederick Countians.

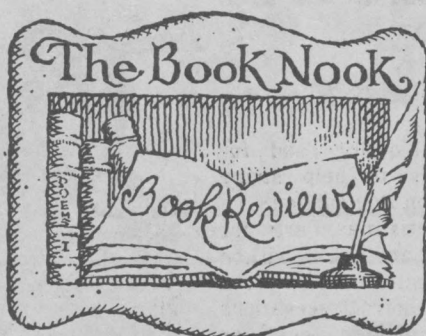
"Equipment, such as fetal heart monitors, has been purchased for Frederick Memorial Hospital by March of Dimes contributions," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "And this year, alone, the local chapter is providing scholarships totaling more than \$1,300 so that three deserving youngsters from the County can begin careers aimed at meeting the vital health needs of the nation. Locally we are also offsetting medical costs for birth defect victims who qualify. We also sponsor Healthy Baby Week and present a U.S. Savings Bond to a local infant born during that time."

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the March of Dimes campaign gets underway in January, with a number of events, including the Mothers March on Birth Defects planned for that time.

"As the father of two healthy youngsters who will never know the pain, terror and frustrations of children born with birth defects, I ask the public to support our January appeal so that we can soon give every child the right to be born whole and healthy."

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And high on that list will be Jean Kerr, Erma Bombeck and Bill Keane. Jean Kerr is the well-known author of PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES and THE SNAKE HAS ALL THE LINES - classics of modern humor. Erma Bombeck is the writer of the popular AT WIT'S END column. Bill Keane is the creator of the FAMILY CIRCUS panel cartoon. Together they have depicted life with a teen, with the common garden variety that puts in a full school year, has some normalcy, and drives people nuts. Given the warm Bombeck-Keane treatment they become special and very funny. These books are available at the Emmitsburg Public Library.



"Penny Candy" by Jean Kerr and "Just Wait Till You Have Children of Your Own" by Erma Bombeck and Bill Keane

Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

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I wish to publicly thank our local firemen for replacing the rope on our flag pole. These men deserve a lot of credit for the service they render our community, anytime of the day or night.

mas packages by the 3rd of December, due to a back log in Parcel Post handling. Also, your distant Christmas Greetings should be sent by the 10th of December.

George E. Rosensteel Postmaster

Downtown Fred. Plans Activities

Once again the streets of Frederick will be filled with a joyous atmosphere as Christmas carols will ring throughout the streets. It will all begin at City Hall on November 26 at 7 p.m. when the holiday lights of the city will be turned on. The Fredericktown Crier will officially proclaim the holiday season. To add to the spirit of the season, the Catoctin High School Brass Choir, under the direction of Mr. James Worsely, will perform favorite carols. Two children's choirs will sing along with them. They will be from Middletown Elementary School, Marge Menchey Directress, and North Frederick Elementary School, Sharon LeGore Directress. Santa Claus arrives Downtown for the

first time and will pass out treats to all good boys and girls while listening to their wishes. After the festivities at City Hall, the children and brass choir will stroll along the streets of Frederick filling the town with joyous music. This will delight the young and old alike as they shop in the many courteous specialty shops of Historic Downtown Frederick. After caroling the children and their parents have been invited to a special party at City Hall that will be hosted by the Downtown Frederick Association. There they will receive refreshments, gifts, and door prizes. Truly this is an evening that the citizens of Frederick County won't want to miss. Make your plans to attend

VFW Ladies Plan Dance

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post No. 6658 was held November 4 at 8:00 at the Post Home. President Dolores Henke presided with 18 members present. Phyllis Ott was accepted as a new member. Evelyn Ott and Patty Troxell reported that plans are moving along smoothly for our New Year's Eve Dance. Raffle tickets are available and it is hoped that each member will sell at least five of them. Also tickets for the dance with music furnished by Pat and the Road Runners are now available. Only 150 tickets will be sold so anyone planning to attend can buy tickets from Evelyn Ott,

Mary L. Wetzel or Mary Topper. Our October visit to Victor Cullen which included a Halloween Party was made by Rita Byard, Anna Bushman, Martha Hemler, Dixie Viraldi, Lois Hartdager and Pres. Dolores Henke. The next visit is planned for November 11. The October visit to Newton Baker V.A. Hospital was made by Rita Byard, Anna Bushman, Mary Wetzel and Evelyn Ott. A bingo party was held for the patients. Martha Hemler has taken instructions to be a volunteer. The next visit will be November 21. A Christmas party is being planned for December 12. Money donations are being accepted to help defray expenses.

Canisters will be placed at the Post Home. The Auxiliary will cater a wedding reception on December 11. Rita Byard will chair this reception. President Dolores Henke announced that our picture, "The Spirit of '76" was presented to the Men of the Post and that they were quite pleased with the picture. Helen K. Sanders' name was drawn for the draw prize, but she was not present. Our next meeting will be the occasion of our annual Christmas party on December 2 beginning with cocktails at 6:30 followed by a covered dish social at the Post Home. Gift exchange valued at \$2.00 will be part of the celebration.

Madrigal Dinner Planned

Tickets are now on sale for the fifth annual Madrigal Dinner to be held at Mount Saint Mary's College December 3, 4 and 5. The dinner, produced by the Gleemen and Belles of the Mount Glee Club under the direction of Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, is the yearly transformation of Flynn Hall into "Manor of Flynn", the great house of Tudor England. Guests attending the feast witness the ceremonious entrance of the wassail bowl and boar's head-highlights of an evening that include processions, fanfares, strolling minstrels and a court jester. The feast begins with a welcome by the Lord of the Manor and features a duet, "Come Ye Sons of Art" (Purcell) performed by Lord

Michael Padazinski and Lady Diane Prata. The first royal fanfare follows with the presentation of the wassail bowl to the strains of an old English yule song. The evening continues with a blessing and prayer from Father Shaum and "Ave Maria" sung by the entire company. The second royal fanfare entails the boar's head presentation to the accompaniment of "The Boar's Head Carol" sung by Paul Monte and Joseph Rushton. A dinner featuring baked breast of chicken and plum pudding flambe is served while strolling minstrels and troubadors entertain. Some of the songs included on the program include, "I Sing of a Maiden" by Diane Prata, Marie Eschmann and Marie Sitcoskie; "What Child is This" by Loretta Hartung

Following appearances by the Baron, Baroness, Viscount and a farewell from the Lord and Lady, there will be a recession to "The Straw Carol." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be obtained by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope to Father David Shaum, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727 or by calling 301-447-6122.

Fred. Co. Homemakers Hold Open House

The Frederick County Homemakers' Christmas Open House will be held on December 2, 3, and 4 at Rose Hill Manor. The public is invited to come and see the craft demonstrations and holiday decorations. Treeland Nursery will loan the Homemakers a living tree that will be decorated with cranberry and popcorn strings made by the Senior Citizens. The tree will also be trimmed with handmade ornaments donated by the Homemakers' club. A yule log will be lighted and kept burning in the kitchen fireplace for the festivities. Punch and homemade cookies will also be served in the kitchen. A time schedule of the demonstrations will be published at a later date. These demonstrations will include wreath making, quilting, candle making, weaving on a loom and

children's Christmas crafts plus more. A booklet containing safety tips, old fashion recipes, and family traditions for the holidays is being printed. A limited number of these booklets will be available to the public. An event of this size takes an enormous amount of preparation. The co-chairmen of this event are Regina Issacs and Beth Jacobs. The following is a list of committees and their chairmen. Hostesses - Grace Cole, Decorations - Mrs. William Browning and Laura Offitt, Tree - Kitty Crum, Refreshments - Thelma Neal, Booklet - Betty Englar and Music - Connie Keller.

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Hood Graduate School Offers Courses for Spring Semester

A total of 36 courses will be offered to students in the Hood College Graduate School for the Spring semester of 1977, according to graduate dean Dr. Marvin Farbstein. Registration for Spring semester courses will take place on January 22 from 9 a.m. to noon and on January 24 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Room 116 of Rosenstock Hall. There is optional advance registration for currently and previously enrolled students from December 1 through January 15 by mail or in person. Course offerings for the semester beginning January 25 include classes in the areas of biology, economics, education, management,

political science, psychology and sociology. Most courses carry three credits per semester and are held in the late afternoon and evening. The semester begins January 25 and ends on May 23. Hood's graduate school, open to both men and women offers course work leading to the degrees of master of science in the biomedical sciences, master of arts in the human sciences, and master of arts with concentrations in gerontology and community counseling. The graduate program is open to persons who hold a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university. Students may enroll on a degree or non-degree basis. Tuition is \$55

per credit hour plus a \$15 application fee for those entering the program for the first time. Information about specific course offerings and application forms may be obtained by calling 663-3131, ext. 274 or writing Dr. Farbstein, Graduate Program, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

Farm Museum Holds Open House

The Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, Md. will be hosting its 11th Annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 4 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 5 from noon to 6:00 p.m. with the Candlelight Ceremony taking place at 6:00 p.m. The Gift Shoppe will be open during these same hours. The six rooms of the main house furnished in the period of the late 1800's will be open for the tour and decorated with natural green agganements. The house will be illuminated by soft candlelight and flickering kerosene lamps. Carols will be sung by various groups on both days. Museum craftspersons will be demonstrating and on Sunday afternoon Mr. and

Mrs. Santa Claus will be visiting with the children in the Gift Shop. The annual Candlelight Ceremony with the lighting of the mammoth Christmas candle from which each individual candle is lit takes place on Sunday evening. There will be a short program of an appropriate Christmas message and carols sung after which all candles are extinguished. Come and share this time with your neighbors during the Christmas Season. The Farm Museum Gift Shoppe will present their Annual Christmas Bazaar on

Friday, November 26, Saturday, November 27, and Sunday, November 28 from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Items featured at our Bazaar include tree trimmings, a variety of stocking stuffers, candles and soaps, cakes, jams and jellies, candy sticks, corn husk dolls, stuffed toys and pillows, hand-made jewelry, crocheted and knitted items, afghans, pottery, wooden toys, dolls and much, much more. Everything for your Christmas Holiday to give or to decorate your home and tree.

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Senior Citizens Meet

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens was held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

President LaRue Harmon thanked all persons who helped in any way to make the Fall Bazaar a great success, and announced the following winners: Afghans - Doris Forney and Betty Leatherman; Sheets & Pillowcases - Elizabeth Nester; Nylon Shawl - Sister Regis Clark; Air Freshner - Marion Leakins; Pottery - Pauline Hollinger; Ceramic ware - Regina Shields; Haircuts - Alma Seltzer and Millie Dutrow; Piza - LaRue Harmon; 10 gals. gasoline - M. E. Bobanic; 5 gals. gasoline - Rose Vauken, Mrs. Harry Wantz and Janice Neighbours; Decorated cakes - Sister Bertha Cahill and Elizabeth Nester; Case of oil - Richard Oaster; Fruit basket - Anna Gerken; and Wall plaque - July Beale.

Door prizes were awarded as follows: Clock - Sister Rosalie Walter; Thermos jug - Mary Carter; and Broom - Alice Kugler. The Senior Citizens wish to thank all merchants and businessmen who donated items for their Fall Bazaar.

President Harmon asked for volunteers to meet at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 18, at 12:30 p.m. to go to Victor Cullen Hospital

to sort clothing, and for volunteers to help string popcorn on December 15.

The Christmas Party for members and guests will be held December 13 in the Senior Center. Reservations must be made by December 3, and payment for guests of \$4.25 are also due on that date. Mother Seton Chorus will entertain.

The January meeting on the 18th will have the SunRise Singers as entertainers, with Bridie Newell, Mary Vauken and Mary Carter on the refreshment committee. The February meeting will be in the form of a covered dish social, with details later.

Birthdays honored during November were: Anna Gerken, LaRue Harmon, Mary Miller, Carrie Long, Anna Bushman, Dulcie Kielholtz, Alice Adelsberger, Louise Flax, Hazel Caldwell, Helen Randolph, Catherine Fitez, and Janet Kramer.

Following the meeting, Ethel Fuss and Anna Margaret Martin entertained with games. The Door prize was won by Floyd Lewis.

At a Board Meeting held the same day at 9:30 a.m., it was announced that Mrs. Helen McNair will continue in her present position of Hostess for the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens, and the date for the Spring Bazaar will be April 23, 1977.

CETA Holds Graduation

Frederick County's CETA Auto Mechanics class held its graduation Friday, November 19 at Sagner's Social Hall. Twelve students out of fifteen who started the course received their certificates. The students, who ranged in age from 18 to 33, completed a rigorous 28 week course which included textbook instruction as well as hands-on training in all types of auto repair. In addition to their work with engines, cooling systems, carburetors, fuel pumps, clutches, transmissions, etc., the students were trained in customer relations and etiquette, job safety and how to handle themselves during a job interview.

Graduation from the 840 hour course prepares the student for entry level employment as an auto mechanic. Clinton C. Mulks, a former Job Corps trainer, is the instructor and a top rate mechanic.

John Charity, CETA Coordinator for the Board of Education, was in charge of the program. Invited guests included: Walter H. Heiderman Jr., Staff Specialist,

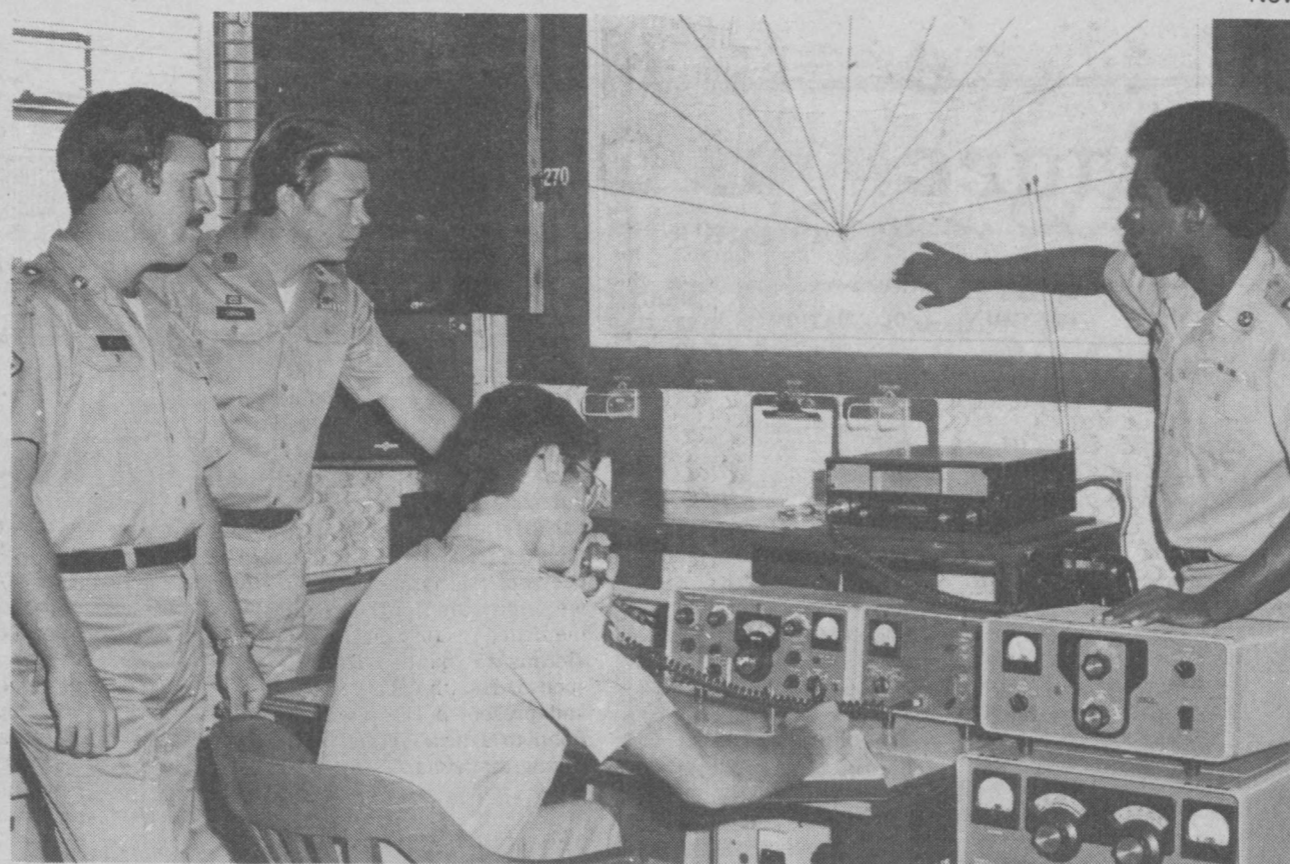
Maryland State Department of Education; David Key, Western Maryland Manpower Consortium Monitor; Dr. Robert G. Smith, Supervisor of Federal Programs for the Board of Education; Robert L. Koontz, CETA Interviewer for Frederick County; and Mrs. Kathleen Hall, CETA Director of Employment and Training Services for Frederick County.

Students completing the course were: Hardy Blair, James Boyer, Phillip Ellison, Lenny Geisbert, Roy Harley Jr., Kerry Keese, Lynn Onley, Michael Sprankle, Calvin Staub Jr., Michael Thomas, Laura Ward and Joseph Wilhelm.

News

Maryland's Division of Labor and Industry collected \$143,501 during the first nine months of this year on behalf of employees who filed wage complaints with the State agency.

Harvey A. Epstein, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, said that the number of valid claims has increased significantly in 1976. "Of 1,396 wage complaints investigated during the first nine months of 1976, 698 were found to be valid."



There It Is!...One member of this Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) pinpoints a spot where an emergency condition has been reported. The console operator is busily

activating a special radio network that will handle emergency messages as long as the crisis exists. Two other operators stand by, in case they are needed when the network becomes fully operational.

Life On Mars?

Mars is inhabited! Every day of the year, personnel of the U.S. Army 7th Signal Command, headquartered at Ft. Ritchie, Md., inhabit MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) stations throughout the United States. Together with some 5,282 civilian amateur radio operators, 7th Signal Command soldiers operate an auxiliary communication network that is immediately available to military and civilian officials in the event of local, national, or international emergencies. With 43 widely-scattered MARS stations, these volunteer amateur radio operators are constantly standing by to respond to any emergency or natural disaster. Passengers on ships stranded at sea and victims of floods, typhoons, hurricanes and earthquakes are some of the citizens who have been aided by these volunteers.

The MARS network is directed from a Chief MARS station at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., headquarters for the U.S. Army Communications Command (USACC). A station at the Pentagon (designated W-A-R) has access to networks throughout the United States and in many overseas areas. This unit acts as the Command MARS station and is the Network Control Station, with remote transmitters and receivers located at Ft. Detrick, Md. These remote facilities are usually used to handle narrative messages

to and from European, Pacific and other special stations on the international network. The United States networks are under the jurisdiction of the CONUS MARS director at Ft. Ritchie.

Messages within the United States are handled through four Area Gateway Stations. These stations are located at Ft. Meade, Md.; Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; and the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Operated by its local USACC Agency, each Gateway functions as an area Command Station and is used to relay messages to the civilian networks of states that are within the gateway's assigned area of responsibility. These stations also have access to a telephone patch network which handles voice calls that come in from MARS stations located overseas. With this arrangement, MARS is able to immediately establish emergency networks in the event of a disaster, or a special communications requirement, anywhere in the world.

In addition to providing emergency assistance, MARS also offers a personal service to the soldier. Through this volunteer facility, military personnel overseas are able to make personal calls to parents, relatives and friends at home. The MARS operators also reap personal benefits.

Area Church Services

- Elias Lutheran Church - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.
- Incarnation United Church of Christ - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Confessions after 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Masses.
- Masses Sun. 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
- Trinity United Methodist Church - Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:10 a.m.
- Toms Creek Church - Church School 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church - Church School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Vigilant Ladies Elect Officers

The monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. was held Nov. 11 at Cozy Restaurant with Polly Kittinger, president, presiding.

Members enjoyed a banquet held then to commemorate their first anniversary.

Chairman Sharon Lunny reported the sub sale to be a success. Patty Myers, Chairman of the Christmas party reported we will have a covered dish social at the Fire Hall, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Each member will bring a gift to be exchanged with a cost of \$3.00.

Election of officers was held and the results are as follows:

President, Polly Kittinger; V. President, Shirley Little; Secretary, Patty Myers; Asst. Sec. Kathy Myers; Treasurer, Jeanne Angleberger; Chaplain, Loretta Myers; Color Bearer, Gerry Hewitt; Guard, Marie Little; and Historian, Mary Jean Orndorff.

Members voted to sponsor a ticket for the dance being hosted by the auxiliary of the Annie Warner Hospital, Nov. 20, 9-1; Clara Myers won the ticket.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The door prize was won by Kathy Myers.

Homemakers Meet

The Emmitsburg Homemaker's Club met at 7:30 p.m. on November 18 at the Senior Citizens Center. The meeting was opened by the eleven members present reading the Homemakers Creed. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jean Stewart, club president.

Plans for participation in the Open House at Rose Hill Manor on December 2, 3, and 4 were made. The club is contributing cookies, Christmas tree ornaments and Christmas greens.

A new magazine, "The Homemaker" is now available. Tentative plans for short course day to be held at the Community College on April 27 were presented.

The club's Christmas Party will be held in the social hall of the Church of the Incarnation at 6:30 p.m. on December 8. Gifts from

our kitchen or homemade gifts will be exchanged. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Virginia Althoff by November 30. Christmas gifts for patients at the Springfield Hospital are to be wrapped, labeled and brought to the December 8 meeting.

The lesson, "Hors D'oeuvres and Table Decorations" was presented by the lesson leader, Mrs. Floyd Seiss. A Christmas Hors D'oeuvres tree made of styrofoam covered with parsey and trimmed with cauliflower, radishes and carrots was the table decoration.

Party foods made and served by Mrs. Seiss assisted by co-hostess Mrs. Arvin Jones were festival meat balls, party sandwich loaf, and dippy blue cheese. Recipes for these and other party foods were distributed.

Dept. of Natural Resources

A word of caution to all hunter, especially those using boats, has been issued by Sergeant Thomas R. Turner, Firearms and Hunting Safety Coordinator for the Natural Resources Police Force, now that sea duck season is about to begin. The hunting season for sea ducks opened October 6 and runs through January 20.

Sea duck hunters must hunt from licensed gunning rigs and stay 800 yards off shore in the sea duck zone. In recent years hunting for sea ducks—scoters, old squaws and eiders, has been an increasingly popular sport.

Persons hunting for sea ducks in gunning rigs must have their power secured and be at anchor. There is a daily bag limit of seven, possession limit of fourteen.

Water safety is very important to hunters. Having proper equipment aboard the boat is part of being safe. A personal flotation device should be available and readily accessible for each person aboard. Non swimmers should wear personal flotation devices at all times. Approved flotation hunting jackets are available.

Sergeant Turner, when discussing safe boating emphasized, "Never stand to

shoot in a boat." His other hints for safety on the water included the following thoughts, "In small boats, remain seated at all times. Stow gear and weight evenly. Dress properly. Wear warm and appropriate clothing."

If the boat capsizes, or if you are thrown into the water, stay with the boat unless it is in danger. Decoys, oars and other buoyant objects can help keep you afloat in an emergency situation. Don't panic. Before going out in the water to hunt, prepare yourself for possible emergencies.

Hunters should always be prepared for cold weather which can cause a dangerous condition called hypothermia. Hypothermia means the body is losing heat faster than it can produce it. Exposure to the cold along with wind, wetness and exhaustion causes hypothermia. To protect yourself from hypothermia, avoid the conditions that cause it. Stay dry. Wet clothing loses about 90 percent of its insulation value. Put on rain gear before the downpour. Put on your wook jacket before you start shivering. Wool helps hold body heat even when it's wet. Treat weather conditions with respect.

If capsized, swimming is not the only problem in

water. Water temperature determines how long you can last before exhaustion and unconsciousness occur. This state caused by decreased body temperature is also hypothermia. If you are in the water and waiting for rescue, save your energy. Remain as quiet as possible.

Hunters have many safety rules to remember on land. On water, in addition to safe gun handling procedures, the hunters should be well versed in safe boating procedures.

An easy and interesting way to increase your knowledge of safe boating without attending formal classes is to obtain the free home study BASIC BOATING COURSE published by the Marine Division of the Natural Resources Police Force.

The new text book instructs regarding procedures for registration, required equipment, speed limits, safe operating procedures, rules of the road, safety afloat, emergency procedures, first aid, how to obtain help when required and other practices.

One section of the book familiarizes the boating public with shapes, colors and significance of the various regulatory markers which govern channels, restricted areas and other

necessary navigational information.

Safe practices in fueling, loading, and securing the boat before and after use, are stressed. Weather checking and chart use is included in the course, as is instruction in trying knots, bends and hitches.

Persons take a 126 question multiple choice exam on material studied in the Basic Boating Course booklet. The completed exam can be sent to the Department of Natural Resources and those who successfully complete it will receive a certificate, an identification card, and safe boating patch.

According to Boating Education Safety Officer, Ray A. Novelli, the Basic Boating Course Quiz is designed to assure that the material has been absorbed, trying to assure safer boating on Maryland's waterways.

The Course and the quiz may be obtained by writing Marine Division, Natural Resources Police Force, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, or by calling 267-1247.

Regular duck hunters need to be as safety conscious as sea duck hunters. The regular duck season is November 10 through November 22 and December 15 through January 20. An enjoyable hunting season is accident free.

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NAME	HOUSEHOLD	COLOR	SEX	AGE	BORN	FATHER BORN	MOTHER BORN	STATUS IN FAMILY	OCCUPATION	MARITAL STATUS
Wely, William	W	M	58	Md.	Ireland	Ireland	-	-	Laborer	M
Wely, M. T.	W	F	53	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Reily, Julia	W	F	8	N.Y.	-	-	-	Adopt. Daughter	-	S
Jordan, Catherine	W	F	50	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	-	Keeping House	W
Jordan, William	W	M	21	Md.	Ireland	Pa.	-	Son	Laborer	S
Jordan, John	W	M	19	Md.	Ireland	Pa.	-	Son	At Home	S
Jordan, Mary A.	W	F	16	Md.	Ireland	Pa.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Jordan, Hannah P.	W	F	14	Md.	Ireland	Pa.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Jordan, Anna B.	W	F	11	Md.	Ireland	Pa.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Kane, Patrick	W	M	50	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	-	Laborer	M
Kane, Sarah	W	F	37	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Kane, Michael	W	M	18	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Son	Farm Laborer	S
Kane, Henry J.	W	M	17	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Son	Appren. Harness M.	S
Kane, Mary H.	W	F	14	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Kane, Addilaid B.	W	F	12	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Sheahan, Timothy	W	M	56	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	-	Laborer	M
Sheahan, Anna S.	W	F	55	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Delan, Mary J.	W	F	18	Pa.	Ireland	Ireland	-	Step Daughter	At Home	S
Noel, Emmanuel	W	M	28	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	-	Laborer	M
Noel, Rebecca	W	F	30	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Humerick, Mary C.	W	F	10	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Adopt. Daughter	At Home	S
Bowman, Francis	W	M	35	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	-	Laborer	M
Bowman, Mary J.	W	F	35	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Bowman, Anna M.	W	F	11	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Bowman, Stella V.	W	F	9	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Bowman, Rose G.	W	F	7	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Bowman, Ellen M.	W	F	3	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Bowman, Minnie F.	W	F	1	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Miller, Elizabeth	W	F	65	Pa.	Pa.	Md.	-	-	Keeping House	S
Miller, Mary M.	W	F	63	Pa.	Pa.	Md.	-	Sister	At Home	S
McCallian, Margaret	W	F	32	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Niece	Seamstress	S
McCallian, Mary J.	W	F	32	Md.	Ireland	Md.	-	Niece	Seamstress	S
Ott, Charles W.	W	M	20	Va.	Va.	Pa.	-	-	Clerk at College	M
Ott, Frances C.	W	F	21	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Dukehart, John	W	M	44	Darnis Stadt	Darnis Stadt	Darnis Stadt	-	-	Farmer	M
Dukehart, Catherine	W	F	43	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Dukehart, Mary M.	W	F	21	Md.	Darnis Stadt	Ireland	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Dukehart, Catharine	W	F	14	Md.	Darnis Stadt	Ireland	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Donily, Bridget	W	F	70	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	-	-	Keeping House	W
Hemler, Pius	W	M	46	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	Farmer	M
Hemler, Lucinda A.	W	M	42	Md.	Pa.	Pa.	-	Wife	Keep Boarding House	M
Hemler, Mary D.	W	F	18	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Hemler, Edward P.	W	M	16	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Hemler, Merca G.	W	F	12	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Hemler, Samuel A.	W	M	37	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	Farmer	M
Hemler, Anna C.	W	F	35	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Hemler, Joseph F.	W	M	5	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Hemler, John T.	W	M	4	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Hemler, Charles D.	W	M	1	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Hemler, George L.	W	M	2/12	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Wagner, Henry	W	M	69	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	-	-	Retired Farmer	W
Wagner, Barbara	W	F	38	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	-	Daughter	Keeping House	S
Wagner, Ignatius	W	M	35	Md.	Pa.	Md.	-	-	Farmer	M
Wagner, Mary	W	F	42	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Wagner, Eda R.	W	F	5	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Daughter	At Home	S
Wagner, George O.	W	M	4	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Wagner, Robert A.	W	M	2/12	Md.	Md.	Md.	-	Son	At Home	S
Krietz, Joseph	W	M	60	Baden	Baden	Baden	-	-	Shoemaker	M
Krietz, Merca	W	F	57	Md.	-	-	-	Wife	Keeping House	M
Slate, George D.	W	M	37	Md.	Vt.	Pa.	-	Son-in-law	House Painter	M
Slate, Catherine	W	F	30	Md.	Baden	-	-	Daughter	Keeping House	M
Slate, Mary K.	W	F	8	Md.	Vt.	Md.	-	Granddaughter	-	S
Slate, Lucy	W	F	6	Md.	Vt.	Md.	-	Granddaughter	-	S
Slate, Euatus J.	W	M	5	Md.	Vt.	Md.	-	Grandson	-	S
Slate, George	W	M	3	Md.	Vt.	Md.	-	Grandson	-	S
Krietz, Joseph	W	M	33	Md.	Baden	Md.	-	Son	-	S
Krietz, Andrew	W	M	20	Md.	Baden	Md.	-	Son	-	S



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Notice
Donna L. Raentzel of Frederick County from Emmitsburg has been granted a divorce in Lawrence W. Raentzel of Fairfield, RT.2.

Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey M. Pittenger

Quite a lot of our people from our town attended the funeral of Mr. Bobbie H. Fogle at Stauffer Funeral Home at Walkersville on Sunday afternoon, November 14.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson of Taneytown spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and also with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney Calvin and Vicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Monty Reed of Taneytown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris and Michael Jr. visited International Village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stitely of LeGore on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Kurt and Jimmy,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh of Keysville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell of Boyds, Md. spent a few days of last week with her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr. and also with her sister Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and family.

Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Floyd Seiss, Rev. Miller and Marlene Brown visited recently with Mr. and Mr. Charles Keeney and family.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell of Boyds spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. James R. Saylor and family.

Mrs. Charles H. Setherley

and Mrs. John N. Cavell visited Mrs. Eugene H. Sare on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell of Boyds spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charley Keeney and family.

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

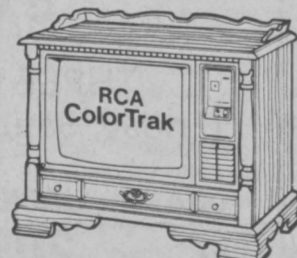
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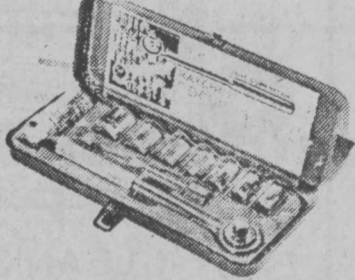
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Farm News

Miss Wivell Takes 4-H Prize

Seven Maryland counties were represented by 4-H members or coaches in judging competition during this year's 42nd National Junior Horticultural Association meeting at King of Prussia, Pa., near historic Valley Forge.

All of the Old Line State representatives came from a geographical area bounded by the Potomac river on the west and the Monocacy and Patuxent rivers on the east.

One of the Maryland contestants was Joyce Marvin, 17, of LaPlata in Charles County. She placed third among 105 participants in open class judging. Miss Marvin had been a member

of the Maryland team which placed third in the 1974 national 4-H horticulture judging event.

Her father, George S. W. Marvin, was one of the assistant coaches for this year's Maryland 4-H horticulture judging team. The 1976 team placed sixth in a field of 17 state teams on October 30 during the annual NJHA meeting at the Holiday Inn of Valley Forge.

Members of this year's Maryland 4-H team, in order of individual placing at the national contest, were, Jonathan Haliscak, 18, of Lexington Park (St. Mary's County); Stephen F. Haynes, 18, of Calverton (Montgomery County); Tereas Bargiel, 17, of Maugansville (Washington County), and Jeff Wivell, 19, from the Four Points area north of Rocky Ridge (Frederick County).

Wivell and Miss Bargiel are the fifth and third members of their families, respectively, to represent Maryland in national 4-H horticulture judging competition.

And the Wivell family tradition, at least, holds promise of continuing. Jeff and his younger sister Cecilia, 15, were both members of this year's Frederick County senior 4-H horticulture judging team. Their younger brother Doug,

14, and Eric, 13, were members of the Frederick County junior 4-H horticulture judging team, which placed fifth in its division at this year's Maryland State Fair in Timonium.

Meanwhile, their older brother Mark is a co-leader of the local Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H club and an assistant coach for the Frederick County 4-H horticulture judging teams.

Another sister Angela Wivell, 17, also assists with coaching the county 4-H horticulture judging teams. She was a member of the 1974 Maryland state 4-H horticulture judging team.

Surprisingly, the Wivells do not come from a family background of professional horticulture. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wivell, are dairy farmers.

Chaperon and coach for the Maryland delegation to last month's National Junior Horticultural Association annual meeting was Charles Babich Jr., of Cumberland, and Extension 4-H and youth agent in Allegany County.

On November 10 Babich was honored at another national meeting, the thirteenth annual conference of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. He was named as one of two Maryland winners of the NAEA Distinguished Service Award.

Assisting with pre-contest coaching of the Maryland 4-H horticulture judging team was again Richard C. Schukraft of Hagerstown, and Extension agent in neighboring Washington County.

Other assistants included George Marvin of Charles County, mentioned earlier, and two Extension horticulture specialists from the University of Maryland—Dr. Francis R. Gouin and Dr. Richard C. Funt, both of College Park in Prince Georges County.



Current officers of the Maryland Association of Extension 4-H Agents posed for this picture recently at the University of Maryland in College Park. All but one were in attendance at the thirtieth annual conference of their national professional association. The meeting was held at Grossinger's, a resort hotel in the Catskill mountain area near Liberty, N.Y. Shown are (left to right): Mrs. Jean E.

Schilling (St. Marys county), secretary of the state association; Mrs. JoAnne D. Duvall (Frederick county), treasurer; J. Glenn Shortall (Cecil county), vice-president; John T. Carrington (Baltimore city), president-elect; Mrs. Bernadine M. Coleman (Cecil county), president, and Loyal C. Reger (Caroline county), immediate past president.

Local Teams Take FFA Honors

Teams from two Frederick County high schools won gold emblem ratings for Maryland in agricultural judging competition on November 12 during the 49th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

And two female members of those teams finished with high individual honors.

Mrs. Suzette C. Dotterer of Woodsboro was the first-place individual in the floriculture division of the national FFA horticulture judging contest. The former Suzette Carpenter of Mount Airy, she is a 1976 graduate of Linganore High School, located five miles east of Frederick.

He had been first-place individual in the 1974 national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest.

Other members of the Catoclin FFA team were Naomi Weimer and Doug Long, both of Thurmont. Dave Hill of Emmitsburg was the alternate team member and he earned a silver emblem award in dairy cattle showmanship at the national FFA contest.

Miss Weimer was also a semi-finalist in the princess contest for the American Royal Livestock Show, held in Kansas City each year during the time that the National FFA Convention is in session.

Tom Rice of Libertytown, a junior at Linganore High School, also earned a gold emblem award in floriculture judging. His achievement, plus Mrs. Dotterer's top placing, earned a gold emblem team rating in floriculture judging for Linganore—one of 14 teams so honored.

Mrs. Dotterer, the first-place national winner in FFA floriculture judging, is the wife of a young dairy farmer near Woodsboro. Her husband, Dwight Dotterer, was state FFA president for Maryland in 1974-75.

Neighboring Catoclin High School at Thurmont likewise earned a gold emblem rating in national FFA competition, finishing 12th in dairy cattle judging.

Attends So. Sts. Meeting

The Catoclin cause was aided by three former members of Frederick County 4-H dairy cattle judging teams. Ronnie Kling, 17, of Taneytown finished seventh in the individual standings at the national

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brauer of Rocky Ridge and Mrs. Carrol R. Wivell of Emmitsburg, RD 1, attended the 53rd Annual Stockholders meeting of Southern States

Cooperative in Richmond, Va. on Wednesday and Thursday November 17 and 18. Mrs. Brauer was the FHAC delegate from Emmitsburg Farm and Feed Southern States, and Mrs. Wivell was alternate delegate.

Mr. Brauer also won the Grand Prize of a Magic Chef Micro-Wave oven.

The cost-price squeeze will once again have its affect on area dairymen, notes Dr. Paul E. Hand, economist and assistant general manager, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative.

Dr. Hand, in his address before delegates of the 3,000-member marketing cooperative, predicted dairy incomes will remain about the same in 1977 as they were in 1976, but that increased costs as a result of continued inflation will continue to take its toll among dairymen.

Dr. Hand noted that continued production increases are foreseen but that previously announced plans for a proposed manufacturing facility in Cumberland County, Pa. should help alleviate any surplus problems after 1977. Presently it is anticipated that Inter-State and Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers will build the whole milk power, dry milk and butter plant, jointly.

Dr. Hand noted that production in Federal Order 4 is at a substantially higher level than in 1975. This increase in production with a lesser increase in Class I sales has resulted in a decline in Class I utilization.

"Fortunately," said Dr. Hand, "Class I and Class II prices have been at record high levels thereby maintaining the high rate of return to producers."

Dairymen Face Price Squeeze

Base and blend prices during 1977 could average below 1976, he noted. He said this was due to a higher level of production in Order 4 relative to Class I sales, resulting in lower Class I utilization. He predicted the net amount should not exceed a 15 cent per hundredweight decline over this year's base and blend prices.

Five Frederick County youths have been selected for top state 4-H recognition by the Cooperative Extension Service for their achievement, clothing, food, nutrition, forestry and public speaking projects.

Four of them will join about 25 other state winners at the 55th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

Recipients of expense-paid trips to Congress are Laurel Wanrow, 16, of Thurmont; Debbie Kemp, 17, of Frederick; Stanley Gregg, 19, of Rocky Ridge, and Sara Remsberg, 18, of Middletown.

Steve Derrenbacher, 17, of Woodsboro received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Union Oil Company of California and can win a Congress trip in sectional competition.

Volunteer work in the Catoclin Mountain Park helped in the selection of Miss Wanrow as the state forestry winner. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Wanrow, she combined interest and making maple syrup to win a county demonstration championship.

Her trip was donated by International Paper Company.

Miss Kemp twice was named grand champion of the county fair cake competition. During an eight-year project, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kemp gave 16 food demonstrations.

General Foods Corporation will sponsor her trip to Congress as state food nutrition winner.

Gregg received seven Rosettes and 15 first-place awards during his 10-year project, which culminated in the state achievement award. He maintains a herd of 15 registered cattle.

The trip for Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Gregg, was donated by Ford Motor Company Fund.

Sewing original clothing resulted in nearly \$200 in savings and the state clothing award for Miss Remsberg. Her demonstrations during her eight-year project included an introduction to the metric system.

Miss Remsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Renn Remsberg, will be the guests of Coats & Clark Inc., while in Chicago.

The state's top boy in public speaking was Derren-

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Take Time

"Take time to stop and smell the roses," urged Boyd C. Gartley, director of member and public relations, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative as he addressed the membership at the cooperative's 59th annual meeting.

"This is the year to do just that," continued Gartley, noting this is the nation's Bicentennial. "Stop and take a good look at your cooperative—its purposes, its opportunities and its commitment."

Members have changed from "going it alone," noted Gartley, to effectively bargaining together.

He told the nearly 1,000 cooperative members in attendance that this effective bargaining has been done with the ability to make one sale for all milk; secure one price; elect one decision-making board of directors; collect and give the money equally to all members; and vote together as "one voice" away from the barn.

"And this," Gartley said, "is because you are, as a cooperative, small enough to see your need, large enough to serve effectively; small enough to respond, large enough to bargain, small enough to care."

Transportation Costs Rise For Dairymen

Soaring transportation costs are playing a continually larger role in the price consumers pay for milk, Watson E. Buckman, director of transportation, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, said at the cop's 59th annual meeting.

During the past 12 months, Buckman said, rate increases have resulted in nearly two-thirds of Inter-State's 3,000 members paying an average increase of 4.5 cents per hundredweight.

Buckman cited equipment costs including power units and stainless steel trailers, tires, license fees, parts and repairs as those items most responsible for the increases. Transportation costs along have been recently exceeding \$5 million per month.

Inter-State's transportation director also noted that since spring, production has been up while sales were down resulting in additional movements of milk to manufacturing plants at considerable added cost. Some milk, noted Buckman, had to be moved as far away as Ohio to find a home.

The cooperative was indeed fortunate, he said, in that not one pound of milk was dumped for lack of a home. Earlier this year several Northeast dairy cooperatives predicted large-scale dumping as the only result to anticipated increases in production above plant capacities.

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Buckman, as transportation director, is responsible for transporting about 1.7 billion pounds of milk annually from the members throughout six states to the various milk plants and dealers.

Society Backs Mamography Use

Death from breast cancer could rise sharply in the next decade if adverse publicity over mamographic examinations continues, warns the Maryland Radiological Society.

"Early detection is the best hope a woman has of surviving breast cancer and a mamographic examination provides the best means for that type of detection," said Franklin L. Angell, M.D., president of the Society.

"While recognizing an extremely minimal risk of radiation exposure, we strongly recommend that women with no signs of breast cancer receive their first mamographic examination between the ages of 35 and 40 and subsequent exams at one to three year intervals thereafter," he said. "And, after age 50, women should undergo annual examinations."

A recent study by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society found that of 129,000 women between ages 35 and 50, a total of 308 had breast cancer. Of these, 45 per cent of the cancers would have been missed were it not for mammography.

"When cancer is detected and treated while confined to the breast alone, the patient's five-year survival rate is 84 per cent," Dr. Angell noted. "This drops to 55 per cent once the cancer is allowed to spread to nearby lymph nodes."

Mammography enables detection of lumps in the breast at such an early stage that they cannot be felt even by the most experienced physician. The X-ray procedure has been around since the 1930's but did not receive widespread attention until the 1970's when it became a standard part of cancer screening clinics throughout the country. In the wake of increased use of mammography came questions: How safe is

mammography? Will it cause more cancers than it detects? How great is the risk of radiation exposure?

"The Maryland Radiological Society is concerned that adverse publicity is depriving patients needing mamographic examinations from undergoing this highly accurate study," Dr. Angell said. "Cancers previously detected by mammography are now being lost to early detection because of fright created in the public mind by information based on questionable scientific data."

Dr. Angell pointed out that one of 14 American women will develop breast cancer, representing a seven per cent lifetime risk. For this natural risk to be doubled to 14 per cent, a patient would have to undergo 100 mamographic examinations

"It is our hope that the very limited risk factors can be balanced against the great benefits which mamography provides as a diagnostic tool," he added.

"Certainly, women in high risk categories for breast cancer should have a baseline mammography," he continued. "These include women having a family history of cancer, those who have never been pregnant, those who have had their first child after age 30, those with a history of chronic cystic mastitis and those with a lump or thickening of the breast."

"There is no reason to be frightened about having a breast X-ray," Dr. Angell said. "Let's not let unwarranted fear prevent use of the most effective weapon we have against breast cancer."

Mt. St. Mary's News

Noted midwestern artist Donald Brown will display a group of his award-winning watercolors in the Knott Academic Center of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., December 1 through December 12.

Born and raised in central Illinois, Brown's paintings reflect the rural environment that has always been a part of his life. Dry brush to semi-dry brush watercolors of barns and old buildings have been his subjects for years, with recent interest in closeups of windows and doors.

Brown attended the Art Institute in Chicago but left to pursue interests in commercial design. After several years in the business he discovered his first love was still painting, to which he now devotes full time.

The showing will be formally unveiled December 2 and will be open to the public at no charge, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information contact the Fine Arts Department, Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727. Phone: 301-447-6122 Ext. 308.

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When the Frank Saviano family built their new home they felt they could save space, and ultimately building costs, by putting the gas clothes dryer and washing machine in the attached garage. This was a common practice in the area where they lived.

During the first year and a half the family lived in their new home the garage became the catch-all area for storing things of every description; lawn mower, outboard motor, motor scooters, and all the usual items that are stored in most garages. Along with all this Frank always kept a five gallon can of gasoline, just in case one of the gas-operated vehicles ran out. No one in the family paid much attention to anything in the garage.

One day one of the Saviano teenagers had occasion to fill the gas tank on his motor scooter from the five gallon can of spare gasoline. Since the boy had never been given any special instructions on the handling of gasoline, he carelessly left the top off the can. Later one of the other children visited the garage and accidentally knocked the can over. Being in a hurry, he thought he'd clean it up later and he left and closed the door behind him. What followed was a needless loss.

One gallon of fluid gasoline—once it is out of the can and has had the chance to vaporize—has the explosive capacity of 600 gallons of gasoline vapor! Or, the equivalent force of 83 one pound sticks of dynamite. So, with the five gallon can of gas spilled in the Saviano's garage, and the door closed shutting off air circulation, they had an explosive force of 3,000 gallons of vaporized gas, or 415 one pound sticks of dynamite!

It didn't take long for the pilot light on the gas clothes dryer to ignite the gasoline fumes. Once the gasoline had vaporized any small spark could have done it. The force of the resulting explosion was devastating. It knocked out the adjoining wall into the house, and in a matter of minutes the home was gutted. When the fire department arrived they did their best, but since no one was home when the fire broke out, the delay in calling the department was a factor.

Could this happen to you? The answer will be found in whether you place enough importance on fire prevention to have given your family, especially the children, specific instructions in the care and handling of flammable liquids—especially GASOLINE! Most adults know the potential dangers of gasoline, but we must remember, children aren't born with this knowledge!

How your family reacts to a fire hazard in the home will depend entirely on what you have taught them about fire prevention! This subject surely deserves your immediate attention, for the sake of your home and perhaps even the lives of your loved ones.

Hospital Report

Admitted: Ruth Six, Emmitsburg; Faye Tomlin, Cascade; Clarence Hahn, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Homer Tyler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Clifford Scott, Fairfield; Mrs. Paul Bankard, Thurmont; Mrs. Larry Eckenrode, Emmitsburg; Cathy Strickhouser, Taneytown; Sylvia Weant, Thurmont; Mrs. Jerry Strickhouser, Taneytown; Richard Hobbs, Emmitsburg; Carol Alexander, Taneytown; Mrs. Charles Neiderer, Taneytown; Mrs. Jerry Trongone, Emmitsburg; Joseph Dayberry, Emmitsburg; Clarence Hagelin, Rocky Ridge; Charles Rhodes, Thurmont; Mrs. Elsie Titman, Thurmont; George Grable, Thurmont.

Mrs. Charles Neiderer and infant daughter, Taneytown; Carroll B. Phillips, Taneytown; Ruth Six, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Homer Tyler, Emmitsburg.

Discharged: Sister Genevieve Bowling, Emmitsburg; David Travis, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Jones Baker, Taneytown; Mrs. Jeffrey Wolfe and infant son, Thurmont; Grant Abraham, Emmitsburg; Melvin Stouter, Emmitsburg; William Kelz, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Jerry Strickhouser and infant daughter, Taneytown; Mrs. Maurice Shiner, Thurmont; Mrs. Clifford Scott and infant son, Fairfield; Mrs. Hary Diehl, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Larry Eckenrode and infant daughter, Emmitsburg.

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Area Deaths

Mr. Raymond Joseph Albaugh

Mr. Raymond Joseph Albaugh, 80, Detour, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Frederick County, a son of the late George William and Ella Handley Albaugh.

Mr. Albaugh was a farmer all of his life. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the VFW Post in Emmitsburg. He was also a member of Haugh's Mount Zion Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Grossnickle Albaugh; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Boone, Westminster; four brothers, Guy Albaugh of Frederick, Walter Albaugh of Detour, Clarence Albaugh of Taneytown and Harvey Albaugh, Rocky Ridge; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Sweeney of Thurmont and Mrs. Hazel Renner, Rocky Ridge.

Services were held Nov. 23 at Haugh's Lutheran Church with Rev. Nathan Kale officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Master William Patrick Bohn

Master William Patrick Bohn, 5, son of Roger Eugene and Diane Marie Harris Bohn Sr. of Rt. 2, Keymar, died at the Carroll County General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 19.

William was a student at the Carroll County Exceptional Center.

Surviving besides his parents are several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Deborah Jenne Patterson, Mt. Airy; Roger Eugene Bohn Jr., Jerrery Allen Bohn, Rose Marie Kathlene Bohn, Annita Margaret Bohn, all at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger G. Bohn, Taneytown; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moxley, Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 22 from the Skiles Funeral Home, Taneytown. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro.

Sister Mary Xavier Delorey

Sister Mary Xavier Delorey died Saturday morning, Nov. 20, at the Monastery of the Visitation after a brief illness.

Sister Mary was born Mabel Delorey in Medford, Mass. in 1892, a daughter of Henry Delorey and Elizabeth O'Neill Delorey. Sister Mary made her religious profession in the Visitation Monastery, Frederick, in 1916.

For many years, Sister Mary taught French in the Visitation Academy in the high school and elementary grades. She held many offices of trust throughout her religious life. At the time of her death, Sister held the Office of Assistant to the Superior.

Sister Mary Xavier is survived by one brother, Leo Delorey and two sisters, Sister Ann Albertine of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sister Mary Gertrude of the Daughters of Charity, Emmitsburg, and by many nieces and nephews.

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered in the Visitation Chapel Nov. 22, but the Rev. Raymond Steffes of the Crosier Fathers. Interment was in the Monastery Cemetery.

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Garden Club Meets

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She showed read rolls and even a real loaf of bread baked in a slow oven to dry out, for about one and a half hours, then shellaced and trimmed with ribbon, greens, and a small corn husk mouse on top trying to steal a crumb for his dinner. (not for human consumption).

An attractive table center piece started with a real pineapple mounted on a block of oasis and surrounded by many kinds of fresh fruits and greens.

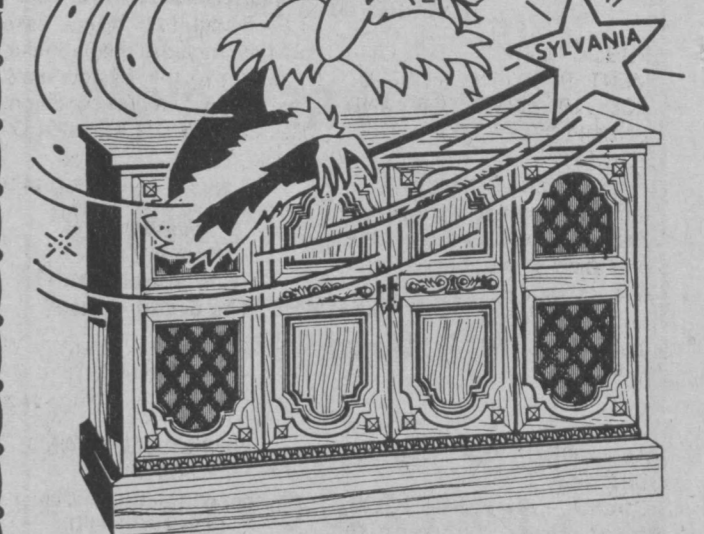
A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John White. Mrs. Norman Shriver was welcomed as a new member.

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Mr. Garten is an attorney associated with Fedder and Garten, Baltimore City. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School.

Mrs. Coleman is a social worker with the Family and Children's Society. She attended Morgan State University and Antioch College and is a board member of the Mayor's

Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice.

The Governor's Commission has primary responsibility for developing comprehensive State-wide criminal justice improvement plans and for administering the Federal grants program established under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

Commission members are responsible for developing State-wide criminal justice plans and considering requests for Federal funds for projects to implement the Commission's plans.

Additionally, the Commission carries out research studies in various areas of

criminal justice. Previous studies have included the State community corrections plan and recommended minimum standards for police departments. Michael S. Silver is chairman of the Commission. Richard C. Wertz is Executive Director of the staff which is responsible for the agency's daily operations.

Members of the Commission, who are appointed in accord with Federal guidelines under the Crime Control Act, are representative of State and local criminal justice agencies as well as local elected officials and private citizens

Charlie Havens, former player and coach at Western Maryland College, will be the recipient of the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's Service to Football Award at its sixth annual Awards Banquet on December 15 at Martin's West.

Tickets for the affair are \$12.00 per person. The event, which will feature a buffet dinner and open bar, will begin at 6:15 p.m. Tables of 10 can be reserved.

Havens, well known in the Westminster area for his humanitarian activities, played for nationally ranked Green Terror teams under the celebrated Dick Harlow and much later helped to found the Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The former Western Maryland coach, who was All Maryland in 1928 and 1929, coached at his alma mater for 22 years before retiring.

Previous Service to Football Award winners are Herb Armstrong, Dave Kaufman, Harry Lawrence, John Donohue and Dutch Eyth.

Food 'N Friends

Nov. 29—Dec. 3

Monday
Chili, pepper slaw, hot roll/butter, apricots, cookie, milk.

Tuesday
Submarine, potato chips, pickle chips, applesauce, rice pudding, milk.

Wednesday
Hot dog on roll, succotash, lettuce and tomato, cake, milk.

Thursday
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday
Vegetable soup, roast beef sandwich, pritzel rod, plums, cake, milk.

In addition, the National Football Foundation will present its annual Maryland College Team of the Year Award and its Menton Trophy, an award which will be given to an outstanding area high school team.

A recipient for a Special Merit Award is also being taken under consideration. For further ticket information call 484-6768.

Coach Honored MDC Picks Players

Loyola College's Ian Reid, Pete Notaro and John Houska are the lone first-team repeaters on this year's Mason Dixon All-Conference soccer team selected by the league coaches. Reid, a senior lineman was selected for the third straight year, while sophomore Notaro, the MDC leading scorer, and junior Houska are two-time picks.

Joining the three Loyola stars as unanimous selections are Pete Caringi, Gino Pennaccia, University of Baltimore, and Greg Portera, Loyola. Each received a maximum of 18 points. Mt. St. Mary's Barry Stebbins joined Reid, Notaro and Caringi on the line. At halfback Loyola's Bernie McVey, Mt. St. Mary's Mark Landis, Towson State's Pat

Malone and Baltimore's Mike Wall earned first-team notice. At full back with Pennaccia and Portera are UMBC's Dave Andrzejewski and Mike Woodard.

The second team included: goalie, Steve Zerhusen, UMBC; lineman, Rich DeSantis, Baltimore; Nick Mangione, Loyola; Bob Ruch, Towson State; and Dave Speeden UMBC; and halfbacks, Joe Cavey, UMBC; Les Chelminiak, Loyola; John Miglicae, George Mason; and Rick Matusak, Baltimore; fullbacks Jim Ruth, Towson State; Tim O'Donoghue, George Mason; Mike Cosgrove, Baltimore; and Ed Kestler, Mt. St. Mary's.

Loyola led the 26-man contingent with seven selections followed by Baltimore, 6, UMBC, 5, Mt. St. Mary's and Towson State, 3, and George Mason, 2. Salisbury failed to place a man on the squad. The only freshmen chosen were Kestler, Miglicae, Spedden and Mangione. There were eight seniors, ten juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen chosen. McVey, Portera, Stebbins and Pennaccia moved up from last year's second team.

UMBC Finishes Season

The University of Maryland Baltimore County concluded the 1976 season finishing second in the 35th Mason Dixon Conference cross-country championships at Salisbury State College last Saturday.

The Retrievers finished second in the seven team field. George Mason University, the regular season champion, outdistanced UMBC 37 to 55. Mt. St. Mary's 60, Loyola 113, Towson State 115, Salisbury State 121, and the University of Baltimore 217, concluded the scoring.

Sophomore Bob Cartwright, UMBC's number-one runner, finished fourth behind George Mason's Wil Bivers and Jeff Peterson, and Mt. St. Mary's Rich Ireland. Cartwright, who finished second last fall when UMBC won the team championship, ran the 5-mile course in 26:04. Teammates Cliff Frelheim, eight, and Mike Ward, tenth, joined Cartwright on the All-Conference team, awarded to the top-fifteen place finishes. It marked the second time Cartwright and Frelheim made the honor squad, and was the third

consecutive year that Ward, the senior captain from Howard High School, earned the recognition.

"It was a tremendous race," said UMBC coach Jim Pfrogner. "The top seven runners all broke the old course record," he explained. "Our first five runners were only 1:29 apart and this is the best we've done all year," he continued.

The Retrievers finished the dual-meet season with a 9 and 2 mark, with the losses coming to George Mason and Catholic University meets. The Retrievers have won 21 of their last 23 dual-meets over a three year period. Pfrogner, who has been at UMBC for six years, now has a 35-30 career mark.

The other top finishers for UMBC were Weems McFadden, 16th, Tom Grace 17th, Bryan Denson 20th, Mike Zollicoffer 25th, and Rick Biniak 29th. "Our immaturity showed in that our young athletes could not last with the leaders," said Pfrogner. Albers and Ireland, seniors, and junior Jeff Peterson simply wore Cartwright down," he explained. "Feldheim and Ward both

ran strong races," said Pfrogner. "I expected McFadden and Grace to be in the top 15, but even though they posted fine times they couldn't break into the positions I had hoped for," he added.

Ward, who has captained the Retriever barriers for the past three years, said "I hate to admit it, but we were beaten by a stronger team." Pfrogner agreed stating "We are really a young squad, and lose only Ward and Grace. George Mason has an outstanding squad and proved too much for us, but I'm anxious for next year already."

Returning will be Cartwright, Feldheim, McFadden, Denson, Zollicoffer, Tony McMurtry and Biniak, who finished a sub-par 29th after being injured in an automobile accident earlier in the week.

"Our two seniors, Ward and Grace, have given a lot in the program. They deserve a lot of credit and are both fine gentlemen in addition to being outstanding athletes. We'll miss their leadership," said Pfrogner.

News

Blue Cross of Maryland today reported that the cost of daily inpatient hospital care for its members increased 17.9 percent in the 12-month period ending September 30, 1976.

The average Blue Cross cost for each day's inpatient care in all Maryland hospitals rose by \$27 to an average of \$178 during that period. By contrast at the end of September, 1975, the per day cost was \$151, according to the Blue Cross report. In addition, the Blue Cross cost per inpatient case at these hospitals was \$1,308 at the end of September, 1976.

In the Metropolitan Baltimore area, the average cost per day reached \$191 for Blue Cross patients, rising 19.2 percent from \$160 a year ago. Blue Cross reported that its average per day cost in Metropolitan Baltimore hospitals ranged from a low of \$142 to a high of \$253 as of September 30, 1976.

Average per day cost in non-Metropolitan Baltimore hospitals rose 14.4 percent during the period, from \$126 to \$144. In this classification of hospitals, average daily costs ranged from \$95 to \$229.

Questionnaires Mailed To Vets

Annual income questionnaires were included with Veterans Administration pension checks mailed to 1.2 million veterans and survivors on November 1, the agency reported.

Questionnaires also will go to 28,000 parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) checks.

VA regional director, Mr. John W. Rue said that

completed questionnaires must be returned by January 1 to insure continued receipt of benefits.

Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient.

Some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires because of cost-of-living increases in annuities. Prompt return of the questionnaires will avoid suspension of monthly checks in 1977. Mr. Rue advised.

Computer Controlled Cars

Cars whose engines are partially controlled by microcomputers will be among the 1977 fleet of new models, according to a report by Arthur L. Robinson in the October 1976 issue of Science.

This innovative use of microelectronics technology has resulted in two desirable car performance qualities: decreased emissions and greater fuel economy.

Electronics, says Robinson, is no stranger to the automobile. Currently, cars and trucks have up to 15 electronic subsystems that can represent 10% of the total cost of some models.

However, application of electronics to control engine combustion is a recent development.


One electronic system currently in use is part of the "Lean Burn" system introduced by the Chrysler Corporation in the 1976 model year. This system comprises two small computers, the first of which calculates when combustion of the air and gas should begin in order to achieve the best balance of power, fuel economy, ad emissions, and the second of which receives instructions from the first to fire the spark plug.

In the midst of speculation

about the computerized car of the future, however, automotive engineers are insisting that these "glamor devices of the microelectronics world" are currently too expensive for routine implementation, according to Science writer Robinson.

Furthermore, tough 1977 emission standards will not allow the new electronic systems — at least in their present stages of development — to do away with the catalytic converter. The Chrysler Lean Burn system, for example, effects a considerable reduction in emissions along with a 5% increase in fuel economy, but not enough to meet next year's stringent emission requirements.

Meanwhile, Robinson reports, other automotive manufacturers are continuing to develop electronic applications. Ford plans a truck with a computer that signals electromechanical devices to close down three of the engine's six cylinders when three are adequate. Other developments in recent months have included an electronically controlled carburetor and fuel injection system.



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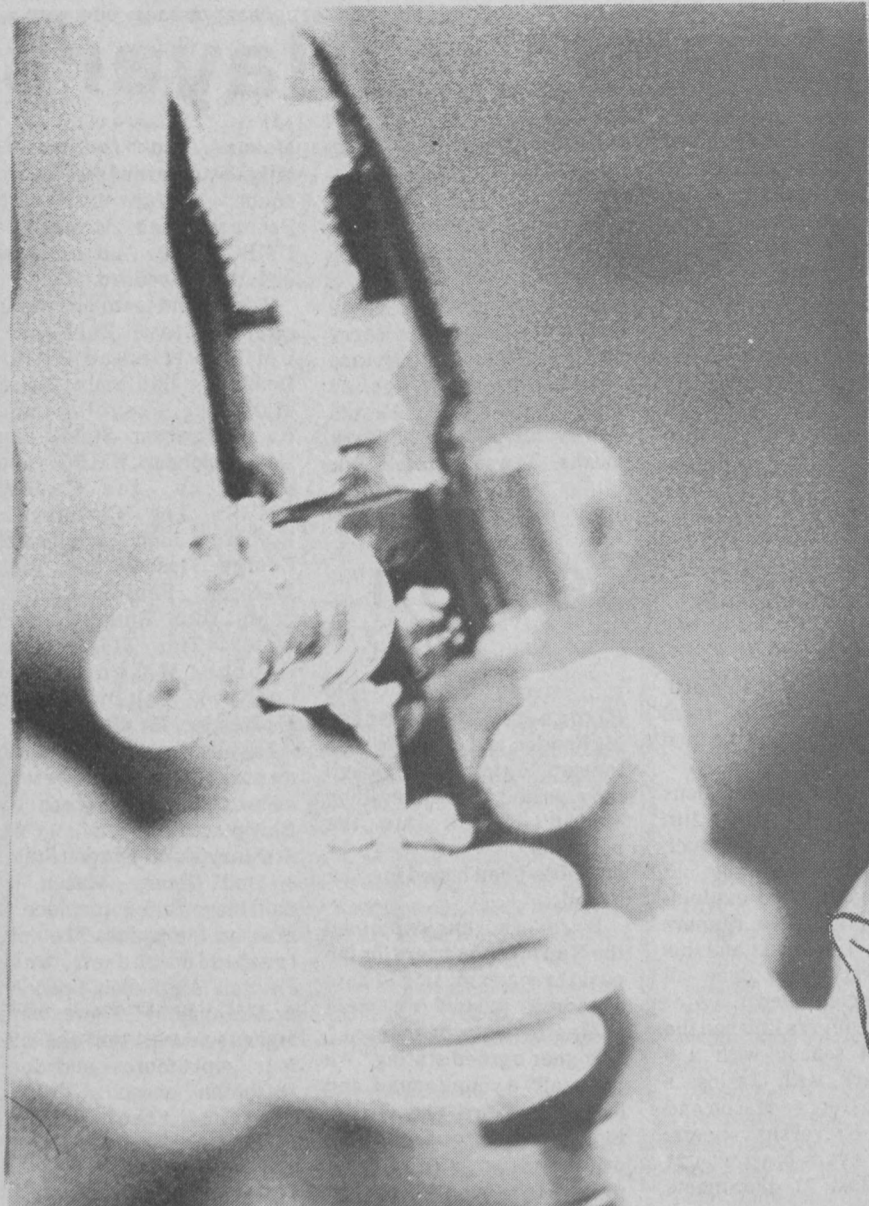
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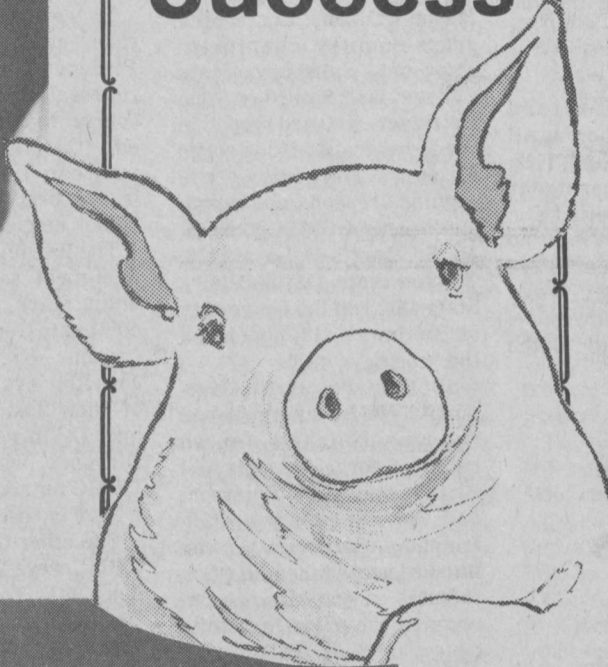
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1,048 Receive Vaccine

The flu vaccine was given to 1,048 persons in Emmitsburg on Friday. This was the largest swine flu clinic in Frederick County.

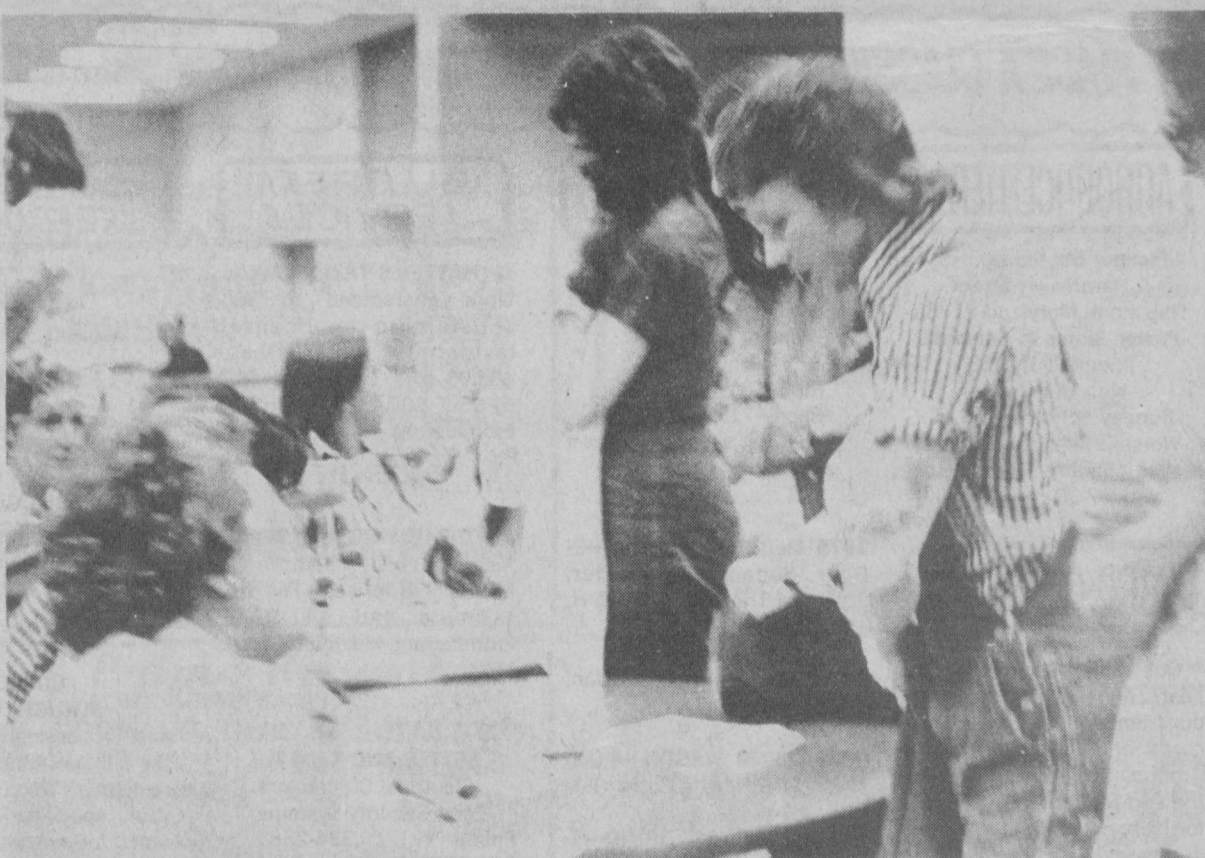
Besides the residents of Emmitsburg and outlying areas, many students from Mount Saint Mary's College and 196 Daughters of Charity from the Provential House were immunized.

The Red Cross, the Lung Association and other volunteers who have assisted during the flu clinics in Frederick County deserve many thanks.

According to Paul L. Beale, Director of air quality control, Frederick County Health Department the goal is to immunize 95,000 county residents.

As yet, approximately 19,500 person in the county have participated in the federal program of immunization.

The last clinic in Frederick County is at the Woodsboro Fire Company on Wednesday, November 24 from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



We received cards stating we'd received the swine flu vaccine.

Open Line

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--

Is a miner eligible for Black Lung benefits if an x-ray shows no sign of Black Lung?

An x-ray is only one of a number of examinations which may be used to decide total disability due to Black Lung. A negative x-ray by itself does not make a miner ineligible.

Do you really feel that citizens want the government to forego new programs to cut back on federal spending?

Yes, I do. Based on letters, phone calls and face-to-face meetings in Central and Western Maryland, I sense a heightened feeling among our

citizenry that Congress must reduce federal spending and seek to balance its budget. In fact, a solid majority of Sixth District citizens have voiced this very viewpoint on every questionnaire sent them over the past five years. In short, I believe families want Congress to stop voting for expensive new programs and to tighten their fiscal belts.

Did you vote against increasing the national debt to \$597 billion?

Yes. It seems to me that one way we can curb spending is to stop expanding the U.S. public debt.

Has the increase in U.S. energy consumption generally followed our increase in population?

No. The increases in U.S. energy consumption are much more rapid than the growth of population. For example, between 1960 and 1968, the U.S. population increased by 11 percent while energy consumption rose 38 percent in the transportation sector, 45 percent for residential uses and 52 percent for commercial purposes.

What does our government spend on welfare programs each year?

According to HEW, the total public spending for major welfare programs

reach \$22.6 billion in fiscal 1975, a 20 percent increase over the previous year.

Can you tell me if Congress has increased the ceilings on federally insured loans for the purchase of mobile homes?

Yes. The house has passed legislation allowing the FHA to insure loans up to \$12,500 for regular mobile homes and \$20,000 for double-width homes.

I have been following the pension reform legislation passed by Congress and keep hearing about "vesting" in relation to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act?

When you become eligible for participation in a pension plan, you start to earn credits towards your pension. After you have worked a specified period of time with an employer under a pension plan, the Act requires that you be given the right to certain pension benefits you have earned, which you will receive on retirement--even though you leave that job before retirement. This right is called "vesting".

Hedstrom to Attend National Conference

Pam Hedstrom, a senior at Frederick High School and an intern with Mr. Harold Walters, Executive Director of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce will represent the Frederick County Executive High School interns at the 4th Annual National Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., February 6-11.

Participants will decide the question, "Do we need a National Youth Policy?" Conference topics will include youth unemployment, educational reform, delinquency, financing college, drug and alcohol abuse, students rights, runaways and dropouts, adolescent health needs and youth participation and internships. In addition balanced presentations of issues and proposed alternatives will enable students to understand how federal policy is developed in the executive and legislative branches of government.

Invited speakers will include Senator Birch Bayh (Ind.), former Senator James Buckley (N.Y.), Senator Edward Kennedy (Mass.), Senator Charles Mathias (Md.), Vice-President Elect Walter Mondale (Minn.), Congressman Andrew Young (Ga.), Willard Wirtz, former Secretary of Labor and Pamela Powell, Director, White House Office of Youth Affairs.

Conference participation will be limited to one student delegate from each school district. Selection of delegates was based on the following criteria: strong interest in national youth policy; willingness and ability to do prior preparation, research and follow up; good communications skills; and personal characteristics of maturity, initiative and creativity.

Registration for the Winter Session of Aerobic Dancing is now taking place. A morning and evening class will be offered again this time, with both classes scheduled to start on Tuesday, January 4 for a period of 12 weeks. The morning class will be held in Mt. St. Mary's gym on Tues. and Thurs. from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The evening class will be in the gym at Thurmont Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. This class is limited to 30 people.

If you register before December 31, the present rates will apply, that is, \$14.50 for members and \$24.50 for non-members. After January 1, the new rates will be \$18.50 for members and \$28.50 for non-members. You may

Prior to the conference all participants will be required to complete reading assignments and interview local leaders on youth policy related issues. Additional assignments will be made in Washington to prepare for questioning of the speakers. Following the conference, interns will communicate what they have learned to other students and local civic and business organizations.

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