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Emmitsburg's newest fire truck

New Fire Truck Dedication Set

EMMITSBURG — Two former Emmitsburg firemen who had served the community for more than a quarter century will be honored on Sunday at the dedication of a new fire engine.

The new fire engine purchased by Emmitsburg's Vigilant Hose Company No. 6 will be dedicated to Herbert W. "Shep" Roger and John J. Hollinger. Roger had served the local volunteer fire company as fire chief from 1937 to 1948 and then as fire company president from 1948 to 1957. Hollinger had served as fire chief from 1948 to 1957 and then as company president from 1957 to 1963. The past fire company official are both deceased.

The new fire engine, a Pierce body on a Ford chassis, will be dedicated to the two former local officials at ceremonies at the fire hall beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.

A number of state and county fire officials are expected to be present at the dedication ceremonies for the new pumper.

The latest piece of equipment to be added to the Emmitsburg fire company is the fourth pumper in service and will be known as Engine 62.

The local fire company already has three other pumpers designated Engine 61, 63 and 64. The company also owns squad truck known as Squad 6.

The guest speaker at the dedication ceremonies is Oscar Baker, second vice-president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The president of the state association, Elmer E. Dunn Sr. of Pasadena, Md. is also expected at the dedication ceremonies.

Also invited to the ceremonies are officials of mutual-aid fire companies and other county fire companies. Town officials and members of the Ladies Auxiliary have also been invited. State Fire Marshall Tim May and County Chief Dispatcher Donald Trimmer are also expected at the ceremonies.

Charles Black, president of the Potomac Fire Equipment Co. of Annapolis, where the new engine was purchased is expected to make brief remarks about the new equipment.

The new pumper replaces an older piece of equipment that was sold last year to the Bethlehem Steel Company in Williamsport, Pa.

A committee to look into purchases of the new truck was formed in September, 1974 and the fire company has already raised more than \$25,000 toward the total cost of the new truck. With complete equipment the new truck will cost the company about \$65,000.

Members of the truck committee are Chairman Eugene Myers, Harry Green, Thomas White, Carl Angleberger, James Kittinger, Guy McLaughlin, Terry Myers, Charles Stouter and John S. Hollinger.

Town fire chief Eugene Myers told the Chronicle the fire company depends upon support for fire company sponsored affairs and the generous donations of local people to pay for the cost of new equipment. The company is going to have to work hard to pay off the rest of the cost of the new engine, said Myers.

Having the modern piece of equipment available hear will actually pay dividends to the town by holding fire insurance premiums down, noted Myers. Insurance premiums go up in communities with out-dated equipment, explained Myers.

The new pumper should meet the fire companies needs for a new pumper for some time, said Myers although the town's next equipment need would be for a new squad and brush truck.

Last year the Emmitsburg fire company had answered 182 fire calls and numerous other service calls.

School Decision Due March 15

by John F. Barker

EMMITSBURG— Frederick County school Superintendent Dr. Gordon Anderson told a group of Emmitsburg residents at a Friday morning meeting last week that he expected a decision on whether or not to shift the upper grades at the Emmitsburg School to Thurmont would be made by March 15.

Answering questions from local parents in preparation for a public hearing tonight, Anderson said, he is "totally committed" to working "together with people."

A proposal to shift the upper grades here to the Thurmont Middle School next year has drawn flack and concern from many Emmitsburg-area residents. More than 150 students would be affected by the proposed move.

Currently, the Emmitsburg School accommodates children from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

When asked what would happen to the remaining students in Emmitsburg if the upper grade children were shifted to Thurmont, Anderson said, he

had no intention of closing any community-based elementary schools.

"As long as I am here I would take a strong stand against removing any K through five elementary school from a community," said Anderson. "I'm completely committed to community-based elementary schools," he said.

Anderson played down any educational differences that might come about by the proposed shift to Thurmont, noting any differences would be "more in degree than anything else." The county school superintendent acknowledged that the head of the county's middle schools may have been "enthusiastic" in explaining the difference in programs to a group of Emmitsburg parents recently.

Two county elected officials said at the meeting if the decision was made to keep the upper grades in Emmitsburg, it would be a county responsibility to see the upper grade programs in

Emmitsburg were funded equitably compared to other upper grades in the county.

County Commissioner Donald Lewis said, "If the decision is made that the sixth, seventh and eighth grades stay here, it's our responsibility to see it is staffed."

County Commissioner Edgar Virts added, "I'm certainly for uniformity in education throughout the county." Commissioner Paul Crum said he would have no comment. He said he was there to listen.

When asked by one parent if her child might not get lost in the larger Thurmont school, Anderson said, that was not a concern here. "I don't worry about that unless it gets to be 1,200 to 1,500 students, he said. The 750 to 800 at middle schools, he said, was "manageable."

The superintendent noted there were some advantages to a larger school. Teachers who have only to teach one subject can do a better job more easily

than a teacher teaching a number of subjects.

"In a larger school, sometimes, perhaps, you can group children to take advantage of teacher's strengths and students' strengths," he said.

Anderson took the opportunity of the meeting to put a halt to a rumor that new busses had already been purchased in anticipation of the move to Thurmont. "That's just not so," he said. The state had added the busses in accordance with the county's anticipated enrollment growth, he said. The county's student enrollment is expected to increase by more than 500 students next year, said Anderson.

Anderson said one of his major concerns in the county system was the "unevenness" in the county school program from one school to the next. He noted, for example, there was no consistent approach to teaching spelling in the county school system. Parents are telling him, said Anderson, they want a foundation in the fundamentals for their children.

Taneytown Bypass Hearing Set

by John F. Barker

TANEYTOWN—State Highway officials are planning a public hearing next month to receive public input on and explain plans for a proposed Taneytown Bypass of Maryland 97 around the town.

Several earlier public hearings have been held in the last few years about the proposed project, but the latest public hearing is to receive further input before a final route for the new highway is selected.

In the past few years highway officials had considered a number of alternative routes for the Taneytown Bypass and had narrowed the alternatives during several years of study.

The meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Northwest Middle School is officially designated a "corridor public hearing." Highway officials have narrowed the proposed bypass route to several possible alignments around the southern part of the town.

The 1.4 mile new highway would pick-up Maryland 97 on the east side of town at the flashing light and cut

through the former county fairground and bypass the town to the south and then reconnect with Maryland 97 west of town.

A northern bypass route was dismissed by state highway planners several years ago although town officials have recently showed a renewed interest in the northern route.

In November Taneytown officials met with and wrote to state highway officials to express interest in reviving further study on the northern route.

City Manager Daniel Ernst had told highway officials in a November letter that the Mayor and City Council favored the northern route because they felt it would be better for the state and the city. Ernst said city officials felt the northern route would affect the least number of property owners and that the terrain in the northern route would be easier for the construction of a highway.

State highway officials, however, indicated surprise at the renewed interest here in the northern route, noting that no objections were raised when the state dropped the northern

route from consideration more than two years ago.

Robert Hajzyk, head of the state highway planning office, told town officials in a December letter, "Considering the length of time that has passed (more than two years) since we made it known that the State Highway Administration was no longer considering a northern by-pass route, the fact that our records of meetings and correspondence on this project indicate that the Mayor and/or City Council of Taneytown had not since that time, expressed a desire for a northern by-pass route, and the fact that the southern by-pass is shown on the Taneytown Comprehensive Plan which would indicate that the town is planning about a southern by-pass route, we do not feel that studies should be reactivated for a northern by-pass alignment."

The state highway official noted in his letter that the northern route was dropped from consideration because it would require crossing Piney Creek twice requiring two bridges instead of

one for the southern route. The topography in the northern route in the vicinity of Maryland 194 would indicate a grade separation structure (a bridge) would be required at the Penn Central Railroad crossing, he said.

Hajzyk said the required bridges for the northern route make it "the most costly of all alternatives."

The state highway planner also noted that the town's southern area is zoned for industrial development. "A by-pass on the south side would encourage industrial development in that area," said the state official. "Access to the industrial area from the Maryland 97 relocation on the north alignment would be along existing routes 97 and/or 194 through the town which would be undesirable for the community and inconvenient for the traveling public," the letter said.

Present city zoning maps also indicate the northern area of the town is planned for residential development, the state highway official noted.

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Frederick Officials to Discuss Dam

Frederick County officials will be holding a special hearing Thursday morning beginning at 10 a.m. on the proposed county water and sewer plan that includes references to the Sixes Bridge Dam.

A consultant for the county sewer authority that prepared the plan claims the dam or an alternative will be needed to supply the Frederick-Walkersville area with water in years to come. The plan also contends the

Sixes Dam would be the least expensive alternative for county taxpayers since the federal government would pick up the greatest share of the cost of the proposed project on the Monocacy River between Emmitsburg and Taneytown.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-proposed project would create a 4,000 acre lake on the northern Monocacy River and would require the purchase of more than 11,000 acres of land from Carroll and Frederick county residents along the river.

Recently, the Frederick County Planning Department raised objections to including the Sixes Dam project in the county's new water and sewer plan. County Planning Director Lawrence Johnson told the Chronicle he feels the new plan should not be used as a catch-all for any and all proposals that happen to exist at a particular time. The plan should only reflect those projects that the county actually expects to be carried out. Johnson's

recommendations are expected to be among the comments the county commissioners are expected to consider when reaching a final decision on the new county water and sewer plan which actually addresses a whole broad range of problems in addition to the Sixes Bridge Dam proposal.

Meanwhile, members of the Save the Monocacy Association, a group that has worked for several years in opposition to the dam project was gearing up to respond to the inclusion of the Sixes Dam in the latest county plans. Several years ago the organization of Carroll, Frederick and Adams County residents had successfully worked to eliminate references to the dam project in county planning documents.

At that time the huge project was being promoted as one answer to the water needs of the Washington Metropolitan area.

Day Care Explained

by D. J. Barker

The Frederick County Department of Social Services could obtain federal and State funds for the purpose of setting up a program of training for those individuals who maintain Family Day Care Homes.

Family Day Care is defined as care provided at a fee, for from one to four children, under the age of sixteen, outside of the home of the child's parents.

A Family Day Care Home is the home in which such care is provided. Such homes are required to be licensed by the State of Maryland. The only exceptions are where the child being cared for is a relative or if the care is only occasional.

Many people who do care for one or two small children in their home on a regular basis are not aware of the licensing requirement. There is no charge for a license but the day care home must conform to the state and local health and sanitary requirements; must assure the safety of the children; must be adequately furnished and provide enough room for

children's activities. Operating a day care home without a license carries a penalty of \$500 fine or one year imprisonment.

Anyone wishing more information about the establishment or licensing of Day Care Homes or anyone interested in attending a training program should contact the Department of Social Services at 662-6151.

Weather		
By Lucille K. Beale		
Week of Feb. 12 - 18		
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For Mt. Hope Family

Music: A Dream Coming True

by Fran Pflieger

Look over your shoulder, and you might see a dream coming true. Nearby Mt. Hope, Pa., is the home of an ex-probation officer, his sister, brother, and cousin. Together they form the Van Dykes, a name which describes them as a family and as an increasingly successful musical group. You can judge them for yourself at the Sheraton in Gettysburg from Feb. 21 to March 5.

Since the age of 14, Bruce Van Dyke's respect for and knowledge of music has developed into a major aspiration. Throughout high school and college, he played in various bands, including the Navy ROTC at Penn State where he traded his rifle for a trombone. But after graduation, Bruce gave into parental pressures to take up a "real" profession and became a probation officer for Adams County.

After engaging in numerous part-time jobs to supplement his income, during which he survived various threats from his parolled "clients", he found there was no longer any reason to follow the advice that "there's no security in music."

With his brother Doug on a newly-learned bass guitar, Bruce sang lead vocals, played electric guitar, and handled the drums with his feet on weekend performances which quickly proved to be as profitable as his "profession."

The stage was soon set to expand the group's size and increase its sound. Upon acquiring, and subsequently losing, 4 drummers in a row, Bruce discovered that "the only ones I could count on were my siblings." Thus, his sister Susie on drums and cousin Winston on keyboards and synthesizer

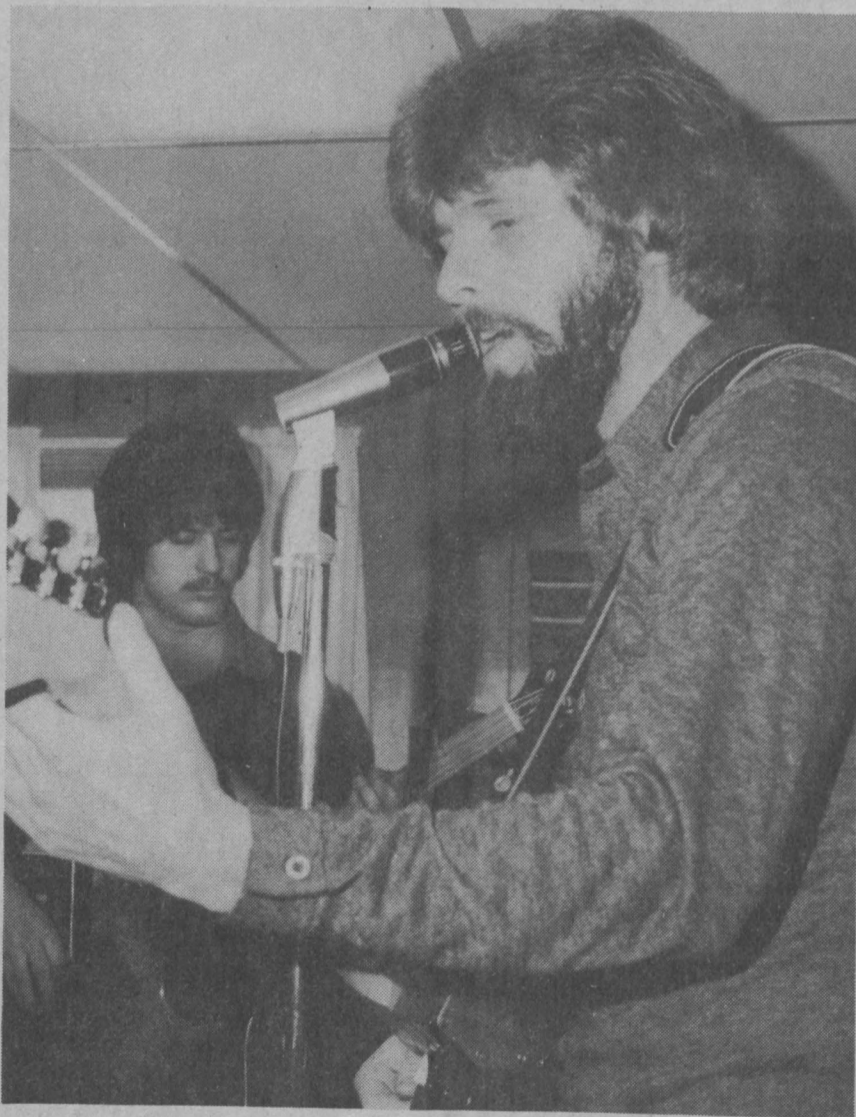
gave the band the depth needed to compete in what has become a ruthlessly competitive field. Out of necessity, the family became the band.

Bruce describes the Van Dykes as a "middle of the road" band. Their music is varied enough to appeal to diverse tastes, he explains. He believes that a group that "limits itself to one style doesn't do itself justice." Along with this versatility, Bruce feels strongly about an "image of cleanliness" of appearance, a departure from the widely accepted, though not always accurate, image of rock performers. As he put it, "I think the days of radical music are coming to an end. I don't wish to be a part of that."

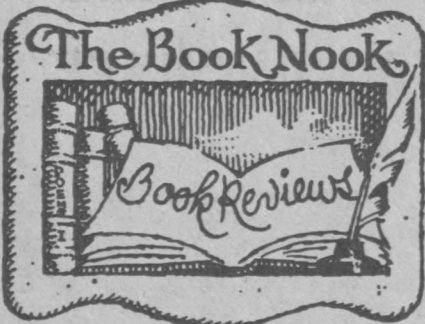
As an outgrowth of these beliefs, entertainment through the music itself is the goal the group aspires to. And in reference to these intentions, Bruce declared, "It is the most important thing in my life."

Aside from a full schedule of performances and basement rehearsals, the Van Dykes are preparing to record an album and are getting their feet wet in yet another cut-throat profession, television commercials. Bruce himself, in conjunction with Oscar Spicer, has written and arranged the music for 2 stage shows. "The Shot Heard Round the World - Almost" was a rather successful bicentennial production for the Adams County libraries. Another show, which is titled "Life is Looking Up", is still in the negotiative stage.

Bruce is aware that expansion in scope and musical content is essential to the future of any musician. And as far as the growth of the Van Dykes is concerned, he is convincingly hopeful. "We have three other brothers and sisters", he mused, "and one of these days..."



One half of the emerging quartet, Bruce (foreground) and Doug Van Dyke, are pictured here rehearsing in the basement studio of Bruce's home on Mt. Hope. You can enjoy the product of the group's efforts until March 5 at the Sheraton.



Guide Dog
by Dorothy Clewes

Reviewed by Kristin M. Neun
Mother Seton School

It took one minute to turn a simple chore of delivering mail from fun to a tragedy. Roley Rolandson, who had been all morning long, happily delivering Christmas mail, was now leaving off his last package. The address was Park Place. He entered through the iron gates when suddenly, a dog jumped up, grabbed his arm... a blinding flash, then nothing. When he regained consciousness, he was in the hospital, and unable to see. Doctors said the blindness was permanent. His friends wanted him to get a guide dog, but he wondered how he could do it - just after a dog had caused him to be blind.

Although this book is fiction, it shows how a real person might deal with blindness in the world today. It also

allows the reader to experience what it feels like to become blind. Throughout his life, darkness is the only thing he will ever "see".

Those who like to read for entertainment might wonder why they should read a book about a blind person. But this book has a special value for such readers. Today, people tend to keep to themselves and to close themselves off from the world. They don't wish to share in anyone else's problems or sorrows. This book can encourage the reader to become more sympathetic and sensitive - not only to the blind, but to those who need our help. By increasing our understanding, it can help us to open ourselves up; to give away some of our time and effort to some one who really needs it.

**Most Anything
At A Glance**
- By Abigail -

We know how the custom of spring housecleaning began. After a long winter in the house looking at the dust along the edges of the carpet and collecting in the corners and getting harder and harder to find anything in the closets, we are ready when spring comes to chuck everything out into the yard and attack the house with brooms and mop.

We think it was a great idea for President Carter to send his mother, Miss Lillian to India to attend a state funeral. Although a 77 year old grandma is an unlikely looking diplomat, she served in the Peace Corps in India as a nurse, 10 years ago and I'm sure knows the land and people better than most people in Washington.

We like the idea that people don't have to look a certain way or talk a certain way to be able to do a job well. It's what they know and what they are capable of that counts.

We noticed that WMAR-TV (channel 2) last week refused to carry the Wednesday Night Movie, because it was too violent. We applaud their decision. Now when they stop carrying Kojak for the same reason we'll really be proud of them.

Two small Emmitsburg churches have apparently found their own solution to this winter's energy crisis and crisis or not it seems like a good idea.

Rather than heating two churches each Sunday the Incarnation United Church of Christ and the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church have combined their Sunday services and Sunday Schools alternating between the two churches each week. The two ministers are alternating, one handling the sermon and the other handling the liturgy each Sunday.

It just shows a prayerful solution to many problems can be found through cooperation.

Over the past New Year holiday, seems one of our local elected officials children got into a bit of a fracas. Were any citations issued? Everything was kept pretty quiet! This is a big no, no fellas.



Where Is It?

Last week's "Where Is It" picture was correctly identified by Sarah Green as Tom's Creek south of Maryland 97 on the east side of Emmitsburg.

This week's "Where Is It" picture harkens back to an earlier era but was taken just a few weeks ago. We invite readers to tell us where this picture was taken.

Rocky Ridge News

by Harvey M. Pittenger

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hahn, Ronald Lee Jr. and Taney Lynn, Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and son Robert of Taneytown, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Charley H. Setherley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hahn, Ronald Lee and Taney Lynn, Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and son Robert of Taneytown, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and family and Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, Sr.

Mrs. Austin Beard visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family recently.

Mrs. Carl Keeney, Calvin and Vicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris and son Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney, Calvin and Vicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lescalleet and family of Keymar on Sunday.

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

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Thomas Lescalleet, Jennifer and Stephen of Woodbridge, England arrived home for a surprise visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Lescalleet on Friday evening. Sunday morning S/Sgt. Lescalleet left his home for 4 days duty in Florida. After finishing his tour of duty in Florida he will return to his parents home until Sunday when S/Sgt. Lescalleet and family will leave for England. If any friends would like to call S/Sgt. Lescalleet and his family while they are in the United States, they may call 271-2738. While S/Sgt. Lescalleet is in Florida, his wife and children will be staying with his parents. Visitors Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eyler, Lisa, Lynn, Tracey; Mrs. John Speak and son John. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lescalleet, Annette, Steve and Donald, Jr. of Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. John Stely, Tanny and John of Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rely of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Dean Auchay and daughter Kelly, of Hanover, Pa.; Marlene Brown of Jefferson; Charles Keenev,

Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eyler, Lisa, Lynn and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeney, Calvin and Vicky; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris and Michael Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney of Rocky Ridge. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Judy Smith & Chrisy; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Jr.; Ruth Bowers and daughter, Diane; Mrs. Susan Fogle and Shelly of Gettysburg; Mr. Ronnie Chikley and son Tommy of Walkersville.

Mrs. Michael Harris and Michael Jr., Mrs. Charles Keeney and Calvin visited Mrs. Edgar Troxell and Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger on Friday evening.

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

Mrs. Paul Stambaugh visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittenger and family of Thurmont recently.

Area Personals

On Sunday, Feb. 13, Mrs. Pearl Small, West Main St., Emmitsburg, celebrated her 80th birthday. She was entertained at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Gingell by her children.

Those attending were her children Mrs. Betty Clark, Thurmont; Mr. & Mrs. Sheridan Gonder, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown, Stacey and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trostel and Brian all of Blue Ridge Summit; Mr. & Mrs. James Small and Debra of Zora, Pa.; Mrs. Herbert Gingell, Kelly, Kris, Barney and Mike - grandchildren; Mr. & Mrs. Merie Shriner, Jr. and David, Thurmont, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. John Adelsberger, Natalie, John and Eric, Baltimore; Mrs. Roy Gonder, Blue Ridge Summit.

Her sister Mrs. Katherine Pryor, Thurmont, Md.; sister-in-law Mrs. Jake Small, Glyndon, Md.

Those not able to attend were her son George William Small and family, Louisville, Ky., her brother Luther Stull, Odd Fellows Home, Frederick, Md.; her sister Mrs. Grace Gaugh and daughters, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Small and family, Gettysburg, Pa.; grandsons, Gregory Small and family, San Antonio, Texas; James E. Small, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Kevin Gingell, Fort Knox, Ky.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Harney Road were given a surprise by their family and friends in honor of Mr. Fuss' 80 birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Susan, Diana and Carolyn of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuss, Kelly and Kristine of Glen Burnie; Mr. and Mrs. William Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Brad

Crockett, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz; Mr. and Mrs. Bern Welty; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Creeger; Elizabeth Nester, Mae Grushon, Ethel Fuss, Floyd Wood, Archie Morrison and Mark Gelwick.

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Garden Club Brings Back Herbs

Mrs. Marlene Lufrieu of Silver Run, Md., gave a very interesting and informative talk on Herbs to the Silver Fancy Garden Club at its meeting held Thursday, February 17th, at 1:00 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Md., with the Homemaker Clubs of Emmitsburg and Taneytown as invited guests.

Mrs. Lufrieu first defined an Herb as a non-woody plant, scented and full of fragrance, used for cooking, medicinal, or culinary purposes.

Growing Herbs and having a Herb Garden seems to be making a comeback after having almost died out during the last century with the development of modern drugs, adequate refrigeration, spray deodorizers, bath lotions and various perfumes. The modern housewife is finding, that in addition to producing a lovely garden, fresh herbs are more tasty when used in cooking, compared to the dried herbs from the health food or grocery stores.

The early Colonists brought their herb seeds with them from Europe, but after arriving, found that the American Indians were already using herbs native to American soil, many of which are still used today.

The group was urged to try the many varieties of Tea Herbs, and were told we could perhaps find one we would enjoy using. This is what the American Colonists did after the Boston Tea Party, and perhaps we should try it NOW!

Following delicious refreshments served by the Hostess committee, Mrs. Charles Smith, Chairman, Mrs. John H. Skiles and Mrs. Keith M. Brown, the business session was held. Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, Vice President presided in the absence of President, Mrs. John White.

The following dates for meetings were announced: District V. Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Md. on March 8th, starting at 10:45 a.m. The cost of the luncheon will be \$4.75, and reservations for the same must be placed with Mrs. John L. Zent, Treasurer, by March 2nd. The American Land Trust will be one of the topics discussed at this time.

The Annual Meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd., at Martin's West, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Cost of the luncheon is \$6.50, and again reservations must be given to Mrs. John L. Zent by March 15th. Redistricting will be discussed at this meeting.

Silver Fancy will join with Mt. Airy Garden Club for District V. Flower Show to be held in Mt. Hebron Church, Ellicott City, Md., on May 11th. All members were requested to save Micalob Beer bottles to be used as containers for this show.

Mrs. Vernon Keiholtz reported for the committee who reviewed the By-Laws, and stated it had found nothing in need of change except the time the meetings start, which is 1:00 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m. as stated in the By-Laws. Each member is requested to insert the correct time on her copy, so that new copies need not be reprinted.

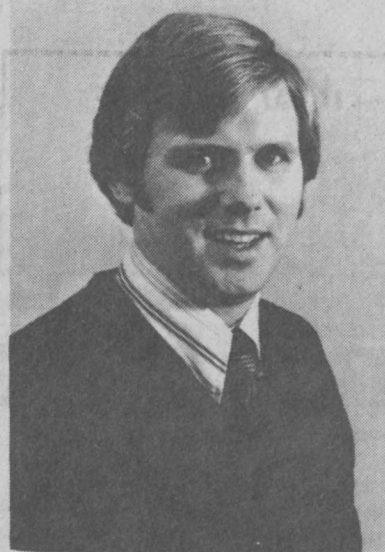
All members who did not turn in a list of birds seen in their back yards during the winter months, are requested to do so before the March 8th District Meeting.

Mrs. Keith Brown was appointed to look into the possibility of the Club making a trip to the Cylburn Market Day in Baltimore on Mary 14th.

Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Chairman of the Ways and Means committee, suggested that each member, when sowing seeds this Spring, sow a few extra vegetable and flower seeds, and then bring the plants to the May meeting for sale to other members.

Mrs. Edith Canfield was welcomed as a new member.

The Nominating Committee will report at the next meeting, which will be held in the Emmitsburg Community Center on March 17th, with Ms. Ellen C. Hendrickson, an Agriculture Aide, and member of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, presenting a program on "Pruning."



Frank Bush Jr.

Woodsboro Gets New Optician

Frank Bush Jr. has announced the opening of the first Optician's facility to be established in Woodsboro.

Bush has 13 years' experience in the optical field in local and state establishments and has successfully completed several continuing education courses in the optical field, especially in contact lense grinding and installation procedures.

He opened his new office, Bush Opticians, at 105 N. Main St., Woodsboro, Monday, Jan. 3, 1977.

Bush is a resident of Woodsboro where he lives with his wife, the former Patricia Ward, and their two daughters, Carol Ann and Lori Lynn.

Mt. St. Mary's Students At Work in Emmitsburg

by D. J. Barker

The town of Emmitsburg is benefitting from the efforts of a number of students who are working in town under the auspices of the Intern Program and the Senior Field Placement Program of Mt. St. Mary's College.

Ann Haughery, Iris Falero and Robert Golibart, are interns. Sharon Danner is completing her Senior Field Placement work for the Social Welfare Department. All are getting head starts on their careers and gaining valuable experience in the community.

Ann Haughery a sophomore majoring in Sociology, and planning a career in Social Service, is assigned to the Emmitsburg Public Library at the Community Center. She is in charge of the story hours for preschool children which are held every Thursday at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

She has worked with Kate Warthen, the Emmitsburg Librarian to develop a program of storytelling, finger plays games and puppet shows to entertain the children. She is responsible for publicizing the story hours as well as presenting audio visual programs for the library. The intern program benefits the library in money saved by having a volunteer and by encouraging children to use the library and to enjoy the talents of different people. Miss Haughery will receive a credit in sociology for her work, but she says the greatest advantage has been being able to meet and get to know the people of the community.

Sharon Danner, a social welfare major and a senior, is planning a career in social work. She is completing her field work with the Senior Citizens, helping them to run the Food 'N Friends program.

Miss Danner has helped to arrange a series of lectures and presentations to add to the benefits of the midday meal served at the community center.

Before beginning the program a survey was taken of those attending the luncheons to determine what topics would be of interest. Last weeks' talk was on handling home emergencies.

Arts and crafts projects are also planned. Miss Danner asks that anyone who has a topic on which he or she might lecture or a craft they might teach, may contact her at the senior citizens center on Thursdays. Film or slide presentations would also be welcome.

Iris Falero is a teacher's aide, two days a week at Seton Center. She works with the children in the areas of art, language, and music, as well as helping to supervise the children.

Robert Golibart is teaching Introduction to Theater at St. Joseph's High School, as well as coaching drama projects.

Zip Column

Our customers are again reminded that Bids are now being accepted, at the Emmitsburg Post Office, on a contract to clean and maintain that Post Office Building and property.

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Emmitsburg Homemakers Meet

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club met at the Senior Citizens Center on February 17. Thirteen members were present.

The meeting was opened by the Vice-president, Mrs. John Chatlos, who read the poem "I Will Not Pass This Way Again". Members noted the "Song of the Homemakers" and the "National Home Demonstration Song."

The Director's report was given.

The Annual Meeting will be June 2 and College Days will be June 8 and 9.

The club voted to assist the Sleepy Hollow Club in their project to purchase air conditioners for the Montevue Home. It was decided to have a food sale at the Firehall on April 2, the proceeds to go to the Montevue Home project.

Eight members attended the lecture on "Herbs" sponsored by the Silver Fancy Garden Club on February 17.

Mrs. Floyd Seiss is presenting a series of three talks to the members of the Senior Citizens Club on nutrition.

An interesting and informative lesson on "Spraying and Pruning" was given by Mrs. George Springer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richard Oster and Mrs. Arvin Jones.

The next meeting will be March 17 at the Senior Citizens Center. The topic will be "Your Home Medical Center." Hostesses will be Mrs. Wilson Franklin and Mrs. James Nester. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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March 1 — Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peaches and milk.

March 2 — Pizza, cheese stix, cole slaw, apricots, cookie and milk.

March 3 — Pig in blanket, baked beans, creamed lettuce, grapefruit and orange sections, cookie and milk.

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MSgt. Emory F. Stancliff, Ft. Ritchie's game warden, is ready to release his friend, Pete, to his home on the Army post's 19-acre Lake Royer. Stancliff rescued Pete in Late January after his wings had frozen in sub-zero temperatures. According to the Army game warden, Pete "is some kind of French domestic duck" who was left

behind by a military family several years ago. He joined the large flock of wild mallards who have made their home on the Lake Royer duck preserve for many years. "Apparently Pete doesn't realize he is not just another mallard," Stancliff said. (Photo by Sp5 Joseph Hayden)

Legion Auxiliary Plans Post's Birthday

The regular monthly meeting of Francis X. Elder Unit No. 121, American Legion Auxiliary, was held on February 4, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. with the President, Alice McKinney, presiding.

Roll was called and there were 9 members present.

The minutes and the Treasurer's report of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Department bulletin was read by the Secretary.

The Chaplain reported she had sent two get well cards, fruit baskets to Madeline Harner and Beatrice Unbel and a bud vase to Agnes Masser.

The raffle on the box of candy donated by Carrie Long amounted to \$1.60.

Correspondence was read from Maxine Henley, District President and thank you notes from Carrie Long, Agness Masser and Idella Fitez.

Donations were approved to the following: March of Dimes and to the Heart Fund.

A motion was made a seconded to list our meeting night on the Birthday Calendar, a project sponsored by the PTA of Emmitsburg School. The cost is \$3.00 per year.

The Post's Birthday covered dish supper was then discussed. It was decided to have roast beef. Alice McKinney will make the arrangements for the meat.

The President stated she had visited Plains, Georgia, home of Pres. Carter,

over the Thanksgiving holidays. The President also attended the District meeting at Hampstead Post in January. She stated that the District President, Maxine Henley, would probably be here for the March meeting.

Cheryl Paugh's name was called for the door prize of \$7.00 but was not present. Next months drawing will be for \$8.00.

Since there will be a covered dish supper after the March Meeting no refreshment committee was appointed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and the ladies joined the men of the Post for refreshments.

Mothers March Deemed Success

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post No. 6658 was held Feb. 3, 1977 with President Dolores Henke presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Gloria Martin reported that our Mother's March was quite successful. We did as well as last year.

The January visit to Victor Cullen was made by Rita Byard, Martha Hemler, Anna Bushman, Evelyn Ott and Debbie Ablanalp. The Ladies visited for a while than served

refreshments to the patients in Raines Cottage. The next visit is scheduled for Feb. 10th leaving the Post Home around 7:00.

The January visit to Newton Baker VA Hospital was made by Evelyn Ott, Anna Bushman, Mary Wetzel and Debbie Ablanalp. A Bingo was held for the patients on 113B Wing. The next visit is scheduled for Feb. 20, 1977.

Lois Hartdagen and Dixie Vivalde reported that the Cuseo reception plans were moving along smoothly.

A Sarah Coventry party is planned for Feb. 11 beginning at 7:30. Proceeds from this party will be sent to the State March of Dimes.

The 30th Anniversary Party is scheduled for July 9th. Committee for the party is President Dolores Henke,

Gloria Martin, Lois Hartdagen and Dixie Vivaldi.

The Auxiliary sent donats to the Cerebral Palsey and Heart Fund. Also, we will have our meetings posted in the PTA, Emmitsburg Public School Calendar, and we will buy a calendar. Refreshments for the February meeting were donated by Rita

Keepers, Annie Sanders and Helen Sanders.

The Auxiliary will have a Covered Dish Social before the March meeting. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00.

Mount St. Mary's College News

Individuals, young and old, can earn college credit for what they've learned on their own by taking College-Level Examinations offered during the third week of each month at Mt. St. Mary's College, one of 1,800 colleges and universities that participate in the College-Level Examination Program of the College Entrance Examination Board and one of about 1,000 CLEP testing centers in the country.

College Board officials report that CLEP test-takers turn out in the greatest numbers in the spring and summer months; about 62% of all CLEP candidates in 1976 took the test between March and August.

Thousands of alumni nationwide can testify to the benefits of CLEP. Michael Scheerer, M.S.M.'s director of counseling services and CLEP programs, says, "CLEP is a tremendous opportunity to have credit awarded for learning already accomplished."

Scheerer notes the CLEP tests can be of special value to those thinking about enrolling in the Mount's adult degree completion program, in which a person 25 years or older can earn a B.S. or B.A. degree in general studies for life/work experiences.

"To enter the adult degree completion area," Scheerer notes, "the candidate must have 85 college credits. CLEP—affording the possible earning of as many as 30 credits—can be a good start."

At Mt. St. Mary's more than 75 individuals have received college credits through CLEP in the past four years.

The College Board reports that since the program was launched nationally in October, 1967 about 420,000 people have taken CLEP tests. In addition, more than 100,000 examinations are administered every year through the United States military's DANES

(Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support) program for servicemen and women and their dependents.

There are two types of CLEP examinations. General examinations test your knowledge of five liberal arts areas -- English composition, mathematics, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences - history. Another 47 examinations measure your knowledge of specific subjects such as American history, American literature, introductory accounting, computers and data processing, biology, and fundamentals of nursing.

A memorial gift totaling more than \$70,000 has been presented to Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, according to the Rev. Harry Flynn, rector.

The gift, designated to fund scholarships, has been given by Mrs. Felicia Mendelis Plusik of Baltimore, sister of Rev. Msgr. Louis Mendelis, distinguished M.S.M. alumnus who is currently affiliated with St. Alphonsus Church, Baltimore.

The Plusik gift of \$72,000 will be broken down to establish seven scholarships and two scholastic achievement awards. Father Flynn reports the distribution as follows: -- Christ the King, Our Lady of the Mount, St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth of Hungary and (St.) John Neumann scholarships—all to be awarded in the memory of Mrs. Plusik's parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Mendelis; --Two additional scholarships, named for Fr. Flynn and Rev. Msgr. James Mulligan, dean of students at the seminary

--Two Rev. Harry Flynn Memorial Prizes—one awarded to the seminarian who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the course in Systematic Theology, (\$1,000

the other going to the seminarian holding the highest average in the course on Moral Theology (\$1,000).

"Scholarships for seminarians are absolutely essential," Fr. Flynn says. "Education is becoming more and more expensive, and the costs of room, board and tuition are increasingly being borne by the individual seminarian."

In reference to the Plusik gift, Fr. Flynn said Msgr. Mendelis and his sister "think together...they have the same sentiments of regard and love for Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary."

Msgr. Mendelis, a 1924 graduate of the seminary, is a long-time benefactor of Mount Saint Mary's. He recently retired after serving the St. Alphonsus parish for 47 years.

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary is located adjacent to the college grounds in Emmitsburg. It boasts a capacity enrollment of 190 men—hailing from 30 states—in training for the priesthood. The college has a coeducational

student body of 1300 students.

Doctor Emile Nakhleh, chairman of the history and political science department at Mt. St. Mary's College, will present two papers on Middle East policy, one in St. Louis and one at the University of Basrah in the Persian Gulf country of Iraq.

The first paper, "Labor Markets and Citizenship in Bahrain and Qatar," will be delivered at the eighth annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Other participants in the conference hail from the University of Iowa, the World Bank, Clark University and Georgetown University.

The second paper, "The News Media and Political Socialization in Bahrain," will be presented at the second International Symposium of the Center for Persian Gulf Studies at the University of Basrah. Several international scholars will be involved in the idea exchange.

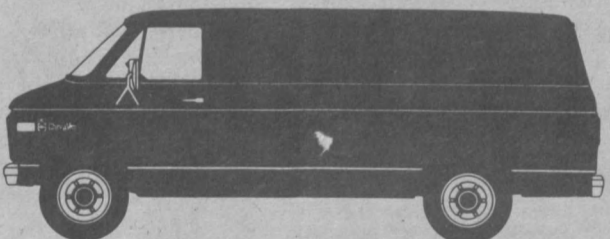
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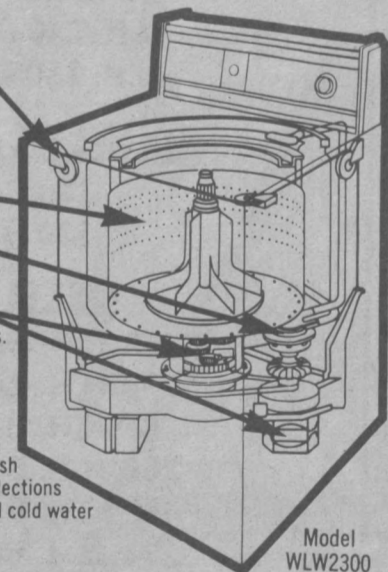


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Seton Shrine Center News

Sister Anne William Rickle, director, has announced staff changes at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton effective February 1. Daughters of Charity serve as hostesses for specific periods of time ranging from a few months to a year with the maximum number on hand during the warm weather months when tourists' visitations reach their peak. Sisters either volunteer their time or are assigned by the administrators of their missions.

The four new staff members starting this month are Sister Celeste Russell from Dallas, Texas; Sister Cecilia Van Zandt from San Francisco; Sister Martha Yardley from Emmitsburg; Sister Helen Green from Washington, D.C.; and Sister Patricia Anne Grueninger from Petersburg, Virginia. They replace Sister Michele

Randall who returned to San Jose, California; Sister Margaret Lucid who returned to St. Louis, Missouri; Sister Mary Kevin Callahan who went to her new mission in Norfolk, Virginia; Sister Vincent Brown who went to her new mission in Bladensburg, Maryland; and Sister Columba Schuman who went to her new mission in Baltimore.

The Sister hostesses are available at the Seton Shrine Center to greet visitors and tour groups and to serve as guides at the Stone House, the White House, the Mortuary Chapel, and at the Shrine Chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

At each historic site visitors may listen to a taped message describing the historic nature and particular features of the site. A Sister is present to answer individual questions and to

direct visitors to the next site along the walking tour.

With the exception of the Stone House, all Shrine buildings are easily accessible by wide walkways and ramps for the convenience of the physically handicapped.

The Seton Shrine Center features a gift shop and an audio-visual center in which an 8-minute slide/tape presentation orients visitors to the Shrine walking tour. The Shrine is open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge to any of the Shrine sites or Chapel and ample free parking is available for private cars and buses.

The public is invited to visit the Shrine, to meet the new staff, and to walk the land America's first native saint walked.

Lenten Service Planned

The first Emmitsburg Community Lenten Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 27th, at the United Presbyterian Church. The theme of the Sunday Evening Services this year is "A Journey of Love", and the theme for this Sunday is "The Hand of Love". The Rev. Walter F. Bowers, Pastor of the United Methodist Charge will preach the sermon. Other themes for successive Sunday Evenings are: "The Voice of Love" March 6, "The Deed of Love" March 13, "The Mind of Love" March 20th, and "The Victory of Love" March 27th.

There will be a "Follow-up" Activity

suggested at each of the Community Lenten Services for implementation by each worshiper. The "follow-up" for the week of February 27th will be to write a letter a day to a friend, near or far away (not a relative) - or someone who has greatly benefited your life. Tell that person how much you appreciate him or her.

The Rev. Eugene R. Ackerman, host pastor for this Sunday, will preside at this first Community Lenten Service. Members of all of the congregations of Emmitsburg are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Churches To Hold

Joint Worship Services

The joint church school session and worship service of the United Presbyterian Church and Incarnation United Church of Christ will be at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. respectively this coming Sunday, February 20th at the Church of the Incarnation. These joint services for the next several weeks in the interest of fuel conservation and the "Energy Crisis" have been initiated by the officers of both

congregations of Emmitsburg. The Rev. Eugene R. Ackerman, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach on the theme "Peter Came Through...Almost!" John C. Chatlos, Pastor of Incarnation Church, will preside at the service.

The joint church school and worship service on February 27th will be at the United Presbyterian Church.

Smith To Receive Ph.D.

Christopher Smith, instructor of sociology at Mt. St. Mary's College, has satisfied all degree requirements and will receive his Ph.D. from Notre Dame University during the school's spring commencement.

Smith's doctoral dissertation, entitled, "Residential Integration in a Northern City: A Further Analysis of the Contact Hypothesis" dealt with interpreting intensive research of 12 neighborhoods in South Bend, Indiana. "The goal," Smith says, "was to determine the relationship between social contact--neighboring--and

interacial prejudices in neighborhoods of varying income levels and social status."

Incorporating two summers of canvassing all areas of South Bend, Smith's findings indicate greater social contact--more intimate and more frequent neighboring--evinces a lessening of interacial prejudice.

A resident of Gettysburg, Pa., Smith joined the Mount St. Mary's faculty in 1974. He received his A.A. degree from St. Joseph's College in 1965, his B.A. (1968) and M.A. (1973) from Notre Dame.

Community Notes

Elias Lutheran Church will observe Ash Wednesday with the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.

The first Community Lenten Service will be held Sunday, February 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bowers preaching on "The Hand of Love".

Luther Leagues of Elias Lutheran Church will host a congregational Ping Pong Tournament and an afternoon of games, Sunday, February 27th, 1977, in the Parish House.

The Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., on Wednesday, March 2nd., from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. In addition to Mount Students and faculty, any walkers from the area will be welcome.

The Emmitsburg Historical Society will meet Thursday, February 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference

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Area Deaths

Mr. Paul R. Fisher

Funeral services for Mr. Paul R. Fisher, Thurmont, who died Thursday, Feb. 3, in Frederick, were held from the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont. The Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Cote officiated.

Bearers were Robert Hensley, William Kolb, Stanley Lupinski, Robert Roderick, Gary Rollins and Dave Swomley. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

Infant Travis Lee Welch

Infant Travis Lee Welch, four months old, of 1 Vista Court, Thurmont, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at his home. Born in Gettysburg, Pa., he was a son of Homer and Patricia Eckert Welch, Jr.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Angela Welch, at home, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch, Rt. 1, Emmitsburg, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilmer Eckert, Taneytown.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wilson Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Fr. John Sullivan. Interment was in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Viola Gaither

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Viola Gaither, formerly of Thurmont, who died on Sunday, Feb. 6, in Montgomery County General Hospital, were held from the Creager Funeral Home in Thurmont on Wednesday, Feb. 9. The Rev. Richard Saville officiated.

Bearers were Carroll Haley, Leon Myers, Ernest Parker, James Pyles, Thomas Myers, and Sterling Smith. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, near Frederick.

Mrs. Corrine Boarts

Funeral services for Mrs. Corrine Boarts, of Thurmont, who died on Sunday, Feb. 6, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, were held on Wednesday, Feb. 9. A Mass of Christian burial was held at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Thurmont, the Rev. Donald Croghan officiating.

Bearers were Bruce Davies, Merhle Ecker, Carol Englar, Victor Jagow, James Stutely, and Ernest Tresselt. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery in Thurmont.

Sister Regis Clarke

A mass of the resurrection for Sister Regis Clarke, D.C., who was a science teacher from 1913-18 during the early years of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, and from 1926-45 at Seton High School, Baltimore, was offered at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at St. Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg.

Sister Regis, who was 94 and lived in retirement at Villa Saint Michael, Emmitsburg, died Sunday, Feb. 13. She entered the Daughters of Charity in 1899. She also served at several missions in New York state and Virginia.

A native of Baltimore, Sister Regis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Clarke. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Constance and Miss Mary Alice Oliver of Syracuse, N.Y.

Kenneth D. Peterson

Kenneth Daniel Peterson, 39, Emmitsburg, died at the York Hospital at 7 a.m. Sunday where he had been a patient for several weeks.

A lifelong resident of Frederick County, he was a son of the late William and Rose (Crugs) Peterson. He worked as a general laborer.

Surviving are two children, Mary Catherine Peterson and Kenneth Daniel Peterson, Jr., both of Virginia; a brother, Joseph T. Peterson, Emmitsburg R. 2; three sisters: Mrs. Pauline Crietz, Hanover; Mrs. Lula Schuyler, Gettysburg and Mrs. Margaret Sanders, Rocky Ridge, R. 1, Md.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with a meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home in Emmitsburg at 9:30 a.m. to go to St. Anthony's Shrine Catholic Church where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Edward L. Sargus.

Grange Sewing Contest

The Emmitsburg Grange in Conjunction with the National Grange is co-sponsoring with POLY-Fil a Stuffed Toy Contest. The contest dates are from September 1, 1976 to May 30, 1977. Any number of entries may be submitted if they have fulfilled the following requirements: All entries are to be submitted through the local Grange. All entries must be completed within the dates of the contest. All entries become the property of the State Granges and Fairfield Processing Corporation, and will be given to Children's homes and hospitals.

Stuffed toys are not to exceed 24" x 24", and can be machine or hand stitched, crocheted or knitted. Each entry must have a cloth label stating name address, class entered, Name of Grange and Number. This label and POLY-FIL label from the plastic bag must be sewn securely to the top of the toy.

Regulations from the U.S. Government state that any sharp edges or protrusions such as eyes or zippers that could be jabbed into a child's mouth should be avoided. Also avoid using fluffy trimmings that a child can pull off and put into his mouth.

Stuffed toys will be judged on workmanship, general appearance and design. The first place winner in

each class will be sent on to the next level for judging.

For further information contact Emmitsburg Grange Woman's Activity Chairman, Mrs. Mozelle Gregory.

Taneytown By-Pass

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The noise impact on residential areas could be significant, said the state highway planner, who added the highway through an industrial area would be more compatible.

Last May at an earlier public hearing on the project there was no mention of reviving the northern route. Most of the members of the public who did speak were actually in favor of just widening the existing Maryland 97 through town rather than

taking a large part of the traffic around the city with a bypass.

City officials indicated they favored the bypass, but raised objections about the proposed at-grade intersection with Maryland 194, noting that could be a major traffic hazard.

Area residents and local organizations can review an Environmental Impact Statement document on file at the city library or at city offices for further information on the proposed highway.

Teen Center Sponsors Dance

On March 5, the Emmitsburg Teen Center will sponsor a record hop, featuring WYCR disc-jockey "Slim Jim" Riley. Throughout the evening, "Slim Jim" will be giving away albums and having dance contests. The hop will be held from 8-11 in the gym. Admission is 75¢.

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Sports Spotlight

by Dave Harris

Mt. St. Mary's baseball squad journeyed to Shippensburg, Pa. recently to attend a baseball clinic headed up by the University of Northern Colorado baseball coach, Tom Petroff with Brooks Robinson and old Senator pitcher Bob "Bouble Pump" Humphries assisting in an advisory capacity. The agenda included "Batting", "Controversial Concepts in Base Running", and "Progression Team Defense." I'm particularly intrigued by the "turn around fielding drill" and the "ball against wall, turn around drill". Imagine Coach Sullivan is anxious to get cracking with his troops. Lacking scholarships, I hope he gets a Mickey Mantle and a Sandy Koufax as walk-ons in Spring tryouts. Only possible way he can pick up any badly needed talent.

Well, the favorite in the 4th race lost the last two Thursday at Charlestown, but my jockeys weren't up either time. I stated the win figure at 38 percent.

Wrong; counting 1976 a continuing into this year the figure is 45 percent. If you limit your bets to post positions 1, 2, and 3, and handicap the horse by conventional means, you can improve on your win percentage significantly. Best favorites race going at Bowie currently (based on limited results) is the 7th on Saturdays. Winning a whopping 63 percent. Noto bene — I said limited results.

Hope someone from the Slo-Pitch League will give me a rundown on the results of their meeting. Better yet, I hope they'll submit a write-up directly to the Chronicle detailing what's in store for the citizens in this highly popular local pastime.

Magnificent effort by Rose Stephens of the MSM women's basketball team. She scored 35 points in a 71-65 loss to George Mason last week. Imagine Father Defaney would be happy as a pig in slop if he had a few more players of her caliber.

It's only his third losing season in 23 years at the Mount, but that fact can't make it any easier for Jim Phelan, MSM basketball coach. The Mounties are struggling through a .390 season and have to be looking for ways to improve for the '77-'78 season.

Now that the "Weekly Chronicle" is expanding their coverage to include Taneytown and other neighboring towns in Maryland and Pa., I hope these towns will submit their sports news for publications. They certainly can improve on Emmitsburg's contributions without half trying.

The first meeting of the SJHS girl's softball team will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 3:15 p.m. in the SJHS gym. New Coach Gail Harris is looking for a big turnout.



The Internationals Bowling Team, composed of foreign-born wives, boasts a 15-game first place lead in the Mountaineer League at Ft. Ritchie, Md. France's Roselyne Langdale (left) has an average of 125; Brigitte Smith from Germany has an average of 164; team captain

Anne Effler carries an average of 133; Robbie Wallace from Hawaii carries a 145; and Reiko Tolen from Japan has an average of 125. The Internationals have won 61 games and lost 23. February is National Unity Month.

Senior League To Meet

There will be a meeting of all parents and boys interested in playing on the Babe Ruth League teams on Thursday evening, March 3, 1977 at 8:00 at the firehall. The purpose of this meeting is to register all new boys and boys who

played last year and plan to play this season.

All new players are required to bring their Birth Certificate and their parents to the meeting.

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Aerobic Founder

To Visit Westminster

Jackie Sorenson, the Founder of Aerobic Dancing will make a featured appearance at the annual meeting of area Aerobic Dancing enthusiasts. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22 at Martins West in Westminster at 7:30 p.m. Local class members will also be appearing in a recital. Dessert and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$3.50 each and can

be obtained from Lois Kneer 271-4147 and Reva Fisher 271-2951.

Currently dance classes are held in the northern county area at the Thurmont Middle School, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. And the Mt. St. Mary's Gymnasium Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Louis Kneer is the instructor. New classes will be forming in March.

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