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Mount. Airy Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

The 2013 Class of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame will be officially inducted at the Historical Society of Mount Airy's annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on March 19. The ceremony and dinner will be held at the American Legion Home on Prospect Road in Mount Airy.

Tickets will be on sale February 4 through March 5. The price this year is \$22 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Dennis Ahalt at the New Windsor State Bank (301-829-3097) and from Mary or Kathy at the Mount Airy Town Hall.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and ending with the induction ceremony. This year marks the 14th anniversary of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame.

Please join us to honor our new Hall of Fame inductees, to socialize with good friends, and to enjoy a delicious dinner.

Membership Renewal

It is time once again to renew your membership in the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland. By now, you should have gotten a reminder in the mail. We value your membership and hope you will continue your support of the Historical Society's efforts to preserve the history and heritage of our town, Mount Airy, Maryland. If you have already renewed your membership, or if you are a life member, thank you. If you did not get a renewal letter, use the form on the back page of this newsletter.

**The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland
Meets the first Tuesday of every month (except July and August) in the lower level of Mount Airy Fire Hall. The meetings begin at 7 pm. Please join us.**

Thank You for Your Generosity

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would like to thank the following individual who made a generous donation. The donations help the Society to pay for new museum displays, photo reproduction, printing of the newsletter, storage of items in the collection, and acquisition of new historical items.

M. Davis Streaker

The Historical Society would also like to thank the following individuals who donated some terrific photos and artifacts, some of which will appear in this year's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program and in the museum displays this spring.

Todd Buckman

Brenda Hahngartner

George Horvath, Jr.

Porta Hood

Mary Lynn Myers Kuhn

Bill and Pam Medairy

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Gary Richards

Your Ideas are Needed

The month of March is quickly approaching and along with it the reopening of the Mount Airy Museum. The Historical Society needs your ideas for new museum displays. Every spring and fall, we change the displays so that new photographs and artifacts can be presented to our neighbors and visitors of Mount Airy. Fresh ideas are always welcome. So, if you have an idea for a display theme, or if you have some interesting Mount Airy artifacts that you would be will to lend the Historical Society for a display, please contact us at mountairyhistoricalsociety@earthlink.net.

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2013 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Historical Society of Mount Airy has selected its inductees into the Mount Airy Hall of Fame for 2013. These inductees are John W. “Jack” Devault, Beverly G. Green, Ray A. Grimes, Angela B. “Angie” Moore and Dr. Lyndon B. “Doc” Myers. This group of inductees expands the overall membership to 90.

All of those nominated were truly special, but only five could be selected. They all contributed to the Mount Airy community in a positive way. The accomplishments of the nominees are described in the following paragraphs.

John W. “Jack” Devault

December 22, 1929 – October 19, 2012

Educator / Teacher / Principal

Jack was a native of Cumberland, Maryland and a graduate of Allegany High School. After completion of high school, he spent four years in the United States Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS Coral Sea. In 1958 he received his B.S. from Frostburg State Teachers College and in 1963 he earned his Master of Arts in Education from George Washington University.



He began his teaching career in 1959 at Mt. Airy Junior High School. He taught math, social studies, and physical education and he served as guidance counselor. He transferred to Westminster Junior High School in 1963 as the school's guidance counselor. In 1965 he was appointed vice principal of Westminster Junior High School and in 1966 was appointed vice principal in charge of administration at the Mount Airy Senior High School. In 1967 Jack was appointed principal of the Mount Airy Elementary School. In 1968 he opened the first middle school in Carroll County. Jack remained principal of Mount Airy Middle School until his retirement in July 1990.

Jack was an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church where he taught Senior High School Sunday school and was Senior MYF Leader. He was a mentor for confirmation classes, greeter and usher, served on various committees and was responsible for setting up communion for the 8 a.m. service.

He was a member of the Mount Airy American Legion Gold Star Post 191, Past President and Treasurer of Mount Airy Kiwanis Club. He was a life member of the Maryland State Teachers Association, a member of the State and National Association of Secondary School Principals, and past President of the Carroll County Teachers Association.

Jack coached Mount Airy Little League Baseball as well as women's softball. The first season the Ridge Swim Club opened in Mount Airy, Jack was the manager.

He is survived by his wife Juanita of 60 years and daughters and sons-in-law Diane and Michael Hughes and Cheryl and Stephen Smith, and granddaughter Sara Smith and grandson David Hughes.

Beverly G. Green

May 11 1932 —

Community Volunteer

Beverly was born in Hyattsville, Maryland and moved to the Mount Airy area at the age of five. She is a 1949 graduate of Lisbon High School. Her working career began at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Maryland. While working she met her husband Roland who was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Beverly and Roland were married May 19, 1952. They were blessed with two children, a daughter Karen and a son Brian.



Beverly started volunteering at the Mount Airy Senior Center in 1993. She is very proud of the “Project Linus” Program that makes blankets for children experiencing trauma situations. Beverly started this program in 2002 and she and her crafters donate over 30 blankets each month to area hospitals throughout the area. Starting in 1996 Beverly has chaired the “Quilt Raffle” to benefit the Mount Airy Senior Center and Community Center. This raffle has netted over \$50,000 for use at the Senior Center.

In 2003 Beverly founded the centers “Women with Hattitude” Chapter of the Red Hat Society and was the Queen Mother for five years.

She has been the president of the Fifty-Five Plus Club for 18 years -- planning and leading enjoyable day trips and exciting long-term trips for seniors of the

Mount Airy area. It is a testament to Beverly's hard work that the Fifty-Five Plus Club is 140 people strong and has had a waiting list for membership for many years. Due to her leadership and generosity, the club is also a giving group. Every December the membership donates a huge number of new Christmas toys to "Toys for Tots". Each month the Club members donate food to the "Mount Airy Net" and school supplies for children in the Mount Airy area.

Beverly was named 2005 Outstanding Senior Volunteer by the Carroll County Department of Aging. She continues to be an active member of the Mount Airy Senior Center.

Ray A. Grimes

September 1, 1926 – March 30, 2007
Businessman / Community Volunteer

Ray was born and raised on a farm just outside of Mount Airy. He graduated from Mount Airy High School in the Class of 1943. Ray spent two years in the United States Navy. When he returned to Mount Airy from the service Ray married his high school sweetheart Martha Hood.



Martha was killed in a tragic automobile accident in August 1957.

Ray went into business with Martha's father Chester at the coal, feed and hatchery store on Main Street. They renamed the business Hood and Grimes Fuel and Feed and provided 24-hour service no matter the weather. The business was sold to Griffith Consumer Company and was made a division of that company. Ray and his brother Donald co-owned the Mount Airy ESSO. The businesses provided many local residents with their employment for over 50 years.

Ray was a charter member of the Mount Airy Rod & Gun Club that was organized in 1947. He worked very hard for this worthy organization and stayed active until his death. Ray was an avid scouter and was the scoutmaster of Troop 460 for 15 years. Many of our town's children were in his troop and thoroughly enjoyed their time as well as learning life skills. His scout troop benefited from his involvement with the Mount Airy Rod & Gun Club. He was instrumental in getting permission for the land across the road to be

leased and made into a scout camp – "Winding Trails". This camp is still used today serving boy scouts and girl scouts throughout the region.

Ray was elected to the town council from 1966 – 1972. One of the council's main achievements was the expansion of town water and sewer system. He was always concerned about his town, and its image. Ray was a member of the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company for over 25 years.

Ray was the father of four children: Linda, Larry, Judy and Joanne. He married Mary Gladhill and blended their families. They moved to South Mountain in 1970 and started the Christmas tree farm and Charolais cattle operation. They resided there until Ray's death in 2007. Mary is still managing the Christmas tree operation that Ray started and loved so much.

Ray was a lifelong member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Mount Airy. His footprint of past deeds is still visible.

Angela B. "Angie" Moore

May 26, 1967 –
Community Volunteer

Angie was born and raised in Mount Airy and has lived her entire life here. She attended Mount Airy Elementary and Middle Schools, graduating from South Carroll High School in 1985 as class salutatorian. She graduated magna cum laude with a



Bachelors Degree in Economics from UMBC in 1989.

Angie married her high school sweetheart Bob in 1990. After working 11 years as an internal auditor for Fox Automotive, she "retired" to raise her three children: Elizabeth, Daniel and Charlotte.

Angie began attending the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy weekly meetings with her father in 1982 to accompany their group singing on the piano. She was one of the first two females to become members in 1988. She has chaired their semi-annual pancake breakfast for 21 years, and served as club Treasurer for 20 years. She assisted in forming a Key Club at Linganore High School in 2010, and serves as the Kiwanis Advisor to them.

She is a lifelong member of Calvary United Methodist Church and has served as accompanist for the Cherubs, Calvary Singers, and Youth Choir at various times since 1982.

Angie volunteers at each of her children's schools. She has chaired the General Mills Box Tops and Safeway eScrip programs at Twin Ridge Elementary since 2007 and at Windsor Knolls Middle School since 2011. These earn several thousand dollars each year for the PTA and the schools, and involve processing over 40,000 box tops per year. She serves on the staff appreciation committee at Linganore High School. She also has assisted at the media centers in various schools.

She served on the Mount Airy Centennial Celebration Committee in the early 90's and is a member of the Historical Society of Mount Airy.

Both of her parents, A. Wayne Norwood (Class of 2004) and Patricia T. Norwood (Class of 2007) are members of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame.

Dr. Lyndon B. "Doc" Myers

February 2, 1911 – April 22, 1973
Businessman / Advocate

Doc was born in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore, Maryland in the Class of 1932. He came to Mount Airy from Glen Rock, Pennsylvania in 1937 to manage Routzahn's Drug Store that was located on Main Street. On September 9, 1938 Doc purchased the business from Grace Routzahn and renamed it Myers Drug Store.



Mount Airy was a bustling little town in the 40's, 50's and 60's. Like most of the business owners of the day, he opened the store in the morning and closed it at night. He was a mentor to many young people who had obtained their first job of working behind the soda fountain. Health needs were tended to and the problems of the day were solved behind the drug counter as the store's regular customers came and went every day. Doc loved his profession and his association with all his clients and customers.

Doc married Mary Lawyer Myers in 1939. They were the parents of six children – Mary Lynn, Lyndon (Sonny), Martha Jane, Becky Sue, Sally and Polly. After Becky was born in 1947 with Down's syndrome, they searched for a way to provide educational opportunities and a future for the developmentally disabled. (It was the acceptable practice at that time for children to be institutionalized.) They visited several facilities before deciding to keep Becky with the family and explore other options. Doc and Mary worked tirelessly with families of disabled children and formed the Carroll County Association of Retarded Children in 1955.

Doc and Mary were also instrumental in the organization and support of Carroll Haven or Change, as it is known today. It opened in 1969 serving both children and adults. Today, Change provides educational and vocational opportunities for those with special needs and makes Carroll County a model.

He was a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church in Silver Run, the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggist, and the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Doc joins his wife Mary Lawyer Myers from the Class of 2010 as a member of the Mount Airy Historical Society's Hall of Fame.



1963 Appliance Sale

CLOTHES DRYER \$139.95
PORTABLE DISHWASHER	159.95
PORTABLE TV 149.95

Low Financing Available

Henley's Electricenter
Mt. Airy 142-W

This is an advertisement from the Community Reporter of Friday, January 11, 1963. We probably all thought prices like these were high in those days.

The Destruction of the B.S. Dorsey Store

Editor's Note: The following story about the fire and destruction of the B.S. Dorsey Store in Mount Airy is reprinted from the Community Reporter of Friday, April 12 1963.

Loss Is Estimated at \$100,000

In Last Friday's Fire Here

Flames Completely Destroy Two-Story Building In Center Of Mt. Airy Business District – Ten Companies Battle Early Morning Blaze – Fire Is Reminiscent Of Conflagration Which Struck Town In January, 1903.

A disastrous fire which completely destroyed a large, two-story business establishment in the center of Mount Airy's business district early Friday morning threatened to wipe out the entire center of the town and repeat the holocaust of 60 years ago, when 16 buildings in the business area fell prey to flames. Only the fact that a plentiful supply of water was available in the present instance and that modern fire-fighting facilities were on hand saved the center of the town from destruction. At one time 10 companies were fighting the blaze.

The building destroyed was that occupied by the Mount Airy Furniture and Appliance Store, operated by Albert Ross and W. Keller Day. The building itself was owned by Mr. Ross. In addition to the furniture and appliances contained in the store, a supply of flooring materials, paint, office equipment, garden tools, hardware and furnishings was lost. It is estimated that the loss to the building and its contents would run as high as \$100,000.

Also occupying the building were the offices of the County Floor Service, and Mt. Airy Plumbing and Heating, and their loss was complete. After the fire, only portions of the walls remained standing, the front of the building having collapsed into the street, narrowly missing a number of fireman stationed there.

Building Discovered About 1:30 A.M.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m., by an unidentified woman, who sounded the alarm. The Mt. Airy Fire Company responded in minutes in three trucks but realizing the seriousness of the fire, they called for help. Units from Damascus, Lisbon, New Market, Cabin John, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Westminster and Sykesville and the aerial ladder truck

from Silver Spring Fire Company responded and fought the fire until around 3 a.m., before bringing it under control. Jerry Wachter, of New Market, and Crawford Smith, of Mount Airy, a member of the Lisbon Fire Company, were overcome by smoke and admitted to Frederick Memorial Hospital, but were later released. Fireman Smith is understood to have been knocked from a ladder. Sparks fanned by a high wind carried as far as the Mt. Airy Lumber Company, but firemen from West Friendship with two engines prevented any outbreak of fire there. Nearby buildings were wetted down to prevent their becoming ignited, and only a food market adjoining the burned building on the north side suffered damage, which necessitated its closing until yesterday (Thursday), when it again opened for business. Tops Market, separated from the burned structure by an alley, was not damaged, but for a time it was feared that the Lindsay L. Browning grocery, the L.V. Barnes Stationary Store, and the Maryland Salvage Company, the Western Auto Store and two adjacent stores across the street would fall prey to the flames. Sparks, chunks of debris as large as a man's head, and intense heat posed a constant threat to these buildings.

Around 175 fireman in all fought the flames, drawing water from the town's supply and the Preston L. Brown pond nearby. All day Friday, shotgun shells and other small ammunition continued exploding in the debris of the burned building and State Police stood by to prevent parking adjacent to the ruins. During the height of the fire, residents were evacuated from Wilkins' Apartments and other nearby premises. Assistance was requested from the hook and ladder company of Frederick, but a rule prohibits this equipment from leaving the city. Browning's and Smith's food stores shared in contributing ham and cheese sandwiches and coffee to the firemen, who were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local fire company. All owners of the buildings in the threatened area as well as shopkeepers there, were called to stand by and remove vital records in case a shift in the wind should cause a sudden spread of the flames.

Representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office were called to the scene Friday to attempt to determine the cause of the blaze, which apparently started in the basement of the structure.

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The Destruction of the B.S. Dorsey Store (Continued)

Former B.S. Dorsey Co. Building

The destroyed property until recently housed the business of the B.S. Dorsey Co., which handled an extensive line of furniture, appliances and hardware items. It was erected shortly after Mt. Airy's former disastrous fire in 1903. Then the entire business section of the town was wiped out. Byron S. Dorsey, Sr., who had conducted his business on the site since the middle of the 1800's, and whose property was destroyed in that holocaust, then erected the new building which was destroyed in the fire Friday. Mr. Dorsey retired in 1916, and was bought out by his son, Nathan G. Dorsey, and his son-in-law, C. P. Glover, Jr. They operated as the B. S. Dorsey Co., until Glover's death in 1923. At that time Mrs. Pearl Thompson became a partner in the business and later Lester L. Lowman was admitted to the partnership. After Nathan Dorsey's death in 1950, his widow and executrix, Mrs. Viva B. Dorsey, continued to administer the estate's interest in the partnership, with Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Lowman assuming the active management. This partnership was dissolved the latter part of 1958 and the business

offered for sale. In December of that year, it was transferred to Albert K. Ross and W. Keller Day, Mr. Ross purchasing the building at the same time. It has been since operated as the Mount Airy Furniture and Appliance.



B. S. Dorsey Store

Editor's Note: This photograph was not included in the original Community Reporter article.

This is the economical Newport 4-door sedan

\$2964*?

Sounds unbelievable for a Chrysler. But it's true.
And we're ready to prove it to you.

Considering the full-size value you get in a Newport 4-door sedan, we can appreciate why so many ask us to prove that a Chrysler can be priced so low.
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So why not compare the facts, the figures, the features, with any car anywhere. We think you'll find the \$2964 Chrysler sizing up as the finest value in town.
Your Chrysler dealer's ready with the proof.

†Your authorized Chrysler Dealer's Warranty against defects in material and workmanship on 1963 cars has been expanded to include parts replacement or repair, without charge for required parts or labor, for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first, on the engine block, head and internal parts, transmission case and internal parts (excluding manual clutch); torque converter, drive shaft, universal joints (excluding dust covers), rear axle and differential, and rear wheel bearings, provided the vehicle has been serviced at reasonable intervals according to the Chrysler Certified Car Care schedule.

*Manufacturer's suggested retail price of Newport 4-door sedan, exclusive of state and local taxes, if any, and destination charges. While not the only one.

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SPAULDING'S GARAGE

CHRYSLER DIVISION  CHRYSLER MOTORS CORPORATION

U. S. Route 144 POPLAR SPRINGS, MD. Mt. Airy P. O.

This is an advertisement from the Community Reporter of Friday, February 22, 1963. Car prices have risen just a little since then.

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago

Compiled by Althea Miller

The information for these Historical Memories was compiled from articles in the January, February and March, 1963 issues of the Community Reporter. The newspaper was the main source of information for Mount Airy residents and surrounding areas from November 29, 1929 until the last issue on July 1, 1983.

- A fresh, new snowfall on Saturday added 6 inches to the already abundant accumulation. It was tossed and swirled into large drifts by gale-force winds which began blowing Saturday night and continued throughout Sunday and Monday and into the new year on Tuesday. On Tuesday night it was estimated that 50% of the county roads were closed. (1/4/63)
- Two MAHS students, Patricia Stegman and Jeannie Pickett, will compete in the Junior Miss Pageant on Saturday, January 12 at Westminster Elementary School. (1/4/63)
- Airman Basic Ronald Murray, a 1961 graduate of MAHS, is being transferred to Chanute AFB, Illinois for technical training. (1/4/63)
- The new postal rates are in effect now. Letters now cost 5 cents and post cards 4 cents. (1/11/63)
- Mr. and Mrs. Winford Winkler, South Main Street, are the parents of their second child, first daughter, Gloria Dean, born December 30. (1/11/63)
- The Bulldogs (boys basketball) recorded 8 straight wins as they started their season. On January 2 the varsity squeaked a close victory over the Alumni 39-38. Buckley and Blanton had 14 and 13 points respectively. The Alumni attack was led by Bill Franklin and Ronnie Yeager. (1/11/63)
- Plans are continuing for the opening of a swimming pool in Mount Airy. Mrs. William Culwell is the president, Kenneth Burdette, chairman of the grounds committee, Mrs. Lester Lowman, chairman of the membership committee and Harrieton Merritt, chairman of the publicity committee. The membership drive will start on February 12 and continue through March 12. (1/18/63)
- The MAHS girls' basketball team suffered its' first loss of the season losing a home game to Linganore 27-25. High scorers were Sandy Linton and Peg Warfield with 10 and 9 respectively. (1/18/63)
- The Bulldogs (boys) will be going after their 25th consecutive regular season win this week as they play St. Johns of Westminster on Friday. (1/18/63)
- A musical group under the direction of Frank Miller entertained the Kiwanis Club on January 9. Andrew Mason is program chairman for the year. New members accepted into the club were: Wayne Norwood and Richard Hague. (1/18/63)
- Engagements of four local women were cited in this paper: Carole Lee Gillis to Willard Norman Garrett; Dianne Haight to R. Gilbert Buckman; Harriet Ann Roberts to Joseph G. Eyler and Patty Lee Welsh to James Edward Elgin, Jr. (1/18/63)
- Harrieton Merritt was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club. Charles Beck, retiring president, received a past president's pin and reflected on the past year. The past presidents who were present were recognized: Raymond Selby, Asa Watkins, Ivan Colburn, Dwight Walker, Andrew Mason, George Free and Clyde Boller. (1/25/63)
- Ira Watkins, well-known business man and citizen of the local community present a talk on "The History of Mount Airy" at the January meeting KiWives' meeting. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Richard Hague and Mrs. Wayne Norwood. (1/25/63)
- A move is on to have part of Ridgeville annexed to the town of Mount Airy. Charles Eyler, proprietor of Mount Airy Motors and a resident of Ridgeville, is spearheading the movement. (2/1/63)

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- The Bulldogs' (boys basketball) winning streak was snapped with double defeats at the hands of Poolesville and Sykesville after 26 successive wins including an undefeated season in county competition last year. They are currently tied with Sykesville for first place. (2/1/63)
- The girls' team (MAHS) defeated Montrose (59-17) with Peg Warfield scoring 21. Other scorers were: Maggie Elgin, Charlotte Archer, Sandy Cullison, Ellen Roberts and Mary Lou Lowman. (2/1/63)
- A Pancake Supper will be served on February 26 from 6:00 A.M. all through the day until evening as long as customers keep coming in. The supper, at the Firemen's Activities Building is being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Band Boosters. The proceeds will be used to buy 19 much needed uniforms for the MAHS Band. Tickets can be bought from band members or at the door for \$1.00 for adults and 65 cents for children, (2/8/63)
- The beginning of Scout Week will commemorate the 53rd birthday of Boy Scouts and the 30th birthday of Cub Scouts. The scouts will attend Calvary Methodist Church on February 10. All scouts and their families are encouraged to attend the Blue and Gold Banquet on February 11. (2/8/63)
- Attendance at the high school took a deep dive as the flu-bug hit. On February 1 absences totaled more than 70. On February 4 there were 60 and on the 5th had dropped to 40. (2/8/63)
- The Key Club will hold its' annual Sweetheart Dance in the high school cafeteria on February 9. (2/8/63)
- 178 persons attended the colorful Blue and Gold banquet. Richard Smith, Cub Master, served as Toastmaster of the event. (2/15/63)
- Fire destroyed the Winding Trail Camp on Woodville Road. The cause of the blaze is being investigated. Damages were estimated at \$1,000 to the building. (2/22/63)
- Carol A. Arrington is winner from MAHS in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Having scored first in her school in the knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls, the winners' paper has been entered in competition with those of other state high school winners for state-wide honors. (2/22/63)
- Basil Eavey has entered the work of four girls in the commercial course in the 4th Annual Facit Typing Contest. Perfect copies were done by: Faye Davis, Marilyn Haines, Sandy Linton and Jalna Yohn. Last year Mary Ann Grimm (MAHS) received national recognition. (2/22/63)
- A seat belt saved Lynn Gillis of Mount Airy from serious injury last Saturday morning when her car skidded on ice on Gillis Falls Road. (3/1/63)
- The boys basketball team, having won the Carroll County competition, will play their first state tournament game tomorrow night at Woodlawn. They will meet Central Consolidated High School of Harford County. (3/1/63)
- The local coin club is planning the Annual Banquet for April 18. Reservations can be made with C.R. Topper for \$2.00 for a turkey and ham banquet. (3/1/63)
- Mrs. Helen Witte has been named the new editor of the Community Reporter effective March 1. She succeeds Mrs. Evaleen Moxley who has accepted a position at NIH in Bethesda. Mrs. Witte invites folks to stop by the office at the Peoples Lumber and Supply Building Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 and to call or send news of interest. (3/8/63)
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Hood announce the birth of their third child, second daughter, Kathryn Marie on February 27. (3/8/63)
- Miss Kimberly Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, celebrated her 2nd birthday on March 2 with a party for several guests and her grandparents. (3/8/63)

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- The boys basketball team ended its' season with a 19-4 record losing to Hancock 64-55 at South Hagerstown. Earlier the Bulldogs had won the district 3 championship by defeating Central Consolidated 58-37. (3/8/63)
- The Sabin Vaccine (polio) will be available at several county schools including MAHS on Sunday afternoon March 24 and 31. A donation of 25 cents per dose will be accepted to pay for the vaccine and other materials used. (3/15/63)
- The Girls Athletic Association of MAHS is sponsoring their annual Sports Carnival on Friday from 7 to 11. A variety of activities will be held in the auditorium including the crowning of the king and queen of sports. A record hop will be held in the cafeteria. The following have been working hard on their committees: Patti Stegman, Paula Mullinix, Loretta Harrison, Carol Arrington, Jeanie Pickett, Margaret Elgin, Sandy Linton, Helen Guy, Jane Sirk, Peggy Warfield, Sandy Cullison, Anne Marie Buckley, Ellen Roberts, Mary Sirk, Vivian Shamer, Linda Farver and Cathy Clutter. Mrs. Janice Leatherwood is the sponsor. (3/15/63)
- Local girl scouts marked March 12 as the 51st birthday of the Girl Scouts. In celebration they attended Ridgeville Methodist Church and St. Michaels' Catholic Church, prepared a window display at the Lynn Shop and presented a program to the Brownies. (3/15/63)
- Six members of the 12th grade went to Washington, D.C. last week to take the Civil Service examination. Those who qualify on the test will be eligible for government positions. Mrs. Emily Brown, guidance counselor, took Lelia Elgin, Donna Krady, Sandy Linton, Patty Maring, Helen Wilder and Jalna Yohn for the exam. (3/15/63)
- Twenty-three Mount Airy students will perform in the All County Band on April 6 based on auditions by playing seven scales from memory and sight-reading a piece of music. Students in the band are: Jane Culwell and Judy Porter, flute; Lewis Dixon, oboe; Ann Burdette, Barbara Browning, Carol Ann Colburn, Maryjean Kaetzel and Dixie Gray, clarinet; Charles Condon, also sax; Donald Duncan, tenor sax; Sandy Cullison, baritone sax; Mike Kelly, James Wilson and Ricky Clower, trumpets; Paula Mullinix, Barbara Goodwin and John Simpson, French horn; Bob Haight, Ronnie Clower, Bill Frderickson, trombone; Tom Muller, bass, Ronie Hawkesworth and Glenn Baker, percussion. Members of the orchestra are: Anne Marie Buckley, flute; Larry Cullison, alto sax; Mary Harris, violin and Ronnie Runkles, cello. (3/15/63)
- Mrs. Downey Day, beloved teacher at MAES was installed as president of the Mount Airy Ki-Wives. Other officers include: Mrs. Harry Bellison, Mrs. George Free, Mrs. Thomas Landers, Mrs. Harrieton Merritt and Mrs. Shirley Bohn. Mrs. Day presented Mrs. Kenneth Burdette with the past president's pin. (3/22/63)
- The MAHS Band will present its' annual concert Friday night. Featured will be a trumpet trio with band accompaniment entitled "Bugler's Holiday." The trumpeters will be Mike Kelly, James Wilson and Warren Stapleton. A six piece Dixieland band will play including Mike Kelly, Charles Condon, Donald Duncan, Bob Haight, Ronnie Runkles and Ronnie Hawkesworth. The orchestra will include a string quartet of Mary Harris, Susan Boller, Gary Gwynn and Ronnie Runkles. (3/22/63)
- Henry Runkles who has served as local manager of the Mount Airy/Damascus office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for the past quarter century has been promoted to the position of Central Office Foreman in charge of test center operation in Frederick. (3/29/63)
- Gold Star Unit 191 announced the Americanism essay winners: 1st place, Virginia Boone; 2nd place Sharon Warfield and 3rd to Phyllis Caples. (3/29/63)
- Tom Muller was named Grand Prize Winner at the annual Science Fair at the Junior High School. Roy True and Frances Free, co-sponsors of the Fair accompanied Muller at the Kiwanis Club meeting. The Kiwanis Club gave financial support. (3/29/63)



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