



MUSEUM MEMOS

Mt. Airy Museum Newsletter



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The President's Pen

Mike Eacho

The Mount Airy Museum has been in the Mount Airy Station for nearly a year now. Our first year there has been very successful. We opened last August 25th. Since our opening we have over 800 visitors to the museum.

My sincere thanks go out to the Town of Mount Airy and its citizens for making this possible. The Historical Society has been hoping to have the station as its home and the home of the Mount Airy Museum since 1997.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped the Historical Society keep the museum open and who have spent many hours cataloging and preserving the many artifacts we have obtained over the years.

Over the summer, we hope to complete several new exhibits including *The Grocery Stores of Main Street* and *The Main Street Drawing*. Work continues on the *Mount Airy Railyard* exhibit including the addition of several new structures, a lot of landscaping and the start of the backdrop painting.

The Eacho family would like to thank everyone in the Historical Society for the beautiful flower arrangement and all the nice messages following the death of our Mother, Rebecca "Becky" Eacho.

Welcome New Members

The Historical Society would like to extend a welcome to the following new members:

- Gary Brohawn
- Donna Carr

We also welcome our newest life members:

- Dane Runkles
- Iris Ogren

Thank You for Your Support

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would like to extend our sincere thanks to Phillip & Janie O'Brien who made a donation to the Historical Society. Donations to Historical Society help us with the cost of printing the newsletter, cataloging and storage of new items in the collection, and the acquisition of new historical items. They also help us pay for new, informative, and eye-catching exhibits in the all new Mount Airy Museum.

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

Discover the History of Mount Airy!

Visit the Mount Airy Museum

Open Saturdays and Sundays noon until 4 p.m.

Also open Wednesday evening 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.
until September and by appointment.

We are now on Facebook at Mount Airy Historical Society. Check us out for upcoming events, updates, photos, and stories.



People of Mount Airy

Raymond G. Brown



The above picture shows Mr. Raymond G. Brown and his wife Mrs. Edna Matthews Brown at their home on South Main Street, Mount Airy. This picture is courtesy of the Browns grandson Allen.

Mr. Brown was a long time businessman in Mount Airy. On February 14, 1941 the building and real estate owned by the defunct Mount Airy Canning Company were sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Brown, for \$12,000. Mr. Brown did not disclose what he proposed to do with the plant, formerly the town's largest single industry.



Photo taken by Pete Bowlus at Pine Grove Cemetery, June 2019.
Courtesy of Historical Society of Mount Airy.

Ridgeville Nurseries Elects Directors; Officers Renamed

**Enterprise Established Half A
Century Ago By Jesse P. King
Now Substantial Business.**

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Ridgeville Nurseries, Inc., on July 8, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing fiscal year: Mrs. Vivia C. Burdette, Hubert P. Burdette, Kenneth E. Burdette, Samuel R. Steel, Asa H. Watkins and Ira D. Watkins. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hubert P. Burdette; Vice-president, Ira D. Watkins; Secretary, Samuel R. Steel; Treasurer, Asa H. Watkins.

The Ridgeville Nurseries, Inc., is one of the oldest and largest businesses in this area. The firm has 40 acres of growing nursery stock, 15 greenhouses with more than 75,000 square feet of glass, thousands of evergreens, flowering shrubs, shade trees, as well as many thousand roses, carnations and snapdragons. Many 'other' varieties of cut flowers are sold annually. Considerable greenhouse space is devoted to the growing of orchids. The beautiful blooms are sold over a wide area.

When the business was originated by Jesse P. King nearly a half century ago, little did he then realize it would develop into such a substantial business with one of the largest payrolls in this area.

Editor's Note: The previous story was published in the July 15, 1949 edition of Mount Airy's Community Reporter, 70 years ago. It includes some interesting facts about one of Mount Airy's biggest industries.

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Ad from the Community Reporter – August, 19. 1949

Support for the Mount Airy Hall of Fame

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would again like to express its gratitude to the many businesses in our community that have supported the 2019 Mount Airy Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony. Without their generous sponsorship we could not honor these deserving members of our community. We ask you all to please support the following businesses, which have supported us so generously over the years. They provide so much to our great community.

- American Legion Post 191
- Blade Busters Lawn Cutting, Firewood, Snow Removal
- Blossom & Basket Boutique
- Browning Reagle Insurance Agency
- Burrier-Queen Funeral Home and Crematory, P.A.
- Catonsville Homes
- CBI Development Group
- Century Ford, Dodge, Chrysler & Jeep
- Charlie Condon, Real Estate Teams, LLC
- Convenience Catering & Concessions - Marsha Henley
- Cryin' Johnnies
- Electrical Solutions - Michael Dixon
- 4 County Lions
- George's Girls Jewelry & Repairs
- Green-Living Homes, LLC (Frank Dertzbaugh)
- In memory of Harvey Woodrow Wilson Tabler – Doris Tabler Bujanowski
- Health Unlimited Family Fitness and Aquatic Center
- Jeff Barnes Chevrolet, Inc.
- Jerry's Trophies, LLC
- J & J Trash Service
- Kerry Mandrik, Long & Foster Realtors
- Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy
- Lindquist Insurance – Raymond T.Cogan, President
- Marine Corps League – LCPL Robert W. Deane Detachment #770
- Mary Hushour, Realtor, Long & Foster
- MacKenzie A. Kantruss, Attorney at Law
- Mount Airy Ace Hardware
- Mount Airy Lions Club
- Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA)
- NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank
- New York J&P Pizza
- Old Line Bank
- Paul Clay, Real Estate Consulting RE/MAX Realty Plus
- Rotary Club of Mount Airy
- Snap Fitness

- SK Printing
- Steve Jackson Real Estate Teams, LLC
- Team Bonnie and Maureen - RE/MAX Realty Plus
- The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
- The Mount Airy Inn
- The Plumbery Home Center
- Tim Barkley, Attorney
- Van Mar Associates, Inc. Engineers, Planners, Surveyors – T. Michael VanSant, President
- Wagner Meats / Mt. Airy Locker Co.
- WRF & Sons Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

The Historical Society would like to extend a special thank you to the businesses, which have supported the Historical Society with its Hall of Fame Dinner Induction Ceremony since the very first year, 2000, 20 years ago. These businesses are:

- ❖ Burrier Queen Funeral Home and Crematory, P.A.
- ❖ Mount Airy Ace Hardware
- ❖ Mount Airy Lions Club
- ❖ New York J&P Pizza
- ❖ Wagner Meats / Mount Airy Locker Co.

Mount Airy Beautification Commission at Work

Many thanks to the Mount Airy Beautification Commission, in particular Tina Swanson and Beverly Blatchford, who worked hard in the hot sun to pull weeds and plant shrubs and flowers in the two gardens at the rear of the Mount Airy Station. These areas are much nicer thanks to the efforts of these two ladies.



Garden around the Mount Airy Junction Signal
July 3, 2019

Boxes and Bags Bingo

For the first time, the Boxes and Bags Bingo, held February 23, 2019 at the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company's Reception Hall, was a joint effort of the Community Development Fund and the Historical Society of Mount Airy. It was a wonderful success, completely selling out! Thank you to everyone who played and sponsored. Proceeds from the this very special event will benefit the Rails-2-Trails, MacKenzie, the Mount Airy Caboose, and the Historical Society of Mount Airy.

A special thank you to all the people who volunteered before, during and after the bingo. From putting bingo prizes together, to shopping for refreshments, to calling the bingo, to manning the tables plus a million other ways. We couldn't have had such a successful event without your help! Thank you so much

We were fortunate to have so many wonderful sponsors for this year's bingo. Our sponsors were:

- All Around Plumbing, Inc.
- American Legion Gold Star Post 191
- Anonymous
- Baylinson, Kudysh, Greenberg & Helt, LLC
- Belquest Kennel & Cattery
- Bratton's Antique Auto Parts
- Burrier-Queen Funeral Home and Crematory, PA
- C&S Moving, Inc.
- California Tortilla
- Chewey's Performance Automotive, Inc.
- Joseph & Sylvia Cochran
- Concetta's Main Street Bistro
- Convenience Catering
- The Davey Tree Expert Company
- Food Lion
- Auxiliary of Four County VFW Post 10076
- George's Girls
- Jimmy Cone
- Health Unlimited Family Fitness & Aquatic Center
- Ledo's Pizza Mt. Airy
- M&M Welding & Fabricators, Inc.
- Mama Angleas Pizza
- Mommy Magic Cakes
- The Law Office of Scott A Morrison, PA
- Mount Airy Kiwanis
- Mount Airy Liquors
- Mount Airy Mattress

- Mount Airy Senior Center
- Mt. Airy Children's Dental Associates – Dr. Hasson and Staff
- Mt. Airy Glass & Door Service, Inc.
- New York J&P Pizza
- Paar, Melis, and Associates, PC
- Papa John's Pizza
- The Philosopher's Stoneground Nut Butter's, LLC
- Ross Contracting, Inc.
- SK Printing
- Seven Springs Landscaping, LLC
- Snells Greenhouses (Runkles Road)
- TEM Trucking, Inc.
- Team Bonnie & Maureen RE/MAX Realty Plus
- The Valett Family
- Vocelli Pizza
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- Councilwoman Patty Washabaugh
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- Weis Markets

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Model 809

Hand-rubbed mahogany veneered cabinet. Screen tilted upward for easier viewing. G-E Automatic Classifier. All active U. S. channels.

HIPSLEY & ALBRIGHT
"The Old Reliable Furniture and Stove House"
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Editor's Note: This advertisement appeared in the Community Reporter on July 8, 1949, 70 years ago. In those days television was relatively new. The picture was displayed on a small cathode ray tube (CRT) and was in black and white. Most areas had only two or three channels and they signed off every night with the Star Spangled Banner.

Editor's Note: The following article about the Mount Airy Water Tower, formerly located beside the Mount Airy Elementary School, contains many interesting facts about the town's history and the construction of the water tower. The story appeared in the Community Reporter on Friday, August 19, 1949, seventy years ago.

Municipal Water Storage Tank Gets Complete Overhaul

Cost To Restore Tank To "Stronger Than When New" Placed At \$3,300.

For the first time since it was erected 23 years ago, the 75,000-gallon municipal water storage tank along the east side of North Main street in Mt. Airy, is being completely overhauled. Representing the municipality is Charles I. (Bud) Hahn, of Ridgeville, who, as an employee of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., helped erect the tank in 1926.

Total cost of the overhaul job, now being rushed to completion by the Dixie Tank & Bridge Company of Memphis, Tenn., has been put at \$3,300. The major portion of that figure, it has been pointed out, will be required to restore rivets in the tank. According to Hahn, an inspection of the inside of the tank disclosed that many rivets which held the sections of the tank together, were badly in need of attention. Accordingly, he concurred in the decision to re-rivet the seams and restore rivets in the bottom and first two sections.

Cleaning of the inside of the tank and painting that portion as well as the outside supporting girders and beams, cost the municipality \$800.00. When the rivets have been restored by a welding process at a cost of around \$2,500, the tank will be as strong as, or actually stronger than it was when erected in 1926, according to engineers of the Memphis firm.

Painted In 1946

While this is the first complete overhaul job the tank has ever undergone, records disclose that the inside and outside of the tank were painted on June 10, 1946, by C. E. Johnson and Son at a cost of \$350.00.

Hahn, who was paid 70¢ hourly while a member of the rigging crew which set up the tank in 1926, said the tank measures 84 feet to the balcony and 108 feet to the tip. While the work has been in progress, local water users have been inconvenienced only slightly for water has been pumped into the mains without cessation.

Old minutes of the Mayor and Council indicate the agitation for water which preceded the installation of the town system and the erection of the storage tank. The June 15, 1926, meeting of the group, was attended by A. R. Molesworth, Mayor; Henry G. Hood, Charles A. Ogle, Robert E. Burdette, H. L. Bushey and B. C. Leatherwood. The Mayor announced, and thereby made it official that the recent fire in which the Mayor's office was totally destroyed also consumed all the original ordinances, as well as, most of the town's books.

The group thereupon adopted a resolution containing this preamble:

WHEREAS on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1925, the town of Mount Airy was visited by a disastrous fire which started in the general merchandise store of F. D. Zepp & Son, destroyed this store and the following other stores, buildings and places of business, hardware store of R.L. Runkles Co., grocery store of W. L. Nikirk, the Mayor's office and printing, establishment of A. R. Molesworth, the furniture store and the shop of Rudy & Burdette, the Odd Fellows Building, the Mill and grain bins of M. V. Runkles, the Piedmont-Mt. Airy Fertilizer Company's office and warehouse and the grocery store of Gurney J. Brashear...

Discuss Tank Location

Minutes of the July 13, 1925 session of the group attended by, A. R. Molesworth, Mayor; Robert E. Burdette; Henry G. Hood, Harry L. Bushey, Charles A. Ogle and Bradley, C. Leatherwood, contained this notation:

"The question of location for the water tank was discussed. The Mayor and Mr. Hood reported that a conference had been held with Mr. Morarn, Real Estate agent of the B. & O. RR relative to securing the "Garrett Sanatorium" spring for water supply and that a price of \$2,000 had been asked for said spring including a piece of land for tank, extending to public road and fronting 100 feet on said public road, Mayor and entire council visited said spring and, according to their judgment the flow of water was not sufficient to justify further proceedings in reference to obtaining this spring."

"Thereupon the Mayor and Council began looking elsewhere for a lot upon which to erect a storage tank and drill a well.

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Storage-Tank Gets Complete Overhaul

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Buy Fleming Land

When the town group met Aug. 3, 1925 the committee named to purchase lot for well and tank reported as follows:

That contract has been made with George A. Fleming for his lot on Main Street near the high school, price being \$1,250.00. Thereafter bonds securing loan of \$15,000 were ordered prepared and sold to finance, the tank installation project. At that time, the total assessable value of property in Mt. Airy was placed at \$689,950.

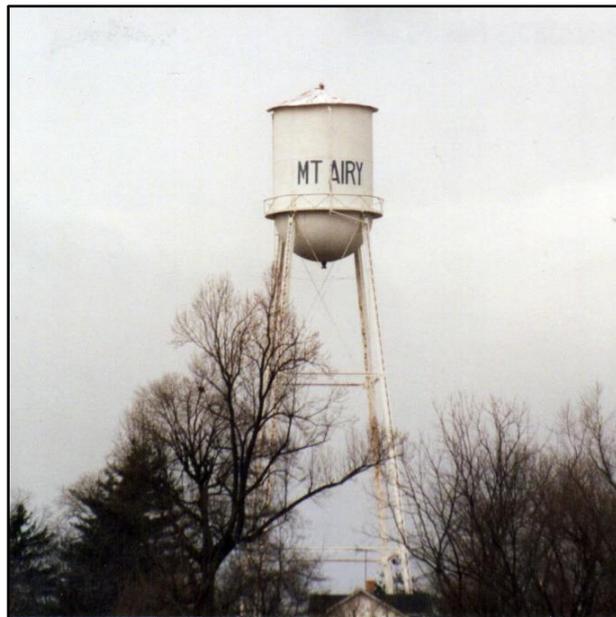
Trouble was experienced by the town fathers in obtaining water at the site selected, for at the meeting held Sept. 24, 1925, a communication from the State Department of Health advised that it was useless to continue drilling the well beyond a depth of 150 feet. As we had already reached a depth of 201 feet with no water of consequence, it was decided to act upon the advice of Dr. Matthews and stop drilling. The matter of selecting another location for a well was discussed, and the Mayor has appointed a committee to see W. L. Amos in regards to purchasing a portion of his lot west of town for this purpose. It was shown that a total of \$674.24 had been expended in an effort to obtain water on the hill.

According to town records, work on the municipal water system was progressing for minutes of the May 3, 1926 meeting of the Mayor and Council contain this notation: "The Town Council approved the work of The Peoples Lumber & Supply Co. in putting in the foundation for the tank and certified to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. that the work has been performed according to specifications to the best of their knowledge. Upon motion the bill off the Pittsburgh company for \$3,799.20, being 60% of the cost of the tank, was passed and ordered paid."

On October 4, 1928, the town's indebtedness was: first bonds, \$18,000; 2nd, \$14,000 and 3rd, \$15,000, total \$47,000.

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with comments, suggestions, and/or stories.



The Old Mount Airy Water Tower
Photo taken in the Fall of 2003

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"THE RED PONY" | "CONNECTICUT YANKEE"
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Ad from the Community Reporter of July 8, 1949

Special September Paint Sale
"Master Paints" House Paint ... \$4.95 per gal.
Buy KEYSTONE PAINT — No Better Made

IRA D. WATKINS, Trading As
Peoples Lumber & Supply Company
Phone Mt. Airy 30 — Mt. Airy, Md.

Ad from the Community Reporter of Sept. 11, 1959

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago

Compiled by Althea Miller

The information for these Historical Memories was compiled from articles in the July, August, and September, 1969 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.

- Boy Scout Troop 460 held a training conference on June 13, 14 and 15 at Winding Trail Scout Camp. The troop has grown in the past year and a half from 25 to 52. Those in attendance were: David Simpson, Gregg Mason, Bruce Wilder, Russell Brown, Bryan Moxley, Gregg Nikirk, Douglas McCauley, Robert Wagner, Allison Carpenter, Dale Flora, Mark Richards, Pat Plunkard, Randy Holweck and Mike Stevens. Leaders were Joseph Richards, Ralph Holweck, Joseph Stevens and Lionel Dotson. 7/3/69
- The Mount Airy Kiwanis Club honored the senior citizens of the community at the ninth annual Diamond Jubilee with 75 guests in attendance. 7/3/69
- Elaine Virginia Yohn and James Edward Molesworth were married on June 14 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eldersburg. 7/3/69
- Robert Grimes recently graduated from Strayer Junior College. He was on the honor roll or Dean's list each semester. 7/3/69
- The 42nd annual carnival of the MAVFC will be held July 21-26. R. Delaine Hobbs is the general chairman. 7/11/69
- On June 22, at their home on North Main Street, Larry VanSant entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford VanSant at a surprise buffet in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. 7/11/69
- Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Wilson announce the birth of a son, Joseph Monroe on May 30. 7/11/69
- Shelia Rae Butler and Donald Paul Frizzel were married at Calvary Lutheran Church, Woodbine. 7/11/69
- The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce met recently at Bob Browning's Insurance office. Several items were discussed: need for a traffic light at the intersection at Ridgeville Blvd., a need to remove the graffiti from the wall (Ross') near the center of town and the concern for lack of space at the library. Efforts are being made to pursue these concerns. 7/18/69
- Barbara Jean White was crowned Mount Airy Fire Prevention Queen on Monday night. Runners up were Janet Triplett and Marilyn Baker. Co-chairmen of the contest were Mrs. Barbara Harrison and Mrs. Barbara Fleming. Other entrants were: Linda Brown, JoAnn Biden, Debbie Barrie and Brenda McPherson. 7/25/69
- The Commission of Education of Calvary Methodist Church announces the weekday kindergarten will open Wednesday, September 3 at 9:00 A.M. Forms can be picked up at the church office and must be returned by August 20 with a \$5.00 registration fee and September's payment of \$15.00. The Director is The Rev. John Dawson. The teachers are: Helen Plunkard, Ida Dawson and Yvonne Gosnell. 7/25/69
- Educators report that South Carroll High School which was built just 3 years ago is already overcrowded. It is expected that 300 more students will be enrolled than the capacity of 1,053. 8/1/69
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Michelle on July 23. 8/1/69
- Hundreds of spectators gathered on the streets of Mount Airy last Thursday to watch the annual parade of the MAVFCo. 8/1/69
- The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce is renewing its effort to number all houses/businesses in the town. It may be necessary to re-number some of the homes/ businesses. The chamber is also interested in acquiring mail delivery within the town. The committee is chaired by Ray Grimes. Serving with him are Robert Browning, president of the local C of C, Linda Hahn, Mrs. Hazel Ryan and Jack Steel. 8/1/69

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- All who are registered for the “Cool it with Reading” summer program can get cards of admittance at the Mount Airy library for the Pickwick Players at Westminster High School September 6 at 10:30. 8/8/69
- Seaman Apprentice Russell Bly is serving aboard the nuclear powered guarded missile frigate USS Bainbridge. 8/15/69
- The South Carroll High School football team will host Frederick High School on September 6 on the Cavaliers home field. Fans can purchase season tickets for 5 home games for \$5.00. Starting August 15 tickets can be purchased from any football player. After school starts tickets will be available from the offices at SCHS and Mount Airy and Sykesville Middle School. 8/15/69
- The Women’s Softball Team has been undefeated during the summer and they will meet New Windsor in Mount Airy on Sunday, August 24 at 7:00 P.M. 8/15/69
- In order to better acquaint middle school students, teachers and parents with the books and many resources in the Middle School library, Mrs. Virginia Norwood, librarian, and members of the library club are planning a “Library Circus.” It will be held the first 3 days of school September 3, 4, and 5 from 8:30-4:30. 8/22/69
- A neighborhood carnival for the benefit of muscular dystrophy victims was held August 11 at Hickory Hills. Steven Burdette and Robert Alexander were co-chairs. Others who helped were: Greg Nikirk. David Burdette, Anita Nikirk, David Alexander and Patty True. 8/29/69
- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown were recently honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was also Mr. Brown’s 78th birthday. The Brown’s children are: Mrs. Grace Arrington, Mr. John Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Wagner. They also have six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. 8/29/69
- Two persons were apprehended after burglarizing a residence Saturday night. The residents returned to their home, saw the man and woman, got the license number and notified the police. Within 40 minutes they were apprehended and identified by the homeowners. In a matter of hours all stolen items that had been stolen were returned. The homeowners had high praise for Cpl. Douglas Schlotterbeck and those who assisted him with their promptness and efficiency on solving the crime. 9/5/69
- Army Specialist Five Mark Eyler received the Bronze Star Medal recently near Long Bink, Vietnam. He was recognized for meritorious service on ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. 9/5/69
- Mr. John Swank, 33, Cabbage Spring Road, was a passenger aboard the Alleghany Airlines jetliner bound for St. Louis and crashed after a single engine plane in which a student pilot crashed into the jet. 82 were killed in the collision-no survivors. 9/12/69
- Some \$3,600 Federal monies has recently been awarded toward the preparation of a Comprehensive Master Plan for the town. 9/12/69
- The application of Carroll Robinson of Mount Airy, to build the third apartment house adjacent to the two already built and occupied has been approved. 9/12/69
- The staff of the Frederick County planning commission has been contracted to prepare a Comprehensive Plan for the future development of Mount Airy. In this connection a community attitude survey is planned and a questionnaire is to be distributed to the citizens of the town by the Boy Scouts on September 20 with a view to determine present and future growth of Mount Airy. Specific information is requested but names are not to be included. 9/19/69
- From the Mayor’s desk: Residents of Main Street, Warfield Acres and Flower Ave. are asked to confine their dogs to their homes or yard during the time school children are walking and boarding the school bus. 9/19/69
- Volunteers have begun a concentrated campaign to complete the selling of 1600 subscriptions for the Frederick County Concert Society. It will present the Baltimore Symphony in four concerts for the 1969-70 schedule. 9/19/69

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

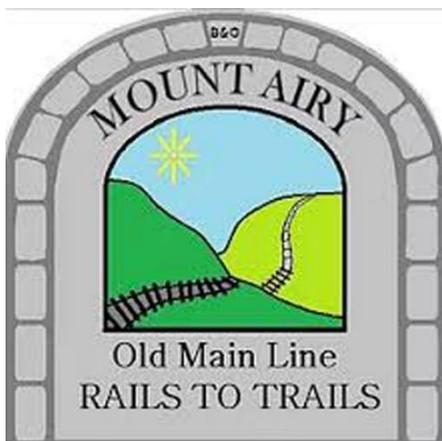
- The faculty and staff of the Mount Airy schools were guests of the Mount Airy Lions Club on Tuesday for a delightful turkey dinner. This is an annual event sponsored by the Lions. Following the bountiful meal the teachers were introduced by John W. Devault, principal. He also introduced the vice principal: Miriam F. Beck of the elementary school and Gilman W. Williar of the middle school. The speaker for the evening was Michael L. Kalessar from the US Army Corps of Engineers. 9/26/69
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Visit the Mount Airy Museum * 1 N. Main Street * Mount Airy, Maryland

We are open Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

We are also Wednesday 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. until September and by appointment.





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