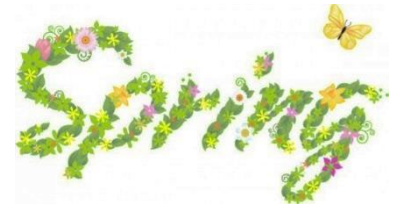




# MUSEUM MEMOS

Mt. Airy Museum Newsletter



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## BOXES AND BAGS BINGO

June 24th, 2022 Doors open 5:30

Early bird game at 6:30/ Regular game starts at 7

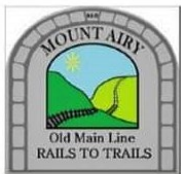
MAVFC Reception Hall (1008 Twin Arch Rd, Mt Airy)

Featuring filled "boxes" (tool, lunch, pizza...you get the idea) and designer handbags: Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, Longaberger & Spartina  
To benefit the **Historical Society of Mount Airy,**

**Mount Airy Rails to Trails, MAC the caboose**

Cost is \$30 for **two** bingo packs (Early bird game \$5)

Call 301-703-1430 (leave message) to reserve tickets or purchase online [www.historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org](http://www.historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org) with PayPal. There will be 20 regular games, 4 specials raffles, door prizes, and 50/50. Dinner and snacks will be available for purchase before and during bingo.



Please join us for the fun event. This is the Historical Society's biggest fundraiser. It raises the funds we use for projects in the Mount Airy Museum, "Mac" the caboose, and Rails to Trails. The prizes are many and varied .

### Visit the Mount Airy Museum.

The Museum is open  
Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon until 4 p.m  
and Wednesday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. during the  
Farmer's Market season

## Thank You for Your Support

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following individuals and businesses who have made donations to the Historical Society. These donations 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 will also help us attract visitors to our museum and pay for new, informative, and eye-catching exhibits in the Mount Airy Museum.

- Mike & Pat Eacho
- Adele Connelly
- BJ & Carl Dixon
- Pat Dustin
- Lee Garrett
- Margaret Kershner

We would also like to thank the people who have so generously donated their time to keep our museum open and complete the vast number of projects that keep the Historical Society operating.

## Welcome New Members

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

- Susan Boller
- Ronald Maltz
- Mr. & Mrs. Karl Munder
- Susan Wason

We would also like to welcome new life members, Mike & Pat Eacho.

E-mail us at: [mountairyhistoricalociety@earthlink.net](mailto:mountairyhistoricalociety@earthlink.net)

## Hall of Fame Members Remembered

**Editor's Note:** In March of this year, we honored the newest members of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame. This month, we would like to remember those members of our Hall of Fame that have died over the last two years.

### Virginia B. Norwood

1932 - 2020  
Class of 2004



Virginia B. Norwood, 88, of Mount Airy, passed from this life on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Tranquility at Fredericktowne in Frederick. She was the wife of the late Travis C. Norwood who died in 2006.

Born on September 21, 1932, in Hanover, PA, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Dansberger Bond.

Virginia was a 1953 graduate of Western Maryland College in Westminster and began her career as an English Teacher at Mt. Airy High School and later at Mt. Airy Middle School. She retired in 1994 as a Media Specialist, after 41 years of service. She was an active member at Calvary United Methodist Church serving with many committees, a member of the Red Hat Society, Carroll County Retired Teacher Association, the Carroll County Retired Librarian Association, Mt. Airy Historical Society and Museum, Mt. Airy High School Alumni Association, Calvary OWLS as well as the Mt. Airy Hall of Fame.

She is survived by her son, Richard Norwood and wife Dianna of Elkins, WV, a daughter, Barbara Norwood Schlueter and husband Michael of Ft. Worth, TX; grandchildren: Natalie and Travis Norwood; sister, Linda Bond; also left to mourn is Melissa and Chet Cooper of Odessa, TX; Megan and Michael Skelton, Gabriella, Oliver, Agatha, and Theodore Skelton, Shelby and Dillon Scherry. She was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Bond.

### Thomas W. "Crow" Wagner

1945 – 2021  
Class of 2008



Thomas W. "Crow" Wagner, 76, of Mount Airy, passed from this life on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. He was the husband of Carol Grimm Wagner, his wife of 53 years.

Born on March 7, 1945, in Frederick, he was the son of the late William E. and Virginia Lowman Wagner. Crow was raised and lived in Mount Airy his entire life, was a 1963 graduate of Mt. Airy High School, spent a couple of years in his father's business, Mt. Airy Locker Company before enlisting in the US Air Force. He returned to a lifetime career in what is now known as Wagner Meats.

Tom was community and service oriented as a volunteer fireman, active in the American Legion Post 19 where he was commander for 3 years; Crow also held memberships with: the Elks Club, VFW, Moose, Maryland Cattleman's Association, National Cattleman's Association, and supported local organizations including: 4-H, FFA, grading livestock at county and state fairs.

Tom loved the Boston Red Sox, always had a mystery novel to read, enjoyed to dance and listen to country music, and driving his truck and talking with friends. He could often be seen sitting on the front porch waving from his rocking chair.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter Janice Sue Kolber and husband Markus of Taos, NM, a son Thomas Wagner, II of Linwood, MD; a sister, Janice Jewell and a brother, William E. Wagner, Jr. and wife Barbara all of Mt. Airy; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Hall of Fame Members Remembered (Continued)

### Helen Simpson

1917 – 2021

Class of 2002



Helen Baker (Leatherwood) Simpson, 104, went to heaven on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at Bridging Life Dove House in Westminster, Maryland. Helen was born on March 3, 1917 to Bradley and Lillian (Baker) Leatherwood in Mount Airy, Maryland. Helen grew up and lived most of her life in Mount Airy. She attended elementary and secondary school in Mount Airy, graduating from Mount Airy High School in 1934. She was a day student at Western Maryland College until her senior year, when she lived on campus and greatly enjoyed campus life. She graduated from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) in 1938 and became a teacher of biology and home economics at Manchester High School. On June 15, 1941, Helen married Vernon Reynolds "Ray" Simpson, who she had met at college. After the Pearl Harbor bombing, Ray joined the army and the young couple moved to Fort Hood Texas for training. In Texas, their first child, Diane, was born. While Ray was in Europe during the war, Helen and Diane returned to Mount Airy to live with Helen's widowed mother. When Ray returned from the war, the pair decided to make Mount Airy their home, building their own house in town. They added John and David to the family and raised the three children in Mount Airy.

Both Helen and Ray became active within the community. Helen served as chair of the Ways and Means committee at the PTA and began what became The Mount Airy Players as a means for fundraising for the PTA. Thus began a forty-year commitment to the local theater group. Helen produced, publicized, directed, costumed, and appeared on stage for many bi-annual plays. Helen was also involved as a Cub Scout leader, served as chair of the Heart Fund Drive in

Mount Airy, was active in the Mount Airy Garden Club, and was busily involved in the activities of Calvary UMC in Mount Airy. Helen was the first woman lay leader of Calvary and served for many years as church historian. She was also integral to the drama program for children and youth at Calvary, writing pageant plays, directing, and costuming these efforts. Because of her dedication to the community, Helen was recognized by the Historical Society of Mount Airy and inducted into the Mount Airy Hall of Fame in 2002.

Following the death of Ray in April 2000, Helen continued to enjoy her gardens, her home, her church involvement, and her family. During the last few years, Helen moved to a senior community in Wildwood Park of Mount Airy. Here, she could enjoy continuing to live independently, to have small garden projects, to enjoy cooking for herself, and to take exercise classes at the nearby Senior Center. In the last few weeks, following a fall in her home, she has been a resident at Golden Crest Assisted Living in Westminster Maryland, where she greatly enjoyed her caretakers (especially Lori) and her meal companion, who, at 102, could share memories of the Carroll County area.

Helen was predeceased by her husband, Ray, her parents, a sister, Genevieve Leatherwood Wilbur, and a brother, John "Jack" Leatherwood. She is survived by her three children: H. Diane Simpson Krell, John R. Simpson (Leslie Jackson), and David V. Simpson (Elaine Magers). She is also survived by grandchildren: Christine Krell Finamore (Nick), Emily Simpson, Jennifer Simpson Carter (Jon), Susanna Simpson Kanner (Adam), Amy Dean (Shannon), Jorge Zavala (Josh Brumball), Heather Simpson Hernandez (Marc), Cierra Simpson Ferreyra (Hector), Naomi Simpson, William Simpson, and Raymond Simpson. Great grandchildren include: Harlie Dean, NJ Finamore, Vincente' Hernandez, Natalie Finamore, Dominic Ferreyra, Tomas Hernandez, Drake Ferreyra, Ah'Kayleah Simpson, Anorrah Simpson, Je'Ceon Simpson, Clark Carter, and Jack Kanner. A 13th great-grandchild (Kanner) is expected next week.

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## Wanted

Old photographs and memorabilia of the people, places and events of Mount Airy, Maryland. Bring our town's history to those who didn't help make it!

## Hall of Fame Members Remembered (Continued)

### Josephine Collins

1928-2022

Class of 2004



Josephine Ann Collins Beloved wife of Henry James Collins III, passed from this life on January 16, 2022. She died of cancer in Mount Airy, Maryland. She volunteered, passed and left many friends at Lorien Mount Airy.

Joan was mother to Jonathan A Collins, Thomas J Collins, and daughters Patricia A Ellison and Patricia M Rogers.

She was predeceased by her husband and two sons. Beloved daughters-in-law Elizabeth B Collins (Tom) and Betsey S Collins (Jon) continue this life as does her favorite son-in-law David A Ellison (Patti). Joan was blessed with five grandchildren and their spouses, Thomas J. Collins II (Susan), Keith W Collins (Stacey), George W Rogers (Liz), Amanda M Willis (Jon), and Michael D Ellison (Ann). She would be known and loved as "Granny" to seven great-grandchildren, Gavin, Meagan, Justin, and Ava Collins; Taylor and Addison Rogers; and more recently Clara Ellen Willis. Growing up, the Collins grandchildren and great-grandchildren shared her hometown of Mt. Airy, and all grandchildren were local (and accessible!) to the DC area. Born in Princeton, Indiana on June 28, 1928 (there is some dispute over the year...) to her much-beloved father John B McDonald (MacDonald/McDonald depending on where they were living) and mother Flora Lee who died at the ages of 95 and 94. Her guardian/adoptive mother (and loving grandmother to Joan's kids) Corrine A Rall (Taffy) died at age 102. Joan is predeceased by brother's Rex B McDonald, Charles D McDonald (Dale) and Rev. Robert A McDonald (Bob-Jack), and her sister Caroline Sue Leonard. Brother, Eddie L. McDonald and sister Mona Lee Tippins survive her.

An ardent traveler, Joan left many family and friends in England, Ireland and Scotland. Joan taught RCIA classes at St. Michaels Church and was a member of the Calvary Methodist church, both of Mount Airy. She was a life member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 191 where her husband was a Legion member. Joan was a member of the Mount Airy Historical Society where she was inducted into the hall of fame in 2004. She was a member of St. Andrews Society, Kiwanis Club, the 55 Plus Club, Belles of Mt. Airy, the Red Hat Society, and Singing Seniors at the Senior Center - all of Mt Airy. She was also a member of the Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach, where she once enjoyed a home. More globally and when she was living in Silver Spring, Maryland, Joan was a member of the Japan-America Society, the China-US Peoples Friendship Association of Washington DC and the Indonesian American Society, serving as the first Treasurer for School of the Deaf in Jakarta, Indonesia. Joan, Jim and daughter Patti hosted kids from Belfast, Ireland thru Project Children. Joan was Volunteer Woman of the Year for the state of Maryland 1998-1999. No doubt, she loved serving.

Joan taught cooking in Montgomery County Schools, worked for the US government at the Navy Yard, National Ordinance Laboratory and was secretary to the General, US Marine Corp G-1 Plans and Policies, and G-2 Intelligence in Los Alamos, New Mexico where her husband, Jim, was serving during World War II.

Two weeks before she died, Joan spoke of a "war coming" soon. She had dreamed of it; and the people it would kill, wound, and displace haunted her. Joan counted the former USSR in her travels, and she loved the people of Eastern Europe, counting many a friend among them. Having seen the evidence of Hitler's atrocities through her privileged work at Los Alamos, she was keenly attuned to the long suffering invaded people endured. In lieu of flowers, Joan requested donations to one her favorite charities, The Salvation Army (she was a "Life Changer" member), or World Central Kitchen who are now serving Ukrainian refugees and responders.



## Mt. Olive Farmer Acquires Mt. Airy Hotel Property

### Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pearre Dispose of Local Place To Fred Holmes and Wife.

A real estate transaction of local importance was disclosed this week when it was revealed that the Mt. Airy Hotel property had been sold.

Dr. Merton S. Pearre and Mrs. Pearre, who have operated the place as a hotel since they acquired it in 1928 from Lillie J. Mullinix, have disposed of the property to G. Fred Holmes, Mt. Olive farmer-dairyman. While the purchaser did not disclose his plans in detail, he intimated that he would convert a portion of the place into apartments.

Mr. Holmes about ten years ago came to this community from Burkes Garden, Va., and at that time moved to the Dory Gosnell place near Mt. Olive. He has since acquired a second farm in the same community.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearre indicated that they will quit the community during the next couple of months and move to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have purchased a modern home.

### Other Realty Transactions.

For a consideration not made public, Mrs. Carrie Cronk has sold her house on Park avenue to Dorsey W. Spurrier local B&O representative. Spurrier and his family have been residing in the property since they moved to Mt. Airy from Frederick.

**Editor's Note:** The preceding story was from the Community Reporter on Friday, April 3, 1942, 80 years ago.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17

Walt Disney's  
**"DUMBO"**  
(The Biggest Little Show on Earth)

Ad from the Community Reporter of June 12, 1942

## Registration for Gasoline Cards May 12-14

### Work Is To Be In the Hands of School Teachers – Speculation Rife As To Amount To Be Allowed Each Week

Motorists in 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia will register for gasoline rationing cards. The registration will be handled by teachers at the various school buildings. It is estimated that approximately 10,000,000 car owners will register in the affected areas.

The rationing of gasoline is necessary by transportation difficulties including the sinking of coastwise tankers by enemy submarines, Government officials declare. States in which the rationing program has been ordered are Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

No announcement has been made as to the amount of gasoline to be allowed car owners each week, but a spokesman for the Office of Price Administration last week said it would be from 2½ to 5 gallons per week. This immediately created a stir in Congressional circles, and one law maker stated Saturday that Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator, would fix the quota for motorists instead of Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Another Congressman said that he believed motorists could expect a ration of from 30 to 50 gallons of gasoline per month, the average car owner would feel little hardship.

**Editor's Note:** The preceding story was from the Community Reporter on Friday, April 3, 1942, as the nation was gearing up for World War II.

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Ad from the Community Reporter of May 29, 1942

## Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago

*Compiled by Mary Lynn Myers Kuhn*

The information for these Historical Memories was compiled from articles in the April, May, and June, 1972 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.

- On Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, citizens of Mount Airy nominated the following candidates for municipal office: Lewis C. Dixon for Mayor, who states his personal objective is to represent the 600 voters and taxpayers to the best of his ability. Six candidates to fill three posts of Councilmen are Harold H. Molesworth, Henry P. Runkles, A. Wayne Norwood, William C. Duvall, Paul E. Beall and Francis Buckley. 4/14/72
- Carl (Teen) Smith will relinquish the post of Mayor of Mount Airy. At present he is associated with the Mt. Airy Printing Company. He has long been an active civic minded citizen of Mount Airy and has worked diligently for the senior citizen. 4/2/71
- Sharon Elaine Mullinix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mullinix of Damascus, became the bride of Bruce Wilson Chaney of Mount Airy. The best man was Phil Rable and ushers were Terry Baker and Dan Plunkard of Mount Airy. Mrs. Irene Hardy accompanied the soloist, Mary Frances Gosnell. 4/14/72
- The members of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi bestowed upon Elizabeth Normandy, Mount Airy Librarian, the “Outstanding Woman of the Community Award for 1972.” 4/14/72
- The Carroll County Board of Appeals approved the request for a 50 bed nursing home located east of Pleasant Ridge Mobile Home Park by H. W. Jackson, Eugene Jackson and Douglas Tabler 4/14/72
- Former Mayor of Mount Airy dies at 83. Franklin E. Horpel died April 14<sup>th</sup>. The husband of Irene Horpel, Mr. Horpel was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Prudence Lodge 190. He was also a veteran of WWI and served as Company Commander of Company 117 of the Maryland Minutemen. 4/21/72
- Groundbreaking has been held for a 16 room addition to South Carroll High School. Plans are for a “school within a school” to house 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will improve the quality of education for all upper class students. The present plan was designed for 1000 students. The current enrollment is 1400 and is expected to increase as the southern end of the county continues to grow in population. 4/21/72
- Local students are to take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual piano recital at Governor Thomas Johnson High School where there will be eight Wurlitzer pianos on stage. 250 students will appear in ensemble numbers with groups ranging from 8 to 32 performers at a time. Students from Mount Airy participating are Anna Louise Codd, Robert Davis, Janet Dubel, Theresa Jones, Joanna Molesworth, Rita Molesworth, Anita Nikkirk and Jenny Porter. 4/21/72
- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fleming were honored at a surprise reception for their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Poplar Springs. 4/28/72
- Ad: A family car and an economy car merged into one – Roomy – Comfortable – Plus Practical Toyota Corolla 4 door sedan - \$2773.<sup>00</sup> delivered. 4/28/72
- A new series “Citizens of Tomorrow” starts in the 4/28 issue of the Community Reporter. The first is Kevin Burdette of East Church St. who will be nine in September 1972. He likes old coins and model cars. Kevin is the son of Ralph Wright of Baker Avenue. The second “little citizen” is Jill Eileen Bell, daughter of Judy and Glendon Wm. Bell. Jill will be two and loves kittens, especially her black kitten named Jasper. She also has a dog named Whiskers and is a big fan of Mickey Mouse. 4/28/72

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## Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Recently Gold Post 191, American Legion, Mount Airy, honored Post Commanders at a dinner and dance. Those present were Zeke Watkins, Tony Lazarewitz, Charles Wolf, Harold Molesworth, William Coburn, Willia Johnson, Richard Neel, Adrean Norris, Ruddy Hood, Charles Norwood, W. C. Grimm and Carl Smith.  
4/28/72
- Christina Boller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller, received recognition for her work in Elementary education at West Virginia Wesleyan. She has been on the Dean's List every semester. 5/5/72
- Lewis C. Dixon was elected Mayor of Mount Airy on May 1<sup>st</sup> by the voters. 160 people turned out. He was uncontested. The three council seats were won by Harold Molesworth Jr., Henry P. Runkles and A. Wayne Norwood. 5/5/72
- The Citizens of Tomorrow this week are Janice Sue Wagner and Melissa Lea Thompson. Janice Sue Wagner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner. She likes baby dolls, is an outdoor girl and will be four. Melissa Lea Thompson, known as Nicki, is 15 months old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thompson, Rt. 2 Mount Airy. She has a pet named Laddie and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson of 403 N. Main Street.
- Watkins 5 and 10¢ Store advertises "Everything for Mother's Day" including:
  - cards 5¢ - 35¢
  - summer dresses \$4.98 - \$11.98
  - blooming potted plants 39¢ - \$1.00
  - and costume jewelry, cosmetics, novelties and glassware gifts 5/15/72
- Like to buy a new home for \$13,600? How about a new American Automobile for \$2,460? Trouble is the average wage to pay for these things would be only \$1.50/hour. These figures are from the 1950's. The U.S. Census figures are showing the 1970 single family home selling for \$23,450 – nearly double the 1950 price, and a new car is \$3,730 – a far cry from \$2,460 in 1952. 5/5/72
- Postmaster Travis Norwood announced that Mailbox Improvement Week will be observed May 15 – May 20. The observance helps promote the security of mail as well as the appearance of the mailboxes. About 3,400 individuals are served by 2 rural carriers in Mount Airy. In the early years of rural delivery, starting in 1896, old tin cans were nailed to trees and were early mailbox favorites. 5/12/72
- The Mt. Airy Firemen won the softball opener with a 26-2 victory over Hampstead. George Watkins led the offensive attack with four doubles and a single to produce 5 RBI's. RBI power also came from Jimmy Linton with 4 RBI's and Richard Molesworth, Tony Esworthy, Pat Holmes and Tommy Fleming with 3 RBI's each. Richard Molesworth led the defensive attack with 7 put-outs out of 21. 5/12/72
- The Kiwanis Club celebrated its 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. The Club President, Robert Haight reported that 145 people attended the function. The featured speaker was Maryland's 6<sup>th</sup> District Congressman, Goodloe E. Byron. The club's oldest member, Ira Watkins, owner of Peoples Lumber and Supply, who works every day at the business, was recognized for not having missed a meeting in 23 years. 5/19/72
- Ad appears for Grand Opening:
  - Mount Airy Esso
  - Under new ownership – Calvin T. Condon, Jr.
  - 101 North Main Street 5/19/72
- This week's Citizens of Tomorrow are William (3½ years old) and Angela (1 year old) Scheel, children of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scheel of Mount Airy. 5/19/72

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## Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Elder were the guests of honor at a surprise dinner celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary. They were married in Glenville, West Virginia and came to Mount Airy in 1955 when Mr. Elder became an English teacher at Mount Airy High School. After serving as principal there from 1959 – 1966, he was named Principal of South Carroll High School, a position he still holds. 5/2/72
- Funeral rites are held for the Town Policeman of 9 years, Morely Harrison, who died expectantly at home. He was a member of the Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company, a trustee of Prospect Methodist Church and served as a magistrate in Carroll County. 5/26/72
- The average family income is \$10,204 in Carroll County in 1969, according to the 1970 census. The Carroll County Census counted 69,000 residents – 1.2 percent were foreign-born. In the population: age 16 and over, 74.5% of the men and 41.9% of the women were in the labor force. Among the employed, 38% were holding white collar jobs and 16.5% were government workers. About 45.5% of the married women with husband present were in the labor force, and 34.4% of these wives had children under 6. 5/26/72
- Ad announcement:  
Hobbs Barber Shop will reopen June 5<sup>th</sup> under new management of Paul Wareheim (Helen Hobbs – Owner) 5/26/72
- EDITORIAL: The Teacher Salary Cut  
The Frederick County Commissioners have released a “tentatively approved” operating budget for the Board of Education. Their cut of \$100 from the \$7,500 base salary of teachers after a long period of negotiation will certainly stir up another hassle among the teachers. To grant a salary boost would necessitate a raise in the tax rate, something to avoid at all costs. “It is hoped the teachers will recognize the “facts of life” as they exist and will be satisfied with what appears to be a good salary scale, based on the incomes of others who pay bills.” 5/26/72
- Lions Carnival will open here on June 19<sup>th</sup> with free entertainment each night; Monday – South Carroll High School Band under direction of Glenn Patterson, Tuesday – Neal Ennis and the “Country Kittens”. The Countrymen with Allen Brown will be a crowd pleaser Wednesday night. The Browningsville Band is the attraction Thursday night and the Sparklers are on tap Friday night. You can dance nightly in the Activities Building to the “Prodigals.” 6/2/72
- Graduating at Virginia Tech with 2,650 graduates are Ronald L. Beck, Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering; Susan K. Boller, BS in clothing, textiles and related art; and John R. Simpson in Electrical Engineering. 6/2/72
- Susan K. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon S. Bennett, has been promoted to Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Bennett, an administrative specialist at Mather Air Force Base in California, serves with a unit of the Air Force Training Command, which provided flying, technical and basic military training for USAF personnel. The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Mount Airy High School. 6/2/72
- Citizens of tomorrow this week are Donald and David Davis and Cindi Lou and Vicki Lee Harris.  
Donald (8 years) and David Davis (4 years) are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of W. Ridgeville Blvd. Their maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Cline and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bessie Davis.  
Cindy Lou and Vicki Lee Harris are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris. Their grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Harris and Frances Franklin and their Great-Grandparents are Robert and Mary Lowman and Mrs. Louis Franklin. 6/2/72

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## Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- EDITORIAL. The President's Monumental Accomplishment

The nation has watched with a degree of unbelief and astonishment at the visit of President Nixon to Russia and his agreement there with government leaders to enter upon a period of neutral restraint to slow down, at least, if not to completely end the senseless 'cold war' which held our two peoples in a state of fear and apprehension for a generation. President Nixon's bold invitation has shown it is indeed possible to agree on peaceful means of resolving points of dispute, which may arise in the future... Brotherhood is better than bombs and bullets... 6/2/72

- The Mount Airy Town Council adopts a budget of \$106,080.<sup>00</sup> and sets 80¢ tax rate per \$100. In addition, leaky water pipes, sewer construction in progress and the lack of local police protection were among the concerns of the Monday meeting of the Town Council. 6/9/72
- Wayne Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Crowder, graduated on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. He plans to intern at University Hospital. 6/9/72
- Public hearings on Annexations were held on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at Town Hall. Concern for the future availability of town water service was expressed. 6/16/72
- Through the courtesy of the American Legion, a group of Scouts and Little Leaguers will get to attend a Big League Game in Baltimore at Memorial Stadium. Price of tickets for the game is 85¢ for children 12 and under and \$1.50 for adults. For information see Clarence Haught or Charles Norwood. 6/16/72
- Pamela Jean Pickett became the bride of Herman Samuel Beck III. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Beck, Jr. The bridesmaids were Deborah and Paula Pickett, sisters of the bride, and Margaret Beck, sister of the groom. The best man was Mark Dorsey and ushers were Cliff Beck, Allen Grimes and Steve Jackson. 6/16/72
- Citizens of Tomorrow: Lee, Allen and Bobbye Lynn Chaney, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaney of 204 Hill Street. Their grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Chaney of Mount Airy. Their father is a fire-fighter with the Bethesda Fire Department. Also the three Fetzer boys of 202 Hill Street, Robert Jr., John and Paul. Their father is a Carpenter Leader with H.E.W. (Health, Education and Welfare), Washington, D.C. 6/23/72
- On June 9<sup>th</sup> South Carroll High School graduates numbered 287. Dr. Gilbert Schiffman, Professor of Education at Johns Hopkins University delivered the Commencement address, Dr. John F. Wooden, Director of Instruction for Carroll County Schools presented the diplomas, and Mr. Elder read the names of all graduates crossing the stage. 6/23/72
- Storm "Agnes" caused much damage to many people in the area. Many basements were flooded and bridges were washed out. 6/23/72

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From the Community Reporter of June 16, 1972

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From the Community Reporter of June 23, 1972



The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland  
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