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The President's Pen

Mike Eacho

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland has decided to continue minimizing operations. For the time being, the Mount Airy Museum will remain closed to the public. Work continues on developing new exhibits and on cataloging and storing artifacts in the collection of the Historical Society. Now that the Governor of Maryland has announced the start of stage 3 of the state's reopening plan, we hope to reopen the museum very soon. We are looking at precautions we need to take to comply with the State's mandates.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience our long shutdown has caused, but feel it was the best and safest plan for our volunteers and visitors.

Welcome New Members

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

- Diane and Drew Jones

Drew has graciously offered to assist us with the update of the Historical Society's website.

NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Mount Airy, MD., normally held on the first Tuesday of each month have been cancelled for the time being. An announcement will be made when we plan to resume these meetings. We hope to resume our monthly meetings in the near future.

Sears Catalog Houses of Mount Airy

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

2:00pm - 2:15

From 1908 to 1940, a customer could actually order a complete house from the Sears *Modern Homes and Building Plans* catalog! Everything needed, right down to the nails and paint, was shipped by rail to local railroad towns across America, including Mount Airy. Sears promised that working without a carpenter and only rudimentary skills, a person could build themselves a beautiful house for a reasonable price. This online presentation, developed by Margaret Griffin, will discuss how this amazing feat was accomplished and will give local examples of Sears catalog houses.

To view the presentation use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/mountairylibrary/>



The CASTLETON Honor-Built \$1,989⁰⁰
No. 227 Not Cut or Fitted.

At the price quoted we will furnish all the material to build this eight-room house. Price does not include cement, brick or plaster.
First Floor Four nicely arranged rooms on this floor, well lighted, and with plenty of room for furniture.
Second Floor Four bedrooms, bathroom and linen closet on this floor.
Height of Ceilings The basement has concrete floor and is 7 feet from floor to joists. The first floor is 9 feet from floor to ceiling; second floor, 8 feet 6 inches from floor to ceiling.
We furnish our best "Quality Guaranteed" mill work, shown on pages 118 and 119. Interior doors are five-piece panels, with trim and flooring to match; all yellow pine, in beautiful grain and color.
Paint for three coats outside, your choice of color.
Varnish and wood filler for interior finish. Chicago
Built on a concrete block foundation, excavated under the entire basement.
Our Guarantee Protects You—Order Your House From This Book. Price Includes Plans and Specifications.
For prices of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Electric Fixtures and Shades see page 115.

OPTIONS
Wood Siding on second story, \$70.00 extra.
Sheet Plaster and Plaster Finish to take the place of wood lath, \$193.00 extra. See page 114.
Oriental Asphalt Shingles, instead of wood shingles, \$22.00 extra.
Five-Chief Shingles Roll Roofing, Red or Sea Green in color, instead of wood shingles, \$8.00 less.
Floors, Trim, Doors, etc., for living room, dining room, hall, den and stairs, furnished in clear red oak for \$12.00 extra.
Clear Maple Flooring furnished for kitchen, pantry and bathroom, instead of yellow pine, no extra charge.
Storm Doors and Windows, \$88.00 extra.
Screen Doors and Windows, black wire, \$60.00 extra; galvanized wire, \$43.00 extra.
If Mantel is not wanted, \$23.00 less.
Should be built on a lot about 25 feet wide.



This is one of the homes sold by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

History of the House at 5 Prospect Road

By Brennan Walsh

Known Names of the House

One of the many historical homes of Mount Airy is located at 5 Prospect Road. This house has been known as “Grey Tower,” as that was the original color. It is more commonly known as the “Gartrell Mansion”. The home is featured by the “Cat’s Meow” as one of its cutout figures.

History of the House

The land on which 5 Prospect Road is now located was part of a larger tract of land called “Resurvey on Long Trused.” It was most likely that Francis Asbary Switzer and his wife Ann J. G. Switzer built the house between 1861 and 1862. The Switzer’s purchased the land on December 14th, 1860 (deed GEW 27 458).

The evidence pointing to the Switzers as the original builders of the house lies in these facts:

- In the Deed GEW 27 458, which transferred ownership from William R. Dorsey et al. to Ann Switzer, the deed mentions only land, and not any premises. When the property is later transferred from Fannie Dorsey to Albert Jones, the deed mentions “To have and to hold the aforesaid and described land and premises.”
- On the 1858 wall map of Frederick County, published by Isaac Bond, the map shows no house. Although a map of Frederick County, this map shows the part of Carroll County in which Mount Airy and this house were located. In the Martenet's Map of Carroll County, Maryland, lithography by A. Hoen & Co., a house is shown at the location where 5 Prospect Road is located with the name of F. A. Switzer, which corresponds to what we know from the deed. Obviously, by the maps, a house had been built between 1858 and 1862. Subsequent maps all show the house in the same exact location in 1873 (Map entitled Woodville, Walkersville, Johnsville, Frederick County, publisher: D. J. Lake) and in 1877 (publisher: Griffing and Stevenson, Carroll County, 1877).

- In December 1860 Ann J. G. Switzer paid 1,000 dollars for the land, but in April 1866 she sold it for 3,300 dollars. The large increase (330%) in price in less than 6 years would indicate a major improvement to the land, which would probably have been a house.

The house was originally built as a Second Empire Victorian which would have been made up of only the center section of the current house. This is evidenced by the center section having:

- A Mansard roof with decorative, patterned slate (not currently the original slate, but in the same style), and gabled dormers.
- The long smooth surface of the center section – this would not have been conforming to the Queen Anne style, which strived to have no flat walls.
- The dominant style of the immediate post Civil War years was Second Empire.
- The front porch posts (copies of the originals) are in the Second Empire and or Italianate styles, not the Queen Ann style that the house now predominately is.
- The ceiling heights in the center section of the house is lower than that of the two additions.

More evidence that the center section was the original section can be found in the basement, where the center section has its own foundation walls, with the West and East side foundation walls have a built up section that would be indicative of supporting a fireplace. Right above this fireplace support in the foundation, is the patched cutout in the floor that is the same size as a fireplace. That fireplace was probably moved into what is now the parlor.

Also in the basement, is an entrance to what used to be an outside cellar entrance to the original exterior of the house.

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It was Albert Jones who built both additions in 1887 in the Queen Anne style. The evidence for these parts of the house for being later additions in the Queen Anne style is as follows:

- Albert Jones bought the house in 1886 when the Queen Anne style was the dominant style, so it would make sense that any additions would be in that style, which these additions appear to be.
- There are signatures on the walls in the 2nd story center bedroom and the 3rd story turret bedroom of the workers who built the addition dating to 1887. Since Jones bought the house in 1886, it would make sense that the workers could be finishing the plaster a year later.
- Albert Jones, being a business man and banker, probably had the means to fund two large additions.
- Ornamentation in the gable ends of the addition roofs, were typical of the Queen Anne style.

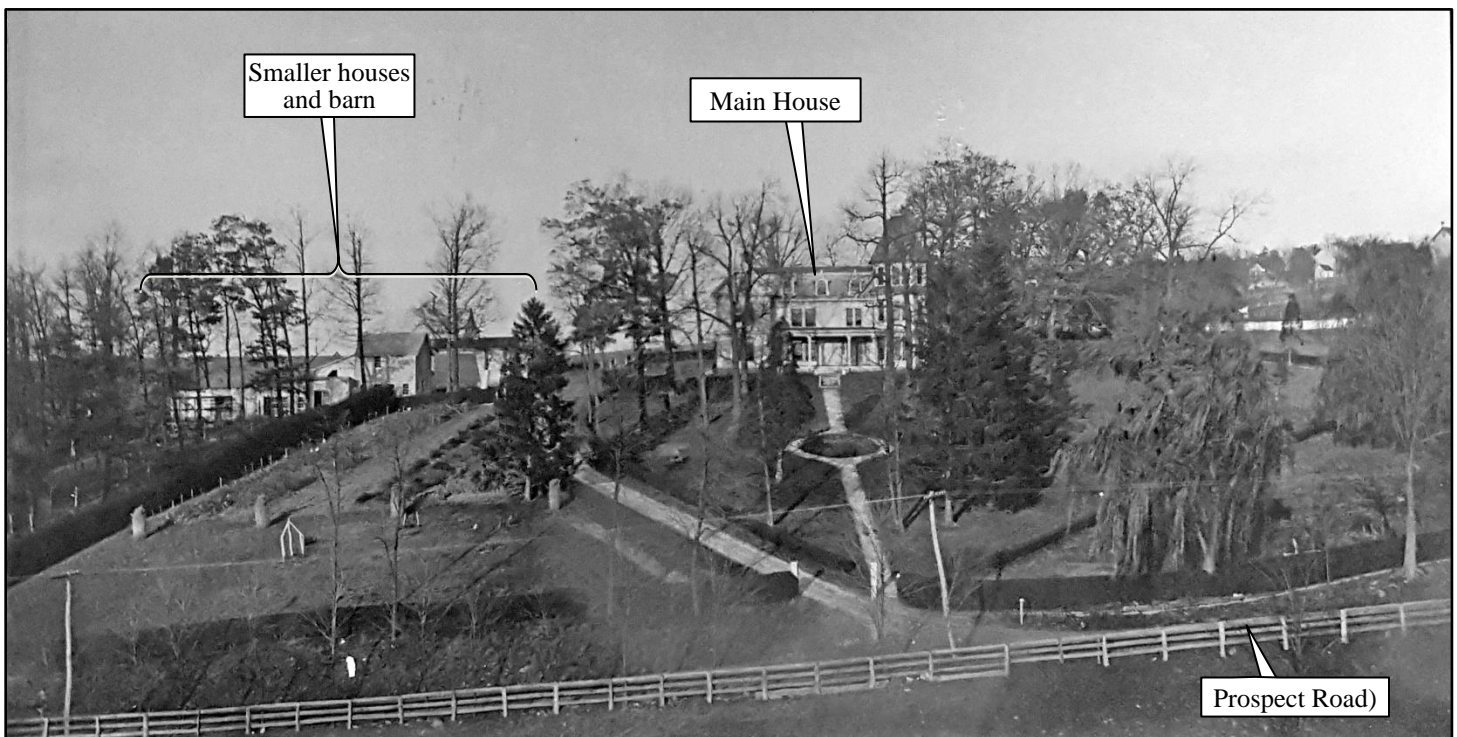
- The windows that have smaller pane windows surrounding a larger pane in the upper sash. A definite Queen Anne style.

Known Changes to the House and Grounds

There used to be two other small houses on the property not far from the main house. They were located on the left when facing the main house. All that is known about these houses is that a “colored family” used to live in one of them. Source: The photo (shown below) and writing on the back of the photo explaining the contents of the photo. There was also at least one “barn” building on the property, located on the left side of the house as facing it.

The original color of the house was grey. This has been confirmed by the owner, Brennan Walsh, in his restoration in which the all the layers of exterior paint were identified. The grey color also is what Eugenia Gartrell, long-time resident and owner, relayed in an interview.

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The Mansion at and around 5 Prospect Road

This photo is believed to be from the Barnes family, which lived at 5 Prospect RD from 1904 to 1913. So this photo is from at least from 1913. It is believed to have been given to the Yonetz family by Raymond Barnes' daughter when she visited the house when the Yonetz family lived at 5 Prospect Road.

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Later, the home was painted white (with green shutters, not substantiated yet), followed by a “putty” color and then by a similar color called TODO (still have the paint cans with label). Sometime later, it was painted a blue color made by Sherwin Williams, called “Restorative”.

There used to be a door and window on the West side of the kitchen to the outside of the house. The door and the window were removed and covered over by owner, Granville Roop, to increase the usability of the kitchen. Evidence of the covered-over door and window can be seen on the exterior siding where a large patched section is evident. Granville Roop had a man (interestingly named “Squirrel”) duplicate the exterior faux brick siding.

The door in the Butler's pantry to the basement used to be in the kitchen, on the opposite side of the wall of where it currently is. This alteration was also done by Granville Roop.

There used to be a door and a tall window that was removed when the porch that was attached to the kitchen wall was enclosed to enlarge the kitchen. This was done by Eugenia Gartrell.

There used to be a tin ceiling in the kitchen. It was covered over during Granville Roop's kitchen remodel. This may help explain why the ceilings are so much lower than the other parts of the same addition.

The ½ bath used to be part of the back porch. The porch was enclosed and made a bathroom by Granville Roop. The door to the bathroom used to be an exterior door to the porch. Evidently, this exterior door was added by Fleming's or previous owners to provide access for business purposes to the back hallway and “library” (now called the “family room”) without having to go through other parts of the house. Source: Eugenia Gartrell Phone interview.

On the first floor, the rear porch was closed off to extend the kitchen. This was done by the owner Eugenia Gartrell.

Brief Histories of the Owners

Francis Asbary Switzer and Ann Jane G. (Bussard) Switzer

Not much is known to this author about the Switzers other than the following:

Francis A. Switzer was born March 28, 1828, in Union Bridge, Maryland and married Ann Jane G. Bussard.

They had at least 2 daughters. One daughter, Charlotte, was born on September 15, 1863 in Mount Airy. The other daughter, Gertrude, is featured as a later owner of the house.

Somerset R. Waters and Rachel (McElfresh) Waters

Deed JBB 37 417. Somerset R. Waters was a doctor who served as Maryland state senator from 1861 to 1864. He was also a Reverend. His wife was Rachel.

William and Fannie V. E. Dorsey

Deed WNM 65 329. In 1869, the property was sold to Fannie Dorsey by Somerset R. Waters. Fannie V. Ebert Dorsey was married to William H. B. Dorsey, son of Gustavus Warfield Dorsey and Sophia Buzzard. Fannie and William Dorsey married in November of 1867 in Maryland.

Fannie V. E. Dorsey was born July 25, 1843 in Mount Airy. She died December 31, 1893 in Mount Airy and is buried at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Frederick, Maryland.

William Henry Bussard Dorsey was born August 23, 1841 in Mount Airy. He was a Captain serving in the 1st Maryland Calvary, C.S.A. during the Civil War. William died December of 1879 in Mount Airy and is also buried at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Frederick, Maryland.

Only Fannie V. E. Dorsey's name is on the deed. Fannie and William bought this property with a first mortgage and then took out a second mortgage on the same day in 1869. Henry Bussard held the Dorsey's first mortgage. He was one of the founders of Mount Airy.

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Albert Jones

Deed JHB 98 276. Albert Jones acquired the property in 1886. He was born on 8 March 1842 at Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland; educated at Calvert College, Carroll County; entered the Confederate Army as a member of Company D, 1st Maryland Calvary C.S.A., and immediately thereafter saw service with the Army of Northern Virginia, from Sharpsburg to Appomattox. He was married in Libertytown on 20 November 1866 to Margaret Anne, daughter of Thomas Ephraim Davis and Margaret Rebecca (Gaither) Poole. Margaret Anne was born 30 January 1847 in Frederick County.

Albert Jones engaged in business at Jefferson County, W. Va., for several years. After his father's death in 1869, he purchased the old homestead at Libertytown, and engaged in business there for several years. Later, he moved to Baltimore and engaged in the wholesale saddler and harness business. In 1887 he moved to Mount Airy, Carroll County, conducting banking business and farming until 1903, when he went bankrupt. In May, 1904, he returned to Baltimore.

Raymond Barnes

Deed DPS 99 426. Raymond Barnes acquired the property in 1904, buying it from Joseph D. Baker, President of the Citizen's Bank of Frederick. Baker was trustee after Jones' bankruptcy.

Raymond Barnes owned a stove and furniture store in Mount Airy which burned in 1903. His house may have burned too (unclear at this time), which is why he may have bought this house in April of 1904. Source: *The Metal Worker*, 21 MAR 1903, pg. 39

C. Arnold Fleming

Deed DDG 124 450. C. Arnold Fleming acquired the property in 1913. He owned the C. Arnold Fleming Plumbing Company.

Excerpt from *The News*, Frederick MD, 26MAR 1914:

A quarter o fa [sic] mile away from the ice plant, which was the furthest from the origin of the fire, a cluster of barns, a garage, henhouses and pigeon houses,

belonging to Arnold Fleming, caught fire from flying sparks, and converted them into heaps of ashes. Mr. Fleming's house, within fifty feet of the destroyed outbuildings, although it caught fire several times. Mr. Fleming was unhurt. A number of horses and an automobile in the garage, were removed before the buildings were destroyed.

L. Pearce Bowlus

Deed LDM 165 119. L. Pearce Bowlus acquired the property 4 November 1936. He owned it for only 21 days. Being a lawyer, I surmise that L. Pearce Bowlus is on the deed as somehow to facilitate the bankruptcy of C. Arnold Fleming. The property had been foreclosed on and sold to pay off C. Arnold Fleming's debts. The deed in which he sold the property to Granville Eugene Roop only lists that he sold the property for 10 dollars, which is a common way to not reveal how much you sold/paid for a property.

L. Pearce Bowlus was the Editor of the "Community Reporter" Newspaper for over 35 years. The newspaper was the main source of information for Mount Airy residents and surrounding areas from November 29, 1920 until the last issue on July 1, 1983.

Granville Eugene Roop

Deed LDM 165 120. Acquired the property on 25 November 1936.

Granville Roop owned the refrigeration plant across the street (known now as the Cold Storage), which is why they moved to Mount Airy and bought the house at 5 Prospect Road. Granville Roop was interested in ice, but the plant also produced ice cream until the man that ran the ice cream operation died. Source: Eugenia Gartrell interview performed by Brennan Walsh, January 18th, 2013

Granville Eugene Roop was born Aug. 7, 1894, in Carroll County. He was a son of John Hamilton and Annie Devilbiss Roop. He died at Carroll County General Hospital in Westminster on Thursday, January 17, 1979 after an illness of several weeks. His wife was Helen Anna Gilbert Roop. She died in 1972. They had one daughter. Mrs. Eugenia R. Gartrell

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Eugenia Gartrell

Deed 602 663. Eugenia Gartrell inherited the house and property from her parents, Granville Eugene Roop and Helen Anna Gilbert Roop after her father's death in 1979. Eugenia was married in the parlor of this house.

Source: Interview



Gartrell Mansion – Walsh Home Today

Editor's Note: If you have detailed information about one of the historic homes in Mount Airy and would be willing to share this information in our newsletter, please contact us.

Support for the Mount Airy Hall of Fame

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would like to express its sincere gratitude to the many businesses in our community that supported the 2020 Mount Airy Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony. Without their generous sponsorship we will not be able to honor these deserving members of our community. We apologize for not having released the program as of yet. We plan to hold the 2020 Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony in March of 2021. The program will then be given to guests during the event. We will forego nominating new Hall of Fame members for 2021.

We ask all our members and readers to please support the following businesses, which have supported us so generously over the years. They contribute so much to our great community.

Mount Airy Hall of Fame Supporters

- American Legion Post 191
- Auxiliary to the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Co.
- Blade Busters Lawn Cutting, Firewood, Snow Removal
- Blossom & Basket Boutique
- Browning Reagle Insurance Agency
- Burrier-Queen Funeral Home and Crematory, P.A.
- Catonsville Homes
- Charlie Condon, Real Estate Teams, LLC
- Convenience Catering & Concessions - Marsha Henley
- 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
- Jerry's Trophies, LLC
- J & J Trash Service
- Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy
- 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
- Paul Clay, Real Estate Consulting RE/MAX Realty Plus
- Rotary Club of Mount Airy
- 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.

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago

Compiled by Mary Lynn Myers Kuhn

The information for these Historical Memories was compiled from articles in the July, August, and September, 1970 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.

- Mrs. Dawn Thomas, Social Studies Teacher in Carroll County, was one of three finalists who obtained a one-year position on the Instructional Television teaching staff. There were 80 teacher candidates. 7/10/70
- Rev. Robert Pegram and his family sailed for Rome where he was assigned as Associate Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Father William G. Workman was named pastor of St. James Episcopal Church in Mount Airy. 7/10/70
- About 4,000 students received degrees at the University of Maryland Commencement Ceremonies in College Park recently. Among those graduating from the area were Sue Browning, Anne Buckley, Harold Cunningham and Carolyn L. Norris. 7/10/70
- July tire specials on 650x13 4-ply Unico Power Cruiser Tires at Southern States in Mount Airy – now only \$13.95 plus \$1.78 tax. 7/10/70
- At the July meeting of the Town Council, plans were discussed for the shopping center to be built in Mount Airy near the water tower off S. Main Street. The plans call for an Acme food store, drug store, bank, theater and possibly the post office. At least 20 stores are anticipated. Construction cannot begin until the sewer line is extended. The project has been under consideration for three years. 7/10/70
- New telephone service has begun. Customers are now able to dial long distance numbers and Touch-Tone service has become available. 7/17/70
- D. Wayne Green and Ralph D. Holweck Lane completed processing at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. 7/17/70
- The Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company Carnival has begun. Miss Belinda Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Teague, was crowned Mount Airy Fire Prevention Queen. Country music shows on Wednesday and Thursday nights were emceed by Happy Johnny and Tommy Grunwell. The Mt. Airy Players won the Judges Trophy at the Fireman's Parade.. 7/24/70
- Miss Regina Warfield became the bride of Mr. Timothy Rigler. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Esworthy, Claudia Miller and Denise Mediarly. Frank Dertzbaugh III was the best man and the ushers were Kirby Warfield, Larry Riggs and Phillip Heflin. 7/24/70
- Patricia Lynn Holmes left for a trip to European countries to participate in skating exhibitions. The purpose of the trip is to learn new skating techniques and to strengthen American – European relationships. 7/31/70
- The VFW Ladies Auxiliary has been organized here. Mary Ann Raines is president. 7/31/70
- A subscription to the Community Reporter is \$5.00 per year. Along with that are offered a free 8x10 color portrait of any member of your family or a group portrait. 7/31/70
- The Carrol County Board of Education adopted a standard school lunch price of 35¢ per student for all county schools. 8/7/70
- The Four County Jaycees installed Walt Dennison as president for the year. 8/7/70
- The Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company presented Congressman J. Glenn Beall an honorary membership in the Fire Company. 8/7/70
- A very successful Vacation Bible School was held at Calvary United Methodist Church. Mrs. Pearl Bellison was the director and 104 children attended. 8/14/70

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Gloria Clower of Mount Airy showed a Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1970 Carroll County Fair. She has shown beef cattle for eight years. She will be a sophomore at VPI (Virginia Polytechnic Institute), Blacksburg, Virginia. 8/14/70
- Doug Full, son of Dr. Emmett and Mrs. Full won the Junior Showmanship Contest at the Carroll County 4-H and FFA fair in Westminster. He is a member of the Mt. Airy Pioneer 4-H Club. 8/14/70
- A “Court of Honor” for Troop 460, Boy Scouts of America was held at Calvary United Methodist Church. Summer Camp was held at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation and 30 boys from Troop 460 attended. 8/14/70
- The Washington Star on August 9th, in the Sunday Magazine section had an interesting article on shopping in Maryland for antiques. The last paragraph of the article read as follows: “Clyde Gue, located in the center of the little town of Mount Airy, down the road from New Market, is an importer who brings over 40-foot containers of furniture and everything else imaginable from England, Scotland, Germany and Austria. Speaking of steins!... Speaking of Viennese Clocks!” One can see great activity at the Gue shop and the faces of “strangers” to the little town are generally those of antique dealers from other spots in Maryland. 8/14/70
- The American Legion Gold Star Post recently gave a new U.S. flag to the town, sponsored by the Little League baseball team, and furnished a diamond free of charge for the Mount Airy team in the Maryland State League. They also donated a plot of ground to the town where the sewage pumping station will be built. 8/14/70
- Miss Emily Kay Pickett and Keith Michael Miller were united in marriage at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. 8/28/70
- The Mount Airy High School Class of 1955 held its 15 year reunion. The following class members from Mount Airy attended: William Barnes, Betty Wright Carey, Norma Lee Etzler Dennis, Eddie Dennis, Fred Eckrich, Leon Fleming, Shirley Burdette Logue, Mary Smith Molesworth, Robert Molesworth, Wayne Norwood and Connie Yeager Wolf. Also attending were Jane Day Evans, Ernest Frank and Mary Nicholson Smith, Jeanne Robison Stallings, Eugene Jackson, Donna Muellonschlader Duvall, Ruth Ann Runkles Brown and George Brown, and Jan Taylor. 8/28/70
- Recently released figure indicate the success of the 1970 Mount Airy Fireman’s Carnival. The total receipts were \$32, 273.58 with disbursements of \$19,900.79 for a net profit of \$12,372.79. 9/18/70
- There are thirteen new teachers on the faculty of the Mount Airy Elementary School this year. Mrs. Pat Hood will be teaching two kindergarten classes. 9/18/70
- Mayor Carl (Teen) Smith visited the classes of Mrs. Kritt and Mrs. Haught at Mount Airy Elementary School. He talked to the students about the duties of Mayor and the local government. He also told a little about the history of Mount Airy and how Mount Airy has changed. 9/25/70
- Mrs. Plum’s second grade class had a visit from a policeman, Trooper Ritchey, who showed the students his car and equipment. He fingerprinted each student and gave each a warning ticket to take home. The class reported as follows: “We all learned one great thing – that we should all try to obey our rules and respect others rights, then we can make a better country to live in.” 9/25/70
- Ad for Trooper, Maryland State Police salary \$7,595⁰⁰ - \$9,875⁰⁰ a year with maximum in 6 years. (\$633⁰⁰ a month while in training.) “If you are a high school graduate, at least 5’10” and 20-30 years of age, contact your local State Police Barracks immediately.” 9/25/70
- Mrs. Betty Ann Whutefield was honored at a Red Cross Banquet for her 5 years of participation in the Red Cross Nursing Program. 9/25/70
- A Cubbing Roundup was held at Winding Trails Scout Camp. This was an introduction to scouting for new Cub Scouts entering third grade. 9/25/70

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Mrs. Wm. B. Culwell, President of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, attended the conference of Selected Large City Girl Scout Councils held in Zion, Illinois. 9/25/70
- The Druid Theater in Damascus is now showing “Two Mules for Sister Sara” with Clint Eastwood and Shirley MacLaine. 9/25/1970

Do You Know the People in these Photographs?

The following photographs are in the collection of the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland. We are not sure who may have donated them and we do not know who the people are who appear in these photos. If you can identify any of the people shown, please contact us at mountairyhistoricalsociety@earthlink.net.



Mount Airy High School Students posing in front of the Garrett Sanatorium



Mount Airy Family



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