

# All it takes is friendship



Big and little sisters meet

It was a happy "first" meeting in the offices of the Family Service Agency as Shirley Butts, standing right, the first "Little Sister" in Washington County, met her "Big Sister" Mrs. Richard Dellinger, left, to start a new

venture in both their lives. With them, center, is Mrs. Gaven Sencindiver, Big Sisters coordinator, who has worked with establishing the Big Sister program here.

"Somewhere in Hagerstown a girl stands at the crossroads of her life... ready to take an important step toward her future. The Big Sister Program puts you at her side at this crucial time to help lead her in the right direction."

"This was part of a letter sent out by the Family Service Agency of Washington County, tolling the facts of the forming of the Big Sister Program here. This week in the offices of the service, the "first" volunteer or "Big Sister" met, for the first time, the young lady whom she would guide toward a better future.

For Mrs. Richard Dellinger and young Shirley Butts, it was love at first sight. Both knew that they would go along together and plans were excitedly made for things both could do in the future. "The first thing planned is that Shirley will come to my house and bake cookies and make popcorn," revealed Mrs. Dellinger, the kindly mother of three, who are now pretty well grown. "I now have the time to do something like this," she smiled at Shirley.

She also revealed that "Shirley just loves to go skating so we'll have to do that and we will play games and work out puzzles together." Mrs. Dellinger realizes that this isn't a new and again sort of thing. She knows that she will be spend-

ing several hours each week with Shirley, and follow this with telephone calls to keep in close touch. But, as Shirley gave her broad smile and let her know that she wasn't shy any more, Mrs. Dellinger knew that the task would be worthwhile.

Shirley's mother, Mrs. Daisy Butts, was also present for this meeting. "I felt Shirley really needed some one to give her more attention, for, with nine children, sometimes she gets left out. It's nice that the Big Sisters are being formed because I tried to get a Big Brother for my son and there just weren't enough volunteers to get one for him."

Mrs. Gaven Sencindiver of the Family Service Agency, who is the Big Sisters coordinator, noted this has not been the case with Big Sisters. To date she has had a number of volunteers and as soon as the program takes on momentum there will be Big Sisters enough to go around.

Shirley is in the fourth grade of Bester School. She was referred to the program by Alan Shane of the Board of Education but Shirley wanted her teacher, Mrs. Bowers, to get some credit also. This is a "first" for the program, so Shirley's position is unique.

Mrs. Sencindiver stressed also that applications are still being received for participation in the program. She gave credit to the Hagerstown Zonta Club for giving the first \$1,000 that gave the program its start. "The United Fund is allowing the use of staff time to conduct this program," Mrs. Sencindiver related, "and the board of directors of the organization spent quite a few months establishing the need."

What is "Big Sisters?" Mrs. Sencindiver calls it a "two-way adventure in friendship... an unusual concept in social work where you can make the difference between the success or failure of a human life."

"The Big Sisters Program is a youth guidance activity with an important difference. It works on a "One Woman - One Girl" concept. The friendship of a volunteer is backed by the skill of a trained social worker. As a result, a girl who lacks the guidance of a father and/or mother, or who has not been able to develop a meaningful and positive relationship with any adult and needs help will be able to profit by a meaningful and therapeutic relationship with a Big Sister."

To be a Big Sister any interested person must be over 21 years of age and willing to accept the challenge. All Big Sisters are volunteers. They are women who understand and appreciate the art of friendship. The process in becoming a Big Sister is quite simple. Applicants must first be screened by the professional staff of the Family Service Agency. If accepted, they are made completely familiar with the proven procedures that have been developed through the years.

After orientation, a Little Sister is assigned. The selection of a Little Sister is based as far as possible on compatibility of personalities, social compatibility, on common interests, and, where indicated, a mutual religious faith.

Big Sister work for women is a challenging and satisfying experience, one that stimulates a deep and absorbing interest in human beings and their affairs. The Big Sister has no legal or financial responsibility towards her Little Sister and usually combines her meetings with the girl with other social and recreational activities.

There is no set answer to the question of how much time it will take. Each girl and her Big Sister make their own plans as discussed with the staff person at the time of the assignment. Each young girl is a distinct individual, who has her own unique needs. No set plan could possibly hope to be as successful as the spontaneous meetings arranged by the two friends themselves.

Who is a Little Sister? Mrs. Sencindiver says she is "a little girl who needs friendship, affection, guidance and sometimes, most of all, needs the example of a mature, loving, understanding woman. She may be emotionally deprived, fatherless, motherless, or she may have a mother who hasn't the time to spend with her or may not have the ability to guide and direct her as she should. She may just be an unhappy child who needs a meaningful relationship with a fine woman."

Club news

## Korean veterans organizing club

The Korean Veterans Last Man's Club of Morris Frock Post 42 will hold a meeting, Monday, March 12, in the American Legion Home on Northern Ave., at 8 p.m.

Prospective members are invited. The charter is still open to new members.

Eligibility for membership is service during the period of June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, and membership in the Morris Frock Post 42. The charter will close June 30, 1973.

Interested veterans may secure more information at the Post Home or may contact the club president, Thomas L. Schaeffer, 4 Marburn Rd.

## Dudes 'n Dolls to dance tonight

The Dudes 'n Dolls Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, Pa., will hold its regular dance tonight at the ATH&L Fire Hall in Waynesboro. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 11.

All area square dancers are invited to attend.

## Betrothals announced



PHYLLIS THOMSON

A May 19 wedding is planned.

### Smith-Beegle

Mr. and Mrs. Keith M. Beegle of Hagerstown, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Jean, to Dennis G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Smith, 11 N. Colonial Dr., Hagerstown.

Miss Beegle, a graduate of Seattle Pacific College, is attending Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of South Hagerstown High School and Lebanon Valley College. He also is attending Wesley Seminary.

The couple will be married May 5 in Wesley Seminary Chapel.

### Oroski-Burkett

Dr. and Mrs. Guy P. Burkett, 108 Marsh Circle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Karen, to John S. Oroski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Oroski, 241 Clinton Dr., Palm Bay, Florida, formerly of Hagerstown.

Miss Burkett is a 1971 graduate of North Hagerstown High School. She will be graduated as a dental hygienist from Allegany Community College, Cumberland, in May.

Mr. Oroski, also a 1971 graduate of North Hagerstown High School, is employed with Radiation, Inc., in Melbourne, Florida.

The couple is planning a Christmas wedding.

### Proksa-Thomson

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomson, 20 Strawberry Hill Rd., Hillsdale, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Joseph Ward Proksa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul Proksa, 868 Rolling Rd., Hagerstown.

Miss Thomson is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland and is employed by National Geographic.

Mr. Proksa is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and is a 1971 graduate of the University of Maryland with a major in transportation. He is employed by Security Storage Co. of Washington, D. C.

### Elementary menus

Monday - Ham salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, bean soup, apple crisp or cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Beef-a-roni, peanut butter sandwich, cole slaw, 1/2 banana, milk.

### High school menus

Monday - PLATE - Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 pickled or

Wednesday - Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, green beans, bread, butter, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, buttered carrots or buttered frozen green limas, sweet or whipped potatoes, bread, butter, plain jello, milk.

Friday - Steamed hamburger, buttered frozen spinach or stewed tomatoes, Tasti-Stripes or french fries, round roll, chocolate cake, milk.

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# Family

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Dear Abby...

## Sex of unborn child not in the stars

year-old wife and mother. We have six darling little girls. We kept hoping for a boy, but never had one.

I had my horoscope read last week, and this lady told me if I had another baby it would be a boy! This really got me all excited, and if I could have another baby, I love my six little daughters dearly, but I wouldn't want another girl.

Do you have any faith in astrology? I am an Aries and my husband is a Libra if that means anything.

WANTS A BOY  
DEAR WANTS: I had my horoscope read last year by an expert who did not know who I was. She told me that I had hidden talents and I

of career to fill my idle hours. She also said my husband (who, incidentally has never changed a light bulb) was handy around the house. If you want to gamble go to Las Vegas.

should try to find some kind

DEAR ABBY: After 23 years of being a virgin I gave myself to a guy I thought I loved. I never had another guy and never wanted one — until now. I've never discussed my sex life with anyone so I really don't know if my case is special or not. My boy friend calls me a nagging pain-in-the-neck. You see, he doesn't kiss me before or after. He never was overly affectionate but he used to kiss

me more before I gave in to him.

Maybe I'm expecting too much, but I feel so cheap having sex with a guy who doesn't even kiss me. This isn't what I expected love-making to be like at all. I am a clean and attractive girl, but it seems like my boy friend wants just one thing, and after he gets it he hardly pays any attention to me. Is there something wrong with me? Or is it him?

FEELING BLUE  
DEAR FEELING: First let's get our definitions straight. "Having sex" and "making love" are two different things. Having sex is grabbing whoever is handy, right now, without tenderness or preliminaries. Making love is caring and

sharing and wanting to give pleasure more than getting it. You want someone to make love to you. Your boy friend wants someone to have sex with.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think I'm being unfair to my husband for refusing to go to bed with him? He hasn't taken a bath since our son's wedding which was three years ago last June.

In the 30 years we've been married I can count the baths he's taken on my fingers. He says I am too "picky."

PICKY IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR PICKY: Unfair? Hardly. Tell your man, "No bath, no beddy bye with me, brother!" (P.S. and a little soft soap wouldn't hurt.)

## Needmore sorority plans annual arts-crafts show

WARFORDSBURG, Pa. — yesterday will be modeled during the annual fashion show held in conjunction with flea market collectors who the area are invited to model their handiwork along with owners of old-fashioned ensembles and — or hats, accessories, etc. They can contact Mrs. Iris Hendershot of Warfordsburg, fashion chairman, or Miss Ginny English of Hancock, Md., assistant chairman.

The show this year also will include a coconut bakeoff, and Tri-State gourmets are being invited to enter original coconut dessert recipes. Awards will be given in several categories. Mrs. Ruth Smith, Warfordsburg, is bakeoff chairman.

All artists, craftsmen and the festival. Scomstresses of want booth space and have not received entry forms can write the show sponsor, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Needmore, Pa. 17238.

Proceeds from the community show are used by the sorority to support local charities.

Several categories of original art work as well as craft work will be judged during the show. Booth space of eight square feet will be available to artists and craftsmen who wish to display and sell their work. Artisans wishing to enter the two-day show can contact Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, Warfordsburg, or Miss Sarah Souders, Needmore, craft chairmen, for more information.

Spring fashions of today and



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## Brenda Baker is bride

Brenda Joyce Baker and Lawrence Austin Hull were married on Saturday, March 3, in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Baker, 408 McDowell Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Albert R. Hull of Rt. 1, Clear Spring, and the late Mrs. Ida Blanche Hull.

Mrs. Hull is a graduate of North Hagerstown High School and is employed with E. J. Fennel, Inc.

Mr. Hull is a graduate of Clear Spring High School and is employed with Grove Manufacturing Co. in Shady Grove, Pa.

The couple is residing at 36 E. Washington St.



Mel Holler Photo

## Shank-Gardner vows read

The marriage of Susan Marie Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Gardner, Sharpshurg Pike, and Ralph Leon Shank Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Shank Sr., Beaver Creek Road, took place Friday, February 23, in Rehoboth United Methodist Church of Williamsport. A reception followed in the church social room.

Mrs. Shank is a graduate of South Hagerstown High School and Washington County Vocational-Technical Center, where she studied cosmetology. She is employed as a pharmacy aide at Washington County Hospital.

Mr. Shank was graduated from South Hagerstown High School in the class of 1969 and attended Hagerstown Junior College. He is employed as an accounting clerk with Blue Goose Growers, Inc.

The couple is residing at 315 West Side Ave.

## Board announces school lunch menus

Patrons and children need to understand that there will be some variation in menus. There is a consolidated menu that is subject to change with the approval of the school lunch supervisor. Some high schools serve only one menu because of the size of the operation. There are a number of OR'S on the menu and the manager selects which items she will serve.

### Elementary menus

Monday - Ham salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, bean soup, apple crisp or cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Beef-a-roni, peanut butter sandwich, cole slaw, 1/2 banana, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, green beans, bread, butter, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, buttered carrots or buttered frozen green limas, sweet or whipped potatoes, bread, butter, plain jello, milk.

Friday - Steamed hamburger, buttered frozen spinach or stewed tomatoes, Tasti-Stripes or french fries, round roll, chocolate cake, milk.

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Wednesday - Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, green beans, bread, butter, chocolate or

vanilla pudding, milk. TRAY - Bologna or egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, noodle soup, peach and grated cheese on lettuce, milk.

Thursday - PLATE - Oven fried chicken, buttered carrots or buttered peas, sweet or whipped potatoes, bread, butter, cookie, milk. TRAY - Tray lunch - manager's choice.

Friday - PLATE - Steamed hamburger, buttered frozen spinach or stewed tomatoes, Tasti-Stripes or french fries, chocolate cake, milk. TRAY - Steamed hamburger or combination sandwich, vegetable soup, chocolate cake, milk.