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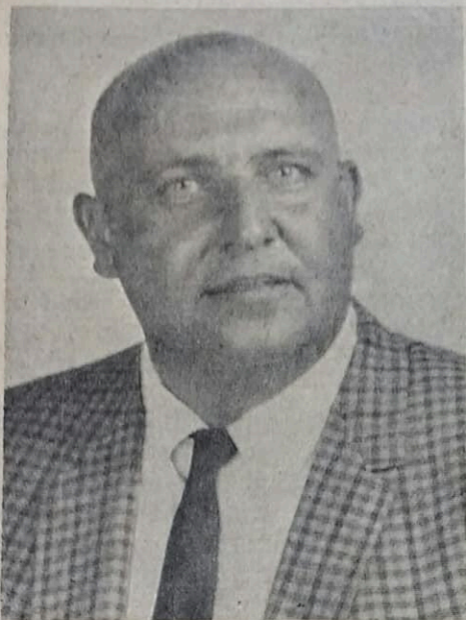
Mrs. Joann Horine

Librarian at Middletown High School is Mrs. Joann Horine, a native of Frostburg, Md., who now resides with her husband and two children on Rt. 2, Myersville. Mr. Horine is employed with the Frederick County Board of Education as Assistant Transportation Director. Their one child, Kim, aged 7 years, is a pupil in the second grade at Waverley School, near Frederick. The other child, Scott, aged 5, is a pupil in the Church of the Brethren Kindergarten. Prior to coming to Middletown Mrs. Horine was on the staff of the West Frederick Junior High School, in Frederick, where she taught 8th grade core, 9th grade French and was also Librarian. She obtained her B. S. degree from Frostburg State College and is at present working on her Master's Degree in Library Science at Shippensburg, Pa. Mrs. Horine has been teaching in Frederick County for 12 years and for recreation she enjoys family camping.



Mrs. Mary C. Hershey

Mrs. Mary C. Hershey is 11th grade English teacher at Middletown High School. Her home is in Jacksonville, Florida, but she has been teaching in Frederick County for the past two years. She is married to Terry Hershey, an English teacher at Governor Thomas Johnson High School, in Frederick, and they had been residing in Frederick until the past summer when they moved into a home on the Eric Given place, along Rt. 17 (the Burkittsville Road) south of Middletown. Mrs. Hershey received her B. A. degree from the University of Florida.



Harry R. Jenkins, Jr.

Harry R. Jenkins, Jr., a well-known resident of Middletown, who resides with his wife, Kathryn, and a son, Harry R. Jenkins, III, at 5 Locust Boulevard, teaches 10th and 12th grade Biology at Middletown High. He has been a teacher in Frederick County for the past 17 years. Their son, aged 13, is in the 8th grade here. Mrs. Jenkins is a County Extension Agent. Mr. Jenkins received his B. S. and A. B. degrees from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and attended the University of Maryland Graduate School where he was awarded the Master's Equivalent of an Advanced Professional Certificate. He won his Master's Degree from the Shippensburg College Graduate School, Shippensburg, Pa.



Miss Gloria Michaelson

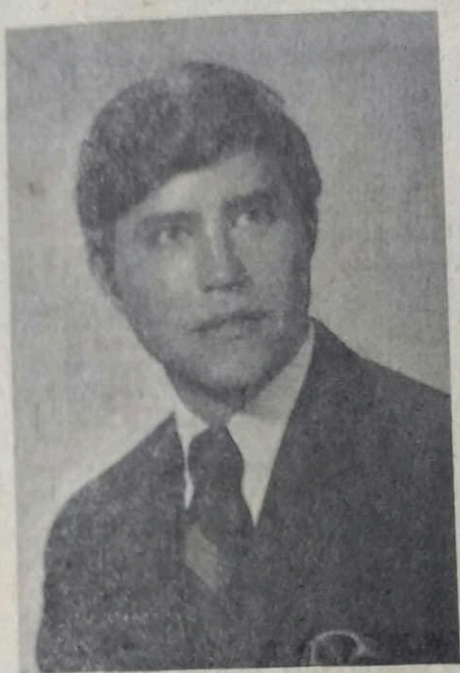
Miss Gloria Michaelson

Teaching eighth grade English at Middletown High School for the second year is Miss Gloria Michaelson, who claims Vestaburg, Pennsylvania, as her home. Vestaburg is a coal mining town and her father is a coal miner there. Before coming to the Middletown school, Miss Michaelson taught first, second and third grades at Foxville and was principal there for three months. She then was transferred to the Thurmont High School, where she taught physical education, mathematics and core and still later moved to Frederick High School, where she taught English and Physical Education to the 11th grade. Miss Michaelson received her B. S. in Education from California College, California, Pennsylvania, and her Master's Degree in English from West Virginia University. In addition she has attended the University of Maryland, University of Texas, the University of Minnesota and Ohio University. She has also traveled extensively, touring the Hawaiian Islands in 1960 and spending seven weeks in Europe in 1962. She enjoys reading and has a black cat, "Satan," to which she is very much attached. Miss Michaelson says she is enjoying teaching the eighth grade here very much this year.



William D. Pfeil

William Pfeil, a native of Austin, Pennsylvania, resides with his wife Janet on Rt. 1, Thurmont. Mrs. Pfeil is a teacher in the Lewistown Elementary School. Mr. Pfeil received his B. A. degree in Business and Social Studies from Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va., and later his Master's Degree in Business Education from the same University. This is his third year in the school here. As hobbies he lists hunting, basketball, softball, handball, reading and traveling.



J. Calvin Gladhill

A local man is Art teacher at Middletown Elementary School. J. Calvin Gladhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gladhill, S. Church St., this place, also teaches Art in grades 1 through 6 at Myersville Elementary School. A grandson of the late C. T. K. Gladhill, for many years a prominent furniture dealer and funeral director of Middletown, Mr. Gladhill received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Shepherd College, at Shepherdstown, W. Va., in January, 1969, and is now in his second year of teaching. He is at present treasurer of the Middletown-Bradock Heights Republican Club and enjoys skiing and other winter sports. His hobbies are painting, architecture and local history.

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Mrs. Beverly K. Alston

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Teaching 5th and 6th grade combination courses at the Middletown Elementary School is Mrs. Beverly K. Alston, a native of Richmond, Va., who lives with her husband and young daughter at 9 East 15th St., in Frederick. Her husband, Peter Van Alston, is with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Detrick, in Frederick. Their daughter, Christine, is two years old. Mrs. Alston attended Meredith College, at Raleigh, N. C., for two years and graduated from the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C., with an A. B. in History and Education. She has been teaching here since September last. She is an alumna of the Phi Mu Sorority and enjoys sewing, creative writing, art and playing bridge. After completing his tour of duty with the Army in June of this year, Mr. Alston will continue working toward his Ph. D. in Chemistry at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond.



Mrs. Martha G. Sullivan

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Mrs. Martha G. Sullivan

One of the Specialty Group teachers on the staff at Middletown Elementary School is Mrs. Martha G. Sullivan, whose forte is working with partially seeing children, at Middletown and other schools throughout the county. There are a sufficient number of children in the territory administered by Frederick County Board of Education who have different degrees of impaired vision who are not completely blind. Through the use of special techniques, such as large-lettered reading charts, field trips and other helps, Mrs. Sullivan assists these children in carrying on their education in regular school classes rather than having to become pupils in a school for the blind. She is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and resides with her husband, Howard A. Sullivan, on Locust Court, in the new development in East Middletown. Mr. Sullivan is with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board of the State of Maryland. Mrs. Sullivan has two children by a previous marriage. They are Michael L. Williams, who is a Junior at American University, in Cairo, Egypt, and Miss Dianne Williams, a Freshman at Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh. She also has two

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step-children, Mrs. Donna S. Wildermuth, of Falls Church, Virginia, and Craig P. Sullivan, with the U. S. Air Force, at Fort Lee, Virginia, and two step-grandchildren, Kelly Wildermuth, aged 4 years, and Tammy Wildermuth, aged 2 years. Mrs. Sullivan taught First Grade at the Ohio State School for the Blind, at Columbus, Ohio, before coming to Frederick County. She received her B. A. degree from Towson State College and her Master of Education degree from Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md. She has been teaching here now for 9 years.

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Mrs. Patricianne B. Slaughter

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Another Specialty Group teacher at Middletown Elementary School is Mrs. Patricianne B. Slaughter, who teaches Speech Therapy at Middletown, Myersville, Wolfsville and Yellow Springs. She is the wife of Colonel Stephen Slaughter who is with the Surgeon General's Office, in Washington, D.C., and they reside on Rt. 2, Myersville. They have six children, as follows: Michael Havron, a Freshman at Towson State College; Mary Catherine, a Sophomore at Middletown High School; Adele Frances, a Senior at Middletown High; Jean Eidell, in the Sixth Grade at Myersville Elementary School; Carol Ann, a Junior at Middletown High, and Margaret Mary, in the Second Grade at Myersville. Mrs. Slaughter has been teaching here for nine years, and received her B. A. degree from the State University of Iowa. She has also taken courses at the University of Maryland, the University of Southern California and at Columbia University Teachers College, in New York City.