

**November 9, 1997**

**25 Years Ago** New Windsor Investigating Purchase Of Park Property—While election votes were being counted in the fire hall, the New Windsor Town council met upstairs Tuesday night and voted to start an investigation regarding purchase of property for a community park. With a large contingent of the recently formed New Windsor Recreation Council in attendance, Councilman Doug Manger introduced a proposal for a community park to meet the present and future recreational needs of the New Windsor area. Manger outlined methods by which such a park might be financed, indicating that with federal and state funds available for the approved park programs, the cost to New Windsor could be as little as one-eighth of the total cost. *The Carroll Record*, November 9, 1972.

**50 Years Ago** Volunteers Needed For Westminster Cancer Detection Center—A Cancer and Detection Center visits Westminster monthly, and is located in the old Methodist Church building on East Main street. This center is operated by the Maryland Division Cancer Society and a very competent cancer specialist is in charge of these monthly examinations. All information in these examinations are kept strictly confidential. It is of urgent need that volunteers offer their services as a receptionist during these monthly visits from 12 noon to 5 p.m. There are only twelve visits a year, making it once a month. There certainly should be twelve women willing to give their services one afternoon a month. Other services are available including free lavatory examinations, medical care to people who do not have the means for treatments etc. *Democratic Advocate*, November 14, 1947.

**75 Years Ago** Farm Exhibit—The fifth annual Carroll County Home and Farm exhibit, which opened at the State Armory last Wednesday night a week, closed Saturday night with a motion picture entertainment and lecture by Miss Bachelor of the State Library Association. The most interesting event of the week was the baby clinic on Thursday afternoon, when 50 babies were weighed and examined and addresses were made by Drs. Timanus and Mason. Prizes were awarded in two classes—babies from 6 months to 1 year and from 1 to 2 years old. All the prizes were awarded to girl babies. In the first class, a silver cup went to Ruthanna Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore of this city; second prize to Pauline Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmore, of this city. In the second class, a silver cup went to Caroline Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of this city, and second prize to Dorothy Helen Stevenson, daughter of Frank Stevenson of this city. *Democratic Advocate*, November 10, 1922.

**100 Years Ago** About twelve o'clock Sunday night Mr. Herbert L. Bowers, proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, was aroused from sleep by the groaning of his wife, and found her in a semi-conscious and entirely helpless condition. He felt strangely ill himself, but was able to call for assistance, when the cause of the trouble was found to be the presence of coal gas, which had escaped into the room from the register connected with a coal stove in the room below. They made a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Dr. M. L. Bott, was summoned, and both were soon out of danger. *American Sentinel*, November 13, 1897.