

**September 28, 1997**

**25 Years Ago** North Carroll Housing 389 Pupils Over Limit—At the North Carroll P.T.A. meeting, the parents visited their children's classes where the teachers discussed their aims and purposes. The parents asked questions and had time for consultation with each teacher. The president, Russell Rill and secretary, Mrs. Hurd conducted the business meeting of the P.T.A. 1235 pupils are attending a school built for 846. The portables have not arrived. It might help if interested people would write to Gov. Mandel urging that the portable be sent without delay. There are 120 students from North Carroll attending Vo-Tec. If there is an increased enrollment next year, it is definitely a possibility that North Carroll will go on Split sessions. The first Wednesday of each month has been set up as visitation day in North Carroll. Parents are invited to attend their child's class and observe. If necessary or desired a conference with teacher will be arranged. The new rules on smoking for those 15 years or over were given. *The Carroll Record*, September 28, 1972.

**50 Years Ago** CHURCH ANNIVERSARY IN BACHMAN'S VALLEY—The special services held at Jerusalem church, Bachman's Valley, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, were largely attended. About 250 members and friends gathered to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church. Following the opening devotional services. Miss Dorothy Lee Hyle sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The evening scripture lesson was read and the general prayer was given. Mrs. Paul Kroh sang the offertory solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Buch. The congregation was addressed by Theodore R. McKeldin, Prominent Baltimore layman. Rev. J. Keller Brantley is pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed and Rev. George H. Seiler of the Lutheran congregation. Members of the Evangelical and Reformed congregations will partake of the one hundred and fiftieth communion Sept. 28. The Lutherans will commune October 5. *Democratic Advocate*, September 26, 1947.

**75 Years Ago** Charles Scandalis Murdered—Charles Scandalis, well-known in this city and having been employed at the Maryland Lunch Room, was shot and killed at Fair Haven, N. J. about a week ago. Scandalis was employed as a general prohibition agent and had charge of New York and New Jersey States until a short time ago. Before being a prohibition officer he was a bootlegger and accumulated a fortune of \$250,000 according to the administrators of his estate. He was killed by his chauffeur, Chas. Papas who demanded his pay from Scandalis, which was five weeks over due. He also remembered his secretary by leaving him \$50,000. Scandalis was arrested at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, a few years ago as the head of a bootlegging ring, and was held under bail for securing liquor from McGinnis Distillery, near Carroll, under fake permits. *Democratic Advocate*, September 22, 1922.

**100 Years Ago** Terrace Hill, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Reifsnider, Sr., this city, was the scene of a very pleasant society event on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a reception given by Mrs. Reifsnider to introduce her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Lawrence Reifsnider, Jr., to Westminster society. Mrs. E. Clymer White, Miss Mary Whyte, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city, assisted in receiving. In the dining room Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Miss Bettie Shriver, Miss Louise Reifsnider, of this city, and Mrs. Phillip S. Reese, of Adrain, Mich., presided. The decorations were very tasteful, and there were many elegant and beautiful costumes. *American Sentinel*, September 25, 1897.