

Most Anything  
At A Glance

- By Abigail -

What with all the commotion about the pool and rashes, I feel as if I should make some comments.

First of all, let me assure everyone that our pool is open, has been checked by the Health Dept. and has been given a clean bill of health. The PH is balanced and there's no need to feel that anyone else will come down with the rash.

While I realize that it has been a great concern to all parents, there is no more need to worry. I know everyone connected with the pool is very sorry that this incident happened, and all precautions will be taken so it doesn't happen again.

For years Emmitsburg has worked to get a pool for us to enjoy. We can't forget all those hot summers when kids had no place to swim. So let's put everything behind us and continue to support the pool. A lot of hard work has gone into it, so let's get back into the swim of it.

And while I'm on the subject, I feel very bad about Mr. Myers resigning from the pool committee. It's a shame that he and his family have had such a bad experience because of these recent problems.

No one has done more or worked harder for the citizens of Emmitsburg than Gene, and if he resigns his position on the Town Council, we will lose a lot more than just a council member.

On his days off from his own business, Gene works for the town. He gets the ball diamonds ready in the care of in the parks; he travels to distant cities...all to benefit the citizens of Emmitsburg. I wish I could list all the work he has done for the citizens, and at no cost to anyone — strictly his own time and effort. It was his idea to do the article on the problems of our streets and drains, and he saw to it that copies of the article got to the right people in the right places so that something will be done about it.

I'm sorry that some people blame him personally for the pool incident. And since he doesn't go around tooting his own horn about all the good he does, I will.

It's not easy being in the public eye and serving on this or that committee. Everytime you say anything or take a stand on something, you put yourself out on a limb, and consequently become fair game for criticism. But let's make sure the criticism is fair.

Well anyhow, I sure hope Gene doesn't resign from the Town Council. I know it's a thankless job and no bed of roses at best. But after all that is said and done, the only thing that really matters is how we treat each other and what we've done for our neighbors, and believe me, Gene has done a lot for us.

After listening and reading about all the carrying on in Washington and seeing one scandal after another, I believe the weeds of immorality and greed have all but choked out the original ideals that our great nation was founded on.

This is a good time to reflect on those ideals for which we all stand. But we should remember, that our leaders are simply a reflection of ourselves, and before we blame others, we must be sure that we have done our part.

## WEATHER

By Lucille Beall

Date	Week of June 12-18, 1976			Precip.
	High	Low	Low	
12	84		64	
13	80		50	
14	78		59	
15	89		62	
16	85		66	
17	83		66	.40
18	86		65	

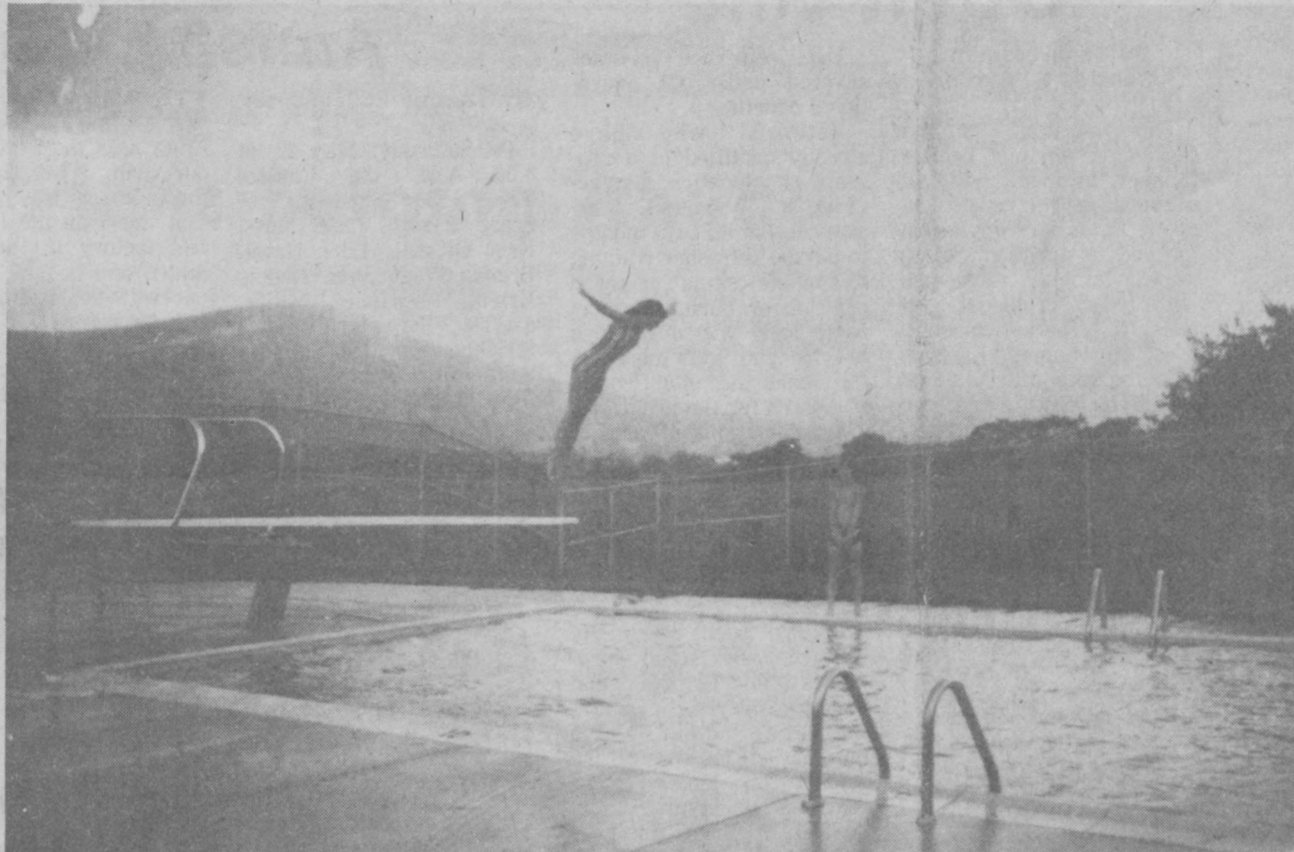
## Two Charged In Hit and Run

A hit and run took place early Saturday morning on east Main St., according to the Emmitsburg Police Dept.

A car traveling east from the square on Route 97 struck a parked

The Annual Community Day is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches and planned by representatives from many of the town's organizations. This year's chairperson is Mrs. Margaret Myers.

The Day's Events for July 3, 1976:  
10:00 a.m. Showing of Historical Slides by Ernie Shriver at the former Senior Citizens building on the Square. Self-guided walking tours through the town put together by the Historical Society — Chairperson



## Planning and Zoning Commission Meet

The Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission met on Wednesday evening and told zoning administrator Patrick Boyle that it agreed with his interpretation of certain prohibited property uses on the New Super Thrift grocery store.

Boyle told the commission that the zoning ordinance prohibits the sale of merchandise out of trucks utilizing the parking space area of the store property.

He said that even the sale of merchandise or food by non-profit organizations could be allowed by the chain store only on the area beneath the store's front.

The store is in a commercial zone in the east end of town and prohibited on it are flea markets, Boyle said.

He further said that the supermarket chain has been notified in writing of his decision.

Mrs. Chata Carr. Food Stands by the Grange, Incarnation Church, Knights of Columbus Aux., Homemakers, Presbyterian Church, Dynamics. Arts & Crafts Exhibit at the Old Post Office. Sale of Arts & Crafts at the General Store. Silver Fancy Club Exhibit — Fellowship area behind General Store.

Mr. Joseph Marsden and his son Joseph Jr. will have a display of Maryland militia from the Revolutionary period in the basement of the

Old Hotel. They will also have interesting documents and artifacts from Emmitsburg including the original seal of the Emmitsburg Railroad. Copies of the seal will be given to anyone interested. There is also other paperwork and an old spittoon from the Railroad and a hat from the 1880's Emmitsburg Fire Dept. Vigilant Hose Co. No. 1. In the Old Post Office there will be a display of beautiful quilts and other needlework.

1:00 p.m. Swimming Contest at the Pool.  
3:00 p.m. Little League Game, refreshments by Little League.  
6:30 p.m. Band Concert in the Square by the Emmitsburg Band.  
9:00 p.m. Till 1 Festival of Freedom Ball at Mt. St. Mary's College Student Union Building. Music on Upper Level by "Home Cookin'" on Lower Level by Joker's Wild. Chairperson Mrs. Margaret Myers. Tickets \$3.50 per person in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

Morning worship at the church of your choice. Walking tours continued.  
2:00 p.m. All-Star Softball Game.  
6:30 p.m. Parade.

7:00 p.m. Welcome address by Mayor Richard Sprinkle. Closing ceremony by Worship Committee accompanied by Emmitsburg Community Chorus.

Rain Date July 5  
NOTICE: Prizes of \$15.00, and \$10.00 and \$5.00 for best float entered in the parade. There is still time to enter. If interested call parade chairperson Mrs. Margaret Myers at 447-6238.

The Day's Events for July 4, 1976:

## Balance Restored Pool Re-Opens

Questions have been flying around town at a furious pace concerning the VFW municipal pool. It seems the PH balance was somehow disturbed and due to this, many of those using the pool developed a rash.

According to E. Eugene Myers, chairman of the Pool Committee, the Frederick County Health Dept. was notified as to the imbalance and to the breakout of rashes, but did not come up to check the pool when notified. However, the health department did respond when it received an anonymous complaint concerning the pool and the rashes.

After inspecting the pool last Friday afternoon, the health department closed it, stating that it would take approximately four hours to correct the imbalance.

Chairman Myers spent Saturday afternoon and evening correcting the imbalance.

According to Phillip Topper a member of the Pool Committee, Thomas Hoke, who has had much experience with pools of this type, says he doesn't know what could put the PH out of balance. However, the pool is now corrected (will be open by the

time this goes to print) and will be okayed by the Health Dept. The pool would have been open Sunday, but due to the inclement weather, it was decided to keep it closed.

Due to the fact that Chairman Myers has received so many complaints concerning the pool, and his family has been harassed because of it, he has spoken with the Mayor and other members of the pool committee and handed in his resignation. When reached for comment, Commissioner Myers says he is disappointed with the people who have placed blame on him and his family personally, for the pool imbalance. He says he also seriously considers resigning his post on the Town Council. He stated that "he can't, and won't" subject his family to this kind of harassment.

According to an unofficial source, the pool maintenance man tried to correct the imbalance by using another chemical, but did not use enough of the chemical to make the correction.

The question still unanswered, however, is why it took three weeks to make the necessary adjustments to the PH balance.

## Emmitsburg School Has Awards Assembly

The Emmitsburg School held its Awards Assembly Thursday, June 10 in the school auditorium. Mr. Ralph Grushon, who will retire in July as chief custodian of the school after 16 years service, was presented a gift certificate from the staff amid the cheers and best wishes of the assembly.

Dale Bentz and Tammy Strickhouser received awards for creative writing skills in English, presented by Mrs. Karen Shinn. An award for outstanding ability in Art was presented to David Poist by Mrs. Gail Osburn. Larry Bolin also received an award for outstanding cooperation and helpfulness in Art. Science awards were presented to Dale Bentz, Tammy Strickhouser, Larry Martinez, and Allyson Sanders by Mrs. Mary Nakhleh and to John Daniels, Lisa Trish, and Elizabeth Glacken by Mrs. Donna Varish. Mathematics awards were presented to Dale Bentz, Larry Martinez, and Fred Meredith by Mrs. Nakhleh.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Evangeline Byers to the following students for their services in the Media Center: Laura Eiker, Tina Portner, Pam Griffith, Pam Shriver, Ginger Fields, Joann Smith, Tina Eshelman, Debbie Bentz, Brenda Fisher, and Connie Johnson.

Bryan Layman and Sarah Ehlert received certificates for showing the greatest improvement in reading, presented by Mrs. Becky Ferguson.

Spelling awards were presented by Mrs. Marie Fahnestock to the following: Marle Wiles, Theresa Fisher, Jim Shriner, John Bushman, Brian Glass, Wayne Wivell, and Tammy Dinterman.

Presidential awards and patches for physical fitness were presented by Mrs. Jeanne Backhaus and Ed Latsha to the following: Christine Springer, Betty Huber, Traci Bollinger, Joanne Bolin, Linda Bolin, Tammy Whipp, Betty Knott, Mike Wivell, Steve Warthen. Certificates were also presented to the following students who were outstanding in Physical Education: David Shriver, John Ridenour, Brenda Fisher, Brian Layman, Richard Warthen, Kim Gore, and Ginger Fields.

Awards in Creative Writing were presented by Mrs. Debbie Sheaffer to Traci Bollinger, Tina Eshelman, Eddie Graff, Christine Springer, and Bradley Seidler. Also presented by Mrs. Sheaffer were awards in Mathematics to Joyce Abrahams, Shelly Long, Robert Miller, Cathy Eiker, Terry Smith, Kelly Long, Robert Hardman, and Tim Cool.

The History award donated by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary was presented to Daniel Fearer by Mrs. Rita Remavage. Daniel also was the recipient of the Music award given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. and presented by Mrs. Pamela Gibboney.

Other music awards were presented to Christine Springer, Laurie Kling, Betty Ann Huber, Pam Shriver, Larry Martinez, Pam Shriver, Strickhouser, Karen Glass, and David Poist. Fred Meredith received an award as the most improved student in music. Certificates were presented to Lori Wivell, Susan Wivell, and Nancy Hahn for their helpfulness in music classes and programs.

Mrs. Margaret Polley presented student council pins to the following: Dale Glass, President; Karen Glass, first vice-president; Mike Hill, second vice-president; Josh Bollinger, treasurer; Ginger Fields, secretary; Denise Manahan, parliamentarian; Ann Hess, historian.

The scholastic achievement awards were presented by Mr. Richard Van Tries to Dal Bentz and Tammy Strickhouser. Also presented by Mr. Van Tries were Patrol certificates to Mike Hill, Joann Bolin, Susie Topper, and Daniel Fearer.



Mrs. Margaret Myers and Polly Kittinger, are busy getting ready for the "Festival of Freedom" festivities. Mrs. Myers is being aided in her efforts by Chairmen Edith Shriver, tickets; Polly Kittinger, decorations; and Gene Myers, refreshments. The cash bars will be tended

by the Vigilant Hose Fire Company of Emmitsburg. The Squires of the Knights of Columbus will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up. We will only have this one chance of celebrating our Nation's Bicentennial, so get your tickets early, and join in the fun.

## Bradley to File Petitions

Maryland Independent Senate Candidate Bruce Bradley will begin a county by county filing of the last of the nominating petitions needed to place his name on the November ballot as an Independent Candidate for the U. S. Senate this Friday, June 18.

Bradley has decided to personally file his petitions in each of Maryland's 23 County Seats and Baltimore City. Mr. Bradley wants to use the filing as an event to meet more Maryland citizens and the

responsible for covering the upcoming Senate race.

"The petitioning, difficult as it was," says Bradley, "gave us the opportunity to meet more Marylanders than my opponents combined. In filing the petitions we will meet still more people. The petitioning was a very important part of my campaign," Bradley concludes. "It is now time to build on that effort."

Bradley says he is grateful to supporters throughout Maryland who

have made it possible for him to file his petitions substantially ahead of the July 13th deadline set by the Federal District Court of Maryland.













