

Most Anything
At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Just a little reminder folks: Hold on to your Bi-Centennial edition of the Chronicle. It is practically a collector's item as of this writing. We printed more than usual in hopes to allow everyone a copy. We won't see this one again.

While everyone is in a nostalgic mood with the weekend just past, may I make a suggestion? I saw cameras in every direction, after you get your pictures back why not give the negatives to the Historical Society or the Chronicle. That way we could centralize the pictures and hopefully put together another publication of this very special birthday.

You could tell all the hard work that went into this parade. It was indicative of what Emmitsburg is capable of doing in the future. Imagine all the telephone calls, all the meetings, all the looking and asking for tractors and jeeps to pull the many wagons, all the lettering, all the sewing, all the anxious moments of hoping it would come together. All this sandwiched between weekend guests, picnics, hospital visits, dances, and work. I daresay, we should have held the displays over the weekend when we had such vast crowds lining the streets of Emmitsburg. We need a permanent place to display articles from the past and to collect for the future.

If you missed the Festival of Freedom Ball, too bad, it certainly was a nice party. Young and old enjoyed the Rock and Country Western. The Bump, the slow dances, the Paul Jones's the Jitterbug. Amidst the beautifully decorated ballroom, decorated with bells and candles in red white and blue the ladies in a variety of costume and the men in Civil War and Revolutionary War Regalia or colonial costumes, they all enjoyed Bicentennial Punch in glasses designating our Nations Birthday. Before the evening or morning ended as you cut, the birthday cake was cut and served to the guests. Louis Goldstein, State Comptroller, Sterling Bollinger, County Commissioner and Dana Kiester, Bicentennial Chairlady — and our local Commissioners embraced the party with their presence. Our Local Chairlady, Margaret Myers could be seen on every hand corner looking as if she hadn't a care in the world and in a different costume each time I had a look see. Our hats are off to all organizations for their wonderful cooperation in making this such a wonderful celebration. If you did not enter into the making of this celebration, make a resolution that you and your children will put Emmitsburg on the map as a town that cares about its Heritage and its future. Think about it folks, I saw people on the streets as late as 10:00 p.m., July 5, still looking in windows at the old displays.

Hopefully the children are rested up from being up too late watching the fireworks and playing ball, they can now go back to the swimming pool while the oldsters return to their jobs at home and elsewhere.

If you are so inclined, maybe some of these marvelous seamstresses could put together a few extra colonial men costumes, I know there is scheduled (at a date to be announced) a Revolutionary War enactment probably in early September or late August. We have our share of Revolutionary War Dead and that is cause for a Memorial. We could have another ball as well. The year is not over. Watch for an announcement in this paper.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



(Photo by Becky Brown)

Little America Series Wins National Recognition

Mount Saint Mary's College was honored this year with the Exceptional Achievement Award by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for the Bicentennial Program, "Little America": A Small Town Reflects on the Bicentennial, which was sponsored in conjunction with the Emmitsburg, Md., community where the college is located.

Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh, professor of political science at the college and director of the "Little America" pro-

gram, said that the college's program was one of ten such Exceptional Award Winners for Bicentennial/Institutional Related Programs.

The recipients will be honored at a special awards dinner program to be held in Washington, D.C. during the National Assembly of the Council, which is the professional organization for college and university administrators who work in the area of public relations, alumni affairs, and development.

The winners will also be listed in the July issue of Currents magazine; be part of the exhibit during the national meeting in Washington; will circulate throughout the country during the coming year; and will be part of a multi-media salute at the general session of the conference on Thursday, July 15.

The award citation reads: "This bicentennial year marks the flowering of a democracy built upon the foundations of a firm educational system. Your superior program helps create still greater strengths for century Three. The Council for Advancement and Support of Education honors your fine efforts with an Exceptional Achievement Award."

Dr. Nakhleh stated that the success of the "Little America" program has prompted members of the college faculty and community leaders to sponsor a second program during the coming year. Also as an offshoot of the series, a history of Emmitsburg has been published by the Emmitsburg Chronicle, entitled Emmitsburg: History and Society. The cost is \$5.00 a copy plus 20% tax.

All animal bites should be reported to the Health Department. Whenever possible the biting animal should be captured and confined so that it can be observed and/or tested for rabies.

Rabid bats have been reported in Maryland since 1959 and so far in 1976, three have been found in Cecil, Carroll, and Allegany Counties. Instructions for bat-proofing dwellings may be obtained by calling Mr. Everhart at the Health Department, 739-0800.

The Department reports that it vaccinated 1,481 dogs and cats at its annual rabies clinic held June 6th and 13th.

Report All Animal Bites

After learning that a Cecil County woman died Sunday of rabies after being bitten by a bat, Dr. Paul Joliet, Washington County Health Officer, advised all residents of Washington County to promptly report all animal bites to the county health department.

"This unfortunate episode demonstrates very clearly that we cannot afford to become complacent about a disease as deadly as rabies," Dr. Joliet said. "While the biting animal was not a domestic pet, pets are themselves subject to bites by bats or other wild, rabid animals and therefore should be vaccinated against rabies."

Justice Need Funds To Combat Juvenile Crime

In testimony before the Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency of the Senate Judiciary Committee today, Richard C. Wertz, Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice emphasized that, if juvenile crime is to be reduced, funds for juvenile justice planning and programming must be maintained at reasonable levels.

Mr. Wertz noted that the Governor's Commission has always placed considerable emphasis in the juvenile area through its block grant funding program under the Crime Control Act of 1973. He pointed out that over the years, the Commission has allocated approximately 25 percent of its available block grant funds to juvenile programs. Programming efforts and funding have concentrated on improving the criminal justice system's ability to handle juvenile offenders and providing impetus for innovative ways to handle juveniles who have not yet become delinquents.

Wertz said that major efforts have been in the areas of providing community-based treatment for adjudicated delinquents in lieu of institutionalization; shelter and foster care programs to reduce the number of juveniles held in existing detention facilities and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs.

When the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974 was passed by Congress, Wertz added, the Commission looked upon it as an additional valuable resource to supplement its juvenile programming efforts. However, funding

for the JJDP Act has remained at levels substantially below those authorized by Congress, he said.

Compounding this situation, Wertz noted, Congress made cutbacks in the State's block grant appropriation. "The end result of this action," Wertz emphasized, "was to dissipate the effect the JJDP Act could have had in increasing the pace of reaching the goals of the Governor's Commission and Congress." He explained that because of reductions in the planned Federal allocation in the Crime Control Act funds that can be used for juvenile delinquency, "we are no farther ahead today in terms of juvenile justice reform than we were prior to passage of the JJDP Act."

Still considered a useful roadside pasturelands this summer, you may be reminded of a well-known Biblical parable. But, in this case, the results may be much different.

The hand-scattered "seed" may appear somewhat similar to ordinary wheat kernels. However, close inspection might reveal cylindrical, extruded pellets that dissolve faster when moistened than a sugar cube in hot coffee.

And when the "seed" falls "among thorns," it will be the thorns — not the seedlings — which wither.

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Multiflora Rose Control Gets Under Way

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safety barrier and fencerow beautifier, this typically white-flowered, early summer-blooming, multi-stemmed shrub can reach heights of 8 to 10 feet. Since it has turned into a pastureland pest in recent years in many areas, it is no longer being planted by state highway crews in Maryland and several other states.

In fact, there have been efforts, in Maryland and elsewhere, to have multiflora rose declared a noxious weed. But nurserymen have successfully — in most cases — argued at public hearings to block this move because of the shrub's continued importance as an understock in the commercial rose business.

(West Virginia and Ohio have recently passed legislation, in effect, places multiflora rose in the noxious weed category. There are special exemptions for nurserymen.)

To meet the needs of livestock producers, however, the Maryland Department of Agriculture approved on April 21 a "Special Local Needs

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Children dive for pennies during the recent swimming festivities held at the Community Pool. (Photo by Becky Brown)

Catoctin FFA Attends Convention

The 48th Annual Convention and Leadership Conference of the Maryland FFA Association was held June 28-30 at the University of Maryland.

Representing the Catoctin FFA Chapter was the Parliamentary Procedure team. The team placed first in the state of Maryland, and received a banner and \$10. Members on the team consisted of Naomi Wiener, Ronnie Kling, Tommy Willard, Patty Myers, Phil Wivell, Cheryl Myrs, David Hill, and Brenda Keiholtz.

The Horticulture team consisted of Nursery Identification, Tommy Willard, and Cheryl Myers;

Floriculture, Keenita Keeney, and Roxann Rodgers. The Nursery Identification placed 3rd in the state. Tommy Willard placed 9th individual.

The knowledge team consisted of Pogy Long, Robin Ruby, Kevin Cogan, and David Harman. The team placed 3rd in the state. Robin Ruby placed 10th, David Harman placed 5th, and Kevin Cogan placed 10th also.

Naomi Wiener was selected as State Sweetheart and will represent Maryland at the National Convention in the fall. She was also selected as Vice-President of Region 2B for a State Officer.

FFA members receiving the Maryland State Agriculturist Degree were Ronald Kling, Patty Myers, and Naomi Wiener. Ronnie was also selected as Regional Star FFA Agriculturist.

The 1976 Maryland Agricultural Proficiency Award Winner in the field of Dairy Production went to Ronnie Kling.

The next meeting of the Catoctin FFA Chapter will be held on July 16 from 1-6 p.m. at the Raymond Keiholtz farm. Each family please bring a covered dish, drink and your bathing suits.

weather

By Lucille Beall

Week of
June 26-July 2, 1976

Date	High	Low	Precip.
26	86	65	
27	88	55	
28	88	58	
29	87	63	.14
30	82	64	.05
1	77	59	
2	82	52	

State Police Promotions

Colonel Thomas S. Smith, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police has announced the following promotions and transfers effective July 1, 1976:

Promoted to 2nd Lt.; Det. Sgt. B. L. Hubble, Frederick Bk. to Investigation Div.; Promoted to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. H. J. Frost.

Promoted to TFC: Tpr. W. J. Lucas, Tpr. J. R. Kerns, Tpr. R. M. McCarty, Tpr. H. D. Robertson, Tpr. T. L. Rigler, Tpr. D. H. Lowry, Tpr. T. D. Keckler, Tpr. E. A. Burke, Tpr. A. H. Murphy, Tpr. C. Valentine, Jr., Tpr. P. C. Fegan, and Tpr. J. D. Harper.

Area Deaths

Harry Wade

Word has been received of the death of Harry A. Wade Jr., 57, ACMM USN (Ret.), St. Anthony, Idaho, on June 13, at the Salt Lake City, Utah, Medical Center.

He was born at Cascade, Md. the son of Harry A. Wade Sr. and Mary Jane (Royer) Wade, Cascade.

He graduated from Smithsburg High School, Class of 1936. In August of 1936 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1958, after serving 22 years and became a resident of Idaho. He worked in various sawmill businesses in Idaho from which he retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Germantown Church of God, Cascade.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Beverly (LaBeck) Wade, a son, Jeffrey Wade, Rexburg, Idaho; and two

daughters, Linda Miller, Rigby, Idaho, and Danna Tannler, St. Anthony, Idaho; six grandchildren; one brother, the Rev. Paul R. Wade, Cascade, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Cristie, Lantz and Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services and interment were in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Mrs. Elsie M. Fogle

Mrs. Elsie M. Fogle, 78, wife of the late William J. Fogle, formerly of 2 West Main St., Thurmont, but recently a resident of the Montevue Home, died there Friday, June 25.

Born in Frederick, Feb. 4, 1898, she was a daughter of the late Albert T. W. and Blanche M. Derr Beall.

She was the last of her immediate family, and is survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Judith James, of California, and

several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fogle was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and had been employed at the Frederick News Agency for 15 years, until her retirement in April of 1969.

Mrs. Fogle was at the Robert E. Dailey & Son Funeral Home, 1201 N. Market St.

Funeral services were held from the home June 28 with the Rev. Francis Reinberger, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Douglas H. Baker

Douglas Harvey Baker, 52, of Rt. 3, Thurmont, died suddenly on Thursday, June 24 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Born in Pennsylvania, he was a son

of Mrs. Belle Tanner Baker and the late Harvey Baker. He was a computer engineer at the Bendix Corp. in Columbia. He was a Navy veteran of WW II and a member of the VFW Post in Westminster.

Surviving besides his mother are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Crum Baker, one son, Joseph Baker, New London, Conn., one stepdaughter, Donna Magin, at home, two sisters, Miss Barbara Baker and Mrs. Marie Burfield, Sacramento, Calif.

Friends called at the Creager Funeral Home in Thurmont. Funeral services were conducted from the funeral home on June 27 by the Rev. Carroll Hetrick. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Creagerstown.

Sabillasville, died Thursday July 1, at Waynesboro Hospital.

She was born in Frederick County, the daughter of the late Elmer P. and Elizabeth Stotimeyer Wolfe.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Armatha Ford, New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Ada Wolfe, New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Betty Henden, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Hazel McAfee, Thurmont; Mrs. Helen Mergen, South Mountain, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, Saturday July 3, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Raymond Kingsboro officiating. Interment was in Mt. Bethel Cemetery, near Foxville.

Mrs. Alta M. McAfee

Mrs. Alta Mae McAfee, 78, widow of Osba McAfee,



Mr. James Adelsberger of Emmitsburg displayed his first day covers of Bicentennial stamps in the lobby of the Emmitsburg Post Office. (Chronicle Photo)



Mr. Irvin V. Diffenderfer, of Emmitsburg, displayed his first day cover of commemorative stamps with first edition of Sterling silver medals in the Emmitsburg Post Office. (Chronicle Photo)

Dentists To Meet

Seven Frederick County dentists are on the 1976 Arrangements Committees for the Maryland State Dental Association's 93rd Annual Meeting to be held October 7-10 at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

J. Richard Crouse, DDS, is Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee

for the Association. Chairing the Exhibits Committee is Arnold G. McGreevy, DDS. William E. Collier, DDS, is serving as Co-chairman for the Table Clinics Committee. Other Frederick dentists serving on committees for the meeting are: Donald J. Sammarco, DDS, Programs

Committee, Dennis L. Alban, DDS, and Frederick W. Broadrup, DDS, Entertainment Committee; and, C. Jeffrey Bowman, DDS, Registration Committee.

The Maryland State Dental Association is composed of nine chapters totaling 1800 members throughout the state.

Ladies Of Brute Meet

Thirteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Ladies of Brute held Monday evening, June 14, 1976 at the Knights of Columbus Home. President Nancy Danner presided. Chaplain Loretta Sprankle led members in the opening prayer.

Pres. Danner reported that a baby congratulations card has been sent to Grand Knight and Mrs. Lawrence Kolb.

Communications included a letter from the United Fund asking for a donation and a thank you note from Charlotte Nary. It was agreed not to donate to the United Fund this year.

Under Old Business plans for the float for the July 4 parade were made. Twenty-five dollars will be allotted for decorations. Those volunteering to help with and be on the float include, Lois Hartdagen, Ann Gerken, Frances Rosensteel, Dolores Davis, Theresa Hollinger, and Sharon Danner.

Under New Business, it was decided to keep the card in the Saint Joseph's Church 200 Club. Pres. Danner has been notified that the Swine Flu Vaccine will be given on July 15, 1976 at the Emmitsburg Middle School. Members were asked to volunteer their services that day as drivers, nurses, registrants, etc.

Five dollars was given to St. Joseph's High School for the Math Award at their graduation. A motion was made and seconded to donate five dollars each year for this award.

Following the business meeting, Grand Knight Lawrence Kolb installed the following officers for the coming year: President — Lois Hartdagen, Vice

President — Ann Topper, Secretary — Sharon Danner, Treasurer — Carmen Topper, Chaplain — Loretta Sprankle. Kolb thanked the Ladies for their help and support during the past two years, and wished the new officers much success. Pres. Danner thanked the members for the support given her during her two terms of office.

Catherine Hidge's name was called for the draw prize, but was not present.

Members gathered in the social room for refreshments served by Nancy Danner and Ann Gerken after the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Monday, July 12, 1976 at 8:15 p.m. in the Council Home.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT FT. RITCHIE — Dressed in Confederate garb, Specialist 4 Paula A. Tomaw (left) military policeman with the 572d Military Police Company, directs traffic

at the post as MP PFC Timothy L. P. Aronhalt prepares to relieve her. The gate guards will be costumed through July 4 in celebration of America's birthday. (Photo by SP 4 Chuck Davis)

Ft. Ritchie Celebrates Bicentennial

Motorists may have wondered if they were still asleep and dreaming when they were met at Ft. Ritchie's gate June 30 by a Revolutionary War officer. No, it wasn't old George come back to check up on the Army, but rather PFC Timothy L. P. Aronhalt, military policeman, performing his duties as gate guard.

In celebration of America's Bicentennial, Ft. Ritchie's military police requested that they be permitted to wear uniforms reflecting America's military past. The idea originated with Specialist 4 Paula A. Tomaw and Specialist 4 Douglas Cooper of the 572d Military Police Company. Three MPs volunteered to rotate shifts from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30

p.m., June 30 through July 4.

"I volunteered because I thought it'd be interesting," said PFC Aronhalt. PFC Jeffrey A. McGowan, dressed as a Union officer, agreed. "Some people have said it's an improvement," he chuckled. "More people should get into the spirit of things."

"It's kind of cute to see the people smile and look surprised," said Tomaw, dressed as a Confederate officer. "And the little kids wave. I like it." It was her first time on gate duty. Her duties are normally administrative in nature.

All three confessed that the uniforms were "a little warm" in the 90 degree heat, and realized that they may be in for a slightly sweaty, but interesting week.



ARMY OF THE PAST — PFC Timothy L. P. Aronhalt (foreground) and PFC Jeffrey A. McGowan, members of the 572d Military Police Company at Ft. Ritchie, perform their traffic control duties in the costumes of soldiers from America's past. The costumed gate guards will be on duty through July 4 in celebration of the 200th birthday of America. (Photo by SP 4 Chuck Davis)

By Raymond E. Beck

Asserting that "years of government indifference to the problems of the deaf have unnecessarily cut them off from community life," Delegate Raymond E. Beck (R. Carroll-Frederick County) said he will introduce two bills during the '77 legislative session to "help bridge the gap between the deaf and community in which they live."

One bill would require the state to provide interpreters for deaf persons involved in state administrative procedures, such as hearings before the Motor Vehicle Administration, the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the State Employment Security Administration.

Beck pointed out that "the red tape and bureaucratic intricacies involved in state administrative proceedings are mind-boggling to those blessed with normal hearing. One can barely imagine the confusion and frustration encountered by the deaf enmeshed in the jungle of bureaucratic procedures." He added that a recently enacted law, requiring interpreters for the deaf accused of crime also requires that the court maintain a directory listing interpreters to assist deaf

persons. This directory could be used by state agencies as well.

The second bill is a re-introduction of HJR 10 which narrowly missed 1976 General Assembly approval when the clock ran out on it. The Resolution requests the Department of Education to build into its language arts curricula, taught in all public schools, a basic understanding of the language of signs and oral techniques of deaf communication.

"I believe the passage of this particular bill is extremely important. Communication is a two-way street, and this is the one proposal that is aimed at enabling the hearing to communicate directly with the deaf," emphasized the Carroll County lawmaker.

Citing enactment of several bills, which he sponsored during the 1976 session, Delegate Beck praised the General Assembly for taking decisive action to break down "the impenetrable barriers that have exiled the deaf from the world of the hearing." Included among the bills, which are now law, are measures to require the presence of skilled interpreters in all criminal court proceedings where the accused is deaf...installation of teletype machines in certain state agencies to enable the deaf to communicate by phone...and setting aside of a certain percentage of broadcast time, in particular news and emergency broadcasts, and that those programs be signed or captioned.

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Can Avoid Having Tax Withheld

Full-time students with part-time or summer jobs can avoid having Federal income tax withheld from their paycheck this year.

This timely advice comes from Gerald G. Portney, IRS Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, who says that if you're a student, and expect to earn no more than \$2,350 in 1976, you should file a W-4E. Exemption from withholding Form with your employer.

will ensure that Federal taxes will not be withheld from your paycheck, nor will you have to file a Federal Income Tax Return for 1976 as long as your total earnings do not exceed \$2,350," Portney said.

Students who have more than one job during the year should file the W-4E Form with each employer.

Portney went on to say that employers who need additional copies of the W-4E Form should contact their nearest Internal Revenue Service office.



Mr. Edward Horn of Horncraft, Inc. Frederick, Md. presents check to Dr. Emile Nakhleh, co-editor for the 100 books he presented to various schools around the area.

New Teachers Face Housing Problems

Over 50 teachers new to the Frederick community will be hired by the Board of Education of Frederick County this summer. Most will be looking for housing in an already tight local market. According to Sue Fleming, Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Frederick County Teachers Association, an effort will be made by the FCTA and the Board of Education to aid these new teachers to find places to rent for the 1976-77 school year.

Last year the local Board of Education filled 101 vacancies. About half of these were people from outside Frederick County. The other half were teachers returning from leave or already local residents. Dr. Donald Z. Koons, Director of Personnel, estimates that the total positions to be filled this year will very closely approximate those of last year. He estimates that about half will again be looking for housing in

Frederick County.

The Frederick County Teachers Association is again maintaining a housing list for incoming teachers, according to Sue Fleming. "We need listings of apartments and housing for rent," she said. People with rooms or apartments to rent are asked to contact Sue Fleming at 663-6475 or leave a message through the Board of Education 662-9200, ext. 226. "We maintain an equal housing list for all our teachers," Miss Fleming emphasized.

T. Meade Felton, Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools, is the Board of Education staff member working on the teacher housing project. He noted that getting housing in Frederick is a major problem for new teachers and that any community cooperation in helping solve the problem would be most appreciated by everyone concerned.



Mr. Van Tries, Principal of Emmitsburg school, and Mr. Long, Principal of Catoctin High School receive a copy of "Emmitsburg, History and Society" from Co-editor, Mary Nakhleh. (Chronicle Photos)

Farm Museum Features Festival

On July 9, 10, and 11 more than one hundred of Maryland's traditional craftspeople, musicians, and cooks will participate in the second-annual Maryland Folklife Festival

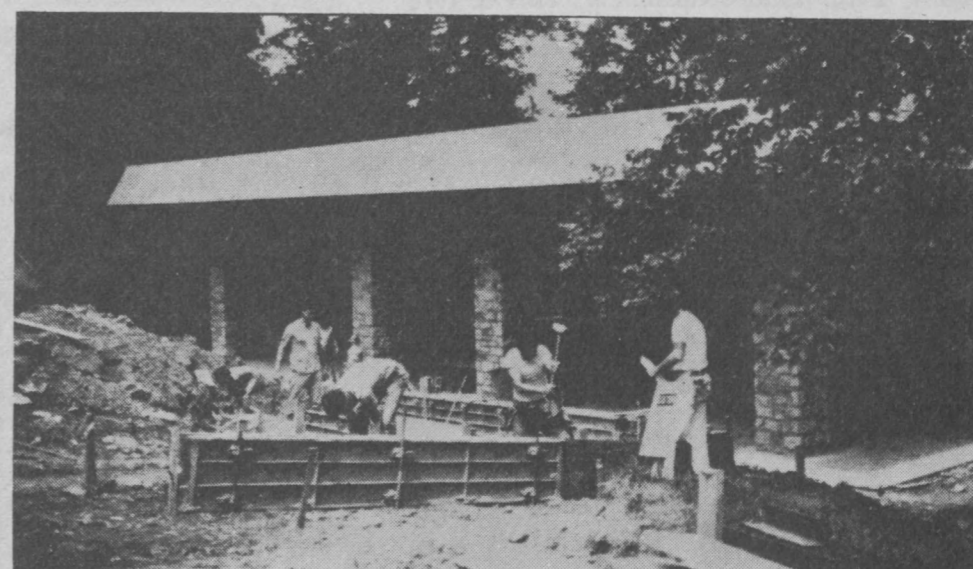
at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster. The Festival is the result of an intensive three-month survey of Maryland folk crafts and music conducted by ten fieldworkers under the direction of State Folklorist Charles Camp.

Among the more than thirty-five crafts represented at this year's Festival will be Ukrainian egg painting, decoy carving, metal founding, tobacco handling, eel pot weaving, and butter-making. Continuous music on two Festival stages will include gospel quartets and choirs, bluegrass, string band, and Greek music. Music crafts and cooking demonstrations will take place continuously between the hours of noon and six p.m. on Friday, July 9, and between ten a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday July 10 and 11. Daily admission to the Festival is \$1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children 6-18 (children under 6 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult). In addition to the Festival program, the Farm Museum and adjacent Carroll County Farmers Market will be open to visitors during Festival hours. The Farmers Market will have on hand fresh local produce, eggs, and homemade baked goods to sell to Festival-goers.

This year's Maryland Folklife Festival represents the commitment of the

Maryland Arts Council and its newly established folklife program to the presentation and increased appreciation of Maryland's traditional music and crafts. Maryland's State Folklorist has put together a program of music and crafts demonstrations which expressed the diversity of Maryland folklife and offers the general public a unique opportunity to meet and learn from some of Maryland's finest traditional craftspeople and musicians. The Festival will feature special workshops on gospel music and campfire songs in which Festival visitors may swap songs with performers.

The Maryland Folklife Festival is produced by the Maryland Arts Council in cooperation with the Carroll County Farm Museum and County Commissioners, the Carroll County Arts Council, and the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development. The Festival is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Horncraft, Inc. is in the process of building the pavillion at Mt. St. Mary's Grotto, as well as further work on the gym and the Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.



Co-editors, Dr. Emile and Mary Nakhleh shown here with recipients of the new Emmitsburg History. The books were presented to the various recipients by Mr. Edward Horn of Horncraft, Inc. (Left to right) Mr. Kelly Fitzpatrick, Sr. Elizabeth, Mrs. Kathleen Warthen, Mr. Van Tries, Mr. Long, and Sr. Ethelreda.

Blue Cross Processes Medicare Claims

In their roles as local administrators for the Medicare program, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland have processed more than 6.6 million claims, representing in excess of \$1 billion in benefits, since the federal health program began ten years ago this month.

The Medicare program was enacted by Congress in 1966 to provide coverage against the costs of health care for persons age 65 or over. In 1972 the program was expanded to include persons who are disabled. The program, whose payments are handled by private insurance organizations under contract with the federal government, is divided into two parts — hospital insurance (Part A) and medical insurance (Part B).

In Maryland, Medicare provides health care coverage for nearly 335,000 senior citizens and persons under age 65 who are disabled or require hemodialysis or renal transplantation for

chronic kidney disease. Nationwide, the Medicare program services nearly 25 million people, with an operating budget of \$15.5 billion annually.

Under Part A, Blue Cross of Maryland administers benefits for care received in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and services provided by home health agencies. For the 12-month period ending June 30, 1976 (Fiscal Year 1976), Blue Cross handled more than \$176 million in benefits resulting from some 490,000 claims.

Blue Shield of Maryland, the Part B carrier of Medicare, processed more than 902,000 claims in FY 1976 for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, outpatient physical therapy and speech pathology services. The Blue Shield Plan handled more than \$40 million in benefits in Maryland during FY 1976.

In addition, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare Service Unit, which assists Medicare beneficiaries by explaining the program's benefits and

answering specific questions concerning claims, handled over 113,700 telephone inquiries and responded to some 266,428 letters during FY 1976. Also, more than 6,000 Medicare beneficiaries visited the Blue Cross and Blue Shield offices in Towson and across the state for personal interviews with trained specialists.

The enormity of change between the Medicare program of yesterday and today is reflected in the volume and amount of payments disbursed by the Maryland Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans. During FY 1976, Blue Cross processed \$26.7 million in Medicare Part A benefits. Large as this amount appears, it is less than one-sixth of today's payments. Moreover, the nearly 97,000 claims handled 10 years ago represent only a fifth of the total handled today by Blue Cross under Part A.

Similarly, in FY 1967 Blue Shield disbursed \$4.3 million in benefits for beneficiaries under Part B and processed almost 85,000 claims. In FY 1976, these payments increased more than nine-fold, while claims handled increased by more than 1,000 per cent.

In all, since the program's inauguration, the Maryland Blue Cross Plan has administered more than \$854.2 million in benefits under Part A, and handled over 2.5 million claims. The Blue Shield Plan, meanwhile, handled over \$177.1 million in benefits under Part B for some 4 million claims.

One of the most significant changes in the Plans' 10-year administration of Medicare occurred with the installation of the Model A and Model B computer system. Both systems, which virtually eliminated the conventional manual claims processing operation, enabled Medicare claims to be handled more quickly and accurately.



Pictured above are Dan Donohue, Director of Victor Cullen Center, two of the residents at Victor Cullen and Jim Mayhue of WAYZ in Waynesboro discussing plans for the Second Annual Country Music Festival. Donohue and Mayhue are both members of The Catoctin Exchange Club which is sponsoring the event.

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The Exchange Club of Catoctin Area is sponsoring the Second Annual Country Music Festival for the benefit of the Mentally Retarded at Victor Cullen Center which will be held on Saturday, July 24, at Victor Cullen Center near Sabillasville. Rain Date will be July 25. Continuous Country Music Shows go from 2 until 8 p.m. outdoors featuring the best known country groups in the Tri-State area including the Countrymen who have

performed with top Nashville stars, the popular Carroll County Ramblers who appear nationally at the largest Bluegrass Festivals on the east coast, and Tom Kat and The Kountry Kittens with their unique combination of music and comedy.

A dance will be held in the gymnasium from 8 until 12 midnight featuring Jim Mayhue and the Country Strings.

Many of the areas best known disc-jockeys will appear in person and be introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Jim Mayhue

of WAYZ, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

A donation of \$2.50 per person advance or \$3.00 at the gate covers parking, dance, and showings. Children under 12 are \$1.00 at the gate. Tickets are available at most area music stores and from any member of The Catoctin Exchange Club.

Food and refreshments will be available including chicken dinners prepared by The Blue Ridge Summit Sportsmen's Club and hot dogs prepared by The Exchange Club of Catoctin Area.

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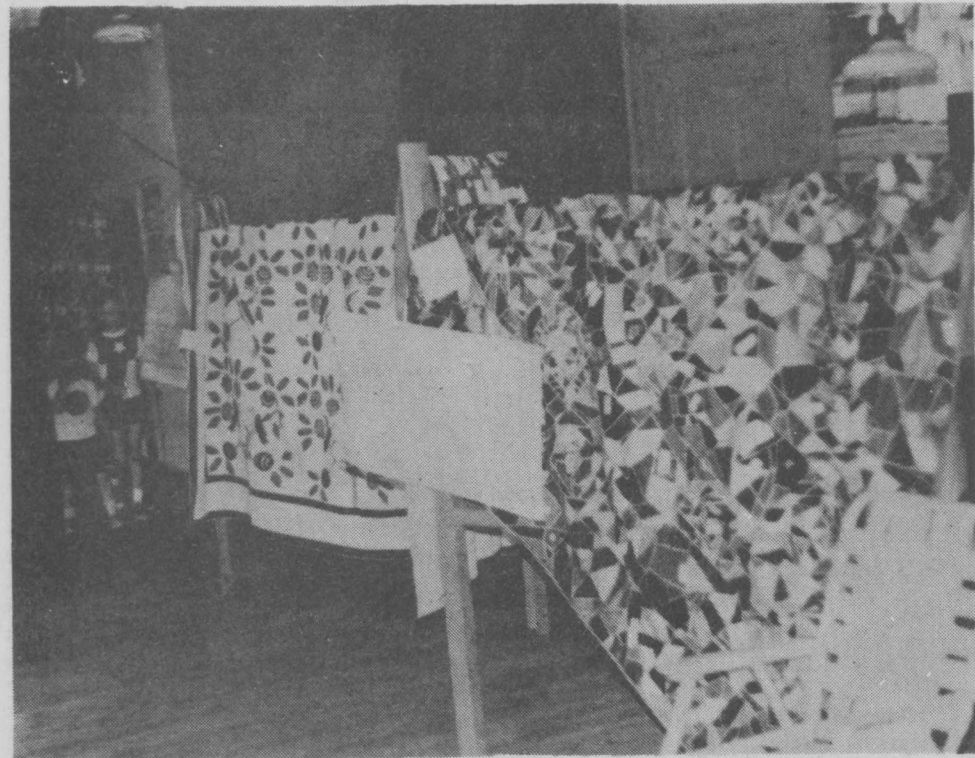
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Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey M. Pittenger Sunday with Mr. C. Eigenbroele.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley of near Taneytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman and family recently.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Canell of Boyds, Md. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family, and her father Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

There will be no Sunday School on July 11th or August 1st. The Jacob Brothers and Mr. George Bruchey will have a gospel music program in the Mt. Tabor park at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Carl L. Setherley and

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nannie Sherbey, who passed away on June 12. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Multiflora Rose Control Gets Under Way

(Continued from Page 1) (SLN) state label submitted by the Dow Chemical Company for its herbicide formulation bearing the trade name, Tordon 10K Pellets.

Similar action was taken by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in early June. And Ohio is gearing up for a statewide control or eradication campaign against multiflora

rose to begin, hopefully, in 1977.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had previously granted a federal label authorizing use of Tordon 10K Pellets in pastureland situations in 17 states. This group included Virginia and West Virginia at one end of a crescent-shaped band of states sweeping through the South and ending in New Mexico and Colorado.

But Ohio, Maryland and Delaware — and the entire Northeast, including Pennsylvania — were not included on the list.

The "Special Local Needs" label granted by Maryland's agriculture department officials for control of multiflora rose represents a new type of interim registration for a pesticide in states not included under a federal label for its use. The Maryland action is subject to review by the EPA. But final approval can be assumed, unless the EPA expresses disapproval within 90 days of the April 21 filing date.

So reported the University of Maryland's Dr. Parochetti at two "centers of influence" educational meetings on successive days during mid-June in Frederick and Easton.

The label is unique, he said, because it requires the user to be trained before the chemical can be applied. A similar requirement has been established for the state label in Pennsylvania.

The Cooperative Extension Service at both Penn State and the University of Maryland has accepted primary responsibility for the training program in the respective states.

And the two state organizations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will function as a possible source of cost-sharing payments — up to 50 percent of the total expense — to

farmers who purchase and apply the Tordon 10K Pellets for multiflora rose control on pastureland.

Francis E. Lookingbill, state ASCS executive director in Maryland, noted that this decision will depend on local ASC committees in each county and on the availability of funds.

Mrs. Laura A. Whirley, executive director in Montgomery county, Md., reported after the recent Frederick meeting that her county's ASC committee is expected to give immediate approval. And she hopes to be ready with cost-sharing payments by the end of July, assuming fast approval by the state ASC committee.

Coincident with the Tordon 10K registration in Maryland, Dr. Parochetti has authorized Agronomy Mimeo No. 23, published just this month. The one-page sheet gives instructions and safety precautions to be observed by users of the chemical. The leaflet is available free from county Extension offices throughout the state.

Tordon 10K Pellets in Maryland will be required to carry the special state label, and they will be available only on a limited basis from selected dealers. Part of the label is a tear-off card which should be filled out and mailed direct to the Dow Chemical Company headquarters at Midland, Mich.

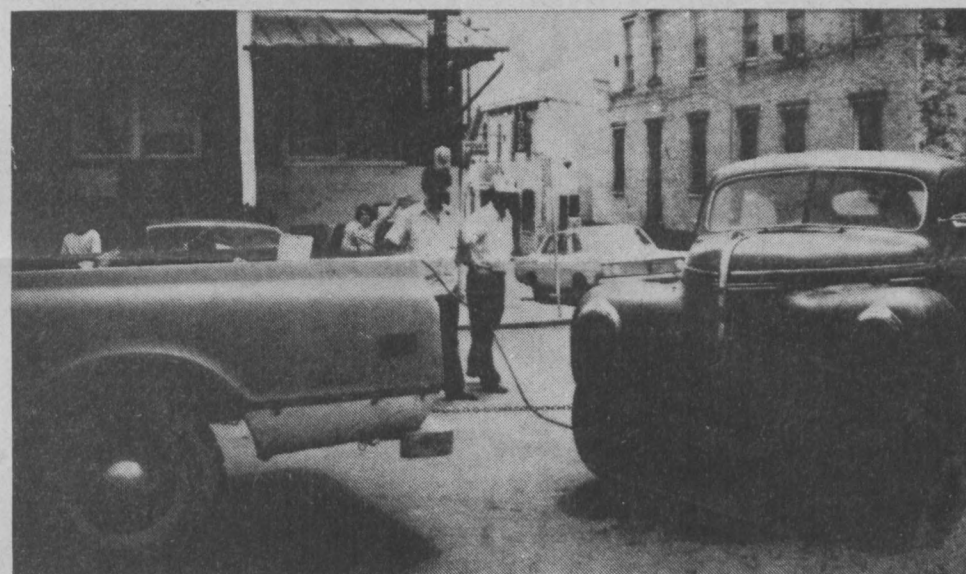
When properly filled out, every card will carry the name and address of the purchaser, together with a statement that he (or she) has been trained in proper

application of the chemical, that the label use precautions have been read, and the directions for use are clear and understandable.

During his talks at the Frederick and Easton meetings, Dr. Parochetti warned that, if not properly applied, Tordon 10K Pellets could do damage to non-target plants — including trees and many broad-leaved agricultural crops. Broadleaf tobacco is especially susceptible.

In addition, "misuse of the chemical in any state could jeopardize the entire federal label (approval by the EPA).

"But, with proper application and sensible precautions," he declared, "it is one of the most effective herbicides for its intended use ever to appear on the agricultural scene."



This wreck took place on the square Saturday afternoon, but no details were available as of press time. Emmitsburg is happy to report that the weekend was very safe one from a local point of view.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

I wish to express my feelings and thanks to the staff of the Chronicle. You have really gone all out with publishing the wonderful pictures of Emmitsburg and the community. I know it is an expensive operation to put pictures in the paper like you have been doing, but you have not stood back for that.

I think everyone in town, and the community should be proud for a job well done by your staff.

The paper has been very enjoyable to look at and read on this 200th year.

Keep up the good work, and again, thanks for a job well done. I think most everyone in town feels the same way.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Kaas

To the people of Emmitsburg:

Congratulations to all the people that organized the events for the 3rd and 4th of July.

Special thanks to Mrs. Margaret Myers Chairperson.

Such a warm friendly feeling pervaded the town the whole weekend.

I'm proud of my town.

Helen E. Brown

To the editor:

Being a former chairperson of our annual July 4th celebration, and realizing how much cooperation and coordination are necessary to put together such a celebration, I just had to write an open letter to Margaret Myers and all the people connected with this year's events.

The bicentennial celebration that was held in our town, by our townspeople was absolutely great. The hard work by so many was evident in the beautiful results.

The entire program was well thought out, and well executed. I found the whole weekend beautiful, and one of the highlights for me, was the band concert on the square by our own "Emmitsburg Band".

Thank you one and all for an experience that will long be remembered.

Sincerely,
Gail Harris

To the editor,

The members of the Bicentennial Committee of American Legion Post 239, Cascade, MD, wish to thank all those who helped make our parade on June 19th the success it was.

We hereby extend our appreciation to: The news media of the surrounding area, the Blue Ridge Summit Volunteer Fire Company, Fire Police of Blue Ridge Summit and Fountaldale, Maryland State Police and Pennsylvania State Police, Sheriff's Department of Washington

County, COL Harold deMoya, Commander, Fort Ritchie, Blue Ridge Summit and Waynesboro Ambulances, REACT, Announcer — Barry Spangler, Parade judges — Linda Cecelia, Betty Voltz, Roy Nestor, Melvin Sease, and Chuck Rossiter. All parade entrants, Babe Decker and all those who worked on the floats. People for keeping the parade route clean, Capt. D. L. Roeding for his garage, Betty Wolfe and Smitty for photography, Herbert Barbour & Son for entertaining retarded and handicapped children from Victor Cullen School and Kemp Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staley for ground for the reviewing stand, Dr. Robert A. Kiefer, MD, for Parade stand-by. All cash donations, Sportsmen for storing floats, Celebrity Jewelry, Eichholtz Flowers, Maults Gift Shop, Samsonite Luggage, Montgomery Ward, Hagersburg, Mr. Ed's, Chambersburg, Radio Shack for loan of PA system, Flohrs Lumberyard for truck and judges stand.

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Sports Spot

By Dave Harris

The Fourth Annual Outdoor Basketball League debuted on Monday, on the new Middle School outdoor court. In what may well be a "first", the league has gone coed, with at least two girls joining the boys on each team roster.

The four playing coaches, Rich Williams, Hary Manning, Roy Adelsberger, and Joel Neighbours, held a draft of available talent to establish the playing roster. There are, however, openings on every team. If you're interested in playing, contact the League Coordinator, Bob Custer.

Games will be played every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening, preceded by a 30 minute basketball clinic conducted by Clayton Anders. To ensure that there are no permanent bench warmers, the league adopted a rule that each player must play a minimum of one 8 minute quarter in each game.

A complete list of league officials and team rosters appears elsewhere in this issue. Once again I marvel at the comprehensive sports programming enjoyed by Emmitsburg. If you're not involved in some form of sports in this town, you're just not interested.

The Orioles closed out their regular season in a

big way by edging the Little League leading Giants 8 to 7, dropping them into a first place tie with Yankees. Jimmy Miller of the Orioles scattered four hits while striking out 12 Giants on the way, an outstanding performance. The Oriole victory set up the regular season championship game between the Giants and Yankees last Friday night won by the Yankees 8 to 5. The Yankee victory gave them top seed in the playoffs, which began this week.

Haven't made it to any Babe Ruth League games yet, but if anyone would like to keep me up to date on what's happening, I'd be glad to cover the action in this column. Near as I can tell, the Orioles and Colts form a sandwich of the rest of the league.

At the all-star break, the Slo-Pitch League was still a three team contest; namely, Freeman Shoe in the National Division and Emmitsburg Tavern and Myers Radio & TV in the American Division. Cut-N-Fit is still the only viable dark horse. Emmitsburg Tavern and Freeman Shoe meet tonight at the school in the week's big game.

That was a sharp demonstration of defensive work and "heads up" baserunning put on by Frank Davis of the Palms in their slaughter of the K

of C last week. With a couple more guys like him the Palms could be a contender.

The July 4th Slo-Pitch All-Star Game drew a fine crowd, as did all of the bicentennial events in Emmitsburg. The American Division, with outstanding performances by Denny Hess, Rich Masser, and Denny Stahley, took both ends of the doubleheader 7-2 and 13-7. Denny Hess' effort won him the MVP award.

Emmitsburg's Joel Neighbours and Rick Harris were named to the South Penn Baseball League All-Star team last week. Rick will start at shortstop and Joel is sure to see some action on the mound when the South Division takes on the North Division Sunday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m. in Mummasburg. Other members of the Harney A's named to the squad were Bruce Crouse, Tom Morrison, and Tim Steimour.

BOO OF THE WEEK! Managers who play favorites, and especially those who play their own inept offspring. No one gains from such flagrant acts of nepotism or cronyism. As a character builder, it's a bummer. Everyone loses, especially the recipients of such misbegotten favors.

Energy Policies To Be Discussed

The Maryland Energy Policy Office, as lead agency for the development of a state energy conservation plan, will be holding a public meeting to discuss the plan's mandatory provisions and a variety of conservation alternatives. The meeting will be held on July 15 at Hagerstown Junior College, 751 Robinwood Drive, Room c-11 Classroom Building, Hagerstown, Md., from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Evening meetings will be scheduled if sufficient interest is expressed.

The state plan is being developed in conjunction with the Federal Energy Administration's State-Federal Conservation Program, established by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The plan must include five mandatory provisions: 1) Mandatory lighting efficiency standards for public buildings; 2) Programs to promote the use of carpools, vanpools and public transportation; 3) Energy efficient standards and policies in government procurement; 4) Mandatory thermal efficiency standards for public buildings; and 5) a "right turn on red" law.

States are allowed to include additional conservation strategies deemed necessary for the success of the program. The meetings will provide interested citizens an opportunity to provide input on the mandatory elements of the program as well as to suggest other strategies that might be included. The state will receive federal funds for the development of the plan. Maryland hopes to use this money to develop and implement conservation programs that reflect public interests and concerns, yet are consistent with the goal of effecting a 5% energy savings by 1980.

All Maryland citizens are encouraged to consider conservation possibilities and participate in the upcoming meetings. For further information, contact the Maryland Energy Policy Office, Suite 1302, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 383-6810.



NEWS NOTES

Food N' Friends

Week of July 12-16, 1976

Friday
Tuna on Lettuce, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, buttered limas, homemade roll/butter, cookie, and Milk.

Monday
Creamed chicken on biscuits, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, chilled fruit cup, cookie, and Milk.

The picnic on July 13th for Food N'Friends will be held indoors at the Senior Center instead of Community Park at 4:30 p.m. All food and table service is furnished. Sorry, no more reservations for said meal.

Tuesday
Indoor, Evening Picnic, 4:30 p.m. at Center.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jan E. Mikesell, Emmitsburg, daughter, Wednesday.

Wednesday
Pig in a blanket, 1/2 hard boiled egg, tossed salad, buttered corn, watermelon, and Milk.

Notice

Brownies, remember camping at Happy Valley, July 9, 10, 11.

Thursday
Beef and gravy on biscuit, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cherry tarts, and Milk.



Softball Schedule

July 8: Knights of Columbus — Blue Mountain, below pool; Country Cousins — Thurmont Fire Co., at community field; Freeman Shoe Co. — Emmitsburg Tavern, at school.

July 11: Cut and Fit — Ski Liberty, at school; Blue Mountain — Palms at school; Thurmont Fire Co. — Country Cousins, below pool; Emmitt House — Emmitsburg Tavern, at community field.

July 12: Freeman Shoe Co. — Knights of Columbus, at school; Emmitt House — Myers Radio and TV, at community field.

July 13: Cut and Fit — Emmitsburg Tavern, at community field; Country Cousins — Palms at school.

July 15: Blue Mountain — Myers Radio and TV, at school; Thurmont Fire Co. — Emmitt House, below pool; Ski Liberty — Freeman Shoe Co., at Community field.

Softball League Results

American Division	W	L
Myers Radio	20	5
Emmitsburg Tav.	17	5
Cut and Fit	15	9
K of C	11	12
Thurmont Fire Co.	9	15
Emmit House	8	15
National Division	W	L
Freeman Shoe Co.	17	4
Blue Mountain	12	13
Country Cousins	9	15
Palms	8	15
Ski Liberty	2	20

Last Week's Results
Ski Liberty 7, Blue Mountain 6, Thurmont Fire Co. 9, Ski Liberty 3, Palms 9, Country Cousins 2, Emmitsburg Tavern 8, Ski Liberty 4, Myers Radio & TV 15, Palms 5, Cut and Fit 22, Thurmont Fire Co., 3, Palms 23, K of C 11, Myers Radio & TV 14, Blue Mountain 9.

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