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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The increasing number of automobile accidents at intersections at Thurmont and Emmitsburg brings to mind once again the shabby treatment of the northern end of the County by the State Roads Commission. Good four-lane highway exists from Washington to this end of Frederick City. There are no cross-overs of main traffic arteries up to this point. Now then, from Frederick on up to the Pennsylvania state line, there are a number of cross-overs at Thurmont and Emmitsburg, a distance of about 26 miles. Immediately after you cross the line into Pennsylvania, all secondary roads have overpasses. There is no dualization on this stretch of highway which manifests that when the Commission decides to come to this section it immediately skimps in every way possible . . . and the end results is that we have more than our share of automobile accidents in this section.

Governor Mandel's ultimatum that kindergartens must be implemented in all counties by next year strikes me as a bit dictatorial and unsound fiscally. Here we are still staggering under our highest tax bill in history, and before we can even get it into the mail along comes the Governor and delivers the next inflationary blow of the new fiscal year. Our County Commissioners have told us that if this kindergarten schedule or program is implemented, it would add another 15c on our next year's tax bill. Kindergartens may be all right in some ways but it strikes me as absolutely unnecessary in Frederick County at this time. I often wonder if actions of this sort, by a single individual, are constitutional. We're supposed to be living in a democracy yet we have absolutely nothing to say or no defense against such measures. I am certain that if we were permitted to vote on the kindergarten program at this time it would be soundly defeated. Remember this, every time we demand some little added extra service, it must be paid for . . . by you and me!

Howling dogs and upset garbage cans have prompted the local Police Dept. to order a crack-down on loose dogs on the run in Emmitsburg. The Dept. has ordered published the local Animal Ordinance which covers the ownership of animals within the Corporate limits of Emmitsburg. If your dog is running at large, licensed or not, it is highly likely that it will be impounded because this type of action is illegal and the owners of the dogs can be fined and the animal destroyed. So, if you really care for your dog, you had better read the ordinance and take every precaution that your animal isn't running unbridled around the community.

## William Kelz Lions' Secretary

William H. Kelz was elected secretary of the Emmitsburg Lions Club at the regular meeting of the group held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, President Milton A. Sewell presiding.

Lion Kelz will serve out the unexpired term of Eugene Sappington, who resigned the post.

One guest, Lion Morrison, Taneytown, was present at the meeting.

The group voted to sponsor one of the local Scouts at a summer camp.

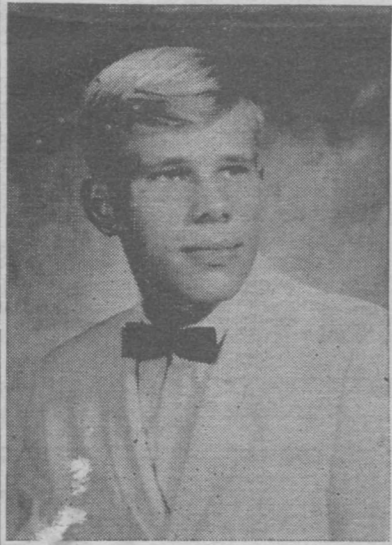
## Lutheran Lawn Festival July 26

The Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, will hold its annual Lawn Festival on the church grounds on Saturday, July 26, it has been announced.

This popular event will get under way promptly at 3:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Although nickel was only isolated as an element 200 years ago, coins minted in Bacteria more than 21 centuries ago were similar in composition to our present-day copper-nickel coins.

## To Attend College



Douglas Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolfe, R2, Emmitsburg, has been accepted by Alderson-Broadus College, Philadelphia, Va., to begin study in September. Wolfe was graduated from Catoctin High School in June.

Alderson-Broadus is a private, four-year liberal arts college awarding bachelors degrees. It is sponsored by American Baptist Churches.

Located at a scenic, historic spot on the hilltop where the first land battle of the War between the States was fought, the campus is near Clarksburg, W. Va., and about 125 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Chain Crash At Intersection

A chain collision involving four vehicles Saturday afternoon near Emmitsburg resulted in four slight injuries and a total of \$1,210 in damage to the vehicles involved.

Maryland State Police reported that the accident occurred at the intersection of U.S. Route 15 and 97 in east Emmitsburg.

Several autos were stopped at the traffic light on the southbound lane of Rt. 15 behind an Army jeep which was picking up several soldiers to join a convoy headed south.

A driver, identified by police as Richard Thomas Steed, Potomac, Md., was unable to stop his 1964 Chevrolet in time to avoid striking a vehicle operated by David Henry Pitts, Oxon Hill, Md. Pitts' auto struck that of Lincoln L. Borton, Milford, N. H., which lurched into a fourth, driven by Rita Ann Grebe, Rochester, N.Y. Neither the lead vehicle in the line nor the jeep were involved in the collision.

Taken to the Warner Hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance, and released after treatment were: John Pitts, 3, and his mother, Barbara, 27, for abrasions and a sprained neck, respectively; Treva Borton, with a neck injury, and Carroll Theland, Carlisle Barracks, with a laceration of an eyebrow.

Steed will be charged by state police with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

## DR. MICHAEL F. O'TOOLE

Dr. Michael F. O'Toole, 94, of Emmitsburg, died Sunday morning at Frederick Nursing Home.

Dr. O'Toole practiced dentistry in Baltimore 30 years and had retired 25 years ago and moved to Emmitsburg.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Shrine Church.

He was the son of the late Richard and Annie McSherry O'Toole.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nichols of California and Mrs. Isabelle Vaeth of Glen Burnie; two sons, James G. O'Toole, Baltimore, and William R. O'Toole of California; and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph A. O'Toole, Miss Mary J. O'Toole, and Lewis D. O'Toole, all of Thurmont; Mrs. Annie Rosensteel and Mrs. Louise Keepers, both of Emmitsburg, and George H. O'Toole of Waynesboro.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem Mass in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Thurmont, with the Rev. Fr. Edward V. Echle officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Benefit Bag Sale Is Planned

A benefit Bag Sale will be held for a two-day period, July 25-26, at The Thrift Shop, York St., Gettysburg, Pa.

The sale is being sponsored by the Warner Hospital Auxiliary and the proceeds of the sale will go to the hospital benefit fund. You can fill your bag for the small sum of 50c, between the hours of 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., on these two days.

## Chamber Commerce Planning Local Picnic Area

A lengthy discussion on the local Recreational Area was held at the regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, President Jane Bollinger presiding.

The secretary's report was given by Sister Margaret Hickey and the treasurer's report was given by the president in the absence of Ralph Lindsey, treasurer.

The group decided to transfer \$500 from the checking account to a savings account at the local bank. Donations were approved for the Red Cross, \$10, and also \$10 to the local Boy Scouts.

The Recreation Area was discussed and it was decided to start work on the project in the immediate future. The area is located at Community Field. It is planned to install picnic tables and fireplaces, after grubbing the grounds. Rev. John King heads the Recreation Committee, assisted by Dr. Paul Carter, Mrs. Frances Rosensteel and Eugene R. Rosensteel, who was appointed to the committee by the president, at the meeting.

Mrs. John Chatlos, chairman of the Beautification Committee, gave a report as did Sister Margaret Hickey, Brochure Committee chairman. It is planned to publish a brochure advertising the community, in the near future.

A letter from the Catoctin Mountain Tourist Council was read asking for participation of the group in promoting a fall program which would benefit the northern section of Frederick County. The president appointed Robert Muench as a delegate to represent the Chamber at a meeting of the Tourist Council to be held August 10.

## Milk Company Names Manager

Mr. A. J. Nixon, President of Lancaster Milk Company, Inc., announced that Mr. Chester Gelwick has been named Plant Manager of the Emmitsburg Receiving Station.

Mr. Gelwick comes to Lancaster Milk Company with more than twenty-four years experience as Assistant Plant Manager and Plant Manager with Sealtest Dairies in Hagerstown and Frederick, Md., and Chambersburg, Pa. His last three and one-half years were spent with the New Holland Farms, Graybill Station, Pa.

Chet is married and lives in Hagerstown, Md.

More than 1,300 miles of piping are used to service the underground mines of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, at its Ontario and Manitoba operations.

## Miss Kelz Becomes Bride Of Paul Ergler



Miss Linda Louise Kelz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelz, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Mr. Paul C. Ergler, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ergler, Sr., Glenarm, Md., on Saturday, June 21, 1969 at 12 o'clock noon, at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, Md. Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, pastor of the parish, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor-length gown with an ivory chantilly lace Empire bodice and lace fitted sleeves with an ivory peau de soie softly pleated slight A-line skirt and a detachable train falling from the shoulder trimmed with lace. Her headpiece was an ivory orange blossoms cluster with ivory triple tiered illusion veiling. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Mildred Harner, Emmitsburg, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a mediterranean blue, floor-length gown with a straight skirt, empire waist and short ruffled sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue and white carnations, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Miss Ibbly Wilhite, Emmitsburg, friend of the bride, and Miss Jeannette Ergler, Glearm, Md., sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns identical in style to that of the maid of honor. They carried cascade bouquets of blue and white carnations, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Mr. Walter Tillman, Hampton, Va., friend of the groom, was the best man. Mr. James McGill, Baltimore, friend of the groom, and Mr. Dale Kelz, Emmitsburg, brother of the bride, were the ushers. Mr. Michael Kelz, Whiteman AFB, Missouri, brother of the bride, assisted the ushers.

Mr. James Martin, Emmitsburg, friend of the bride, was soloist. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alma Seltzer, church organist.

The bride's mother wore a light pink dress with pink accessories and a pink cymbidium corsage.

The groom's mother wore an ice blue dress with blue accessories and a pink cymbidium corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mt. Manor Restaurant, Emmitsburg. Mr. Robert Rosensteel and Mr. Jack Mummert provided music for dancing. Mrs. Joseph May, Thurmont, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Rosemary Corcoran, Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y., aunt of the bride, presided over the guest book. Guests were present from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Kentucky.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip through Virginia. For traveling the bride wore a light blue sleeveless dress with white accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

Preceding the wedding the bride was entertained at a surprise shower given by Mrs. William Meredith.

## Mount Receives Judaism Book Collection



Mount Saint Mary's College was recently given a library of reference books on Judaism by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, as part of that organization's program to expand understanding of Judaism among peoples of all faiths. Pictured from left: Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Phillips, president

of Mount Saint Mary's; the late Allen B. Tabakof of Baltimore, member of the society's executive board who died a few days ago; Joseph W. Shoemaker, librarian at the Mount; and Morton L. Kemper, Littlestown, Pa. and Baltimore, Md., first vice president of the society. Mon-

signor Phillips expressed deep appreciation for the gift of books from the Jewish Chautauqua Society, emphasizing the importance of a dynamic, growing library program for Mount Saint Mary's College and its curriculum offerings.

## Little League All-Stars Play Here Monday

The Emmitsburg Little League All-Stars will engage the Thurmont Little League All-Stars on the local playing field on Monday evening, July 21, starting at 6:00 o'clock.

Edward L. Stouter and George Baker will coach the local team. Members of Emmitsburg's squad are: Frank Saylor, James Deegan, Perry Wivell, James Smith, Bryon Bentz, John Wantz, Perry Joy, Kevin Gingel, Paul Antolin, James Eyer, Robert Fitz, Jack Sweeney, Joel Neighbours and James Green.

## Two To Represent Local Colleges

Sister Margaret Dougherty, president of St. Joseph College, and Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., acting executive vice president of Mt. St. Mary's College, will attend a private seminar for college presidents at the Morris Inn at Notre Dame University from July 21 through 23.

"Governing the Smaller Catholic College: Problems in Perspective," is the theme of the five sessions concerned with analyzing the various problem areas of small institutions as seen by the registrants themselves.

Jointly sponsored by St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind., Corpus Instrumentorum, Washington, D. C. and Heald, Hobson and Associates, Inc., New York City, attendance at the seminars is by invitation only to the presidents, board chairmen and religious superiors of small and medium-sized Catholic colleges and small universities.

## Taneytown Doctor Being Sued

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Crist, S. Colonial Ave., Westminster, have filed a \$425,000 damage suit against Dr. Edward S. Sibel, 438 Baltimore St., Taneytown, and Dr. I. I. Donick, Towson, Md.

In the suit Mrs. Crist states that she had had a history of difficulty with her feet, and consulted Dr. Sibel about March 11, 1967. According to Mrs. Crist, Dr. Sibel held himself out as a specialist and said she needed an operation on her feet.

Mrs. Crist charges that Dr. Donick performed the operation September 14, in Dr. Donick's Towson office. She states that as a result of the operation she suffered intense pain, had to spend a week in bed and had to walk with crutches for three weeks. She said that Dr. Sibel then recommended that she submit to another operation.

After consulting her personal physician, Mrs. Crist said she had to undergo hospitalization and corrective treatment on her feet, her prior condition having been aggravated by the operation.

Mrs. Crist charges that Dr. Sibel performed an improper and unnecessary operation upon her foot and was grossly negligent seriously affecting her health, and causing her to spend large sums of money in her endeavor to correct the injuries.

On the first count, Mrs. Crist is demanding actual damages in the amount of \$100,000 and punitive damages of \$300,000 plus the cost of the action.

On a second count, her husband is demanding \$25,000 and costs of the action for the substantial expenses, medical care and treatment of his wife, that he was forced to incur.

## Band Continues To Gain Members

The Emmitsburg Municipal Band participated in two parades last week, Harney and New Market. The band received \$75.00 from New Market, as the band invaded that part of the county for the first time.

The band held election of officers Wednesday evening and results will be published next week. The band will establish themselves in completely new territory, July 23, when they will journey by bus to Shippensburg, Pa.

We have been receiving great results with our plea for new members, but more are still needed. Municipal bands are getting scarce now, and we are determined to have the biggest and best band in the area.

We are hoping to be able to have another concert on the Square this year, sometime around Labor Day. We hope to see the citizens of Emmitsburg there to help make it a huge success.

Accidents took the lives of 112,000 Americans in 1967.

## County Kindergarten Would Cause Another Tax Raise

A 15 cent hike in county real estate taxes would be needed if the county has to provide kindergarten classes as the state ordered this week, according to Charles Collins, president of the Frederick County Commissioners.

Attorney General Francis B. Burch issued a ruling Monday that the counties must provide kindergarten classes by 1970 for all five-year-old children whose parents wish to have them attend the tuition free classes. The decision would affect 19,000 children in the 14 Maryland counties that have partial programs or none at all.

The county school board had requested funds to set up kindergartens here in the last budget but it was eliminated by the county commissioners. The request was for \$149,448 in local revenue with \$133,169 expected from the state to provide instruction for an estimated 1,200 students and 25 teachers.

Collins said he is "at a loss to know what law he (Atty. Gen. Burch) based his decision on." However, Collins said he was in favor of a kindergarten program, if it is financed 100 per cent by the state.

"There is only one source of funding available for the county to raise the funds needed for this type of program and that is in the real estate taxes," Collins said. He said he had studied the proposed kindergarten program and the ultimate cost would mean a 15 cent hike in the present real estate taxes.

The proposed budget for kindergarten services in Frederick County did not provide for extra classrooms. Collins said the program might need an additional 20 classrooms and based on the cost of the Waverley School, \$1 million would be needed for construction of these 20 classroom facilities.

Under the present state program, Collins said, the state provides for 60 per cent of the cost in the first year but this figure drops off in succeeding years. Last year the state provided as aid to Education 29 per cent and this year they provided 28 per cent.

Collins said that the state should, since this kindergarten program was made mandatory by the state, provide 100 per cent of the cost as they do with the school bus transportation.

Collins issued a warning to the citizens that unless the present state and federal taxing trends are halted, the county real estate tax will double in the next ten years.

As examples, Collins cited several actions recently made mandatory by the state on the counties: The county must pay the sales taxes on new school and other public facilities construction to the state. This has caused a six cent hike in the real estate tax for Frederick County, he said.

"And if a bill before the Congress is passed, eliminating the tax exempt nature of county bonds, and we (county residents) must pay a federal and possibly a state income tax on these bonds, the real estate tax will have to be hiked 25 cents," Collins said.

## Thurmont Fire Co. Carnival Nearing

The Guardian Hose Co., Inc., of Thurmont, will hold its annual Carnival Monday, July 28, thru Saturday, August 2, 1969, with entertainment nightly at the Fire Company carnival grounds. The annual parade will be held on Thursday, July 31, starting at 7 p.m., covering all main streets of the town.

The entertainment is as follows: Monday, July 28: Del McCoury and The Dixie Pals. Blue grass music at its best, and formerly with Bill Monroe.

Tuesday, July 29: Don Reno and Bill Harrell and the Tennessee Cut-Ups of WDCA-TV, Channel 20, Washington.

Wednesday, July 30: Linda Lou Stone and the County All Stars. A country show you won't want to miss and heard on WIOO, Carlisle, Pa., every Saturday.

Thursday, July 31: Firemen's parade starting at 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 1: Jim Eanes and the Stand-Bys. Fabulous Blue Grass Band, featured on the WWVA Jamboree.

Saturday, Aug. 2: Don Lowe and the Comancheros, York, Pa. Also drawing of Sylvania Color TV, Stereo Tape Player, and Transistor Radio, at 12 midnight.

Fire in the U. S. claims an average of one life every 43 minutes.