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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

About nine years ago, Mrs. Madelyn Murray, an avowed atheist residing in Baltimore at the time, instituted a suit against the U. S. Courts, in which she questioned the legality of permitting prayer periods in our public schools. Her contention was that this longstanding custom of ours was discriminating, unconstitutional and completely objectionable to persons like herself, forcing them either to participate in this 'deplorable' practice, or to be a 'captive audience'. The U. S. Supreme Court ruled in Mrs. Murray's favor and public prayer was, and still is, banned in our public schools.

As so often happens in issues such as this, the judges bent over backwards to protect the rights of the minority and in so doing, inadvertently took away the rights of the majority (US). This 'robbing Peter to pay Paul', syndrome 's unjust, inequitable and unacceptable; consequently, we must now fight to regain OUR rights. It certainly is not justice when a minority group is permitted to usurp the legal rights of millions of people simply because their philosophies and religious beliefs, (or lack of same) happen to differ.

One of the basic reasons our forefathers made that perilous ocean voyage so long ago was to escape a tyranny which did not permit freedom of religion—ANY religion. Praying is a very personal thing which one may opt to do or NOT to do. There's no rule under the sun that says anyone must pray. Conversely, there's no rule that says anyone must NOT pray.

This is America and may it always be thus! Everyone in the U.S.A. knows that if Mrs. Murray et al, choose not to pray, there are no Gestapo agents or SS operators spying on them, with awful reprisals in store for anyone not 'conforming'. Could not atheists and/or other opponents of public prayer tolerate, out of deference to that fellow man, a single moment of prayer for those who want it? Could they not utilize this brief moment to quietly think their own thoughts, search their own soul (?) or just plain relax? Apparently the code by which they live does not include tolerance, common decency and respect for other people's rights. We are constantly reminded to: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Whether or not you acknowledge Christ, himself, as the original speaker of these words, does not, at the moment, matter. What does matter is that this is a fundamental and innate principle which we have at the moment of birth—OR SHOULD have!

Else how are we to co-exist in peace and harmony with our brothers? Homo-sapiens is a creature of many moods and faces which represent various and divergent values, colors, and philosophies, all of which must be respected and accepted, as long as they are not endangering others.

One cannot help wondering what diabolic pleasure people like Mrs. Murray derived from the hollow court victory which deprived millions of her fellow citizens of something meaningful and important to them.

When the Supreme Court ruled in favor of this woman, who represented roughly 20% of the U. S. citizenry, it unwittingly ruled against perhaps an 80% majority of U. S. citizens, including me. Probably not since the Revolutionary War days have so many people of so many denominations been united in such a strong common bond; our common bond being simply that we are all Americans, and as such, we guard our religious freedom very jealously. Our common goal: complete restoration of our right to worship freely and that includes praying in our public schools if so desired. Mrs. Madelyn Murray O'hare, even haplessly aided by the Supreme Court, shall not speak for us in this matter!

The citizens of our many states have urged our government representatives and Sena-

## Firemen Observe Fire Prevention Week



—Photos By Paul E. Humerick

Several hundred local children, up to 12 years of age, were given a free ride on the local fire engines and treated to a popsicle distributed by the Mason-Dixon Dairy last Thursday evening. The Vigilant Hose Co., in observance of

Fire Prevention Week, sponsored the ride and explained the importance of fire prevention to the youngsters. Red paper hats were distributed among the group and a good time was had by all.

## Brute' Ladies Hold Regular Meeting

The October meeting of the Ladies of Brute' Auxiliary, took place Monday evening, Oct. 12. Mrs. Burton Creager, Executive Director of the Education Program of the Frederick County Unit of the American Cancer Society, presented three informative films on cancer: "The Seven Danger Signs," "Time and Two Women," and "Self Examination of Breast Cancer." A question and answer period followed the films with Loretta Sprankle, R.N., as chairman. Immediately following the films, the President, Lois Hartdagen, presided over a short meeting with thirty-one members in attendance. The meeting opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Correspondence was received with a thank-you note from Mrs. Ruth Baker. Letters were received from St. Joseph's High School asking the auxiliary to take an ad in their yearbook; another from the Seton Center asking for delegates from the Auxiliary for the newly formed Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council. A letter from the Community Fund asking for a representative from the auxiliary, and also one from Mr. George L. Strahan asking the auxiliary to sell umbrellas.

Action taken on the correspondence was as follows: A donation was voted to the Community Fund and Betty Lupinski volunteered as the auxiliary's representative.

## Mother Seton PTA Hears Local Doctor

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association of Mother Seton School was held in the school auditorium last Thursday evening with President Pierre Fontaine presiding. A highlight of the meeting was a talk by Dr. George L. Morningstar on the "Block Parents Plan." This plan is a safety program for children who walk to and from school.

More information regarding this program will be forthcoming and it is hoped to inaugurate the program in the near future.

Sister Mary Xavier, principal, thanked all those who have already contributed items for the coming bazaar and urged other parents to help as this is the principal means of raising funds for the school during the year. The bazaar will be held on November 7 at the school.

Other matters were discussed and after the meeting, refreshments were served to the parents in the school cafeteria.

## JAILED

Larry Ray Byers, 20, 22 Main St., Thurmont, was lodged in the Adams County jail at 11:20 a.m. Monday by Gettysburg police on a disorderly conduct charge filed on behalf of Justice of the Peace C. R. Leader. Byers was released later after paying a \$21 fine and costs. Police said they arrested Byers after complaints were received that he was knocking on the doors of Gettysburg residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachter are vacationing in Florida.

## OBITUARIES

**MRS. JOHN M. MANNING**  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Manning, 84, Emmitsburg R1, widow of John M. Manning, who died in 1956, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Wednesday morning at 2:20 o'clock. She had been ill for three weeks.

She was born in Big Pool, the daughter of the late John and Mary McCarty Snyder. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Rita Wetzel, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Albert Welty, Taneytown; Mrs. Rosalie Wetzel, Emmitsburg R1; Mrs. Mark Andrew, Emmitsburg R1, and Floyd Manning, Fairfield R2. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with Rev. Adrian Brown, pastor of the Emmitsburg Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, Cascade. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening (Friday).

## United Fund Names Workers

The United Givers Fund is meeting with excellent response in the Emmitsburg District, thanks to the help of many civic-minded community people.

Volunteer workers aiding in the drive here are: Katy Marshall, Mrs. Alice Shorb, Mrs. Laura Stoner, Mrs. Betty Meredith, Mrs. Francis Fields, Mrs. Carolyn Lew. Mrs. Gail Graff, Mrs. Shirley Dillon, Mrs. Anna Bushman, Mrs. Esther Gillean, Miss Louise Adams, Miss Shelia Chatlos, Mrs. Yvonne Leonard, Mrs. George Gelles, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. Dominic Greco, Mrs. Clyde Hahn, Mrs. James Gore, Mrs. George E. Rosensteel, Mrs. Robert Ridenour, Miss Susan Morningstar, Miss Beth Morningstar and Miss Nora Ligorano.

Many other citizens have been helpful in organizing the drive. Contributions to UGF help support 14 social service agencies which provide health, welfare and character building services for all of Frederick County. A new member agency of the UGF this year is Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, which trains the physically handicapped so that they can hold useful jobs in commerce and industry.

Because this year's goal of \$217,853 is 9% higher than last year's, UGF volunteer workers will be making a special plea for contributors to increase the amount of their gifts.

## Colorfest Expected To Draw Huge Weekend Crowd

Catoctin Mountain Park, 5700 acres of Appalachian hardwood forest set aside by the Federal government as a recreation area of the National Park System, is busy preparing for the influx of visitors who will go there October 16, 17 and 18 to witness the annual Fall Coloration, one of the great miracles of Mother Nature.

The 7th Annual Catoctin COLORfest is co-sponsored by Catoctin Mountain Park and the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council. Highlights of the three days of activities include, in addition to viewing the beauty of the scarlet and gold leaves, folk craft demonstrations at the Catoctin Folk Culture Center, interpretive talks, conducted tours of orchards and dairy farms, square dancing, handbell ringers and German folk singers, and old-fashioned church suppers.

A highlight of this year's COLORfest will be the craft demonstrations at the new Folk Culture Center which opened in June. Exhibits include applebutter boiling, blacksmithing, pottery, broom making, riving shake shingles and carpentry, spinning and weaving, and kitchen crafts. A part of the Center, but located apart from it in a mountain glen, is an operating moonshine still. Admission to the Center is free.

Catoctin Mountain Park is located three miles west of Thurmont, Maryland, just off State Route 77. Thurmont is on U. S. Route 15, midway between Frederick and Gettysburg, Pa. The 7th Annual Catoctin COLORfest is held in the Park and the Town of Thurmont.

**COLLEGE VISITING DAY**  
St. Joseph College will hold a "visiting day" for prospective students on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Miss May Kay Sherwin, Alexandria, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin, DePaul St., over the weekend.

## FALL WEEKEND SCHEDULED AT MOUNT

The popular singing group, Delaney & Bonine & Friends will headline the Friday night dance-concert which will begin the Mt. St. Mary's College annual Fall Weekend, October 30-31.

They will be followed on Saturday night by a concert headed by the Canadian rock group, The Guess Who.

Delaney & Bonine & Friends have reached the top echelon of the rock world within the past year. Their first album, "The Original Delaney & Bonine & Friends," has sold exceptionally well.

Delaney (Bramlett) and Bonnie (Bramlett) are a husband-and-wife team who have been singing together for the past four years. Their music is a blend of gospel and country rock, and reflects the Mississippi upbringing of Delaney. A current single release, "Soul Shake," is presently at the top of the Top 40 charts.

Some of the more prestigious "Friends" who have travelled with Delaney & Bonine include George Harrison, Eric Clapton, and Joe Cocker.

Performing along with Delaney & Bonnie & Friends on Friday night will be The Echoes, a promising New York rock group.

The Delaney & Bonine concert will be held in the Mount Saint Mary's Memorial Gymnasium on Friday, October 30. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 per person.

The public is invited.

## Local Republicans Elect Officers

The local GOP committee has selected the following new officers: Bernard M. Welty, chairman; Mrs. Patricia Fisher, vice chairman, and Mrs. Kenneth Fields, secretary.

The committee will open local headquarters in the old post office building on the Square. Stickers, biographies, pamphlets, buttons, pins, etc., of the candidates, will be available. Everyone is welcome to come in. The time the headquarters will be open will be announced next week.

The local Republican Committee will meet Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

## Mrs. Small Hosts Homemakers

The September meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. James Small with eight members and two guests, Mrs. Mildred Breining and Mrs. Carrie Keilholz, present. President Mrs. L. H. Greger opened the meeting with a devotional reading, followed by prayer. In the absence of the Club Director, Mrs. Greger read the Director's report telling of a "Shopper's Helper" pilot lesson to be held in October and also a pollution training program.

A letter was read by the secretary from the Steering Committee for Adult Education asking that a delegate from the club be appointed to attend the organizational meeting to be held on Oct. 13 at the Seton Center.

The Food and Nutrition chairman, Mrs. John Chatlos, gave a demonstration on "Using More Milk in Family Meals." She used turnover charts with graphs to show the amount of calcium, protein, vitamins, calories, etc., in given amounts of different forms of milk, cheeses, ice cream, butter and other milk products. She then proceeded to demonstrate the step in making a Sunshine Fruit Cream Mold and a cottage cheese dip which everyone got a chance to sample during the hospitality hour when the hostess served a delicious buffet luncheon.

It was decided to hold the October meeting at the Senior Citizens Center, using the program theme, "Christmas Gifts from Your Kitchen." Everyone is to bring one of her special recipes made up, and wrapped suitable, for Christmas giving with the recipe attached. Mrs. Harry Hahn will be the hostess for this meeting on October 22, at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Topper and family, Fort Meade, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Topper, E. Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barbe, Rocky Ridge, Va., was a weekend guest at her grandfather's residence James Arnold, E. Main Street.

Denmark's highest point is only 568 feet above sea level.

## Bull Stud Farm Open House



Frederick and Carroll County dairymen are invited to the Oct. 22 Open House program at the Maryland-West Virginia Bull Stud Inc., near Frederick, says John L. Troxell, the artificial insemination technician in this area.

The featured speaker on the program will be Dr. Clinton E. Meadows, professor and dairy extension specialist at Michigan State U. He will be talking on managing a high-producing dairy herd.

Dr. Meadows should be well qualified to talk about this subject; he manages a Guernsey herd of 55 cows with a rolling herd average of 15,032 pounds of milk and 731 pounds of fat. The Kellogg herd also has an average classification of 85.4.

Dr. Meadows will be no stranger to his surroundings at the bull stud. From 1947-50 he managed the Arkansas Artificial Breeders. He returned to college at the U. of Arkansas for his B.S. degree before going on to Iowa State for his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees.

Before completing his work at Iowa State he took the position of dairy extension specialist at Michigan State where he has been since. In 1966 Dr. Meadows was named Outstanding Specialist by the Michigan Specialists Assn.

The open house is set to begin at 10 a. m., says John Troxell, with a meeting of the Maryland Artificial Breeding Cooperative and awards to bull stud personnel and inseminators.

After a chicken dinner "with all the trimmings" the bull stud facilities will be open for inspection. A parade of bulls and a review of their records will complete the day's activities.

Further information may be obtained by contacting John L. Troxell, technician, Emmitsburg.

## Band To Attend Number of Parades

The Emmitsburg Municipal Band will hold election of officers on Wednesday, October 21. All band members, acrobats, color guard and majorettes are requested to attend this meeting, in the Band Room starting at 7:30.

Invitations to the following parades have been accepted:

October 27, Gettysburg Halloween Parade. Bus will leave at 6:30 p.m.—Uniforms. October 29, Hanover Halloween Parade. Bus will leave at 7:00 p.m.—Uniforms. Oct. 31, Emmitsburg Halloween Parade. Assemble at the Band Room at 6:15 p.m.—No uniforms—Dress in costumes if you wish. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, Veterans Day Parade in Gettysburg—Bus will leave at 1:30 p.m.—Uniforms.

## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Harry Ingram, Emmitsburg.  
Lawrence Frazier, Emmitsburg.

**Discharged**  
Francis S. K. Matthews, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. William Wivell and infant son, Emmitsburg R2.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Emmitsburg R2, son, Oct. 8.

## THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

	W	L
Texaco Stars	15	5
The Daisies	11	9
Village Liquors	11	9
The Things	11	9
Rainbow Girls	9	11
The Raft	9	11
High team game and set, 521, 1527, Texaco Stars; high individual game and set, 142, 358, Sylvia Burrier (Texaco Stars).		

Of the 90-odd elements in the earth's crust, nickel ranks 24th in abundance. Yet, it is estimated that nickel ranks 11th or 12th in abundance in the cosmos.

## FIREMEN KEPT BUSY DURING PAST WEEK

A fire believed to have been deliberately set in a junked auto off Route 806, near the Mt. St. Mary's College gymnasium, about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, was the object of a Vigilant Hose Co. alarm.

Firemen used booster lines to put out the blaze that destroyed the interior of the wrecked 1954 Chevrolet said to be owned by a Mount student.

Fire Chief Guy R. McLaughlin was told by college police that the student had junked the auto off the state route after it had been in a collision sometime ago. Chief McLaughlin said the car appeared to have been a total loss before the fire.

A fire caused slight damage to a washhouse on the John Wivell farm at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon on the Keysville Road, two miles southeast of Emmitsburg.

Two pumpers and a rescue vehicle responded and quickly extinguished the blaze. The alarm was the Emmitsburg company's eighth in the nine days.

Fire Chief Guy R. McLaughlin said the fire apparently originated from sparks on a wooden shed roof on the washhouse. Pasted-board boxes were being burned in a fireplace inside the building. The Wivell's used a garden hose in an attempt to check the fire that burned out a section of the shed roof and began spreading up a corner of the frame washhouse until firemen arrived on the scene.

A malfunction in a motor disabled a 1961 Buick stationwagon driven by a Thurmont motorist on the Route 15 bypass just north of Mt. St. Mary's College at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Emmitsburg firemen responded to the alarm involving the southbound car of Roland Shriner, Thurmont. Fire Chief Guy R. McLaughlin said two unidentified youths driving in their car checked the flames with a fire extinguisher from the car. Firemen arrived soon after and put the finishing touches on the fire.

The fire, Chief McLaughlin said, originated when oil leaked and caused the motor to overheat to the point that it burst into flames. Damages to Shriner's auto was estimated at \$150.

## Lions Vote New Member

Members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club will join with the Thurmont Lions in observing their annual Charter and Ladies' Night to be held in Thurmont, it was decided at the regular meeting of the local club held Monday evening at Mt. Manor Restaurant, President J. Ralph McDonnell presiding.

The Charter Night will be held at the Cozy Restaurant, Thurmont, on Friday evening, Oct. 23, starting at 6:15 o'clock.

Present at the meeting were two members of the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club and Clarence Peiper, Thurmont, who was voted in as a new member.

## BAKE SALE

Girl Scout Troop 1316 will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Fire Hall on Saturday, October 17.

The affair will get under way at 10 a.m. and will feature an excellent line of delectable food items. The public is cordially invited.

## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending October 9, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

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Saturday, Oct. 3	80	52
Sunday, Oct. 4	74	36
Monday, Oct. 5	72	29
Tuesday, Oct. 6	82	38
Wednesday, Oct. 7	83	38
Thursday, Oct. 8	79	44
Friday, Oct. 9	76	52

No precipitation for the period was reported.

**PAPER DRIVE**  
Incarnation United Church of Christ Drive School will conduct a drive for newspapers and old rags on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. If you want someone to stop at your house, please call Mrs. Joseph Hoke at 447-2813.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orendorff, Baltimore, visited with their parents, Mrs. Lawrence F. Orendorff, E. Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper, DePaul St., recently.

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