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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I received this letter from a reader this week and thought I would pass it along to you.

Dear Abby:

As a people, we are not pickers and choosers—we opt always for the whole package. That's the way Americans are. My wife is entranced with complete sets of spices in their matching little jars. My little boy wants every single one of those "Matchbox Miniature" toy cars. The Barbie Doll folks made their fortune not on Barbie, but by peddling complete sets of clothes and accessories even unto a boy friend for her.

We approach difficult questions in the same spirit. We are either all for or all against whatever it is (ABM, SST, DDT, LSD) for a neat, complete set of reasons. Likewise, if we are for x we are assumed to be against y and standing pat on z: Each of us is expected to be a Complete Liberal, a Complete Conservative, or Revolutionary or Baptist or Vegetarian, equipped with the whole package of appropriate attitudes. Thus when someone comes along who announces that he has long hair and likes the Rolling Stones and is a Conservative, everybody's supposed to flip out.

Time was when our national complete-set fetish was relatively harmless; a shortcut around thought, a handy way to avoid weighing and considering, a working principle (defective to be sure) that permitted us to think we knew all we needed to know. Today, when our passions are ugly and public and our enthusiasms so often lethal, it won't do at all.

Take the question of lifestyle, the fundamental social problem of the present day. The average American parent leaps, at the first skipped haircut or the first sound of rock from the rumpus room, to the conclusion that his kid is a "hippie"; will be smoking grass tomorrow, mainlining the next day and blowing up buildings by Friday at the latest. Of course the parent will panic, has he not read the newspapers and the mass magazines, watched the television specials? And try a little repression and then the whole family will play Generation Gap.

It won't help to remind the parent of his own youth with its petty rebellions. He senses, quite correctly, the adolescent rebellion today is a very different thing; that while kids have always broken away, today (thanks to media sensationalism and a general loosening-up), the ways they do it are infinitely more dangerous. To survive the breaking away, that is, to grow up, kids have to depend on common sense and the self-preservation instinct, things that kids have never been strong in, and that are bound to be overcome in a prolonged, gut-emotional game of Generation Gap.

As for the kid: he's read the papers and watched the tube too, and he senses how spooked his parents are. Often, and not at all surprisingly, he will come to feel that extreme, self-destructive rebellion is expected of him. The media took seriously Abbie Hoffman's dictum that rock in and of itself makes revolutionaries out of the children of the bourgeoisie. Most of those children are disproving it (common sense, you see) but enough of them, and enough of their parents have bought the whole line—and so a lot of lives have been messed up.

Both wisdoms are of course foolish and wrong, as are all the little kits we buy and lug around in the mistaken hope that they will make things simple and comprehensible. Our national motto ought to be "You don't have to buy the whole package".

Long-haired kids don't have to become Charles Manson's or Bernardine Dohrn's, you may skip the naked orgy after the rock concert and it is everyone's God-given right as an American to, dammit, Pick and Choose.

It's more than a right, in fact, it's a duty.

A Reader

Firemen Name Convention Delegates

It was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company on Tuesday evening that Mrs. Debbie Shapiro or New Jersey, won the scanner chanced off by the members of the company. Proceeds from the raffle were used for repairs in the recreation room and also for the general account. President Leo M. Boyle presided at the meeting with 25 members present.

Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin reported that since the last meeting the company responded to seven fires; held two drills, and answered five service calls.

It was announced that to date the Fund Drive has netted over \$3,000, with 457 returns.

New members voted into the company included William Filler, Richard Etlzer and Roland Hubbard, all active members. Social members include Forrest Knipple and Charles Harner.

Austin Umbel was appointed chairman of the Summer Feed, which will be held on August 22. Allen Davis will get the crabs, and Harry Green, Terry Myers and Jim Shorb will help set up for the feed. All members are asked to help.

The C. F. Stouter Oil Co. has offered to pay for the new phone stickers, made necessary by the change for the fire number. 662-6333 is the number that should be dialed in reporting a fire.

The Maryland State Firemen's Convention will be held in Ocean City this year. The delegates from the Vigilant Hose Co. are James Fitzgerald, C. F. Stouter, John S. Hollinger, and Allen Davis. Serving as alternates are Mike Boyle, Guy McGlaughlin, Gary Glass, Austin Umbel, and Eugene Myers.

Chief McGlaughlin reported that unit 63 is now the company's brush truck, and is in need of five new tires. The company is accepting bids for these tires and their installation.

On July 3, the Frederick County Convention will have a parade and hook-up contest at New Midway. The company plans to have unit 64 in the parade and unit 61 in the hook-up contest. After its return, unit 64 will go to Gettysburg for the parade there. Delegates to the County Convention will be James Fitzgerald, Guy McGlaughlin, Mike Boyle, Jim Kittinger and Tom White. The alternates are Austin Umbel, Dave Copenhaver, John Hollinger, Larry Little and Gary Glass.

Several members recently completed a 2-day pump school held at the University of Maryland at College Park. Those taking the course were Charles Hartdagen, Austin Umbel, Eugene Myers, James Harner and Gary Glass.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served.

FREDERICK-CARROLL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Liberty	6	2
Thurmont	6	3
Frederick BP	5	3
Emmitsburg	4	4
Freeman Shoe	3	5
Woodsboro	1	8

Sunday's Results
Freeman Shoe 6; Woodsboro 1
Emmitsburg 2; Liberty 1

Wednesday's Results
Frederick 3; Frederick 2

Freeman Shoe 3; Thurmont 2, 8 innings

Emmitsburg 6; Woodsboro 5, 8 innings

Sunday's Games
Liberty at Freeman Shoe
Emmitsburg at Frederick
Thurmont at Woodsboro

Wednesday's Games
Frederick at Freeman Shoe
Emmitsburg at Thurmont
Woodsboro at Liberty

SENIORS TO MEET

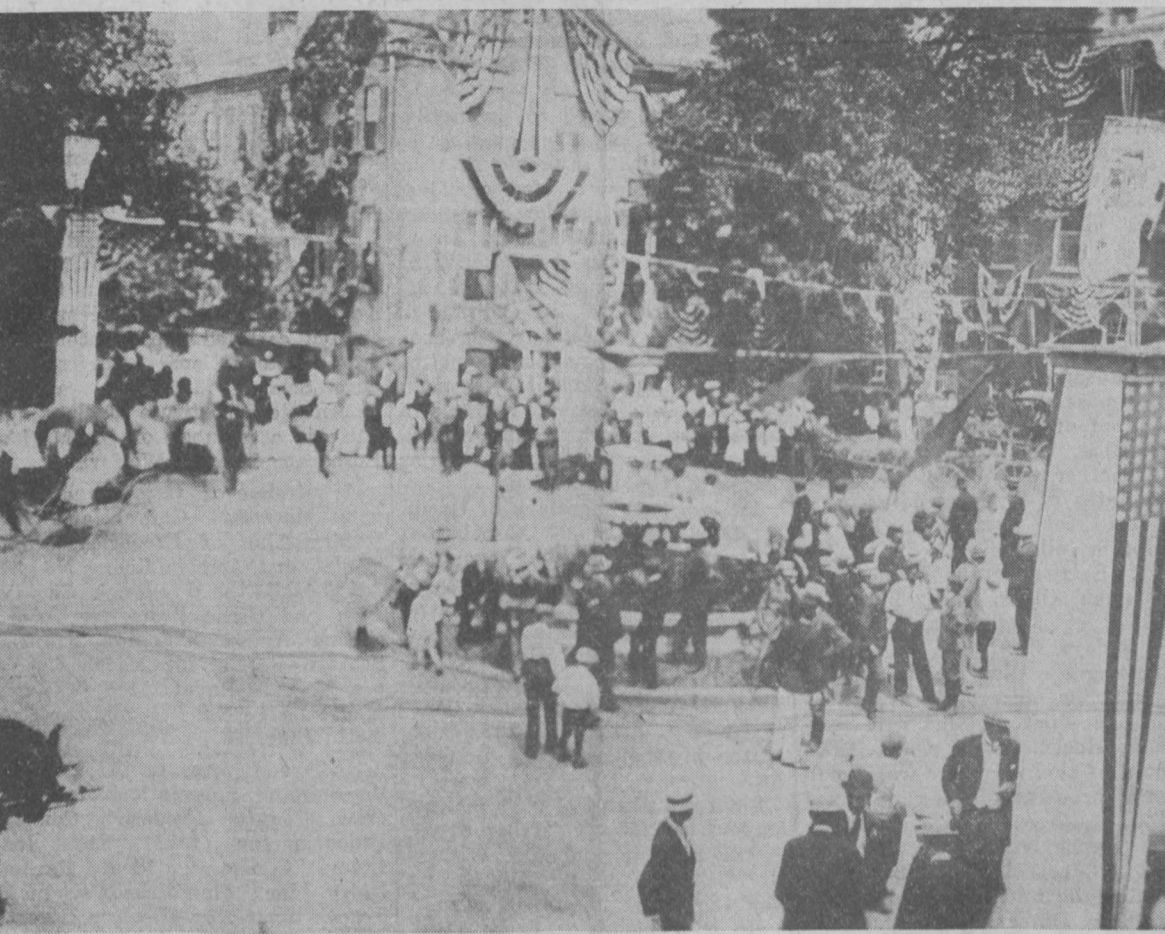
The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club will be held at the Center on the third Tuesday of the month, Tuesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. At this time Mr. Ed Storm will give a talk and show slides of his recent trip to India. All members should attend and enjoy this privilege.

On Wednesday, June 9, the group went on the first bus trip of the season to Ft. MHenry, New Windsor and the recently developed City of Columbia. More details will be given next week.

Mrs. Edith Kelly of Thurmont, has returned to her home where she is recuperating after being discharged from the hospital.

Small fry to father — "How come soda pop will spoil my dinner and martinis give you an appetite?" — Sea Blade, Toledo.

Garden Club Encourages "More Planting"



Evidently we overestimated the response to our offer to plant annuals. No one has asked us. The offer still stands. Some lovely blooms have appeared here and there. The Knights of Columbus have planted their boxes again. There is so much that can be done. We will watch hopefully.

VFW Auxiliary To Install Flower Box

In conjunction with beautification plans for Emmitsburg by the Silver Fancy Garden Club, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, have made plans to install a flower box on the rail above the entrance to the Post Home. Mrs. Anna Stoner will be in charge of the project.

The Auxiliary met on Thursday evening, June 3, at the Post Home with President Gloria Martin presiding. Eighteen members were present. Gloria Maddox was voted upon favorably for membership.

Donations were voted to the Vigilant Hose Company and the Emma Marie Hahn Recovery Fund. A half page ad was purchased in the National Convention Program by the Auxiliary.

Plans were made by the Auxiliary to cater a wedding on June 12. Those helping include Rita Byard, Evelyn Ott, Lois Hartdagen, Dixie Vivaldi, Dolores Henke and Anna Bushman.

Tentative plans were made to hold the July meeting at Camp Cozy Restaurant to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the Auxiliary. Details will be announced at a later date in the local papers. Any member wishing to attend is asked to contact Mrs. Evelyn Ott (447-2508) or Mrs. Dolores Henke (447-2229, after 5 p.m.). Ethel Grimes' name was called for the draw price but was not present. Mrs. Jack Ott and Mrs. Tom Saylor were hostesses during the social which followed the meeting.

Hospital Report

Admitted
David Adelsberger, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Anthony Topper and infant twin daughters, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. William Warthen and infant son, Emmitsburg.

John Humerick, Emmitsburg.

STRICKHOUSER RITES

Funeral services for James W. Strickhouser, 70, Gettysburg, father of John W. Strickhouser, Emmitsburg, who died June 3 at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Peters Funeral Home, Gettysburg, with the Rev. Frederick A. Foltz officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were John S. Sharpe, Harold R. Sharpe, E. Gomer Sharpe, R. Dale Bream, Charles Kuhn and George Lambert.

Perhaps if we could forget our troubles as easily as our blessings we would live better. — Morning News, Dallas.

one big obvious handicap. And that is too bad as we have many beautiful spots. Along East Main Street are fine homes with fine gardens tho the gardens are not too visible from the street. And up along West Main Street, opposite the Laundromat, are several charming houses complete with plantings and benches.

There across from the Stoner's cool front garden are some very old, very interesting houses. While in that neighborhood, walk up the alley, behind the Laundromat again, and admire delightful gardens.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Nusbbaum, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Darlene, to Richard Allen Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Ott, Thurmont R2.

Miss Nusbbaum is a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School and is employed at Moore Business Forms.

Mr. Ott is a 1970 graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed with the Biser Painting Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Freeman Ball Team Upsets Bombers

Freeman Shoe softball team invaded Thurmont Wednesday evening and upset the Bombers 3-2 in eight innings.

Freeman scored two runs in the first inning on four hits and they held a 2-1 lead until the seventh inning when the Bombers tied the game 2-2, and they really thought they had it.

In the top of the eighth, Denny Lingg homered to right field to give Freeman a 3-2 lead, and the Bombers never caught up. Freeman Shoe hammered out ten hits off Bob Clabaugh as Wayne Lingg held the Bombers to six hits. Go, Go, Freeman Shoe!

GRADUATES

Miss Betty L. Tokar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich A. Tokar, S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, was among 172 seniors receiving diplomas at graduation exercises held at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Sunday evening. Miss Tokar received a B.A. degree.

All too often a clear conscience is nothing more than a poor memory.—Barker, Des Moines.

The man who is superstitious isn't interested in the truth.

Local Youths Plead Guilty To Arson

A pre-sentencing investigation is being held for three Emmitsburg men who pleaded guilty Wednesday, to charges of arson and malicious burning on November 4, 1970.

Edward Eugene Pryor, 22, Thomas George Houck, 20, both of R1, Emmitsburg, and David Eugene Cool, 23, of Federal Ave., were granted a continuance of bonds, awaiting the report to be compiled by the Department of Parole and Probation.

All were questioned by Circuit Court Judge Samuel W. Barrick and said they understood that the maximum penalty for malicious burning is 20 years, and that having pleaded guilty, could receive a 20-year sentence.

The dwelling involved was a 22-room house, owned by Marie Gloninger Rial, located at the intersection of U. S. 15 and Md. 76. Police described the building destroyed as having been "an old run-down and unoccupied house." Fire damage to the house was total.

All three men are being represented by Edwin Nikirk II.

Vacation Church To Open Here

Plans for the Community Vacation Church School were completed at meeting held on Wednesday night at the Elias Lutheran Parish Hall. The School will open June 21 at 7 p.m. with all children gathering at Elias Lutheran Church for an opening worship service and assignment to classes. The sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with a closing program on Friday night, July 2. Classes are for children who were born during 1967 up to those who have completed the 6th grade during this past school year. Registration for the school may be made through each local pastor or priest or contacting Mrs. John Chatlos, 447-2270, who is the director for the school. An early registration will guarantee your child material and books.

The theme for this year's school is "At Home In God's World." The Nursery class will have Miss Jane Koontz, Mrs. Richard Smith, and Theresa McNair, to help them thing about "Me In God's World." This class will meet at Elias Lutheran Church Parish Hall and will include all children born during 1967.

The first year Kindergarten class, consisting of children born during 1966, will have Mrs. Charles Koontz, Mrs. Robert Staub, and Robin Unger as its leaders.

The second year Kindergarten class, consisting of children born during 1965 or who will attend first grade this September, will have Mrs. Ralph Ohler, Miss Mary Jayne Saylor and Miss Yvonne Rosensteel as teachers and helpers. Both Kindergarten classes will meet at Elias Lutheran Parish Hall and will study the theme "See For Yourself In God's World."

Children who have completed first grade will meet at Incarnation United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with Misses Beverly Davis and Martha Byard as teachers. Children in second grade will meet at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Larue Harman and Mrs. Robert Kline to guide them. Both classes will be studying the subject "God's Wonderful World Is All Around Me."

Children in the third and fourth grades during this past year will meet with the Rev. Adrian Brown, Mrs. Guy Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Anna Margaret Martin in Trinity Methodist Church Educational Building. Their theme will be: "Let's Find Out About Order In God's World."

Children in the fifth and sixth grade children will have Mrs. Mildred Brienning, Mrs. Bernice Hampson and Miss Bobbie Jean Staub to guide them in thinking about "Patterns In God's World." These classes will be assigned a meeting place at a later date.

Everyone will come to Elias Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. the first night but parents will get their children at 8:30 that night at the church where their classes are being held. Thereafter, children will be taken directly to their assigned rooms.

There is need for more helpers. You may volunteer your services by calling the director or speaking to your pastor.

Economy is just a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.—Reporter, Kanawha, Ia.

It has been announced that the Fairfield Fire Co. will hold its annual carnival during the week of June 21 thru June 26. Special entertainment has been scheduled for each night of the affair.

Thurmont Jaycees To Sponsor WWVA Country Music Show

On Saturday, June 19, the Thurmont Jaycees will bring the WWVA Wheeling Jamboree Music Show to the Catoctin High School Auditorium in Thurmont.

This jamboree show is the same type as heard on the radio coming from Wheeling, W. Va. on Saturday evenings starting at 7:30 o'clock every week. The show has a regular cast of about forty top country and western artists, plus three bands, and have featured top name stars throughout the past years such as: Merle Haggard, Connie Smith, Hank Williams, Jr., Loretta Lynn, and many more. The WWVA Jamboree has been heard every Saturday night for the past 38 years from Wheeling, W. Va., broadcasting 50,000 watts in 13 states and all of Eastern Canada. Each show originates live, from the Capitol Music Hall with a seating capacity of 2500, located in down-town Wheeling. Since the Jamboree began, over 4 million people have paid to see the Jamboree U.S.A., and nearly 500,000 letters are received annually from the radio listeners. Many people have come hundreds of miles from their homes to see the Jamboree, live. It is truly an exciting experience.

The June 19th appearance of the Jamboree will consist of two shows, one at 7 p.m. and another at 9:30 p.m. Heading the line-up of performers will be Bob Gallion, who currently has a record on the charts called "Happy Birthday My Darling," and it is doing very well. It has been receiving a lot of playing time on the local country and western radio stations.

Along with Bob Gallion will be Miss Patti Powell, who has a new release on the way around the country called "Long Haul Widow." It has a truck driver flavor to it which seems to be the latest trend in country and western music. Also with the show will be singer and guitarist Bob Wood and comedian "Crazy" Elmer. Bob Wood recently made a guest appearance at the Colonial Music Shop in Frederick, demonstrating his various abilities in the music field. Bob has a new record out called "Hold Back The Night," which is doing very nicely for him. "Crazy" Elmer is the Jamboree's funniest comedian to come along in a long while. With his humor and antics he will simply have you in stitches from the laughter. "Crazy" Elmer is a very sought after comedian, besides the police, that is. Elmer makes appearances all over the country with the "Grand Ole Opry" stars, and recently at Madison Square Garden he stole the show. Also Darnell Miller, one of the most promising entertainers on the country music scene today, will appear. Darnell is a serious young man who has appeared on the "Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, and in many places all over the country. His most recent release is called "My Imagination." All of his recordings have made very good showings in the charts around the country. His love for music clearly shows through in the quiet sincere delivery of each song he sings.

Last, but by no means least, is the band that puts all the background music to this and many other Jamboree shows. They are known as "The Wheelers."

So once again the Thurmont Jaycees would like to invite you to come see and listen to a real live performance of the WWVA Jamboree U.S.A., straight from Wheeling, W. Va., just as it is performed over the radio. The date is Saturday, June 19, with 2 shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the door, per person at Catoctin High School. Tickets can be bought at the following places: Thurmont Radio and TV; Grinder's Texaco Service Station, Emmitsburg; Menchey Music, Hanover; Myers Radio and TV, Emmitsburg; Woody's Cash Market, Frederick; Crouse Ford, Taneytown; May's Office Equipment, Frederick; Intowne Barber Shop, Thurmont, or from any Thurmont Jaycee member or by calling 271-7014.

Investigating Robberies

A series of robberies as reported this week by Chief W. Henry Filler. Wednesday morning a vacuum cleaner was reported broken into at the Emmitsburg Car Wash, and Thursday morning the Emmitsburg Middle School was reported broken into. Chief Filler is continuing his investigations.