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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

I wonder if Emmitsburg is represented in the Maryland Municipal League? I notice in the Chronicle that the 25 member Executive Committee includes Mayor Powell of Taneytown. Congratulations, Taneytown for your involvement. If someone in Emmitsburg is interested, I'm told that the person to contact is Mrs. Elaine J. Simons, Director of Membership, who lives in Lanham, Md.

It has been said that one of the chief dangers in life is that you may take too many precautions.

November, 1972 will see nearly 140 million Americans eligible to vote including 18, 19, and 20 year olds. According to Census Bureau estimates, Maryland will have 2,715,000 voters of which 478,000 will be newly enfranchised. Roughly half of the new group will be in the 18 to 20 age bracket with the balance those who turned 21 since 1968 those previously disenfranchised by long residency requirements or literacy laws. I wonder if Emmitsburg will have its share of these new voters? One good sign of a vibrant, growing town is new voters and I sure hope that we come up with our share.

The Census Bureau estimates that more than 10% of the 1972 voters will be in California. We have all heard of the growth of that state, perhaps we in Emmitsburg should take some lessons from the far west state.

I was walking down by the square the other day and just about fell on my nose when my clumsy old feet came upon a broken patch of sidewalk. I wonder if the town fathers ever walk through the square? If they stumbled on that sidewalk I bet that they would get it fixed pronto. Abby will have to get more sure footed shoes if we don't get some more observant sidewalk fixers in town.

The barley harvest is progressing slowly in central and northern Maryland areas where storms have caused widespread lodging. Corn has been making generally good growth although some fields have been starting to "curl" in the dry areas where there has been no moisture. Just goes to show you that you can't please all the people all the time no matter what happens. Many of us have known that for a long time.

The Army has long been proud of its Big Red 1. Now we in Maryland have a Big 1st to be proud of. Comptroller Goldstein down in Annapolis announced that effective July 1, a state tax was actually reduced, thanks to the 1971 Legislature and its Senate Bill No. 1. Henceforth the state bite on admissions and amusements will be only 1/2% rather than the 4% it used to be. There is a hitch, as always. Counties or cities and towns can claim an additional tax if they desire. Abby is happy to report that no such claim appears for Frederick County or any incorporated town in the county. Cheers for us. What a surprise, taxes coming down. I thought that tax reductions had gone the route of covered bridges. Another surprise, none of the tax goes to the state. All revenue from admissions and amusements is distributed to the subdivisions, less unestimated administrative costs. Hmmm, always a hooker.

Vigilant Hoco Co. No. 6 has been out collecting in its annual fund drive. I can't think of a more worthwhile cause, these fellows work their life every time they answer an alarm, all at no pay. If you haven't been contacted yet, keep an eye peeled for one of the firemen. They should get a donation from everyone.

I see where Frank Robinson was named most valuable player of the All-Star game, the first fellow to be so recognized in this game, the World Series, and both leagues. He sure gives our little leaguers a goal to (Continued On Page 8)

Commissioner Myers Lists Park Plan

Emmitsburg Parks and Recreation Commissioner Eugene Myers announced Wednesday that he has received a preliminary proposal for a planning study for a 6 1/2 acre town park for Emmitsburg from Lloyd-Smith Associates, a landscape architectural firm in Towson. The Lloyd-Smith firm was recommended by Spencer Ellis of the Maryland Department of Parks and Recreation in Annapolis. The estimate totals \$2500, of which \$1500 is for a preliminary plan and \$1000 is for its revision into a final plan.

The preliminary development plan will include a proposed layout of facilities and improvements including vehicular access, parking, service, pedestrian circulation, recreational areas and/or structures, related fixtures and planting. Presentation and discussion of the preliminary plan to the local Board and representatives of the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks are included in the proposal.

The final development plan will indicate the proposed arrangement as outlined above and include such changes as required in the agreed upon preliminary. It will be suitable for reproduction and presentation including quantity and cost estimates, recommended staging or phasing of construction and preparation of project applications in conjunction with Emmitsburg representatives.

The extent of working drawings and specifications will be determined in the future by the requirements of the agencies involved. They would be at additional cost.

Myers is also getting estimates of cost from the Frederick County Planning and Zoning Department. It is possible that the county Planning and Zoning Department will be able to help Emmitsburg with planning for its park thereby reducing the planning cost.

Local Teen Center Opens Saturday Night

Harry Otterson, representing the Frederick County Board of Education, announced that the Emmitsburg Teen Club will hold its first meeting in the new teen club center (the gymnasium of the middle school) on Saturday, July 17, 1971. Money for this program has been provided by increasing the state money allocated for Northern Area recreation projects to the Frederick Board of Education.

The Teen activity schedule for the balance of the summer will be: Saturday nights, 6-10 p.m., Teen Center open. Activities available include a trampoline, gymnastic equipment, table tennis, pool, basketball, movies, music and dancing, and instruction in golf, fly casting, and tennis.

Monday night, 6:30 p.m., bus leaves from the square for Catoctin High School and participation in that teen summer program. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday night, the teens will participate in Father King's program which will be held at various facilities around Emmitsburg, depending upon the activity.

In this program the busing to Catoctin High School previously offered on Wednesday night has been changed to Monday night so that it will not conflict with Father King's program. Additional bus trips are being planned for every other Saturday morning to points of interest selected by the teens.

Otterson said that the 1971 Teen Program is a first for Emmitsburg in that an active program has been developed which uses all the local facilities on an impartial, nondenominational basis. The new state allocation of funds is adequate to provide for the Emmitsburg Teen Program whereas the previous allocation was insufficient to provide for the older teens.

The Teen Center will be supervised by Harry Otterson and three staff members to be hired. The club program will change as the desires of the teens are made known. The teens themselves will have a large voice in selection of the activities. It is hoped that all area teens will participate in this fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph, DePaul St., have returned to their home after a week's vacation in Florida.

Messrs. Allen Davis and Guy Ridenour spent several days this week vacationing in Easton, Md.

Area Deaths

CAROLYN RIST

Carolyn G. Rist, 8, daughter of Charles G. Rist, Charnita, and Mrs. Anita Rist, Towson, died last Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been admitted last Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by a cancerous brain tumor, for which she first underwent surgery when she was four years of age.

She had been critically ill since last August, when she became paralyzed, and lapsed into a coma shortly after she was admitted to the hospital. She had spent the last several months with her father and stepmother at their home in Charnita.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her stepmother, Lois Rist; three sisters, Barbara, Kathleen and Rosemary, and two brothers, Richard and James, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola I. Meekins, Towson.

A Christian wake service was held Monday evening in Towson, and a Mass offered Tuesday morning in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Towson. Interment was made in the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Towson.

FRANCIS E. SEISS

Francis E. Seiss, 55, of Saint Anthony's, near Emmitsburg, died July 8 at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda.

He was born in Frederick County, son of the late Charles F. and Mary J. Butt Seiss.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6658, Emmitsburg. He was a World War II veteran in the U. S. Army. He was employed for many years with the Capitol Cadillac Co., Washington, D. C., as an automobile service consultant.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles A. Seiss, Silver Spring, and Ben J. Seiss, Waynesboro, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Eckner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Curtis Glass, Taneytown; and Mrs. LeRoy BeHoff, York.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church July 12, with the Rev. Vincent Tomalski officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

MRS MARY SHUFF

Mrs. Mary Rosella Ginnell Shuff, 72, Fairfield R2, died at the Pape Convalescent Home July 8.

She was born in Hagerstown, daughter of the late George A. Weller and Rosella Eighenbrode Weller. She was the wife of the late George T. Ginnell and the late Clay Shuff.

Surviving are four children: George W. Ginnell and Thomas Ginnell, both of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Maybert Mahaney and Mrs. James E-mail, both of Fairfield R2; eleven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Harry W. Markler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Adams, Waynesboro; and Charles Hassler, Chicago, Ill.

She was a member of the Elixas Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, and was the former organist at that church.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Elias Lutheran Church, with her pastor, Rev. W. Ronald Fearer officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS DOUGLAS E. MODE

Mrs. Jane Hassler Mode, 56, Orrtanna R1, widow of Douglas E. Mode, died Tuesday morning at the Warner Hospital. She had been in failing health since April, 1970 and was last admitted to the hospital on June 21.

A native of Waynesboro, she was the daughter of the late Samuel M. and Ruth Kadel Hassler and resided during her early life in Waynesboro, graduating from high school there in 1932. She received training as a registered nurse from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia and served a number of years at that hospital. She later did private duty nursing.

Following the death of her husband in 1966, she moved to Waynesboro from her Quaker-town residence and for the last three years resided at Orrtanna R1. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving is one brother, Eugene K. Hassler, Orrtanna R1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Foster, Baltimore, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott, Villa Rest.

Miss Pease Bride of Robert Zimmerman



Miss Dorothy Jean Pease and Robert Randolph Zimmerman were united in marriage June 26, at the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, Frederick.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pease, Frederick. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Zimmerman, Emmitsburg.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Paul L. Alt-house. Sperry Storm was organist, and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Harry L. Zimmerman. Stuart Garst served as acolyte.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon with empire bodice. Lace interwoven with satin ribbon accented the bodice and cuffs of the full bishop sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a daisy bonnet. She carried a cascade of daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Gregory J. Prosseda, Pikesville, was matron of honor for her sister, Miss Cyn A. Gary, Frederick, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore full length gowns of white daisy print organza, accented with a sash of gold ribbon. A pillbox held a short veil of gold illusion. They carried white baskets of gold daisy mums.

B. Craig Stoops, Gettysburg, was best man. Ushers were William G. Zimmerman, Atlanta, Ga., and Patrick L. Zimmerman, Fairfield, Pa., brothers of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pease wore a mint green dress, with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose an ice blue crepe dress, matching an ice blue and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Edna Zimmerman, sister of the groom, attended the guest book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social room of the church. Assisting were Mrs. George T. Schroeder, Jr., aunt of the bride, and Miss Victoria Schroeder and Mrs. David Shue, cousins of the bride.

After a honeymoon at Virginia Beach, Va., the newly-weds reside at 608 East Patrick Street, Frederick.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Frederick High School and a 1970 graduate of Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She is a staff nurse in the emergency room of Frederick Memorial Hospital.

The groom, a 1964 graduate of Emmitsburg High School, served four years as a hospital corpsman in the U. S. Navy. He has been attending Frederick Community College and plans to attend Towson State College in the fall.

Prior to the wedding, two showers honored the bride: a party shower given at the couple's apartment by Mrs. Marvin Laws, and a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Charles Clark, at her home in Buckeystown.

Following the rehearsal, a buffet was hosted by the groom's parents at their home.

WELLER-ELLIOTT

Mrs. Ted Elliott, 122 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, and David B. Weller of Glen Burnie, Md., were married June 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Perry Hall United Methodist Church, Baltimore. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Chester Rill in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

Mrs. B. I. Barnes, Baltimore, played for the ceremony and accompanied Joseph Elliott, who sang How Great Thou Art, He Touched Me, and at the close of the ceremony, The Lord's Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller were attended by their children, Pamela Weller, Betsy and Joseph Elliott. Becky and Bill Elliott, small grandchildren of Mrs. Weller, knelt with the couple while their father sang The Lord's Prayer.

After the wedding a reception was held in the social room of the church.

Preceding the ceremony, a luncheon was served to the wedding party and immediate families by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Goodman, Jr., and Mrs. Edward J. Goodman.

Mrs. Weller has been a member of the faculty of the Thurmont Elementary School for the past six years. Mr. Weller is a salesman with the F. Bowie Smith Lumber Company, Baltimore.

The couple will reside at 622 New Jersey Avenue, Glen Burnie, Md.

Undergoes Surgery

George T. Keech, Baltimore Real Estate Broker, formerly of Creagertown, underwent surgery, June 30, at Bon Secours Hospital, and is recuperating nicely.

Facts are very often stubborn things and well concealed.

Maryland Board Of Public Works Approves Frederick County School Funds Of \$9.3 Million

The Maryland State Board of Public Works met Tuesday in Annapolis and approved \$9,326,340 in school construction funds for Frederick County. The ten projects approved in the 1972 fiscal year totalled \$9,234,000 with an additional 1% to provide for the inspection and other necessary supervisory services associated with such major construction projects. Five of the projects were funded for complete construction with the remaining five receiving planning money only.

Projects approved for Frederick County include:

The Linganore Jr.-Sr. High School at \$2,170,900. This is to be an addition of a vocational-technical instructional wing, an open space instructional area equivalent to 10 classrooms plus other instructional areas. It will increase the Linganore School capacity from 825 to 1,400 pupils.

Emmitsburg School Gets Planning Funds

Dr. John L. Carnochan, Jr., Frederick County Superintendent of Schools, told the Chronicle late Wednesday that he was particularly pleased that the Board of Public Works and the Interagency Committee on School Construction had been able to fund ten of the requested fourteen Frederick County school projects. In addition to the ten projects, planning funds for Emmitsburg Elementary have been made available through the use of existing Board of Education funds which will be reimbursed in the future.

Emmitsburg Elementary had been listed as priority 7 on the County's original list of 14 projects submitted to the Interagency Committee. The availability of planning funds in 1971 will permit the selection of an architect and the orderly development of the project this year so that construction can proceed next year without delay. Carnochan said that Alford Carey, Executive Director of the Interagency Committee, the County Commissioners, and G. Hunter Bowers, Jr., President, representing the School Board, had concurred with this plan.

The addition to Emmitsburg Elementary will be the number two project in priority in 1972, behind Middletown Elementary, according to Carnochan, in concurrence with the Commissioners, Bowers and Carey. Since the planning will be completed this year, Emmitsburg has reasonable expectation of construction next year.

Municipal Group Has Executive Committee

At the recent convention in Ocean City, the members of the Maryland Municipal League elected the Association's 25-person executive committee for the '71-'72 fiscal year. The committee members are:

President: James T. Sturgis, Mayor of Snow Hill. Vice president-at-large: Thomas J. D'Alessandro III, Mayor of Baltimore. Vice presidents: Arthur T. Bond, Councilman, Frostburg; Gerald A. Glauwitz, Mayor of Morning-side; Harold C. Morris, Mayor of Gaithersburg; Neal W. Powell, Mayor of Taneytown; Henry H. Purdy, Mayor of Easton; William D. Schaefer, President of City Council, Baltimore; and Dallas G. Truitt, Mayor of Salisbury.

Members-at-large: Charles L. Armentrout, Mayor of Hyattsville; Thomas Conlon, Jr., Mayor of Cumberland; Ronald E. Davies, Councilman, Laurel; John E. Delbrugge, Councilman, New Carrollton; David J. Ferguson, Town Administrator, Cheverly; William E. Hanna, Jr., Council, Rockville; Harry W. Kelley, Mayor of Ocean City; Charles F. McGee, Mayor of Seat Pleasant; James F. O'Neill, Mayor of Bel Air; Mrs. Jayne Plank, Councilwoman, Kensington; E. Michael Roll, Mayor of District Heights; Hubert F. Ryan, Mayor of Port Deposit; Earl J. Schmitt, Mayor of Riverdale; Robert L. Spaeth, Alderman, Annapolis; and William W. Wildman, Councilman, Bowie.

Immediate past president: Achille M. Tuchan, Mayor of Rockville.

Unlike most other stretches of this nation's shorelines, Oregon's wild and pristine coast is an eden for anglers where fishing pressure is practically unknown.

Indecision is costly but hasty action sometimes cost more.

CHRONICLE ON SALE THURSDAY

For many years the Chronicle has carried a Friday date-line even though it was printed and mailed on Thursday afternoon. It has been placed on sale in local stores early Friday morning. Effective with this issue, The Chronicle will carry a Thursday date-line. No change will be made in the production schedule, however, it will be placed on sale locally early Thursday afternoon.