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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Weather like we have had in Emmitsburg the last couple of days makes one think that spring is already here and winter can be forgotten. Folks have been seen around town washing windows and scrubbing away the winter's dirt. It's hard to believe that only a week ago some families in the outlying areas had just gotten back into their homes after leaving them as a result of losing heat and electricity in the storm. This winter certainly has had quick changing weather.

I'm will to bet that it's not over yet. What is that about the lion that follows the lamb?

Who is the local fellow that stayed up until 5 a.m. the other day and then began calling his friends to get them up and share his fellowship. When you have friends like that you don't need enemies.

I see elsewhere in the Chronicle where the County Commissioners are going to make a movie about the scenic and historic attractions of Frederick County. Now is the time for the Town Commissioners to get on the ball and be sure that the many attractions of Emmitsburg and surrounding areas are adequately covered. Our area has as much history and perhaps more than any other in the County and our town fathers should be sure that we get a chance to let others know about it.

With spring coming up soon it is time for the fathers to gear up to implement their plan of improving the sidewalks in town. Perhaps this is a suitable topic for the meeting Monday night. As many residents as possible should be there to give the Commissioners moral support in conducting the town's business. Then too, if you don't like the sidewalk program, you can tell them so.

The President is back from China and says that he made no secret deals. I'd like to think that is so. Only time will tell. It seems to me we heard the same story after Yalta where half of Western Europe was given to the Russians and after Potsdam where another fellow was charmed out of his pants. Maybe it is good that an election is coming up. We will have a chance to quiz all concerned more closely about the trip and take quick voter action if anything fishy turns up.

Congratulations to the County Commissioners for backing a MIDFA loan to a corporation interested in Rocking area. Have trash can problems too particular can use some new industry to help provide more and better work for everyone. Each of us should be doing everything we can to start some action. What happened to the industrial development work the Commissioners were going to initiate. There is another subject for Monday's town meeting. If a few concerned residents got to the meeting and let the Commissioners know that they want action to help Emmitsburg grow and improve we might see more activity. Remember that these fellows are all elected and hopefully those that do the best job for the town are the ones that stay in office.

Gettysburg is running a contest to pick a new trash can design. The flying saucers are on the way out. Makes me realize that other towns have trash can problems too and appreciate even more the new paint job on our cans in the square. It is a small thing but little things like this can give visitors first impressions that stay with them forever. (Continued On Page Eight)

Douglas Valentine Promoted By SCS



Douglas Valentine

Douglas Valentine, who has served as a soil conservationist at Cumberland since September 1, was appointed district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Allegany County on Feb. 1. Mr. Valentine replaces John Reckner, former district conservationist who was transferred to Garrett County in August and has been serving as acting district conservationist since that time.

Mr. Valentine, a native of Emmitsburg, began his soil service career in 1965 as a student trainee in Frederick County and a year later was a trainee at Westminster.

After graduation from the University of Maryland in 1967 with a B.S. degree in agronomy, he was named soil conservationist in Howard County and served there for about 18 months before entering the Army. Following two years of duty in Panama, he returned to Howard County and worked there until going to Cumberland last September.

Mr. Valentine and his wife, the former Toni Davenport, reside at 1514 Frederick St., Cumberland.

Robert Seidel Gets Accounting Award

Mr. Robert A. Seidel, Associate Professor of Accounting at Mount Saint Mary's College, has been awarded his certificate as a Certified Public Accountant by the Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy.

Professor Seidel is a graduate of the Mount and received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from American University. He has been on the faculty of Mount Saint Mary's College for the past 16 years, and is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Accounting Association, the National Association of Accountants, and the American Association of University Professors.

Lenten Service To Be Held Wednesday

The next service in the Emmitsburg Council of Churches Lenten Series will be held next Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church, W. Main St.

The Rev. Fr. Sylvester Taggart will preach on the subject: "The Passerby: the Voice of Mockery." This is a continuation in the series, "People Around the Cross." All members of the community are urged to attend.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Eugene R. Ackerman, will conduct the service.

PTA BOARD MEETS

On Tuesday evening, February 29, 1972, the Executive Board of St. Joseph's High School PTA, Emmitsburg, met in joint conference with the annual bazaar committee. Following regular committee reports, plans for the March 11th bazaar highlighted the meeting.

The next general PTA meeting will be held March 14 in the school auditorium.

One way to become intelligent is not to believe everything you see in print.

Planners Study Attitude Survey

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Planning and Zoning Commission was called to order by Chairman Ernest R. Shriver at 8 p.m. on February 16, with all members present.

The final tabulation of the community attitude surveys which were prepared by the Frederick County Planning Commission, were reviewed by the Commission with a few minor corrections cited. Copies of the finished survey will be available to the public in the near future.

A zoning Ordinance was reviewed to help orient the Commission with the terminology used in preparing our own master plan and Zoning Ordinance. The topics to be discussed at the next regular meeting will be the purpose of a zoning ordinance, general regulations, enforcement and definitions. The Commission was given a zoning ordinance to read to prepare for these topics.

Two annexations, which were referred to the Planning Commission by the Town Council, were discussed. The first proposal by Emmitt Ridge, Inc., was postponed pending additional information. The second proposal submitted by WESCO, Inc., was discussed at length and it was decided that a special meeting will be held on March 1 in order to give the Commission sufficient time to consider its decision.

Town Churches Plan Day Of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in the community of Emmitsburg in Incarnation United Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night, March 3. Every one is welcome to attend and unite with women around the world in a session of prayer. The theme is "All Joy Be Yours."

The three subjects for special concern and prayers—migration, relationships between young and old, and secularization—were proposed by European women as they confronted the idea of joy and those aspects of life which seem to drive joy into the shadows. Although life includes privation and suffering as well as happiness, joy pervades all of existence. Joy is also fulfilled through death if we accept the Christian pattern of living. Therefore, these women are able to say to us: "All Joy Be Yours." The offering will be a way in which joy can fill the lives of others.

The service is sponsored by the women of the Protestant churches of the community but everyone is invited who believes in the power of prayer.

Local Lady Takes Helicopter Ride



Mrs. Nathan Valentine

Congratulations to Mrs. Nathan Valentine for taking her first plane ride at age 86. Cora has always been a great fisherman but yesterday she used a helicopter to tour the local area and visit her children's and grandchildren's homes in Emmitsburg and Thurmont from the highest she has ever been in the air. Allen Davis went along to point out the highlights.

Financial advice: Save money now; it will be worth having a few years from now.

Miss Marshall Wins Oratorical Contests

Katie Marshall, a junior at Catocin High School, talked her way to a double award, last Sunday, in the American Legion annual Oratorical Contest. Speaking at the Legion Hall in Brunswick, on the topic, "The Constitution—Barrier Against Tyranny," Katie won both the County and District first prizes for a total of \$75 in savings bonds to add to the \$25 she won earlier in the month in the Thurmont Legion's elimination contest. Next Sunday afternoon she will participate in the state-wide competition to be held at the War Memorial in Baltimore at 2 p.m.

The 1972 competition is the thirty-fifth Annual National High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Its purpose is to encourage young people to study and understand the Constitution of the United States so as to enable them to be better citizens and fulfill their responsibilities of citizenship.

District winners who appear at the War Memorial, next Sunday, will each receive a \$50 bond for participation. In addition, the young speakers will be eligible for scholarship awards of \$500, first prize; \$300, second prize; and \$100, third prize.

The contest consists of a prepared speech of between 8 and 10 minutes on some phase of the Constitution followed by an extemporaneous talk of 3 to 5 minutes on an assigned subject relevant to the Constitution. Successful contestants at the state level go on to regional competition and may eventually enter the National contest which offers a total of \$44,000 in scholarship prizes.

Arrangements at Brunswick were handled by Grover Fry, County Chairman for the Legion Oratorical Contest. Judges were: Bill Stoner, William Gross, Carlos Myers, Rev. Thomas Staup, and Charles Poe. Runner-up in the contest was Suzanne Schuster of Point of Rocks, a senior at Brunswick High School.

Katie, 16 and a straight-A student at Catocin, is college-bound, and plans to major in speech and drama. She is Catocin correspondent for the Frederick News-Post, co-chairman of the junior prom, and a member of the cast of "Anything Goes," which is now in rehearsal.

Katie seems to have a special knack for contests with patriotic themes. When she was an eighth grader at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg she was a winner in the "Parade of Presidents" contest sponsored by Acme Markets. As a result of her essay on Abraham Lincoln, Katie enjoyed an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for three days of sightseeing and attendance at the 1969 presidential inauguration.

It makes her considerably more nervous to give a public speech than to write an essay, Katie claims, but despite this she is looking forward to the state competition next Sunday. Earl Ramsburg, commander of the Thurmont Legion, says he expects to journey to Baltimore to root for his Post's entry.

Katie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Marshall of Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg.

FCC To Offer First Aid Course

In cooperation with Frederick Community College and the Frederick County Sheriff's Department, First Aid Director, Mr. Donald G. Schley, will instruct a ten-session Standard-Advanced First Aid Course from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning March 7, 1972.

These Tuesday evening sessions are free to the public with openings for ten students.

Registration will be completed at the first session. For additional information contact the office for Community Services, Frederick Community College, 662-0101, between 2 and 10 p.m.

Financial advice: Save money now; it will be worth having a few years from now.

Auction Set For Sunday By Aux.

The February meeting of the Ladies of Brute was held recently in the Council Home with 25 members in attendance. Loretta Sprankle, president, presided.

The chaplain, Jane Orndorff, opened the meeting with prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence was received from the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council for a donation to continue the auxiliary's membership in the Council. A letter regarding a donation for a student from St. Joseph's High School to go to Europe this summer was also read. Joan Keepers will look further into the matter which will be discussed at the next meeting.

President Loretta Sprankle reported that the auction was given coverage in the Knights of Columbus, Brute Council 1860, news letter. Members are reminded that the auction was postponed and will be held on March 5 beginning at 2 p.m. in the Mother Seton School auditorium. Lois Hart-dagen has accepted general chairmanship for the auction.

The chaplain reported that a fruit basket and card had been sent to Anna Brewer, and a card to Louise Adams.

The Ladies of Brute were asked to serve a wedding reception on March 4. Heart Fund kits were distributed to the volunteer workers. Two donations for the Heart Fund were received: one from the American Legion and the other from the VFW Auxiliary. The Ladies of Brute also voted to give a donation.

New members voted into the Auxiliary were Bonnie Fitzgerald and Cheryl Topper.

The refreshment committee for the March meeting will be Theresa Hollinger and Carmen Topper. Carrie Austin's name was called for the draw prize but was not present.

The meeting adjourned with prayers, after which games for a variety of prizes were played. Refreshments were served by Frances Rosensteel. The next meeting will be held on March 13 at 8:15 in the Council Home.

Geographic Story Features Maryland

The "National Geographic" magazine, one of the country's most respected publications, has included a full-length feature article on Maryland in its February, 1972 issue.

Written by a native Marylander, Stuart E. Jones, who has returned to live on the Eastern Shore, the 42-page, 35 color-photograph story, "Maryland on the Half Shell," includes just about every visitor highlight, either on a regional or city basis.

The article, which was nearly two years in the making, includes the names of 70 people, touches on 75 places in nine specific areas, and examines about 52 subjects. "Geographic" staffers were assisted by the Maryland Division of Tourism in both their statewide editorial appointments and their photographic assignments.

Slate Project Day

The month community Project Day will be held from 1-3 p.m. next Tuesday, March 7, at Incarnation United Church of Christ, West Main St., Emmitsburg. If you would like to help with projects to help other people, like rolling bandages, making cancer pads, and cushions, come along and do something practical on this day. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD SALE

The Emmitsburg Drum and Majorette Corps will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall. Everyone is invited to this fund-raising affair.

History will credit President Nixon with having tried to obtain peace with honor in Vietnam.

Miss Dugan, Mr. Dempsey Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Dugan of Emmitsburg, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jane Dugan, to Mr. Thomas John Dempsey of Morris Plains, New Jersey, son of Mrs. Margaret Nawawy, of Morris Plains, N. J., and the late Mr. William J. Dempsey.

Miss Dugan is a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, Maryland, and is presently employed at Mount Saint Mary's College Library. Her fiancé is a graduate of Beall High School, Madison, New Jersey, and is presently a senior at Mount Saint Mary's College.

Garden Club Plans Annual Card Party

Eleven members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club of Emmitsburg and Taneytown, held their regular meeting February 17 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Frailey. Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John White and Mrs. Charles Smith.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Charles Smith, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Frailey was named to the committee preparing the club's entry for the Tables Extraordinaire Contest scheduled for April 20 in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Shower, chairman of the Year Book Committee, presented numerous ideas for club programs and requested members to choose those having special appeal. They were also given the opportunity to select the time best suited to serve as hostess and co-hostess during the coming year.

The annual card party was discussed with a decision to have an evening party open to men and women. Card party committee is: Mrs. Robert Clingan, Mrs. John Zent, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John Klenoweth, and Mrs. Simon Klosky.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Zent on March 21.

Town Majorettes Thank Contributors

The Emmitsburg Drum and Majorette Corps held a meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, with 73 members attending.

Present at this meeting was Miss Billie Jean Miller, her sister, Tanya, and her parents. The Millers are from Middletown, and will be helping our group to get on its feet. Billie Jean is an extremely talented majorette and will be a big asset to the girls in the group.

Next week the color guard, majorettes, and drummers will get down to routine planning. The Millers used to be with the Accents, a well-known majorette group. Billie Jean and Tanya have 25 trophies between the two of them that they've won, so they will be able to help our girls get going.

We also wish to thank the following people for donations to the uniform fund: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Seiss, Richard Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin.

Tomorrow has been defined as "today's greatest labor-saving device."—Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

Too many of today's smiles represent design.

EDITORIAL

Local residents should be concerned that only a few inquiries for new jobs have been received by the Town of Emmitsburg in response to its current survey. It takes a great deal of effort to help an industry develop interest in a new facility and make new jobs available. The Town Commissioners have been working hard to obtain these new employment opportunities for Emmitsburg residents. They deserve the support of the townspeople.

An important part of the expansion plans of any company is the determination that prospective employees will be available in the area and development of the confidence the new plant will have an adequate number of employees. This does not mean the company wants to interview people. In early stages it merely wants only an expression of interest from as many people as possible.

It is an accepted fact that many people would not maintain interest after interviews, however a large initial group is required to provide a high degree of certainty that the desired number of people will be found. The Town Commissioners estimate at least 200 area people should participate in the survey. No one participating would be obligated to take a job but the opportunity would be available.

Now is the time for local people to speak up. The Commissioners have done their job by providing this opportunity. If the local residents are interested in any new opportunity, they should cooperate with the town in making this survey a success.

Lets all work together so that the next attempt to find an industry interested in Emmitsburg will be that much easier.

County Participates In Industrial Loan

The Frederick County Commissioners have tentatively agreed to participate in a Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority (MIDFA) loan to finance expansion of a local industry.

The county officials Monday signed a letter of intent, contingent on MIDFA approval, to participate in a financing agreement for expansion of North American Housing Corporation of Point of Rocks.

The loan, negotiated with the Maryland National Bank of Frederick, is not to exceed \$618,000, according to the letter signed by the county officials.

MIDFA executive director Oliver H. Fulton said Monday that the state agency, a division of the Department of Economic and Community Development, will accept or deny the application at a meeting this week.

He explained that the function of MIDFA is to insure industrial mortgages on land and buildings to encourage economic growth in the state and to provide counties and municipalities with a financing tool to make them more competitive with surrounding states.

In this case, the Frederick County officials will agree to borrow money from the bank and re-loan it to the local industry for expansion. The county will, in effect, own the expanded facilities which it will lease to the company.

The contract, according to a county spokesman, will require the company to pay an amount in lieu of taxes so that the county will not lose tax revenues. After the loan is paid off, the "buy back" agreement permitting the company to obtain ownership of the facilities.

"Basically, this provides a means for Frederick County to attract more industry," according to the county spokesman.

Interest on borrowing by a local government is exempt from Maryland state and federal income tax and enables a bank or other lender in a high income bracket to make a tax exempt loan at a considerably lower interest rate than would be charged a non-governmental borrower.

This low interest rate makes the proposition more attractive to a business firm, and enables the county to place itself in a more competitive position for industrial development.

At the same time, the attraction of industry provides more jobs in the county and increases the county's tax base.

The county's participation in the MIDFA project does not jeopardize the county's credit, according to Fulton. If the industry fails to make its (Continued On Page Two)

Call Fairfield Free

The Emmitsburg Telephone area has been expanded, effective March 1, 1972. Zora, Pa. (487) telephone numbers were changed to Fairfield, Pa. (642). At that time Fairfield became part of the Emmitsburg local calling area. To reach 642 telephone, dial the listed telephone number.

SJHS Students Plan New York City Trip

A Music Weekend is coming up March 10, 11 and 12 in New York City for seven students from St. Joseph High School. Patti Bollinger, Dan Tierney, Kathy Muir, Joel Warthen, Mary Devlin, Ed Thomas, and Lenore Gemeiner are planning to attend various musical events like the Broadway hit, "Only Fools Are Sad", concert pianist Rudolf Serkin, the Rockettes at the Radio City Music Hall, etc.

The excursion is included as part of the Introduction to Music course now offered to St. Joseph's High juniors and seniors. Sr. Jane Marie Perrot, Fine Arts Coordinator at St. Joseph College, teaches the students twice a week at the Music Department of the college.

Area Man Near 100



Mr. George R. Kump, born March 19, 1872 in McKnightstown, Pa., will be 100 years old shortly. Presently, Kump lives with his niece, Mrs. Pauline Wantz at R2, Taneytown (Harney). Most of his life was spent in the Hampstead, Md., area. He is a former engineer for the Western Maryland Railway.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reaves, 24 Ballad Lane, Willingboro, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Gregory Rollins, Feb. 24, in Willingboro. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reaves, Emmitsburg.