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Weekly Thought

Do not believe you need everything you see. Don't imitate those who complicate their lives with too many needs.

Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Uncle, uncle! Last fall most of us were hollering for rain. I seem to remember saying at that time it would be either feast or famine. Well, we have been having a feast for quite a while. Farmers are having a hard time getting in the fields and city folks have been walking through puddles. If it is OK with all of you, I would be willing to take a couple of weeks of dry weather.

This weekend is Parents Weekend out at the Mount. We would like to welcome all the visitors to the school and hope they have an enjoyable time in our town. Although the main purpose is to visit the school and share some of the students activities, I would hope the parents will look around and see if they can offer any suggestions for improvement in Emmitsburg. From time to time we hear a lot of talk about things that could be better or how they used to be. I don't think it is all that bad. Perhaps the parents, as strangers, could look us over (the students included) and add a little perspective for those of us who can't see the forest for the trees.

I would like to offer a hearty "Thank You" and best wishes to Mayor Hays and Commissioner Rosensteel for a job well done on the town council. Those jobs take a lot of work and these men are to be commended for the time they spent on the job. The whole town appreciates their efforts.

Now that the responsibility has passed to a new Mayor and new Commissioner, let's get behind the whole council and help them get to work on the town problems needing attention. Surely there are many items remaining undone. Now is the time to get started on them.

This week the town was saddened by the loss of Louis Stoner and the nation by the loss of J. Edgar Hoover. Each was a legend in his own sphere of activity and we shall miss them.

St. Joseph's High School representatives had quite a bit to say to the town council about all the talk of activity on DePaul Street during the school dances. I heard that a good deal of benefit came from a frank discussion by the council and the representatives. Perhaps the best observation of all was that the parents of all students should involve themselves more in what their offspring are doing when they are not at home.

Dance chaperones can not be responsible after the students have left the dance and the police should not have to play nursemaid to young adults just a year or two away from voting. That leaves either the students or the parents to see that behavior is appropriate. Maybe the parents job would be easier if the young generation were more aware of the many responsibilities of citizenship. What is the most effective way to convey them to youngsters?

The primaries have been rough on some of the top Democratic presidential hopefuls. Muskie and now Jackson have walked the plank following Lindsay and others. Humphrey and McGovern are still in there pitching. It seems strange that all candidates sound a little more like Wallace as the campaign goes on. This year Wallace has not won a contest out of the South, but he certainly seems to make sense to a lot of people or he would not continue to place high in so many finishes. It will be interesting to see who comes off with the nomination when it is all over.

Chief Filler Cited For Contribution



Chief Filler

Police Chief Henry Filler was cited for his outstanding contribution to the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's Highway Safety Program at Monday's Town Meeting. The award was presented by Mrs. Connie Nusbaum, head of Frederick County Traffic Safety, who recognized Filler's efforts to reduce deaths and injuries on Maryland's streets and highways.

\$16,500 Damage In Truck-Auto Wreck

A Yonkers, N. Y. motorist was seriously injured while an area trucker escaped with fewer injuries when their car and truck were demolished in a fiery \$16,500 collision on Rt. 15 about four miles north of Emmitsburg at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Lawrence P. Maher, Jr., 44, Rockledge Manor, Yonkers, driver of the car, is in serious condition in the intensive care unit at the Warner Hospital with injuries to his right leg, chest, scalp and face. The driver of the truck, Storme White, 27, New Cumberland R1 and York Springs, was treated at the hospital for facial injuries. Both were taken to the hospital in the Gettysburg Fire Company ambulance.

State police said the accident occurred while Maher was driving his car south in the wrong lane of traffic. In an effort to avoid a collision, White swerved his northbound rig to the left but his vehicle was struck by Maher's car.

The impact ripped off the entire front section of Maher's car, strewn wreckage over a wide area. Maher's car came to rest off the east berm. White's truck continued 200 feet across the highway, ran up a 30-foot embankment and partially jackknifed.

White got out of the cab of his Diamond truck tractor before it was enveloped in flames and was destroyed. Maher was found by the ambulance crew in semi-conscious condition slumped out the front window of his car.

Emmitsburg firemen responded with a pair of pumps and a rescue truck and Greenmount with a pumper truck. Both used booster lines to put out the fire.

The extent of the damage to the cargo White was hauling for Spiegle Catalog Co. was not determined. White's truck tractor was described as a 15,000 total loss with \$1,500 total loss to Maher's 1967 Plymouth sedan.

4-H Club Bake Sale Saturday

The newly-formed Emmitsburg 4-H Club is holding a bake sale Saturday, May 6, 1972. The array of baked goods will be available outside the bank in Emmitsburg. This club is aiming to raise money for their many activities, including an oncoming picnic for the members' families.

The club meets every other Thursday at Emmitsburg's Day Care Center, and would welcome new members between the age of 9 and 19. Your support would be very much appreciated at this bake sale.

READ CLASSIFIED ADS

Louis H. Stoner, '72 Dies In Hospital

Louis H. Stoner, 72, husband of Anna Bishop Stoner, 216 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, at 1:49 Saturday afternoon. He had been a patient at the hospital since April 6.

A native of Fairfield, he was a son of the late Frank A. Stoner and Mary Alice Bowling Stoner. He formerly served 33 years as postmaster in Emmitsburg. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council 1860, Charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, treasurer of the Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg, a veteran of World War I, he served in the Army from May 29, 1917, until June 4, 1919. He was a corporal with Co. A, 115th Infantry and served in France for one year.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: John K. Stoner, Chev Chase, and Louis H. Stoner, Jr., Emmitsburg; two brothers, Donald Stoner, Emmitsburg, and Austin Stoner, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with a requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John King, officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were in charge of the Francis X. Elder Post 121 American Legion and Fort Ritchie. The honor guard was Roger Harner, T. Eugene Rodgers, William Topper, Edgar Wastler, Herbert Click, Joseph Rodgers, Earl Topper and Donald F. Topper. The bearers were Lumen Norris, Clyde Eyer, Vernon Keilholz, James Adelsberger, C. Richard Harner and Joseph Boyle.

MRS. R. B. FLORENCE

Mrs. Mary Ellen Florence, 78, 420 E. Main St., Emmitsburg, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Golden Age Home, Hanover, Pa.

A life long resident of Emmitsburg, she was the widow of Romanus B. Florence, and was the daughter of the late Edward J. Adams and Louise (Orndorff) Adams.

She was a life long member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, and a member of the church sodality. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin Redding, Gettysburg, and Miss Loretta Florence, Emmitsburg, and a son, Richard, Orlando, Fla., and by 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Bernard Sprankle, both of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, at 9:30 to go to St. Joseph's Catholic Church for a requiem Mass celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. John King. Burial will be in the new St. Joseph's cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Emmitsburg Friday evening. The rosary will be recited at 8 that evening.

Surprise Party Held For Mrs. Hardman

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Millie Hardman at her home on May 1, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. Those attending were:

Mrs. Marguerite Grimes, Mrs. Isabelle Weller and Mrs. Betty Culler, all of Thurmont; and Mrs. Ida Eyer, Mrs. Charlotte Lingg, Mrs. Daniel Topper, Mrs. Coenia Herring, Mrs. Eunice Neighbors, Mrs. James Boney, Miss Isabell Bouey, Mrs. Loretta Adelsberger, Miss Nancy Carr, Mrs. Regis Miller, Miss Kathy Miller and Mrs. Frani Eyer, all of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Becky Gingell and Miss Janis Neighbors sent gifts but were unable to attend. Many delicious refreshments were served including two large cakes, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Coenia Herring.

FREDERICK - CARROLL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This Sunday's Games Liberty at Emmitsburg, Community Field, 6:30 p.m. Freeman Shoe at Emmitsburg, GM, High School Field, 6:30 p.m. Thurmont at Frederick

Wanda Jean Williar Wed To Rodney C. Springer At St. Joseph's Church



Mrs. Rodney C. Springer

Miss Wanda Jean Williar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Williar, Fairfield, Pa., became the bride of Rodney C. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Springer, Emmitsburg, on April 8. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John King, CM, pastor of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The altar was highly decorated with baskets of large white spider mums and yellow pom poms. Mrs. Louella Rosensteel presided at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a full length gown of white satin. The groom featured an empire waist, lined with lace bodice in an A-line skirt with a detachable lace train. The bodice and train were enhanced with delicate seed pearls. Her illusion veil fell from a head piece of matching lace, satin and pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies. The bride's gown and veil were designed and hand sewn by Mrs. William Eyer, aunt of the bride.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Terry Wantz, Emmitsburg. She was attired in a beige dress accented with a nosegay of yellow and white pom poms. David Wantz, Emmitsburg, served as best man. Following the ceremony a lovely reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Andrew. The couple received many beautiful gifts. The newlyweds will be residing at their newly decorated home near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Springer attended St. Joseph's High School and is employed at Freeman Shoe Co., Emmitsburg. Mr. Springer graduated from Hagerstown Junior College and is also employed at Freeman Shoe Co.

Chief McGlaughlin Warns Of Dangers When Using Gasoline In Power Mowers

When you unlumber that power lawn mower this Spring, don't forget that gasoline can be powerfully dangerous.

This word of caution comes from Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin of the Vigilant Hose Company, Emmitsburg.

"Treat gasoline with utmost respect," is the Chief's advice, as he urges everyone to clean up the grounds around the house as well as Winter's pile-up of clutter indoors, as part of Spring Clean-Up activity. If you use a gasoline-fueled mower, remember that gasoline gives off flammable vapors which can give way to searing fire or violent explosion—and it takes only a tiny flame or spark to bring about such a disaster.

Avoid becoming a statistic in National Fire Prevention Association records of power mower accidents by following these rules offered by NFPA and Chief McGlaughlin:

1. Do all refueling outdoors where dangerous gasoline vapors can't accumulate.
2. When refueling, observe the "No Smoking" rule without exception and keep away from all other possible ignition sources.
3. Wipe up any spilled fuel before starting the motor.
4. Store your gasoline in a tight-closing metal can—never in an easily-broken glass jug or bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary At Party



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss of Four Points, Emmitsburg, were entertained on April 9, 1972, at a surprise celebration honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The party was hosted by their daughter, Bonnie, at Mt. Manor Restaurant, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Edgar Hocken-smith, aunt of Mrs. Fuss, aided her great niece with preparations for the gala affair. The banquet room was decorated with the traditional silver anniversary motif, and featured a love seat enhanced by pink and blue flowers and candelabra.

Little League Adds 6th Team For '72

Once again the Little League season is upon us.

Each year our local Little League has been expanding. This is very good because it proves that the people of Emmitsburg are interested in their younger citizens. It also proves that Little League baseball is a worthwhile project.

This year there have been some changes made. One important change is that the games are being scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. There will be some Friday night games if necessary. The league officers and managers felt that Friday nights should be eliminated when possible for the convenience of the parents and all concerned.

Another change is that six teams have been organized. The teams are as follows: Red Sox, Yankees, Giants, Cardinals, Orioles and Dodgers.

The group is in the process of forming an Auxiliary this year. This will be a new endeavor for the local league. They are asking for your support to help make this possible. Anyone interested may contact Jerry Joy at 447-2256. Thank you for your continued support. Come on out and enjoy the games this season.

Scouts Keep Town Free Of Litter

Scouts from the Emmitsburg area joined literally thousands of other scouts in a nation-wide clean-up event on Saturday. The clean up campaign was a joint effort of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Those participating agreed that the project was worthwhile and something the more than 100 scouts from Emmitsburg should participate in more often as a service to the community.

With the idea that "Every Litter Bit Hurts," the scouts would appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople to keep Emmitsburg attractive and "litter free."

The scouts becoming more conscious of the problem themselves will remind people they see littering, of the laws they are violating. The scouts are also hopeful that the Town Council can recommend ways to promote the idea of keeping the town clean. Among the suggestions made by the scouts were several clean-up days during the year as well as billboards around the community reminding all incoming persons "to keep Emmitsburg clean."

Those participating in the clean-up event were Brian King, Joe Antolin, Robert A. Rosensteel, Jr., Steven Lingg, Shaun Higgins, Duane Gigeous, David Morningstar, Andy Mitchell and Josh Bollinger of Cub Scout Pack 1060.

Boy Scouts from Troop 284 included Jim McDowell, Paul Carter, Paul Antolin, Eric Rosensteel, Larry Kehne, Mick Antolin, Stan Antolin, Tom Antolin and Gary Carter.

Girl Scouts participating in the project were Helen Antolin, Becky Green, Denise Sanders, Darby Antolin, Carol Seidel, Darby Topper, Tina Mitchell, Jody Van Brakle, Brenda Cool, Margaret Antolin and Linda Wormley.

Adult supervision included Mrs. John Chatlos, local Girl Scout Leader; Scoutmaster Robert Rosensteel, and Mr. and Mrs. Cork. Mrs. Cork is a new Den Mother for Den 1060.

Surprise Bridal Shower

Miss Mary Ann Orosz, Faculty Row, Emmitsburg, was the guest of honor Wednesday, April 26, at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower, given by Miss Nancy Carr, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Carr, Waynesboro Road.

Along with the honored guest and hostess, those attending the shower were: Mrs. Martha Hemler, Mrs. Chata Carr, Mrs. Rebecca Ryan, Miss Joyce Shields, Miss Karen Warthen, Miss Kate Sanders, Mrs. Kathleen Scheerer, Mrs. Etta Mae Norris, Mrs. Dolores Henke, Mrs. Dottie Phelan, and Mrs. Patricia Zanella.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mary Pat Dignan, Mrs. Kim Cunningham, and Mrs. Annette O'Toole. Miss Orosz and William Mammion are planning a June wedding.

New Town Council Organized At First Meeting; Hears Complaints About Noise

Outgoing Mayor Samuel C. Hays, in his final official act Monday night, swore into office the newly elected Mayor, Richard M. Sprankle, and J. Norman Flax, new Commissioner. Commissioner Eugene Myers was elected the President of the Board and Commissioner Philip D. Topper was elected Treasurer, to complete the organization of the new Town Board.

Mayor Sprankle appointed Mrs. Regina Rybikowsky Town Clerk and Tax Collector, and Henry Filler Police Chief, with the concurrence of the Board. Appointment of Sprankle's advisors included Sterling Goulden as Water Commissioner; Norman Flax, Sewage Commissioner; Philip Topper, Street Commissioner, and Eugene Myers, Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

The minutes of the April regular meeting and the two special meetings were read and approved.

Storm water coming onto Charles Linn's property was discussed. The County will be contacted to help correct this situation. About a dozen parents, students and faculty members appeared before the board to discuss the loitering on DePaul Street near St. Joseph's High School. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to install no loitering signs so that police will be able to take action on the problem. Most of the problem occurred during and after school dances, according to Chief Filler. Dance chaperones will work closely with the police in an attempt to reduce the disturbances which have occurred.

Scouts Seek Ordeal Over Weekend

Boy Scout Troop 284, Emmitsburg, will be participating in the Scout Expo on May 13 at Gaithersburg, Md. Their exhibit will consist of an outdoor kitchen with a table made of scout lashings and wooden poles. Tickets may still be purchased for the Expo. Anyone buying a ticket but unable to attend is asked to give the ticket to someone within the troop so the scouts can attend the exhibit which included over 5000 entries at last year's Expo. This year's Expo is expected to be as big as last year's and perhaps even bigger.

Three members of Troop 284 will be taking their ordeal for the Order of the Arrow on May 5 and 6 at Echo Lake. The Order of the Arrow is an organization for outstanding campers and must be voted on by troop members. Troop 284 is allowed three to be elected to the order which is based on the number of members in the troop as well as their camping know-how. Paul Antolin, Perry Joy and Eric Rosensteel have been elected by the troop to participate in this event.

The Planning and Zoning Commission met with the Board of Education regarding the site for the new school. Another meeting is planned for May 2 to discuss the access of school buses to the site. The Board will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 8, to study and prepare the budget for the coming fiscal year and to take care of other pertinent business. Commissioner Myers announced he planned a Tuesday meeting with the Frederick County Board of Education to discuss the 1972 summer recreation program for Emmitsburg.

Homemakers Talk Of Changing Times

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club met recently at the Senior Citizens Club Center for their regular monthly meeting. Vice President Sheila Chatlos opened the meeting with a recording, "Joy is Like the Rain," in keeping with the weather of the day. After the reading of scripture and the prayer, she closed the devotional period with another selection from the same record by the Medical Mission Sisters, entitled "The Wedding Banquet."

Due to illness in the family, Mrs. Verne Ray was not able to be present to give the lesson but the time was well spent in reminiscing about our changing times, and some customs of then and now.

The club voted to give a donation to the American Cancer Society. Cards were signed by members present and sent to Mrs. Rosanna Fuss, who is a patient at Montebello State Hospital, Mrs. Verne Ray and Mrs. Virginia Sanders.

Mrs. Cregger read a letter about Health Education meetings which are being held in different parts of Frederick County to inform the public of changes in the health program. There will be one in our area at St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday School Department in Thurmont on May 10 at 7:30. This information is vitally important to all Frederick County families, and representatives from both Women's and Men's Clubs are urged to attend the meeting and bring the information back to their respective clubs.

Margaret Hahn and Hazel K. Caldwell volunteered to do this for the Homemakers Club. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Fuss and Mrs. Hazel Caldwell. The May meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Representatives of Seton Center indicated an interest in the summer recreation project. The center will have 50-55 school-age children interested in taking part in the program.

Parking on the Square and unpaid parking tickets were discussed at length. Noise, especially on the Square, and vandalism were discussed. Extra police protection was recommended and a lengthy discussion followed. Chairman Myers read the police report for April. Other business including the disposition of bills and ordinance changes was deferred to the Monday budget meeting, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Samuel C. Hays Outgoing Burgess

When students leave the dances, they are not permitted to reenter the building. A signout record is kept so that chaperones will be able to advise parents their children have left the dance. Chief Filler said that the police cannot prosecute if they do not see the offense. Dance chaperones have no authority after the students have left the building, however they were requested to prosecute if they see offenses taking place. Police, parents, and the faculty indicated that the help of all parents is needed to reduce the activity.

In the absence of opposition to the resolution concerning the annexation of land east of Emmitsburg along the Taneytown Road known as WESTCO, Inc., the Mayor and Commissioners approved the annexation of this land and the same shall henceforth be a part of the Corporation of Emmitsburg and shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Connie Nusbaum, director of safety in Frederick County, presented Chief Filler a plaque from Governor Mandel in recognition of his work for public safety. The Planning and Zoning Commission met with the Board of Education regarding the site for the new school. Another meeting is planned for May 2 to discuss the access of school buses to the site.

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