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Weekly Thought

Freedom of the American way of life is one of the great miracles of all time. In this country it is possible for an individual to direct himself to whatever end he may desire.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

A local businessman said "I certainly hope that he is not a Marylander". It was last Monday night when many of us were speculating on the condition of Governor Wallace. The reference was to the fellow who pulled the trigger. At the time nobody had any idea who he might be.

As it has worked out, the wish came true. The fellow who looks like he is guilty is from Milwaukee and apparently has been following the Wallace campaign with murder on his mind. I have yet to hear anything but condemnation from folks in Emmitsburg. That includes those both for and against Wallace politically. Most people were shocked that it could happen in the free state. Texas, Tennessee, California, yes; but not in Maryland. It is a shame that an individual can not speak his mind without fear of attack by someone mentally deranged who is wandering the streets.

In any event, Marylanders certainly let the nation know where they stand on Wallace as a candidate. Evidently he has made sense to a lot of people because he took the election going away from the other two major candidates who were not even close. You may not agree with everything Wallace has to say but he makes a lot more sense on many issues than the remaining two liberals who are up in the clouds most of the time. If they had their way they would give the nation away either at home or abroad.

I hear the new town board got broken in right last week. They worked until past midnight on the budget with a senior councilman cracking the whip. He vowed they would not leave the room until the job was done. That's the way to do it fellows. Now let's show the same determination on some of the other problems facing the town. There are many areas needing attention. If you could get one or two done each month, we would be caught up before long.

The cry in the square yesterday was "dirty water". You could see the town workers opening fire hydrants all along Main Street to flush out the lines. It must be just another sign of spring and one of the little inconveniences we have to look forward to. I just closed my eyes when I drank and made believe the liquid was fresh out of a mountain stream and never had been touched by the contrivances of man.

This is the last week of school for the colleges. The students will be going home and we will miss them, at least most of them. The minority who have spent a few spring days in the square sitting on cars and bothering motorists will never be missed here. The great majority of students make a welcome addition to our community. We look forward to their return in the fall.

Who was it that said, "If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute"? Mornings this week have been sunshiny, but rain has appeared by mid-afternoon on several days. I hope we don't get rained out this spring and find the summer dry as a bone. And by the way, take a look at the traffic statistics for some of these wet afternoons and evenings. From the number of accidents occurring in the county, we should all slow down when the pavement gets wet. Of course there is always a choice. We can be careless and end up being the one for whom the sirens blow.

Fuel Taxes Increase

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax receipts totaled \$11,460,476.32 during April 1972.

The growth in revenues is further evident in the total collections for the first ten months of Fiscal Year 1972, \$107,777,134.50, a 6.9% increase over the \$100,907,127.68 collected during the same period last year.

Dr. Bricklin Will Speak To Graduates



Dr. Patricia Bricklin

Patricia McIntosh Bricklin, Ph.D., clinical psychologist at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and associate director of Parkway Day School, a division of Hahnemann's Institute for Learning, will deliver the commencement address at St. Joseph College on Sunday, May 28. In recognition of her work with children with learning and adjustment problems, the college will confer on Dr. Bricklin an honorary doctor of laws degree.

St. Joseph's expects to graduate 104 students; 66 are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree, and 38 are candidates for the bachelor of science degree in nursing and home economics.

Miss Roseann Maher of Baltimore will give the graduates' address at the commencement exercises which will be held on Verdier Lawn at 11:30 a.m., weather permitting. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in DePaul Auditorium with admission by ticket only.

At the annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, May 27, Sister Margaret Dougherty, president of the college, will bestow the Founder's Medal on Mrs. Marie Sturm Tontz of Baltimore. The ninth recipient of the award which was inaugurated in 1967, Mrs. Tontz will be cited as a person in contemporary society whose life manifests the ideals and exemplifies the



Mrs. Marie Tontz

works and spirit of Mother Seton.

The convocation will be held in DePaul Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Special honors will also be awarded to 14 seniors. Miss Josephine A. Ketter of Pottsville, Pa., a member of the graduating class, will deliver the convocation address. A formal reception and tea in Brute Hall will follow the convocation.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Provincial House Chapel.

Baccalaureate day will close with the traditional Soiree Mariale, an outdoor candlelight ceremony before the rose-bedecked statue of the Virgin Mary at the main entrance of the college, and will be followed by an informal dance for the graduates and their parents.

The dominant theme of the two-day commencement program ties in with the college's year long celebration commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's National Alumnae Association. The anniversary year highlights the unique contribution made by women, particularly alumnae of the college, to the community, the state and the nation. Dr. Bricklin received the B.A. degree in 1948 from St. Joseph College. Mrs. Tontz is a member of the class of 1931.

Scout Mothers To Have June Auction

The Mothers in Scouting will sponsor a public auction on June 17 at 1 p.m. at the Scout House on Chesapeake Ave. In case of rain, the auction will be held at the Fire Hall, West Main Street. Anyone wishing to donate articles may drop them off at the Scout House on Thursdays between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Pick-up service will be made available by calling 447-6204. Other features at the auction will include a cake table, sandwich and soft drink table and a raffle table. A display of Tupperware will also be shown that day when orders may be placed for items desired.

The Mothers in Scouting will use the proceeds to purchase tents for Scout Troop 284, Emmitsburg.

New Journalism Is Davis Paper Subject

A member of the Mount St. Mary's College administrative faculty has written a research paper about the "activist journalist" that has been accepted for publication by a national professional magazine.

A Vernon Davis, Director of Development and Public Relations at the Mount and a 25-year journalism veteran, prepared the paper initially for a talk before the Hagers-town, Md. Torch Club. It now will be published in "Torch", official publication of the International Association of Torch Clubs.

"A breed of what is known as New Journalists is knocking on the doors of American news media and influencing editors to take a fresh look at themselves, their practices and their objectives," Davis wrote. "What much of the newspaper world of the 20th century treasures and calls objectivity is under fire. The question at issue is whether a journalist is supposed to be a reporter of fact or a catalyst of change. Is a journalist supposed to be a reporter, or an opinion maker posed to be an objective re-draws his own conclusion for his audience?"

After quoting nationally recognized authorities on both sides of the question, Davis concludes:

"After a quarter of a century in the trade, I feel as strongly as ever that a free press is necessary if our free nation is to survive. There must be a free press to dig into the dark corners and, if you will, keep us all honest. On the other hand, there must be constant force to keep the press free and honest. We need the Spiro Agnew to challenge our performance. We need constant examination of conscience and performance within the trade."

Senior Citizens Plan Sale And Picnic

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club was held at the Center on Tuesday evening.

The president, LaRue Harman, called the meeting to order and announced singing by the group of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased treasurer, Lewis Stoner, ending with the Lord's Prayer. A report of the results of the Spring Festival was made by the president, showing a total of \$534.00.

A reminder was made of the picnic to be held at Lake Heritage on Sunday, June 11, (rain date June 18) and that transportation from the Center provided at 12:30 p.m. A bus trip is in the offing for July and the regular July meeting will be held at St. Joseph's.

Plans are being made for a clothing Rummage Sale June 2 and 3 at the Center.

Mrs. Kraus announced that both "shut-ins" and club members were enjoying the daily telephone calls.

Cards were signed to be sent by the club to hospitalized members: Mrs. Susan Morrison, Mrs. Carrie Fuss Long, and Mrs. Violet Wastler.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing "The game all like to play." Many prizes were won and all had a jolly time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Wivell and Mrs. Clara Harner.

Timothy Valentine Weds Deborah Joy In Ceremony At United Church Of Christ



Mrs. Timothy Gene Valentine

Miss Deborah Renee Joy and Timothy Gene Valentine, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Incarnation United Church of Christ on May 6, with Rev. John C. Chatlos officiating.

Miss Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Joy, West Main Street, Emmitsburg, and Mr. Valentine is the son of Mrs. Ann Valentine, Emmitsburg and the late Gene Valentine.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Donald Long, wore a gown of lace with a circular skirt ending in a scalloped lace trim. The gown featured long sleeves, a Victorian neckline with scalloped lace and an Empire waistline. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a cluster of flowers. Her bridal bouquet was of multi-colored daisies and white streamers. Mrs. Carla Sanders, Cash-town, Pa., was matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Mrs. Mecki Knox, Emmits-

Emmitsburg Council Of Churches Plans Ecumenical Service At Grotto Sunday

The oldest Catholic Shrine in the United States, the Grotto of Lourdes, near Emmitsburg, is to be the venue this Sunday for an ecumenical service of Christian unity involving people from five different Christian denominations: Catholic, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, United Methodist, and United Presbyterian Churches — all of the Emmitsburg area.

The service is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches and seeks to promote unity and fellowship amongst Christians. As a further means of achieving the aims of the service a picnic supper is to follow the service thus providing a further opportunity to express a sense of "togetherness".

The service features the Rev. H. Gerard Knoche, Jr., Assistant Chaplain of Gettysburg College, as guest speaker with music provided by the Emmitsburg Community Chorus and the Sunrise Singers.

A professional from the parking lot at the foot of the Grotto will begin the service at 4:45 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the service will be in the Chapel of Mount Saint Mary's College. Parking will be available at the College and Seminary as well as at the Grotto itself.

The Grotto can be reached by taking the Grotto exit off U. S. Route 15 just south of Mount Saint Mary's College.

The picnic supper will be informal and to help keep it that way, those attending are asked only to bring sandwiches (for yourselves and someone who might be visiting) and a hand-held dessert.

A large attendance is expected at this service and any other visitors are more than welcome to join in this display of Christian unity and witness.

TO HAVE FOOD STAND

The Frederick County Landmarks Foundation will be selling refreshments at Ye Olde Spring House on W. Patrick St., next to the Barbara Fritschne Home on Frederick's Bell and History Days, May 20 and 21 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Country ham and regular ham sandwiches will be offered as well as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, potato chips and cookies, and soft drinks. A membership booth will be manned next to the refreshment wagon.

Wallace Supported In Light Turnout

Frederick County, in a disappointing turnout of only 37 per cent of the 32,924 registered voters, gave President Nixon an overwhelming nod for the Republican nomination, and gave the critically wounded Governor Wallace of Alabama a sound vote of over 40 per cent for the Democratic race.

Congressman Goodloe E. Byron, Democratic incumbent handily won the Sixth District vote in his home county with a solid almost 86 per cent vote—6,312 to a total of 980 for his three opponents.

For the Republican Sixth District primary nod, Frederick Countians favored State Senator Edward J. Mason of Cumberland with 1,274 votes, compared to 980 for Harry T. Beall of Finksburg and 897 for Everett Royal Johnson of Myersville.

With the polls opening at 7 a.m. in beautiful warm spring sunshine, the vote turnout started slowly and failed to pick up momentum.

Heavy to moderate rains hit the county in the late afternoon, but slacked off after dinner time and the voters began streaming to the polls.

Election officials reported no incidents out of the ordinary at any polling places.

In the closely watched District Delegate races, the county gave its biggest support to home candidates.

For the Democrats, Frederick J. Bower was far ahead at the final mark with 3,437 votes, followed by Austin C. Powell with 2,807, Billy W. Rodgers with 2,515, and Ronald N. Young with 2,292. Six seats are open.

For the Republicans, the only Frederick district delegate candidate, Gregory C. Bannon, led the county vote with 1,247, followed by Robert A. McKee of Hagerstown with 1,171. Two seats are to be filled.

The big question in the primary was not how well Nixon or Byron would do, but what the vote would be in regard to Governor George Wallace who was taken off the critical list at Holy Cross Hospital at Silver Spring early Tuesday.

Wallace, critically wounded by a would-be assassin in the campaigned Monday in Laurel, polled nearly 48 per cent of the Democratic votes cast in the presidential preference primary.

Miss Fink Engaged To P. Baumgardner



Miss Nancy Fink

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Fink, Sr., Thurmont, announce the engagement of the daughter, Nancy Marie, to Paul David Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baumgardner, Emmitsburg R2.

Miss Fink is a 1971 graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed at Worthington Engineered Pumps, Taneytown. Mr. Baumgardner is a 1970 graduate of Catoctin and is presently associated with his father in dairy farming.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENTERTAIN CULLEN UNIT

Three Mount Saint Mary's students in Juvenile Practicum who have been working with Unit 2 Victor Cullen students during the past six months, took them on an outing last Saturday. Jeff Kerwin, Louie Sacamonday, and Pat Ott spent the day fishing and playing games with the 15 young boys at Kump's Dam Park. Refreshments were donated by the students and the Ott House.

The key to happiness lies in unselfishness.

EDITORIAL

In recent weeks, President Nixon has been forced to make some of the most difficult decisions of his administration in determining an appropriate response to this spring's new offensive by the North Vietnamese.

These decisions require full knowledge of the total situation, both in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world. They can be made only by the President using all the information available only to him and his advisors.

Yet many people in the United States, including some in several colleges and elected offices, are second guessers who think they know more than the President and they can make wiser decisions. This is just not so.

Once a decision is reached, it represents the official policy of the United States. The President deserves the support of the entire country in its implementation. Subsequent polls indicate that a majority of people have given him this support. However many of those who have been silly enough to think they know better also have been senseless enough to publically criticize the President and offer their own solutions to problems on which they can not have all the facts.

The Chronicle salutes the Emmitsburg community including the students and faculties of our two local colleges for their mature behavior following the recent presidential decisions. We can be proud that our residents can not be counted among the minority which has made the administration's peace efforts more difficult by continued over emphasis policies not supported by the majority.

VHC Approves New Council Indicates Antenna Purchase Annexation Okay

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. was held in the Fire Hall on May 9 with Leo M. Boyle, president, presiding. Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin reported that since the April meeting the company had responded to eight fire calls, four assists with the Squad truck along with the VFW ambulance, and one service call.

Truck foreman, Terry Myers, reported that all trucks were running and in service. The treasurer's report was given by James Fitzgerald. Discussion followed regarding the repairs to the roof. A motion was made and seconded to accept the bid from Coldsmith's Roofing.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase a new antenna and arm from Myers Radio and TV. Mike Trout and Henry Filler will install the unit for the Fire Co. Repairs to the lavatory will be held for further discussion.

Police Chief Henry Filler spoke to those assembled about responding to fire calls. All members are urged to obey laws when responding to such calls.

Block Party chairman, Eugene Myers, reported that a list of the different committees for the party is being posted on the bulletin board and those unable to be on the committee are to let him know soon.

Fund Drive chairman James Kittinger reported that the routes for the drive are being posted on the bulletin board.

Harry Green announced that the Training Course being taken by members of the VHC would end on Wednesday, May 17 and that a banquet would be held at Camp Cozy for the members completing the course. Also attending the banquet would be the Mayors from each town, (Thurmont and Emmitsburg) the Presidents of each company and the Chiefs of these two companies.

With no further business the meeting adjourned with refreshments following. James Pryor and Dennis Stahley will head the refreshment committee for the June meeting.

James Shorb Hurt In Local Fall

James R. Shorb, R2, Fairfield, was injured in an accidental fall at the American Legion Home, N. Seton Ave. He had climbed the pole in an attempt to untangle the flag at approximately 6:30 p.m., when he fell cutting the inner part of his leg on the rope hook.

His condition was reported to be serious, and following emergency treatment was taken to surgery after which he was placed in the Intensive Care Unit.

The VFW ambulance responded to the call and took him to the Annie Warner Hospital. Emmitsburg Police were also on the scene.

Mason Thanks 6th Dist. Primary Voters

Western Maryland State Senator Edward J. Mason has issued the following statement on his primary election victory for the Sixth District Republican nomination for Congress:

"I would like to thank the Republican voters of the Sixth District who cast their ballots for me in the primary election. By doing so, they have voiced their desire for a return to the same strong and aggressive leadership in Congress that was previously provided by J. Glenn Beall, Sr., Charles McC. Mathias and J. Glenn Beall, Jr. "The broad range of problems in the sprawling Sixth District demands aggressive representation in Washington. The district needs a dynamic leader to assist in solving the problems of underdevelopment and unemployment in Western Maryland, and overdevelopment and resulting problems of crime, pollution and drug abuse in the eastern part of the district.