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Weekly Thought

The whole world is food conscious. Physically you become the things that you eat — your whole body is composed of the food you have eaten in the past.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Whoever would have thought the day would come in recent times when our top fellow would volunteer to put himself way behind enemy lines twice in a few months to work in our behalf? President Nixon is over in Moscow looking for ways to make the world a little better place in which to live and I am sure we are all cheering him on. A little bit of progress has been reported so far but I am sure it will be some time before we see any dramatic results.

However after all the years of the cold war, the fact that the top leaders of the free world and the communist world are talking together in friendly fashion rather than throwing verbal threats at each other is in itself progress. Some good has to come out of it. All we can do is hope there will be maximum benefit to all nations as quickly as possible, and maybe pray a little to insure that it will come to pass.

Our old town has quieted down somewhat with the students gone. Many folks are beginning to think about a summer routine. Maybe yesterday's heat will get us there faster than some of us want.

Governor Wallace has moved his legs a little and that is an encouraging sign. Let's hope the doctors are able to get him back on his feet before long. If at all possible, none of us would want his injury in Maryland to be permanent, regardless of our thinking about his political position.

Hijackers have begun to think about new objectives recently with the bomb scare on the Queen Mary. Although it turned out to be a hoax, I am sure the incident will put the authorities on their toes in the future. You would think more could be done about the hijacking of airplanes in this country, let alone ships. Some of the nations across the water apparently have found an answer to the problem. Maybe we need to get a little tougher in the U. S.

All this talk about fuel shortages and the predictions the country never will be able to keep up with the consumption of energy in the future makes one wonder how we are going to power the new push button world which is supposed to be no its way. One suggestion is hydrogen.

Hydrogen gas can be made from water, burns readily, is easily transportable, and leaves only one "ash" — water. In addition, hydrogen gas can be stored, unlike electricity which must be made as needed. For these reasons, scientists are seriously investigating hydrogen as a universal fuel, supplementing both nuclear power and fossil fuels, whether natural or synthetic.

The energy for splitting water, either electrolytically or with very high temperatures can be supplied by nuclear power. Splitting water electrolytically is basically an inefficient process, so splitting water with heat — thermal cracking — has been suggested. The temperatures needed for direct thermal cracking are beyond fission (but not fusion) reactors. The use of a four-step chemical cycle has been suggested in which water could be split to hydrogen and oxygen, and in which the highest temperatures reached are about 1300°F, well within the reach of a nuclear power plant.

Holy Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday will be administered in Elias Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. and again at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 28. The Senior Choir, directed by Mr. Thomas Kittinger, and accompanied by Mrs. Donald Eyer, will present special music during the 10:30 Service.

Catoctin Commencement

The Board of Education has announced that the Catoctin High School commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 5, 1972.

Bloodmobile Visits VFW Home June 5

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the VFW Home in Emmitsburg for a blood collection on Monday, June 5, and donor registration will be held from 2 until 6:30 p.m. This is a second "test" visit to Emmitsburg with the hope that residents of the area will take the opportunity to participate in the Frederick County Red Cross Blood Program and assure themselves and their families of coverage for the next year.

The quota for this visit on June 5 is 125 pints, and unless it is a successful blood collection of at least 100 units, the Bloodmobile will not be scheduled for any more Emmitsburg visits. During the visit in July of 1971, only 59 pints were collected.

Anyone giving blood on June 5 will receive eligibility for Red Cross blood coverage for one year for himself and his immediate family. Also, the donor can give credit to some organization that is participating in the Red Cross Blood Assurance Group Plan and help that group reach its 20% membership quota. When that is achieved, each member of the group will be eligible for coverage through Red Cross for one year.

Anyone can give blood who is between the ages of 18 and 66, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in good physical health. Persons with history of malaria, hepatitis, jaundice, heart disease, malignancy, are not eligible to give blood. A person can donate as often as five times in a 12 month period, and there must be an 8 week interval between donations.

The visit to Emmitsburg is being sponsored by the Emmitsburg Veterans Organization. Members of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Post 121 and Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are particularly urged to participate in the program.

Warrants Issued For Parking Tickets

The Emmitsburg Police Department announced this week that warrants will be issued for all unpaid parking tickets. To date, 12 warrants have been issued and are in the process of being served.

The parking fine increases from \$1.00 to \$5.00 when a warrant is issued. Residents having tickets can pay them at the \$1.00 rate if they are paid before the warrant is issued.

Anyone in doubt about a ticket or those who have lost tickets can confirm their status by going to the town office so that the clerk can check the register.

Parking fines increase to \$10.00 when the holder is found guilty in court.

Area Deaths

MRS. STELLA A. TOPPER

Mrs. Stella Agens Topper, 82, 30 Federal Ave., Emmitsburg, died Wednesday morning at Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Born in Adams County, Pa., she was the daughter of the late William J. and Phelma Storm Wolfe. She was the widow of James Ray Topper.

Mrs. Topper was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Sodality, Emmitsburg.

She is survived by four sons, Leo B. Topper and Donald F. Topper, both of Emmitsburg; Raymond M. Topper and Walter A. Topper, both of Glen Burnie; two daughters, Mrs. Inez Gunn, Delanco, N. J., and Mrs. Fayne M. Rodgers, Emmitsburg; a sister, Miss Ida M. Wolfe, Baltimore, and a number of grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call Friday evening at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, where prayers will be recited at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home at 9 o'clock with a Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 9:30 with Fr. John King the celebrant. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, McSherrystown, Pa.

TO CLOSE MONDAY

The office of the Emmitsburg Chronicle will be closed Monday, May 29, due to the Memorial Day holiday.



Emmitsburg Boy Scout Troop 284 is shown receiving an American flag at a recent meeting from Mrs. Gloria Martin, representing the Auxiliary of VFW Post 6658. The flag was given in conjunction with the celebration of Loyalty Day by the troop. Mrs. Martin pointed out that Loyalty Day is a time to rejoice in the blessings of America and to remind ourselves and others that preservation of these blessings is a responsibility we all should share. Scoutmaster Robert Rosensteel is shown receiving the flag with the balance of the troop.

Swing Choir Here Sunday, May 28

The Littlestown High School Swing Choir will conclude its 1972 concert season on Sunday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Elias Lutheran Church with a presentation of sacred music.

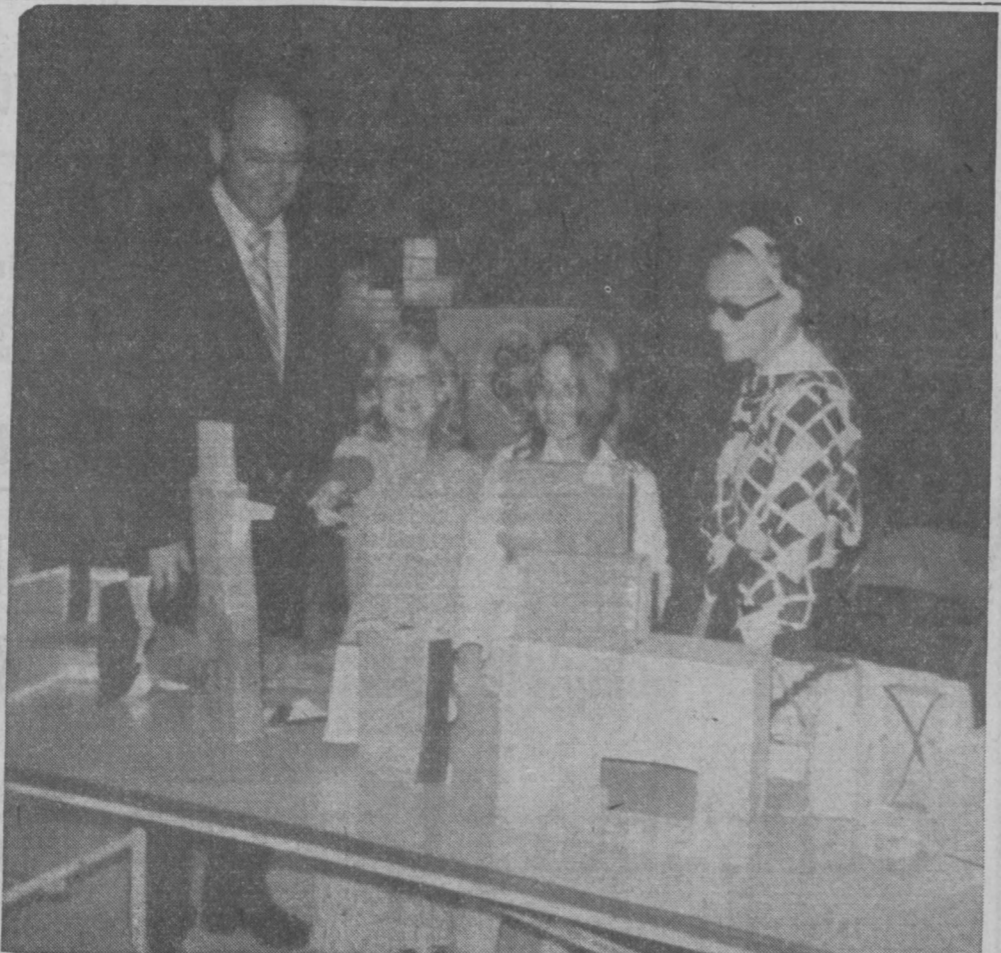
Directing the Swing Choir will be Mr. Thomas D. Kittinger, teacher in the Littlestown School district and currently serving as Choral Director at Elias Lutheran Church.

The program will include the following numbers: "And The Glory of The Lord", G. F. Handel; "Psalm 150", C. Franck; "The Trumpet Shall Sound", G. F. Handel, featuring Michael Warner, bass soloist, and Gregory A. Trone, trumpeter; "Hallelujah, Amen", G. F. Handel; "Churim Song", P. I. Tchaikovsky; "Hymn to David", John Ness Beck; "My Lord, What A Morning", a spiritual featuring Martha Sentz, soprano soloist, and Michael Boller, Baritone soloist; "I Don't Know How To Love Him" from Jesus Christ Superstar, by Weber and Rice, with Debbie Good as alto soloist; "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me", a spiritual with Kathy Sell, soprano soloist; "Climbin' Up The Mountain", a spiritual featuring the Men's Chorus; "Holy Art Thou", G. F. Handel, and "Goin' Home", A. Dvorak.

An invitation has been extended to the community to attend this concert of sacred music, which is being presented by 28 voices from the Littlestown High School. Accompanying the choir will be Miss Kathy Sell and Miss Jane Sheely.

VFW AMBULANCE

The following were taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance: Esther Kemper, R2, Fairfield; James Shorb, R2, Fairfield; Norman Sheeley, Harney Rd.; Mrs. Morrison, Harney Rd.; and Ernest Andrew, St. Anthony's.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolley with their daughter, Kathleen, and Anne Meyerhoff, examine exhibits at the recent Mother Seton School Art Show.

Elias Lutheran Has Father-Son Dinner

The Fathers and Sons of Elias Lutheran Church were recently guests of honor at a Father-Son dinner. Preceding the fried chicken dinner, the invocation was given by Pastor W. Ronald Fearer. Lovely floral arrangements, in spring hues, adorned each table, which had been created by Mrs. John White for the occasion.

Mr. David Hagan, well-known magician from Frederick, presented a seventy-five minute program of magic to delight both Fathers and Sons. Concluding his evening of magic, Mr. Hagan distributed giant-sized dollar bills to each child present.

The dinner feting the Fathers and Sons was a project of the LCW of the Church, who planned and prepared the dinner.

Town Seniors Plan Two June Outings

"June is bustin' out all over," and on Tuesday, June 20, the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club will take another bus tour, this one to "Roadside America." Tickets will be \$2.25 for members and \$4.25 for non-members, which includes admission to the museum. June 12 is the deadline for Senior Citizens to sign up and pay. June 15 is the deadline for refunds, unless a real emergency exists. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. A stop will be made for dinner on the way home. Sounds like a good time on the horizon. Sign up and have a big day.

On June 11, the club will enjoy a picnic at the Beale cabin near Lake Heritage. Bring your own lunch. Meat, rolls and drink will be provided. Meet at the center at 12:30 p.m. and, hopefully, the transportation will be available.

Advisory Group Has Three School Plans

Far reaching changes in the public high schools of Maryland could result from the recommendations of a 28-member advisory committee to state school superintendent James A. Sensenbaur.

In a 36-page report the committee suggests three new plans outlining graduation requirements which local school systems might adopt. If the recommendations are ultimately adopted, local school systems might select any one of the plans or combinations of them. All 24 local systems are now reviewing the report. Plan I calls for ten required high school credits in English, social studies, science, and mathematics, plus ten elective subjects. Credits might be earned in day classes, in evening or summer school, in correspondence courses, by tutoring, by passing a test without attending classes, or through approved work or experience outside the school.

Under Plan I it would be possible for a student, with approval of the local superintendent of schools, to complete his or her high school studies in less than four years. Also students might attend part time and take more than four years.

Programs are also provided for students entering college early admissions programs, approved post secondary vocational programs, or job entry or apprenticeship programs.

Plan II suggests a new approach to curriculum by emphasizing the interrelatedness of academic disciplines. Accompanying the report is a curriculum model which divides the entire curriculum into seven basic human content areas.

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FUTURE EVENTS

—Hold these dates—
August 12: St. Joseph Church Picnic
October 14: Fire Company Parade and Festival

Mount Graduates 164th Class Sunday

Mount Saint Mary's College will confer bachelor degrees on 247 members of its 164th graduating class on Sunday, May 28. In addition, eight Master of Arts degrees will be awarded.

The opening events of Commencement Weekend will be an honors convocation and baccalaureate mass, scheduled for 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. The sermon at the mass, to be celebrated in the College Chapel, will be delivered by the Most Reverend Philip M. Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans.

The official commencement ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, and will feature an address by Senator Harold E. Hughes of Iowa. Senator Hughes was elected to the United States Senate in 1968 after serving three terms as Governor of the state. His service on both the state and federal levels has been characterized by emphasis on humanitarian issues and the problems of people. Senator Hughes will also receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during that ceremony.

Archbishop Hannan was installed as head of the New Orleans Diocese in 1965, after serving as Chancellor of the Washington, D. C. Archdiocese, Titular Bishop of Hierapolis, and Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C. In that position, Archbishop Hannan has devoted himself to helping the less fortunate, and he has been active in Housing Development in the Archdiocese. In recognition of his years of service to the underprivileged, Archbishop Hannan will be awarded at Sunday's Commencement the College's highest honor, an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

Joining Archbishop Hannan and Senator Hughes in receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be a man well known in the Emmitsburg and Mount Saint Mary's College communities, Dr. W. R. Cadle. Dr. Cadle is a physician who has served both communities for the past 40 years.

The Saturday honors convocation is scheduled to be held outside in front of Flynn Hall, but in case of bad weather, will be held in the chapel. The Sunday commencement ceremony, also scheduled for in front of Flynn Hall, will be moved to the Memorial Gymnasium in case of rain.

Arrest Rocky Ridge Man For Shooting

State police jailed a 25-year-old man for allegedly shooting his younger brother in the shoulder with a German Luger pistol Monday at 1:45 p.m. at their Rocky Ridge home.

Robert Henry Springer, Jr., apparently shot his brother, Scott, in the left shoulder with a 9 mm pistol during an argument in their home on Md. 77 east of the Old Frederick Road, police said.

Robert Springer fled the scene after firing the one shot and drove away in a sedan. Their mother witnessed the shooting, according to police.

Scott Springer was transported to Gettysburg's Annie Warner Hospital where he was treated for the bullet wound and admitted in satisfactory condition, hospital officials reported.

State police apprehended Springer at the Frederick County Mental Health Services, 500 W. Patrick St., Frederick, where he was to have his first appointment Tuesday, police reported.

D-Sgt. T. S. Bosley took the loaded pistol from Springer who carried it in his belt. Tfc. V. E. Wolfe and Tfc. J. W. Reburn assisted in the apprehension and investigation. Springer was incarcerated in Frederick County Jail pending a formal bond hearing. He was denied release on personal recognizance, and tentative bond was set at \$5,000. Hearing will be set.

CAR WASH

A Car Wash will be held Saturday, May 27, from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Wilson's Funeral Home, W. Main St. Free pick-up and delivery. Call 447-2023. Donation \$1.25 per car. Benefit of the General Motors softball team of the Frederick-Carroll League.

Fields Given PTA Life Membership



Kenneth H. Fields

On May 24, Kenneth H. Fields, out-going President of the Emmitsburg PTA, was the surprise recipient of a Life Membership in the Maryland PTA, the highest honor bestowed by this organization. In a letter from Jack Lancaster, State President, he says "You have been awarded this honor because others have recognized the contribution you have made to improve the opportunities for youth in the home, school, church and community."

During the two years that Mr. Fields has served as President, the Emmitsburg school has seen the upgrading of its library, increased recreational opportunities, the institution of a volunteer mothers program and the funding of a new school.

Mr. Fields recently began a second term as President of the Frederick County Council of PTA's. He's a member of the Secondary Report Card Committee for Frederick County, Co-Chairman of the Emmitsburg Republican Central Committee, a member of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus, and active in church work.

The contribution made for the Life Membership award goes to a scholarship fund for persons entering the teaching profession.

Pastor Brown Wins Divinity Degree

The Rev. Adrian S. Brown, Pastor of the Trinity and Tom's Creek United Methodist Churches of Emmitsburg, was among those who graduated at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., this week. Mr. Brown graduated cum laude with the degree of Master of Divinity.

Mr. Brown is an ordained minister of the Australian Methodist Church currently on a leave of absence for the purpose of pursuing graduate studies in the United States. He is married, has one son, and lives in Emmitt Gardens, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Brown will remain as Pastor of the Trinity and Tom's Creek Churches and further continue his studies in the Fall at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Post Office Closed Monday

Our business lobby will be closed on Monday, May 29, 1972, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no rural delivery of mail on this day.

However, mail will be dispatched at 6:45 a.m. Also, there will be a receipt of mail, in the morning, and Post Office Boxholders may pick-up their mail anytime until 6 p.m., when the Box Lobby will be locked.

Our rural route inspection, which was conducted last week showed tremendous improvement over past years. It shows that our customers desire to help us provide the best in delivery service.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers who have maintained their rural mail boxes, in accordance with our requirements.

Only 10% of our route customers required notification of needed improvements.

George E. Rosensteel, PM.
The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.—Tribune, Chicago.