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Weekly Thought
Dreaming of the opportunities lost in the past is a good way to lose future chances.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

It looks like a contractor has been selected to construct the new school here in town. The bid was some \$28,800 more than the architects had projected, but you know how it is, prices are going up every day. Seems the construction firm also set a completion date for May 1974, which is a few months later than the Board of Education's last prediction. Looks now like the children "might" be able to get into the building in Sept. of 1974, some fellows around town are betting against even that date.

Heard that a tour group from one of our neighboring towns got off on the trip with enough problems to last the whole vacation. First a bus broke down on the way to the airport, then it took them three hours to clear airport security, then a couple got lost at one of the plane's layovers. Let's hope that their destination makes it worth all the aggravation of getting there.

All sorts of organizations and their manifold crusades to achieve perfect justice have made their appearance. Now comes the one that must surely lead the parade. It is called "LATER" - Left-Handed Alliance Toward Equal Rights. LATER's demands include: "1. All high schools and colleges will be required to offer courses in Left-handed Studies with special emphasis on noted Left handers such as Caesar, Michaelangelo, Charlemagne, Babe Ruth, etc."

All advertising must have at least 10 per cent of the models portraying Lefties. 3. The word Left will always be capitalized. 4. Ads for scissors, telephones, trumpets and other blatantly right-handed devices will be banned. 5. All mechanical and electrical devices such as automobiles, vending machines, business machines, doors, musical instruments, tools and others designed to be operated solely or predominantly with the right hand will have to be redesigned to be, as a minimum, easily operated with either hand. These are but a few of LATER's goals, but they are sufficient to show that the human race is, indeed, an odd and contrary lot. The task of those who strive to obtain and maintain something resembling an orderly society is formidable.

Now that Hanoi is stalling on the release of the remainder of our POW's things are getting a little unsettled again. We have pulled out as many of our troops as the agreement called for, we've kept our part of the bargain. We wonder what will happen if Hanoi decides to just keep the rest of our men. Will we buy them back with our aid to the North? Will we leave them to their plight while comfortable, well-fed, well-dressed, healthy men negotiate the problem, maybe for months or even years? Will we decide now to declare war on North Vietnam and go back in there, not to help the South, but as retribution for the POW's they will not release? There can be no easy answer unless the North lives up to their part of the agreement and sends our men home - as promised.

I've been asked to remind the residents of the town and others in the area who are affected by and interested in what goes on here, that the Burgess and Commissioners will be holding their regular monthly meeting next Monday night. If you have a question, suggestion, or a gripe, this is the time and place to take care of it.

Honored On Birthday
Mrs. Edith G. Kelly was honored with a party on the occasion of her 78th birthday by Mrs. Lee Pryor and son, Billie, and many family and was presented with a large birthday cake and gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Overholtzer.

Community Meeting Provides Information, Opinion Exchanges

Do You Know?
The further plans for the Town Park and where the money is coming from? The landfill situation? The drug situation? These and other questions affecting Emmitsburg and the surrounding area were discussed and answered at the "Get To Know Your Community" night Tues. at St. Joseph's School. Mayor Sprankle, Commissioners Eugene Myers, Norman Flax, and Sterling Goulden, Police Officers Henry Miller and James Fuss, and County Commissioner Donald Lewis, were present to answer questions and discuss area developments with interested citizens.

Although a small group was present, the program which had been slated to last an hour, was over two hours long because of the interest generated.

The meeting was sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, with Grand Knight George Danner presiding.

Drug Distribution Point
Emmitsburg has been found to be one of the biggest drug distribution points in the state of Maryland. The Md.-Pa. border has been identified by law enforcement officials as one of the largest distribution areas in the entire country. In the last 3 1/2 years the situation in this area has gotten worse, according to police officials.

Town Park Grants
The Town Park will be the first state and federal grants since WPA days for improvement of our park. There will be restrooms, bleachers, picnic pavilions and new playground equipment in use this summer. Long range plans call for blacktopping, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Church Women Set "Project Day"

Local Church women are reminded of the "Project Day" to be held Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Incarnation Church. During the past year and a half, local women have been meeting the first Tuesday of each month to create various projects that might be helpful to others. Included in their completed projects have been leprosy bandages for lepers in leper colonies here in the United States, as well as overseas. Other items that have been completed at these interested Church women have been literally hundreds of pads and bandages for the Tumor Clinic at Annie Warner Hospital. Prior to Christmas, the women spent several afternoons and evenings making candles to be distributed to local shut-ins.

This Tuesday, in addition to the usual projects to be made, there will be a brief devotional service, conducted by the LCW of Elias Church. Each year a World Day of Prayer Service is held in local congregations to mark a World Day of Prayer. Traditionally held the first Friday in March, the local women decided to mark the day by observing it on Tuesday at the "Project Day". The theme, "Alert in Our Time," will serve to unite women of all faiths in prayer.

All Church women are invited to attend the "Project Day" which will begin promptly at 1:00 in Incarnation Church for an afternoon of "working, sharing and praying" together.

Dynamics Slate Skating Party

A Roller Skating Party will be sponsored by the Dynamics of Emmitsburg, at the Rainbow Roller Rink, Taneytown, on March 27 from 7-9 p.m. Admission and skate rental will be \$1.50 per person. The public is invited to come and have fun skating.

Transportation will be arranged for those needing a ride by calling Mrs. Eiker at 447-2373 or Jane Koontz at 447-2228.

The Dynamics are also sponsoring a money raffle and hope that the community supports the venture by purchasing these chances. The drawing will be held on March 17.

Commissioner Lewis stated it was now possible to be reimbursed 100% for the cost of land that was bought with the purpose of being made into a park and suggested that the area should make plans now so as to take advantage of this program while it lasts.

Poor Court Situation
In more than one instance, persons arrested for possession of drugs and other offenses, have been back in town before the police have finished filing their reports in Frederick. Police must go to Brunswick, at taxpayers expense and sometimes loss of valuable time, to get warrants before making arrests. The Town does not, at the moment, have an enforceable curfew law to use in keeping children off the street but expects to have one in effect in the near future.

Landfill Sites Rejected
Commissioner Lewis stated that the search for landfill areas in this part of the county was still going on. The problem so far has been that all suitable areas have been turned down at the Federal level. The problem is getting critical in this area. Incinerators cannot be built because of air pollution regulations and re-cycling is not feasible in this area at this time.

St. Joe's Campus

According to Mrs. Valli Ryan, St. Joseph's College, the school will be closed effective June 30, 1973. She noted that 200 acres of the campus and buildings had been offered for lease. At this time there are no negotiations in process for doing so, although many preliminary inquiries have been received. The Montgomery County Regional Center for Arts will again utilize the campus and buildings during the summer months of 1973.

Police and town officials noted that although they often heard about incidents in the town, people were reluctant to come forward and "get involved". Without Community Involvement, seven men cannot solve the problems of this community.

Another Community meeting was suggested and it was emphasized that the monthly Commissioners' Meetings are always open to the public. Come out to the next Community meeting, your idea or suggestion may be the one that's needed.

Charnita Slates Dinner - Theatre

Charnita has announced that it will open its first season of Dinner - Theatre on Friday, March 2, 1973. All productions will be held in the main Dining Room of the Charnita Clubhouse. A buffet dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10.00 per person for dinner and show.

The opening production will be the musical, "I Do, I Do," followed on March 30 by "The Knack," and April 27 by "Relatively Speaking". "Plaza Suit" will be performed sometime during the month of May.

As reservations will be limited to insure that all attending will have a proper view of the production, you are asked to make your reservations early by calling 642-8281.

MSS First Grade Registration Dates

Registration of new students for the 1973-74 school year will be held at Mother Seton School at the following times:
Sunday, March 4, 2:00-4:30 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 5, 6, 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please bring birth certificates and baptismal certificates (unless the child was baptized in one of our local churches). There is a registration fee of \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family.

Young men and women studying for careers in agriculture are FFA members.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: I have just recently been informed of the activities of Madalyn Murray O'Hair. She is the atheist crusader who succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible or pray in public schools.

She has in her possession 27,000 signed letters protesting the atheistic readings from the Bible while in orbit of the moon during December, 1968.

She is planning to submit these to NASA with these demands:

1. That the astronauts be censured for their act and,
2. To prohibit all demonstration of religion by public leaders.

She must be stopped! An effort is now being made to secure 1,000,000 signed letters upholding the astronauts. If you are concerned about this "Christianity Persecution" please be one of those 1,000,000. Write now to: National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Manned Space Craft Center, Astronauts Office, Houston, Texas 77058

I don't think the government should allow this. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into heaven and say there is no God," unquote. So, please write.

Thank you,
Donna Needy

Cub Pack 1060 Activities

Members of Cub Scout Pack 1060 met Saturday afternoon at the VFW for a hotly contested rocket race. The boys had been furnished with the necessary materials and instructions for constructing their rockets which was done as a Father-Son project. After several elimination races were held the following received awards in the final race events: Speed Race, 1st place, Randy Leonard, 2nd place, Bruce Reisinger; Distance Race, 1st place, Brian King, 2nd place, Randy Leonard.

The Cubs participated in a Pack trip to the Planetarium in Hagerstown on Tuesday evening. Parents participated in both events with the boys; as judges and starters in the race, and providing transportation and supervision during the trip.

Several area boys who have expressed a desire to join the Cub Scouts have had to be turned down because of a lack of Den Mothers. One more mother is desperately needed, anyone interested may contact Cubmaster Robert Preston, 447-2323.

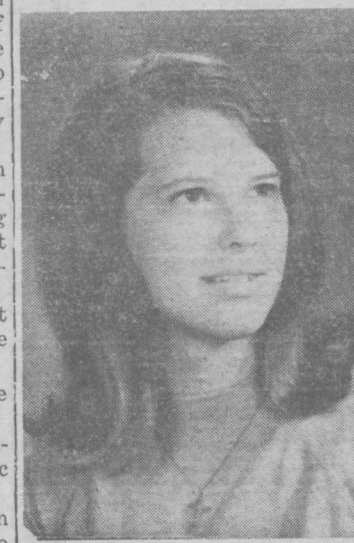
St. Joe's To Play In Tournament

Tomorrow, St. Joseph's of Emmitsburg leaves for Washington, D. C., to take part in the St. Anselm Invitation Tournament. The Trojans, with a record of 14-7, have been seeded fourth in the eight-team tourney. St. Joseph's has drawn arch rival St. Maria Goretti of Hagerstown for their opening opponent. St. Joseph's has already defeated St. Maria Goretti in two hard fought, close games. St. Joe's rules a slight favorite in Friday night's action.

The team will depart Emmitsburg at 12:15. They will play the second game of four games at 7 o'clock. St. Joseph's spectator bus will leave at 3:30 in the afternoon. Semi-finals will be played Saturday night with the finals on Sunday afternoon.

The St. Joseph's girls' team defeated Catoctin High School 33-20 at the loser's court on Tuesday afternoon. Laura O'Brien was high with 15 points. Lynne Phelan and Elaine Hobbs each had 8 and Colleen Devlin had 6. Catoctin had led at halftime 11-10. The win made the Trojan girls' team record 10-4. It's the first time St. Joe's has ever defeated Catoctin High School in a major sport. Both the boys' and girls' teams are in the process of compiling the best records in the history of the school. Miss Nora O'Brien has done a wonderful job coaching the girls. The girls will close out the season next Wednesday playing St. Maria Goretti away.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Goetz, R2, Fairfield, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Dennis Allen Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitzgerald, R2, Thurmont, Md.

Miss Goetz graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1970 and will graduate from Shippensburg State College in May.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, attended Mount St. Mary's College, and is presently serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New Courses Set At Center

The Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council and the Catoctin County Board of Education offer the following two courses:

Small Boat Navigation. A 12 weeks course beginning March 6 at Seton Center in Emmitsburg. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays. Fee of \$8.

Home Gardening and Landscaping. An eight weeks course beginning March 6 at Seton Center. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays. Fee of \$6. For further information see course descriptions in last week's "Chronicle" or phone 447-6102.

School Board Considers Bids

Furman Builders, Inc., of Rockville, was the apparent low bidder for construction of the Emmitsburg School.

Furman's bid of \$1,494,800 for the basic school, was the lowest of three bids opened at the Board of Education offices, Frederick, last Thursday afternoon.

That bid noted a completion date of May, 1974. Other bidders included Demory Brothers, Inc., of Gaithersburg, with \$1,509,700 and a completion date in June, 1974, and Normal S. Earley and Son, Inc., of Hagerstown, with \$1,498,000 and completion of August, 1974.

The apparent low bidder also noted an addition of \$12,843 to the base amount for construction of a Canopy at the main entrance to the school. The architects, Bushey and Burrey of Hagerstown, had estimated that the cost of the school would be about \$1,466,000.

Motel Suffers Smoke Damage

The Vigilant Hose Co. was called to Mount Manor Motel Tuesday afternoon when a fire was discovered in the basement.

A basket of freshly washed and dried towels had caught on fire and was removed from the building by an employee before the firemen arrived. Firemen theorized that the towels had been overheated in the dryer causing them to ignite after being piled in the basket.

There was some smoke damage to the basement and adjoining first floor guest rooms.

VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Walter Simpson, 312 W. Main St., was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Susanne Cool and Mrs. George Kramer, both of Tract Road, were removed from the Warner Hospital to their homes in the vehicle. Drivers were Sam Cool, Paul Humerick, Jack Hoke, James Kittinger and Dave Copenhaver.

Donkey Ball Comes To Catoctin

Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport, comes to Catoctin High School on Saturday, March 10. This basketball game, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

For the game, the Booster Club has obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co., Columbus, Ohio.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition and the local players have gone into serious training for the big event. The Booster Club, who will compete, have announced that their players are on a strict diet of Mothers Oats and raw carrots.

Several of our local druggists announced on hearing of the game that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of the large increase in business the morning after the game.

The Bomber-ets have announced their lineup as follows: Gloria, Fay, Sanoy, Brenda, Donna, Kathy, Norma, Jean, Alice, Pam.

They will be opposed by the Booster Club, who announced they will use Paul, Calvin, Jerry, Bill, Sterling, Charley, Larry and Mehr.

Tickets are now on sale at Boyles' Market, Thurmont Bank and schools.

The Donkey game will begin at 8 p.m. Half-time entertainment will be provided by Jim Mixer, Terry Frushour, and others, of the Catoctin High School Phys. Ed. Department.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be an exhibition game between the Thurmont Spartans and the Emmitsburg team made up of boys in the 7th and 8th grades.

Bloodmobile Visits Mount

A visit by the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Mt. St. Mary's College on Wednesday, Feb. 21, resulted in 149 pints of blood being donated. The college became the largest organization in the Frederick County Red Cross Blood Bank Assurance Group Plan to successfully meet its quota for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The 145 credits received on Wednesday, along with the 128 credits previously given, enables the entire organization of Mt. St. Mary's students, seminarians, faculty and staff - to have Red Cross blood protection for themselves and their families for the next year. A total of 165 donors appeared, 13 were deferred for medical reasons, and three were unsuccessful, making a total of 149 pints of blood to the Frederick County quota.

One hundred and twenty seven appearing were students of Mt. St. Mary's, 107 males, 47 of them new donors; and 20 were females, seven of them new. There were nine seminarians, two of them new. Faculty and staff donors totaled eight, four of them new. Ten students from St. Joseph College, all females, donated blood with two of them given for the first time. Outside donors from the Emmitsburg area totaled 11, one of them new.

Volunteers who worked on this visit in addition to James A. Grove, blood program chairman, were: Mrs. Blanche Keilholz, Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey, Mrs. Mary Holdcraft, Mrs. Phyllis Nowell, Mrs. Mary Hargis, Mrs. Wanda Clayton, Mrs. Pauline Lippy, Miss Reba Stutely, Mrs. Eunice Neighbours, Mrs. Mary S. Scott, Mrs. Chata Carr, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Shirley Dillon, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Donna Cuseo, Miss Christine Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Leatherman, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Dulcie Burdette, Mrs. Carolyn Cudde, Mrs. June Shipley and Mrs. Judy LaCroce.

Card Party At St. Anthony's

A Card Party will be held at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, April 4, 1973, starting at 8 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 per person.

There will be many beautiful prizes, and refreshments will be available. Plan now to attend.

Resort Development Rumors Confirmed By County Board

Rumors of a resort development in the Emmitsburg area were confirmed by the County Board of Appeals Tuesday. Viking Ventures, whose president is Sheldon G. Erickson, has applied for a permit to

construct a building of 250,000 square feet.

The resort will include 325 units or rooms, restaurant, golf course, tennis courts swimming pool and conference rooms.

The proposed \$11 million development is on the north side of Hampton Valley Road, a 1,000 acre parcel which adjoins Emmitsburg just north of Charnita. A public hearing on the proposed development is scheduled for March.

Assign Lutheran Seminarians Here

Three Seminarians from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg have been assigned to Elias Lutheran Church for an introduction to the Field Education Program. They include Miss Ann Miller, Mr. David Ernst and Mr. Wollom Jensen, who will be supervised in their Field Education work by Pastor W. Ronald Fearer.

Miss Miller, representing the first female seminarian at Elias Church, is a native of Wexford, Pennsylvania. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a Master of Arts degree in History from the University of Pittsburgh. Seminarian Miller, who has been "legally" blind since birth, is an accomplished musician and plays the guitar as she sings many of the modern and folk compositions that are popular today. She previously served as a Field Worker at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bel Air, Md. and recently completed the required assignments at Elias Church. Her Clinical year will be spent at Brook Lane Hospital, located near Hagerstown.

Seminarian Ernst, who is a Brookfield, Wisconsin native, is a former Bio-medical engineer with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Marquette College. Seminarian Ernst will complete his year of studies at Elias Church in April and will prepare for a summer Clinical term in his home state of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Kathi, are the parents of two daughters, Claudine and Andrea.

Seminarian Wollom Jensen began his Seminary education in January and was subsequently assigned to Elias Church for the remainder of the year. He is an English major with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota. He is a former resident of Park River, North Dakota and the father of a six month old daughter, Kristin Andrea. He and Mrs. Jensen are presently residing in Fairfield.

Serving as General Hostess and Coordinator for the Seminarians has been Mrs. Norman J. Shriver, Jr. Others who have assisted during the winter months in hosting the Seminarians have included the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Sokolowski, Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Shriver, Jr., Pastor and Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, Mrs. Charles Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leatherman.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Carl Filsinger, Fairfield R1.
Mrs. Julius Siske, Emmitsburg.
James Wastler, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Francis Bowers, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. Leah Simpson, Emmitsburg.

Deaths
Mrs. Charles Poulson and infant son, Fairfield.
Miss Norma Dinterman, Emmitsburg R2.
Ms. Leonard Sanders, R1, Emmitsburg.

Funerals
Mrs. George Kramer, Fairfield R2.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Suzanne Cool, Fairfield R1.

VFW TO MEET

The regular meeting of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held Wednesday, March 7, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Post Home.

Those who can keep secrets play a kind of confidence game.

Its that time of year again for the annual St. Joseph's High School Bazaar. The affair will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school in Emmitsburg.

High School Bazaar March 10

The big feature of the day is the delicious barbecue chicken dinner that will be served starting at 2:00. The dinner, which will cost \$1.50, will include 1/2 barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cake, coffee or lemonade.

There will be many prizes to be won and games to be played including the game you like to play. There will be handicrafts, plants, baked goods, parcel posts, white elephants, and arts and crafts, among other things at the bazaar. An added feature will be pizza for everyone to enjoy.

Co-chairmen of the bazaar this year are Mrs. William Muir and Mrs. George Danner. Everyone is working hard to make this bazaar the best ever so don't forget the date—March 10, at 1 p.m. PTA officers and members look to the Bazaar as an opportunity for the adults and young people interested in Saint Joseph's to spend an afternoon together in an atmosphere that will provide entertainment for all. At the same time, they hope that through a community working together, the financial success of the Bazaar will be assured. As a result, new and needed equipment for Saint Joseph's High will become a reality.

Drivers Receive Summons Here
Three drivers were ticketed here for speeding and face fines ranging from \$20-\$40. Those charged with exceeding the posted speed limit were Kevin J. Kelly, Drexel Hill, Pa., Darlene J. Kauffman, of Waynesboro, Pa., and William J. Reinert, Hillsdale, N. J.

Others charged with motor vehicle violations were Dee D. Dunham, Jr., Baltimore, displaying only one registration plate, and James P. Creaven, Morris Plains, N. J., permitting tags issue to another vehicle to be displayed; these offenses carrying fines of \$25 and \$50. Curtis W. Henning, Manchester, Pa., will stand trial on a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

In-Service Dates For Area Schools

Dates have been announced for school in-service meetings to be held in March. Schools will be closed for students as noted, on these dates. Teachers will report to their schools for professional activities planned by individual school faculties.

These dates for Emmitsburg are as follows:
March 9 - Mother Seton School.
March 23 - Catoctin High School - Emmitsburg Elementary, and Mother Seton.

Exhibit Local Artists' Work

An Art Exhibit will be presented during the month of March featuring the work of area artists. Oil paintings and drawings by M. Callari, T. Brady, and Professor Tollefsen will be featured. There will be no admission charge for the exhibit which has been named "Middle Earth".

The exhibition will be at 2 S. Seton Ave., ground floor of the hotel. Opening March 1, the hours will be: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, 1-9 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.