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The little pitcher that has big ears is apt to have a big spout, too!

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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

It's been a great week around town for the ball fans with something for everyone's taste. One of our local softball pitchers had a perfect no hit, no run no body on base game, with 21 straight outs. Congratulations! And let us not forget the donkey ball game played Saturday — although officially Emmitsburg won, I think the victory really belonged to the donkeys. And then for those who enjoy the younger players, there was the game between our local youths and a group from California which drew a large enthusiastic crowd. Everyone agreed that those youngsters from Arcadia could really play ball.

Speaking of those visitors, I understand that at the beginning of the game, there were overnight accommodations available for only about a dozen of the boys; by the time the game was over Emmitsburg folks had opened their hearts and doors and every boy had an area home to visit for the night. I heard that one family took 15 of the boys home with them. The hosts I've talked to since then all agreed that having the boys as overnight guests was a most enjoyable and interesting experience.

Who would have guessed that a GIRL from Frederick County would take top place in the State Soapbox Derby! I would guess that more than a few people were surprised and maybe the young lady herself was the most surprised. It's another "first" for the County. Now, if she had just been from Emmitsburg!

Noticed a state crew working on one of our town streets this week. And I thought that the state had forgotten the route to our town! Maybe they will be able to find their way back one of these days to get that hump out of the middle of Main Street—Maybe.

I saw some boys washing windows here in town during the week and was thinking to myself how enterprising they were to be engaged in such activities when I noticed that there was also a local police officer in the near area. It seems that the young men didn't have much choice about their window cleaning chores, they had been caught marking up the windows by the officer and told they would clean them or else. A little more action like that, and maybe we won't have so many of these young folks defacing public and private property around town. It seems most fitting to me to make the punishment fit the offense. Hopefully, it will be a very long time before those boys bother anyone else's windows.

Watergate still keeps unfolding. However, the after-effects of the Watergate revelations could well have a silver lining. The experience of Watergate should teach skepticism toward office-holders and politicians that advocate more government in every aspect of life as a sovereign remedy for every human problem. Government is made up of men, and men are fallible in public life just as in private life. Merely assuming the mantle of office, endows no one with superior wisdom. The old fable that the king can do no wrong was precisely what the founders of the United States came to America to escape. On the whole, we have done pretty well in this country, thanks, in the main, to freedom of speech and freedom of the press. These life-saving attributes of a free society have time and again straddled bare the innermost machinations of public servants and the threat of centralized authority gaining too much power over our lives. This is the great lesson of Watergate, and it should not be lost on a nation whose people place a high value on individual independence.

The Arctic tern has the longest migration route of any bird. It summers in the Arctic and winters in the Antarctic.—Sports Afield

## Local Pitcher Hurls Perfect Game



Pitcher Wayne Lingg

Freeman Shoe of the Northern Maryland Fastpitch Softball League streaked to their 8th consecutive victory as Wayne Lingg pitched a perfect game in a 14-0 win over GM at the Middle School field Sunday evening.

Lingg faced the minimum 21 batters, striking out 9 in recording the first perfect game in this area. He was helped on the final out of the game when third baseman Lee Ott stabbed a hot grounder and threw out the hitter.

This Sunday, Freeman Shoe will meet the Thurmont Bombers at Community at 6 p.m. in what should be another hotly-contested battle.

## K Of C Dinner-Dance Saturday

Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, Emmitsburg, met on Monday evening in the Council Home with Grand Knights Raymond Sanders presiding.

William Sanders, Jr. and Lawrence Kolb, co-chairmen, reported on the progress of Saturday's dinner and dance. Reservations may still be made by calling the council home and leaving their names and how many guests. Tickets may then be picked up at the door on Saturday evening.

Many awards will be given and a great evening has been planned by the committee. Music will be provided by the "Jenkins Sisters." Tickets are \$5.00 each. B.Y.O.B. for the dance as ice and setups will be available.

Clyde Eyer reported that Friday, July 20 is the cut-off date for the family baseball trip to Baltimore on Saturday, July 28. He reported that the seats are in section 9 and the cost will be \$6 per person. The council voted to go to Victor Cullen School to Unit 6 on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m., to entertain the boys. Grand Knight Sanders asked members to provide cakes, cookies, etc., with the council providing soft drinks.

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, August 6 at 8 p.m. Officers will hold a meeting at 7:30 that evening.

## Visitors Outplay Local Team

Emmitsburg was host this week to a group of 55 baseball players from Arcadia, California. The players, members of the Boy's Christian League, are touring the country during the summer playing local teams.

The California players, exceptionally well trained and well-coached, easily took the game from Emmitsburg by 8-0, despite heroic efforts on the part of the local boys, and the presence of a large crowd of Emmitsburg fans.

Frank Saylor of the Emmitsburg team was chosen by the California players as Most Valuable Player on the Emmitsburg team. He received an autographed ball mounted on a plaque in recognition of his outstanding performance during the game.

Families in the area were most generous in providing over-night accommodations for the visitors, and all the young men spent Monday night in homes in the area before their departure Tuesday morning.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harner, Anchorage, Alaska, announce the birth of a son, Jason Mark, on July 9. The Harner's have another son, James M., Jr. Mrs. Harner is the former Sharon Sharrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer, Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Harner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harner, Emmitsburg.

## Community Show Slated For Sept.

Plans for the 17th annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show are nearing completion. Dates are Sept. 14 and 15 at Catoctin High School. Committee members met Monday evening at Catoctin High School. Those present were Harry Swomley, Bernard Welty, Anna Margaret Martin, Alan Brauer, William G. Baker, David Simpson, Jean and Rodman Myers. The show committee is pleased to announce that they will honor the Maryland State Police this year. Lt. Harold Basore of Barracks B of Frederick, is working with the committee on this project. Colonel Thomas S. Smith, Superintendent of Maryland State Police at Pikesville, will announce the Chapter Sweetheart on Friday evening at the 8 p.m. variety program. At 9 p.m., a dance in the school cafeteria featuring "Fire and Rain" from Waynesboro, will be held.

Exhibits from residents of Catoctin School districts may be brought to Catoctin High School on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Friday morning, Sept. 14, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The Community Show opens Friday evening, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15, the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Schedule of events will be: 11 a.m., pet show, bike rodeo, pig eating contest and greased pig contest. At 1 p.m., the Maryland State Police will have a demonstration of equipment, plus their K-9 dogs. Also a new feature this year will be some folk craft displays and antique show. The Thurmont Grange will serve a roast turkey supper from 3 p.m. til? in the school cafeteria.

The show is sponsored by the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Granges and Catoctin Future Farmers of America in cooperation with the Maryland State Fair Board.

## Firemen Continue Drive For Funds

The door-to-door solicitations in town for the Vigilant Hose Co. Fund Drive was very successful Monday evening. If you were not home and still wish to contribute, please use the self-addressed envelope and mail your contribution to the fire company.

The members will now begin the out-of-town routes for those who have not sent in a contribution. The following list is those who will be visiting to the homes:

Rt. 15 to Mt. St. Mary's College, Tom White and Doug Orner; Old Frederick Rd. and Dry Bridge Rd., Butch Myers; Mt. St. Mary's to Norbert Wivell's, Ronny Cool; Kelbaugh Rd., Shorty Hartdagan; St. Anthony's to Motter's Station, Sam Cool; Motter's Station to Castle Farms, Larry Glass; Four Points, Keysville and Creamery Rds., Gene Myers and Mike Myers; Tom's Creek Church Rd., Dave Copenhaver; Rt. 97 to Bridgeport, Bridgeport Rd. and Simmons Rd., Mike Boyle; Harney Rd., Bollinger School Rd., Shoemaker Rd., Bull Frog Rd., Carl Angleberger; Old Rt. 15, Town limits to Pa. Line, Ron Sheeley; Waynesboro Rd. to Pa. Line, Guy McGlaughlin; Mt. St. Mary's to Bernard Stouter's, Harry Green; Bernard Stouter's to Hornets Nest Rd. and Annandale Rd., Harry Green; Mountain View Rd., Larry Little; Pa. Line to Zora across to Tract Rd., Dave Bushman; and Gettysburg Rd. in Pennsylvania to Tract Rd., Gary Shorb.

## Girls' Basketball Camp At Mount

The first annual Girls' Basketball Camp will be held at Mount Saint Mary's College starting Sunday, July 29 and continuing through Friday, August 3.

Special resident and commuter rates are being offered to residents of the Emmitsburg area. Interested persons should call 447-2198. The camp is open to girls from 9 to 17 years of age.

## Game Monday

Emmitsburg Sr. League Orioles will play the Thurmont All-Stars at Community Field Monday at 6:30 p.m.

## Seton Center Has 6-Month Reprieve

Seton Center in Emmitsburg, recently threatened with loss of funding and possible closing, has a reprieve of at least six months. Until January 1, 1974, there will be no change in the HEW regulations which provide purchase-of-care funds for about 40 children enrolled in the Center.

The stay in implementation of the new guidelines, which were proposed last February, apparently resulted from a nationwide wave of indignation. Locally, friends of Seton Center bombarded officials with phone calls and letters to express their disapproval.

It was charged that the proposed tightening of eligibility requirements for day care would actually increase the number of families on welfare. Many mothers would have to give up the job that kept the family financially afloat and stay home to care for the children.

Under existing HEW guidelines, low-income families with working mothers are eligible for day care for their youngsters. In outlying areas, where no publicly supported day care center is available, day care service is purchased at cost from privately run centers by the county Department of Social Services. Last year, Seton Center received \$40,970 under this arrangement.

The operating budget for the Center for 1974 is projected at \$103,400. Parents, who pay on a sliding scale according to means, contribute about \$20,000. Support also comes from United Givers Fund, the Bishop's "Campaign for Human Development", private donations and from the Daughters of Charity who contribute the services of several of the staff.

Sister Mary Magdalen, Seton Center Administrator, says that few of the 40 children now eligible for public assistance, would qualify under the proposed new regulations and that the resulting loss of income would be detrimental to the Center's program. She urges that the community continue to contact legislators at this time when the HEW guidelines are under intensive review.

Funding has been an ever-present problem at Seton Center since it opened in November 1969. Early deficits were made up by the Provincial House of the Daughters of Charity at Emmitsburg who poured \$75,000 into the Center during its first two and a half years. It was always understood that this was launching money mad that eventually outside financing would be necessary. Seton Center thought it had won the battle of the budget when purchase-of-care funds became available in mid-1972 but that solution is now in jeopardy.

A day care center does not benefit from economies of size. The more youngsters who are enrolled, the larger the staff must be since state rules call for a strict teacher-child ratio at each age level. Staff salaries are the biggest single item in Seton Center's budget, amounting to about 70%.

The Center has an enrollment of 86 pre-schoolers. During the past school year, 42 additional youngsters came daily for before- and after-school care. At present, 51 children ages 6-14 take part in the special summer program.

There are 23 members on the staff including teaching, maintenance, dietary and administrative personnel. In addition, four sisters from the Provincial House are temporarily assigned to plan and carry out the summer program for school-agers.

## Area Deaths

MRS. C. WILLIAM EYLER Mrs. Elizabeth B. Eyer, 50, wife of C. William Eyer, of Thurmont, died on Saturday, July 14, at the Waynesboro Hospital. She was born in Baltimore on October 3, 1922, a daughter of the late John and Med Corby Curfman.

She was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, of Thurmont, a member of the Sunday School Class, known as Miss Addie's Class; was secretary to the Thurmont Elementary School for 17 years. She belonged to the Professional Business Women's Association, and was a member of the Frederick County Secretaries' Association.

Surviving are: her husband, C. William Eyer; one son, Charles William Eyer, Frederick; and one daughter, Mrs. Sue Stitely, Sabillasville. She is also survived by two brothers, Joseph E. Curfman, of Smithsburg, and James Curfman, Hagerstown; one sister, Mrs. Jane Wagaman, Hagerstown. Two granddaughters, Elizabeth Ann Stitely and Marjorie Sue Stitely, along with a number of nieces and nephews, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, on Tuesday, July 17 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Frederick Simmel officiating. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

Pallbearers were: Eugene Eyer, Arthur Elder, Elwood Rifle, David Wagaman, Donald Weber, and Roger Wiley.

## ELMER D. BOLLINGER

Elmer D. Bollinger, 73, a well-known retired dairy and restaurant operator of Thurmont, died Tuesday evening at the Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg.

He was born in Frederick County, a son of the late William H. and Lucy Lawrence Bollinger. He was a member of the Thurmont Church of the Brethren, also a board member of the Blue Ridge Cemetery Association in Thurmont.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Stitely Bollinger; three children, Elmer W. and Sterling Bollinger, both of Thurmont, and Mrs. Delores Kipe, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Percy Bollinger, Taneytown, and Joseph Bollinger, Littlestown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boyle, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Ruth Hawk, Emmitsburg; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, with the Rev. John Harpold officiating. Burial will be in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Hospital Report

Admitted Mrs. Bernard J. Ott, Sr., Emmitsburg.

Lester Wastler, Emmitsburg.

Discharged Mrs. Robert Shafer, Thurmont R2.

Miss Denise Cool, Emmitsburg.

Luther Cregger, Emmitsburg.

## Little League All-Star Game

The first Little League District All-Star game will be held here Monday, July 23, at 6 p.m., at the Little League Field. The game will be between Emmitsburg and Sykesville. Should Emmitsburg win, they will proceed to Frederick on Wednesday for the next game of the series.

## Engagement Announced



Miss Susan D. Martins

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Martins, St. Anthony's, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Dolores, to Steven Allen Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ott, Emmitsburg.

Both Miss Martins and Mr. Ott are seniors at Catoctin High School.

N. date has been set for the wedding.

## County Sheriff Remains In Office

It appears that Frederick County Sheriff Richard O. Baumgartner is to remain in office for at least a few more months.

There was much speculation in the area about whether he would be forced to step down from the top spot in the sheriff's department before he was sentenced last week on convictions of embezzlement, obtaining funds through false pretenses, and malfeasance in office.

It is now evident that the local sheriff will not be required to serve a prison term on the convictions because of an 18-month probationary sentence and this raises a serious legal problem as to whether his conviction disqualifies him from the office.

The Governor's office has indicated that it will not be likely to move to replace the convicted sheriff until after his appeal of his conviction has been dealt with. Robert C. Heaney, Baumgartner's attorney, has indicated that the appeal process may take as long as nine months to complete.

There appears to be some doubt as to precedent, appropriate procedures to be used, and whether his conviction on a misdemeanor is in fact a "disqualification" under the state constitution. The consensus seems to be that any move to remove the sheriff from office would have to come from the Governor. For the time, Richard O. Baumgartner will continue to exercise his powers as sheriff of this county.

It is questionable whether the convicted sheriff can be removed from office, even if his pending appeal is denied and his Circuit Court conviction upheld. Maryland statutes are vague with respect to the question of removing from office a sheriff upon his conviction in criminal court; whether such a conviction is "disqualifying" or not.

A spokesman for the State Attorney General's office refused to give an opinion as to whether conviction disqualifies the sheriff unless a formal request for such an opinion is made by a state official.

It is possible that the sheriff's appeal could drag out long enough for him to be still in office when the 1974 primaries take place.

## Mrs. Sharrer Contest Winner

Mrs. Marshall Sharrer, Sr., of Ricky Ridge, was one of the 100 contestants in the WCBM Radio Station of Baltimore, "Easy Pickens" contest. She was the winner of a 19" RCA Color Television. The drawing was held in the 5th Regiment Armory in Baltimore. Many useful and valuable prizes were given away, including a grand prize of a 22 ft. Winnebago Motor Home.

## VFW CRAB FEED

The annual crab feed, sponsored by VFW Post 6658, will be held Sat., Aug. 4, at Kump's Dam Park. Deadline for tickets is Sun., July 29.

## Town Receives Engineer's Report On Sewage System; New Offers From VV

The Burgess, Town Commissioners, and members of the Town Planning and Zoning Commission met Monday night with representatives of Buchhart & Horn to receive the preliminary report on the town sewage system. Alan Musselman, county consultant to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Frederick J. Bower, town lawyer, were also present. Sheldon Erickson of Viking Ventures, Inc., was also present and made another appeal to the town for sewer and water connections for his proposed convention center.

The consultants from Buchhart & Horn told the assembly that the present sewer plant would have to be enlarged, that it was at that very moment operating way over its capabilities which significantly lowered the efficiency of the plant and the quality of effluents leaving the system. They noted that the state was well aware of this situation, having taken their own readings at the plant, and that the town was under some pressure to expand the facilities although it was unknown how strenuous the state would be in enforcing compliance. They felt that state authorities would be more lenient in light of the fact that the town recognizes its problem and is moving ahead to find a remedy for the situation.

According to figures furnished by state authorities, an average daily flow during the two periods had been 450,000 at one time and 453,000 gallons at the next check time. The plant has a 250,000 gallon per day capacity. Although the Burgess and Commissioner Flax argued that these figures were grossly inaccurate because the equipment used for measurement was not in correct working order, the consultants said they believed them to be pretty close to actual figures; that they could understand meters being off as much as 10-20% but not 100% incorrect.

The following offer was made to the town by Viking Ventures:

1. Subject to the closing of construction and permanent financing for Viking's proposed facilities, Viking Ventures hereby offers to grant to the Town of Emmitsburg the sum of \$175,000.

2. Viking shall provide for an alternate sewerage treatment plant site of 10 acres located...

3. Provide engineering support, pipe, and lift station out of grant monies to effect a hook-up to the resort complex. (Estimated \$75,000-\$100,000)

4. Use the balance of said monies to effectuate a program of infiltration reduction which would allow current Emmitsburg facilities to qualify for federal and state sewer treatment and expansion funds.

The Viking offer was discussed in some detail, including comparative costs with and without their money, advantages and disadvantages of having a large user, rates that would be charged, and whether, in the event Viking's offer was accepted, the convention site should be annexed by the town thereby providing the town with a larger tax base. At the same time, such annexation would open a rather large area to further development because of the availability of sewer and water lines in that area, and would put a larger demand on the utilities.

The consultants recommended that the following steps be taken immediately: 1) an infiltration study begun; 2) that the town decide how this study would be funded, through the Environmental Protection Agency or Viking Venture's offered monies; 3) that a copy of their report be forwarded to Baltimore so that the town could get on the priority list for monetary assistance in this project as soon as possible.

The consultants noted that whichever course was followed, with Viking and then grants, or without Viking, depending solely on grant money, it would cost the townspeople some money. The commissioners called attention to the fact that the town now has an outstanding bond debt of approximately 1/2 million dollars on the present sewer plant.

The Commissioners were to meet again on Tuesday night with the Buchart & Horn consultants to go over the report and recommendations item by item. They expect to make a final decision on Viking Ventures' offer on Wednesday night, when the Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission will hold another joint meeting.

Studies of ear-tagged bear taken by hunters in New York State, have revealed an amazing ability of the animals to put on weight—as much as two to four pounds a day during the summer. One bear gained 92 pounds in a 24-day period.—Sports Afield

## Local Guitarists Perform In Recital



Tammy Smith and Duane Gigeous, of Emmitsburg, performed at the Guitar Recital held by Scott Music in Taneytown. The recital was held out-of-doors on the evening of July 9. Tammy has just completed two years of guitar instruction by her instructor, Jim Scott. Tammy's first student is Duane Gigeous. Tammy must be doing a good job as Duane performed with his guitar quite well.