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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The mail bag brought this item:

Dear Abigail:

Perhaps we can enlighten you concerning why more local organizations did not "share the action" during the Colorfest parade. Last year the U.C.C.'s Women's Guild and the Sunday School combined their skills and sponsored a food stand on the property of Incarnation Church during parade hours. In exchange for the authority to have such a stand, the Vigilant Hose Co. requested a 25% commission of our gross sales. Although we considered that rate high, we also realized that without the fire department's efforts in compounding such a parade the opportunity to sell would not have existed. The food stand not only yielded a substantial income, but also presented our church youth with the chance to help earn it. This year our group had hoped to do the same thing again. However, after already receiving permission to have our stand, we were informed six days before the parade that the fire department thoroughly disapproved of any competing food stands. Our previous stand had no adverse effects on their food sales. But, rather than cause dissension, we decided to relinquish our fundraising endeavors. The community is the financial support of our volunteer fire department; we question whether the denial of their approval was a wise decision. We would be glad to listen to their justification of such a decision.

Sincerely,
Audrey and Eric Glass

Dear A&E:

It sounds a little fantastic that the Fire Company would try to stop others in town from sharing in the Colorfest activity. Seems to me I remember their parade was put on Colorfest weekend a couple of years ago at the suggestion of the Tourist Council in order to get some activity in Emmitsburg which would share in all the action taking place in Thurmont and elsewhere on the mountain. To my knowledge, the Tourist Council does not get a percentage from any of the weekend's events, even though many non-members participate. These people don't even pay dues to the council.

If your information is correct, it seems like a mighty shortsighted position. Why isn't it more logical for all groups in town to work together and put on the best show possible so that the visitors will be sure to come back next year. Who knows, maybe somebody went hungry because they didn't like chicken.

I heard there was supposed to be a meeting in town last week to recap Colorfest activity in this area and nobody showed up. Why not reschedule this discussion and put on the old thinking cap to see if there isn't some way for everybody in town to get in the act.

Welcome to the B&J Used Furniture Store which is about to open up on the square. It is nice to have you in town. I'm sure all residents wish you every success.

Speaking of new endeavors, did everyone see that story on a new plant coming to Thurmont? Congratulations. It should pep up the economy a little bit. I wonder what the Emmitsburg Development Committee has in mind for us?

I heard the boys down at the shop would like to give a little publicity to the Halloween costume winners but ran into a dead end. Apparently nobody took the time to get any identification as the children just grabbed their prize and ran. This has been going on for a couple of years now. Maybe next year someone will think to collect names and hook them up with the winning costumes. Congratulations anyway 181, 52, 14, 36, whoever you are.

Guitarist Jim Gold Performs At MSM

Guitarist, folksinger and songwriter Jim Gold will be on campus at Mount St. Mary's College today (Thursday), November 8. He will hold a workshop at 2:15 p.m. and perform in a concert at 8 p.m. in Flynn Hall.

Acclaimed for his audience rapport as well as his virtuosity, Gold presents a program that runs the gamut of guitar styles from classical to flamenco to folk. Featured are such composers as Bach, Tarrega, Sor, and Villa-Lobos, in addition to folk songs and stories, many of them written by Gold.

His one-man concert creates a broader understanding of the classical and folk guitar by also giving a history of the instrument, explaining its construction and even demonstrating some of his performing techniques. At the workshop earlier in the day, Gold will discuss musical problems and approaches to the guitar.

He has arranged music for the television show "Camera Three" and has made an educational record and film strip called "World of the Guitar." He has also composed, arranged and recorded music for the Spoken Arts Record Company.

After graduating from the High School of Music and Art in New York City, Gold continued his studies at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, and received his degree from the University of Chicago. He also spent a year in France studying at the University of Aix-en-Provence and traveling through Europe learning the folk music of France, Italy, and Spain. He is presently the head of the classical guitar department at both Jersey City State College and Montclair State College in New Jersey.

Both the concert and workshop are free and open to the public. Mr. Gold was brought to the college by the Cultural Events Committee of Mount Saint Mary's.

Engaged



Mrs. Patricia Faulkner, Emmitsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Doloras, to Mr. Charles Davis, who is stationed at Camp David, near Thurmont.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Elwood Eiker, Emmitsburg R1.

Discharged
Miss Pauline Michael, Emmitsburg.

John Kaas, Rocky Ridge.

Thomas Manahan, Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Donald Eyer, Emmitsburg.

Larry Miller, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Harold Baker, Thurmont R2.

Mrs. John Wantz and infant son, Thurmont R2.

Miss Tamara Joy, Emmitsburg.

Roland Pittinger, Taneytown R2.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, Taneytown R2, daughter, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Myers, Fairfield, son, last Wednesday.

Brute Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Ladies of Brute will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 12, at the Knights of Columbus Home, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Members will discuss the bake sale which will be held on Saturday, November 17 at the Senior Citizens Center, and other important events to be held in the near future.

Senior Citizens Bazaar Saturday

The Senior Citizens Club will hold their fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, at the Center. Many new items will be on sale and will include home made fancy items, baked goods, and Christmas decorations and presents. Several door prizes will be given away.

Plan to attend the bazaar and help the Senior Citizens continue with their programs. The Bazaar begins at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The next regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Club will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m., at which time Mr. Robert Morgenthal of Waynesboro, will show slides from Germany. Quite a few of these are scenes along the Rhine River. Others are interiors of the Cathedrals and other lovely old buildings.

Members of the Senior Citizens are planning a Christmas dinner at the VFW Post in December. More information will follow.

Fairfield Church Has Gift Festival

The Eleventh Annual International Gift Festival will be held at Fairfield Mennonite Church on Main Street in Fairfield, Pa., on November 8 and 9 from 1 to 9 p.m. This non-profit venture by the congregation is part of the Mennonite Central Committee's Self-Help Program which attempts to provide poor families in less-developed areas a meaningful way to earn a living.

The project began as the private undertaking of Mrs. Edna Ruth Byler of Akron, Pa., who accompanied her husband to Puerto Rico in 1947 on a church assignment and saw the beautiful needlework which had been made by the poor women in tiny huts on the steep mountainsides of that country. Mrs. Byler brought samples back to the U.S. to sell, and soon began a project of providing an outlet for handicrafts made by the poor of India, Hong Kong, Jordan, and elsewhere. She carried on this project on her own initiative, and without remuneration, through the years, until the Mennonite Central Committee took over the overseas department in 1968.

The local gift sale idea began in 1962 when Mrs. Joyce Shutt visited Mrs. Byler's gift shop in Akron, Pa., and decided to hold a one-day sale at her home church in Fairfield to feature the needlework produced by Arab refugees and other crafts by poverty-stricken peoples of the world. The annual festival has grown from that first sale which earned \$500 to an event which last year earned close to \$5000. The local church earns no proceeds from the event, and in fact absorbs the cost of operating the sale. All money received is turned back to those who produce the handicrafts which come from all over the world.

Mrs. Philip Roth, a member of the organizing committee, is making an effort to include a wider variety of items available this year. A new feature of the sale will be inclusion of local craft items, in addition to items made in Appalachia, such as cornhusk dolls, rag dolls and stuffer toys. The annual display of needlework includes traditional designs in cross-stitch work done on home-spun in Arab villages, plus embroidery on fine cotton produced by poverty-stricken people on the outskirts of Calcutta.

Families from Haiti supplement their annual incomes of \$70-150 per year by selling hand-carved wooden salad bowls, serving and ornamental dishes of oak and mahogany, plus stray and sisal placemats. There will also be available wooden puzzles from Kenya, dolls from Jerusalem, jewelry from Bethlehem, carved birds from Thailand, and numerous other items.

The public is invited to visit the gift festival Thursday and Friday and participate in this undertaking to provide a market for the handicrafts for those who want to help themselves.

Potomac Edison Seeks Rate Increase

The Potomac Edison Company, which serves over 104,000 customers in seven counties in Western Maryland, filed an application on November 1, 1973 with the Maryland Public Service Commission for increases in general retail rates in Maryland to provide about \$9 million of additional revenues on an annual basis.

J. M. McCardell, PE's executive vice president and general manager stated that substantial expenditures must be made over the next few years both as to new and existing facilities to minimize the effect of power production on the environment.

McCardell said that customer demand for electricity remains at high levels and that one way of answering the problems of high costs, environmental, and the energy fuel crisis is to cut back on demand.

The proposed rates would increase the cost of electric service to each class of customers by about 20 per cent and would result in an increase of about 5c per day to the average residential customer without electric heat or water heating. Bills to the average electric heating customer would increase by about 21c per day.

Colt's David Lee

To Present Awards

David Lee, the Baltimore Colts veteran punter, will be the guest speaker for the annual Awards Night for the Midlet Colts football team. The event will be held on November 19 at Catoctin High School at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Lee has played pro ball for 8 years and in 1969 he led the NFL with an average of 45.3 yards. Lee holds the Colt record of 76 yards which he lofted against the New York Giants at Yankee Stadium in 1971.

Lee is 29 years of age and lives in Shreveport, La., with his wife and two children. He played college ball at Louisiana Tech.

Gary Jagow of WTHU, will be the MC for the affair. All parents and the general public will be invited. There will be no admission charge.

ZIP COLUMN

This year's Christmas Postage Stamps will be placed on sale at our office today.

It took Dolli Tingle about ten days to create this whimsical old-fashioned Christmas tree in needlepoint. A graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, she has written and illustrated books. Raphael, a major Italian artist, painted the Madonna and Child, which is featured on the Religious stamp, about 1505. It hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

New increased postage rates are proposed for early January 1974. It is suggested, for the convenience of our customers, that inventory levels be adjusted, to eliminate the need for buying and applying 2c stamps.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Mobile Eye Unit To Visit Emmitsburg

"Eye Care", a mobile Medical Eye Unit will be in Frederick County from November 12 until December 14. The primary purpose of this unit is to identify persons with medically impaired vision and to offer treatment and referral so that further loss of sight can be prevented. The eye examinations will be by appointment. It is hoped that persons who have not been able to have an eye examination will take advantage of this opportunity. Tell your relatives, friends and neighbors about this or maybe you need this examination.

The Medical Eye Unit will be at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall on November 21 and 23. Appointments can be made by calling 663-6748.

Clay tablets dating from about 2000 B.C. show that in Babylonia valuables were deposited for a service charge of 1/16th of what they were worth. Interests on loans ran as high as 33-1/3 percent!

Parade Entries Get Treated By Town

Several hundred youngsters and oldsters, too, dressed in costumes, entered the Halloween parade last Wednesday evening. Costumes, ranging from the very elaborate homemade ones, to the inexpensive ones, were worn by the entrants as they paraded down Main Street vying for the money prizes being offered by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, who annually sponsor the event.

Following the parade, traditional gingerbread and cider was given to everyone who came to St. Joseph's picnic grove to wait for the winners to be announced. Prizes were given for the most original, best decorated bicycles or wagons, and two mystery prizes.

The town officials made the wait worthwhile as they handed out ice cream and candy bars to the youngsters in place of the annual "Trick or Treat" event which was cancelled this year to insure the safety of area youngsters.

Everyone, especially those who captured a prize, seemed to enjoy the evening's program and for the most part made it home safely and dry as the rain began to fall thus hampering the pranksters from soaping windows, etc., to celebrate the holiday.

Christmas Decor Theme Of Meeting

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club held its regular meeting on October 18 at the Senior Citizens Center with 11 members and one guest present.

The meeting, which was conducted by the Vice President, Mrs. Charles Grimes, opened with devotion and the Pledge of Allegiance. Get well cards were signed by the members present to be sent to Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Victor Fiery. A note of appreciation was read from the Montevue Home Auxiliary for the party which was hosted by the Emmitsburg Club for the guests at the home last spring.

The appointment of the following members to fill the new committee offices was announced: Courtesy, Mrs. Harry Hahn and Mrs. Verne Ray; Chaplain, Mrs. Luther Cregger; Program, Mrs. Charles Grimes; Trips, Mrs. Elmer Fuss.

Mrs. James Nester announced that Clothing Construction Classes will be held in the new extension conference room at the old Market Street School beginning November 6. The Christmas Capers program will be held on November 29, 30 and Dec. 1 at Frederick County Square. Members are to bring homemade Christmas ornaments to the November meeting to be sent from the Emmitsburg Club.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Luther Cregger showed slides on hand-crafted Christmas decorations and gave instructions on making them. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Andrew Keilholz and Mrs. Luther Cregger.

The next meeting will be held on November 15 at the Senior Citizens Center with Mrs. James Nester and Miss Vera Dorn as hostesses. Mrs. Wilson Franklin will present the program on Chafing Dish Cookery.

Scouts Good Turn Day Sat., Nov. 17

Saturday, November 17, is Good Turn Day for all Scouts across the nation. Here in Emmitsburg, the Cub Scouts of Pack 1060 will participate by collecting all usable and repairable clothing and small household articles for the Goodwill Industries of Frederick County. The time and place of collection will be announced in the Chronicle next week. The Cubs are asking all Emmitsburg citizens to help them to help others who are less fortunate by getting your old clothes, shoes, and other usable items together now.

FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, November 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Nomination of officers will be held at this meeting.

Short-Term Courses To Start At FCC

Twenty new short-term non-credit courses are being offered at Frederick Community College, November 8 thru 15, under the auspices of the Office of Community Services.

On Thursday, November 8, six courses begin: A 4-session course, "Aspects of Modern Philately" for the Stamp Collecting Enthusiast," 7:30 p.m.; A 5-session course, "Indoor Tennis-Beginners," 12 Noon; an 8-session course, "Basic Pattern Making," 7:00 p.m.; A 6-session course, "Say It In French, S'il Vous Plait," 7:30 p.m.; A 4-session course, "Exciting Creative Macrame," 7 p.m.; and a 2-session course, "Land Surveying: Basic Techniques in Using the Transit," 7:30 p.m.

Five courses are set to begin Saturday, November 10: A 4-session course, "Parliamentary Procedure," 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; A 4-session course, "Basic Creative Cartooning: Holiday Card Design," 9:00 a.m.; A 5-session course, "Brush-up Typing," 10:00 a.m.; A 10-week course, "Scientific Glass Blowing," 9:00 a.m.; and a 6-session course, "Portrait Drawing For Aged 8 through 15," 10 a.m.

Two courses are scheduled Monday, November 12: "Mixology-Learn To Make Your Favorite Holiday Drinks," an 8-session course beginning at 8 p.m. and a 4-session course, "Powder-Puff Auto Mechanics," starting at 7:00 p.m.

Five courses begin Tuesday, November 13. A 2-session course, "Introduction to Transcendental Meditation," 8:00 p.m.; a 4-session course, "Beginning Batik: Textile Painting," 7:00 p.m.; a 3-session course, "Occupational Safety and Health," 7:00 p.m.; a 10-session course, "Artistic Glass Blowing," 7:00 p.m. and a one-session course, "Turkey Stuffing With A Holiday Flair," 7:00 p.m.

One course is scheduled to begin Thursday, November 15: "Pumpkin Pie and Fruitcake Cookery," which is a 3-session course set for 7 p.m.

For additional information on the courses offered at the college, call the Office for Community Services at 662-0101.

Pig Prices Quoted

Following are the market quotations for the Westminister Feeder Pig Sale on Friday, October 26. Bidding was active for the 1067 head offered and prices held firm throughout.

No. 1-2 Pigs	25-40 lbs.	\$80.50-97.00
40-55 lbs.	82.50-97.00	
55-65 lbs.	66.00-83.00	
65-95 lbs.	64.00-79.00	

No. 3 Pigs	7 Lots	\$71.00-91.00
Utilities	One lot 43 lbs at \$41 per cwt.	

The next sale will be Friday, November 23.

Shooting Match Set For Sunday

The Vigilant Hose Co. will sponsor a shooting match this Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock at Stouter's Meadow. 12 gauge shotguns will be used and shells will be furnished. Prizes will be furnished. Refreshments will be available and the public is invited to attend.

KALB TALK POSTPONED

Marvin Kalb, the CBS News Correspondent, will not be appearing at Mount Saint Mary's College on Monday, Nov. 12, as scheduled. Because of his trip to China with Henry Kissinger, his appearance at the Mount has been postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 27. On that day he will speak on "Nixon and Kissinger" at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Nov. 2, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	P
Sat., Oct. 27	70	40	...
Sun., Oct. 28	59	38	...
Mon., Oct. 29	60	51	1.78
Tues., Oct. 30	57	37	.05
Wed., Oct. 31	60	40	...
Thurs., Nov. 1	58	49	.30
Fri., Nov. 2	71	36	...

Eagle Scout Award Given James Small

James E. Small, II, 16, received his Eagle award from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Small, Fairfield R2, and Scoutmaster Glenn Harmon, at the Fairfield Lions Club Boy Scout Troop 76 awards night recently.

Small entered scouting as a tenderfoot in 1967 and advanced to second and first class scout by 1970. By 1971, he had received star and life ranks and was approved by the York-Adams Council for advancement to Eagle Scout in August.

Small also received the Pro Deo Et Patria award for faithful service to church and community at Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, in 1972. He has served as assistant patrol leader, and two terms as patrol leader.

A Junior at Fairfield Area High School, he is active in soccer and track. He is a private in a Civil War Reenactment Unit, 1st Maryland Line Brigade, Confederate States of America and is a member of the A.N.V. and G.A.R. He works part time in the food service department at Mount Saint Mary's College. He plans to study law.

A reception was given for the new Eagle Scout on Oct. 21 at the Elias Lutheran Parish House by his parents and sister.

Pastor Ronald Fearer spoke of James receiving his Pro Deo Et Patria award last October, and various aspects of this honor. Alden Gleason, District Vice Chairman, commended James and cited experiences he had in scouting projects with him.

Anna Bushman, Beatrice Umbel, Sheri and Pam Bushman, attended the buffet table.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Small and family; Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Fearer and Daniel; Mrs. Ann Ingell and family; Lucretia Shuff; Glen Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. George Ingell; Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gonder of Blue Ridge Summit; Stacey Brown, Blue Ridge Summit; Katherine Adams, Waynesboro; Hazel Marker; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gleason; James Landis, Mayor of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Larimer Grant, Charnita; Mrs. Naomi White, and Mrs. Pearl Small.

Mrs. Sanders Given Shower

A surprise baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Susan Sanders on Sunday, November 4, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keepers, R1, Emmitsburg. Hostess for the shower was Miss Holly Keepers.

Games were played and refreshments were served to those attending. Present for the shower were Mrs. Betty Smith and Tammy, Mrs. William Sanders and Susan, Mrs. Charles Smith and Joyce, Mrs. Esther Messner, Mrs. Louella Kreitz, Mrs. Patricia Kreitz, Mrs. Eva Marshall, Mrs. Irene Messner, Mrs. Rita Keepers, Mrs. Jane Morningstar, Mrs. Louise Eckert, Julie and Jennifer and Mrs. Mark Sanders.

Also attending were: Miss Annie Sanders, Mrs. Karl Orndorff, Mrs. Sandy Gelwicks, Mrs. Carol Staire, Mrs. Sterling Warhine, Mrs. Sue Erb, Lisa and Stacey, Mrs. Florine Small, Mrs. Hilda Snyder, Mrs. Dorothy Sheeley, Mrs. Sue Gebhart and Gina, Mrs. Rose Keepers, Mrs. Helen Sanders, Mrs. Rosemary Mick, Mrs. Helena Neiderer, Mrs. Claire Carter, Mrs. Ellen White, Holly Keepers and Mrs. Joan Keepers.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Betty Messner, Mrs. Louise Keepers, Mrs. John Keepers, Mrs. Leo Sanders, Lisa Sanders, Mrs. Grace Thomas and Mrs. Mary Clark.

Teen Dance Listed For November 17

There will be a dance on Saturday, November 17, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Teen Center. Music will be provided by everyone's favorite group, "Joker's Wild." Cost per person is \$1.50 and the time is from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Teen Center is located at the Emmitsburg Middle School. We do hope everyone will attend.

Developers Press For Sewer Taps

The Emmitsburg Town Council Monday night heard from two area developers. William Garde of the Irish-town Road development, and Robert Sill of the Silo Hill development, both desired further information on sewer connections.

The request by Garde for a firm commitment on sewer taps for his development was referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission for its recommendation.

Sill was also told that the town could not give any set time for him as to an increase of more sewer taps beyond the 40 presently allotted.

Both developers said that their financial commitments placed pressure on them to find out just when they could count on tying to the local system.

Although St. Joseph College has closed down and does not presently use the prior facilities needed by some 700 students, a utility requirement equal to about 170 housing units, D. L. Olson, associate engineer of Buchart-Horn Co. of York, consultants to the town on water and sewer facilities, recommended that "unless a similar situation comes back, some reserve for the sewer system should be held back."

Buchart-Horn was authorized an expenditure of \$3,000 to start Phase I of the sewer renovation program. They will process an application for federal funds and state and federal approval of the work.

During the Christmas holidays, the council decided to use only the new pole lights for limited hours in the evenings in order to conserve electricity. The town has been advised of an upcoming rate increase and requested to reduce power usage. Burgess Sprinkle requested town residents to join in the conservation program.

Council agreed to meet in a special meeting Thursday night to discuss an insurance and pension plan with an insurance representative, and to hold a joint meeting with the planning commission and the town attorney next Monday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss sewer and water tap fees.

Fred Bower, town attorney, was asked to look into the state law respecting local tax on inventories of personal property owned by local corporations.

Council authorized a letter to the county commissioners asking for quick action on repair of the bridge over Tom's Creek on Ammandale Road. The bridge is impassable since a truck accident last Sunday.

Council discussed repairs needed on a house owned by the town, agreed to pay 80 per cent of the blacktop bill, and okayed the purchase of snow tires for the police cars.

Herbert Rohrbaugh Receives Citation

Mr. Herbert W. Rohrbaugh, Toll Gate Hill, received a Certificate of Appreciation for gracious and valued assistance during the visit to the United States of General Leonid I. Brezhnev of the USSR, June 16 through June 25, 1973. The certificate was signed by President Richard M. Nixon.

In a letter from the National Park Service, accompanying the certificate dated October 25, 1973, it was explained that Mr. Rohrbaugh, a pipefitter, received a citation for assistance during Brezhnev's visit.

Mr. Rohrbaugh was one of only two Park Service employees cleared for unlimited entry into the restricted area and was depended upon for daily service and for operation of the facilities and equipment that would insure smooth operation of the camp.

Postal Exam Forms Deadline Nov. 14

Applications are still being accepted at the local Post Office, for a civil service examination, which will be used to determine eligibles for future clerk positions.

These applications must be handed-in, to the local Postmaster, prior to November 15, 1973.

Kindergarten Classes Dress Up For Halloween Party



The Kindergarten classes at the Emmitsburg Public School held a Halloween Party on October 31. Each child, along with Mrs. Alice Whitaker, their leader, paraded through the classrooms and halls to show off their costumes.



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LOOKING AHEAD
By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program
Searcy, Arkansas

Why Communes Can't Succeed
The Group, Inc., a commune ruled autocratically by W. Dixon Bowles, is profitably operating a dozen enterprises in the Ozark lake town of Gree's Ferry. Incorporated as a non-profit organization, it is profitably operating the Snug Harbor Dinner Theater, five lake-side motels, a butcher shop, a house-building crew, a pizza and ice cream parlor, a newspaper, and other enterprises. The income goes into one pot, Dixon Bowles told us; no commune member gets an income. The economic rule is all for one and one for all. It is a form of collectivism or socialism.
We told 27 year old Dixon Bowles his commune wouldn't exist for long because members are not perfect, and sooner or later some of the idealism and communal spirit would give way to fundamental human desires such as rewards for achievement, selfishness, the competitive spirit. He disagreed with our forecast of failure, but he admitted we had touched a sensitive weakness in the commune philosophy of collectivism.
Private Enterprise Yearning
He gestured to the commune's butcher shop across the street from where we were sitting in the restaurant of one of the motels leased by his group. "Mike Alsups, our butcher," he said, "interned at Swift and Company to learn the butcher business so he could better serve the commune and the public. He has built up a market for our meat all over the lake area of 50 square miles. The shop is making money. Months ago, Mike got married. Several weeks ago, he came to me and said he wanted to buy the butcher shop. I was shocked." "I told Mike it was impossible," he said. "I reminded him we owed \$4,500 on butcher shop equipment and a bank loan to take care of overhead expenses. I said furthermore that the commune could not exist without the low cost meat which the shop buys and processes for our nearly 70 adults and 20 children. We consume a lot of meat, and meat is expensive. Mike was determined. He said to me he could borrow the money to pay off the indebtedness, and that he would supply the commune with meat at cost plus 10 percent handling charge. He said he wanted to continue as a commune member but that he wanted the butcher shop as his own."
Break In Commune Rule
We asked: How did you answer that? "Well," said Bowles, "I held him off a while; then, acting for our group, I sold him the butcher shop for \$10,000." He laughed. "He's working day and night to pay for it." We chuckled too.
We didn't press the point. But I know (and Dixon Bowles knows) that there will be other Mike Alsups in the commune who sooner or later will want to own their own business or at least be rewarded according to their special individual skills and personal industry. And in time the all-for-one idea will be out the window. If the commune survives, stern despotic rule will prevail at the expense of human freedom. We did give the personable young Bowles this observation: "Brotherhood is a lofty, cherished ideal and goal. But individualism is even a more fundamental human instinct. When you seek to bury individualism, you are trying to cut out one of the vitals of human nature. You cannot perform successfully such an operation." The Commune Record
We asked Bowles about the tales of promiscuous sex. He said there was no such thing in his commune. He said there were 14 married couples and about 20 children. He said the 35 single men and women were segregated in their one big living quarters. Later we read the new book by history Professor Raymond Lee Muncy, entitled "Sex and Marriage in Utopian Communities in 19th Century America." It documents the fact that virtually all communes with religious motivation begin with the rule that the traditional family unit will be maintained, but that all wind up in some form of "group" marriage or free love.
A final observation on communes is that the goal of many—to abolish poverty—cannot be achieved. We've

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK

The Rev. Ludwig Beck

"I travelled a lane of

painted trees—

Colored by autumn's hand,

On a carpet of gold, of

russet and brown,

Which covered the forest

land.

I gathered the leaves

which fell at my feet—

And tossed them into the

sun,

And watched them float in

the gentle breeze,

And seemingly full of fun."

—Everett W. Hill

At the time the history of

Elias Lutheran congregation

was researched and written a

year or so ago one of the

early pastors noted—who served

the church while it was

still located at Tom's Creek,

was the Rev. Ludwig Beck.

He came from Hagerstown,

Maryland, at which place he

also preached, and gave the

people of Tom's Creek of his

time and services for some

six years.

In looking back this would

seem to be comparatively

easy—to minister to two con-

gregations—but two hundred

years ago more or less—there

were no roads or bridges—

this particular part of Freder-

ick County was a wilderness—

part of the then far-western

frontier. To travel back and

forth from Hagerstown—to

serve a small congregation,

who were probably unable to

pay any salary—was the work

of a dedicated pastor. The

Rev. Ludwig Beck deserves to

be remembered among the

consecrated "servants of God."

Genealogical and historical

data pertaining to the Rev.

Beck is somewhat scant and

very little pertaining to him

was given in the Church His-

tory. As a matter of fact

there was no material avail-

able at that time.

In scanning the records of

the Lutheran church at Hager-

stown a rather interesting

fact pertaining to Pastor Beck

came to light. He died, in

1766, while at "Thomas Creek"

and was "interred in the

churchyard there."

Of course this means that

burial took place in the old

Lutheran and Reformed

churchyard located east of

Emmitsburg—where the first

and second churches stood.

Three-fourth of this burial

area has been lost. The present

fence incloses only one-

third of an acre while the

original gift was a full acre

and as Helman writes—"this

was thickly buried—in some

places three or four deep."

At this late date it is im-

possible to say whether or

not the grave of Pastor Beck

was ever marked—or in just

what part of the churchyard

he was buried? However, one

thing is certain—the Rev. Lud-

wig Beck is at Tom's Creek

—the only pastor of that con-

gregation to be interred in

either of the two churchyards

belonging to the church.

Now to return to the data

regarding the Hoke-Rowe fam-

ilies—

Fannie Belle Rowe, the

daughter of James A. and

Sarah (Hoke) Rowe, married

Walter W. White, and they

were the parents of a rather

large family. Six of their

children were listed in last

week's column—the remainder

are as follows:

7. Baptized—John Dinvid-

die White—son of Walter W.

and Fannie B. (Rowe) White

—born Septembr e14, 1900—

baptized February 16, 1902.

8. Baptized—Sarah Anna

Ruth White—daughter of Wal-

ter W. and Fannie (Rowe)

White—born February 14,

1903—baptized August 31,

1904.

This concludes the baptisms

as listed for this branch of

the family in the records of

Elias Lutheran church.

Michael Hoke, the brother

of Peter Hoke and Sarah

(Hoke) Rowe, married Laura

E. Long, a member of St.

Joseph's Roman Catholic

church of Emmitsburg. In

due course he became a mem-

ber of his wife's particular

denomination.

The grave of Michael Hoke,

his wife, and three of their

sons are to be found in Saint

Joseph's Roman Catholic

churchyard. The inscriptions

follow:

27. In memory of Michael

Hoke, born December 31, 1842,

died June 8, 1923.

28. In memory of Laura E.

Hoke, wife of Michael Hoke,

born July 27, 1845, died June

21, 1921.

29. In memory of Charles

C. Hoke, son of Michael and

Laura E. Hoke, born April 3,

1874, died July 3, 1874.

30. In memory of Francis

M. Hoke, son of Michael and

Laura E. Hoke, born March

4, 1872, died April 7, 1902.

31. In memory of Robert

G. Hoke, son of Michel and

Laura E. Hoke, born June 1,

1875, died July 16, 1876.

In addition to the three

members of the Hoke family

previously mentioned, namely

Peter Hoke, Sarah (Hoke)

Rowe, and Michael Hoke—the

following were also brothers

and sisters of the above:

4. Katharine Hoke—mar-

ried Lewis Krise.

Note: There is no further

data at this time pertaining

to this branch of the Hoke

family.

5. . . . (?) Hoke—married

. . . . (?) Crowl.

Note: Although there was

a sister who married into the

Crowl family—her given name

is not known nor is that of

her husband remembered.

6. William Hoke—died un-

married.

Note: This William Hoke

is interred in Elias Lutheran

churchyard. The inscription

follows:

32. In memory of William

Hoke, born 1847, died 1924.

The notes pertaining to the

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James L. Bryan, Administrative Assistant

BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Mixed Results Upcoming For Motor Carriers

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., November 8, 1973—This year the motor carrier industry has experienced gains in revenues and profits over 1972 levels. Actually, tonnage figures for the first six months showed sharp increases in line with the continuing upsurge in economic activity. Historically, truck tonnage statistics have displayed a close relationship with the level and direction of business activity. Hence, with the economy's existing momentum and with tentative projections of a moderate advance in Gross National Product for 1974, it follows that truck freight transportation can be expected to post further increases in revenues at least for calendar 1974.

In spite of the favorable prospects, operating results for individual companies in the industry are not by any means going to be uniformly satisfactory. Moreover, where gains do occur, we do not anticipate the same rate of improvement for 1974 as has been the case thus far in 1973 over 1972. There are signs, in fact, that some deceleration has already begun. The industry was fortunate, however, in negotiating new labor contracts earlier this year without major stoppages. This has been a definite plus factor for motor carriers in 1973 and

there is no doubt that it could prove helpful also next year.

Profit Hurdles

Our optimism for the trucking industry's stocks is somewhat tempered by certain major problems which must be solved in order for this sector of the economy to enjoy better profit margins. One element is the need for adequate rate relief if profitability is to be even maintained at a reasonable level. The delay in such required further rate relief is now producing some disappointing quarterly earnings reports. This is a situation which will ultimately be corrected by the regulatory authorities, but until that time investors may wish to look at areas where earnings visibility is clearer.

Costly Fuel Situation

A second ominous factor is the petroleum uncertainty. Not only are prices of gasoline and diesel oil substantial, but the tight supply-demand ratio could become disastrous. Some trucking companies have even arranged to import their own backup reserves. Still, the situation is likely to remain tense, particularly in view of conditions in the Middle East. Also, higher labor costs which were partially offset by way of an earlier 1973 rate-hike allowance are locked in for two more years of raises before

the current pact expires.

Industry Pluses

The trucking industry obviously has its share of problems, but at the same time it has some brighter spots. On the whole, we feel that the industry still has underlying growth potential. Among the favorable elements are expectations of an advance in revenues and in physical volume of goods shipped in 1974, productivity gains resulting from fleet modernization and more extensive use of double trailers where permitted by law, and increased use of computer technology. The trucking companies have been taking on a larger share of freight business at the expense of the railroads. In addition, the exodus of the population and businesses from core cities and urban areas is generating greater demand for the nation's trucking facilities.

Because of the aforementioned factors, most stocks of the trucking firms now appear temptingly depressed. The Research Department of Babson's Reports is of the opinion, however, that there are more promising near-term investment opportunities available elsewhere in the marketplace, and that it would be wise to defer new purchases of trucking stocks for the present. We think this stand is warranted at least until

some definite rate relief is granted. But for the investor who is eager for some representation in the transportation field, and willing to wait, we look with favor on the medium-grade 6 1/2% Convertible Debenture of Greyhound Corporation due in 1990 (NYSE).

Perspectives In Learning

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School High School Equivalency—GED

GED is the abbreviated term for the General Education Development testing program. This is a program which began during World War II whereby adults might receive high school equivalency certificates. By the 1950's more non-veterans than veterans were participating in the testing programs.

There are many adults in the United States who have not graduated from high school and are unable to acquire satisfying jobs because they lack a high school diploma. These men and women are capable but circumstances are such that they cannot sacrifice the time and money necessary for attending regular school or adult high school courses. For these adults the education they desire and need is almost impossible. These millions of adults seek an opportunity so that they might compete in the job market.

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The growing acceptance of this high school equivalency program has provided educational and employment opportunities for thousands of willing individuals. Many adults are now able to receive professional advancements and personal self-pride in their accomplishments. Some "drop-outs" are now finding their way into college as GED scores are often considered in lieu of the high school diploma.

The GED program is under the jurisdiction of the American Council on Education. Within each state the program is the joint responsibility of the State Department of Education and the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences of the American Council on Education. Each State Department of Education establishes policies and procedures for maintaining and administering the testing program. Each state designates a State Administrator of the GED Testing Program who is responsible to the American Council on Education and is in charge of supervising the statewide testing program.

In 1959 there were only 360 official testing centers in operation, but by 1970 that number had increased to 1,711. The average age of the adults participating in the program has been 29 years. The average number of years in school prior to taking the exams has been nine years. The increasing interest in this alternative to regular high school has been significant.

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RICHARD L. KLINE and MARY E. KLINE, his wife Route 1, Walkersville, Maryland Plaintiffs

vs. PAUL H. BAER Route 3, Frederick, Maryland and

RANDOLPH S. STULL and MARY C. STULL, his wife Route 1, Thurmont, Maryland and

ELLA IRENE TOMS Route 6, Frederick, Maryland and

AGNES MAY DEGRANGE Route 6, Frederick, Maryland and

GRACE HARRIET SMITH 156 Pearl Street Frederick, Maryland and

DOROTHY VIRGINIA SMITH 424 North Bentz Frederick, Maryland and

ALICE MARY SHAFER 223 B & O Avenue Frederick, Maryland and

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LESLIE SHURDEN HOLT, JR. Route 3, Frederick, Maryland and

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CARL SALVESTER HOLT Route 1, Littlestown, Penn. and

HENRY AGNEW Address Unknown and

The unknown heirs, devisees, or personal representatives of Henry Agnew

Addresses Unknown and DANIEL FUNDEBURG Address Unknown and

The unknown heirs, devisees, or personal representatives of Daniel Fundenburg

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All persons having or claiming to have any right, titles, claim, lien or equity in and/or to all that lot or parcel of land and improvements situated on the North Side of Fish Hatchery Road, Lewis town Election District; North Side of Fish Hatchery Road, West of Route 806, Frederick County, Maryland, as identified by the Frederick County Treasurer as District No. 20, Index K008750 and more fully described hereinbelow.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION This is to give notice that on the 5th day of November, 1973, a Bill to Quiet Title was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants, some of whose addresses are unknown. The Bill alleges in substance that:

FIRST: That on or about January 31, 1969, your Plaintiffs took possession of all of that certain land enclosed by an ancient fence, as more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a fence post found set in the ground on the North side of Fish Hatchery Road and at the Southeast corner of the land conveyed by Howard T. Perkins and wife to Richard L. Kline and wife by deed dated 31 January 1969, and recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 797, Folio 532, thence as now surveyed by D. K. Sutcliffe & Associates, Inc., January, 1968, and running and binding on the outlines of said land as defined by fences the following four (4) courses and distances, N 13° 26' 12" W 251.46 feet to a fence post found set in the ground, S 74° 51' 15" W 220.00 feet to an iron tee bar with Registered land Surveyor's Cap Number 2046, set in the ground, and hereinafter referred to as a standard marker, S 74° 35' 45" W 332.19 feet to a fence post found set in the ground, S 08° 38' 31" E 150.70

feet to a fence post found set in the ground on said north side of Fish Hatchery Road, thence running and binding on said North Side and on the South cut line of said land, the following two (2) courses and distances, N 75° 08' 00" E 353.17 feet to a standard marker, N 74° 36' 19" E 219.92 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.805 Acres more or less of land (a copy of D. K. Sutcliffe & Associates, Inc. Plat No. F-971-B, revised 2/18/69, of subject real estate is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1).

SECOND: That your Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1, by deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County, in Liber 797, Folio 552, (a certified copy of said deed being attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2).

THIRD: That the streets and alleys located within Plaintiffs' fenced in area (as shown on the aforementioned Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1) have not been maintained by the Frederick County Board of Commissioners for a period of twenty (20) years prior to July 1, 1973, and in fact are non-existing, were never opened and have never been properly dedicated to or accepted by Frederick County, Maryland.

FOURTH: That record title to Lot Number 77 on the aforementioned Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1 is vested in Henry Agnew by virtue of that certain deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber JS2, Folio 118 (a certified copy of said deed is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3). That your Plaintiffs do not know whether or not the said Henry Agnew is alive or dead, and if dead who his heirs, devisees or personal representatives are, nor do your Plaintiffs know their addresses.

FIFTH: That record title to the aforementioned streets and alleys remained vested of record in one certain Daniel Fundenburg and/or his heirs, devisees, or personal representatives by virtue of that certain deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber WR18, Folio 377 (a certified copy of said deed is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 4). That your Plaintiffs do not know whether or not the said Daniel Fundenburg is alive or dead, and if dead who his heirs, devisees or personal representatives are, nor do your Plaintiffs know their addresses.

SIXTH: That record title to the land identified by the diagonal lines in Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1 is vested in Paul H. Baer by virtue of the deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 406, Folio 423 (a certified copy of said deed is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 5).

SEVENTH: That record title to the land identified by asterisks in Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1 is vested in Ella Irene Toms, Agnes May DeGrange, Grace Harriet Smith, Dorothy Virginia Smith, Alice Mary Shafer, Carrie Elizabeth Zimmerman, Betty Rebecca Pearl, Gladyes Katherine Yeager, Melton Eugene Holt, Leslie Shurden Holt, Jr., Charles Lewis Holt and Carl Salvester Holt, by virtue of the deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 891, Folio 63 (a certified copy of said deed is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 6).

EIGHTH: That record title to the land identified by the check marks on the Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1 is vested in Ella Irene Toms, Agnes May DeGrange, Grace Harriet Smith, Dorothy Virginia Smith, Alice Mary Shafer, Carrie Elizabeth Zimmerman, Betty Rebecca Pearl, Gladyes Katherine Yeager, Melton Eugene Holt, Leslie Shurden Holt, Jr., Charles Lewis Holt and Carl Salvester Holt, by virtue of the deed recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 891, Folio 63 (a certified copy of said deed is attached to the Bill to Quiet Title, incorporated by reference, and filed in these proceedings, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit 7).

NINTH: That your Plaintiffs and their privies have record title to the abovementioned real estate, have had actual, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile and continuous possession of all of the real estate enclosed by that certain ancient fence and bordered on Fish Hatchery Road as herein more fully described above and in Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1 under said claim of

title or ownership for over the last twenty (20) years immediately preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint using said title and improvements as a farmette.

TENTH: That your Plaintiffs have actual peaceable possession of subject lands but that the claims as set forth in Paragraphs Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth constitute hostile outstanding claims though not being actively asserted against Plaintiffs' title, interfering with Plaintiffs' right to absolute ownership and rights of disposition.

ELEVENTH: That relief prayed in the Bill is substantially as follows:

That the Court decree absolute title to and in the real estate described in paragraph. First herein, in fee simple with full rights of disposition of said lands and improvements and that the Court issue an injunction against the assertion by the parties named as parties Defendants of any claims thereto, whatsoever by any action at law or otherwise.

WHEREUPON (it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 5th day of November, 1973, that the Plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be inserted in a newspaper published in Frederick County once a week in four successive weeks, before

the 8th day of December, 1973, giving notice to the said Defendants of the object and substance of the Bill and warning them to show cause, if any there may be, on or before the 8th day of January, 1974, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER Clerk

DAVID H. YINGER, JR. Solicitor for Plaintiffs 146 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Phone No. 662-1230 Filed November 5, 1973 TRUE COPY TEST Ellis C. Wachter, Clerk 11/8/4t

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A committee was chosen to set up a program for the annual 4-H Club awards banquet. The committee consists of Kiki Wivell, Viki Bollinger and Brenda Keilholtz. Lee Bollinger reported that

our 4-H booth at the Frederick Fair received 3rd place. Danny Fitzgerald reported that the apple butter sale at the Colorfest went over very well and everyone enjoyed boiling and selling it. Cecilia Wivell reported that the flower arranging group made flower arrangements for the Frederick Fair under the leadership of Viki Wivell. All the girls placed well on their arrangements.

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Q. Next January, I plan to give my nephew a new car as a wedding gift. The car is valued at more than \$3,000, and I know I'll have to file a federal gift tax return. If I make the gift in January, will I have a whole year before I have to file a return?

A. No. A federal gift tax return (Form 709) is due by the 15th day of the second month following the close of the calendar quarter in which a gift is made. Thus, in the case of a gift made in January, February or March of 1974, a return is due by May 15, 1974.

Q. Are there any limits on how much interest I can deduct on a loan to purchase investment property?

A. Yes, but the limitation generally would not affect the average taxpayer. For tax years beginning after 1971, there is a limit of \$25,000 (\$12,500 for married persons filing separate returns) on the

deduction of interest paid on a loan to purchase or carry property held for investment. For more details, see IRS Publication 550, "Tax Information on Investment Income and Expenses." It's available free from your nearest Internal Revenue office.

Q. I'm a building contractor. I gave my teen-age son a summer job as a laborer. Can I deduct the wages I paid him as a business expense?

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