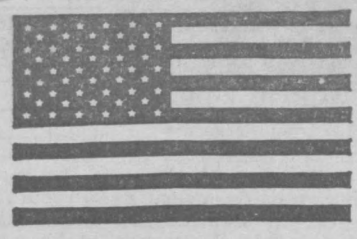


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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

The new gasoline distribution program in Maryland has been the talk of the town this week. There apparently are some people who strongly oppose the system, and others who feel it might be effective. There are still a lot of procedural "bugs" that need to be worked out, it seems, but the biggest objection to the program might well be a question of whether it is needed at all. Rather than eliminating recent service station troubles (long waiting lines, extremely small purchases, etc.), it may very well create new hardships. It seems to have been effective in other states in the nation. We can only hope it will be effective in Maryland.

I see where the Federal Energy Office has put an end to a different kind of distribution program which some service stations throughout the nation had started. They were selling gasoline to "regular customers" only. The energy office issued a regulation this week which bans what they call discrimination at gasoline pumps. I wonder what they think odd-even distribution is.

According to newspaper reports, many of the trucks involved in the strike last week are back on the roads, so store shelves should soon be replenished with supplies. I have noticed that a few of the trucks passing through town seem to be in quite a hurry to deliver those supplies. Our police might do well to keep a watchful eye on the situation. Speeding trucks (or cars) on busy streets where people are slowing down, turning and parking could develop into a real hazard.

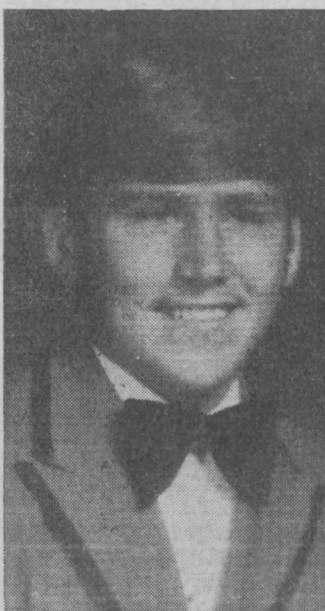
In a note I received yesterday, a local citizen points out that the police here are keeping busy investigating a number of incidents of vandalism. This has been a growing problem in town for quite some time and deserves the attention of every resident. One of the trouble areas which may be a source of loitering is young people loitering in and around the center square. Hopefully, if plans for a youth center are completed, there will soon be a place for the area young people to gather and constructive activities for them to pass away what are now idle hours. Until then, it would be wise for the youngsters to find things to do other than destroy private property.

Town Council is to be commended for going through with its plans for obtaining the old elementary school this year. The adults responsible for the planning have started the ball rolling; now, young people, it is your turn to show them you really want a recreational center. You can bring your suggestions to a Youth Rally at St. Joseph's High School on February 21 at 7:00 p.m. It will be your recommendations and support that will keep things moving along.

While I welcome letters and will include responsible comments from readers in this column, I cannot include unsigned letters. My policy for letters must be the same as the Chronicle's. I received a letter this week in response to comments about the construction going on in the square. The letter, signed only "A Concerned Emmitsburgian," brought out some interesting points, but unfortunately the writer did not include his name. In favor of placing new traffic control lights on our street corners, the writer apparently feels that such improvements — along with some repair work needed on at least one building on the square — are long overdue. The writer concluded by saying that if the construction

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Tom Keilholtz Picked For Honors



Tom Keilholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Keilholtz, Sr., of Emmitsburg, has been named to the "Who's Who in National High School Athletics."

Tom is one of twenty high school athletes picked from the state of Maryland. He and Mike Hahn, Frederick High School, were the only two athletes chosen from Frederick County.

Athletic honors are not a new thing for Tom. He was named to the "Who's Who in National High School Athletics" last year. He was also named to the "Who's Who in National High School Athletics" last year. He was also named to the "Who's Who in National High School Athletics" last year. He was also named to the "Who's Who in National High School Athletics" last year.

"I personally feel Tom is the toughest football player to come out of Catoctin, and I feel he will make an excellent college ball player," Bill Hodge, head football coach at CHS, remarks.

Tom is, in Hodge's words, "one of the most outstanding athletes in our school, in the community and in the state."

Dynamics Plan Sale

A Bake Sale will be sponsored by the Dynamics on February 16 at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The public is invited.

A meeting at Mother Seton School on February 21 will be held by parents of members of the Dynamics. It will begin at 7 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

A dance for adults will be sponsored by the Dynamics at the VFW Annex on March 23 from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$7 per couple with beverages being furnished. The Country Cutup band will provide music. Tickets can be purchased from any parent of the Dynamics.

Local PTA Reports Calendar Success

The Emmitsburg School PTA reports excellent community acceptance of their Birthday Calendar. The business ads were snapped up at once; even before a lot of the businesses could be contacted. The calendar itself is a fun thing to have and of course playground equipment will be purchased with the proceeds, so it is easy to see why it has been so widely accepted.

It is still not too late to include your family's birthdays and anniversaries. You may call 447-2129 anytime before February 28.

Gospel Group Appearing

The Churchmen Quartet from Harrisonburg, Va., will be sharing the Lord's message in song, at the Thurmont United Methodist Church, on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to hear this dedicated, talented group. Rev. Kenneth Hamrick is pastor.

Area Deaths

MRS. CHARLES A. HARNER Mrs. Edith Savilla Harner, 80, widow of Charles A. Harner, died at her home in Emmitsburg Thursday, Feb. 7.

A lifelong resident of Frederick County, she was a daughter of the late George R. and Savilla (Ritter) Ohler.

Surviving are two sons, C. Richard Harner, Gettysburg, R2, and Paul A. Harner, Rockville, Md., and three grandchildren.

She was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, the LCV of the church, the Senior Citizens Club, and the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, with her pastor, Rev. W. Ronald Fearer officiating. Interment was in the Keysville Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Reaves, Roscoe Shindler, Aaron Adams, Roland Frock, Robert Saylor and Norman Shriver, Sr. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH

Mrs. Margaret Marie Smith, 84, Center Square, Emmitsburg, died Tuesday morning at 2:10 o'clock at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

She was born in Emmitsburg and was a lifelong resident of the community. She was the widow of Albert Roy Smith and the daughter of the late John and Josephine Wetzel Byard, and was the last of their family.

Surviving are a son, William D. Smith, Emmitsburg; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She belonged to the Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Donald E. Powers officiating. Interment will be in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

MRS. MAGGIE S. ZENTZ

Mrs. Maggie S. Zentz, Rocky Ridge, widow of Morris A. Zentz, died Wednesday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Born in Baltimore, she was a member of the Keysville Lutheran Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Delphie, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Ruth Bowers, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Margaret Meadows, Thurmont; a son, Morris A. Zentz, Jr., Union Bridge; one foster son, Charles L. Long, Emmitsburg; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two foster sisters, Mrs. Dayton Froelich, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Eleanor Burnell, Massachusetts, also survive.

The family will receive friends at the Creager Funeral Home in Thurmont on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. The Rev. William Markley will officiate. Burial will be in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

School Registration

Frederick County elementary schools have set aside special days again this year to register children entering kindergarten next September. It will not be necessary for parents to register a child for Grade One if he is currently attending a public school kindergarten. However, children not enrolled in public school kindergarten who will be enrolling in Grade One should be registered at the time listed. The Board of Education requests that all children be registered at the school located in the district in which they now live.

A child may enter first grade in September if his sixth birthday is on or before January 1, 1975. A child may enter kindergarten in September if his fifth birthday is on or before January 1, 1975.

The schedule for the Emmitsburg School is Friday, February 15, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

It is requested that the child's birth certificate be brought to the school at the time of registration to verify the birthdate.

Do You Remember When . . .



The Emmitsburg Manufacturing Company was located on East Main Street? The above photo was taken around 1927. Shown are:

Front, Louis Cooper, owner. First row, l-r: Harry Sheeler (d); Roselia (Topper) Lingg (d); Pauline (McClellan) Rosensteel (d); Grace (Sheeley) Vaughn; Carrie Baker (d); Miss Lou McGrath (d); Mollie (Eyer) Sanders; Grace

(Wood) Bentz; Mrs. Ruth Eyer, and Dick Rosensteel.

Second row: Frank Orendorff; Lucy McClellan (d); Ruth (Baker) Favorite (d); Adele Wivell; Anna Lee Verhine; Helen (Troxe) Oster; Margaret Herr (d); Ruth (Blickenstaff) Troxe (d); Mary Overman (d); and Roland Sanders.

Some married names were unavailable and whereabouts

unknown. The letter (d) indicates that the person is deceased. —Photo courtesy of Mrs. Ruth Eyer.

(This is the first in a series of weekly columns of interesting points about the past. Readers are invited to send old photographs with stories to Remember When, c/o Emmitsburg Chronicle, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727. Photos will be returned to sender after consideration or use.)

Catholic Schools Week Plans Listed

February 17-23 is officially designated throughout the U. S. as Catholic Schools Week for 1974.

Sister Natalie, Assistant Principal of Mother Seton School, and her faculty, will hold an Open House on Tuesday, February 19 and again on Thursday, February 21, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Parents and friends are invited to go through the classrooms on these days. "We want all to see just what is going on in education here at Mother Seton," said Sister Natalie.

On Friday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m., students, faculty and friends are asked to join in a Community Mass at Saint Joseph's Provincial House Chapel. Father John King, pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg, will be joined in the Eucharistic Celebration by the pastors from the various parishes which Mother Seton students represent.

Saint Joseph's High School will hold a series of Coffee Hours from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Catholic Schools Week. Parents and friends will meet informally with teachers and observe classes at their pleasure.

TAX—Q & A

Q. My wife receives no pay for the charity work she does for a local hospital. Yet she incurs expense for traveling from home to the hospital, paying for her lunches and hiring someone to take care of the children while she's at the hospital. Are these expenses deductible as charitable contributions?

A. If the hospital is a qualified charitable organization, non-reimbursed out-of-pocket automobile expenses directly attributable to services rendered to the hospital are deductible as a charitable contribution. Actual expenses or a standard rate of six cents per mile may be deducted. However, the cost of lunches (unless away from home overnight) and babysitting fees are personal expenses and are not directly related and solely attributable to the rendition of charitable services. Thus, they cannot be deducted as a charitable contribution.

Q. My tax firm instructions constantly refer to "adjusted taxable income." What is it?

A. This is the total income that appears on line 15 of your

Homemakers Club Makes Fair Plans

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club was held on January 17 with 12 members present. The President, Jean Harris, called the meeting to order and the Chaplain, Mrs. Luther Cregar, said the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The directors' report was given by Mrs. Harris, who reported that the Christmas Carpers was very successful. She announced that the Annual Meeting will be held on May 23 at Hood College and the theme would be "The Key That Opens Doors." Each club is to create a table decoration based on one of the lessons used in club demonstrations during the past year. It was also made known to the club that there is a booth set aside each year at the Frederick County Fair for the display of flower arrangements by Homemaker members.

The annual covered dish luncheon will be held on Kump's Dam Park. Each member will bring a covered dish and may bring a guest if they wish. Volunteer work by the club was discussed and it was decided to help in some way with the Girl Scouts and also to work with the Community Project Day which is held the first Tuesday of each month at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Emmitsburg.

Following the business meeting, the lesson leader and hostess, Margaret Hahn, served a luncheon in keeping with the low cal-low calorie theme of the month's lesson. Mrs. Hahn prepared and served Broccoli Chowder, Herbed Spinach Bake and Hamburg Stroganoff on Noodles. Prepared in advance and also served were High Protein Milk Bread, Apricot Salad, Pudding and Sour Cream Dessert Ring.

The next meeting will be on February 21 at the Senior Citizens Center and the hostesses will be Mrs. Wilson Franklin and Mrs. Arvin P. Jones. The lesson will be on Lamp Shades and the lesson leader will be Mrs. Luther H. Cregar.

Evening Of Games

The Vigilant Hose Co. will sponsor an evening of games this Saturday night in the Fire Hall. Play will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be on sale.

Ladies Of Brute Hold Meeting

The February meeting of the Ladies of Brute Auxiliary was held Monday evening, Feb. 11 with sixteen members in attendance. Mrs. Alice Wood was introduced by the president, along with Sharon Danner, who attended their first auxiliary meeting.

Chaplain Loretta Sprankle reported that a baby gift had been sent to Patricia Kreitz and a Mass Card was obtained for Mary G. Gelwicks, sister of Virginia Sanders. Mrs. Sprankle also reported on the progress of this year's Heart Fund Campaign.

Members volunteering to assist at the bake sale on Saturday and Sunday include: Dolores Davis, Alice Boyle, Nancy Danner, Frances Rosensteel, Anna Gerkin, Louise Adams, Sharon Danner, Carmen Topper and Cheryl Topper.

The president had on display the vacuum cleaner which the Brute Council had recently purchased with money given them by the Auxiliary. Members voted to give a monetary donation to the Heart Fund and also a food basket in the community.

The auxiliary voted to approve the proposed purchase of the old Emmitsburg school by the Town of Emmitsburg for the purpose of using it as a community center. The secretary will send a letter to the Parks and Recreation Board stating their approval. Virginia Sanders reported on the recent Community Fund meeting she attended.

The dance committee reported that the Jenkins Sisters had been contacted and will provide music for the Spring Dance to be held April 27. Tickets for the dance will be \$5 per couple with advance sales. The dance will be held at the VFW Home in Emmitsburg.

Louise Adams won the draw prize. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Frances Rosensteel and Anna Gerkin.

Next month's meeting will be held on March 11 at the Council Home at 8:15 p.m.

Youth Rally Set

A youth meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., to find out what area youth will do to help make a youth center work in Emmitsburg. The meeting, which will be held at St. Joseph's High School, is open to all area youth, ages 12 to 20, and is part of the youth center planning being conducted by the Parks and Recreation Board and the Emmitsburg Town Council.

Spiritually Oriented Meeting Scheduled

"The Daughter of Charity in the Apostolate of Education" will set the theme for the In-Service Meeting to be held at Saint Joseph's Provincial House on Saturday, February 16.

The spiritually oriented meeting will focus on the introduction of a Statement of Beliefs which captures the philosophy of education basic to the teaching of the Daughters of Charity in elementary and secondary schools of the Emmitsburg Province.

Sister Jerome Nossell, Provincial Councillor for Education, will welcome the more than 130 Sisters who will be present from Maryland and the District of Columbia to formalize their personal commitment to Catholic education. A similar meeting will be held in Richmond, Va., on Sunday for the Daughters of Charity who teach in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Both meetings were planned to coincide with the opening of the national Catholic Schools Week, February 17-23.

The Reverend Francis X. Prior, C.M., from Saint Joseph's Seminary in Spencer, will be the keynote speaker. The day's sessions will include meditation and dialogue on the Statement of Beliefs and conclude with the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy at 2:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Executives Meet

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens was held recently. Final plans were made for the annual covered dish supper. The supper will be held February 19 in the VFW Annex at 6:30 p.m. Bread, meat, and a drink will be furnished. Each member should bring a covered dish and their own place setting. Entertainment will be by the Sunrise Singers.

Entertainment program for the following months were set up: March, Blind Bingo; April, A group from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary; May, Sister Paula's Glee Club; June, Picnic at Beale's at Lake Heritage; August, Picnic at Kump's Dam Park; Sept., Garden Bingo.

The Spring Bazaar will be held April 27 in the Senior Citizens Room. Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Anna Gerkin will be chairladies.

Trips were discussed for May and June, but no action was taken.

It has been suggested to the president that some Senior Citizens might be interested in taking patients returning from the hospital. The patient to pay for this service.

Stebbins To Go To National Trials

Mount St. Mary's College track star, Barry Stebbins, "will have all the competition he can handle," February 17, when he participates in the National AAU trials in the indoor pentathlon event. That's how his coach, Jim Deegan, expresses the competition situation. Several months ago, the AAU decided to send two pentathlon men along with the track and field team that will face the Soviet Union in Moscow in March. Trial sites were selected on each coast, with most of the nation's best all-around athletes picking the U. S. Naval Academy site this Sunday to qualify. Three former NCAA decathlon champions are entered. They are Rick Wanamaker, Drake U.; Ray Hupp, Ohio State; and Ron Evans, Connecticut. Former Penn start, Fred Samara, Navy's Brad Stephan, and Jack Carter, NYAC, all will be vying for a berth on the U. S. team.

This will be the first major multi-event competition for the 18 year old freshman from Reading, Pa. The pentathlon events are: high jump, 60 yard hurdles, shot put, long jump, and 600 yard run.

Members of the auxiliary are being contacted for donations of many dessert types of food that will be on sale to the public.

Musher's Race Set For This Weekend

Snow or no snow, the 3rd Annual Mint Julep Classic Sled Dog Races will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17. The two-day race, sanctioned by the Mason-Dixon Sled Dog Racing Association, is being sponsored by the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council.

The races will get underway at 10:30 a.m. and run until 5:00 p.m., both days. Eight races are scheduled daily.

Sled dog racing today is one of the fastest growing winter sports in the country. There are about forty individual clubs all over the United States and Canada, as well as an International Sled Dog Racing Association. Last year, 88 teams from 10 states participated in the Mint Julep Classic.

The track is located at the foot of the Catoctin Mountains at Thurmont, near U. S. Rt. 15 and Md. Rt. 81 interchange. Signs will be posted to give directions.

Nakhleh Chosen For Fellowship

Dr. Emile A. Nakhleh, associate professor of political science at Mount Saint Mary's College, has the unusual honor of again being nominated for a Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, after having completed studies under the same program last summer.

In August 1973, Dr. Nakhleh returned to the Mount after a year of research in Bahrain, one of the tiny United Arab Emirates on the Persian Gulf. Most of the Emirates gained their independence from Britain in 1971 and are in the difficult process of transition from classical tribalism to modern statehood. Dr. Nakhleh culminated his research in his book "Bahrain: Political Development in a Modernizing Society," which is slated to be published this fall under the auspices of the Middle East Institute.

Under his new Fulbright Fellowship, Dr. Nakhleh will return to the Gulf for a follow-up study in which he will apply the model of urban tribalism he developed in Bahrain to another Emirate, Abu Dhabi. He will conduct his studies during the summer months.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elaine Teresa, to Mr. Dennis Robert Ebaugh, son of Mrs. Robert W. Ebaugh, Keysville, and the late Robert W. Ebaugh.

Miss Little is a sophomore at Catoctin High School and is engaged at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. Ebaugh is a graduate of Francis Scott Key High School and is employed by Mehring Trucking Co., Keymar, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Bake Sale Set

The Ladies of Brute will hold a bake sale after the Saturday Mass and Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's Church. Members of the auxiliary are being contacted for donations of many dessert types of food that will be on sale to the public.

