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Weekly Thought

Where else but in the United States could you criticize the President in the morning, join a sit-in at City Hall in the afternoon and receive your government welfare check in the evening mail?

Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Needless to say the warm sunshine we've had this week is a welcome relief from the wet weather we were having. Now if it will just hold up for the holiday no one in town will have an excuse for not enjoying what promises to be a tremendous Community Day celebration.

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The warm weather gives us a chance to enjoy the outdoors once again, and for the sun-worshippers it's an opportunity to work on that Florida-like tan. Which reminds me, I hear that one of our local business women just recently returned from a nice vacation in Florida. I understand that it was the first vacation she had taken in quite a number of years, and she enjoyed a lovely time during her well-deserved break.

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Speaking of breaks, I noticed the other day that the broken utility pole along Old 15 in front of St. Joseph College still hasn't been replaced. Seems to me that such a dangerous condition like that should take precedent over minor repairs and it should have been replaced immediately. It has been a number of weeks since the accident which caused the breakage took place, yet nothing has been done. Come on, utility companies, how about giving this situation some attention.

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I see from a story in the Frederick paper that during the past fiscal year $21,842 was spent by the County to replace the Annandale Bridge. I have to wonder where the money went. If you take a look at the bridge you can see that it has neither been replaced nor repaired, and from what I understand, very little planning has been done on it. I have heard that it may take two years to replace the bridge, but during that time it might be a good idea to repair it enough for limited use.

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According to the newspaper article I read, the County Commissioners have done a wonderful job spending our money during the past year with what some people might consider very few substantial results. For instance, last fiscal year the County Roads Department got $92,444. This year, which began Monday, the Commissioners plan to spend an estimated $191,687 through the Roads Department. Yet, as one man told me the other week, you can tell you are entering Frederick County even if you are riding in a car with your eyes closed.

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An industrial association publication recently brought to its readers attention yet another gem of bureaucratic doubletalk which only those well-versed in what has come to be called 'governmentalese' could translate. This excerpt from a U. S. Department of Labor publication reads: "The occupational incidence of the demand change is unlikely to coincide with the occupational profits of those registered at the employment office." In plain English, it means: The jobs may not fit the people. It is small wonder there is so much waste and inefficiency in government operations. No one can understand what is going on!

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Each year new jobs must be found throughout the country for the growing population, and our little town is not left uneffected. As I have said before we must do all we can to attract industry to our community. The economy of any town cannot survive without some industrial growth. I understand that not only our town fathers but also many individuals in our community are doing their best to make Emmitsburg attractive to potential firms, and they are to be commended for the effort they have been making. We have passed up some grand opportunities in the past, and I think maybe we learned our lesson. Our community must now do everything we can to welcome new business, and by so doing, we will be able to grow and prosper.

Ten Local Youths To Attend Program

Ten local youths from Elias Lutheran Church are among the young people from Lutheran congregations that have registered for summer sessions at Mar-Lu-Ridge, the Conference and Educational Center of the Maryland Synod. Located near Jefferson, the facilities are operated on a year-round basis for Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C., Lutherans.

In addition to the continuous summer camping program, other camps are held for special groups. Camping opportunities are available for the blind, the retarded, confrimands, canoe campers, Appalachian Trail hikers, music and worship enthusiasts and those showing an interest in ecology. Mar - Lu - Ridge is beginning its sixteenth year of operation.

Mr. Philip J. Brohawn, Director, has announced that the following young people from the Emmitsburg congregation will register on Sunday for a week-long program of recreation and camp life: Todd Strickhouser, Shawn Patterson, Dana Poist, Tamara Strickhouser, Tina Smith and David Poist.

Registered for the current week at the Lutheran Center are Lori Hawk and Allyson Sanders. June campers from the local congregation included Carol L. Eyler and Daniel J. Fearer.

Basketball Clinic Scheduled At FCC

A basketball clinic for boys 8 years of age and up is being scheduled at Frederick Community College, August 19 through August 24, Dave Clark, Athletic Director at the college has announced.

Entitled "FCC's First Annual Evening Round Ball Clinic," the program will be conducted each day from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the FCC Field House. Directors of the clinic are Al Pansa, FCC Basketball Coach, and Dave Clark, FCC Athletic Director.

The clinic will teach and demonstrate all phases of the basketball game and will cover the fundamentals to advanced skills. There is no need for a boy to have had previous experience, since every boy will be assigned to a group according to age and ability, Clark said.

The clinic will include a foul shooting contest with four divisions along with the selection of an all-star team. The Monday through Saturday clinic will also include playoffs with awards to be presented on Saturday with the selection of a Most Valuable Player. The closing ceremonies come after playoff games and a final foul shooting competition.

The coaching staff of the clinic includes: Bunny Levitt, World's Foul Shooting Champion; Bob Davies, All-Pro for five years with the Minneapolis Lakers; Jake Diviney, New Oxford, Pa. High School basketball coach and President of the Pa. High School Basketball Coaches Assn.; Larry Yanos, Sports Editor of the Hagerstown Daily Mail; David Zinn, All-JUCO for FCC; Donnie Ambush, All Tri-State High School player for 1972; Roy Adelsberger, All-Frederick County and All Blue Ridge Conference 1973; Hugh Nolen, Principal of Walkersville Elementary School; Representatives from the Tuscarora Basketball Officials Assn., and Jim Maloney, Temple Univ. Coach.

Entry fee for the clinic is $25.00. For further information, contact Dave Clark, FCC Athletic Director.

Little League Meeting Sunday

The Emmitsburg Little League will meet this Sunday, July 7, at 1 p.m. in the VFW. All managers and coaches are requested to be present as the all-star players will be chosen at this time. Managers must bring a list of their 11 and 12 year olds who are eligible to play.

FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held Tuesday evening, July 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Fire Hall.

Joyce Shields Weds G. Englestatter

Miss Joyce Elaine Shields became the bride of Gerolf Herbert Engelstatter on Saturday, June 15, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Miss Shields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shields, Sr., Toll Gate Hill, Emmitsburg. Mr. Engelstatter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Engelstatter, Rt. 1, Emmitsburg. The Nuptial Mass and marriage ceremony were performed by Rev. Msgr. Robert R. Kline. Mrs. Beverly Adams presided at the organ, while Mr. James Martin was soloist. Altar boys were David Shields, brother of the bride, and David Morningstar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of nylon organza, featuring a flounced hemline, crystal pleating trimmed neckline and bishop sleeves. Lace daisies sprinkled the skirt and full chapel trains which was edged in cotton Venice lace. She chose a turban style headpiece in pleated sheer organza with cotton Venice lace medallions, and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with gardenias and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Diane Wivell, Emmitsburg, sister of the bride. Miss Pamela Mills, Gettysburg, was her attendant.

Best man was Harold Engelstatter, Emmitsburg, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dale Shields, Jr., Emmitsburg, brother of the bride, and John Farragher, Ontario, Canada.

A reception was held at Mt. St. Mary's College Student Union Building. The couple left for a wedding trip to the Poconos following the reception.

Mr. Engelstatter is also a uate of St. Joseph's High School and is employed as a secretary at Mt. St. Mary's College in the Registrar's Office.

Mr. Engelstatter i salso a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and a cum laude graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College. He also graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Dean's List

Miss Debbie Goulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Goulden, Emmitsburg, has received word that her name has been placed on the Dean's List at Towson State College, Towson, Md. Miss Goulden has just completed her first year at the school.

Little League

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Red Sox	8	4
Cards	5	7
Giants	5	7
Orioles	5	7
Yanks	1	11

Next Week's Games

Mon.—Giants at Yanks
Tues.—Cards at Red Sox
Wed.—Dodgers at Orioles
Thurs.—Cards at Giants
Sat.—Dodgers at Red Sox and Orioles at Yanks

Local Brother In Viet Nam

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hollinger have announced that they have received the mailing address for their son, John, who is now spending time in South Vietnam as a member of the Order of Christian Brothers. The address is:

Brother John M.C.
Missionaries of Charity
102/33 Cong Quynh
Saigon, South Vietnam

All letters should be sent to the address exactly as it appears above.

INDEPENDENCE DAY — JULY 4, 1974

From The Living Bible

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord gazes down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a king—for great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories—it is strong but it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who fear him, who rely upon his steady love. He will keep them from death even in times of famine! We depend upon the Lord alone to save us. Only he can help us; he protects us like a shield. No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting him. We trust his holy name. Yes, Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone. (Psalms 33:12-22)

Religious Heritage of America, Washington, D.C.

CYO To Sponsor Afternoon Games

The CYO of Emmitsburg, will sponsor a "Corn Game", Saturday, July 20, starting at 1 p.m. until? The net proceeds will go to the Seton Center. Refreshments will be available. The games will be held in the grove of St. Joseph's Parish. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Parish Hall.

Running Clinic Planned At Mount

The second annual Blue Ridge Running Clinic will feature several of the nation's outstanding authorities on cross-country running. Camp Director, Frank Zarnowski, cross-country coach at Mount Saint Mary's College, has scheduled the clinic for the Emmitsburg campus, August 18-23. Boys and girls over 10 years of age, are eligible.

U. S. national coaches, Jack Griffin, Frederick, and Brooks Johnson, Sports International, Washington, D.C., will lecture. U. S. Naval Academy harrier coach, Al Cantello, will serve as co-director. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Zarnowski at Mount Saint Mary's College, or Cantello at the Naval Academy.

Dynamics Thank Card Party Donors

The Dynamics would like to thank all the local merchants and parents who donated prizes toward the card party recently—especially B. H. Boyle and Sons, Roger Liquors, Village Liquors, Emmitsburg Pharmacy, Mountain Liquors and Myers Radio & TV. Without the help of the local merchants and interested parents, the Dynamics Majorettes would have a hard time financially.

Graceham Carnival Set For July 19-20

The Graceham Volunteer Fire Co., Inc., will hold its 15th annual Carnival at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, on Friday night, July 19 and Saturday night, July 20. There will be entertainment both evenings. On Friday night, the County Five will play, and on Saturday night, the Carroll County Ramblers will furnish the music.

Ham and chicken platters will be served both nights, with all the trimmings. Sandwiches, drinks and all the usual refreshments will be served. There will be games and carnival attractions.

Several drawings will be held also on Saturday night.

Reader Poll: What Orioles Need

According to recent reports from various sources throughout the state, the Baltimore Orioles will request permission from the American League to play as many as 11 games at RFK Stadium next year.

Sagging attendance at Oriole games this year has been given as the reason for the partial move. And speculation has it that if playing dual home fields isn't the solution to the attendance drop, the team may soon be playing in the new Superdome in New Orleans.

It seems to us that Oriole promoters have tried almost every conceivable way to boost turn-out at the games in the way of freebies like bats, gloves, and T-shirts, but they have failed to take at least one avenue which may lead to a cure for the problem: asking the fans themselves why they aren't attending the games.

Although the Chronicle may be the Maryland newspaper which is at the northernmost location from the Oriole headquarters, we would like to take the first step in keeping the Baltimore Orioles a Maryland club.

Readers are invited to fill out the form below and return it to Ceth ohrin turn it to the Chronicle.

Results of the poll will be published in the Chronicle weekly.

(If requested, name will be withheld should your suggestion be printed. However, the name must appear on form for use in the poll.)

READER POLL: Why Baltimore Oriole fans aren't attending more games.

Name .....

Address .....

Why do you think Oriole fans aren't giving the team the support they need? .....

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(Attach separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed)

Return to: Emmitsburg Chronicle, Oriole Fan Poll, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

Achievement II Back In Gear

In spite of the May 23rd fire which destroyed the Achievement II headquarters, Mount Saint Mary's College has raised over $670,000 in subscriptions to date. The fire ravaged the Pangborn Memorial Office on campus, which was being used to house the capital campaign office.

Moved to the Administration Building, Achievement II is back in gear and moving toward $1,500,000 needed to build the new classroom Academic Center and $375,000 o expand the Seminary.

One indication that the campaign has rallied is its strong success in "in-house" giving: it raised $365,141 or 183% of its minimum goal of $200,000. One-hundred per cent participation was also derived from the Board of Trustees, who pledged a total of $231,350.

The College is particularly proud of the success of the Bishop's Drive, which has so far raised $222,400 from 19 Archdioceses and Dioceses. The Seminary faculty and administration showed 100% participation, and the seminarians themselves participated 81%.

"In this day of tight budgets, this level of substantial support truly testifies to the well-above-average job that the College and Seminary are doing," says Arnold Schaid, Director of Achievement II. Mount Saint Mary's Seminary has wall-to-wall Seminarians and turns away candidates each year because of a shortage of space.

Now in its alumni phase, Achievement II has raised $43,000 and expects to go over $300,000 for the alumni alone.

Letter To Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

I wish to publicly acknowledge the excellent work of Dr. Charles Spicknall, Frederick County Health Officer, and Paul Beale, Director of Air Quality Control, of the County Health Department, as well as other Frederick County agencies, officials and individuals who contribuated so ably and willingly in making Phase I, or "Operation Sanity", so successful in relieving the developing emergency due to the birds which had gathered in Graceham, Maryland.

Through their united efforts, this population control program achieved its primary goal of promptly reducing the bird population at the pine tree plantation without further needless exposure of man to a developing health threat.

The activity, "Operation Sanity", designed and directed by Dr. Kenneth L. Crawford, Chief of the Division of Veterinary Medicine for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, was made considerably more effective because of the team support Dr. Spicknall's Department organized.

Especially, I would like to publicly thank the other major participants who cooperated completely with him on the dispersal project: Edgar Emrich, the grove owner; Donald Lewis, Frederick County Commissioner; Bernard F. Halla, Director of Non-Game Wildlife Program, Maryland Department of Natural Resources; Nelson Swink, U. S. Department of Interior; Dr. Joseph T. Horman, Maryland Regional Public Health Veterinarian; Rev. Franklin C. Jones, Pastor, Graceham Moravian Church; George J. Stup, Director of Frederick Civil Defense; Sheriff Baumgardner and deputies; the Thurmont and Graceham Fire Departments; the State Police; Thurmont Police Chief, Mr. Shook and deputies; the Frederick Amateur Radio Club; Sharpshooters from the Thurmont Conservation and Sportsmen's Club; William Waugh of the University of Maryland; Pryor's Orchard; Catoctin Mountain Orchard; Thurmont Grange and Farm Bureau; Mrs. Anne Burnside Love and the many other members of the community who helped and also alerted the Health Department to the potential threat to the area.

Their extensive cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin D. White, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Preventive Medicine Administration

Tourism Discussed At Town Meeting

Calling Emmitsburg "The Gateway Into Frederick County," William McKinley, executive vice president of the county Chamber of Commerce, met with members of the Town Council at their monthly meeting Monday night to explain the county-wide role of the Chamber and encourage both the town fathers and the community to take an active part in County tourism activities.

McKinley, who was recently elected to his post on the Chamber, explained that Federal funds are available for County tourism promotions and offered the town an opportunity to share the funds by participating in promotional activities.

In addition to having a full-time tourism committee, McKinley said, the Chamber also has many other functioning committees including a transportation committee, a national affairs committee, and a state and local affairs committee.

Asked what he thought the first step in developing the town of Emmitsburg into an attractive tourism spot might be, McKinley suggested some "cosmetic work" around the center Square. With a little effort, he said, the square could be made into a "real showplace."

McKinley indicated that he would like to make himself available to people in the town "a couple of times a month" in order to hear their views and suggestions.

George (Buck) Gernand, who is a member of the Chamber and president of the Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council, told Council members that "an excellent film, 'Frederick County, Crossroads of History'," which offers a look into the background of the entire county is now available to groups and organizations at no cost.

He also announced that the Colorfest Committee would like to welcome any participation from various groups in Emmitsburg, explaining that Colorfest not only brings tourists into the area but also offers groups an opportunity to raise money.

Following discussion with McKinley and Gernand, Council—

—Heard a request from Miss Elizabeth Neck that pavement and curbing near her home be cleaned and that the possibility of her obtaining some landfill for repairs on her property be discussed.

—Heard a suggestion from Mrs. Helen Brown that hedges along the east side of South Seton Avenue just below the square be trimmed by the property owner or, if possible, by the town to improve the appearance and solve a traffic problem there.

—Turned down a request from Earl Kugler who asked that he be allowed to place a trailer on his property, because, Mayor Richard Sprankle explained, it would be in violation of town ordinances.

In other action, Council reviewed a letter to town attorney Frederick Bower from an organization which offers a life insurance plan suitable for town employees, approved a $500 appropriation to the Emmitsburg Public Library, and decided definitely not to plan a parade or ceremony for July 27 when the local Boy Scouts are holding a festival.

Sprankle told other Council members that he is interested in "following up" on the idea of promoting Emmitsburg as "The Gatewap to the South," because, he said, the town should be "not the last town north but the first town south."

Sprankle called for the Council to approach the state roads commission about the possibility of placing signs which would designate Emmitsburg as "The Gateway to the South" along highways near the town.

Commissioner Ernest Rosensteel announced that the Vigilant Hose Co. will hose down Main Street and Seton Avenue at the intersection on the square and for short distances away from the square at 11 p.m. Wednesday night, in preparation for the Community Day activities. He reported that no parking will be permitted on the square during that time.

Commission President Norman Flax announced that due to Board of Health and Environmental Protection Agency regulations all rain spouts

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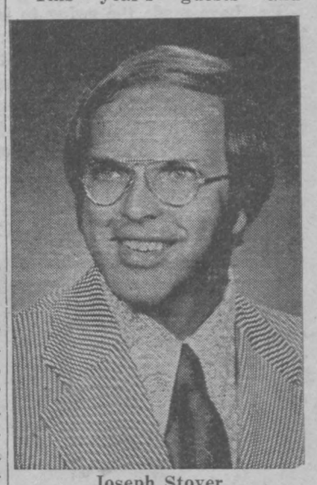
Southern States Picnic Scheduled

Over 200 patron - members are expected to gather at Kump's Dam Park on July 9 at 7 p.m. for the 18th Annual Southern States, Emmitsburg Feed and Farm Supply Membership Meeting and Picnic.

This year's guests and



Joseph Stover

speakers will be: Mr. R. A. Nickle, Jr., Regional Farm Supply Supervisor, Southern States Cooperative; Mr. Joseph Stover, Emmitsburg Town Councilman and Vice President of Stover Brothers Masonry Co., and Mr. George Woods, Frederick County Farm Extension Agent.

Ralph D. Lindsey

In the 18 years of service to the northern Maryland and southern Pennsylvania area, Mr. Ralph Lindsey, Manager of the Emmitsburg Feed and Farm Supply, has built up a complete farm and home inventory of over 800 products in stock, and 17,000 catalog items.

R. A. Nickle, Jr.

Bring your family, friends and a covered dish, and enjoy the good fellowship of old friends and the many new acquaintances in the area.

Quilting Bee Set At Round Meadow

Sunday, July 7, 12 noon to 5 p.m., the Folk Craft Center at Round Meadow in Catoctin Mountain Park will host its first Quilting Bee of the season. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or expert quilter, come and put a few stitches in our "Friends of the Park" quilt. If you've never quilted, but are interested, come and learn how. Enjoy the old-time atmosphere of friendship which flows when women get together around the quilting frame.

In the background you will hear the ring of the blacksmith's hammer, the crackle of the splitting shingles, the beating of the loom, and the gentle hum of the spinning wheel. Your nose will be treated to the rich aromas of home - baked bread, moist broomcorn, newly chopped wood, and tanned leather.

Come to Catoctin Mountain Park and relive the "good old days." It is a unit of the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior. The Visitor Center is located three miles west of Thurmont, on Route 77.