

Seton School PTA Holds Meeting

Mother Seton School's PTA held its annual social meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12. Parents attending were officially introduced to the new Principal, Sister Eulalia, and the new faculty members: Sister Bernard, 1st grade; Mrs. Barbara Fitzpatrick, 5th grade and Mrs. Pamela Mikesell, 6th grade.

Sister Eulalia made the following statement regarding the need for a certain order and discipline in the school, as part of the educational process.

"In the minds of many parents today there are questions regarding current educational methods. These days all of us are in a state of change in practically every area, and frequently we are forced to move with the times whether we like it or not.

"Teachers have been caught up in all this and have been expected to experiment with newer trends and procedures. They have had pressures exerted on them from various sources. The general trend throughout the country has been toward permissiveness and the removal of restrictions. No one will deny that there have been some good features in this trend, but there are also some dangers. Not all children are alike. Some appear to thrive on this while others definitely need structures. After witnessing some of the experimentation in various areas, I believe it is the general consensus of the faculty that most of our children need a certain amount of order and discipline. We certainly do not want a rigid school, but we do want reasonable limits set. We want our children to feel that they are accepted and understood and that they are treated fairly and with respect, but we also want them to understand that life is a two-way street and that they have duties and responsibilities towards others which must be observed.

"Because they are children and still have immature minds, they may sometimes misinterpret or misunderstand regulations and, as natural, air their gripes at home. When they bring home their problems, by all means listen to them, but try to sift the facts and straighten them out if you can. If you feel that you have not all the facts or that something is not being handled correctly, contact the teacher for the whole story. We all make mistakes and surely teachers are not immune from this common failing, but give them credit for trying to do what they feel is right. Uphold authority un-

Dance Planned By VFW Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held Sept. 5 with President Evelyn Ott, presiding. Nineteen members were present.

A request was made for the transfer of Doris Staub from Westminster to Emmitsburg. The chairladies if the recent weddings thanked all members who helped in any way.

A report was given by Judy Larsen and Jill Ott on the upcoming dance. The dance will be called "Harvest Moon Dance." It will be held November 2, from 9-12 o'clock. The charge will be \$5.00 per couple and The Jenkin Sisters will provide the music for the affair. Light snacks will be served and there will be a wagon of cheer on hand.

The Auxiliary will have a Tupperware Party on Thursday, October 24, beginning at 7:30. The public is invited. Dolores Ray will chair this party, with the following members on her committee: Karen King, Evelyn Ott, Helen Sanders and Mary Topper.

Judy Larsen reported on the progress of the Colorfest project to be held Oct. 12. The table will be in front of the VFW building. Finger foods were asked for to be sold at this affair. Also on sale will be hot dogs, ham sandwiches, soft drinks and coffee.

The hunter's breakfast that was scheduled for the first day of hunting season has been cancelled.

It was announced that Judy Larsen will attend the Fall Conference in Hagerstown on Sept. 28 and 29.

Also announced was that there will be a District meeting in Emmitsburg on Sept. 18 at 8 o'clock. The food committee is Rita Byard, Etta Norris, Evelyn Ott and Mary Topper.

Judy Larsen was appointed membership chairman in place of Mary Teresa Miller.

Dolores Henke and Gloria Martin will serve refreshments at the October meeting.

Girl Scouts Register Oct. 16

"We have something for the girls of Emmitsburg," was the conclusion reached by the adult members of the Girl Scout Association of Emmitsburg at a recent meeting.

"Therefore, we will try to contact every eligible girl and tell her of the fun and opportunities that are hers when she joins the Girl Scouts."

To be eligible, a girl must be in a certain grade - age group, attend at least four meetings, make the Girl Scout Promise and pay the annual membership fee of \$2. Parents are expected to make some personal commitment to the Scout program at the time they give their consent for their daughter to join a troop.

Opportunity will be given on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., to make this commitment when a community registration night will be held in Incarnation United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Here the official membership application will be signed and

the annual dues received. Plans for the year will be revealed and parents will declare their willingness to help.

There are four troops now organized in our area. Girls are asked to attend the meeting of the troop for which they are eligible.

Brownie—age 7 and 8, grade 2 and 3—meets at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. William Greco, leader.

Junior—age 9, 10, 11, grades 4, 5, and 6—meets at the Methodist Church on Thursday from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Robert G. Myers, leader.

Junior—same age and grade as above—meets at the Incarnation United Church of Christ on Tuesday from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Barbara McGraw, leader.

Cadette—age 12, 13, and 14, grades 7, 8, and 9—meets at the Incarnation United Church of Christ on Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Gail Harris and Mrs. Dorothy Seiss, co-leaders.

Girls, attend the meeting of the troop this week and get in on the beginning of everything.

Wivell Wedding

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A floral flocking overlay on the bodice and sleeves. She wore a matching green picture hat. Bridesmaids were Lou Ann Green, R2, Gettysburg, sister of the groom; Cate Flessner, Woodboro, friend of the bride; Angela Wivell, and Cecilia Wivell, Rocky Ridge, sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Joyce Wivell, sister of the bride. The attendants wore rainbow gowns styled identical to the honor attendant's and made by the bride. They wore white picture hats featuring bands to match their gowns and carried bouquets of rosebuds, daisies, and baby's breath to match their gowns. The flower girl wore a wreath of flowers in her hair and carried a basket of daisies and baby's breath.

Larry Green, R2, Gettysburg, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Brian Crouse, R1, Gettysburg, cousin of the groom; James Wivell, Jr., and Jeffrey Wivell, Rocky Ridge, brothers of the bride, and Ronald Stevens, formerly of El Paso, Texas, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Andrew Wivell, brother of the bride. The groom and his attendants wore tuxedos with colored shirts and boutonniers to match the gown of their escorts.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wivell chose a gold linen dress, while Mrs. Green's dress was of blue and white polyester.

Nosegays, corsages and boutonniere's were made by Miss Susan Fox of Elkton, Md.

A reception for approximately 250 guests was held at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, with music provided by Young Country. James Wivell, Jr. and Lou Ann Green, did the traditional dance in the hog trough. The bride and groom then left on an eleven-day wedding trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Green is a 1970 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and a 1974 graduate of University of Maryland School of Nursing. Mr. Green is a 1969 graduate of Gettysburg High School and is employed as a heavy equipment operator by John McShain, Inc., in Glen Burnie, Md. The couple will reside at R1, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and son, Michael, West Virginia, visited Mr. Paidakovich's grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Elder, on Sunday.

ZIP COLUMN

An Energy Conservation Commemorative Stamp will be sold at our office on Tuesday, September 24, 1974.

This 10-cent postage stamp, to be issued on September 23 in Detroit, Michigan, focuses attention upon the urgent national problem of energy conservation.

The public service stamp, which thematically highlights the major challenge facing the nation during the current fuel shortage, is closely allied to the Preserve the Environment stamp issued last April in connection with the opening of Expo '74, the World's Fair in Spokane, Washington. The two stamps, when considered together, highlight the critical issue now facing the United States: Protecting and improving the environment while

dealing with the fuel shortage.

The Energy Conservation stamp design features the words "Energy Conservation" super-imposed upon bright sunlight at the lower left part of the stamp appear molecules, a drop of gasoline and a drop of oil. These symbolize containment of different forms of energy.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Hospital Report

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Edward Lingg, Emmitsburg.
Theodore Topper, Emmitsburg R2.
Leroy Cool, Emmitsburg R1.

Discharged
Ralph Irelan, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. John Lyle, Emmitsburg.
Thomas Lingg, Emmitsburg.

Farmers Not Blamed For Higher Food Prices



Most consumers don't blame the American farmer for recent increases in food prices. Instead, they cite inflation and exports to foreign countries as major reasons why food prices are generally higher today than a year ago.

Consumers evidently have resigned themselves to a future filled with higher costs. And they expect food to be one of the necessities caught up in the price spiral. About half of the consumers interviewed agreed that higher on-farm production costs are another major cause of increasing food prices.

The consumer attitudes are part of a nation-wide survey conducted recently by PACER, Inc., a group of professional farm communications organizations. The six PACER, Inc. organizations joined forces less than a year ago to help identify consumer attitudes toward food, farmers, and agriculture.

Farmers rate high in the consumers' estimation. They're seen as hard-working, friendly, productive—and dependable—by their city cousins. Less than ten percent of the consumers interviewed would recommend that farmers receive less for their crops—or take a reduction in their income.

What would consumers recommend to assure reasonable food prices? Most would cut government spending to control inflation, while more than two-thirds would restrict foreign exports of U.S. farm products.

But whatever the solution to higher food prices may be, the PACER, Inc. survey pointed out one major misconception on the part of consumers: that food has increased in price more than other necessities. The major culprit was medical care—up 59 percent during the past decade. Food has increased only 37 percent in the same period.

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Atomic Energy's Progress
By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., September 19, 1974 — The Arab oil embargo brought to the fore our dependence on petroleum and reminded us of the painful fact that our supplies of oil and gas are not inexhaustible. Furthermore, although coal is plentiful, there are the problems of obtaining labor to mine it, scarcing the earth in the process, and pollution.

The one energy source which, theoretically, is in infinite supply is atomic power. This field, however, is exhibiting growing pains like any other new industry. Some of the hindrances to faster development and operation of the plants continue to be lengthy license processes, construction delays, safety requirements, waste disposal, environmental opposition, soaring capital costs, and plumb-

ing hardware difficulties. More positive measures will have to be taken to overcome these drawbacks if atomic energy is to fulfill its promises.

Huge Market Potential
Energy experts forecast that by 1980 the United States will be using four times as much electricity as in 1960. The construction of domestic nuclear plants will represent a market of over \$1 billion by the end of this decade. Added to this will be an even faster growing market for nuclear fuel. In all, the total figure may approach \$2.5 billion.

Foreign markets should account for another \$500-\$700 million. Industry authorities are estimating there will be at least 1,000 nuclear plants in the world around the year 2000. The Research Department of Babson's Reports believes that, based on this anticipated growth, the miners, processors, and owners of fuel enrichment facilities — and fabricators of the fuel elements — will enjoy a big boom.

Types of Reactors
Principal general types of reactors are: Light water, high temperature, pressurized water reactors, and boiling water reactors. The most economical, however, is the fast breeder reactor, which produces more radioactive material than it consumes. In theory, fuel can last 70 times as long in a breeder reactor as in the aforementioned conventional types. Experts have predicted that the breeder reactor could extend the life of our uranium reserves by ten times. Nevertheless, the cost of construction and the question of safety adequacy are two controversial factors.

Potential Beneficiaries For Investment
There are at the present time only five producers of nuclear reactors in the United States. Westinghouse Electric is well out front, but General Electric is hotly contesting its lead. These two are followed by Combustion Engineering and Babcock & Wil-

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Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Friday, Sept. 13, as reported by the National Weather Service, Mrs. Lucile K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sat., Sept. 7	72	54	.77
Sun., Sept. 8	72	62	.07
Mon., Sept. 9	75	57	...
Tues., Sept. 10	80	61	...
Wed., Sept. 11	79	66	...
Thurs., Sept. 12	87	65	...
Fri., Sept. 13	86	64	.70

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
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Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!”

“For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not
Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people,
Lord!”

—Rudyard Kipling
“The Recessional”

incription from the marker at their graves is as follows:
6. H. W. Eyster, born 1851, died 1927.
Mary Eyster, the wife of H. W. Eyster, born 1863, died 1931.
George T. Eyster, the brother of Ellen Eyster, Hall Webster Eyster, Samuel Eyster, and Emma Kate Eyster (Kelly), is also interred in the Mountain View Cemetery — near the grave of his brother, Samuel Eyster. The inscription follows:
7. In memory of George T. Eyster, born September 23, 1847, died February 18, 1914, member of Company C, Cole's Cavalry.
Fannie M. Frailey, wife of George T. Eyster, born August 23, 1863, died February 20, 1930.

“Mrs. Charles W. Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. George W. Eyster and H. W. Eyster, of this place.”

Note: Miss Ellen C. Eyster, deceased, was a sister of the people mentioned above.

Saturday, May 20, 1882 —
“Married, in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. Ephraim Miller—Mr. H. W. Eyster, of this place, to Miss Mollie Gingell, also of Emmitsburg, Maryland.”

Note: Hall Webster Eyster was a son of Andrew Eyster and his second wife, Livinia Eyster, whose graves are to be found in Elias Luthrean and Reforemed churchyard. In this plot is also to be found the grave of a little daughter of Hall Webster and Mary (Gingell) Eyster, one Mary Violet Eyster, who was born February 8, 1884—baptized July 27, 1884 — and died August 11, 1884—aged 3 months and 6 days. The small pyramid-type stone marking the child's grave has been practically demolished and it is impossible to decipher the inscription originally cut thereon.

“The Eysters (Oyster-Bister) of York County, Pennsylvania, and Frederick County, Maryland, and from thereon —points north, south, east and west, as the far frontier lured them ever on their way—were a part, as were all other pioneers, of this nation's growth —of the search for new “worlds to conquer.” Finally—at long last — after incredible toil and sacrifice of “blood, sweat, and tears,” America stood before the world a united nation—a people—by the grace of God—forever free.

To define such progress — within a comparatively short period of time — to bring it down to simple terms — each individual — each family — played a part — and today the finished production stands before that larger audience—the world. Can it stand the test of time?

Now—to return to data pertaining to the Eyster family — as taken from the files of the “Emmitsburg Chronicle” — under the dates given—

Saturday, May 5, 1883 —
“George T. Eyster has hung out, at his store, a large gilt watch, that indicates the time at 8:20 or 5:40 o'clock — as you please to read it. It goes by swinging.”
Note: This must have been a rather unusual “sign” and its present whereabouts would be of great interest to antiquarian.

Saturday, August 1, 1881 —
“A. C. Musselman, of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, has sold the farm of Peter Eyster, in Liberty Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, containing 98 acres, 150 perches, to James Bowling, for \$2,100.”



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