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Weekly Thought

Hard work has never killed a man really interested in the work he does.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." I'm convinced that whoever said those immortal words didn't live in Emmitsburg. Seems like all the nice days came at the beginning of this fickle month. With the weather as it is, I don't know what I'll be wearing Easter Sunday — my new Spring dress, or an old wool one.

Mike Fitzgerald, his family and friends have probably recovered by now from the St. Patrick's Day weekend fete. Their restaurant was really jumping those four days, and I can hear Mike saying, "Thank God it's only once a year." (I don't think he means it, though.)

There was one Alexandria lady attending the celebration who said, "I'd rather miss Christmas than St. Patrick's Day at the Shamrock restaurant." I want to thank her for sharing her poem with me, but I'm sorry there isn't space to print it.

The mailbag produced an interesting letter this week. (I realize I'm no longer alone in my disdain for rowdy behavior.) Here it is: Dear Abigail:

A quick glance thru your column of last week seems to express the typical, apathetic concern held in majority by the residents of the Emmitsburg community.

Your comments concerning the recent increase in vandalism, as an example, it does leave the reader with the realization that even in Emmitsburg, Md., being the small segment of society that is, delinquency does prevail. I ask: are the problems from which this behavior stems, or by what groups such activity represents, realized? Obviously, there are individuals, few as they may be, that are aware of the situation, but the energies generated from such a minority group are barely felt. Such neglected effort may be witnessed in the support of the community Teen Center, where the community's interest in the development and advancement of its own offspring, is not seen.

For the adolescent of Emmitsburg, drugs and alcohol are the road of escape to the care-free world of fantasy.

Yes, Abigail, it did rain last week, very hard indeed. And the floods came and everything was washed away. Emmitsburg isn't "too old for inaccuracy," nor too young for help.

Sincerely C. F. Lippy

I hope you don't pass over the letter to the editor from one of our town commissioners. Our forebearers proved the inequity of "taxation without representation," and our commissioner makes a strong case against "representation without taxation."

It seems the taxpayer also speaks out on local issues, and in this case, I tend to agree with Gene Myers.

To our Jewish readers, may I say "shalom" in this Passover season, and to all others, have a very Happy Easter.

Little Leaguers To Sign-Up In April

Registration for Emmitsburg's Little League Baseball teams will be held at the Little League Field on April 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. and April 14 and 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys and girls eight to twelve years of age are eligible to register. League age is determined by the person's age on July 31. All new registrants are required to bring their birth certificates at the time of registration.

Any new candidate wishing to play Little League Baseball is urged to register on one of the above dates.

Tryouts will be held on April 13 from 2 to 4 and April 14 and 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Worry will make almost anyone thin—except the people who worry because they are fat.—Reporter, Kanawha, Ia.

VFW Easter Egg Hunt This Sunday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place this Sunday afternoon. Clarence Orndorff, chairman of the hunt, announced that the event will be held at Community Field as usual, and that the children will be divided into age groups in an effort to give all an equal opportunity to find their share. This year, the hunt will be open to all children through age eight (8), none older will be allowed to participate. Should inclement weather prevail, the hunt will be held in the Post Home on the Square.

According to Mr. Orndorff, many dozens of eggs will be colored for the hunt, which will get under way promptly at 1 p.m. Many eggs with special markings will be hidden which means that those children finding these eggs will be entitled to a prize, provided they show them to the committee in charge following the hunt.

The event is usually well attended and approximately 500 children from the area are expected to participate.

Letter To Editor

To The Editor of the Emmitsburg Chronicle and the People of the Corporation Limits of Emmitsburg

In reference to the petition that recently floated around town to block Super Thrift from locating in Emmitsburg, as a Commissioner of Emmitsburg, I felt it was my duty to see who these people were on this list. After checking the list, I discovered that three of these people operate businesses in this corporation and do not even reside within the corporation. One person's name appeared twice; two other person's names that appeared on this petition, at which time I will not give their names because I told them I would not, did not know what they were signing. Another person's name that appeared on the petition claims he did not know how his name got on the petition because he did not sign it.

A good portion of the people on this petition do not live in the corporation limits. There are people's names on this petition from Fairfield, Taneytown and Baltimore; and some names I never even heard of.

My point to you, the people of the corporation limits of Emmitsburg, who are paying taxes and sewerage fees, is don't you think it's about time that we stand on our own two feet and stop letting people from outside the corporation limits influence our decision on how to run our community.

They are not paying corporation taxes but are getting every benefit that you are except sewerage. If they want to tell us how to run our community, let them come into the corporation limits and pay corporation taxes, then it would be their right to tell us how to run the community.

E. Eugene Myers
Parks & Recreation
Commissioner
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Miss Eyler Becomes Medical Secretary



Miss Patricia A. Eyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyler, Emmitt Gardens, was graduated from Hagerstown Business College on Sunday, March 9.

Miss Eyler was enrolled in the Maryland Medical Secretarial School, which is the para-medical division of the College. She also completed 13 weeks resident internship at Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C., which is one of four such hospitals engaged in a cooperative training with the College.

Miss Eyler was graduated from Catoctin High School in 1973.

Annual Reunion Of S.J.C. Alumnae

The 78th annual reunion of the alumnae of St. Joseph College will be held April 18-20 at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg.

This is the second reunion of the National Alumnae Association since the college closed in 1973. Last year's attendance at the off-campus reunion compared favorably with an average year when the college was open, according to Sister Mary Bernard McEntee, executive secretary. Friday's program will begin with registration starting at 3 p.m. in the Sheraton Lobby. The first Craft Fair will be held in the Edwardian Room from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is cordially invited to the Craft Fair, which will feature the sale of hand-made items. Rt. Rev. Robert R. Kline, Ph.D., will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Carriage Room, followed by Installation of Officers and a Board Meeting.

A combined breakfast and Annual Meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Coach and Seven Room. The Craft Fair will again be open from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. The classes of 1925 and 1950 will plant a tree on the campus of St. Joseph College prior to the 4 p.m. Mass in the College Chapel in honor of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton. The evening's program will continue at the Sheraton with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7, followed by music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Five of a Kind orchestra.

Sister Margaret Dougherty, president of the college at the time of its closing, will give the welcome address at the dinner. Sixteen golden jubiliarians and 46 silver jubiliarians will be honored during the weekend. The Hassell Cup will be presented to the reunion class with the largest percentage in attendance.

Mass will be celebrated at the college chapel on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Eileen Rodgers Seaker '45, Harrisburg, Pa., president, will install the following newly elected officers of the association: Mary Anne Farmer Shackelford '45, Lutherville, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Fitzgerald Garner '47, Kensington, secretary; and Sister LaBoure Zugner '44, Utica, N. Y., Elizabeth McAllister '50, Chevy Chase, and Ann Buckley '36, Baltimore, directors.

Co-chairmen of the reunion are Mary Frances Smith '63, McSherrystown, Pa., and Sue Christian '73, Gaithersburg. Committee chairmen include: Catherine Poffel Hammel '39, Towson, room reservations; Mary Anne Farmer Shackelford '45, Lutherville, dining arrangements; Sister Jane Marie Perrott '48, Washington, D.C., music; Sister Teresa Flynn '62, Emmitsburg, Masses; Pam Hull '73, Littlestown, Pa., dance; Maureen Monks Fazio '62, Towaco, N. J., Craft Fair; and Lori Tontz Walker '71, Shiremanstown, Pa., advertising.

Bake Sale, Games Aid Little League

The Emmitsburg Little League will sponsor a Night of Games and Bake Sale on Monday, March 31, at the Fire Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. All donations of baked goods for the sale will be appreciated.

There will also be a 50-50 drawing held on this evening by the organization. You can get these tickets from any Little League representative or at Zurgable Bros., Corney's Corner, or Myers Radio & TV. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday evening!

Good Friday Prayer Vigil Set

The Emmitsburg Council of Churches has announced that a Good Friday Prayer Vigil will be held March 28 (Good Friday) in the Presbyterian Church from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Each local congregation is responsible for a specific prayer period during the day, but everyone is invited to come and pray during the 9:00-3:00 time as their schedule permits. Individuals may spend as much time as they wish in prayer or meditating on the Good Friday event.

Call 662-6333 to report a fire

Cub Scouts Graduate To Boy Scouts



Shown above are the Webelos who graduated from Cub Scout Pack 1060 and were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop 284 on Sunday at the Blue and Gold Dinner held at the VFW Annex. They are: M. Dillon, B. Rosenfeld, W. Bowers, R. Topper, B. Preston, M. J. Golibart, P. Travis and Senior Patrol Leader, S. Antolin.

Bicentennial Plans Include Local Clubs

The Bicentennial Steering Committee held its third planning meeting March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School. The first item on the agenda was the expansion of the committee to include the presidents of the Senior Citizens Club, the Homemakers Club and the Emmitsburg Grange. The project director, Professor Emile Nakhleh, apologized for the unintentional omission of these organizations during the early planning sages.

In order to encourage students and local artists to participate in the upcoming Bicentennial program, an Awards Committee was established to judge artistic works submitted to it. Nominal prizes might be awarded to the best drama, musical, painting, costume, poster and essay. Members of the Awards Committee are Professor Tollefsen, Miss Patricia Topper, Mr. Eugene Rosensteel, Rev. Walter Bowers and Mrs. Sheila Chatlos.

A publicity brochure for the Bicentennial project is being prepared. Once printed, the brochure will be distributed throughout the town. The list of revised topics which was presented at this meeting were combined with the ideas discussed at the previous meeting and the original proposal. In addition to approving the revised program, subcommittees were formed to work on each of the topics. These subcommittees will meet individually in the next few weeks, and they will report on their progress to the Steering Committee at its next meeting on April 22. These subcommittees are free to develop their topics in any way they see fit and to contact any interested persons who might contribute to the success of the Bicentennial project.

Following is a list of the revised topics and the subcommittee responsible for each topic:

1. The American Revolution and the Birth of a Nation. Professor John Morrison and Professor Olaf Tollefsen. Sept. 2, 1975.
2. Dramatic Presentations of Selected Events in the History of Emmitsburg. Mr. Eugene Rosensteel, Mrs. Katie Warthen. Sept. 9, 1975.
3. Emmitsburg Since the Eighteenth Century: A History of Industry, Crafts, Agriculture and Architecture. Mr.

Ernie Shriver, Mr. Harry Swomley, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, Mrs. LaRue Harman, Mrs. Jean Harris. Sept. 16, 1975.

4. A Comprehensive Social History of Emmitsburg. Professor Robert Preston, Professor Robert Milne, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, Mr. Ed Publ. Sept. 23, 1975.
5. The Role and Influence of the Churches in Emmitsburg. Rev. John Chatlos, Rev. Eugene Ackerman, Rev. Walter Bowers, Rev. Ronald Fearer, Rev. Harry Kuhn, Sept. 30, 1975.
6. The Social Structure of a Small Town in America. Professor Richard Muller, Mr. William Kelz, Mr. Lumen Norris. Oct. 7, 1975.
7. Education and the Community. Sister Ethelreda, Mrs. Kathy Plumb, Mrs. LaRue Harman. Oct. 14, 1975.
8. Young Americans Look at Little America. Sister Ethelreda, Professor Muller, Rev. Donald Fearer. Oct. 21, 1975.
9. Local Artists Look at Little America: Essays, Posters, Drawings, Paintings. Mr. Ernie Rosensteel, Professor Tollefsen, Mrs. Katie Warthen, Rev. Eugene Ackerman. Oct. 28, 1975.
10. The Life and Times of Mother Seton. Sister Ethelreda, Rev. Harry Kuhn. Nov. 4, 1975.
11. Government in Emmitsburg. Mr. Norman Flax, the Mayor and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, Professor Emile Nakhleh. Nov. 11, 1975.
12. Emmitsburg and America: A Look Into the Future. Steering Committee. Nov. 18, 1975.

Pat Topper Accepts Senior Citizen's Art Director Job

Miss Patricia A. Topper, daughter of Mrs. Frank S. Topper and the late Frank S. Topper, has accepted a position with the Times and News Publishing Company of Gettysburg, Pa., as art director and consultant.

Miss Topper studied at the Chicago Art Institute; DePaul University; Ecole de Beau, Paris, and received a B.A. degree from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Her scholastic achievements include a year's scholarship for design from Chicago Art Institute and a grant for European studies.

She served nine years as visual advisor in graphics, film and exhibit work for the U. S. Government and the past ten years was staff member of Creative Arts, and Creative Presentations, Inc., commercial art studios in Washington, D. C.

Besides receiving awards for designs and illustrations in the graphic arts field, Miss Topper has had fine arts work on tour and exhibited throughout the United States, with many paintings in private collections, here and abroad. Several engravings are in the Louvre, Paris, collection of representative American artists.

Author Entertains Historical Society

The Emmitsburg Historical Society's meeting on Thursday, March 20, was well attended.

The guest speaker, Anne Hooper, related her many interesting, sometimes humorous, experiences in researching historical events and narratives connected with Braddock Heights in its summer resort days, from the 1900's to the '30's for her book: "Braddock Heights—A Glance Backward".

She described the precautions that must be taken by would-be historians to authenticate their material. The novice also requires advice on decisions to be made in the matters of printing and distribution.

It was indeed gratifying to all those present at the meeting, to hear Mrs. Hooper, a young woman acutely aware of her times yet having a strong sense of continuity, speak so authoritatively on a subject of particular interest to the Society.

Another guest, Mr. Nick Wood of the Frederick News Post, requested help from the members in compiling items of historical interest on the background of Frederick County, for a book he is preparing to write. Mr. Wood is hopeful of finding sources of information on this subject in the town of Emmitsburg, and will welcome contributions from the townspeople, either in writing or by telephone.

His book will take its initial form in newspaper supplements issued monthly by the Frederick News Post. Minutes of the last meeting were read and plans for an exhibit and other activities at the Frederick Mall were discussed.

Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

A special meeting will be held on April 18, when Mr. Dick Marsden will give a talk on the Maryland Militia and exhibit various artifacts of the Civil War period.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 in the Methodist Church meeting room. At this time there will be a panel discussion on the importance of the town becoming a Historic District.

Maudy Thursday Service Tonight

Holy Thursday will be marked in Elias Lutheran Church with Services at 7:30 this evening. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at this Service. A Good Friday Service will be held at 7:30 using the centuries-old Tenebrae Service. Tenebrae, meaning shadows, is a brief Good Friday liturgy with an emphasis on the Seven Words of the Cross.

Easter Sunday Services will be held at 6:00 a.m. with the Sacrament of Holy Communion being offered. An Easter breakfast, hosted by the Senior Choir, will be held following the Service. All early morning worshippers are welcome to attend. A 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. service will also be held with communion being offered.

Providing special music for the Services during Holy Week and Easter will be the Senior Choir, the Children's Choir, the Brass Choir, soloist Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. Robert Frushour, trumpet soloist, and Mrs. Donald Eyler, organist.

Teen Center Needs Helping Hands

The Emmitsburg Teen Center has organized a trash pickup project which takes place on Saturday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. Everyone concerned will meet at the old Emmitsburg schoolhouse, where the project begins, and carries on to the East and West of town.

The age limit for those interested will be 12 years or older with complete supervision. For any information, you may contact Ed Adelsberger at 447-2492 or Jerry Aravanis at 447-2242. Adults are welcome. The rain date will be April 5.

Teen Center Dance Saturday, March 29

There will be a Teen Center Dance Saturday, March 29, from 8 until 11. The band will be "Caution", and the cost is \$1.25 a person. Only those 12 years old and will be admitted.

Emmitsburg Joins Opposition To County Police Force Idea

It is very doubtful that there will be a county police force in Frederick County in the near future.

The idea of such an agency met strong opposition from law enforcement officials and mayors of municipalities that have police forces. The officials met Monday night in Winchester Hall to discuss Phase III of the Frederick County Police Services study.

Davon Management Company, Columbus, Ohio, who has been conducting the study, recommended that police services be centralized at the county level. The company also said that as a long-term objective a county police agency should be developed to provide patrol, deterrence, investigations, communications and technical services throughout the county, including the municipalities of Frederick, Brunswick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg.

Under the plan, the state police force would gradually be reduced to approximately 12 men; however, they would continue their patrol of major highways in Frederick County, including I-70, I-270, U.S. 340, U.S. 40, and U.S. 15.

"It would be a physical impossibility for 12 troopers to patrol these five major highways. You must take into consideration days off, court time, vacation and sick leave. It would just be impossible for those few men to do it. I'd like to see your arithmetic that shows me otherwise," Troop B Commander Capt. Samuel Conrad remarked.

Although Phase II of the study reported that Frederick County was adequately covered by its 144 police officers, which include policemen from Frederick, Brunswick, Emmitsburg, Thurmont, and the state police, the county police force proposed by Davon Monday night only includes 107 police personnel. The break-down of

The mayors of Brunswick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg also revealed that the citizens of those towns would oppose the abolition of their town police forces.

"Over in Brunswick we have a special thing. We have people from neighboring states coming in to visit and also many night clubs. We (our police force) know the people and how far they can go. They know the special needs of the people there. Brunswick citizens won't stand for the force being done away with," Brunswick Mayor Jesse B. Orndorff said.

"As Mayor Orndorff has said, the people won't stand for the county taking away the town police force. The town police forces are responsive to the town's people. If they (the citizens of Thurmont) call me and I don't come, they're calling the mayor to find out why. We're called to take care of people's problems—special little problems like a barking dog or a cat that has done something on someone's lawn. Some things we shouldn't be called for at all, but we go. The people enjoy this relationship and they aren't going to be willing to let it go," Chief Shook said.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in both times of worship.

Letter To Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: Many, marvelous, interesting, New, Items!

Be with us
At St. Joe's High
Zip right over
At 3:00 (til 9:00 p.m.)
Always a good time!
Remember the date—
Saturday, May 3rd.
C. U. There

Skating Party Tues. At Rainbow Rink

A Roller Skating Party will be held on April 1 at the Rainbow Roller Rink in Taneytown. It will be sponsored by the Dynamics Majorette Group and will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission will be \$1.25 plus rental of skates.

A bus will leave from Mother Seton School at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Fare for the trip will be 25 cents. The public is invited.

Old Time Revival At Friends Creek

The Friends Creek Church of God will be holding Revival Services beginning March 29, through April 6. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be special singing nightly and the preaching of God's Word to win souls to Christ.

Come and worship with us and receive a blessing. Everyone is welcome.

VFW To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of VFW Post 6658, will be held Wednesday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Post Home. Nomination of officers will be held at this meeting.

The imbecility of men is always inviting the impudence of a power.— R. W. Emerson.