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Weekly Thought

The quickest way to become an old dog is to stop learning new tricks.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Tomorrow begins the Bell and History Days celebration in Frederick City (June 13, 14 and 15). This has grown into quite an event, it seems, from the first celebration in 1968 marking the restoration of the bell at the Visitation Convent and Academy. This year, activities are taking place county-wide.

Bell-ringing has become a focal point of the festivities, of course, and I've been asked by the organizers of the celebration to invite Emmitsburg's churches to join in the event.

Our churches have been asked to ring their bells tomorrow evening from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday morning from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. (Personally, I'm quite fond of church bells, and I'm for any "excuse" to ring 'em.)

I hope you spotted the write-up in Wednesday's Chronicle. (It's in the special section on the Bicentennial.) It's kind of nice to be in the news for a change.

On a more serious note, I've caught wind of a growing disenchantment in town. Seems many folks are getting tired of rowdy youths and their often delinquent behavior. (It's no secret I'm against that sort of thing.)

Before I begin to editorialize too much, let me say that a citizen's meeting will take place next Wednesday evening. (There's a notice in this week's paper.)

The purpose of this meeting, as I understand it, is to discuss ways in which we town residents can help our police deter such behavior. I've given the matter some thought, and one thing is certain: there aren't any easy solutions. For that reason alone, it's important to get people together. The old saying is true about two heads being better than one.

As our swimming pool nears completion, it has become apparent that deck chairs, tables, etc., will be needed to outfit the new facility. Our Parks & Recreation Commission is accepting donations for park-related equipment, which doesn't have to be used just for the pool, incidentally. The Parks people tell me they would like to be able to buy trees, shrubbery, park benches, to be used wherever they're needed.

You're welcome to make a donation for any item you'd like, and such a donation can be made in memory of someone either living or dead. (Gene Myers, Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission, informs me that a plaque will be affixed to items purchased through memorial donations.) He's the fellow to see, by the way, to make your donation.

Have a nice weekend, and remember kids, only one more week of school! (As if you need a reminder.)

THE ZIP COLUMN

Continuing the Bicentennial theme in the 1975 stamp program, is a 10-cent stamp commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill, fought on June 17, 1775. One of the earliest engagements of the Revolutionary War, the battle was hailed as a great moral victory for the Americans because of the heavy casualties among the best of British troops.

The stamp design is taken from a painting by John Trumbull, a noted artist of the period who has become famous for his series of ambitious and detailed paintings of events and personalities of the Revolution. Trumbull titled his painting, "The Battle of Bunker's Hill," using the name of the hill in common usage at the time. The painting was also the subject of a six-cent stamp issued in 1968 in the American Painting Series.

This stamp will go on sale at our office on Wednesday, June 18, 1975.

George E. Rosesteel, P.M.

Area Deaths

MRS. M. J. KAAS, JR.

Mrs. M. Bernadette Kaas, 68, Thurmont R2, died at 3:45 Friday morning at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. She was born at Motter's Station and had lived there all her life. She was a daughter of the late Frank and Cora Mae Welty Orndorff and the widow of Martin J. Kaas, Jr., who died in March 1962.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Shrine Church, and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include eight children: Mrs. Rita Field, Upland, Cal.; Robert Kaas, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Marie Stambaugh, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Ruth Seidel, Emmitsburg; David Kaas, Fairfield; Mrs. Corrine Miller and Mrs. Virginia Althoff, both of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Rosalie Eyer, Thurmont R2; 33 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Emmitsburg; two brothers, Maurice Orndorff, Emmitsburg, and John Orndorff, Rocky Ridge; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 11 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony's Shrine with the Rev. Fr. Edward Sargus officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Shrine Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, James, Charles and David Kaas, Eugene Stambaugh and Robert and Edward Seidel. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. CHARLES E. WILLS

Mrs. Emma L. Wills, 83, wife of the late Charles E. Wills, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. at her home at Emmitsburg R1. She had been in ill health.

A life-long resident of Frederick County, she was a daughter of the late Christopher and Jane Eyer Miller. She was a retired employee of the Cambridge Rubber Co., Taylortown, where she worked for 30 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are 11 children: John Wills, at home; Jesse Wills, Florida; Mrs. Nettie Ashbaugh, Mrs. Jane Speelman, Carroll Wills, Mrs. Lotte Boyer, Mrs. Charles Hess, Mrs. Leo Ridenour, Mrs. Herbert Click, and Mrs. John Ridenour, Jr., all of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Ruth Brown, Fayetteville; 39 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's College Chapel, with the Rev. Fr. Harry Kuhn officiating. Interment was in Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE

Mrs. Kathryn Elizabeth Ogle Valentine, 75, widow of Robert E. Valentine, Rocky Ridge, died Sunday at 4:20 p.m., at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

She was born in Frederick County, a daughter of the late Harvey B. and Grace E. Keilholz Ogle. She was a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge. She was a past member of the Willing Workers of the church and a member of Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty J. Krom, Walkersville, and Mrs. Emily R. Sixx, Rocky Ridge; one son, Rodney E. Valentine, New Windsor; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Boyer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Pauline Montgomery, Frederick; Mrs. Rachel Zentz, Thurmont; Mrs. Frances Rosesteel, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Janice Valentine, Emmitsburg; one brother, Robert Ogle, Rocky Ridge; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church with her pastor, Rev. William Markley, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, was in charge of arrangements.

Among certain Arabs, a childless woman often borrows the robe of a woman who has many children, hoping with the robe to acquire the fruitfulness of its owner.

Rowdyism, Topic Of June 18 Meeting

Tired of the noise, obscenities, and animal-like behavior on the streets of Emmitsburg after 10 p.m. What can citizens do about it? The Council of Churches is sponsoring a meeting of citizens, police and town officials at the Fire Hall, Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Please come.

Open Tournament For Tennis Players

A tennis tournament open to all area players, will be held June 20-22 on the Mt. St. Mary's College courts. Competition, which will open on Friday evening and extend thru Sunday afternoon, has been scheduled in three divisions: men's and women's singles, and mixed doubles. Sixteen trophies will be awarded to semi-finalists and finalists in the three divisions. The entry fee for the three-day event will be \$5.00 for each entry in each division.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, June 18 (Jim Deegan, c/o Athletic Department, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727). Entry blanks and a tournament information sheet may be obtained at: the information desks of the Gettysburg Times; Waynesboro Record Herald; at Shipley's Sporting Goods Stores in Frederick, or at the information window in the Student Union Building on the Mt. St. Mary's campus.

Organizers of the tournament are Deegan, track coach at the Mount, and Bill Gilbert, women's tennis coach. "Jim and I are summer tennis addicts," explains Gilbert, who in real life is a "Sports Illustrated" writer living near Fairfield. "We felt there was a lack of opportunity in the area for fairly low pressure competitive tennis so we thought we'd stage this tournament to see if there was any interest. If it goes well, we'd like to offer some other tournaments this summer, perhaps with junior, senior and other doubles divisions."

EMMITSBURG

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

American Division	W	L
Freeman Shoe	8	1
VFW Publics	7	2
Blue Mountain	7	4
Ott House	5	6
Country Cousins	3	8
National Division	3	8
Myers Radio & TV	5	2
K of C	6	3
Lutheran Church	4	5
The Palms	4	8
Brown's Grocery	2	10

Last Week's Results

VFW Publics 5, 11; K of C 2, 6
Ott House 26; Brown's Gro. 3
Ott House 7; Palms 4
Blue Mt. 9; VFW Publics 2
Lutherans 10; Country Cousins 3
VFW Publics 5, 11; K of C 2, 6
Brown's 13, 13; Country Cousins 9, 18
Lutherans 13, 9; Ott House 11, 12
Freeman Shoe 16; Blue Mt. 1
Myers Radio 12; Palms 9
Freeman Shoe 17, 9; Palms 4, 10

Tonight's (Thursday) Game

Freeman Shoe at Lutheran Church (2), School, 6:15

Sunday's Games

Palms at VFW Publics, Community Field
Lutheran Church at K of C, MSM
Freeman Shoe at Myers Radio & TV, Middle School
Monday's Games
VFW Publics at Ott House, Middle School
Blue Mountain at Country Cousins, Community Field
Tuesday's Games
Brown's Grocery at K of C, Middle School
Lutheran Church at Myers Radio & TV, Community Field
Thursday's Games
VFW Publics at Freeman Shoe, Middle School
Blue Mt. at Ott House, MSM
Palms at Country Cousins, Community Field

Senior Citizens To Picnic June 17

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club will be held as a picnic at the town park on Tuesday evening, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. Meat, bread and beverage will be provided by the club. Each one is to bring a covered dish of food and place settings. Games are planned following the meal. In case of inclement weather, the group will go to the Senior Center.

Lions Club Aids Local FFA Chapter



Former President of the Lions Club, Bill Kelz, receives a service award from newly elected President, John Humerick (left).

At the May 12 meeting, members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club met with Rodman Myers, representative of the Future Farmers of America of Catoctin High School. Myers introduced to the club members, student Tommy Willard, who gave his award winning speech to the group.

A motion was made by Lion Shriver to donate \$50 to the FFA Chapter for their tractor project. Seconded by Norman Flax, the motion was voted on and passed.

Bill Gillespie became the newest member of the Lions Club at the meeting, and the following new officers were installed:

President, John Humerick; 1st Vice President, Clarence Peiper; 2nd Vice President, J. Ralph McDonnell; secretary, Joe Welty; Treasurer, Norman Shriver, Sr.; Tail Twister, Francis S. K. Matthews; Lion Tamer, Norman Flax; and Directors, Bill Kelz, Charles F. Troxell, Charles F. Stouter and Ralph McDonnell.

As his first official act, President Humerick presented past president Bill Kelz with an award in recognition of his contributions and unwavering devotion to the development of the Emmitsburg Lions Club.

Vacation Church School Begins Soon

The Council of Churches in Emmitsburg has begun registering children from Nursery age through grade 6 for the annual summer school. Planning meetings and workshops have already been held with the staff, which comes from the local churches. The school will begin Sunday evening, June 22, and continue each evening until Friday, June 27. Each of the six evenings will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m.

All children will meet the first night at Elias Lutheran Church for organizational purposes and will be assigned to the several community churches. The remainder of the evenings, the children should go directly to the assigned church and be picked-up there promptly at 8:30 p.m.

A portion of the nightly offerings will be sent to support World Hunger Projects. The rest of the offerings will be used to defray costs of materials and supplies for the school.

This year's theme is "Followers of Jesus." The children will study and work together on what it means to be a Christian in today's world.

Last year, the attendance averaged just over 100 pupils per evening. Registration for this year's school may be done in advance of June 22, by filling out the pink forms available at your church or from your Pastor. The Directors of this year's school are Lyla Franklin of the Presbyterian Church, and Anna Bushman of the Lutheran Church. All children of the area are welcome.

Festival Proceeds

To Fight Leukemia

Local Lutheran youths from Elias Lutheran Church have announced they will sponsor a Leukemia Festival this Saturday on the parking area of their Church with all proceeds designated for a general Leukemia fund.

Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and extending through the afternoon, activities will include games, a food stand, grab bags and musical presentations by the Brass Ensemble of Elias Church and selections by "White Lightnin'."

The public is invited to participate in the Leukemia project which will be held indoors at the Lutheran Parish House in case of inclement weather.

Dynamics To Join Adamstown Parade

The Dynamics Majorette Group will participate in the Adamstown, Md., parade on June 18. The bus taking the group will leave from Mother Seton School promptly at 5:15 p.m.

A special thanks from the Dynamics goes to the Wilson Funeral Home, Ralph Irelan, the Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital, Walter F. Crouse, Roger Liquor Store, the K of C Council 1860, and to VFW Post 6658, for their recent monetary donations to the Dynamics.

Church Conference Delegates Named

"Toward a Caring, Acting Community," is the theme of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference, United Church of Christ, according to the Conference Minister, Rev. Sidney Lovett. Meeting from June 13 through June 15 at the Baltimore County Campus of the University of Maryland in Catonsville, over 500 delegates and visitors will adopt the programs of the Conference recognizing the fact of limited world resources.

Each Church delegation, includes the Chief Lay Officer and Youth Representative from the 193 churches across the five state area (New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia).

The Rev. John C. Chatlos, pastor of Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, has announced that Mr. John R. Martin of Emmitsburg and Miss Janet A. Springer of Rockville, will serve as delegates representing Incarnation Church.

Among the major speakers will be Father Bryan Hehir of the United States Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C. His talk on "Overview of Global Resources and Needs," will be followed by further caring and acting as proposed by the Rev. Barry Stipp, pastor of the Bethesda United Church of Christ, and chairman of the Conference's Task Force on World Hunger, including Saturday supper recipes taken from the book, "Diet for a Small Planet."

Other highlights will include the installation of the Rev. Lois Sundeen, Area Conference Minister for New Jersey and the first woman in the United Church of Christ to be elected to the position of Area Conference Minister, although the tradition of ordaining women goes back over 100 years.

Church Awards Young Choristers

Children's Day was held recently in Elias Lutheran Church with Sunday School classes attending the Worship Services with their teachers. Recognized during the Service for their participation in the Brass Choir, the Children's Choir and the Acolytes Guild, were young people who had completed a year's service.

Recipients of Choir Crosses for one year of choral participation were: Sarah Ehler, Catherine Aravanis, Robin Kline, J. Timothy Wantz, Tony Aravanis, Bobbi Kline and David Holt. Certificates of appreciation were given to the following for two years or more: Robert Andrew Nita Shank, Brian Stoops, Daniel J. Fearer, Nora Shank, April Dawn Stoops, Alyson Sanders, Daniel Hess, Holly Andrew, Denise Sanders, Shelley Hess, Julie Eyer and Ann M. Hess.

Acolyte pins were presented to the following members of the Acolytes Guild who assisted in services, special liturgies and home communions: Denise Sanders, Head Acolyte; Nita Shank, Assistant Head Acolyte; April Dawn Stoops, Secretary. Also Daniel Hess, Nora Shank, Julie Eyer, Robert Andrew, Daniel Fearer, Brian Stoops, Ann M. Hess, Alyson Sanders, and Shelley Hess.

Also honored were the youths who are members of the Church's Brass Choir, directed by Mr. Robert Frushour. Formed early in 1975, the group has members from both the adult and young peoples' groups. Children who received their first Brass Choir pins were Nora Shank, John Holt, Daniel Fearer, Robert Andrew and Nita Shank.

Trophies were presented to four new winners in the Biblical facts survey. First place winners were Mark Hess, Gr. One; Barbara Shriver, Gr. Four; Pamela Shriver, Gr. Six and Denise Sanders, Gr. Eight.

RESCHEDULE MEETING

The Planning Commission has rescheduled their regular meeting for Wednesday, June 25.

LEGION TO ELECT

A special meeting for the election of officers of Francis that he doesn't like to work. X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will be held Tuesday, June 17 at 8 p.m., in the Post

Fire Co. Reports Generous Donations

Chairman Larry Little of the Vigilant Hose Co. Fund Drive, reports donations are still coming in and the drive is proceeding well. As announced in a previous publication, the men will canvass the town's people, door-to-door on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Also, a list of firemen for the country routes are as follows:

Rt. 806 to MSM, Doug Orner and Tom White; Old Frederick and Dry Bridge Rds., Terry Myers; MSM to Norbert Wivells, Mike Shorb; Kelbaugh Rd., Charles Hartdagan; St. Anthony's to Motter's Station, Joe Lunny; Motter's Station to Castle Farms, Jerry Orndorff and Ralph L. Keilholtz; Four Points, Keyesville and Creamery Rds., Eugene Myers and Mike Myers; Tom's Creek Church Rd., Dave Copenhaver; Rt. 97 to Bridgeport and Simmons Rd., Mike Boyle; Harney, Bollinger School, Shoemaker and Bull Frog Rds., Carl Angleberger; Rt. 806 to Pa. Line, Ronnie Sheeley; Waynesboro Rd. to Pa. Line, Bev Sager and Charlie Champlain; MSM to Bern Stouters, Jim Pryor; Horne's Nest and Annandale Rds., Harry Green; Mt. View Rd., Bob Seidel, Jr.; Pa. Line to Zora across to Tract Rd., Dave Bushman; and Gettysburg Rd. in Pa. to Tract Rd., Tom Topper and Greg Hollinger.

As in the past, these men will be contacting the people on these routes as soon as possible. Please be generous. We would also like to extend our greatest thanks to the following contributors: Harold Stegman, Cozy Bud 'N Vase Shoppe, Frances K. Rosensteel, Sterling White, United Methodist Church, Loretta Hardman, Melva Hartman, Dr. R. P. Klinger, Jr., Ann Crawford, Lillie Anders, Edward L. Myers, Robert L. Troxell, Eyer's Vending, Inc., Earle Gelwicks, Donald V. Topper, Carroll F. Newcomer, Eugene LaCroce, J. Sterling Pittinger, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, St. Joseph College, Ddash 66 Service, Roy Wivell, Jr., Harvey Michael, Pierre Gauthier, Phillip A. Caulfield, M. Lucille Valentine, Joseph D. Wivell, Ernest Staub, H. Eugene Eyer, John W. Tyler, Marvin Euzent, Robert I. Troxell, Dulcie Keilholtz, Kermit Lowe, James L. Kemp, Martin Madden, Lloyd J. Marshall, Donald Little, Charles Brauer, Paul N. Six, Allen W. Lawrence, C. J. Waybright, Mason Dixon Service Station, Miss Ruth Dewling, Ralph Hankey, Clyde Wenschhof, Jr., Earl Topper, William A. Shorb, Jr., Charles E. Ritter, Daniel B. Naill, Albert Bell, Sr., Clyde B. Vinson, Patricia Faulkner, Elmer A. Ohler, Beatrice H. Hampson, Ronald Bennett, Jack Kling, Jerry Aravanis, Jones Baker, Paul T. Gregg, Marshall Sanders, Helen I. Dewling, Charles Copenhaver, Louise E. Keepers, Raymond Lingg, John Althoff, Rev. Thomas R. Bevan, Joe Zannella

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WATCH FOUND

A girl's watch has been found at High's Store. The owner should call 447-2966.

Community Chorus Plans Bazaar

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus will hold a bazaar and flea market on Saturday, June 21, at St. Joseph's Church Grove, beginning at 11 o'clock a.m. and lasting until 9:30 p.m. The bazaar will feature entertainment for all members of the family, from the youngest to the young-in-heart.

There will be games, ice cream, soft drinks, handicrafts, corn game, raffles, mini-concert, grab bag, sandwiches, etc., plus a Baby Contest to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with groups to 24 months of age.

The chorus is engaged in raising funds to travel to Rome to sing for the canonization of Mother Seton in St. Peter's Basilica. We feel this is not just an honor for the chorus, but for the community of Emmitsburg, and we hope everyone will support our cause. In case of inclement weather, the bazaar will be held in St. Joseph's High School.

Lt. Novak Gets Academy Degree



Donald F. Novak, son of retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Emil Novak of R.D. 2, Fairfield, has been awarded a bachelor of science degree and commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Academy, June 4.

Lieutenant Novak, who majored in engineering, has been selected for pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla.

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