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Weekly Thought

The real problem with leisure time is how to keep others from using yours.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

How would you like to be President Wilson for a day? Or perhaps a Revolutionary War soldier? Think of anyone in Emmitsburg's history (which includes Woodrow Wilson), and there's a good chance you could be he or she... in a dramatic performance for the Bicentennial!

The Drama Committee for the Little America project needs you to take part in their September play recounting Emmitsburg's first two hundred years. You don't have to be a Lawrence Olivier or Katherine Hepburn, of course, and for some of the parts, you'll need no talent at all! (I understand there'll be scenes in the play where "extras" are needed.)

Or, if you're all butterflies at the thought of acting, how about taking part in set design, lighting, costumes? The Drama Committee needs people—regardless of their skill—who are willing to help out their community.

As a matter of fact, I'm thinking of trying out for a part in the play. After all, I've lived through what some folks call "history."

The Drama Committee wants to meet with everyone at 7:30 p.m. June 30, at St. Joseph's High School.

It looks like the Community Chorus has a new motto: "Rome or Bust." Those singers are working hard these days, and I'm certain they'll make it to the Vatican this fall.

I understand they must raise the money for the 15-day tour, and to help, they're planning a bazaar this Saturday. It'll be held at St. Joseph's Grove from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., so you folks who'd like to help them out, why not do it then?

There's a rare thing happening at Mount St. Mary's College: they're expecting more students than they have room for this fall. I say it's rare, because from what I've read, few colleges today are so "happily desperate" to borrow the Dean's own words. At other schools, dorm rooms often go empty for lack of students.

Seems that the post-war baby boom has come and gone, and those institutions of higher learning who planned for peak enrollment are hurting now.

Anyway, if you have a spare room, liveable attic, unused second floor, etc., why not turn it into a few dollars?

Baseball lovers, the All-Star game is coming up this Sunday for the Frederick County Senior League. One thing is sure, we're having good, hot, baseball weather, and Sunday's game (which starts at 2:00 p.m.), should be a scorcher, too. Which reminds me of something else.

Something new is coming to Emmitsburg in the near future! The Emmitsburg Softball League is going to hold an invitational slowpitch tournament next month. There will be twelve teams invited and there should be plenty of good ball games during the two-day tournament.

## Sr. League To Hold All-Star Game Sun.

The Frederick County Senior Baseball League will hold its All-Star game on Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 2 p.m., at the Emmitsburg Community Field. Players will come from the Fairfield, Lewistown, Harmony, Ft. Detrick and the two Emmitsburg teams.

## Sr. Citizens Slate Trip To Shore

The Emmitsburg Senior Citizens are anxiously looking forward to the trip to Atlantic City on July 22 and 23. The bus is filled as of now, and all that are going must pay by July 1 at the Center. Reminder: The group is still having work days each Wednesday.

## Community Chorus Bazaar Saturday

For the past several weeks the members of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus have been busily working to prepare for the Bazaar and Flea Market to be held this Saturday, June 21, in St. Joseph's Church Grove, beginning at 11 o'clock until 9:30.

Ron Linder, an art instructor, and member of the chorus, has been in Emmitsburg homes and churches (including several of St. Joseph's College attractions and the Provincial House entrance) which will all be for sale. Sam and Mayme Hays are working in handicrafts, the Franklin sisters are busily collecting articles for the flea market; games are being arranged and food and drinks prepared. Raffle tickets are floating all over town, with 19 articles (all included on one ticket) for only \$1 or 6 for \$5. A Baby Show and contest will be held at 2 p.m. with age groups to 24 months, with prizes in each group.

Since its humble beginning in 1967, the chorus has grown from a small group of local church choir members, and now represents ten or more churches in Frederick, Washington, Carroll and Adams Counties, with at least half of the members still from the Emmitsburg area.

In addition to the regularly scheduled concerts, the chorus has sung at the Gettysburg National Cemetery Memorials (1974-75), the Annapolis Fine Arts Festival, Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore, and just this spring in Bruton Parish Church, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

The chorus, a truly ecumenical group, has now been honored with an invitation to sing at St. Peter's Basilica, in Rome, for the Canonization of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, in September. This invitation from the Vatican not only honors the chorus but the community as well.

To accept this invitation and offer equal opportunity to all chorus members, the group is now in the process of raising funds to cover expenses. All proceeds from this Bazaar will go to the Rome Travel Fund. If you cannot attend the Bazaar and wish to contribute a cash donation, send it to Emmitsburg Community Chorus, c/o James Kittinger, treasurer, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727. We hope you will support the chorus, if not by participation, by your prayers. In case of rain, the Bazaar will be held in St. Joseph's High School.

## Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Awards

Girls of Cadette Troop 350, held their annual Court of Awards on Tuesday, June 10, in the meeting room of the Incarnation United Church of Christ.

The program began with the opening flag ceremony performed by Julie Joy, Sease Hewitt, Becky Green and Robyn Sandel. Everyone recited the Pledge to the Flag and sang, "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory."

Numerous badges and year pins were awarded to: Betty Eyer, Chris Gingell, Becky Green, Cindy Green, Laurie Harris, Sease Hewitt, Julie Joy, Debbie Kieitz, Darlene Miller, Robyn Sandel, and Janet Seiss.

Special awards were given Mrs. Ottolene Hewitt and Mrs. Anna Marie Green, for their help as the troop committee.

After the awards, the girls performed three skits to the delight of the parents and friends. Following the closing flag ceremony, refreshments were served, bringing an end to a busy year.

## Mount Star Sixth In AAU 880 Meter

Mount St. Mary's freshman Mark Martin placed sixth in a torrid 880 meter field of the National AAU Junior meet Saturday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Martin ran a 1:49.8, just two tenths of a second off last year's winning time. But Mark Delger, a freshman at Villanova, turned in an incredible 1:47.5 (a new meet record) to win the event.

Delger and second place finisher Charlie White, who finished in 1:47.9, will now compete against the Russians July 4-5 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Area Deaths

### JASPER (JACK) WANTZ

Jasper (Jack) Lee Wantz, 38, Hagerstown, died Wednesday at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

He was born in Carroll County, a son of Harry R. and Dela Sharrer Wantz, Emmitsburg. At the time of his death, Mr. Wantz was manager of the piano and organ department of the Colonial Music Shop in the Valley Mall, Hagerstown, and a former manager of the Colonial Music Shop in Frederick.

Mr. Wantz was well-known as a classical and theatrical organist and a music teacher. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists and played concerts as soloist in Baltimore, Westminster and Hagerstown.

He began as a professional entertainer at 13 years of age, and appeared at the Holiday Inn, Venice and Tortuga clubs. He began his career as a church organist, such as All Saints Episcopal and Good Shephere Lutheran in Frederick, St. Augustine Catholic, Baltimore, and Elias Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg, and the Downsville Church of the Brethren. He was the last resident at Stanton Theatre, Hagerstown, before it was closed. He started and was director of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus, and a number of other choruses.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Gordon Lynn Wantz, Frederick; a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Trout, Bethesda, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wantz is at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, where friends may call. Services at the funeral home will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William Markley officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Rocky Ridge.

## 30-Day Sentence For Local Man

John C. Warthen, 21, 506 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, was sentenced to 30 days in the Franklin County Prison last Thursday morning by JP Walter Dorsett, Franklin County.

Warthen, along with Floyd S. Clark, 36, Waynesboro R3, was arrested Wednesday night by Washington Township police on charges of disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

The arrests were made at the Summit Burger Bar, Blue Ridge Summit, after the two men reportedly caused a disturbance.

Warthen and Clark were held in the Waynesboro lock-up until Thursday morning when Warthen was arraigned and Clark was released for disposition of his charges at a later date.

Warthen was given 15 days on each of the two charges. Clark had been issued a citation by Waynesboro police earlier in the week on a public drunkenness charge.

## Am. Legion Elects New Officers

Ray Etheridge was re-elected Commander of Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion at the annual election of officers held Tuesday night in the Post Home.

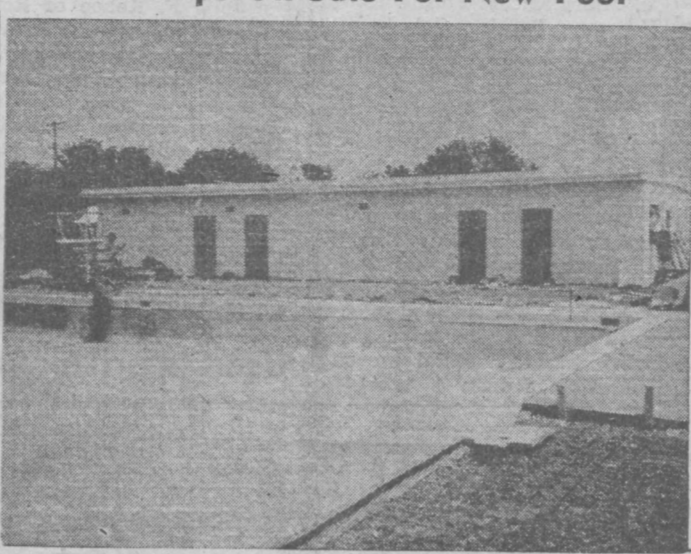
Other officers elected were: 1st Vice Commander, Michael Orndorff; 2nd Vice Commander, Thomas Saylor; Finance Officer, Joseph Stahura; Trustee, Sterling Goulden; Sgt.-At-Arms, Andrew Shorb and Ronald Sheeley; Historian, Gerald F. Ryder, Jr.; Chaplain, Clyde Knipple; Board of Directors, Francis Brewer, Francis Little, Michael Orndorff, Bernard Kaliss, Stephen Little, Edward Pryor and Eugene Lingg.

Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on July 1 at Kump's Dam Park, starting at 8 p.m.

## Donors Listed

Recent contributors to the Emmitsburg Little League are as follows: Brute Council, Knights of Columbus, Topper Insurance Agency, Tom Topper, Emmitsburg Tavern, Frank Gebhart, VFW Post 6658, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Town of Emmitsburg.

## Memberships On Sale For New Pool



Work is progressing well enough at the new swimming pool in Emmitsburg that an unofficial opening date of July 15 has been set. Applications for family memberships are now being accepted and are available at the Emmitsburg Town Office and Myers Radio and TV Shop. Because of the late opening, this season's rates will be on a one-half



pool area according to Eugene Myers, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board. Tables, park benches, shrubbery, flowers, etc., may be given in memory of a family member or friend, either living or dead. Members of the Parks and Recreation Board who may be contacted about such donations include Eugene Myers, Philip Topper, Allan Bouey, Jane Morningstar, William Austin and Lumen Norris.

## Local Student Wins Poster Contest



Lorie Dammann, 6th grade student at the Emmitsburg School, is Frederick County grand prize winner in a poster contest and received her trophy at Award Exercises at her school this morning. Lorie's poster was selected by the panel of judges as depicting most factually and vividly, the harmful effects that cigarette smoke has on the respiratory system.

## Food 'N Friends Menu, June 24 & 26

The menu for this week's Food 'n Friends meals has been announced as follows: Tuesday, June 24: Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Harvard Beets, Fruit Cup, Bread and Butter, Cookie, Milk. Thursday, June 26: Meat Loaf with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Chilled Peaches, Milk.

A power over a man's substance amounts to a power over his will. — Alexander Hamilton.

## Town Council Signs Garbage Contract

A one-year contract between Wetzel Bros. and the Town of Emmitsburg, was signed Monday evening during the special meeting of the town council approving the 1975-76 budget.

The new contract calls for a monthly charge of \$3 per unit, amounting to \$36 a year, to be included on the town's tax notices.

Relating to the newly approved budget, the town council voted to retain the existing tax rate, and to delay any increase in water rates until a study has been completed on capital outlay.

Commissioner E. Eugene Myers was appointed chairman of the Swimming Pool Board, which includes Parks & Recreation Commission members Allen Bouey, Phil Topper, and Mrs. Morningstar. In other action:

—The council discussed employing a third policeman, and the availability of state grant money to offset the cost to the town.

—Commissioners discussed the two 6" water mains east of town (now terminating at the Super Thrift site and at Emmitt Gardens) together.

—The town council decided to make a survey of local homes to locate those rain-spouts that now tie into the sewer lines. Commissioner J. Norman Flax noted that state and EPA regulations prohibit such tie-ins.

—Commissioners have asked Keyser-Garver Well Drilling, Inc. for a cost estimate to re-activate an existing well, and to drill a new one.

## Ladies Aux. Plans Summer Schedule

ed to Gwen Topper, chairlady of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held June 6 at 8 p.m. in the Post Home, with St. Vice President, Etta Mae Norris presiding with 14 members present.

Special thanks were extended to Gwen Topper, chairlady for the CPR demonstration sponsored by the Auxiliary, and to Mary Topper for assembling the Poppy Wreath that was placed at the Post Home for Memorial Day.

Sr. Vice President Norris thanked all who helped in any way with the Finger Foods Table at the Boy Scout Festival.

The Auxiliary will make another visit to Victor Cullen on June 19. A picnic supper is being planned. Committee for the picnic is: Rita Byard, chairlady; Gloria Martin, Lois Hartdagen, Joyce Orndorff, Susan Glass, Mary Topper and Evelyn Ott.

On June 22, the ladies will make a visit to Newton Baker Hospital, leaving the Post Home at 12 noon.

Rita Byard volunteered to be chairlady for the Community Day Parade Committee for the Auxiliary. Those assisting will be Martha Hemler, Catherine Hodge, Gloria Martin and Judy Larsen.

The July 10th meeting will be the occasion of the Auxiliary's 28th anniversary. A Mini Covered Dish is planned with each member bringing their favorite snack foods. The party will begin at 7:00, with a short business meeting immediately following.

## K of C To Host Crab Feed June 29

Brute Council No. 1860, Knights of Columbus, Emmitsburg, will hold a Crab Feed on Sunday afternoon, June 29, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Kump's Dam Park, near Emmitsburg. The menu will consist of steamed crabs, crab soup, etc., and beverages, at a cost of \$6 per person.

Deadline for tickets has been set for Sunday, June 22. All members and their guests are invited. Tickets may be bought by contacting Jerry Joy at 447-2556, or George Danner, 447-6293, or at the Council Home in the evenings at 447-2265.

Proceeds from the feed will be used to further activities being planned for the coming year.

## Drama Committee Needs Local Help

The Dramatic Event of the Bi-Centennial Year is being sponsored by the Little America Committee. The Committee has been working on scenes since March. With one more meeting the group hopes to finalize scenes and dialogue.

The play will take place in Saint Joseph's High School on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The play is taken from local history, hear say, books, grandparents tales and newspapers and eye witness accounts. It begins at the beginning of the founding of Emmitsburg and ends when we celebrated the Bi-Centennial in 1957.

The Committee and their helpers are holding tryouts for the parts on Monday evening, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Joseph's High School. Aside from the actors or players, which number in the 50's, we need people to help with lighting, costumes, make-up, props, etc. If you are interested in making this dramatic event a success, please come to the tryouts on June 30.

People of all ages are needed—don't hold back because you think you have no talent. We need lots of people to fill in scenes where crowds are called for—children, middle age and adults alike—are invited to attend. Who knows, you make have talent you didn't know you had anyway. This group is interested in forming a dramatic group for later on and you may well be the one we need.

Don't forget June 30th at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph's High School. Tryouts for the Emmitsburg Bi-Centennial Dramatic Event.

## Library Board Holds Meeting

The Emmitsburg Public Library Board held its meeting recently in the library. Those present were Robert Holmes, Bernard Kaliss, Jack Kaiser, Sheila Chatlos, Hazel Caldwell, Vicki Troh from the County Services, and Kathleen Warthen. Meetings were cancelled for the summer months. Mr. Kaliss was given authority to handle any emergency that may arise during the summer months.

The Summer Reading Club is now on its way with 28 members officially registered. There is time, however, for other youngsters to register. The reading club is one that should be in keeping with the Bi-Centennial Year. As each child reads a book about a certain state he will receive a stamp of that state on his reading certificate. This applies only to grades 4 through 8. Children in the lower grades may read any book but does not necessarily have to pertain to a certain state. There is much to be gained by joining the Summer Reading Club. Encourage your child to join and to complete the 8 books for the Reading Certificate.

Some new titles that may interest the average reader will be given a short review. "Understanding the Mentally Retarded Child"—A new approach by Richard Koch, M.D. and Kathryn Jean Koch. The authors write: "If all the knowledge now available to the medical profession were applied, the incidence of mental retardation could be cut in half." This book has been written especially for the parents and friends of the mentally retarded, explaining in easily understood terms the progress that has been made in this field within the past few years.

"Collectors' Guide to Antique American Clocks," by Marvin D. Schwartz. Our grandfathers, products of a less hurried age, seem to have devoted more time to making clocks than punching them, as this collection of specimens clearly shows.

"Country Fair Cookbook," by Elise W. Manning. Farm women who are champion bakers, enter their finest at fairs: brown-crust loaves of bread, tea rings, and kitchen, feathery rolls and biscuits, family and party cakes, flaky pies, fruited tea breads, puffy glazed doughnuts. In this cookbook you'll find 300 all-new recipes, every one a prize winner.

Some of the men who are World War II fans will be drawn for the draw prize joy "Hitler's Naval War." by the Cajus Bekker.

Books were donated by prayer by the Chaplain, Gloria Martin and Mary Topper will be co-chairlady for the wedding of Chris Ott and Bob Wilson on July 26 that will be catered by the Auxiliary. Catherine Ripley's name was drawn for the draw prize joy "Hitler's Naval War." by the Cajus Bekker.

Children, staff and support for the School come from all of the community churches. Parents are welcome to visit the School at any time, especially on the concluding evening when the classes will be able to display their week's work. The Directors of this year's School are Lyla Franklin of the Presbyterian Church and Anna Bushman of the Lutheran Church.

## 160 Attend Meeting On Town Rowdiness

Approximately 160 area residents attended the special citizen's meeting last evening at the Fire Hall to hear suggestions and discussion on the problems of "noise, obscenity and animal-like behavior" on the streets of Emmitsburg.

Rev. Ronald Fearer, representing the Council of Churches, was first to address the assembly, stating simply, "We have a problem." "Older youths invade this town each night," he said, and attributed this to the 18-year-old drinking law in Maryland.

Rev. Fearer said the special meeting was 'not for blaming or accusing the mayor, town council or police.' "What can we do to help these men?" he said, and offered a list of ten suggestions to the group: 1) Citizens should get involved and report offenders, pressing charges; 2) A Citizens' Committee should be formed to keep the community informed; 3) Townpeople should look favorably on police "getting tough"; and 4) look favorably on an incentive salary for our police; 5) Private parking areas should be closed at night and the streets metered;

6) Townpeople should write to representatives in Washington and Annapolis, persuading them to locate a District Court Commissioner in Emmitsburg; 7) Letters should be sent to Commissioner Thompson and Bennett in Frederick, urging them to impose harsher punishment on criminals; 8) A small group of citizens, with monitors, should stand-by for deputization in an emergency situation; 9) Court decisions should be published in the newspaper and, 10) The police department should be expanded by hiring a third patrolman.

Those attending the meeting displayed strong sentiments in favor of hiring a third patrolman, and when asked by Burgess Richard M. Sprankle if they would consider paying more taxes for this service, the response was overwhelmingly affirmative.

The most repeated suggestion, however, was a foot patrolman who would police the town square and the area extending two blocks away. One comment was clear: "We've got to stop buying automobile tires and start buying shoes."

Other suggestions ranged from levying a head tax to making Emmitsburg a "dry" town.

Burgess Sprankle asked that anyone interested in joining the Citizen's Committee to contact him. He added, at the conclusion of the meeting, "At first I didn't think this meeting was necessary, but now I see that it was."

Referring to the police and town commissioners, Rev. Fearer added, "This town supports you, which was made clear this evening."

## Church School Begins Sunday

The annual Vacation Church School, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Council of Churches, will begin Sunday evening, June 22, at 7 p.m. The School will be held each evening until Friday, June 27, for a total of six sessions.

All children from 3 years of age through grade 6, are welcome. They will meet the first night at Elias Lutheran Church for organizational purposes and be assigned to class areas in the several churches. The remaining 5 sessions, the children should go directly to the assigned church and be picked there promptly at 8:30 p.m.

About 100 children will be enrolled in the School, most of whom will have pre-registered. However, registration may be done prior to 7 p.m. on Sunday, at the Lutheran Church.

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