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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL
FOLKS ARE GETTING THEIR
DANDER UP

Emmitsburgians are beginning to get more than a little disgusted with the apparent neglect of the powers that be in the matter of police protection here in Emmitsburg. . . LOCAL police protection, I mean—to keep law and order 24 hours a day. . . We've a State Trooper and a County Detective, but not a single local enforcer of the law. . . This is a most regrettable situation—one that should be remedied and remedied fast. . . As a matter of fact this is the first time in all the years that I've lived in Emmitsburg that such a situation ever existed. Are our Town Fathers hiding their heads in the ground like the well-known ostrich while all the disturbance is going on in the town around them? Doesn't it make any difference to them that our local young women are absolutely afraid to traverse the streets these days for fear of being insulted by "mashers" and ill-bred fellows? It has LATELY been reported to me that several young ladies from the outskirts of town recently came to town to shop and were accosted by a couple of these smart alecs with a couple remarks that were so pointed and so vile the girls were horrified and actually ran into a local store frightened enough to refuse to go out again. The store owner very kindly drove the girls back to their place of residence in his car. . . Disgraceful. . . This is 1949 in Emmitsburg, NOT Chicago during the gang war days. . . We should have local police protection here and AT ONCE. . . State and County police are not empowered to attend local matters like the ones in question and whether it's in the Town Charter or not makes not the slightest difference. . . It's an old charter—one that was made long before automobiles were zooming around town driven by filthy-tongued young men bent on insulting and frightening women. . . If it's not in the Charter why can't the present Town Council think for themselves as all our past town councils have done and provide the protection that any town should have. . . The Town has no money to pay a local deputy, he says. Fiddlesticks! There's money spent for less important things. . . How about making a survey of needless expenditures and necessities and sorting them out. . . I think it could be arranged, and quite a few of my readers are of the same opinion.

Incidentally, readers, don't be misguided and place the entire blame for this negligence on Burgess Rodgers' shoulders. . . Remember the Burgess is controlled by a board of commissioners and I have it from good authority that a certain member of the board has very definitely shown that he is not interested in the slightest about town protection. . . In fact this same commissioner refused to pay one man who had acted as deputy, the three month's salary due him, saying that Emmitsburg definitely does not need police protection. . . I reiterate, this information was given me by very good authority. . . A fine state of affairs, what?

ALMOST A CENTURY OLD

Are you aware of the fact that next year in 1950 your newspaper will celebrate its hundredth anniversary? 'Sa fact. . . First it was called the "Emmitsburg Star" and was published for 30 years under that name and then the name was changed to The Emmitsburg Chronicle, which it has retained for 70 years. . . A hundred years is a long, long time and believe me that is something for any town to be proud of. . . Indeed your newspaper is not just a newspaper, it's a TRADITION. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stahley, Emmitsburg R. 2, announce the birth of a daughter at the Gettysburg Hospital Sunday afternoon.

VETERANS POST SUPPORTING YOUTH PROGRAM

Plan To Cooperate
With Other Groups
In Aiding Scouts, Etc.

Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting last Wednesday evening at the post home here, voted to join with other organizations in the town to develop a youth program for the community.

Members, discussing the problem of the town's young people, the question of backing Boy and Girl Scout troops and similar activities decided to send a committee to meet with other organizations in Emmitsburg and attempt to develop an expanded program of events and activities for the youth of the community. The committee to meet with other groups will be named in the near future by Commander Vernon Keilholtz, post officials reported and the veterans hope to have some sort of activities under way by this summer for the town's youngsters.

Reports presented at the meeting showed that operation of the community ambulance purchased by the post cost \$815 during the past year.

Considering Carnival

One hundred members were present with Senior Vice Commander Louis Stoner presiding. It was voted to follow the usual custom of sending gifts to members who are ill.

The possibility of holding another carnival this year was discussed by the post. It was reported that the fire company is planning to hold a carnival July 11 to 16 and any carnival planned by the post will be set at some other date, probably in late summer. No decision was reached in a discussion on whether the post should seek to have a professional carnival come to town under its sponsorship or once again stage a carnival manned and operated entirely by members of the post and the auxiliary.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT IS THURMONT HOMEMAKERS' GUEST

Enlightening Spring
Demonstration Is Given At
Home of Mrs. Glenn Gall

The Thurmont Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Gall. The session was opened with the president, Mrs. O. Ruth Eyer, presiding.

A highly interesting demonstration on "The New Look For Spring" was conducted by Miss Miriam Leiter, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. She gave many helpful suggestions on ways to re-style out-of-date garments and hints as regards the making of new fashions. Several of the attending members had brought garments with them and Miss Leiter enlightened the ladies with various ideas for the improvement of the articles.

A recreation period followed the demonstration, during which the ladies indulged in group singing, choosing "God Bless America" as the club's song for February.

Music was played and Valentine games helped amuse the members and guests present.

Thirty-five members and guests attended the affair.

MIXED DOUBLE BOWLING CONTEST SUNDAY

Bowlers from this section are still enjoying the healthful sport at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center. Besides league competition through the week, the management has reserved the alleys on Sunday for mixed doubles contest. Although the vieing for honors in the past tilts has been between more men than women, Mr. Harner urges more women to participate this Sunday and top the maples with the men.

In last week's mixed doubles' game, eight teams rolled, with Ira McClain teamed with Roy Sanders nosing out David Topper and Mr. Deathridge for high honors.

TEACHERS' GROUP IS SEEKING PAY INCREASE

Delegation Appeals
To Education Board
At Monthly Meeting

A general increase in the salaries of Frederick County public school teachers, beginning next September was requested Wednesday by a delegation from the Frederick County Teachers Association which appeared before the Board of Education at its monthly meeting.

The delegation, composed of Harry Frushour, president and principal of Liberty school; Heislery Corum, of Frederick High, and Miss Pauline Van Pelt, of Middletown, asked a \$200 a year increase for all teachers not holding masters' degrees and \$400 a year for those with masters' degrees. It was estimated there are 20 to 25 teachers with master's degrees in the school system.

The delegation pointed out that Frederick County teachers are paid only the minimum wage required by state law and asserted that probably 85% of the teachers of the state get higher salaries than the teachers in Frederick County.

Members of the committee said the county would be placed in a more favorable position to secure good teachers by raising salaries, claimed morale was lowered here by the fact that the wage scale is under much of the remainder of the state and reported that even some Frederick County students at teacher schools will teach elsewhere unless the scale is increased.

29 Near Retirement

Twenty-nine teachers in the system are approaching the retirement age, it was said, and will soon have to be replaced. It was claimed that most of the neighboring counties have higher wage scales and that Carroll County has promised its teachers an increase.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keilholtz, Mrs. Guy Baker and Mike Orndorff spent Wednesday in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and children, of Reisterstown, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan.

Miss Helen Neighbours, a student at University of Maryland, returned to College Park after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neighbours.

Harry Weant, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, since Dec. 15, returned to his home last Friday. His condition is reported very satisfactory.

Dolores Joy spent the past week end in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

WEDDINGS

WILEY—SANDERS

A very lovely wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday morning at 9:00 when Miss Rita Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sanders, East Main Street, became the bride of John Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Wiley of Metuchen, N. J. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, the Rev. Fr. Francis Stauble.

The altar was banked with white snapdragons, carnations and fern with two large vases of snapdragons at each side.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a form-fitting gown of white satin, fashioned with a long train, an off-the-shoulder effect, a net yoke and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil hung from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations centered with a white gardenia. Her only jewelry was a large cameo pin and earrings to match.

Miss Anna Sanders, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and wore a blue satin gown, identically the same in pattern as the bride's gown, a blue shoulderette veil caught by a halo of material matching the dress and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink carnations and blue daisy irises.

The best man was Frank Horn, of Metuchen, N. J., and the ushers were Marshall Sanders, brother of the bride and William Sheekey, of Metuchen, N. J.

The organist was Mrs. Euphemia Rotering and the soloists were Mrs. Joseph Wivell, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel. Several violin selections were played by Prof. William S. Sterbinsky accompanied by the organist.

At the conclusion of the mass, the bride accompanied by the bridegroom, proceeded to the altar of the Blessed Mother on which she placed her bouquet and both knelt at the altar while the hymn, "Mother, At Your Feet We're Kneeling" was sung.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the White House Inn. A reception was held after the breakfast at the home of the bride. Guests from Baltimore, Gettysburg, New Jersey, Bonneauville, Taneytown, St. Anthony's and Emmitsburg attended.

Following the reception the couple left for a week's wedding trip to New York City. Upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished apartment in the building owned by Mrs. G. R. Elder, 37 W. Main Street.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. "Duke" Kelly, of town, was taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., this week in the VFW Ambulance.

POMONA GRANGE SUPPORTS PARI- MUTUEL BETTING

Pass Resolution
Supporting Measure;
For Bond Issue

Resolutions calling for a referendum on proposed pari-mutuel betting and endorsing a \$2,000,000 bond issue for school construction and additions were adopted by Frederick County Pomona Grange in quarterly session at Jefferson last Saturday.

This action on two major county proposals followed prolonged floor discussion by the more than 200 Grangers in attendance. Present were the county's delegation to the State Legislature—Senator Edward D. Storm, and Delegates Jacob R. Ramsburg, Joseph B. Payne, William E. Hauver, and C. Clifford Virts.

The Grange also went on record as opposing the proposed Federal minimum wage increase to 75 cents an hour, and referred to its Legislative Committee for study and its Executive Committee for action House Bill No. 26 regulating zoning on state highways.

The County Pomona's executive committee, at a meeting on Jan. 29, took this action: "We, the Executive Committee of Frederick County Pomona Grange, do recommend to the Legislature of the State of Maryland that the question of legalizing pari-mutuel betting in Frederick County be submitted to a referendum and the notification of said action be forwarded to our State Senator and Frederick County delegation." This report was submitted to the Grange and adopted in the form of a resolution at Saturday's meeting.

Submitted by the Emmitsburg group and signed by its chairman, John L. Baumgardner the following school bond issue resolution was approved by the County Grange:

"That the Pomona Grange of Frederick County go on record as favoring the proposed \$2,500,000 Frederick County School Building program and that a copy of the resolution be presented to the County Commissioners."

In this connection, the county Pomona also went on record as favoring the principle that incentive funds from the State to the county for school building, purposes should go to the taxing authorities of the county to be used for school building purposes, or servicing school bonds, rather than to the School Board, since the taxing authority (County Commissioners) is responsible for paying off bonds issued for school building purposes.

The other two resolutions were to officially place the County Pomona on record, especially that opposing the increase of the Federal minimum wage rate of 75c hourly.

The legislative committee is expected to give early consideration to the bill which would vest the State Roads Commission with power to set up a zoning system over highways with traffic counts exceeding 1,000 vehicles per day. This applies to signs, commercial establishments, etc. A subject of considerable controversy, the legislative group is to study the proposal in detail and submit its recommendations to the executive committee for action.

A special committee was designated to study general recommendations by nation-wide dental and public health groups for use of sodium fluoride in treatment of teeth.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL PTA HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA of St. Joseph's High School was held Tuesday evening.

It was decided to hold a covered dish social the evening of the next regular monthly meeting, March 1. Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle was named chairman of a card party to be held in the school auditorium on March 17.

A discussion regarding show-ers for use of the athletic clubs was held. Prof. Greco was asked to obtain prices for this work and submit them at the next meeting. A penny bingo party will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

ROCKY RIDGE MAN SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Well-Known Church
Elder Dies Suddenly
In Frederick Hospital

A heart attack on January 28 proved fatal to Elder Elmer P. Schildt of the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren who succumbed Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Elder Schildt was well-known throughout Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania as the associate general representative for the LeGore Lime Co., a position which he held for 45 years. He was also vice president, director and solicitor for the Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. since 1928. He operated a large farm at Rocky Ridge specializing in the raising of beef cattle.

Elder Schildt was baptized October 20, 1898, in the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren by Elder John S. Weybright. In 1922 he was elected a deacon of the church and four years later was elected to the ministry. He became elder in 1935 and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death. He was also elder in charge of Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, a position held since September 9, 1948, and had also served as elder at the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren from 1945 until 1948.

A son of the late David and Elizabeth Jones Schildt, he was born in Frederick County and was aged 66 years, five months and five days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rhoda E. Pfutz Schildt, and the following brothers: James, Rocky Ridge; Charles and Penrose, Thurmont; Edwin and Elvin, Rocky Ridge; and Silas of LeGore.

Funeral services were very largely attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. Mrs. John Dubel, Mrs. Richard Dubel, Miss Erma Rice and Rodger Fogle, members of the church choir, sang "Beyond The Sunset."

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. Ralph W. Schlosser, Elizabethtown, Pa., assisted by Rev. Herbert Miller, Rev. Earl S. Mitchell and Rev. Arthur Rice.

Honorary pallbearers were representatives of the following organizations: Carroll County Insurance Company, LeGore Lime Company, Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren, Carroll County Ministerial Association and the Frederick County Ministerial Association. Members of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Council and Consistory of the Mt. Tabor Reformed Church, Rocky Ridge, and young people of the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren served as flower bearers.

Active pallbearers were John Fogle, Steiner Whitmore, James Renner, Aaron Rice, Cameron Eigenbrode, Grayden Clem. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

VFW AUXILIARY HOLDS CARD PARTY AT HOME

Members and guests of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary spent an enjoyable Wednesday evening at their card and bingo party held in the lounge room of their club.

Eight tables were occupied by the playing guests. Prizes were won by these ladies: in 500, Mrs. Agnes Garner; bingo, Miss Doris Muench; door prize, Miss Gloria Martin, and Mrs. O. H. Stinson special drawing prize.

Mrs. Harold Hoke, president of the Auxiliary, extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the VFW Auxiliary to attend these parties which are held the second and last Wednesday of each month at the club lounge room on the second floor of the VFW Home on the Square. Admittance requires that each lady bring a prize equivalent to twenty-five cents. These prizes are exchanged.

Next party will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, from 8 to 10

For boiling and mashing, Ontario, Katahdin, Sebago, Teton, and Sequoia are good varieties of potatoes.

DR. D. L. BEEGLE TO HEAD LOCAL BASEBALL ASSN.

All Club Officials
Installed At
Sunday's Meeting

At the Firemen's Hall last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the people of Emmitsburg voted and elected twelve directors of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn. who will direct the local ball team's activities this year. More than 35 ardent fans attended.

The nominating committee of five submitted twenty-five nominees and there was one write-in on the ballot. When the voting had been tallied, it showed Dr. D. L. Beegle, Charles Bollinger, Bernard Boyle, John White, Norman Flax, Arthur Elder, Floyd Miller, Carroll Frock, Thomas Gingell, Edward Lingg, George Rosensteel and Edward Stull as being elected.

Leonard Zimmerman, temporary chairman, had charge of the meeting until after the election of directors. Herbert Rogers read last year's treasurer's report which gave a balance of \$357.10.

Discussion at the open meeting centered on the playing of Saturday baseball. It was stated by many persons that occasionally a deficit occurred through the playing of Saturday games in the Adams County League, mainly because of the number of contests in a season, in addition to the traveling expense incurred. To offset this, many believed that by joining a Frederick County League to play Saturday ball, it would be less expensive. First the latter league plays fewer games and there would be less mileage.

Virtually, it was assured that Emmitsburg would have a berth in the Penn-Maryland League which plays its games on Sunday. Although the local American Legion didn't have a representative at the open meeting, it was reported that they were desirous of sponsoring a Saturday team for Emmitsburg.

After the open meeting adjourned, the newly-elected directors met. They elected the following officers: president, Dr. D. L. Beegle; vice president, Charles A. Elder; treasurer, John White, and secretary, Edward G. Stull. Since there is so much intricate work connected with this type of organization, it seemed necessary to establish a new office in the executive capacity, that of business manager. To this post, Norman Flax was elected.

One important position remains to be filled. Perhaps it will be decided at the next meeting when a manager will be named. According to reports several good prospects have been mentioned.

The new directors, after studying the by-laws, accepted them, after which the following men were placed on the various committees: chairman of finance, John White, assisted by Charles Bollinger and Floyd Miller; George Rosensteel heads the ground committee, getting assistance from Thomas Gingell, Edward Lingg, C. A. Elder and Bernard Boyle, while Edward Lingg, was named chairman of the transportation committee assisted by Carroll Frock and Bernard Boyle.

The meeting adjourned at five o'clock with the next meeting scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p. m. in the Firemen's Hall.



Sons were born at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leister, Taneytown R. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welty, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bower, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a son at the Gettysburg Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bower is the former Jean Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hull, Fairfield, Pa., Rt. 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons at the Gettysburg Hospital Tuesday morning. The infants have been named Larry William and Gary Edward.