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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL
NEW LOOK

Our fair town is really taking on a new look what with the shiny new parking meters lining the Square and East and West Main Streets and the number of new route signs just installed all over town. . . . The route signs were badly needed here—tourists coming to town from any direction were utterly at a loss as to which road to take. Then last week the shiny white signs were set up at the important intersections throughout the village and now transients can follow their itinerary without the slightest bit of trouble.

Now, if we could just get our street signs—But I won't say too much about that because I'm so thrilled and happy over the recent decision of the Town Board to give our residents regular garbage collection that the matter of street signs is almost trivial in comparison. . . . For years we have been trying to get this garbage bill into effect but for some unexplainable reason our cries fell on deaf ears. . . . Now at last it's happened. Praise be to the Mayor and Commissioners. . . . Needless to say how insatiably and unsightly those garbage heaps behind local residences were. All civilized towns should have garbage elimination. Three cheers for our side. Only one suggestion shall I make: That the garbage containers be situated in the rear of all houses where access to the rear of the property can be had, so as to eliminate the unsightly cans and heaps in front of the homes on collection day. . . . A bouquet also to John Hollinger, newly-elected commissioner. . . . This is John's first time in the "hot seat." Don't look now, John but you've got a lot of "fun" (???) coming your way. . . . Anyway, we're glad to see you on the board.

ERRORS, ERRORS, ETC.

Guess you know we lost Saturday's game to York Springs by a rather large number of runs. . . . Errors in the infield were largely responsible for the defeat. . . . Plus the fact that there was only one relief pitcher available. A few suggestions for baseball, that you teamsters can either follow or ignore: "Bambino" Saylor would make an excellent pinch-hitter. . . . In Saturday's contest as a pinch-hitter he got a beautiful double and a triple. . . .

More concern for teamwork and winning the games should be evinced by a certain number of fellows on the local ball team a lot less concerning their batting average. A couple of good hits (flashes in the pan) doesn't make a ball player—consistency and co-operation do.

When suggestions for improving the ball players are offered, accept them in the sense in which they are intended. . . . Be a sport. . . . Not a hothead who thinks he knows it all. Remember it takes years of playing the game to know what to do, when and why. Couldn't help but notice the improvement in young Johnny Hollinger's playing in the past two games. . . . His stance at bat is better, his hitting is better, a lot of his temerity is gone, and he seems more self assured. Keep it up, Johnny, we're pulling for you. . . . As an outfielder you're doing a beautiful job with a peg that's a wow!

SERVICE RECORD

FRANCIS S. ARNOLD
"Hotty" Arnold was inducted into the Army Engineers in 1943, and after training at Camp Cook, Cal., Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Ellis, Ill., Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Lewis, Wash., embarked for the States in Dec., 1944. He served in the European, African, Middle Eastern Theater — was in the Rhineland Engagement and

CANCER DRIVE IN EMMITSBURG IS SUCCESSFUL

Dr. D. L. Beegle,
Campaign Chairman,
Says Quota Is Met

The Emmitsburg District's month-long drive for the "Fight Cancer Campaign" came to a successful conclusion this week when Dr. D. L. Beegle, local chairman, announced that the district's quota had not only been achieved, but that it was oversubscribed.

Dr. Beegle gave the following breakdown figures of the sources from which the revenue was derived:

The coin deposit boxes netted \$35.49 and door-to-door canvassing brought in \$221.82.

The little children of St. Euphemia's Parochial School contributed \$9.23 and St. Joseph's High School \$4.29 for a combined total for the schools, \$13.52. The over-all total of the drive was \$257.31.

While Emmitsburg has more than met its quota, it was announced this week that in some parts of the county the drive has been extended for another week in order to meet the county quota.

Dr. Beegle wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all those good people, some so tirelessly and unselfishly, gave their time and efforts to making the drive successful, and also those who gave so generously or in any other way assisted the campaign.

Those aiding in the soliciting of funds were Mrs. Donald Stoner, Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz, Mrs. Anna Bentz, Mrs. Meryl F. Keilholtz, Mrs. Andrew Eyster, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, Miss Mary Theresa Houck, Mrs. Norman Plax, Mrs. Herbert Roger, Mrs. B. F. Eckenrode, Mrs. Robert Fite, Mrs. Thornton Rodgers, Mrs. Richard Rosensteel, Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Hahn, Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, Mr. John Roddy Jr., and C. A. Elder.

GETTYSBURG THIEVES CAUGHT HERE

ARE SENTENCED

Three Youthful Robbers
Nabbed Here Recently
Get From 4 to 8 Years

Floyd Miller, Jr., Carlisle St., Raymond Crouse, Gettysburg Rt. 1, and Robert D. Painter, Gettysburg Rt. 5, all of Pennsylvania, were each sentenced to from four to eight years in the Eastern Penitentiary in Adams County Court Saturday morning of last week for robberies of the Hankey and Plank Garage, York St., Gettysburg, Pa.; Swope's Atlantic Service Station, Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.; the Hill Tavern, near Littlestown, Pa., and the theft of an automobile owned by Thomas J. Collingsworth, W. Middle St., Pa., Mar. 13.

The three defendants were sentenced on the three burglary charges to four to eight-year sentences to run concurrently. They received sentences of 2½ to five years, also to run concurrently, for the automobile theft. In addition, the court fined the three defendants \$100 and costs on each of two of the charges, burglary of the Hill Tavern, and the auto theft.

Had No Counsel

Miller, Crouse and Painter were brought into the court room handcuffed, but these were removed by direction of the court during the sentencing. None of the three was represented by legal counsel, and told the court they desired none, and had nothing to say before sentence was pronounced.

earned for himself a whole slew of medals. Good conduct, American, European, African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbons and the Victory Medal. "Hotty" returned to the States in '45, receiving his discharge from Fort Meade in March, '46, as a corporal. "Hotty" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold and at present is employed here at a local factory.

Next Week: Edward G. Ashbaugh

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

As promised last week, today's column is given in answer to a question concerning the name of Wilson. This is one among the most popular names in America. Short, terse and musical in sound, it ranks ninth in the most popular names of today. Williams, from which Wilson is derived, ranks fourth in popularity of names in our country. This therefore places Wilson in the front ranks of American names.

WOODROW WILSON

This name leaped into great popularity through the famed President during World War I, whose dream of a World Organization for Peace, is only being brought into realization now, a generation later. During the peak of his popularity as leader of the nations during World War I, Wilson, for a time, became the most popular name throughout the world.

WILLIAMS

This most popular name came originally from Germany. From hence it was spread throughout the world by saints, kings, and princes. William the Conqueror brought it to England in 1066 and made it one of the most popular names among the royalty and nobility. From that time forward it became one of the choicest names in the English speaking world. And the illustrious poet, William Shakespeare, and other men of renown, have clothed the name with glory.

WILSON

Numerous names, among many peoples and nations, have come from William. One is the late Wendell Willkie. However, today this column concerns itself in particular with the name of Wilson. The American poet, Eugene Fields, explains the name in this fashion—

Father calls me William,
Sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie,
But fellers call me Bill.
What sister called him explains, in particular, why he was called Wilson. It means the son of Will. Of course, the name could be a contraction of the longer form of Williamson.

MRS. AMANDA C. OTTO

Mrs. Amanda C. Otto, widow of William H. Otto, died Monday at 12:45 a. m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Abra, Keymar, where she had been making her home since the death of her husband 24 years ago. A daughter of the late John and Louise Birley she was aged 79 years.

In addition to Mrs. Abra, she is survived by seven other children: Mrs. William Stitley, Bruceville; Frank W. Otto, Westminster; Mrs. Charles Spielman, Walkersville; Charles E. Otto, Keymar; Mrs. Clifford Flohr, Union Bridge; Mrs. John Hoffman, Woodsboro, and Roland H. Otto, Baltimore. Thirty-one grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and a brother and sister, William H. Birley, Union Bridge, and Mrs. John Cox, Baltimore, also survive. Mrs. Otto was a lifelong member of the Haugh's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Abra home at two o'clock with further services at Haugh's Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. R. C. Myers officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Freeman. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ohler were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

The name of Wilson probably came about in this way: A few generations ago, before the family had chosen a surname, there was a man named William and called Will for short. He had a son named, let us say, John. John saw that many people were now choosing family names. He, too, wanted to be up-to-date. Perhaps, he might have wanted to emigrate to America. For these or some other reason John decided to select a surname for himself. Holding his father in very high regard, he decided to call himself after his father. Therefore, he became John Will's son, later, and for greater brevity and harmony of sound, he shortened the name further into the simple form of Wilson. Thereby, he became known ever after as John Wilson.

MEANING OF WILSON

The German form of the name, which is the original form, discloses its meaning much better than the English form. In Germany it is Wil helm. To us that is a much more awkward sound than we like. Therefore, the English speaking world changed the "helm" into "liam." Thus Wil helm, from which Wilson was originally derived, is made up of two old words. (1) The first is will, originally in the German it was vilja. It means the resolute, persistent determination, (2) and the second part is "helma." This means helmet, an emblem of protection and defense. This part of the original word was seen dramatized in both World Wars by the manner in which the German nobility paraded in their famous helmets.

But the English speaking world left out the helmet for the more beautiful sounding name of William, often shortened into Will or the son of Will called Wilson. Still the name means the strong and resolute protector.

A request has been received concerning the name of Weaver. This will be considered next week.

EDWARD V. WEDDLE

Edward Vernon Weddle, died at his home, 114 W. Sixth St., Frederick, last Saturday night at 10:30 after an illness of six months. He would have been seventy years of age on May 3.

He was a son of the late James E. and Rebecca Connors Weddle. Surviving are these daughters, and sons, Mrs. Frank Six, Mountaineale; Mrs. John Hoffman, Charles Weddle, Frederick; Henry Weddle, Baltimore; Raymond Weddle, Frederick; Vernon C. Weddle, Athens, O.; Mrs. Sherman Hewitt, Rocky Ridge; John Weddle, Frederick; Corp. James Weddle, Tokyo, Japan; Miss Ruth Weddle, Frederick; Mrs. Hollie Hudnell, Athens, O. Five brothers, Frank Weddle, Mountaineale; Cos Weddle, Ira Weddle, Jesse Weddle, Frederick; Earl Weddle, Brunswick; Mrs. Gertrude Albert, Brunswick; Mrs. Daniel Brunner, Frederick; eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock. Interment in the Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Bruce Smith, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. George Lynch, Baltimore, spent several days this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Ruth Eyer, Thurmont.

EMMITSBURG WATER COMPANY TO HIKE RATES

President S. C. Hays
Announces Filing Of
Proposed New Rates

The Emmitsburg Water Co. this week, through its president, Samuel C. Hays, announced a series of new rates to its patrons. Several different items are to be hiked considerably higher, but to most residents, their regular water service will be the same.

A spokesman for the company said that all meter users will retain their present rate of pay and that those using the flat rate will remain the same except for these exceptions:

A first opening will go from \$7 to \$10, outside faucets from \$8 to \$10, fire hydrants from \$12 to \$15, and new tapping charges from \$7.50 to \$20.

The company has already filed its prayer for the additional increase with the Public Service Commission in Baltimore and a hearing on the request will be held in the near future.

In its petition to the commission, the company stated that increased overhead and operating expenses necessitated the raise in rates.

Mr. Hays pointed out that the water company has been operating on the 1927 rate of income and that it was absolutely imperative that additional revenue be secured in order for the company to maintain its security.

The president, in his appeal for the increase, stated that tremendous expense has been incurred in enlarging the local reservoir. He pointed out that in 1935 the capacity of the water system was 3,000,000 gallons and that the new capacity will be stepped up to 23,000,000 gallons.

Continuing his statement to the commission, Mr. Hays said that the 1935 improvement to the reservoir was paid for by the company and that no expense to the public was involved at that time.

COUNTY DOCTORS OPPOSE FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Protest Sent President
Truman On Passage
Of Medical Bill

The Frederick County Medical Society adopted a resolution opposing any form of compulsory health insurance or any system of political medicine designed for national bureaucratic control at its regular meeting in Frederick this week and sent copies of the resolution to each senator and representative from Maryland and also to President Truman.

The letter also requested that senators and representatives use every effort at their command to prevent the enactment of such legislation. Dated Saturday, the resolution was signed by Dr. M. Franklin Birley of Thurmont, the president of the society, and Dr. James B. Thomas, Frederick, its secretary.

Whereas, under a system of free enterprise, the American medical profession has established the world's highest standard of scientific performance, treatment, and research, thereby helping the United States to become the healthiest major nation in the world; and

Whereas, the benefits of American medicine are available to the people of this country through budget-basis voluntary health insurance, the best health insurance which exists in the world; and

Whereas, the experience of all countries where government has assumed control of medical services has shown that there has been a gradual erosion of free enterprise and a progressive deterioration of medical standards and medical care to the detriment of the health of the people, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Frederick County Medical Society does hereby go on record against any form of compulsory health insurance or any system of political medicine designed for national bureaucratic control.

ROADS COMMISSION TO CORRECT SETON AVE. CURVE

Bend In Front Of
Catholic Church
To Be Widened Soon

After many months of negotiating by both the State Roads Commission and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, correction of the dangerous curve in front of the church on N. Seton Ave. is about to be accomplished. Recently the church donated a strip of its land 9 feet wide and 182 feet long to the State for the purpose of diminishing that traffic impediment.

A major factor in accomplishing this project was the work of Mayor Thornton Rodgers and a committee of church members who have been dickering with the Commission for a lengthy time.

Success of the project was assured this week when Mr. Robert M. Reindollar, chairman of the commission, in a letter to Chief Engineer W. F. Childs, also of the commission, recommended the easement of the curve to the north of the town street beyond the northend of the cemetery wall.

The chief engineer indicated the approximate cost of the job to be \$2,700.

Mr. Childs, in a letter addressed to Mr. Reindollar recommended that the Commission accept the proposal of St. Joseph's Church and authorized District Engineer Bates Chaires to proceed with the work.

The improvement will be the installation of a wire fence, to supplant the present stone wall and replacement of the sidewalk.

Thus, it seems assured that the hazard which has been harassing motorists and endangering the lives of pedestrians for these many years will, in the near future, be entirely eliminated and will ease the heavy flow of traffic through the Town.

Up to now, no word has been received from the Commission regarding the removal of the blinker on the Square. Many months of negotiating have failed to accomplish the removal of the outmoded blinker and it still remains a silent, unlighted traffic and pedestrian hazard standing in the middle of the most-traveled thoroughfare in the city.

Legion Auxiliary

Holds Regular

Monthly Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary of Francis X. Elder Post held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Post Home, president Laura Rosensteel presiding. Twenty-three members attended.

Committees in charge reported \$10. given Ways and Means, collected in the pockets made by Carmen Topper and Laura Rosensteel.

Child welfare declared \$16.15 cost of food baskets given needy families during Easter holidays. Cards are being sent Gold Star Mothers for Mother's Day.

Three members attended the district meeting in Brunswick, next meeting will be held on May 15 at Williamsport.

Cards of thanks were read from Mr. and Mrs. Shriner, the Opekum family, and Mrs. Kathleen Shorb. Capsule name called was Mrs. Margaret Shorb, who being present, received the \$2 prize.

It was decided to change the meeting hour to 8:30 during the summer months, new time to begin at June meeting. The Auxiliary will join the men of the Legion on May 29 in St. Joseph's Church at one of the morning masses, time to be announced later.

Mrs. Madeline Harner was accepted as a new member, raising the membership to 72. Treasurer reported \$171.08 on hand.

Meeting adjourned and the Auxiliary and Legionnaires enjoyed a delicious platter of roast beef and French fries.

Miss Nancy Beegle quietly celebrated her 17th birthday at a dinner Wednesday evening at her home.

T. W. RODGERS, J. J. HOLLINGER ELECTED TO OFFICE

Both Candidates
Receive Large Number
Of Votes In Election

The citizenry of Emmitsburg gave Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers a rousing vote of confidence last Monday in the Town Election when they returned him to office with a sweeping popular vote.

Mr. Rodgers was unopposed for the office, and the heavy turnout emphasized the fact that he and the present administration are doing a fine job of managing the Town's business. Both Rodgers and Hollinger received 116 votes.

One commissioner was elected to office Monday. John J. Hollinger was voted to office by the same total as Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Hollinger was also unopposed for the office and will replace Mr. Luther Kugler, who declined to run.

Two ballots were invalidated and one write-in vote was cast for former Mayor Joseph R. Hoke.

119 Votes Were Cast

Hold-over commissioners are James T. Hays, chairman of the Board, and Lloyd G. Ohler. Both of these officials' terms expire next May.

The newly-elected officers will be sworn in at a special meeting, to be announced later. They will take up their regular duties at the next regular meeting of the Town Board, the second Tuesday of May.

The election of Mr. Rodgers assures the success of many new improvements which have been contemplated for some time. The addition of Mr. Hollinger gives "new blood" to the council and helps solidify their efforts to complete these new projects for the Town.

Maryland Chiropractors

Meet In Cumberland

The Maryland State Chiropractors' Association held its semi-annual meeting in Cumberland last Saturday and Sunday.

Principal speaker at the session was Dr. Joseph Janfe, president of the National College of Chiropractic, located in Chicago, Ill. During his discourse, Dr. Janfe stressed the importance of good posture, and the importance of "More than half of all adults suffer from poor posture, with resulting bad effect on health and efficiency. Poor posture is the result of poor habit and lack of understanding of the proper care of the spine. Incorrect posture exacts a staggering annual toll in sickness, reduced income and lost industrial production."

"Good posture means good health, while poor posture means poor health and reduced efficiency," he declared.

Many Maryland and out-of-state chiropractors and guests were present at the two-day session.

Mt. St. Mary's

Glee Club to Present

Concert May 19

The newly-organized Freshman Glee Club of Mt. St. Mary's College will present a Spring Musicale on the evening of May 19 at 8:30 in the college gymnasium.

The Rev. Peter A. Coad, of the Mount faculty, is moderator of the organization. The Rev. David W. Shaum, instructor in Sacred Music at the Mount Seminary and assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baltimore, is director of the glee club. Thomas M. Schaefer is associate director.

Mrs. Mae O'Keeffe, mezzo-soprano, of Baltimore, will appear as guest soloist with the Glee Club. A widely known singer in Baltimore, Mrs. O'Keeffe has appeared on numerous occasions in operettas, minstrels and on the concert stage.

Twenty-nine men comprise the glee club. William McCann is accompanist. The program will be announced next week.

Ensign and Mrs. James Baumgardner have left for Newport, R. I., where he will be stationed for the present.

BASEBALL GAME
Sunday at 2:30 P. M.
EMMITSBURG
VERSUS
TANEYTOWN