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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

THANKS, GOVERNOR!

Said the Governor of Maine to Abigail this week: "Come up and see me some time." Abigail was in receipt of an invitation from Governor Payne, of Maine, to attend the next session of the Outdoor Writers Assn., which meets annually. The invitation was graciously extended after a recent article in this column pertaining to the last session of the writers, and which my good friend, Phil Sharpe attended, and explained what a grand and glorious occasion it was. His Excellency's letter follows:

Dead Abigail: Doane Eaton of Cornville, Maine, has sent along to me a copy of your newspaper containing a column regarding Phil Sharpe's experiences at the Outdoor Writers convention at Moosehead as reported by "Abigail."

Do you want to know that I thoroughly enjoyed reading this account of that wonderful meeting at Greenville. I don't believe even our Main Development Commission publicity writers, prejudiced though they are, could have done any better in describing some of the highlights of the convention, and that is saying a lot. Another year or whenever the convention is held in Maine again certainly hope that "Abigail" may be in personal attendance.

Every good wish to you, and if you happen to be coming into Augusta during my term of office, don't fail to stop in and make yourself known. I would surely be happy to make your acquaintance.

Sincerely Yours,

FREDERICK G. PAYNE
Governor of Maine

Thanks Governor! If this antiquated frame can make the arduous trek the next time the writers meet in Maine, and if handsome Phil Sharpe will transport an old crony like myself, I might just take you up on that "invite" in the near future.

BUILDING BOOM

Have you taken notice to the little building boom that Emmitsburg has been and still is experiencing? At least half a dozen houses are under construction in the area, and I know of several more contemplations. It appears at least some people still have faith in the old town. . . . All but two of these buildings under construction are located outside the Corporation. The reason: No more building lots within the corporate limits. Even though Emmitsburg is not increasing in population, the area is expanding.

POLICE! POLICE!

Vandalism apparently is operating unbridled . . . as far as our beautiful Community Field is concerned. Drunks still use the baseball dugouts as a toilet and also dump, throwing beer cans and breaking bottles in them. Each game, the good directors of the baseball club have to police the dugouts to make them fit to receive visitors. Then again, recently these vandals tore out the pitcher's mound and home plate and mutilated same. These were new equipment just installed at the beginning of the season . . .

What a shame and disgrace we can't have anything nice here without its being marred or broken up. . . . Now here's the payoff! These vandals, apparently free to do their destruction at will, have taken to larceny. This week they broke into the concession stand, taking several cases of soft drinks, candy and chewing gum. Apparently these miscreants are taking over our beautiful ball park for their nefarious operations. How about it Town Council? Isn't the ball park in the Corporation, and isn't it entitled to police protection the same as any other property situated within your jurisdiction?

Glenn Beall Again Candidate For Congress

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, filed this week for re-election from Maryland's Sixth District.

Mr. Beall is the first Republican to file from the Western Maryland district that includes Frederick, Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Montgomery Counties.

Major General Russell Peter Hartie, retired, of Hagerstown, is the only Democrat who has formally entered the campaign.

Two years ago Beall, a Frostburg real estate and insurance man, defeated Democrat F. Byrne Austin to gain his fourth term in the House.

All Ball Games In Circuit Rained Out

Baseball activity was at a standstill Sunday in the Pen-Mar Baseball League as torrential rains caused postponement of all games in the circuit.

However, Tuesday night two games got under way. They were Hanover and Taneytown, and Littlestown and Thurmont.

The local team, remaining idle, climbed into a tie for fifth place with Littlestown, as a result of the Pennsylvanians trouncing Thurmont.

Emmitsburg travels to Westminster Sunday and from all indications should win the contest, having defeated that outfit earlier in the season.

The Hanover Moose moved to within half a game of second place by defeating Taneytown, 1-0. White Lefever, Hanover groundsman, and J. Harner engaged in a pitchers' battle on the Moose diamond. Lefever walked none and fanned four, while Harner issued five passes, struck out three.

Littlestown took a 4-0 lead in the first inning of its game with Thurmont and was on top throughout. Thurmont came up with four runs in the sixth, Littlestown made two in the seventh and the Maryland team one in the eighth.

Tom Murren was the winning pitcher but Eberhart was sent into action after Thurmont's big inning. Each team made 10 hits with Shook collecting three for Thurmont and Smith and W. Mehring getting two each for Littlestown.

Pen-Mar League Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
McSherrystown	12	1	.923
Taneytown	10	5	.667
Hanover	9	5	.643
Blue Ridge Sum.	8	5	.615
EMMITSBURG	5	7	.417
Littlestown	5	7	.417
Westminster	3	11	.214
Thurmont	2	13	.133

Sunday's Schedule

EMMITSBURG at Westminster
Hanover at Littlestown
Blue Ridge Summit at McSherrystown
Taneytown at Thurmont

Penn-Md. Idle Due To Rain

All games in the Penn-Maryland Baseball League were postponed Sunday because of rain.

The local Hanover Shoe team will play a game at Taneytown Thursday, July 27.

Standing of the Teams

Penn-Md. League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
EMMITSBURG	11	3	.786
Middleburg	8	4	.667
Harney	8	4	.667
Wakefield	8	4	.667
Pen Mar	6	7	.462
Blue Ridge Sum.	4	9	.308
Fairfield	4	8	.200
Sabillasville	2	9	.182

Games Sunday

Harney at EMMITSBURG
Middleburg at Sabillasville
Pen Mar at Blue Ridge Summit
Fairfield at Wakefield

Mrs. Robert Stonesifer has returned to her home here after having spent several weeks visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Virginia Angel and Mrs. Vivian Hahn of Taneytown.

COMMUNITY FUND GAME SUCCESSFUL

The Community Fund of Emmitsburg announced this week that the benefit baseball game, sponsored by that organization Tuesday evening, was a success both in attendance and financially. The association netted about \$80 from the affair.

The contest was a thriller from beginning to end. The two teams, the Hanover Shoe Factory and the American Legion Juniors, went all out for victory, which finally went to Slim Deatherage's shoe team in the final inning.

The Deatherage men took the lead in the early innings and at one time, were four runs in advance of the Juniors. However, in the fifth frame the Legionnaires gained three runs on several hits and errors. In the eighth frame, with one on, young Pat Boyle of the Juniors smashed an inside-the-park home run which placed the Juniors in the lead. However in the ninth, the Shoe Men garnered three more markers to take the contest 8-7.

The affair was the first in an elimination tourney between the local baseball teams and the winner of Tuesday night's game is to be matched against the "town" team of the Pen-Mar circuit.

Chairman Lumen F. Norris announced this week that the Community Fund was seeking a suitable date to match the Hanover Shoe team with the Pen-Mar League outfit and it will be announced shortly. There has been rivalry between these two teams and a good scrap is anticipated. John Law is manager of the "town" team.

LEGION JUNIORS

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Chrimer, 3b.	3	1	1	2	3
Little, c.	4	1	1	8	2
Boyle, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Walters, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Jordan, ss.	4	2	1	3	0
Sternsky, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
McNair, 2b.	3	1	0	0	4
Damuth, 1b.	1	1	0	5	0
Mick, p.-1b.	3	0	2	6	5
*Collins, p.	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	31	7	6	24	20

HANOVER SHOE

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.
J. Myers, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Deatherage, 3b.	5	0	0	3	1
Ridge, 1b.	5	0	0	7	1
T. Saylor, rf.	4	1	1	1	0
Sanders, ss.	4	1	2	4	2
Myers, cf.	3	2	1	1	2
Wastler, 2b.	4	2	2	0	0
D. Saylor, c.	4	2	1	1	0
Newcomer, p.	4	0	1	1	12
Totals	37	8	9	27	19

*Batted for Damuth in fourth
Summary: Errors—Jordan, 5; McSair, 1; Ridge 1; home runs, 2; Hanover Shoe, 7 hits—Off Newcomer, 7 in 9 innings; off Mick, 5 in 4 innings; off Collins, 4 in 5 innings. Winning pitcher—Newcomer; losing pitcher—Mick.

Fire On Cool Farm

Fire Tuesday evening completely destroyed an outbuilding and pig pen on the farm of Henry Cool, located on the Tract Road.

The Vigilant Hose Company responded to the call at about 6:50 p. m., but were only able to save the surrounding buildings. Also contained in the shed were feed, straw and a number of toys. All were lost.

Mrs. Ray Topper and son, Donald, visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benschoff, Charman, Pa.

Sgt. George Brown, Fort Eustis, Va., is spending an eight-day furlough with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly of Baltimore, visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gillelan of E. Main St.

QM2s and Mrs. Herbert Glass and children moved to Rhode Island recently where the couple plan to make their home. Mr. Glass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn M. Glass, of near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Charles C. Carson of Fairfield, Pa., visited with her daughter, Miss Maebelle Carson, W. Main St., last Friday evening.

Young Star Aims To Be Pro



EDWARD L. COLLINS

Proving himself quite a hurler, husky young Eddie Collins almost won himself a ball game Tuesday night when he lost to the Hanover Shoe team by an 8-7 score.

Edward L. Collins, the young pitcher of the American Legion Juniors has all the prospects of becoming the professional ball player he aspires to be in later years.

Eddie is a senior at St. Joseph's High School and is taking the academic course. Young Collins has been playing Legion baseball for the past three years, coming here this season from Blue Ridge Summit, and becoming one of the main cogs in the local outfit.

Eddie was born in Hanover, Pa., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Blue Ridge Summit. While out of school, Collins, 17, assists his father with his business. Eddie's ambition in later life is to become a physical ed instructor.

Young Democrats Meet Here Monday Evening

Young Democrats from all over Frederick County will converge on Emmitsburg Monday night and gather on the lawn of the White House Inn for a gigantic rally and regular meeting.

Arthur Potts, president of the Frederick County Young Democrats, announced that all Democratic candidates for the various political offices this fall are expected to appear at the rally.

Regular business of the organization will be transacted and new members and associate members will be taken into the organization at Monday's session. The meeting, beginning at 8 p. m., will be the first such one to be held outside of Frederick City this year, and if it proves successful, another will be held in Brunswick next month.

Treasurer Lumen F. Norris, himself a candidate for the House of Delegates, explained the nature of the meeting as to create interest in the coming election and to call for a heavy registration before the primary.

Girl Scouts To Hold Picnic At Marsh Creek

By RUTH UMBEL

The Girl Scouts of the Emmitsburg troop decided at their last meeting, held Tuesday, July 18, to hold a picnic at Marsh Creek on Aug. 13.

The Scouts enjoyed their trip to Tolchester very much and would like to thank Misses Margaret Houck and Ann Marie Boyle for their kind co-operation in making this trip possible.

Those who made the trip were Sue Eyster, Dicky Brenner, Linda Humerick, Virginia Topper, Arlene Ling, Virginia Lee Joy, Mary Jo Joy, Theodora Rybikowsky, Mary Jo Hickman, Shirley Toxell, Jean Troxell, Helen Bushman, Lois Keiholtz, Madell Ripka, Jane Bollinger, Ruth Umbel, Peggy Walter, and Doris Flax.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle and family returned home last week from a five weeks' trip to the West Coast.

Mr. Arthur H. Malloy, Mt. St. Mary's, has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating under the supervision of a private nurse.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR CHAMBER COM'CEE

Enthusiasm ran high Tuesday evening as some 30 local businessmen and civic leaders, members of the Chamber of Commerce, gathered in the Fire Hall.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Bernard J. Eckenrode. After reading and adoption of the minutes at the last session, President Eckenrode appointed standing committees for the year.

The Chamber is taking under consideration plans to stage an Old Home Week celebration sometime this year, possibly around Armistice Day. It is the intention of the organization to place all revenues netted from the affair, into a building fund, the purpose of which will be to construct a Community Hall in the next several years. It is planned to co-operate with several other organizations in Emmitsburg in an effort to secure finances for the undertaking. It is known that at least three other organizations in Emmitsburg are interested in the project. Bernard H. Boyle was placed at the head of the committee to co-operate with the other clubs. Possible site for the hall will be the Community Field.

The president also appointed a special events committee to make arrangements for dedication of the new Rainbow Reservoir sometime this fall. High state and county dignitaries will be present at the ceremony. This will be the first attempt to advertise to the outside, the natural resources of Emmitsburg.

Committees for the year named by the president are:

Advertising and information committee—C. Arthur Elder, chairman; L. Joan Boyle, information; Helen Daugherty, and Dr. D. L. Beegle.

Resources, Samuel Hays, Cloyd W. Seiss, and Harold M. Hoke.

Labor—Louis Cooper, Clarence Hahn, and J. Ralph McDonnell.

Transportation, Guy A. Baker Sr., Louis H. Stoner, Bernard H. Boyle, Ernest Rosensteel.

Education—John M. Roddy Jr., L. Joan Boyle, Bernard J. Eckenrode, and Thomas J. Frailey.

Housing—Samuel Hays and Louis Cooper.

Civic improvement and betterment committee—John A. O'Donoghue, chairman; Louis H. Stoner and John White.

Civic health committee—Dr. D. L. Beegle.

Special events committee—Helen Daugherty, chairman; Robert E. Daugherty, L. Joan Boyle, Edward G. Stull, John G. Humerick, and Roger I. Zurgable.

Legal committee—Thomas J. Frailey, chairman, and Edward D. Storm.

The closing of the charter membership status was postponed until August 1 by request of many who are vacationing.

The legal committee was asked to have a charter drawn up for presentation in the near future.

Sportsmen Plan Picnic-Outing

The next meeting of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club, Emmitsburg, will be in the form of an outing and will be held on Community Field Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p. m. Demonstrations in fishing and shooting will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix McLaughlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Friday of last week at the Waynesboro Hospital. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Cleo Sanders of Blue Ridge Summit.

James Brown, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George Brown, Federal Hill, celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary on Friday of last week. A small party was given him by his parents.

Wachter And Nikirk Again File For Offices

Two incumbent county officials this week filed their certificates of candidacy with the Board of Election Supervisors, subject to the primary election in September. They are Clerk of the Court Ellis C. Wachter and State's Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk.

A Republican, Mr. Wachter was appointed clerk in November, 1936, to complete the unexpired term of Eli G. Haugh, who died. Mr. Wachter was then elected in 1938 and has since been serving in that capacity.

Mr. Nikirk, a Democrat, was first elected State's Attorney for the term from 1943 through 1946. After serving seven months, he was drafted into military service in World War II, and William M. Storm was appointed by the Circuit Court as acting State's Attorney. Returning from military service in 1946, Mr. Nikirk filed for re-election and was unopposed by the Republican party in the general election that year.

400 Bass Distributed By Sportsmen

President Weldon B. Shank of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club of Emmitsburg, announced this week that a shipment of some 400 small mouth bass had been received from the U. S. Dept. of Interior.

The fingerlings arrived in Thurmont Tuesday and were brought to Emmitsburg and distributed by Mr. Shank and Robert Stonesifer.

The young bass should mature to legal size in about two years. Distribution of the fish was made in equal proportions in Middle Creek, Tom's Creek, and Monocacy River. It is understood that two other orders for bass fingerlings have been placed with the State Inland Game and Fish Commission and will arrive shortly.

The club stated also that last week a can of blue gills, seined from a Rocky Ridge fire pond, had been placed in the reservoir.

Two kinds of traps were available this year. The standard traps, which have been used for many years, consist of a bait trap and canister for collecting the beetles. A newer kind, termed the automatic trap by Supervisor Blentlinger, consists of bait for attracting beetles and a DDT pad. Beetles which come in contact with the pad fly away but die within 24 hours.

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He was a devout member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Woodsboro.

Surviving are one brother, Marshall T. Winebrenner of Woodsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home of his nephew Lee D. Winebrenner, followed by further rites at St. John's Lutheran Church, Woodsboro. His pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Myers officiated. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro.

AT WHEELING DOWNS

The racing stable of Donald Flax, Emmitsburg, moved its two horses, He'll Try and Gay Venture, to Wheeling Downs, in W. Virginia, for the summer meet which opens there tomorrow.

Word was received this week of the death of the mother-in-law of Guy McLaughlin.

Mr. Guy McLaughlin flew to Carney, Neb., and Mrs. McLaughlin left by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers and son, Donald, and Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel and daughter, Barbara Ann, left Monday for a week's vacation to Canada to visit the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre at Quebec. On their return home they will stop for a night at Dallas, Pa., to visit their niece, Sister Mary Charles Kelly at the Mother Mercy Novitiate.

JAP BEETLES RAVAGING COUNTY FOLIAGE

This was the big week for the Japanese beetles. If warm weather continues, the beetle crop should reach its peak during the next few days.

But the beetle menace is not as bad this year as in former years, according to Charles L. Blentlinger, field supervisor in the work against the Japanese beetle. This is held due to control measures, which have been put into effect in previous years, which are beginning to pay dividends. One of the most effective of the controls is the spore dust which develops the milky white disease in the beetle grub.

Infestation by the Jap beetle came about a week later this year than usual, Supervisor Blentlinger said, because of the cool early summer days. Beetles develop under ground and emerge en masse during the hot, dry weather during the first week in July.

Heaviest hit sections this year were Burkittsville and Creagers-town, where the county supervisor for control of the beetle has established trapping stations. These were also the communities which bore the brunt of the beetle attack last year.

Trapping stations have also been established in Jefferson, Urbana, Emmitsburg, and at Baker Park in Frederick. These traps are checked regularly by Blentlinger and his assistants. Least affected area in the trapping sections is Urbana, although preliminary survey made by an entomologist working from the county agent's office indicated a heavy infestation in that area.

There are 20 traps in each of the areas, making a total of 120 traps under supervision.

Traps this year are made available to the public through various hardware stores in Frederick and various communities in the county. About 1000 traps were made available, and, according to a spot check made at the many outlets, well over half of them have been leased for a two-year period.

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County Draft Quota Still Is Undecided

The first crop of Maryland draftees took their Army physical examinations Monday.

Baltimore draft boards supplied 37 men.

In all about 450 Baltimore men and 550 from draft boards in the counties will take physical examinations to fill Maryland's quota of 294 in the first draft.

The 37 men also took the Army's general aptitude and intelligence test before starting their physicals at Fort Holabird.

Selective Service Boards No. 45 and 46 in Frederick have received instructions from State headquarters in Baltimore "to be prepared to answer calls" but no definite quotas have been set officially, it was learned this week.

The joint office for the two boards, of which Mrs. Ruth Dixon Thomas is chief clerk, will be open three days a week, each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:15 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. The office is located at 115 E. Church St., and the telephone number is 2634.

Unofficial press releases last week set Frederick's first quota of inductees as 16 for Board No. 45 and 11 for No. 46, but there has been no confirmation of these figures from the state office. Maryland's first call is set, unofficially, at 1000 men.

Keep walkways and steps in good repair, unobstructed and well lighted.