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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Interest in town government appears to have ebbed to an all-time low this week after it was learned that no candidates for Mayor had been filed. To me this is a disgrace of enormous size. People from neighboring towns have called this office inquiring if it were true that no one wanted the job. What do you think other communities are thinking about Emmitsburg? Truly, we are the subject of rightful ridicule. In all my years I can't remember when such a thing has occurred to this town.

Delving into the situation there must be some reason for the condition. What is it? So far I can't seem to put my finger on the thing. In other towns these elections are hotly contested. Emmitsburg is growing steadily now, but why is interest lacking in the administration of corporation affairs? After much fretting on numerous themes I have come to the conclusion that perhaps the position needs a little financial stimulation. At the present time the job pays \$150 per annum. What a paltry sum to offer a man of the caliber needed for such a high position. Is it any wonder there is a dire lack of candidates? Even at a buck a day the salary is not in accordance with the amount of worry and work involved. Each year the town grows increases the burden of the Town Fathers and certainly the compensation has not kept pace with the growth.

Mayor Rodgers, who has been rendering service for the past 15 years (and darn good service at that) was reluctant to serve another term and did not file for the job. We can readily understand his reasons for divorcing himself from town responsibilities. He has more than done his share. It might be just possible he has set some kind of record for endurance in this category. I have been beseeched by many to appeal for Mr. Rodgers to try it again. Under the law the incumbent is liable to govern until such time as his successor is appointed or elected. So when you go to the polls Monday you will not see his name on the ballot, but I am firmly convinced that more people will write in the name of Thornton W. Rodgers for Mayor, than ever before on any name-studded ballot. I personally believe that Mr. Rodgers would be persuaded to accept the mayorship, if an overwhelming vote of confidence were accorded him at Monday's voting. So let's all get out and work and make the vote so large it will be more or less of a mandate of the people that we appreciate the intelligent and diligent work of the man. A little pat on the back now and then creates new fortitude in a human being and can sometimes be the persuading factor in giving him a new lease on life and more interest in his job. But let's not use this election as a stop-gap measure for this year and try to wriggle out of it next year by the skin of our teeth. We recommend that the Town Commissioners immediately raise the compensation of the Mayor and the Commissioners to an honorable stipend so that men of the caliber required for that type of office can be enticed to run for the job. . . . And we don't want to create the opinion that predecessors in the Town Office were not men of high caliber. See you at the polls Monday.

That hard-working individual, Ed Emrich, is back on the job after completion of a successful crusade for better roads to Emmitsburg and Frederick County. Evidence of his accomplishments can be seen by just taking a ride over Route 15. Now Ed has taken the temporary chairmanship of the Emmitsburg Community Hall Assn. and when he takes hold

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JAP BEETLE SPRAYING TO BE DISCONTINUED

Roadside spraying may be abandoned in the Frederick County war on the Japanese beetle and the European corn borer this year it was learned this week at a meeting of the county committee, headed by G. Frank Thomas.

Dr. George S. Langford, insect control specialist of the Maryland Extension Service, said use of parasites and milky disease had been very effective to date and most of the \$6,500 budget for the county will be devoted to use of these weapons in addition to spraying by individuals and use of traps.

Abandonment of the roadside spraying program will cut the cost of the program in this county, it was explained.

Dr. Langford, who was accompanied by J. R. Foster, corn borer specialist, said the Lidella fly has been particularly effective in halting the spread of the corn borer and the use of wasps to eliminate the beetles has been equally successful.

The program budget calls for expenditures of \$6,500, of which it is expected to derive \$500 from the leasing of beetle traps.

The inoculation of land for spore dust is expected to cost \$2,150. The sum of \$400 is provided to purchase parasites to combat both the borer and beetle. For traps, baits and distribution, the committee expected to spend \$1,700. The sum of \$1,050 is provided for investigational and demonstrational work.

Dr. Langford assured the committee there is no way to tell at this time whether the beetle and borer will be more numerous in this section this year. He pointed out that the pests have been gradually reduced in areas infested for some time. The insects may be more numerous in some areas that have not been heavily infested in the past. All information indicates the combination use of parasites and spore dust, he said, provides the surest way to reduce infection with the hope of eventually eliminating the pests entirely.

Community Fund Aids Shut-Ins

Members of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg met in regular monthly session Monday night at the VFW Home. Ten members of the board of directors were present and presided over by President Thornton W. Rodgers.

The organization went on record as giving what financial assistance it was thought possible to the erection of a community hall.

After much discussion of shut-in cases, the organization agreed to purchase half a dozen Viewmasters, with the idea of making the confinement time a little less monotonous for those sick indoors.

One case of a student at St. Euphemia's Parochial School, who badly needs glasses was recommended to the Fund and a representative will take care of the details.

Those receiving Viewmasters will be Miss Elizabeth Kugler, Camp Ritchie Hospital; Jackie Dillon, and members of the Gartrell and Copenhaver families. Glasses were recommended for Charles Shriner.

The next meeting of the Fund was set for May 28.

Deadline For Car Tags Set

Thomas B. Mudd, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles announced yesterday that the extension for passenger cars and motorcycle license plates will expire midnight May 10, 1951 and for commercial license plates on midnight May 31, 1951.

Application blanks for commercial license plates will be mailed May 10, 1951.

Missouri, Georgia, New Mexico, Nebraska and North Dakota reduced gasoline taxes in the past year saving motorists more than \$33 million yearly.

MAGISTRATES RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Commissions have been received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Frederick, from Governor McKeldin for the new appointive Frederick County officials who will take office in May and June, succeeding Democratic appointees whose terms are expiring, it was learned this week.

First to take office will be the trial magistrates, whose terms are two years from the first Monday in May, which will be next Monday.

Charles D. Gillelan will succeed Jacob E. Baker, as magistrate in Emmitsburg next week. Edgar B. Palmer takes over the office of magistrate from William H. Houck, Thurmont, Monday.

On the first Monday in June, the new Board of Election Supervisors will take office for two-year terms. The commissions received were for Howard R. Danuth, Thurmont, Republican, and Pierce H. Gaver, Frederick, Republican; Charles G. Geisbert of Frederick Junction, Democrat, along with Grace G. Duvall, GOP substitute supervisor and George E. Hamilton, substitute Democrat supervisor.

The present election board is composed of Grover C. Stewart, Brunswick and Arthur Potts, of Frederick, Democrats, and Miss Ruth Moberly, Frederick, GOP.

A commission was also for Gail L. Cutschall, Woodsboro Republican, who will succeed Democrat G. Cleveland Trout as County License Commissioner on the first Monday in June, for a two year term.

WOLFE—CALLAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Callahan, Baltimore, formerly of Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susanne Irene, to Victor L. Wolfe, Emmitsburg, son of Mrs. Charles Heim Sr., Thurmont, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Geesie, St. Anthony's.

Miss Callahan was graduated from Sparrows Point High School, Sparrows Point, and received her bachelor of science degree in education at the Maryland State Teachers College, Towson, with the class of 1945. She did post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and is now a member of the faculty of Loch Raven elementary school, Towson.

Mr. Wolfe was graduated from St. Anthony's Parochial School, Emmitsburg High School and received the degree of bachelor of science in science from Mt. St. Mary's College in 1949. During World War II he was a student at Mt. St. Mary's College under the Navy V-5 program and received his wings at Pensacola, Fla., after which he became a flight instructor at Pensacola. He is now a lieutenant junior grade in the naval reserve and is employed as a bacteriologist at Camp Detrick, Frederick.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BUSINESS AGENT RESIGNS

Mr. Edward Ling, president of the Emmitsburg Baseball Association, announced this week that he regretfully has accepted the resignation from that organization of Business Agent J. Norman Flax. Mr. Flax gave as his reason for resigning, "pressing business." His successor has as yet not been announced.

FOOD SALE

Mr. Henry Charlton, local Scoutmaster, has announced a food sale for the benefit of the Emmitsburg Boy Scouts will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Fire Hall.

PROPERTY SOLD

Mark H. Brewster and family, Fairfield, Rt. 2, have sold their 80 acre farm, together with crops and equipment, to John W. and Lydia H. McLain, of Newton Sq., Pa. The Brewsters will reside in the Elder Apts., W. Main St.

In 1950, oil marketers collected more than \$2 billion in gasoline taxes for Uncle Sam and the states. Maryland motorists alone contributed \$31.8 million.

Veteran Dies Of Heart Attack



JOHN C. FRANKLIN

The funeral of John Calvin Franklin was held in the Presbyterian Church, Emmitsburg, yesterday at 2 p. m. The final rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen.

Mr. Franklin died quite unexpectedly Monday night about 9 o'clock. He had attended his church on the previous day, and on Monday had gone about his usual work. After supper on Monday he went out to do some evening work about the house. Complaining of feeling ill, he came in and went to bed. Suddenly he took a turn for the worse and died before a physician could be secured. The cause of death was given as coronary occlusion.

Before the funeral service yesterday, the body lay in state in the Presbyterian Church from 1 to 2 p. m.

Mr. Franklin was a veteran of World War II where he served his country from Mar. 17, 1943 to Oct. 26, 1945. He was president of the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. He graduated from that school in 1925.

The pastor, Rev. Owen, paid high tribute to Mr. Franklin as a citizen and churchman. Choosing the words spoken of Barnabus in Acts 11:24, "He was a good man . . . full of faith." The minister said, in part:

Today these words are duplicated in our midst. To be called a good man is about the highest tribute that can be paid a person on earth. When Heaven wanted to lift up the finest example of what a man at his best should be, it chose Barnabus, the great soul and distinguished Christian, and said of him, He was a good man, full of faith.

Now today these words are being re-enacted in the passing of this distinguished member of our church. In the church he was a good man, full of faith. Last year he was elected trustee. Later he became chairman of the trustees. He filled this office with fidelity and efficiency as has not been seen for many years. Later he was appointed a member of the New Life committee to win others into the fellowship of the church. And here he was a good

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VFW Plans Memorial Day Services

The Emmitsburg VFW Memorial Post met Wednesday night in the Post Home with Commanding Harold M. Hoke presiding. The following donations were approved: \$100 to the Fire Co. drive; \$25 to Cancer Fund; \$15 to the AAA School Safety Patrol for transportation of school children to Washington.

It was pointed out that the members will meet at the Legion Home at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, May 27, to attend Memorial Day services jointly with the Legionnaires at the Reformed Church. Wreaths will be taken to the VFW plaque and the Doughboy and the procession will return to the Legion for dedicatory exercises for the new Honor Roll.

Meetings for the summer were scheduled for 8:30 p. m. It was decided two block parties will be conducted this summer, with Thomas Gingell, chairman. The redecoration of the vestibule and a new entrance door with framework of glass block was agreed upon. Also indirect lights for the clubroom was agreed upon. Four new members were received into the organization.

Eight Workers On Ritchie Project Injured

Eight construction workers were injured Sunday afternoon by a premature dynamite explosion on the Camp Ritchie project. The men, working during an electrical storm, were placing dynamite in prepared holes preparatory to blasting when lightning struck the lead cable, setting off the charges prematurely.

Most seriously injured were two men with possible skull concussions. One had a punctured ear drum and the others had multiple superficial lacerations from flying debris and another had a contusion of the right eye.

Injured were Francis B. Layton, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Bruce Huntsberger, Hagerstown; Roger Davis, Lantz; Ed Kelly, Grahamsville, N. Y.; Arnold Hyatt, Baltimore; Donald Schrupp, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Walter Mikalonis, Accord, N. Y.

Several of the injured will be hospitalized for about two weeks.

Baseball Season Opens Sunday

Baseball officially comes to Emmitsburg Sunday afternoon when the curtain-raiser in the Penn-Maryland League will be staged here at Community Field at 2 p. m., and the Pen-Mar League opens at Westminster at 2:30 p. m.

Manager Guy McGlaughlin has some 18 players under contract and it is expected this year's aggregation has been improved over that of last season's, when the locals placed in the playoffs of the Pen-Mar League, but were eliminated in the finals.

The Penn-Maryland team, managed this year by Jack Rosensteel, replaces the Hanover Shoe team which held a berth in that circuit last year. Rosensteel's club, sponsored by the American Legion, consists of the Juniors, which operated independently last year.

Weather permitting, a large crowd is expected Sunday when the umpire yells "play ball" for the first time in 1951.

Seminary Plans Mission Bazaar

Plans have been completed for the Mount Mission Bazaar which will be held Tuesday, May 8, from 3 to 11 p. m. on Mt. St. Mary's College campus. This affair, sponsored annually by the seminarians of the college, is conducted to help further the work of charity both at home and overseas. The proceeds this year will be divided among two Negro orphanages in North Carolina and Louisiana, and a needy Indian school in Oklahoma.

Featured among many prizes to be given away the night of the bazaar is a \$1000 War Bond.

A wide variety of games, refreshments, a huge corn game, and many beautiful prizes, set amid truly artistic decorations, promise to make this gala affair one of the most entertaining events seen in these parts in years.

Mite Society Meets

The Mite Society of Trinity Methodist Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell on Friday evening of last week.

The invocation was given by Rev. Adam E. Grim. In the absence of Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, society president, Mrs. Estelle Watkins, vice president, had charge of the business session. The entertainment program included a Biblical quiz which was conducted by Rev. Grim.

Twenty-one members and guests of the society were present. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilhide on Friday evening, May 25.

Great Britain was the first country to grant full recognition to Soviet Russia, recognizing the U. S. S. R. on Feb. 1, 1924.

PLANS FOR TOWN HALL PROGRESS

Plans for Emmitsburg's new Community Hall took a step forward Monday night when a committee met and drew up proposed bylaws to submit to a public meeting on June 5 for adoption.

Temporary Chairman Edgar G. Emrich presided at the session which was attended by representatives of various organizations of the town. Present were Mr. Emrich, Paul A. Keepers, Colonel Thomas J. Frailey, Albert W. McCleaf, Herbert W. Roger, Charles A. Elder, Thornton W. Rodgers, Guy A. Baker Sr., and Bernard H. Boyle.

Col. Frailey was commissioned to draw up the bylaws and have them ready for presentation at the next meeting when a permanent organization, known as the Emmitsburg Community Hall Assn., will be formed.

The organizing committee set as the regular meeting date, the first Tuesday of each month. Under present plans an annual election will be held; an executive committee of five officers will govern the body; treasurer shall be bonded; the title will be surrendered to the Corporation of Emmitsburg when the hall is paid for. The organization shall be non-partisan and non-secretarian.

The meeting heard reports from Herbert W. Roger and Albert W. McCleaf. Mr. Roger gave a comparison of costs and sizes of neighboring community halls, and Mr. McCleaf related his contacts with National Production Authority officials and stated it was his and their belief that materials could be allocated for the construction of the hall. Important facts pertinent to the location of the hall were discussed and two possible sites were set; the town lot next to the Elizabeth Neck property on S. Seton Ave. and the offer of free land by the Vigilant Hose Co., between the shed and the St. Joseph's College fence facing the alley running parallel and south of E. Main St. No definite conclusions were drawn. It is understood that the site will be permanently set at the next public meeting on June 5, and all organizations were asked to have three delegates present at that session. The public is most cordially invited and will be permitted to present their views, Mr. Emrich stated.

WALTER W. SHOEMAKER

Walter W. Shoemaker, well-known farmer of Taneytown, Md., was stricken suddenly Monday afternoon with a heart attack while feeding chickens at a brooder house on his property and was dead when a physician reached the scene. He was 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker had started for Frederick earlier in the day when they returned as Mr. Shoemaker complained of not feeling so well. However, he later seemed to be in his usual health and started feeding the chickens.

The deceased was a son of the late Grier and Sally Hill Shoemaker. He was a member of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church and a director of the Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Waybright Shoemaker; three children, Mrs. Norman Sauble, Taneytown; Otis W., at home, and Dr. Roy W. Shoemaker, Chambersburg, Pa.; three grandchildren, one great granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Luther Valentine, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Claude Conover, near Taneytown.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 a. m. at the late residence in charge of Rev. Charles S. Owen. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery in Gettysburg.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

TO MEET HERE

A meeting of the Ev. Reformed Ministerial Assn., of Baltimore, will be held at the Reformed Church, Emmitsburg, Monday at 10:30 a. m. Pastors of Emmitsburg churches are invited.

Washington State hatches between 12 and 14 million baby chicks yearly.

TOWN ELECTION SCHEDULED MONDAY

Emmitsburg's citizenry will trek to the polls in the Fire Hall Monday, in what is believed will be one of the "lightest" elections in many years. To be elected are the Mayor and one Commissioner.

To date, Town Clerk Louise Sebold reports that one candidate has filed his intention of running for the office of commissioner. The lone candidate is Raymond M. Baker, World War II veteran. Mr. Baker is practically assured of election, with no opposition for the job.

Mr. Baker, who was discharged from the Air Corps in 1942, is a veteran of five years' service in the armed forces and was discharged with the rank of flight officer. This is his initial venture into politics.

The present incumbent mayor, Thornton W. Rodgers, was retiring about filing for the office and definitely stated some time ago he did not wish to run, but circles close to the Mayor are practically certain he will accept the office if elected by a write-in vote. Mr. Rodgers' name will not appear on the ballot but friends have started a write-in movement which is believed will easily restore him again to the office that he has held off and on for over 15 years.

Voting is expected to be extremely light Monday and will take place in the Fire Hall. The Polls will be open from 2 til 7 o'clock.

The commissionership was left vacant when Lloyd G. Ohler, veteran campaigner, and present chairman of the board, was hesitant about running again. Other holdover members of the Council are Colonel Thomas J. Frailey and Wales E. Rightmour.

It is pointed out by election officials that only those who have registered on the town ledger are eligible to vote Monday. Many are of the opinion that because they are registered for national, state and county elections they are entitled to vote in the Corporation election. This is erroneous. A special registration for the town election is held annually and only recently took place.

Student Injured In Crash

William Fitzgerald, 20 of Mt. St. Mary's College, from Silver Spring, was taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., last Friday evening with lacerations and bruises of the head suffered in an automobile accident at 8:45 o'clock on the Emmitsburg Rd., a half-mile south of Marsh Creek Heights.

Fitzgerald was a passenger in an automobile operated by Joseph A. Warner, 19, of Westmont, N. J., also a Mount student.

State police of the Gettysburg substitution said Warner lost control of his car while passing another vehicle, ran off the left side of the highway and struck the parked car of Walter S. Null, Gettysburg, Rt. 2.

Damage to the Warner car was estimated at \$150 and to the Null car at \$400.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD

A surprise birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, near town, in honor of Mrs. Sheeley's birthday. Those who attended were Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughters, Agnes, Edith, Bertha, of Mt. Royal, N. J.; Herbert A. Glass GM-2, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Milburn M. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley and son, Ronnie, all of Emmitsburg.

PLAY TONIGHT

The Emmitsburg High School Senior play, "Live and Let Live," will be presented this evening in the high school auditorium. The play is being directed by Mrs. Hazel Caldwell.

Linda Manahan, Emmitsburg, was admitted as a patient at the Gettysburg Hospital this week.

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NOTICES

CGRN GAME—Tuesday, May 8, 8 p. m. Benefit Sodality of St. Joseph's Church. Door prize an 18-piece set of dishes. 1t

LOST—Black and tan male fox-hound. License No. 4 and name plate. 26" high; lost between Knocklyn and Farfield. Reward. Melvin G. Miller, Bigler-ville, R. D. 1. 4 27 2tp

COMMUNITY SALE—Our next big Community Sale will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 6 p. m. at Eyer Livestock Market, Thurmont. Articles sold on commission. Truck available. Mrs. Joe Eyer, phone 3533.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Men, for work in furniture factory; good wages; paid vacation and other benefits. Only those interested apply. HOKE WOOD PRODUCTS CO., Thurmont, Md. 4 20 2t

WANTED—Unpeeled pulpwood. Ash, elm, maple, birch, beech, oak and gum. Also pine. For prices and specifications, write or phone Cloyd W. Seiss, phone 89, Emmitsburg, Md. tf

GIRL WANTED—To do general office work. Must be able to type. Call or apply Cannon Shoe Co., Thurmont. 1t

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Troxell were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dinterman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and children, Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shorb and daughter, Betty McGraw of Thurmont.

Miss Hazel Hines has returned from Warner Hospital where she received treatment for rheumatic fever. She is recovering nicely. Mrs. Robert Dubel is a patient at Warner Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welty, New Market, on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Keysville, and Willard Wiley, Germantown, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman and family spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carrollton Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burrier and daughter have moved to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinterman and family, Westminster, visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seiss, Merle Seiss, Baltimore, called at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas and son, Billy, attended the 37th Annual Holy Name convention held last Sunday in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Baltimore.

The guest of honor was the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D. The address was given by the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., former National Holy Name Director, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

CALLED TO SERVICE

"Gene" Newcomer, W. Main St., left last Friday for active military service with the army.

John S. Hollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollinger, S. Seton Ave., and salesman at the Sperry Ford Garage; Maurice Fitz, son of Mr. and Maurice Fitz, and Kenneth Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Joy, S. Seton Ave., have been called upon for their pre-induction physicals.

Maryland motorists paid an average of \$90 in taxes to own and operate their vehicles last year.

Heavy increases in motor vehicle registrations in Maryland will give the state an automatic \$3.6 million extra in gasoline taxes in 1951.

Legion Makes Several Donations At Meeting

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, No. 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. with 75 members present, Commander William L. Topper, presiding.

Philip Sharpe and Harold Hoke reported the improvement on the Doughboy is complete and it is now in perfect condition.

Philip Sharpe reported the honor roll is progressing rapidly. The committee is composed of Mr. Sharpe, chairman, Louis Rosensteel, Eugene Rodgers, Everett Chrismer, Dick Yeomans. Those on the name committee are Francis Sanders, Andrew Shorb and Curtis Topper. Mr. Sharpe said pouring of the final four tons of concrete has become completed and the forms for Emmitsburg's new honor roll will be removed during the coming week, although there is considerable work remaining, the project is progressing on schedule and is expected to be completed by Memorial Day in time for dedicating, Sunday, May 27. Special services are scheduled and will be announced in the Friday, May 18 issue of this paper.

The Post sent flowers to John Franklin, World War II veteran, who was buried yesterday. Two new members, William C. Kilby and Joe Stahley, were taken into the Post. A \$25 donation was ordered to the Fire Co. and a new flag was ordered for the public school.

Letters of thanks were extended the Legion for use of the home for Red Cross classes from Mrs. Susan Ward and Miss Elizabeth Rowe, registered nurses.

Nominations for the board of directors for 1951-52 are Eugene Rodgers, Richard Yeomans, Prof. Robert Henke, Philip Sharpe, Jack Rosensteel, Lumen F. Norris, Paul Humerick, Clarence G. Frailey, William Topper, Raymond Baumgardner, Prof. Richard McCullough, Everett Chrismer, Robert Wormley, David Neighbours, Luther Kelly, Victor Kelly, Edgar Ashbaugh, George Wagaman and William Rodgers.

AAA Race Scheduled At Williams Grove

The events, like the big car auto races presented at Williams Grove, are being offered under the sanction of the AAA.

Most of the top drivers who will compete in the large field this week will have a long overnight haul to make to arrive in time for the race.

The majority of the drivers will race Saturday night in Toledo, O., where the AAA opens its National Midget Championship circuit for 1951. The great distance between the two tracks means that the drivers and their mechanics will have to load up immediately after the races in Toledo and drive through the night in order to reach Williams Grove for another test of speed, skill and stamina within a period of less than 24 hours.

First in a series of three 100-mile National Championship Midget Auto Races on the Williams Grove Speedway will be held on Sunday, with stars of both big car and midget auto racing competing for honors, it was announced this week by Roy Richwine, owner.

The 24 fastest cars and drivers assembled will start in the long 200-lap grind around the half-mile oval.

Mr. Richwine said that the two other 100-mile races for the small cars will be staged on July 1 and Sept. 16. Scheduling of three national championship races for the midgets marks the first time more than one event of this type has been run on the Cumberland County racing strip.

Special May Sale!

Now Going On At

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—HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SPECIALS—

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1947 Chevrolet 5-Passenger Coupe	915
1946 Chrysler 4-Door Sedan, New Yorker	1,165
1941 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan	420
1941 Oldsmobile 5-Passenger Coupe, Hydr.	445
1940 Buick 4-Door Sedan	400
1939 Dodge 4-Door Sedan	275
1939 Dodge Coupe	90

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DERBY DAY at the store with the Checkerboard Sign

David Martin announced this week he placed in his store on Tuesday, May 1, seven New Hampshire Pullets in a special pen. Each pullet will have a number. The idea behind this Pullet Derby is to see which will lay the first egg. The Pullets are 12 weeks old as the Derby begins.

During the Derby, visitors are invited to enter the contest by selecting a winner and naming the approximate date she will lay that egg. Entry blanks will be available during the entire Derby and prizes will be offered for the best poultry judging.

The first prize is an electric clock, second prize, a bun warmer; third prize, a pair of kitchen shears. In addition to these major prizes, the first 20 adults to try to "pick the winner" will be given handy pocket memos.

While the race is on, each pullet will be fed the identical ration—PURINA GROWENA, with formula "1028" added.

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