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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Last Monday's election of a Mayor and a Commissioner for the Corporation of Emmitsburg was one of the screwiest ever held, I believe. Write-in votes were numerous and even ineligible names were "X-ed." No less than 73 were cast for Mayor and 85 for Commissioner. I was very happy over the results, as my favorites were easily installed into office by comfortable margins. More than that, several good names for future use were exposed. There was a wealth of mayoralty timber mentioned in the write-ins. Perhaps sometime in the future, when the present incumbent can quit being "drafted," we'll be seeing some of these individuals. Anyway, we're happy Mayor Rodgers was re-elected. The large write-in vote very handily expressed the appreciation of the citizenry for his long-time service to his community. He has a lot of improvements in mind and it is simply wonderful he will have a chance to accomplish many of these. Today, Emmitsburg has a Town Board of which I believe the Town can be proud. The Board is evenly divided as to youth and middle-age. Mayor Rodgers and Chairman of the Board, Colonel T. J. Frailey represent a tried and proven combination and are expected to work in complete harmony with the two younger members, both veterans of World War II, Commissioners Wales E. Rightnour and Raymond M. Baker. There's one bet this old gal would like to make, and that is that next year there will be several candidates for Town offices. . . . What with the raise in pay that was granted this week, I am positively certain now that we will not be the laughing stock of the county with no one wanting the job. I understand that several newspapers (out-of-town) called officials here and asked incredibly if it were true that no one was running for Mayor. They were told by chagrined parties that it was the truth.

We regretfully inform you that the "Chief" tendered his resignation, effective June 1. A faithful preserver of the peace, Capt. Woodring will soon be leaving our midst. After a little less than two years on the constabulary of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, he has seen fit to throw in the towel. Ever willing to lend a helpful hand to an aged person to the little tot crossing the street, the Captain set an excellent example of the type of policing that was needed in this community. And I remember the time, just a few short months ago, when some escaped armed criminals eluded a cordon of State troopers of both Maryland and Pennsylvania, that Capt. Woodring, completely in disregard of his welfare and life, went into the mountains (out of his jurisdiction) and apprehended the vicious criminals after a running gun fight. Yes, the Captain was not one to shirk his responsibilities. The trouble with the most of us, we expect a cop to be super-human. Many thought he should be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. But name me once, when anything pertinent to the safety of the community, when he was absent. His efforts in originating the Lions Club Horse Show and of chairmanship it since its origination will long be remembered and he has promised that he will assist in any way possible again this year, no matter where he may go. Yes, truthfully Captain, we regret to see you go and our best wishes for success go with you. Emmitsburg's loss is some other community's gain. . . . Good luck and I hope I'll be seeing you at the Horse Show.

Mrs. Mary G. Guise returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

## H. W. ROGER AGAIN HEADS FIRE CO.

The annual election of the Vigilant Hose Co. took place Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of that organization in the Fire Hall.

Elected to the presidency was the veteran Herbert W. Roger, a member of the fire company since he was 18—25 years of service. Mr. Roger had held the office of chief for 12 years and that of president for the past five years.

Other officers elected were: vice president, J. William Rowe; secretary, Guy A. Baker Jr.; treasurer, Guy A. Baker Sr.; chief, John J. Hollinger; assistant chief, Oldrich A. Tokar; second assistant chief, John S. Hollinger; directors, George F. Rosensteel, Guy R. McLaughlin, Charles R. Fuss, and Roscoe Shindeldecker.

The Hose company has purchased the material for placing a new roof on the Fire House and work is expected to begin shortly. Delegates to the State convention to be held in Cumberland June 21-22 were appointed: John J. Hollinger, Kenneth Mumma, Brooke Damuth, John S. Hollinger, and George Ashbaugh Jr. Alternates selected are Roscoe Shindeldecker, Charles Hartdagan, George F. Rosensteel, Paul Humerick, and Herbert W. Roger.

One new member, Richard Topper, was admitted and brings the membership total to 112. The average meeting attendance is 40. President Roger reported the chassis for the new engine has been released from Detroit and is now in the hands of the American Fire Apparatus Co., in Battle Creek.

Chairman of the annual drive, Charles F. Troxell, reported the drive has been progressing steadily and is well ahead of last's at this time.

## Big Car Races At Grove Sunday

Racing fans will have their last opportunity to see a number of the same drivers who will compete in the Indianapolis Classic on Memorial Day this Sunday on the Williams Grove Speedway in the third big car auto races of the season under sanction of the AAA.

Roy Richwine, owner of the half-mile oval, today announced he is contacting many of the drivers who are now in Indianapolis preparing for the opening day of time trials this Saturday.

It is expected that some of the drivers in Sunday's field will have been successful in qualifying for the "500" when they make their appearance here the following day, while others will find it necessary to return to Indianapolis to complete their qualifying run.

In order to make an appearance here this week after Saturday's time trials, it will be necessary for those who intend to compete in the big car races the following day to fly east.

Not only will fans get a preview as what they can expect in the "500" from the Indianapolis drivers who compete at Williams Grove this week, but also they will see a large field of drivers who are veterans of the sport from throughout the country.

## GOP Women To Rally Here

A get-together meeting of Emmitsburg and Thurmont Republican women will be held here in the Fire Hall Thursday, May 17, at 8 p. m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Leona Rush, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Mrs. Lorraine Bowlus, president of the Republican Women's Club of Frederick County, will preside at the meeting. The public is invited and refreshments will be served following the session.

Sons were born last Sunday, May 6, at Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cool, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Glass, near Emmitsburg.

## CAPT. WOODRING RESIGNS FROM POLICE FORCE

Captain Hiram C. Woodring, of the local police department tendered his resignation to the Mayor and Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the Fire Hall. The captain stated no reason for his action in his letter to the Town Board. His resignation becomes effective June 1, after a year and a half service in this community.

Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan swore in the incumbent mayor and Raymond M. Baker, the new commissioner.

After a lengthy discussion on outmoded ordinances and revision of the old statute book, it was decided to have new copies distributed as soon as possible.

The Board took action regarding the salary of the two new officers. The Mayor's salary was hiked to \$300 and that of Commissioner Baker, from \$75 to \$125. Commissioners Frailey and Rightnour, under law, cannot be granted an increase in pay while in office.

Immediately after the swearing in ceremonies, Commissioner Thomas J. Frailey was unanimously elected as chairman of the board and will preside at all meetings. Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers reappointed Miss Louise Sebald as town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer and highly complimented her on the efficient service she has rendered in past years.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented and the treasurer reported a financial status of \$8,836.06. It was learned at the session that more than enough money rested in the bond account to pay off the town's indebtedness of \$1500, thus laying the way to clearing final payment of the Town's sewerage system.

A donation of \$100 was ordered for the Vigilant Hose Co. as a contribution to its annual drive.

A communication from the Sisters of Charity of St. Euphemia's School was read, thanking the Corporation of Emmitsburg for cleaning up the alley in the rear of the school, and a letter of appreciation from the public library for a recent contribution also was read.

The Town Fathers reported that a clean bill concerning the condition of the disposal plant was given the town after an inspection by Health Dept. officials, including the assistant state sanitation engineer. A complaint had been registered previously with the county health department that polluted effluence from the disposal plant made Flat Run dangerous to cattle pasturing along that stream. The officials reported the stream in good condition.

Mayor Rodgers is expected to announce dates for the annual spring cleanup of Emmitsburg next week. Capt. Woodring's monthly report to the board showed 21 parking violations and one drunk arrested.

## MRS. ROBERT BROWN

Mrs. Robert Brown, 64, Baltimore, died very suddenly from a stroke suffered about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was removed to the Maryland General Hospital and died before midnight.

Having been in her usual good health, she went with her husband down town Tuesday afternoon and was taken ill before they returned home.

Mrs. Brown was the former Barbara Beam of Emmitsburg. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Barbara Joan, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Gillelan, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Tabitha Scheib and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, both of Ashland, Ky.

Pfc. Roderick Montgomery, USA, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending a 10-day sick leave here, recuperating after an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipley and children of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Frailey.

Gary Troxell, USN, Philadelphia, Pa., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, for the week-end.

## Accepts Mayorship



Thornton W. Rodgers, veteran of 15 years of public service to Emmitsburg, was again elected Mayor at Monday's annual election by a strong write-in vote.

## RODGERS, BAKER ARE ELECTED

Emmitsburg's annual election of a mayor and a commissioner took place last Monday with a total vote cast of 112, one of the lightest counts registered in years. Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers received a total of 73 write-in votes as he was not a candidate and his name did not appear on the ballot. However, Mr. Rodgers accepted the mayorship and was sworn in Tuesday night.

Raymond M. Baker, unopposed candidate for commissioner, polled a total of 83 ballots and took the oath of office before Magistrate Gillelan Tuesday night.

The election was one of the strangest ever taking place here, that is as far as the number of write-ins were concerned. Citizens took time out to write in 11 names for mayor and nine for commissioner, a total of 20 candidates.

Not a candidate for re-election, Mayor Rodgers received 73 write-ins in the Emmitsburg election in which 112 ballots were cast. Former Mayor Joseph R. Hoke received nine write-in votes. Mr. Baker received 83 votes. His was the only name on the ballot. He succeeds Lloyd Ohler, who was not a candidate for re-election.

The official count for Mayor was: Rodgers, 73, Hoke 9, Charles Fuss 3, Charles D. Gillelan 3, Roy Eyley, Roy Bollinger, James T. Hays, George C. Naylor, Lumen Norris, Wales Rightnour, and Thomas Frailey, each one.

For commissioner, the count was: Baker, 83, Charles Fuss 9, Lloyd Ohler, 8, Arthur Elder 2, Cloyd Seiss, Wales Rightnour, James T. Hays, George L. Wilhide, Roy Bollinger, and Joseph R. Hoke, each one.

## Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

At this moment, an American soldier is risking life and limb in Korea that you may have security at home. Honor his fallen comrades together with our World War dead by wearing an American Legion Auxiliary poppy on Poppy Day Saturday, May 19 to May 30. Made by disabled veterans, these memorial poppies, pinned to your lapel, are the most expressive thanks you can give!

The bright red poppy you'll receive from the local Legion Auxiliary was made by a disabled veteran. It's his badge of courage. . . . a tribute to the war dead from the Argonne to Korea. Accept it gratefully, and wear it proudly. Give . . . as generously as you have received.

Miss Ruth Gillelan is the chairman of the local drive.

Attorney Frank Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt and children Suzan, Charles, and Elizabeth, Los Angeles, Calif., have left San Francisco on a luxury liner for Hawaii and Honolulu. They will spend several months of their vacation there. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Janet Hoke, daughter of Mrs. Sara Hoke and niece of Miss Emma Jane Miller, Emmitsburg.

Charles Damuth, USA, stationed at Fort Houston, Va., was home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Damuth, N. Seton Ave.

## FLEURY—GLONINGER

Miss Mary McMullen Gloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringgold Gloninger of Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride May 5 of Dr. George Jenkins Fleury Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleury of Washington, D. C.

The noon ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh, Msgr. Andrew J. Pauley officiating. Gowned in white satin with a bertha of heirloom lace, the bride carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, lily of the valley and orchids.

Miss Helen Jacob of Cumberland, was maid of honor, and the bride's other attendants were Miss Maureen McDonald of Milton, Mass.; Miss Barbara McHugh of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Jeanne Hoffman of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Jane Maloney of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ledlie Gloninger, a sister-in-law of the bride, Pittsburgh, and Miss Ruth Donnelly and Miss Anne McAuley, a niece of the bride, both of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Albert Fenwick Fleury was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Dr. Robert Rush, Dr. Joseph Dugan, Dr. John Brennan and Dr. Joseph McCarthy, all of Washington; Dr. Parran Jarboe of La Plata, John Jacob of Cumberland, and J. Ledlie Gloninger, David Gloninger, both brothers of the bride, and Denis McAuley Jr., brother-in-law of the bride, all of Pittsburgh.

A breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the newlyweds will live in Washington.

## Grange Hears Road Report

The Emmitsburg Grange held its regular meeting in the Emmitsburg High School May 3. Overseer Edgar G. Emrich presided in the absence of Master Norman Shriver, with 25 members and two guests attending. The opening song was "Down on the Farm."

After the transaction of routine business, Mr. Emrich read a communication from State Senator Jacob R. Ramsburg, concerning progress being made on improving Route 15.

Mrs. Totman, a representative of a publishing firm, was a guest of the organization and gave a report on the recent magazine subscription drive. Mrs. Ethel Baumgardner, who chaired the successful drive, stated the Grange netted \$45 from the transaction. Mrs. Baumgardner was highly commended for the business-like way in which the drive was conducted.

At the next meeting of the club, May 16, a box social, in charge of the home economics chairman, will be held.

A feature of the meeting was the address and demonstration by Dr. George Green, local veterinarian, who spoke on the advantages of pasteurization. Dr. Green demonstrated a pasteurizing device to the gathering and gave a highly intelligent and informative address, explaining the benefits and protection to community health derived from the pasteurization process. The lecturer's hour was omitted to allow time for Dr. Green's address. The gift box was won by Mrs. Morris A. Zentz. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

## QUADS BORN

Nothing short of a rarity occurred last Friday on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stoudt, Emmitsburg, where goats are bred and raised. Mother goat, according to Mrs. Stoudt, gave birth to four "kids", somewhat of a rarity in Maryland. Usually, Mrs. Stoudt said, a goat is born the first year and two the second year. However, on several occasions the Nubian variety have given birth to three. The "kids" weighed six pounds at birth and all are doing well.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Olinger, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Doris Louise, to Mr. James Edward Houck, also of Emmitsburg.

The wedding will take place Monday, May 14.

Miss Anabel Hartman, who has been on an extended tour of several states, has returned to her home here.

## TANEYTOWN PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Emmitsburg opened the Pen-Mar Baseball League last Sunday with a win over Westminster, as Wayne McLaughlin was the master all the way, giving up only six hits to his opponents.

Leading the attack in hitting were Ray Novak and John McMahon, with four and three hits respectively.

McLaughlin, ace righthander of the locals, pitched superb ball all the way and was in trouble only once, the first inning, when the bases were loaded with none out. Stellar playing by his mates pulled the hurler out of the pinch. Good fielding was a feature of the contest, Emmitsburg registering only one miscue.

Manager Guy McLaughlin was reported as well pleased with taking the lead Sunday and stated that morale was high among his team and expressed the hope that a large number of fans would turn out this Sunday for the curtain-raiser here. Mayor Rodgers is expected to toss out the first pitch Sunday at Community Field at 2:30 p. m.

Manager McLaughlin planned to start "Bud" Warthen on the mound against Taneytown.

The score:

Emmitsburg	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Strine, 2b	6	1	1	2	2	0
McMahon, c	5	3	3	8	0	0
McCleaf, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Novak, ss	5	2	4	1	0	1
Bubrick, 1b	6	1	2	10	1	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Froek, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Boyle, if	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saylor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hollinger, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finn, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, p	5	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	43	8	13	27	9	1

  

Westminster	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
L. Spence, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Owens, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
Blizzard, ss-lf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hersh, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McMillian, 1b	3	0	2	12	0	0
Bowersox, 3b	3	0	0	1	5	1
*Hudson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yohn, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Demdon, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Boone, c	0	0	0	3	0	2
Lee, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Cross, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Spencer, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Myers, 2b	1	1	1	1	1	0
Childs, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Foreman, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	15	5

Emmitsburg . . . 002 001 122—5  
Westminster . . . 000 000 100—1

\*Struckout for Bowersox in 9th.

Two base hits—Novak, Hersh. Stolen bases—Bubrick 2, Strine, McMahon, Earned runs—Emmitsburg 8, Westminster 0. Sacrifice hits—McCleaf, A. Spencer. Double plays, Blizzard to McMillian. Left on bases—Emmitsburg 15, Westminster 6. Hits—off McLaughlin 7, off Childs 10, off Foreman 3. Struck out—by McLaughlin 7, by Childs 4, by Foreman 1. Bases on balls—off McLaughlin 1, off Childs 5, off Foreman 1. Umpires—Smith and Lightner. Time of game—2:35.

## Pen-Mar League

LEAGUE STANDING	W.	L.	Pct.
EMMITSBURG	1	0	1.000
Fairfield	1	0	1.000
McSherrystown	1	0	1.000
Taneytown	1	0	1.000
Thurmont	0	1	.000
Cashtown	0	1	.000
Littlestown	0	1	.000
Westminster	0	1	.000

## Sunday's Scores

Fairfield 10, Littlestown 7  
McSherrystown 10, Cashtown 2  
EMMITSBURG 8, Westminster 1  
Taneytown 5, Thurmont 4

## Games Sunday

Taneytown at EMMITSBURG  
Cashtown at Littlestown  
Fairfield at Thurmont  
Westminster at McSherrystown

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bower and family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bower and daughter, Virginia, New Windsor.

Richard Sanders, USN, stationed at Moffett Field, Calif., is visiting with his father, George Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. James Adelsberger.

## PRICE SAYS SLOT MACHINES MUST GO

State's Attorney Charles U. Price issued a warning this week that all gambling law violations in Frederick County will be investigated, beginning June 1, and violators will be prosecuted. This general policy, in line with his pre-election promise, will continue, he says, without further notice until Dec. 31, 1954. That is the final day of his four-year term as prosecutor.

The State's Attorney gave no reason for the public warning at this time, but law enforcement officials said the State's Attorney has been active for some time reviewing complaints about gambling law violations.

## State Police Contacted

Lieut. Walter K. May of the State Police said the State's Attorney has already asked for any assistance in investigations of gambling complaints, and said such a request would be properly directed to the State Police headquarters. A request for cooperation has been directed to the Frederick State Police barracks, it was said.

Sheriff's officers also said they have been advised of the State's Attorney's new directive and are expected to co-operate with the plan.

## No Elaboration Of Statement

Mr. Price did not elaborate on his brief announcement which says: "Beginning June 1, 1951, investigation of gambling law violations in Frederick County will be made. Any violations which are discovered will be prosecuted. Such investigations will continue, without further notice, until Dec. 31, 1954."

It was indicated, however, that Mr. Price will seek the cooperation of all officials in an effort to close all gambling operations in violation of the law. He was reported conferring with town officials at Emmitsburg in the matter.

It was learned that Mr. Price has talked to Mayor Elmer F. Munshower, who is to become Supt. of State Police on June 1, the date selected by the State's Attorney about investigations to get underway.

## Complaints About Punchboards

Gambling law violations reported the subject of most complaints in Frederick County stem from cash pay-offs on pinball machines, betting on horse races through bookies, coin operated slot machines, and bets on the numbers. Recently, there have been complaints about punchboards, it was said.

Mr. Price gave no specific reason for the warning at this time. There have been complaints of open gambling at fairs and carnivals in previous years, but there was no indication that the prosecutor's warning was directed against any particular gambling law violations.

His warnings to all persons in the county is in line with a statement he issued last year in a pre-election advertisement, which made gambling law enforcement an open issue in the campaign which brought his election. At that time, he promised to enforce the laws as they stand on the books. If the people don't want enforcement of the laws, he said then, the laws should be removed from the books. As long as they remain to be enforced, he pledged to enforce them.

Mr. Price's announcement indicated that he wishes to give all persons fair warning that prosecutions will come after June 1 if violations are discovered. He further makes it clear that his efforts for the remainder of his term will be directed toward eliminating gambling law violations without further warning to residents of the county.

Mrs. Louis McClain and daughter, Lena, near Zora, Pa., and Mrs. Roy Bollinger and granddaughter, Patty Jean Bower, attended the apple blossom festival and parade at Winchester, Va., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grunner, Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan.