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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

My compliments and congratulations to the Emmitsburg Grange for its fine showing in the nation-wide contest to select a winner for the \$25,000 prize being offered for what the committee in charge considers the most well done job in local community betterment. No, the organization didn't take the \$25,000 award, but it did place second in the State of Maryland and consequently won a \$100 Bond. The final national winner hasn't yet been selected.

Our local Grange has been most active the past few years in the welfare of Emmitsburg District No. 5. Recent activities has seen it lead the parade for the formation of the Route 15 Improvement Assn., composed of Emmitsburg and Thurmont businessmen and civic leaders, who united their efforts to secure major improvements to the main highway leading north to south; it also was instrumental in obtaining relief or easement of the Toll Gate Hill Curve, which incidentally since it has been eased has been the scene of no accidents, where previously a weekly toll was accounted for; the Grange was the first contributor to the new Memorial Hall; built a permanent barbecue pit on Community Field and is working on markers for identification in case of fire for the surrounding rural homes and farms. Directional markers are also anticipated.

It isn't hard to ascertain that the Grange has left no grass grow under its feet as all these activities have been accomplished within a year's time. Show me another record equal to that. The organization is fast gaining the reputation of being Emmitsburg's most active.

At last it has come. What? Why no parking on the eastern side of town, that is the eastern side of North and South Seton Avenues. Monday and Tuesday State Roads Commission crews were busy placing these markers and woe to the motorist that is caught offending. Several already have paid the price. But it won't take long to acclimate these motorists that the sign means what it says. It is expected that the move will greatly expedite the flow of traffic north and south which until this week has been seriously hampered by the bottleneck created by cars parked on both sides of the narrow traffic artery, the main road leading to the nation's capital and over which more than 4000 cars travel daily. Citizens were somewhat agog when the crews began erecting these signs along the west side of the avenues, which would have prohibited parking or stopping at all on the road. Just as the crews had completed the last sign, along came the powers that be and ordered their removal, which was readily effected. Anyway a serious bottleneck has been eliminated by the no parking on one side of the street. Now if the Town Council can persuade the Roads Commission to give us a few new streets so that a building line can be established, we will have this 'burg beginning to look like the modern town it should be.

Just an idle thought: I wonder if and when the new trash cans ordered for the Square by the two service organizations, the VFW and American Legion, arrive, if they will be brutally treated and damaged as have been the excellent street signs and parking meters. Several have been broken beyond repair. It seems that the harder you work to make the town look like something, the harder other individuals strive to desecrate it. We don't feel as tho it would be a case of "stool pidgeoning" if these culprits were reported to the proper authorities and a just punishment meted out. We feel it is the duty of anyone who sees these vandals in action to report them, if not all we have strived for these long years will have been for naught.

Just another idle thought: Wouldn't it be nice to see the Emmitsburg Band, now that it has reorganized, leading the (Continued on Page Eight)

Voting Machine Out For County At Present

The Frederick County Commissioners have decided against the purchase of voting machines for this county at the present time because of other pressing financial matters, it was learned this week.

"There are so many requests for essential things," a spokesman for the board said, "that we are unable to purchase voting machines at this time. We don't want to go in debt for them. We feel that since we don't have the money for them, we shouldn't buy them at this time."

It is understood that the commissioners' decision has been transmitted to the Board of Election Supervisors, which proposed that the county buy 70 voting machines and claimed they would save a considerable amount of money each year over the present paper ballot system.

The move, which accompanied the display of several voting machines in Frederick, received the backing of quite a number of organizations.

The commissioners, the board spokesman said, are not opposed to voting machines. They agree that the machines, in use in some other sections of the state, would probably work very well here. But he pointed out, the board is now in a "squeeze" to borrow money to build schools and the commissioners feel it would be somewhat extravagant to further go into debt for voting machines when they are borrowing for essential school needs. They believe, he said, that the machines' purchase should be deferred until some more convenient time when the finances of the county are in such shape as to permit the purchase without borrowing the money.

To Host At Tea

Trinity Methodist Church will have a Silver Tea at the home of Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20, from three to five o'clock. Members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

State Teachers To Convene In Baltimore

More than 30 departmental meetings have been planned for Friday, Oct. 19, as part of the eighty-fourth annual convention of the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

General sessions on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, but the departmental sessions are scheduled for schools and other public meeting places in Baltimore. These departmental programs will include clinics, demonstrations, tours, panel discussions and lectures by outstanding authorities. All meetings are open to the public.

Representative of these sessions will be a meeting of the English Dept., featuring S. I. Hayakawa, author and internationally-recognized authority on semantics, who will speak on the topic, "Linguistic Science and the Teaching of English," at 2:30 p. m., in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute auditorium.

The vocational department will have as its guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth MacFarland, General Motors Educational Consultant and Reader's Digest lecturer, for a dinner meeting to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel at 6:00 p. m. Dr. MacFarland will have addressed the general session of Oct. 18.

The guidance department will have as its speaker for a 2:00 p. m. meeting, Dr. Clifford Froelich, specialist for training guidance personnel from the U. S. Office of Education.

The Maryland Assn. of Future Teachers of America will convene at Southern High School at 1:00 p. m. for group discussions, a tour of Ft. McHenry and Federal Hill and a dinner meeting. Dr. Kenneth MacFarland, *Editor of The Atlantic Monthly* and *Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit*, ambassador to the U. S. from India, will be featured speakers for the general sessions.

ADDRESSES FACULTY
Dr. A. M. Wasilfsky, Ph.D., member of St. Joseph College faculty, Emmitsburg, Wednesday afternoon addressed members of the Seton High School faculty, Baltimore. Dr. Wasilfsky's address was entitled, "Need of Good Speech Habits."

St. Joseph's Bazaar Set For Nov. 3

On last Sunday, Oct. 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church. The solemn high mass was sung by Fr. Sullivan, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Vitale Casey as deacon, and Mr. Kenneth Dahlen as sub-deacon, both from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

The master of ceremonies was George Greco; the thurifer, William Sterbinsky Jr.; the acolytes were Robert Jordan and Patrick Boyle, and the torchbearers, Michael Topper, James Brown, James Fitzgerald, Laurence Topper, Philip Topper, and Michael Humerick. Fr. Michael O'Brien had charge of the sanctuary boys.

The sermon was preached by Fr. Ryan who spoke on the history of the feast, its significance, and special meaning in the light of the present disturbed condition of the world.

The choir rendered the usual liturgical music for Solemn High Mass and sang a special hymn in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary at the end of the ceremonies.

Bazaar Will Be Held

The date for the coming bazaar has been definitely set for the third of November, and a special meeting of the workers was held Wednesday evening. The details were discussed at the meeting and certain plans were tentatively formulated. It is hoped that the bazaar will offer a number of attractive features.

Crusade Meets

The Family Rosary Crusade meeting was called on Sunday night and the men gathered in the rectory parlor to discuss the details of the bus trip to Baltimore this coming Sunday. The meeting was presided over by Fr. Sullivan, the pastor. Among those present were Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Ryan, and also the chairmen and co-chairmen of the Sunday bus trip. These are Paul Keepers, Edward Lingg, Austin Joy, Donald Stoner, Bernard Boyle, Earl Gelwicks, and Francis Sanders. Many practical suggestions concerning the bus trip were offered in the open discussion which featured the meeting. It was agreed that everyone should be invited to make the trip whether they be members of the parish or not. Tickets were distributed to the chairmen with the instructions that they report back at the latest by Wednesday on the anticipated number who wished to make the trip. It was agreed that 12:45 would be the best time for the bus to start and the members believed that the cost of the trip, \$2 for the full fare, would prove very attractive. The number of busses made available will depend on the response to the invitations to make reservations.

Film Will Show Here

Final arrangements have been made to procure the "Family Rosary Crusade" film, which will be shown in the high school auditorium after school on Friday, Oct. 19, for the children, and in the evening for the adults. The film, "The Joyful Hour" and "Hill Number One" will be shown on this occasion. All are invited and no charge will be made for admission. The parish is particularly fortunate in having the opportunity to show these pictures which are in great demand throughout the Archdiocese.

Holy Name Rally Scheduled

According to Fr. Michael O'Brien, director of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, there will be a Holy Name Rally at Mt. St. Mary's College on Sunday, Nov. 11, at an hour to be announced later. Msgr. Quinn of Baltimore, made this known at the quarterly meeting of the Society in Frederick last Sunday. Further details concerning this meeting will be made known later.

The attendance at the October devotions has shown a definite increase due, no doubt, to the appeal which has been made through the Family Rosary Crusade. It is hoped that a still greater number will be present during the second half of the month. There also has been a marked increase in the number of children attending daily mass and receiving Holy Communion.

Miss Anne Eckenrode, Baltimore, spent the week-end at her home on Frailley Road.

Rodgers Topper, Mt. Airy, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper.

Joshua Gillelan, Baltimore, visited Sunday and Monday with his sisters, the Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan, W. Main St.

County School Budget Being Studied by P-TA

The groundwork was laid this week for an intensive study of the pending County school budget by the County P-TA Council and the presidents of the various P-TA units in the County.

During a conference with Supt. of Schools Eugene W. Pruitt, plans were made for a special P-TA committee to meet in the near future with the Board of Education to study budget requirements.

B. Lee Feete, Brunswick, president of the Council, was authorized to appoint the committee to study the school budget. He announced that the personnel of the committee will be chosen at a meeting of the executive committee.

The group this week studied the 1950-51 budgets, the principles of a budget and the various phases of school expenditures.

At the meeting with the Board of Education, it was explained, the group will study the fundamental needs of the schools, hear requests for current expenses and capital outlays. They plan to go into the details of school management, supplies and services. No date has been set for the meeting with the Board of Education.

Lions Planning Charter Night

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club was held Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall, President C. A. Elder presiding. Two guests, Lions Robb and Harbaugh, from Taneytown, were present.

President Elder appointed a committee of Charles R. Fuss, Clarence E. Hahn, Cloyd W. Seiss, Robert E. Daugherty, J. Ralph McDonnell, Dr. D. L. Beegle, and George L. Wilhide to make preparations for the annual Charter and Ladies' Night, to be held Nov. 26. Tickets to the circus sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club were distributed.

A request for a \$50 annual contribution to the Memorial Hall was tabled until the next meeting. Lions Charles Spriggs and Cloyd W. Seiss were instructed to schedule a meeting with officials of the Emmitt Gardens in an effort to secure the field, recently used for the Horse Show, either to purchase or rent the spot.

Attendance Chairman George L. Wilhide has inaugurated a "buddy" system to bolster attendance. Under the setup each member is instructed to contact another member and to personally see that he attends each session of the organization.

Farm Brings Big Price

Deeds were recorded in the clerk's office, Frederick, for the sale of a district property. George H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleagle and Ora Grace Miller have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Swomley Jr., a 163-acre farm about one mile southeast of Emmitsburg, consideration being in the neighborhood of \$32,000, according to revenue stamps.

DeLAUTER-VALENTINE

Miss Esther Mae Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valentine, Rocky Ridge, became the bride of George Gray DeLauter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. DeLauter of Sabillasville, at a double ring ceremony in Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, Oct. 6 at 2 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Reese Poffenberger, in the presence of the two families.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioli dahlias and candles. The bride wore a lavender valveteen suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

After a wedding trip through the New England states and Canada, they will reside in an apartment at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

FIREMEN WILL MEET

Members of the Vigilant Hose Co. will gather at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Fire Hall to test the new fire engine at St. Joseph's Upper Dam.

The land belongs to all of the people of this State. All of us have an obligation to see that it is used wisely so that it will continue to provide the "good things of life" for our children and our children's children.

Pen-Mar League Will Not Award Pennant or Trophy

There will be no pennant and trophy awards made this year in the Pen-Mar Baseball League, according to a ruling handed down this week by the league president, Dr. D. L. Beegle.

President Beegle made this ruling after repeated meetings with the board of arbitration of the league. Complications arose at the end of the season when several clubs protested the illegal use of a player by the Taneytown club. Although Taneytown actually won the flag, it will not be presented.

Protests were registered against Taneytown using a pitcher from Walkersville, Alton Gilbert, who lived outside the 15-mile player limit. The president ruled that all games in which Gilbert participated would be forfeited by the club, thus placing it far down in the standings.

It was decided that since it was so late in the fall that extra playoffs were not advisable and therefore no pennant or trophy will be awarded any team.

Grade Students Visit Caverns

In connection with their scientific study of the earth and its various changes, the eighth and seventh grades of St. Euphemia's School enjoyed a most interesting field trip to Baker Caverns in Pennsylvania.

First hand information was given on the formation of these caves and the causes that worked to bring such marvelous beauty to man. The guides at the Cave were helpful in answering the pupils' questions.

In the spirit of the Family Rosary Crusade, the groups recited the Rosary on their way to the Caves and on the return trip home. Monday, Oct. 8, will long be remembered by St. Euphemia's boys and girls of the upper grades.

The Sisters and pupils take this opportunity to express deep gratitude to those who made the trip possible by being gracious chauffeurs and chaperons: Mr. Robert Welty, Mrs. George Mencho, Mr. Bauer Almond, and Mrs. Helen Sanders.

Thurmont High Defeats Locals

Thurmont soccerites got a break in the third period to win a 1-0 decision over Emmitsburg High School on the losers' field and go into a tie with Brunswick for the High School Soccer League lead, Wednesday afternoon.

Not until the third period did the visitors get their vaunted offensive into high gear. Then on a drive from Fraley which got past two Emmitsburg players like a bolt of lightning; Bolter kicked the winning point.

Contest Winner Repeats This Week

We had to get the camera out last week to decide the winner of the Chronicle's Football Contest. Two entrants, Fred Bower of E. Main St., and the previous week's winner, and Allen Bouey, S. Seton Ave., correctly named the 10 winners in last Saturday's contests. However, Fred selected a 34-7 win for Maryland over G. W., while Allen picked Maryland to win 34-6. The point difference was the margin of victory for Fred Bower, who became a two-time winner in the contest. Maryland won the game, 33 to 6.

This week's entries are found on page seven, along with the rules of the contest.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney and family of Beltsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seiss and children, Thurmont; G. Taylor Humerick, Dover, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Humerick, and family, W. Main St.; Mrs. George Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin and family, Federal Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keilholtz, Wash. D. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glass.

HEISER-LINGG

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingg, Emmitsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Mary Lingg, to Carroll E. Heiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser, Sr., Littlestown, R. D. No date for the wedding has been set as yet.

Valley Home Week-end At St. Joseph's

More than 100 parents and friends of St. Joseph's are expected to be guests on the campus for the traditional Saint Joseph College Valley Home Week-end, which will be held Oct. 13 and 14. A weekend of varied activities has been planned for the enjoyment of all present.

The student presentation of a pageant-pilgrimage, scheduled to begin at 3 in the afternoon, will officially open Valley Home Week-end. Parents, friends and daughters will assemble in Seton Gardens for the opening tableau. The pilgrimage, first presented for the Conference of Mother Seton Daughters, depicts the main events in the life of Mother Seton, foundress of Saint Joseph College.

Parents Meet Faculty at Tea

Immediately following the pageant, the Valley Home Tea will be held in the Green Room. A receiving line consisting of the lay faculty will greet parents and friends of the students. The following members of the faculty will pour the tea: Miss Julia Hynes Christie, Miss Ann Lucie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Law and Mrs. Annabelle Mellville. Entertainment at the tea will be provided by the members of the Glee Club.

Highlighting the weekend will be the annual Father-Daughter dance. Beginning at 8:00 Verdier Hall will be a place of laughter and gaiety as the dance progresses. The junior class is in charge of the dance and the sophomores head the refreshment committee.

Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m., Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C. M., college chaplain. Breakfast for guests and students will be served in the college dining room and then the sixth annual Valley Home Week-end will terminate.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last week to James J. Kelly and Lillian J. Gelwicks, both of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, W. Main St., spent the week-end at her home in Arlington, Va.

Miss Janet Adams, Baltimore, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Mrs. Wilbur Overholzer, Philadelphia, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Felix Adams. Weekend visitors at the Adams' residence were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner and children, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Irene Fisher, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken. Miss Marianne Sanders, Wash. D. C., spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Guy A. Baker, Jr., spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Sr., and son, Charles, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Topper and family of McSherrystown, spent Sunday touring through the deer hunting sections of Snow Hill and Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters and daughter, Susan Ruth, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Sr.

Col. George Faxson and wife and family of Arlington, Va., visited Sautrday with Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson. They were accompanied to Emmitsburg by Dr. Stinson, who spent several days last week at the Paxson home.

Church Tower Being Repaired

The interior of the tower of Elias Ev. Lutheran Church is being repaired under the direction of the property committee, Charles L. Sharrer, Roscoe Shnidedecker, and George Wilhide. This committee just finished repairing and painting the Parish House roof. The next project will be refinishing the floors and painting the entire interior.

Out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of Miss Anna Mary Rowe were Mr. Goode, Mrs. Nancy Russell, Mr. Laboma Porter, and Mrs. Bessie B. Richardson, all of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman, of Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eugene Rowe Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Carter, of Washington, D. C.

Grange Places In National Contest

Carroll Manor Grange of Frederick County, has been selected as one of the top 10 Granges in the country to be visited by the National Committee of judges for the nationwide community service contest, it was announced this week.

The 10 Granges will be visited and then rated. First prize is \$15,000, second is \$5,000 and third is \$2,000. All others not rated as one of the top three will receive \$500. In winning the state competition, Carroll Manor won a \$200 savings bond.

Emmitsburg Second in State

Nineteen Granges in Maryland competed for state winner. Reports of activities of the winners selected by the State Grange are judged by a screening committee that chooses the top 10. Other state winners were: Second, \$100 bond, Emmitsburg Grange, Master Norman Shriver; third, \$50 bond, Patapasco Grange, Howard County, fourth, \$50 bond; Daisy Grange, Howard County.

Activities of the Emmitsburg Grange included participation in having Toll Gate Hill curve eased, assistance to the Route 15 Improvement Assn., in major improvements to the highway between Emmitsburg and Thurmont, active interest and donating \$100 to the Memorial Hall Assn., sponsoring exchange students, sponsoring Community Show, placing exhibit at Frederick Fair and other community activities.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and the National Grange.

The rating is based on the individual Grange's community service program carried on in the local community. Among the accomplishments of the Carroll Manor Grange are road improvement, working for a grade crossing elimination at Doubs; a fire safety program in cooperation with the fire department for quicker relief in case of fire; improvement of the community hall which was made available for community use; a community show; food stand and Grange exhibit at the Frederick Fair; sponsorship of a first aid course and many other projects.

Death Notices

MISS ANNA MARY ROWE

Miss Anna Mary Rowe, a former resident of Emmitsburg, died last Friday morning at her home in Germantown, Pa., at the age of 61 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Edward H. and Mary Claybaugh Rowe. She had been employed by the Veterans Administration in Richmond, Va., until about a month ago, when she was transferred to the VA office in Philadelphia.

Surviving are two brothers, J. William Rowe, Emmitsburg; Dr. Charles J. Rowe, Washington; three sisters, Miss Eva M. Rowe, Washington, and the Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Rowe, Emmitsburg; a nephew and a niece, 1st Lt. Charles Edward Rowe, Washington and Mrs. James W. Carter, Jr., of Washington.

The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Richmond.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of the Misses Rowe on West Main St., Emmitsburg. Rev. Mr. Fall of Richmond, Va., whose church she attended while employed there, officiated and interment was in Mountainview Cemetery. Pallbearers were John D. White, M. F. Shuff, Jr., Col. Thomas J. Frailey, Clarence G. Frailey, E. B. Annan, Jr., and Louis H. Stoner.

BANK CLOSED TODAY

Today, October 12, is Columbus Day, and the legal holiday will be observed by the closing of all banks in the county.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Glass, of Wash. D. C., spent the weekend with Sgt. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass, and Arthur Starnes.

Charles Keilholtz, Van Nuys, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer and children, Rocky Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass Sunday afternoon.

Carbon black, widely used in automobile tires, is being experimentally added to garden soil to increase the soil temperature and lengthen the growing season.