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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Many conjectured about the groundhog's decision that he had seen his shadow on February 2, and those of us who maintained he did appear to have been on the winning side. From all indications the old boy must have had no doubt as to what he saw that day and headed for his hole near town. Anyway, there is no sign of spring as yet, what with all this snow, sleet, rain and Virus X sweeping our fair community. We believe that about 50% of the population has had, has, or will get the germ yet. We certainly hope not, but the odds are against you.

That fine little organization, the Boy Scouts, this week turned over \$30 netted from a recent food sale to the building fund of the Memorial Hall Assn. If such a small group of lads are so keenly interested in the project we can't help but wonder why some of the larger groups, consisting of adult population, sit complacently by?

You've got to hand it to the present Town Council for the excellent job it has been doing for the welfare of the community. Many of us think projects concerning our own benefit should be done immediately and are hasty to condemn the officials if the situation isn't remedied immediately. However, the guardians of the town finances keenly determine that any project that is undertaken is most certainly for the welfare of the majority and not a few or even one individual. These boys have compiled an enviable record of accomplishments in the past few years and are to be commended on their clear-thinking, far-sighted program. They have decided this week, I am told, to pave another alley, refurbish the town disposal plant by fencing it, excavating the sidewalk which is buried under 18 inches of dirt, and plan to plant grass all around—and keep it mowed. On top of this, a major project, that of sewerage the whole northern half of town, is to be undertaken. A good deal of money is involved in these improvements to our community and that explains why some of these have not been undertaken before. Council meets every month in the Fire Hall and it lends a keen ear to any protests on conditions pertinent to the welfare of the community, so if you have a problem don't hesitate to call on the solons for the solution, they cordially welcome you.

New York State has begun a sensible approach to the legal horse betting problem. The Legislature has appointed a commission to investigate the possibility of legalized pari-mutuel betting away from the tracks. Says the Legislature: "Horse racing is a big business in this state and it is to our own advantage to protect this business as far as possible." They plan erection of a 21 million dollar racing oval in the near future, regardless of whether or not legal betting off the tracks is granted. I for one, think the State of Maryland should likewise protect its interests. Maryland is one of the oldest racing states in the Union and there is no doubt about it that it also is big business here as in New York. Every town and city in the state benefit from the sport. Emmitsburg itself receives nearly a \$1,000 from the source and this money goes into police protection, sewerage and several other advantages we otherwise wouldn't have. Opponents of this idea maintain that legalized betting institutions off the track would increase the amount of gambling of individuals. We can't concur. Take a betting man, for instance, if he wants to buy two bucks worth of hay for a nag, under my proposed procedure, he would have to walk across the street. When the two bucks were shot that would end the deal. Now, under the present setup, a fellow, or gal for that matter, must ride from 50 to 75 miles to place the wager at the track. After this tiresome ordeal he decides that while he is there he might as well make a day of it, and bingo, there goes a whole week's wages, instead of the two bucks. Now do you begin to see the benefits to be derived from my proposed system? I believe that it would

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Death Takes County Sheriff Guy Anders

Guy Anders, thrice-elected Sheriff of Frederick County and one of the most popular residents died suddenly last Friday afternoon, Feb. 29, at 4:20 o'clock in his apartment at the jail of a heart attack. He had been undergoing treatment for the past year and had been hospitalized several times in that period. He had recently returned from a second period of treatment at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

He was 52 years old last December 30.

The Sheriff complained of feeling badly at the Court House last Friday afternoon, was taken to his residence at the jail by Deputy R. Paul Burman. He was fatally stricken two hours later.

His sudden death left the Sheriff's office closed to business. By law no service of papers is possible until a successor is named. Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin will name his successor, possibly on recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee for Frederick County. The Sheriff's office will be virtually closed until a successor is named except for emergency investigations.

Sheriff Anders had two distinctions. He was the first Sheriff to be elected three times and the first to succeed himself in office in modern times. Prior to 1949, the law forbade a Sheriff to succeed himself.

Long associated with the National Guard units and extensively active in fraternal, church, civic and business activities, he was usually well-known and had a large circle of warm friends. Only recently he was elected an honorary member of the Frederick Kiwanis Club.

His prominence extended outside of the county and State in military and law enforcement circles. A native of Thurmont District, Sheriff Anders spent much of his youth in the Woodsboro section at Troutville. Later he worked on farms in Mt. Pleasant and Frederick Districts, operating the late William C. Neidig dairy on N. Market St. as a young man. He produced and delivered most of the milk from that dairy for several years. He later got into the dairy business with Harvey Smith.

In 1938 he had little trouble winning the Sheriff's office by an equally decisive majority. During his first term, Maryland National Guard units were mustered into service. As captain and commanding officer of Co. A, he turned his office over to his half-brother, Delegate Horace M. Alexander, who was appointed by the Circuit Court as acting Sheriff. The latter was a successful candidate for Sheriff in 1942.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Frederick. Services were conducted by Rev. R. I. Burghouse, Baltimore, supply pastor and Rev. W. Mervel Weaver, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Frederick.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The 1951 model Oldsmobile of Vernon Keilholtz, Emmitsburg, which was reported stolen a month ago, was recovered Tuesday by State Police at Laurel, Md. The car, which is in running condition, was found abandoned.

Church To Show Educational Film

The Untied Lutheran Church's "Cathedral Films" production: "45 Tioga Street," will be shown in the Emmitsburg Lutheran Church parish house Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is the dramatic film story of Christians today who had the courage to apply the Bible to their daily living. It reveals how they discovered that Christ is with them always! The kids made fun of him and his father went into a rage, when Danny Parker brought home a Bible. But the boy had friends in Harry Reynolds and Abe Rubenstein. What they said and did is the inspiring story of "45 Tioga Street." The public is invited to see the film.

APPOINT ALTAR COMMITTEE

The March altar committee of the Lutheran Church has been appointed and consists of Mrs. Charles A. Harner, Mrs. George C. Naylor, Mrs. Carroll Olinger, Mrs. Carroll Martin, Mrs. Lewis Kugle and Lois Ann Keilholtz.

Saturn is a mean distance of 887,100,000 miles away from the sun.

Committees Are Named For Red Cross Drive

Describing the American Red Cross fund appeal as a "compelling call of humanity," President Truman on radio and television networks opened the 1952 nationwide fund drive which was officially launched last Saturday.

With Colonel and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, recently appointed chairman and co-chairman, respectively, in charge, the fund campaign in Emmitsburg was organized last week. Local volunteer workers were enlisted, supplies, with explanatory literature distributed and solicitations commenced on Monday.

Inasmuch as the public is well informed of the work of the American Red Cross; notably, service to servicemen, veterans and their dependents, disaster preparedness and relief, it is felt that when the solicitors call, the people of Emmitsburg and vicinity will respond generously, as usual, to the appeal for funds. In addition to these services, the activities of the Frederick County Red Cross chapter include first aid, accident prevention, home nursing, canteen (mass feeding), nurses' aides, production (garments and comfort articles for hospitals), and regional defense blood program, all performed by volunteer workers.

The expanding armed forces, especially in Korea, have also increased the work of the Red Cross, relating to servicemen, veterans and their dependents. The training of additional persons in first aid has also added to the regular program of work. Emphasizing the importance of increased contributions and the need of additional givers this year, Chairman Frailey has pointed out that the local quota has been increased from \$275 in 1951 to \$370 for 1952.

Solicitors now engaged in the work of the campaign locally are Mrs. George W. Green, Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Mrs. Andrew R. Eyster, Mrs. Lewis H. Stoner, Mrs. Albert W. McCreaf, Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty, Mrs. Leonard J. Sanders, George Greco, Betty Ann Hardman, Mrs. Mary Sherwin, Mrs. George Baker, and Thomas C. Hays.

Mount Baseball Schedule Released

The athletic council of Mt. St. Mary's College this week announced its 1952 baseball schedule. Twenty-one games have been carded this season for the Blue and White squad with the curtain-raiser set for April 5 with Baltimore University on Echo Field, Emmitsburg.

Since February 11, Coach Frank Appicella has had his charges practicing daily.

The schedule:

April 1, Baltimore, at home; (17), Western Maryland at Westminster; (19), Bridgewater, at home; (21), American U., away; (23), Towson, at home; (21), Gettysburg, away; (28), Loyola, at home; (29), Indiantown Gap, at home; (30), Indiantown Gap, away.

May 1, Baltimore, away; (3), American U., at home; (5), Gettysburg, at home; (7), Shippensburg, at home; (8), *Washington 2, away; (9), Towson, away; (10), Loyola, away; (13), Western Maryland, at home; (15), Mason-Dixon Playoffs; (16), Mason-Dixon Playoffs; (17), Mason-Dixon Playoffs; (19), Shippensburg, away.

*Tentative

License Applications All Mailed

All applications for 1952-53 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles now have been mailed out by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, says the Honorable Thomas B. R. Mudd, commissioner.

If you have not received your application for either of these two classes, due to change of address or any other reason, notify the department in writing, giving your full name, new and old address, together with the number of your large license plate, and title number, if possible, which may be found on the last line of your registration card to the far right.

As clips will be issued to validate the large Maryland license plates being issued at present on passenger cars, the correct number should be ascertained from the plates and placed in the boxes across the top of the application before it is returned to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Warner Hospital Accredited By Surgeons' Assn.

The American College of Surgeons has again placed its stamp of approval on the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Standards upon which the hospital is judged in winning this approval include the following points:

Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort and efficient care; clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities and relations; carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority; competent chief executive officers; adequate and efficient personnel; organized medical staff; adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities; accurate and complete medical records; regular group conferences of the administrative and medical staff and a humanitarian spirit.

Non-Profit Hospital

The Warner Hospital has 74 beds and 20 bassinets; it is a non-profit organization under the control of a board of directors, with Carl A. Baum president of the board; Dr. Roy W. Gifford is chief surgeon and Walter R. Doub, administrator.

This year the American College of Surgeons brings to an end 35 years of primary responsibility for establishing and maintaining the standards of the nation's hospitals. Henceforth, the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, composed of representatives from the college, the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association, will conduct the program.

The tentative date set for formally transferring the program to the commission is June 30, 1952, and in the beginning its headquarters will be in Chicago.

Community Song Service at Taneytown

A Community Song Service will be held Sunday evening in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. The affair will begin at 7:45, under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood of that church. A splendid musical program with variety to please every preference is assured. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will include numbers by the male quartet of the Uniontown Church of God, the Emmitsburg Lutheran Chapel Choir, a sextet from the Keyville Reformed Church, the Rocky Ridge Male Chorus, the Taneytown Reformed quartet, the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood Chorus and the Taneytown Young People's Choir.

Several solos will be rendered by Mrs. William Crawford, of Hanover, several duets by Mrs. George Naylor and Mrs. Herbert Bowers and instrumental duets by the Reifsnider brothers of Taneytown. Music during the prelude and offering will be furnished by Miss Mary Alice Rue and Miss Fanny Frock.

WORK NEARING COMPLETION

The work of refinishing the floors and repainting the interior of the Lutheran Parish House will be completed this week, it has been announced. The work has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. Charles L. Sharer, chairman of the property committee.

The Women's Class of the Lutheran Church, Mrs. George Eyster, teacher, voted a gift of \$25 to the Lutheran World Action and purchased several books for their Lenten reading as a class.

MRS. EMMA B. BROWN

Mrs. Emma Blanche Brown, widow of Edward F. Brown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. McNair, Emmitsburg, last Friday, Feb. 29, following a long illness at the age of 81.

She was the daughter of the late Alfred and Annie Dewese Whitmore. Her husband predeceased her by four years, and she has been residing with her son-in-law and daughter. She was a member of the Emmitsburg Reformed Church and the Women's Guild of the Church.

Surviving besides her daughter are a sister, Miss Ora Whitmore, Emmitsburg, and one grandson, Brown McNair, at home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Edmund T. Welker officiated. Burial was in the Reformed Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. L. Nester, B. D. Martin, Aaron Adams, Andrew Keilholtz, Austin Joy and Harry McNair.

About 46,000 European refugees from Hitlerism were admitted to Britain before World War II.

Pen-Mar Baseball League Organizes At Meeting

A meeting of the Pen-Mar Baseball League was held Tuesday evening in the VFW Home in Littlestown, President D. L. Beagle, presiding. From all indications the league will again consist of eight clubs. Definitely included and represented at Tuesday's meeting were Emmitsburg, Taneytown, Cashtown, Fairfield, Westminster, and Littlestown. Thurmond was not present at the session but posted the required \$50 forfeit money, as did all other clubs.

McSherrystown, a member of the circuit last year, appears to be having trouble getting organized this year, and it is not definitely known at this time whether it will again seek a berth. However, officials of the league indicated that a replacement for McSherrystown was on hand, namely, New Oxford, and should the former relinquish its franchise, the New Oxford team probably would be admitted.

Several bylaws were amended at the meeting and umpires' salaries were discussed but no action was taken on the matter pending an interview with the president of the Adams County Umpires Assn., Francis Keefer, at the next meeting on Mar. 18. All clubs are asked to present their rosters at this meeting. To date no schedule has been drawn up.

Grange Planning Juvenile Unit

Thirty-five members and two guests were present at the regular Grange meeting Wednesday night in the Emmitsburg High School, Master Edgar G. Emrich, presiding. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn of New Market, Frederick County deputy and juvenile superintendent, respectively.

A letter of thanks from Clifford Meskill, who has been a patient for several months at the University Hospital, Baltimore. Clifford expressed his appreciation to the many blood donors who helped save his life and also for the many letters, visits and presents given him during his stay at the hospital.

Youth Chairman Katherine Wivell reported on the Pomona youth program to be presented in Walkersville on March 31 and asked the attendance of the members at this meeting. Miss Betty Smith was appointed as delegate to represent Ceres at the Walkersville meeting.

Deputy Quinn gave a few remarks concerning the proper procedure of conducting meetings. Sister Quinn devoted a short talk to juvenile delinquency. It was unanimously agreed to form a juvenile Grange and the members were asked to secure names of young individuals interested in joining the group. Sister Helen Martin was appointed to replace Sister Manner as Pomona.

Following the business session, Rev. Philip Bower of the legislative committee gave a report on current bills now before the Congress. Reviewed were the subjects of universal military training, surplus government ship deals, the President's appeal to have the tax collecting system revised, increased subsistence pay for members of the armed forces and other topics.

Carroll Frock gave a brief review of bills now before the Maryland State Legislature and touched briefly on the 1952 state budget. He appealed to the membership to contact their congressmen concerning these bills.

Master Emrich announced he has written to the State Roads Commission asking for an approximate date for the reconstruction work on Route 15 to begin.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of Elias Lutheran Church met last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage. The leaders were: Mrs. Earl Sheeley, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Charles Bushman and Miss Grace Rowe.

The business part of the program was conducted by Mrs. Philip Bower, president of the society following the program of devotions and mission discussion. Refreshments were served.

HOOD COLLEGE SPEAKER

The Rev. Charles B. Templeton, evangelist for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who has been speaking before audiences numbering in the thousands throughout the United States since October, will be the vesper speaker at Hood College, Frederick, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Town Council Acts On Sewerage Project

Emmitsburg's Town Council met in regular session Monday night in the Fire Hall, President of the Board Col. Thomas J. Frailey, presiding. The Council highly commended Treasurer Louise Sebold on the efficient compilation of the annual report. After discussing the advisability of liability insurance for several months, the Town Fathers decided to take out a liability insurance policy to protect the property holders of the corporation.

Chief of Police Robert Koontz reported eight overtime parking violations for the month of February. A \$10 advertisement was purchased in the State Volunteer Firemen's Assn. publication which is to be a souvenir edition of the annual convention at Ocean City, Md., this year.

A communication from the Frederick County Health Dept. was read and requested that the Council adopt an ordinance concerning trailers in the corporate limits. Colonel Frailey was instructed to draw up such an ordinance.

In an effort to keep the town's streets and alleys in A-1 condition the Council has authorized the hard-surfacing of the alley running parallel and south of E. Main St. the whole way from S. Seton Ave. intersection to the B. D. Martin property on the east end of the corporate limits. Commissioner Charles Fuss was placed in charge of the project.

The solons have decided to go ahead with the sewerage project that has been under consideration for several years. The project concerns riving the whole northern end of town from the Waynesboro Road corporate limits, following a course along Flat Run to the disposal plant on the Tom's Creek Rd. The project will run into thousands of dollars and will take several years. A consulting engineer and surveyor are to be engaged shortly to do the preliminary preparations. Protecting posts that were recently removed from the alley leading to the Emmitsburg High School were ordered replaced by the Town Fathers.

Commissioner Wales Rightnour reported good progress on the erection of a fence encircling the town disposal plant and reported that the work soon will be completed.

Legion Votes

To Support Band

The first large donation to the newly-formed Emmitsburg Municipal Band was made Tuesday by the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion at its regular meeting in the post home, Commander Eugene Rodgers presiding. The organization voted a \$200 contribution to the band for the purchasing of musical equipment.

Another donation, in the sum of \$25 was made to the Heart Fund.

Richard Yoemans, manager of the baseball team sponsored by the local post, stated at the meeting that 23 members responded last Sunday to the meeting called by him for organizing the club, which is entered in the Penn-Maryland Baseball League. Mr. Yoemans points out the playing experience gained by local youths last year, will be beneficial this season and the team should prove a hard one to beat in the league.

Manager of last year's basketball squad, Harold M. Hoke, has entered the Legion basketball team in a YMCA invitational tournament which will be staged at the Waynesboro YMCA this year. The tournament will begin Monday evening, March 10. The squad compiled an enviable record playing independent basketball last year and shows promise of going into the finals at next week's tournament.

The membership committee reported the post now has 199 members, which is far in advance of last year's record. Three new members, Thomas Epperson, Jacob Shockey and Milton Weaver, were admitted to membership.

LAUREL GETS 33 DAYS

Under the revised schedule of racing in Maryland this spring, there will be 33 days of sport at Laurel race course running from Saturday, March 22 through Wednesday, April 30 and during that period, a total of seven stakes events will be presented. The 23-day meeting includes 18 days assigned to Laurel and 15 days assigned to Bowie.

Benefit Basket Ball Game Set For Thursday

President Paul A. Keepers announced this week that plans were virtually complete for the staging of the annual fund raising venture of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg on Thursday, Mar. 13. The affair will be in the form of a doubleheader basketball game to be staged in the new Memorial Gym of Mt. St. Mary's College which has donated the use of the building for the occasion.

The event will bring together four teams of excellent records so far this season. St. Joseph's High School, coached by Dr. John J. Dillon Jr. and Prof. Dominic Greco, will engage the Elmer Wolfe High School aggregation from Union Bridge and coached by Jack Bubbick, former local baseball player and Mt. St. Mary's graduate.

In the second half of the affair, Chief Bob Koontz' Junior Police Club will tangle with a quintet from Fairfield to give the local fans and patrons one of the finest exhibitions of basketball seen here in quite some time.

The ticket committee has reported an excellent sale of advance duets for the contests and from all indications, a large turnout is anticipated.

The Fund, now three years old, has carved a permanent niche in this community's life in the short time of its existence and to date has reviewed 22 cases of indigent nature and have rendered financial assistance to 17 of this total. Expenditures in the three years have amounted to approximately \$225, not counting a television set that was purchased the first year of its existence. It was explained by those in charge of the Fund, that promoting the annual basketball game was the only means of raising the necessary revenue for its existence as no door-to-door solicitation has ever been made. All officers of the group serve without salary and all net revenue goes to some worthwhile cause in this community.

Mrs. Rosensteel Given Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was held on Sunday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Claudia Rosensteel, 207 E. Main St., in honor of Mrs. Rosensteel's birthday. She was the recipient of several large birthday cakes and many lovely gifts and cards.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprankle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amheim and Miss Cecelia Eckert, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine and family, Silver Spring; Miss Dorothy Bowling, Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Polly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleppinger and family, all of Fairfield, Pa.; Rev. Father Michael O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosensteel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel, the Misses Mary Teresa and Margaret Houck, Mr. George Callon, Prof. Richard Leonard, Mr. Ralph McDonnell and Mr. Joseph Kreitz. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Louis Rosensteel, Ralph McDonnell, William Rosensteel, Joseph Kreitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine.

Paul Buhrman Is New Sheriff

The long standing ambition of R. Paul Buhrman of Utica, to be sheriff of Frederick County appeared a foregone conclusion this week after the Republican State Central Committee recommended his appointment to succeed the late Guy Anders, who was buried Monday.

The committee and Governor Theodore R. McKeldin moved fast to fill the vacancy after the death last Friday of the incumbent Anders and longtime friend of Mr. Buhrman, who has served as a deputy sheriff since 1938.

No immediate appointment of a deputy to replace the new sheriff is anticipated, it was learned.

During recent absences of the sheriff because of illness, Deputy Buhrman has carried on the duties of the office and is considered completely qualified to assume charge.

The United States Postoffice has been contracting for airmail carriage since 1926.

All the rivers of the lower Po valley in Italy are diked.