

**Weekend Weather Forecast**  
Showers today and scattered thunderstorms followed by clearing. Cooler over the weekend. Temperatures will average above normal.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Well here I am back again after an absence of one week, the first in seven years I have been writing this column for you. However there's always a first time for everything and I guess it was my week. I had the column all prepared, but you know sometimes things go berserk in a printshop. Stories come in late and advertisers sometime wait until the last minute to pass in their copy and this, in addition to a sundry of other things, led to the final deletion of Abigail last week. I argued adamantly with the Editor, but it was in vain. Several ads had to be left out and when that happens most anything can break loose, so I lost the argument, and the space. At least there were no complaints from the public.

I often wondered about ambulances crashing red lights and it wasn't until this week that I learned how the set-up operated. Now I don't have anyone in mind at this time and I am not making innuendoes, but an incident happened recently that clarified the matter for me. I understand that special permission for such a vehicle to proceed through a red light must be received from the mayor or the Town Board or the Police Dept. Just jumping behind the wheel of an ambulance and cutting her loose h-- bent for election, isn't enough. A certain fellow in Frederick learned this fact a bit late last week when he sped through a red light on an ambulance call and crashed into a truck. The patient had to be transferred to a Fire Company ambulance and the driver was embarrassed when he was arrested and fined for reckless driving. . . . He had been doing this little trick for years—without any written permission. So that is how it works, and even if you have been granted such permission you are supposed to proceed with extreme caution when "crashing" the light!

Well our Easter egg hunt went off without a hitch and officials in charge say they are quite satisfied about the whole thing. Over 300 small fry turned out for the occasion, many of them accompanied by their parents, and when the din of battle had subsided and the smoke diminished, 100 dozen of hard-boiled eggs had hit the dust and I bet many a mother or father walked the floor that night tending to little tummys. Laying all joking aside, the affair was unquestionably a grand success and the VFW is to be congratulated for its excellent community service spirit and it is sincerely hoped the project can be repeated next year. The kiddies are a bright lot though, and will try to trick you. Several came up to the paymasters belatedly and tried to "cash in" money eggs. A quick check over the amount paid out showed that all legitimate claims had been paid and the kiddies were shuffled along their ways, admonished for their bit of trickery for they had written the money values on the eggs themselves!

Well it's that time of the year again folks when we must elect our town government representatives. As is the usual case, the mayor must be elected every year and also one commissioner. The same applies this year. Undoubtedly there will be a bit of confusion concerning the election, more so this year than on previous occasions. You see we have a state primary on the same day, May 7, and the town election also is on that date. And to top it off the two elections will take place in the same building at the same time. Now do you see what I mean? Many will be able to vote in both elections but some will be refused ballots in one of the elections due to the fact they live out of the Corporation limits and they are not eligible to vote in town affairs. You just have to know what you are doing and that's all. Now then, if you live in Emmitsburg proper you are entitled to vote in both elections, providing of course, you have registered for both elections. If you don't live in town you can only vote in the state primary. Is that clear?

Incidentally those who are

## Home Talent Show Starts Tonight

Dress rehearsal for "Hometown Jubilee" was held last night and all is in readiness for the big hilarious presentation tonight and tomorrow night at the Emmitsburg Public School.

The presentation, featuring an array of local talent, is being sponsored by the Emmitsburg Grange for the benefit of that group's building fund. A host of local and out-of-town merchants and business establishments are backing the production by purchasing advertising space on the program which appears in another section of this paper today.

Mrs. Merrill Wahl, capable director of the play which has been arranged for by special permission of the Redpath-Horner Co., theatrical specialists, said she was extremely pleased with the final rehearsal and believes Emmitsburgians are about to witness one of the most hilarious, rip-roaring, rib-busting spectacles they have seen in many a year.

Curtain time has been set at 8:06 p. m. and admission is as follows: Adults, 85c; students, 40c and children under 12, 25c.

The cast of characters has been filled by all local talent and many of the town's outstanding citizens will appear in the big comedy extravaganza. The performance will be repeated at the same time Saturday night, April 7, at 8:06 p. m., when the winners in the baby contest will be announced.

## Motorists Fined For Traffic Violations Here

Seven out-of-town motorists paid fines totaling \$98.70 upon conviction of infractions of the state motor vehicle code following hearings before Magistrate Chas. D. Gillelan during March. Ralph Lee Ridgway, Emmitsburg was fined \$11.45 for failing to obey a stop sign within the corporate limits. All charges were preferred by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas.

The Police Dept. reported 20 warnings issued during the past month. A local juvenile was charged with assault and battery and the case is pending in Juvenile Court, Frederick.

Convicted and fined were: C. S. Deibaugh, Hagerstown, exceeding 25 m.p.h., \$11.45; Donald B. Lewis, York, exceeding 25 m.p.h., \$11.45; Charles E. Barnhart, Taneytown, exceeding 50 m.p.h., \$26.45; Fred J. Bowling, Gettysburg, passing on crest of hill, \$11.45; Herbert J. Essich, Westminster, exceeding 50 m.p.h., \$26.45; William M. Kerns, Finksburg, operating vehicle with more than one spotlight, \$5.75 (fine and costs suspended); Lynn Vance, Onego, W. Va., improper passing, \$11.45.

## Baseball Practice Here Sunday

Weather permitting, baseball practice will be held Sunday afternoon at Community Field, Manager Paul Clarke announced this week. Should inclement weather prevail, a meeting of the players and managers will be held in the Fire Hall at 2 p. m.

## Hospital Report

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Thurmont, Rt. 2, a son, Mar. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gross, a daughter, Mar. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, Rocky Ridge, a son, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, a son, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staub, Emmitsburg Rt. 3, a daughter, Tuesday.

## Leg Broken

Mr. Harold Hoover, Frederick, a nephew of Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan, had his leg broken on March 21 when his truck was hit by a car on Rockwell Terrace in Frederick. Mr. Hoover was thrown from his truck. He is recovering after hospitalization, at Frederick Memorial Hospital, at his home in Frederick.

Mr. Hoover's young son was thrown from the truck and escaped with a slight bump on his head.

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## LOCAL VFW POST INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of post officers of the VFW Memorial Post 6658 was held Wednesday evening with 53 members being present. Roy C. Gamber, Department adjutant of the Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the ceremonies.

Those installed were: Thomas C. Harbaugh, who is serving his second term as commander; senior vice commander, Paul Claypool; junior vice commander, William E. Sanders; quartermaster, Lumen F. Norris; post advocate, Louis H. Stoner, Sr.; chaplain, Louis F. Rosensteel; surgeon, Dr. George W. Green, Jr.; trustee for three years, Wales Rightnour. Those installed and appointed by the commander were assistant adjutant, Wales Rightnour; officer of the day, Allen Boney; patriotic instructor, Thomas Saylor; post historian, Paul Conway; service officer, Everett Chrismier; registration officer, Sterling Goulden; guard, William L. Topper; color bearer, No. 1, Guy A. Baker, Jr.; No. 2, John Sanders; public relations officer, Robert Henke; employment officer, Gerald Ryder, Jr.; bugler, Gene Newcomer, Jr.; VFW poppy chairman, Bernard Ott, Jr.; Americanism chairman, Bernard R. Kaliss.

Harold Hoke reported the Easter egg hunt held Easter Sunday was a big success, with 300 children attending. The post gave him a rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

Dept. Adjutant Gamber presented Commander Harbaugh with a national citation from Timothy J. Murphy, commander-in-chief of the VFW of the U. S., for his excellent work in obtaining members for the organization.

New members voted in were: James W. Kirchen, Warren K. Ramsey, Franklin R. Fisher, L. M. Green, August J. Bershal, Ray J. Albaugh.

The commander thanked the post chaplain, Louis Rosensteel, for his work and efforts during the past year. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

## Sportsmen's Club Selects Nominating Committee

The Indian Lookout Conservation Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Fire Hall with President Franklin Wastler presiding.

The club decided to order new badges and emblems for the coming year. The members entered a petition to the State Game Commission to have the hunting season start on Saturdays instead of Mondays, as it has been in the past.

It was agreed to change the election procedure of the club's by-laws in order that an appointed committee could select members for nomination as officers for the coming year. Members appointed were Robert Eiker, Harold Hoke and Clay Green.

The sportsmen stocked Rainy Lake with 200 trout last fall and the lake will not be opened for fishing until the opening of bass season on June 1.

pheasants have been reported in the vicinity of the lake. Following the business session refreshments were served.

## Taneytown Man Faces Morals Charge

Walter Wallace Yingling, 54, prominent Taneytown insurance man is free in \$1500 bond and Irvin L. Little, 25, Hanover, Pa., a pretzel salesman, is in jail at Chambersburg, Pa., awaiting grand jury action on sodomy charges entered by Pennsylvania State Police.

Police said the men were apprehended in the back of a truck on a back road near Washington Twp. during a routine check. Attention was attracted to a car and truck parked in the secluded area, it was said, and when the investigating officer opened the back door he found the two men together on the floor.

Justice of Peace John H. Gilliam at Chambersburg ordered the men held for the grand jury, which meets Apr. 23. Yingling posted bond but Little remained in jail Monday.

Mr. David J. Kerrigan vacationed in the Virgin Islands for 10 days. He was registered at Speak Hall, St. Croix, V. I. Mr. Kerrigan left April 2 for Iceland where he will be field engineer for Radio Division of Bendix Radio Corp. His Iceland Base is Kelavik Air Force Base, Iceland.

## GRANGE EXCEEDS QUOTA FOR RED CROSS HERE

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening at the Public School, Treasurer Norman Shriver presiding in the absence of the president.

Red Cross Chairman Richard B. Florence announced that the total collected in the drive to date was \$538.63. All solicitors were thanked for their cooperation and the entire community for its contributions. The drive was very successful and the quota was exceeded here by over \$200.

The 4-H Club boys, sponsored locally by the Grange, are starting a pure bred Yorkshire pig ring. The Grange has voted to buy one pure bred pig for the ring and Norman Shriver has agreed to donate a pure-bred pig to the ring.

Following a short business session a practice was held in the auditorium for the "Hometown Jubilee" to be held tonight and tomorrow night.

At the next regular meeting the 4-H Club will present the program. The Grange women will have the refreshment booth at the Eyster sale tomorrow. The next regular meeting will be held on April 18.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton W. Rodgers and son, Donald, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family, Pleasant Hills, N. Y., spent the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deatherage.

Miss Ann Adelsberger, Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Dwen Adelsberger during the holidays.

Pfc. Bernard R. Wivell, U. S. Army, is spending a 12-day furlough with his friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell. He is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kerrigan and children left April 3 for Marion, O., where Mr. Kerrigan is connected with the Whirlpool Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Krom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, all of Taneytown, and Mr. Thomas Fox of Keysville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Topper and attended the baptism of the Topper's twin sons.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobs and Mrs. Lillian Rosenberger visited Mrs. David H. Guise over the weekend.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell were Mrs. David Guise, Miss Mary Jo Joy, Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell and son.

Thomas and Robert Hays, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hays.

Miss Harriet Fitez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fitez, has taken a position as clerk at the Emmitsburg Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nester of the Brookside Farm, left Thursday for an extended tour through Virginia, Tennessee, N. and S.

## Prominent Personalities

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(Interviews by Col. Galen Gough)

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GUY A. BAKER, JR.

For conscientious cooperation with activities at Mount Saint Mary's College, as registrar, and leadership in various civic affairs, we find much credit due Guy A. Baker, Jr., and therefore confer upon him the Chronicle Award of Merit for outstanding service to his community.

The popular young registrar was born in Emmitsburg in 1931 and attended grammar school at St. Euphemia's School; one year at Emmitsburg High School and was graduated from high school at St. Joseph's High. His higher education came at Mt. St. Mary's College where he was graduated in 1953.

Guy's parents are Mr. Guy A. Baker, Sr., father, and Ruth Sanders Baker, mother. He has three sisters, namely, Mrs. Catherine Peters, Mrs. Ralph Lee Keilholz and Mrs. Jane Orndorff. His only brother, Charles, is now serving in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Baker married the former Miss Betty Ann Hollinger recently and they reside at Bella Vista Motel, near town. Guy was employed at the Emmitsburg Water Co. for a time and then for Samuel Hays in the plumbing business, later serving with Speri-

## Mountaineers Card 20 Ball Games

Mount St. Mary's College will open a 20-game baseball season today against the Hampden-Sydney Tigers in Virginia. The Blue and White will play 16 league games plus contests against Georgetown and Shippensburg.

The unseasonable spring weather has hampered the Mountaineers to the extent that Coach Jim Phelan spent the first week of the season shaking down his crew. Phelan has a veteran staff returning, headed by George Proffers, an effective lefthander who last year was the club's best hurler.

Also back are veterans Jim O'Haren, another leftie, Joe Moroney, Joe Smith and Dick McCarron. Charlie Costenbader, number two receiver last season, will have first call behind the bat. He hit .333 last year, but saw only limited action. At the moment Phelan has no other catching prospects and may be forced to draft Capt. Frank Smith, regular second-sacker into relief duty for Costenbader. Smitty watted up last season with a .297 batting average and is a polished performer at the keystone sack. Denny Shuck who played brilliantly at shortstop last year as a freshman, seems to have the job nailed down again. Shuck hit a respectable .283 and despite his size has real good power at the plate. Tom Galvin, who divided his time between third and first, and clubbed the ball at a .317 pace, has not decided whether to play this season. The loss of Galvin would be a big blow to Mountaineer prospects.

Outfield veterans returning are Chub Walsh, a .385 hitter, Bill Ross at .310, as well as Jack Sullivan, George Quade is back to bolster the infield and Phelan expects him to hit better this season.

The Blue and White's initial home game will be played here on Monday, when they tangle with American University.

Carolina. At Charleston, S. C., they plan on viewing the Easter Flower Gardens which are noted for their beauty at Easter time. While there, they will be guests of Frances Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, III, and family, Philadelphia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Annan, Jr.

Among those who attended the annual Jefferson - Jackson Day dinner at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick on Wednesday evening, were Mr. Frank S. Topper, Mrs. Mary E. Famous, Mrs. O. Scott Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woods and Mr. Floyd Woods.

Charles E. Baker, USMC, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Sr., over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper, Mt. Airy, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and family, Dundalk, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gillelan.

## Legion Commander Thanks Local Blood Donors

Commander Charles B. Harner presided at the regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post of the American Legion, held Tuesday evening in the post home, 48 members being present.

Louis F. Rosensteel, co-chairman of the Legion blood bank, reported that 13 pints of blood had been donated in five days. The commander thanked the following for blood donations: Andrew T. Shorb, Vincent L. Topper, Paul A. Keepers, James T. Hays, Jr., William D. Rodgers, Charles Damuth, Robert Shorb, Gerald Ryder, Jr., Kenneth Jones, Dannie Shindlecker, Allen Davis and Carroll Eyster.

New members voted into the post were Jack Wagaman, Emmitsburg; Kenneth Tawney, Gettysburg; Franklin Fisher, Emmitsburg and Albert Hoffman of Greenmount.

The post agreed to have a shrimp party on April 27 for all Legionnaires, auxiliary members and social members. Those appointed to the committee by the commander were Clarence Shorb, chairman, Andrew T. Shorb, Louis F. Rosensteel, Clarence Orndorff, Robert Shorb, William Sanders, Eddie Wastler and Charles B. Harner.

Commander Harner announced the following parade committee for the Bicentennial to be held in 1957. T. Eugene Rodgers, general chairman, Assistants on the committee will be Thomas C. Harbaugh, Paul A. Keepers and Charles B. Harner. The door prize was won by Bernard Kaliss. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

## BUSINESS AGENT RESIGNS

Business Agent J. Norman Flax this week announced his resignation as an official of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn.

Mr. Flax, who has held this position for the past decade or so, stated his action was taken in the best interests of the baseball club.

## Trout Are Stocked in Streams For Season's Opening

A total of 30,000 legal size trout will be stocked in Frederick, Montgomery and Carroll Counties this season, Regional Game Warden Guy R. Garheart announced Monday evening.

A total of 9500 brooks, browns and rainbows will be in Frederick County streams when the season opens on Sunday, Apr. 15.

The breakdown as announced by the warden for opening day has 3000 in Big Hunting Creek, 3000 in Fishing Creek, 2000 in Middle Creek, 1000 in Friend's Creek and 500 in Little Hunting Creek below U. S. 15.

The first stocking in Frederick County took place Monday when Middle Creek was stocked with rainbows from the Federal hatchery at Leetown, W. Va. Big and Little Hunting Creek was stocked Tuesday, with Fishing Creek and Friend's Creek later in the month, Garheart said.

Beaver Run and Piney Run in Carroll County will be stocked with 1000 fish each and 500 will be in each of the streams when the season opens. Rock Creek in Montgomery County will have 2,000 trout for the inaugural.

The State's trout stocking program will last during the spring and early summer. The season ends on Sept. 15.

## Ten Pin League

Ditzler's .....61 17  
Five Aces .....62 22  
Blue Jays .....50 28  
M.S.M. ....44 34  
Eagles .....41 37  
Indian Trail .....25 53  
Newman's Grocery .....18 60  
High single game, P. Boyle and T. Topper, 234; high set, Pat Boyle, 617; high single, Seltzer, 931; high set, Five Aces, 2,632.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L.  
St. Joseph's .....62 22  
Redsox .....59 25  
Senators .....58 26  
Black Lables .....41 43  
Maple Splitters .....36 48  
Green's Pastry .....34 50  
IOLF .....32 52  
Bald Headed Row .....14 70  
High game, G. Myers, 135; high set, G. Myers, 364; high game (team) Redsox, 577; high team set, Redsox, 1,611.

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## Council Sets Registration Day, April 17

The Town Council announced April 17 as the official registration day in Emmitsburg. On that date those who are eligible and wish to vote in the Corporation election must register, providing they haven't already been registered.

The announcement was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday night in the Fire Hall, Chairman of the Board Wales Rightnour presiding over a full board present.

To be eligible to vote, the Council explained, a registrant must be a citizen, be 21 years of age or over and must have resided within the corporate limits of the town during the past 12 months. The registration will take place from 2 to 7 p. m. in the Fire Hall and Charles D. Gillelan has been appointed registrar.

Town Clerk Louise Sebald gave the reports of the clerk, tax collector and treasurer, all of which were approved as reported. In addition the clerk presented the annual financial report to the Board. Parking meter revenue for March totaled \$316.62. In addition there was \$15 in overtime parking fines and other traffic violations amounting to \$30.90, making an over-all total of \$362.52. The clerk was highly commended for the efficient annual report given.

Street Commissioner Charles R. Fuss announced the town's alleys will be patched and otherwise repaired in the near future. The Board took action to have four houses on Federal Avenue make plans for connecting with the town sewerage system in the near future.

It was announced the Commissioners had contacted the Emmitsburg Water Co. relative to the installation of an additional fire hydrant near the Gem Theater and that action on the matter was promised shortly. The additional hydrant was requested by the Vigilant Hose Co., and when installed, will be located in the rear of the theater. The Commissioners received an invitation from the Vigilant Hose Co. to attend a banquet on April 24 in honor of those members of the Fire Company who just recently completed an advanced fire-fighting course.

A request for financial assistance was received from the Community Fund and Council voted to grant a \$100 donation to the organization.

The Town Fathers took action at the meeting to have a roadway made past the Seiss Lumber Yard heading north and connecting with N. Seton Ave. at the north end of town. Work on this project will be started just as soon as it is feasible. The Council discussed the erection of a town office building and it was revealed that several sets of plans are now under consideration. Burgess Thornton W. Rodgers announced the annual town election will take place on Monday, May 7 from 2 to 7 p. m. in the Fire Hall. The terms of the Burgess and Commissioner Rightnour expire next month and must be filled at the forthcoming election.

## BABY CONTEST NEARS END

A baby contest, in conjunction with the "Hometown Jubilee," sponsored by the Emmitsburg Grange, is now being held. Entrants' pictures are on display at the former Phillips 5 & 10c Store, W. Main St., and the age group includes that of up to six years.

Canisters are in the business establishments where voters may make their choice. A rating card will be placed in the 5 & 10c Store window showing the increase of each entry's popularity. The contest closes Saturday evening, April 7, at 6 o'clock and the king and queen will be crowned at the Jubilee presentation in Emmitsburg High School.

## Weather Station Established Here

Mr. Paul Beale has been appointed official U. S. Weather Dept. weatherman for the Emmitsburg District and will furnish daily weather data to headquarters at Friendship Airport. Equipment has been installed at the Beale farm on Route 2 and daily readings will be made and reported to the bureau.