

Weekend Weather Forecast
Fair and milder with rising temperatures into the weekend. Showers expected about Sunday. Temperatures will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal for the period.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Politicking is becoming a more exacting and strenuous profession as the years go by. Years ago you were lucky ever to meet any of the candidates and voted for many of them just by recognizing their photographs in the papers. Actually you never really got to know any of the men you helped elect to office. The years and modern transportation have changed all this now and if a candidate doesn't show up in Emmitsburg we feel inclined, more or less, that he is indifferent about our small block of votes.

For candidates seeking state offices and for state candidates seeking national offices it is a must that they stop and chat with the people in a small town. Already U. S. Senators and Congressmen have visited our town in preparation for the May 7 primary election. This sort of meeting the man running for office goes over big with me, because as a woman, I like to chat with anybody and most everybody. You get to know just makes a man or a woman "tick" when you have a chance to converse with them and I believe it stimulates interest in otherwise dull elections. I can formulate a better opinion of a man by talking to him than I can by reading about him or viewing him on television, and I believe you'll agree with me. Naturally you can't believe a word most of them say to you or promise you, but it is worthwhile chatting with them.

It's the little things in life that count and make one feel more like living. For example, take that humanitarian act of kindness manifested by the local VFW last week when it rewarded one of its faithful employees. For years, unassuming "Joe" has been in the employment of the club. Nothing was too tough or menial for Joe to do if he thought it would benefit the club, or any individual for that matter. Keeping his eyes open and his mouth closed, Joe saw many opportunities to lend a helping hand about the establishment. He didn't have to be coaxed or goaded; he did it voluntarily on his own initiative. I imagine lots of times he despaired and imagined his efforts were unnoticed and in vain. He wasn't looking for glory, recognition, or money... he just saw his duty and did it. Well the "boys" didn't forget Joe, or his decade of faithful service. Saturday night he got his just reward and a big surprise too. You could have bowled him over with a feather when the toastmaster called him to the stage during the big tenth anniversary celebration of the club, and presented him with a new television set. Joe humbly accepted and was so utterly pleased with emotion and pride that all he could mutter was an appreciative "thanks boys."

I've never seen a more highly-elated man, not in appreciation of the TV set, but for the thought behind the presentation. Another surprise came off when the quartermaster, Lumen Norris, was rewarded with the presentation of a life-time membership card in the Veterans of Foreign Wars for his outstanding work with the club. Yes, truly, it's the little things like these that cement the bonds of friendship and make life worth living. And young men and women, let this be a lesson to you that your work doesn't go unobserved by your employers, even though you think they don't watch you. You are rewarded on your merits, and the last paragraph I wrote proves my point.

Oh yes, it's Little League time again folks, even though the weather doesn't indicate it. Well anyway, you parents who have boys eligible to play in the local circuit are invited to a meeting to be held Sunday in the Fire Hall. I personally feel this organization has helped many of our younger boys to keep out of trouble and to learn good sportsmanship, so let's get behind them again this year and get off to a good start. And don't forget the big Minstrel show next Thursday and Friday nights. It'll do your heart good to go and enjoy the fun. And it'll also do your heart good to patronize the Mission Bazaar at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary next Thursday from 4 to 8.

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Benefit Minstrel Show Set For Thursday, Friday

"Happy Days," a fast-moving minstrel extravaganza, under the direction of Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty will move into the final week of practice over the weekend.

Advance reports indicate that a sell-out crowd is anticipated and tickets have been on sale for over a week already. Many local prominent personalities have been persuaded to participate in the show and many of the old-time stars of the grease and burnt cork days will be in the cast of characters. Always popular favorites of stage show enthusiasts, the endmen in the show will be Carlos Englar, Harry Troxell, James Sanders and Paul Claypool. A cast of 60 has been molded together to bring Emmitsburg one of the most hilarious minstrels to be presented here in years.

The minstrel is being sponsored by the P-T-A of Emmitsburg Public School and will be held in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday, Apr. 26-27. Curtain time has been set for 8 p. m. Special music for the occasion will be composed by Jack Wantz, who will do the musical accompaniment.

William "Bill" Baker, a capable performer in show business, will handle the role of interlocutor. Committees for the production are: advertising, Mrs. Betty Ann Baker, Miss Mary Fiery, Mrs. Mary Scott, and Emanuel Eckenrode; make-up, Mrs. Alma Jones, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell and Mrs. George Gartrell; refreshments, Mrs. Janice Valentine and Mrs. Irma Sanders; tickets and ushers, Mrs. Mary Hoke.

Grand Jury Indicts George Gingell On Murder Charge

George W. Gingell, 42, Fairfield R.D., was indicted by an Adams County grand jury Monday afternoon on a charge of murdering Lee Wayne Mainer, 32, Blue Ridge Summit, a native of Sparta, S. C.

Gingell is accused of shooting Mainer with a .410 gauge shotgun early on the morning of Mar. 24 at the Tract Inn parking lot near the Maryland line south of Fairfield on the Tract Rd. Mainer, badly wounded, with more than 60 of 180 pellets of the shotgun shell striking him, was taken to the Warner Hospital after the incident and died there on the morning of March 25.

Gingell has been in the Adams County jail since that time on the murder charge.

Thurmont Youths Get Jail Terms

Marvin Charles Spurlock and Albert Lee Sauble, both of Thurmont, were sentenced to six months in the Adams County jail Monday morning after pleading guilty to charges of larceny of hub caps and fender skirts from cars.

The court, after learning that this was the first time the pair had been "in trouble," held that they would be eligible for parole in 15 days if they have made restitution and paid the costs within that time, and added that the six-month sentence was imposed "to break up this practice of stealing hub caps and fender skirts. The court is determined to break it up."

Choir Practice Night Changed

Choir practice of the Lutheran Church will be held Wednesday night, instead of Tuesday, as listed in the Church Notes on page 4. All three choirs will meet at 7 o'clock.

Musical Sunday will be observed on Apr. 29 with a festival of guest choirs including St. James Lutheran and the Brethren Choirs of Gettysburg, Pa., Fairfield Community Choir, Taneytown Men's Brotherhood Chorus, the Mt. Joy and Tom's Creek Methodist Choir.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY

Dr. W. R. Cadle, president of the Emmitsburg Little League, announced this week a meeting of the group will be held Sunday, April 22 at 1 p. m. in the Fire Hall. All officers of the organization and other interested individuals are cordially invited to attend the meeting and to help make plans for the coming season.

C. of C. Will Cooperate With Town Clean-Up

Dr. William A. Frailey, chairman of the new postoffice committee, reported that nothing new had developed on the project at the regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce held Monday night in the Fire Hall, Secretary Arthur Elder presiding in the absence of the president.

A request was received from a Solomons Island, Md., individual interested in the history of Emmitsburg and appropriate literature will be mailed.

Clean-Up Week window placards, decals and bumper signs have arrived and were given to Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas for distribution among the business establishments of the town. Officially Clean-Up Week in Emmitsburg is held the week previous to Memorial Day. The Chamber has endorsed the action of the Town Council in declaring Clean-Up Week and paid for having appropriate signs printed and distributed free, to the merchants who will display them.

Colonel Thomas J. Frailey reported he had voted for Joseph P. Reilly of South Carolina, for national councillor to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber also endorsed the Emmitsburg Little League for the coming year and a meeting of that group will be held this Sunday afternoon. The secretary announced that 1956 membership plaques had been ordered and will be distributed upon arrival.

Public School PTA To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Public School PTA will be held Wednesday, April 25 at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mr. Nelson Strachern of Brunswick, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Strachern is chairman of the Frederick County Council of PTA's and will speak on our local PTA's and the school board elections.

George Eyster, high school student, will deliver his FFA speech which he presented in the county contest and won second place. The classrooms will be open for visitation a half hour prior to the business meeting.

Noted Clown Is Star Of Television Show Sunday

Emmett Kelly, the celebrated Ringling Bros. circus clown, makes his television dramatic debut on Sunday, Apr. 22, in the Telephone Time production of "Captain from Kopenick." This comedy, dramatized from a story by John Nesbitt, will be the third in the Bell System's new television series and will be seen over the CBS-TV network at 6 p. m.

In "Captain from Kopenick," Kelly plays the part of Willie Voigt, a German tramp who turned a German military system upside down by posing as a German officer. This will be Kelly's first speaking part on television.

In "Captain from Kopenick," Kelly, as Willie Voigt, wanted a passport, which was denied him by the city officials. He tried to buy one at a pawnshop, but the pawnbroker sold him a German captain's uniform instead. When Willie found soldiers saluting him on the street he decided to get his passport on his own authority. Posing as an editor, he descended on the city hall and demanded all the blank passports. When he found there were none, he took the city treasury instead, "for an accounting." For days the German army searched for the bogus captain, and then Willie went back to the city hall and swapped the treasury for the passport he wanted in the first place.

School Operetta Sunday And Monday

Marianne del Monsara, heiress to the Golonda Emerald Mines, and Al Carter, an American engineer portrayed by Marie Sanders and James Wetzel, will be the main characters of Marianne, an operetta to be sponsored by the Glee Club of St. Joseph's High School. The operetta will be held in the high school auditorium the evenings of April 22 and 23. The program will begin promptly at 8 p. m. both Sunday and Monday evenings.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tyler, Emmitsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susie Carolyn, to Earl Kenneth Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrew of Emmitsburg. No date has been set for the wedding.

OBITUARY

CARROLL L. HAUGH

Carroll Lantz Haugh, 41, died Sunday, April 15 at 12:30 a. m. at the Victor Cullens Hospital, Cullens, Md. He had been in ill health since 1952. For 15 months he was confined to the Newton Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., and since September he was a patient at the Victor Cullens Hospital.

Born in Eyley's Valley near Emmitsburg, he was a son of Harry B. and the late Alice Lantz Haugh. He resided at Blue Ridge Summit most of his life. A veteran of World War II, he also served in the Maryland National Guard five years previous to the war and six years following his discharge. He was employed as a machinist by the Maryland State Military Dept. at Fort Ritchie and then at Havre de Grace. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Camp Ritchie, the 29th Division Post, Baltimore; the 729th Ordinance Reunion Assn. of Havre de Grace, Loyd Order of Moose, Hagerstown; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Waynesboro, and Eagles Club of Waynesboro.

Surviving are his father, Blue Ridge Summit, and one brother, Clyde, Waynesboro. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, in charge of the Rev. Ivan Naugle. Burial in Germantown Bethel Cemetery.

Buy Property Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zacharias have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rosensteel, Frailey Road. The Zacharias family has moved to the property and the Rosensteels have moved to Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. William Benschel, near St. Anthony's, have sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsay and have moved to the Norman Shriver property on E. Main St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias.

Prominent Personalities

LEADERSHIP • CHARACTER

(Interviews by Col. Galen Gough)

CHARLES B. HARNER

For leadership in veterans' activities and other civic interests, participating as an executive in various capacities, few can claim the honors that Charles B. Harner rightfully deserved, therefore we take pleasure in conferring upon him the Chronicle Award of Merit for outstanding services to his community.

A native of Taneytown, Charles was born on June 26, 1925. His mother and father are Grace and Edward Harner of Littlestown, Pa. He has one brother, Donald and two sisters, Ethel and Catherine.

Serving his country Charles enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and was in destroyer school, following special training and was assigned to the U. S. Benham at New York. He was immediately sent to the South Pacific zone where he engaged in active combat at sea. He went through the Marshall Islands, Marianna Islands, Iwo Jima and Okinawa engagements. Actually he fought in 11 engagements with the enemy aboard destroyers and under shell fire. He also was assigned to active duty with aircraft ships and major typhoons during which three destroyers were sunk.

Charley was in sight of the Battleship Missouri when the peace treaty was signed. He was among the few fortunate navy men who were not wounded but he was badly shaken up from his experiences under gun-fire. The young

Grange Studies School Bus Law Violators

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening in the Public School, Overseer Harry Swomley presiding with 34 members present.

A report was given on the Home Town Jubilee held recently and the food sale held at the Eyster sale. All members were thanked for their cooperation.

A letter from State Master Herbert Hooper was read. Members of the Grange will attend the Tom's Creek Church in a body on Rural Life Sunday, May 6, at 10 a. m.

A donation of \$2.50 was approved for the AAA Safety Patrol. A committee of Edgar Emrich, Charles Fuss and Harry Swomley was appointed to investigate a complaint made by the school bus drivers regarding trucks and cars parking in front of the schools and obstructing the view of the bus drivers.

Mr. Harry Althouse, assistant to the State Grange Master of Pennsylvania, spoke to the group about the Pennsylvania Grange and the possibility of organizing a Grange at Fairfield. The Emmitsburg Grange approved and offered its assistance in organizing a Fairfield Grange.

Mrs. Wienert and Mrs. Martin of Gideon Grange were visitors for the evening. The lecturer's program was presented by the 4-H Club. President Norman Shriver opened the program with the 4-H Club pledge; highlights of the organization by Joyce Meadows, reporter; cornet soli by Allan Beale; a one-act play, "On Behalf of the Caf," players were Susan McGlaughlin, Nancy Wilhide, John Krom, Nancy Valentine, Judy Valentine, Richard Swomley and John D. Gartrell; trumpet solo, Robert Beale; song, "I See the Moon," Susan McGlaughlin and Shirley Hahn; violin duet, Tommy Wilhide and John Krom.

The 4-H Club and Mrs. Margaret Gartrell were thanked for a most entertaining program.

Mrs. Charles Peltz of the Maryland-Pennsylvania Sales Co., of Westminster, demonstrated a rotary power lawn mower and anyone interested in these machines is asked to contact Harry Swomley or Richard Florence. The juveniles joined the adults for the program and refreshments and the next regular meeting will be held on May 2 at 8 p. m., Daylight Saving Time.

Hospital Report

ADMITTED
John Bentz, Thurmont Rt. 2.
Mrs. O. Ruth Eyley, Thurmont.
DISCHARGED
Tina Marie Ohler, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. William Ryder and infant son, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. John O'Donoghue, Emmitsburg, Route 1.
Mrs. Galen Gough, Emmitsburg Rt. 1.
John Martin, Emmitsburg.
Frank Eiker, Emmitsburg Rt. 1.
Jacqueline Balmer, Emmitsburg.

NEW VOTERS REGISTERED; TOTAL NOW 450

Emmitsburgians will go to the polls on Monday, May 7 to elect a Burgess and one Commissioner. It is understood, unofficially, that two local individuals, not incumbents, intend to file for the offices. Interest in the coming election has been mounting and Charles D. Gillelan, town registrar, reported that 20 new names had been added to the eligible list of voters at the annual registration held Tuesday.

Emmitsburg now has a total of approximately 450 eligible voters. The election will take place in the Fire Hall from 2 to 7 p. m. on Monday, May 7. Those individuals who desire to enter the contest for the offices, have until 10 days prior to the election to declare, officially with the town clerk, Louise Sebald, their intentions. The deadline for filing is midnight, Friday, April 27.

Faculty In Charge of Meeting

The Emmitsburg Elementary School faculty was in charge of a special meeting of Frederick County teachers on "Teaching of Spelling," held at the East Frederick School, Frederick, on Monday. Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. Anna P. Leary, Miss Edna Stull, Mrs. Helen B. Walter, Miss Mary Fiery, Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Mavis Dornburg and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mount Sinks Twice In Conference Baseball Games

Mt. St. Mary's dropped both ends of a Mason-Dixon Conference baseball doubleheader to Washington College at Emmitsburg Monday afternoon by scores of 11-2 and 10-7.

Herm Schmidt, Washington third baseman, had a field day as he drove in six runs in the two games with six hits in eight trips to the plate. In the opening game he smacked two triples and in the second contest a triple and a homerun.

Denny Shuck got the Mount team off to a good start in the first game with a homerun but Schmidt's triple put Washington ahead 2-1 in the third inning. His triple in the third frame featured a four-run rally. The Sho'men pounded over five tallies in the last inning of the seven-inning affair to ice the decision. Sam Spicer homered for the visitors in that frame.

George Proferes started on the mound for the Mountaineers but gave away to Maroney during the four-run uprising in the fourth inning.

Schmidt got Washington off to a fast start in the free-scoring second game with a homerun in the first inning.

The twin setback dropped the Mountaineers to 1-3 in conference play and 2-3 for the entire season. Washington is 3-1 in the league and 3-2 for the season.

Coach Jim Phelan's Mount squad plays at Western Maryland Friday and is host to Catholic U. Saturday.

Washington Col.	Ab. H. O. A.
Burns, ss	5 2 0 2
Summers, 2b	5 1 4 3
Schmidt, 3b	4 3 3 4
Goodman, lf	4 1 1 0
Mix, 1b	4 0 6 0
Spicer, rf	4 2 0 0
Borbely, cf	2 1 1 0
Lent, c	3 1 6 0
Sisk, p	4 1 0 2
Totals	35 12 21 11

Mt. St. Mary's	Ab. H. O. A.
Shuck, ss	4 1 0 1
Walsh, lf	4 0 4 0
Starke, cf	3 1 3 0
Smith, 2b	2 0 0 2
Story, rf	3 1 1 0
Hessler, 3b	2 0 0 3
Ross, 1b	3 1 8 0
Costenbader, c	3 1 4 1
Proferes, p	1 0 0 1
Maroney, p	0 0 1 2
xSullivan	0 0 0 0
McCarron, p	0 0 0 0
xxQuade	1 1 0 0
Totals	26 6 21 10

xWalked for Maroney in 5th.
xxSingled for McCarron in 7th.

Play At College Sunday And Monday

The Sock and Buskin Dramatic Society of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, will present "The Sound of Hunting" by Harry Brown, in Flynn Hall, on the college campus April 22-23. The production is under the direction of Rev. John J. McGovern, moderator of the dramatic society.

It is a war story dealing with the activities of eight American soldiers stranded in a small farmhouse in Cassino, Italy. The production was successful on the Broadway stage and later as a movie, under the title "Eight Iron Men."

Lions Club Would Kill By-pass Plans

Representatives of the State Roads Commission are expected to meet in the near future with a committee from the Emmitsburg Lions Club which has voiced opposition to the proposed by-pass of this town with a new Route 15.

The committee, appointed at a recent Lions Club meeting, has written to District Engineer T. G. Mohler, of the Roads Commission asking a conference with the proper commission officials concerning the location of the proposed by-pass.

Mr. Mohler reports he has forwarded the letter to the Baltimore office of the commission and it is presumed a hearing will be granted.

According to reports, new U. S. Route 15, scheduled to become a dual lane highway, would by-pass Emmitsburg to the east under present tentative plans, which would mean bridging of Maryland Route 97 (formerly Route 32) which is the Taneytown-Emmitsburg road.

A member of the Lions committee said it was understood the new road would be "non-commercial"—which would prevent businesses affected by the elimination of U. S. 15 through Emmitsburg from relocating along the proposed by-pass. That was objectionable, he indicated.

There was the feeling at the Lions meeting it was reported, that the by-pass would be generally detrimental to business interests of the town since through traffic would no longer pass through the town.

The committee made the suggestion that possibly present Rt. 15 through Emmitsburg could be retained as the southbound lane of the major highway and only one lane—for northbound traffic—built in the by-pass. That would mean a considerable savings in funds, he said.

After meeting with commission representatives and receiving information concerning the proposed by-pass plans, the committee would seek to interest other organizations in the town in joining the Lions in a stand on the matter, it was stated. Some interest has already been expressed by other groups, it was reported. "The committee is composed of Herbert W. Roger, George E. Sanders, Charles R. Fuss and Clarence G. Frailey.

The State Roads Commission's plans are to by-pass Emmitsburg, Thurmont and Lewistown with a new U. S. 15 during the 12-year road program. Bids have been received on a bridge on the Thurmont by-pass but as far as is known, no rights-of-way have been negotiated as yet here.

There are reports that the by-pass plans are to cut behind St. Joseph College in an arc to the east, bridging Maryland 97 and reconnecting with 15 north of the town near Curtis Topper's. It is considered unlikely, because of the terrain and the development of the town, that the by-pass would go west of Emmitsburg.

Ten miles of the first lane of dual U. S. 15 from Tuscarora Creek north of Frederick to the Pennsylvania line is scheduled to be built in the first four years of the commission's 12-year program and the remaining 10 miles in the second four years. Construction of the second lane using present lane where possible, is listed for the last four-year period.

No Extension Of Poster Contest

Inquiries have been received concerning the extension of the deadline for entries in the Emmitsburg Bi-centennial Cachet Contest. The Cachet Committee states that all entries must be in by midnight, May 31, to be eligible for one of the 13 cash prizes to be awarded.

There have been many inquiries for copies of the contest rules. Students at Emmitsburg schools and colleges may obtain printed copies through their teachers or members of the faculty. Members of the faculty may obtain copies by phoning Phil Sharpe, HU. 7-5221. Others who are not students, may obtain one by dropping a postcard request to Phil Sharpe, Emmitsburg.

You may submit as many entries as you desire, but do not delay. Only less than seven weeks are left. You may win the \$25 first prize.

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