

Weekend Weather Forecast
 Showers likely Friday or Saturday. Temperatures will range 2-4 degrees below normal. Cooler over the weekend.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Well it's the last Sunday in April again folks and you, of course, know what that means? It's time once again to go on "fast time."

It's hard to believe the time has come already for this operation and the weather is no indication by any means that spring has arrived, but come Saturday night the clock must be turned up an hour, regardless of how you feel about it. It isn't hard to get an argument started as to the merits or demerits of Daylight Time, but indications are that the majority of people approve of it, or we wouldn't have it.

Speaking of the weather, Tuesday's snow was more than a surprise . . . it actually was a shock. Think of it snowing this late, with the new spring already a month old! I suppose the Democrats will blame that on the Republicans too. State agronomists and weather bureaus claim that already the field crops and gardens are at least three weeks late due to the chilly weather and many claim that we will have no spring at all . . . we'll jump right from winter into summer—and darned if I'm not inclined to believe this prediction.

Something new seems to have been added to the weather around here. Several residents of the suburbs having picture windows, report numerous instances of robins making continued efforts to attempt to get through the glass to the inside. In each case reported, this has been going on for a couple of weeks, with the robins sitting on window sills and generally messing things up and then fluttering against the glass to soil it badly. Attempts to frighten them away produce only temporary results.

It has been suggested that the reason for this unusual behavior is due to the lateness of the season. The trees have not leaved out and the birds, desiring to build nests, will not do so without the concealment of foliage. Anyway, it is proving quite annoying to those who have never experienced this trouble before.

Information about a new Postoffice is rather vague at this time and if any plans for the erection of one are in the offing they are apparently of a secret nature because no one seems to know anything about them. I did hear a number of requests though, for carrier mail service. Many are of the opinion that if we don't get a new office we should ask for this service and I feel certain that such a service would be a welcome contribution and addition to our community life.

Trout fishermen are becoming Doubting Thomases, here of late. Seems as though the boys aren't getting their usual creel and are making innuendoes as to the stocking. Some are so riled up about the matter that they go as far as to say they doubt if any fish were stocked at all. Well I wouldn't go that far, but as a feminine angler, I'd say that fishing isn't what it used to be because the same number of trout are being put into the streams each year, but the number of anglers is increasing annually and that is bound to cut into your quota. Another reason I believe, is the unseasonable weather we are experiencing. It plays a major role in the fishes' decision to remain numb with the cold, just the same as you and I feel under the present conditions. Don't worry fellows, they'll be pulling you off the banks of the streams before long.

There's one local activity which I think we all should support and that is the local Little League. This organization has done much to combat juvenile delinquency and people I have conversed with are frank to admit they believe a better-trained and more social-minded younger generation is on the way as the result of this outstanding sporting activity. I advise every father and mother who have boys eligible to compete in this excellent sport to see that they are at least given an opportunity . . . and the time is right now while plans are being mapped out for this season's play.

Final Minstrel Performance Tonight

Tonight will be the last performance of "By Days," the minstrel which is presented by the Emmitsburg Public School PTA last night before a large audience in the school auditorium. Those who witnessed the presentation last evening highly recommend the production and say it is one of the best of its type to be shown here in many years. Music specially arranged by Jack Wantz, received loud praise by last night's audience and many of the old-time and modern songs were greatly appreciated.

The minstrel is under the capable direction of Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty and will close after tonight's performance.

William Baker performed the role of interlocutor in a most capable manner last evening and the end-men kept an appreciative audience in an uproar all evening. Playing end-men roles are Carlos Englar, Harry Troxell, James Sanders and Paul Claypool. A cast of 60 rounds out the chorus. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

Judges Named For Bicentennial Poster Contest

Paul L. Roy, editor of the Gettysburg Times and chairman of the board of judges for the prize-winning Cachet Contest for the Emmitsburg Bicentennial, announces this week the appointments to his panel.

Assisting Mr. Roy in judging the entries will be Robert J. Kenworthy, superintendent of the Carroll Shoe Co., Littlestown; Ernest Krape, art director at Gettysburg College, and Richard Krick, art director at Keefeaver Elementary Public School, Gettysburg.

Committee Chairman Philip B. Sharpe, in commenting on the appointments, stated: "It is a great pleasure to note the distinguished panel of judges chosen by Mr. Roy for this Emmitsburg Cachet Contest. The decision to have the entries judged by non-residents of the town has the approval of the entire Bicentennial Committee and eliminates all possibility of any favoritism in awarding the prizes."

Many inquiries have been received concerning the closing date for entries. This is positively May 31, 1956, at midnight. Although the Bicentennial celebration is in 1957, the judging and the awarding of prizes to the winners, and preparation of the cachet will take some time. This cachet will be placed in service January 1, 1957, imprinted on postal cards, envelopes and stationery.

Entries in this contest are now coming in. You may submit as many entries as you desire. No age limit. Contest rules are available in printed form. Students at Emmitsburg schools and colleges may obtain the rules from their teachers or members of the faculty. Others will receive a copy by mail by requesting, on a postal card, addressed to Philip B. Sharpe, Emmitsburg, Md.

Students must list their age in submitting entries. For adults, just signify "over 21." None of this information will be submitted to the judges.

Lions Club Names Nominating Committee

A \$25 donation to the Community Fund was approved at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Bucher's Restaurant, President Clarence G. Frailey, presiding.

George Yingling, president of the Union Bridge Lions Club and two guests were present at the meeting.

A nominating committee composed of John J. Hollinger, Geo. L. Wilhide and J. Ward Kerrigan, was appointed by the president to bring in recommendations for officers of the club at the next regular meeting.

Secretary Robert Daugherty announced the annual district convention will be held in Atlantic City from May 30 to June 2. The following were appointed delegates to the convention: Clarence G. Frailey, J. Ralph McDonnell and Clarence E. Hahn.

George L. Wilhide gave a report of the recent zone meeting and banquet held at Walkersville and Paul W. Claypool reported on the activities of the local Little League to date. He announced that the locals had entered the official Little League and would play under its rules this year. A communication from the Hagers-town Lions Club was received and it recommended the nomination of Robert Lyles of that club, for district governor. Flowers were ordered sent to Mrs. Philip Sharpe, who is ill at her home near town.

Garden Club Sees Interesting Films

Mrs. Lloyd Crouse of Littlestown, entertained the members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club at her home on April 19 for the monthly meeting of the group. Mrs. William Marshman and Mrs. Arthur Roberts were co-hostesses. Coffee, punch and tea cakes and cookies were served.

Mrs. A. H. Carpenter was the program chairman and her guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Flannigan of Gibson Island. They showed films and slides of their cruise to South Africa and a safari to interior Africa. In addition they showed films of the wild animals in their native habitat and the natural wonders and beauties of the country, particularly stressing the many variations of the protea flower in all its exotic beauty.

The next meeting will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Allan Feesser, Taneytown. Miss Ruth Gillean and Miss Anabelle Hartman will be co-hostesses and Miss Hartman will also be program chairman.

The Silver Fancy Garden Club will hold its annual card party on May 24 at the home of Mrs. William Frailey, Emmitsburg.

Local Boys Is Contest Winner

It was no "guessing" game for Ralph Irelan Jr., when he entered the U. S. Keds Guessing Contest, sponsored by Houck's Store, Center Square. With keen observation Ralph Jr. hit the number on the nose as 242 animals in the display window at Houck's. He won a baseball glove.

Other winners in the contest were Jane Hawk, Taneytown, baseball bat; Betty Tokar, baseball; Woody Stoner, pair U. S. Keds; Mary Ann Orosz, pair U. S. Keds; and David Wivell, pair U. S. Keds.

CRETIN HOME IS PURCHASED BY DR. CAULFIELD

A good crowd turned out last Saturday morning and afternoon for the personal property and real estate sale of John L. Cretin at St. Anthony's, near Emmitsburg, where bidding was brisk and good prices were realized.

The real estate, consisting of an eight-room frame house on 1½ acres of land, was sold to Dr. Philip A. Caulfield, St. Anthony's, for \$6250.

A Victorian loveseat sofa was sold for \$110, and a set of Haviland Limoges china brought the very good price of \$102.50. A bisque 14-inch statuette went for \$47 and its twin, which was slightly damaged, realized \$37.

Modern household furnishings were also reported to have sold exceptionally well. Personal property totaled \$1200. Emmert R. Bowlsus cried the sale and Horace M. Alexander was the clerk.

Public Invited To Hear Festival Of Music

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of Elias Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Reginald Zepp, director of music, cordially invites the public to the annual Festival of Music Services observing Cantate Sunday, Apr. 29. At the 10:30 a. m. service three choirs will sing. They will present the message in song with the 100th Psalm as the theme for the service.

A Festival of Guest Church Choirs and music groups will be held in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Lewis Higbee, organist at the Emmitsburg Reformed Church, will present a 15-minute organ recital preceding the service. Neighboring church choirs and musical groups participating in the service will be the Emmitt-Wayne Quartet; the Mt. Joy-Harney Lutheran choir; the Tom's Creek Methodist choir; the Gettysburg Brethren Church choir, located along the Biglerville Rd.; the Fairfield Community Choir, and the Fairfield Lutheran Junior choir; the Taneytown Lutheran Brotherhood and church choir, and the host church Junior, Youth and Chapel choirs.

There will be over 150 voices participating in this service with about 15 directors and guest organists. This annual Festival of Music is the climax of a year's work by the choirs of Elias Ev. Lutheran, Mrs. Reginald Zepp, director, and Miss Ruth Shuff, organizer.

Girls 4-H Club To Be Formed Here

At the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Boys 4-H Club held this week it was decided to form a 4-H Girls Club in Emmitsburg. Mrs. Paul Beale was chosen to head the new organization and meeting nights will be held the same as the boys' meeting nights.

President Paul Beale presided at the business meeting which was well-attended. The program concerned the study of lime and fertilizer and was in charge of Paul Beale and John Krom.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel were Mr. Paul L. Roy, Gettysburg; Mr. Robert Kenworthy, of Gettysburg; T. Eugene Rodgers, Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel, Baltimore.

To Show Free Movies



John J. Reimer, president of the Keystone Ridgeway Corp. (seated) signs agreement to furnish free movies for school children every Saturday morning for 22 weeks at the Majestic Theater. Burgess of Gettysburg William G. Weaver is shown at the left, and William Hendley, theater manager, at the right.

Firemen Are Honored At Banquet; Get Certificates

A banquet honoring local firemen who put in many hours of study and practical work to complete the advanced course in fire fighting given recently by the University of Maryland, was held Tuesday evening in Bucher's Restaurant.

The president of the Vigilant Hose Co., Herbert W. Roger, opened the ceremonies with a word of thanks and appreciation to those who completed the prescribed course of studies. Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers gave the official thank you of the town and expressed happiness that Emmitsburg should have such an active fire-fighting unit. He stated the town should have a feeling of good security with our men so willing to learn all the new ideas and dutifully serve.

Robert Smith, senior instructor of the Fire Extension Service of the University of Maryland, spoke on the first volunteer fire company and such firemen as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Paul Revere. He talked also of the difference between a paid fireman and the volunteer.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates was made by Emory Carmack and Robert Smith.

Receiving certificates were John S. Hollinger, Sterling White, Frank Wastler, Charles Stouter, John J. Hollinger, Guy McGlaughlin, J. E. Houck, Charles Olinger, Kermit Lowe, Irvin Tokar, Leo and Paul Keapers and Paul Holtz of Sabillasville. Certificates were awarded to George Danner and Herbert Adams who were short the required amount of hours. A large citation was awarded President Roger and will be displayed in the Fire Hall. The evening was concluded with the showing of movies on techniques of fire fighting.

Homemakers Will Visit Local Homes During 'Open House'

National Home Demonstration Week, sponsored by the University of Maryland Extension Service, will be held from April 29 to May 6, the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club announced this week.

The county celebration of the event will be confined to two events this year, a radio broadcast over WFMD at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 1 with Mrs. J. Homer Ramsburg, Mrs. Paul Willard and Miss Beatrice Fehr participating, and a county-wide housing project which will feature an "open house" period on May 1 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In Emmitsburg this "open house" observance will take place between 1 and 4 p. m., and the following have offered their residences for inspection in cooperation with the project: Mr. and Mrs. John D. White, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows, Col. and Mrs. T. J. Frailey and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Frailey.

The objectives of the observance are three-fold: (1) to acquaint the public, especially the young families, with the total Extension Service and an educational program for Homemakers; (2) to interpret to people the scope of home economics and its contributions to family and community life; (3) to give recognition to volunteer leaders whose service has contributed greatly to the development of better homes and community life.

LITTLE LEAGUE WOULD JOIN NATIONAL GROUP

Committees for operating Emmitsburg's Little League for the coming season were appointed at Sunday's meeting of the group held in the Fire Hall, President W. R. Cadle, presiding.

A report of last year's activities was given and revealed that about \$1,000 had been raised and spent in maintaining the league. Player insurance, improving the playing field and uniforms were given as the most expensive items.

It is planned to improve the field further this year and a committee to raise funds to cover this cost, was appointed as follows: Paul W. Claypool, chairman, J. William Rowe, T. C. Tip Harbaugh, Herbert W. Roger and J. Edward Houck.

The grounds committee appointed consists of Thomas Bollinger, chairman, William Kelz, Leonard Zimmerman, Harry Swomley and Richard Florence. The committee reports it is in need of sod and anyone interested in donating any is asked to contact any member of the committee and arrangements will be made to have the sod removed to the playing field.

Dr. Cadle, president, announced that a deed to the playing field has been drawn up and is now being recorded. The land was donated by the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph Central House to the Mayor and Commissioners, at no cost.

A player-manager committee was appointed and consists of John D. White, chairman, and Edward G. Lingg. A registration date for all interested players will be announced after the next meeting of the group to be held Sunday, May 6 at 1 p. m. in the Fire Hall. It was announced the association had applied for a franchise in the National Little League Assn., and the appointment is expected momentarily. The playing season will open on June 14.

To date the group is debt-free, but money for operating this year must be raised immediately and the finance committee will set about raising the required money in the near future.

Present officers of the Little League are: Dr. W. R. Cadle, president; Thomas Bollinger, vice president; J. E. Houck, treasurer, and Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., secretary. Several managers are urgently needed at this time to fill vacancies caused by resignations of last year's managers and anyone interested in such positions, or in aiding the group, is cordially invited to the May 6 meeting.

Weddle Again Mayor Of Thurmont

C. Ray Weddle was re-elected president of the Board of Commissioners of Thurmont at a town election held Monday. He had no opposition and received 90 of the 102 votes cast by his fellow townsmen. There were several write-in votes. Receiving one vote each were William McP. McGill, Howard Bussard, Wilbur R. Freeze and Charles Weir.

Re-elected commissioners were Charles P. Ambrose, with 91 votes, and Charles U. Reid with 75 votes. Their opponent Ralph L. Baltzell, received 31 votes.

Judges of the election, which was held between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. were Mrs. Lee Saylor and Kleason Stull. Clerks were Miss Grace Henshaw and Mrs. Stanley Damuth.

According to the town clerk, Guy T. Frushour, of the approximately 2000 population of the town but 519 are registered to vote. Less than one-fifth of this number availed themselves of the privilege.

PTA Hears Guest Speaker

The regular meeting of the Public School PTA was held on Wednesday evening in the school cafeteria with Paul Beale, presiding.

Glenn Springer, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Vernon Strathern, who gave a very interesting talk on county PTA groups. Mr. Strathern acts as chairman of the Frederick County Council of PTAs.

William G. Baker introduced one of his Vo-Ag boys, George Eyster, who presented his FFA peach to the group. George was second place winner in the recent county contest at Walkersville.

All members were asked to support the minstrel show being held this week.

Miss Mary Fiery's room was the PTA attendance banner winner.

Baseball Season Opens Here Sunday

Emmitsburg will play host to the Fairfield baseball team in the curtain-raiser of the Pen-Mar League here Sunday afternoon at Community Field.

Manager Paul Clarke has 23 prospective players from which to select a clicking nine, he reported this week. All teams in the league have been hampered in their practice sessions due to the unseasonable weather and it is believed it will take several more weeks for the players "to find" themselves.

Several of the 23 players are veterans and should prove to be the "sparkplugs" of the 1956 aggregation. Manager Clarke has been plagued with injuries to date and he, himself, a player of much talent, will not see action for some time, due to a pulled muscle in his leg. Mike Joy, first-string catcher, also will sit out several more games before his injured leg will permit activity.

Clarke reports he is plenty deep in pitching this year, having the veterans Bud Warthen and Dick Orner on hand to take starting assignments. Sherman Leffler, Dave Stauffer and Dennis Hardman will round out the hurling staff. Pat Boyle, veteran outfielder and catcher, probably will receive the starting assignment behind the plate, due to the injury suffered by first-string catcher, Mike Joy, who sprained ligaments in his leg recently while playing basketball. John Bailey also is a capable catcher. In the infield Clarke has replacements for every position, among them several veterans. Included on the roster as infielders are: Ralph Fisher, Robert Gelwicks, Robert Jordan, Donald Joy, Thomas Saylor, Gary Dolly, Paul McNair and Thomas Stoner. Perhaps the greatest strength of the team will come from the outfield and Clarke lists these men available: Ronald Kelly, William Sterbinsky, Allen Stoner, Francis Cool, Norman Kuykendall, Teddy Topper and Jack Wisner.

Game time will be 2:00 p. m., Daylight Saving Time.

Reader Would Back Tydings

I am not a politician nor am I interested in party politics, but I feel that the nomination of Millard Tydings on May 7, and his subsequent election to the office of United States Senator, is a matter of the greatest importance to us all. I know there are many more who feel as I do. The defeat of Senator Tydings in 1950 was a mistake, and now we have an opportunity to correct it by going to the polls on May 7 and casting our vote for a man who has served his state and country with distinction and honor, as a soldier in the First World War, and as an honorable and extremely capable statesman for 24 years in the U. S. Senate. He was defeated in 1950 by misrepresentation and deceit and un-American tactics and methods.

Senator Tydings has many personal friends here in the Emmitsburg District and has proven himself to be big enough to know that we exist. I personally wrote to Tydings urging him to become a candidate for the office of U. S. Senator and I urge every independent-thinking registered member of the Democratic party of this district to make every possible effort to cast a vote on May 7 for the honorable and distinguished veteran and statesman, Millard E. Tydings and do our part in helping to put him back in Washington, where he will be a credit to us and a help to our state, our nation, and the world.

Sincerely,
 An Interested Citizen

Released On Bond

Cramer J. Eyer, Woodboro, last Friday night waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, Gettysburg, Pa., and posted \$1000 bail to appear for August term of court on a charge of larceny of a pocketbook brought against him by Edward Ross Wetzel, Emmitsburg. Wetzel claims Eyer took his pocketbook in Hamiltonban Twp. while Wetzel was sleeping at a home there.