

Weekend Weather Forecast
Warmer today and somewhat cooler over the weekend and warmer Monday. Showers today and Saturday, clearing Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Fishing in Pennsylvania must have been just as lousy as here in Maryland. It was so bad that the Pennsylvania Game Commission has extended the fishing season an additional few weeks in order to give anglers a better chance to clear out the streams. The commission doesn't like too many fish carried over from season to season. It's a funny thing this fishing business. Just as many fish were stocked this year as in previous years, but the anglers, as a whole, complain that things aren't as they should be and that the catch was below the normal one of other years. My guess is that the type of weather we have been having here all spring (what spring?) and early summer, has affected fishing in some manner because they just aren't being caught. Oh well, maybe they'll hang around until next year and perhaps we'll have a banner season.

The steel strike is over and construction once more has been started on our new school. The general feeling is that the new building won't be ready at the appointed time. However it is the opinion of the construction firm that things will be alright and just as soon as the proper material and supplies arrive the building will go up in several weeks. Let's hope they know what they're talking about. Should the school not be ready in time, other arrangements are being made and perhaps some of the grade children will be going to college sooner than they had anticipated! Lost time will be made up by spending longer sessions in the classrooms and perhaps a few less holidays. Don't worry folks, there'll be school this fall—regardless!

Emmitsburg will expand in spite of itself, it seems. The fact that the town is planning on a new sewerage system actually has brought requests from several sections that they would be willing to become annexed to the Corporation of Emmitsburg if the town can provide adequate sewerage. Health Dept. specifications are becoming stricter every year and if there is any possibility of getting sewerage to rural or suburban homes, it will be a "must" one of these years. It's becoming apparent that the septic tank soon will take its place along side the outmoded and prohibited outside toilet. Moves like new sewerage only come once in a lifetime and right now is the time to plan on obtaining it. Sewerage is a costly affair and once the project is completed it will be many a moon before any more expansion is done. I understand there is a possibility that some Federal aid may be obtained on the project. This would lessen the burden on the town taxpayers about one-fourth, if obtained.

Reports indicate that at least two sections of the suburbs are more than willing to become annexed to Emmitsburg and if they do the population of the town will be increased by possibly 200, thereby bringing to town more of the license fee money from automobile licenses, race tracks, liquor taxes, etc., in addition to real estate tax. More and better things can be derived from more tax money, you know. Personally I think that now is the time that the Corporation should make plans to extend its jurisdiction over all four sections of the community. There'll probably be a large squawk about it, but in the near future years I'm certain that those taken in will see the wisdom in the move.

If any of you in the suburban area are interested in obtaining town benefits by annexation then I'd suggest that you see the Town Commissioners or Burgess before any plans are completed. And I might add, you had better hurry because contracts may be given out any day now.

LINGG—LILLER

Earl Vincent Lingg, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, son of George Ernest Lingg, 52, Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, and Dorothy Louise Liller, Gettysburg Rt. 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter William Hoffman, 303 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, were married Aug. 3 at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church by the Rev. Fr. Anthony F. Kane.

Will Dedicate Hospital Wing Tomorrow

The Annie M. Warner Hospital will open its new \$210,000 North Wing for public inspection on Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m. and again on Sunday during the same hours. Dedication ceremonies will precede the open house on Sunday with the program scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

Erected from cash and pledges in the recent building fund drive, the new wing was begun last fall as the first step in a long range building program planned by the hospital. The first patients will be moved into the new building on Monday morning.

The completely modern addition to the hospital facilities contains eight 4-bed units which will replace the present 16-bed wards, one of which is used for men and the other for women. While the new structure will increase hospital capacity, it will greatly facilitate handling of greater number of patients since admissions will be geared to 4-bed accommodations. Under present circumstances patients are sometimes refused admittance to the hospital even though space is available in either the men's or women's ward because of sex restrictions.

The new facilities are in striking contrast to those of the old building. Each unit is decorated in an individual color scheme which includes walls, drapes and asphalt tile floors. Modern electric "hi-lo" beds have been installed throughout. These feature home height for easy admittance of patients after which the beds can be raised to regular hospital height.

Car Hits Bridge At Bridgeport

Two persons were injured when a car collided with the bridge at Bridgeport, between Emmitsburg and Taneytown, last Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Emmitsburg Police Chief Daniel Kaas, 38, suffered a burn when he tried to extinguish a flare at the scene of the crash. A portion of the flare melted and dropped on his foot, badly burning it. Off duty, he was wearing only stockings and slippers on his feet at the time, having accompanied Maryland State police to the scene.

Mart Delph, 23, Taneytown driver of the car, suffered lacerations of the upper eyelid. A passenger in his car, James Mullins, 27, Taneytown, had multiple lacerations of the face, forehead and nose, and a fractured left shoulder blade. The three were taken to the Warner Hospital Gettysburg, for treatment.

Maryland state police said the accident occurred when Delph, a laborer with two years' driving experience, was traveling east on Rt. 97 and was conversing with his passengers when the car struck the side of the bridge.

The vehicle, a 1949 Ford sedan, was demolished.

Active At 81



George W. Wilhide, Lantz, familiarly known as the "Potato Man," this week began his 31st year transporting his famous "spuds" to Emmitsburg and vicinity.

For three decades now Mr. Wilhide has been serving this community with potatoes, and he proudly boasts that every bushel he ever sold was personally sorted by himself.

His reputation for growing potatoes is county-wide and he has had fabulous luck in raising potatoes almost the year around. A few years ago he tried winter planting of potatoes, and his efforts were rewarded with good yields.

Mr. Wilhide soon will observe his 81st birthday which usually is marked by a celebration at the Green Parrot Tea Room.

'CYCLIST HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR LAST FRIDAY

A motorcycle driver was injured last Friday night at 8:20 o'clock when the 'cycle and a car collided four miles north of Emmitsburg at the intersection of the Emmitsburg Rd. and a township road.

Pennsylvania Police said Carl F. Hobbs, 17, Fairfield Rt. 2, farmer, was traveling north on a 1942 motorcycle when Winfield Ridgely, Taneytown Route 2 laborer, driving south in a 1948 sedan made a left turn in front of the approaching 'cycle.

The motorcycle struck the fender of the car and Hobbs was thrown across the hood of the car, crashing into the windshield. He was removed to the Warner Hospital by the investigating officer and treated for bruises of both arms and legs, and lacerations of the face.

Ridgely later paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$5 before Justice of the Peace John Whitman, Cumberland Twp., on a charge of failing to yield one-half the highway, brought against the Maryland man by state police.

Damage was estimated at \$50 to the Ridgely car, which was damaged about the right front fender and windshield, and \$25 to the motorcycle which had damage to its front fender and a bent front wheel.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mann of Pen Argyle, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Mann, to Thomas C. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hays of Emmitsburg.

Miss Mann was graduated from Pen Argyle Area Joint High School and is an office employe of the Blue Ridge Textile Co., Bangor, Pa.

Mr. Hays, an alumnus of Emmitsburg High School, was graduated from Lafayette College last June and is employed by The Babcock and Wilcox Co. in Barberton, O. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho social fraternity.

A fall wedding is planned.

Parade Feature

A mammoth street parade will be the feature of the carnival of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. which opens Monday evening for a full week of entertainment with amusements designed for children and grown-ups alike.

The parade will take off on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and will form on the road leading from Creagerstown to Rocky Ridge at 6:30 p. m. and will wind its way to Mt. Tabor Park where the carnival is to be held.

The following is a list of units scheduled in the parade: Fire companies with marching units and auxiliaries, drum and bugle corps, bands, floats, antique cars 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, bicycles, comedy attractions and many others.

An invitation to enter the parade is extended to individuals and organizations and all who wish to participate are asked to contact the parade chairman, James Six, no later than Tuesday, Aug. 14, so that arrangements can be made.

In case of inclement weather the parade will be held Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p. m.

Coca-Cola Truck Demolished

A 1951 Ford truck, owned by the Frederick Coca-Cola Bottling Co., was demolished at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning about a half-mile west of Sabillasville on Rt. 81. The vehicle was being operated by Melvin M. Garber, 35, of New Market, and apparently went out of control on a curve on the left side of the highway, landing in a roadside culvert.

State Trooper William G. Morgan, investigating the mishap, charged Garber with failing to keep to the right of the center of the road and a hearing will be held in Thurmont in the near future.

Garber escaped with slight contusions of the back.

Win Prizes In Playground Show



A hat show recently was held at the VFW Memorial Post Playground. Thirty kiddies attended and prizes were awarded for the smallest, largest, funniest and prettiest hats displayed.

Also there was a treat for all present. The judges were Elizabeth Neck, Alice Sherman and Mrs. Adelsberger. Following the exhibition games were played. The

winners in the contest are shown above, left to right: Pam Topper, Elizabeth Wilhide, Nancy Elliott and Bobby Adelsberger. Future events scheduled at the Playground include a marshmallow roast on August 8 and a doll and truck show on Aug. 15. The playground is open to the public daily from 9:30-12 noon and from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. CARSON
William Howard Carson, 55, Fairfield Rt. 1, died Monday at 9:25 o'clock at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. He had been a patient there for 12 weeks.

Mr. Carson was a native of Adams County and was a son of the late William Howard and Lottie (Stem) Carson. He was an auto salesman for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Nagle Carson; three children, Mrs. William Funkhouser, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. William Coffman, Baltimore, and Al/C William Carson, Jr., New Baltimore. There are three grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters: Clarence, Silver Springs; Harold, Fairfield Rt. 2; Mrs. Roy Sanders, Pennersville, Pa., and Mrs. Ethel Zeigler, York, Pa.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield with interment in the Fountaindale Methodist Cemetery.

Warner Services Held

Funeral services were held from the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, last Sunday afternoon for Harvey Jacob Warner, 73, who died at his home in Emmitsburg last Thursday. The Rev. Paul McCauley, pastor of the Emmitsburg Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in the Keysville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Devilbiss, Maurice Moser, John Baumgardner, Andrew Keiholtz, and Robert Grimes.

VICTOR CHRIST, SR.

Victor Christ, Sr., Route 2, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Wednesday morning, aged 51. A carpenter by trade, Mr. Christ was the son of the late Henry and Cathryn Kraft Christ and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Benschel Christ, and sons, Victor, Jr., and Richard Henry, both at home. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Benschel, Emmitsburg.

Friends may view the body at the Allison Funeral Home, West Main St. tonight after 7 p. m. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p. m. tonight. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m., followed by requiem mass at St. Anthony's at 9 o'clock with Rev. Vincent Tomalski officiating. Interment will be in the new Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

VFW Auxiliary Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Emmitsburg VFW Post was held last Thursday evening on the lawn at the home of Helen Sanders. President Blanche Keiholtz presided with 21 members present. Final plans were made for serving a wedding reception on Aug. 11. The auxiliary was also asked to serve another wedding reception in the early fall.

The president asked if anyone had any bottles of extract to please return by the next meeting. Mary Bouey's name was drawn for the door prize but was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$17.50. Following the meeting, a picnic lunch was served.

The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 6 in the Post Home.

Trophy Will Be Awarded "Most Valuable Player"

A handsome trophy, courtesy of J. Edward Houck, will be awarded to the player of the Emmitsburg Pen-Mar League who is voted "Most Valuable Player for 1956," by the local fans.

The trophy will be on display at the concession stand at the ball park this Sunday and thereafter will be on exhibition in Houck's display window on the Square.

Fans have this chance to show their appreciation of our local athletes for the time they devote each weekend to provide us with relaxation and entertainment.

Let's all take just a few moments of our time to fill in the ballot below and mail to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. Send in as many ballots as you wish. Let us know who your "Most Valuable Player for 1956" is.

Balloting will continue until the termination of the current baseball season. Coaches and managers are excluded from voting.

BALLOT	
My choice for the "Most Valuable Player of 1956" is:	
Name	_____
Address	_____

Edgar Wastler Commander

New officers of the Francis X. Elder Post, No. 121, American Legion, Emmitsburg, were installed at a meeting in the Post Home Tuesday evening.

Installing officer was Curtis D. Topper, Area B Commander and a member and past commander of the Emmitsburg Post. The officers installed were: Commander, Edgar Wastler; first vice commander, Charles B. Harner; second vice commander, William L. Topper; finance officer, J. Allen Bouey; chaplain, Raymond Baumgardner; trustee, Prof. Richard J. McCullough; post historian, Louis F. Rosensteel, and sergeants-at-arms, Andrew T. Shorb and William Rodgers.

Louis F. Rosensteel, chairman of the blood bank, presented the names of the following blood donors during the month of July to Cmdr. Harner: July 9, Wales Rignour for Mrs. James Kelly; 16, Fred Wolfe, Edgar Wastler and Donald Topper for Mrs. Ruth Mort; 23, Andrew T. Shorb for Mrs. Louis Rosensteel. Special thanks were given to J. Allen Bouey and Roger Adams for making the trip to hospital although blood donations were not needed.

T. Eugene Rodgers reported on the Legion Drill team. Paul Topper was reported on sick call and gifts of cigars, etc. were recommended.

Andreas Norris, deputy membership chairman, Mt. Airy, made a few brief remarks on the membership campaign. Other special guests present were William Miller, commander-elect Francis Scott Key Post of Frederick, and Richard Graham, also of the Frederick Post.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Clarence Shorb and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TANEYTOWN CHILDREN POLIO VICTIMS

Two Taneytown boys, who are cousins, are in the Baltimore City Hospital with polio after being taken there last Sunday from the Warner Hospital where they had been patients since Friday.

Their physician, Dr. Joseph John of Taneytown, said positive confirmation of the "suspected" polio diagnosis made at the Warner Hospital has been reported by the Baltimore institution and their conditions are satisfactory.

The patients are Paul David McNair Jr., 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. McNair, and John Scott Smith, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Smith are sisters and the children have played together for months.

Dr. John said he knew of no other polio cases in the Taneytown area.

Neither of the children had been given the Salk anti-polio vaccine shots. The doctors said both had been ill for about a week with what was then believed to be the grip. They were taken to the hospital on Friday and the "first sign" of polio developed on Saturday afternoon. A tentative diagnosis of "suspected polio" was made and the children were placed in isolation in the Baltimore hospital.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller of Dolgeville, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Saranna, to Mr. John D. Beegle, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle of Emmitsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Little League

This Week's Results
Monday: Rain.
Tuesday: Cards 8, Giants 3.
Wednesday: Cards 11, Redsox 6.
Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yanks	5	1	.833
Cards	4	4	.500
Redsox	3	4	.429
Giants	2	5	.286

*Does not include last night's game.

Tonight's Game

Redsox vs. Yanks.

Next Week's Games

Monday: Yanks vs. Cards.

Tuesday: Redsox vs. Giants.

Tuesday is last game of regular schedule. All-Star series with Thurmont to be announced.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eiker, S. Seton Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Robert Lee Ray of Waynesboro, Pa. A November wedding is planned.

Guest Speaker

Thomas G. Mohler, of the State Roads Commission, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club to be held Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall. Mr. Mohler is the county engineer for the Commission and resides in Frederick.

New Sewer System Plans Advance

Plans for Emmitsburg's new sewerage system are shaping up nicely it was revealed at the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday night in the Fire Hall, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Charles R. Fuss presiding over a full board present.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey reported that the survey for the additional sewerage to be laid was now complete and that the Board was in the process of filling out papers for the estimated cost of the project is a quarter of a million dollars and of this amount, it is understood, the Government will make a 30% grant, the Corporation of Emmitsburg being obligated for the remaining 70%.

Parking meter revenue for the month of July was reported by the town clerk, Louise Sebald, as \$271.85. In addition there was \$38 in overtime parking fines and \$20.90 in other fines, making an over-all total of \$330.75.

Edward D. Storm was named town attorney and will advise the board on legal matters for the next 12 months. It was felt that the installation of the new sewer lines would require legal advice for obtaining rights-of-way and other details, and it was decided to obtain legal advice.

A representative of the Emmitsburg Development Co., owners of Emmitt Gardens, appeared before the Council with a request that that section be included in any plans for new sewerage. The spokesman indicated the area has shown rapid growth and that additional sewerage will be needed in the near future. The Town Fathers looked favorably on the proposal and decided that the Gardens will be permitted to tap into the town's new sewer line when it is completed.

A communication was received from the State Health Dept. okaying the sewer line for the Mother Seton Elementary School now under construction south of town. The Health Dept. felt that the present sewer disposal plant is capable of accommodating the new school. Pete Dubel, custodian of the disposal plant, reported the main pump out of commission at the present time. Repairs to the device are currently being made.

The Potomac Edison Co. reported it had removed traffic signs belonging to the town from its utility poles in this area and asked that this practice be discontinued. It was claimed several workmen had been injured climbing poles on which signs had been erected.

X-RAY UNIT HERE TODAY

The Frederick County Tuberculosis and Public Health Assn. will conduct the annual mass X-ray survey in Emmitsburg today (Friday). The mobile unit will appear at the H. O. Toor Shoe Co. from 9 to 10 a. m.; at the Emmitsburg Mfg. Co. from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and will be located near the Square from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fitez is chairman of the Emmitsburg community. All persons 15 years of age or older, are urged to have a chest X-ray.

Motorists Fined For Violations

Four motorists paid fines totaling \$65.80 during July for violations of the State motor vehicle code. Seven additional cases are pending hearings this month in the local magistrate's court. Twenty warnings were issued during the month, the Emmitsburg Police Dept., reported.

The four motorists fined were James H. Stonesifer, Westminster, reckless driving, \$26.45; Albert P. MacDonald, Washington, D. C., exceeding 25 mph, \$16.45; Wm. E. Zimmerman, Baltimore, exceeding 30 mph, \$11.45, and James A. Marrow, Hammond-sport, N. Y., operating without an adequate muffler, \$11.45.

Fines levied for violation of local ordinances during the month were: David B. Wantz, Emmitsburg, failing to stop for stop sign, \$6.45, and Fred L. Baker, Elmira, N. Y., failing to obey traffic control device, \$6.45.

Police Chief Daniel Kaas, who made all arrests, also reported that Charles S. Layton, Hagers-town, was arrested and fined \$25.00 for being intoxicated on the street.

Total fines for the state, county and town for the month totaled \$150.50. Parking meter and other law-breaking fines totaled \$46.