

Weekend
Weather Forecast
Rain and colder today.
Saturday and Sunday fair
and cool with rain likely
again on Monday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

They say this one is true: "How did you happen to hit the pedestrian," Daniel J. asked a bewildered motorist the other day. "I didn't hit him," replied the motorist. "I came to a stop at the stop sign and motioned him across the street and he fainted."

Spring brings to mind that soon we'll have the annual clean-up of the town and this year we should be more thorough than ever because of the big celebration we are planning here and because of the influx of hundreds of people from all over the nation. We want to have our yards, gardens, streets, homes, etc. looking their best for our visitors during the Bicentennial. Now is the time to have your houses painted and generally repaired to make a good impression on these people, many of whom have not been to Emmitsburg for a great many years. Let's all join in this drive to beautify our little town and have it looking spic and span in time for the big occasion in June.

With the advent of spring comes the general realization that we'll have an extra month of daylight time this year. The "fast" time starts the end of this month and will continue through October and the best part of it all is the fact that for the first time we'll all be together on the time. There will be no more confusion between our neighboring towns caused by the variation in time, because we all will be observing the same period.

Baseball time is here again folks and Sunday you'll have the opportunity to get a glimpse of this year's local aggregation. Be at Community Field Sunday at 2 p. m. and see the locals meet Thurmont in a non-league contest. The boys will appreciate your moral support.

The talk of the town now is those Brothers of the Brush. Everywhere you go you see the signs of a fine crop of whiskers in the budding after the second week of the beard contest and everywhere you go the gals are talking and laughing about the whole thing. The fun isn't limited to the gentlemen themselves, who get together and chat for lengthy periods about "how awful you look." I honestly believe the women are getting a bigger kick out of seeing and discussing the whiskers than the gents who are a public spectacle. It's all in good clean fun and the men are to be admired, in my opinion, for having the fortitude of going through with this "deal." I don't know of any other thing that has created as much fun and discussion in old Emmitsburg than this beard contest and the way it is taking with the public is an indication the public is going to go all out to make the Bicentennial the huge success it should be. My heartiest congratulations to the "Brothers of the Brush."

Incidentally, that heavy set of whiskers the Mayor sports on occasions, are strictly false and I think the "Brothers" should take advantage of the opportunity to levy on him... too bad the mock jail isn't ready yet.

It's a small world someone once remarked, and how true it is. No matter where you go you're bound to bump into someone you know or who has the same name. In this case these two fellows didn't know each other. Seems as though Charles "Bill" Rosensteel of Baltimore was visiting here the other weekend and stopped into an establishment for a bit of refreshment. "Bill" was accompanied by brother Louie. Shortly after entering the establishment Louie spied an old friend and introduced Bill to him. You guessed it, the friend was Charles "Bill" Rosensteel from Gettysburg, a complete stranger to "Bill" of Baltimore.

Hospital Report
ADMITTED
John D. White, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Howard Welty, Rocky Ridge.
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welty, Rocky Ridge, a son, on Tuesday.

'Brush' Group Doubles Enrollment

Emmitsburg's "Brothers of the Brush" are multiplying numerically it was indicated this week by the report of Ralph F. Ireland, chairman of the "beard" committee of the Bicentennial. The chairman reported the enrollment in the society of the bearded gentlemen has doubled since last week and membership cards are now being distributed.

Twenty-four new "brushmen" were added to the list this week, making a total membership now of 46 paid-up members. Numerous others are sporting "brushes" but have not as yet been taken into the membership of this distinguished group. It is the aim of the chairman to enlist at least 100 in the enterprise to advertise the Bicentennial.

Bicentennial derbys are now on sale at most business places and those establishments which do not have a supply of the hats and who would like to handle them are asked to contact Paul W. Claypool or Ralph F. Ireland. Shaving permits are being issued at this time for those who do not care to participate in the beard category. Charter members in the shaving permit group are Guy A. Baker, Jr., Edward D. Storm, Greta Keilholtz, Daniel J. Kaas and Dr. J. W. Houser. The shaving permits excuse the members from being fined for not raising beards. The contest is open to anyone in the Emmitsburg Election District.

FIREMEN NOMINATE

Herbert W. Roger was again nominated for the presidency of the Vigilant Hose Company at the regular monthly meeting of that group held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall, Vice President John J. Hollinger presiding. The nominating committee put the following names in nomination for election at the next regular meeting: President, Herbert W. Roger; vice president, John J. Hollinger; secretary, J. E. Houck; treasurer, Guy R. McGlaughlin; chief, John S. Hollinger; first assistant chief, Sterling White; second assistant chief, Charles F. Stouter; directors, James Kemp, Richard Topper, Clay Z. Green and Guy R. McGlaughlin. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the next meeting, preceding the election.

The firemen decided to purchase two fog nozzles for use on the 1945 fire truck.

At the request of the Bicentennial Committee the group will make arrangements for a firemen's parade during the Bicentennial celebration in June and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the parade: John S. Hollinger, Sterling White and Charles F. Stouter. One new member, Robert L. Wivell, was admitted and the application for membership of Charles "Toss" Shorb was received. Fire Chief Hollinger announced a practice session would be held April 16 at 7:00 p. m., when a gas mask drill will be held. Following the drill Dr. W. R. Cadle will instruct the firemen in the use and care of the recently-purchased resuscitator. The May meeting will be held at 8 p. m. (DST).

Scouts Collect Papers Saturday

A paper drive is being planned for the spring housecleaners of Emmitsburg, for Saturday morning, April 13, at 9:30 o'clock.

The public is kindly asked to place old papers and magazines outside the front door of their homes on that day and the Boy Scouts will collect them. People living outside the town limits can call 7-3811 or contact Edward Houck, George Danner, or any Boy Scout, and the papers will be collected. The proceeds of this drive will help finance the Troop's Camping Fund.

Second College Student Dies

John Lawrence "Jack" Daly, 21-year-old, sophomore at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, died last Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock nearly a week after he had been critically injured in an early morning accident on Sunday, Mar. 31, near Emmitsburg.

The youth had been unconscious from the time of the accident when the car in which he was a passenger crashed into a six-foot earth embankment on the south side of the Emmitsburg-Waynesboro Rd. a mile west of here where the road intersects with the Tract Road.

The car was driven by Richard D. Gardiner, 21, Bordenstown, N. J., a junior at Mt. St. Mary's College, who is a patient at a New Jersey hospital. Another passenger in the car, Edward Galen, 20, Philadelphia, a freshman and basketball player at the Mount, died last Monday of injuries in the crash.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, said Daly's death was caused by a fractured skull, ruptured diaphragm, dislocated left hip, fractured right arm, broken nose, and other injuries.

A native of Paterson, N. J., and son of "Bill" Daly, manager of prize fighter Vince Martinelli, the Mt. St. Mary's sophomore is survived by his parents, William P. and Martha (Donahue) Daly, Englewood, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Anthony Milewski, Spring Valley, N. J., and a brother, William J. Daly, River Edge, N. J.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Englewood, N. J., meeting at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, followed by a requiem High Mass at an Englewood Catholic Church. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Tenafly, N. J.

Mount Nine Drops Two

Mt. St. Mary's College baseball team suffered a double shutout Tuesday afternoon at Chestertown by Washington College 4-0 and 16-0 in Mason-Dixon Conference games. The twin bill was a make-up of a rained out affair on Apr. 2.

The Mounties were held to three hits in the opening contest, while the Shoremen collected five off Joe Starke and Tony Nardone. The second game was halted after five innings due to cold weather. Washington wrapped up the decision with a 10-run outburst in the fourth frame.

George Shapanos poled the only hit for the Mountainers. Coach Jim Phelan's outfit played American University yesterday at Emmitsburg in another conference game.

STONESIFER—MANAHAN

Miss Catherine Manahan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Manahan, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Walter Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stonesifer of Emmitsburg on Apr. 5. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Elias Lutheran Church.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit and white hat and wore a yellow rosebud corsage. Mrs. Robert Unger, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue suit, white hat, and a yellow rosebud corsage. The best man was Robert Unger, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. The couple also will make their home there.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Edouard "Cap" Grenier, sports editor of the Hanover Evening Sun, is confined to the Hanover Hospital after suffering a heart attack last Thursday. He is expected to be a patient at the hospital for about three weeks and will probably be confined to his home some time following his discharge.

Baseball Game Here Sunday

President Thomas F. Saylor of the Emmitsburg Baseball Club announces that a baseball game has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon with Thurmont. The locals, under the team management of Paul Clarke, last week defeated Creagerstown in a practice session 3-2 on Community Field. Game time has been set at 2 p. m., on the local diamond.

Tomorrow's Citizens



Another group of Tomorrow's Citizens whose pictures were taken recently under the auspices of the Emmitsburg Chronicle. Pictured above, left to right: Lynn, 9, Michael, 8, Karen, 6, Patty, 4 and Karry, 4 mos., daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. (Toss) Shorb, Emmitsburg. More pictures next week.

College Student Awarded Scholarship; Foreign Language Week Observed Here

Miss Joan Carraher, Bronx, N. Y., sophomore at Saint Joseph College, was recently elected winner of a \$90 tuition scholarship for summer study at Laval University, Quebec. Alternate winner in the contest is Miss Marian Hamwey, sophomore, Oneonta, N. Y. The scholarship was granted by the Rt. Rev. Alphonse-Marie Parent, rector of Laval University.

Judges for the contest were Sister Rosemary Pfaff, Ed.D., dean of studies at the college, Adolph M. Wasilifsky, Ph.D., Mrs. Margaret Wasilifsky, M.A., Miss Lucie Fitzpatrick, M.A., and Sister Margaret Flinton, D.U., all of the faculty of Saint Joseph College.

Contestants for the scholarship developed in French the topic, "Les Avantages D'Un Ete D'Etudes a L'Universite Laval de Quebec," and presented it in both written and spoken form. This was one of several activities carried on at Saint Joseph's in observance of National Foreign Language Week.

The following students from Saint Joseph and Mount Saint Mary's Colleges were initiated into the Omega chapter of Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, during a recent meeting of the campus chapter: the Misses Barbara Boland, Gaithersburg; Rosemarie Braun, Lincolnton, N. J.; Joan Carraher, Bronx, N. Y.; Helen Carroll, Highland Park, Ill.;

Lutheran Church Rededication Sunday

The Elias Ev. Lutheran congregation will hold its first worship service in the completely renovated church on Sunday, Apr. 14, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. J. Frank Fife, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, will be the preacher for the service and will assist the pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, in the Act of Re-dedication of the church.

A complete set of new offering plates will be presented by Mrs. Carson P. Frailey in memory of her husband, Dr. Carson Peter Frailey. Ornamental vestibule and entrance light fixtures will be presented by the Youth and Intermediate Sunday School classes.

Following the morning service there will be a Fellowship Time with refreshments served by the women of the church in the parish hall, to which all members and visitors are invited.

A Community Service will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Brief messages will be brought by guest ministers. The choir will present the cantata, "Memories of Eastern Morn," by Lorenz.

The Elias Church, founded in 1757, is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year.

'Cyclists Pass Safety Tests

Twenty-one Boy Scouts passed tests on the safe operation of a bicycle at examinations given last week by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas of the Emmitsburg Police Dept. Those passing the tests were given inspection cards by the Police Dept. The Scouts urge others to take the test and to be present at the Clubhouse on Community Field Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m.

Bicyclists making 100% in the tests were James Topper, Raymond Topper, Larry Orendorff, William Ott, Leo Topper, Jerry Rightmour, Wilbur Topper and Wayne Joy. Others passing the tests included Sterling Myers, Robert Rosensteel, Fred Hall, Bernard Ott, Robert Lewis, Craig Stoops, Charles Hubbard, Danny Gerrie, John Little, Terrence Byard, Anthony Topper, Ronald Stouter and Eugene Lingg.

Warner Hospital Receives Accreditation

The Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., has been placed on the list of accredited hospitals of the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals.

The hospital appeared on the annual list of accredited hospitals in the United States, its possessions and Canada, which was published recently.

The commission is an agency established by the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Medical Assn., and the Canadian Medical Assn. The Joint Commission began operations in 1953, carrying out the hospital survey and inspection program initiated by American College of Surgeons in 1919.

Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, director of the accreditation program, noted that "accreditation of a hospital means that it has voluntarily submitted to a survey of its facilities and patient care. It is a badge of recognition which the hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care."

Dr. Babcock noted that the surveyors, all physicians, rate a hospital on certain basic requirements such as: a safe physical plant free from fire hazards; proper supervision and review by the medical staff of the clinical work done in the hospital; maternal, infant and anaesthetic death rates that are not excessively high; adequate medical records; ethical practices; investigation of all tissue removed at operation; mortality rates that are within reasonable limits; proper nursing care and proper administrative medical staff organization.

Baseball Club Boosters

The Emmitsburg Baseball Club's growing list of boosters expanded even larger this week with the following joining the group: Joseph W. Sullivan, Houck's Clothing Store, Zurgable Bros., Dr. L. Beagle, Emmitsburg Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland, Clarence G. Frailey. Tickets can be purchased from any of the officials of the baseball club.

Pageant Naming Contest Closing

The contest to name Emmitsburg's Bicentennial pageant still is open and this is the final weekend for those interested in naming the historical extravaganza to place their titles in the hands of the judges. The contest closes at midnight Sunday.

Those interested in entering the contest should mail their suggested titles to the Bicentennial Headquarters, Emmitsburg, Md. The prizes in the contest will be two box seat tickets to the pageant and appropriate recognition by appearing on the stage during the show, having their picture published and a possible TV appearance. The judges suggest that the title should be adaptable to the theme of the pageant which is being written by the J. B. Rodgers Co., of New York City. The theme is based on the history of Emmitsburg, its mountains, streams, its proximity to the Mason-Dixon Line, army encampment during the Civil War, Indians, etc. The winner will be announced in the near future.

The Bicentennial Committee invites the general public, both local and out-of-town, to submit suggestions for titles to the pageant.

Bicentennial Headquarters is now open in the former Phillips 5 and 10c Store on the Square and a full-time secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Stouter, has been employed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The public is invited to drop into the headquarters and to offer suggestions for the betterment of the Bicentennial program, or to obtain any information concerning the affair. There the names of the various division chairmen can be obtained or consulted. Telephone service has been provided at the headquarters and the number is HI. 7-2233.

Choral Groups To Produce Fantasy

The Thurmont High School Choral Groups consisting of the Glee Club, Girls' Chorus and Junior High Chorus will present their tenth annual production, "Parisian Holiday," on Friday, April 26, Saturday, April 27 and Monday, April 29 in the Thurmont High School auditorium.

This original show has been planned and written by the members of the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mildred Trevett, instructor of vocal music at Thurmont High. "Parisian Holiday," a fantasy in five parts is set in Paris with each scene portraying a different French custom or holiday.

CLINIC DATE CHANGED

Beginning with the month of May the Maternal Hygiene Clinics will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and the Polio Clinics will be held on the third Thursday of each month, instead of Tuesday. The clinics will continue to be under the direction of Charles R. Williams, M.D.

Zimmerman Estate Settled

The first and final account of Edward D. Storm, executor of the will of J. Elmer Zimmerman, filed with the clerk of the court this week, showed a total of \$30,073.18; disbursements of \$14,073.28, and a net of \$15,999.90. After tax and specific legacies of \$4,223.34, and cash legacies of \$5,775.65, were distributed, the balance of \$4,801 was distributed in fifths or \$960.20 each to Joseph Zimmerman, Leonard Zimmerman, Mary Jo Zimmerman, Luther Zimmerman, and the final fifth divided between Allen Cleavenger, Jr. and Dorothy Cleavenger.

Education Board Gets Federal Grant

Representative DeWitt S. Hyde (R), Maryland, announced this week that the Board of Education of Frederick County is receiving an immediate payment of \$83,867.00 for their schools under Public Law 874 providing financial assistance as a federally-impacted area. Frederick County's tentative entitlement for fiscal 1957 is \$104,834.40.

In speaking before the House this week in behalf of the appropriation of adequate funds for fiscal 1958, Mr. Hyde asked that the formula for distributing these funds not be tinkered with until the federal government was willing to provide payment to states and local governments for federal property in lieu of taxes. He has introduced a bill to that effect.

High School Will Remain In Emmitsburg

The Frederick County Board of Commissioners assured a delegation of Emmitsburg citizens this week that it would back this town in keeping its public school intact and virtually reassured the delegation there would be no consolidation with Thurmont Public School if Emmitsburg was opposed to it (consolidation).

Delbert S. Null, president of the County Commissioners, told the delegation "if we can prevent it, we will do so."

The delegation's spokesman, Samuel C. Hays, presented several petitions which were signed by about 1100 residents of the Emmitsburg District, asking that the proposal be abandoned.

Mr. Hays said the delegation has a May 14 date to discuss the matter with the Board of Education.

Commissioner Null said he believed the commissioners have expressed their feelings, both publicly and privately, on the consolidation question and understands consolidation of some of the schools has been recommended.

"We can control new construction by controlling the purse strings," the board president related. "If the Board of Education wants to move Emmitsburg we can control it by not appropriating the money."

Commissioner Null said the Emmitsburg-Thurmont situation had not been discussed "point blank" by the commissioners and Dr. James A. Sensenbath, superintendent of schools, but if there is a project involving funds of any nature which means Emmitsburg youngsters would be taken to Thurmont "it just won't happen."

The board made it plain to the local delegation that after the money is appropriated for any school project the commissioners have no further control over it and new schools belong to the Board of Education, not to the county commissioners.

Concerning subjects now being taught in the schools, the president said he thought it was a "shame" that a district, regardless of size, should not have "equal study facilities" — that it should not be penalized because it did not have the numbers of some other district. Schools belong in communities—they are a vital part of community life, Mr. Null emphasized.

The board president was quoted as saying: "We're over-consolidated now," and pointed out the huge expenditures that will be required for school construction in coming years and added that some other means of providing funds, other than taxing real estate and personal property, must be found.

LIONS CLUB PLANS HORSE SHOW

Three guests and 20 members were present at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday night in Bucher's Restaurant, President Charles R. Fuss presiding. The guests were Lions from the Mt. Airy club.

President Fuss appointed the following nominating committee to bring in recommendations at the next meeting: Arthur Elder, Ralph D. Lindsey and J. Ralph McDonnell. After a lengthy discussion the group voted unanimously to again hold the annual Horse Show in September. Delegates to the national convention at Atlantic City in May were asked to declare their intentions by the next meeting. The Lions discussed the promotion of a donkey baseball game sometime in the future and possible dates are being negotiated for. The group voted donations of \$5 to the Red Cross and the Maryland School Boy Patrol Assn. The patrols will parade in Washington next month.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A 1951 Nash, owned by Gerald Plank of Table Rock, Pa., reported stolen in Gettysburg Saturday, was recovered here Wednesday by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas. Chief Kaas located the vehicle on the Tom's Creek Church Rd., about two and a half miles east of Emmitsburg, about 500 yards off State Route 97. The car was undamaged although it had no water or gas in it. It was driven back to Gettysburg. No articles were reported stolen from the car.

A toy balloon may be fitted over the muzzle of a gun to keep the snow out.—Sports Afield