



BI-CENTENNIAL EDITION

EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

**Weekend
Weather Forecast**
Fair and cooler and less
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with a warming trend Sun-
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Mammoth Parade Opens Bi-centennial Saturday

Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

In this historic issue of our beloved Chronicle, I would like to tell my faithful readers how much I appreciate their having accepted me and my column as they have. Without your continued expressions of interest and enjoyment during these many years this column has been in existence, Abigail would have long ago perished or relegated to an early grave in the wastebasket. Every newspaper has a feature column like Abigail. It doesn't have the same name, or should I say, pseudonym, but it serves the same purpose and usually is written in somewhat the same vein as Abigail — light, informal and candid. The other columns in our weekly newspaper are more formally written. The news stories are very factual, conservative, liberal and exact and are devoid of any personal feeling or sentimentality — straight to the point. Then there are the editorials which are the Editor's opinions on important and weighty matters. Sometimes in the interest of his readers, his town, county or state, his language is harsh, fiery and determined. Then again it may be humorous; or perhaps he may be writing a tribute to some fine person recently deceased.

Whatever his emotions are at the time of writing, the editorial section of a newspaper is in a much more formal plane, journalistically. It is not as relaxed a column as the ones which appear with names like our own Abigail, in the by-lines. Abigail is like a transfusion to the Chronicle—I honestly feel that. Sometimes my remarks are not always received well from all quarters. How could they be? Different people have different ideas about things, and that is as it should be.

"Most Anything at a Glance" initially appeared in the Chronicle about a quarter of a century ago on a trial basis. To say it was enthusiastically accepted would definitely be no mis-statement. Then, about five years later our beloved editor, John D. Elder, decided that the column should have a by-line. Many of you are unaware, I'm sure, where and why the name Abigail was chosen. One of the very earliest settlers in Emmitsburg was a woman named Abigail Elder and she was one of the editor's ancestors. This column has held to the name for the past 20 years.

I am very proud and happy that I have been a part of life here in this historic old town. I have tried to make this a friendly column and write only things that I thought might be interesting and pleasing to both my readers and the town itself. True, there were times when certain things I wrote about not always were well received. . . . Believe me, I never intentionally wrote anything that I thought would hurt anyone or meet with complete disfavor. I want to write what I think you want to read. Actually, my readers have done me favors many times when they have attacked me or challenged me on something I wrote that perhaps wasn't in complete accordance with their opinion. That's life and that's how we learn, by constructive criticism. Sometimes it's very hard to tell the truth about something without bringing about someone's displeasure. A lot of times for the good of the town, or some of its citizens, I have had to step on toes.

To my wonderful, loyal readers, thanks from the bottom of my heart for your kind reception and continued support of my column. To my editor, who incidentally, is Arthur Elder, son of the former editor, John D. Elder, and to Edward G. Stull, business manager of the Chronicle, my sincerest appreciation.

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Two Fathers Instantly Killed In Car Crash

Death came instantly to two Emmitsburg fathers early Tuesday evening about 8:15 o'clock, when the car in which they were traveling left the road, hopped a roadside gutter and sheered off a power pole. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of Emmitsburg, on Rt. 97. Indications are they were "testing" a car which one planned to purchase the following day when the fatal mishap occurred.

Dead are David L. Neighbours, 31, proprietor of the Emmitsburg Tire Center, and Charles R. (Pete) Hubbard, 37, foreman in the plant. The vehicle was traveling toward Emmitsburg at a high rate of speed, State Police indicated.

State Trooper William G. Morgan, who investigated the accident, reported Neighbours was driving the car, a 1953 Oldsmobile, when it went out of control.

Neighbours died of a fractured skull and a crushed chest. Hubbard suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest and face, and crushed thighs.

Immediate rescue of the two men who were trapped in the auto until 10:15 p. m. was impossible because the high tension wires from the broken power pole were draped over the car and started two small fires. The bodies were removed from the car with the help of the Emmitsburg firemen and a Potomac Edison Co. crew once the power was shut off. The car was completely demolished.

State Police were assisted by the Emmitsburg Police Dept. in extricating the bodies from the wreckage and members of the Vigilant Hose Co. helped by providing light via a portable lighting apparatus.

Neighbours was a native of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Thurm, and the son of the late Herbert and Kathleen Crawford Neighbours. He has resided in Emmitsburg for the past 16 years where he operated a tire recapping service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Bouey Neighbours, and four children: Julie, John, Janice, and Joel. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Paul Claypool, Emmitsburg; Miss Margaret Neighbours, Emmitsburg; and Miss Ruth Neighbours, Cincinnati, O.

A veteran of Navy service in World War II, he was a member of the Emmitsburg Posts of the VFW and American Legion. He was also a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 11:30 a. m. with the Rev. Philip Bower officiating at the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg. Interment in new St. Joseph's Cemetery. Legion military rites will be held at graveside.

Hubbard, a native of Emmitsburg, was married to the former Marie F. Gelwicks and was the father of four children: Charles R., Suzanne, Roland F., and Patricia Anne Hubbard, all at home. Other survivors include his parents, Charles C. and Matha Shyrock Hubbard, Emmitsburg, and three brothers, Henry, Wilbur, and Emory Hubbard.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) with a requiem mass being celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Fr. James A. Sites. Interment in new St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

M. L. Creager and Son, funeral director.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Due to the abundance of old pictures and news clippings received recently it has been impossible to incorporate them all in this Bi-centennial Edition. They will be treated in subsequent editions as space permits. We appreciate the donors' indulgence in this matter.

TWO LOCAL MEN ARE KILLED IN CAR WRECK



—Courtesy Wagesboro Record-Herald and Wales E. Rightnow

Pictured above is the wrecked car which made eight Emmitsburg children fatherless after it struck and broke off a power pole Tuesday evening about a mile and a half east of Emmitsburg on State Route 97. Killed instantly were David Lee Neighbours and Charles R. Hubbard, both fathers of four children. The pole had to be sawed in two before the two bodies could be extricated from the wreckage, two hours later. Funeral services for the two men will be held today.

Parade Draws Many Outstanding Marching Units

Parade Chairman T. Eugene Rodgers and his hard-working committee, announce the following line of march for Saturday's Bi-centennial opening parade that gets under way at 4 p. m. sharp Saturday:

State Police escort led by Trooper William G. Morgan; grand marshal and staff, Monsignor John L. Sheridan, president of Mount St. Mary's College, Very Rev. Fr. Francis J. Dodd, Saint Joseph College; former State Police stationed in Emmitsburg including Donald and Clyde Tucker; Senator Glenn Beall and party; Mayor and Commissioners; American Legion color guard; Second Army Band, Fort Meade; Progress of Travel (Sperry's Garage); Brothers of the Brush; Taneytown American Legion drum and bugle corps; Batonettes (Majorettes), Chambersburg; St. Joseph Central House float; Edwin C. Creeger Jr. Post, American Legion colors and ambulance; McSherrystown Band and marching unit (Fire Co.); 302nd Signal Battalion, Frederick; Emmitsburg VFW float; 4-H Club float; Moose No. 70 Jr. drum and bugle corps, Baltimore; Langlotz Diamond Majorettes, Arlington, Va.; the Steadman-Keenan Guard of Honor, American Legion, Brunswick; Emmitsburg American Legion, 121 float; U. S. Air Force vehicles, Frederick; Dallastown American Legion band and marching unit, Dallastown, Pa.; Langlotz Golden Majorettes, Hagerstown; antique cars from Gettysburg; Emmitsburg Boy Scouts' float; Queen's float; Bi-centennial Committee; McConnell's Vol. Fire Co. No. 1 truck; "Blue Angels" Drum and Bugle Corps, American Legion Post 155, Westernport, Md.; "Dixiettes" Majorettes, Portsmouth, Va.; Clopper-Michael Post No. 10, Boonsboro, Md., honor guard and Sons of the Legion; Cinderella float, Wm. F. Beard, Hagerstown; Gettysburg Fire Co., marching unit and truck; Harold H. Bair Post 14, American Legion drum and bugle corps, Hanover; Arlington County Majorettes, Arlington, Va.; Independent Hose Co. marching unit, Frederick; Juvenile Grange No. 15 float, Emmitsburg; Grange No. 407 float, Emmitsburg; Goodwill Fire Co. drum and bugle corps, York; the Highfield National Guard Unit, Co. A, 729th Ord. marching unit and five vehicles; Emmitsburg Lions Club float; Albert Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion marching unit with band or drum corps, Gettysburg; DeeEttes Ma-

joirettes, Hagerstown, with J. Gay Hill, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Lutheran church choir float, Emmitsburg; E. H. Bovis float, Emmitsburg; Charles Linn, buggy; Rouss, drum and bugle corps, Winchester, Va.; VFW marching unit, Gettysburg; Tract Inn float, Emmitsburg; Junior Fire Co. No. 2, Frederick, marching unit and truck; Franklin Notnagle, antique car; W. G. Newcomer, antique car; Freestaters, Morris Frock Post No. 42, drum and bugle corps, Hagerstown; Greenbelt Post 136, American Legion, Jr. marching unit, Greenbelt, Md.; antique cars; Vigilant Hose Co., Emmitsburg, antique hose reel; Fern Baker, Cowboy Jones, horses; Bi-centennial Belles float, Emmitsburg; Whisker Club; Bi-centennial jail; VFW drum and bugle corps, Westminster; National Guard Independent Unit, Hanover; Methodist Church float, Emmitsburg; Emmitsburg all-girl Band; 40 and 8 locomotive; Harvey White (antique car); Irvin Long, antique car; Gilbert Stine, antique car and pony cart; Emmitsburg Municipal Band; 797th Engineers Battalion, Frederick; Remsburg farm equipment; Charles F. Stout, truck. The Queen's Float will be placed at parade time.

Numerous other late entries will be in the line of march.

Sperry's Garage Wins Merit Award

For the second consecutive year Sperry's Garage, Emmitsburg, was awarded the coveted Ford Motor Co. "Four Letter Award."

Mrs. Ada H. Sperry, proprietress of the local garage, made the announcement this week through her sales manager, John S. Hollinger. The award is presented annually to the Ford dealer who is cited for financing methods, efficiency, spirit, competitiveness, facilities, and modernization practices and methods. Sperry's received congratulatory telegrams from dealers and friends throughout the country.

Hospital Report

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staut Emmitsburg, Route 3, a daughter, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rocks, Emmitsburg, a daughter, last Saturday.

Discharged Charles Keepers, Emmitsburg.

Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Hobbs is the daughter of Mrs. Esther Stouter and the late George Stouter.

In the picture above, front row left to right, are: Gregory, Simon, Joan, Mrs. Hobbs, Ava, Mr. Hobbs, Ann and Euphemia; back row, Benjamin, John, Eugene and Harry. Pfc. John Hobbs has recently been flown to Germany with the army, after having spent a 10-day furlough here with his family and friends.

Gov. McKeldin, Sen. Beall Coming

Emmitsburg's memorable Bi-centennial celebration will get under way tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when the mammoth parade marches off. It is estimated by the parade chairman, T. Eugene Rodgers, that it will take over two hours for the long line of march to complete its trek from the Doughboy in West End to the Civic Grounds, a mile east of town on State Route 97. Traffic will be handled by the Maryland State Police, Emmitsburg Police Department and Fire Police assisted by volunteers.

Radio Station WFMD, 930 on the dial, will broadcast "live" the entire parade.

Monsignor Sheridan Parade Marshal

The parade will be marshaled by Monsignor John L. Sheridan, president of Mount St. Mary's College, accompanied by the Very Rev. Father Francis J. Dodd, of Saint Joseph College. Also in the line of march will be United States Senator J. Glenn Beall.

Emmitsburgians and guests will be treated to a full eight days of feverish activity and entertainment. Hundreds of former Emmitsburgians are expected to return here for the gigantic celebration and accommodations have been made to handle the majority of them. A program has been arranged for the entertainment of all, men, women and children.

Antiques Displayed In Store Windows

Local store windows are displaying antiques pertinent to the early life of the town and tours to points of interest have been mapped out. Mrs. Helen Daugherty, general chairman of the Bi-centennial reports. It is anticipated that 20,000 will witness the opening parade, to be followed in the evening by the initial showing of the historical pageant, "Valley Echoes" which will run nightly except Sunday, throughout the celebration.

Historical Spectacle Has Cast Of 300

The pageant embraces a cast of nearly 300 and promises to be one of the highlights of the affair. The history of Emmitsburg is depicted throughout the show which will be interspersed with many other interesting and entertaining innovations. The presentation of the grand spectacle is the conclusion of months of work by the John B. Rogers Co., which wrote the script for the pageant which is being directed by Mr. and Mrs. French Sensabaugh of Cumberland.

Free Religious Pageant Sunday Evening

A religious pageant has been scheduled for Sunday evening and is entitled "Portraits In The Life of Christ." The pageant is being offered free to the public Sunday evening.

Preceding the Sunday night pageant showing a band concert will take place at 7:45 o'clock with music being supplied by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, under the direction of Walter A. Simpson.

Governor McKeldin To Attend Celebration

Confirmation was received late this week that Maryland's Governor Theodore McKeldin will make his appearance here on Saturday, June 29 and participate in Bi-centennial activities.

Guests visiting town are asked to kindly register at the former Euphemia Rotering property now owned by William Ryder, near the Square. A souvenir brochure has been published by the Bi-centennial Committee and is now on sale at 50c per copy. In addition the Emmitsburg Chronicle has published a souvenir Bi-centennial Edition, carrying a complete history of Emmitsburg.

The committee has worked feverishly the past few months formulating plans for this memorable occasion and all is in readiness for the opening tomorrow. A carnival has been engaged for Monday through Saturday and there will be fireworks on the grounds every night. There will be rides, amusements, games, bingo and good food on hand at all times during the observance at the Civic Grounds.

U. S. Senator Beall Will Crown "Miss Emmitsburg"

The Senior Senator from Maryland, the Honorable J. Glenn Beall, will crown "Miss Emmitsburg," Queen of the Bi-centennial on the opening night of "Valley Echoes" at 9 p. m. (DST), Saturday, June 22.

Until the Senator arrives on stage—amid a setting of a Royal Court, pages, trumpeters, horsemen and Jackies, cadets, flag-bearers and a Guard of Honor—no one in the audience or cast will know who is the Queen. Not even the Queen herself!

The Coronation Ceremony will feature the prize-winning Blue Angels Drum and Bugle Corps from the Victory Post, American Legion, Westernport, Md., which is a special Corps of Honor for the Senator from Western Maryland. When Senator Beall crowns the Queen, an elegant

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Emmitsburg is one of these units of which we are justly proud. For 200 years she has carried on in the finest traditions of our founding fathers. Nurturing education, culture, and religious freedom, Emmitsburg has grown and prospered much during its two centuries of existence.

To her earlier pioneers, hallowed in the beautiful valley at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, we bow a respectful head. To her present leaders and citizens all, we offer a renewed pledge of good and efficient government and adherence to the highest principles of justice and good will that have made Maryland what she is today, and Emmitsburg what she can always be.

C. OF C. PLANS OUTING

Emmitsburg's Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday evening in the Fire Hall, President Ralph D. Lindsey presiding.

The group highly commended the work of Daniel J. Kaas in obtaining new members and other work in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of communications pertinent to town business were answered.

In an effort to generate and maintain interest in the group it was decided to hold a picnic in the near future. Charles F. Stout and Daniel J. Kaas were appointed as a committee in charge of arrangements for the picnic.

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Miss Miller Bride Of John Beegle

In a setting of red gladioli and white carnations, Miss Saranna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller, Dolgeville, N. Y., became the bride of John D. L. Beegle, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle, Emmitsburg, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John D. Sullivan, pastor of the bride.

Mrs. Reginald Zepp sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer," and while the bride placed her bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar, sang "Mother at Your Feet We're Kneeling." Miss Louella Lansinger was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length embroidered Swiss organdy gown with a fitted bodice and cap sleeves fashioned with an Italian neckline. Her fingertip veil was attached to an organdy Juliet cap of seeded pearls. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white stephanotis.

Mrs. Glen Gillespie, Emmitsburg, sister of the groom, was the matron-of-honor. Her ankle-length gown was of flowing coral chiffon with a softly draped neckline and full skirt. The matron-of-honor carried a nosegay of blue feathered-carnations, yellow daisies and white stephanotis and wore a headband of matching flowers.

Miss Margaret Cross, Gaithersburg, and Miss Nancy Wachter, Emmitsburg, were the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore pink gowns fashioned like the matron-of-honor's and carried nosegays of blue feathered-carnations, yellow daisies and white stephanotis and wore a headband of matching flowers.

The best man was the father of the groom, John Miller, Manchester, brother of the bride; Robert Gillelan, Biglerville, brother-in-law of the bride; Glen Gillespie, Emmitsburg, brother-in-law of the groom, and Larry Mosshell, Columbia, S. C. were the ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in a ribbon print dress with pink accessories and a corsage of mixed summer flowers. The mother of groom wore an orchid imported voile dress with orchid and beige accessories with a mixed summer corsage.

Due to death in the family of the bride, the wedding reception was cancelled. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Florida. The bride's going away ensemble was a light blue eyelet sheath dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Beegle attended St. Joseph's High School and graduated from Towson State Teacher's College, June 9. The bride plans to teach in the primary grades in Davenport, Iowa.

The groom graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1953, attended the University of Maryland for two years, and will complete two years of service in the

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Agnew, Cambridge, O., visited over the weekend with Mrs. George S. Eyster and attended the alumni banquet of the Emmitsburg High School. Mr. Agnew is an alumnus of the school.

Tommy Combs, of Camp Hill, Pa., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs, W. Main St.

Mrs. Edwin Wells of Baltimore and the class of '07 of Emmitsburg High School, and her son, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson Wells visited Mrs. George Eyster and attended the alumni banquet at the Emmitsburg High School last Saturday evening.

Mrs. William A. Frailey, Miss Marjorie Crist, and Mr. Carl Crist returned to Cumberland after spending the weekend at "Stonehurst," their Emmitsburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rife, Takoma Park, visited Mrs. George Eyster and attended the alumni banquet last Saturday evening held at the Emmitsburg High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agnew, of Glendale, Ariz., visited Mrs. George Eyster recently.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krietz received the sacrament of baptism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on June 9. The sponsors were Rebecca and Theodore Topper, aunt and uncle of the infant. He was christened Paul Eugene.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sites, Jr., Fairfield, received the sacrament of baptism at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, Pa., last Sunday. The sponsors were David Topper and Josephine Krietz, uncle and aunt of the infant. He was named Paul Matthews. Mrs. Krietz and Mrs. Sites are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Topper and son, Michael, and daughter, Patricia, have returned from a visit to Chicago where they attended the baptism of their granddaughter last Sunday. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Topper, Chicago, and was christened Susan Marie Tipper. Godparents were aunt and uncle of the child, Patricia and Michael Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the past weekend visiting with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John D. Elder.

Mrs. John White, E. Main St., and Mrs. John Kerr, Hagerstown, entertained at a surprise bridal shower recently for Miss Saranna Miller who recently married Mr. John D. Beegle.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion O'Kelly and family, Leesburg, Fla., are visiting with Mrs. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, E. Main St. Mr. Hoffman is a patient in the Warner Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller have returned to their home in Dolgeville, N. Y., after the marriage of their daughter, Saranna, to Mr. John D. Beegle last Saturday.

George Pope, father of Mrs. Floyd Miller, and a former resident of Emmitsburg, died suddenly in Baltimore on Tuesday evening of last week and was buried at Grantsville, Md., last Friday.

John Miller, Boston, Mass., and Michael Miller, Rome, N. Y., and Misses Sally and Peggy Cross, Gaithersburg, have returned to their homes after attending the marriage of Saranna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gruppe, Philadelphia, Pa., visited with Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sellers, sister of Dr. D. L. Beegle, and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Koontz, Bedford, Pa., visited with Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle last weekend.

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Greco-Firor Nuptials Held Last Saturday

Miss Frances Elizabeth Firor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Firor, Thurmont, was married on Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 a. m. to Dr. George William Greco, son of Professor and Mrs. Dominic W. Greco, Emmitsburg, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Thurmont.

Rev. James V. Hobbs, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass. A reception was held at the American Legion Home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza, featuring a court length train. It was fashioned on princess lines with short sleeves and a bodice of hand embroidered Alencon lace and the fullness of the skirt falling from small lace rosettes at the waist. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and lace matching that of the gown. She carried a white prayer book with streamers topped with a white orchid.

Miss Elizabeth Seubert, of Washington, D. C., was her cousin's maid of honor. She wore a street length gown of medium blue silk, fashioned on princess lines with short sleeves and the same matching lace bodice as that of the bride. She wore a picture hat of medium blue and carried a nosegay of pink and white asters. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Reilly, Mrs. Ralfe Trevison, and Mrs. George L'Heureux, all of Washington, D. C. They wore gowns of pink silk identical to that of Miss Seubert, with matching picture hats and carried nosegays of white, pink and yellow asters.

William Greco, Emmitsburg, was his brother's best man. Ushers were John Edward Firor, brother of the bride, Dr. James Kiser, Romney, W. Va., and Dr. Thomas Chandler of Charleston, W. Va.

The bride's mother wore a dress of dusty rose chiffon trimmed in lace with matching hat and a corsage of yellow and white rosebuds. Mrs. Greco, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with matching lace trim, white accessories and a corsage of pink and white rosebuds.

Miss Louella Laßinger, Emmitsburg, gave a short recital preceding the ceremony. During the Mass, she accompanied Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, Emmitsburg, who sang "Blessed Be This Day," "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus." She also sang "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling" when the bride placed her bouquet on the altar of the Blessed Virgin. The traditional wedding marches were played.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Poconos.

The bride chose for her going-away ensemble a beige shantung sheath with matching duster, dark brown accessories and a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Jr. College, Washington, D. C., and was employed as a medical secretary to Dr. Crenshaw Briggs and Dr. Harold Stevens of Washington, D. C.

The groom attended Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg and was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry on June 8.

Upon their return they will reside in Phoenixville, Pa., where Dr. Greco will begin a year of dental internship with the U. S. Air Force at Valley Forge Army Hospital.

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Grange Will Sell Refreshments Sunday

The Emmitsburg Grange met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey with 35 members and guests present.

The final arrangements for the float were made and agreed upon. Mrs. Alta Eckenrode will attend the fair booth meeting to be held at the YMCA in Frederick on June 24.

Grange Youth Conference will be held at Rocks this year on July 20 and 21. Anyone who can attend please notify Ann Hobbs by July 5.

The Grange will sell refreshments at the Bi-centennial on Sunday evening.

The Southern States Advisory board consisting of Ethel Baumgardner, Mrs. Alta Eckenrode, Mrs. John Orndoff, Mrs. Charles Copenhaver and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey had baked products made with Southern States flour. Mrs. Shirley Lindsey, Potomac Edison representative gave an interesting demonstration on freezing foods.

The next meeting will be the weiner roast at Norman Shriver's Cabin.

Winners of the bake contest were: first, banana loaf, Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner; second, cranberry bread, Mrs. Earl Wilhide; third, carrot loaf, Mrs. Alta Eckenrode.

Little League Results

(Including games of June 18)

Cards	3	1	.750
Giants	3	2	.600
Red Sox	2	3	.400
Yanks	1	3	.250

10 Leading Hitters

	W.	L.	Pct.
Umble, Giants	16	10	.625
J. Little, Sox	17	10	.588
W. Zim'an, Cards	20	11	.550
Swomley, Cards	17	8	.470
Messner, Giants	14	6	.429
Bowers, Yanks	19	8	.421
J. Topper, Yanks	17	7	.412
Staley, Giants	16	6	.375
Byard, Giants	17	6	.353
Englar, Yanks	17	6	.353

RECEIVES AWARD

Little Miss Judy Sprigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprigg, formerly of Emmitsburg, has for the third consecutive year won the \$5 award for the highest honors in her class of 85 students. Recent commencement exercises were held at St. Theresa School, New Cumberland, Pa. Judy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell of Emmitsburg.

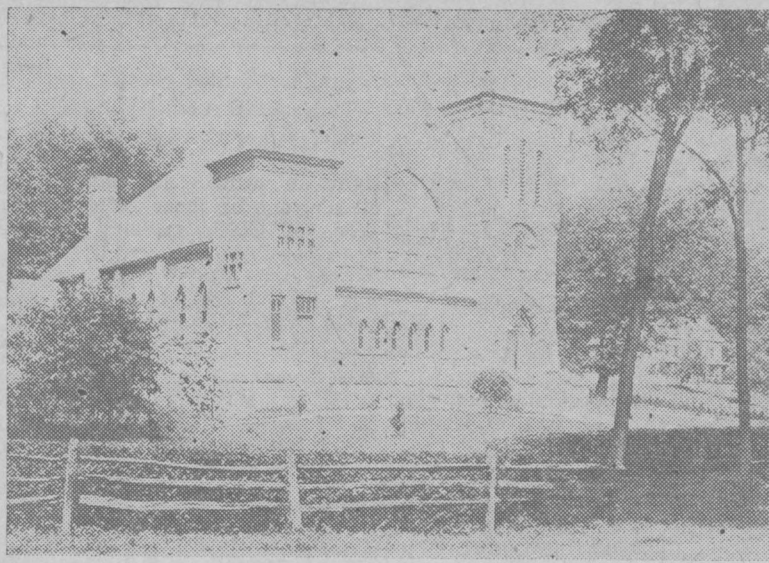
St. Anthony's Is Possibly The Oldest Parish In The Emmitsburg District

The first area of settlement in the Emmitsburg District was the section around St. Anthony's Church, and it pretty much followed the same lines as the present parish limits. Historically, this section has also been known as Mount Saint Mary's as a tribute to its first settler, William Elder, who migrated here in 1734 from St. Mary's County in southern Maryland. The persecution of Catholics in Maryland at that time was responsible for a number of Catholic families seeking a haven in a remote, unsettled portion of the colony such as present day Frederick County was in the early 18th century. The Elders soon became extensive property holders, and when many years later Father Dubois decided to build a seminary and educational institution on St. Mary's Mount he negotiated with the descendants of William Elder for the needed land.

St. Anthony's Church under its present pastor, Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, remains a living symbol of this religious tradition. At first, mass was said in a room of the Elder homestead converted into a chapel. Then, a small chapel was built near their home. In 1805, St. Anthony's Shrine, or the "Mountain Church" was constructed and served the religious needs of the people until the erection of the present building pictured above in 1897. The old "Mountain Church" remained standing although not in use until consumed by fire about 45 years ago by a misguided toy balloon at a Fourth of July celebration.

One important point to remember in this Bi-centennial year is that whereas the town traces its origin back to the original purchase of land from the Carroll

family, the out-lying district itself was already dotted with little nuclei or locality groups in addition to numerous farm homesteads before Samuel Emmitt decided to become our first realtor. St. Anthony's, Tor's Creek, Bridgeport, and Motters were settled very early, and were important service centers in their day. Churches, grist mills and later on in the 19th century, rural schools, all combined to give a prominent role to the small locality group. St. Anthony's no doubt remains the most active of these groups, but the ravages of school centralization, the automobile opening wider horizons to the native population, and the trek of the youth to the city have neutralized to a larger degree the effectiveness of the small locality group. St. Anthony's has lost its public and parish school, a sewing factory, a legal distillery and perhaps a few stills not so legal, yet there remains a cohesive group centered in the parish itself who believe the values which hold men together will continue to do so here. The old timers who like to reminisce about the past, and the youth who philosophize about the future continue to do so at Jordan's Store. The tone of voice used is probably a bit higher due to the roar of Route 15 traffic, but in a few years this competitive factor will be removed. Because of the interrelationships between St. Anthony's and Mount St. Mary's College, this locality will not be completely defunctionalized as have been most of the other cross-road stations. Many social changes are noticeable here and they will continue because the interdependence of the community with the college is much less now than it was throughout the early growth of both.



Stately St. Anthony's . . . District's Oldest Parish

Water Company Has Early History; Town Adequately Supplied

Agreeable to previous notice, a number of the citizens of Emmitsburg met at the Engine House on May 4, 1883, for the purpose of ascertaining if sufficient funds could be raised to supply the citizens of Emmitsburg with pure mountain water. John Donoghue, Esq., was elected president, and E. R. Zimmerman, secretary. This information was taken from the first recorded meeting of the Water Co. Also at this meeting, the company was named "The Emmitsburg Water Company in Frederick County." The name has never been changed except that Emmitsburg is now spelled with one "t."

A committee of six men—James A. Elder, I. S. Annan, Maj. O. A. Horner, Geo. R. Ovelman, J. Taylor Motter, and John Donoghue was elected to sell stock at \$10 per share which they did without too much difficulty in about two months' time, and thus the enterprise was launched.

The first piece of property consisted of two acres purchased from Mr. Thomas Clabaugh on which was located an excellent spring of water. Purchase price \$100. Mr. R. K. Martin, a water engineer from Baltimore, was employed to examine the reservoir site and offer advice concerning the pipe line—his fee \$50.

Bids were solicited for the construction of a reservoir, William H. Ashbaugh and Son being the successful bidders at \$500. Mr. Ashbaugh encountered so many unforeseen difficulties that he decided to abandon the job and the reservoir was completed by the Water Co. It is interesting to note that the total cost of the first water system, including the reservoir, pipe line, service lines, land and supervision was \$16,000.

On June 12, 1883, the first stockholders meeting was held and seven directors were elected: Isaac S. Annan, James A. Elder, Lewis M. Motter, O. A. Horner, Eugene S. Rowe, Geo. R. Ovelman, and Ezra R. Zimmerman. Isaac S. Annan was elected president and Ezra Zimmerman secretary.

On April 21, 1884, bids were received for laying pipe from the reservoir to Emmitsburg, a distance of approximately 12,000 feet. Nathaniel Rowe and Son was the successful bidder at \$375.

By the year 1894, more storage space was required and Reservoir No. 2 was built to hold 600,000 gallons of water.

For a number of years after this the company moved along slowly just as other pioneering companies did, overcoming one obstacle after the other, buying important land when it would become available and extending pipe lines to reach a growing community.

Some very important people in the formative years of the company were Nicholas Baker, J. Stuart Annan, Edgar L. Annan, John Thos. Gelwicks, Dr. Charles D. Eichelberger, Annan A. Horner, Sterling Galt and G. Meade Patterson. In the year 1900, Isaac S. Annan died, the man truly responsible for bringing water to Emmitsburg many years before other communities had a public water supply.

The year 1923 saw new company organization in the persons of F. Harry Gross, Thomas C. Hays, E. F. Ohler, Albert Patterson, and Charles McMathias. These men brought new ideas with them; first the purchase of mountain land on the water shed and the removal of buildings so that water could be kept pure; reforestation, 60,000 pine trees have been planted; line extensions have been made in all directions; chlorination is a continuous purification process; two new reservoirs have been built, one with a capacity of 2 million gallons, and a new office building which has been in service since 1950.

The total reserve capacity of the reservoirs today is approximately 30 million gallons; the company owns nearly 800 acres of the water shed which is necessary in order to control the purity of the water; all cleared land has been restored to its natural protective cover by the planting of trees.

The company today perhaps more than ever before, recognizes the importance of this natural resource as it affects individuals and the community. For many years the company has planned ahead and built ahead of community de-

velopment. This is the company policy.

Chamber Commerce Is Active In Town Affairs

The Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce had its origin back in 1950 and the first official meeting was held on May 11 of that year. The need for such an organization was felt previous to this date and a group of local businessmen, consisting of Arthur Elder, Bernard J. Eckenrode, and Dr. D. L. Beagle did the spadework for the formation of the group.

A public meeting was called by the three and the idea was heartily endorsed. Bernard J. Eckenrode was the Chamber's first president and was assisted by the following slate of officers: first vice president, Arthur Elder; second vice president, Samuel C. Hays; secretary, John M. Roddy, Jr.; and treasurer, Harold M. Hoke. The bylaws were drawn up by Col. Thomas J. Frailey.

One of the very first activities of the Chamber was to promote Old Home Week in the summer of 1951 and the affair netted \$1500 which was donated to the Memorial Hall Assn. Other projects included using its influence to have street signs erected; traffic light installed on the Square; aid the Toor Shoe Co. in locating here; have the bad curve at Toll Gate Hill modified; urged a new highway from Emmitsburg to Frederick, and improve conditions at our local public school.

Presidents succeeding Mr. Eckenrode were: Samuel C. Hays

Cloyd W. Seiss (1954-55), Curtis R. Bucher (1956), and Ralph D. Lindsey (1957).

In an effort to stimulate business during 1954-55 the Chamber instituted a Saturday night public drawing and the venture proved highly successful for the two years it operated, drawing hundreds of people to town each Saturday evening. For the past five years the group has sponsored the annual Christmas Decorating Contest and awards \$50 in prizes each year.

The Chamber of Commerce began with an enrollment of 85 charter members. This number has dwindled to the present 30. The organization has shown a determined attitude in remaining a vital part of community life, despite its small membership at the present.

Many letters and inquiries are answered monthly giving pertinent data concerning Emmitsburg. Such inquiries seek information about the temperature here, warehouse space, factory sites and available buildings, annual rainfall, elevation, housing, lodging facilities, churches, schools, and sundry other items.

The organization meets monthly, 12 months a year, in the Fire Hall and its membership is open to any business man, public-spirited citizen who has the welfare of the community at heart, or any woman or man of good moral character. The dues are \$10 annually. The Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce is an affiliate of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

FASHION SHOW THURSDAY

On Thursday, June 27 at 2:00 p. m. in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium, a special treat is in store for those interested in fashions. Miss Dorothy Elderdice of Westminster will present "Highlights of Fashions," a parade of costumes worn through the years beginning with the Greeks. This will include clothing previously worn by grandmothers of some of the residents of Emmitsburg. There will also be exhibits of old clothing.

This will be followed by a fashion show of modern dress, plus a tea.

There will be beautiful models, gorgeous costumes, varied musical selections, interesting exhibits of old clothing and delicious refreshments, all for \$1.00.

Tickets may be purchased from the Girl Scouts or will be on sale at the door.

Fireworks Banned In Maryland

The attention of the public is called to the fact that all fireworks within the State are forbidden by the statutes of the State of Maryland unless approval has been obtained from the State Insurance Commissioner.

Under the Law, fireworks of every description are banned. It specifically bans the use of firecrackers, squibs, rockets, sparklers, roman candles, torpedoes, bombs, paper caps, grenades, fire balloons, signal lights and any combustible or explosive composition. No section of the State is exempt from operation of this Law, and any person violating it by possessing, discharging or selling fireworks is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00. Anyone selling fireworks in violation of the provisions of the Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

Permits for special displays of fireworks can be authorized by the State Insurance Commissioner, however, if the application has been made at least ten days in advance, and when, after careful investigation, it is ascertained that the display will not endanger the safety and health of persons in the locality or cause danger to the property of others. These requirements are set out in the Maryland statutes which also require the filing of a certificate of insurance made payable to the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland in an amount prescribed by him and to be held as collateral in the event of injury to any persons, or damage to any property resulting from said display.

By reason of the enforcement of the Fireworks Act, loss of life has been greatly decreased and there have been few accidents as a result of burns and explosions incident to the use of fireworks.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Lieutenant "Bo" Cadle, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadle, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Corps after completing three years' service.

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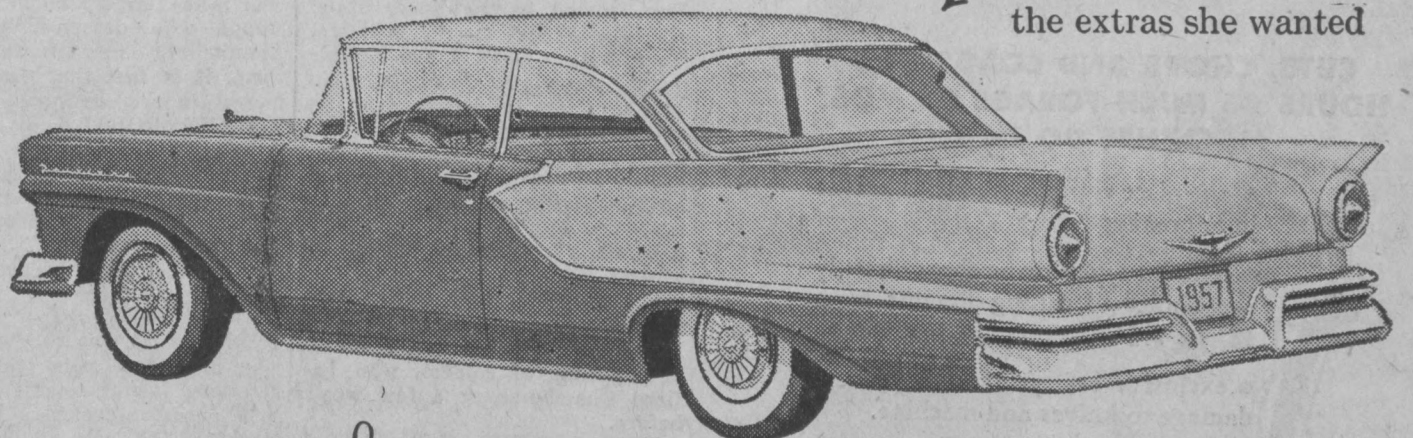
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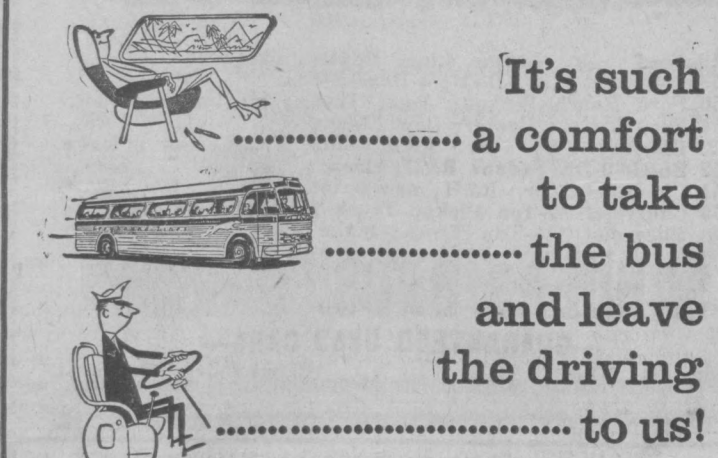
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HISTORY OF EMMITSBURG

(Continued from Page 8-B)

THE EMMITSBURG boys in Cole's outfit were soon to go into action in what turned out to be a brief encounter with none other than the already famous Stonewall Jackson. It was in January of 1862, just few months after they had enlisted. Jackson came up from his Winchester headquarters to Hancock, Maryland, to feel out the Yankee strength and to make a few raids. The redoubtable Virginian sent out a squad of troops with a flag of truce and called on the Federal forces (which included a part of Cole's Cavalry) to surrender. This was turned down, of course; instead, reinforcements were summoned, and these included more of Cole's men, who came streaming up the Potomac from Hagerstown. According to a Northern account the cavalymen, together with a small force under General Lander, gallantly defended the town of Hancock and the river crossings, checking Jackson's advance. On the other hand, a Confederate version of the engagement has it that at Jackson's advance a small force of Union troops retired across the Potomac to Hancock.

AT ANY rate, when General Jackson returned to his winter quarters near Winchester, a detachment of Cole's Cavalry followed him, principally to ascertain definitely their numbers and whereabouts. Although a considerable effort was made by the Confederates to capture them, the skilled maneuvering of the Yankee horsemen, who knew every road and bypath, enabled them to return safely.

SPACE DOES not permit a detailed outline of the splendid activities of Cole's Cavalry, but their courage and stamina proved to be one of the mainstays of the Union along the Potomac. Among their many commendations was the following, which was sent to their commander after his riders had driven from the field a mounted rebel force of superior numbers:

Headquarters 3rd Brigade,
General Banks' Division,
March 8, 1862.
Capt. H. A. Cole,
Commanding Cavalry.
Captain: I take great pleasure in offering you and your command my thanks and congratulations on the good conduct and gallantry displayed in the affair

of yesterday.

My staff officers who were with you speak in high terms of the cool and steady conduct of yourself and Lieutenant Vernon, and of all your non-commissioned officers and men.

Be pleased to make known to your command my appreciation of their good services, and my regret that three of your brave fellows suffered wounds.

I am, Captain, with much respect,
Your obedient servant,
A. S. Williams,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

WITHOUT DOUBT the most dramatic battle involving Cole's Cavalry was the occasion of a visit from Mosby's Raiders. This famous Virginia Battalion, with which Cole had tangled frequently, was strengthened by volunteers from Lee's army in a desperate effort to capture Cole himself in a surprise foray on the latter's winter headquarters at Loudon Heights. Mosby's men numbered about four hundred in all. As they rode northward in the bitter cold darkness of January, their boots actually became frozen to their stirrups, which in some cases had been wrapped with cloth to minimize noise. After subduing the pickets, Mosby took his men directly into the sleeping Union camp. A guard yelled a challenge. When the strange horsemen failed to respond, the trooper fired his rifle and the battle was joined.

IN THE opening minutes of the engagement confusion was the master, as shots rang out through the mountain valley, and dismayed Yankees tore out of their tents, many of them still dressed in night clothes. In the inked night friend and foe were indistinguishable until someone gave the order to fire at every soldier on horseback. Screaming horses tried to escape, men cursed and yelled; the Rebs, once their carbines and revolvers had been emptied, were unable to reload in the darkness. It was then that cool courage, combined with battle experience and pure daring, paid off. Cole's officers somehow managed to attain some semblance of order and drove the enemy from the camp, with heavy losses on both sides.

COLE'S REPUTATION and that of his men, including a large portion of Emmitsburg soldiers, further enhanced. As a special tribute Brigadier-General Sullivan sent Major Cole twenty gallons of whiskey to be distributed among the men. Needless to say, many a toast was offered to the General's health after the rationing of his gift.

IT IS not known what influence Cole's Cavalry had on the outcome of the Battle of Gettysburg as a result of their alertness in a minor skirmish. Among the prisoners taken was a dispatch rider who carried special orders from General Lee to Gen. Ewell ordering a concentration of the Confederate armies at Gettysburg. Cole and his staff, after discovering the message, recognized the importance, and immediately dispatched one of the most trusted troopers to carry the intelligence to General Reynolds. Since Reynolds lost his life in the first day of fighting at Gettysburg, no one knows now to what extent the intercepted dispatch affected Union preparedness.

LIFE IN Emmitsburg during the Civil War was far from normal. The town's economy tightened, along with the whole nation's. The cream of Western Maryland manhood was away in the service. Key men were absent from the community and soon were not available to work in the rolling fields at harvest time. Farmers and shopkeepers, too, never knew when a raiding party from the South would demand shoes, clothing, livestock, poultry or produce.

IN JUNE 1863 when the Great Fire started in the livery stable of Guthrie and Dean, it lasted from 11 p. m. until it was brought under control at 7 A. M. The conflagration ruined over fifty buildings and could be seen for miles around. In order to summon help from the surrounding parts, all the town's church bells were rung through the night. Thus summoned, country people rushed toward Emmitsburg, but stopped about a mile away. They dared not venture farther, for they believed that the fire was the work of Confederate raiders, who had fired Chambersburg a few weeks before.

THE LUTHERAN Church serv-

ed as the office of Captain Schofield, the provost marshal, when the Union army, Gettysburg-bound, streamed through Emmitsburg. After the famed battle it again was taken over by Schofield. General Howard's headquarters were in the priest's house, while the Annan house was taken over by General Steiner and his staff.

AT ONE point when a Confederate regiment stopped in town, and two local men ascended to the top of the Lutheran Church steeple to satisfy their curiosity. They very nearly didn't come down alive, because the observant Rebels spotted them. An officer, thinking that they were Union Signal Corps men, gave the order to his men to shoot them down. Fortunately, some bystanders were able to convince the officer that the two men in the steeple were really Emmitsburgians whose curiosity had led them lost.

THE TRAVELING thousands of Union soldiers, on their way to the battle that was to crack the hopes and dim the spirit of the war-weary Confederacy, presented quite a picture in town. For a brief period most of the shops did a booming business, particularly the tobacco and whiskey vendors. One enterprising war profiteer took advantage of the troops when he observed that they wanted to buy liquid refreshment but had nothing to carry it in other than their canteens, which they sensibly reserved for water. So, to provide the men with unbreakable whiskey containers and to provide himself with some exorbitant profit, he sold hundreds of canteens at one dollar each. The opportunism of the shopkeeper came to the attention of Captain Schofield who promptly declared the store off limits and placed a guard on its entrance.

FOLLOWING THE Battle of Gettysburg one unit of Confederate cavalymen, under the command of Major Jenkins, fled through Emmitsburg at dawn. They continued their retreat to Thurmont, then called Mechanics-town, from which they followed the gap through the mountains to Hagerstown and the Potomac River. As they galloped across the square, a group of worried citizens hollered an inquiry as to the battle's outcome. The answer was that Gettysburg was another Rebel victory. Sorrow hung in the air along Main Street for a few hours until Kilpatrick's cavalry charged in on the Gettysburg side, in hot pursuit of the Rebs. While the Union officers sought information about the enemy's route, townspeople got the true story of the engagement.

LATER THAT day and for several days afterward, thousands of battle-weary soldiers, tramped the streets of Emmitsburg. The citizenry went all out to slake their thirsts, to satisfy their hunger, to ease their maimed bodies. The carpentry shop in Frailey's foundry was converted into a temporary hospital to administer to the wounded of both sides. Homes throughout town were turned over to the victorious, though exhausted men.

CIVIL WAR records reveal that a number of men from Emmitsburg suffered terrible deprivations in Confederate prisons. Those readers who have seen the recently current best seller, *Andersonville*, by Mackinlay Kantor, will be interested in knowing that dozens of soldiers from town perished in the infamous Andersonville prison camp. Among those who met such a horrible end were William Crouse, Theodore Fites, John Gilson, George Shriver, George Spangler and Jim McCullough—the same witty lad who played the trick on Roderick Dorsey the Negro catcher.

AN ASTONISHING revelation of military records of the Civil War is the large number of Union troops who deserted. Although Emmitsburg men were among them, it is best that they be unnamed in this history.

WHEN ROBERT E. Lee conceded at Appomattox and Americans stopped fighting Americans, Emmitsburg was not long in resuming the ways of peace. Those men returning from the service found their town unravaged and mostly unchanged by the war, but in serious shape from the great fire. The country's economy, was at a low point and a few veterans, feeling unable to adjust to a peaceful everyday life, went westward, to help to develop an

expanding United States.

THE ASSASSINATION of President Abraham Lincoln brought about an interesting sidelight in which an Emmitsburg citizen, one of those returned veterans of Cole's Cavalry, figured prominently. The alarm was spread in the Capital and throughout Maryland and Virginia for John Wilkes Booth. His description included the fact that when last seen he was wearing a grey corduroy suit. It so happened that the ex-cavalryman from this Frederick County town was in Baltimore on business at the time. And he was dressed in his Sunday best—a grey corduroy suit. To further place him under suspicion, he was tall and dark-haired, and wore a mustache. He was picked up the day after the shooting and, had it not been for reliable witnesses for his whereabouts the previous evening, would never have returned to the old home town.

AFTER THE Civil War the Western Maryland Railroad bypassed Emmitsburg on its way from Baltimore to Williamsport. The Sisters at St. Joseph's were very anxious to have a rail connection with the outside world, as were the people of Emmitsburg. In 1868 the Emmitsburg Railroad was organized to build a line to Rocky Ridge, 7 miles away. The Sisters put up over half of the necessary funds and donated the land for the right of way, making them majority stockholders. The line was opened in November of 1875 with a big celebration and free excursions to Rocky Ridge all day. In its prime, the railroad ran eight or ten steam engines a day, but trucking services diminished its usefulness, and in 1940 the company was dissolved. Guy Baker was the station agent and the clock from the old waiting room is now in his office at the Railroad Express Agency.

1875 to 1900—The Victorian Age. THE LAST quarter of the 19th century was a time of progress and change in the town. We have now reached the part of the town's history where we can lay aside our dusty record books and ask the people who lived through those days just what the times were like.

ACCORDING to most recollections, they were happy days. Mrs. Gertrude (Tood) Downey remembers the parade in Emmitsburg to celebrate the election of President Benjamin Harrison in 1889. It was held at night, as were all parades in those days, since men could not leave their jobs for so trivial a reason as to march in a parade. There was nothing trivial about this celebration, however. What a sight it must have been! At the head of the parade the marshal led the way, astride a white horse. The brass band followed the marshal, blasting out a rousing tune. Next came riders on horseback, with flaming torches, and finally, marching men and boys, also carrying burning sticks aloft. They sang, they whooped and yelled. It was a great night for the Republicans. An Emmitsburgian who rode in the parade recalls that elation over Harrison's victory was so high that a few nights later he went to Taneytown to ride in their parade. The song they sang to the disgruntled Democrats went like this: "There'll be no Republicans there! There'll be no Republicans there! In Hell below, Where the Democrats go, There'll be no Republicans there!"

THE KITCHEN was the family room for most Emmitsburgians in 1880. After the supper dishes were cleared away, the children did their homework in the glow of the coal-oil lamp around the kitchen table, while Mother caught up on her mending. As a treat at bedtime, Father might read out of "Tom Sawyer" or "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew." Mechanized entertainment was available only in the magic lantern slides, projected on a sheet hung on the wall.

WITH THE coming of the wonderful labor-saving devices, the foot treadle sewing machine, the hand-cranked clothes washer, etc., the demand for a better water supply developed. In 1883 the Emmitsburg Water Company was founded, and the first reservoir was built by William Ashbaugh & Son. Pipes were laid by N. Rowe & Son to complete the task.

THE TRIUMPHANT touch to this marvelous feat was the fountain erected in the center of the square. A sketch drawn in 1885 by Miss Frank Winters prominently features this beautiful ornament. Regardless of requirements of modern traffic, it seems a shame that it was ever removed.

WAGES IN the 1880's were incredibly low. A local resident can still remember his first year as a clerk in Helman's Grocery Store, where the Gem Theatre now stands. For a ten-hour day, six days a week, he received \$50 a year—less than one dollar per week!

THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE was being printed in the 1880's, having been founded in 1879 by Samuel Motter. The first CHRONICLE office was on the second floor of James A. Rowe's shoe store. Here the first issue of town's very own newspaper was cranked out on the old hand press on June 14.

DURING THE same year, 1879, Samuel Smith bought the old Black's Tavern property, on which he built the Emmitt House. On the

Square, Annan Horner & Company opened a bank, and in 1881, they built the present VFW building. Eugene Rowe had a law office in town, while Dr. Dix Eichberger's drug store dispensed prescriptions and patent medicines nearby. At the west end of town another physician, Dr. Andrew Annan, had his office on the lot between the alley and the mountain road, next to the Emmitt House. M. F. Shuff came to Emmitsburg at this time, and opened his furniture store and undertaking establishment.

THERE WERE street lights in that era, although they required servicing by a lamplighter. He was John Burkett, a colored man, who turned off the lights at 10 P. M. every night. John was gifted with a beautiful singing voice, which he did not hesitate to use, much to the general enjoyment of the town. As he made

his rounds he would often sing one of his favorites, "Good Night, Ladies." And when his nocturnal duties were over, "It's 10 o'clock, and time for all rowdies to be in bed."

Foundry. ONE OF the flourishing industries in the Emmitsburg of the 1880's was Frailey's Foundry. One of the most sizable operations for miles around, this iron works included a carpentry shop, a pattern and die making shop, casting works and a smithy. Thomas A. Frailey and his sons ran the business, which they had expanded from a small blacksmith shop. It had its origin back in the 1830's, when Jones and Frederick Hardman owned a log structure where Green's Pastry Shop now stands. It was rolled 'downtown intact to the spot where Clarence Frailey's

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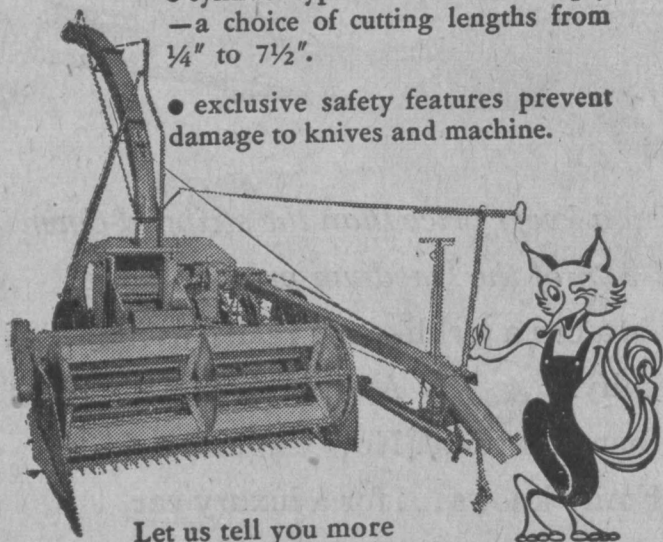
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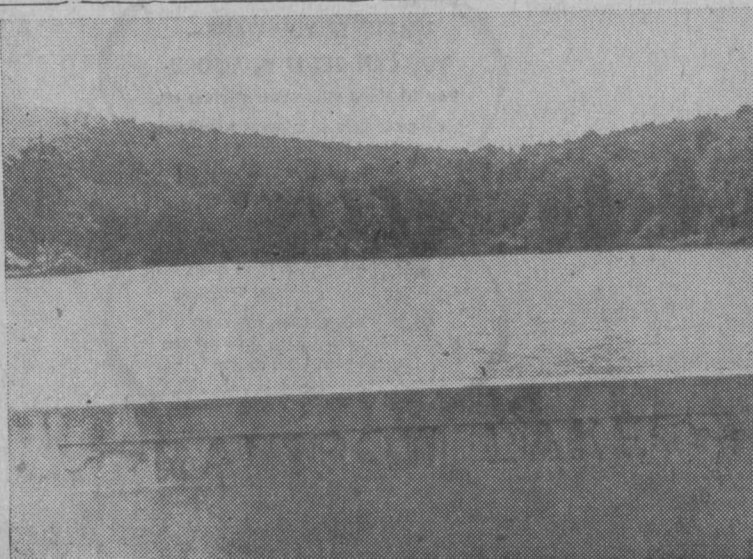
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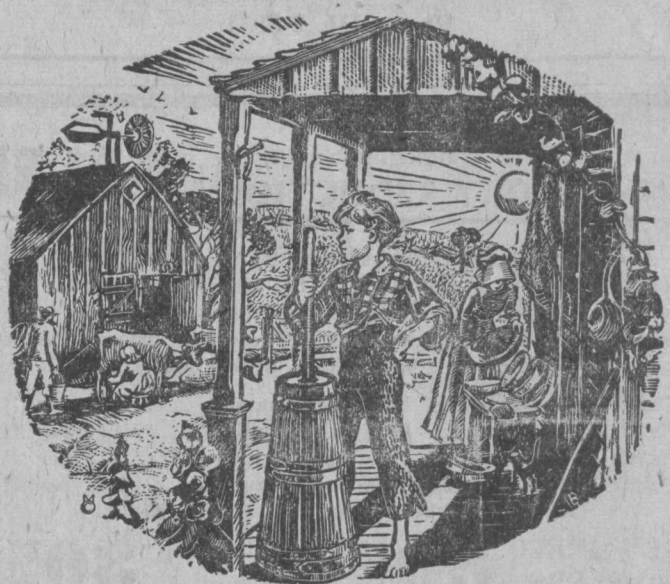
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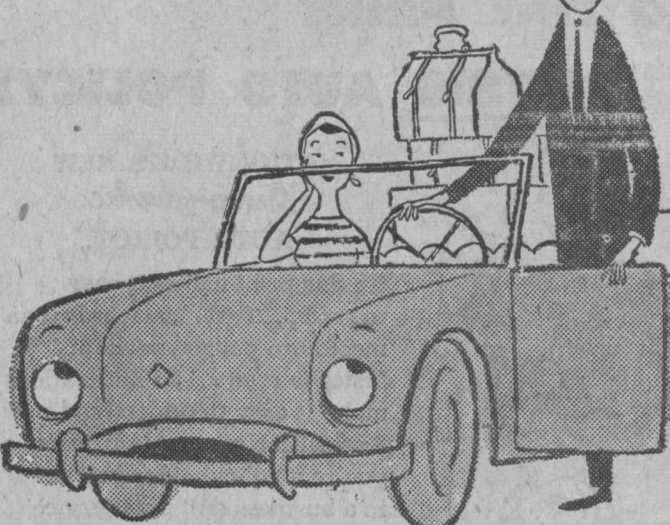
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house is now. Jones sold out his interest to Frederick Troxell, who died in 1852. Hardman, the remaining partner, sold to Joseph Hays and Brothers, the tinsmiths, in about 1855. The next proprietors were the Fraileys, and through the turn of the century they made a variety of items. Among some of their products were plow shares, cast iron door stops in the shape of frogs, alligator-shaped boot jacks, and the Frailey Stoves, which were made under contract for all the public schools in Frederick County.

ALTHOUGH THE country school houses around Emmitsburg are, for the most part, still standing, the old seats of learning in the town itself have not withstood the years. The spot which St. Euphemia's School now occupies at one time was the location of the Emmitsburg Public School. It was in time found to be inadequate and was torn down. The new school house (now Mrs. Luther Kugler's home) was constructed in 1880 from the same bricks and lumber, plus additional building materials from a girls' school which had also been demolished. This private school, located in the alley near Pete Keil-

holtz's barn was never rebuilt. In 1889 St. Euphemia's School was built to accommodate the increasing number of Catholic students of the town.

PRIOR TO 1873 the streets of Emmitsburg were in deplorable condition, full of ruts and bumps, and a mass of ankle-deep mud after a spell of rainy weather. In that year, however, a progressive board of commissioners arranged to have the road bed filled with large rocks, which were then covered with small stones and gravel.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Cemetery was started in 1881 by the Reverend Abner R. Kramer, pastor of the Reformed Church. His congregation was now worshipping in its own church, built in 1868. Until that year they were joint tenants with the Lutherans in their church, a union which was continued from the pioneer days at Toms Creek.

IN 1900 the town band played concerts on the Square during holidays, young men and ladies took picnics to Split Rock, and kids swam in "the old swimmin' hole" down at Toms Creek. The QRS (Quite Respectable Society) met once a month for readings and vocal selections of a high

A Public Service By The Local Veterans of Foreign Wars



As the Bi-centennial approaches this ultra-modern ambulance soon will make its appearance and go into service here in the very near future. This much-needed community service is provided free to the Emmitsburg District by the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6653. This new ambulance will replace the one which has been used during the past decade.

tone. Telephones were in a few homes, and motor cars began to appear on the streets.

LIGHTNING STRUCK the Presbyterian Church in 1902, burning it to the ground. By 1904 it had been rebuilt in its present form. If you had the stamina to pump the organ in the Lutheran Church in 1905, you received the sum of \$15 per year. A year later the Lutheran congregation and minister agreed to let the young people use the hitching grounds to play croquet, on condition that they didn't sit or climb over the fence.

THE CHRONICLE in 1905, under the aegis of W. H. Troxell, included these advertisers: Charles R. Hoke's Marble Yard; Vincent Sebold, Attorney at Law; Joseph E. Hoke's Store (featuring shirt waist goods); J. T. Hays and Son (Sunlight Automatic Force Feed Gas Machine, a lighting apparatus which they invented and patented); J. Stewart Annan, lumber; George T. Eyster, clocks and jewelry repairing; M. Frank Rowe, 18 different kinds of shoes; and Tyson Lansinger's General Store.

THIS WAS the year in which Emmitsburg was blessed with a visit by John P. Harris' Great Big 25 cents Show. According to the newspaper ad, this spectacle boasted aerialists, athletes, acrobats, monkeys, etc. Another CHRONICLE ad, this one around Christmas time, was placed by E. E. Zimmerman and recommended as a gift one of the new inventions of the period, a phonograph talking machine, complete with a wax cylindrical record.

ANOTHER NEW industry came to town that year when A. Stonifer of Harney opened a soft drink bottling plant here. He figured that the thirsty populace of Emmitsburg would consume his pop by the case full.

HORSES, AS the main source of farm power (and the chief means of transportation for everyone, were an important element in the community. A careful count of the buggies hitched to the various posts in town on a Saturday afternoon in 1907 revealed that there were no less than 155.

EMMITSBURG, LIKE most towns of its size, has always had at least one town character, even down to the present day. In this particular period the position was enjoyed by Davy Hoff, gunsmith, watchmaker, and a self-styled dandy. Davy was an expert shot, as well as an A-1 mechanic. One fine summer day the heat was so

bad that he was forced to open wide the doors and windows of his shop. Davy became so hot working on a score or more of watch repair jobs that he stepped outside to sit for a spell in the breezy shade of a horse chestnut tree. It so happened that when Davy stepped out of his shop, Old Brownie, a famous hunting hound of Emmitsburg stepped in. The dog's tongue was hanging out, and he thought it would be cooler inside the building. When Davy saw Old Brownie enter his shop, he shouted at the hound and went after him to eject him. The excited dog, trying to escape, leaped to the top of Hoff's repair bench, scattering tiny watch parts far and wide. Mainsprings flew one way, tiny screws another, while the various parts were strewn about in a hopeless disarray. Those who can still recall the hilarious scene insist that you could hear Davy's raving shouts clear to Taneytown—and you can be sure he wasn't saying "Darn" and "Shucks."

IN 1906 the Chronicle was bought by Sterling Galt, under whose editorship the paper continued until about 1921. These were stirring times, as witness the following news items from the pages of the weekly on June 15, 1906.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Lives of Many Children

Endangered,

Fortunately No One Hurt

One Monday evening while numerous people were at the Post-office awaiting the belated mail train and crowds of children were assembled in front of the Hotel Spangler witnessing the medicine show, a spirited horse belonging to Dr. D. E. Stone became frightened and ran away. Dr. Stone had just left his buggy in front of his office to answer a call on the telephone, when the large automobile of Mr. Isaac Annan came slowly up the street. Waiting until the machine had almost passed, the horse suddenly made a dash and broke into a dead run. The animal chose a diagonal course, making first for the house of Lewis Motter. Swerving at this point he tore down the middle of the roadway for the fountain in the Square, narrowly grazing several buggies in his flight. The buggy wheels struck the curb of the fountain and turned the horse in the direction of Hotel Spangler. Becoming entangled in the chain between the hitching posts, Constable Daywalt was able to quiet the animal. It was a miracle that no one was hurt and that the horse and buggy were not damaged.

January 11, 1907

BULL SEEKS REST AND REFRESHMENTS IN HOKE'S RESTAURANT!

One day this week a bull, belonging to Patterson Bros., tired and worn out, sought rest in Mr. Michael Hoke's Saloon. It is not known whether it was the verdant smell of corn or just because, that led the animal to walk down the narrow way, but whatever it was, he made the attempt. After getting as far as the barroom door, upon the earnest solicitation of Mr. Hoke, ably seconded by his son, Mr. Cleveland Hoke, and not being able to turn around, the bull politely backed out.

July 10, 1908

FIREMEN'S MONSTER PICNIC

Record Breaking Crowd Helps Celebration of The Fourth—Best Parade Emmitsburg Has Seen in Years!

The ceremonies began with the great parade which started punctually at 8:30, in the following order: Chief marshal, Charles R. Hoke; mounted aids, Richard M. Zacharias, Theodore Bollinger; the general committee in carriage: Vincent Sebold, chairman; C. M. Rider, secretary; Annan Horner and Brooke Boyle; the Emmitsburg Cornet Band; mounted aid, James McGreevy; reel, hook and ladder, eel; mounted aids, Edgar Shriver, Charles J. Rowe; Town Fathers in carriages: Burgess, Thaddeus Zimmerman; commissioners, John T. Long, Joseph Caldwell, Sterling Galt; attractive features: Joseph R. Hoke,

clown in a dog cart; the town children in John T. Long's wagon, beautifully decorated; Harry Beam's and J. Stewart Annan's pony carriages; the Knights, Mr. Clarence Frailey and Francis White who was the Knight of Pennsylvania; George E. Clutz's ice cream wagon fantastically decorated and Mr. Clutz in costume as Uncle Sam.

Classified advertisement in the Sept. 25, 1908 issue: For sale cheap to quick buyer, five-passenger Cadillac automobile with detachable tonneau. Has just been overhauled and in good shape. J. F. Winegardner, Emmitsburg.

Filler line of the time: "The skin of the rat is used for making a fine kind of glove leather." IN JULY 1909 Emmitsburg held an Old Home Week celebration which was very well received. Here is what the Chronicle of July 23 had to say about it.

BOUQUETS FOR

OLD EMMITSBURG! Not a day registered—Not An Arrive Male, 12.0. People Entertained!

Emmitsburg if it were a town of 10,000 inhabitants, would have been proud of the success of its Old Home Week celebration. There were entertained during the four days at least 12,000 people. Of these, none registered a kick. There were 19 police officers on hand in case of trouble. These men, on account of the splendid conduct of the throngs, were not called upon to make a single arrest. This is almost unprecedented. Emmitsburg is not a dry town but the only drunks noticed were those who make it a practice of getting on a jag every time they can lay their hands on the price.

Emmitsburg has set a pace that will be hard for others to keep up. Success followed our efforts because we made it follow. The zeal and determination of the men behind this project demanded such a celebration, and they got it. The two monster parades on Wednesday and Thursday, under the skillful direction of Chief Marshal C. R. Hoke and his aides, were handled just right. They moved off in time and, notwithstanding the crowded streets, in perfect order. The music was properly interspersed among the participants and the whole thing ran as smoothly as if there had been many rehearsals.

The choice of bands was most happy. The Emmitsburg Cornet Band, the Gettysburg Band, the Monocacy Valley Band and the musicians of the "Gallant Fifth Regiment," gave Emmitsburg music that will be hard to duplicate.

The Vigilant Hose Co. in its new uniforms, made a splendid appearance. This body of men in many ways, is the pride of Emmitsburg. The Emeralds, too, attracted much attention. Emmitsburg felt highly complimented by the number of visiting organizations which graced the occasion.

In a large gathering such as Emmitsburg entertained, the crowd is more or less "promiscuous." This is generally remarked more especially on the dancing floor, but under the efficient management of Mr. Brooke Boyle, the dances were as orderly and select as if they had been given by invitation. The floor was crowded every night but there was nothing unpleasant to mar the enjoyment in the least.

AT THE end of 1910 Emmitsburg business people discussed the past year and anticipated another good year ahead. Joseph E. Locke, dealer in general merchandise and country produce, reported he had a very successful year. On the other hand, H. C. Harner, who handled staple groceries and general merchandise in his store, declared his business was about the same as the previous 12 months.

THIS ERA in American history marks the beginning of the mad-house Christmas buying activities of the 1950's.

EMMITSBURG's sporting goods store, run by C. J. Shuff, also enjoyed a brisk trade in 1910, particularly during the Christmas season. Rosensteel and Hemler, of the Home Bakery, stated that

business could not have been better, and that it exceeded their best expectations. This was such a prosperous year that Harry A. Hopp, proprietor of a wine and spirit shop, said that his business was double that of the previous year. Even M. F. Shuff, undertaker and furniture dealer, stated his business was keeping up nicely, and the holiday trade was up to usual.

AMONG OTHER merchants reporting in the year-end business survey in Emmitsburg were M. F. Rowe, boots, shoes and rubber footwear; Annan Bros.; W. S. Troxell, general merchandise, groceries and provisions; Charles C. Rotering and Sons, clothing; E. L. Frizell, coal, feed and seeds; James A. Helman, staple goods; J. T. Hays and Son; Miss Ruth Gillelan, The Utility Shop; John T. Gelwicks, hardware; Boyle Bros., grain; T. E. Zimmerman, pharmacist; Helen K. Hoke, milliner; George T. Eyster and H. W. Eyster, jewelers; Frailey Bros., machinists; Hoke and Ri-

der, marble dealers and stone cutters.

IT IS interesting to note that the only discordant note in the otherwise favorable review of the business for the year, was the statement of F. E. Kreitz, who dealt in groceries and provisions. The reason given by Kreitz for a decline in his business was that in 1910 he discontinued extending credit and conducted his business on a strictly cash basis.

IN 1911 law enforcement became a problem. According to an editorial in the Chronicle, "It is understood that the Burgess and Commissioners will shortly have a uniformed officer patrolling the streets of Emmitsburg, giving the town the constant police protection to which it is entitled. This is as it should be. Although our community is a law-abiding one, there are many times when the services of a patrolling constable are needed. The fact that there is an officer on duty practically all the time is very conducive to

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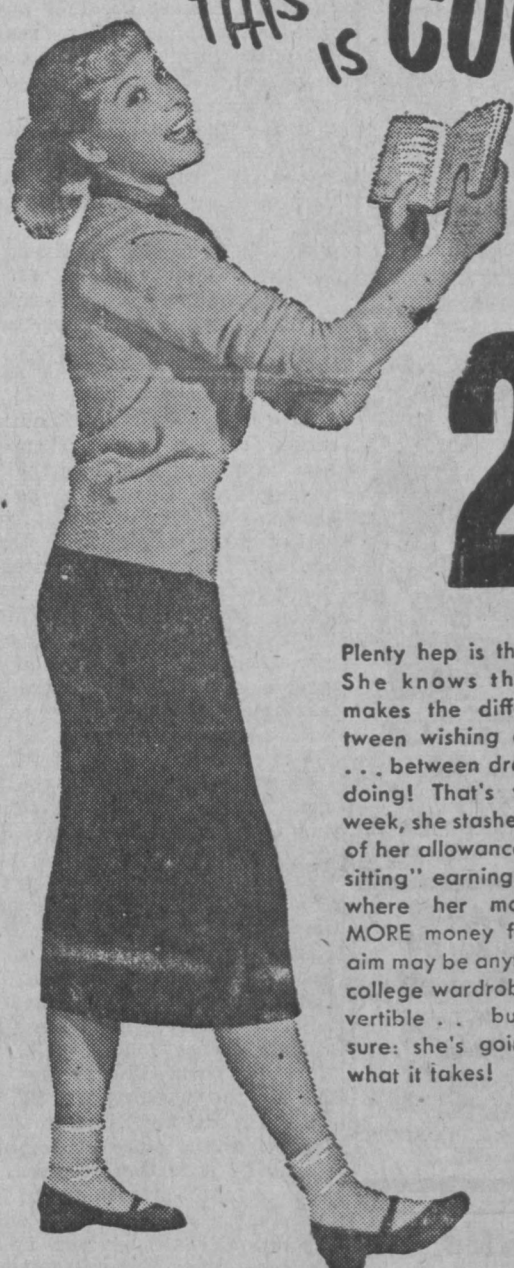
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WHEREAS, a Petition for the enlargement of the corporate boundary of The Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, in the herein-after described area, has been initiated in writing from not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed and who are registered as voters in County elections in Frederick County, Maryland, and some of the owners of not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed, and the signatures to said Petition and all other matters contained in said Petition having been duly verified by Charles R. Fuss, chairman of Board of Commissioners, presiding officer of the legislative body of the said municipal corporation, with such Petition being on file among the records of the said municipal corporation,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that subject to the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1955, the boundaries of The Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, be, and they are hereby, enlarged by the annexation of the following described area:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot No. 187, as indicated on the Plat of Emmitsburg, and running thence S. 26° 30' E. 431 ft.; thence S. 67° E. 1070 ft. to a steel pin; thence S. 30° W. 692 ft. to a steel pin; thence N. 84° 30' W. 3234 ft. to the southeast corner of the new St. Joseph's Cemetery along Route #15, opposite Emmitsburg High School; thence S. 24° W. 679 ft. to a steel pin in St. Joseph's wood lane; thence N. 66° W. 1614 ft. to a stone along the division fence between St. Joseph's College, George Sanders and Ruth Stansbury; thence N. 39° E. 1441 ft. along the division line between Ruth Stansbury and George Sanders to a twin elm tree; thence N. 51° 30' W. 1838 ft. to the property of Carson Frailey, Jr.; thence N. 30° E. 878 ft. to a point where the road leading from Emmitsburg to Waynesboro intersects a small stream once known as "The Little Run" and running thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Andrew Annan's barn; thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of a lot not numbered, adjoining Lot 64 in the Plat of Emmitsburg; thence with the boundary line of Emmitsburg to the center of an alley; thence S. 67° E. 500 ft. to the center of the Bruceville Road; thence S. 73½° E. 588 ft.; thence N. 3° W. 671 ft. to the southeast corner of Lot #187, being the place of beginning.

And be it further resolved, subject to the provisions of said Act, that the persons residing in said area and the properties located therein, are included for all purposes, and subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of said municipal corporation in said area as fully as if said area had been originally or subsequently included within the boundaries of said municipal corporation.

And be it further resolved, subject to the provisions of said Act, that the corporate boundaries of said municipal corporation, from and after the effective date of this resolution, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot #187; thence up Flat Run until it strikes the road leading from Gettysburg to Emmitsburg at the Northeast corner of Lot #178; thence in a straight line and the nearest direction until it strikes a small stream which passes through Michael Rider's (E. J. Fitzgerald's) meadow; thence up the bed of said stream until it strikes the road leading from Waynesboro to Emmitsburg; thence south 30° West 878 ft.; thence South 51° 30' East 1838 ft. to a point on the division line of George S. Sanders and Curtis Bucher; thence South 39° West 1441 ft. to a stone; thence South 66° East 1614 ft. to a point on the North side of St. Joseph's Service Driveway; thence North 24° East 679 ft. to the Southeast corner of the New Catholic Cemetery on Route #15, adjacent to the Emmitsburg High School; thence South 84° 30' East 3234 ft.; thence North 30° East 692 ft.; thence North 67° 30' West 1017 ft.; thence N. 26° 30' W. 431 ft. to the place of beginning.

And be it further resolved, subject to the provisions of said Act, that a public hearing on this resolution shall be held by The Burgess and Commissioners on July 22, 1957 at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Burgess and Commissioners, Fire Hall, West Main St., Emmitsburg, Maryland.
CLARENCE G. FRAILEY
Burgess
LOUISE SEBOLD
Clerk 6 14 4t

One Of History's Sadder Moments



Tragedy struck in mid-morning as people were attending church services back in 1950. The townfolks were galvanized into action and immediately left the churches to help fight the devastating fire that ravaged the Reformed Church. Within a year the edifice was rebuilt, with the assistance of members of practically every congregation in the town.

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peace and good order." DETAILED BREAKDOWNS of the 1910 census were released in 1911 with results which were surprising. In the Emmitsburg District, which included the town, the population went from 3,600 in 1900, to 3,226 in 1910. During the same period the town itself grew from 849 people to 1,054. The latest figures (1957) on the Emmitsburg District population shows the district at 4,500 and the town 1,250.

A treasurer's report for the Corporation of Emmitsburg for the year ending May 1, 1911, lists these expenditures (a partial list): John T. Glass, lighting lamps, etc., \$216.00; Dory Bollinger, constable, \$41.25; Bert Hospelhorn, lamp-lighting and constable, \$34.00; Hoke and Rider, cement crossings, \$84.03; Charles E. Gillelan, cement crossings, \$31.75; J. D. Caldwell, oil, wicks, matches, etc., \$53.77; B. S. Jenkins, witness in Water Case, \$4.70; counsel fees in Water Case, \$125; C. J. Shuff, plyers and matches, \$1.70; Charles D. Reese, dog tags, \$3.20; T. E. Zimmerman, wool alcohol, \$6.50; Dr. J. McC. Foreman, commissioner's salary, \$15; E. E. Zimmerman, commissioner, \$15; M. F. Shuff, commissioner, \$15; M. F. Shuff, clerk, \$15; M. F. Shuff, treasurer, \$10; S. L. Rowe, burgess, \$25.00; John Gearhart, work on streets, \$3.17; Harry Harbaugh, work on streets, \$1.19.

"OVER THERE!" LADIES' SKIRT hems crept up above the ankles in the years before World War I. Larry Diehlman played his flute over his parents' graves at Mt. St. Mary's on Christmas morning and business hummed. Prohibition and the Temperance movement were gaining in strength; this was the day of moving picture shows, Billy Sunday and Kaiser Bill. THE FIRST WORLD WAR became a reality, a new adventure when we entered the fray in 1917. Emmitsburg waved goodbye to its young men, some of whom were never to return. Those who gave their lives, either on the battlefields of France or in the terrible influenza epidemic, were: Francis Xavier Elder, Arthur H. Bentzall, Charles F. Gelwicks, Martin

ORDER NISI ON SALES In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, June Term, 1957

In the Matter of the Sale of Real Estate of Francis H. Orndorff.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 10th day of June, 1957.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 10th day of June, 1957, that the sale of Real Estate of FRANCIS H. ORNDORFF late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Surviving Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of July, 1957, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to 6th day of July, 1957.

The Surviving Executor of Report states the Amount of Sales to be Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00.) MARY H. GREGORY FRANK C. SHOOK SAMUEL Q. AUSHERMAN Judges of the Orphans' Court CHARLES E. ORNDORFF Surviving Executor AMOS A. HOLTER Attorney

True Copy Test: HARRY D. RADCLIFF Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 6 14 4ts

Luther Hahn, Vernon Ross Ohler, Robert B. Reifsnider, Francis Edward Rowe and John Reading Schley.

THE BOYS came home in 1918 and the town's rejoicing was tempered with sadness for those who died "to make the world safe for democracy." The flu had taken a terrible toll, not only in the ranks of servicemen, but on the home front too, as many local families lost members to its onslaught.

BUT THE twenties roared in and Emmitsburg girls shortened their skirts, rolled their stockings, and smoked cigarettes in public. Rodgers' and Topper's Barber Shop, heretofore a strictly male refuge, was invaded by a swarm of women, wailing to have their hair "bobbed." What scenes of recrimination at home followed these excursions! Women had the vote and used it. It was the era of rumble seat courting and the hip flask. Although there were no speakeasies in the usual sense in Emmitsburg, those who wanted a drink could find it, served in a coke glass or coffee cup. The Charleston was the rage; crystal sets poured out the sweet syrup of Rudy Vallee. The older generation, wiser and more sober, deplored the new signs of the times, but in the general prosperity of the period, nobody listened.

DURING THE gay twenties two garment factories opened in Emmitsburg, The Finneyrock Company and the Emmitsburg Manufacturing Company. These two concerns employed about 50 women at their machines.

MOST OF the town streets were paved by 1922—a natural result of the mounting traffic problem. The number of blowouts from sharp stones and uneven roads diminished. The dust thrown up by the wheels on unpaved roads had been a nuisance, too.

THE PUBLIC high school in the building which now houses the CHRONICLE graduated its last class in 1922, and the present school building opened the following September. Many of the children were brought to school in a bus, the "Yellow Jacket", the body of which was made in 1920 in Bern Welty's blacksmith shop.

IN 1929 the economic axe fell with a dull hnd. Suddenly everyone became wiser—and sadder. We won't dwell in this account on the hardship and financial loss to the community as a result of the bank failure. Despair was the universal mood. The thirties opened to a bleak program dominated by the Peoples' Liquidating Corporation, the CCC and the NRA.

BUT EMMITSBURG generally faced up to the national disaster philosophically. After all, it had much to be thankful for. Being essentially a farming community, the problem of actual hunger was never staggering, as it was in the cities. Where no cash was available, the ancient system of barter was revived, and many local merchants and tradesmen remember accepting payment in produce.

BURGESS MICHAEL Thompson guided the town's faltering economy; jobs were spaced so that they supported as many men as possible. During this period the sewage system and disposal plant were built. Memorial Athletic Field, one of the finest community fields in Frederick County was built. The Vigilant Hose Co. bought a new modern pumper, reorganized the fire company, and arranged for the members to attend special classes at the University of Maryland.

THE DEPRESSION eased as another war accelerated the nation's economy and called Emmitsburg's young men to the colors. Many of the residents left town for jobs in war plants. IN THE late 40's, after the

Maryland State School for the Deaf will be treated to a day's tour in the Nation's Capital. The project is designed to secure cooperation of the entire community and committees for the trip which is scheduled for fall have already been named.

Mrs. Herbert Lizzon, Jr. is President of the club and Mrs. James Abbott is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee on the project.

Completes Basic Training

Fort Knox, Ky. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jesse L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Smith, Rt. 1, Thurmont, Md., was scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training June 15 at Fort Knox Ky., under the Reserve Forces Act program. The 17-year-old soldier attended Frederick High School.

DOG OWNERS!

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The law provides a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 on any owner of a dog, six months of age or over, which is not licensed after July 1, 1957.

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Sponsors Dance

A summer dance is being held at the Braddock Heights Pavilion, Saturday, June 29, from 9 until 12 p. m., with music by the Dick Harp Orchestra.

The dance is being sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Frederick to raise funds for a Community Project planned by the club.

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Phone Service 75 Years Old

The miracle of telephonic communications first came to this growing little hamlet exactly 75 years ago, records indicate. In 1882 the first telephone exchange was opened here in the Adolphus

Harner building on W. Main St. First telephone switchboard operator to send and receive messages was the daughter of the owner of the exchange building,

rented at the time, was Mrs. Theresa Ziegler, married daughter of Mr. Harner. The exchange remained in that building (purchased by Mrs. Valerie Overmann) for a number of years until it was removed to Miss Felix's home, almost 40 years later. Mrs. Overmann bought the house in 1913.

Local manager Roger B. Heck, delving into history records, discloses the first phone installed in Emmitsburg was back in 1882. The first exchange was installed just two years later, in 1884, and the first long distance line here was to Frederick in 1883.

It is interesting to note that the first exchange was discontinued here just about nine years after its installation, because the town was too small and the company could not justify the existence of the exchange due to the small profits. The toll line also was discontinued to Frederick in 1895, but a line was kept in service between Mt. St. Mary's College and the Western Union office in Emmitsburg.

The phone utility decided to try the enterprise here once more and the first exchange had 23 main stations. In 1910 this number better than doubled with 55 stations. The rapid demand and growth of service is revealed in these figures: by 1920, 204 stations; 1930, 301 stations; 1940, 350; 1945, 413, and in 1954, the year of dial conversion, 690 stations.

In November of 1921 the exchange was moved to the Felix home on W. Main St. and continued there until its abandonment in 1954. At the time of the discontinuance of the local manual exchange, seven operators were employed to maintain the two-position switchboard, and the number of calls averaged 1400, including 170 long distance calls.

The 1954 conversion and new exchange, located at the intersection of Chesapeake Ave. and Potomac St., cost the telephone company \$113,116. Since the erection of the new exchange an addition, costing \$5000, has been added to the service.

Manager Heck reports the number of telephones here has doubled in the last decade. In 1945, figures show that Emmitsburg had a total of 413 phones at the time. Today the total is almost 900. It is interesting to note the average number of calls handled every day is 3200, including 350 long distance calls.

Belles Will March In Parade

The big week has finally arrived and all the Belles have been parading the streets with costumes worn by our pioneers. The parade this Saturday will certainly feature our Bi-centennial Belle float and some of the Belles.

The committee wishes to thank the following Belles who gave their time to work on the float: Mrs. Ruth Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Rohrbach, Mrs. Carolyn Eyer, and Miss Betty Smith, and to Mrs. Lottie Bollinger for the use of her garage.

All girls who wish to participate in the parade are urged to be at the Doughboy in West End at 3:30 p. m.

New charter members in the organization are: Margaret Riffle, Anita Johnson, Marie Olinger, Pauline Michael, Mary Jean Houck, Miss Louise Sebold.

Those securing cosmetic permits were: Dolores Wivell, Robbie Sanders, Rosemary Mick, Viola Eyer, Doris Gilbert, Effie Hoke, Nettie Ashbaugh, Mrs. Guy Ohler, Mrs. Albert Cool, Mary Miller, Louise Miller, Nora Knott, Lois Hartdagen, Evelyn Hartdagen, Rita Ann Topper, Anna N. Topper, Martha Jane Sherwin, Theresa Rybikowsky, Frances Wagaman, Grace Ott, Mary Fiery, Lillie Fiery, Margaret Anne Plank,

More Members Join "Brush Club"

New members admitted to the "Brothers of the Brush" this week were Jack Blake, Arthur Jones, Frank Topper and George L. Daner. Ralph F. Irelan, chairman of the "Brothers of the Brush," also announced that the following have been issued shaving permits during the Bi-centennial: Richard Rosensteel, Pat Florence, John Ohler, Edgar Ashbaugh, Eugene Zacharias, Charles Six, William J. Lingg, Henry Timmerman, Bernard J. Eckenrode, Robert C. Wormley, Walter A. Simpson, Earl A. Rice, Brooke Herring, Harry Knipple, Carroll Olinger, Mark Andrew, Charles Wetzel, Jack McCleaf, John Weatherly, Charles D. Gillelan, Lamaar Green, Francis Adelsberger, Clarence Wilson, John Strickhouser, J. Laurence Orendorff, Gilmer Glass, Danny Shindedecker, Victor S. Eyer, Raymond Staub, Louis Cooper, Franklin Miller, Harry D. Jones, Clifford Eyer, Earl Sheeley, Thornton W. Rodgers, John M. Fuss, Sr., Richard Weedon, Guy Warren, Ed Bowers, Frank Shuff, Ross E. Wetzel, and Kenneth Wagerman.

All "Brothers of the Brush" who plan on marching in the parade Saturday are asked to form at the Doughboy in West End at 3 p. m.

Fashion Show Next Thursday

On Thursday, June 27, at 2 p. m. a special treat will be in store for those interested in fashions at the Emmitsburg High School.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice of Westminster, will present "Highlights of Fashions," a parade of costumes worn through the years beginning with the Greeks. There will also be exhibits of period clothing. The show will close with a presentation of modern fashions after which tea will be served.

There will be beautiful models, gorgeous costumes, varied musical selections, and refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from the Girl Scouts or will be on sale at the high school.

Door prizes will be awarded during the afternoon.

Vacation School Ends Today

The Emmitsburg Vacation Church School being held in the Elias Lutheran Parish House this week will close on Friday, June 21, with a program for the public at 10 a. m. and a picnic for the school at 11. The public is cordially invited to the closing program.

According to Rev. Philip Bowler, director of the school, there are 125 children and helpers attending this year's session. This is the 12th annual Vacation Church School held by the parish with the churches of the community cooperating.

Mary Agnes H. Koontz, and Sarah Taylor.

Kemp's Features Window Display

Kemp's Store, Frederick, in cooperation with the publicity committee of the Emmitsburg Bi-centennial, this week is devoting one of its main show windows to articles of apparel depicting early life in Emmitsburg.

The store, located on the square in Frederick, is displaying clothing worn by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ohler at their wedding in 1886, including the bridal apparel and the gentleman's suit.

In addition there is a brown child's dress worn by Carrie Stonesifer in 1886; a red-checked dress worn by Miss Emma Ohler, 1900, and also a green dress worn by Miss Ohler when she was six years old. Displayed also is an ancient suitcase, the property of Mrs. Marie G. Rial.

Rocky Ridge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weant, York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbaugh, New Midway, Mrs. Jeanette Delphy, Keymar, Lennis Welty, Taneytown were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Miller are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Lou Anne, born June 15 at the Annie Warner Hospital. Mrs. Miller was the former Thelma Bollinger.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox were Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stalugh, Vineland, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harner and daughter, Beverly, Taneytown, and Mrs. Daisy Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stonesifer and daughter Doris, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell on Sunday.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended the quarterly meeting of the Central Section of the Holy Name Society, held at Hancock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trout, Rockville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz on Sunday.

Miss Doris Reck, Towson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck and son, Webb and Mr. Wm. Runkles, Mt. Airy, Miss Myrle Reck, Uniontown and Mrs. George Gassman, Finksburg, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Troxell held a reunion at Braddock Heights on Sunday. Approximately 75 persons were present. A basket lunch was enjoyed by all.

Misses Fay and Kay Reed, Waterville, Washington, visited their Aunt, Mrs. Charity Kaas on Saturday.

A Father's Day supper was served on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keilholtz on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Knipple, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knipple and son Danny, all of York; Mr. Merle Keilholtz and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Ethel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keilholtz and children, Bobbie, Barbara, Jimmie, Richard and Linda; Mr.

Vernon Keilholtz and children, Jimmie and Carolyn, all of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman and children, Nancy, Richard, Billie, Gloria and Vivian, Graceham; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keilholtz and children, Beckie, Ralph Lee, Jr., Mary Ann, Tommie and Jeffry.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their fifth son, James Kevin, June 12 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valentine, Thurmont, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keilholtz. Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

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NOTICES

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: I wish to announce that I have severed relations as manager with the local American Store on my own accord. 6/14/57 GEORGE L. DANNER

NOTICE—NOW ON SALE June 16 Edition of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN featuring the HISTORY OF EMMITSBURG RECREATION CENTER

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NOTICE—Food and Rummage Sale, Saturday, June 29 at 11 a. m. at the pavilion in Saint Anthony's Grove, benefit Saint Anthony's Catholic Church. Everyone welcome. 6/21/57

FESTIVAL—Saturday, June 22 at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge featuring the Collegians, TV entertainers. The game you like to play with plenty of prizes. All kinds of refreshments on sale. Free admission. Sponsored by the Mt. Tabor Park Board. 6/7/57

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In 1884 he married Helen Zeck, with whom he lived for 50 years until her death 23 years ago. They had eight children.

Mr. Shuff has been very active in the affairs of Emmitsburg. He has been president of the Farmers State Bank since 1926 and before that served as a vice president of the organization in 1921. He served as Burgess of Emmitsburg for many years, being first elected in 1897, and, for many years he served on the Town Board and as magistrate.

Governor, Senator Coming Here For Bi-centennial

(Continued from Page One)

horse-drawn brougham will enter the field stage with pomp and fanfare. The royal carriage will convey the Senator and the Queen off-stage as they head the dazzling recession. (The Horse 'n Buggy Museum, Gettysburg, is supplying the brougham as well as other historical carriages for the pageant.)

The Coronation will be followed by a fast-moving portrayal of Emmitsburg's 200 years of history. Humor and pathos, battles and tears will be interwoven into a saga of life from the new America of the Revolutionary War to the old America of today symbolized by the actual shooting of a simulated atomic bomb.

The bitter fighting of the Civil War which saw Emmitsburg families divided, will be re-enacted in a sham battle; laughs will ring out in the Gay 90's; "Twenty-Three-Skiddoo" will change to "Oh you Kid" in the Twenties. The Charleston will blend with "White Lightning" and Model T's. The depression will stop the wheels—but not for long. . . . World War I and II will be re-lived and a finale of the cast of over 300 people is certain to thrill. . . . A half-hour gigantic fireworks display will follow each showing of "Valley Echoes."

All participants in the religious pageant to be staged Sunday night at the Civic Grounds are asked to be present at the grounds at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon for dress rehearsal.

Many Attend EHS Alumni Banquet

An excellent turnout of 180 members and guests attended the annual Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. banquet and dance held last Saturday evening in the public school.

Principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Yaste of Baltimore. Others who made short talks were G. D. Agnew, Cambridge, O., a member of the class of 1912, and William C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., class of 1932. Mr. Smith's remarks were well-received and treated numerous problems facing the school system at this particular time. Mr. Agnew delivered a very interesting talk and offered to donate additional pottery ware to the group. He previously had donated an adequate number of dishes to the association.

Four members of the class of 1907 were present to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation, and numerous members of the class of 1932 observed their 25th anniversary.

The alumni prizes awarded to the girl and boy having the highest averages for the four-year course were presented this year to Myra Hess and George Eyster. The presentation was made by Principal Arvin P. Jones.

At the annual election of alumni officers held during the evening, Weldon Shank was elected to the presidency; Wilma G. Weant, vice president; Mary Shields, secretary; Harriet Fite, assistant secretary; and John D. White, treasurer.

The group enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, followed by dancing with music furnished by James Fisher's Orchestra.

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Racing June 29 At Charlestown

The summer racing season will open at Charles Town, W. V., on Saturday, June 29, and continue through Aug. 17, conducted by the Charles Town Turf Club. Horsemen have been training

their charges the past month and many of the jockeys associated with the small ovals will be hand.

Band Concert Sunday Night

Walter A. Simpson, director of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band,

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 22—GRAND OPENING

4:00 P. M.—Grand Parade through town to Civic Grounds. Concessions, food and bingo.

9:00 P. M.—Coronation of "Miss Emmitsburg" by the Hon. J. Glenn Beall, U. S. Senator.

9:30 P. M.—First performance of Pageant Spectacle "Valley Echoes" at Civic Grounds. Atomic Bomb, Fireworks each night following pageant.

Sunday, June 23—FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

7:45 P. M.—Band Concert by Emmitsburg Municipal Band at Civic Grounds. (In case of rain, at the Public School Auditorium).

9:30 P. M.—Free Religious Pageant "Portraits in the Life of Christ" on pageant stage.

Monday, June 24—FRONTIER DAY

Old-fashioned bargains—old time specials—deliveries by horse and wagon—Merchants in costume of old days—Historical Window Displays, etc.

7:00 P. M.—Old Vehicle Show on Main Street.

7:30 P. M.—Kangaroo Court on the Square. Carnival, rides, games, food, concessions open Monday through Saturday.

9:30 P. M.—Pageant "Valley Echoes."

Tuesday, June 25—FARMERS' DAY

1:30 P. M.—Garden Club Contest Judging.

9:00 P. M.—Beard Judging Contest at Civic Grounds prior to Pageant.

9:30 P. M.—Pageant "Valley Echoes" and Carnival.

Wednesday, June 26—YOUTH DAY

2:00 P. M.—Bicycle Race at Community Field.

3:00 P. M.—Pet Parade and Show on Main Street.

6:15 P. M.—Little League Baseball Game at Little League Diamond.

9:30 P. M.—Pageant "Valley Echoes," Carnival.

Thursday, June 27—WOMEN'S DAY

2:00 P. M.—Fashion Show of Costumes at Emmitsburg Public School followed by tea.

8:00 P. M.—Entertainment by "Tennessee Haymakers," at Civic Grounds, free to public.

9:30 P. M.—Pageant Spectacle, "Valley Echoes," Carnival and Fireworks every night.

Friday, June 28—FIREMEN'S DAY

7:00 P. M.—Parade of equipment with big Parade for all children. Free firemen's hats to the kiddies.

9:30 P. M.—Pageant, "Valley Echoes."

Saturday, June 29—HOMECOMING & DIGNITARIES' DAY

Tour of homes and interesting places.

1:30 P. M.—Visiting Dignitaries' Luncheon—Judge John R. Foley, guest speaker. Governor McKeldin will be guest during day.

9:00 P. M.—Remington Rand Electric Beard Shaving Contest at Civic Grounds.

9:30 P. M.—Final performance of Pageant "Valley Echoes" Carnival and Fireworks.

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announces the following program for the band concert during the Bi-centennial Sunday evening, June 23 at 7:45 p. m. to be held at the Civic Grounds:

March, ReligiosoChambers Gloria, from 12th Mass.Mozart Overture, MignonnetteBaumann Flower Song, Hearts and FlowersTobani Trumpet Solo, The RosaryNevin (John Alexander) March, Bells of St. Mary'sAdams Fantasia, Gems of Stephen FosterTobani Cornet and Trumpet Duet, AzaliaMcFall (Paul B. Dern, John Alexander) Idyl, The Glow-WormLincke March, E Pluribus UnumJewell Should inclement weather prevail the concert will take place in the Public School.

Contest Closing

The Queen Contest standing for "Miss Emmitsburg" as of June 14 was as follows:

Pat Lingg, Nancy Valentine, Lavonna Jones, Agnes Scott, Alice Scott, Ann Maria Myers, Miriam Fitz, Theresa Rybikowsky, Edna Zimmerman, Patricia Sprankle, Mary Elizabeth Hoffman, Hilda Hemingway, Norma Hartle and Maria Kankasky.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the final tabulation of votes will be made by the Queen's Committee. The winner's name will be placed in a sealed envelope and given to Senator J. Glenn Beall. He will announce the winner when he crowns her as "Miss Emmitsburg" Saturday night at 9 p. m. on the Civic Grounds at the start of the opening of the pageant, "Valley Echoes."

Abigail

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for allowing me to work with you on the best little weekly newspaper, in my opinion, that's being published today!

Happy, Happy Bi-centennial. ABIGAIL

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

FRANK C. GRISWOLD Word has been received here of the death of Frank C. Griswold, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died Tuesday at the home of his step-son, Harry W. Mowers, Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Spalding Griswold, and another step-son, Walter F. Mowers, also of Pittsburgh.

The deceased was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder of Emmitsburg, Md.

Requiem high mass will be said in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

COMPLETES ARMY BASIC TRAINING

(AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Franklin E. Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Keeney, Thurmont, Md., completed eight weeks of basic combat training June 8 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to conclude their military service in a local Army Reserve or National Guard unit. The 20-year-old soldier attended Thurmont High School.

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