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Weekend  
Weather Forecast  
Generally fair weather expected throughout the weekend. Slight precipitation expected by Sunday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It's really amusing to see the way politicians are endeavoring to trick each other by asking potential candidates to make certain commitments which can be used against them in next year's election. These commitments are really loaded missiles and can readily be backfired to the detriment of the candidate if he isn't prudent in his answering them. One of the old favorites is the Taft-Hartley Law. This one has been tried every election for the past 16 years. Naturally it is the gimmick which can turn labor against the candidate or else can bring industrial animosity to bear upon the candidate, depending naturally, on the way he answers.

A new gimmick has been inserted in the sparring, one which I believe is intended to incite religious prejudices against the candidates. This one is the question of birth control and whether or not we should assist nations which have become overpopulated, in the control of birth. To date the candidates have taken a wise stand, side-stepping neatly the pointed question in a way sufficient to satisfy the interrogator and yet not make any definite commitment. You'll probably hear more about this as the campaign develops.

It was quite a revelation a woman doctor made this week when she maintained that human beings could live for 200 years, providing they didn't indulge in consuming booze, sex or tobacco. Yeah, but who the heck would want to live that long without some part of the three-part combination?

With the advent of the Yuletide here I overhear numerous citizens discussing the past decorative lighting effects we have had here in Emmitsburg and the consensus is that something should be done about it. I am more or less inclined to go along with the trend of thought and therefore I suggest that perhaps, if it isn't too late, to make a decided change in the decorative arrangement. For the last decade or so we have had the same pattern displayed before each Christmas season. I realize that it is an expensive proposition to change or purchase new ornaments but I feel that with a little cooperation between the Town itself and the merchants, perhaps a change could be made. Some merchants have made it known that they wouldn't mind tossing a few bucks in the kitty to help defray the costs of making such a change and with what money the town usually spends on the project I think a worthwhile change could be effected. Other towns change their decorative scheme every few years, why must Emmitsburg continue on the same old pattern?

HCL (high cost of living) has set another record we are sorry to read. Yep, it costs you more money for almost everything now than it did just last month. And that's not the worst of it, this is the sixth time in seven straight months that the cost of living has set a new record high. Still facing us at the present time is the demand of teachers and state employees for more money. How can it be met? You know the standard remedy . . . shear the same old sheep a bit closer, in other words, tax the taxpayer a bit heavier. All I can say is that it must be remembered that pay increases, improvements, etc. must be paid for by some method and those that get more must also pay more in income taxes, state and county taxes, increased cost of living, etc. Think it over folks before you start demanding because you'll be in on the payoff, in more ways than one.

## Deer Hunters Successful

Emmitsburg hunters who have bagged deer in Pennsylvania during the present season which opened this week include John W. Strickhouser who bagged his animal, a 140-pound, four-point buck Monday near Fairfield; Curtis R. Bucher, a 110-pound spike buck Tuesday on his property about two miles north of here; and Harry Bowers dropped a 100-pound spike buck in Upper Adams County.

## Town Officials To Enforce Ordinances

Effective January 1, 1960, all peddlers doing business in the Corporation of Emmitsburg must be licensed, Mayor Clarence G. Frailey announced this week.

For some time now the Town Council has been considering instituting such an ordinance and since the proposed ordinance has been legally adopted and published the required number of times it has been decided to enforce it the first of the year. Included, under the new law, will be peddlers of bread, milk, oil, coal, magazines, etc. All peddlers must carry the license in their vehicle to avert a fine.

Strict enforcement of the local sanitary laws also was announced for the first of the year. All property-owners who own property which has no bath, toilet, etc. must have such facilities installed and tapped into the sewer line by January 1 or face a fine of \$300 and subsequent fines for each day thereafter they are in default by not complying with the ordinance. It has been pointed out by the Town Fathers that both ordinances are legal and binding.

## Local Man Receives Citation And Award

Robert C. Wormley, 319 West Main St., was the recipient of a merit achievement award recently for his designing an electronic counting device which replaces two other instruments in the maintenance department at Fort Detrick, Md.

The citation for outstanding performance was presented Mr. Wormley by the maintenance department head and signed by Lt. Col. Clyde H. Westbrook Jr. In addition Mr. Wormley was the recipient of a \$100 check for his outstanding achievement. Aside from the present citation, Robert has a number of commendations for his valuable service. He has been employed at Fort Detrick for the past five years after discontinuing his radio - television business in Emmitsburg.

## CHARITY FAIR STARTS TODAY

"Christmas in Charityland" is the theme of the annual Charity Fair sponsored by St. Joseph College on December 4 and 5 under the co-chairmanship of Nancy Williams, Eugenia Lapura, and moderator, Sister Margaret. Dedicated to St. Vincent de Paul whose death occurred 300 years ago, the Fair will benefit the poor in this area, as well as the missions in Bolivia.

Two of the highlighting features included the crowning of the Queen of the Fair and the drawing of the door prizes, both of which will take place on Saturday evening. Contestants from each class for Queen are Senior Maxine Hansen; Junior Gale Maurer; Sophomore Kathleen Carroll; and Freshman Helen Gelsinon.

Attractive door prizes including eight 6-pc. place setting of Gorham sterling silver; Emerson Stereo Hi-Fi with AM, FM radio; and 8 mm Argus movie camera, have been selected. The holders of the winning tickets will be awarded the door prizes.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Ellen, the following students representing their respective classes will head the drive on sale of tickets for the Fair: Seniors, M. F. Baril and S. Butler; Juniors, J. Trancredi; Sophomores, A. Cantalupo and G. Ddula; Freshmen, S. Boland, J. Codey and M. Mulligan.

Christmas shoppers' delight will be the Men's Wear, Women's Wear, Baby, and Toy Booths, headed by Sue Corcoran, Regina Smith, Sally Grabe, and Kathleen Leitch with their moderators Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Marie Therese, Sr. Patricia, and Sr. Robert. For the fun-loving visitors there will be various games directed by Lou Ellen Cooper, Mary Alice Langley, Elizabeth Addison, Moire Donohue, Maxine Hansen, Patricia Donohue, whose moderators are Sr. Rosemary, Sr. Denise, and Sr. Juliana.

Matilde Ramos and Sr. Ambrose are in charge of refreshments while Gloria Defina and Sr. Madeleine will head the sandwich booth. Provided with home-made cakes to sell, Katherine O'Donnell and Sr. Margaret Ann will chairmen the Cake and Ice Cream booth. Sister Margaret and her committee consisting of Mary Ann Mosha, Jacqueline Maas, Alice Meeker, Marie Gavin, Mary Crawford and Adrienne Bartoli will care for the duties of publicity, decoration and clean up.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR STARTS SATURDAY

One of the most popular social events of the winter will be held Saturday when the annual supper and bazaar of Elias Lutheran Church will take place.

The affair is patronized by the general public and annually draws a large patronage. This year the supper will feature turkey and oysters and servings will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Lutheran Parish Hall.

It is also reported that other delicacies will be on sale, such as ice cream, candy, pies, cakes, soups, etc. Also that a limited amount of fancy work will be sold. In addition there will be Christmas decorations and suggestions on sale at various booths. Admission price to the supper is \$1.35 for adults, 65 cents for children and 30 cents for children under six. The general public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## Truck Wrecked In Mishap

A 1952 Chevrolet van truck was badly damaged at 10:25 a. m. Nov. 24 when it left the road and knocked out 12 guardrails and a telephone pole guy wire.

State Trooper William Morgan, investigating officer, said the vehicle was being operated by Alonzo Bates, 49, of Washington, D. C. The mishap occurred on State Route 81, near Lantz. Bates was charged with speed too great and was scheduled for a hearing before Magistrate Richard J. McCullough, Emmitsburg, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

## County Roads Will Get Federal Aid

Federal Aid projects will be considered first in the 1960 county roads program in order to obtain the benefit of aid money available to the county upon completion of these projects, the County Commissioners decided at their meeting with Roads Department heads this week.

Included in these projects are the completion of improvements to the Gas House Pike, Old Frederick Road, Lime Kiln Road, Butterly Lane and many other county roads which are Federal Aid projects, it was pointed out.

Carry-over projects from the 1960 county roads program will have the top priority in all 1960 roads construction, Commissioner Delbert S. Null said.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Null again lashed out at the Frederick County School Board when it was pointed out to him that a school supervisor had said at a PTA meeting that a playground at the Point of Rocks School could not be repaired because the county commissioners had not allocated money for it.

Null said the commissioners would pave the playground themselves with their own money, at the request of the local Parents Teachers Association, if the School Board would not do it.

In their meeting with the roads officials, the commissioners revealed that they have purchased \$10,000 worth of new snow fence in preparation for this winter. They asked County Attorney to warn all those who have taken portions of county snow fence illegally to return them immediately.

A dog damage claim which will probably amount to \$200 to \$300 was presented by Ross V. Smith of Thurmont, for the loss of 10 hens averaging 14 pounds each and 29 turkeys averaging 22 pounds.

In addition, Staley M. Ramsburg of Walkersville, presented a claim for 11 chickens and George W. Wilhilde of Lantz, forwarded a dog claim for the loss of two chickens. Commissioner Null said that 100 stray dogs were now roaming around the county in dangerous dog packs.

## SOCIETY MEETS

The Womens' Society of Christian Service of Toms Creek Methodist Church met in the social room of the church on Monday evening. Fifteen members were present and one guest.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Fuss. Scripture was read from St. Johns 6th Chapter by Mrs. Edna Glass, followed by prayer by Mrs. Carrie Keilholz. The study for the evening was the 4th Chapter of Luke—Jesus and his temptations. Hymns sung were In the Garden and Jesus is Always There. The service was closed with the Miziah in unison.

The business meeting was then conducted by President Elizabeth Fuss after which refreshments were served to those present and also men of the Official Board by Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss and Mrs. Cameron Johnson.

## Death Claims Two Local Citizens

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Joseph Francis Kreitz, 77, who died Sunday night while a patient in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Mr. Kreitz who had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks recently underwent major surgery.



The deceased was well known here and was a cabinet maker and painter by trade, having worked a number of years at St. Joseph College. He was a native and life-long resident of Frederick County, and was a son of the late Francis and Sarah Nesbitt Kreitz.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Emmitsburg and of the Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Vigilant Hose Company and was a social member of the Francis X. Elder Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Marie Myers (Manning) Kreitz; a sister, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. James Twomey. Interment was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Taneytown. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Francis P. Wagner, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown. Pallbearers were Henry Warthen, Francis E. Sanders, John Warthen, John W. Walter, Louis H. Stoner, and Clarence G. Frailey. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg had charge of arrangements.

## JOHN T. MILLER

John Tilden Miller, 84, Emmitsburg, died at 4:10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lebert Weddle, of Thurmont. He was a lifelong resident of Frederick County.

A son of the late Christopher and Jane E. (Eyer) Miller, he was preceded in death by his wife, the late Sarah (Tressler) Miller, about a year ago.

He is survived by the following children: William Miller, Charles Miller, Mrs. Bernard Cool and Mrs. Clyde Springer, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Lebert Weddle, Mrs. Richard Wilhilde and Howard Miller, all of Thurmont; Mrs. Ralph Falconer, Baltimore; Irvin Miller, England, and Mrs. Jacob Valentine, Seven Valleys, Pa.; 54 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Friends Creek; Mrs. Fannie Moser, Waynesboro; Mrs. Emma Wills, Chas. Miller, Irvin Miller and Mrs. John Ott, all of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) at 10 a. m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg. Interment will be in the new St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

## MOONEY—ADELSBERGER

Miss Mary Martina Adelsberger, daughter of Mrs. Adele and the late Mr. Joseph D. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Mr. Calvin Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Mooney, of Baltimore, recently.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Fortenbaugh, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the attendants. Eddie Adelsberger served as altar boy.

The bride is employed by the Sun Ray Drug Company and the bridegroom is in the Engineering Department of the Martin Co.

After a brief honeymoon, they will reside at their new home in Cedonia, Baltimore.

## SHRIMP FEED

Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, will hold a shrimp feed for its members and guests in the council home on the Square, Saturday night, Dec. 5. William L. Topper is chairman of the affair and servings will commence at 8 o'clock.

## Mother Seton Will Receive Venerable Title

Pope John XXIII will preside over ceremonies scheduled for December 20, at which Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton will be officially Venerable Mother Seton, according to authorities at the Central House of the Emmitsburg Community. The Superiors of the six American communities of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul have been invited to Rome to participate in the ceremonies representing the first step of three necessary for elevation to Sainthood within the Roman Catholic Church.

Sister Isabel, Provincial Superior of the Eastern Province of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and Sister Hilda Gleason, President of Saint Joseph College, which was also founded by Mother Seton in 1809, will represent the Emmitsburg Community, scene of Mother Seton's activities in Catholic education and the care of the sick and poor. The original dwelling and the Tomb of the foundress are preserved on the campus at Saint Joseph College, located in the northern-most point of central Maryland.

Today, 150 years after the founding of the American Sisters of Charity, there are almost 10,000 Sisters considered to be the spiritual daughters of Mother Seton. The various Communities are located throughout the United States and Canada, stretching from Halifax, Nova Scotia west to St. Louis, with activities and missions extending to the west coast and to several foreign countries.

Superiors of the other five Communities to be represented when the Holy Father declares the heroism of Mother Seton's virtues are Mother Mary and her assistant, Sister Loretto, Mt. St. Vincent, New York; Mother Ellen Marie and Sister Joanna Marie, her assistant, Convent Station, New Jersey; Mother Stella Marie, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mother Mary Omer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mother Claudia, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; and Sister Catherine, Provincial Superior of the Western Province of the Daughters of Charity, located in Normandy, Missouri. With her will be her secretary, Sister Margaret Mary.

The Very Rev. John P. McGowan, C. M., a member of the Provincial Council of the Vincentian Priests, and vice-postulator of the Mother Seton's cause for Beatification, will also journey to Rome to attend the ceremonies.

Pope John will read a decree at the December 20 ceremonies, proclaiming the heroic virtues of Mother Seton, and thereby bring her one step closer to the distinction of being the first native-born American to be canonized within the Catholic Church. Born Elizabeth Ann Bayley in New York City in 1774, she was the daughter of a prominent physician and active in the society of the post-Revolutionary period. The exceptional qualities which eventually led her to a dedicated religious life were evident throughout her youth, when, as a member of the Anglican Church, she was active in charitable works prior to her marriage to a New York merchant, William Seton. The mother of five children, she was widowed in 1803 as she accompanied her husband on a trip to Italy. Her subsequent conversion to the Roman Catholic Church is believed to have been influenced by the example of a prominent family in Italian business circles, the Antonio, Filicchio. Two years later, Mother Seton embraced her new Faith.

It was not until 1809, upon her arrival from Baltimore in the town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, that her dreams of establishing a free school and offering help to the needy and the sick were realized. Here she began the Sisters of Charity, founded Saint Joseph College, and started the first free Catholic school in America, accepted today as the prototype of the present-day parochial school. Between 1809, and her death in 1821, she faced constant threats from the perils of poverty and ill health, overcoming all with the help of her small group of companions and reaching out to establish missions and schools throughout the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Claypool announce the adoption of a son, five-month-old Stephen Joseph.

## Damage Suit Decided In Court

Two volunteer firemen answering an alarm two years ago in Emmitsburg, faced each other in court last week in a suit for damages to their respective cars in the accident which occurred while the men were enroute to the fire.

Chief Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer presided and found in favor of Paul A. Keepers of Emmitsburg as the plaintiff in a suit and the defendant in a countersuit filed by Eugene Rosensteel.

Herbert Rollins of the Mathias and Mathias law firm was attorney for Keepers and Robert E. Clapp Jr. represented Rosensteel.

The accident occurred at 4:30 a. m. on November 12, 1957 at the intersection of U. S. 15 and Md. 97 at the Square in Emmitsburg. The point of discussion dwelt around who had the green light. Keepers, in his testimony, claimed when he entered the intersection that the light was green and could have been changing to amber. He said that Rosensteel, in discussion following the accident, admitted going through a red light.

Trooper First Class W. G. Morgan of the State Police said on the witness stand that he also understood Rosensteel to indicate that he had gone through a red light.

Rosensteel said that he was blowing his horn as he was coming down the street and also that he thought the light had changed for him.

Two other witnesses testified, Miss Patricia Ann Topper and Mrs. D. N. Houck, both of whom lived at the time of the accident, by the intersection. They both said in court when they looked out to observe the direction of the fire, that they noticed that the light was green in favor of Rosensteel. However it was pointed out that neither saw the light at the time of the accident.

Judge Schnauffer said it was an unfortunate situation that two volunteer firemen, responding to a civic duty had to be involved in an accident.

Damage to Keepers' car was listed as approximately \$355.05 and to the Rosensteel car as about \$262.

## Vehicular Mishap Results In Suit

A "Good Samaritan" this week brought suit against an autoist who struck the "Samaritan" while he was assisting the victim of another auto accident about two miles north of here on the Gettysburg Road.

Lester McGlaughlin, Gettysburg, R2, seeks damages "in excess of \$5,000" from Emanuel J. Kump, Emmitsburg, according to a complaint filed for him in the Prothonotary's office in Gettysburg by Attorney John A. MacPhail.

McGlaughlin claims he came upon the scene of an auto accident in Freedom Twp. at 5:40 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1958. He says he stopped his car off the west side of the highway and went to the aid of those in a northbound auto which had overturned.

While so engaged, McGlaughlin claims a northbound auto operated by Kump left the highway and went onto the east berm, striking McGlaughlin who at that time was engaged in "rendering aid" to those in the first accident. He claims that Kump was traveling too fast to stop.

McGlaughlin was removed to the Warner Hospital suffering from brush burns of the face, a sprained neck, contusions of the abdomen and hip and blood clots and abrasions of the skins. He was a patient at the Warner Hospital for 23 days.

He claims he lost \$972 in wages while hospitalized, that his hospital and doctor bill was \$375.15, that damages to his clothing, watch, etc., totaled \$170 and transportation was \$139. He also claims that he was earning \$1.50 per hour before the accident but as a result of the injuries he had to change types of work so that he now earns only \$1.38 per hour.

## Building Permit Issued

A building permit was issued this week in Frederick to Joseph I. Hobbs, Emmitsburg, for the erection next year of a \$10,000 house in Emmet Gardens. The building will be a six-room brick and frame construction.

## Lose Licenses

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Carroll E. Eyer, Thurmont, Wilbur T. Smith, Fairfield, Edward A. Cluck, Taneytown R1.

## Fire Hall Undergoing Remodeling

Drastic renovation of the Fire Hall was announced this week by the president of the Vigilant Hose Co., John J. Hollinger.

The entire first floor will be replaced by a new one of reinforced concrete construction which will safely hold the numerous pieces of apparatus now in use by the fire company. The work is being done by the J. B. Ferguson Construction Co. of Hagerstown.

For some time now the firemen have realized the necessity of laying the new concrete floor which will replace the present wood flooring, and took action at a recent meeting to have the project completed in the near future. Present estimates are that it will take about five to six weeks to complete the construction. While work is under way, Fire Chief John S. Hollinger announced the engines and other paraphernalia will be quartered in Sperry's upper garage on S. Seton Ave. and asks that in the future all firemen report there during fire calls. Sperry's has donated the storage space to the Fire Co.

In addition to the laying of the new floor other improvements are slated for the building. Installed will be an electrically-operated front door, for use of the engines; the new floor will be eight inches lower than the present one and a new sidewalk will be laid in front of the building. Estimates on the work run in the neighborhood of \$6500, officials have disclosed.

## Grange Aiding Burned-Out Neighbor

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening with Master Bernard Welty presiding. There was 26 members present.

It was announced that the annual Christmas Party would be held this year on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Rose Wivell at 7:30 p. m. Each member or guest is requested to bring a gift not exceeding \$1.00 and list it whether being for a man or woman. There will be games and fun for all. Let's have a big turn-out for this affair.

The Master read greetings from the State Master, Austin Renn, from the National Meeting which was held at Long Beach, Calif.

Master Welty asks all members who can give any help to the building of the Shelton's home to please do so as it is in the process of being built at the present time.

The meeting was closed with refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Pauline Watkins and Mrs. Gladys Keilholz.

## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Mrs. Samuel Turner, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Albert Stambaugh, Rocky Ridge.

William Shockey, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Jason Sanders, Emmitsburg.

**Discharged**  
Arthur Jones, Emmitsburg.

William Sparklin, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Beulah Keilholz, Emmitsburg.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Little, Thurmont R2, daughter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Usilton, Emmitsburg, son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCauslin, Gettysburg, son, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle J. Smith, Rocky Ridge, son, last Thursday.

## Youth For Christ Rally Saturday

Dr. William J. Randolph, president of Lancaster School of the Bible in Lancaster, Pa., will be the guest speaker at the Frederick County Youth for Christ rally this coming Saturday night, December 5. Dr. Randolph has spoken extensively throughout the east in youth rallies, churches and schools. He has also written numerous articles for several well known publications.

The work at the Lancaster school has grown under his administration. Because of his wide experience and education, Dr. Randolph has been chosen to speak to the Frederick County group. The rally will be held at 7:45 p. m. in Staley Park Field House in Frederick.