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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Cold Friday with rising temperatures remainder of the period. Little or no precipitation expected.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Brer Groundhog has lived up to our expectations and has gone back to bed for another six weeks, so the reports indicate. Unquestionably you are familiar with the groundhog legend that if the critter sees his own shadow upon his awakening from winter hibernation immediately returns to slumberland for the next six weeks and during that period we'll have winter weather. Perhaps so but at least we can brag that it's been relatively mild to date and we feel that we could take on a little rougher weather after the winter respite. I really don't like to talk like this because every time I do all (you know what) seems to break loose. Remember the early spring I promised you a number of years back? Well instead we had one of the worst blizzards ever experienced here. Mind you, if it comes, please don't blame me as I am only a member of the fourth estate (writer) and not a weatherman.

By now all of you should have received your tax bill from the state, county, town and Uncle Sam, and what a bedlam it has created. Taxes seem to be the paramount topic of conversation these days and rightfully so I should say. However if you look into the background of the situation which now confronts you you can readily ascertain just what happened. Demands from this individual, institution, concern, county, etc. have brought about the dilemma we now face. The constant hammering for better education, schools, county bureaus, roads and the like have caught up with us. Politicians have yielded to these demands for the sake of a few selfish votes and now the fiddler must be paid. It's a back-breaking burden and it's too bad it had to come all in such a sudden manner, but that's what usually happens when you are spending more than you are earning. New schools have been built, police forces augmented, salaries on public payrolls increased, new bureaus instituted in the county, sewer systems installed and new roads built. Who's to foot the bill? Naturally it's the real estate owner and car owner mainly. Just remember this, the only remedial measure that can be taken is for you to stop asking your congressman, senator, county commissioner, sheriff, etc. for special favors or needless improvements in our way of life. If you don't pressurize him there'll be no need for additional expenditures and maybe we can negotiate the troublesome waters that lie ahead of us at this very moment. Continue asking for improvements and salary increases and there'll be a long list of sheriff sales advertised in the paper in a very few short years. Just remember, YOU are to blame for the present dilemma.

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Interesting Film Projected At PTA Meeting

The Public School Parent Teachers' Association met in the school cafeteria on Jan. 27. The president, Daniel Naill presided. After the meeting was begun with prayer by Rev. John Chatlos, Mrs. Frank Webb, chairman of the program committee introduced Mrs. Freida Doll, executive secretary of the Frederick County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, who showed a film, "How To Catch A Cold." Mrs. Doll spoke of the county works and of pertinent facts about respiratory ailments. A question and answer period followed with Dr. Morningstar answering many questions concerning viruses and flu.

The business meeting followed the program. The activities committee announced that a Valentine box social would be held in the school cafeteria on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p. m., with a program of square dancing, songs, and an old fashioned spelling bee. The boxes prepared by the ladies will be purchased at auction by the men, and all are welcome.

The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Helen Walter's room. After adjournment, refreshments were served.

Mountaineers Hold Lead In Conference

Jim Phelan's Blue and White Mt. St. Mary's basketball quintet continued its winning ways after a brief mid-year exam lay-off by snatching a sizzling last minute victory Monday night from St. Vincent's at Latrobe by a score of 89-85. The game ended 77-77 and a playoff period brought victory to the Mounties.

The Bearcats built up a 43-38 lead at half time and appeared headed for an easy victory when their lead soared to 21 points midway in the last half.

Coach Phelan's Mountaineers began pecking away and finally tied the score at 75-75 on a long set shot from near mid-court by Jerry Savage with 3:10 minutes left.

After St. Vincent missed a shot the Mount captured the rebound and then went into a long freeze before starting to move with 18 seconds remaining. With but 10 seconds left Savage tossed in a 25-foot heave from the side but Paul Peterson of the Bearcats landed a quick short shot to knot the score at 77-77 to send the game into overtime.

A goal by Bob Belan put the Bearcats on top 40 seconds after the start of the extra period but Dave Samuels tied the score again 30 seconds later. Dick Talley came through with another quick goal and the Mount was on top for keeps.

Talley racked up 25 points, Savage 24 and Ed Pfeiffer 14 to lead the Mount attack. Peterson was high man for the losers with 25.

The victory was the 11th against three losses for the Mountaineers. The Mountaineers tightened their hold on the Mason-Dixon Conference Northern Division lead by dumping Catholic U 73-60 Wednesday night at Memorial Gym, Emmitsburg.

The Mounts, 6-1 in the conference and 12-3 overall, led by only a point at halftime, 30-29, but began pulling away with 15 minutes to play. Jerry Savage, with 18 points, and Mike Callahan and Dick Talley, with 17 apiece, accounted for all but 21 of the victors' point total. Ed Pfeiffer added 12 more. Jim Reilly of Catholic U. was the game's high scorer with 22 points, and teammate Gene Horan added 19.

Tonight at the local gym, the Mounties host American U., last year's titleholders and current leader in the loop's Southern Division, led by Willie Jones, in a Mason-Dixon Conference game, beginning at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow night the Mounties meet Rider College from Trenton, N. J. in a non-conference game and Monday evening, Washington College, runner-up to the Mount in the Northern Division, clashing with the Phelanmen on the local hardwoods.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the post home. President, Kathleen A. Shorb presided with 19 members present.

After the report of the secretary and treasurer, the President's message was read, as well as several thank-you notes from members.

It was decided to order 300 Poppies for sale on Poppy Day. All members who have not as yet paid their dues for this year are asked to do so as soon as possible. Donations of \$12.50 were made to Child Welfare, \$5.00 to the Heart Fund and \$5.00 to the Polio Fund.

The group decided to hold another Evening of Games on March 12, Saturday, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Nettie Ashbaugh was named chairman with Ann Shorb, Jane Hess, Carmen Topper and Kathleen Shorb assisting.

Mrs. Ethel Topper's name was called for the door prize but she was not present.

Refreshment committee for next month is Madeleine Harner, Margaret Shorb and Kathleen Shorb. Following the business meeting, the ladies joined the men of the Post for refreshments.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Ora C. Whitmore celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday at The Three Pines Nursing Home, Frederick. Quite a few of her relatives and friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday.

K OF C ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY

Forty members were present at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday night in the council's home, Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presiding.

Paul A. Keepers was appointed in charge of the committee handling the acquisition of CC (Christopher Columbus) automobile license plates and all those members desiring these plates were asked to contact the chairman in the very near future.

It is expected that about 10 of the members of the council will take the fourth degree when the exemplification is held in the Alcazar Hotel in Baltimore on February 21. District Deputy Guy A. Baker Jr. announced that it was the intention of local fourth degree members to form a local assembly in the spring.

Dominic G. Greco, chairman of the Knight of the Year banquet, gave a progress report. The affair will take place on February 11 in the VFW Annex. Congressman John R. Foley will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Grand Knight Topper reported that about 90 members received Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 a. m. mass Sunday in St. Joseph's Church and that approximately 50 attended the communion breakfast following the mass in St. Joseph's High School. Father Eichmann who conducted the recent mission, gave a brief talk at the breakfast. The Council voted to give a first degree exemplification locally on April 4.

One application for membership was received from Robert F. Walter.

Shenandoah Downs Hires New Racing Secretary

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va. — James (Pick) Picarillo, a veteran New England, Florida racing official, has been appointed Racing Secretary at Shenandoah Downs, the night thoroughbred plant here, General Manager, Bob Leavitt, announced today.

Picarillo will come to Charles Town from Sunshine Park, Florida where he is serving as a placing judge, for the opening of Shenandoah's 31-night Spring Meeting, April 16. He replaces the veteran Marylander, Greg Johnson, who held the post during Shenandoah's two inaugural seasons in 1959.

A former race writer, Picarillo has held an assortment of official positions at tracks throughout the country, including Cranwood Park where he was racing secretary for five years, and Thistledown where he has been a steward for four. Picarillo also has been racing secretary for all Massachusetts State Fairs for seventeen years, and has worked at Narragansett, Suffolk Downs, and Rockingham Park.

Picarillo has been in racing since 1919, launching his writing career at the old Graves End Bay race track. He considers Times Exposure the best horse he handled.

A native of Methuen, Mass., Picarillo is married and has two sons and a daughter. He will move with his family to Charles Town early in April.

License Suspended

The Maryland Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the suspension for one month, the driver's license of William F. Brawner, Emmitsburg, R3.

ELECTS STOCKHOLDERS

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deutor Bank, the following directors were re-elected: Arthur W. Claybaugh, Edgar G. Emrich, Earl H. Hogman, David B. Reifsnider, Robert R. Saylor, William J. Stonesifer and John Wood.

The board held its organization meeting and elected Mr. Wood as president; Mr. Emrich, vice president; Mrs. Mary Ellen Catlin, cashier and secretary; Miss E. Jeannette Blacksten, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Kathryn F. Coshun, bookkeeper.

Speeder Nabbed

Charles Poole Jr., Taneytown R1, was apprehended after a wild chase Saturday night between Emmitsburg and Taneytown on State Route 97. The speeder was nabbed by State Trooper 1/C William G. Morgan who said that at times the speed of the violator exceeded 100 m.p.h. Poole's trail was picked up by Trooper Morgan near Emmitsburg and he was stopped before he reached Taneytown. Poole has been scheduled for a hearing on February 20 before Magistrate Richard McCullough in Emmitsburg.

Jaycees Will Organize Here Sunday

If present efforts to establish a Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Emmitsburg area are successful then Emmitsburg will join an elite list of over 3,700 communities which now have JC chapters. This organization has grown since its founding in St. Louis, Mo. in 1915 to the third largest international organization in the civic service field. It is the only organization in existence which offers young men leadership training through community service.

Founded in 1915 with 32 members it remained predominately a local community organization until 1920 when he United States Jr. Chamber of Commerce was organized. The organization grew until World War II saw most of its members in military service. On their return most young veterans saw in the Jaycee movement a way they could take an active part in their community affairs and so membership increased tremendously not only in the U. S., but also in other countries. In 1944 Junior Chamber International was formed with a permanent headquarters in Miami, Fla. In 1951 U. S. Jaycees opened a \$300,000 war memorial headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Today this headquarters employs a staff of 60 and has just opened a new \$200,000 addition.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce today has over 200,000 members with member chapters in 88 countries. At the present time there are 36 Jaycee chapters in Maryland. Two of these, Frederick and Brunswick, are in Frederick County.

Steps to organize an Emmitsburg unit of the group will be taken this Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. when a representative group will meet and elect a slate of officers. The meeting will be held in the local VFW Annex and all young men under the age of 35 who are interested in joining, are urged to be present at the meeting. At present 16 individuals have been signed into the local unit of the organization.

Hood Offering Art Classes

Hood College has announced that evening art classes will again be offered this spring.

Art Workshop, taught by Jack C. Davis, chairman of the college's department of art, will be offered in the second semester. Registration for the course will be held in the college's administration building, Alumnae Hall, from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. on Monday, February 8. The fee is \$36.

The 15 studio periods, to be held on Mondays from 7 to 10 p. m. beginning February 8, will include instruction in drawing, and painting in oil, watercolor and casein for both beginners and advanced students. Beginners will receive group and individual instruction in drawing, color and composition, and advanced students will work on individual projects under the direction of the instructor. The course carries no college credit.

Prior to his joining the Hood faculty, Mr. Davis taught at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and with the Adult Education Authority, San Francisco's adult evening class system. He has exhibited his work in many art centers, and last year held a one-man showing of his work in The Nonagon Gallery in New York City. Mr. Davis holds the A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of California and has studied in Paris at the Studio Fernand Leger.

St. Joe's Downs St. John's, 62-41

The Green and White cagers of St. Joseph's High School outclassed the St. John's quintet of Westminster, 62-41 Sunday in the local gym before a standing-room only crowd. The victory, following last week's win over St. Joseph's of Martinsburg, W. Va., even the locals record in the Blue Ridge League at 2-2.

St. John's netted the first basket of the game but Bill Henshaw of the locals matched it with a long jump shot and St. Joe's were never headed after that. With the score 41-18 early in the second half, Coach Robert Gelwicks emptied the bench. High scorer for St. Joe's was Henshaw with 22, followed by Sonny Topper with 18 and Larry Topper, 17. Sunday afternoon, the locals invade Martinsburg for a return engagement.

Kennedy Enters State Primary

Following is a statement by Senator John F. Kennedy (D. Mass.) issued at a joint press conference with Governor J. Millard Tawes of Maryland in the Governor's Reception Room of the State House, Annapolis, at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday:

"I am announcing today my decision to enter the Maryland Presidential Primary. "I very strongly urge all serious aspirants for the Democratic Presidential nomination to join me in this state in a discussion of the issues for 1960. Only in this way can the voters of Maryland participate in a more meaningful way in the vital process of nomination, a right which the laws of this state intended them to enjoy and exercise.

"The Maryland delegation to the Los Angeles Convention next July will be bound by law, through instructions from the State Convention, to vote as a unit for the candidate who wins the May 17 primary—not only on the first ballot but, to use the words of the statute, 'as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of his being nominated.'

"It is my humble belief that I can win that nomination, and that this expectation will be sufficiently substantiated on the first and subsequent ballots at Los Angeles to the extent that no Maryland delegate will be in doubt as to his conscience or obligation. But regardless of the statute and my own showing, I do not see how any other candidate can hope to take the votes of this delegation unless he permits the voters of Maryland to pass on his qualifications.

"Many great leaders of both parties have entered this historic primary, including Teddy Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt. They did not bypass Maryland in the spring primaries and then hope to take its delegates away from the people's choice in the summer convention. For such a course, even if successful, can only lead to disaster in the fall elections.

"This law, as the Baltimore Sun has said, was designed to give the rank-and-file voter the opportunity to express an opinion. Without that rank-and-file support, no Presidential candidate can carry Maryland. And, with one exception in the 20th Century, history shows that as Maryland goes, so goes the nation.

"With a dedicated Democratic Governor in Annapolis, to whom I am grateful today, Millard Tawes—with an able Democratic Mayor in Baltimore, Harold Grady—with an all Democratic contingent in the House of Representatives in Washington—it is obvious that Maryland is an important Democratic state with an important Democratic primary. With voters from cities, towns and farms, from every race, creed and walk of life, it presents an important testing-ground for the party and the nation. I sincerely hope that other candidates will enter this primary and 'let the people choose.'

"But whether or not I have opposition, I hope to discuss the issues thoroughly in this state:

—whether we can achieve a world of peace and freedom in place of the fantastically dangerous and expensive arms race in which we are now falling behind.

—whether the children of Maryland and the nation can obtain safe, decent, adequate public school facilities, with competent well-paid teachers.

—whether we can spur the nation's economic growth to provide a more secure life for all Americans, regardless of race, creed or national origin, including a higher minimum wage, better unemployment insurance, medical care for the aged, and a better break for the mentally ill.

—whether the tobacco farms, truck farms and other farms of this and other states can obtain some relief from the agonizing squeeze of ever higher costs and ever lower income.

YOUTH SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Youth Sunday will be observed at Incarnation United Church of Christ this coming Sunday as a climax to Youth Week, January 31 to February 7. The young people of the Incarnation Congregation will preside at the regular 10:30 a. m. worship service.

Miss Janet Springer, a student at Westminster Teacher's College, will serve as the organist for the service. Susan Martin will preside at the first part of the worship hour, Ellen Tokar will read the scripture lessons, and Audrey Springer will lead the congregation in prayer. The youth choir will provide the music for the anthem which will be the inspiring youth hymn, "We Would Be Building," written by the Rev. Purd E. Deitz, a prominent educator of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The following three young people will play the role of a Japanese girl, an African boy, and an American boy, respectively, as they interpret the 1960 Youth Week Poster to the congregation: Katherine Springer, Kenneth Swomley, and John Wagerman. The Youth Week Theme for 1960 is: "Thy Kingdom . . . on Earth."

The following young men will serve as ushers at the service: Alvey Kline Jr., Kenneth Swomley, Richard Swomley and Robert Wagerman. The pastor, John C. Chatlos, will use the theme suggested by the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America as his sermon theme: "Dimensions of Christian Citizenship."

JOHN DAVID ARNOLD

J. David Arnold, a native of Emmitsburg and who has resided for the past five years in Westminster, died Tuesday morning at 8 a. m. in University Hospital, Baltimore at the age of 31. Mr. Arnold had undergone heart surgery about a week previous to his death.

The deceased was a son of James A. and Mary Pearl (Topper) Arnold, Emmitsburg, who survive him. He is also survived by his wife, Delores Frock Arnold of Westminster; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Woodbury, N. J.; Mrs. Willard Weikert of Gettysburg, and one brother, Francis S. Arnold, Emmitsburg.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, belonged to the Holy Name Society and was a social member of the VFW of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home at 9:30 a. m. with requiem mass at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. Officiating will be Rev. Stephen D. Melycher. Interment will be at the new St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening (Friday) after 7 p. m.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p. m.

MRS. MARY R. LONG

Mrs. Mary R. Long, 83, wife of F. R. Long, Littlestown, died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 31, at her home. She was a daughter of the late James D. and Agnes Hemler Spalding. Mrs. Long was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown; also of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the National Council of Catholic Women and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Mrs. Long is survived by her husband and one son, Paul V. Long, Harrisburg; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Rider, Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning with requiem high mass in St. Aloysius Church, with the Rev. Fr. William A. Boyle, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DONALD H. SIMMERS

Donald H. (Ted) Simmers, 49, a well-known state road employee, died Monday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. He is a son of the late Harry and Minerva Hessong Simmers.

Mr. Simmers is survived by his wife, Catherine Valentine Simmers; one brother, John J. Simmers of Thurmont; and two nephews, James and Kenneth Simmers.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, with the Rev. Samuel A. Moyer officiating. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery.

FOOD SALE

The Elias Lutheran Church choir will hold their annual benefit food sale at the Fire Hall this Saturday morning, Feb. 6, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

Thieves Caught After Robbing Store Here

Thieves who burglarized Ashbaugh's Grocery Store Sunday obtained an estimated loot of \$300 police who investigated the robbery declared this week.

The store was broken into by two Emmitsburg area youths, one a 16-year-old juvenile. The second party involved was James E. Carbaugh, 20, police said. The pair of thieves was turned over to Maryland police after being apprehended by Pennsylvania State Police at Gettysburg, shortly after the robbery.

The pair reportedly broke through a side window of Ashbaugh's Store on North Seton Ave., about 1 a. m. Sunday morning and after ransacking the place made off with about \$300, two pistols and some ammunition.

About 4 a. m. Sunday morning, State Police in Pennsylvania stopped an automobile on U. S. 15 north of Emmitsburg for a routine check and upon noting the suspicious actions of the two youths who had hitched a ride with strangers, the pair was checked and found to be carrying a large sum of money, guns and ammunition.

Pennsylvania police then checked with other police in the area and learned of the burglary of the Emmitsburg store.

Emmitsburg Chief of Police W. E. Law, assisting in the investigation of the case, said Carbaugh is being held under \$3,000 bond for breaking and entering and grand larceny while the younger boy is being held as a juvenile delinquent.

Police said the pair waived extradition Sunday in Gettysburg and were then turned over to police in this county.

Police said that in addition to taking the money, guns and ammunition, the pair also knocked a considerable amount of display items from the shelves in the store.

The store is operated by George H. Ashbaugh Jr.

GRANGE PLANS BOX SOCIAL

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday evening in the local high school with 23 members and one guest present. Master Bernard Welty presided over the meeting.

The Grange will hold its annual box social at the next meeting at 7:00 p. m. The social hour will be after the meeting. Tentative plans are for the Frederick County Game Warden to be present.

The Grange donated \$5 to the Heart Fund drive. Communications were read from the Maryland Society for Crippled Children. No action was taken on this.

Harry Swomley will represent the Grange at the County Health meeting on Feb. 10 in Winchester Hall, Frederick.

The Grange meeting will be held on Thursday nights instead of Wednesday during Lent. This will be the two meetings in March and the first meeting in April.

Five local members attended the Pomona meeting held at Tuscorora Grange Hall on Saturday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholz, Pauline Watkins, Harry Swomley and Bernard Welty.

The lecturer, Harry Weber, introduced the speaker of the evening, Bruce Crum, the County Deputy (who gave complete details on Grange Procedure.

A cake donated by Mrs. Pauline Watkins was won by Margaret Meadows.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by Carrie Hess and Carrie Keilholz.

Lutheran Mission Scheduled

The Elias Lutheran Church announces that Pastor O. D. Coble of the Bendersville, Pa. Lutheran parish, has accepted an invitation to serve as the missionary for their Evangelism Mission which will be held Sunday, Feb. 21 through Feb. 25.

Pastor Coble will preach at the Service Sunday morning, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a. m. and every night through to Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The mission is being held in cooperation with the Frederick Area Lutheran Evangelism Mission. The public will be most welcome and the congregation extends their cordial invitation to all to attend.