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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Colder Friday through Monday. Precipitation of one-half to one inch about Saturday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Add the staff of life (bread) to your list of increasing cost of living items. The baking industry has set the ball rolling and it looks as though in the near future your favorite bread will advance a cent a loaf more, or else the number of ounces will be reduced again. Don't feel too badly about the matter though because we here enjoy a price differential of 5c a loaf cheaper than Baltimore or Washington.

Don't worry about the town being bypassed for a while yet folks. It could take another five years according to the latest indications. Under the new setup being studied by the present short-term State Legislature, the bypass is included in the next five-year plan by the State Roads Commission. This may be well and good and then again might hurt some and also wreck some home developments. Take for instance our own local Emmitt Gardens. Five years ago Emmittburg was slated for the bypass and orders were given to the effect that no more homes could be built in certain sections of the Gardens due to the State needing the ground for the new road. Remember that was five long years ago and not a single house has been built in the east section of the Gardens, due to the Roads Commission ruling. Now another five years, making a decade, is in the offing. All this time the development corporation has been held up with this idle ground, some of the choicest in the area, being rendered useless and non-revenueous. This is hardly fair. Either the State should pay for its right-of-way immediately or waive its right to the ground. It's an imposition to tie up anyone's ground for 10 years without owning it or paying for it.

Mr. Groundhog was never more correct in his life and last Saturday's snow attested to the little animal's prediction that winter wasn't over by a long shot. Ask those individuals who were snowed in last Sunday. The snow was accompanied by gusts of winds up to 40 miles per hour. Drifts naturally conformed quite a number to their homes the entire day. Shoveling, almost a lost art these days, came back into its own as residents struggled desperately to extricate themselves from the drifts. The volume of precipitation itself was not too heavy, from four to six inches, but the wind played havoc with the white precipitation. Several of the back county roads were passable on a one-way basis for two days and naturally the kiddies enjoyed Monday off, even though they were mostly confined to their homes. Fortunately though there was no interruption in the necessities, (utilities) water, heat, light and telephone.

Emmitsburg's peddlers' ordinance might have some teeth in it after all. It was demonstrated in Frederick this week when three mag salesmen were fined \$25 each for canvassing the town selling magazines, without a permit. If the ordinance is legal in Frederick then there's no reason why other towns can't enforce such an ordinance . . . and collect.

To the folks who like to imbibe one occasionally it is apparent that it will cost you additional money for your favorite brand. Seems as though the State Employees Assn. in an effort to obtain a 10% pay increase, has introduced a bill in the State Legislature calling for an increased tax on beer and wine. Why whisky was not included in the demand is conjectural but should the bill be passed and ratified it will cost you more to enjoy your favorite relaxing beverage. In all fairness to all concerned, alcoholic beverages are just about the most heavily taxed product in the state, or for that matter, in the nation.

Suffers Contusions
Thomas Van Brakle, 20, Emmitsburg, was treated Sunday for contusions of the forehead, suffered in an auto accident near the Mason-Dixon Inn, north of here on Rt. 15.

County Churches Start Missions Sunday

Twenty-one Lutheran Churches have joined together to sponsor the Frederick Area Lutheran Evangelism Mission to be held Sunday, Feb. 21, through Thursday, Feb. 25. Visiting ministers will serve as missionaries and will fill the pulpits in the participating churches, beginning with the morning worship service on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick will serve as host to a Leadership Rally sponsored by the participating congregations. The rally will begin at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Francis Reinberger, D.D., scheduled to deliver the address. The mission will continue in the various churches with evening services Sunday through Thursday.

Rev. E. Koontz Helwig, County Chairman of the Mission, will give a radio talk over station WFMD, Frederick, tomorrow, Saturday morning, Feb. 20, from 10:45 to 11:00 o'clock, in which he will give details concerning the mission and explain its purpose. The Rev. O. D. Coble, S.T.D., pastor of the Bendersville Parish in Pennsylvania for the past 35 years, will be the guest missionary at Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. Pastor Coble graduated from Gettysburg College with an A.M. degree and received his B.D. and S.T.M. from Gettysburg Seminary. In 1934 he received his S.T.D. degree from Temple University.

Rev. Coble served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army in both World Wars I and II. In World War II he served in the European theater of operations, participating in the "Battle of the Bulge," and receiving three battle stars. In 1958 he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army Reserve. The minister is married and has two sons and a daughter. Hunting, fishing and camping serve as his recreation and hobby.

The mission begins with the Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. and continues through next Thursday with services each evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. Included in the program for the mission will be special music by the choir, accompanied by organ and instruments and directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp. There also will be a Gospel hymn singing. Following the mission sermon and instruction there will be a question and answer period conducted by Missioner Coble. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of Elias Church, has taken an active part in the county-wide planning for the mission being conducted, having served as Prayer Chairman on the County Central Committee.

Everett Chrimer Wins Knight Of Year Award

Approximately 150 members, guests and friends of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, were present last Thursday evening at the VFW Annex for the Second Knight of the Year banquet. Toastmaster Lumen F. Norris introduced the guest speaker, Congressman John R. Foley, who showed films of his trip abroad. The Rev. James Twomey presented John E. Chrimer with the Knight of the Year Plaque. Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presented certificates to all past grand knights. The oldest member and past grand knight present was Thomas J. Norris. Congressman Foley congratulated the council for its recent boost in membership. On January 1, 1958, there were 47 members. Today the council has a membership of 135. Following the banquet, which was catered by the Shetter House, Gettysburg, dancing was held from 9 to 12.

Drunken Driver Pays Fines

Pleading guilty to charges of drunken driving and reckless driving, Mrs. Audrey E. Ridenour, 28, formerly of Emmitsburg, was fined a total of \$201.50 at a hearing last Saturday before Magistrate Richard J. McCullough, Emmitsburg. The charges were entered against Mrs. Ridenour by Emmitsburg Police Chief W. E. Law following an accident in Emmitsburg last Friday night.

NEW JAYCEE GROUP CALLS MEETING

The recently organized Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a general membership meeting this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the VFW, President George McDonnell announced this week.

A personal invitation is extended by the group to anyone interested in joining the organization to be present Sunday. It is planned to have the charter signed and all those signing it will be declared charter members of the group Sunday. Eligible to join are those young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. During Sunday's meeting it is hoped to establish a regular monthly meeting date and to appoint the various standing committees to function during the present fiscal year.

At present the group has 35 charter members and the dues are \$11.00 a year. For those desiring to do so the dues can be made payable semi-annually at \$5.50 every six months. A state meeting of the Chamber will be held this Saturday at Towson, and a number of the local chapter is planning to attend. All members are invited to attend Saturday's meeting which will be an all-day affair commencing at 9:30 a. m. and lasting until approximately 4 p. m. The group will meet at Bucher's Restaurant Saturday morning at 8:00 a. m., preparatory to leaving for Towson. Transportation will be available for those desiring it.

Mother Seton PTA Meeting Held

The February meeting of the Mother Seton School PTA was held in the school cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 11. The president, Carmel Kelly, presided. The meeting opened with a prayer by Sister Ann Marie, and the group pledged of allegiance to the flag.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, the president reminded the group that only about 27% of the membership dues had been paid. The minutes from the last executive meeting were also read.

It was moved and seconded that another "Refresher" course be given the parents in arithmetic for grades 4 through 8. Mrs. Daniel Lind volunteered to inquire about the use of St. Anthony's lobby for the children waiting for the bus in bad weather.

A committee composed of Mrs. Gilbert Oddo, chairman, and Mrs. Donald Waters assisting, was named to inquire about the possibility of getting the Bookmobile to come to Emmitsburg.

The group decided to abolish the Mission Fair usually held in March. In its place, the children will be asked to give a penny a day for the forty days of Lent and the returns will be given to the Bishop's Relief Fund.

A letter was read from the 4th grade thanking the PTA for the SRA Reading Laboratory Kits. Guest speaker of the evening was Father John Smith, Spiritual Director of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Father Smith spoke on the "Purpose and Beauty of the Dialogue Mass," and showed a film on the Mass. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

VFW Film Will Be Televised

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1960 at 8 a. m., the VFW film "Joe's Kid" will be shown on WJZ-TV, channel 13. This film is being shown through the courtesy of WJZ-TV as a public service.

This film portrays the national home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the only veterans organization that maintain a national home for dependents of the deceased members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Baseball Meeting Scheduled Sunday

President Al Waterfield, Blue Ridge Summit, has called a special meeting of the Penn-Mar Baseball League for this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the VFW Annex, Emmitsburg and all clubs, their officers and representatives are urged to attend so plans for the coming season can be discussed.

County Law Books To Go On Sale

The Code of Laws for Frederick County is expected to be available for public distribution in May it was announced Friday by Goodloe E. Byron, attorney to the County Commissioners, who is now reading the publishers' proofs.

Byron pointed out that the county is interested in knowing in advance how many persons are interested in copies. He said he has received many inquiries concerning the publication of the code and that the county would like to have sufficient copies available at the first printing to meet these demands.

At the present time it is planned to have 150 of the codes printed. However since the book will be of value to all lawyers, incorporated towns, business houses, civic organizations, elected and appointed officials, it is not certain that the number will be enough.

National Guard To Observe "Muster Day"

Carrying on a tradition older than the nation, Highfield National Guardsmen will observe "Muster Day," an annual event, on Monday evening, Feb. 22.

Capt. Charles A. Warner, Commanding Officer of Company B, 729th Ordinance Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard, has announced that the highlight of the local observance of Muster Day will be an Open House. This will take place at the State Armory, one mile east of Port Ritchie, beginning at 7 p. m.

"This will give everybody in the area a good opportunity to take a look at the modern aspects of the National Guard," Capt. Warner points out. "The public will no doubt be interested in seeing just what the Guard means to the community."

According to Capt. Warner, "Muster Day was a custom in the colonial militia, direct forebearers of today's National Guard. Once each year the militia was mustered on the village green to actually count off the number of able-bodied men who would be available to bear arms in an emergency."

The National Guard revived this age-old custom in 1956. Feb. 22 was chosen in honor of George Washington. Our first President served as a Colonel in the Virginia Militia. The date is, by the same token, a tribute to all civilian-soldiers of the militia and the National Guard who have served their communities and country over a period of more than 300 years.

"Members of Co. B," Capt. Warner states, "are proud to join with more than 470,000 fellow Guardsmen in some 5,000 Army and Air Guard units in 2,500 communities and cities in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, in Muster Day observance."

Captain Warner urges all residents of the Emmitsburg, Highfield, Smithsburg, Thurmont and Waynesboro area to "come out to see the Guard on Feb. 22." Find out at first hand how your National Guard works. We promise you won't be disappointed.

PTA To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg High School PTA will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 8:00 p. m. in the cafeteria. The program planned should be helpful to parents in understanding the problems of their teenage children.

Miss Jean Harnish, psychiatrist from the Frederick County Health Department, will lead the discussion period following the showing of the film, "Farewell to Childhood."

There will be visitation in the classrooms before the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Local Republican Group To Meet

A special meeting of the Emmitsburg Republican Central Committee has been called for Monday evening, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced. The meeting will take place in the Fire Hall and all members of the committee are urged to attend.

Applications Asked

Applications for examinations for the Postmastership of Woodsboro and Libertytown will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington until March 8, an announcement by the commission indicated this week. Salary for the Woodsboro position is \$5,385 a year while the Libertytown job pays \$4,275 annually.

County Slips In Teacher Pay Scale

Frederick County is losing its status as one of the higher teacher pay counties in Maryland according to Dr. James Sensenbaugh, County Superintendent of Schools. He said this week:

"No matter what the State decides to do with the minimum teacher pay proposals under consideration, we in Frederick County will have to go a step further if we want to successfully compete with other counties for the best teachers."

Dr. Sensenbaugh noted that in 1957, only four counties (Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery and Prince Georges County) offered higher wages than did Frederick County for teachers. It is to be expected that these four counties be ahead of Frederick County, according to Dr. Sensenbaugh, because they either include or border on the Baltimore and Washington metropolitan areas where all wages tend to be higher than in other parts of the state.

"But now, however, eight counties are ahead of us on teacher pay scales and there is every indication that several others will pass us up next September," said Dr. Sensenbaugh. The counties presently listed as ahead of Frederick County on teacher pay scales are the four previously noted plus Harford, Anne Arundel, Howard, and Charles counties.

Dr. Sensenbaugh notes that the eight counties now ahead of Frederick county are all located to the east of this county, and the local educator feels that Frederick county faces the brunt of its competition for good teachers from the eastern, not the western, counties.

"Despite the fact that we offer higher salaries than the counties to the west of us (Washington, Allegany, and Garrett), we had a much higher percentage of employment withdrawals from our school system last year than did the western counties. Whereas Allegany had a drop-out of 6.7 per cent, Washington 8.3 per cent and Garrett 9.7 per cent, Frederick county had a teacher withdrawal of 14.6 per cent."

"This indicates to me that our teacher procurement problems cannot be linked to those of the western counties. They are situated in a position which is withdrawn by a sufficient number of miles from the large population centers of the area. We are linked to these large population centers by considerably fewer miles and super highways that accentuate our position."

"Frederick county currently has more emergency certified teachers than do the western counties. Allegany has 9.1 per cent, Washington, 17.0 per cent and Garrett, 27.6 per cent. In contrast, Frederick has 33.9 per cent. This is a bad situation because the quality of a county's educational system is quite often determined to a considerable extent by the percentage of teachers in the system that are fully approved by state standards."

"Maryland's three western counties are geographically situated so that they can offer lower wages than Frederick county and still attract and keep a higher percentage of teachers in their school systems. The eastern counties, which I believe form the nucleus of our competition, are passing us up on the wage scales at a rapid rate. Thus, we are left sitting in the middle."

Chamber Commerce Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the Fire Hall, President Ralph D. Lindsey presiding. One guest, John Baumgardner, was present.

During the meeting routine business was discussed and a number of suggestions were made as to how to induce industry to locate here. The group decided to renew its affiliation with the United States Chamber of Commerce and the annual dues were ordered paid.

License Revoked

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles announced this week the revocation of the driver's license of Eugene D. Sprague of Rocky Ridge, Md.

On Dec. 22, 1955, the new Navy commissioned 18 officers, including John Paul Jones. The "Father of the Navy" became the senior of the first five lieutenants appointed.

WILL PROBATED

Relatives and a number of Roman Catholic organizations including St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, have been named as beneficiaries of the estate of the late J. Ledle Gloninger, according to the will which has been probated by the Orphans Court. No valuation was placed on the estate.

Among the organizations receiving specific bequests are St. Anthony's, for use by the school, \$1,000; Island Catholic Church Fund, Bradenton, Fla., \$1,000; Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago for masses, \$5,000; Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boystown, Neb., \$2,000.

All personal property except securities was left to two sisters, Kathryn G. Klosky and Grace G. Hogan, and each was given \$5,000, according to the will.

Other brothers and sisters who will share in the estate are Marie G. Rial, \$3,000; Dorothy G. O'Donoghue, \$3,000; and John R. Gloninger, \$5,000.

Any remainder of the estate was bequeathed to the Catholic Orphanage Inc. of Nazareth, Wake County, N. C. for care of children and St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, S. D., for care of Indian children.

Mrs. Klosky was named executrix and the will was dated Nov. 1, 1951.

GIRL SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE

An organizational meeting of Senior Girl Scouts will be held this evening in the VFW Auxiliary meeting room, second floor, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Leaders of the group to be formed are Mrs. Yvonne Baker and Mrs. George Baker and all girls from the ninth to twelfth grade are invited to attend the meeting and to become members of the Scouts.

Heart Association Aids Researchist

A young research scientist working at the College Park campus of the University of Maryland has been awarded financial support by the Frederick County Heart Association.

Dr. Frank H. Wilcox will receive support to aid him in his research project concerning genetic factors in the development of the fatty substance cholesterol in the blood, which is suspected to be related to heart attacks.

As Dr. Wilcox explains his research, cholesterol is a necessary part of the body. But many people have more than they need. The doctor is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Maryland. He is attempting to learn something of the factors involved in the development of excessive cholesterol in chickens, and then to judge the relationship of this knowledge to heart disease in humans.

This study, to be supported by the local Heart Association chapter, is a unit in a coordinated research program conducted on local, state and national levels. The total of research now being carried out in Maryland by the American Heart Association, the Heart Association of Maryland and the Maryland Heart chapters, including the Frederick County unit, exceeds \$130,000.

Mr. J. Alfred Cutsail of Frederick, president of the Frederick County Heart Association, said that the local Heart Association is quite enthusiastic about Dr. Wilcox's project. "We are delighted to extend financial aid to Dr. Wilcox," said Mr. Cutsail. "I think the people of Frederick County may be proud to play such an important role in heart research. Without the support which the Heart Fund makes possible, many promising young scientists such as Dr. Wilcox would be unable to carry out their ideas. Support of research is a primary responsibility of the Heart Association."

Brownies Meet

Brownie Scout Troop One met Friday evening in St. Euphemia's Hall. Mrs. Ralph Long, leader, was in charge with 16 girls present. Following a short business meeting the girls made valentines for their parents. Games were played and refreshments served.

In placing duck decoys, remember that the mallard, black and pintail don't need a long landing strip, they can lower into a set of decoys. Scatter decoys from 15 to 25 yards from your blind, leaving the center of the set open. Remember that ducks, as do planes, land against the wind.—Sports Afield.

Mountaineers Continue Win Streak

Mount St. Mary's College eagles tightened their hold on the top slot in the North Division of the Mason-Dixon Conference last week by emerging victorious in two contests played Friday and Saturday.

Jim Phelan's Blue and White aggregation had little difficulty in mastering the five from Hampden Sydney Friday night at Emmitsburg by a score of 87-66.

The teams were evenly matched early in the first half but the Mounts pulled away by 10 points with six minutes to go. At half-time Mount St. Mary's led 41-29.

Leading the scoring for the Mountaineers were Dave Samuels and Dick Talley with 21 points apiece. They also dominated the backboards. For Hampden-Sydney, Leon Hawker led the scoring with 20 points.

Saturday night's encounter with Catholic U at Washington was a blistering affair decided in favor of the Mounties by a single point, 68-67.

The Mountaineers, taking another big step toward the Northern Division title, led by as much as 16 points in the second half and were forced to fend off a late surge by the Cardinals.

As a result of the triumph Jim Phelan's outfit held onto its lead in the Northern Division with a 10-2 mark. Overall the Mountaineers are 15-5.

The Mount took an early lead Saturday night and shot 47 per cent from the field in building up a 40-30 half time advantage.

After gaining their 16 point bulge midway in the second half, they had to battle all the way when the Cardinals became "hot" with a 53 percentage in field goal tossing which gradually slashed the lead.

Dave Samuels tallied his only two field goals in the closing moments to enable the Mountaineers to squeeze through to victory.

Mount St. Mary's gained revenge for an earlier defeat and handed American University its first loss in the Mason-Dixon Conference Wednesday night by whipping the Eagles, 90-74, in Washington.

Playing without Dick Wells and Ed Clements, the home club went 7 1/2 minutes into the game and trailed 20-5 before Willie Jones scored American's first field goal.

Late in the second half the Mountaineers built their lead to 25 points, and while Jones cut the margin back with nine fast points, A.U. never could make it close against a team it had beaten 95-64 earlier in the season.

The result left American with a 7-1 record in the conference and 15-7 for the season. Mount St. Mary's is 11-2 in the league and 17-5 over-all.

On Saturday the Mason-Dixon divisional playoffs will be staged. The top teams of each division will draw byes. Northern Division teams will stage their playoffs at Western Maryland while the Southern Division will stage its tournament at Roanoke.

The conference tournament is scheduled for February 25, 26 and 27 at Catholic University.

Lions To Witness Demonstration

All members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club are urged to attend the regular meeting to be held Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Fitzgerald's Mason-Dixon Inn. President Ralph D. Lindsey announces there will be no business transacted at this session and that just as soon as the evening meal is concluded the membership would motor to Highfield where a tour of the National Guard Armory there will be made at the invitation of Capt. Warner. Demonstrations of the latest military equipment also will be made during the evening.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Charles E. Myers, Emmitsburg, by emerging victorious in burg.
Mrs. Hazel Halm, Emmitsburg.
Discharged
Howard Wetzel, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wivell, Emmitsburg R2, son, Sunday.
A small pocket warmer can keep your bait from freezing on your next ice-fishing trip. Place it, with the flasher cover on, in the bait box. The temperature is just right for most baits.—Sports Afield.