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"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the period will average 10 degrees below normal, but a slow warming trend is expected.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

A recent prediction by a prominent State Roads Commission official that the Commission would be empowered to "contain" land for rights-of-ways seems to me to be a bit unfair and undemocratic. Under the plan the Commission would be permitted to hold many miles of other people's land without paying a cent for it. As was cited some time ago in this column as a local example, the Commission has tied up valuable ground in the Emmitt Gardens area for nearly a decade. It still hasn't decided where the bypass is to be effected but no building is permitted in certain sections of the area. In the meantime the owners must pay taxes on the ground without being able to realize a cent's income. Multiply this hundreds of times on a state basis and you can readily visualize what an imposition and injustice would be made on state landowners if this aforementioned plan should ever be effected. Steps should be made in the State Legislature to stop any such plan dead in its tracks. It is true that the cost of rights-of-way are increasing annually, but then so is everything else. Under the plan the Commission would be empowered to "impound" any land, regardless of location for an indefinite use, perhaps never using the ground.

Imagine the embarrassment of that television quiz show money winner who won over \$200,000 while participating in rigged shows the other day, when he flunked the examination of census taker. To say he was chagrined would be the understatement of the year. It just goes to show you what can happen when you don't get the answers slipped to you beforehand.

Reading the paper this week that the County was going to spend about \$75,000 for new snow fence and to repair the existing fence set me to wondering, after the recent snow, of the prudence of such a move. After driving many miles through the county I personally observed many, many sections where the snow fence was entirely ineffective as to the purpose for which it was intended—stop drifting snow. Each year it cost the County many thousands of dollars setting up and taking down this fence aside from the fact that thousands more are spent in repairing and hauling the fence from place to place. I often questioned the effectiveness of this action and whether the expense was merited. It would seem to me that the County would be far better off to invest the money in some modern, snow removing equipment, at a possible lower figure and with far greater efficiency and benefit. Should the snow drift the roads shut they could be cleared in a matter of hours with modern equipment and there would be no repetition of the nightmare we endured recently when roads were blocked for days.

Once again the same old sheep is being tied down for a shearing. The County has announced another cigarette tax will be levied in a month or so and it's the guy or gal who smokes who will foot the bill this time. As said many times before, it's the person who smokes, drinks or drives a car who absorbs most of the burden for these taxes, not to mention real estate owners and those who imbibe occasionally. How about the guy who doesn't own a car, a home, and real-estate, doesn't drink or smoke? Why shouldn't he be made pay a tax of some sort? Silly, but not as silly as it sounds. After all, many a dollar could be raised this way. On the other hand, it was suggested by an individual the other day that since a dog must have a license why not impose the same rule on cat owners? Why not? Somebody should help share these steadily increasing taxes.

Casual observation: Noticed the other day in the County tax sales column, an Emmitsburg tract of wooded land on which the taxes were delinquent. To my amazement the 50 acres were listed at an assessed value

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Clothing Drive Is Nearing Termination

Students of Emmitsburg High and Elementary School will bring their Save The Children Federation Bundle Day clothing collection program to a close on Friday, April 1.

Responding to the urgent clothing needs of children at home and overseas, faculty and student leaders have asked parents and friends to join with them and Save The Children Federation in this 18th annual nationwide humanitarian project of children helping children.

"The enthusiasm of our students is inspiring," states Arvin P. Jones, Principal, "and I strongly urge everyone to empty clothing storage areas of good, used garments and, through their supporting cooperation, help bring the total collection to a grand high point."

Donated clothing should be sent to school this week by students or brought to school directly in bags or cartons.

Blankets and sheets, in addition to good, used winter and summer garments for children, babies and adults are urgently requested. Low-heel shoes and overshoes are especially needed.

Each year thousands of children are enabled to attend school in the Southern Mountains by the distribution of clothing through SCF Clothing Centers where the clothing is made available at very low prices to a poor but proud people who prefer not to accept free clothing. However, to those who cannot afford to pay, clothing is also available without charge through County Welfare and Attendance Offices.

In addition to its use in the Southern Mountains, clothing is stockpiled for free distribution to victims of disaster at home and overseas. In the past, SCF has rushed clothing to stricken areas in the United States, Algeria, Austria, Finland, Germany, France, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Korea and Mexico.

The Donated Clothing Program is an important part of Save The Children Federation's overall work which also includes the sponsoring children in the United States and overseas, and the initiating of village and school self-help projects for children in this country and abroad.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the United Church of Christ was held on March 17 at 7:30 at the home of Rev. Chatlos. The vice president took charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was decided that the program for the next meeting will be on "The Correct Way to Worship." The program for April 21 will be on "Higher Education."

The installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to meet April 7 at 7:30 at the home of Mr. Thomas Hoke, near Biglerville.

Hospital Report

Admitted

Mrs. Richard Sprankle, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Martha Hobbs, Emmitsburg.

Miss Carolyn Little, Emmitsburg, admitted to Johns Hopkins.

Mrs. Ralph Hatter, Emmitsburg, RI.

Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Emmitsburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Charles E. Myers, Emmitsburg.

William Chatlos, Emmitsburg.

Donald Kaas, Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Charles Shorb, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary Wetzel, Thurmont, R2.

Mrs. T. Eugene Rodgers and infant daughter, Fairfield R2.

Mrs. Edgar Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg.

Bernard Eckenrode, Emmitsburg.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huber, Emmitsburg, son, Wednesday.

BAKE SALE

The PTA of St. Joseph's High School announced this week that it will sponsor a bake sale to be held on Saturday, April 2. The event will be held in the Fire Hall and will commence at 10:30 a. m.

Betrothal Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott Sr., Villa Rest, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Estelle to Mr. Leo Michael Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle, Emmitsburg.

Miss Scott, a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, attended St. Joseph College and St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing and is presently employed as a secretary at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. Boyle was graduated from St. Joseph's High School and Mt. St. Mary's College with the class of 1959. He has completed two years in the armed forces, of which time eighteen months were spent in Germany. Presently Mr. Boyle is employed at the B. H. Boyle and Sons, grocery store.

An autumn wedding is planned.

Local Man Jailed For Auto Violations

Daniel F. Shorb, 30, Emmitsburg, who has been in the Adams County jail since Saturday, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Monday evening where he pleaded guilty to three charges involving an automobile violation and was recommitted to jail for 23 days in default of payment of fines and costs.

For failing to have proper registration for the auto he was driving, Shorb was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail; for misuse of registration plates, he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days and for permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car, he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days.

Walter J. Wagaman, 19, Baltimore, a companion of Shorb, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a license and was fined \$10 and costs and recommitted to the Adams County jail for five days in default of payment. The two were jailed Saturday evening after being apprehended by borough police who were investigating a "stolen car" report.

Baseball Meeting Scheduled

President Joseph W. Sullivan of the Emmitsburg Baseball Association announces that a meeting of that organization to be held Sunday, April 3, in the local VFW Annex.

During the meeting it is expected to be able to name a team manager. All players and prospective players and interested individuals are urged to attend this meeting which will start at 2 p. m.

REGISTRATION FOR TOWN ELECTION OPEN

Residents of the Corporation of Emmitsburg have the opportunity to register for the coming Town Election any day except Sunday from now on until 10 days prior to the election, the Town Commissioners reminded this week.

Actually registration has been open since the first of March and will remain open until the end of May, officially, it has been explained, except for the 10-day period prior to the election which this year will be held on Monday, May 2. At that time a Mayor and one Commissioner will be elected. As a special convenience Town Clerk Charles D. Gillelan has consented to register individuals throughout the year as long as office hours are in effect.

A subtle change comes over customers who a year ago were saying, "I'll take it. What is it?" Several of late have been seen examining the merchandise, then moving on in their separate ways.—Detroit News.

GARDEN SHOW DATE IS SET FOR MAY 18

Plans for the annual Flower Show to be held in the Methodist Parish Hall on May 18, 1960, were discussed at a meeting of the Silver Fancy Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Annan on Thursday, March 17. The theme of the show is "There's music in the Air. Schedules, prepared by Mrs. Charles B. Shaughnessy, were distributed to members. Iris will be the featured flower of the show and the color scheme green and white. Mrs. Allen Feeser of Taneytown is general show chairman.

PITTINGER—RENTSEL

Miss Elizabeth Louise Rentsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Rentsel, Fairfield R2, was married to Roland Thomas Pittinger, Taneytown R2, at 3 p. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield. The Rev. John J. McAnulty performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue taffeta dress with matching accessories and was attended by Miss Mary Orendorff, Gettysburg R2, and Bernard Wivell, Emmitsburg R1, as best man. The future residence of the couple will be Taneytown R2.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Delone Catholic High School and is employed at H. A. Toor Shoe Co., Emmitsburg. The bridegroom attended Taneytown High School and is employed at the Windsor Shoe Co., Littlestown.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE D. WEST

George Douglas West, 59, of New Windsor Road, Westminster, an accountant at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, died Friday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

He had been confined at the hospital for the past three and one-half weeks for an operation and died of post-operative bronchial pneumonia.

The deceased was the son of the late Robert F. West and Mabel Edwards West, formerly of Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Doyle West, and one son Richard G. West of Westminster.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Eppa Compton of Manassas, Va., and three brothers, Louis West and Robert West, both of Washington, D. C., and J. Brown West of Olney.

Funeral services were held Monday morning with requiem mass at 9:30 a. m. in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Westminster, with the Rev. Fr. Carl J. Fives, Mount St. Mary's College the celebrant of the mass. Interment was in St. John's Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George W. Poole, Guy A. Baker Jr., Richard J. McCullough, Dr. John J. Dillon Jr., Walter Opekum and Frank Ligarano.

JOHN F. COOL

John F. Cool, 64, Gettysburg, died Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Warner Hospital where he had been a patient since last Friday. A heart condition caused the death.

Mr. Cool, who was born in Liberty Twp. and was a son of the late Henry S. and Emma V. (Hogman) Cool, had worked for the Pa. State Highway Department but for the last five years was employed by Hinkle contractors. He and his wife, Grace Irene Herring, were married in 1921.

Surviving in addition to his wife and children, are these brothers and sisters: Charles H., Gettysburg R1; Ambrose E., Thurmont; Mrs. Carroll E. Storm, Bonneauville, Pa.; Lawrence J., Littlestown R1; Mrs. Frank Kreitz, Fairfield; Daniel S., Bernard E. and Joseph P. Cool, all of Emmitsburg, and George W. Cool, Littlestown, Pa.

GEORGE C. APPLETON

George C. Appleton, 59, a kitchen worker at Mt. St. Mary's College for the past 10 years, was found dead in the college washroom early Wednesday morning at about 6 o'clock. Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts and is survived by one sister of that state.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Anthony's Catholic Church with a requiem mass at 9 a. m. Saturday. Interment will be made in the church cemetery on the mountainside.

Some prospects are misers; they let the rest of the world go by.

Rises With Power Utility



The Board of Directors of the Potomac Edison Company recently elected Mr. Martin J. Urner of Hagerstown to the post of assistant vice president and an officer of the company. In his new capacity Mr. Urner will work with and assist the vice president in charge of engineering and operating.

A veteran of 35 years service with Potomac Edison, Urner is a native of Frederick, Md., and a graduate in electrical engineering of Johns Hopkins University, class of 1925. He joined the electric company as a member of the substation construction department upon graduation from college.

In 1926 Urner was named district engineer in Frederick. Two years later he was transferred to Hagerstown as assistant distribution engineer. In subsequent years he was involved in a series of appointments, each bringing increased responsibilities until in 1958 he was made manager of transmission and distribution. This post he held until his recent advancement.

Urner is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Board of Trustees of the Hagerstown congregation. He is an enthusiastic hunter and active in gun collecting circles. He is the father of one daughter who is now teaching in San Francisco, and a son who is a student at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. and Mrs. Urner reside in Fountain Head Heights.

Local Student Award Winner

Miss Mary Ann Flowers, daughter of Mrs. Bruce A. Flowers, Emmitsburg, was the recipient of a leadership monetary award by the Frederick Elks Club last week at ceremonies held in Frederick. The contest is sponsored annually by the lodge and the award was \$50.

CHURCH YOUTH GROUP MEETS

The regular meeting of Tom's Creek Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Sunday evening, March 13 in the church social room with 11 present. Rev. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer. A Bible quiz followed. Bible work books were then used with a discussion period. Collection was then taken. The meeting was then called to order by the President, Patrick Zimmerman. Minutes were approved as read. A skating party was discussed and April 1 set as a tentative date. Each person to pay own expenses. The next regular meeting will be held in the Emmitsburg Methodist Church with the movie, "Teenage Rock" to be shown.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

(Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

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Ramblers	27	6
Alley Kats	24	9
Maple Splitters	20	13
Jokers	16	17
Farmerettes	15	18
Rollettes	12	21
Taneyettes	11	22
Lucky Strikes	7	26

Wednesday's Results

Alley Kats 3; Jokers 0
Ramblers 3; Rollettes 0
Farmerettes 3; Taneyettes 0
Maple Splitters 2; Lucky Strikes 1
High single game, 117, N. Toms, (Ramblers); high set, 299, M. Ridinger (Lucky Strikes); Team high set, 1412, Ramblers.

RECORD HOP

An April Fool's dance will be held in the auditorium of Emmitsburg High School Friday, April 1. The affair will be sponsored by the Emmitsburg Jaycees and will be for the teen-agers of the community. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

K-C TO SPONSOR TURKEY FEED

Thirty-three members were present at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held in the council home Monday night. Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presided at the meeting.

New members voted into the organization at the meeting were George B. Arnold, Philip Wetzel, Rev. James Twomey, Rev. Martin Sleasman, all of Emmitsburg and John A. Topper, Rocky Ridge.

District Deputy Guy A. Baker Jr. announced that the first degree will be exemplified at the next regular meeting and that there would be approximately 12 candidates for the degree.

The Council voted to hold a turkey feed in the home on April 23 and the following committee was named: Bernard Ott Jr., J. Everett Chrismer, William L. Topper, William E. Sanders, Francis S. Arnold, Frank S. Topper and Joseph W. Sullivan.

The annual Communion Breakfast was discussed and it was decided to hold the affair in St. Joseph's High School on Sunday, May 15 with the Sodality serving the meal. The affair will be held immediately following the 8:30 a. m. Mass.

The Grand Knight named the following committee to inspect the council home and to recommend any repairs that might be necessary and to study any improvements: Joseph W. Haley, Bernard J. Ott Jr., J. Everett Chrismer, Paul A. Keepers, Robert L. Burdner, Lumen F. Norris, Frank S. Topper, Clyde J. Eyer, Peter Sicilia and the board of trustees. This committee will meet in the council home on Sunday, March 27 at 1 p. m. The group decided to permit members to bring male guests of any religious denomination to the turkey feed on April 23.

Hospital Building Fund Chairmen Are Named

The appointments of James R. Austin and Raymond C. Brehaut to serve as chairman and vice chairman for Frederick Memorial Hospital's \$650,000 building fund campaign were announced this week by W. Jarboe Grove, the campaign general chairman.

Mr. Austin is plant manager of the American Optical Company in Frederick. Mr. Brehaut is president of the Frederick Natural Gas Company. Ten additional corporation executives are being enlisted to serve in this division.

Formerly with American Optical Company's main offices at Southbridge, Mass., Mr. Austin moved to his present position in Frederick in 1956. He is a member of Rotary, a director of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, and vice president of the Frederick Community Chest.

Mr. Brehaut came to Frederick 10 years ago after retiring as an executive of the Washington Gas Light Company, Washington, D. C. He is also a member of Rotary, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the National Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital at Arlington, Virginia.

Commenting on the role of corporations in the campaign, Mr. Austin and Mr. Brehaut said, "Frederick Memorial Hospital records indicate that in the past year 6,163 days of patient care were provided for the employees and their dependents of the 52 firms comprising the industrial division of the campaign.

"When accidents occur or serious illness strikes, the advantages of having modern hospital facilities and medical techniques close at hand cannot be underestimated.

"To continue to secure the safety of our industrial employees and their dependents, and to make valid the hospital insurance programs carried by so many of our industrial companies, modernization and new facilities at Frederick Memorial Hospital are essential.

"We believe that industry will want to support generously this project which holds such promise for the future; hospital care of our industrial employees and their dependents."

The building fund program calls for construction of a new three-story wing and basement at the hospital and extensive modernization of existing facilities, including a recovery room required for continued accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

A Ford Foundation grant and aid from the Hill-Burton program will be used to supplement public gifts in financing the construction and modernization program.

County Will Impose Cigarette Tax

A two cents county tax on cigarettes will become effective May 1 according to action taken by the County Commissioners Tuesday morning.

The Commissioners in a unanimous vote favored the tax. They had been considering it for the past several months.

The Commissioners in a unanimous vote in reasons for the tax. They said revenue from the cigarette tax will be put in the general fund to serve as a preventive measure to keep from raising real estate taxes.

All voiced opinion that they were definitely opposed to imposing any more taxes on real estate. Due to increased cost of governmental operations on a county level, the commissioners were forced to impose an 18 cent tax increase on each \$100 assessment for the present year.

It is expected to receive about \$150,000 per year from the cigarette tax. Cigarettes will be the only tobacco product taxed, it was explained.

The tax will be administered from a state level, it was pointed out, thus relieving the county from the expense costs and administrative duties. State administrative costs will amount to only a nominal fee, it was pointed out and will give the county a marked saving compared with the county-administered cigarette tax of 1957-58.

Several other neighboring counties already have or plan to impose county cigarette taxes, it was explained. Most of these counties have a two cent tax.

A county tobacco tax that became effective in September of 1957 was ended the following July by the commissioners. That measure had imposed a three cent tax on cigarettes in addition to taxes on other tobaccos.

Jaycees Announce Annual Banquet Date

The Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is busy planning plans for its Charter Night Ceremony which will become a reality on the evening of April 21, 1960. The gala event will be the kick-off rally for this newly formed organization. The program will include a banquet, highlighted by a guest speaker who is a member of the Maryland State Veterans of Foreign Wars Annex will be the location of the activities.

At the present time there are twenty-one chapters of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Maryland, including such strong units as Baltimore and Frederick. Emmitsburg is particularly thankful to the latter of these two for the outstanding guidance and expert leadership abilities demonstrated by their representatives at this chapter's formation meetings the past few months. However, after much toil and deliberation Emmitsburg is now recognized as a chapter in the rapidly growing Jaycee movement.

From a mere twenty-six man membership at the first meeting, this chapter has now increased its size to thirty-eight. Various projects have been planned and much enthusiasm is being shown by all members concerning these projects. From all outward appearances the Emmitsburg Jaycees seem to have a high potential for future progress.

Tickets for the Charter Night Ceremony are now available from any member of the Greater Emmitsburg Jaycee Chapter. All Jaycees and their ladies are invited, and already many have responded to invitations previously sent. Any young man in the vicinity of Emmitsburg who would like to "get the ball rolling" and be an active member in this Jaycee Chapter is still eligible to be admitted as a charter member merely by contacting any of the present members.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. E. L. Annan Jr., Emmitsburg, was hostess to the Silver Fancy Garden Club on March 17. The guest speaker was Mrs. H. Talley of the Carrol Garden Club, who gave valuable information concerning gardening and making floral arrangements. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Thompson, Emmitsburg.

Who errs and mends, to God himself commends.—Thomas Shelton.