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The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Warmer over the weekend
and cooler Monday. Precipitation will average one-half to one inch.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The quick transition from winter into spring will undoubtedly bring on a rash of brush fires just as it does every year at this time. Individuals just can't resist the temptation to get out into the yard or lot and dig in ridding the premises of dead grass and weeds. However extreme care is urged because sometimes serious damage to one's property or his neighbor's, can occur. There have been times when the local fire company has been called more than half a dozen times in a single day to quell brush fires caused by careless individuals. Let's keep them at a minimum this year folks.

Add this to the list of reasons why education has become so expensive these days. Just take a gander at the list of athletic supplies on order for one Frederick school: 36 archery bows, 60 dozen arrows, 36 target faces, 72 badminton racquets, 15 dozen shuttlecocks, 12 soccer balls, 6 table tennis sets, 12 dozen tennis balls, 36 pints of ethyl alcohol and four gross of bandages. Complete to the rubbing alcohol. These are just items not used in equipping the various athletic teams. I can remember the day when we each chipped in two bits a month to pay our athletic dues. I wouldn't go so far as to say that this was a waste of the taxpayer's money but I will venture the opinion that I believe it a bit overdone. Team athletics is a good thing for building morale and sportsmanship and collective athletics also is commendable and beneficial to those students who can't qualify for the teams. However I do feel that perhaps the Board of Education is going overboard a bit with diversification, at the expense of the already overburdened taxpayer. Add the cost of these items to those of the other numerous schools in the county and you have a tidy sum of tax money that might possibly be used to better advantage. Thank goodness I'm not the only one yelping about the matter. . . . One of the Grange chapters in the county officially went on record this week as being opposed to the extravagant expenditures for athletic equipment in the county school system.

Today's the day the count of noses will commence in this area as well as nationally. Yep, this is the day the census enumerator starts his work of determining the population after a 10-year interim. To be determined is whether Emmitsburg has grown in population or decreased. A decade ago we were rudely awakened to the fact that the town's population had deteriorated considerably and that the actual count was only 1250 inhabitants. This was alarming at the time because other nearby towns had registered favorable gains in population while Emmitsburg was slipping backward. It is too soon to make any prediction as to any gain or loss but indications are that little if any gain is to be expected here. We have the same amount of industry and employment now as we did 10 years ago so I just can't visualize how our population could have expanded unless our natives have been successful in obtaining nearby employment and have managed to hold onto residences here. Recent annexations will up the town's population somewhat but then this will naturally detract from the district's over-all total. A decade ago this total was 4500, the second largest voting district in the county. There are some indications that perhaps we could have gained and this notion stems from the fact that numerous houses have been erected here in recent years. This is the only outward sign that there could be a possible gain in our local population.

When you put your advertisement in the Chronicle you get your message in most of the homes of the area where most members of every family will read it.

The big trouble in joining any organization is that you have to attend all the meetings to protect yourself from being appointed to a committee.

Mount Sports Schedule Released

Mount St. Mary's will begin its spring athletic schedule in four sports with baseball and tennis this afternoon against Towson State Teachers College.

The fourteen game baseball schedule includes 12 conference games: April 1, Towson, away; 2, Hampden Syden, home; 9, Catholic U., home; 11, American U., away; 12, Rider, home; 21, Western Maryland, away; 25, Catholic U., away; 26, Shippensburg, away; 29, American U., home; May 2, Loyola (2), away; 5, Washington, home; 19, Towson State Teachers College, home; 12, Western Maryland, home.

The track team will run 7 dual meets, 6 against conference foes, and also engage in the Penn Relays, the Mason-Dixon Relays, and the Catholic University Invitation meet. The schedule: April 5, Towson, away; 7, Shippensburg, away; 9, Catholic University Invitation, away; 12, American U., away; 23, Washington, away; 29, Penn Relays, away; 30, Mason-Dixon Relays, home; May 3, Loyola, home; 6, Catholic U., away; 9, Western Maryland, home; 13-14, Track Championships.

The tennis team will have 13 matches, 12 of which are conference. The schedule: April 1, Towson, away; 7, Western Maryland, away; 9, Catholic U., home; 11, American U., away; 12, Rider, home; 21, Lynchburg, away; 22, Hampden Sydney, away; 25, Catholic U., away; 26, Western Maryland, home; 29, American University, home; May 2, Loyola, away; home.

The golf team will play 8 conference matches starting on April 5, American U., away; 11, Western Maryland, away; 26, Loyola, away; 27, Baltimore U., away; 29, American U., home; May 2, Washington, home; 4, Western Maryland, home; 11, Loyola, home; 16, Championships.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Victoria Long, Rocky Rdge.

Discharged
Mrs. Glenn Abrahams, Emmitsburg R1.

Frances DeBerry, Emmitsburg, R2.

Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Louis Huber and infant son, Emmitsburg R2.

Leonard Ferguson, Taneytown, R2.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Little, Emmitsburg R1, daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, Emmitsburg, daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Thurmont, son, Saturday.

School Spring Concert Scheduled For Tuesday

The Emmitsburg High School Band and Glee Club will present the second joint Spring Concert on Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The band under the direction of Mr. Calvin Wacker will present the following program: Star Spangled Banner; Little Baroque Suite arranged by Philip Gordon; Empire State Salute, a march arranged by Ted Peterson; Dolores, a Spanish Waltz arranged by Waldtenfal-Olkadoti; Round and Round, arranged by Stallman-Shapiro; and Warming Up March, arranged by Ribble.

The second half of the Concert will be presented by the Glee Club with Miss Ruth Stull directing and Kathy Springer as accompanist. The program is as follows: The Heavens Are Declaring, Beethoven; Barcarolle, from the "Tales of Hoffman", Offenbach; The Open Road Is Calling, Richard Kountz; Aura Lee, arranged by Edward Palmer; The Syncoated Clock, Girls Chorus, Leroy Anderson; Gum Tree Canoe, arranged by Margaret and Travis Johnson; Rocka My Soul, arranged by Theron Kirk; and The Happy Wanderer, F. W. Moller.

Seventy students from the fifth through twelfth grades will be participating in the program.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this concert.

There is not one single authenticated record of the earth's having opened up and swallowed anyone or anything during an earthquake.

Parents Invited To Lunch With Elementary Students

Parents of children attending the Emmitsburg Elementary School will be given the opportunity to have lunch and visit the classrooms of the school in the near future it has been announced. A schedule has been planned whereby the parents can obtain a lunch in the cafeteria for the nominal sum of 35c. The parents are encouraged to take advantage of this fellowship period with their children and to inspect the class work being done by them, following the lunch. Lunch will be served to the entertaining class at 11:15 a. m. and parents are asked to be present to assist the group at 11:10 a. m.

The following dates have been assigned for luncheon dates when parents are invited to visit the school:

April 6, Mrs. Mary Scott; 13, Miss Lyla Jenkins; 20, Mrs. Mildred Elliot; 27, Mrs. Sylvia Howarth; May 4, Mrs. Betty Ann Baker; 11, Mrs. Helen Walter; 18, Miss Edna Stull; and 25, Mrs. Anna Leary.

Coroner Says Dead Man Died Of Natural Causes

Ernest H. Cabaugh, 63, of near Thurmont, was found dead along abandoned railroad tracks at the southern edge of Thurmont Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. B. O. Thomas Sr., Frederick County medical examiner, said death was due to natural causes.

Cabaugh was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion Post at Thurmont.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Charles Lewis, Myersville; Mrs. Gerald Weagley, Lantz; Ernest H. Cabaugh, Jr., Mrs. Wilbur Wanz and Donald W. Cabaugh, all of Thurmont; Mary Louise Cabaugh, Frederick; Mrs. Russell McIntyre, Thurmont; Mrs. David L. Hewitt, Emmitsburg; and Barbara C. Cabaugh, Thurmont; 11 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. William Sweeney, of near Thurmont, with whom he lived; Mrs. Julia Brunner, Emmitsburg, and one brother, John Cabaugh, Thurmont.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. L. Creager and Son Funeral Home, Thurmont, conducted by the Rev. Lloyd L. Wolf. Interment was in the Lewistown Cemetery.

Kennedy Opens State Headquarters

Headquarters for the Maryland campaign for Senator John F. Kennedy for President have been opened in Baltimore.

The headquarters are located in suite 307 of the Emerson Hotel.

Heading the campaign is William Macmillan, Baltimore attorney. The executive director of the campaign will be Phil Lohrey. Acting with Mr. Macmillan in the overall planning of the campaign will be an advisory board whose membership will comprise representatives from all of Maryland's counties.

The Maryland primary is May 17.

Mayor Backs Easter Lily Sale

In an effort to spur the sale of Easter Lilies and Seals, Mayor Clarence G. Frailey this week issued the following proclamation calling on all the local citizenry to observe Easter Lily Days. The proclamation follows:

WHEREAS the greatness of America is to be found in many areas, but certainly none is more appealing to our sense of decency than our traditional efforts to help those who cannot help themselves; and

WHEREAS the need continues—even grows—for more and more earnest endeavor to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves; and

WHEREAS the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, through its Easter Seal Treatment enters, provides a variety of rehabilitation services to persons with all types of disabilities; and

WHEREAS it is our privilege and duty to contribute as generously as possible to this Society;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Clarence G. Frailey, Mayor of the Town of Emmitsburg do hereby declare Friday and Saturday, Apr. 8 and 9, to be Easter Lily Days; and urge all of our citizens to help support the Easter Seal Society.

Local Couple Dies 14 Hours Apart



Two of Emmitsburg's eldest and most highly-respected residents succumbed within a few hours of each other early this week. Death came to Mrs. Maud Estelle Naylor, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and Mr. George Calvin Naylor, 86, unaware that his wife had predeceased him, expired at 4 o'clock Monday morning at their home here on East Main Street. The elderly couple had been ill for only a short time before their death.

Mrs. Naylor was the daughter of the late Benjamin R. Stull and Estelle Whitmore Stull and was born in Frederick County. Mrs. Naylor had been a member of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg since 1898 and was a charter member of the Eastern Star of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Naylor was a miller by trade and for some time did farming as a hobby. In addition he was Burgess of Emmitsburg from 1935 to 1936, owned and operated the Emmitsburg Motor Co. for three years, 1926-29, was a bank director in the local branch of the Central Trust Co., and was the Sunday School superintendent of his church at one time. During the depression the deceased was the superintendent of WPA projects in this vicinity. He was a member of Tom's Creek Methodist

Two Attorneys Buy Fraley Property At Thurmont

Edward D. Storm and Samuel W. Barrick bought the Fraley property at Thurmont at a public sale Saturday at the Court House.

Their entirety bid of \$43,350 was accepted after individual bids on the properties offered were less.

Offered at the assignee's mortgage sale was the house, farm, rendering plant and slaughter house properties of James Austin Fraley and Mary Victoria Fraley.

One property included a 247 acre tract of land with several improvements located west of Creagerstown. Also offered was a two and one-half story brick building in Thurmont containing 15 rooms and basement, rented as apartments.

Also included in the sale was property at Catoctin Furnace improved with a concrete block building used for a rendering plant and another concrete block building used as a slaughter house; a dairy-type barn of block and frame construction, cold storage building, cattle pens and sheds and five one-story dwellings fronting on the Black Mills road.

H. Allen Mezger of Mezzger and Mezger, attorneys, of Baltimore, served as assignee. E. T. Newell and Co., were auctioneers.

Special Baseball Meeting Sunday

The fate of the Emmitsburg Baseball Club may be settled early next week when a meeting of that organization will be held in an effort to raise finances and to make plans to field a team this year.

A special meeting of the group will be held Sunday afternoon in the local VFW Annex at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which plans for the coming season will be discussed and a team manager named. President Joseph W. Sullivan announced this week. Already the group has pledged itself to continue its franchise in the Pen-Mar Baseball League. Also invited to attend the meeting are those interested in aiding the group, serving as administrators, managing the team or playing with the club.

Members of the Emmitsburg 4-H Club will conduct a scrap drive on Saturday, April 2. Mostly sought items are paper, iron, steel, copper, etc. Anyone having articles of this nature and wishing to donate them are asked to contact any 4-H member. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of John Troxell on April 11. Local youths interested in joining this group are urged to attend the above meeting.

Church for 50 years and served as Town Commissioner for a number of years.

The deceased couple had resided at their present home here for the past 35 years after discontinuing farming. Mr. Naylor was a native of York Springs, Pa., and was a son of the late Henry A. and Margaret Louisa Rodes Naylor.

The couple is survived by six children: Mrs. William J. Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island; G. Wilbur Naylor, Taneytown; Clyde S. Naylor, Smithsburg; Charles A. Naylor, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George L. Simon, York, and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker, Hagerstown. There are 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Naylor is also survived by a brother, Byron Stull, Taneytown and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Adams, Detour. Mr. Naylor is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Plowman, Sterling, Illinois.

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St., followed by graveside services at the Keysville, Md., cemetery. Rev. Philip Bower and Rev. Cameron Johnson officiating. Pallbearers were Aaron W. Adams, Frank W. Went, Andrew L. Keilholz, John D. White, Clarence G. Frailey and Lloyd G. Ohler.

Health Dept. Checking Dog Food Sales

Dr. Forbes H. Burgess, county health officer, disclosed this week that local health authorities have joined in a statewide investigation of reports that some restaurants "are illegally using large quantities of dog food."

County health departments all over Maryland have been alerted, Burgess said, on the basis of information circulated by state authorities. Some restaurants in the state, this information revealed, have been receiving shipments of dog food in quantities up to 48 cans per week.

Burgess said "a few" of these restaurants are located in Frederick County.

It was explained that the investigation has been opened because of what state authorities consider unusually large quantities of dog food purchased by the restaurants, assuming that such a checkup may thus reveal illegal practices in the use of the pet food.

4-H Club Will Conduct Scrap Drive

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BAKE SALE TOMORROW

A benefit bake sale will be held in the Fire Hall Saturday morning starting at 10:30 a. m.

The affair is being sponsored by St. Joseph's High School PTA and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Treated At Hospital

William Bruther, 20 a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, was treated at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Tuesday for second degree burns of the left hand and fingers suffered while working in the chemistry laboratory.

Census Enumerators Will Commence Work Today

Appointment of enumerators for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing in this area has been announced by Supervisor George R. Hughes Jr., of the Census Bureau District Office in Frederick.

Only those who passed the qualifying tests have been appointed. In each county the list of qualified applicants far exceeds the number of jobs available. Since census regulations require that qualified persons be assigned in their home area, there are instances where applicants who passed the examination will not be appointed, because there are more applicants than jobs. This is particularly true in heavily populated areas.

The response to our call for job applicants has been most heartening, and it is regretted that a greater number of qualified applicants cannot be appointed. In the event of drop-outs, replacements will be selected from the lists of those who have passed the examination.

Enumerator training took place this week. Topics covered in the training sessions included canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the explanation of enumeration procedures to insure a complete and accurate count.

The essential responsibility of the enumerator is obtaining complete and accurate information within his assigned area.

Names of enumerators for this area are: Mr. John Warthen, Emmitsburg; Mr. Wilmer H. Naill, R2, Taneytown; Mr. Frank Webb, R2, Emmitsburg; Mr. Charles Franklin, Thurmont; Mr. Norman R. Burdette, Rocky Ridge; Mr. Lee J. Kelbaugh, Thurmont; and Mr. Edwin R. Miller, R2, Thurmont.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barbe, Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Susan, to David William Long, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Long, Thurmont.

Miss Barbe is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of '59 and is presently employed in the office of Moore Business Forms, Thurmont.

Mr. Long is a graduate of Thurmont High School, class of '57 and is also employed at Moore Business Forms.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Ford Salesmanager Receives Award

John S. Hollinger, of Sperry's Garage, Emmitsburg, was awarded the Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Washington, D. C., Saturday, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in the Washington sales district, according to George A. Thompson, assistant district sales manager.

Ben M. Harrison, car merchandising manager for the Washington sales district, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail performance and added that efforts of winning salesmen are of particular significance because they resulted in Ford leading all other makes in sales last year.

Mr. Harrison added that the average 300-500 Club member sold the equivalent of 100 new cars and 70 used cars in qualifying for the national honors, and that club members in the aggregate sold more than three billion dollars worth of automotive merchandise.

Youth Injured In Car Mishap

A Sabillasville youth apparently escaped serious injury Tuesday night when the car he was driving swerved off Maryland 81 about two and one-half miles north of Thurmont.

The youth, James L. Fuss, 19, was driving south on Route 81 when he attempted to stop at the home of Edward C. Portner, 18, who was riding with him at the time. Presumably because of some structural failure in the automobile, the car suddenly turned off the road and crashed into guard rails. Damage to the machine was figured unofficially at \$300.

State Trooper Leo Shank, who investigated, said one of the car's front wheels may have come off causing the accident.

The accident occurred about 10:15 p. m. No charges were filed. Fuss complained of chest pains but apparently was not seriously hurt.

Town Extends Sewer Tap-in Deadline

According to an announcement this week by the Burgess and Commissioners an extension of time will be granted to all those property-owners who have been notified to tap into the new sewer system by May 1. The announcement stated that due to the adverse weather conditions the past month and the fact that plumbers are extremely busy at this time of the year, an extension would be granted until June 1. At that time it is expected that every house in the town limits will have been tapped onto the line.

The Town Fathers also announce that the drive on delinquent taxpayers would continue and that every effort would be made to collect these taxes if it should be necessary to sell the properties. Property-owners having rain spouts tapped into the sewer line have been notified that they must be re-located immediately or a fine will be levied. It was explained that this is the local rainy season and that possible flooding of the disposal plant could happen if these spouts are not cut from the line. Commissioner J. Norman Flax reported that the new disposal plant was now in perfect operating condition and that it has been turned over to the Corporation of Emmitsburg by the contractor.

Council also reported this week that it plans to construct a new street to the Mother Seton School in the near future. It is the plan of the Town Fathers to lay one-half of the new road this year, using this half as a sidewalk for the children and next year the other half will be completed making the street open to vehicular traffic. The new street will run from Emmitsburg Public School to the Mother Seton School. Also to be improved are several alleys and streets.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey announced this week quite a number of phone inquiries as to why the street lights have been burning in broad daylight had been received. The Mayor checked with the Potomac Edison Co. relative to the matter and it was disclosed that some trouble with the system had developed, however the town is on a flat rate of power consumption and there is no charge being made for the wasted current. The situation is being corrected.

Sodalists Hold Regular Meeting

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Church held a meeting on Monday evening in St. Euphemia's School hall. President Mrs. Marie Rosentsteel presided. The group decided to have a food sale. The tentative date for the sale is April 9 in the Fire Hall. A donation of \$10.00 was voted to the Crippled Children's Fund. A pilgrimage to Mother Seton's Tomb at St. Joseph College and to the Grotto of Lourdes near Mt. St. Mary's College will be held on Sunday, May 22. The pilgrimage is open to all parishioners, and all are urged to attend the affair. Pilgrims will meet at the Rectory at 1:30 and leave at 1:45 of St. Joseph's. The pilgrimage will start at 2:00 p. m. at St. Joseph's. Benediction will be offered at the Grotto at 3:45 p. m. It was decided that the Office of the Dead along with the Rosary will be recited by the Sodalists in the future when attending the viewing of a body at funeral homes. Also, the office of the dead will be recited at each future meeting for the deceased members. The annual banquet was discussed. Final arrangements will be made later. Mrs. Margaret Myers and Mrs. Anna Gerken were appointed to inquire as to prices, etc. for the banquet.

Teen-Age Hop At School Tonight

A large number of local teenagers is expected to be on hand for the first record hop to be sponsored by the Greater Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce tonight at the Emmitsburg High School auditorium. Dancing will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock and all teen-agers are invited to attend. Should the affair be a social success it is highly likely that a number of others will be promoted by the local Jaycees.

Women Like to Look into a Mirror, except when pulling away from a parking place.