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The Weekend
Weather Forecast
Cooler Friday. Warmer
Sunday and cooler Monday.
Little or no precipitation
expected.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It is hard to believe that here we are in the middle of April and Old Man Winter is still pecking away at us. In his waning days the old fellow has tossed wind, rain and to our surprise even snow at us during the current week. Some fresh snow fell as late as Wednesday morning this week. Spring will be of short duration this year I feel certain. Indications are that we'll go right into summer in the near future.

The emphasis seems to be on youth these days. It is interesting to note that two young men, Kennedy and Nixon, are preparing to battle it out for the presidency of this great country. Both are in their forties and both are outstanding individuals despite their youth. Senator Kennedy's victory Tuesday in Wisconsin will go a long way in earning him the privilege of being the Democratic Party's standardbearer. We do hope the campaign won't be a bitter one, as was back in 1928 when Al Smith ran against Herb Hoover. The propaganda used in that campaign was an insult to one's intelligence.

but it was effective to say the least. It is hoped that religion can be kept out of this campaign because this country can ill afford any more internal dissension and animosity. With the current civil rights bill battle, racial disturbances, etc. it would do no one any good to inject religion into the campaign. It would leave internal scars that would require another century to heal. Let's keep it clean folks. I'm sure the candidates want it that way.

Coming upon the near future is a commendable project to be sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. This project will be a car washing enterprise and the proceeds from the affair will be used for community welfare projects. The occasion provides the public with an opportunity to have a clean car for Easter Sunday and at the same time help the Jaycees help the community. The group is to be commended for its activity in community affairs and quite a number of other projects are under consideration at this time. Coming up soon will be a Teenage Rodeo which stresses careful and safe driving essentials. Let's back these projects, citizens. Such youthful activities are going a long way to make this a better community.

Don't get caught holding the bag this year, dear readers. By this first sentence I mean that there will be no free town clean-up this spring. Each and every property-owner, tenant, etc. will be responsible for his or her own trash removal. The reason for the decision by the Town Council to eliminate the free clean-up is purely in the interest of economy. However please don't let this interfere with keeping our town clean, for a few cents you can have any accumulated trash around your home hauled away.

Youth Crashes Car At Zora

Donald C. West Jr., 21, Fairfield R1, suffered a cerebral concussion, lacerations of the scalp and contusions and abrasions of the knees Friday night at 11:25 o'clock when his car crashed through guard rails and rolled down an embankment onto the lawn at the home of Weldon B. Shank, Fairfield R2, three miles west of Emmitsburg on the Emmitsburg-Waynesboro Road.

Pennsylvania State Police said West's car failed to negotiate a curve, hit the guard rails, went down an eight foot embankment and uprooted a maple tree. The car rolled over twice, police said. Damage to the vehicle, which was demolished, was estimated at \$750 and damage to the Shank property at \$50.

West was taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the local VFW ambulance.

A charge of reckless driving has been filed against him by state police before Justice of the Peace Ellis Stine, Fairfield R2.

Local Jaycee Car Wash April 16

Emmitsburgians will have an opportunity to have their car washed for Easter and at the same time benefit their own community.

A Community Car Wash has been planned by the local Jaycee Chapter for Saturday, April 16. Joseph Elliott, chairman of the project, announces that all-day service will be rendered individuals wanting their vehicles cleaned. The wash will take place in front of the Fire Hall and pick-up and delivery service will be rendered. The nominal fee of only \$1 will be charged for the complete job. Members of the Jaycees will be on hand to do the actual washing, the picking up of cars and also the delivery of same. Individuals not wanting to avail themselves of this service may drive their own car to the Fire Hall, leave it there and do shopping while it is being cleaned. The money raised from this project will be used by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce for community work and welfare projects. For pick-up service, individuals are asked to phone HL 7-4352, the Fire Hall, on the appointed day, Saturday, April 16, or for advance reservation, call or contact any member of the local Jaycees.

It was announced this week that the regular meeting of the local Jaycees will be held Wednesday night, April 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW Home.

Nominations for officers will be held with the election taking place at the annual meeting in May. New officers will take office June 1 for one year.

Final plans for charter night to be held Thursday, April 21 will be discussed at this meeting.

K-C Exemplifies First Dere

Twenty-five members were present at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday night in the Council home, Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presiding. Recorder Ray Lauer read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as presented.

Guy A. Baker Jr., District Deputy, announced that Dr. John Griffin had been elected to succeed Charles B. Hummel as state director. Mr. Hummel has submitted his resignation.

The remodeling committee recently appointed, gave a report on proposed work to be done to renovate the council home at an estimated cost of \$2000. The recommendation of the committee was accepted and the work ordered started in the near future. A thank-you note was read from Father James Twomey, chaplain, a recent patient at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Robert Gelwicks of the Communion Breakfast committee reported that St. Joseph's Sodality had agreed to prepare the breakfast for the Council on May 15, following the 8:30 a. m. mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Following the business meeting the first degree of the order was exemplified to over 12 candidates from Brute and Mt. St. Mary's Councils.

Education may be an end in itself, but the popularity of education depends upon economic benefits to be received.

The International Typographical Union was founded in 1852 and is the first and oldest labor union in the United States.

SAILOR KILLED IN WRECK NEAR TOWN

A 28-year-old sailor stationed at Camp David, Thurmont, met almost instant death near Emmitsburg Monday night when he was believed to have been thrown accidentally from the vehicle in which he was riding as a passenger.

Vincent Franklin Rehak, of Hartly, Del., a chief Petty Officer with the U. S. Navy was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Frederick County Medical Examiner, Dr. B. O. Thomas Sr.

State Police said the accident occurred about 11:35 p. m. Monday approximately one mile east of Emmitsburg on State Route 97. It was raining when the accident occurred.

Police theorized Rehak was a passenger in a late model Ford driven by Grover Rudolph Meadows, 24, Cabin Creek, W. Va., also stationed at Camp David.

The automobile was traveling east on Route 97 and ran off the right side of the road, police said. When the driver apparently tried to regain control of the vehicle, the car skidded across the road to the north side of the highway striking guard rails with the right front of the vehicle.

The impact of the right front of the car with the guard rails was believed to have jarred open the door on the right front of the car, throwing Rehak to the road with the car passing over his body.

Dr. Thomas declared a fractured skull as the cause of death. The automobile believed to be a 1958 Ford was reported as having received only minor damage, the police report indicated.

Charges against Meadows, who was not injured in the accident, are pending.

Cpl. Hiram J. Brown investigated the accident for State Police.

The body was taken to the Wilson funeral home in Emmitsburg.

MRS. E. M. KERSHNER

Helen Swoope Kershner, 87, of 52 Hill St., Midland Park, N. J., died suddenly Monday morning, March 28, in her home after a long illness. The Midland Park Ambulance Corps responded to a call at the home and administered oxygen. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Marc J. Grilly.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 8 p. m. in the West Side Presbyterian Church Chapel, Ridgewood, N. J. The Rev. David D. Cockcroft of the University Heights Presbyterian Church, New York City, officiated. Interment was private.

The deceased was born in Alexandria, Pa., the daughter of the late William Conrad and Caroline Patterson Swoope. Her husband, Elmanth M. Kershner, formerly of Emmitsburg, Md., died in 1943. A resident of Midland Park, N. J. for the past four years, Mrs. Kershner had formerly lived in Burlington. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Louise Kershner of Midland Park, a teacher in the Glen Rock school system, and a son, Alan M. Kershner of Watertown, Mass.

RUTH L. ANDREWS

Ruth Louise Andrews, infant daughter of Robert D. and Nancy Lee Flabbi Andrews of Thurmont, died Saturday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews of Emmitsburg, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dante Flabbi, of near Thurmont.

Burial was made Sunday in the Elias Lutheran Cemetery in Emmitsburg. Rev. Philip Bower officiated at the graveside services.

License Revoked

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Carl L. Ohler, Taynetown. At the same time the Department announced the suspension of the driving privileges of Morris James Harman, Thurmont and the reissuance of the license of Gilbert Brooks Kelbaugh, Thurmont.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits issued in Frederick to Emmitsburg individuals were as follows: Henry Zurgable, \$2000 remodeling present home on old U. S. Rt. 15, south of Emmitsburg; James R. Wilkinson, Emmitsburg, a permit for the construction of a \$9000 house on the Old Frederick Road, near Emmitsburg.

Chosen 1960 Easter Seal Child



Last year we saw pictures of Janet, when she was first learning to walk in the parallel bars at the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Frederick.

During the past twelve months she has made further progress. First, under the direction of Mr. Welberg, physical therapist at the Center, her Uncle built her a pair of "saw horse" crutches, which she used for awhile. Next, came tripod crutches—then, four-legged canes. About a month ago, Janet was able to take a few independent steps!

She has a visiting teacher, supplied by the County Board of Education, and is "right smart" with her books.

She will continue her treatments at the Center, because her muscles are very weak; and it will take a long time for her to have the confidence to walk independently. James A. Grove, Postmaster in

Frederick, who is chairman of the current Easter Seal Campaign, has named Janet as Frederick County's own Easter Seal Child For 1960.

Easter lilies will go on sale in the Emmitsburg District Saturday afternoon it has been announced by Mrs. Madeleine Harner, local chairman of the Easter Lily Drive, in conjunction with the Easter Seal Drive which benefits crippled children.

The chairman announced the following will sell lilies, the area they will serve and the time: Emmitt Gardens, Maureen Stouter Linda Smith; East Main Street, Betty Smith and Kathy Twomey; West Main Street, Becky Norris and Theresa Kelly; Frailey Road, Theresa Pfeiffer, Connie and Sharon Baker; N. Seton Ave., Carolyn Umbel and Lynn Shorb; Gettysburg Road, Mildred Harner and Judy Shorb; DePaul Street, Mary Ott.

THURMONT NOMINATIONS ARE LISTED

Nominations for public office in Thurmont were held this week at the Guardian Hose Company fire hall. Approximately 60 persons were on hand.

Donald L. Lewis, present mayor and president of the board of commissioners, was nominated for re-election for another one year term of office. Opposing him is Charles R. Ambrose whose two-year term as commissioner is expiring.

Candidates for commissioners were announced and include the following: Ross V. Smith, Jules Shapiro, Roy W. Lookingbill, Paul M. Little Jr., and Ralph L. Baltzell. James F. Black was nominated but declined to run for the office.

Town elections are scheduled for Monday night, April 25.

License Issued

A marriage license has been issued in Frederick to Kenneth D. Peterson and Anna Louise Bittle, both of Emmitsburg.

ELVIN R. SCHILDT

Elvin R. Schildt, 72, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. at his home in Rocky Ridge. He was the son of the late David W. and Elizabeth Jones Schildt. He was a member of the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren. Mr. Schildt was also a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two brothers, Penrose C. and Edwin B. Schildt, of Rocky Ridge. Also surviving are a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Friday) at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur B. Rice officiating. Interment will be in the Rocky Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Milburn Glass, near town, has been discharged from the Waynesboro Hospital where he was a surgical patient for 18 days. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, near town, celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glass and family, Littlestown, have returned to their home after staying with Mrs. Milburn Glass while Mr. Glass was in the hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Glass and children, Norfolk, Va., have returned to their home after spending a week with Mrs. Milburn Glass and Mrs. Dorothy Trimmer, Gettysburg, Pa.

Game Cancelled

Wet grounds forced cancellation of the Mt. St. Mary's-Hampden-Sydney baseball game scheduled last Saturday at Emmitsburg.

The Mountaineers will meet Catholic University at Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Two Questioned In Ham Theft; Calf Slaughtered

State Police this week questioned two Emmitsburg young men concerning the theft of a number of country hams from the store of Bernard H. Boyle, E. Main St. The hams allegedly were stolen from the store's smokehouse and sold elsewhere. Mr. Boyle reported approximately 45 hams taken from his premises. Later in the week police were investigating the theft of a calf which was reportedly slaughtered in a local barn. Two individuals from near town were being questioned about the theft by police.

It is understood the hams were taken over a two and one-half month period and were being sold.

State Police report they have in custody for questioning Thomas Van Brakle, 20, and his brother, John Van Brakle, 21, both of Emmitsburg.

W. E. Law, Emmitsburg police chief, made the initial investigation and then turned the matter over to the State Police it was reported.

The ham thefts came to light recently it was reported. It is not yet certain how they were taken from the store.

Mehrie F. Keilholtz of near Emmitsburg reported to State Police that he had a calf stolen from his barn over the weekend. State Police are now investigating.

WILLIAM L. TOPPER NEW COMMANDER OF LOCAL VFW

The annual installation of officers of the Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held in the post home Wednesday night. Commander Fern R. Ohler presided over the meeting and the honored guest Roy Gamber, Westminster, past state quartermaster, presided over the installation.

William L. Topper was elected and installed as the new commander of the post. Other subordinate officers filled were: senior vice commander, Raymond Baker; junior vice commander, Roger I. Zurgable; quartermaster, Lumen F. Norris; chaplain, Louis F. Rosentsteel; advocate, Bernard J. Kaliss; surgeon, Henry C. Boland; trustee for three years, Donald Byard.

Directors elected were as follows: Wayne McClellan, Harold M. Hoke, Roger I. Zurgable, Guy A. Baker Jr., Fern R. Ohler, William E. Sanders and Thomas F. Saylor.

The post authorized a \$100 donation to the financial drive of the Vigilant Hose Co.; \$25 to the Emmitsburg Baseball Club and \$15 to the Easter Seal Drive. Commander Topper appointed Harold M. Hoke as chairman of the Easter egg hunt to be conducted on Community Field on Easter Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. The group voted to have a well dug on the picnic grounds at Kump's Dam for use this summer. The next regular meeting will be held at Kump's, weather permitting.

Estate Overpaid

The Thomas J. Frailey personal property estate was overpaid by \$611.38 in an administration account filed recently with Register of Wills Thomas M. Eichelberger.

When real estate valued at \$6,000 was added to the personal property estate of \$1,557.34 and the overpayment of \$611.38 was deducted from the total estate, a balance of \$5,389.62 was left for distribution.

The Frailey estate consisted of \$700 in stocks and bonds, \$17.50 in dividends on these securities, \$100 in personal property, \$200 in rents received from real estate, \$216.84 from a U. S. Army retirement fund and \$323 from Civil Service retirement.

Lineal inheritance taxes of \$53.89 and payments and disbursements amounting to \$2,168.22 were deducted from the \$1,557.34 total personal property estate plus the \$6,000 in real estate.

Sherman P. Bowers was attorney for the executrix of the estate, Carrie M. Frailey.

TO SHOW FILM

The Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church will show a Lenten film entitled "Journey Into Faith," on Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p. m., in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the showing of this inspiring film.

The trouble with the chronic borrower is that he always keeps everything but his word.

Council Opens Registration For Election

The Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg met in regular session at the town office Monday night. President of the Board J. Allen Bouey presided over the five-hour long meeting.

Under general discussion were a number of items of business pertinent to the town's welfare. Included was the announcement of the present registration which is being held prior to the coming town election, May 2. The Town Fathers announced that the registration is now in effect and that citizens are daily registering at the town office. Charles D. Gillelan, town clerk and registrar announced that the registration will continue until April 16 when it will cease until 10 days after the election. To be eligible to register and vote a person must have been a resident of the Corporation of Emmitsburg for the past year and also have attained the age of 21 by election day. At the present time the registrar reports over 400 eligible voters on the local books.

To be elected this year will be a Commissioners and a Burgess. The terms of Dr. J. W. Houser expires this May. He is serving out the unexpired term of the late Charles R. Fuss. The Council pointed out that individuals interested in running for any of the above two offices must signify their intention, in writing, with the town clerk, 10 days prior to the election. This would make the deadline for filing this year, April 22 at midnight.

Other matters discussed involved the collection of delinquent taxes, health conditions and the extension of the deadline for tapping into the new sewer line to June 1. Previously Council had set May 1 as the deadline but the recent inclement weather prompted the Council to extend the deadline to June 1.

The Town Solons, after much discussion, decided there would be no annual clean-up this Decoration Day but instead will begin the enforcement of Ordinance No. 127 which empowers the Council to impose fines for any unhealthy conditions existing within the corporate limits. In recent years the Town has paid to have garbage and debris hauled away but due to the expense involved and the present economy being practiced, the project will be abandoned, making property-owners responsible for their own garbage.

Jaycees Choose Frederick City For Convention Site

The 1960 Maryland Jaycee State Convention will be held in Frederick, it was announced this week by Donald Z. Koons, Convention Chairman. More than 500 Jaycees and wives are expected to descend on the city May 6, 7 and 8.

With pleasant memories of the hospitality shown them by Frederickians during the 1957 State Convention held there, Junior Chamber of Commerce Chapters over all of the state are planning to attend in force. Convention headquarters will be the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

Highlights of this year's convention will be the election and installation of the new state officers, presentation of awards, and the opening by Howard Thomas of Silver Spring, of his campaign for President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomas is now a national vice president.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Charles Shorb, Emmitsburg.

James Kelly, Emmitsburg.
Romanus Florence, Emmitsburg.
Dennis Manahan, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Victoria Long, Rocky Ridge.
Albert Stambaugh, Rocky Ridge.
Mrs. Martha Hobbs, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Ralph Hatter, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Richard Sprankle, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentz, Emmitsburg, daughter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arcidiano, Hagerstown, son, March 31. The mother is the former Peggy Fitzgerald of Emmitsburg.