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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Cooler Friday, warmer over the weekend and cooler Monday. Showers expected Friday and Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

That old bugaboo, vandalism, has reared its unwelcome head once again in our little community. Destruction to the baseball park property is reported at an all-time high, officials of the club report. It appears that certain individuals are crusading for the complete destruction of the once beautiful Community Field. Officials report fences broken down, the concession stand burglarized and damaged extensively, toilet room windows broken out and dugout water fountain destroyed. In addition both dugouts are littered with trash and beer bottles. In a general sense the property has been rendered almost useless to the town under present conditions. This action is very regrettable and should be checked into immediately and the offenders punished and made to pay for their destruction. Many of the offenders are generally known and the property is now under constant surveillance. This won't restore the property I know but it should serve as a warning that those responsible are now being watched. Bringing the field and buildings up to its present status cost a lot of money and hard work by individuals throughout the years and at one time we had one of the most beautiful ball parks in the state. . . . look at it now. Officials of the club really have a reconstruction job cut out for them this year. The vandals didn't restrict their nebulous activities to the ball park by any means. Extensive damage has been done to the Boy Scout clubhouse adjacent the field. It must be realized that the boys worked hard to obtain this building and certain individuals and organizations were generous in their donations of both time and money in providing the means for the construction of the house. It's a shame the damage that has been reported.

Anglers report fishing about average this year on Maryland streams. They're telling about the little eight-year-old girl who went out the opening morning of trout season and was doing really well soon after starting. Seems her mother was constantly warning her about falling into the stream during the excitement. The youngster just about had her limit shortly after starting when suddenly her Ma slipped and dipped into the chilly stream, at 6 a. m. Needless to say whose face was red then? After rescuing her mother the lass went on to complete her creel limit. . . . Oh for the life of a barber's wife.

Inconsiderate individuals parking their cars on the town streets overnight have caused the State Roads Commission to take action to check the practice. No parking signs have been erected in a section of town prohibiting parking at any time now. Just a little common sense and consideration by some car owners could have prevented this inconvenience to the general public. It is a regrettable incident with parking so scarce within the town limits at the present time.

Another community project well completed. Reports indicate the community car wash last Saturday was a splashing affair. The Jaycees rolled up their sleeves, donned dungarees and boots and went to work from dawn to dusk. Reports indicate that over 80 vehicles received a well-needed bath.

"Doc" McCullough's back in town again after a recent jaunt to New Orleans and is beaming just as the cat that swallowed the canary does. Seems as though the "Doc" was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans at ceremonies held in City Hall presided over by the Mayor himself. "Doc" is proudly showing his certificate and gold key.

Building Permit Issued
A building permit was issued this week in Frederick to Edward Smith Jr., for the construction of a \$10,000 brick and block house and carport, 30x38 with five rooms, bath and basement to be constructed this year in Emmitt Gardens.

E. R. Shriver, Banker, Succumbs

Ernest R. Shriver, well-known local retired farmer and banker, died at his home, 115 W. Main Street Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., following an illness of two years. He was aged 84 years.

At the time of his demise the deceased was the vice president of the Western Maryland Trust Co., Frederick banking institution. A native of Adams County, he was a son of the late Jacob and Mary (Weikert) Shriver. He had been a farmer until his retirement 20 years ago.

He was a charter member of the Emmitsburg Lions Club and was active in civic affairs throughout Frederick County. He was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriet Waybright, to whom he had been wed 60 years; three children; Norman J. Shriver, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Raymond Reifsnider, Hanover, and Mrs. Andrew Eyster, Emmitsburg; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, the Misses Myrtle and Bess Shriver, Gettysburg.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elias Lutheran Church, with the pastor, Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

The body lay in state at the church for one hour before the service. The pallbearers were Clarence Frailey, Quinn Topper, Aaron Adams, Arvin Jones, Robert Saylor and John White.

Members of the board of directors of the bank which Mr. Shriver was an officer served as honorary pallbearers. They included: Norvell Belt, Casper E. Cline Jr., Gail L. Cutshall, Elmer L. Eshelman, James H. Grove, Lemuel D. Keller, Richard F. Cline, James McSherry, Jayce R. Ramsburg, and G. Raymond Shipley.

Mrs. Pryor Expires At Age Of 76

A well-known former resident of Emmitsburg, Mrs. Louella White Pryor, died Saturday in Clear Springs, Md., aged 76. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Allen Pryor, by about 25 years. At the time of her death Mrs. Pryor was a resident of the Martin Nursing Home in Hagerstown.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Walter and Fannie Rowe White and resided most of her life in Emmitsburg.

She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. While residing in Emmitsburg she was active in community work, a member of the Homemakers Club of which she was president for a number of years and taught school in Frederick County before her marriage and in later years.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Earl E. Knepper, Clear Springs, and Mrs. Francis B. Myers, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; four brothers and sisters; Mrs. George S. Eyster, Emmitsburg; Francis W. White, Springfield, Ohio; Eston C. White, Fairfield; W. Herbert and John D. White, both of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. John Kerr, Hagerstown, Md.

Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Monday afternoon with the Rev. William Hendricks officiating. Interment was in the Mountview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

The pallbearers were John White, Richard White, George White, Thomas White, David White and Andrew Eyster.

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

The registration for children who will enter Emmitsburg Public Elementary School in September 1960 will be held at the school on Monday, April 25, at 2:00 p. m. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate with them at that time. The child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1961.

The County Health Nurse, a teacher and Principal will meet with the parents at the time of registration to give them helpful information and to explain the necessary regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell and baby, Elizabeth, N. J., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

JAYCEE CHARTER NIGHT WAS WELL ATTENDED

The first annual charter night of the Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night with approximately 75 members and guests in attendance. The affair was held in the VFW Annex and was presided over by the president, George McDonnell.

Carroll Frock Jr., state deputy, acted as toastmaster during the banquet and following the dinner George McDonnell welcomed the guests and made brief remarks. Honorary membership was granted to Arthur Elder.

Following the presentation the principal speaker of the evening was introduced. He was George E. Snyder, State Senator from Washington County. At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was held in the annex with music being supplied by Bill Krantz and his orchestra.

Hospital Report

Admitted
James Kelly, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Charles Shorb, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Charles Wantz, Rocky Ridge.

Miss Beatrice Umble, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Regis Miller, R3, Emmitsburg, daughter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Miller, Silver Spring, daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr Newcomer, R2, Emmitsburg, son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mt. St. Mary's College, son, Wednesday.

CAR WASH SUCCESSFUL

Last Saturday's community car wash turned out to be a huge success, George McDonnell, president of the local Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported this week. The washing took place in the front of the Fire Hall and the Jaycees reported that about 85 vehicles received a bath at \$1 each. Proceeds from the affair will be used in community welfare work, the Jaycees report.

WILLIAM T. ROSENSTEEL

William T. (Chick) Rosensteel, 66, Frederick, formerly of Emmitsburg, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, on Friday, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had worked as a deliveryman for a bakery firm.

Mr. Rosensteel was a son of the late James and Anna (Eiker) Rosensteel. Surviving are his widow; Mrs. Mary Rosensteel; a sister, Miss Margaret Rosensteel, Emmitsburg, and two brothers, George and Edward Rosensteel, both of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Fr. Vincent Tomalski officiating. Interment was in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Community Fund Elects Officers

The election of officers of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg was held at the regular meeting of the group recently. Officers elected for 1960 were as follows: President, Bernard Welty; vice president, Harry Swomley Jr.; secretary, Eugene Kraemer; treasurer, Helen Sanders; directors, C. G. Frailey, Dr. J. W. Houser, Mrs. Roseanna Fuss, Miss Ruth Gillelan, Robert Seidel Sr., Richard C. Topper and Miss Charlotte Sanders.

School Plans May Day Program

On May 6 the Emmitsburg Public School will sponsor its annual May Day program beginning at 12:30 o'clock. The children of the elementary grades will dance on the lawn in front of the school, followed by the crowning of the May Queen, pole dance, songs by the Glee Club and march tunes by the high school band. A fashion show will be staged in the auditorium, sponsored by the Home Economics Class and finally an afternoon tea in the cafeteria. Everyone is cordially invited to the May Day festivity. In event of rain the program will be postponed until May 13.

Democrats Lead In County Registration

Registration for the May 17 primary in Frederick County showed Democrats leading Republicans by a majority of 3,974 as the books were closed this week prior to the election. Final day registrations showed 77 Democrats and 50 Republicans placing their names on the county's election books.

Registrars Russell House and Ruth E. Moberly, of the Board of Election Supervisors, reported 23 persons who had moved since the last election transferred their registrations from one precinct to another in the county or city.

The new registrations bring the total number of Democrats registered in the county to 15,516 as opposed to 11,542 Republicans and 405 persons declining party affiliation.

Emmitsburg District showed the largest increase in new registrations in the county and one Emmitsburg precinct had more new voters than were recorded anywhere in a single precinct, even in Frederick City.

The total number of voters now registered in Frederick County, 27,463, was described by House as "about average." He pointed out that the number of registrations deducted from the official death list and those who will be removed from the registration rolls since they have not voted for the past five years will reduce the total registration somewhat before the primary.

The registration total may also vary when records are forwarded to the local registration office of voters who have moved to other parts of Maryland and registered there this year, House added.

All registration for the coming primaries ended last Saturday. No further registration will be permitted until 10 working days after the May 17 primaries, which will be May 28.

Registration for the general election will then begin and will last until September 26. No further registration will be permitted until 10 days after the general election on November 8.

The registration office in the Court House will remain open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays until the primaries. There are no plans at the moment for working any extra hours at least until the general election.

Generally little interest is shown in a primary. There are two contests on the Democratic ticket. They are for the presidential candidate and for the congressional seat.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY

Emmitsburg's Little League will hold its initial organizational meeting Sunday afternoon in the local Fire Hall it has been announced. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock and the public is invited.

Plans for the coming season will be discussed, a tentative schedule formulated and the possible election of officers and managers. All interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

Hundreds Of Kiddies Enjoy Egg Hunt

An estimated 400 children from the Emmitsburg area were entertained last Sunday afternoon by the local VFW Post when the annual Easter egg hunt was held on local Community Field. The hunt, scheduled for 2 p. m., went off a bit prematurely when the group broke loose from the officials in charge but the youngsters had just as much fun as in previous years.

General Chairman Harold M. Hoke reported the event a huge success and expressed gratitude to Bernard H. Boyle, local merchant, for his generous donation of candy for the affair. Most children were able to find a "convenient" number of eggs and a number of prize eggs was cashed in, the chairman reported.

Teen Hop Tonight In VFW Annex

The Emmitsburg VFW Annex will be the scene tonight of the Teen Record Hop sponsored by the post committee of the Explorer Post 265, Emmitsburg. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock and music will be furnished by Disc Jockey Charlie Buffington of Radio Station WHVR, Hanover. All teen-agers are cordially invited to attend the hop.

MISS SPRINGER BECOMES BRIDE OF ERIC GLASS

Miss Audrey Joan Springer, daughter of Mrs. Glenn B. Springer, Emmitsburg R2, became the bride of Eric Eugene Glass, son of Mr. Paul Glass and the late Mrs. Glass, of Emmitsburg R2, on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Incarnation, United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg. Rev. John C. Chatlos, pastor, conducted the double ring ceremony in a setting of white gladioli, lilies and palms. Miss Becky Hays, soloist, sang, The Wedding Prayer, O Perfect Love and The Lord's Prayer, preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Lewis Higbee, church organist, who also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, George M. Springer, and wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace fashioned with a sabbina neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves and a fitted bodice. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and lace and she wore a pearl necklace, in addition she wore sheer white mitts and white satin shoes. She carried a cascade bouquet of a white orchid centered in feathered white carnations.

Miss Janet Springer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a waltz-length gown of shaded green nylon chiffon over taffeta fashioned with a gathered bouffant skirt and short sleeves, matching headpiece with circular tulle veil and green slippers. She also wore white sheer mitts and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations with ivy and yellow tulle. David Glass, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were John W. Springer, brother of the bride and Richard Baker, both of Emmitsburg.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue silk sheath dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

A reception for relatives and friends was held in the VFW annex following the ceremony with approximately 100 persons present. The Misses Sara Taylor, Sandra Keilholz, Sally Gingell and Mrs. Becky Yoder served punch and Mrs. Walter Crouse cut the wedding cake. Mrs. George Gingell, Mrs. George J. Martin and Mrs. Harry Swomley assisted with the serving of the guests. Miss Becky Nail presided at the guestbook.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., the bride chose a brown and white checked sheath dress with green hat and slippers. The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glass are graduates of Emmitsburg High School. The bride is now attending the Waynesboro Business College and the bridegroom is employed at the Taney Supply and Lumber Corp., Taneytown, Md.

K Of C Turkey Feed Saturday Night

The Rose Kenney Institute for Crippled Children, Washington, D. C., was made the monetary recipient of an award by the Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus at its regular meeting held Monday night in the Council Home, Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presiding. Approximately 25 members were in attendance.

The Grand Knight announced the third degree would be exemplified on April 24 at the York, Pa. Council's Home, 205 S. George St. and a number of local Knights is planning on attending the exemplification.

Bernard Ott Jr., chairman of the turkey feed, reported a favorable number of tickets to the affair sold in advance. Guests will be permitted to attend the feed which will be held this Saturday night in the Council Home on the Square.

The building committee and officials of the Home Assn. will meet in the home tonight (Friday) to consider several improvements to the building. Robert Gelwicks, chairman of the Communion Breakfast, an annual event, reported the breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, May 15, following the 8:30 Mass. A Jesuit priest from Manresa, Annapolis, Md., will be the principal speaker at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer and family, Woodbury, N. J., visited over the holidays with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold.

John K. Garner, Harrisburg, visited with friends in town this week.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES LISTED AT LOCAL COLLEGE

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D.D., archbishop of Baltimore, will preside at Saint Joseph College Commencement Exercises scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 at 2:30 p. m. in De Paul Auditorium. Other participants in June Week activities were recently announced by Sister Hilda, president.

Charles M. Herzfeld, president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, and currently on the staff of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, will give the Commencement address to the graduates. A physicist with a rich background in science and international affairs, Dr. Herzfeld will present to the graduates in his address the modern challenges to the lay person, particularly those arising within and from science and international affairs.

This year's Baccalaureate Mass will be sung Tuesday morning, May 31, at 10 a. m. in the College Chapel. Priests, relatives and close friends of the graduates have been asked to be the officiers of this Solemn High Mass, to be sung by the student body. The Reverend John E. Grimes, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton, N. J., and a cousin of Anne Cappelco, senior, will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 on the White House lawn, seniors will be officially received into the alumnae association at the traditional daisy chain ceremony. Ruth R. Startt, '33, national president, will extend the welcome and the incoming national first vice president will address the graduates. Charlotte Duffey, recently elected class secretary for the graduates, will give the response. A garden party will follow the reception.

ALUMNI DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A post-Easter dance will be held this Saturday night in the Emmitsburg VFW Annex under the sponsorship of the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn., James Sanders, president, announces.

Music for the dance will be supplied by George Danner's popular Debonaires and dancing will start at 8:30 p. m. Admission to the affair is \$1 per person and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

PTA TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg High School PTA will be held on Wednesday, April 27 beginning with classroom visitation at 7:30 p. m.

"Achievement Night" will be observed at this time and many interesting displays will be presented for the parents.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

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Ramblers	34	8
Alley Kats	31	11
Maple Splitters	27	15
Jokers	9	23
Rollettes	17	25
Farmerettes	16	26
Taneyettes	15	27
Lucky Strikes	9	33

Wednesday's Results

Ramblers 3; Jokers 0
Alley Kats 2; Rollettes 1
Taneyettes 2; Lucky Strikes 1
Maple Splitters 2; Farmerettes 1
High single game, 125, Arlene Lingg (Rambler); High set, 323, B. Hess (Rollette); Team high set, 1431, Ramblers.

J. BLAINE SITES

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for J. Blaine Sites, 70, Fairfield native, who died suddenly Thursday morning at his home, Clear Springs, Md. Mr. Sites, a retired farmer who had resided at Clear Springs for the last 38 years, suffered a heart attack as he was crossing a road in front of his home. Death occurred within a short time.

The deceased was a son of the late George F. and Alberta K. (Stultz) Sites. He attended Kingdom Hall in Hagerstown.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Kime) Sites; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kolbe, New Lenox, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Barr, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Alma Hardman, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Mary Hecox, Burlington, Iowa; and four brothers, Lloyd, Mack and Stuart Sites, of Fairfield, and Donald Sites, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Myers of Jehovah's Witnesses conducted the services. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Clear Springs.

Local Election Generates Little Interest

Apathy on the part of citizens in the coming Town Election may cause the ballot to carry only one name next month.

With the coming election scheduled for Monday, May 2, and the deadline for filing tonight at midnight, the town finds itself without a candidate for the office of commissioner and not even a hint of opposition for the Burgess' position. At the present time the incumbent Burgess, Clarence G. Frailey, is the only candidate who has filed in the election and unless last-minute changes occur Mr. Frailey's name will be the only one on the ballot. To date no one has filed for the office of Town Commissioner. The term of Dr. J. W. Houser who is serving out the unexpired term of resigned Commissioner Fern R. Ohler, expires this year. Candidates have until midnight to announce their intention of running for office. Declarations must be in writing and mailed or presented to the town clerk, Charles D. Gillelan before midnight tonight. Should there be no individuals interested in the Commissionship the incumbent, J. W. Houser will serve until a successor is appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Registrar Charles D. Gillelan closed the registration books April 16 and today the total of registered eligible voters in the Town stands at 436.

Mrs. Daisy Moser Dies At Age Of 84

Mrs. Daisy L. Moser, 84, widow of Edgar C. Moser, died Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home in Gettysburg, leaving 84 survivors. She had been in declining health for the last five years and bedfast since January.

A native of Frederick County, near Emmitsburg, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Fogle) Fitez, a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, of the home department of the St. James Sunday School and was a charter member of the auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post.

Her husband, the late Edgar C. Moser, died in February, 1941. Surviving are these children: Edgar A. Moser, Riverdale, Md.; Mrs. Roy Fridinger, Gettysburg; Wilbur and Harry Moser, Gettysburg, and Miss Mildred Moser, at home.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roy Maxell, Emmitsburg; Robert G. Fitez, Motters Station; Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. Roy Ramsburg, both of Frederick.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender Funeral Home, Gettysburg, with the Rev. Dr. Paul L. Reaser and the Rev. John Bishop officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

Grange Observes

Friendship Night

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall with 38 members and guests present. The Lewistown Grange was guest for Friendship Night.

Lecturer Harry Weber announced that the local Grange would go to Middletown Grange on Apr. 28 to participate in Friendship Night.

It was announced that the quarterly meeting of Pomona would be held April 30 at Mt. Pleasant beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The dress contest judging and luncheon will be held at Walkersville on May 19, Mrs. Watkins, home economics chairman, announced.

Master Bernard Welty turned the program over to Miss Louise Stull of Lewistown Grange who presented a lovely program, highlighted by an old fashioned spelling bee. After a half hour of spelling, Miss Stull called it quits with Pauline Watkins, Ann Hobbs, Mrs. Annie Eyer, Naomi Harbaugh and Bernard Welty still standing.

The next meeting will be May 4, beginning at 8:00 p. m. DST. This will be an open meeting to the public at the high school when Robert Simpson will be the guest speaker. He will represent the Farmers Traders Insurance Co.