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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Scattered showers Friday night or Saturday. Warming trend through Saturday turning cooler Sunday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Exactly 25 years ago this week the Emmitsburg Railroad called a cessation of operations after having received permission from the Public Service Commission of Maryland. A few years later the equipment was dismantled and sold so that today there is barely a trace of the enterprise. With the termination of the business went the town's best chances for expansion, growth and prosperity. Unquestionably the railroad was one of the most prized assets of the community although few people realized it at that particular time. The "Dinky" they referred to it in a jocular manner. The loss of the "Dinky" cost this community its chance for growth. Census figures will readily tell you that very little growth has taken place here in the past 30 years and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate that there will be any inducement for industry to locate here in the very near future. With the capitulation of the railroad the town severed one of its main lifelines to the outside world, one that is irreplaceable. There is not a chance of the road returning or being restored. That is out of the question due naturally, to the astronomical figure it would cost for any restoration. Another reason it won't return is the fact that railroads are fast becoming a thing of the past, on a nationwide level. In fact without Government subsidies to pump economical strength into the roads there doubtless would be many put out of service right now. With this condition existing then there is future hope that something can be done locally to inject a new life into the industrial setup of this community. It is ideally located on the two main traffic arteries running north and south and east and west. Since trucking is replacing the railroad this should no longer be a deterrent to industry coming here. However sitting still and letting the rest of the world go by is not getting us any place. It is absolutely necessary to set up a committee to obtain the land and site for such industry that might be interested in transferring to another locality. A labor survey must be conducted and numerous other details compiled and attended to so that the facts and figures are at hand when needed. Surely there is some organization in our midst interested in seeing the town grow?

The weather is ideal these days and picnickers are on the march. This is evident by the fact that a large number has sought the convenience and comfort of Kump's Dam already in this comparatively young season. The local VFW which operates the picnic area extends an open invitation to the families of the community to avail themselves of the free accommodations of the park and ask only that individuals conduct themselves in a respectable manner and observe the rules which are posted on the grounds. Now then if you haven't anything on tap for this weekend, why don't you pack a lunch and visit the park? The Vets have done a remarkable job on this project and the park is an asset to the community and is a manifestation of the spirit the club has for community welfare. A remarkable organization is our local VFW group. In addition to maintaining the free park it provided trash cans on the square, sponsors a scholarship for local students, maintains free ambulance service for the Emmitsburg District, aids indigent families, maintains the local playground, sponsors the Easter egg hunt for children, distributes candy and gifts at Christmas to the local children and disabled or hospitalized veterans and a host of other community projects. We are deeply appreciative of the work this group does locally.

The name "Dixie" was given to the South, according to popular belief, by Negroes who were fond of a Manhattan slave owner by that name.

Mistakes in office routine are equal to the sum of the squares employed.

## Jaycee Rod-e-o Winner Announced

Last Sunday's Rod-e-o, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Jaycees turned out to be a tremendous success and drew about 20 contestants.

Jaycee officials were on hand early and the driving course was ready when the first contestant took off at approximately 2 p. m. with 150 spectators on hand to witness the safe driving techniques used.

Judges for the event were Maryland State Troopers Frost and Davis and Thurmont and Emmitsburg Chiefs of Police James Dubel and Wilmer E. Law, respectively. First place honors were awarded to Randolph Valentine; second, Robert Keilholtz, and third place to John D. White Jr. Plaques were presented to the first three winners and certificates of merit were given every contestant. The winner will be given an opportunity to compete in statewide competition at Baltimore next month when the Jaycees' state rod-e-o will be held. National competition will take place sometime in August. George Callan, president of the Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce was on hand for the event and spoke to the audience briefly prior to the start of the affair. A fleet of six 1960 new Ford cars was loaned to the Jaycees for the contestants' use to present the show and Mayor C. G. Frailey was on hand to welcome and congratulate the participants. The rod-e-o was held on the macadamized playcourt of the Public School. The course consisted of six sets of golf balls separated by 11 inches which the drivers had to clear with the left wheels of the vehicle; driving through an offset alley and stopping on a given painted line; driving between four barrels and reversing the car; and parking the car by a representative curb line. Those participating in the event were Arthur S. Elder, Geo. Fisher, James Fitzgerald, Terry Fleagle, Robert Giggell, John Keepers, Robert Keilholtz, Barbara Ann Kelly, Linda Knox, Bernard Ott III, Philip Topper, Raymond Topper, John Troxell, Randolph Valentine, Robert E. Wagerman, Jack White and Pat Zimmerman.

## Women's Club Holds Meeting

The 39th annual meeting of the First District of the Federated Women's Club of Maryland was held May 4 at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. Mrs. Treva Beagle, Emmitsburg, was the delegate representing the Maryland Chiropractic Society Auxiliary. Guest speaker for the meeting was the Honorable Margaret Schweinhaut.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening in the Post Home with President Kathleen Shorb presiding. The president's message was read. Several thank-you notes were read from members for baskets of fruit and flowers during their illness. A report on the recent Community Fund meeting was given by the alternate delegate, Virginia Sanders. The group voted to purchase an Invalid Walker with the proceeds of the recent magazine campaign. When received, the Walker may be loaned to anyone in the community needing such equipment. A donation of \$5.00 was voted to Girls State. Refreshment committee for next month is Kathleen Shorb and Geneva Sprankle. Pauline Rosensteel's name was called for the door prize, but she was not present. Ann Topper won the draw prize. After the business, the ladies joined the men of the post for refreshments.

## VFW Scholarship Exam Date Set

It has been announced by the Emmitsburg VFW Post that the annual scholarship examination sponsored by the Post will be held on the second floor of the VFW on May 21 at 10 a. m. Graduates from the senior class of both Emmitsburg and St. Joseph High School are eligible to compete for the scholarship and if interested should contact their respective principals.

## KNIGHTS PLAN CRAB FEED

Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presided at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday night with 35 members in attendance. Bernard Ott Jr., chairman of the recent turkey feed announced that approximately \$90 had been netted from the affair. The renovating committee reported that it would cost approximately \$2000 to make certain improvements to the building even with the members doing the major portion of the work. Robert Gelwicks, chairman of the annual Communion Breakfast, asked all those members planning to attend the event to please return their cards so the committee can complete its preparations. A \$10 donation to the Catholic Charity Drive was authorized by the group.

It was voted that the recorder would be in charge of publishing the monthly bulletin and that he would be permitted to select his own committee.

The Council voted to sponsor a crab feed on July 3, the place to be announced. All Fourth Degree members were asked to be present at the annual May Procession which this year will be held on May 8. The grand knight reported the third degree was recently conferred on Philip A. Wetzel and John A. Topper.

The 1960 nominating committee was named as follows: Guy A. Baker Sr., J. Everett Chrismier and Quinn F. Topper. The committee will present its recommendations at the next regular meeting.

## Saint Joseph's Home Ec Class Offers Open House

The Home Economics Department of Saint Joseph College will sponsor today an "Open House" for students and people of the surrounding communities.

The afternoon program runs from 1:30 to 4:30. It includes a film, "Food As Children See It," a demonstration in art by the students, a fashion show and tea running continuously throughout the afternoon, which will give a tour of the department.

"Art Throughout Living," the central theme of the itinerary, illustrates the multi-faceted endeavors of the Home Economics Dept. which encompasses every phase of home living.

Admission is free and all are invited to attend this exhibition of the various arts applicable to the home.

## Student Awarded Scholarship In France

Miss Gloria Defina, Saint Joseph College senior, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for 1960-61. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Defina, Baltimore, Miss Defina will study Humanities at the University of Poitiers, Faculte des Lettres, in France.

On June 1 Miss Defina will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree with academic honors from Saint Joseph College here, where she is a member of Omega Chapter, Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society. She is a graduate of Seton High School in Baltimore.

The Fulbright Scholarship which is awarded under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Dept. of State, provides grants for graduate study abroad. As recipient from the Maryland area Miss Defina was selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President of the United States. Students competing for the award are recommended by campus Fulbright committees and by the Institute of International Education.

The International Educational Exchange Program is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U. S. and other peoples. The program also provides opportunities for foreign nationals to study in American colleges and universities and for an exchange of teachers, lecturers, research scholars and specialists between the United States and more than 80 foreign countries. In the coming year exchange programs offering opportunities for American students are being carried out with 27 countries.

A plutocrat is a guy who can get a haircut the day before payday.

## ENGAGED



Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Paul Tepe, Cascade, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to A 2/c Michael Kelz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelz, Emmitsburg.

Miss Tepe is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Class of 1959 and is employed at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Airman Kelz is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Class of 1958 and is currently serving with the U. S. Air Force at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

A June wedding is planned.

## Thurmont Choral Group To Present Spring Program

The choral groups of Thurmont High School will present their annual spring program, entitled "Key-Notes," on May 16 at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. The groups participating in the program are the Glee Club of the senior high school which is a group of seventy-five mixed voices, the Girls Chorus consisting of 40 girls from grades eight through twelve who wish to give time to singing outside of the regular school hours, and the A Cappella Choir which is composed of 15 select students who also rehearse after school hours.

The Planning Committee for this year's program has chosen a theme based on four prominent influences on life: home, church, school and country. The musical portion of the program will consist of a prologue sung by the Girls Chorus and a number of selections related to each of the four spheres of influence. The program will represent a correlation of poetry and song. Appropriate scenery will complement the songs in each area and the costuming will be related to the home, church, school and country scenes.

Accompanists for the program will be Judy Sterling and Carolyn Fraley. The program will be directed by Miss Mildred Trevvett, vocal music instructor at the high school. Assisting with scenery construction and design are Mr. Dominick Massett, shop instructor, and Mr. Arthur Gernand, art instructor.

The public is invited to attend the program. Their will be an admission charge of fifty cents.

## SCHOOL MENU

The school lunch menu for the Emmitsburg Public School for the week beginning May 9, has been announced as follows:

Monday: Spaghetti with beef, peanut butter, crackers, green beans, carrot strips, cherry crunch or plums, milk, bread and butter.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy on bread, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, iced granoham, peach, milk, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Tomato juice, baked sliced ham, roll, baked beans, grapefruit and apples in lime jello on lettuce, apple sauce and cookie, milk, bread and butter.

Thursday: Steamed hamburger on bun, spinach or corn, carrot strips, pineapple and banana salad, chocolate pudding, milk, bread and butter.

Friday: Tomato juice, baked salmon, buttered parsley potatoes, carrot strips, applesauce or grapefruit, milk, bread and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan have returned home here after spending a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan and family, St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cool, Baltimore, visited Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Dennis Mitchell and daughter, New Jersey, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wächter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider and sons, Wayne and Douglas, of Keymar, visited Sunday with Mrs. Reifsnider's mother, Mrs. George A. Ashbaugh.

## LOCAL JAYCEES NOMINATE CARROLL FROCK JR.

The next regular general membership meeting of the Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, May 11 at the VFW home.

At this meeting the main order of business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Jaycees nominated by the nominating committee at the last meeting are as follows: President, Carroll Frock Jr.; internal vice president, Robert Simpson and Allen Stoner; external vice president, Richard Toms, John S. Hollinger; secretary, Robert Seidel; treasurer, Donald Eyer; State director, George Danner; Director, Edward Houck and Eugene Myers.

The Maryland Jaycee State convention for 1960 will be held in Frederick, May 6, 7, 8, with headquarters at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Over 500 Jaycees and their wives will be in Frederick for this affair.

Saturday will feature the business meeting at the Hotel with Howie Thomas, candidate for National Jaycee President, as the guest speaker at noon luncheon. Saturday evening the Presidential banquet and ball will be held at the Peter Pan Inn just south of Frederick.

Any local Jaycee interested in attending any of the affairs of the convention are asked to contact one of the local officers for information. There will be a delegation of local members at the business sessions.

The group will leave from Bucher's Restaurant Saturday at 8:30 a. m. The local chapter hopes to take a large group, since it is the first convention since being chartered and being very close to home.

Following is a list of the membership as chartered 2 weeks ago at the Charter Night banquet:

Roger Adams, Charles Baker, Guy A. Baker Jr., John D. Beck, William D. Boyd, Michael L. Boyle, Patrick B. Boyle, George L. Danner, Joseph Elliott, Donald L. Eyer, Edward Fitzgerald, Carroll E. Frock Jr., John S. Hollinger, J. Edward Houck, David Jones, Ralph L. Keilholtz, Charles L. Long, George H. McDonnell, Charles B. McNair, George L. Morningstar, Eugene Myers, Delbert Piper, Herbert Rohrbaugh, James H. Sanders, Robert A. Seidel Sr., Robert Simpson, P. Allen Stoner, Charles F. Stouter, Richard Toms, Michael Topper, Kenneth E. Vaughn, Joseph Welty, Sterling H. White, Clarence Wivell, Robert L. Kootz, Francis V. Hobbs, Robert Gelwicks, Richard M. Sprankle, Jack Blake, and David Glass.

The membership is still open for the young men of the community and nearby countryside.

## Mounties Split Doubleheader

After being held to one hit in the opening game which they lost 12-1, the Mt. St. Mary's baseball team took a 4-3 triumph in the nightcap of the doubleheader with Loyola at Baltimore Monday afternoon.

The second game loss was a severe jolt to Loyola's Mason-Dixon title hopes as it dropped the Greyhounds half game back of Western Maryland, the Northern Division leader.

Ray Short, Loyola, spun the 1-hitter for his team in the opener and Ron Seager supplied the batting punch by driving in five runs on a home-run, double and single.

Mike Russo was the winning moundsman for the Mount as he gave up but six hits in a tight duel with Phil Potter.

In 10 games, the Mount has won four, lost four, and tied two.

## Brownie Troop Meets

A newly formed Brownie Troop met on Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Parish House. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Corinne Wehner and Mrs. Ralph Ohler assisted by Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb. Girls who attended the first meeting were: Sandra Myers, Mary Ellen Hobbs, Jacqueline Balmer, Joan Hatter, Diane Groth, Sharon Ohler, Bonnie Fuss, Norma Wiley, Connie Seiss, Juanita Lindsey, Mary Jane Kootz and Carolyn Boyle. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Brownie salute. Several games were played and the group sang the "Hello Song." Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the Wishing Circle.

Conscience is the inner voice which warns us that someone may be looking.

## Locals Victorious In First Contest

Emmitsburg lashed out Sunday in the initial contest played in the Pen-Mar Baseball League and defeated Blue Ridge Summit by a 9-3 score on the local diamond. Manager Norman Flax used 11 players in subduing the Pennsylvanians. Leading local hitters were Ken Swomley and Woody Stoner who each rapped out two hits. Stoner also had three runs batted in.

Emmitsburg	ab	r	h	rb
K. Swomley, 3b	4	3	2	1
Stoner, 2b	5	2	3	1
Boyle, lf	3	1	0	1
Joy, p	3	0	1	0
Ted Topper, c	5	0	0	0
D. Swomley, ss	2	1	0	0
Hewitt, 1b	2	0	0	0
L. Topper, 1b	1	0	0	0
Tom Topper, cf	0	1	0	0
Gelwicks, rf	2	0	0	0
Swenney, rf-cf	4	1	1	0
Totals	31	9	6	5

Blue Ridge	ab	r	h	rb
Clarke, rf	3	2	2	0
Cline, 2b	5	0	0	0
Calmer, ss	5	0	2	0
J. McClell, cf	4	0	3	0
Harbaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0
Wittamore, lf	2	0	0	0
Nisbet, 3b	2	0	0	0
Sorto, 3b	2	1	0	0
B. McClell, c	4	0	1	0
Bozek, p	1	0	0	0
Hinton, p	1	0	0	0
Misner, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	2

Blue Ridge	100	000	011-3
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E-Cline 2, Harbaugh, B. McClell, Bozek, Ted Topper 2, D. Swomley; Po-A—Blue Ridge 24-3; Emmitsburg 27-12. DP—D. Swomley, Stoner and Hewitt 2; Joy, D. Swomley and Hewitt. Lob—Blue Ridge 9; Emmitsburg 10. 2B—J. McClell, Stoner. 3B—K. Swomley. SF—Joy, Boyle. SF—Boyle. W—Joy; L—Bozek.

## PEN-MAR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Emmitsburg	1	0	1.000
Taneytown	1	0	1.000
Fairfield	0	1	.000
Blue Ridge	0	1	.000

Sunday's Scores  
Emmitsburg 9; Blue Ridge 3  
Taneytown 5; Fairfield 3

Sunday's Games  
Emmitsburg at Blue Ridge  
Taneytown at Fairfield

## Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge

Mr. Grover Barick and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Grossnickle, of Cavetown; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and children, Melody, Patrick and Hope, Middletown, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. John Duple of Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ, attended the workshop of officers of the consistory held at Hood College, on Sunday, May 1, from 4 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. James Six and children, Linda and Kathy, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Norman Six.

Mr. Charles Wantz attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Russell Wilhite, held in York on April 28.

A festival of song was held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening, April 24.

Mrs. Laura Nusbaum and son, Russell, Union Bridge; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dern, Littlestown, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz.

The Mt. Tabor Sunday School will present a Mother's Day program on Sunday at 10 a. m.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. was held on Monday evening in the fire hall. It was decided to attend services in a bony at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, May 22, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paugh and children, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paugh, Deer Park, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dell and children, Westminster, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Garhart.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Worker's Society of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church was held on Tuesday evening, April 26 in the church.

Miss Cotta Valentine has returned home after spending the winter in Hagerstown.

Stevie King, Walkersville, spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shorb.

## C. G. Frailey, J. W. Houser Elected To Office

Clarence G. Frailey, Burgess of Emmitsburg, was given a very complimentary vote in Monday's town election as he was returned to office without opposition. Of the 203 ballots cast the incumbent received 156. Incumbent Commissioner Dr. J. W. Houser, also re-elected receiving 153 votes to his opponent's 46. The Commissioner's race was between Dr. Houser and Bernard H. Boyle, local businessman. In the write-in voting for Burgess, James Arnold received 10, Arthur Elder and J. E. Hoock, three each, and four others a single vote. The newly-elected officials have 10 days in which to qualify and to take the oath of office.

Following the election the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners was held with Chairman of the Board J. Allen Bouey presiding. Tax collector Charles D. Gillean reported that real estate and personal property taxes collected during the month totaled \$1,969.74; sewer tax, \$639., and parking meters \$293.54. Police Chief W. E. Law announced three stop signs had been replaced in the town alleys and a number of new ones ordered.

During the meeting parking on the Square was discussed at length but no action was decided, as the Town Fathers want to deliberate the situation somewhat longer before making new rules or installing half-hour automatic meters. Complaints from local merchants regarding all day parking on Sunday on the Square have been voiced and the Council is studying the situation.

The Town Solons voted to cooperate with the local Greater Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce on a local project. The Jaycee Chapter has asked permission to repaint the traffic stripes on local streets and the Council agreed to purchase the necessary brushes and paint. Just when the project will get under way depends on the setting of a suitable date by the Jaycees. It was announced that the recently repaved DePaul Street where curb and gutter and driveways had been installed would be repaired by the contractor and it is understood a number of conditions there are unsatisfactory to residents of that area.

After inspecting the alleys of the town the Council decided that some repairing was necessary and it was decided to get estimates and bids on the work to be done. It was voted also to let the work on the new street between the Public School and the Mother Seton School, out on bids in the near future. Council issued a gentle reminder to those property-owners who as yet have not hooked into the sewer line that the deadline for doing so was fast approaching. It was pointed out that every home in Emmitsburg must be tapped into the sewer line, both old and new, by June 1, or fines will be levied.

## Science Foundation Makes Monetary Grant To College

The National Science Foundation has announced a \$2,240 grant to Saint Joseph College for support of a one-year "Undergraduate Research Training Program," under the direction of Sister Denise Eby.

The grant will provide compensation for students majoring in chemistry to participate in research of "Diffusion of ions in cross-linked gels." The research will serve as a method of screening possible anti-cancer chemicals by investigating Dr. Marvin Antelman's theory that cancer may be caused by too rapid diffusion of nutrients into the body cells. Gelatine is being used to simulate the cell membrane.

A Saint Joseph College chemistry major, Philomena Liscio, will work on this project in Emmitsburg during this summer.

The objective of this experimental program is to determine the extent to which providing superior undergraduate students with a research experience under the direction of college faculty members can make an important contribution to science education.

Jennie, Joan, Paul, Dick, Sammy and Roy Wivell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoff and son, Myersville.