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The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Cool through Saturday,
warmer Sunday and Monday.
Rain Friday averaging one-
half inch.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Tuesday's primary results in West Virginia's presidential election was indicative of the religious toleration that has transpired in our nation during the last three decades. The astounding and exciting victory accorded Senator John Kennedy was a welcome sign that religion should not ever again enter into politics. Senator Kennedy may not win the election but at least this ancient barrier appears to have been broken. West Virginia is predominantly non-Catholic. In fact, only five per cent of the total population is of the Catholic faith thus proving that the voter has come to realize that religious deferentialism is no deterrent to the presidency and proving that one can cast aside any religious bigotry and vote for the man and his principles. Senator Kennedy might possibly not gain the Democratic nomination but I am certain that religious bigotry has been buried in West Virginia soil.

The recent shooting down of one of our planes over Russian land unquestionably has created a lot of dissension and animosity in certain circles but in a way it is a good omen in as much as it proves to us that our Government leaders aren't just idly willing away the time and our money. In prior wars this country was caught flat-footed and was totally unprepared to cope with any overt or hostile acts by enemy nations. Indications are, after the recent downing of our plane, that we are wide awake and have been so for some time. This really is a comforting feeling and I can't see where there will be any retaliation because after all Russia has been doing the very same trick for decades. How many Russian planes have flown over American soil is a matter of conjecture but the millions of Communists at work here engaged in espionage and sabotage is not conjectural—it is real fact. The irony of it is that there is a little our country can do to prevent this fifth column from operating because under our form of government they can't be made to give incriminating evidence against themselves and immediately invoke our Fifth Amendment and escape scot free. The truth is there are only a few serving or have served time in any of our penal institutions for the crime of espionage yet it is known there are several million active Communists at work here this very moment. No, we don't have to fear the Russians because we were caught just this one time, I don't believe.

Calls For Support Of Blood Bank

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
The need for additional blood donors in our community is becoming critical. The demand for at least one type has been so great recently that the sources of supply are just about gone.
When there is an accident or other emergency and a transfusion is called for almost anyone is willing to help. However where the conditions are less dramatic, as in the case of lingering illnesses where the blood is destroyed, it is harder to stir up much enthusiasm. The need is just as real and in either case it is truly a "matter of life and death."
We as members of the human race have a duty to help sustain the lives of fellow humans and every healthy adult man and woman should be willing to help. Your family doctor can tell you whether you are physically able to donate blood and how often you may do so. If it is a matter of convenience that stops some, I am sure that the time could be worked out with the hospital authorities to suit almost everyone. We would not want to hear that someone died because it was inconvenient for us to help them.
It is thought that giving the problem some additional publicity at this time might bring results.
Sincerely,
W. H. Kelz

Memorial Services Scheduled

Memorial Day Services will be held on Sunday, May 29 in the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m. Auxiliary and Post members will meet at the American Legion Home and march to the church in a body.

Gov. Lawrence Commencement Speaker

The Hon. David L. Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania, will deliver the commencement address at the 152nd annual graduation exercises at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, on June 1, at 10:30 a. m. in Memorial gymnasium. Gov. Lawrence will receive an honorary LL.D. degree at the exercises. The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Archbishop of Baltimore, will preside at the commencement.

Gov. Lawrence won acclaim as four time mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa., during which he effected the creation of Pittsburgh's "Golden Triangle," one of the nation's greatest accomplishments in the area of urban redevelopment, better housing, and community re-birth.

A native of Pittsburgh, Governor Lawrence has been politically active during his entire lifetime. He has been Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of State Committee of Pennsylvania, Collector of Internal Revenue, Secretary of the Commonwealth and past president of the U. S. Conference of Mayors. A veteran of World War I, he is active in many municipal and State civic groups.

In 1957 Governor Lawrence was selected as one of the nation's top mayors. He was the first mayor honored with the Distinguished Service Award of the U. S. Conference of Mayors for his "outstanding contributions to his City, his State and his Nation."

May Procession Well-Attended

The annual May procession was held Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Margaret Hobbs, president of the Children of Mary, crowned the statue of Our Lady. The crown bearer was Patricia Shorb. In the line of procession were: Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the First Communion Class, Children of Mother Seton School, altar boys, Children of Mary, St. Joseph's High School seniors, members of the Sodality and Holy Name Society and members of the congregation and priests and sisters. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Trainer. Rev. Fr. James Twomey, pastor, who served the first communion to 39 children at the 8:30 Mass Sunday morning, led the procession. Members of the crowning queen's court were Shiley Dutrow and Alice Sherwin. Pages were Patrick Shorb, Stephen Ryder and Michael Frock.

Grange Lists Its Summer Meetings

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday evening at the local high school with 16 members and one guest present. Bernard Welty, Master, presided.

The summer meetings were discussed and the following dates were set: No more meetings in May; June 1 at the high school; July 6 at Norman Shriver's Cottage for wiener roast; August 3 at Grier Keilholtz's farm; Aug. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watkins for a covered dish supper.

The group decided to give \$2.50 to the AAA patrol. A communication was read from the State Master concerning continuation of the members receiving the "National Grange Monthly." A final decision will be made at the next meeting.

The special finance committee gave the following suggestions for the Grange: (1) to have a Stanley Party; and (2) to have a food sale in conjunction with the baking contest.

Application for membership was received from Mrs. Ruth Simpson and a reinstatement application from Robert Simpson.

The insurance program offered to Grange families was discussed by Robert Simpson. Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. George Martin and Clara Harner.

Games Rained Out

Rain Sunday resulted in postponement of both games scheduled in the Pen-Mar Baseball League.

Taneytown and Fairfield have rescheduled their game for May 18 at Fairfield. No date has been set for the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge game.

Sunday Fairfield plays at Emmitsburg and Blue Ridge at Taneytown.

J. J. Hollinger Fire Co. Prexy

The "mopping up" operation which will conclude the annual financial drive of the Vigilant Hose Company will take place Tuesday evening, May 17, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall. President John J. Hollinger presided with 29 members in attendance.

Two sets of forms letters have been mailed to potential contributors asking for contributions and in an effort to conclude the drive the firemen will make a personal canvass of the area Tuesday night. First Assistant Chief Sterling White reported three fires handled since the last meeting as follows: the Benchoff dump, former Harry McNair farm and a small forest blaze which burned off about 15 acres. Frank S. Topper, general chairman of the financial drive reported that of the 1200 letters sent out seeking contributions, to date only 362 have been returned. One long blast of the fire siren at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday evening will signal the beginning of the town canvass for additional funds. J. Edward Houck reported that the Explorer Troop had removed and dismantled the grandstand above the dugout on the baseball field as a general safety measure. The structure has deteriorated considerably the past several years and was condemned by baseball officials. The group voted to pay the costs of adult registration of Explorer Scout leaders. James Kemp reported that almost all of the roof of the stand on the carnival grounds had been repainted in preparation for the coming carnival to be sponsored by the Indian Lookout Conservation Club. Considerable vandalism has been reported to the equipment and fixtures on the carnival grounds and a general stake-out has been instituted in an effort to apprehend any future acts of vandalism either on the carnival grounds, baseball park or Scout House.

During the meeting the annual election of officers was held with the following results: President, John J. Hollinger; vice president, J. Edward Houck; secretary, Robert Gelwicks; assistant secretary, Kenneth "Ike" Vaughn; treasurer, Guy R. McGlaughlin; chief, John S. Hollinger; first assistant chief, Sterling White; second assistant chief, Charles F. Stouter; directors, Guy A. Baker Sr. and George L. Danner.

C. W. Epley, Well-Known Car Dealer, Dies

C. W. "Reds" Epley, 64, Gettysburg auto dealer and garage operator for years and a former president of the Gettysburg borough council, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

He had suffered a heart attack about 10 days before and was removed to Philadelphia then.

A son of the late William D. and Annie (Kemper) Epley, he was a native of Gettysburg and had been in the auto business since 1909. He had operated his garage at the corner of Chambersburg St. and S. Washington St. since 1921.

He served several terms as a member of borough council and had been president of that body. His council administration was marked by a campaign for eradication of mosquitos in the town.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eva Stock; two children, Clarence W. Epley Jr. and Dr. Richard Epley, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made through the Benter Funeral Home, Gettysburg.

SPRING RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

The annual spring production of the choral groups of Thurmont High School, which will be presented in the high school auditorium on Monday night, May 16, will represent the works of over one hundred students. The program, entitled "Key-Notes" will be an evening of music related to the keynotes of life as reflected in the home, in the church, in the school and in world relationships. The program will be presented to a large extent in the form of a concert with background scenes to set the mood.

Donald Eyler Heads Jaycees

Donald Eyler was elected to head the Greater Emmitsburg Jr. Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers of that group held Wednesday night in the VFW Annex. The meeting was presided over by the retiring president George McDonnell with 22 members in attendance.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Internal Vice president, Joseph Elliott; external vice president, Richard Toms; secretary, Charles E. Baker; treasurer, William Boyd; state director, George L. Danner, and local director, Carroll Frock Jr. The installation of the new officers will take place at a meeting to be held before June 1.

A dinner meeting at which wives of the members will be invited will be held on May 26 and the following committee in charge: P. Allen Stoner, chairman, David Glass and Charles Long, co-chairmen. During Wednesday's meeting the three winners of the recent Rod-e-o were presented with plaques and merit certificates by President George McDonnell. The winners were Randy Valentine, Robert Keilholtz and Jack White. The first place winner, Randy Valentine, will compete with statewide competition at a Rod-e-o to be held in Baltimore June 10-11. He will be accompanied by a number of local Jaycees.

A guest at the meeting was the Emmitsburg High School classmate, George Callan of Frederick. Mr. Callan was elected to this office during the state convention held last week in Frederick. Other guests present were James Powell, Walter Kirk, all from Frederick; President Donald Fitzgerald, of the Thurmont Jaycees and Vice President Levan Snurr, also from Thurmont. Invitations were received from the Thurmont chapter to attend a dinner and dance to be held next Thursday night in the Thurmont American Legion Ballroom. It was announced that the following local members attended the business meeting of the State Jaycees held in Frederick last Saturday, Carroll Frock Jr., Donald Eyler and Geo. Danner. The next general membership meeting of the group will be held on June 8 at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW Annex.

The local Jaycee Chapter is co-sponsoring the World Champion Baltimore Colt Night to be held in Frederick at the armory on Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p. m. William Boyd is the local chairman of the Colt Night affair and announces that tickets are on sale by all local members.

MRS. FRANK J. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Mae Alicene Campbell, a native of Emmitsburg and most recently a resident of Baltimore, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at about 2 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Stinson whom she had been visiting for the past three weeks. She was aged 80 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Attorney Frank J. Campbell who for a number of years practiced law here and acted as trial magistrate.

Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of the late James M. and Margaret (Rosensteel) Kerrigan and was a member of the Catholic Nurses' Guild and the St. Agnes Hospital Nurses' Alumni Group. She was a member of St. William of York Catholic Church of Baltimore.

Surviving are three brothers and two sisters, Robert Kerrigan of Philadelphia; J. Ward Kerrigan, Emmitsburg; Lefevre Kerrigan, Littleton; Mrs. Frances Stinson, at whose home she died, and Mrs. Alice Paxson, San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday), meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St., at 9:30 o'clock with a Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. James Twomey officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

VANDALISM CONTINUES

The Burgess and Commissioners announced this week that acts of vandalism were still being perpetrated in the area of Community Field, the Scout House and carnival grounds. In addition a number of Stop Signs regulating traffic in the town's alleys has been either damaged or stolen. The town Fathers have issued a stern warning that the violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if and when they are apprehended.

Alumni Banquet, Dance, May 28

The Alumni of St. Joseph's High School will hold their annual banquet and dance on Saturday evening, May 28, in the VFW annex. The banquet will begin at 7 p. m. and the guest speaker will be Rev. Michael O'Brien, founder of the Alumni Association. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. with music being furnished by Ken Richard's Orchestra of Hanover. Election of officers will be held. Tickets are \$5 per couple for the banquet and dance, \$2 per person for the banquet and \$1 per person for the dance.

Future Teachers Observe Dedicated Month Here

The Future Teachers Club of Emmitsburg High School climaxed their observance of Teaching Career Month by presenting the teachers with corsages and bouquets as a token of their appreciation. During the month the Future Teachers engaged in numerous activities connected with teaching. They offered to perform a variety of services to the teachers. They observed classes within the school and made plans to visit classes in neighboring schools. Some of the 11th and 12th grade members of the club had an opportunity to do some practice teaching under the guidance of the classroom teacher.

The following members of the Future Teachers Club attended the spring meeting of the Frederick County Future Teachers Clubs at West Frederick Junior High School May 5: Lois Saylor, Linda Knox, Judy Flowers, Lona Frock, Nancy Glass and Tom Humerick.

On Thursday evening, May 12, the following members attended the tea at Brua Lounge, Gettysburg College, for Future Teachers of Gettysburg, Emmitsburg and neighboring schools: Linda Knox, Lois Saylor, Jean Andrew, Nancy Eyster, Connie Sanchez and Lona Frock.

Officers of the Future Teachers Club are: Frances Saylor, president; Harriet Hahn, vice president; Judy Flowers, secretary; Lona Frock, treasurer; Judy K. Valentine, historian; and Mrs. Margaret Polley, advisor.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING HELD

The members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club met recently in the Methodist Parish Hall, Emmitsburg, to discuss final plans for their annual Flower Show to be held there on May 18 from 2 to 8 p. m.

It is hoped that amateur growers will plan to enter the horticulture classes. Each specimen must be displayed and labeled in a Coca-Cola bottle. Collections must be displayed in clear glass containers. Entries may be made from 8:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. on the day of the show.

Information relative to entries in the artistic classes may be obtained from Mrs. Hewitt MacPherson, Taneytown, phone PLYmouth 6-4321.

Mrs. Alexander A. Koswick, R2, Gettysburg, is president of the club and Mrs. Allen Feeser, Taneytown, is Show chairman.

Mrs. Crouse Entertains Fellowship Group

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the United Church of Christ was held May 5 at 7:30 at the home of Mr. Walter F. Crouse.

The program was about Camp Michaux, and Rev. George Shultz, director of the camp, showed slides and talked about camp life.

The president took charge of the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The group accepted the invitation of the Thurmont Youth Fellowship to attend an outdoor meeting at Apple's Church on May 22.

The next meeting will be a night of fellowship with a wiener roast as the main event. The meeting will be held on May 19 at the home of Mr. George J. Martin.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Robert Dubel, Rocky Ridge.
Mrs. Donald Topper, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Romanus Florence, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Ellis Kepner, Emmitsburg.
Elmer Springer, Emmitsburg.
Earl A. Rice III, Emmitsburg.

Two Injured In Vehicle Mishaps

Three accidents in which two persons were hospitalized were investigated in the Emmitsburg area over the weekend.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock Philip G. Little, Thurmont R2, was attempting a turn off the new Route 15 onto the old road near St. Anthony's south of here, when the rear of his car was struck by a machine operated by Donald Paul Lynolt, Silver Spring, Md. The impact shoved the Little car into a concrete culvert. Trooper William Morgan investigated but has filed no charges.

Saturday evening about 7:20 o'clock on the Tract Rd. about a mile west of Emmitsburg, Catherine E. Ott, Hanover, was driving south when her car struck a bicyclist, Earl August Rice III, 12, Emmitsburg R3, when the boy rode out a driveway and across the road in front of the car.

The boy was taken to the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg with brushburns and a hip injury and was admitted there for x-ray examinations. He was taken to the hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance. Chief Wilmer E. Law investigated the accident and said the car operated by the Hanover woman was owned by Gilmer H. Glass Emmitsburg.

Miss Shirley Keilholtz, 21, Emmitsburg, was admitted to the Frederick Hospital early Saturday morning for lacerations and abrasions of the scalp and legs after the car in which she was a passenger ran off Route 77 near Graceham and struck a tree. The operator of the car, Lawrence W. Tressler, 21, Thurmont, was unhurt.

Miss Keilholtz was taken to the hospital in the Thurmont Legion ambulance. The right side of the 1960 model car was smashed in the crash.

39 Receive First Communion

Children who received their First Communion on Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at the 8:30 a. m. mass, were Jacqueline Balmer, Denise Bouey, Mary Beth Eckenrode, Holly Keepers, Mary Ann Keilholtz, Mary Margaret Koontz, Teresa Little, Geraldyn Miller, Linda Miller, Ruth Miller, Barbara Myers, Kristine Oddo, Regina Ott, Deborah Topper, Candace Vaughn, Deborah Zurgable, Robert Adelsberger, Jerry Cool, Richard Cool, Clifford Eyler, Richard Eyler, Samuel Eyler, Michael Krietz, Donald Miller, Lynn Miller, Harry Mozingo, Stephen Ryder, David Shorb, Gary Shorb, Patrick Shorb, Michael Smith, Thomas Topper and Robert Wantz. Altar boys were Edward Adelsberger, Roger Harner, Michael Shorb and Joseph Welty.

PROCLAMATION

I, Clarence G. Frailey, Burgess of Emmitsburg, herewith proclaim the days of May 17th to 30th, inclusive, as POPPY DAYS.

These will be sold by the Auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder Post No. 121 of the American Legion, who will present the poppies to the people of the community.

I sincerely hope that each and everyone will contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

The making of the poppies will give the disabled soldiers at Perry Point Hospital beneficial employment, and the funds realized will be used to help the wounded soldiers returning home from overseas.

Please give all you can spare.
Sincerely Yours,
Clarence G. Frailey
Burgess

Little League Tryouts Saturday

Final notice of tryouts for positions on the Emmitsburg Little League teams has been given officials announced this week. All boys interested in trying for the teams are asked to be present Saturday afternoon, May 14 at 2 p. m. It is pointed out that there are a considerable number of positions still unfilled and it is the hope of the league officials to be able to field four complete teams with an ample number of reserve players. Any boy between the ages of nine and twelve is eligible to participate in the action. Those showing up for tryouts are asked to bring along their birth certificate.

Miss Dolores Zurgable, Washington, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zurgable.

Wide-Range Phone Service Likely Here

Plans for wider range telephone calling service were discussed at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday night in Fitzgerald's Mason-Dixon Inn, President Ralph D. Lindsey presiding with 22 members in attendance.

During the meeting a film demonstrating the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy was projected by two representatives of the Navy, a lieutenant commander and a chief petty officer. President Lindsey announced that the investiture of newly-elected officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

On hand to discuss the wider-range telephone service was the local general manager of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Roger Heck. It is hoped that calling service and privileges will be extended to Emmitsburg patrons. The new range would include Taneytown and Frederick. At the present time coverage is extended only to Thurmont. A survey of the company's records indicate that at present 30% of the long distance calls from Emmitsburg are going to Taneytown and 33% to Frederick, Mr. Heck revealed. At the present time Emmitsburg patrons have access to about 2200 phones between the two towns, Emmitsburg and Thurmont, and is in what the company designates as a No. 5 area. Should the privilege of wider-range calling be instituted here Emmitsburg would be elevated to the 1A class and would have access to approximately 22000 phones throughout the county and parts of Carroll County.

It was pointed out that free toll service was discussed a number of years ago between Taneytown and Emmitsburg but at that time there was not enough sentiment locally to make the change. Should the new service be instituted local rates for residential phone service would increase approximately 75c per month and business phones would be hiked an additional \$3.

In an effort to sound out any sentiment for the new service the Lions Club formally asked the phone company to conduct a survey of its local patrons and should this survey indicate that 51% of the patrons desired the service it would be established on a permanent basis by the utility. The survey will be conducted in the near future via a questionnaire to be inserted in the monthly bills and which all local patrons will be asked to express their desire for acceptance or rejection.

Dr. D. L. Boegle, chairman of the local drive for old eyeglasses, reported that a sizeable number of glasses had been deposited in containers at the Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg Chronicle and Emmitsburg Feed & Farm Supply. The glasses are for indigent families both here at home and abroad. Anyone having old useless glasses about their home are asked to contribute them to this noble humanitarian cause.

CANCER DRIVE REPORT GIVEN

In its first and final report on the annual Cancer financial drive in the Emmitsburg District it was reported that \$302.09 was collected during the recent drive. Mrs. Benjamin P. Ogle, general chairman of the local drive announced the figures and stated that all monies had been turned over to the county committee. The chairman wishes to convey her sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped during the drive and also with those who contributed so generously.

Assisting with the drive were these workers from Emmitsburg District: Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Jacob Baker, Mrs. John Chatlos, Mrs. Donald Eyler, Miss Naomi Harbaugh, Mrs. John Hollinger, Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz, Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mrs. Louis Orndoff, Mrs. John C. Randolph, Miss Alice Scott, Mrs. Fred Timmerman and Mr. Floyd Wood.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hahn and family, Lodi, N. J., were weekend visitors of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutshall and daughter, Waynesboro, visited Saturday with Mrs. Maude Harbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orner and sons.