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"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend
Weather Forecast
Moderately cool today followed by rising temperatures with some rain Saturday and Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

I recently made a secret commitment with myself to lay off the teachers' pay angle or wrangle, as you may call it, but with the recent disclosures which have come to light I feel that the issue isn't quite settled to the satisfaction of all. It is easy to become confused with the politicking and machinations of various organizations and the propaganda organs which they operate. For quite sometime different Boards of Education have been misleading the public by issuing alarming reports that the teacher shortage was becoming acute and that many of them are resigning because of pay scales. This apparently was untrue, especially in our own county. It has been discovered by our County Commissioners and other bodies that the normal trend of teacher retirement, withdrawals or dismissals was entirely normal for this county or others in the state. The fact is that very few withdrawals were caused by dissatisfaction with the pay scale. This was brought out this week by the Frederick County Commissioners and the Frederick County Fact Finding Assn. Inc. No one has ever accused the teachers of being overpaid but many feel that wages in all professions, occupations or what have you, have reached a sort of leveling off stage due to the economic condition existing in the country today.

However, in all fairness to the parties concerned, and to the teachers especially who appear, according to some individuals, to be the victims of my wrath, I am going to publish a letter I received recently pertinent to the teacher situation, or should I say dilemma? The letter takes me to task for what, accusing me of being a bit biased and so forth, but I must agree that it is well written and has some outstanding points and merits publication. The letter follows:

Dear Abigail:
It has been interesting to note from time to time your views on the proposals for teachers pay raises. You have been consistent in your disapproval of any raise in salary even though you at times appear to be misinformed or at least you do not disclose the entire story.

You specifically mentioned last week that the James bill had taken care of teachers salary increases for the time being and you would have your readers believe that all teachers were granted an increase in salary—this is not true—only a minority of teachers throughout the state will receive a pay raise from this bill since it is based on longevity in the profession and too few good teachers have been able to afford financially waiting around for this increase in salary which is much overdue. You further mentioned that the teacher problem was not due to salary but to the law of supply and demand; the state must produce more teachers. You may very well have a point here but it would appear that you would have done better to use your column to attempt to defeat the provision of the Warfield Report whereby the State Teachers Colleges will become branches of the University of Maryland further decreasing the facilities for teacher education. It would appear that you have neglected consideration of this point in your argument—if this report does become a reality every teacher in the profession could assume that (from the law of supply and demand) there will be fewer teachers and the service they contribute is more valuable.

No one will deny that teachers have received increases in salary during the past few years. They were so grossly underpaid a few years back that it was embarrassing to them and it will take several such increases to even approach a reasonable salary schedule for them. It happens that teacher salaries are a matter of public record and in many instances this is unfortunate particularly in view of the fact that few if any other professions are in a situation that demands that their salaries be made a matter of public record—a comparison with other professions is not possible to show the inadequacies of teacher salaries.

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Miss Rybikowsky Bride Of John Rooney Jr.



Miss Theresa Regina Rybikowsky, Montgomery, Ala., daughter of Mrs. Vincent Bernard Rybikowsky, Emmitsburg and the late Mr. Rybikowsky, became the bride of John William Rooney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Rooney Sr., Montgomery, Ala., at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Church, Montgomery, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The nuptial mass was performed by the Rev. Joseph Toomey.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Paul Goulden, of Takoma Park, Md., wore a full-length gown of white silk organza designed with a sculptured neckline. The long sleeves tapered to a point at the wrist. The entire dress was appliqued with Alencon lace which was trimmed with iridescents and seed pearls. The back was highlighted by an obi sash positioned at the waist. It had a fitted bodice and full skirt with a chapel train. The fingertip bridal veil of double silk illusion was attached to a coronet touched with pearlized bridal veil of iridescents. She carried a cascade clutch bouquet of lilies of the valley, white roses and stephanotis, which was placed at the Blessed Mother Statue. When leaving church she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis on a prayer book.

The altar was decorated with white stock, carnations, pink gypsophylla, palms and emerald foliage. Stewart Caldwell, organist, accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Isabel Watson, who sang Schubert's "Ave Marie," "O Esca Viatorum," "Panis Angelicus" and "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling" while the bride placed her bouquet at the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Mrs. Marion J. Capezio Jr., Baltimore, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of hyacinth silk organza of cocktail-length featuring triple-tiered bouffant skirts. The sculptured

neckline dipped into a "V." The cap sleeves and waist were circled with bias-cut cummerbunds. Her headpiece was scrolled and adorned with iridescents and pearls covered with float veils. She carried a clutch style bouquet of pink vanity fair roses.

The bride attendants were Miss Barbara Francois, Flint, Mich.; Miss Patricia Dunn of Hornell, N. Y., and Miss Janet Whitsitt of Evansville, Ind. They wore gowns, headpieces and carried bouquets identical to the maid of honor's in the same color.

Ralph N. Rooney, Montgomery, Ala., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Andrew Russell, Milton VonMann and Pryor Smith, all of Montgomery; and Howard Smith, head usher, of Mobile, Ala.

The bride's mother wore a dress with a lace bodice and silk skirt of medium blue with matching accessories and a corsage of pink asters. The groom's mother wore a sheath dress of imported white linen with accessories to match and a corsage of purple asters.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the church hall for approximately 135 friends and relatives.

For the wedding trip to St. Simons Island, Ga., and Florida, the bride wore a beige and white cotton knit sheath with beige and yellow accessories. Upon their return the couple will reside in Mobile.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, and was employed as a parochial school teacher in Montgomery until her marriage. The bridegroom is employed as an instructor in history at Spring Hill College, Mobile, and is writing his thesis for his doctorate in history from Louvaive in Belgium.

Out-of-town guests were from Emmitsburg, Baltimore, Takoma Park, Md., Mobile, Birmingham, Alabama and Washington, D. C.

Miss Sanders Marries John Springer

Miss Barbara Roberta Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanders, Gettysburg, and John William Springer, son of Mrs. Glenn Springer and the late Glenn B. Springer, Emmitsburg R2, were married last Friday at 7:15 p. m. in the Foursquare Gospel Church, Gettysburg, Rev. Harold L. Myers performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a white gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace styled with a high sabrina neckline, trimmed in iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The flowering chapel train extended in tiers of lace and nylon tulle. The basque bodice was completed with long sleeves tapered to collar points. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid corsage with white streamer and stephanotis.

The church decorations were a white arch covered with pink rose buds and ivy, surrounded by palms, candelabra and gladioli. Mrs. Lloyd Fuss of Emmitsburg, the organist, presented a 10-minute recital preceding the wedding. Herbert Nichols, Littlestown, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Mrs. Lloyd Stultz, Fairfield, a cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor and wore a gown of maize nuyton net over taffeta with a cummerbund waistline. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations with blue larkspur and daisies. The bride attendants were Miss Alona Sanders, sister of the bride and Miss Katherine Springer, sister of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of mint green styled identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried a cascade bouquet of lavender pompons and pink car-

nations. George M. Springer of Emmitsburg, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers for the ceremony were Eric Glass, Emmitsburg R2, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Robert Fuss of Taneytown. Ronald Lochbaum, Abbottstown, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer and the flower girl was Barbara Olson, Gettysburg. She wore a pink nylon gown with embroidered tiny rosebuds with matching mitts and headpiece and carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a nylon net over flowered taffeta with white background, white accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a royal blue lace dress with white accessories and a pink rose bud corsage.

A reception was held in the church annex social room. Immediately following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. For the trip the bride chose a lavender embroidered dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. Upon their return they will reside at 324 W. Middle St., Gettysburg. The bride, a 1959 graduate of Gettysburg High School, is employed in Gettysburg by the United Telephone Co.

The bridegroom graduated from Emmitsburg High School in 1956 and served three years in the army. He is presently employed at the Weis Supermarket in York. Out-of-town guests were from Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

License Revoked
The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Raymond F. Brice, Thurmont, Route 2.

Alumni Banquet Saturday

The Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. will hold its annual banquet and dance Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p. m., President James Sanders announced this week.

To be honored at the banquet will be the classes of 1910 and 1935. Guest speaker for the evening will be Chief Warrant Officer Rudy E. Meyers of the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg. Varying from previous years, the dance will be held following the banquet, in the annex of the VFW while the banquet will take place in the school cafeteria. Music for the dance will be furnished by Jay Chamberlain's Orchestra of Shippensburg, Pa. The general public is cordially invited to attend the dance, admission being \$1.00. During the business meeting the annual election of officers will be held. The nominating committee this year is composed of Vernon G. Keilholtz, chairman; John S. Hollinger, Mrs. Hazel Topper, Mrs. Caroline Eyer and Mrs. Andrew Eyster. Present officers are James Sanders, president; James R. Six, vice president; Mary Catherine Shields, secretary; Mrs. Shirley Rohrbaugh, assistant secretary and Arthur Elder, treasurer.

Receives Degree

Robert A. Seidel Sr., 420 E. Main Street, Emmitsburg, was graduated from The American University, Washington, Washington, D. C. on June 5. He received his M.B.A. in Business Administration. He received his B.A. degree from Mt. St. Mary's College. Mr. Seidel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Seidel Sr., Altoona, Pa., and husband of the former Mary Ruth Kaas.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

Initial action in the Emmitsburg Little League has been scheduled for Monday, June 13 when the Redsox are paired with the Giants. The curtain raiser will get under way at 6:15 p. m. at the local Little League diamond adjacent Community Field. The local league is comprised of four teams, the same as in former years. Parents are asked to clip for future reference the schedule which is printed below.

- June 13 Redsox vs. Giants.
- 14 Cards vs. Yanks.
- 15 Yanks vs. Redsox.
- 16 Giants vs. Cards.
- 20 Redsox vs. Cards.
- 21 Giants vs. Yanks.
- 22 Giants vs. Redsox.
- 22 Yanks vs. Cards.
- 27 Redsox vs. Yanks.
- 28 Cards vs. Giants.
- 29 Cards vs. Redsox.
- 30 Yanks vs. Giants.
- July 4 Giants vs. Redsox.
- 5 Cards vs. Yanks.
- 6 Yanks vs. Redsox.
- 7 Giants vs. Cards.
- 11 Redsox vs. Cards.
- 12 Giants vs. Yanks.
- 13 Giants vs. Redsox.
- 14 Yanks vs. Cards.
- 18 Redsox vs. Yanks.
- 19 Cards vs. Giants.
- 20 Cards vs. Redsox.
- 21 Yanks vs. Giants.
- 25 Redsox vs. Giants.
- 26 Cards vs. Yanks.

(Home teams are shown last in the schedule. All games will begin promptly at 6:15 p. m.)

VFW Auxiliary Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658 was held at the Post Home on Thursday, June 2 with President Ann Marie Koontz presiding.

A covered dish social was enjoyed by the members and their guests. A short business meeting followed. Reports were given by the committee chairman of the wedding reception served on May 7 and the banquet served on May 28. It was decided to have the meeting on July 7 at Kump's Dam and the time will be 7:30 instead of the regular meeting time. Gloria Martin, Rita Byard and Hazel Topper will be in charge of refreshments for the outdoor meeting. Agnes Yoeman's name was called for the draw prize but was not present. The drawing next month will be \$12.50.

Catalpa worms are among the choicest baits for pan fish. Frozen in ice water in small plastic bags, they come in handy if live bait can't be had.—Sports Afield.

A politician thinks of the next election, a statesman, of the next generation.

JAYCEES NAME COMMITTEES; ESTABLISH BUDGET

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW Annex.

The newly-elected president, Donald Eyer, opened the meeting with the Jaycee Creed followed by the normal agenda of parliamentary procedure. Under new business the committees and budget for the coming year were outlined. The committees have been designated as internal or external in function and fall directly in the jurisdiction of one of our two vice presidents. Joseph Elliott, the Internal Vice President will be responsible for assisting the following chairman: Membership and member retention, Allen Stoner; new member orientation, Michael Boyle; records and recognitions, Robert H. Simpson; programming, Robert A. Seidel; and Jaycee Socials, Patrick Boyle. The External Vice President, Richard Toms, will assist these men: Special events committee, James Sanders; Road-e-o, Sterling White; profit making, Guy A. Baker Jr.; public health, Dr. George Morningstar; youth activities, Robert Koontz; agriculture and conservation, Ralph Keilholtz; safety, Eugene Myers; community development, J. Edward Houck; and Americanism, Roger Adams.

Immediately succeeding the approval of the foregoing committees the annual budget was brought to the floor for approval. Funds were allotted as follows:

- Public relations, \$50; membership, \$10; orientation, \$25; records, \$5; programming, \$10; special events, \$25; socials, \$10; road-e-o, \$50; public health, \$10; youth activities, \$25; agriculture, \$25; safety, \$10; community development, \$10; Americanism, \$15; dues (State and National), \$350; stationary and postage, \$40; Pres. and State Dir. Fund, \$75; insurance, \$50; supplies (Ditto machine, road-e-o equipment, gavel for president and chapter banner), \$125; awards and presentations, \$5. Non-budget items: Non-community projects, \$25 and community projects, \$100. This make a grand total of \$1050.

Although this budget may seem rather high for some of the readers it has to be understood that the Jaycees are an organization for aiding the community and its citizens. Therefore esteem must be given where it is deserved in the form of awards and such. It is the sincere wish of the officers and members of this Chapter that in the coming year the people of Emmitsburg continue backing us as they have been. In reciprocating fashion the Jaycees will in turn strive to ever be of service to YOU Emmitsburgians.

Mrs. J. J. Dillon Jr. Degree Recipient

Mrs. Ruth M. Dillon, Emmitsburg, lecturer in textiles and clothing at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, was the recipient of M.S. degree in Textiles and Clothing at commencement exercises at the University of Maryland, College Park, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dillon, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, of Pittsburgh, received the only graduate degree awarded in her field. A former home economics teacher at Manor High School, Manor, Pa., and Emmitsburg High School, she has been a member of the St. Joseph staff for the past four years.

Mrs. Dillon is the wife of Dr. John J. Dillon, head of the English department at Mt. St. Mary's College. Her son, Jackie, will graduate this evening from the Mother Seton Elementary School.

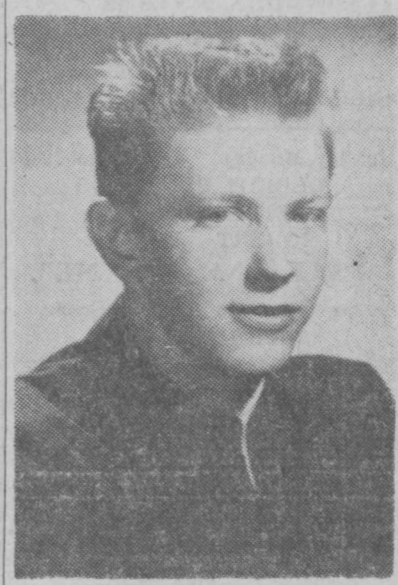
Serving In Hawaii

Marine Pfc. Clyde A. Knipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knipple, Emmitsburg, departed San Diego, Calif., recently, aboard the USNS Geacey, with an overseas draft bound for duty in Hawaii. The draft consisted of replacements for personnel stationed with the First Marine Brigade who are scheduled to return to the States.

Teacher Appointed

The Frederick County Board of Education has approved the appointment of Robert L. Holmes, a graduate of Frostburg State Teachers College, as a member of the Emmitsburg High School faculty starting next September. The board also accepted the resignation of Norman W. Nightingale from the local school faculty.

Prep Graduate; Mount Enrollee



Ralph F. Ireland Jr., has been graduated from St. Francis Prep School, Spring Grove and has enrolled as a freshman at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Ralph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Ireland, Emmitsburg, is one of four students who have ever completed the four-year course at the institution. During his enrollment there he played two years of JV baseball and in his junior year managed the varsity baseball team, receiving a Varsity F sweater and letter.

Among his extra-curricular activities were T.O.S., three years; Knights of the Altar, four years; dramatic club, one year, sports reporter on the school paper for a year. Ralph plans to study pre-dental at the Mount.

PROMOTED

Vincent P. Clarke Sr. has been promoted from Boilerman First Class to Chief. Clarke is stationed in Norfolk, Va. on the USS O-Hara. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Clarke Sr., Thurmont, and husband of Ruth Unibel Clarke, formerly of Emmitsburg.

Exercises Sunday St. Joseph High

Twenty-eight seniors will be graduated Sunday evening from St. Joseph High School at the annual graduation exercises to be held in the school auditorium.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, P.A., LL.D., will preside over the commencement and present the diplomas to the graduates. The Very Rev. Philip E. Dion, C.M., will deliver the address to the graduates.

To graduate will be the following seniors:

Violette Florence Blanchard, Barbara Ann Brown, Rebecca Ann Christer, Shirley Marie Dudrow, Rita Anne Eckert, James Edward Fitzgerald, Margaret Theresa Hobbs, Louise Edna Keepers, Frederick Vincent Knox Jr., Kathleen Zoe Lankford, Geraldine Marie Little, Ronald Francis Little, Patricia Elliott Martins, Mary Agnes McGraw, Regis Eugene Miller, William Joseph Ott, Martha Jane Randolph, Thomas William Seltzer, Joseph Laurence Topper, Philip Douglas Topper, Raymond Louis Topper, Rosemary Scanlon Turner, Wayne Edward Warthen, William Anthony Warthen, Philip Anthony Wetzel, Thomas Walter White, Lois Ann Williams and Therese Agnes Wivell.

Houser Elected Chairman Of Town Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners was held in the Town office Monday morning, Chairman of the Board J. Allen Houser presiding with all members present.

Reorganizing the Board for the coming fiscal year, Dr. J. W. Houser was elected as the new chairman and as such will conduct all future meetings.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey made appointments to the Board as follows: Police Chief, Wilmer E. Law; Town Clerk and tax collector, Charles D. Gillelan; auditor, Robert A. Seidel Sr.

The Council announced that bids were being asked for improvements to a number of the town's streets and alleys and that just as soon as the bids are let the work will commence. Having advertised the adoption of a new town charter, the new charter will become effective in July.

To Hold Card Party

The Emmitsburg Homemaker's Club will sponsor a card party at 1:30 p. m. June 16 at the VFW Annex. Each one is asked to bring a prize. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Commissioners Refute Board's Statement

The Frederick County Commissioners issued an official statement on teachers salaries this week through their clerk, C. Burton Cannon.

The statement was accompanied by an official map of Maryland prepared by the State Fiscal Research Bureau showing the salary scales for teachers with bachelor's degrees in every Maryland county and in neighboring areas of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

The map revealed that Frederick County's base salary for teachers was equaled to that of Washington, Howard and Baltimore counties, \$100 above Carroll County, \$200 above Gettysburg, Pa. and only \$500 under Montgomery County which pays higher teacher salaries than Washington, D. C. or Baltimore City.

The statement released with the map by the commissioners is as follows:

"The County Commissioner have read with interest about the discussion of the Board of Education regarding teachers' salaries. This Board of County Commissioners in recent years has been continually alert to the competition for securing teachers among the State's counties. Our competitive position was brought to a high level. Suddenly, this winter your Board of County Commissioners and the public are told we are in dire straits in recruiting teachers for vacancies due to the lack of a larger starting salary. To demonstrate our so-called desperate situation in the teacher recruitment program, the following Salary Scale Paid For Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees in Maryland and Selected Neighboring Areas is presented to the public, as prepared from a report of the State Fiscal Research Bureau effective January, 1960. Furthermore, your Board of County Commissioners discussed with our neighboring County Chiefs in December, 1959 the salary scales committed in their respective Counties, in order to determine if our County salary scale was within a favorable range.

Reference has also been made to the use of Tobacco Tax Receipts for granting of a non-audited salary increase for the teachers. As we have previously stated that although we are reluctant to enact a class tax such as a tobacco tax, we did so in order to offset to some extent the increased expenses in future budget years for expenditures primarily caused by an expanding school plant.

Your Board of County Commissioners will meet this summer with neighboring County Commissioners and Commissioners statewide at which time teachers' salaries will be discussed. Statistics for our own use are being gathered.

It has been indicated that the responsibility for our children's education is now primarily ours because a salary increase has not been readily granted. Fiscal responsibility must also always be ours in considering a request of this nature. As was stated in our letter declining an increase at the present, we will study this matter and it will be in relation to maintaining quality instruction at a price that will in our judgment, be 'willingly' paid by the general public.

We regret, but have no qualms, that the board of Education has seen fit to use the County Commissioners as a 'whipping boy' in this matter."

Property Assessors Are Named

The Frederick County Commissioners voted unanimously this week to appoint John F. Englebrecht of Myersville and Marshall McCauley of Pleasant Hill to the two new positions as assessors in the county assessment office.

Englebrecht and McCauley were the first two names selected by the Department of Assessments and Taxation in Baltimore after the state tax department interviewed and graded nine of the 13 candidates nominated for the two positions by the County Commissioners.

A good rule for campers heading into the woods is to leave a sign in their car window designating number in party, destination and estimated time of return.—Sports Afield.