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The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Warmer Friday with little day to day change thereafter. Scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Again tragedy has befallen our small community. Practically one entire family has been eliminated from our midst during the past week. We read weekly in the paper of such accidents but we feel that the victims are someone far removed from Emmitsburg and rarely give it a second thought. As in the past, tragedy has again struck locally which proves that we are as prone to accidents as anyone else. May this fateful event remind each of us of the continued need to guard against accidents of all kinds. To the families of the victims is extended the heartfelt sympathy of a community which deeply feels the sorrows which befall our neighbors and friends.

The first of the 1960 political conventions is now history. This convention was probably unique in this sort of thing since it was the first viewed by so many voters via television. The delegates were sent to Los Angeles by the voters of their respective states and their actions and votes during the convention were watched directly by millions of the delegates constituents. There was less opportunity to decide issues behind closed doors and was attested to by the telegrams received by the presiding officer. The people of the nation demanded an explanation when their particular delegates were not in their seats for the business sessions. The old Democratic names, Roosevelt, Stevenson, etc. were all in the fore throughout the convention but the spoils were carried off by a comparatively young man.

The Kennedy camp has shown the nation that the campaign was effectively carried out and judging from the vote on the ballot which nominated John Kennedy it is apparent that he has touched on most geographical areas, problems, etc. which presently exist within our country. There will continue to be statistics of all types circulated as to just why and how the nominee won the required number of votes and these results will be interesting to note. It is the consensus of opinion of a great many of the reporters who covered the convention that religion is no longer of prime importance in selecting a candidate and I personally think that this is just as it should be. We are free to select what is good for each of us, our political affiliation, religion, etc., and I do not feel that we should judge or permit anyone to be judged merely on the basis of affiliation with the church, party, etc. of his choice. How we feel about the personal qualifications of any candidate is very much our business and it is the duty of each of us to make this feeling known in the election but it is not the wisest thing to do in my opinion to judge finally on the basis of some affiliation with which we do not happen to be a part. It will be very interesting to note the replies of next week's convention to the charges and attacks of last week's and if you were one of the few who did not watch television last week, I certainly urge you to do so and see for yourself what scrupulousness a man must undergo before he can finally solicit our vote in a general election. These conventions make us aware of the problems of our times and more than ever demand that we give serious thought, regardless of political and religious affiliation, to the candidate of our choice. We should each consider, discuss, and finally vote for the man we think is best qualified to run our country for the next four years—and, oh yes, we might even be called upon to lend financial support to our candidate which will be the true test as to just how capable we feel he really is!

LICENSES REVOKED

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the drivers' licenses of William J. Matthews, R2, Thurmont, and James L. Fuss, R1, Thurmont. At the same time the department announced the suspension for one month the license of Sterling Raymond Sanders, R2, Emmitsburg.

Three Members Of Haley Family Drown

The lives of three members of a young Emmitsburg family were snuffed out last Sunday afternoon by drowning. The fatal mishap occurred when Joseph Patrick Haley, 24, his wife Mary, 25, and their young son, Joseph P. Haley, Jr., 4, were thrown from a small 14-foot motor boat while on a fishing trip to Tighlman's Island near Easton, Md.

The accident occurred when the small craft capsized with two children and five adults aboard. Rescued after being in the water for two hours, hanging to the capsized boat were the two sisters of the dead man, Rebecca and Susan Haley, Scovey Sell, Taneytown, a friend, and the six-year-old daughter of the victim, Josephine Haley.

The child's body was recovered about 9 p. m. Sunday and at 7 o'clock Monday morning, an hour after dragging operations had resumed, the mother's body was located.

Tuesday morning about 8:20 o'clock searchers in a boat bound for dragging operations in the area of the tragedy sighted the body of the father, floating about a quarter mile from the scene of the tragedy, and pulled it from the Chesapeake Bay waters.

Boats and skindivers continued the search for the father's body. The 14-foot outboard motor boat in which they had been fishing foundered north of Tighlman Island in Harris Creek at the entrance of Dun Cove, according to Maryland State Police.

They were treated at Easton Memorial Hospital, where Josephine was admitted for observation. The other Haleys were taken to an uncle in Easton, police said.

Coast Guardsmen and Tidewater Fisheries Commission employees began searching and dragging soon after the accident at 7 p. m. Two hours later a pilot for the fisheries commission, Edward Whipp, spotted the child's body. Capt. Weldon Bridges of the commission recovered the body.

The search for the parents ended at 10:30 p. m. but was resumed at dawn Monday.

Police said Harris Creek where the boat went down is about 20 feet deep and currents there are strong.

Mr. Haley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph "Cy" Haley, of Emmitsburg. The father is a building contractor and his son, the drowning victim, worked for him.

The victim was a member of the Vigilant Hose Co. and of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Emmitsburg. In addition to his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Stouter, Emmitsburg, he is survived by the daughter, Josephine, who was rescued after the boat capsized; two brothers, John of Baltimore and Gerald, at home, and the two sisters, who also were in the boating party but were rescued.

Mrs. Haley is the former Mary Rentsel and was the daughter of Lee and Stella (Ginter) Rentsel, Fairfield R2.

She is survived by her parents, the daughter, Josephine; these brothers and sisters; Mrs. Elizabeth Pittinger, Taneytown, R2; Lawrence, Henry, Helen, Frances and Charles, all at home. These grandparents also survive: Mr. and Mrs. William Rentsel, Fairfield R1, and Charles Ginter, of McKnightstown.

The son, Joseph Patrick Haley, Jr., is survived by his sister, Josephine; by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merle Haley of Emmitsburg; by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rentsel; by his maternal great grandfather, Charles Ginter, McKnightstown and by his maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rentsel of Fairfield R1.

The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church said the Rosary at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Wednesday evening.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with the Rev. Fr. Martin J. Slesman officiating. Interment was in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Haley and son were Leo Ginter, Guy Ginter, B. O. Miller, Roland Pittinger, Henry Rentsel and Lawrence Rentsel. For Mr. Haley, Guy R. McGlaughlin, Robert C. Gelwicks, Allen P. Stoner, Thomas White, James Kemp and Robert L. Kooztz, all members of the Vigilant Hose Co.

Local Girl Crowned "Miss Harney"



Miss Judy K. Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Emmitsburg, R2, was elected "Queen of the Harney Firemen" at the annual contest held last Thursday evening as part of the yearly festival of the Harney Fire Company. She will next compete in a Carroll County contest for county firemen's queen.

Miss Valentine was crowned by Miss Judith Elaine Kooztz who

was the queen during the last year.

Linda Gerald was the second place winner in the event with Janet McKinney receiving third prize.

Other contestants included Sandra Wise, Darline Shaffer, Ann Eckard, Joan Rinehart, Rebecca Reaver, Susan McGlaughlin, Rose Mary Switzer and Donno Sentz. A \$25 prize was given the first place winner. Other prizes were awarded the other contestants.

County Girl Scouts Conclude Encampment

Ninety-six girls between the ages of nine and sixteen recently returned from twelve wonderful days at Camp Misty Mount in Catocin Mountain Park, near Thurmont. This form of Girl Scout program called Established Camp is the first one to be held by the Frederick County Council since its incorporation, and represents two years of preparatory effort on the part of many volunteers in Scouting and many friends to Scouting throughout the county.

The camp program, which was a continuation of the regular Girl Scout program in an out-of-door setting had as its objectives, to stimulate enjoyment and appreciation of the out-of-doors through progressively adventures experiences, to provide training in citizenship through the give and take of community living, in which each girl has a part in planning and carrying out of the camping program, and to contribute to the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of each camper and to help develop in her such qualities as resourcefulness, initiative and self-reliance.

In groups of twenty-four, divided according to age and experience, the girls lived in units or groups of cabins or tents, and ate most of their meals in the central dining hall, where all campers had duties called "Kaperas." Each unit planned and carried out its own activities which included working on badges connected with out-of-door skills, nature, conservation, and some creative crafts, such as basketry and ceramics.

All campers participated in swimming instruction, various kinds of hikes, (many with the Ranger - Naturalist), cook-outs, evening camp fires, square dancing, morning and evening color ceremonies, an a "Scouts Own" inspirational service. Some of the older girls participated in a class in canoe instruction, and the Pioneer group hiked a day and spent the night on the Appalachian Trail.

Father John Hart from Thurmont conducted Mass each Sunday morning. Rev. William Ervin, Thurmont, and Rev. John C. Chatlos, Emmitsburg, conducted Protestant services on the two Sunday afternoons.

The camp fee, which each girl paid, covered staff salaries, medical supplies, food, and program supplies. This fee was kept at a relatively low figure due to the fact that the operating expenses for the camp were provided by the Community Chest-Red Cross-United Appeal, of which the Girl Scout Council is a member agency.

Miss Elizabeth O'Melveny, Emmitsburg, attended the camp. Mrs. Bruce A. Flowers and William Waganan were local staff representatives.

Rare Disease Responsible For Youth's Death

Six weeks of scientific investigation in the laboratories of the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, have blamed a rare condition of a lymph gland in the neck as the cause of death of Wesley Glenn Sanders, 17-year-old Fairfield High School graduate, who died suddenly while at work near Zora on June 7.

Sanders, who had been graduated from Fairfield High School in May and had been accepted for service in the U. S. Marine Corps in August, had gone to the Zora Hereford farm to work with a group of four other men. They were stacking baled hay in a barn and Sanders had been talking and joking with them when he fell to the ground and died.

An autopsy was ordered by Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, who this week received from Dr. H. C. Johnson, Warner Hospital pathologist, the final report showing Sanders died of "acute gastro-enteritis associated with status thymicolymphaticus."

Dr. Johnson reported the condition is a "very rare one" and the first encountered by the Warner Hospital laboratory. "Thymicolymphaticus" was once thought to be a cause of sudden death, Dr. Johnson said, but now is believed to be related to other conditions. It involves the thymus gland and lymphoid tissue is involved along with the adrenal glands, the pathologist explained.

Medical dictionaries describe the thymus as a "two-lobed body in the neck and thorax of an infant." It appears to be a true lymph gland, the dictionary says, and wastes away normally about the second year and usually has disappeared by the 13th year of a child's life. The gland, the dictionary says, seems to have a function in connection with the formation of blood.

The acute gastro-enteritis referred to in the report was described as inflammation of the gastro-intestinal tract or an upset stomach.

The funeral of young Sanders was held June 10 from the Wilson Funeral Home at Fairfield and he was buried in the Fairfield Union Cemetery.

Dr. Crist said he will sign the death certificate on the basis of Dr. Johnson's report and will mark the case "closed."

Little League

The Red Sox clinched first half honors in the Little League with a 19-2 win over the Giants Friday evening. Jerry Orndorff belted his sixth homer of the season during the contest.

No games were scheduled this week with the second half play to begin Monday evening at 6:15 p. m.

Anniversary Services Here For Saint Louise

Commemorative services honoring the Tercentenary of the death of Saint Louise de Marillac, Co-founder of the world-wide organization of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, will be held in Emmitsburg on Tuesday, July 26. The American Community of the Daughters of Charity will honor the anniversary of the death of the eminent woman of France who gave organized charity and social work to the world. The Most Rev. John A. O'Shea, C.M., D.D., of St. Vincent de Paul Novitiate in Ridgefield, Conn., will be the Celebrant of the Pontifical Mass which will highlight the activities here. The Assistant Priest for the Mass will be the Very Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, V.C.M., of St. Vincent's Seminary, in Philadelphia. A sermon in honor of Saint Louise will be delivered by the Very Rev. Joseph Tinnelly, C.M., of the Vincentian Father's Residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. The choir from the Vincentian Seminary in Northampton, Pa., will alternate with the Seminarian Sisters of the Daughters of Charity in singing the Mass.

Other officers for the Pontifical Mass include: Deacons of Honor, the Very Rev. Vincent Swords, of Niagara University, and the Very Rev. John Flynn, of St. John's University, in Jamaica, N. Y.; Deacon of the Mass, Rev. Joseph Dunne, C.M., of St. Joseph's College in Princeton, N. J.; Subdeacon will be Rev. James Fitzgerald, of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Bangor, Pa.; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Joseph O'Donnell, from Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pa.; and the Assistant Master of Ceremonies will be Rev. Mr. James Smith, of the Mary Immaculate Seminary, in Northampton, Pa. The officers of the Mass are all members of the order of the Congregation of the Mission, the Vincentian Fathers.

The Tercentenary tribute will be offered jointly by the Daughters of Charity and the Vincentian Fathers. Both religious orders were founded by Saint Vincent de Paul, who also died in 1660. Saint Louise de Marillac, co-founder and first superior of the Daughters of Charity, died on March 15, 1660. It was Louise de Marillac who, in 1633, was selected by St. Vincent de Paul to train young women to assist a group of generous laywomen, known as the Ladies of Charity. Their aim was to relieve the miseries of the sick and poor of the times. Louise, widow of the royal secretary Antoine Le Gras, devoted her advanced education and her devotion to the needy in preparing the peasant girls of France to conduct schools, nurse the sick in their own homes or in hospitals, visit the poor and provide for their needs. They also undertook the care of foundlings, the insane and the aged. These social services as pursued by the followers of Saint Louise and Saint Vincent de Paul in France more than 300 years ago form the basis for the activities of the more than 43,000 Daughters of Charity on missions in all parts of the world today.

In further recognition of her contributions to social service, Saint Louise de Marillac was recently proclaimed by Pope John XXIII as the Patroness of Social Works.

The American Sisters of Charity, founded in Emmitsburg in 1809 by Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, became associated with the French Sisters, the Daughters of Charity, in 1850. Saint Joseph College, in Emmitsburg, annually awards the Saint Louise de Marillac Medal for conspicuous service to one's neighbor.

Attends School

Mrs. George Wilhide attended the school of missions at Western Maryland College, Westminster, July 10-15. The school is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. Four courses were offered of which Mrs. Wilhide chose "Into All the World Together," taught by Mrs. Barbara Lavery of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Joseph Hardman attended the school on Wednesday, which was visitor's day.

A politician doesn't stand on his record; he jumps on the other fellow's.

Triple Funeral Services Held



Largely-attended funeral services with a Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Haley and their four-year-old son, Joseph Jr., right, who were drowned when their 14-foot boat capsized near Tighlman Island last Sunday. Pictured with her parents is Josephine Haley, aged six, who was rescued along with her aunts, Rebecca and Susan Haley and Scovey Sells of Taneytown.

Carnival Opens To Large Crowd; Will Continue Through Saturday

Attendance was described as fair at the opening of the annual carnival on Firemen's Field last night.

This is the fourth consecutive year the Indian Lookout Conservation Club of Emmitsburg has sponsored the carnival and indications are that despite the abbreviated period in which the affair is being held it will be a comparable success with those of former years. In previous years the event was held for an entire week but this year it was decided to shorten the time to three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

James Kemp, president, announced that all sorts of entertainment and rides were available for the kiddies and additional entertainment is available for the adults. Pony rides for the kiddies will be featured and bingo

will be available for those adults desiring to play.

On Saturday night the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will supply the musical entertainment and there will be a number of those popular cakewalks which have been held in previous years.

On display during the affair will be a special wild life game exhibit which is furnished through the courtesy of the Maryland Games and Fish Commission.

Each night during the affair, numerous ground prizes will be given away and on Saturday night, five big prizes will be awarded. They are: First, Schultz & Larsen Model 60 rifle, 7x61 Sharpe & Hart caliber, 4x Bushnell scope; second, Remington Wingmaster 16-gauge pump; third, Remington Fieldmaster .22 rifle; fourth, Savage Model 24 O-U .22/410; fifth, Remington Sportmaster .22 rifle.

Presbyterian Church Planning 200th Anniversary Here Next Month

In conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church a history of the local church has been compiled and is about to be published, in book form. The anniversary will be observed next month and a program has been mapped out for the event.

The history of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church goes back to the pre-Revolutionary War day. During the period of the French and Indian War, some of the folk of the village organized a congregation.

The minutes of the Presbytery of Donegal, show that the Rev. Robert McMordeie was appointed to supply at "Monakasy" on the second sabbath of September 1760.

The date of the original formal church building is not known but the original name was Toms Creek Church, and the building was located one mile north of Emmitsburg along the Gettysburg road. The Presbyterian cemetery is still located there. The founder of the town of Emmitsburg is buried there.

In 1839 the entire church building was moved into Emmitsburg to occupy the property where the Presbyterian Church now stands. In April 1867, the Session of Toms Creek applied to the Presbytery for a change of name and

the name was changed to Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church.

In 1879, the entire church building was taken down and a new church was built in its place. This building was to last only until August 28, 1902 when it was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground.

The members of the church in the early part of this century, built a beautiful gothic-style edifice with lovely stained-glass windows and high vaulted ceilings. Except for some remodeling in 1950, this is the present day Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg.

On Friday, August 26, 1960, there will be a Bicentennial Anniversary Service at the church with greetings by the pastor of the church, Rev. William M. Hendricks, a history of the church by Rev. John Ross Hays, a son of the Emmitsburg church, and comments by other guest ministers. This service will be followed by a social hour.

The Bicentennial Worship Service will be held Sunday, August 28. The sermon for this service will be given by Rev. George P. Kerr, D.D., Associate Secretary Department of Town and Country, of the Board of National Missions. The public is cordially invited to all the Bicentennial activities.

Efforts To Reroute Highway Thwarted

Efforts of Taneytown and Wayneboro to reroute Route 140 will "not be considered" until after 1963, according to a letter from the Pennsylvania State Highway Department to the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

Julian Estep, president of the Chamber, recently released details of a letter received from Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways Park H. Martin in reply to interrogations made by the Chamber of Commerce after it was announced that Taneytown and Wayneboro were seeking to have U. S. Route 140 run from Taneytown through Emmitsburg and Wayneboro to McConnellsburg instead of terminating in Gettysburg after passing through Litwinstown.

Martin's letter stated that the Dept. of Highways "has been in touch with the State Roads Com-

mission of Maryland in regard to this matter and both agencies have agreed that it would not be advisable to consider such a change at this time, certainly not until after the Centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg."

Early in June, the Wayneboro Chamber of Commerce wrote to the State Secretary of Highways indicating approval of the project proposed by Taneytown that Rt. 140 be routed from Taneytown to Emmitsburg, Blue Ridge Summit, Wayneboro, connecting with Route 30 at McConnellsburg.

Waynesboro, in approving the idea, quoted A. H. Carpenter, chairman of the roads improvement committee of the Taneytown Chamber, as holding a Taneytown-Wayneboro-McConnellsburg route would "provide a more direct route between the market centers of Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cleveland."

The Navy made its first wireless installation on a battleship in 1901.

The man who saves money nowadays isn't a miser; he's a wizard.