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The Weekend
Weather Forecast
Cooler today with minor temperature changes. Considerable precipitation over the weekend.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

You may think taxes are sky high at the present time but have you given any thought to the future? Within the next five years, it has been estimated, taxpayers in Frederick County will be paying a cool million dollars more than they are at the present time. These estimates were made by county officials who should know their business so be prepared to pay through the nose, a little more every single year. Taxes never get lower but they always manage to rise a little higher. Now please don't become alarmed over the situation because as the taxes climb, naturally your income also has to. Therefore you businessmen will have to charge a little more for your product or service. As for real estate, well you can readily visualize that it will cost more to build a home and to maintain one already constructed, so therefore some of you will be obliged to pay a little more rent. As I have stated before, every time you ask government officials, on any level, for favors, such as new roads, more teachers, more schools, etc., some one has to pay for these favors, or improvements, and eventually those who asked and received must also bear part of the burden.

You can imagine the perplexity of a local lass who experienced an embarrassing situation in a nearby town the other day. Seems as though the lass was parked in the family car in Thurmont while her Mom kept a dentist's appointment. With time on her hands the lass nonchalantly played with the steering wheel of the vehicle. Suddenly she realized one of her fingers had become stuck somehow in the wheel. In an effort to free herself, and to avoid self embarrassment before her Mom arrived, she struggled desperately to extricate her finger, all to no avail. When Mom arrived she went hastily to work with soap, oil, etc., but that also was in vain. Finally the finger was released when a mechanic was called and the wheel taken completely off, after a large crowd had gathered about the machine to see what was happening. You can imagine how chagrined the party was when she returned to Emmitsburg and found the word had leaked out.

The Cuban situation is a lot more serious than we are led to believe. Fidel Castro, the Cuban dictator, and Communist ally, has seized to date almost one billion dollars worth of American property. Just what the answer to the situation will be remains a matter of conjecture but you can rest assured "heads" are working overtime on the matter and anything could happen at any time.

With the big election in the offing, Emmitsburg residents will be afforded an opportunity to register when a field registration will be held throughout the county in the coming weeks. There are quite a number of unregistered persons who are eligible to vote in this area and an all-out effort is going to be made to get these persons on the books in time for the election. The Board of Election Supervisors for Frederick County announces that a special registration has been scheduled for Emmitsburg on Tuesday, August 16 at the local Fire Hall. This my dear friends, will save you a trip to Frederick, so if you aren't already registered here's an excellent opportunity to get it done.

Yanks Nip Cards In Little League

A homerun by J. Valentine pushed the Yankees into the lead which they never lost as they edged the Cardinals 7-6 Tuesday evening in the Emmitsburg Little League. The loss drops the Cardinals into second place in the tight race which will be decided Monday when the Cardinals face the Giants in the season's final game.

Local Jaycees Announce New Projects

President Donald Eyer presided at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening in the Fire Hall.

Patrick Boyle, chairman of the recent barbecue gave a report of the affair and announced that it was both a financial and social success. He also expressed appreciation, on behalf of the Jaycees, to all who helped in any manner and also those who patronized the affair. The affair was voted to be made an annual one and the first Sunday in August was selected as the date for the barbecue next year.

The next activity of the chapter will be the sponsoring of a teen-age hop to be held on Aug. 26 at Emmitsburg High School and Robert L. Koontz was named as chairman of the event. Other activities planned by the group in the near future include a corn and watermelon feed in early Sept.; a pancake and sausage supper in October; a get-out-the-vote campaign; a minstrel show in November and December was set aside as a religious project when emphasis will be stressed on the real meaning of Christmas.

The Jaycees plan a covered dish social for all members and their families on Sept. 11 and that affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Waynesboro Road. Fried chicken will be served at the social and all members are asked to bring a covered dish of food with them. Robert Simpson was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Secretary Charles E. Baker who has moved from town. The next meeting of the group will be held at the Fire Hall on Sept. 14 at 8:30 p. m.

Winners Of Grange Baking Contest Announced

The Emmitsburg Grange held its Annual Baking Contest in the Fire Hall on Saturday, August 6, 1960. The results are as follows:

Class A—Yeasts, rolls, rolls, etc.—First place, Mrs. William Wivell; second, Miss Ann Hobbs; third, Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Keilholz.

Class C—Cookies—Second place, Mrs. William Wivell; third, Miss Ann Hobbs.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Carolyn B. Waganan, Home Economist and Mrs. Ruth M. Dillon, Home Economist. They remarked that all the cake entries were excellent.

The committee wishes to thank the judges, and all of the Grange members who made donations and worked so willingly in the food sale to make it a successful affair. We also wish to thank the people of Emmitsburg who came and bought our wares.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watkins. This will be a covered dish supper on August 17, at 7 p. m. Grange members and their families are invited. Iced tea and coffee will be furnished and served by the hostess.

Appreciates Support Of Newspaper

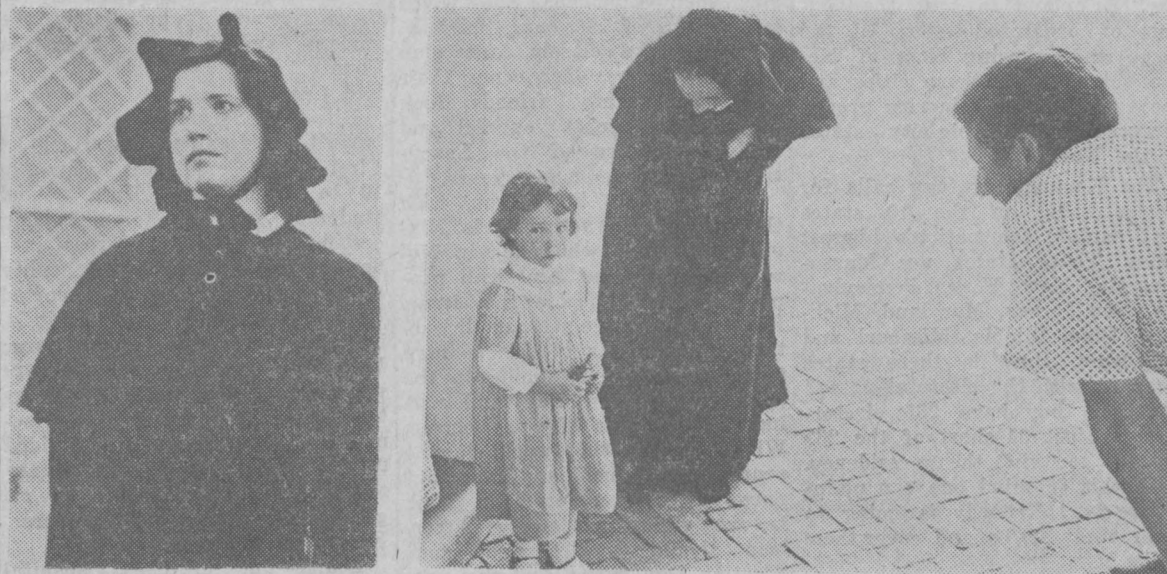
Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
The Frederick County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association is taking this means of expressing appreciation to you and to the members of your staff for the very fine newspaper publicity you gave us on the Mass X-ray Survey conducted recently in the Emmitsburg community.

We would also like to publicly thank Mrs. Robert G. Fitez who served as the local chairman and the following civic-minded leaders of the community who assisted Mrs. Fitez with the registration: Mrs. Luther Creger, Lou Bushman, Mrs. Morris Zentz, Mrs. Albert Leary, Miss Ruth Shuff, Mrs. John Warthen, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, Mrs. Paul Beale, Mrs. Charles Gillelan and Mrs. Charles Fuss. Thirty-nine volunteer service hours were given and 217 persons received X-rays.

The Tuberculosis Association is indeed grateful for the interest and cooperation of all of those who contributed in any way to the success of this important health project.

Warner L. Brittain
Chairman, Mass X-ray Survey for Frederick County.

Have Feature Roles In New Mother Seton Picture



Pictured above are individuals who played roles in the filming of the Life of Mother Seton to be shown throughout the world. At left is Mary Alice Miklancie of Pittsburgh, Pa., who portrayed Mother Seton in the film. At center of picture are Mrs. James Phelan and daughter of Emmitsburg who also had parts in the production. Producer Dr. Matt von Brauchitsch is shown at far right.

The life of a woman, who will probably become the first native-born American saint canonized by the Catholic Church, will soon be seen on television screens across the United States, thanks to the efforts of an anonymous benefactor, a Pittsburgh nun, and a producer and director associated with Pittsburgh's educational television station, WQED.

The Life of Mother Seton, a 45 minute documentary film depicting the life of the founder of the Sisters of Charity in America is being premiered for an invited audience on August 28 (Mother Seton's birthday) and soon will make its television debut over WQED. National distribution to television outlets will follow the first showings in Pittsburgh.

The idea for the documentary film came from John Ziegler, producer in charge of special projects for WQED. Mr. Ziegler got the idea after seeing an article about Mother Seton in a national magazine.

He discussed the idea with Sister Rosalie, S.C., director of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Radio and Television School. She, in turn, talked with Mother Claudia, Mother-General of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Mother Claudia agreed to the proposed project; money for the production came from an anonymous donor, a friend of the Seton Hill Sisters of Charity.

Upon receiving the go-ahead, Mr. Ziegler asked Mathias von Brauchitsch, a volunteer member of the WQED staff to assist him in the project. Matt, a native-

born German and formed research chemist, wrote the script and acted as producer for the film.

James Blair, a widely experienced free lance photographer, was enlisted to do the filming and the entire production was placed under the technical direction of the WQED staff with Sister Rosalie acting as coordinator.

The actual filming was done at five locations: Old Economy in Ambridge, Pa.; Ligonier, Pa.; Emmitsburg and Baltimore, Md.; and Leghorn, Italy.

Old Economy was used to depict New York street scenes in the late 1700's and early 1800's as well as Paca Street in Baltimore, where the Sisters first wore their habits. The rustic Ligonier site simulates the Sisters' journey by covered wagon from Baltimore to Emmitsburg. The Emmitsburg scenes show the actual locale of milestones in the religious life of Mother Seton. Background footage and the actual grave of William Seton, the husband of the future Mother Seton, were filmed in Leghorn, Italy.

To bring the greatest degree of authenticity possible to the filmed narrative of Mother Seton's life, the archives of Catholic University in Washington, D. C. and Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa., were used as research sources in the preparation of the script.

A total of 26 days of shooting and 8,000 feet of exposed film was used in the production. Of this footage only 1,500 feet will actually be used. Music for the motion picture was prepared under the supervision of Louis Huybrecht, music director of Sacred

Heart Church in East End, Pittsburgh. Costumes were provided by the drama departments of Seton Hill College and Elizabeth Seton High School.

Members of the cast were drawn from the Catholic Theatre Guild of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University's Red Masquer dramatic group, the Pittsburgh Playhouse and the Diocesan Radio and Television School.

Mary Alice Miklancie, a graduate of Seton Hill College, and presently studying for her Master's Degree in Drama at Catholic University, portrays Mother Seton. John Ziegler is narrator.

This film is available for showing to clubs and organizations by contacting the Radio - Television Department, Diocese of Pittsburgh, 111 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Mother Seton was born Elizabeth Payley, the daughter of Episcopal parents, in New York on August 28, 1774. She married William Seton in 1794 and bore him five children. Following her husband's death in 1803 in Italy, she became a convert to Catholicism in 1805 and four years later founded the Sisters of Charity community in the United States at Emmitsburg. She is also credited as the founder of the parochial school system in this country, having opened the first free school in 1810. She died in Emmitsburg on January 4, 1821. On December 18, 1959, Pope John XXIII solemnly proclaimed the heroic virtue of her virtues and declared her Venerable.

Local Children In Mother Seton Film



Above photo shows Emmitsburg children who played bit parts in the new film of the Life of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton to be shown soon on television and to be made available to various organizations. Pictured from left to right are: Karen Warthen, Joan Eiker, Carol Weidner and Karen Shorb. The film will have an Emmitsburg showing in the near future.

County Democrats Plan Crab Feast

County Democrats will hold one of their major pre-election social events on Aug. 17 at the annual crab feast at the Frederick Fairgrounds. Some 300 party members are expected to attend.

Governor J. Millard Tawes is expected to attend, heading the list of state officials invited to the affair. Other state officials expected are Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein and Attorney General C. Ferdinand Sybert.

Firemen Hold Regular Meeting

Approximately 25 members were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall. President John J. Hollinger presiding.

Fire Chief John S. Hollinger reported one fire handled during the past month. The fire was at the home of Dominic G. Greco and was caused by lightning. Assistant Chief Sterling White gave a report of the recent convention

of the Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's Assn. held in Brunswick July 14 and 15. George L. Danner expressed the appreciation of the local Jaycees for the use of the carnival grounds for its barbecue held last Sunday.

Chief Hollinger announced a practice session to be held next Tuesday evening, Aug. 16 at 6:30 o'clock. During the meeting a minute's silence was observed in memory of a recently departed member, Joseph P. Haley.

Sooner or later every husband catches the common scold.

appointed officials. City officials are also expected.

M. Austin (Babe) Young, president of the Jeffersonian Club corporation is heading the arrangements committee.

Invitations are being extended to all Democratic clubs in the county.

The feed is scheduled to start at five o'clock in the evening and continue through 8.

INFANT BAPTIZED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eugene Rosensteel, Frailey Road, was christened in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on August 7. The sponsors were Diane Pryor and James Grinder. The child received the name of Milissia Marie. The couple have three other children, Vincent Eugene, Yvonne Sylvia and Eric Lee.

For an unusual last minute salad decoration, add salted peanuts or raw cauliflower florets or raw zucchini squash slices.

Council To Have Open House Inspection Of Sewer Plant

Few Emmitsburgians are cognizant of the investment the town has made in its new sewer system, pumping station and disposal plant. Although highly publicized for over a year, before and after its construction, a very small number of local citizens has taken the opportunity to inspect the installation just east of town.

The modern plant and its surroundings have been well-kept. Blacktop has been laid around the plant and a fine cover of grass is maintained, giving the installation a neat and clean appearance. Odors are kept at a minimum and the efficiency of the plant has been kept at a maximum. The ultra-modern, multi-thousand dollar installation was begun in August of 1958 and completed in July of 1959 at a cost of \$300,000. Of this amount state and Federal aid amounted to about \$60,000 leaving a bond indebtedness of \$240,000 for local taxpayers to pay off over a 25-year period.

The town solons are mighty proud of the efficiency and appearance of the new plant and feel that the taxpayers and general public should be aware of just what was received for the money spent. This pride is a justifiable one, one which the Town Fathers would like to share with those who are paying for the plant. An "open house" is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 11 to afford the general public to view the plant and witness its operation. Officials will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the mechanism and operation of the system and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the plant on that day. Other times the disposal plant and pumping station are closed to the public.

Elmer St.C. Maxwell, engineer on the project, says the plant is one of the finest in the state of Maryland and has been designed by the engineering firm of Knecht & Maxwell, of Pikesville, Md., to take care of Emmitsburg's proposed growth for years to come. The system has been mapped out strategically so that expansion can be accommodated in all four directions of the town. The capacity of the filtering plant, with its component parts, will handle sewerage for at least 3500, better than twice as many inhabitants as the town has presently. Engineers estimate that the average sewerage in gallons per person, is 100 per day. Should the town double its size, or population, the plant could treat 350,000 gallons on a daily basis.

One of the main component parts of the system is the new pumping plant located where the old disposal plant was situated, on Creamery Road. The station will force sewage a distance of 1800 feet changing then to gravity flow for another 1500 ft. to the main treatment plant which enters into Tom's Creek, near the confluence of Flat Run and Tom's Creek. The engineers on the project said there is 80 miles of water shed feeding into Tom's Creek and about 12 miles feeding Flat Run. The combined total flow of these two streams will be more than ample to dispel any affluent coming from the disposal plant.

Emmitsburg has had a real "break" on the cost of the project which will run a trifle over \$300,000, in as much as the Federal Government and State have borne about 40% of the cost of a great many items. In all there are some 25 separate items on which grants have paid 40% of the cost. These include legal fees, advertising fees, engineering fees, entrance road to plant, filtering plant, pumping station, manholes and pipe, over eight inches.

The new pumping station was built at a cost of \$38,000 and the filtering plant in the Harry Swomley meadow, \$116,000, the balance of the cost of the project made up the remaining \$154,000. Interjected through the pipeline system are a series of 63 manholes. The figure, when broken down, represents the following types: 16 water tight; 35 standard; nine terminal and three A-drop. The complete system is comprised of 13,103 feet of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15-inch pipe and spans from Tom's Creek to the Waynesboro Road west of town. The pumping station is located a distance of 5,372 feet from Tom's Creek.

In explaining the more or less complicated system of operation, authorities in charge of the project relate it operates as follows: The pumping station is the first piece of equipment to go into action, picking up the sewage and sending it a distance of 2800 feet to the heart of the system, the disposal plant, where the first piece of equipment there is the clarifier, a huge reinforced concrete tank 30 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep. There two sets of agitators break up the sewage and sending it on to the next step which is another large reinforced concrete tank called the biofilter. This tank is 42 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep. This structure is filled with a special stone and a fine rock, imported from Virginia and which is resistant to acids etc. From this operation the first step in the process of breaking up the solids is still another large circular tank called the secondary tank eight feet high and 30 feet in diameter. The sewage by this time is practically reduced to fluid state and is re-pumped and circulated through the three tanks a second time where the solids are relegated to the drying beds (five of them) and the liquids are sent through chlorination at the control house. It is claimed that the fluids leaving the system after chlorination, are 88% pure and cannot possibly harm humans or livestock.

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Thieves entered the American Legion home here between 12:30 and 6:45 a. m. Monday and removed \$1,200 in cash and checks from the Legion Home safe.

The 400-pound safe was dragged to a back room of the Legion home for the robbery, Legion sources said. The safe, which was valued at \$600, was apparently beaten open and was completely destroyed in the robbery.

Nothing else in the Legion Home was molested by the thief or thieves, who entered the home by breaking a window in the basement of the building.

It was estimated that only \$27.90 of the \$1,200 stolen was in

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Graduates From Air School

Mr. Paul A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Emmitsburg, has been graduated from the Northrup Aeronautical School at Glendale, Calif. He has accepted a position with the Trans World Airlines and is stationed at Idlewild Airport, New York.

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LIONS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

Thirty members and guests were present at the annual picnic held by the Emmitsburg Lions Club Monday night at Kump's Dam Park.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, tomatoes, cheese, beverages, etc. During the affair a short business meeting was conducted. William G. Morgan, chairman of the coming horse show, gave a progress report and announced that all officials for the show had been obtained and that advertising for the catalogue had just about been completed. The next meeting of the group will be a work party at the horse show field in order to ready the grounds for the coming show which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18.