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The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Warmer today followed by still warmer over the weekend. Some scattered showers expected.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Human nature is a very funny thing. In driving along our major highways I am sure that you have all noted the scenic picnic areas developed over the countryside and the many signs stating that disposal of rubbish along the highways is a state offense. We have litterbug campaigns by press and radio to discourage the dastardly deed, we have been encouraged to carry litterbags in our cars for the hundreds of odds and ends of trash that accumulate during our trips along the nation's highways and now almost every town as well as highway departments have afforded us containers to dispose of trash and still it remains along and on our highways. I ask you to note the deplorable condition of the next picnic area you see along a highway. You will see there nice picnic tables, trash containers and, yes, paper cups, plates, etc. strewn all over the ground and blown on to the adjacent highway. The more that has been done to eliminate the problem seems to have made the public the more determined to dispose of trash in a more uncivilized manner. Can't we locally make a little start and light the first candle to spread the light that will make the general public be more conscious of the unsightly appearance and utter defiance of the laws regarding disposition of trash on and along our highway? A good start has already been made since I see that the trash containers on our local square have been given a new coat of paint to make them more obvious and appealing.

For anyone interested in community service, I highly recommend the VFW Shrimp Feed for this Saturday night. How often have these boys come to the rescue of local religious organizations in distress, families, individuals, etc. and there is no need to enumerate their many annual functions for residents of the community. It is hardly possible to sit back and estimate the amount spent by this organization in community service in one year but I do believe it is unequalled by any other social organization locally. They have committed themselves annually to "two grand" in scholarships and the ambulance service not to speak of the playground, Kump's Dam, etc. Your attendance will be a contribution to a good cause.

Election "fever" is already in evidence in the town. During the recent registration of the voters some old faces as well as some new were very willing to provide transportation to the registration desk. Much interest was displayed in getting local citizens to register and I believe that this is a good thing—certainly the number registered in one evening speaks well for voter interest. The encouragement and assistance given was certainly more than just neighborly help—this is just what makes our two party system work and it is a challenge right down to the election night on television. The precinct workers locally and throughout the country have already begun their task for November and it would certainly be unwise of me to go against the big professionals who say that this is demonstrative of what will be a very hard fought and very close election. We will have one consolidation when it is over—regardless of political affiliation—if a tremendous vote is cast in November by a majority of eligible voters we will be forced to admit that a good man has been chosen.

Sportsmen's Picnic Sunday

The Indian Lookout Conservation club will hold its annual family picnic on Sunday at Rainbow Lake. Admission will be \$1 and a current membership card in the club. The menu will consist of barbecued chicken, corn-on-the-cob, etc. This affair in the past has been largely attended and enjoyed by members and their families and the committee expects this to be the largest picnic ever held by the organization. The regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, August 23 at 8 p. m. on the Firemen's Field.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES F. OHLER

Charles Franklin Ohler, 65, World War I veteran who resided on E. Main St., died Monday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Ohler was a lifelong resident of Frederick County. He was a son of J. Emory Ohler, Emmitsburg, and the late Katie Willard Ohler.

He was a member of the VFW post of Emmitsburg. He had been inducted into the armed services September 26, 1917, and was discharged June 10, 1919.

Surviving in addition to his father are three brothers and a sister: William, John and Clarence Ohler, all of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Maude Miller, Pen-Mar.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with Rev. F. D. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Emmitsburg post of the VFW and American Legion.

H. ROBERT GILLELAN

H. Robert Gillelan, 70, W. Main St., died Tuesday evening at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. He was born near Emmitsburg, a son of the late Harry M. and Etta May Shoemaker Gillelan.

He was a lifelong resident of Frederick County and was well-known as a livestock dealer. He was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, and the Emmitsburg Masonic Lodge 205.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Beam Gillelan, and three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Wood, of Finksburg; Mrs. Edward Straub, of Gettysburg; and Mrs. Michael Kormanski, of Pearl River, N. Y.; one son, Robert M. Gillelan, Biglerville, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. M. F. Shuff Jr., Emmitsburg. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) at 10:30 a. m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg with the Rev. Philip Bower, officiating. Interment will be in Mountainview Cemetery.

Bollinger's Restaurant Damaged By Fire

Fire that apparently burned for some time before it was discovered at 4 a. m. last Friday did considerable damage to the interior and equipment at Bollinger's Restaurant at Thurmont.

Elmer Bollinger, owner of the restaurant located at the by-pass intersection of U. S. 15 and Md. 81, estimated damage in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

He said the fire was confined to the restaurant part of the building which also serves as a dairy outlet. The ceiling was destroyed, however the blaze did not eat into the roof.

Also damaged considerably or destroyed were cooking equipment, the soda fountain and part of the wall area.

Bollinger said he was at a loss to explain what caused the fire but thought from the degree of burns that it might have started in the area where the french fryer is located. The french fryer grill and steam table will probably have to be replaced, he said. The fountain and tables and chairs are damaged but probably can be repaired.

Bollinger said he expects it will be a month before he will be able to reopen the restaurant business.

Harry Miller, driver for the Guardian Hose Co., Thurmont, which sent three pieces of equipment to the scene, said that firemen were hampered by a terrific heat and dense smoke. Miller said the fire had apparently been smoldering in the ceiling area for sometime.

He said the major part of the damage was caused by the intense heat which broke out windows and even set the curtains afire. He said the heat was also largely responsible for damage to the equipment.

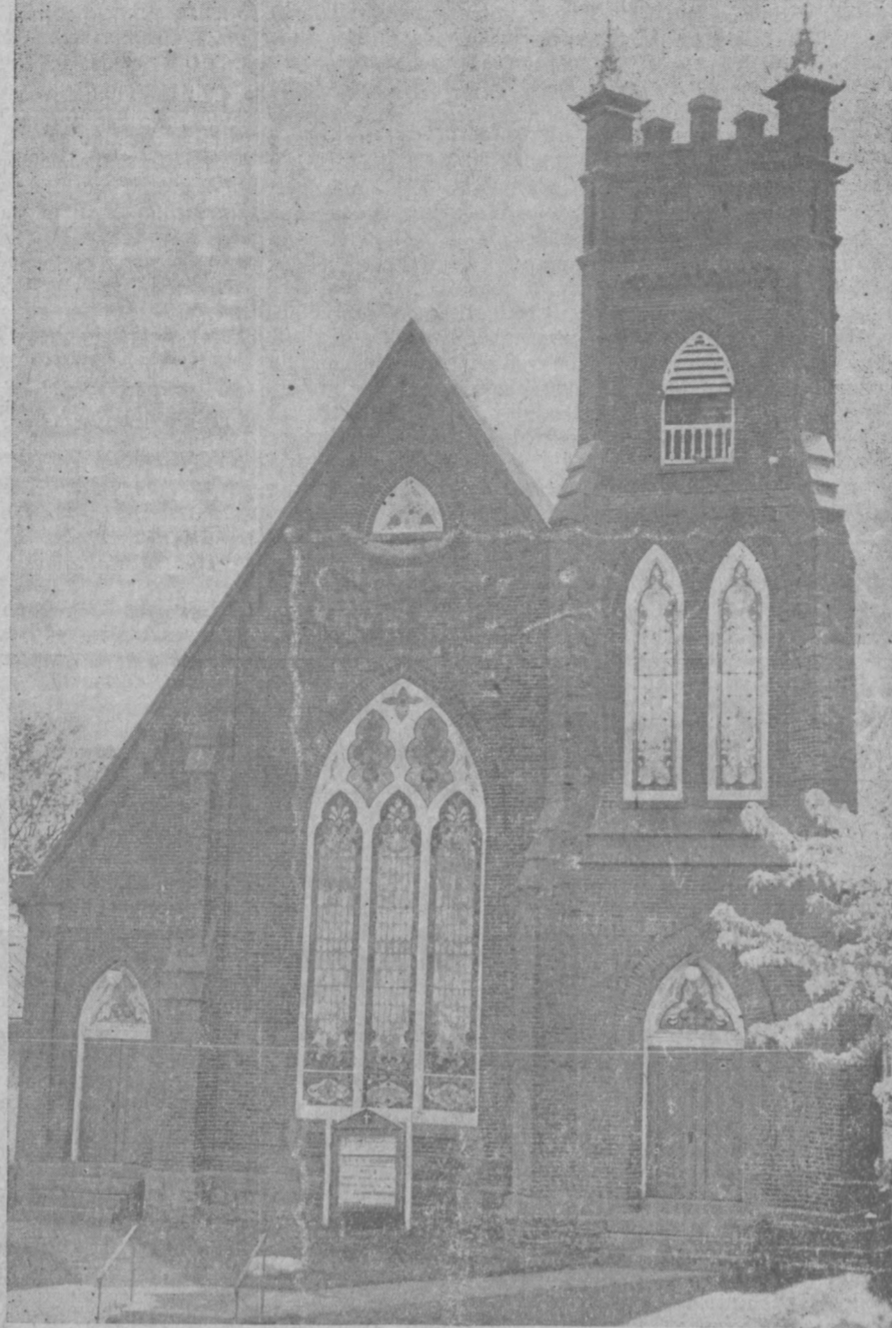
Bollinger paid tribute to the firemen in keeping the damage as low as he hopes it is. He said the fire could have been much worse.

Bollinger operates a dairy distribution center from a rear portion of the building. One of the milkmen discovered the fire about 4 a. m. Friday morning and summoned firemen.

The building is of cement block construction. Bollinger said there is no apparent damage to the structure walls.

Bollinger said the loss is covered by insurance.

Church Bicentennial Date Nearing



The Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church's bicentennial will be observed the weekend of Aug. 26th through the 28th. The public is invited to all the activities in connection with the celebration. The highlights of the occasion are the services Friday night and Sunday morning as well as a pilgrimage to the Presbyterian Cemetery on the Gettysburg Road on Saturday at 4 p. m.

The August 26th service will begin at 7:30 and will be a fellowship program. Refreshments, served in the social hall, will follow the program in the sanctuary.

The August 28th morning service will begin at 10:30 and will be the Bicentennial worship service. The Taneytown congregation will worship with the Emmitsburg congregation. The Rev. William M. Hendricks is the minister of both churches. The message will be delivered by the Rev. George P. Kerr of New York City.

Special music under the leadership of Mrs. Mary F. Rosensteel, director of music, will be a feature of both services.

In connection with this milestone in the Church's long life, an interesting history of the church has been written by Mrs. Ruth Owen Richards. One feature of the book is a list of all the members through the years. Many familiar family names appear—families who have long been an integral part of this community. Copies of the history are one dollar and may be obtained from most of the church members. Memorial plates are also available.

Sizeable Number Register Here

Members of the special registration board for the November 8th general election visited Emmitsburg on Tuesday afternoon and evening. During this time, 113 new voters were added to the rosters and the breakdown was as follows: Independent 35, Republican 25, and Democrat 53.

The Board of Elections conducted a registration of this nature at a previous date and its success lead to a repetition to enable those persons desiring to vote to register in their own community instead of making the trip to the Court House in Frederick.

Those persons who are desirous of voting in the coming general election who still remain unregistered, may register at the Court House in Frederick until the deadline of September 26.

Communists Deny Rosary Gift

A golden rosary, souvenir of the 50th anniversary of his graduation in 1910, was taken from Mt. St. Mary's College to its distinguished alumnus in prison in Shanghai, but the Red Chinese refused to allow Bishop James E. Walsh to keep the beads.

His brother, Attorney William C. Walsh, of Cumberland, also a Mount alumnus, explained: "Prison officials said it was not necessary for the bishop to have a rosary."

Details of the visit by 70-year-old Attorney Walsh to Red China to see his brother, Bishop Walsh, imprisoned for 20 years by the Reds, were revealed at a press conference held by the attorney at Hong Kong. He returned to the free world from China Sunday.

LICENSE SUSPENDED

The State Motor Vehicle Department this week announced the suspension of the driver's license of Charles Kemp Ambrose, Thurmont, for one month. At the same time the Dept. announced it has reissued driver's licenses to Leonard Alvin Wantz, Emmitsburg, Roy Allen Anders, Thurmont R1, and Terrence Michael Seas, Thurmont.



Miss Carolyn Mae Wastler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wastler, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Ronald Paul Welker, Westminster, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund P. Welker, Westminster, on Wednesday evening, August 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Incarnation, United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, assisted by the Rev. John C. Chatlos, pastor of the bride. The wedding march was played by the church organist, Mrs. E. Lewis Higbee, who accompanied the soloist, Kenneth Reifsnider. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and palms. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina length gown of chantilly lace, molded bodice, and long sleeves ending in points at the wrist. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white mixed flowers. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor was Nancy Eyer of Emmitsburg. She wore a pink dotted swiss street length dress ensemble with a pink taffeta bow and matching head-band; she carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations. The bridesmaids were



Miss Shirley Hahn and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Emmitsburg, and Miss Lois Fisher, Rocky Ridge. They wore blue dresses and matching head-bands styled the same as the maid of honor and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. David Shue, of Frederick, was best man. Ushers were Walter Simpson and John White, Emmitsburg, and Robert Warner, Westminster. Franklin Wastler, Jr., Frederick, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. The flower girl was Kathy Jo Bigham, Gettysburg. She wore a dress of white nylon over net and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. The bride's mother was attired in a slate blue street-length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a powder-blue eyelet silk organza, street-length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Green Parrot Tea Room, Emmitsburg. The couple will reside at 48 Carroll Street, Westminster. The bride is a 1960 graduate of Emmitsburg High School. The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Taneytown High School and is employed as an IBM operator at Green Spring Dairy, Baltimore.

Fact-Finders Meet With County Commissioners

Several members of the Fact Finders Inc. met at the Court House last week with the County Commissioners to discuss certain phases of county management and to gain a better understanding of how the county governing body operates.

The Fact Finders submitted a list of questions to the commissioners seeking answers and explanations.

Some of the questions posed related to the operation of the County Home, Montevue; road engineer's reports, the yearly audit, loans, education system, zoning and the sheriff's office.

Samuel Hays, president of the group stated that in the interest of the taxpayers, answers to the question would serve as a beneficial purpose of the meeting.

In answer to questions about the Montevue home, the commissioners told the group that 75 per cent of the money for improvements there comes from borrowed capital—bonds and notes—with the other 25 per cent being expended from current funds.

The group posed the question about the recent break-down of county-owned laundry machinery and asked about the cost of the service from outside firms.

The commissioners replied that an explanation of the situation appeared in the local papers some time ago and restated that from January 1 to July this year, the cost to the county was \$2,536.

The group was also told that the per capita cost of keeping guests at Montevue was about \$600 while the per capita of keeping inmates at the jail is about \$1,500 per year.

The Fact Finders then asked about the filing of a report for the year 1959 by the County Roads Engineer.

It was stated that a list of roads had been published but that detailed information which is required by law has not been published but will be.

The group then asked the total cost of the county-owned Winchester Hall, to which the answer of \$706,219.92 was supplied.

Asked why the auditor's report has not shown detailed expenditures since 1956, the commissioners told the group that the system being used now is what is required by the state and that to make a detailed report would cost a great deal more money.

The group then discussed the relationship of the tax rate and the financing of loans.

The discussion was then changed to the school situation with the Fact Finders being informed that the cost per pupil for public education is \$300.

On a question posed by the Fact Finders, it was stated that 14 per cent of the city tax dollar goes for debt service on previous loans. The commissioners said that the county pays 12.5 per cent in answer to a question.

As the discussion continued on until after noon, short answers were supplied to such questions as "Has the application to the Board of Public Works for transfer of funds been approved?" The answer was yes.

And to the question asking if they considered county zoning a success the commissioners stated yes.

The "Other Expenses" listing in various parts of the budget were also questioned and explained as being anything other than salaries and capital outlay such as electricity, heat, gasoline, telephones, etc.

The commissioners told the group that the audit is a good audit but noted that the document is not a detailed report under direct question from the Fact Finders.

The commissioners also told the group they are working on reappraising the "General Fixed Assets" of the county and that improved accounting records are in the process of being installed in the Sheriff's Office as recommended by the auditor.

Members of the Fact Finders attending the meeting were: Hays, Samuel H. Young, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Isaac Nicodemus, Austin P. Renn and John D. Leatherman.

In addition to the commissioners, County Attorney Goodloe Byron, County Bookkeeper Donald Woods and Clerk to the Commissioners C. Burton Cannon were in attendance.

A bullet-proof plastic, once used in vests during the Korean war, is now being tried as a protective shielding for United States Army ambulances.

VFW Benefit Feed At Kump's Saturday

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Shrimp Feed tomorrow evening at Kump's Dam Park for the benefit of the Ambulance and Scholarship Fund. This is the only public fund drive conducted by the VFW on an annual basis and the feed is being held this year in place of the traditional Block Party. The annual Christmas treat for the children, Easter Egg Hunt, Playground, hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc., are also projects of the veterans but these costs are borne by the post.

The VFW Annex and Kump's Dam Park are other examples of facilities afforded the people of the community by the organizations.

Any profits derived from the Shrimp Feed will be used to meet the annual expenses of approximately \$1000 per year for operation of the ambulance maintained for use of the community, and toward the \$1000 allotted annually to the Scholarship program. During the coming year Michael Topper, Justin Wasilifsky and John White will fill the scholarships of the post and beginning in September 1961 the veterans will have four students on scholarship each year.

The public is invited to attend the feed at a cost of \$2 per person. On the menu will be Shrimp, Chicken Corp Soup, Corn-on-the-Cob, Beverages, etc. Activities will begin at 5 p. m. and continue until 9 p. m.

Delegate Houck Seeks More And Better Parks

Three members of a special committee of the Legislative Council to study the state parks system met in Frederick last week with their chairman, Delegate William Houck, of Thurmont, to map strategy for a meeting with the members of the Forests and Parks Commission in Baltimore.

Houck said that the meeting was aimed at reviewing information secured to date on the operation of and facilities provided in the state parks in Maryland.

He said the full committee will tour state park facilities in this county and also at Patapsco and Gun Powder Falls.

Members of the special committee meeting were Del. Graham Walker, (D-Montgomery), Del. Charles Coss (D-Washington) and Del. C. Clifton Virtz, (D-Frederick).

The remaining two members of the committee, Senator Charles See (R-Allegany) and Senator Bernard Gonder (D-Garrett) will join in on the tour.

Houck's committee was named by the Legislative Council to survey state parks and operations to see what steps could be made to improve the recreational facilities.

Houck has cited in previous talks what he considers slow progress being made in state parks in providing more accommodations to the public.

He said today one has to travel from "Garrett County to the Bay Bridge to find a place to go swimming in a state park."

He said the state should also provide more recreational facilities such as for swimming, boating and fishing. He also said in a previous airing of the park program, that charges should be eliminated to enter state parks.

Maryland's progress has been slow in such facilities, he continued, compared with neighboring Pennsylvania.

It was also suggested that if the state engages in a serious tourist attraction program, the development of improved state park facilities will be most important.

K of C Plans Banquet

Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presided at the Knights of Columbus meeting held Monday evening in the Council Home.

It was suggested that the Knight of the Year Banquet be held on October 22 thus combining the Columbus Day celebration and the Annual Banquet to honor the outstanding Knight in the local area. Joseph M. Haley was named chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Raymond R. Lauer and C. Arthur Elder.