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The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Fair to the period with showers expected by Monday. Temperatures will average about normal.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The town is fast taking on a resemblance of neatness and cleanliness not experienced here in some time. The added emphasis was given this week when the Town Fathers completed the resurfacing of some of the streets and most of the heavily-traveled alleys. Streets have been recently cleaned and quite a number of properties have been painted or otherwise repaired, giving Emmitsburg the neat and clean little atmosphere of a quaint little village. There is much to be done yet to better the general appearance and that is to establish a curb line so that all sidewalks and houses are on an even line throughout the town. As it is now almost every property has a different curb line giving the streets a very irregular appearance. We are cognizant that it is nigh on impossible to change the curb line on most of the ancient houses here but we do feel that in the newer sections such action could be taken to guarantee a more regular line of building and curb erection. In addition, I have always been in favor of establishing a zoning ordinance within the corporation limits of town to protect those citizens who do take the plunge and build homes. At the present time there is no such ordinance and you could build a \$50,000 home and next year a slaughterhouse could be erected beside your home. This is totally unfair and a deterrent to people to build nice homes. All it would take would be the simple adoption of a zoning ordinance or even a conformity with the existing county zoning law. This could and most probably would spare more individuals to build knowing that they were fully protected and that their property would not become devaluated by such action.

Other improvements that could be made and also add to the general beauty of the town would be the widening of the alleys, making two-way traffic possible. I feel there are any number of landowners who would be generous enough to donate a few feet of ground to the town so that this action might be made possible. In addition there are a number of old sheds, mostly dilapidated, that could be torn down and removed. These emboss a blemish on the general appearance of a compact and neat little village. Most of these buildings haven't been used for a number of years and serve no use whatsoever. Removal of these unsightly objects also would make more room available for widening the alleys. Another important matter in the general physical appearance of the town would be to have all houses numbered. This subject has been dwelled on considerably in the past but I guess I missed somehow in igniting the necessary spark to galvanize the public into action and to date exactly nothing has been done to remedy the situation.

For a number of years now the Town Council has been attempting to educate the general public not to burn its garbage in backyard incinerators, but to little avail. Only a third of the town subscribes to the garbage collection system, the other two-thirds either burn their trash in the back yards, dump it in their neighbor's trash can, motor out to the countryside and toss it out of their car, or sneak out late at night and deposit it in the trash containers on the Square. This sort of thing is bringing the Town Fathers nearer and nearer to the point where they will institute a collecting system of its own and each and everyone of us property-owners will be billed at the end of the year—with our tax bills. This naturally would be unfair to all property-owners because renters and apartment dwellers naturally would be exempt because they own no property. Let's correct this undesirable condition folks before a final decision is made, one which would be binding upon all of us.

Some businesses succeed in spite of the methods and manners in vogue.

TRESSLER-KEILHOLTZ

Miss Shirley A. Keilholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Keilholtz, Emmitsburg, and Lawrence W. Tressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tressler, of Thurmont, were married on Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the Graceham Moravian Church.

Before an altar decorated with palms, white roses and lighted candles, the double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick L. Mergenstern. Master Robert E. Keilholtz, nephew of the bride, served as acolyte.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a long white gown of pure silk organza. It was fashioned with a portrait neckline embellished with imported chantilly lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and tiny seed pearls. The gown had short shirred sleeves and a crushed cummerbund. The bouffant skirt ended in a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds and baby's breath, accented with white streamers. Her jewelry was a white gold heart necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Connie J. Heck of Thurmont, served as maid of honor. Miss Marilyn E. Burdette, cousin of the bride of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Jean L. Zentz, sister of the groom, of Hyattsville and Mrs. Anna Kathryn Hooks, of Graceham, served as bridesmaids. The attendants were groomed alike in delphinium blue silk chiffon. They were fashioned with scoop neckline, short sleeves and bouffant skirts and featured crushed satin cummerbunds with satin bows and panels down the back. They wore matching satin headpieces with circular tulle veils and delphinium blue accessories. They carried colonial bouquets of white and blue pompons with baby's breath.

Little Misses Gwendolyn A. and Patricia J. Keilholtz, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore white silk organza over taffeta dresses fashioned with round necklines, crushed delphinium blue satin cummerbunds with satin bows. Their headbands were blue and white pompon daisies. Each carried a basket of blue and white pompon daisies.

Little William L. Keilholtz, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Robert E. Testerman, of Thurmont, served as best man. R. Allen Miller, Robert E. Keilholtz, brother of the bride, both of Thurmont, and Chester T. Zentz Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Hyattsville, served as ushers.

Miss Clara Green served as organist and James L. Fisher was vocalist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Keilholtz chose a fawn lace over moss green silk, a matching hat and moss green accessories. Mrs. Tressler, mother of the bridegroom, chose a mauve silk eyelet dress over silk and matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

The bride graduated from the Thurmont High School in 1957, from Hagerstown Business College in 1958, and was employed on the office staff of Moore Business Forms, Inc., Thurmont.

The bridegroom, also graduated from Thurmont High School in 1956, attended Columbia Preparatory School, United States Naval Academy and is now attending the University of Maryland.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church social rooms. Approximately 300 guests attended.

For a trip to the New England States, the bride chose a paisley print dress with beige accessories.

Bowling Teams To Organize

A meeting of the Monday and Tuesday night bowling leagues will be held Monday evening, August 29 at 8 p. m. at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center, it was announced this week by C. Richard Harner, manager. All team captains and bowlers from last year's teams as well as any new teams or bowlers are urged to be present as plans for the coming season will be discussed. Harner also said that the Ladies Wednesday night league will meet on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31 to re-organize for the coming season.

All alleys have just recently been refinished and sanctioned and will be open for open bowling in the near future, Harner stated.

Veterans' Shrimp Feed Successful

A large crowd estimated at 350 persons attended the shrimp feed benefit held last Saturday night at Kump's Dam Park, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6658. Over 400 pounds of steamed shrimp were consumed as well as large quantities of other delicacies.

The affair was held in lieu of the annual Block Party for the benefit of the local ambulance and scholarship funds maintained by the local veterans' club. An early report indicated that the group would net approximately \$500 from the affair.

Car Hits Tractor; Woman Injured

Damage was estimated at \$650 in an accident which happened about midnight at the intersection of Motters Station Road and U. S. 15 at St. Anthony's, August 11.

One woman was taken to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance for injuries received in the collision.

Miss Joyce Lundbeck, 24, Kensington, was treated for a cracked rib and an ankle injury. She was released from the hospital following treatment.

State Police said the accident happened as a farm tractor driven by Marshall Sharrer Jr., 17, Rocky Ridge, was crossing Rt. 15 from the Motters Station Rd. and was struck by the car traveling north being operated by Miss Lundbeck.

Police said Miss Lundbeck was apparently traveling at an excessive rate of speed and was charged with operating at a speed too great by Trooper James Powers who investigated the accident. After the collision, the tractor remained in the roadway while the car went about 100 feet off the road into a wooded area.

Damage to the tractor was to the left rear wheel while the damage to the 1954 Chevrolet was to the front of the vehicle.

The tractor damage was estimated at \$300 while the damage to the car was believed to be around \$350.

Sharrer was not injured, police said.

Views Father's Body; Dies Hour Later

Within an hour after viewing his father's body at the M. L. Creager and Son Funeral Home in Thurmont, Clifford F. Sweeney, 36, of Blue Mountain, fell dead in his home last Friday night.

The cause of the younger Sweeney's death was not known immediately. Frederick County Medical Examiner, Dr. B. O. Thomas Sr., ordered an autopsy. Sweeney's 79-year-old father, William I. Sweeney, died last Wednesday night.

A double funeral was held Sunday at the same time that had previously been set for the elder Sweeney.

Clifford Sweeney was buried with full military honors. Father and son were buried in adjoining lots in the Lewistown Chapel Cemetery.

Sweeney was employed at Fort Detrick. A World War II veteran, Sweeney participated in the Battle of the Bulge and was held prisoner in a German prison camp for a month.

He attended the Catoctin Episcopal church at Harriet Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Regina V. Martin Sweeney, and his mother, Ella M. Carbaugh Sweeney. Other survivors include six children, Sandra, Randall, Jody, David, Colleen and Debra, all at home.

Eight brothers, Harold, Emmanuel, Paul, John, Elmer and Albert, all of Thurmont; Donald Sweeney, Emmitsburg, and James Sweeney, York, Pa., also survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Knott and Mrs. Mary E. Toms, both of Thurmont, are survivors.

Rev. Lloyd L. Wolf officiated at the services.

Baptized

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Little, E. Main St., received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Aug. 14 at St. Anthony's Shrine, with the Rev. Fr. Vincent Tomalski, officiating. God parents for the child, who was given the name Timothy Michael, were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wivell, Rocky Ridge, uncle and aunt of the baby.

Sister M. Lyola of Philadelphia, Mrs. Helen Lilly Rice, Newport, Pa., and Mrs. John R. Kerr, Hagerstown, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. George S. Eyster.

Church Starts Bicentennial Commemoration Today

For many months the members of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church have been preparing to recognize its bicentennial. It was just three years ago that the town of Emmitsburg celebrated its bicentennial, so the history of this community's Presbyterian Church has closely paralleled that of the town.

With the spread of communism, especially since the last war, and its anti-Christian doctrine, it is more than ever essential that we guard our Christian heritage. In a letter received from Rev. Leslie L. Lease of Walkersville in his acknowledgement of the church's invitation to attend its bicentennial services, he said, "Who can measure, or even estimate the amount of good that has flowed out from the small spring of genuine Christian love and sacrifice into the life of the world in the two centuries of the continuing life of that small community of Christ's loyal people."

All members of the church have contributed to the preparation of this memorable occasion. The chairman of the committee, Samuel C. Hays and his wife, Mayme E. Hays, assistant chairman, have given much time and thought to the planning of the commemoration. Mrs. Mary F. Rosensteel, director of music, has prepared a special musical program in connection with each of the services. Other members of the committee include Miss Ruth Gillelan in charge of the museum or antiques; Miss Margaret Franklin in charge of the program; Mrs. Edgar Rhodes in charge of the social; Miss Leanna Franklin in charge of decorations; Mrs. John Richards wrote a revised history of the

church; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nester, in charge of publicity; Mr. F. Webb, in charge of lighting and sound; Mr. C. Wilson Franklin, committeeman-at-large; and Mr. J. L. Nester, finances.

Everyone is most cordially invited to share in this celebration. There will be special features on August 26, 27 and 28. On Aug. 26 at 7:30 p. m., there will be a fellowship program. Former ministers of the church and neighboring ministers and friends will bring greetings. Rev. John Ross Hays, a son of the church, will give a resume of the church's history. A social hour with refreshments will follow. This will be a good time for old friends to get together.

On Saturday at 4 p. m., there will be a pilgrimage to the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Cemetery on the Gettysburg Road. It is hoped that many people of the community will join in this pilgrimage to see how nicely the cemetery is being kept. A financial report pertaining to the cemetery will be made by Mr. J. L. Nester, manager and treasurer of the cemetery. There will be a brief service at the grave of Samuel Emmit, founder of the town. The Emmit family was connected with the Presbyterian church.

On Sunday, August 28, at 10:30 a. m., the bicentennial worship service will be held. The Taneytown Presbyterian Church congregation will join with the Emmitsburg church for this service.

Rev. William M. Hendricks is pastor of both congregations. Very attractive memorial plates containing a picture of the church are available at \$2.50 each and also a revised history of the church has been published and can be obtained from most of the church members for \$1.

Local Public School Pupils Review Newest Lincoln Books

An anthology of Abraham Lincoln, to be released in time for the centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1963, has been prepared by Jean D. Grambs, University of Maryland, under the direction of R. B. Marston, NEA, Washington, D. C.

The book, titled, Abraham Lincoln, Through the Eyes of High School Youth, is divided into seven categories as follows: (1) White House; (2) Lincoln and Love; (3) Lincoln, the wise humorist; (4) Lincoln, the plain man and great humanitarian; (5) The wisdom of a great leader; (6) The death of Lincoln; and (7) Lincoln's lesson for today.

Also included is a foreword by Rev. Paul C. Reinhart, S.J., chairman of schools and colleges committee of the Lincoln Sesqui-centennial Commission.

Below are views by pupils of the Emmitsburg Public School and the categories they selected.

Lincoln—the Great Humanitarian
By Kathy Richards
I Remember

Abraham Lincoln, the man granted a sense of humor and a sharp mind in place of a handsome face. Ah, he was a pitiful sight, never getting worse, but never getting any better either.

As a boy he was tall and lanky like a young oak tree. Always able to outrun, and outfight the other boys, but always willing to help his mother and to read.

Abe Lincoln, a man not to be forgotten soon by the world. A man blessed with a good mind and no feeling of race prejudice. Fair with all and gentle in his ways.

The day Abraham Lincoln was assassinated was a dark day for the people of the world. A dark day indeed, for the world lost one of its best citizens. A fair, just man, loved by all—except.

The Wisdom of a Great Leader
By Martha Baumgardner
Abraham Lincoln—An Outstanding Man

Abraham Lincoln died in a world he never made. The forces which shook and shaped it were in motion before and after he became President. He spent many years in office trying to control them. It may have been a matter of regret to him that, before his death, he had really not settled anything. But for many years he managed to preserve peace and hold slavery behind the frontiers.

That may have been the most any man in his time could have done.

There were really three worlds in the days of his growing up: the troubled rest of the world; the American world, self-sufficient in isolation; and the world of slavery.

That was when distance meant

safety and survival lay in a loneliness. The two oceans gave America time to prepare for any attack and a way to avoid foreign alliances. It was an American dream that didn't last long.

He didn't live long enough to find out if he was right. He had a good sense of history. In his last moments, the most he could do was hope for the best and believe what he had done was his best.

Only time could give the answer to questions which, since he was a thinking man, must have often been on his mind. But, I'm sure when he entered the gates of heaven, God must have said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The Wisdom of a Great Leader
By Becky Nail
Lincoln

Lincoln was a rugged boy who yearned to live and learn. The way to serve his fellowmen. A greater peace to earn.

He wanted life, he wanted peace. For everyone the same. That each might stand and each might take. A pride in his own name.

As Lincoln lived and as he learned. His goal was still the same. The glory of the common man—The light of freedom's flame.

I walked today where Lincoln walked

By Mary O'Melveny
I walked today where Lincoln walked in eighteen-sixty-three.

I thought of how his noble life had meant so much to me, and how each deed which he performed had helped to keep me free.

I stood where he stood at Gettysburg that day in sixty-three, and heard him say that all men were created equally.

I understood his grave concern; his sad and burdened care for a land created of, and by, and for each person there.

I felt his pain; heard him weep while brother and neighbor fought against each other in a land that blood and tears had bought.

He had great faith in America—(this man whose paths I trod) conceived in liberty and love of freedom under God.

I walked today where Lincoln walked in eighteen-sixty-three.

I thought of how his noble life had meant so much to me,

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Sportsmen's Club Improving Grounds

Work on the roadway to the club's land is progressing nicely it was reported at the regular meeting of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall. President James Kemp presided over the meeting with 25 members present.

The work committee reported that a bulldozer had been working on the road and that considerable progress had been made to make the grounds, northwest of town more readily accessible.

The group plans a series of fall shooting matches and the following committee was appointed to handle the shoots: Slim Davis, chairman, Vernon Welsh, Jason Sanders, Joseph May and Paul A. Keepers. A report on the recent family picnic held at Rainbow Lake indicated the affair a grand social success. A \$10 award was presented to Carroll Willis at the picnic. The next meeting will be held on September 27 and will take place at Firemen's Field.

Three Injured In S. Seton Ave. Traffic Mishap

Three persons were injured in an accident at 6:30 p. m. Sunday night on South Seton Ave., when a 1956 Ford coming north on U. S. 15 made a left turn in the path of a 1955 Chevrolet sedan going south on 15, causing \$850 in damages.

Injured were the Chevrolet driver, Mildred Russell Drumheller, the 25-year-old director of Christian Education in Charleston, W. Va., who had facial bruises, a passenger in her car, Faye Marie Graham, 23, of Olivia, North Carolina, who had lacerations of the head, arms and legs and a passenger in the Ford car, Wayne Morris Wastler, 18, of Thurmont, who had lacerations of the head and right arm.

The injured were taken to the Warner Hospital by the VFW ambulance. The Ford driver, Richard Kenneth Smith, a 19-year-old R2, Thurmont, lumber company employe, was charged with failure to grant the right of way by Trooper James F. Powers, who investigated the accident with Emmitsburg Officer R. L. Koontz and Fire Patrolman Paul A. Keepers.

In a second accident on U. S. 15 one mile north of here Sunday night at 5:45 p. m., the operator of a 1955 Chevrolet sedan which skidded on the wet road and hit a tree was injured and taken to the Warner Hospital in a private auto.

Howard Palmer Haines, 22, of Durham, North Carolina, was not charged by Trooper Powers in the accident which caused \$800 worth of damages to his auto and left it a total wreck.

FLOWER SHOW DATE NEARING

At the meeting of the Silver Fancy Garden Club held August 18 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Frailey, Emmitsburg, Mrs. A. A. Koswick, president, urged all members to plan to make an arrangement to be entered in the District 5 Flower Show to be held in September at Westminster. Mrs. A. Eyster is to make an arrangement to represent the Club.

It was announced that Mrs. E. L. Annan has been elected to serve as treasurer for the coming year.

After the business meeting, Daffodil slides from the American Daffodil Society, Philadelphia, were shown by Mrs. Frank Butler, program chairman.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wehler, Littlestown, Pa.

"Potato Man" Observes 85th

George W. Wilhide, familiarly known as the "potato man," quietly observed his 85th birthday on August 20 with one of his infrequent visits to Emmitsburg from his Eyler's Valley home.

For 34 years now Mr. Wilhide, also known for his auctioneering ability, has been making trips to town peddling some of the best potatoes to be located anywhere. He has enjoyed phenomenal luck with his harvest of spuds almost every year. He only planted 200 pounds of seed potatoes this year but in previous years Mr. Wilhide has planted as high as a ton and a quarter of seed, all by hand. Enjoying good health for his age, the birthday celebrant went busily about renewing acquaintances with his many friends here and as usual when he stopped at the Green Parrot, Mrs. Leona McNair had his annual birthday cake waiting for him.

Crack-Down On Garbage Burning Planned By Town

Emmitsburg's streets and alleys received a general face-lifting this week when most of them received a brand new coat of blacktop. In addition a number of them were widened considerably. Street Commissioner J. Norman Flax reported the cost of the project in the neighborhood of \$6,000. When questioned this week about the status of Emmitt Gardens streets, regarding paving, Mr. Flax stated that it was the intent of the Burgess and Commissioners to grade and pave the roadway through the Gardens next year.

Quite a number of local property-owners took advantage of having a paving contractor in town for the week and a number of driveways, parking areas, etc., were paved during the contractor's stay here.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey, intensely interested in the beauty of the town, as well as sanitary conditions, announced this week that a sizeable number of citizens still were burning garbage in their backyards, contrary to existing ordinances. For some time now the Town Council has been issuing warnings in this matter and now has determined to break up this practice by legal means if necessary. Council advises that absolutely no more warnings will be issued but instead warrants will be issued for the arrest and prosecution of the violators, in the future.

Council still is studying the possibility of inaugurating its own garbage collection system, adding the cost to the taxpayers' bills, on an annual basis.

The town is taking on an added appearance of neatness and tidiness with the alleys being resurfaced and weeds being cut, not to mention the sweeping of the town's streets. The Council is appreciative of those individuals who have had their driveways blacktopped, curbs repaired and otherwise improving their property.

Invitation is being extended the general public to attend an open house inspection of the new disposal plant and pumping station which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Valentine Reunion Well Attended

The twenty-second annual Valentine Reunion was held Sunday, August 21, 1960 at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge.

Following basket lunches a short program was held in the tabernacle. President Raymond Keilholtz called the meeting to order and the scripture was read by Guy Krom. After which the group joined in the Lord's Prayer. A poem was recited by Linda Keilholtz; a flute solo was played by Diana Waybright and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman gave a humorous reading.

Prizes were then awarded to the following: Oldest, Mrs. Cotta Valentine, 82; youngest, Cindy Ann Hahn, 3 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahn; largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer, 7; longest distance, Mr. Robert Waybright, Gettysburg.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Raymond Keilholtz; vice president, Aaron Adams; secretary, Mrs. Richard Toms; treasurer, Kenneth Mumma; and historian, Mrs. Richard Valentine.

It was voted that the reunion be held at the same time and place next year, the third Sunday in August at Mt. Tabor Park. No cards will be sent notifying relatives of the reunion in 1961.

There were 92 relatives and 3 guests present. Following the adjournment of the program, many enjoyed refreshments.

Record Hop Tonight

Another of those popular record hops sponsored by the Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening, Friday, in the Emmitsburg High School.

The Jaycees announce that a popular York disc jockey will emcee the hop which will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 11 p. m. All teen-agers are welcomed to the dance and the admission will be 60c stag and \$1 drag.