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The Weekend Weather Forecast
Much colder today with a warming trend over the weekend. Rain expected over Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Not since 1884 has this town or for that matter, the Nation, seen such a close election, one that was not actually decided until mid-afternoon of the following day. There was plenty of hustle in the old burg as both party workers and voters scurried back and forth to and from the polls. It was evident at the very outset that there would be extremely heavy voting throughout the nation and the forecasters weren't far wrong when they predicted about 70 million would cast ballots. In fact the count was almost 65 million. Also the pollsters just about hit the thing on the button and their prediction that Jack Kennedy would be the victor came true. It was excitingly close and I must admire the way Richard Nixon accepted his defeat. It must be heart-breaking to work so hard so long to see all your efforts in vain in just a single 24 hours. Also to have to leave that circle of dear friends which encircles one when holding such a position for eight years. Disappointing isn't the word for it... it's heart rendering. Your dream of being President has been shattered and you must return to your former way of life, the way you were before you decided to enter a tough field, politics. Yes, Mr. Nixon is every inch a man and the way he took his licking proved just that.

There's a bright side of the picture though, despite the gloom on the Nixon side. Jack Kennedy is a brilliant young man with a bright future ahead of him. He has sound ideas and I believe the capability of handling any problems which might confront us for the next four years. We must trust his leadership and that of the Congress for there are trying periods ahead of us, not only our own economic troubles, but to restore this country to the leadership it rightly deserves. America must be the beacon of hope for the entire free world and how to accomplish that is a task of magnanimous scope, but if the world and humanity is to survive that must be done, and by the United States.

Emmitsburg, traditionally a Democratic town, went Republican to the surprise of many. Had it not been for the St. Anthony's district this town would have gone to the GOP easily because the only two precincts in the town proper gave a decided edge to Mr. Nixon. Party workers did an excellent job in turning out the vote which locally totaled 1226 for the three precincts. This I believe, is a record, and a tribute to the effects of party workers on both sides. As usual in every election there are die-hards and sometimes ill feelings, however it is hoped that time will heal the wounds and that this little village can settle down comfortably once again and let bygones be bygones.

Grange Banquet Well Attended

The Emmitsburg Grange 407, held its annual banquet on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. The Willing Workers of the Mt. Tab or Lutheran Church served a Turkey and Oyster dinner to 51 Grange members and guests.

Mr. William G. Morgan, former member of the Maryland State Police, served as toastmaster for the evening. Guests included Pomona Master Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn and Mr. Bruce Crum.

Mr. Morgan introduced the guest speaker, State Trooper Tracey, who spoke on the subject, "Night Driving." Trooper Tracey is stationed in the Emmitsburg area. He gave those who wished to ask any questions the opportunity to do so and answered each one. The program also consisted of group singing, a piano solo by Miss Margo Emrich, a trio by Susan, Edith and John Martin. The program closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mr. John J. Hollinger service manager at Sperry's Ford Garage, attended the 1961 Ford Service School for truck and car technicians at Washington this week.

Surgical Suite Being Added To Hospital

With construction of the new surgical suite on the second floor of the North Wing well underway directors of the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, at a meeting Monday evening in the Musselman annex, authorized a \$350,000 campaign to finance the project.

John A. Houser, chairman of the building committee, reported one wall of the new unit at roof level and the second wall close to roof level. Long span steel and the roof deck are expected to be delivered this week.

"Barring bad weather or unforeseen complications, the roof should be on in another 10 days and the new construction closed in," Hauser said. He stated that weather will then no longer be a deterring factor and the work of the mechanical subcontractors will proceed without delay.

The building chairman said the north wing solarium will be taken out of service for an extended period in order to reframe the room to carry heavy equipment that will be installed above it. All major equipment for the new surgical suites has been approved as well as the major suppliers, Hauser announced.

"Construction of the much-needed surgery unit is the third and final phase of our expansion program and we are proud to give assurance that this department will be complete in every detail. Structurally and equipment wise, the surgery unit, like the other new units of the hospital, will make with the best in the country," Hauser declared.

Atty. Richard A. Brown, chairman of the campaign committee, was authorized to engage the firm of Will, Folsom and Smith to conduct the \$350,000 fund campaign. This is the same company that successfully conducted the fund drive for the South Wing three years ago. It is anticipated that initial phases of the fund raising will be under way in December.

"We are confident that the required \$350,000 will be raised speedily and without difficulty," Brown told the directors.

Luther League Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Elias Luther League was held Sunday, Nov. 6 at Connie Baker's home.

Devotions were held and the minutes were read by Connie Baker. It was announced that the Harvest Hop this year would be held at Elm Street School, Frederick, on Nov. 12, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Members interested in going are to get tickets from Sharon Herring.

Committees for the Dec. 4 Adoration Party are as follows: Devotion, Sharon Hering, chairman, Connie Houck, Gene Eyerle and Tom Harbaugh; Tickets, Harriet Harner, chairman, Nancy Eyster, Joyce Meadows and Clyde Hahn; Table Committee, Jim Houck, chairman, Robert Gingell, Harry Harner, Thelma Herring; Kitchen, Connie Baker, chairman, Thelma Herring and Harriet Hahn.

A discussion on the Nov. 19th outing was held. Committees were then named: Entertainment, Clyde Hahn; refreshments, Judy Keilholtz; transportation, Robert Gingell.

A motion was carried that the group hold a food sale. Nancy Eyster was appointed in charge of this project. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Hospital Report

Admitted
Daniel Novak, Thurmont R2.
Miss Judy Marie Kreitz, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Gertrude Ridenour, Emmitsburg, R1.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ott, Emmitsburg, daughter, Tuesday.

Sodality Halloween Party
A Halloween party was held by the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Joseph's Church Sunday evening in St. Euphemia's Hall with 50 members and guests in attendance. A program of entertainment was presented and refreshments served.

Coronary thrombosis, says your Heart Association, is a medical term for the formation of a blood clot or thrombus within one of the two arteries that feed the heart.

Victorious Candidates In Recent Election



JOHN F. KENNEDY

Jack Kennedy, Democratic presidential nominee, had little difficulty in rolling back the Republican tide which has swept Maryland for the past three presidential elections in Tuesday's election returns. Kennedy was not so lucky in Frederick County though as he lost this section by 3,374 votes, despite a majority Democratic registration of 4,000.

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Nixon
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Precinct 2 273
Precinct 3 85
Total 578
Foley
Precinct 1 195
Precinct 2 259
Precinct 3 200
Total 654
Mathias
Precinct 1 207
Precinct 2 247
Precinct 3 87
Total 541

Lawyer Suspended For Two Years

Former State's Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk has been suspended from practice of law in this state for two years, with the sentence being made retroactive to Nov. 20, 1959, the date on which he was sentenced by a federal court for income tax evasion.

The sentence was dealt Monday morning by three Judges sitting on the Circuit Court bench, to decide on disciplinary action as a result of the income tax evasion charge.

Serving as judges were Thomas M. Anderson, Kathryn J. Lawlor and James H. Pugh. The disciplinary action taken Monday was the result of proceedings instituted by the Frederick County Bar Association.

Judge Anderson, in delivering the decision for the court said that Nikirk was guilty of conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice and that the conduct merits disciplinary action.

He said the judges carefully considered the evidence based on the record as it now stands. Benjamin B. Rosenstock, who served as counsel for his fellow bar member, argued that in "fairness and honesty," all of the evidence concerning Mr. Nikirk had not been presented to the government in the federal hearing last November. He said omitted from the original case were figures relating to Nikirk's payment of taxes and that he (Rosenstock) felt the local court should consider this issue.

Mr. Rosenstock also contended that Mr. Nikirk was "fraudulently trapped" by income tax agents who were given free access of Nikirk's files by Nikirk for the tax investigation purpose.

Mr. Rosenstock, who represented Mr. Nikirk alone since William M. Storm, the other counsel died suddenly, called to the attention of the Court that Mr. Nikirk has already been out of practice for a year, and that he cooperated with the federal authorities.

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K of C Plans Shrimp Feed

Thirty members were in attendance at the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday night in the council's home. Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper presided over the meeting and announced that the first degree will be exemplified locally on Dec. 4.

A discussion was held whether the council should cooperate with the local Jaycees in placing road signs at the four approaches to the town. The Jaycees are toying with the idea of having local organizations cooperate in the project by incorporating their organization's emblem on one common sign to make it more impressive. It was voted to study the project further. The council authorized the purchase of 14 safety flags to be used by school patrolmen at both local schools as a precautionary safety measure. Financial Secretary Paul A. Keepers will represent the local council at a seminar for financial secretaries to be held in Baltimore over this weekend.

Joseph M. Haley, chairman of the recent Knight of the Year banquet, reported the affair a success and that 124 dinners had been served. The Knight of the Year Plaque was awarded to Guy A. Baker Sr. Grand Knight Topper reported on the recent father-son communion breakfast at which Rev. Martin Sleasman was the principal speaker. Father Sleasman described the work being done by the recently-organized CYO Club. It was announced that the Fourth Degree will be exemplified on February 19 in Baltimore by the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly. All local members interested in taking the degree are asked to contact Secretary Paul A. Keepers in the near future. One new member, Leroy Baker, was voted into the organization.

The council voted to hold a shrimp feed on Dec. 9, in the local home.

Jaycees Transport Voters To Polls

Members of the Americanism Committee of the Emmitsburg Jaycees provided transportation to and from the polls Tuesday for many Emmitsburgians in need of this service.

Members of the committee worked from 9 a. m. to 6:45 providing this free service to local voters. Five cars were used on this project.

HURT IN CRASH

George Waganan Jr., 14, Emmitsburg, was treated Sunday evening at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for multiple lacerations of the forehead and cheek and bruises of the chin and knees suffered in an auto accident in Emmitsburg. He is reported to have been riding in the front seat of a car operated by Mart White.



CHARLES Mc. MATHIAS

Charles Mc. Mathias, Republican, was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in Tuesday's election returns. He defeated his Democratic opponent, John R. Foley, by a margin of 3,814 votes. Mathias had previously been a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and was making his first bid for a major office.

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Nursing Students Attend Council

A delegation of 40 nursing students from Saint Joseph's College recently attended the general meeting of the Student Nurse Council of Maryland held at the University of Maryland. More than 200 students from Maryland's schools of nursing attended the program highlighted by the installation of officers for the new academic year.

The officers installed are: President, Ruth McGorkle, of Maryland General Hospital; Vice President, Peggy Pritchett, University of Maryland; Corresponding Secretary, Christina Cramer, Saint Joseph's College; Recording Secretary, Wendy Jones, University of Maryland; Historian, Sheila Degan, Saint Joseph's College; and Treasurer, Dean Henning, of the Maryland General Hospital.

The installation was followed by an illustrated lecture by Miss Shirley Wolf, who recently returned from a six-month tour of duty as a nurse in Laos. Miss Wolf discussed her experiences as a nurse in Dr. Thomas Dooley's team in Laos, and told of the work of MEDICO in that area.

Miss Christina Cramer, Saint Joseph's College junior, was appointed Editor of the SNMC Newsletter, the publication of the Student Nurses Council. Another student nurse from Saint Joseph's, Miss Janica Jaeger, also a junior, was installed as a co-chairman of the program committee for the organization. Karen Krieger, another junior was elected to membership on the Nominating Committee. During the meeting, plans were announced for a state convention of the Student Nurses' Council, scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12, 1961.

Breaks Leg

Robert King, Maryland State School of the Deaf, Frederick, received a double fracture of the right leg on Monday in a soccer game here between Emmitsburg High and M.S.S.D.

He was taken to Frederick Memorial Hospital in the local VFW ambulance. Driver of the ambulance was Guy Baker Jr. and the assistant was Joseph H. Timmerman.

Mr. John Horine, Emmitsburg High coach, visited Robert in the hospital Tuesday night and reported that he is doing fine.

Never, under any circumstances, punish a dog when he comes to you. If punishment is needed, take it to him.—Sports Afield.

St. Joseph's Church Bazaar Nov. 19

Plans for the annual bazaar and supper of St. Joseph's Catholic Church are progressing nicely, Rev. Fr. James Twomey, pastor, announced this week.

A feature of the bazaar, which is attended by large throngs, will be a roast beef supper. The affair will be held in St. Joseph's High School on Saturday, Nov. 19 and servings will commence at 3:30 p. m. and continue until all are served.

On hand for the enjoyment and amusement of both the young and old will be various games, including bingo. Carry-out suppers will be available at \$1.50. Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel, general chairman of the bazaar, announced these committees this week: Supper table, Mrs. Agnes Topper; diningroom, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel; cake table, Mrs. Curtis D. Topper; candy table, Mrs. Kathleen Shorb; white elephant table, Mrs. Helen Brown; sandwich table, Mrs. Helen Willis; soft drinks, Paul Humerick; games and amusements, Bernard M. Welly. A religious article table will be operated by the Children of Mary Society. Admission to the supper is \$1.35 for adults and 65c for children. The general public is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Firemen Study Truck Plans

President John J. Hollinger presided at the regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held Tuesday night in the fire hall, 34 members in attendance.

Six members have completed their probationary period of six months and were placed on the active list. These members were: Edward L. Stouter, James Fitzgerald, Robert Glass, Donald Long, Arthur S. Elder and Richard Toms.

President Hollinger reported that the red storage barn was about half way razed and that Charles R. Wetzel was the contractor on the job. Charles Hartdagen, chairman of the new truck committee, displayed blue prints on the proposed purchase of a new truck in the near future. These prints were to be passed on by the company before actually ordering the apparatus.

Fire Chief John S. Hollinger reported on the water hydrant check taken last month and the findings will be presented to the Emmitsburg Water Co. and the Burgess and Commissioners. A copy of the report will be placed in the company's permanent records.

Cancer Pamphlet Now Available

"The Hopeful Side of Cancer," a new and informative booklet covering all aspects of cancer, has been published by the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society. The booklet discusses the importance of cancer education in the control of cancer, the role of the individual in the cancer control program, how to detect cancer, cancer treatment and what individuals can do to fight cancer.

The booklet brings to light the many aspects of our daily living with regard to jobs and general living habits as they affect us in their relationship to cancer. Of importance, it points out what one can expect from a physician when requesting a thorough physical examination, that includes checking for cancer symptoms as well as the hazards of obtaining the advice of those not qualified, "cancer quacks" who claim to have a cure for cancer.

"The Hopeful Side of Cancer" discusses in detail the role of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy in the treatment of cancer.

This informative booklet may be obtained free of charge by sending a postcard to the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society, 20 East Eager Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Brownies Meet

Brownie Troop 93 met on last Friday night in St. Euphemia's Hall with 13 members in attendance.

During the meeting it was reported that Mrs. Leonard Sanders, Holly and Susan Sanders, Mrs. Joseph M. Haley and Josephine Haley attended the Juliette Low observance in Frederick last Sunday and each gave a report of the activities. The mothers of the group started the Brownies off on a sewing project.

Local Jaycee Minstrel Show Tonight

A delightful and entertaining minstrel will be presented tonight (Friday) in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium by the Greater Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The show, scheduled for two days this week opened last night and will conclude this evening. For over a month now the cast and chorus has been holding rehearsals in St. Euphemia's Hall and last night's performance was a huge success. Carroll Frock, Jr., is the interlocutor for the minstrel and shared the promotional duties with James Sanders.

Mrs. Jean Caruth, of Emmitsburg High School, is in charge of the musical portion of the show and the pianist is Mrs. Donald Eyerle. The chorus is composed of about 50 local boys and girls and the following are filling the roles of the key actors, the endmen: John W. Strickhouser, Richard Toms, George McDonnell, J. Ralph McDonnell, and James Sanders.

The show will get under way promptly at 8 p. m. and admission is 60c for adults and 30c for children. The local Jaycees, sponsors of the show, extend a very cordial invitation to all to attend. Proceeds from the minstrel will be used by the Jaycees for community welfare projects.

Fact Finders Meet With Civic Club

Members of the Fact Finders Inc., speaking at the Frederick Civic Club meeting recently cited that the "huge sums" expended in the educational program did not go for teachers salaries but for buying "expensive locations and building monumental buildings."

Talking before the group of women were Mrs. R. R. Lewis Jr. and Samuel Young.

Miss Pearl Eader, program chairman, introduced the speakers as members of a group of people who were interested in obtaining facts, in an effort to inform the citizenry for an intelligent approach concerning government operations and other causes.

In the discussion it was brought out that the mounting cost of county government was the reason for organizing the fact finding group. Young cited figures, which he said were from official reports.

Since schools consume 76 cents of the taxpayer's dollar the committee has concentrated on expenditures. Some of the reforms that have been discussed by the Fact Finders, it was reported, were voting on bond issues, standardized school plans, county inspection of all school construction projects, a committee to study the cost of school operation and separation of Parent-Teacher Associations from the administrative staff.

SHRIMP FEED

Plans for the shrimp feed of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, are complete and the affair will be held in the post home Saturday night, Nov. 12. The affair will get underway at 7:00 p. m. Admission to the feed is \$1.25 per person.

Fellowship Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the United Church of Christ was held on Nov. 3 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Springer. The program was entitled "I Am An American."

The president took charge of the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The group discussed the possibility of having another skating party. Nothing definite was decided, but a tentative date for the outing was set for Friday evening, Nov. 25. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

They also discussed the possibility of helping the Women's Guild collect clothing for World Service overseas. More information will be gotten on this project and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The program for the next meeting will be "Do You Give Thanks or Live Thanks?" The meeting will be held on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse.