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"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend
Weather Forecast

Scattered showers expected Friday and again on Sunday. Temperatures will average below normal.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Quite a number of the citizenry was rather riled over the Fourth of July weekend when units of the National Guard broke camp and hit the highways, right in the middle of the regular traffic stampede that occurs each year at this time. Needless to say the trucks and soldiers created quite a traffic menace with many thousands of motorists bent on reaching their destination in the usual hurry. I am at loss as to why encampments have to be terminated at this particular date. It would seem far more sensible for those in charge and responsible for the safety of the men, to stagger their training period so as not to interfere with the particular holiday period. It would appear to be a simple thing to change the date of the camp training period. With the Governor screaming for safety and numerous safety drives in effect to try and diminish traffic slaughter, I feel His Excellency should look into this matter right away and take the Army off the highway during such periods . . . in the interest of safety.

With the Army trucks on the move this didn't seem to be enough to infuriate the motoring public. Along comes the State Roads Commission on Monday, the day before July 4th, right in the middle of the mess, and starts to paint middle stripes in the road thereby forcing one-way traffic for long periods of time. Talk about your poor judgment, wow. They couldn't have picked a better time to gum up the works. Imagine, and they have the year around to do the job but wait until the Fourth to start to paint the highways. Certainly someone should look into the matter.

I simply must commend those who promoted our Fourth of July parade. It was miniature in size but just the same it represented the spirit of those involved. It was simply grand to see our little boys and girls and the new fire engine come marching down Main Street. Let's hope this little group will form a nucleus for bigger and better parades and civic pride in the future years. Let's hope it grows and grows. The Boys and Girl Scouts did a bang-up job and the interest in the activity was manifested by the large group of people that trekked to the ball park to see the concluding ceremonies and hear the speakers.

Bible School Closing Program Well Received

The closing program for the Vacation Bible School was held last Friday in the Social Hall of Elias Lutheran Parish House to a capacity audience. Each department had a part in the program, telling by song, story, or dramatization some of the things the children had studied in the course of the school. Visitation was held in each of the classrooms where an exhibit of the workbooks, projects and craftwork was shown.

Rev. Forrest Davis, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, read the Scripture and Rev. William Hendricks, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led in the evening prayer. Rev. John Chatlos, Pastor of Incarnation United Church of Christ, in presenting the statistics of the school said that there had been 155 children enrolled. Of these 155, 105 of them had a record of perfect attendance for the ten-day session. Each pupil was given a certificate in recognition of attendance and creditable work with a gold star on the certificate of those having had perfect attendance.

Rev. Philip Bower presided at the program, and in his remarks thanked all those who had helped in any way with the Bible School. He presented certificates of appreciation to 42 adult helpers in the school without whose help the school could not be held.

A wonderful picnic was held on the church lawn at the close of the morning session on Friday. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, iced tea, and ice cream disappeared as if by magic when attacked by the 150 children of the school.

J. Ward Kerrigan has returned to his home here after vacationing in Bermuda.

Jaycee Safety Check Sunday Afternoon

Numerous Emmitsburgians are expected to take advantage of a free safety inspection to be held Sunday, July 9 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Safety Check is being sponsored by the Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be held on the grounds near the Texaco Service Station. Sterling White, chairman of the check-up, urges all Jaycee members to be present Sunday to help with the inspection and advises the general public to take advantage of the opportunity to have their cars undergo a free safety inspection.

Burgess J. Edward Houck upon issuing a proclamation for the event, urges the public to have their cars checked in the interest of general safety.

The Burgess said: "This voluntary Vehicle Safety-Check gives every motorist a chance to do his part in making our community a safer place to live," he said. "Even our best drivers are poor risks if they are driving cars with bad brakes, worn tires, or other neglected items."

"Equally important in our Safety-Check is the challenge to all drivers to check their conduct behind the wheel. Both safe cars and safe drivers are needed to check accidents," he declared.

White announced check lanes will be set up which will give motorists an opportunity to take advantage of the free and voluntary 10-point Vehicle Safety-Checks. The lanes will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. and will be operated by qualified mechanics and volunteers.

"One out of six vehicles checked in the 1960 nation-wide Safety-Check needed immediate attention to one or more of the ten items affecting safe-driving condition," White reported. "The ten items safety-checked are brakes, front and rear lights, steering tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirror and horn."

A "Safety-Checked" windshield sticker reassures owners their vehicles were checked and found in safe operating condition," White remarked. "Vehicles found to be unsafe permit owners to have dangerous conditions corrected before they become a factor in a traffic accident." Many motorists don't know they are driving cars that endanger themselves, their families, and their community. A Safety-Check is the best way to find out," he added.

"When you have your car safety-checked you have joined the 'Circle of Safety,'" Chairman White explained. "You will receive a copy of the folder Safe Driving Tips at the check lane. Each driver will want to keep this folder as a reminder to stay in the 'Circle of Safety' by checking his driving to check accidents," he said.

The Safety-Check in Emmitsburg is part of the annual National Vehicle Safety-Check for Communities sponsored by the Auto Industries, Highway Safety Committee and Look Magazine, with the cooperation of the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators. In 1960 nearly 3,000 communities in states not requiring periodic motor vehicle inspection conducted voluntary Safety-Checks. Over three million motorists had their vehicles checked and thousands had unsafe items repaired and their cars rechecked—thus demonstrating their personal responsibility streets of their communities.

CYO DANCE SUNDAY

The Seton CYO will sponsor a Summer Dance this Sunday, July 9 in St. Euphemia's Hall. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue until 11:30 p. m. Refreshments will be available and admission will be 25c for members showing CYO cards and 35c without cards.

During the affair the summer committee will present the complete plans for a picnic and marshmallow roast to be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumen F. Norris and family left Thursday for an extended tour through the west. They will visit with Mrs. Norris' brother, M. F. Shuff III, in Washington State.

Track Opens Tonight

More than 1,000 stall applications have been received by Ocean Downs Raceway—an all-time record for the resort track which opens its 24-night meet tonight at Ocean City, Md.

Obituaries

MRS. EDGAR L. ANNAN JR.
A well-known Emmitsburg woman, Mrs. Helen Sellers Annan, died suddenly Monday at Mt. Holy Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, where she was visiting a son, E. L. Annan, III, at Riverton, N. J. She was the wife of Edgar L. Annan Jr., 421 W. Main St., Emmitsburg.

The deceased was the daughter of the late William H. and Kate (Rowe) Sellers and was a native of Emmitsburg. She was a member of the Silver Fancy Garden Club and treasurer of the Emmitsburg Public Library.

Surviving are her husband, Edgar L. Annan Jr.; three children, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Baltimore; E. L. Annan III, Riverton, N. J.; William S. Annan, Emmitsburg; eight grandchildren, one brother, Robert R. Sellers, Geneva, N. Y.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St., with the Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the Mountaintop Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

D. ALLEN STULL

Daniel Allen Stull, 83, retired farmer and resident of Taneytown, died Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been a patient since June 2.

A son of the late John and Ann twice wed. His first wife, the former Emma Witherow, died in 1924. Two children survive of that marriage, Miss Edna Stull, and Wilbur Stull, both of Taneytown R2.

Surviving also are his second wife, the former Grace Louise Harner; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Lookingbill, Taneytown; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ, Taneytown, and of the Sunday School of that church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown, with the Rev. Guy P. Bready officiating. Interment was in the Grace Church Cemetery.

Byrd Heads Moose Group

Dr. Harry Clifton Byrd of College Park, Md., who served as president of the University of Maryland for 18 years, was last week elevated to the highest elective post in the Loyal Order of Moose, that of Supreme Governor.

Following his election, Dr. Byrd was given a standing ovation by the more than 10,000 delegates and visitors in attendance at the 73rd annual international convention of the Moose being held at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Byrd joined Baltimore Moose Lodge No. 70 in 1935 and still serves on its advisory committee. Dr. Byrd has helped organize a number of Moose Lodges including College Park No. 453, of which he is a past governor.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Ronald L. Wagaman, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Mrs. P. Allen Stoner, Emmitsburg.

Ray Gigeous, Emmitsburg.
Theodore Ridenour, Thurmont, R2.

Miss Nancy Smith, Emmitsburg.
Stella Topper, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. George Green Jr., Emmitsburg.

Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaas, Rocky Ridge, a son, Thursday.

Sox Edge Yanks

A Red Sox rally in the bottom of the fifth inning preserved their unbeaten streak and topped the Yanks 10-9 in Monday's Little League play. Pat Topper belted his fourth homer in as many games for the losers.

R H E
Yanks 9 9 3
Red Sox 10 9 3
Batteries: Yanks, Knipple and Topper; Red Sox, R. Baker, Hahn and G. Baker.

License Revoked

The State Motor Vehicle Department this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Margason G. Ridenour, R2, Thurmont. At the same time the Dept. reported it had re-issued a license to Larry A. Bruchey, of Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic, Aliquippa, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Bobanic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen.

Mayor Signs Safety Proclamation



Pictured above is Mayor J. Edward Houck as he signed the proclamation designating Safety Check Period running through July. Shown at left is Allen Stoner, president of the Emmitsburg Jaycees Chapter. Mayor Houck (right) urges the public to have their cars inspected at the Safety Check to be held Sunday afternoon under the supervision of the Emmitsburg Jaycees. Sterling White is general chairman of the event, which is free.

WHEREAS: Traffic accidents cause a staggering waste of life and property, and

WHEREAS: It is the individual responsibility of every citizen to help prevent traffic accidents, and

WHEREAS: The Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee and Look Magazine, in cooperation with the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators, sponsor a nationwide effort to encourage communities to offer free and voluntary 10-point Safety-Checks of vehicle condition, and

WHEREAS: Theme for the annual Safety-Check is "Join the Circle of Safety—Check Your Car—Check Your Driving—Check Accidents,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James

E. Houck, Burgess, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of July 9 as Vehicle Safety-Check Week and call upon every citizen to "Join the Circle of Safety—Check Your Car—Check Your Driving—Check Accidents." All traffic organizations, public officials, public information media, service and trade associations, industries, schools and churches are hereby urged to take an active part in this traffic safety program, and join in the "Circle of Safety" to help promote "Safety in the Sixties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here set my hand and caused the seal of our town to be affixed.

This seventh day of July, 1961.

James E. Houck, Burgess

State Library System Shows Remarkable Advancement In Past 3 Years

Maryland has made steady progress in library development over the past 15 years but increased demands for library services, coupled with exploding populations and rising school enrollments today threaten that progress.

Miss Nettie Taylor, director of the Division of Library Extension, State Department of Education, Baltimore, and immediate past president of the Maryland Library Association made the statement at a meeting with MLA members at Bladensburg, June 30.

"The great gaps that formerly existed in the provisions of library services to all citizens of the State are closing—and closing rapidly," Miss Taylor said.

"But there has been an astonishing increase in the use of libraries within the past three years. Even though almost all libraries are desperately short of staff, particularly trained librarians, and fall far short of the supply of books and other materials that they need, the use of libraries in the counties increased almost 30 per cent between 1957-1960 and last year there were more than six and a half million books borrowed through the public libraries in the counties alone.

"Maryland libraries need more resources of books and staff to meet these demands," Miss Taylor declared.

Reviewing the steady gains made since the first Maryland county library law was passed in 1945, establishing county-wide public library service and providing for administration of federal funds for public libraries through the state board of education, Miss Taylor declared there was need today for "new standards and new trends."

She noted that Maryland libraries lack the books, the staff and the income that national standards recommend and, in many cases, the county units are too small to meet independently such standards.

National standards recommend that a library system contain at least 100,000 books, have a staff of seven professional librarians and provide service to a population area of at least 100,000, Miss Taylor explained.

She said "areas of improvement considered essential and recommended by the State Library Development Committee" included:

Appointed Music Instructor

Mrs. Mary Louis Schwartz has been appointed instructor in music education, chapel organist and choir director at Gettysburg College succeeding Miss Lois Kadel who resigned at the end of the school year. Mrs. Schwartz will begin her new duties at opening of the September term.

Appropriate Money

James H. Grove, Chairman of the Frederick County Sanitary Commission, which is the governing body of the newly-created Frederick County Metropolitan District, announced that the County Commissioners would make \$7,000 available for its budget for the remainder of fiscal year 1961.

Jaycees To Honor Past Presidents

The Emmitsburg Jaycees' first annual Past President's Banquet will take place next Thursday evening, July 13 starting at 7 p. m. in the VFW Annex.

The occasion will be devoted to honoring all past presidents for the excellent work done by them in guiding the organization during their term of office. To be honored at the affair are George McDonnell and Donald Eyer, the only two past presidents of the young Jaycee Chapter here. All Jaycee members and their wives are urged to be present at the banquet and each is being permitted to bring along one guest. Reservations should be made to Patrick Boyle by Saturday, July 8.

Principal speaker at the affair will be Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., dean of English of Mt. St. Mary's College who is interested in many civic affairs here. State President Warren Stroth also will be on hand and will make brief remarks. Following the banquet dancing will be held with music being supplied by jukebox.

Appreciates Local Support Of Tuesday's Parade

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

May I use the columns of your newspaper to express a word of thanks and appreciation to the many people who helped with the parade and the program on the 4th of July?

To the representatives of the various organizations which took part in the parade and thus showed their interest in the youth of our town and their community spirit—thank you.

To the leaders of all the Scout Troops—both boys and girls—who by their own enthusiasm were able to interest the youngsters to turn out for the parade, and who helped to keep things moving—thank you.

To the members of the Emmitsburg Band who provided the drum beats and the music for the singing during the program—thank you.

To George Danner for his work setting up the public address system without which the program would not have been heard—thank you.

To Mrs. George Danner for the fine job she did in contacting the many organizations and people who took part in the parade and program—thank you.

To the men who participated in the program at the ball field: Fr. Twomey, Mayor Houck, Rev. W. R. Jones—thank you.

To the people who helped in any way with the softball game between the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts—thank you.

To the many people who lined the streets and waved and applauded as the parade marched by—we express our appreciation for your interest and encouragement.

Emmitsburg has a wonderful "gang" of youngsters in the Scouting program. They are grand to work with and to have fun with (poor English but good sentiment). They need the interest of the adults of our town and the leaders could probably all use some extra help occasionally, so why don't you join the forces for good, and in some practical way show your concern and desire to help.

I could not close this letter without a word of appreciation to the Scouts themselves. Thank you for coming out in full force to the parade. We hope that this observance may become an annual affair and that as the parade goes down the street, a flag will be flying from every house and business place in town. We have a wonderful country and we should show our love and loyalty for her more often.

To the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Brownies, and Intermediate Girl Scouts—thank you for inspiring us on this past 4th of July.

Mr. Editor, didn't these boys and girls look just fine as they marched down the street? In them we have hope for the future.

To all who helped in any way, in case I have overlooked someone, my personal thanks and appreciation. Nothing like this can be done by one person alone; cooperation by all is necessary. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Sheila J. Chatlos

VFW TO HOLD SHRIMP FEED

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars this week announced they would hold their annual shrimp feed on Saturday evening, Aug. 19. The affair will be held at Kump's Dan.

Record Death Toll Established Over Fourth

That nightmarish period between last Friday at 6 p. m. and lasting until midnight Tuesday will go down in the records as one of the bloodiest and disastrous in the history of this country.

This was to be an occasion of rejoicing over our Independence and perhaps a visit with friends and relatives. Well over 500 who started out never reached their destination and are now resting in graveyards.

Traffic deaths climbed to record heights for a summer holiday during the long Independence Day weekend.

The tally today also showed that the over-all accident toll, including a heavy loss of life on water, reached an all-time mark for any holiday period.

Late reports boosted the motor vehicle fatality total beyond the 500 mark. It passed the previous high of 491 set during a four-day observance of Independence Day in 1950. That had been the top mark for any summer holiday period. And it went far beyond the National Safety Council's advance estimate that 450 Americans might die in traffic accidents during the 102-hour period between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

The statistics show:
Traffic 503
Boating 62
Drowning 202
Miscellaneous 148
Total 915

The previous record for deaths in accidents of various kinds, including traffic, had been established in the four-day celebration of Christmas in 1956. It was 884. During that same period traffic deaths soared to 706, a standing record for any holiday period.

The death rate on the highways slackened late Tuesday. Council officials said the homeward bound traffic was the heaviest in history for the final hours of any holiday. They said the fatality rate dropped from an hourly average of between five and six to about two to three.

This year's Fourth of July holiday traffic count compared to 462 for the recent four-day Memorial Day period, a record for that holiday. In last year's three-day observance of Independence Day traffic deaths totaled 442.

Three deaths in fireworks were reported during the count of violent accident deaths. That was the largest total since four died in 1954.

Boys Defeat Girls In Softball Game

In a hard fought softball game the Boy Scouts downed the Girl Scouts in their annual game July 4th, to the tune of 22-15. It was a beautiful day, just right for a ball game at the Little League Field. Enthusiasm ran high during the last half of the last inning when the girls began to score but the inning was not long enough for them to overcome the lead the boys had on them.

Girl Scouts participating in the game were: Gloria Orndorff, Frances Wagerman, Joyce Sanders, Dorothy Humerick, Phyllis Chatlos, Judy Harman, Sharon Cornett, Elizabeth Wildie, Shannon Boyle, Betty Tokar, Mildred Harner, Juliet Eckenrode, Betsy O'Melveny and Margaret Masser.

Boy scouts taking part were: Greg Zurgable, Pat Topper, Mike Orndorff, Tony Martin, Ray Baker, Mike Byard, Geoff Zurgable, Rudy Chatlos, Mike Shorb, John Waters, George Baker, Eddie Pryor and Gus Rice.

Umpires were Curtis Topper, Allen Stoner, Gene Ling and Tom Humerick. Boys' Coach was Bob Simpson and Girls' Coaches were Mrs. Richard Topper and Mrs. Louis Orndorff.

Thank Paper For Cancer Drive Support

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
On behalf of the Publicity Committee for the 1961 Cancer Crusade, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation extended during the annual Education—Fund-raising Campaign.

The extensive coverage in the form of news articles, pictures, fillers, etc., was most generous and undoubtedly contributed greatly to the success of the Crusade.

The staff joins the Committee in this expression of gratitude.
Sincerely,
Edward J. Hyde
Ass't. Executive Director