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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Temperatures will average near normal. Warmer Friday through the weekend. Rain about Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Emmitsburg is registering growth rapidly these days with extensive building plans under way at both colleges. Work is progressing rapidly at Mt. St. Mary's where two new buildings are being constructed. Ground was broken this week at Saint Joseph College for an extensive building program, one which will last several years and are to be completed by the end of the year. Add all these to the new Laundromat opened recently and you can get a perspective of the town's economic growth. Changes are being made in different types of business and this week we have a tailor shop opening and a new owner of the local pharmacy. With the construction of the new college buildings there must of course be operating personnel and maintenance employees. This naturally will provide a sizeable number of jobs available to those desiring them.

Preparations for resurfacing the town's main streets are under way and last week measuring crews were taking down measurements. The exact time for the actual work has not been set but it is believed it will be some time next spring. The streets have become greatly deteriorated after last winter's heavy snows and need the resurfacing badly. The work will be done by the State Roads Commission which has jurisdiction over the streets.

There's good news on the cancer front this week. A medical researcher announced this week that three children afflicted with terminal cancer were treated with radio-active cobalt doses followed by 11 injections of a drug called S-46. Ordinarily the children would have died within two to three weeks, however they are still alive and apparently doing all right. The drug reduces the size of tumors so that they can be removed surgically. It is also capable of clearing away cancer of the liver and lungs. One bad feature though is that the product still is in the experimental stage and is not available to the public.

That old bugaboo, racial discrimination, popped up again this week when a Route 40 restaurateur refused to serve food to a Nigerian diplomat and his family. With the Russians at our throats we should cultivate the support of the rest of the world instead of giving its people the cold shoulder. The Nigerian, educational attache in Washington, was told he could have food to "go" but would not be seated and served. Let's reverse the situation and say we were traveling in Africa and wanted something to eat. If we were treated like a dog and told to get out we undoubtedly be highly incensed about the matter. The same old story was given by the proprietor that if he catered to colored people his competitors would soon have all his white trade. There is only one answer to this problem and that is for all the restaurant owners to organize and go on record as being willing to accommodate the "colored" trade.

Participates In Exercise

PFC James W. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Joy, 434 E. Main St., Emmitsburg, participated with other 101st Airborne Division personnel in Checkmate II, a NATO tactical training exercise conducted in Turkey, Sept. 15-25.

Joy, a member of the division's 1st Airborne Battle Group, 506th Infantry, was airlifted from Fort Campbell, Ky., on Sept. 9. Upon arrival in Turkey, he joined with other NATO ground, air force and naval personnel from Great Britain, Greece, Turkey and Italy in the simulated combat exercise. Some 2,000 U. S.-based military personnel participated.

An automatic rifleman in the infantry's Company A at Fort Campbell, he entered the Army in April 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 20-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of St. Joseph's High School.

PTA TO MEET

St. Joseph's High School PTA will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p. m. The Sisters will be in their respective classrooms.

Community Show Friday, Saturday

Don't forget the annual Emmitsburg Community show to-night and tomorrow night at the Emmitsburg High School. There is an excellent program arranged for all the family both evenings. Before the entertainment is presented come and see all the prize winning entries exhibited by your family, friends and neighbors. There is no admission charge, but a silver offering will be asked to help pay the expenses of the show. There will be a door prize each evening. On Friday evening the members of the Intermediate Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Charles B. Shorb and Mrs. John Chatlos, will present the following program:

Welcome in Song, all the girls; Duet, "She Sat on Her Veranda," Elizabeth Wilhide and Joyce Sanders; a skit, "Trains," Kathy Rodgers, Connie Seiss, Sharon Ohler and Karen Shorb; monologue, "The Little Bird," Phyllis Chatlos; skit, "The Lighthouse," The Lighthouse, Sharon Cornett Fathner, Gloria Orndorff; mother, Betty Tokar; daughter, Joyce Shields; doctor, Judy Hardman; hero, Elizabeth Wilhide; narrator, Dorothy Humerick; duet, "Mandy," Phyllis Chatlos and Betsy O'Melveny; story, "Princess and the Cince," Karen Shorb; singing; monologue, "What An Experience," Betsy O'Melveny; play, "His Majesty, The Peasant, innkeeper, Carolyn Wierman; his wife, Diane Shields; hired boy, Maureen Waters; king, Darlene Eyer; attendant, Juliette Eckenrode. Closing Flag ceremony: color guard, Joyce Sanders, Mildred Harner, Jeanne Myers and Lynn Shorb; Flag salute; "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "Taps."

On Saturday night the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, under the direction of Mr. Walter A. Simpson, will present a concert consisting of the following:

March, "National Spirit," Hummel; Overture, "Mignonette," Bauman; Waltz, "Old Times," Arr. by Lake; Polka, "Lichtensteiner," Kotscher; Popular, "Sail Along Silvery Moon," Wenrich; March, "Salute to P.M.E.A.," Davenport; Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest," Eileenberg; Song, "Around the World," Young; and March, "Spirit of Independence," Holzmann.

The band under the baton of Mr. Simpson, will present this concert at 8:15 p. m. Plan to attend and show your appreciation of home community talent. Everyone is welcome.

The Emmitsburg Community Show is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Grange.

Two Soldiers Killed In Wreck Near Fort Ritchie

Two young servicemen stationed at Fort Ritchie were fatally injured when their foreign car overturned on the Quirauc School road near the military installation and skidded for 200 feet on its top early last Friday night.

Billy Ray Brackett, 20, whose home was listed as Visalia, Calif., was pronounced dead at the Waynesboro General Hospital by John P. Manges, Franklin County, Pa., coroner.

Brackett died shortly after the accident of a fractured skull and lacerations of the face and neck. Joseph John Crawford, 21, of Philadelphia, Pa., expired at the hospital at 12:55 a. m. of a multiple fractured skull and lacerations.

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Maryland State Police said the tragedy occurred at 8:50 p. m., about two miles south of Fort Ritchie as the two traveled south on the Quirauc School road in a 1956 Triumph convertible auto.

The car, driven by Brackett, was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed, police reported. The speeding car went out of control and overturned in the roadway. However, it did not stop before skidding along the road for about 200 feet.

Trooper William F. Davis of the State Police, investigated the accident.

Teen-Age Dance

A teen-age record hop will be held in the Emmitsburg High School from 8 to 11 p. m., Nov. 3, it has been announced. The dance is being sponsored by the PTA of the school and all teen-agers are welcome. Admission to the affair will be 75c per person.

On Hunting Trip To Montana

Francis Cool, Reno Eyer and Tom Topper are on a hunting trip in Montana.

ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, Emmitsburg, R2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Therese Agnes, to Philip Douglas Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Topper, Sr., Federal Avenue, Emmitsburg.

Miss Wivell is a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and is employed in the office of the Cambridge Rubber Co., Taneytown. Mr. Topper is also a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, and is now a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Homemakers Study Number Of Projects

How well do we know our Southern Neighbors? This was the question discussed at the opening meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Melveny Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Adele Miller, associate home demonstration agent, showed slides and made very interesting comments concerning them. She also told of the government, agriculture, home life, natural resources of Chile, the country we were discussing. This is the first of three meetings which will be held concerning the country of Chile. Next month Mrs. Victor Fiery will continue to tell us about the home life and the people of Chile. She will have slides and many other things to tell about.

In November the foods chairman and Mrs. Fiery will make and discuss the foods of Chile. These will be very interesting and worthwhile discussions in the light of world conditions, as the balance of powers between the Communists and the Free World may very well be made in the countries of South America. It behooves us to study and know them better.

After the lesson, the business of the club was taken up. It was decided by the club to give funds to the Victor Cullen Hospital for gifts for the patients and to the County Council of Homemakers to help refurbish the reception room of the nurses' home of the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

The group elected to study home management for the coming year as the lesson for the first four months of the year. This includes: Making wills, social security, keeping records, etc.

The club voted to accept the revised bylaws which were changed this spring. One new member was enrolled, Mrs. Floyd Lewis. The director's report was given by Mrs. Paul Beale. The evaluation sheets on time management lessons were distributed and filled in by the members.

Mrs. George Eyster invited the club to meet with her Thursday, Oct. 26 in the evening. Besides the lesson of Chile, it is hoped to show some projects which the club has done in former years, braiding rugs, making lampshades and also caning and sewing, for the benefit of the newer members who might like to take up these things as special projects.

Attention was called to the fine work done by Mrs. Gilbert Oddo concerning the article published in the Emmitsburg Chronicle on September 21. A vote of thanks was given her. It is hoped the article will spur younger women into joining the club.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to the thirteen members and guests by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Frank MacMaugh, of Washington, D. C.

Expert Pistol Shots

The guard detail at Saint Joseph College, employees of the Burns Detective Agency, recently underwent pistol firing tests and all were declared highly qualified by those in charge of the test.

Fire Co. Sponsors Plan New 'Open House' Roads Here

Residents of Emmitsburg and vicinity are invited to attend an "open house" at the Fire Hall, Friday, Oct. 13 from 7 to 10 p. m.

The Vigilant Hose Company issued the public invitation as part of the observance of National Fire Prevention Week. Members will be on hand to welcome the visitors and every effort will be made to explain to them how the equipment is operated and maintained. The occasion will afford local residents a chance to witness what modern fire equipment is owned by the Fire Co. and also the efficient and capable manner in which it is operated.

President John J. Hollinger announces that all children visiting the Fire Hall during the designated open house will be given free comic books. The firemen who are just completing their annual financial drive urge the general public to attend the affair and inspect the premises and equipment.

K. OF C. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The annual installation of officers of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, was made at the regular meeting of the Council held Monday night, Grand Knight Carl Wetzel presiding.

The installation was performed by District Deputy Frank Bush, Frederick. Installed were the following officers: Grand Knight, Carl Wetzel; deputy grand knight, Carroll Frock Jr.; chancellor, Jacob E. Baker; warden, Clyde J. Eyer; recorder, Ray Lauer; treasurer, William L. Topper; advocate, J. Ward Kerrigan; outside guard, Thomas Seltzer; inside guard, Philip Wetzel; trustee, Curtis Topper; delegate to convention, Curtis Topper; alternate to delegate, J. Everett Chrimer; alternate to grand knight, Guy A. Baker Sr.

Lando H. Sanders was admitted as a new member and Paul A. Keepers attended the recent installation of officers of the Frederick Chapter on Sept. 19. Guests at the meeting included State Deputy Maurice J. Klein; District Deputies Richard Wiltner and Vince Simmons; Grand Knight Walter Robinson, Mt. St. Mary's College and Recorder George Knipfing, also of the college.

A progress report on the annual Knight of the Year banquet to be held Nov. 4 was given and also a report on the "open house" to be held later this month.

Grand Knight Wetzel appointed the following 6-Point Program chairmen: William E. Sanders, Ray Etheridge, Dominic Greco, Richard Topper, Robert A. Seidel and Eugene R. Rosensteel. The meeting adjourned with prayer led by the chaplain, Rev. James Twomey.

Dental Exhibition For Teachers

An exhibit on the teaching of dental facts will be one of the features seen by more than 18,000 instructors at the annual Md. State Teachers Association Convention at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Oct. 19-20.

Sponsored by the Council on Dental Health of the Maryland State Dental Association, the exhibit will be manned by the Md. Society of Dentistry for Children headed by Dr. Allie Skib of Catonsville, Md.

Dr. Max Baklor, president of the state dental group and Dr. Douglas Sanders, chairman of dental health council, said that thousands of teaching aids will be distributed at the booth. Much material they added, will be from the Dairy Council of the Upper Chesapeake and will also include special material on diet for teenagers, published by the American Dental Association.

Also available will be instructional sheets on how teachers can select a prince and princess of smiles from their classrooms.

Attend Banquet

Those attending the Frederick County American Legion past commanders' and past presidents' banquet in Thurmont last week were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harner, Mrs. Margaret Brown, J. Ward Kerrigan, Robert L. Myers, Robert G. Fitez, Edgar Ashbaugh and J. Everett Chrimer.

The Thompson development of International Nickel in northern Manitoba, with an annual capacity of 75,000,000 pounds of nickel, is the world's first fully integrated plant for producing refined nickel.

COMMISSIONED

County Engineer Wilson Runkles presented the County Commissioners with his proposed roads program for the year 1962 during the regular weekly meeting of the commissioners with Roads Department heads in the Frederick Courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

The tentative county roads program for next year, subject to change by the commissioners and by the members of the advisory Roads Board, contains 9.95 miles of new county roadway to be programmed for next year and 67.05 miles of roads carried over from previous programs and not yet completed.

The county engineer also presented the commissioners with an approximate cost estimate on all of the road improvements proposed, the estimated cost of all new roadway for the maintenance of all present county roads next year and the proposed operational cost of the Roads Department in 1962.

These figures were not immediately revealed by the commissioners since they may be changed before the final roads program for next year is set by the commissioners on or before November 1, as required by law.

The commissioners and the Roads Board members may revise the Roads Department program for next year in whatever way they see fit during their discussions but a final roads program for next year must be completed and released by the first of November.

Included in the new road work program for next year in the Emmitsburg area are one additional mile of improvement to the Eyer Valley Road, which is already scheduled for a one mile improvement in this year's roads program, and over one half mile (.50 mile) of the Welty Road.

French Being Taught At Mother Seton School Here

Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society at St. Joseph College, is providing a program of elementary French training for the students of the Mother Seton School. The French study, which started on Monday, will be taught by nine students of the college in cooperation with the regular classroom teacher.

The French sessions will consist of one-half hour lessons for the Sixth through Eighth Grade students, with each Pi Delta Phi member supervising one class each week. The lower grades, First through Fifth, will participate in 15-minute demonstrations.

Three students, all of whom are attending St. Joseph College on Maryland State Scholarships and who will teach in public schools of the state for two years following their graduation, are among the Pi Delta Phi members who will instruct during the elementary training. They are the Misses Kathy Kochanski and Ellen Kreiger, of Baltimore, and Barbara Welsh, of Towson. Miss Aileen Borst, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Alice Jean Cyeles, of Silver Spring, are also participating in the program. Miss Syeles is also attending on a state scholarship and will teach in Maryland when her college training is completed.

Other students among the Pi Delta Phi volunteers are the Misses Kathy Sealy, of Jersey City, N. J., Eighth Grade; Mathilda Zambaka, from Iran, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Mary Jo Roos, Washington, D. C., Third Grade, and Joan Finn, of Jersey City, N. J., First Grade students.

Brownies Meet; Sing And Play

The regular meeting of Brownie Troop 71 was held Monday evening in the Methodist Church. The meeting was devoted to singing songs and playing games.

In attendance at the meeting were Jacquelyn Balmer, Bonnie Fuss, Mary E. Hobbs, Juanita Lindsey, Nancy Mathias, Shirley Sheeley, Beverly Davis, Wanda Eiker, Darlene and Marlene Rice, Shelia Chatlos, Mary Ann Glass, Nancy Carr, Carole Weidner, Margaret Wagerman, Linda Topper, Mary K. Sherwin, Diane Duttow and Pamela Topper. Leaders present were Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey and Mrs. Robert J. Wehner.

A new exhibition center for trade and industry near Paris, uses more than 40 tons of nickel stainless steel in its construction and appointments.

Decorating Fund Drive Nears \$1,000 Mark



Emmitsburg's new Christmas decorations are now on order and those in charge of the drive to raise funds by public subscription to pay for the decorations promise it will be a radical change from the adornment used for several decades.

Officials in charge are enthusiastic concerning the drive and almost a thousand dollars has been raised to date. Donations are still being accepted and it is hoped that over \$1,000 can be raised by next week to complete the drive. Containers for donations have been placed in the following places of business: Crouse's, B. H. Boyle and Houck's Store. Checks can be mailed to the treasurer of the fund, Mrs. Kathleen Shorb or to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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Legion Meets; Donates To Charity Fund

The regular monthly meeting of Francis X. Elder Post 121, the American Legion, was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 3 in the Post Home. The meeting was conducted by the Commander, J. Ward Kerrigan with 29 members present. Guests attending the meeting were District Commander Arthur Haines and Past District Commander Herman Shook.

One blood donor, Roger Adams, was reported for the month of September. It was decided to donate \$10.00 to the United Appeals Drive of Frederick County.

Harold Hoke was appointed chairman of the Halloween Parade to be held Oct. 31. In case of rain the parade will be held November 1. The parade will form at 6 p. m. at the Doughboy and will move promptly at 7 p. m. Hoke appointed the following committees to assist in this event: Judges and prizes, J. Ward Kerrigan and Charles B. Harner; Posters, Thomas Saylor; Refreshments, Andrew Shorb, Curtis Topper and Clarence Shorb; numbers and Band, Harold Hoke.

It was announced that the Commanders and Adjutants Fall Conference will be held Oct. 6 and 7 at the War Memorial in Baltimore.

District Commander Haines made brief remarks on membership, Camp West Mar and the Oratorical contest which is held annually throughout the state. Haines thanked the post for the outstanding job being done on the West Mar project.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 7, 1961, starting at 8 p. m.

Mount To Play Famous Cage Team

The Phillips "66" Oilers, a nationally known AAU basketball team, will meet the Mount St. Mary's College team in an exhibition game December 15 at the New Oxford High School gym, which seats 1,600.

Mt. St. Mary's, coached by Jim Phelan, played in the NCAA Small College tourney last season and finished in fourth place. The December 15th game will be the eighth on the Mountaineers' schedule.

If there is sufficient interest among area high school coaching staffs, the Oilers may conduct a clinic at the New Oxford school the afternoon prior to the game.

Game details and the starting time will be announced in the near future. It was announced adult tickets for the game will sell for \$1.50 and students will pay 75c.

License Revoked

The Department of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of the following district drivers: Gilmer Hugh Glass, R2, Emmitsburg; James Oscar Staub, Thurmont; and David Robert Late, also of Thurmont. At the same time the Dept. reported it has suspended the driving privileges of Wade Eldon Weaver, Taneytown, for three months, and Claude Samuel Bowers, also of Taneytown. Licenses have been reissued to George Steven Schroyer, R1, Thurmont and Fred Buffington Garner, Rocky Ridge, Md.

Nickel is the only metal which has been proved to be satisfactory for coinage purposes in its pure form.

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Artwork On Display In Frederick

The Downtown Merchants Association and the Arts Council for Frederick County will join in a presentation of local art in an outdoor art show on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. This will be an exhibit of two dimensional art forms by outstanding Frederick artists. The display area will run from the Square east to the Gas Co., west to Court Street and north to Second Street.

The paintings, etchings, oils, sketches and water colors will be displayed by the artists right on the sidewalk. Some of the works will be for viewing only, but many of them will be for sale. It is believed that this sidewalk exhibit, similar to the famous ones given in New York, is a "first" for Frederick County. The public is invited, free of charge, to view and to buy these original works by some of our county's most talented citizens.

Students Join College Societies Here

Ten students, eight coeds at St. Joseph College and two men from Mount St. Mary's College, were enrolled in the National French Honor Society, Omega Chapter of Pi Delta Phi, at St. Joseph College at the first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the latter school.

Miss Patricia Hopkins, president of the society, speaking French throughout the meeting, enrolled the Misses Joan Finn, Alice J. Syeles, Aileen Borst, Kathleen Curran, Katherine Kochanski, Barbara Welsh, Therese Farrington and Mary Jo Loos, and Jose Terrasa and George Garcia from Mount St. Mary's.

Miss Hopkins introduced her associate officers: Miss Ellen Krieger, secretary; Miss Alice Jean Syeles, treasurer, and Miss Carol DeVaughn, chairman of the poster contest committee, who announced that the contest theme this year is "French, A Combination of Old and New." Miss Hopkins also announced the names of the co-eds who will teach French at the Mother Seton School.

The entertainment, also conducted in French, included a telephone conversation between two girls, a series of riddles which the audience was asked to identify by Miss Kochanski, poems by the two Mount students, a TV commercial, a skit and French songs. Members of the cast of the skit were the Misses Borst, Welsh, Loos and Curran. Miss Mathilda Zambaka, chairman of the initiation, was the narrator.

Miss Krieger described the origin of the poster slogan contest and the initiates were pledged to "spread French culture," the purpose of the society.

INJURED

Wilbur Umbel, 48, N. Seton Ave., is a patient in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, as the result of injuries received Sunday evening when he lost control of his car and his auto upset. X-rays were taken to determine if he suffered a fracture of the neck. He also received lacerations of the nose, left elbow and right index finger.