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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Warm Friday with cooler weather expected over the weekend. Chance of showers Saturday or Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Fallout shelters seem to be the paramount topic of conversation these days and rightfully so, I'd say. There are many pros and cons existent about the subject and you can readily engage almost anyone in conversation about it. Several already have been installed in this neighborhood but really the vast majority is taking the matter lightly, I believe. Quite a number of citizens were of the opinion that Fort Detrick might become a prime target for the Reds to blast off the map if and when they do start a war. After talking to some of the folks in the "know" I am inclined to feel that the Russians won't bother the Fort because when an A-bomb goes off everything inside the immediate blast is melted, crystallized or destroyed by the intense heat. As we all know Fort Detrick is part of the biological warfare system and therefore would be good only to the Russians if the place were left intact. A bombing would destroy all the germs or what have you in the Fort. What the Communies would want most is not to destroy the place but somehow by subversive methods, release the germs so they could help wipe out our very own people. Sounds logical to me. Therefore, that removes an immediate bombing threat for this area. This leaves us with Baltimore and Washington with the latter more likely to receive a hit than the first mentioned city. It would be several hours before fallout of a dangerous density would reach Emmitsburg thus giving us some time to prepare for its arrival. Pittsburgh's bombing would give us a day for preparation and if the wind were blowing westward which it does most of the time it might never harm us. I am not advocating that we all should take a lackadaisical attitude or one of complacency but before we go in for expensive shelters we should look more deeply into the matter of fallout. I do advocate that we should make some preparations in our homes against the fallout. We should keep a battery-operated radio, lights, foods, water, etc. Actually there is much to be said for the shelters and there also is some doubt as to their value. Want to take your chances?

Maryland's Democratic primary contest for governor next year is rapidly showing promise of being a blistering one. Already no less than six aspirants for the position have filed their intention to run for the job. The list is headed by that veteran campaigner George P. Mahoney who always gives the candidates a run for their money. Mahoney has polled more Democratic votes than any other candidate in the history of the state but still has been unsuccessful for his bid for the office. At least one more, Gov. Tawes, the incumbent, is expected to enter the race. You'll be hearing a lot of blistering comments and verbal barrages in the immediate future concerning the candidates and their opinions and opponents. It should prove an interesting and heated race.

You've been hearing a lot about the weather lately. Many folks are pessimistic about the coming winter. No small wonder either with memories of last year's record snows still lingering. There is one school of thought now that since we are experiencing a rather sustained drought that this lack of precipitation will plague us in the form of snow this winter. Could be but I can see no scientific reason for such a prediction. Also I am told that the old almanacs are cashing in on last year's severe winter and are predicting the same thing or even worse, a more severe one. Let's hope they are all wrong.

FOOD SALE
The Parent-Teacher Assn. of Emmitsburg High School will sponsor a food sale in the Fire Hall this Saturday morning starting at 10 a. m. On sale will be the usual delicacies which are featured by the PTA at these affairs. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Advertising is nothing as pompous as an "authority" who has to maintain his reputation.

Community Show Winners Announced

The annual Emmitsburg Community Show was held Friday and Saturday evenings in the auditorium of the Emmitsburg High School. Sponsored by the Emmitsburg Grange, the show is designed to display the best products of farms businesses and homes. It encourages the display of all types of entries to furnish a worthwhile and pleasant show.

Following is the list of prize winners, first, second and third, respectively, unless otherwise stated:

Dept. 1, Corn: Hybrid—Donald Fisher, Harry Swomley and Mrs. Tyson Welty; Red Corn—Clara Tyler, first. Dept. 2, Small Grains Wheat—Mrs. Carroll Wivell, Dale Sharrer, Paul Baumgardner; Barley—Daniel Naill, Carl Cregger, Dallas McNair; Oats—Mrs. Tyson Welty, Dallas McNair; Clover Seed—Roy Wivell, Daniel Naill, Dale Sharrer; Timothy—Mrs. Tyson Welty, Roy Wivell, Daniel Naill. Dept. 3, Hay: Clover Hay—Dale Sharrer, Carl Cregger; Alfalfa—Dale McNair, Dale Sharrer, Dallas McNair; Mixed Hay—Dallas McNair, Billy Naill. Dept. 4, Fresh Fruits: Apples—Red Delicious—Barbara Cool, Linda Cool, Kenneth Cool; Golden Delicious—Kenneth Cool; Crab Apple—Linda Cool, Barbara Cool, Kenneth Cool; Pears—Mrs. Tyson Welty, Mrs. Roy Wivell, Kenneth Eiker; Watermelons—Jerry Smith, Karl Smith; Cantaloupes—Mrs. Tyson Welty. Dept. 5, Fresh Vegetables: Irish Potatoes—Carl Cregger, Larry Smith, Ronnie Smith; Kenebeck—Mrs. William Wivell, Mrs. Carroll Wivell, Bonnie Saylor; Kartoffin—Karl Smith, Jerry Orndorff, Fred Flohr; Applemelons—Sammy Wivell, Gloria Fisher, David Naill; Cabbage—Clara Harnier, Mrs. Marie Long; String Beans—Mrs. Edgar Troxell, Linda Cool; Beets—Larry Smith, Mrs. Daniel Naill, Margaret Springer; Tomatoes—Mrs. William Naill, Vicky Saylor, Tina Saylor; Peppers—Mrs. Edgar Troxell, Bonnie Saylor, Merle Flohr; Onions—Mrs. Tyson Welty, Jerry Smith, Ronnie Smith; Carrots—George Motter, Barbara Cool, Mrs. Roy Wivell; Lima Beans—Blanche Saylor, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. William Naill; Squash—Blanche Saylor, Harold Landis, Merle Flohr; String Beans—Blanche Saylor. Dept. 6, Canned Fruits and Vegetables: Whole Red Cherries—Isabelle Smith, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. John Orndorff; Seeded Red Cherries—Mrs. Dallas McNair, Mrs. Howard Welty, Mrs. Joe Wivell; Peaches—Mrs. John Orndorff, Mrs. Dallas McNair, Jerry Orndorff; Pears—Isabelle Smith, Karl Smith, Ronnie Smith; Applesauce—Rose Wivell, Mrs. Dallas McNair, Mrs. John Orndorff; Plums—Isabelle Smith, Mrs. Dallas McNair, Mrs. Joe Wivell; Raspberries—Karl Smith, Mrs. Dallas McNair, Larry Smith; Blackberries—Larry Smith, Isabelle Smith, Karl Smith; Canned Vegetables: Corn—Ronnie Smith, Isabelle Smith, Mrs. John Chatlovs; Lima Beans—Rose Wivell, second, Mrs. John Orndorff, third; Peas—Isabelle Smith, Karl Smith; Tomatoes—George Motter, Mrs. John Orndorff, Rose Wivell; Tomato Juice—Mrs. John Orndorff, Jerry Orndorff, Rose Wivell; Grape Juice—Karl Smith, Ronnie Smith; Vegetable Soup Mix—Karl Smith, Isabelle Smith, Ronnie Smith; Spinach—Ronnie Smith, second, Karl Smith, third; Sauerkraut—Isabelle Smith, Ronnie Smith, Karl Smith; Carrots—Isabelle Mathias, Karl Smith, Isabelle Smith; String Beans—Rose Wivell, Karl Smith, Mrs. George Martin; Beets—Mrs. John Orndorff, Isabelle Smith, Ronnie Smith; Canned Pumpkin—Karl Smith, second. Dept. 7, Jelly, Jams and Preserves, etc.: Yellow Tomato Preserves—Isabelle Mathias; Cherry—Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Roy Wivell, Isabelle Smith; Grape—Mrs. Joe Wivell, second; Pickle, Sweet—Mrs. Dallas McNair, Wanda Meadows, Mrs. Joe Wivell; Dill—George Motter; Mixed—Mrs. Emory Wagerman, George Motter, Mary Grushon; watermelon pickle—Mrs. Dallas McNair, Margaret Springer, Mrs. Roy Wivell; Pepper relish—Mrs. Roy Wivell, Mrs. Polly Watkins, Mrs. Edgar Troxell; Peach Pickle—Rose Wivell, Mrs. Carroll Wivell, Polly Watkins; Vegetable Relish—Mrs. Dallas McNair, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. James Sanders; Chili Sauce—Mrs. Dallas McNair; Catsup—Mrs. Roy Wivell, Alice Rodgers, Isabelle Mathias; Pickled Pears—Isabelle Mathias, George Motter; Grape Jelly—Isabelle Mathias, Sandra Saylor, Mrs. Roy Wivell.

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Century-Old Quarry Under New Management

The century-old limestone quarry east of Fairfield along the Gettysburg Rd. has resumed operations under a new, Gettysburg owned and operated corporation.

Ray M. Hoffman, president of the new Gettysburg Limestone Products Inc. said his company expects to have the quarry in full operation in about a month. Last week, with eight employees, the firm turned out 3,000 tons of stone. In about a month, with new equipment, the concern anticipates production of about 10,000 tons per week. Additional employees are to be hired when new equipment, now on order, is installed.

The former Gingell quarry and later Liberty Stone Co. quarry has been purchased from the Small Business Administration of the Federal Government by Gettysburg Limestone Products and it is anticipated that the deed for formal possession will be filed in the register and recorder's office in about a week.

Capitalized at \$150,000 the new company purchased the property from the federal agency for cash, ignoring an offer of a mortgage.

The Federal Agency became the owner of the quarry and the 42-acre plot in which it is located after foreclosing on a first mortgage of the prior owners. At a U. S. Marshal's sale the government purchased the property itself when bidding did not go high enough.

The quarry history began in 1860 when John Gelbach opened the works to secure lime for fertilizing his own farm.

Herbert Gingell became the 6th owner. The seventh owners were George and Thomas Gingell, nephews of Herbert Gingell. All of the original Gelbach farm had been included in the property up to the time of its ownership by Gingell Brothers. During that period all but 42 acres around the quarry were sold to Abram Ross.

Frank M. Moore, Fairfield, who researched the history of the quarry back to Civil War days, noted that the commercial use of the quarry began when the farmers who were neighbors of John Gelbach desired burned lime for fertilizer. The quarry was used only for lime production for fertilizer until Herbert Gingell began crushing some of the stone for road work. At that time the value of the stone for such operations was discovered and today it passes all U. S., Pennsylvania and Maryland tests for stone to be used in construction. Stone from the quarry appears in numerous roads throughout this area.

MRS. HENRY HAVNER
Mrs. Edith Bell Havner, 80, died Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock after an illness of five months, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollinger, S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg. Her husband, the late Henry D. Havner, died 21 years ago.

A lifelong resident of Frederick County, she was a daughter of the late John and Missouri (Bell) Keilholtz, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Creagerstown.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. John J. Hollinger, with whom she resided; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin Keilholtz, Middletown, Md., and Murray Keilholtz, Augusta, Ga., and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Dorsey and Mrs. Carrie Diller, Detour, Md., and Mrs. Maude Smook, Westmont, N. J.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Rocky Ridge. Pallbearers were all nephews, Carroll, Merle, Ralph, Glenn, Greta and Clifford O. Keilholtz.

Nurses To Meet In Baltimore

The annual convention of the Maryland Nurses Assn., Maryland League of Nursing, will be held in Baltimore this year on Oct. 13, 19 and 20th.

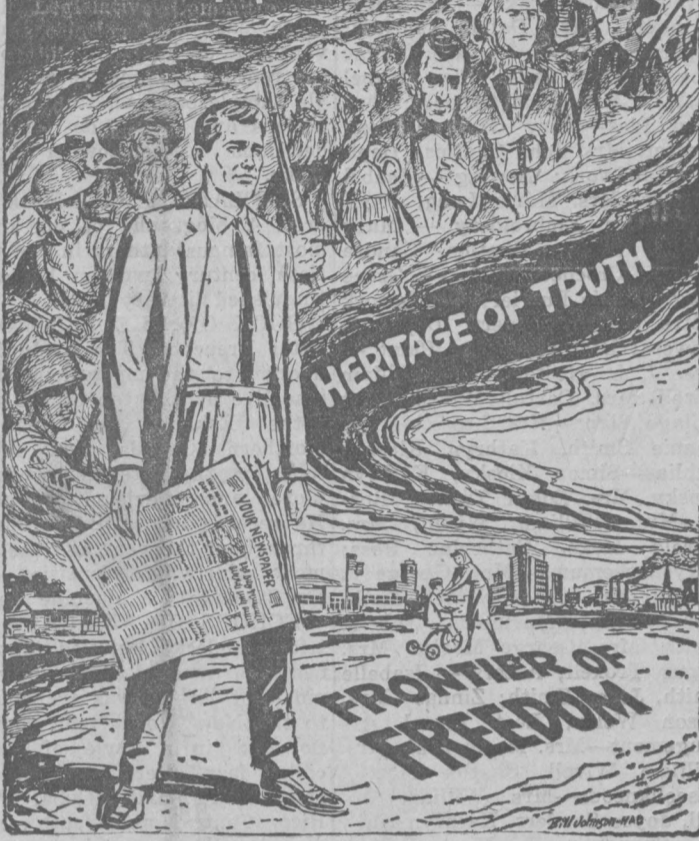
The Wednesday, Oct. 18 program opens at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel at 8:30 a. m. and continues until 7 o'clock in the evening. Thursday's program opens at the same hotel at 8:30 a. m. and continues until 4 o'clock. Friday's schedule commences at 9:30 a. m. and concludes at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and children, Jennie, Joan and Junior, visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheffield and family, Baltimore.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

AMERICA'S TEXTBOOK

Your Newspaper...



Governor J. Millard Tawes, in proclaiming October 15-21 as National Newspaper Week, congratulated the Maryland Press Association and publishers of the state for the important contribution made by the press to freedom within our nation.

He said, "The theme of this year's observance—Your Newspaper, Heritage of Truth, Frontier of Freedom—is particularly appropriate during a time of political upheaval which is serving as a cloak for the enemies of democracy to seize control of the press and subsequently the minds of their fellowmen."

He commented on the important role newspaper advertising plays in creating jobs and helping to build prosperity and financial security. "Our newspapers," he said, "are a potent force in bringing about desired civic improvements in our towns and cities because of the enlightened public opinion shaped and nurtured by the free American press."

The Governor urged all citizens to take time to reflect upon the need in the world today for uncensored channels of information that help to dispel suspicion and distrust among men.

Taneytown Opposes School Consolidation

The proposal recently announced by the Carroll County School Board to transfer all high school students from the Taneytown Junior-Senior High School to the Francis Scott Key High School near Uniontown has aroused considerable opposition in Taneytown, it was revealed this week.

Merwyn C. Fuss, the Taneytown member of the School Board, said the action was taken "behind my back after I left the last School Board meeting at noon to attend a funeral."

"This item was not on the agenda and no one mentioned it to me before I left the meeting," the Taneytown furniture dealer and funeral director said.

He added: "I am entirely opposed to discontinuing the use of the Taneytown High School by local high school students. This is one of the largest and most progressive communities in Carroll County and the taxpayers of this area have not been taken into consideration at all in making this move."

"A local high school is essential to the development of Taneytown," Mr. Fuss added, "We cannot obtain new industries and our community cannot continue to grow without this essential service which is very much needed by our young people."

The proposal endorsed by the School Board was to transfer all of the high school students from the combined junior-senior high school in Taneytown to the three-year-old Francis Scott Key High School, which is so large it still has some empty classrooms, but which is "six miles on a narrow road from Taneytown," Mr. Fuss said.

"This school was never intended to include our high school students and we were assured when it was constructed that our high school students would not go there, the School Board member said.

The present Taneytown High School would remain open but would be limited entirely to the Junior high school level under the School Board plan approved in a meeting at Westminster on Sept. 26," Mr. Fuss said.

LIONS VISIT
The following members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club attended the regular meeting of the Yellow Springs Lions Club held Tuesday evening: William G. Morgan, J. Ralph McDonnell, Clarence E. Hahn, J. William Strickhouse, Delbert Piper, Joseph W. Sullivan and Arthur Elder. William D. Smith was a guest of the club. George Stup, Civil Defense director for Frederick County, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

St. Joseph's PTA Organizes; Elect New Officers

The St. Joseph High School PTA held its first meeting of the year in the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

New officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Donald Byard; vice president, Mrs. Charles Stouter; secretary, Mrs. Edward Remavege; treasurer, Clyde Eyerler.

Among the projects proposed for later discussion were the forming of a car pool to enable the Sisters to visit the homes of more of the pupils; the improvement of the athletic field behind the school and the forming of an adult athletic association which would plan activities in concurrence with the students. This association would sponsor programs to finance the needs of the teams, such as paying for buses, coaches and equipment. A committee to investigate the possibilities of such a program was appointed. This committee is composed of Peter Sicilia, Leo Topper, John E. Christer and Clyde Eyerler.

A proposal also was made to appoint one mother from each class to act as a class mother. This position would involve keeping the other parents informed as to forthcoming events which might be sponsored by the PTA.

A film on the forming of discussion groups was shown after which refreshments were served.

Court Disposes Of Local Juvenile Cases

The cases of three Emmitsburg youths accused in cases involving breaking of the law were disposed of this week at a hearing before Chief Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer and Mrs. W. C. Roderick, probation officer, in Frederick.

One youth from the Emmitsburg area was returned to the Maryland Training School and two other youths accompanying him in a number of juvenile disturbances were placed on probation under the guidance of the Children's Aid Society.

Another youth, who was involved in several breaking and entering, was sent to Rosewood School on recommendation of Mrs. Roderick who said the child was mentally retarded.

The three youths from Emmitsburg were reported as being out all hours of the early morning and also as staying part-time in an apartment, Wilmer Law, Emmitsburg Police Chief, said he has had a number of complaints both prior to and after the boys were apprehended for breaking and entering an Emmitsburg laundry.

Trooper William Davis of the State Police assisted in the investigation.

The one youth, who was returned to the Maryland Training School, was in Court with just his father. Mrs. Roderick reported the mother has been "uncooperative" in a program for the boy.

The father of one of the youths placed on probation told the court his son "was a good honest boy" and that he had not been in any previous trouble. The man said the boy is one of ten children and that the mother is being hospitalized after a mental breakdown. He said the boy helps care for other children at home. Judge Schnauffer told both the boy and his father that he was giving him a chance. He set down strict rules for probation saying that the boy must be in the house every night at 9 p. m. and that he was allowed to go to the movie on Friday night and the curfew would be extended only until the movie was over. He directed Mrs. Roderick and Officer Law to keep close supervision on the youngster.

The mother of the third youth said she was going to try and get her son out of school in January so he can "get out to work." Judge Schnauffer asked her why, to which she answered so "he could help out." The woman is divorced from the boy's father. She said the boy helps out with the younger children. Mrs. Roderick volunteered to find a foster home for the youngster saying she felt this was the boy's best opportunity.

Appreciative Of Community Spirit

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
Enclosed find check for Christmas Fund from the VFW Auxiliary. Congratulations to all the Jaycee members, a fine project for the town and loads of praise for this organization.
VFW Auxiliary

Chronicle Will Publish Local Baby Pictures

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures they must be all of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Monday, Oct. 23. Pictures will be taken at the VFW Annex and the Studio will be open from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

No Charge To Parents
There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The Chronicle simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. Children who have been photographed for this feature in previous years are especially invited to return, so that we may see how they have changed. So the mothers and fathers of the community in which this newspaper circulates should remember the date, Monday, Oct. 23 at the VFW Annex, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both mother and dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. No appointment is necessary and there is no age limit. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and may come at any time during Studio hours. Photography will be handled by the Dansville, New York office of Woltz Studios of Des Moines.

Serving In Germany

Army Pvt. David C. Hardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Hardman, 807 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, and other personnel from the 8th Division's 16th Infantry recently participated in Exercise Pedestrian, a training maneuver in Germany.

Exercise Pedestrian was conducted in three parts, a map exercise, a two-day command post exercise and a 40-mile road march. At the conclusion of the road march, members of the 16th engaged in a simulated anti-guerilla mop-up operation which was designed to determine the 16th's ability to engage with and defeat an enemy force after travelling long distances by foot.

Hardman, a rifleman in the 16th Infantry's Company E which is regularly located in Baumholder, entered the Army in February 1961, received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last July.

United Appeal Drive To Start

The United Appeal of Frederick County will launch its 1961 campaign for funds in the near future it was announced this week by Mrs. Andrew Eyster, member of the board of directors of the agency.

Chairman of the drive for the Emmitsburg District is Mrs. Earl Tracey who will be assisted by Robert A. Seidel Sr., as assistant chairman. A crew of local solicitors will be named in the near future. The United Appeal is the one drive made annually which supports ten different agencies, all run by the monies received from the drive. These agencies are the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Children's Aid Society, Esther Grinage Kindergarten, Federated Charities, Girl Scouts, Counseling Services, Inc., Salvation Army, United Service Organization and the YMCA.

The individual, or nation, unwilling to fight for its rights is not entitled to any.