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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Some Moderation Friday but cold again Sunday. Some precipitation late Friday and snow about Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Irate residents and taxpayers of the Tract Road section are wondering why the Tract Road has been so grossly neglected by the Frederick County Roads Board. Ten days after the heavy snowfall which drifted many county roads completely shut for several days the Tract Road was still limited to one-way traffic in two places. At first I disbelieved my informant so Wednesday I made it a point to witness the condition and to my amazement the Maryland section still had one one-way section. There hardly seems to be any excuse for such neglect two weeks after such a snowfall when I imagine most of the snow equipment is stored away awaiting the next precipitation. Surely such a condition must be accidental because I can see no other excusable reason for such neglect of this area. Several accidents happened on this road during the recent snow and you'd thought that some special attempt would be made to clear the highway but at this writing it still is a one-way road. How come County Roads Board?

Good old California has come to the East's rescue. Seems as though the Westerners heard of the South's plight when the frost nipped the citrus fruit crop there recently. The South as you know, provided most of the oranges, grapefruit, etc. for the North and East's consumption. Well what happened was Florida raised its prices immediately realizing that it had a bad crop and that profits this year would diminish as well as the supply of fruit. California oranges which have been scarce in these parts immediately began to appear in abundance on the food marts. The only hitch is that California is taking its cue from Florida and the prices they are exhorting from Easterners is fantastic. Some places are now selling oranges at \$1 per dozen. Thanks a lot California . . . for nothing.

Those unsightly empty beer bottles you see along the highway may well be on their way out. A member of the State House of Delegates plans to introduce a bill to outlaw beer throw-away containers in Frederick County. There is some consolation in the matter and that is that perhaps I can salvage some of the tin cans which will come into prominence once the bottle has vanished. Several times a week I remove a number of these bottles from the front yard where inconsiderate drinkers toss the empties as they roll merrily on their way. Perhaps I can gather the cans and sell them to the junk man thereby getting some remuneration for my labor. No, the bill hasn't gone through yet, but I'm still waiting.

To the Resident of Emmitsburg: I am not going to publish your letter as you dared me to. The plans of the company have not been fully disclosed and it is too early to pass judgment until we know what we are talking about. As to your inner-plant differences that is up to you, your union, and management to iron out. You said you'd wait to see if I had the courage to print your letter. Well when I get your signature on the letter then my courage will be boosted, perhaps enough to proceed with publication. How about it dear friend?

Observe Anniversary

On their 40 wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kugler were honored by their children at a family dinner last week at the Lamp Post Tea Room, Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kugler were married at Fairfield on January 10, 1923 by Rev. Walter Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kugler reside at their farm, Fairfield R2, where Mr. Kugler is engaged in farming after having retired from the Highway Department. He is a former school teacher and was postmaster at Fairfield for a number of years.

Banns Published

The banns of marriage were announced for the first time Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church between Frances Ann O'Connell and James Richards.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pittinger, Taneytown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Paul I. Wivell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wivell, R2, Emmitsburg.

Miss Pittinger is a 1961 graduate of Taneytown Senior High School. Mr. Wivell is a 1957 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and is engaged in farming with his father. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fire Company Elects

The Greenmount Community Fire Company at its recent meeting elected the following officers for the year: president, Edgar McDonnell; vice president, Fred Green; secretary, John Fissel; treasurer, William Shorb; chief, Norman Plank; assistant chief, James Fissel; chief of fire police, John Rohrbaugh; custodian, Lennox Dick; trustee, Robert Stanley.

Brunswick Bank Merger Completed

The merger of Farmers and Mechanics-Citizens National Bank of Frederick and The Peoples National Bank in Brunswick, became effective as of the close of business on January 11, 1963, in accordance with a certificate of merger issued by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States. At special meetings of the stockholders of the respective banks held on December 21, 1962, over 87 per cent of the outstanding shares of each bank were voted in favor of the resolution to approve the agreement to merge.

The consummation of the merger provides Farmers and Mechanics bank with an established branch office in the south-western part of Frederick County, and increases to ten (including two facilities at Fort Detrick) the number of locations where customers of Farmers and Mechanics may be served. As of the effective date of the merger, the total resources of the combined banks amounted to \$58,845,223 and capital funds aggregated \$5,674,985. The Farmers State Bank of Emmitsburg is a branch office of the system.

Thurmont Bank Elects 13 Directors

The Thurmont Bank met this week to name directors and organize, with the following directors chosen: William C. Birely, Raymond E. Creager, Dr. James K. Gray, Ernest P. Hammaker, William R. Kelly, Donald L. Lewis, Harry G. Masser, Charles F. Myers, Claude A. O'Toole, Robert K. Remsburg, Ross V. Smith, Ross S. Stull, and Manuel M. Weinberg.

Officers chosen by the directors are: Dr. Gray, president; Mr. Hammaker, vice president; Ralph E. Stottlemeyer, cashier; Dorsey J. Lovell, assistant cashier, and Weinberg, and Weinberg, attorneys.

The bulk of tax collection operations, in 1962 as in 1962, was in the field, for greater taxpayer convenience and accuracy in payments ranging from appeals to punishment for fraud.

Acts Of Charity By Lions Club; Plan Match

Dr. D. Luther Beegle, president, presided at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall, 20 members in attendance.

Three guests from the Thurmont Club were in attendance. They were Bruce Davies, Russell Flannagan and Charles Reed. William Kelz, Emmitsburg, also was a guest of the club.

Lion Clarence Frailey reported he had attended a Boy Scout meeting in Frederick and that the annual charter of the Scouts had been renewed for another year under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. Lion Ralph F. Ireland, chairman of the kiddies' Christmas party, gave a complete report on the affair and announced it a success. The president reported that the club had spent \$18 on purchasing food and fuel for two families over Christmas and a pair of eyeglasses for a local indigent child has been ordered at the expense of the club.

President Beegle extended the club's sympathies to Secretary-Treasurer Robert A. Seidel Sr., on the recent death of his brother who was killed in an automobile-train accident.

Guest speaker of the evening was William Clem of Frederick who made an appeal for club participation in a drive to raise money for the construction of a new YMCA building to be erected in Frederick and which will serve the entire county when erected and operating. The club voted to sponsor another shooting match in the near future and William Strickhouser was named chairman of the event, the date of which will be announced. An installation of new members will be held at the next regular meeting.

Local Youth All-American

Kenneth Swomley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swomley, Emmitsburg, and freshman at Mount St. Mary's College, was named last week to the third team All-American Soccer Team. Ken is a 1962 graduate of Emmitsburg High School. Ken and his coach, James Deegan, attended the All-American banquet last Saturday at the Manhattan Hotel in New York City, where Ken received the award. Those selected were from colleges and universities from all over the nation.

Church Group Holds Meeting

The January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Matthews on Tuesday night with 10 members present.

Mrs. C. C. Combs conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Ted Elliott gave an interesting review of the introduction to the study of The Rim of Asia which includes Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan (Formosa) and Hong Kong.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. George L. Wilhite on February 12 at 7:30 o'clock. After adjournment, the hostess served refreshments.

Driving Privilege Revoked

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced it had revoked the driving privileges of Catherine L. Metzger, Smithsburg. At the same time the Dept. announced these suspensions: Roy Samuel Smith, Jr., Woodshoro; Gary Lee Glass, Thurmont; and William T. Smith Jr., Taneytown. The Dept. reported it had reassigned a driver's license to Myrtle A. Stouter, Emmitsburg.

St. Joe's Hands Liners Defeat

St. Joseph's turned on the steam in the second period Tuesday evening, outscoring Emmitsburg, 20-8, and used the margin to gain a 48-37 upset win over the Liners. Jack Topper was the big man for the Saints with a game total of 21 and 10 of the team's 20 points in the second quarter.

Both clubs had trouble hitting the bucket in the first period and St. Joe managed a 5-3 lead. But in the second eight minutes it was a different story. Gene Elyer was the Liners' top scorer with 14 points. John Little contributed 10 for St. Joe.

Social Security benefits must be included in computing total support for dependents claimed on Federal income tax returns.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT GIVEN SUPERIOR RATING

Company B (Forward Support) 729th Ordnance Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard, stationed at Highfield, Md., commanded by Capt. Wm. C. McCleaf of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., has just been notified by Headquarters Second U. S. Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., that the Unit received a superior rating on the annual Inspectors' General inspection conducted at the Unit.

The Inspector General noted with favorable comment that the Unit has maintained an attendance record of 98% during the past year and had a high state of morale and could carry out its assigned mission. The Unit presently has a strength of four officers, three warrant officers and 93 enlisted men.

Number of Promotions
Captain McCleaf also announced that the following personnel of the Unit have recently been promoted: Harry J. Green promoted to Staff Sergeant as Mess Steward; Lawrence W. Harbaugh to Specialist Four and Arthur S. Elder, James W. Moore and Robert E. Mowen, Jr., to Private First Class.

The Unit recently has the following enlisted men return from six months active military duty: Arthur S. Elder, Robert E. Mowen, Jr., Leonard G. Wantz, Jr., Robert F. Bowers, Jr., and Wayne E. Hively. The Unit presently has one enlisted man on six months active duty at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. McCleaf also announced there are several openings in the Unit for Officer and enlisted men. Officers, if they qualify, can be accepted in the Unit regardless of branch of service and openings occur as platoon leaders within the Unit. Openings are available for enlisted men as missile repairmen, clerks, supply specialists, automotive repairmen, small arms repairmen and cooks. Personnel with prior service as well as non-prior service can be accepted for the above positions. Personnel without prior service will be required to take six months active duty and then be trained in any of the fields listed above which they choose or are qualified for.

The Unit will have 48 drills during 1963 with 35 drills being on Monday evenings for two hours and six multiple drills which would be held Saturday or Sunday during the year.

The Unit is expected to train at Camp Pickett, Va., this year and be reorganized with the army's new concept of ROAD, prior to departure to annual field training.

Anyone interested in joining the Guard Unit or desiring information on advantages of being in the Ordnance Company at Highfield, can contact the armory any day Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., or on the regular drill night, Monday evenings between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. The armory is located between Fort Ritchie and Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. The telephone number is Highfield, Md., 242-3114.

Dr. Oddo Addresses Democratic Club

Dr. Gilbert Oddo was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the New Frontier Democratic Women's Club on Monday evening in the VFW Auxiliary Room, Mrs. Jane Bollinger, president, presiding. Twenty-seven members were present. The subject of Dr. Oddo's talk was The Federal Budget.

The Women's Democratic League will hold its annual dinner meeting at the VFW in Frederick on January 21. Snow date is January 28.

Louis H. Goldstein has extended an invitation to the club members to attend an open house and reception at the State House in Annapolis on Jan. 21. At that time Mr. Goldstein will be sworn in as Comptroller of Maryland.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's United Democratic Club was held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore on Jan. 16. Mayor Goodman and Dr. Walter Graham were the principal speakers. Luncheon was served at 12:50.

Two new members were received into the club. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11 at 8 p. m. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

We learn that a Dutch chemist has developed a substance that is 5,000 times sweeter than sugar. It'll be sometime before we can announce a shortage of it owing to the fact that it's not yet in production — Christian Science Monitor.

Well-Known Resident Dies After Lengthy Illness



Largely-attended funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Charles L. Sharrer, well-known retired mail carrier who died Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., at his home here on East Main St., Ext., aged 69. He had been in ill health for several years.

The deceased was a retired mail carrier, and a past master of Masonic Lodge No. 205 of Emmitsburg.

Born in Keysville, a son of the late Joseph L. and Harriet Brown Sharrer, he resided all of his life in the Emmitsburg area, where he served as a mail carrier for 36 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Fae Linn Sharrer; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Conner, Lansdale, Pa.; one grandchild, and these brothers and sisters: David L. Sharrer, Rocky Ridge; Raymond E. Sharrer, Thurmont; Mrs. Carrie Shuff, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Hardy Jarvis, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Wisotzky, Thurmont; Mrs. Della Wynn, Emmitsburg.

His only son, Lt. Charles Sharrer, predeceased him, being killed in World War II.

Mr. Sharrer was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, and a former member of the council of that church.

A World War I veteran, he enlisted June 4, 1917, and served with Co. A, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry. From August 12 to October 29, 1918, he served with the Allied Expeditionary Force in the Alsace and Berdum Sectors and was wounded in October 1918. He was discharged from the Army February 25, 1919.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, by the Rev. Philip Bower, former Lutheran pastor at Emmitsburg.

Members of Tryon Lodge No. 205 of the Free and Accepted Masons of Emmitsburg of which Mr. Sharrer was a past master, served as the pallbearers. They were Aaron Adams, Roger Adams, Weldon Shank, Norman Shriver, Robert Doble and Edward Meadows.

Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

MRS. MARY C. FUSS

Possibly the oldest resident in the Emmitsburg area, Mrs. Mary Catherine Fuss, died at her home on East Main St., Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock, aged 97 years, 10 months and 12 days.

The deceased was a native of Carroll County, Md., and was a daughter of the late Moses Peter and Annie (Staumbaugh) Baumgardner, and had resided all of her life in the Emmitsburg area. Her husband, Edward Meade Fuss, died 50 years ago. She was a member of Tom's Creek Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fuss Long, Emmitsburg; four sons, Elmer L. and John M. Fuss, both of Emmitsburg R2; Clarence M. Fuss, Dillsburg, and Robert W. Fuss, Glenora, California; 13 grandchildren 22 great-grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs. Carrie Dern, Emmitsburg, and Miss Margaret Baumgardner, Keysville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg with the Rev. Martin Case officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE K. GAUGHAN

Mrs. Josephine K. Gaughan, of Baltimore, died at her home Tuesday. She was the wife of Thomas E. Gaughan and sister of the late Mrs. Betty Tokar of Emmitsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Baltimore. She was the aunt of Otto, Oldrich, Irvin and Miss Christine Tokar of Emmitsburg.

Mail your 1962 Federal tax return before the due date.

Trooper Misquoted In Kramer Story

A charge filed against Leroy C. Summers, Jefferson, as a result of an auto accident in which he was involved on the Tract Rd., Sunday morning, January 6, was postponed until Feb. 16 Saturday morning by Magistrate Richard J. McCullough.

In an account of the accident published last week, a Maryland State Policeman was quoted incorrectly as saying that George Kramer, Fairfield, was to blame for the accident. The police report shows that Summers apparently fell asleep at the wheel and his vehicle crossed the road and struck the Kramer machine. Mrs. Kramer suffered leg injuries.

The police have charged Summers with failure to keep to the right of the center of the highway. No charges were placed against Kramer. We regret any inconvenience caused Mr. Kramer by this erroneous report.

Mother Seton PTA Cancels Dish Social

The Parent-Teachers Association of Mother Seton School met Thursday evening, Jan. 10 and as planned, an extended period of time was allowed prior to the business meeting, for individual parent-teacher conferences. This schedule also provided ample time for parents to inspect the work of the children and the study aids displayed in the classrooms.

The PTA voted not to hold a covered dish social during the current school year. In subsequent years the dish social will be held in May and parents of children registered for the following September will be invited.

Pierre Fontaine, acting president, presented a gift from the organization to Maurice Orndorff, school custodian. In making the presentation Mr. Fontaine stated that when it comes to the welfare of Mother Seton School and its pupils, Mr. Orndorff "always walks the extra mile."

Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Rita's parish. The next executive board meeting will be January 31 at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Any interested member of the PTA may attend.

State Firemen To Study Nuclear Explosion Fires

Firemen from all over Maryland will meet on various Saturdays at Baltimore, College Park, Easton and Frostburg to tackle the problem of how to organize fire departments to fight fires of tremendous proportions, such as might occur from nuclear explosions.

The special instruction is sponsored by the University of Maryland and the Maryland Civil Defense Agency for Maryland fire department officers only.

Officials said the course is the first of its type sponsored by any state in the nation.

Fire department officers will receive suggestions how to organize their men to work with other fire departments in case many fire departments have to work together to extinguish or contain that once-in-a-generation blaze firemen always dread.

Included in the program of instruction at the four training centers will be tips on fighting fires caused by nuclear bombs, and chain-of-command efficiency.

On the instructional staffs will be members of the University of Maryland's Fire Service Extension Department, state and federal government fire-fighting experts, and some members of local Maryland fire departments.

LUNCH MENU

The school lunch menu at the Emmitsburg Public School for the week beginning January 21, has been announced as follows:

Monday: Barbecue beef on bun, steamed cabbage, buttered potatoes, cherry crunch.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy on bread, green beans, sweet potatoes, carrot strips, rolled wheat muffin, purple plums.

Wednesday: Texas wieners, escalloped potatoes, sliced pineapple, ice cream sandwich.

Thursday: Turkey, filling and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, orange sections.

Friday: Assorted sandwiches, hot soup, crackers, orange and grapefruit sections, graham cracker custard.

Milk, bread and butter served each day.

Centennial year 1962 shows Internal Revenue Service to be world's biggest bookkeeper and forms processor, readily handling nearly 100 million tax returns.

Mounts Back In Win Column; Here Saturday

Coach Jim Phelan's ailing Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team and last year's NCAA champions, went down to defeat in their last two games played Saturday and Monday.

Riddled with injuries, the Blue and White fought desperately Saturday night against Loyola in Baltimore at Evergreen Gymnasium but came out on the short end of the score, 85-75, in a Conference contest.

The win for Loyola, first over a Mount team in four seasons, put the Hounds in first place in the Northern League of the M-D Conference with a 4-1 mark while the Mount, defending conference champs, are now 4-2.

During the first nine minutes of play the lead changed hands five times. With the score 10-10 and 11:35 left in the half, practically half of the lights in the gym failed. After a five-minute intermission it was decided to continue in the semi-darkness. Loyola then went on the first of its hot-shooting streaks with 10 goals in 14 tries to take a 39-22 lead at intermission.

Phelan's Mounts were not to be denied as they stormed back after half time on the shooting of Dave Maloney and John O'Reilly to move ahead 51-50 after 7:30 minutes.

The lead was short-lived as again the Greyhounds started a sensational long-distance shooting barrage, landing 12 of 15 tries, to win going away.

O'Reilly put up one of his finest games for the Mount, dropping through 33 points and controlling both boards with 28 rebounds. Maloney added 16 for the Mounts. Loyola landed a brilliant total of 28 shots in 50 tries from the floor as compared to the Mountaineers' 24 of 78.

In Monday night's action at Shippensburg Phelan's team started weakly and were behind 19-7 in the first 10 minutes of play. Shippensburg, winning its eighth game in 10 starts, used a zone defense effectively and limited the Mount to but 21 per cent of its shots from the floor during the first half.

At half time Shippensburg built up a 35-18 lead with Ron Weiss landing 11 of his 12 points.

The Mountaineers showed improvement in the second half but could not make up the big deficit. John O'Reilly was the top man for the Mount with 10 points while Phelan employed the entire team in the game. Mike Johnston, a Freshman, followed with eight.

The final score was 67-51. Wednesday evening the Mountaineers snapped their losing string by trouncing Baltimore U. at Baltimore 86-57. John O'Reilly led the scoring with 20 points.

Saturday evening the Mounties entertain Randolph-Macon in a Mason-Dixon encounter at Memorial Gym. Game time is 8 p. m.

Motels Agree

Not To Gouge Motoring Public

Owners and representatives of 17 Gettysburg motels met last Friday at the Lamp Post Tea Room, Gettysburg, to discuss problems arising from the expected influx of tourists during the height of the Centennial observance.

It was disclosed some motels have just begun accepting reservations for the June 30 to July 4 period. Many of these bookings were found to be "block" bookings, extending for several days.

Nearly all motels and hotels expressed their intention to maintain their present rates as posted with AAA in an effort to generate public "good will."

United Appeal Results Good Here

The United Appeal Fund drive in the Emmitsburg area has been concluded, Mrs. Jane Bollinger reported this week.

Total figures of the local collection amounted to \$644.37, Mrs. Bollinger, chairman, reported. Of the 25 voting districts Emmitsburg placed sixth in the amount of money collected for the Fund. Harry A. Harper was executive director of the drive in Frederick County. The report indicates that this drive was the most successful ever to be held here.

Civil War tax assessors were paid from \$3 to \$5 a day, and often spent their entire salaries setting up an office, according to Internal Revenue records.