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"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend Weather Forecast

Warm Friday and then turning cooler over the rest of the weekend. Some rain expected Friday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It's beginning to appear that this section of the State is again facing a sustained drought, one that will, if it transpires, cause hard financial pressure on area farmers and dairymen. Considering last summer's long drought many farmers were put to additional expense buying hay and feed during last winter. Another such blow might prove disastrous to quite a number. Let's pray for that rain folks and have it pretty darn quick. With these droughts getting more frequent it might prove prudent if farmers studied installation of irrigation equipment for future years. Water is becoming scarcer and scarcer each year it seems. Irrigation is nothing new as other sections of the country have been forced into it years ago. Modern day farming on the East Coast seems to demand that irrigation be considered locally.

Recent news reports say Maryland is bracing itself for the biggest influx of tourist in the state's history. The Dept. of Economic Development has been advertising certain features about the state which is expected to draw visitors, but to my knowledge nothing has been said about Emmitsburg and what it has to offer. The news releases cite Ocean City, Deep Creek Lake, St. Mary's County Yacht Club, Carroll County's historical past, etc.

This is fine and undoubtedly will attract quite a tourist trade to our fair state but what about Emmitsburg? Where could one find such attractions as Mother Seton's Shrine, the home of possibly America's first native-born Saint, or The Grotto at the Mount, the oldest replica of Lourdes in America, or the Mount itself for that matter, the second oldest Catholic College in America? In addition the nearness of the town to the historical battlefield of Gettysburg should be a drawing card. We have quite a bit around here to attract tourists and I feel that we have been short-changed by the Economic Commission's apparent lack of facts or interest in this area. As a matter of fact Emmitsburg was the Gateway to Western Maryland in the early days of our state and Union soldiers bivouacked here preparatory to journeying to Gettysburg for that historical battle, so my friends, we do have a little history on our side that we can be proud of. Emmitsburg to be sure, should be included in any advertising brochure the State puts out in an effort to draw tourists to Maryland.

State Grant Will Aid College Building

The bill recently introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland by Senator John A. Derr authorized a \$750,000 grant for a new science building at St. Joseph College has been passed. Sister Rosemary, president, said that this grant must be matched by the college.

The new science building which is now in the preliminary planning stage, will be built on the eastern side of the campus. The building is part of a 10-year growth plan for Saint Joseph's. All of the 592 students now in the college will use the laboratories and classrooms of the proposed science hall.

Also included in the 10-year plan is a residence hall for 150 students. It is hoped that this building will be under construction at the same time as the science building.

Other buildings being tentatively considered in this 10-year program include a library, a liberal arts building, an enlarged student union building as well as a second residence hall. The future buildings will provide for a resident population of approximately 600 students.

Arrives In Africa

Mrs. Ronica Tokar arrived safely in Tripoli, North Africa, traveling by B.O.A.C. Monday evening, May 6, to join her husband, A/2c Irvin C. Tokar Jr. Airman Tokar has been stationed at Wheelus Air Force Base there for the past six months. Mrs. Tokar is the former Ronica Smith, daughter of Mrs. Cora Gourley, near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Tokar's trip was arranged by Boyer's Travel Agency.

Paul Dudash "Dealer of Year"



Principals at the recent awards night dinner of the Aero Oil Company are shown above, left to right: M. D. DeTar, chairman of the board of the company; Paul Dudash, operator of Dudash's Phillips 66 Service Center, Emmitsburg, who was named dealer of the year, (he also operates Dudash's Phillips 66 Truck Stop, Gettysburg Rd.); Ray Culp, assistant manager of the Toll Gate Hill station; Eugene Lingg, manager of the truck stop station, and David Lingg, also of the truck stop.

Paul Dudash, operator of two Phillips 66 service stations in the Emmitsburg area, was declared the "Dealer of the Year" by the Aero Oil Company, New Oxford, at the company's annual awards dinner held recently in the Hanover Diner. He operates Dudash's 66 Service Center, Toll Gate Hill, and Dudash's 66 Truck Stop, on the Gettysburg Road.

M. D. DeTar, chairman of the board of Aero Oil Co., presented the award, which is designed to stimulate dealers to "strive for perfection in retail salesmanship,

Softball League

Emmitsburg's recently organized Softball League held its election of officers with the following results: President, Gene Myers; vice president, Arthur Damuth; treasurer, Philip Topper; statistician, P. Allen Stoner. All officers and Frank Gephart will constitute the board of directors for the league.

Rosters have been announced for the four teams making up the league and a schedule has been compiled. An all-star game will be held in Emmitsburg on July 4 at 6 p.m. featuring outstanding players on the teams. East End will engage the all-stars of West End.

The teams will play four nights weekly, Monday through Thursday and all contests will commence at 6 p.m. A number of umpires is needed and anyone interested in aiding the cause is asked to contact Gene Myers.

Members of the various teams are: Frank's Tavern—F. Gephart, F. Cool, J. Randolph, D. Swomley, K. Swomely, A. Hahn, D. Stahley, K. Stoops, K. Joy, C. Bowers, J. Hewitt, C. Glass, K. Slick, H. Gingle and T. Saylor.

Myers TV—A. Damuth, D. Byard, T. Berry, S. Myers, T. Little, B. Sager, E. Wantz, A. Lingg, S. Kemp, S. Wagerman, P. Zimmerman, J. Kemp, M. Kankasky, and G. Myers.

Bill's Snack Bar—B. Boyd, T. Topper, D. Sweeney, P. Topper, B. Brawner, E. Shriner, M. Zentz, J. Topper and R. Seyfert.

The Palms—R. Eyer, A. Stoner, D. Myers, T. Fleagle, T. Stoner, J. Joy, S. Wagerman, B. Walters, T. Topper, G. Eyer, B. Damuth, B. Warthen, C. Keepers, B. Strickhouser and A. Umbel.

Games next week are as follows: Monday: Myers TV vs. Bill's Snack Bar; Tuesday: Frank's Tavern vs. The Palms; Wednesday: The Palms vs. Bill's Snack Bar; Thursday: Frank's Tavern vs. Myers TV.

Prize Winners

Winners of the various door prizes awarded during B. H. Boyle's 30th Anniversary Sale held last week have been announced by the management as follows:

1. Ralph McDonnell; 2. Kermit Glass; 3. Mrs. Clarence Sanders; 4. James Topper; 5. Mrs. Alice Glacken; 6. Miss Linda Masser; 7. Mrs. Cheryl Bushman, all of Emmitsburg; 8. Mrs. Carroll Phillips, Taneytown R2; 9. Miss Norma J. Hartle, Fairfield R2; 10. Jim McDannell, Orttanna, Pa., and 11. Carleton, c/o Beegles, Emmitsburg.

Alumni Banquet

St. Joseph's High School Alumni Association will hold its annual Banquet and Dance on May 25, 1963. Any member not receiving a card and desiring to attend the banquet please make reservations with Mrs. Eugene Rosensteel, secretary, no later than May 18. The banquet will be served by the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph's High School with the dance following in the VFW Annex at 9:00 p.m.

William Kelz Heads PTA

The PTA of St. Joseph's High School held its final meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 14.

The following were elected officers for the next year: President, William Kelz; vice president, Ray Etheridge; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Myers; secretary, Mrs. Helen Brown. After a short business meeting a covered dish social was held in the school cafeteria with Father Louis Storms, Father James Delaney and Mr. James Deegan and members of both basketball teams as guests.

Father Delaney presented the senior players with school letters and gave a short talk thanking the faculty, parents and players for their cooperation this past year. Mr. William Kelz introduced Mr. James Deegan, Track and Soccer coach at Mount St. Mary's College, who gave a very interesting address, stressing the importance of college education of competitive sports programs.

A penny bingo will be held in the high school auditorium Saturday, May 18 for the benefit of the PTA. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PROCLAMATION

I, Ralph F. Ireland, Burgess of Emmitsburg herewith proclaim the days of May 25th to 30th, inclusive, as Poppy Days.

These will be sold by the Auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder Post 121 of the American Legion, who will present the poppies to the people of the Community.

I sincerely hope that each and every one will contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

The making of the poppies will give the disabled soldiers at Perry Point Hospital beneficial employment, and the funds realized will be used to help wounded soldiers from the wars.

Please give all you can spare. Sincerely yours, Ralph F. Ireland, Burgess

Homemakers Will Attend Open House

The month of May is Maryland Home Demonstration Month. The Homemakers Clubs of Frederick County are celebrating the occasion by displaying articles made by homemakers, and inviting friends and neighbors to enjoy their efforts. They include rug braiding, refinishing of furniture, lamp shades, sewing, cooking, meal planning, home furnishing, tinware painting, ceramics, home management, health and safety, cultural, gardening, etc.

Groups of clubs are linking together in their community to celebrate. Emmitsburg, Thurmont and Lewistown as a group are representing the northern part of the county. Emmitsburg and Thurmont clubs will have displays in store windows in their respective towns, while the Lewistown club will have "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Stull, near Utica, to display articles made by the Emmitsburg, Thurmont and Lewistown clubs. Live demonstrations will be given in the different arts.

The date is Wednesday, May 22, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and each club member is asked to bring a guest.

O'TOOLE-HATTER

Miss Helen Loretta Hatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hatter, Annandale Rd., Emmitsburg, became the bride of Patrick Joseph O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon O'Toole, Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg. The nuptial mass, double ring ceremony was performed by Father Vincent J. Tomalski.

The altars were decorated with snapdragons and lilacs of various shades, and palms. Traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of silk organza, festooned with garlands of imported alencon lace enchanting the bodiced skirt with a graceful chapel train. The long sleeves came to a point over the hands. She carried a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley which she presented to the Blessed Virgin Mary, while the soloist sang, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

Mrs. Mary Jo Wagerman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a graceful floor length gown of yellow nylon organdy, with large puffed bow in the back and a matching headpiece. She carried a basket of mixed hovers, snapdragons, mums, ivy and lilacs.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Janet Utz, sister of the bride, Sabillasville, Ottolie Hewitt, Emmitsburg, Betty Harbaugh, cousin of the bride, Sabillasville; Marie Kankasky, Emmitsburg; Doretta O'Toole, sister of the groom, of Waynesboro; and Betty Moser, of Emmitsburg. Junior bridesmaids were Joan Hatter, sister of the bride, Margaret O'Toole, sister of the groom, Michele Lipkian, Thurmont, and Sandy Hemler, of Thurmont.

Edward O'Toole, brother of the groom, Waynesboro, was best man. Ushers were Edgar J. Hatter, Sabillasville, Larry B. Utz, Sabillasville, Dick McCrea, Blue Ridge Summit, Maurice Michaels, Thurmont, Richard O'Toole and Robert O'Toole, Waynesboro. Eddie Hatter, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer. Miss Sharon Wivell, Emmitsburg, was flower girl and wore a white nylon dress with matching floral headpiece and carried a basket of Lilies of the Valley.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church social hall. The bride's mother wore a beige chiffon dress with crushed cummerbund and charming lace jacket, matching accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a tweed walking suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

For their wedding trip to an unannounced destination the bride wore a beige suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return they will reside at Hamilton, R. I.

The bride was employed at the Emmitsburg Manufacturing Company until the time of her wedding. The groom is an aviation electronics technician, 2nd class, with the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., about the USS Essex.

Out of town guests were present from Washington, D.C., Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, Waynesboro, Blue Ridge Summit, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Glen Burnie, Hagerstown, Frederick, Taneytown, Sabillasville, Lantz, Highfield and Smithsburg.

Fire Co. Gains New Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. was held at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in the Fire Hall with 29 members in attendance.

Chief Sterling White reported nine fire calls since the last meeting and also that the 1951 pump will be out of service for three or four days beginning Sunday in order that necessary repairs may be made.

Six men were voted into social membership in the company. They are David Wivell, Paul Orndorff, Charles Bushman, Robert Wihide, Thomas Harbaugh and John H. Walter. Charles Cool was accepted as an active member.

President Hollinger reminded the members that the June meeting will be held on the carnival grounds adjacent to the H. O. Toor Shoe Co., weather permitting.

Legion To Elect

The Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday night, May 21 in the Post Home at 8:30 p.m. (DST).

"A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves." U. S. Supreme Court, Feb. 10, 1936.

Named Delegate To Convention



Place of residence is a difficult question for Mrs. Robert E. Hampson, District Vice President of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, because she divides her time between Baltimore and a dairy farm near Emmitsburg.

When elected as one of four Congress delegates to the National PTA Convention in Miami, May 19-22, Mrs. Hampson was commended for her outstanding PTA work in Baltimore City.

During her two year administration as president of the City PTA Council, the group re-affiliated with the Maryland Council. The Council's 75 units, many of which Mrs. Hampson personally helped reorganize, are an important component of 1963 membership figures just released by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Maryland is first in the nation with a membership gain of 40,303, over 20,000 of these in Baltimore City; Virginia second with 23,087 new members. Maryland is also first percentage-wise with 19 per cent; Alaska second with 9.2 per cent.

Dental assistant to her dentist husband since 1936, Mrs. Hampson has also found time for 24 years active interest in school-centered endeavors. Responsible for this interest are son Robert, who is attending the University of Baltimore, and daughter Bernice, a senior at Western High.

Musicians all, the family is also interested in antiques, especially old street cars and steam engines, and very proud of their dual "citizenship" in Baltimore City and Frederick County.

Foundation Grant Extended

The Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will enter its fourth year of an Undergraduate Research Participation Program supported with a National Science Foundation grant of \$2,750. The program, under the direction of Sister Denise Eby, offers chemistry majors the opportunity of participation in an experimental investigation of the physico-chemical properties of anti-cancer agents.

Student research participants reported the results of their work in papers which they read before the Baltimore-Washington regional meeting of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, and at the Boston meeting of the Eastern Colleges Science Conference held May 3-5.

The objective of research participation has been to encourage qualified students to undertake graduate study. This objective has been realized by three June graduates who have been awarded graduate assistantships. They are: Mary Colombrita, Morris Plains, N. J., who will attend St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y.; Ann Walsh, Mattdale, New York, who will attend the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C., and Angela Bialczak, Baltimore, who will attend the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Future research will require the use of new chemical instrumentation. To this end the department is seeking a matching grant for scientific instructional equipment which will include an infrared spectrophotometer.

Stuck In The Mud

If you're stuck in the spring mud, don't forget ropes or even rags tied through your car's wheels will provide an astonishing amount of traction. And evergreen boughs laid across suspicious spots may save a spin.

The Linotype was first used in 1886 by the New York Tribune.

Town Council Faces Immediate Projects

Emmitsburg's recently organized town government continued on its orderly plan of making improvements this week.

Mayor Ralph F. Ireland reported the cutting of excess timber on the Town's watershed in the vicinity of Rainbow Lake was progressing satisfactorily and that logging roads and bridges were being built to facilitate the removal of the logs. These are permanent roads, the Mayor stated, and will be used for future reforestation plans and fire use if necessary.

Street Commissioner J. Norman Flax announced that work on making the local sewage disposal plant making it flood proof, had begun. The project will cost in the neighborhood of \$1600 but the improvement is expected to pay for itself in electricity bills within a two-year span. During high water times Flat Run has been backing up to the sewer disposal pumping plant necessitating additional pumping and

costs. The remedial work now being done by the Weller Co. of New Windsor, will correct this problem which has plagued the system since its installation a number of years ago.

The Town Council also reported it had on order a new service truck to be used in servicing the water system and other town needs. The return of tax and water bills sent out in recent months, has been progressing very satisfactorily and the Council is presently discussing a general flat rate for patrons of the water system. At the present time there are several water rates prevailing and it is hoped to arrive at a fair and equitable rate for all water consumers of the town.

The recently purchased Water Co. building is currently undergoing repairs and is being repainted preparatory to moving the Town Office from the Ryder property to the new office across the street. It is planned to move the office about the last week of this month.

St. Joseph College Home Economics Dept. Holding Open House

The Home Economics Department of Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will have its annual Open House today (Friday) from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be in the Home Economics building on the southeast side of the College Campus.

The theme this year is "Home Economics Unites World Cultures." This developed from the views taken in several courses in the curriculum in which the importance of, and need for, trained home economists in so many parts of the world has been realized.

Rapid travel has destroyed distance and encouraged the union of distant cultures. This will be seen in the refreshments to be served at the International Tea, which will be prepared by the members of the Freshman foods course.

European, Oriental and Latin American style influences will be seen blending with the North American as the models show their apparel. Fibers, techniques and designers will meet on a united cultural front.

Visitors will have the first tour of the newly decorated bedrooms of the Home management house. Members of the Interior Decoration course will have just refinished the wood furniture. Bedspreads, draperies, pillows and upholstery, accomplishments of the same students, will also be seen.

Senior Home Economics majors will be guides for the afternoon. Joan Zoby of Norfolk, Va., will be general chairman of the fashion shows which will begin promptly at 2:15 and 3:15 p.m. Jane Davis of Washington is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Lions Club Schedules Circus

Vice President Ralph F. Ireland, president, in the absence of President D. L. Beegle, at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, 20 members in attendance.

A communication from Charles Joy, a candidate for District 22-W District Governor was read and the club agreed to support Mr. Joy's candidacy. Lion LeGore of the Glade Valley Lions Club was a guest at the meeting. One new member, Eugene Sappington, was admitted to the club.

Several fund raising activities were discussed. Considered was a donkey baseball game or a circus. The latter was agreed on and it is expected to engage the Hoxey Brothers Circus to show here on Community Field on Tuesday, July 2. A matinee and evening performance will be scheduled. Admission tickets will sell at \$1 for adults and 10c for children.

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Attorney General Thomas B. Finan and State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein also attended the meeting and spoke briefly, emphasizing that Maryland is growing and is now the 11th largest state in the union.

Surviving are his wife, the former Viola Goudas, Murfreesboro; a son, James, and two daughters, Margaret and Elaine, all at home, and three brothers, Guy R. McLaughlin, Emmitsburg; Wayne McLaughlin of Fairfield, and James McLaughlin of Friendsburg, Pa. Also surviving are a number of relatives in the York area.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at the Sewart Air Force Base Protestant Chapel by Chaplain Thomas W. Murphy. Military rites were held Monday in the Soldier's Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Chaplain Walker from the Andrews Air Force Base conducted the services.

Democratic Dinner Is Well-Attended

Maryland's U. S. Senator, Daniel B. Brewster blasted the Republican Party as "stand patters and againers" and then advocated a farm policy supported by most Republicans at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Democratic Dinner attended by 366 persons at the Peter Pan Inn at Urbana this week.

After saying, "The minority party is quick to criticize but slow to suggest remedies," Senator Brewster agreed with Republican Congressman Charles McC. Mathias Jr., without mentioning him by name, by saying, "There should be less government interference with agriculture. The feed grain proposals should be defeated in the referendum on May 21."

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Mount Cindermen Continue Undefeated

Mt. St. Mary's College's powerful unbeaten track team won its 11th straight meet Saturday by outclassing American University, 77-43 here.

John Clarke took both the 440 and 880-yard runs for the Mount. In the 440 he set a new school record of 50.8 seconds, clipping a tenth of a second off the former record.

Coach Jim Deegan's Mountaineers swept all places in the pole vault and high jump.

The annual Mason-Dixon Conference championships will be held today (Friday) and Saturday on the Mountaineers' field at the local college.