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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Temperatures will average about normal. Some cloudiness with light precipitation during the period.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The threat of a congressional investigation into the sugar price gouging by certain interests apparently is slackening off because of the fear of the public gaining the identity of the responsible parties. This sort of action flares up every so often. Remember the coffee scare of a few years ago? There are those individuals, the greedy type, who immediately start hoarding which in the result end means higher prices for both them and others as well. Some people will never learn. Stores should, in the face of such deliberately created shortages, limit the quantity to be sold to every individual customer. This would break up this sort of thing once and for all.

This unpredictable and you might say unprecedented weather we have been experiencing has us all guessing. Imagine frost late in May? Well that was what we had here last week and as a result the tomato plants and other vegetable sprouts were severely damaged in many areas. This, coupled with the drought, is giving this area a real scare. Many farmers are planting substitute crops in an experiment to offset any dry summer we might experience. There is a definite and severe hay and grain shortage in our area. Unless the drought ends many farmers will suffer terrific financial losses this year, just the same as they did last year. Let's hope we get that rain real soon folks.

Have a nice Memorial Day? Glad to see you around and we are very happy over the fact that we won't be placing flowers on your grave next Memorial Day. As usual the slaughter was running heavy and many must make the return trip this weekend. Maryland fatalities have been at a record pace this year so far and threaten to establish another horrible record. If you are away now, please, on your return trip, leave plenty early and take your time and I hope you'll be around to read next week's Chronicle. Drive Carefully.

Sections of the new Gettysburg by-pass are expected to be opened almost any day now. The Maryland end has been completed for some time just awaiting connection with the Pennsylvania section. Workmen have been extremely busy the past several weeks readying the Pennsylvania portion and the public can expect real soon to be traveling over the new by-pass.

Cub Scouts Will Hold Food Sale

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 1060 was held Tuesday evening, May 28 in the VFW Home. The Cubs displayed crafts that were made during the past month.

The theme for May was "Circus Time." Den 2 was dressed as follows: Announcer, Stephen Sanders; clown, Kenneth Adelsberger; fat man, Philip Little; rubber-haired man, Chris Warthen; siamese twins, Gary Stouter and Jeff Sanders; strong man, Gary Baker.

New members to the dens were: Gary Stouter, Herby Click, Jimmy Phelan and Vincent Rosensteel.

On Saturday, June 1 at 10 o'clock in the Fire Hall, the Cubs are sponsoring a Food Sale. It is hoped that there will be donations of food from all Cub parents, relatives and friends.

Anyone caring to donate is asked to bring their donations to the Fire Hall by 9:45.

TEEN DANCE

The Junior Class of Emmitsburg High School will hold a dance this Saturday night, June 1, in the Lutheran Parish Hall. The dance is open to all teenagers that are students in high or junior high school. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. and music will be furnished by "The Combinations." Admission will be 50¢ per person.

Town Office Moved

The Mayor and Commissioners of Emmitsburg this week moved the town office from the Ryder property to the recently purchased property of the former Emmitsburg Water Company.

Archbishop To Head St. Joseph Commencement

Eighty-six seniors will receive degrees at the one hundred and fifty-fourth Commencement Exercises at Saint Joseph College, Wednesday afternoon, June 5.

Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan, D.D., archbishop of Baltimore, will preside over the commencement exercises and the graduates' Mass will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. with the Rev. Martin J. Slesman, celebrant.

An honorary degree will be conferred on Sister Hilda M. Gleason, Ed.M., former president of the college. The commencement address will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Robert R. Kline, Ph.D., president of Mount Saint Mary's College.

The commencement will get under way Tuesday morning, June 4, with a dialogue Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Pascha E. Kerwin, O.F.M., pastor of St. Francis Firary, Haskell, N. J., as the celebrant. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rt. Rev. James A. Caulfield, pastor of St. Jane Chantal parish, Bethesda, Md., followed by the reception of new members into the alumnae society at 2:30 p.m.

The Honors Convocation with Very Rev. Charles O'Connor, C.M., presiding, will follow at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Gardens.

Miss Mary Louise Williams, of West Orange, N. J., will deliver the greeting Tuesday evening at the Honors Convocation and Miss Catherine Maureen Gillis, Franklin Lakes, N. J., will give the graduates' address at the Honors Convocation. Giving the greeting at the Commencement Exercises Wednesday afternoon will be Miss Joanne Barkley, Fayetteville, N. Y.

Area graduates include Miss Denise Driscoll Keane, Waynesboro, and Miss Mary Frances Smith of McSherrystown, Pa.

Sister Hilda, the recipient of the Doctor of Laws Degree, will be presented with the following citation:

When the nineteenth century was young and America in its adolescence, Blessed Elizabeth Ann, native of New York State and pioneer in Catholic education, came to Maryland. Here, in 1809, in the rich soil of Emmitsburg, she planted the seed one day to blossom as Saint Joseph College. But Mother Seton was to thrill only to the new green shoot pushing above the earth. Hers would not be the joy of beholding the tree in leaf, nor was she to see its fruit.

In 1954 another native New Yorker, Sister Hilda Gleason, came to Emmitsburg. Here she found the tree Mother Seton had planted full grown and flowering. It waited but her careful tending before, in the next seven years, it was to move toward maturity with its boughs heavily laden with fruit.

Before coming to Saint Joseph's Sister Hilda spent several years as principal of St. Ann's School, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and of

Frontier Club Holds Meeting

The New Frontier Democratic Women's Club met on Monday evening in the VFW Auxiliary rooms. Mrs. Jane Bollinger, president, presided and 26 members were present.

A report of the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner and meeting, which was held recently in Urbana, was given. Eight members from this club attended.

Plans for the annual family picnic were discussed and it was decided to hold the same on August 4 at Cunningham Falls State Park. The program chairman, Mrs. Jane Nolan, announced that Mrs. Carmel Bindas, chairman of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, will be the speaker at the July meeting.

Mrs. Norma Nusbaum, of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced Mrs. Gloria Cline of Hagerstown, who gave a demonstration on Tupperware.

The June meeting will be held on Monday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

Baptized

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Sponsors for the infant, who was named George Anthony, were Michael and Lynn Shorb. Rev. William Shelden performed the ceremony. Tucson, Ariz. was settled in 1776.

Queen of Peace School, Washington, D. C. In 1954 she was appointed to the Provincial Council of the Eastern Province of the Daughters of Charity. This office entailed responsibility for the educational program of the Province. During her term as Councilor, Sister was elected chairman of the Eastern Region of the Sister Formation Conference.

Nevertheless, Sister Hilda's seven years as president of Saint Joseph College is our primary concern. Under her leadership enrollment increased, curriculum offerings broadened and deepened, and the intellectual life of the College intensified. During her administration the College sought and secured grants for the implementation of projects and experiments in five subject areas. Sister was furthermore responsible for the formulation of the ten-year plan for the expansion of the College. However, her greatest contribution to Saint Joseph's lay in the almost intangible area of personal influence. Faculty, alumnae, and students bear testimony to the extent of this influence.

Members of the faculty describe Sister Hilda as deeply spiritual and delightfully human. She was effective in stimulating them to high efficiency on behalf of their students, and her modern administrative procedures won quick appreciation from her associates. In her relationship with the faculty, she concerned herself sincerely in their temporal, intellectual, and spiritual affairs.

Sister Hilda encouraged the alumnae individually and collectively, inspiring continued interest in the College and offering them her wisdom and counsel. She lost no opportunity to express her gratitude for their generous efforts on behalf of the College and for the example of Catholic womanhood which they present to future alumnae.

However, among the students Sister Hilda exerted her greatest influence. Whether she spoke to them privately or from the speaker's platform, they knew in her a friend whose carefully chosen words revealed her wisdom. Her trust in them and her treatment of them as women demanded corresponding loyalty and integrity. Finally, in the words of one student, "No matter how we choose to remember our past president, we will recall universally one trait of hers, her profound spirituality. On no occasion did she fail to mention God and our duty as Catholics."

Mindful of Sister Hilda's outstanding contribution to this institution, her far-reaching influence on those who were in any way associated with it during the past seven years, and most particularly because the Alumnae of the College have requested that she be awarded this honor, Saint Joseph College joyfully confers on her the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The first meeting of the staff for the Community Daily Vacation Bible School will be held tonight, Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elias Lutheran Parish House. The colored filmstrip, "Christ's Way, My Way," will be shown and plans completed for the running of the school. This filmstrip tells the story of changed lives as they surrender and make Christ's way, their way.

At a recent meeting of the ministers and representatives of the cooperating churches, the dates for the school were set. The school will be held at Elias Lutheran Parish House from Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 28. All children from three years of age through 9th grade are eligible to attend the school. Departments for the different age groups will all follow the same general theme, "Christ's Way, My Way." There will be songs, stories, crafts, worship and study all based on this theme throughout the school.

Lions Donate To Little League

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club was held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant with President-elect Arthur Elder presiding in the absence of President D. L. Beegle.

Delegates to the District Convention being held this week in Atlantic City, N. J., were informed to obtain credentials from Secretary Robert A. Seidel. Eugene Sappington was inducted into the group as a new member and was formally introduced.

The club voted a \$20 donation to the Emmitsburg Little League and also a donation to the Vigilant Hose Co. It was reported that no confirmation date for the promotion of the Hoxey Bros. Circus here on July 2 had been received and it appeared likely that the plans would be cancelled. William Kelz gave a progress report on the road sign committee.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dudash are attending the Indianapolis Speed Races this weekend.



Emmitsburg's Citizens of Tomorrow pictured above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. (Buzz) Walter, Emmitsburg. Left to right are Thomas X., 3, Susan Marie, 4½, and John Dennis, 6½.

Homemakers Club Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Glass at 1:30 p.m. Fourteen members were present as well as three guests, Mrs. Leroy Dinterman, Mrs. Roy Glass and Mrs. Maurice Moser. The meeting opened with the reading of the Homemakers Creed.

During the meeting, an open type, the visitors were informed about "What We Do In Homemakers." Mrs. Charles Harner read several pointers on work simplification and gave several demonstrations.

The club voted \$5 each to St. Joseph and Emmitsburg High Schools to be given to the top mathematics student.

Mrs. Victor Fiery, international relations chairman, spoke on four famous prominent women. They were Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Keller, Anna Lindberg and Ethel Barrymore. Mrs. Charles Stouter, president, thanked the members for sending articles and cookies to the open house held recently at the home of Mrs. Guy Stull in Uewistown.

The club has been asked to donate items such as clothing and household goods to the Goodwill Industries which employs the handicapped.

The September and November meetings will be concerned with "Safety." Mrs. Charles Brauer will hold the September meeting at her home and the November meeting will be held at Mrs. Luther Cregger's.

An afternoon of games will be held at Mrs. Charles Stouter's home on June 13 at 1:30 p.m. The 40th anniversary celebration of the group will be held at the Green Parrot Tea Shop on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. and on that occasion honor will be paid to the charter members. Mrs. Charles Stouter was chosen as delegate to the Short Course to be held at the University of Maryland from June 17 to the 21st.

Bible School Plans Opening

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At this same meeting, Rev. John C. Chatlos, pastor of Incarnation United Church of Christ, was elected to be the director of the school. Rev. Ronald Fearer, pastor of Elias Lutheran Church, was elected assistant director. Sally Gingell was elected to serve another year as the secretary. Others who attended the meeting were the Rev. William Hendricks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Martin Case, pastor of Tom's Creek and Trinity Methodist Churches, and Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, and Mrs. John C. Chatlos. It was decided that the daily offerings during the school this year would go toward some missionary project, to be decided upon later. The closing program will be held on Friday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. Advance registration for the school will be held this Sunday and next Sunday in each local Sunday School.

All those who are going to help in any way with the school are urged to attend this meeting tonight.

Grotto Draws 15,000 Pilgrims

Rev. Hugh J. Phillips, director of the National Shrine of Our Lady's Grotto, the oldest replica of the Shrine of Lourdes in the U. S., at Mount Saint Mary's College, has announced the dedication of six stained glass windows in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Grotto site. The windows were the gift of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendelis, S.T.D., LL.D., pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Baltimore. The windows depict scenes of the old grotto prior to its recent restoration, the original chapel, and the figures of Blessed Elizabeth Seton, Bishop John DuBois, founder of the Mount, Bishop Simon Brute, his associate, and Bishop Thomas McGovern of Harrisburg, who built the present chapel.

The windows which were installed during the winter months were blessed by the donor, Msgr. Mendelis, as part of the annual pilgrimage services of St. Alphonsus's parishioners to the Grotto. Msgr. Mendelis is also the founder of ten scholarships at the Mount, each valued at \$10,000. He has also given two memorial prizes, each valued at \$1,000.

Father Phillips stated that 29 scheduled pilgrimages visited the Grotto during May, bringing the total number of visitors to nearly 15,000 persons this month.

EHS Commencement Wednesday

Final activities and ceremonies concluding the school year for the 24 graduates of Emmitsburg High School will include the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2; a Class Day program on June 3; and the graduation exercises the night of June 5.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. John C. Chatlos at the Incarnation United Church of Christ beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The Class Day program will begin with the processional followed by scripture reading, the Lord's prayer and the salute to the flag, all led by Tom Humerick, class president.

The welcome will be given by Humerick after which the class song, "Climb Every Mountain," will be sung. The class history will be given by Lona Frock and the class prophecy by Sue McClain.

The Glee Club will present selections followed by the class wills by Nancy Glass and the farewell speech by Nancy Eyster. The program will conclude with presentations of awards by Ronnie Krom, class historian, moving-up exercises and the recessional.

On Wednesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, Rev. Martin A. Case, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Emmitsburg, will deliver the commencement address and Dr. Fred Brown Jr., assistant superintendent of instruction for Frederick County, will make the presentation of diplomas.

Following the processional, invocation will be given by Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, pastor of the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg. Presentation of the class will be made by Arvin P. Jones, principal of the high school. During the exercises, the Glee Club will sing, "Adoramus Te Christe," "Glory Now To Thee Be Given," "Climb Every Mountain," and "Build Thee More Stately Mansions." The band will play "Air and March." The exercises will close with the benediction by Rev. Case and the recessional.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. John William Rooney, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, May 28 in Providence Hospital, Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Rooney is the former Miss Theresa Rybkowsky, daughter of Mrs. Regina Rybkowsky, Emmitsburg. This is the couple's second child and second daughter.

Life magazine reported that a survey of 21 merchandise-minded builders from coast to coast showed that builders credit 60% of their sales to newspaper ads.

Mount To Graduate 155 Seniors Wednesday

Rt. Rev. Robert R. Kline, Ph.D., president of Mount Saint Mary's College, announced that the 155th Commencement Exercises of the College and Seminary will begin on Saturday, June 1, at the College Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, when the Most Rev. T. Austin Murphy, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, will confer major or minor orders on students at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary.

The Honors Convocation for the 1963 graduating class will be held on Tuesday, June 4, beginning with an academic procession at 3:30 p.m. The Convocation will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium with Monsignor Kline presiding and the awards presented by Rev. Carl J. Fives, S.T.L., Academic Dean, to the honor students.

Following the Convocation the Baccalaureate Service will be held in the College Chapel with the Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, V.G., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, delivering the sermon.

On Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a.m., the Commencement Exercises of the college on June 5, 1963. Mr. Fitzgerald was chosen recipient because of his service to his community and his loyalty and devotion to his church.

A resident of Florida for nearly 25 years and a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law, Mr. Fitzgerald has been active in civic, educational and fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Kiwanis International, the BPOE, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Navy League, the NCCM, the American Irish Historical Society, the Emerald Society of South Florida and a trustee of Serra International. He also is a director of the Boulevard National Bank, chairman of the board of the Florida Chapter of the National Hemophilic Society and a trustee of Biscayne College.

Fitzgerald was appointed by Governor Ferris Bryan to the Florida Children's Commission and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Florida Bar Association, the Dade County Bar Assn., the Catholic Lawyers Guild, the American Judicature Society and the Pi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Fitzgerald was graduated from the Mount with honors in 1939. He has served as president of the Florida Alumni Chapter and during the past two years has been the president of the National Alumni Assn. His son, Joseph Michael, Jr., is presently a student at the college.

Thomas P. O'Brien, Judge of the Intermediate Court of Ohio County, Wheeling, W. Va., will be the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Mount Saint Mary's College, at the 155th Commencement Exercises of the college on June 5, 1963. Judge O'Brien was chosen recipient because of his years of civic responsibility in government services and for his loyalty and devotion to Mount Saint Mary's, his alma mater.

He has spent nearly twenty-five years in government judicial service beginning as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, in January, 1937. He served in the United States Air Corps, 1942-1945, in England, Africa, Corsica, and Italy. He returned after discharged at the rank of captain to private practice, as well as the prosecutor's office.

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Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

Rev. Carl J. Fives, Dean of Academic Studies at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has announced the selection of Thomas D. Ryan, Philadelphia, Pa., and George B. Amoss, Fallston, Md., as the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1963 graduating class.

Thomas D. Ryan, valedictorian, has completed four years of study with an average of 92.7% and will graduate magna cum laude. While attending the Mount, he has served as a representative to the Athletic Association, treasurer of the Tri-State Club, and has been a consistent member of the Dean's List. He also served on the staff of the college newspaper, the Mountain Echo, holding the post of sports editor during the past two years.

Ryan was selected as a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the Monsignor Tierney Honor Society, and the national Catholic honor society, Delta Epsilon Sigma.

He has been appointed an alternate by the Institute of International Education for an award for study in Germany by the Federal German Government (DANK) and Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).

He has also been accepted in the graduate schools at the University of Maryland and Villanova and has been awarded an assistantship at the former. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Amoss, Box 132, Fallston, Md. He is a graduate of Bel Air High School, Bel Air, Md.

Homemakers Display Craftsmanship

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club has on display in the store-windows of the Irelan Bldg. on the Square various articles made by the members of the local club.

Included in the array of items are braided rugs, lamp shades, cane chairs, refinished furniture, etc. The display represents samples of what is learned by members of the club and anyone interested in joining the Homemakers is asked to contact Mrs. Charles F. Stouter, president.

O'Brien also was Assistant United States District Attorney for Northern W. Va.

Beginning in 1949, O'Brien was elected to office of Prosecuting Attorney for three terms. He was appointed Judge of the Intermediate Court by Governor W. W. Barron in December, 1962.

Judge O'Brien is a graduate of the Mount, Class of 1927. He received his LL.B. from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., in 1932. He served as President of the National Alumni Association of the Mount from 1954 to 1957. O'Brien's father, the Hon. J. J. P. O'Brien was a graduate of the Class of 1895. Two brothers were also Mountaineers. The present generation of O'Briens is represented on campus by Frank A. O'Brien, III, Class of 1966.

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