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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Cool Friday, turning a little warmer Saturday. Some scattered showers expected late Friday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

While talking to one of the older citizens of the community the other day the subject of the Old Fountain on the Square was brought up. Most of us older townsfolk remember vividly the landmark and the trouble "Old Doc" used to have keeping his Model T out of it. However the main point of the discussion was what ever happened to the four placques that told a little history of the town on them? I distinctly recall having seen these signs but as to the wording or legend on them I can't for the life of me recall it. It runs in my mind it was something about the Army of the Potomac and the Civil War. Anybody want to give us some help as to what the wording was and where are they now?

As I conversed with one of the younger set this week the chap came up with a suggestion I thought. Seems as though he would like to see a few mailbox drops located at convenient sections of the town. This in my opinion is not a bad suggestion at all and I wonder why some of us hadn't thought of it before. It would be rather convenient to be able to stop at any end of town or Emmitt Gardens and drop in our mail rather than walk or ride five or six blocks. After all, there are quite a few elderly citizens who would appreciate such a convenience. Anyone wanna help on this one too?

Integration in Maryland is progressing rather satisfactorily, especially in that hot-bed, Cambridge. Schools opened there this week and the anticipated flare-up between the Whites and the Negroes flopped flat as there was no violence worth mentioning. The schools there have not been integrated and so it will spread to the four corners of the Nation, peacefully, we hope. There will be trouble spots no doubt but the whole picture is shaping up much better than was anticipated.

Another Labor Day has been recorded in the annals of history and another bloody page has been added to the book. Every year records are broken regardless of radar, increased police forces, new and modern highways and other safety media. The problem seems almost hopeless and yet we live in the hope that this condition can be tamed any year but as to a solution we have none. It seems odd that we can lick and eradicate viruses such as tuberculosis and polio yet we can't make a dent in the slaughter records caused by the automobile, or rather, drivers.

With the parking problem becoming more acute each year it is highly possible that local parking ordinances might have to be changed to allow cars to park overnight on the streets in some areas. With the increase in the number of apartments in town many tenants have no other recourse than to park their cars on the streets overnight. Parking signs indicate only two-hour parking at any time but what the heck is a fellow going to do when there isn't a parking lot or garage within blocks? Would you tag them if you were the policeman or would you change the signs if you were on the Town Council? It's a problem that'll have to be solved in the very near future.

## Thurmont Zoning Meeting Set

The Thurmont Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Thurmont High School on September 25, according to Secretary Wilhelm Bcnsl. The purpose of the hearing is to familiarize the citizens of Thurmont with the proposed interim zoning ordinance and to review its contents.

Arthur Hatton, representing the Warner-Dyer Associates of Riverdale, near Washington, D. C., who has been given the responsibility of drawing up plans for the new ordinance, will be the main speaker and will outline the proposals of the ordinance to the Thurmont public.

## Council Busy; Hears Delegation

President of the Board of Commissioners John S. Hollinger presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners held Tuesday evening in the Town Office.

Town Clerk Yvonne Baker gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Special meetings were held by the Council on Aug. 23 and two on Aug. 26. Discussed was the issuance of a bond for completion of the new proposed water system, the laying of gas lines through the town by the Penn Gas Co. and the layout of the new water system.

The meeting was attended by a delegation of representative citizens of the town and area who were interested in having Council rehire former Police Chief Wilmer E. Law. Spokesman for the group was Guy A. Baker Jr. Members of the delegation were Guy A. Baker, Jr., Richard J. McCullough, James J. Phelan, Francis X. Ligorano, Arthur Elder, Michael Boyle, Cy Haley, Walter F. Crouse and Ernest R. Shriver. The spokesmen had letters of recommendation from the two local colleges, St. Joseph High School and Mother Seton School. The board heard the delegation for about an hour and then said it would take the matter under advisement. Chief Law resigned Aug. 26. To date there have been several applications for the position Mayor Ralph F. Ireland said.

## Prof. Leary Dies Following Automobile Accident

Prof. Albert Leonard Leary, 72, 800 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, former principal in Frederick County high schools, died Saturday afternoon at 2:25 at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been admitted last Tuesday following an auto accident near Thurmont.

The Adams County coroner, Dr. C. G. Crist, said an autopsy showed the cause of death to be a cerebral thrombosis. He said the large blood clot had apparently entered Professor Leary's brain before the accident and the thrombosis had caused him to lose control of his auto prior to the accident. The coroner said Professor Leary had told police the brakes of his car would not work, but police could find nothing wrong with the brakes. However, cerebral thrombosis would, the coroner explained, have caused Mr. Leary to feel that he had carried out the braking that he had intended.

The accident happened on Route 77, 2 1/2 miles west of Thurmont, while the Leary car was traveling east. Police said the Leary vehicle came around a sharp curve on the wrong side of the road and collided with a westbound convertible operated by Donna Lee Clevenger, Hagerstown.

Mr. Leary's wife, Anna (Porter) Leary, 67, suffered lacerations of the face and knee and contusions of the left ankle. She also was

## Maryland Knights Plan Outing

The annual State Reunion of the 16,000 Knights of Columbus in Maryland and their families will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 12 noon at the Pikesville Sportsman's club, Delight—6 miles north of Pikesville on U. S. route 140.

The atmosphere being set for this year's event will be that of an old-time family reunion, Dr. M. D. Gilligan, chairman, has said. Planned for the day are a picnic lunch on the spacious grounds, softball games for adults and children, horseshoe pitching, children's games and contests, pony rides, a "teen-hop" and twist contest for teen-agers from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

The feature event of the day will be a "tug-of-war" contest among the 57 councils of the Knights of Columbus in Maryland. Five man teams from each council will compete for the State Deputy's Cup. Entry deadline for this event is 2:30 p.m. on the day of the reunion. Charles F. Sohn, Grand Knight of St. Agnes Council No. 4449 is in charge of the tug-of-war arrangements.

Dr. M. D. Gilligan of Westminster, State Secretary of the Maryland State Council, is general chairman of the 1963 reunion.

Politics in school and churches is politics at its worst.

Commissioner J. Norman Flax brought to the Council's attention the abnormal condition of the water system along the Waynesboro Road and Council agreed to look into the situation and discussed installing a two-inch main in the area. At the same time it was being considered replacing water mains up to and including a portion of the Tract Road. Installation of a new cast iron water main on Creamery Road for the proposed new factory and creamery there was discussed and estimates are currently being compiled.

In other action taken Tuesday night the Council renewed the notes it borrowed on for the original purchase price of the former Emmitsburg Water Co. Proposed and discussed also was the possible purchase of additional acreage in the watershed area.

Mayor Ireland said the Town had several offers for a possible site for a consolidated school to accommodate Emmitsburg and Thurmont children and will recommend one or several of them to the Frederick County School Board for possible purchase in the near future. Council said it had received a request from the Vigilant Hose Co. to remove a parking meter in front of the firemen's parking lot on West Main Street since the old Dr. Baldacchino property had been razed. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

removed to the Warner Hospital and later was released after treatment. Miss Clevenger suffered abrasions of the face and legs. Other passengers in her car were uninjured. Damage was estimated at \$700 for each vehicle.

A native of Rock Hall, Md., a son of the late Isaac L. and Virginia (Maslin) Leary, Professor Leary had taught in the Frederick County schools since 1924. He taught school for 44 years and was a high school principal for 37 years.

He had resided in Emmitsburg since 1939. A veteran of World War I, he served in the personnel department of the army from April, 1918, to May, 1919, and was a member of Gettysburg Barracks No. 2974, Veterans of World War I.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church of Emmitsburg; of the Baltimore County Retired Teachers Association, the Maryland Retired Teachers Association and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Porter, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, Jr., Catonsville, Md.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. John C. Chatlos officiating. Interment was made in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery at Rock Hall.

## Maryland Acts On Ad Billboards

Maryland and 19 other states now have adopted laws controlling billboards along the Interstate highway routes, Executive Vice President Harry E. Uhler of the AAA Automobile Club of Maryland reported this week.

Those states which have laws measuring up to Federal standards will get a special bonus on Interstate projects, he said.

The first state to get a cash reimbursement was Kentucky, which early last month got a bonus of 1/2 of 1 per cent on 7 Interstate projects. Maryland will become eligible for bonus payments as soon as it fulfills the terms of an agreement signed with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

In presenting a \$65,000 check to Kentucky Gov. Bert Combs, Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges said:

"The people of Kentucky have given concrete evidence they want the Interstate highways in their state free from distracting signs which mar the beautiful countryside."

## To Wed Saturday

The marriage of William Van Brakle to Miss Eva Dummer, of Germantown, will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Gettysburg, Pa.

## YORK FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

With more than the usual amount of entertainment and agriculture exhibits, the big York Interstate Fair will open next Tuesday, September 10, and continue thru Saturday, September 14, day and night.

Located in the heart of an extensive agricultural and industrial area the York Fair has always stimulated farm production as well as serve to show its industrial products.

Tuesday as usual, will be children's day with star Anita Bryant, singer and recording artist, plus "Bullwinkle" a happy bull moose feature on television and newspaper comic strips. Both will appear afternoon and night.

President Horace Faber says just these down . . . that you can't afford to miss any of these special daily features. On Wednesday afternoon and night, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian Orchestra and Dennis Day, star singer from the Jack Benny TV show. On Thursday afternoon and night, the stars will be Myron Floren and lovely Jo-Ann Castle from the Lawrence Welk TV show. Friday afternoon and night the one and only Frank Fontaine as "Crazy Guggenheim," from the Jackie Guggenheim show. Each afternoon and night there will be eight big international outstanding vaudeville acts. The highlight of each evening will be Frank Wirth's spectacular broad way revue on the mammoth covered stage. On Saturday afternoon and night an action packed thrill show by Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers with plenty of thrills, chills, and spills.

Both harness and running races will be presented every afternoon, Tuesday through Friday, on the fast half-mile track. The ever popular shows and rides will provide diversion for pleasure seekers on the miles of paved midways. Better plan now to attend this the greatest of all fairs in the east. The York Interstate Fair is on tented nationally for its fine entertainment, exhibits and hospitality. Don't miss it, Sept. 10 thru 14, day and night.

## County College Enrollment Up

Approximately 300 full and part-time students are expected to attend classes at the Frederick Community College this year. This is a 10 to 12 per cent increase in enrollment compared with last year, said Duval W. Sweadner, president of the junior college.

A meeting of the admission committee is scheduled Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the college. On Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. James A. Sensenbough, superintendent of Frederick County schools, will speak at a meeting of the college faculty in the school library. Dr. Sensenbough attended educational workshops at Harvard University and the University of Georgia this summer and will issue to the faculty on current issues and problems in education.

A testing session for all full-time freshmen will be held Tuesday at 1:30 in room 222 of the school. The tests are designed to enable the college to give better guidance to the students.

Registration is set for Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. for all new students. All current students will register between 4 and 9 p.m. on Thursday. Regular classes are slated to start September 9.

## Named Chairman

The Executive Board of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church in America has announced that the Synodical Committee on Worship will be Chairman by the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, Pastor of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. The committee will begin its official work today with a meeting that will be held at the Maryland Synod House in Baltimore. Others named to Pastor Fearer's committee are the Rev. Eugene Gardner, Rivera Beach, Md.; Rev. Fred Gross of Hagerstown; Rev. Roland Ries of Silver Run, Md.; Mrs. Grace Brame of Wilmington, Delaware; Miss Mary Rehmeier of Baltimore and Mr. Charles Whitten of Silver Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brewer and children, Eddie, Terry and Timmy, and Kirk Henning, and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Poole and daughter, Kimberly Ann, made a trip Sunday to Shepton, Pa., where the recent mine disaster was outside Hazelton. Three miners were trapped and two were rescued. They also made a return trip to the Pioneer Tunnel at Ashland, Pa., which is a mine open to tourists.

## Win Ribbons

Karl Smith, Jr. and Ronald Smith, both of Rocky Ridge, had the second and third-place ram lambs, respectively, at the recent Timonium Fair judging. Another Rocky Ridge youth, Ralph Keilholz, Jr., had the second-place ewe lamb.

## SIX HURT IN CRASH

Six persons were injured and damage totaled \$2,900 when three cars collided Friday morning at 6:16 o'clock on the Sunshine Trail about two miles west of the Zora intersection.

State police said Evelyn M. Carson, 52, Lewisberry Rd., was driving east in a 1958 sedan when she saw a Gettysburg Shoe Company bus halted on the road ahead to pick up employees. She brought her vehicle to a halt behind the bus.

Joyce Elaine Mess, 31, Highfield, was driving a 1962 station wagon east, with four passengers, headed for the Gettysburg Shoe Co. where some are employed and some were going to seek jobs.

She was slowing her station wagon to stop behind the Carson car when a third vehicle, a 1953 coupe operated by Larry E. Minnick, 23, 50 Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, also going east, struck the rear of the station wagon driving it into the rear of the halted car.

Minnich and five persons from the station wagon were removed to the Warner Hospital in the Emmitsburg, Blue Ridge Summit and Waynesboro ambulances.

Mrs. Mess suffered bruises of the right shoulder and right forearm. Pauline Burkhardt, 50, Highfield, suffered fractures of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the left side and the fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the right side, plus contusions and abrasions of the knee. She was admitted as a patient by the hospital.

Paul E. Biddle, 19, Hagerstown, suffered a fracture of the nose, contusions and abrasions of the scalp, neck and knees. He was treated and discharged.

Dorothy Toms, 17, Cascade, and Katie Curry, 18, Blue Ridge Summit, were admitted as patients for observation of head injuries. All five were occupants of the station wagon.

Larry Minnick, driver of one of the other cars, suffered a fracture of the fifth and sixth ribs of the right side, and a laceration of the forehead. He was admitted as a patient by the hospital.

Damage was estimated by police at \$2,500 to the station wagon, and \$200 to the Minnick car, both of which were described as demolished, and \$200 to the Carson vehicle.

The Fountaindale Fire Company was called to clear the road of glass and gasoline.

## Grange Show For Thurmont

The Thurmont Grange and Future Farmers of America Community Show will be held at the Thurmont High School September 20 and 21 in which approximately \$400 in prizes will be given away.

Entries must be taken to the school September 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. and September 20 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. There are twenty departments in which there will be exhibits: fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, canned fruits, canned vegetables, jellies and preserves, pickles, baked products, meats, handwork-crocheting, needlework, sewing, embroidery, knitting, flowers, corn, small grains and seeds, hay, nuts, poultry, eggs, antiques, commercial, home products display, and miscellaneous.

Only exhibits grown by the exhibitor will be eligible for a prize, and exhibits and antiques out of the community will not be eligible for judging.

Judging will take place on Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. There will also be two \$10 awards for the best ten ears of corn, given by the DeKalb and Pioneer Seed Corn Companies.

There are no fees, admission or charges for entering exhibits or attending the show activities, but a silver offering will be received. The purpose of the show is so designed as to furnish information by a display of better production and improvement methods and to encourage greater care and development of better skills in production.

The Community Show is sponsored by the Thurmont Grange in cooperation with the Maryland State Fair Board and the Thurmont High School Future Farmers of America Chapter.

It is a non-profit enterprise. Any money over and above actual expenses will be applied to the promotion of next year's show.

## Phelan Renews Contract As Coach

James J. Phelan, popular basketball mentor of Mount St. Mary's College will commence his tenth consecutive year at the helm of the Mountaineer court squad, it has been learned.

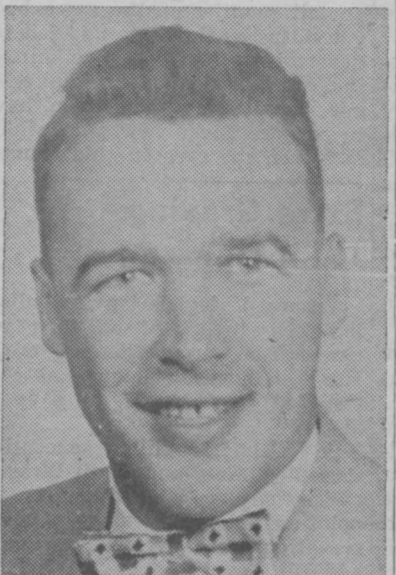
Looking forward to the new basketball season, Jim anticipates a good season but he warns that he expects difficulties and figures he lost an average of 50 points per game by last year's graduation.

Phelan's prospects are rather bright for the coming season though because he has nine experienced members returning from last year's squad. They are: Seniors Mike Costello, Tom Wahl and Dave Spewak; Juniors Ed Folk, Lou Martine; Sophomores John Carroll, Bernie Haag, Fran Fennerly and Mike Johnston. In addition Phelan plans to use former star Jack Campbell who is returning after a year's absence.

These freshmen will round out Phelan's 1963 team: Mike Lyons, St. Peter's, New Brunswick, N. J.; Ed Sarmir, Allentown Central Catholic, Allentown, Pa., and Pete Johnston. Bishop Eustace High, Pennsauken, N. J.

The Mountaineers face a rugged 22-game schedule for the coming season and two new opponents have been added to the card. They are Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Westminster College, perennial champions of the Western Pennsylvania area. Twelve home games are carded for the Phelanmen and the season's opener will be with St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in the Quaker City, on November 30.

Rumors were prevalent during the summer that Phelan would leave the Mount and it wasn't certain until just recently that he would come to terms with the local college. Phelan admits he had several attractive offers from other sources but made up his mind to stay here where he likes the country, the people, the community and the schools.



Since Phelan took over the reins nine years ago he has compiled an enviable record of averaging 20 wins against seven losses per season.

The popular LaSalle and Quantic Marine star won the Coach of the Year Award for small colleges in the NCAA back in 1962. Last season his team reached the Regional NCAA Playoffs at Reading and his log in NCAA play is 14-13. His squads have won first place once, third once and fourth once.

One of Phelan's biggest accomplishments was winning the Mason-Dixon Conference crown six times in nine years and his team is the present reigning champion.

## Local Garage And Lions Club Sponsors Kick, Pass, Punt Contest

Emmitsburg area grade school boys from eight through 11 can pit their football skills against thousands of other boys throughout the nation in the Third Annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition which will culminate with a trip to Washington, D. C., for a White House tour, then to Dearborn, Mich., and then an appearance at the National Football League championship game for the top eight winners.

Sponsored nationally by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Co. and the National Football League, the Punt, Pass and Kick Program—PP&K—will be staged in Emmitsburg by Sperry Ford Sales with the Emmitsburg Lions Club as co-sponsor.

Emmitsburg youths will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and kick (using a kicking tee) footballs on the same day as thousands of other boys all over the country, with warm-up jackets, football helmets and autographed footballs to be given as first, second and third prizes for each age group, or four top Emmitsburg winners in all. Scores throughout the state then will be compared to determine the four top Emmitsburg winners, and these scores compared to determine the most skillful eight, nine, ten and eleven year-old fledgling football stars in each of the areas covered by the telecasts of the 14 National Football League teams.

Area winners and their fathers and mothers will receive all-expense-paid trips to a National League game in their area and will compete during half-time to determine the four top Eastern Division winners and four top Western Division winners. These eight boys, accompanied by their parents, will visit Washington, D. C., where they will tour the White House. They will then travel to Dearborn, Mich., and tour Greenfield Village. The entire group then will go to the site of the NFL championship game, for half-time competition to determine the four national winners.

John S. Hollinger, sales manager for Sperry Ford Sales, points out there is no body contact necessary in the competition, no charge for entering and no special equipment needed. Registration will be open from September 3 through October 11, Hollinger said. Sperry Ford Sales will be the place to register.

"In 1962, the second year of the PP&K Program, 431,921 boys entered the competition," Hollinger said, "and President Kennedy said 'Programs of this type will enable our youth to build the energy and strength that is their American heritage.'"

Mr. Hollinger said entrants will be judged on the distance and accuracy of their punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee), with points awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly and subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line. The Emmitsburg competition will be held at Community Field on Sunday, October 13.

Any ties in the Emmitsburg competition will be played off on the day of competition, and ties for top spot in the state and area standings will be played off at special contests. State winners will receive trophies, and area winners will receive complete junior-type football uniforms of the NFL team in their region, and the uniforms worn when the winners compete during NFL half-time ceremonies to determine the Divisional champions.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



This week's Citizens of Tomorrow photo shows the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Smith, Emmitsburg, left to center, Randy, 2, and Tina, 1. Right, Edgar Joseph, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hatter, Emmitsburg.

Lacerates Finger Karl J. Orndorff, 41, Emmitsburg, was treated at the An-

niest Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday, for lacerations of a finger suffered while grinding feed.