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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Warm Friday and Saturday, somewhat cooler Sunday. Some scattered showers expected.

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Most Anything At A Glance

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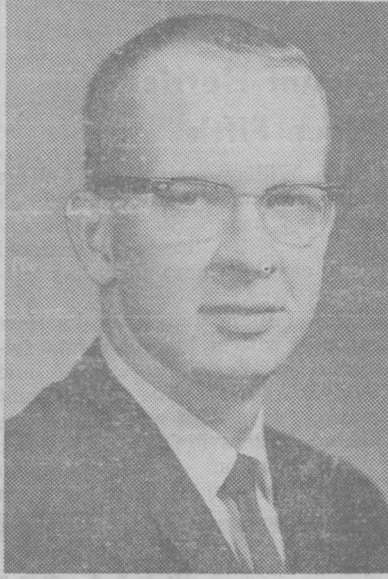
Emmitsburgians are breathing a sigh of relief today as Officer "John" Law returns to duty after a two months' absence from the job. After experiencing this two-month span with only part-time policing, citizens are elated that the position has once again been filled. Quite a few of us were concerned over the lack of police protection, especially with Halloween just about upon us. Vandalism has been increasing and nightly drag racing and tire peeling has had quite a few upset. You can bet your bottom dollar the old Town will quiet down once more, and in quick fashion. Welcome back "Johnnie" and thanks, Town Council.

Efforts by interested individuals and groups to move our local senior high school to Thurmont continue as meetings are held with the County Commissioners. I believe that the County Commissioners do not want to commit political suicide by acquiescing to pressure by certain elements, and will come up with a solution that will be equitable to both towns. There are several sites located half way between Emmitsburg and Thurmont that would prove suitable, and they definitely are for sale for that purpose. I am certain that the Commissioners are well aware of the friction generated over the movement and also the repercussion that will be felt unless a justifiable solution to the dilemma is reached. Emmitsburg is not decadent, it is very much alive and slowly but constantly growing. There always has been some question as to the accurateness of the 1950 census and it is felt this census did not represent a true picture of the community. With a 200-house development in the offing, a new factory about to be erected and with natural gas coming to town, there is no question about it, the town will show rapid growth and we will need our local public school. The fact that the Board of Education has taken away the Rocky Ridge students and comes almost to Saint Anthony's to transport students to Thurmont, instead of Emmitsburg, where they should be enrolled, has gradually eaten into the local enrollment. Return these students to Emmitsburg, make a few improvements and Thurmont will not need a new school and the taxpayers will save several million dollars. We advise the County Commissioners to weigh the matter prudently.

With Governor Tawes putting his weight behind the movement to transfer boys from a correctional institution near Baltimore to Victor Cullen Hospital at Sabillasville, it seems almost hopeless to continue the fight to retain the institution as a tuberculosis hospital. This battle has been raging for almost five years and it now appears that a culmination of that struggle is in the offing. Of course there are other influential factions backing the retention of the institution as it now serves, but with the Governor's weight on the opposition's side it doesn't look too promising.

Members of the Vigilant Hose Co. battled for three and a half hours Saturday afternoon to extinguish a stubborn forest blaze on the Mountain Road near Rainbow Lake. Chief Sterling White reported the alarm was received at 4:35 p.m. and it was 8 o'clock in the evening before firemen left the scene. The Guardian Hose Co. from Thurmont assisted the local company. Chief White estimated about five acres damaged and wishes to thank those non-members who assisted in the fighting. Wednesday morning at about 6:15 the firemen were called to a tree fire in the Crystal Fountain Road area where it is believed a hunter set the tree afire to smoke out squirrels. The firemen were called Friday afternoon at about 1:30 to a minor brush fire on the property of Alfred Myers on the Irishtown Road. No damage was reported and cause of the fire was not determined.

Seminarian Assigned Here



Mr. Theodore Aaron Wachhaus, a first-year student at the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, has been assigned to the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg for a year of study. Mr. Wachhaus is 21 years of age and a native of Harrisburg, Pa. He graduated from Gettysburg College with an A.B. degree in June of this year, having majored in the field of psychology.

Seminary work, prior to Ordination, consists of three years of class work and one year of intern work. During the first of these four years, a Seminarian, in addition to his academic studies, gets his first real contact with the Parish Ministry through a fieldwork program. The student is assigned to a senior Pastor and in the course of the year obtains some experience in the six chief areas of a present day Pastor. Those six areas are: preaching, teaching, counseling, priestly work (marriages, funerals, etc.), organization, and administration.

Mr. Wachhaus began his year of study at the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg on Sunday, Oct. 13. The Pastor of the church, the Reverend W. Ronald Reiser, will work with the Seminarian until May 10 of next year.

Mayor Irelan Reappoints Officer Law

W. E. Law will return to duty today as Town Officer after an absence of two months.

Officer Law resigned the position on August 26 after some "differences" between himself and Town Officials. Mayor Ralph F. Irelan reappointed Law this week and his appointment has been confirmed by the Town Council. Starting today residents can contact the Police Dept. by phoning HI 7-2813. The Town has been operating with part-time police protection for the past two months. In the meantime the Council has hired a "metermaid" to police the parking meters and direct traffic at the local schools.

Mayor Irelan said this week it was the intention of the Council to retain the services of the metermaid in addition to Officer Law and uniforms have been ordered for her.

Commissioner J. Norman Flax said the Vigilant Hose Co. has asked the Council to seek the cooperation of the local citizenry concerning the burning of leaves, trash, etc. Due to the extreme dryness caused by the summer drought, the Firemen caution that burning of trash represents a distinct hazard to property as well as human life. Absolutely nothing is to be burned within the corporate limits, Council ruled this week. In addition the ban on sprinkling and car washing continues until such times as sufficient rain falls to insure a plentiful supply of water. Rainbow Lake, the main source of the Town's supply, has dropped three feet in recent weeks and the ban was placed into effect to conserve remaining quantities in the reservoir.

Mayor Irelan said this week that signs of activity were evident at the natural gas line terminal north of Greenmount and it is believed that the actual installation of the new line to Emmitsburg will begin in the near future. Representatives of the gas company will meet with Town Officials Monday.

Sentenced
Donald LeRoy Glacken, Emmitsburg, who was charged with turning off the lights of his car recently to avoid identification, was sentenced Saturday to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay the costs by the Adams County Court, Gettysburg, last Saturday.

Commissioners Studying School Sites

The Frederick County Commissioners declared Monday that a decision to relocate or consolidate Emmitsburg Senior High School would not be made until the County Board of Education provides extra sites in this area.

The Board of Education, against the wishes of the citizens of Emmitsburg, has recommended the Staub site in Thurmont for the location of a new consolidated North County High School. It is understood that several farmers or property-owners located about half way between the two towns have offered as high as 40 acres of ground for a school site and the County Commissioners would like more information on these sites.

The Emmitsburg - Thurmont School site controversy has been flaring for months. An end to the problem is not in sight. Monday a delegation from Emmitsburg appeared before the Commissioners asking that the school be placed either at Emmitsburg or between the two towns.

A. Irvin Renn, president of the Commissioners, said that requested information on additional sites between the towns has not been received from the Board of Education. He said no action will be taken on the Board of Education request for \$30,000 for purchase of the Staub site at Thurmont until the desired information is furnished.

Samuel C. Hays, who served as spokesman for the Emmitsburg group, said the present situation is similar to one several years ago when Emmitsburg was faced with losing its high school. He reminded the Commissioners that at that time a petition bearing 1,500 signatures was brought to the county office protesting the move.

He said "We are appealing to you to help us and to prevent the School Board from making a damaging blow to Emmitsburg." He said that schools are part of a community the same as homes, churches, business, etc. When one of these is taken away, the community is being torn apart. Mr. Hays stated. We seriously object to having the school taken away from us, he added.

Former Burgess C. G. Frailey injected that a proposed housing development is planned for Emmitsburg in which 200 homes are to be built. He stated this might produce enough students to fill a high school.

The group said it naturally would prefer to have the school at Emmitsburg but a location between the two towns would be acceptable.

The Commissioners noted that a site between the towns was recommended first by the Board of Education but it was rejected because one of the owners demanded \$1,000 an acre for his land.

Commissioner Lawrence A. Dorsey said he is interested in establishing a school in the northern section of the county which will offer the same kind of education that students in Frederick and other parts of the county get. He said he is interested in getting a school with a "full curriculum."

In reference to the Jamison-Wivell site which was turned down, Mr. Dorsey said "We thought we were doing the right thing by trying to save some tax money."

Other members of the delegation were John L. Baumgardner, Raymond Keilholtz and Robert C. Simpson.

\$5,000 Reward

An aggregate reward of \$5,000 will be paid to any person or persons, not connected with law enforcement, who first furnish that information which leads to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Rosalie Paxton, shortly after noon on Wednesday, October 24, 1962, at a point approximately one mile north of Aspers in Menallen Township, Adams County, Penna. The identity of any person furnishing such information will be held in confidence, if requested.

Any person having information is requested to contact Gettysburg Substation, Pennsylvania State Police, telephone number Gettysburg 334-1119, or the District Attorney of Adams County, Gettysburg, Penna.

KERMIT O. PAXTON

Classified ads, individually small but economically potent, will occupy a million tons of newspaper in 1964 according to Newsprint Facts.

4-H Club Fares Well At Fair



Shown in photo above is Ralph Lee Keilholtz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Keilholtz, Rocky Ridge. Ralph Jr.'s Black Angus steer was acclaimed grand champion of the Frederick Fair and was sold to the Frederick County Products Co. for \$112 per pound.



Shown above is Jerry Orndorff whose animal was awarded first place in the senior division of Yorkshire sows at the recent Frederick Fair. Jerry also won the fitting and showing trophy.



Jeff Valentine is the proud owner of this Grand Champion Montdale ewe lamb which won first place honors at the recent Frederick Fair. Jeff also won the fitting and showing trophy.

Members of the Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club came off with high honors at the recent Frederick Fair, winning prizes in many divisions. Outstanding exhibitions of livestock and vegetables brought honors to several members of the club.

In the swine division, Jerry Orndorff took first place for yearlings and also won the 4-H trophy for fitting and showing. In the dairy division Leo Orndorff won second place with his Brown Swiss junior calf and Doug Valentine gained second place with his Ayrshire junior calf while Jeff Valentine placed second with his junior yearling heifer. Jeff also won first place for fitting and showing his Ayrshire breed and in addition took second place fitting and showing honors over all breeds.

In the Holstein class Robert Sharrar gained seventh place for his junior calf yearling. Other 4-H members winning places in this class were Linda Keilholtz, 8th, junior division heifer calf; Jimmy Keilholtz 5th for his senior calf, junior division; Dennis Valentine, 11th place with his 2-year-old cow; Alan Brauer, 4th, for his junior heifer calf in the senior division; Sylvia Brauer, 7th, for her intermediate heifer, senior division, 10th for her 2-year-old cow, senior division and 3rd place for the dam and daughter.

In the Sheep division Sharon Sharrar took 5th place with her ewe lamb; Darlyn Valentine 2nd, ewe lamb and 1st place with her yearling ewe.

Jeffrey Valentine took first place with his ewe lamb and Grand Champion ewe. Jeff also won fitting and showing honors in the 4-H sheep division; Becky Keilholtz, 3rd, ewe lamb; Ralph Keilholtz, Jr., 4th, with ewe lamb; Karl Smith, 1st, ram lamb and Ronny Smith 2nd, ram lamb.

In the Aberdeen Angus Beef Division: Heavyweight Steers: First, Ralph Keilholtz Jr.; 9th, Randy Valentine; 10th, Richard Valentine. Lightweight Steers: 4th Mary Ann Keilholtz; 5th, Robert Valentine, 6th, Doug Valentine, 8th, Richard Valentine, 10th, Robert Valentine, 12th, Jeff Valentine. Angus yearling heifer honors went to Becky Keilholtz and the Grand Champion Trophy was won by Ralph Keilholtz, Jr.

In the heavyweight Hereford Division Stephen DeBerry won 5th and 8th places.

In other divisions where the members showed outstanding ability, they won honors for growing vegetables as follows: Karl Smith, 1st, cucumbers; 1st, squash; 5th, potatoes; 8th, vegetable tray display. Ronny Smith, 2nd, cucumbers; 4th, vegetable tray display; 2nd, large pumpkin. Larry Smith, 2nd, squash. Jerry Smith, 2nd, pie pumpkin; 4th, squash and 7th, vegetable tray display.

The members were indeed proud of their accomplishments and the honors they brought to their club, terming it one of the best years ever.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL BAZAAR SATURDAY

The annual Mother Seton School Bazaar will take place Saturday, Oct. 26 starting at 2 p.m. The affair this year will be built around a "Round-Up" theme, Mrs. James Adelsberger, general chairman, announces.

The affair is sponsored by the school's Parent-Teacher Assn. and proceeds will be used by the group to purchase much needed educational aids at the school.

On sale will be home-baked goods, candy, flowers, handicrafts, dolls and stuffed toys. In addition there will be various amusement tables and games for both the young and old. Movies will be shown and baby-sitting will be available to parents while they enjoy themselves.

The popular game of bingo will be operating as well as the white elephant, and parcel post tables. In addition an exciting rummage sale will be conducted.

Featured at the affair this year will be a Western Chow Platter which will sell for only 50c. Games will be available and a hay ride scheduled. The general public is cordially invited to the bazaar which will be held in the school.

Donald Quinn Heads Mount Alumni Group

Alumni Group

Donald P. Quinn, Sr., Norwalk, Conn., has been elected to serve as the President of the National Alumni Association of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. He succeeds Joseph M. Fitzgerald, L.L.D., Miami, Fla., attorney.

Mr. Quinn, who was a member of the Mount class of 1933, is the personnel director of the Acme Shearer Co., Bridgeport, Conn. He is married to the former Ann T. Mangan and is the father of four children. He is a member of the American Personnel Society, the Bridgeport and Norwalk Personnel Associations, and the Lions Club. Quinn has served as President of the Connecticut Alumni Chapter and as Vice President of the National Association.

Elected to the post of vice president, succeeding Quinn, was Joseph F. Horning, Jr., Washington, D. C., realtor, who graduated from the Mount in 1953. Mr. Horning is married to the former Lynne Dick and is the father of two children. He is a veteran of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and served previously as President of the D. C. Alumni Chapter.

George A. Zeigler, Frederick, Md., was elected to the National Executive Committee of the Association for a second term. He is a native of Frederick and is general manager of the M. J. Grove Lime Co., a subdivision of the Flintkote Co.

Zeigler was a graduate of the Mount class of 1933 and a member of the Mount faculty from 1937-1940. He also has been associated with the City of Frederick, the Standard Lime & Stone Co., and the W. R. Grace Co. as a chemist. From 1953-1956 he was the managing director of the Potash Export Association making several global trips; the outcome of which made the U. S. the leading potash exporter. He is active in many civic, religious and fraternal organizations.

He is married to the former Marianna Radcliffe and is the father of four children.

Also elected to the Executive Committee was Frank R. Collier, M.D., Garden City, N. Y. Collier was a member of the class of 1952. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University in 1956.

Dr. Collier served with the U. S. Navy's Medical Corps on Okinawa and at St. Albans Naval Hospital. He was the resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Meadowbrook Hospital, E. Meadows, N. Y., prior to entering private practice.

He is married and the father of three children making his home in E. Williston, N. Y.

Lions To Observe Charter Night

Members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club, and their wives, will observe the club's 34th annual Charter and Ladies Night at Fitzgerald's Shamrock Restaurant, Route 15, Monday evening. The affair will be a joint venture with the Thurmont Lions Club, also celebrating its 34th anniversary. The banquet will get under way at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

Spook Parade To Draw Hundreds Here

Emmitsburg will celebrate Halloween Thursday night when the annual parade sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post 121 of the American Legion marches off at 7 o'clock. It is expected that at least 500 children and adults will be in the line of march competing for the various prizes offered by the sponsoring Legion unit. Should inclement weather prevail the affair will be rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 1.

The committee announces that six categories have been established. The event has been growing in size during the past years since its origination some fourteen years ago and this year's affair is expected to draw even more of the local kiddies and parents.

March-off time has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday evening. The parade will form in front of the Doughboy monument in West End at 6 p.m. and will proceed down West Main Street, past the Square and continue down East Main Street to Federal Avenue where it will turn and continue to DePaul Street, terminating at the rectory grounds of St. Joseph's Rectory. Following disbandment, the participants will be served refreshments including cider and ginger bread. It is hoped that all participants will remain at the rectory grounds until the prize winners are announced.

Leading the line of march will be the color guard of the American Legion Post, followed by a number of other units including the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, the Fire Trucks, a number of vehicles and the costumed marchers. The reviewing stand will be located on the Square. The general public is cordially invited to participate in the parade and to view the spectacle.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places respectively, as follows: Funniest costume, \$5, \$2, \$1; best looking costume, \$5, \$2, \$1; most original costume, \$5, \$2, \$1; funniest costume with pet, \$5, \$2, \$1; best looking costume with decorated bicycle, tricycle, or wagon, \$5, \$2, \$1. In addition, two mystery prizes of \$5 each will be awarded.

Commissioners Scanning Various Budget Requests

Public hearings to air budget requests for the 1964 "short" year were held in the County Commissioners' office Tuesday.

The seven county departments seeking funds requested a total of \$120,229.39. A few of the offices were asking for a dollar or so less than was spent during the first six months this year, but most wanted more money.

Largest request was that of the Assessment Office which was not represented by any official at the hearing. The requested amount was \$27,137.34.

Other offices seeking large amounts of funds were: Treasurer's office, \$26,304.32; Trial Magistrates' office, \$25,004.05; and the Board of Election Supervisors, \$22,835. Other requests were Circuit Court, \$8,530; State's Attorney's office, \$8,015.84; and Liquor License Commissioner's office, \$2,402.84.

An inspection of the various budget requests shows the following requests for specific items. The Circuit Court requests, which is virtually the same as this year, consists of \$8,200 for salaries and \$330 for operating expenses.

The Trial Magistrates' office is asking for \$17,690 for salaries, \$3,199.05 for operating expenses and \$4,115 for capital outlay. Money for purchase of equipment in the County offices at Emmitsburg and Thurmont is being asked for the first time.

The State's Attorney's request consist of \$6,400 for salaries, \$1,065.84 for operating expenses, and \$550 for capital outlay.

State's Attorney Robert Roth-enhofer explained that \$250 is being asked so that a tape recorder can be purchased.

G. Horton Peace, chairman, Board of Election Supervisors, presented the request of \$12,160 for salaries, \$3,475 for operating expenses and \$3,200 for capital outlay.

County Treasurer Charlotte W. Yarroll presented a budget request for \$14,575 in salaries, \$6,545 for operating expenses, and \$5,184.32 for capital outlay.

Truth and unvarnished frankness are not always the same things.