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The Weekend Weather Forecast

Cooler over the weekend with some showers late Friday or Saturday and again late Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Received a letter recently from an old college chum in which he chides me about not obtaining a new Postoffice here. He claims it would be good for business, etc., and that we really are entitled to one here due to the increased volume of business. There is no doubt about it we are entitled to one on our own merit. We have striven to obtain just such a goal here and I have about a drawer full of correspondence on the subject from Government representatives of several administrations . . . all in vain. I understand that at the present time Town Officials are working on a plan that would get us a new Postoffice but there is no definite promise in the wind at this very time. My friend points out that numerous other small towns about us have been successful in obtaining postoffices and cites the many advantages received therefrom. Thanks for the nice letter, Chum, we'll continue our crusade for a new Postoffice, but it's a long uphill fight. Also many thanks for the numerous nice things you mentioned about the Chronicle and its worth to the community.

There is some type of activity afoot in Gettysburg to perhaps remove the old time circle there. It seems that civic leaders there have at long last become apparent that the circle is of no historical value whatsoever and at best represents a traffic barrier and menace. Those of you who have been there know exactly what I mean. Removing the old circle would represent a real improvement to the town and would be a break for the many motorists who become muddled when they try to negotiate it.

For the first time since its origin our Halloween Parade had to be cancelled. We really missed the affair but were more than glad to settle for the reason . . . Rain! The rain also cancelled out the rescheduling the following nights and it was felt by all concerned that the only thing to do was forget about it. The food was donated to local schools but as to the disposition of the large quantity of cider we are in the dark.

Hold onto your hats folks because there is another round of taxes in the offing. County and state officials are working overtime to come up with a brace of higher taxes to be imposed on almost everything under the sun. Real estate has been kicked up again and this surely will result in increased rents to apartments and business places. It is not definitely known at this time whether or not local Town taxes will be raised or kept at the same rate, however, most towns follow the action of the County and as you know our County already has announced an increase.

Just a sample of the confusion going on at the Pentagon in our Capital. The other day a painter was painting a wall in one of the rooms when suddenly a carpenter's saw came cutting through the wall. Seems as though one had orders to paint the wall while the other fellow had orders to tear it out. Oh my, such is life in Washington.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Barry Joy, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Miss Eva May Rowe, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Nettie V. Late, Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Charles W. Miller and infant daughter, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Earl K. Andrew and infant son, Emmitsburg R3.

Mrs. Theodore Topper, Emmitsburg R2.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hahn, Emmitsburg R1, son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rippeon, Emmitsburg, daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling White, Emmitsburg, son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murray, Jr., Emmitsburg R1, son, Thursday.

Thoroughly manicured and royally treated during the "off season", Pimlico's turf course is considered by experts as one of the finest grass racing surfaces in the nation.

First Catholic Census Will Be Taken Here

A census, the first in the history of the archdiocese of Baltimore, will be taken November 17 according to an announcement from the archdiocesan chancery office.

The purpose of the census is to determine the needs of area Catholics over the next 30 years. Nine counties and the city of Baltimore will be covered as 50,000 volunteer workers conduct a door-to-door campaign to learn how many Catholics live in the 4,801 square miles of the archdiocese.

The area includes Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford, Howard, Carroll, Frederick, Allegany, Washington and Garrett counties, besides the city.

Besides determining the Catholic population, the census will seek answers to questions on a form which the volunteer workers will distribute. Questions will deal with the religious practices of the members of the household, their number, and age. Census takers can be identified by a special card. They are to visit homes, apartments, rooming houses and institutions.

Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan, in Rome for the Ecumenical Council, is general chairman for the census. Msgr. John C. Griffith is priest coordinator; Frederick A. Safran is secular chairman.

To carry out the job, 600,000 computer cards are being prepared, along with the hundreds of thousands of questionnaire forms. Catholics are urged to remain at home on census day. The chancery office urges that those who are missed contact their own parishes the following week.

Sodality Plans Fall Bazaar

The regular meeting of the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church was held last Monday evening following Novena services in the church. President Mary Sherwin presided with 18 members present. Final plans were made for the fall bazaar which will be held Nov. 16. Turkey and ham suppers will be served.

Chairmen of the various tables are: Sandwich table, Helen Willis; fancy table, Mary Alice Umbel; white elephant table, Mrs. Helen Brown; religious table, Loretta Adelsberger and Margaret Myers; candy table, Catherine Lowe and Ruth Clarke; cake table, Ada Myers and Loretta Florence; parcel post table, Blanche Bouey and Blanche Kepner; games, Children of Mary members; kitchen, Agnes Topper; dining room, Ann Topper.

New members will be received Sunday evening, Dec. 8, in the church. The annual Christmas party was discussed and Ann Greiner was named to obtain estimates of cost, menus and convenient time and date. Final announcements concerning the party will be made at the meeting, Nov. 25. Mrs. Marie Long's name was called for the door prize but she was not present. The meeting closed with a prayer by Father Stauble, religious director of the Sodality.

Will Represent S.S. At Richmond

James Sanders of Emmitsburg will represent Southern States Cooperative members in this area as delegate to the Cooperative's 40th annual stockholders meeting at Richmond, Va., on Nov. 14 and 15. Also attending will be Ralph D. Lindsey, Emmitsburg, manager of Southern States Cooperative Service agency in this section.

Two of the highlights of this year's session will be the presentation of the annual report of operations by General Manager W. T. Steele Jr., on Thursday morning, Nov. 14, and an elaborate product show to be held that afternoon.

Other features of this year's meeting will include confirmation of four new directors, a live hotfooting and an address by Burl St. Clair of Falls Rough, Ky., president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation for 10 years who became a public director of the cooperative last year.

Southern States President Hubert Snodgrass of St. Et. Md., will preside at most of the sessions and will deliver his annual message to delegates.

An attendance of about 1700 delegates, guests and the cooperative's own personnel from a five-state region is expected.

TWO STABBED AT LOCAL TAVERN SUNDAY

Two young brothers were stabbed by a Westminster man with a switch-blade knife Sunday evening at Ohler's Tavern near Emmitsburg.

Trooper Robert E. Snyder of the Maryland State Police reported that John Arthur Dillon, 25, Ortanna R1, and his 23-year-old brother, Kenneth, were stabbed by Viril Hughes, 25 of East Main St., Westminster.

The incident occurred about 10 p.m., Trooper Snyder reported, as Hughes, a guitar player, left the tavern and started throwing some girls out of a car in the parking lot.

The two brothers reportedly saw Hughes roughing the girls up and tried to make him stop, when he pulled a switch-blade knife on them and cut them both.

Kenneth Dillon was admitted to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, with a puncture wound of the chest which just missed his heart, the trooper said, and John Dillon received 43 stitches to close lacerations of his face, side and chest.

The two injured men were removed to the hospital in the VFW ambulance. Tfc. Neil F. Bechtel is assisting Trooper Snyder with the investigation.

Miss Margaret F. Baumgardner

Margaret Fannie Baumgardner, 88, R2, Taneytown, died Saturday morning at her home.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Dern of Emmitsburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a life-long member of the Keysville Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the C. O. Fuss and Son Funeral Home, Taneytown. Her pastor, Rev. Donald Brake officiated. Interment was in the Keysville Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Loyd Dern, Elmer Fuss, Carl Baumgardner, Norman Baumgardner, John L. Baumgardner, and Mark Baumgardner.

C. BRUCE LATE

C. Bruce Late, 75, well-known retired farmer of Rocky Ridge, died suddenly at his home Sunday night. He was born at Rocky Ridge, a son of the late John W. and Elizabeth Powell Late.

He was a member of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church and had served as church superintendent, on the church council, cemetery board and had taught a Sunday School class.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Krise Late; two sons, Paul Late, of Creagerstown, and Harold Late, of Rocky Ridge; two grandchildren, Dwayne and Pamela Late; one brother, Maurice Late, of Middleburg and one sister, Miss Carrie Late, of Frederick.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald C. Brake, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. M. L. Creager and Sons, funeral director.

J. SAMUEL STOVER

John Samuel Stover, 80, Taneytown R2, died Tuesday evening in the Harner Hospital, Gettysburg. Mr. Stover owned and operated the Bridgeport Inn, midway between Emmitsburg and Taneytown. He was the husband of the former Miss Emma Koontz and son of the late Cornelius and Mary Overholzer Stover.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cantwell, Keymar; Mrs. Ruth Dayhoff, Detour, and Mrs. Mary Krug, Taneytown; nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Westminster, and Mrs. Vernon Crouse, Taneytown. He was a lifelong member of the Trinity Church, Taneytown.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2 p.m. from the C. O. Fuss and Son Funeral Home, Taneytown. His pastor, Rev. Howard W. Miller, will officiate. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown.

MISS EDITH NUNEMAKER

Miss Edith Nunemaker, 86, a native and lifelong resident of Emmitsburg, died Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Home in Gaithersburg where she had been a guest for the last three years. She had been in ill health for some time.

She was a daughter of the late William and Emma Nunemaker. A cousin is the only survivor.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 12 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Church, Emmitsburg with her pastor, the Rev. Martin Case, officiating.

Rain Eases Drought; Sprinkling Allowed

Mayor Ralph F. Ireland announced this week a modification on the ban on sprinkling and burning of trash. The Mayor made his decision following the intermittent rain which fell several days this week.

While the ban is only partially lifted there will be limited car washing and sprinkling. Residents are asked to use water conservatively. Commissioner Norman Flax reported Rainbow Lake Reservoir picking up several inches of water following the rains. Car washers are asked to use buckets instead of letting hoses run freely.

The burning of trash ban has also been modified and residents can burn leaves and debris only in containers.

The Town Solons opened bids for the construction of water mains and related work at their regular meeting, held Monday evening.

The work will consist of excavating trenches for and furnishing and placing water mains within the town limits.

The contract, which will be awarded later this week, consists of 7,280 lineal feet of six inch cast iron water mains, 3,240 lineal feet of eight inch cast iron water mains and 16,900 lineal feet of 10 inch cast iron water mains.

The low bid received was from Conwego Construction Company of Hanover, Pa., with a bid of \$156,086.23. The highest bid was placed by Jacoboni and Sons of Baltimore, \$253,510.

Other bids received included: W. F. Wilson, Ellicott City, \$172,464.40; Canova Brothers, College Park, \$189,904.80; Richard F. Kline, Frederick, \$182,571; John Matriciani, Baltimore, \$237,652.27; Morocco Construction, Baltimore, \$243,070; Utility Contractors, York, \$169,349.44; Weller Brothers, New Windsor, \$188,129.10; Maitland Brothers, Littlestown, \$173,973; James F. Favino, Red Lion, \$184,757; S. J. Bell Construction, Alexandria, \$208,114.20, and James Julian, Wilmington, Del., \$216,133.20.

Laurel Gears For Weekend Of Top Racing; Famed International November 11

LAUREL, Md.—Racing at Laurel Race Course moved into high gear this week as the most exciting weekend of sport this year—a "Royal Racing Weekend"—approaches.

On Saturday Laurel presents the \$90,000 Selma Stakes for the finest young thoroughbred fillies in the county. Six previous winners of this coveted race have been named the "queen" of their year.

Nominees for this rich stakes include J. K. Housels' Sari's Song; Freeman Keyes' Secret Veil, recent stakes winner in Kentucky; the Meadow Stud's Hasty Metella; and Bohemia Stable's Hem and Haw.

The following Monday, Veteran's Day (November 11) will climax the racing season with the twelfth running of the most unusual race in the world—the \$150,000 Washington D.C. International.

This unique thoroughbred contest brings together this year the finest field in its history, with Kelso and Mongo representing the United States, England's Espresso, Ireland's Christmas Island, France's

Misti and Syrcos, Hungary's Imperial, Venezuela's Ferumbas, and Russia's Bryansk and Ivory Tower.

Laurel's still-young classic race has acquired such stature that it now determines the "Horse of the World." Last year's winner, France's Match II, was given that title after his stirring performance in the mile and one-half grass race.

America's Kelso, perhaps the greatest horse ever to race in America, will be making his third try for a victory in the International. This three-time "Horse of the Year" finished second both in 1961 and 1962.

International Day entertainment at Laurel also will include performances by the University of Maryland band and the Mount Vernon Guard, a life and drum corps. Racing fans will be entertained in the late morning, shortly before the first race post time of 12:20.

Daily post time for the first race is 1 p.m. except International Day, when post time is advanced to 12:20.

Rev. Mervin Eyer Named Chaplain

Chaplain (Major) Mervin S. Eyer, formerly of Emmitsburg, has assumed his duties as chaplain for the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, and the XXI U. S. Army Corps Headquarters at Indiantown Gap. Chaplain Eyer becomes the first chaplain to be permanently assigned to the post in the past two years.

A 1933 graduate of Emmitsburg High School, Chaplain Eyer entered active military service in an enlisted status for two years. In April 10, 1945, he received an appointment as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps while stationed in Europe.

Released from service the same year, he began his studies at the University of Baltimore shortly afterward, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1949, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was graduated from the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg and ordained in May, 1952.

His military service has taken him to overseas tour of duty in Ireland, England, France, Germany, Korea, and Greenland. Stateside, the chaplain has served at Camp Sibert, Ala., Ft. Eustis, Va., and Edgewood Arsenal, Md., in addition to his present assignment.

The son of Mrs. Lauretta Eyer, Littlestown, Pa., the chaplain and his wife, the former Alberta Conti, of Gettysburg, are the parents of four children.

Newspaper advertising is printed in a saleable form that brings consumers news of products.

FRED BOWER OPENS LAW OFFICE NEARBY

Frederick J. Bower has begun the practice of law in Frederick County. He will be associated with the law firm of McSherry and Burgee with offices in the Western Maryland Trust Company Building, 5 South Market Street, Frederick, and will maintain an office at 22 West Main St., Thurmont, Md.

A graduate of the University of Maryland in 1959 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and a graduate of the American University School of Law in 1962 with an L.L.B. degree, Mr. Bower has been employed by the State Farm Insurance Companies in their claims department. He served in the U. S. Army from 1954 to 1956 as an accountant in the La Rochelle, France, Finance and Accounting Office.

Mr. Bower is a native of Frederick County, the son of the Rev. Philip Bower, former pastor of Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. He is married to the former Dorothy Doris Demming and is the father of a daughter, Jessica Elaine Bower. The Bowers' will reside at 22 West Main St., Thurmont.

UNICEF Collection Does Well Here

Last Wednesday the children of Emmitsburg collected a total of \$84 for "Trick or Treat for UNICEF." As they went from door to door with their orange armbands and covered milk cartons, the people of Emmitsburg and Motter's Station responded generously with pennies, nickles, dimes and dollars.) It takes only one nickle to cure a child of a crippling tropical disease called yaws for that is the price of the penicillin necessary for such a cure. Each dime will provide 50 glasses of milk when used by UNICEF.

The children met at the Lutheran Parish Hall and were assigned to certain streets in teams of two or three members. After they had solicited their street, they returned to the Parish Hall for punch, cake and cookies, which was served by the women of the Lutheran Church. The children who participated in "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" were: Betty Tokar, Rachel Watkins, Linda Tabler, Calvin Chatlos, Jimmy Hess, Clarence Springer, Shirley Wireman, Becky Hoke, Esther Harmon, Ronny Wireman, Gary Manning, Mike Manning, David White, Douglas Long, Jeffrey Wireman, Judy Hardman, Calvin Harmon, Frances Wagerman, June Haidman, Linda Topper, Carole Weidner, Edith Martin, Linda Keilholtz and Irene Prout.

Automobiles were used to take the children to the outlying districts and the drivers of these were: Mr. Harry Hahn, Harry Harner, Mrs. George Martin, and Caroline Umbel. The women who helped with the refreshments were Mrs. Helen McNaair, Mrs. Irvin Brown, Mrs. Joan Eyster, Mrs. A. W. McCleaf, Mrs. Charles Linn and Mrs. Charles Harner. Mrs. John Chatlos helped with the team assignments. Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart of Rocky Ridge brought the armbands and collection cartons and helped with the solicitation. They took charge of the money which they delivered to the YMCA headquarters in Frederick. The youth groups of the Y were sponsoring the UNICEF drive this year.

The children of the world thank those who helped in any way to make this night a success.

Cub Scouts Activities Listed

Cub Scout Pack 1060 held a Halloween Party on Oct. 30 in the VFW Post Home. About 120 persons were present. Decorations, jack-o-lanterns and clothes hanger skeletons, were made by the Cubs. Den 3 gave a skit, "Spooks from fire land". A musical mixer was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by mothers of the Cubs. The following special events were announced:

November 8, Den 2 will visit the Chronicle office; Nov. 15, Dens 1 and 3 will visit the Chronicle; Nov. 19, Pack meeting and awards given; Nov. 22, all Cubs will bowl after school; Nov. 26, a card party will be held in the VFW Annex, 8 to 10 p.m., sponsored by Cub Mothers. Public cordially invited to attend; Dec. 16, Cubs will attend basketball game at Mt. St. Mary's College.

The National Jockeys Hall of Fame is located at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

Nickel can usually be found in meteorites. Its presence has also been observed in the spectrum of the sun and many stars.

Annual K-C Banquet Saturday

Final plans for the annual Knight of the Year banquet and dance of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, were announced at the regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening, Grand Knight Lumen F. Norris presiding.

The affair will be held Saturday night in the VFW Annex starting at 6:30 p.m. Music for the dance will be furnished by Joe Elkins' Orchestra from Frederick. Tickets to the affair sell at \$3 per person. Reservations can be made by phoning HI 7-4881.

Thirty members were present at the meeting Monday night and Rev. Father Louis Storms was a guest. J. Everett Chrismer, chairman of the annual Father-Son Communion breakfast gave a progress report. Two applications for admission were received and were acted upon favorably. They were Bernard S. Walter and Arthur S. Elder. The Grand Knight announced the First Degree will be exemplified at Mount St. Mary's College Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Second Degree will be exemplified at the Mount on Nov. 24 and the Third January 12. Chaplain Father Robert S. Grace led the closing prayer.

Fairfield Plans Sewerage System

Fairfield borough has been issued a permit to construct a sewer system and treatment plant, according to papers filed this week in the office of the register and recorder at Gettysburg.

The permit is signed by C. L. Wilbar Jr., M.D., state secretary of health, and approves the construction of the system and plant with a discharge line for treated effluent into Spring Run. It will be built under expert engineering supervision and competent inspection.

The borough will be expected to adopt and enforce an ordinance requiring all buildings accessible to the sewer line to be connected and require the abandonment of all privies, cesspools, and other sewer receptacles in the borough. The connection of such receptacles to the sewer line is prohibited, according to the permit, which lists more than 20 specifications controlled by the State Department of Health.

The borough will be required to keep daily records of the plant operation and must submit complete reports to the state health department by December 31 each year. Specific plans must be submitted to the state before construction is started.

Graceham Fire Co. Dedicates Hall

A large audience watched the Graceham Volunteer Fire Company dedicate its new quarters Sunday afternoon.

After an opening address by President Chester Fogle, the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the ladies' auxiliary and the Salute to the Flag followed. An introduction was given by L. R. Sovocool, former chaplain of the Frederick County Firemen's Association, and in the absence of the state chaplain he gave a prayer and a compilation of Scriptures.

Edward D. Storm, former state senator, talked of the early history of Frederick County's fire companies and their accomplishments.

Spenser Brown, one of the past presidents of the State Firemen's Association; Paul Lothary, a member of the state Fire Prevention Committee; Mrs. Paul Lochary, vice president of the State Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Bessie Marshall, head of the pension and disability fund of the state association, gave brief remarks.

Governor J. Millard Taves sent the fire company word that a conflict in his schedule made it impossible for him to attend.

Chief Leslie Thompson of the Damascus Volunteer Fire Company and immediate past president of the State Association, spoke and the president of the state organization, David Kirk, of Cumberland, dedicated the new building.

Stag Barbecue

A Stag Barbecue will be held at Stouter's Meadow Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, starting at 1:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.