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Weekend
Weather Forecast
Cool Friday and a little colder Saturday. Some precipitation expected late Sunday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It seems as though I was a little misinformed last week when I accused the Thurmont PTA of taking surreptitious action concerning the plans for the new consolidated school for Northern Frederick County at Thurmont. In the writeup in this column I said, in innuendo form, that the PTA there was holding a meeting to discuss plans for the new school and that Emmitsburg was not invited to participate. I have been politely informed by the president of the Thurmont PTA, Mr. William Baker, an old friend and former Emmitsburgian, that this was not exactly true. Authorities and faculty at our local school have been consulted and it was agreed to hold meetings in discussing the plans for the new school and that joint meetings possibly would be held in the future. In addition the local PTA is aware of these plans. So it appears that I unjustly accused the Thurmont PTA of shady and defiant activities, for which I am deeply sorry. The point is that to my knowledge, and to hundreds of others here, no publicity on these plans has been forthcoming and that I, and the Town Council, appear to be in the dark and uninformed of any plans whatsoever or howsoever conceived.

With the possibility of the new bypass opening soon quite a number of local businessmen are concerned whether or not appropriate signs will be erected along the new roadway. Remember last year when Gettysburg had so much difficulty getting the State to erect informative and directional signs on the new road? Local businessmen are apprehensive that the same thing might happen here. Directional signs indicating the location of the business district, the two colleges, Grotto, Mother Seton Shrine, etc., should be included in the group of signs to be erected. Some local service organization or the Chamber of Commerce should tackle this situation immediately. My information has it that if the new bypass is not opened this week it more than likely will not be until next spring. We'll know pretty soon, one way or the other.

For years now we have been screaming for a new Postoffice and now that we are going to get one we might as well make it a first class one. I have been told that efforts toward this goal have or are being made. So much for the good, however why not add carrier service while we are at it? I have been told, and by good authority, that all that is lacking here is house numbering. A simple task indeed but a major deterrent in the path of our progress. For 10 years feeble efforts have been made to do this minor chore but to date success has been sadly lacking. It would behoove our Town Council to get busy immediately while this postal business is hot and map out a plan whereby every house will be assigned a number and then present our case to the Postoffice authorities for a decision. I need not dwell on the merits of carrier service as everyone knows it will give several men employment, be a tremendous aid to elderly citizens who must trek to the P. O. every day, rain or shine, cold or hot. It is not a favor, it is a service that the size of our community warrants and we are entitled to it, so let's get busy on this house numbering project, Council!

Oyster Feast

The Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, announces its annual oyster feast will be held in the post home on Saturday, Dec. 12, starting at 7 o'clock. Oysters will be served in all styles and tickets to the affair are selling at \$2.50 per person. Ticket deadline is December 5. The affair is for members and guests and tickets are available at the post.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Mehrle Shriner, Jr., Thurmont, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, David Franklin, November 22 at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Election Shows Both Parties' Work

The Republican Party got out about the same percentage of voters as the Democrats in the general election, but when the votes were totaled most Republican candidates were losers.

Figures released by the Board of Election Supervisors show 77 per cent of the county's registered Democrats voted while 76 per cent of the registered Republicans cast ballots.

The Democrats outpolled the Republicans in Frederick County by 4,031 votes. The Democrats held a registration lead of 5,079 voters.

Democrats got out 80 per cent or more of their total registration in 23 of the 74 precincts in the county. Republicans obtained 80 per cent or more of their total registration voting in only 17 precincts.

When the percentage voting gets closer to the total registration, the gap between the parties grows. Democrats got 85 per cent or more of their total registration out in eight precincts, one of which was Emmitsburg 1.

Republicans achieved a vote of 85 per cent or more of their total registration in only two precincts, Frederick 11 and Walkersville 1-A. Frederick City precinct 11 turned out 89 per cent of registration for the GOP.

The Democrats had an 87 per cent vote in Frederick precinct 11-A, an 86 per cent vote in Urbana and Tuscarora 1-A, an 87 per cent of registration vote in Braddock 1-A and their highest percentage anywhere in the county, 90 per cent of registration, in New Market precinct 1-A.

Noteworthy among the precinct tallies by party vote released by

the Board of Election Supervisors were the following:

Republicans defeated Democrats in only six county precincts, sweeping Thurmont with a 38 vote lead in Thurmont precinct 1, a 52 vote lead in Thurmont precinct 3 and a 106 vote in Thurmont precinct 2, yet President Johnson won in the Thurmont voting.

Republicans also carried Haver's precinct by 62 votes, Lingamore by a slim eight-vote margin and Burkittsville with an overwhelming 90 vote majority, but the GOP lost all of the other 68 election precincts in Frederick County.

Democrats swept Emmitsburg with a 108 majority in Emmitsburg precinct 1, a 63-vote majority in Emmitsburg 2; an 111-vote landslide in Emmitsburg 2-A and an even larger total of 128 votes in Emmitsburg precinct 3, perhaps accounting for the fact that the only precinct in the county lost by incumbent Republican Congressman Charles McC. Mathias Jr., was in Emmitsburg.

Democrats swept Brunswick with an 89-vote majority in precinct 1; an astounding 152-vote majority in precinct 2; a 96-vote majority in precinct 3 and a 69 majority in precinct 3-A, yet Congressman Mathias won Brunswick, with the aid and endorsement of the railroad town's Democratic Mayor James E. Cummings.

Democrats won in Middletown, which has been predominantly Republican for years, with a whopping 108 vote majority in precinct 1 and a 63 vote majority in precinct 2, while Republicans maintained their lead in Burkittsville six miles away.

Miss Chrismas Wed Saturday

Miss Jeannette Marie Chrismas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Chrismas, East Main St., became the bride of Vernon E. MacCumber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. MacCumber, Sr., R5, Hagerstown, on Saturday, Nov. 28, at noon in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. James Delaney performed the nuptial mass, double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and pompons. Mrs. Louis Rosensteel played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel. Robert Adelsberger and Thomas Topper served as acolytes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown of peau de soie, fashioned with a sabrina neckline and a chantilly lace jacket. The bell-shaped skirt ended in a chapel train. Her bouffant veil of pure silk illusion fell from a small silk organza crown featuring a miniature floral rosette. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons with red rosebuds.

Mrs. Robert Brown, sister of the bride, Canal Winchester, O., was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of electric blue peau de soie with matching jacket and headpiece and carried

FLOHR—FISHER

Miss Lois C. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Fisher, Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Merle A. Flohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Flohr, also of Rocky Ridge, were united in marriage at St. John's United Church of Christ, Sabillasville, Md. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude H. Corl, on Nov. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

The bride wore a blue nylon dress with white and blue accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Carolyn Strawsburg was matron of honor and was attired in blue with white accessories. Mr. Harold Strawsburg was best man.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

Future Nurses Feed Needy

The Future Nurses of America of Emmitsburg High School passed along the happiness to two families in the vicinity of Emmitsburg recently.

The FNA collected money from a "Savings Sale" held during the preceding year and decided to provide two families with the "fixings" for a Thanksgiving dinner. The members hope the families enjoyed the gift and say they are happy to know that they made someone else happy.

a nosegay of white and blue pompons.

Bridal attendants were Misses Mary and Norah O'Brien, Emmitsburg. They wore gowns identical to that of the matron of honor and carried similar bouquets. Robert Wilson, Baltimore, was best man. Ushers were Robert L. Brown, Canal Winchester, O., and Donald Burger, Hagerstown, Md.

The bride's mother wore a corse of blue wool ensemble with a diadem of yellow rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of blue wool knit with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Knights of Columbus Social Hall. For their wedding trip to New York the bride wore a cambridge gray wool suit with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage. Upon their return they will reside at 419 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of No. Potomac High School, Hagerstown and is employed by Robert Burger, Hagerstown. Out-of-town guests were present from Pittsburgh, Pa., Baltimore, Hancock, Hagerstown, Md., and Ohio.

Mount Shares In HFC Grant

Two area colleges are among the 531 colleges and universities that just received checks totaling \$92,050 from Household Financial Corporation.

Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg, and Western Maryland in Westminster, received checks in this area, said D. H. Morris, manager, HFC, Frederick.

Since 1956, when HFC established its annual program of unrestricted gifts, these checks have totaled more than \$650,000. Checks are sent to all four year accredited colleges and universities in the 47 states in which the corporation works.

The checks range from amounts of \$100 to \$1,000 based upon the full-time enrollment of the college.

Musical Slatd For Sunday Night

The annual Pre-Christmas Musical will again be presented in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be choral numbers by the church choir, instrumental music by the pipe organ and the Presbyterian Handbell Choir and carol singing by the congregation.

CHARITY FAIR OPEN TO PUBLIC DECEMBER 13, 14

Here's an opportunity for Christmas shopping and fun in a Christmas atmosphere. The Charity Fair at St. Joseph College opens Friday evening, Dec. 11, from 7 to 10 p. m., and continues on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 12:30 to 5:30 in the Green Room on campus. You'll find distinctive gifts for all the family at the gaily decorated booths. There's fun too in a variety of games, plus the fact that you may win any of the valuable raffle prizes which include a stereophonic hi-fi, Bavarian china, electric hair dryer, luggage set, silver tray, spray-steam-dry iron, and a transistor radio. Santa Claus has promised to stop in on Saturday afternoon to greet the kiddies. Hoagies, hamburgers, and pizza are in the food line-up, and everyone is invited to dinner Friday evening and luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Proceeds of the Fair are designated for local charities, foreign missions, and the building fund of the college.

Both committees are headed by student chairmen who plan a wide choice of gift possibilities, refreshments, games, and homemade goodies. Friday evening dinner and a luncheon on Saturday will be served to the public.

Highlight of the Fair will be the selection of a Christmas Queen from the students of the college.

The public is cordially invited. Admission is free.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Sr., for their daughter Shirley, who was one year old on October 25.

Those in attendance were: Pat, Charles, Ruth, Hattie, Wayne, Jerry, Ellen, Linda, Larry, and Rose Miller, all of Emmitsburg. Shirley received many lovely gifts and cards.

LUTHERAN BAZAAR SATURDAY

The annual Christmas Bazaar of Elias Lutheran Church will feature a delicious ham and oyster supper. The affair will be held in the Lutheran Parish Hall and will be held Saturday, December 5. Servings will commence promptly at 3 p. m. and will continue until all have been served. The meal will be served family style and admission will be \$1.50 for adults and children, 75c. Children under 6 will be charged 25c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two Towns Dicker Over School Site

Frederick County Commissioners met this week with a delegation from Jefferson at the same time that the Frederick County School Board met with a group from Burkittsville.

Both delegations talked about the location of the proposed new Middletown Valley Elementary School.

The Jefferson delegation proposed to the School Board several sites for the school within the town limits of Jefferson.

They insisted that the new school be located there. The Burkittsville group told the School Board that the Burkittsville PTA and Ruritan Club insist that the school be located no closer to Jefferson than half-way between Burkittsville and Jefferson, preferably in the Broad Run area where it was originally planned.

School Board Vice President Gordon Smith has voiced objections to the Broad Run location, since it would be "another Central, in the middle of nowhere, unrelated to the facilities of any community."

School Superintendent Dr. John Carnochan reportedly told the Burkittsville delegation the same thing he told the Jefferson Ruritan Club and PTA delegation which appeared at the last School Board meeting.

This was that although both Jefferson and Burkittsville will lose their present aging elementary schools when the new consolidated elementary school for all of Middletown Valley is constructed, made than these two communities must be considered.

The new school, serving all of Middletown Valley is also intended to end overcrowding in the Middletown and Brunswick elementary schools.

Obituaries

CHARLES W. BUSHMAN

Charles W. Bushman died at his home, Route 3, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25 at 2:40 o'clock after being in ill health for two months. He was 60 years of age.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Emmitsburg and was a son of the late George W. and Nettie (Koontz) Bushman and was employed by the Gettysburg Shoe Factory. He was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, the Vigilant Hose Company and was a social member of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Anna, the former Anna Porter; six children, Helen E. Bushman, Baltimore; Charles W., Jr., and David R. Bushman, Emmitsburg; Thomas L. Bushman, Thurmont; Mrs. Mae Brown, at home and George G. Bushman, at home; two grandchildren and a sister, Miss Louise Bushman, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Elias Lutheran Church with the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer and Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was made in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clarence G. Frailey, Regis Miller, Grant J. Long, Dr. William H. Carr, Roy Brown and Francis Brewer.

ERVIN W. LONG

Ervin Winter Long, 67, Emmitsburg farmer, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at his home after an illness of a year.

He was a life-long resident of Frederick County, where he was born, the son of the late Joseph H. and Clara Winter Long.

He is survived by a brother, Grant J. Long, Emmitsburg, and three sisters: Mrs. Walter Hardman, Fairfield R1; Mrs. John Long, Emmitsburg R2, and Mrs. Mabel Wilhide, Frederick, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was never married.

He was a life-long member of Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. John C. Chatlos officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, had charge of arrangements.

Harner Services Held

Funeral services for Guy William Harner, 63, Fairfield R2 farmer, who died last Tuesday at his home, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg. The Rev. John C. Chatlos officiated. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg. The pallbearers were Thomas Stultz, Stanley Tracey, Guy Jordan, A. J. Larmer, Ellis Rohrbaugh and Donald Smith.

Speaks To Women

Professor Jarawa Lal Mehta, visiting lecturer at Mount Saint Mary's College, spoke at the recent meeting of the American Association of University Women in Frederick.

The meeting of the group was held at the Fox Alumnae headquarters on the Hood College campus.

Prof. Mehta chose as his subject "The Quest For Perfection."

Plan Route 15 As Expressway

Route 15 will eventually be an expressway from Harrisburg to the Maryland line, according to news reports from Harrisburg.

Saturday the state Highways Department announced a \$43,300 engineering agreement with Berger Associates, Harrisburg consultants, for preliminary plans on "full control access" of Route 15 from the Shiremanstown Rd. interchange to a point north of Dillsburg.

The state also noted that an engineering agreement is underway at present for the portion of the road from York Springs to Shriver's Corners, a distance of 12 miles, and the only portion of the road from Harrisburg to the Maryland line which has not been improved. The \$8,000,000 15-mile "Gettysburg bypass" from Shriver's Corner to Maryland line was completed in 1963. Maryland is now engaged in bypassing Emmitsburg as part of the modernization of the road.

The contract with Berger Associates was described as part of the plan to "make Route 15 an expressway."

Phelan Wins 200th Game For Mount

Coach Jim Phelan's Mounties had little difficulty taming highly-touted North Carolina College in the curtain-raiser on the local court Wednesday evening, 100-80, before 1,500 fans.

The victory was the 200th for the Mt. St. Mary's College mentor in his 10-year stretch at the Mountaineer helm. Following the game Phelan was enthusiastically carried from the floor by the cagers and students.

It was a wild, screaming crowd that paid tribute to the former LaSalle College player who in ten years at the local college has compiled a 200-73 record including a national small college championship in 1962, the same year he was named Coach of the Year.

Except for a mild North Carolina College rally in the middle of the second half the game was never in doubt after the Mountaineers, behind the shooting of Pete Johnson, pulled away to an 18-11 spread early in the first half.

Johnson, who tossed in 19 to lead a parade of six Mountaineers in double figures, teamed with Bernie Haag, the other outside man, to score four points each during the first half spurt.

The Mounts put the game out of reach by outscoring the visiting Eagles 11-1 in a two and a half minute stretch in the second half to take a commanding 20-point lead, 74-54.

Cornerman John Carrell, who tallied 15 points, scored four in the outburst and Johnson, Haag, Jack Campbell and Ed Sarmir accounted for the others. Sarmir also set up one of Carrell's buckets on a steal and fed Campbell for his two-pointer.

Campbell, who did most of the rebounding for the Mounts, finished behind Johnson with 16 points. Carrell was next, then Ed Folk with 13, Sarmir with 11 and Haag with 10.

The Mountaineers travel to Trenton, N. J. today where they will participate in the Trenton Tournament tonight and Saturday. They drew Rider College in the opening game with St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., and Iona, meeting in the second game. The winners and losers play Saturday. The Mounties return home next

EHS Liners Shaping Up

Coach George Kuhn's Emmitsburg High School's Liners are busy working out for the approaching season and in discussing the basketball team this week, Coach Kuhn said:

"The team must score consistently if we are to win the Class C title from Brunswick this year."

The Liners lost two of the finest backcourt men in the county last year, Harry Harner and Gene Eyer, and the replacements as well as the other three men must take up the scoring slack.

"We are concentrating mainly on offense in our pre-season drills," said Kuhn. "We had the second best defensive team in the

St. Joseph's High Gearing For Busy Court Schedule

St. Joseph's High School will open its 1964-65 basketball season tonight (Friday) at Fairfield High School. A junior varsity game will precede the varsity match between these two schools.

This is expected to be a rebounding year for St. Joseph's with the nucleus of last year's team returning. Only George Brown, who graduated, and Mike Tracey, who is not playing this year, will be missing from the team that lost to Fairfield last year after leading through three quarters.

St. Joseph's is coached again this year by Father Delaney, who has guided the school for the past two seasons.

Four seniors and a junior will be in the starting line-up at the tap-off tonight. In the backcourt, Father Delaney will start veteran Dennis Stahley and newcomer George Knox. Stahley, who is competing in his fourth year of varsity competition, is one of the finest ballhandlers and shooters in the area. Despite his small size, he rebounds well and does everything well with a basketball.

Last year, co-captain Stahley was named to the second team of the Blue Ridge Conference All-Star team, missing the first team by only one vote. Newcomer Knox, a

Tuesday night against Shepherd College and then host Susquehanna Thursday evening and Catholic University Saturday night.

The all-Negro school, which played and lost to the Mount in the 1957 NCAA small college tournament, posted a 12-8 record last season under coach Floyd Brown.

As far as the Mounts are concerned, they'll be after their 4th Mason-Dixon title in the last five seasons although they don't play a league opponent until Catholic University visits Memorial Gym next Saturday.

"We're in good shape and there are no injuries," Phelan said after his team held a short practice session.

The coach plans to go with 6'5 Jack Campbell at center, Lou Martine, 6'3, and John Carrell, 6'3, in the corners and Pete Johnson, 6'2, and Bernie Haag, 6'0, out front.

"Campbell's return (he was out nearly all of last season with an injured ankle) gives us the added size we need," Phelan said. "If we can be as tough defensively as we were last year I think we'll be just as good."

Last season the Mountaineers notched an 18-7 record, but were nipped by Catholic U., 56-52, in the tournament finale.

But Phelan lost his big scorer, Mike Costello, via graduation. He hopes to have an equally adept point maker in Pete Johnson, a sophomore.

"Pete has looked excellent so far," Phelan commented. He's strong and a very capable ball handler." Teaming with Johnson in the backcourt is Bernie Haag who Phelan called a "key man" from the middle of last season.

Carrell, a junior and a starter since his freshman year will carry the scoring punch from the corner. The forward scored 301 points last season and tied with Ed Folk, also back, for second place behind Costello.

Folk heads the depth department for Phelan's crew. Fran Fennerty, 6'5, will likely spell Campbell at center while Jim Livelsberger, Mike Johnson, Pete's brother, are available for backcourt relief and Bill Neuss, Ed Sarmir and Mike Lyons are ready for spot duty.

county last year so we are devoting most of our time to the offensive team."

Kuhn will carry seven men on the team this year and has not picked a starting team as yet.

Center Eddie Baker and guards Gary Valentine and Sonny Bell are definite starters but the two forward positions are up for grabs.

Fighting for this position are Greg Bushman, Carson Kelly and Harry Hahn and Robert Ulrich, both up from the junior varsity team.

Eddie Baker and Ulrich, both at 6'2, should share the rebounding load.

transfer student, has shown a fine defensive sense and is a rugged rebounder. At center will be Jim May, the tallest man on the team at 6'2. May, another veteran, has shown vast improvement rebounding and tapping, and could by season's end be the big surprise. Up front, Dick Wivell, a co-captain and senior, and Gerry Orosz will play the wings in the patterned offense. Wivell, moved to the forward with the advent of May, is a steady performer who does the bulk of the rebounding. This year he has added an improved shooting eye and should be a large factor in the success of St. Joseph's. Rounding out the line-up is the promising Orosz, the only junior in the line-up and an experienced performer from the last two years. Orosz is expected to be the high scorer for the "Saints" since last year he showed flashes of greatness. A dedicated player, Orosz has added a new aggressiveness to his sure shooting eye.

Another senior, Jim Grinder, has been hampered by a lack of practice but will be a great help in spelling May and Wivell. Understudying these six will be a bench made up of sophomores and freshmen. Returning (Continued On Page 7)