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Weekend Weather Forecast
Warmer Saturday, then cooler Sunday. Some precipitation expected during the period.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The citizens of Emmitsburg and surrounding territory were thoroughly amazed last Saturday as they attended the opening of the new St. Joseph's Provincial House located south of town. The weather was ideal and from the opening hour on throughout the day a steady flow of individuals threaded its way through the spacious building. It is estimated that several thousand took time out to visit and inspect the monumental building which will be formally dedicated on May 1. Nun residents of the building which represents the Mother House of all Daughters of Charity east of the Mississippi, acted as guides and gave a running description as the groups meandered through the seven miles of corridors and the new chapel. Midway through the tour guests were treated to coffee, cookies, cake and ice cream and then continued on their hour and a half journey through the three floors.

Complete astonishment reflected as groups entered the magnificent chapel. Disbelief and wonderment was registered on thousands of faces as they gazed in amazement at the beauty of the chapel. Actually I don't believe there is anything in the United States that is comparable in beauty to this chapel and all who were fortunate to see it were happy over the time spent at the scene. The new building and chapel are certain to become one of Emmitsburg's most prominent landmarks. "Out of this world" was the common ejaculation of those who viewed the chapel. The community will be eternally grateful for the kindness of the Sisters who so graciously volunteered to open the doors of their private domain to the Town of Emmitsburg and its environs.

A concrete demonstration of how our money was well spent was given during the devastating fire that destroyed the local bowling alleys and snack bar last week. Firemen were delighted and amazed at the steady pressure of the water and also the adequate supply. For four or five hours four engines kept a constant flow of water on the blaze and the pressure never wavered. This is in contrast to the massive fire that destroyed the church adjacent to the Recreation Center just 15 years ago when the old water system was sorely inadequate and water had to be pumped from streams several thousand feet away. The Town can well be proud of the new municipally-owned system which will be eventually worth its weight in gold.

An Emmitsburg business establishment is happily observing its 19th anniversary today. Chouse's, operated by Walter and Edna Crouse, opened its doors to the public 19 years ago on April 2, 1946. The firm has shown steady progress and today represents one of the town's most popular shopping establishments. Happy anniversary!

The town's newest establishment, Harriett's Beauty Shop, will open its doors to the public next week when it will hold an "open house". The shop is operated by Harriett Valentine, the former Harriett Hahn, daughter of Mr. Harry Hahn and the late Mrs. Hahn, and is located in the Reave's Electric Shop building on West Main Street where the old Allison Funeral Home was located. The doors will be open to the public for inspection on April 5 from two to six p.m. Everyone is cordially invited. We wish the new enterprise the best of success.

Special Meeting Of Firemen

A special meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company has been called for Monday evening, April 5 at 8:30 o'clock in the Fire Hall. Purpose of the meeting, President John S. H. Inger says, is to review the bids received on the erection of the new building. At the meeting the building committee will announce its plans and all bids received will be reviewed.

Mount Priest "Traditionalist" Leader

A group of Catholic men and women, claiming to represent the majority of American Catholics, made public this week the text of a "Catholic Manifesto" which it has sent to the Catholic Bishops of the United States.

Among the "suggestions", "respectfully submitted to the Bishops for their urgent consideration" are: full option and adequate opportunity to assist at Mass in the traditional Latin form; an end to mandatory "regimented" group participation at Mass, and instead full permission for individual silent participation; elimination of practices or hymns with non-Catholic overtones; continuation of such Catholic customs as genuflections and kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament; encouragement of the "eminently Catholic" devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; "mature loyalty and filial obedience to the Pope; continuation of priestly celibacy; and only those changes in nuns' dresses which "will still allow the Sisters' uniform to remain indicative of their special dedicated position among God's people."

The appeal reserves its strongest language for what it calls "a small but well organized minority in their ivory towers isolated self-appointed so-called liturgical ex-

perts" who allegedly extorted from the Bishops all sorts of changes not called for by Catholic "public opinion."

The manifesto also states that "the liturgical progressivism is increasingly and alarmingly appearing to many as only the first phase of a broader scheme intent to 'protestantize' the entire Catholic Church." While expressing its "true respect" for all who follow their conscience, the text "in candid honesty" calls for the proclamation of the "full unadulterated doctrine of Christ's Catholic Church."

The group, calling itself the Catholic Traditionalist Movement, lists its address as G.P.O. Box 2225, New York, N. Y. 10001, and claims to echo the majority views of an opinion poll conducted among Catholics in all parts of the U.S.A. Executive Director of the Movement is Gloria F. Cuneo, a College of New Rochelle graduate who serves as substitute teacher in both the public and parochial school systems of New York City. The Movement's Coordinating Committee has as its Chairman the Rev. Dr. Gommara A. De Pauw, Professor of Moral Theology and Canon Law at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Mount Art Classes Are Begun

The first in a series of two-hour art classes was held at Mount St. Mary's College on Wednesday evening under the direction of Mr. Marc Starkins, director of the Gettysburg Art School and Studio, Gettysburg, Pa.

Forty students, including collegians, seminarians, and interested faculty members, are enrolled in the program which is being sponsored through the efforts of W. Richard Etchison, assistant professor in the history and fine arts departments of the college, and Francis X. Ligorano, director of the Cogan Union.

The first course was concerned with an introduction to drawing with emphasis on "Chiaroscuro", the contrasting of light and dark. The medium utilized during the first session was pencil and charcoal.

By the conclusion of the series the class will be exposed to various mediums and models including water colors, oils, still life, living models, and landscapes.

The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 until 9:30. Persons interested may contact the student union director.

Boyle's Store Robbed

Police are continuing their investigation of the thieves who escaped with more than \$135 in cash late Monday night or early Tuesday by stealing the cash register of an Emmitsburg grocery store.

The cash register was found empty and broken Tuesday. Several boxes of cigars were also stolen from Boyle's Grocery Store on East Main Street.

Cpl. William F. Davis is investigating with Emmitsburg Police-man Wilmer E. Law.

The store, owned by Bernard H. Boyle was entered by prying open a garage door.

The four-drawer cash register was found by police along Creamery Road, which runs behind the store and between Main Street and U. S. 15.

WILBUR D. FUSS

Wilbur David Fuss, 60, a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg died Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the Gateway Convalescent Home, near Hagerstown. He had been in ill health for four years.

A son of the late Asbury and Carrie (Hawk) Fuss, he was a member of Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, and was a farmer. He was unmarried.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Alice Ohler, Emmitsburg R.D.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday), from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with his pastor, the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer, officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery.

SOFTBALL MEETING

An important reorganizational meeting of the Emmitsburg Softball League will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Fire Hall. Much business is to be taken care of and officers for the year will be elected. All officers, players and interested persons are requested to be present at this meeting.

Fire Levels Bowling Alley, Snack Bar

An exploding deep fryer set off a devastating fire that completely destroyed the Emmitsburg Recreation Center and Bill's Snack Bar last Thursday night. Members of the Vigilant Hose Co. and the Guardian Hose Company of Thurmont battled the flames thru the wee hours of the morning and succeeded in preventing damage to the United Church of Christ which stands along the side of the bowling alley, and also the Laundry-Mat which is located across the alley to the west of the burning building.

Emmitsburg Fire Chief Sterling White said the fire broke out in the snack bar at 11:25 o'clock.

A mother and three small children were rescued by firemen from a second-floor apartment in the brick and concrete block structure across the street from the old Gem Theater.

White said occupants of three of the four second-floor apartments in the building were able to escape, some in their night clothes but Mrs. Andrew Mitchell and her three small children were prevented from escaping by heavy smoke in the stairwell. Firemen raised a ladder to a window and assisted the mother and children to the ground.

A new piece of equipment, a "Cascade Air Truck," containing tanks of air, a compressor and other equipment needed to fill air tanks of breathing masks at the scene of the fire was rushed from Frederick to assist the Emmitsburg and Thurmont firemen battling the blaze.

One of the local firemen, Jason Green, was overcome by smoke and was removed to the Warner Hospital for treatment.

White said Miss Norma Hartle and James Grinder were in the process of closing the snack bar in the front of the building, owned by William D. Boyd, when a deep fat fryer exploded. The two escaped without injury.

The fire spread from the restaurant into the bowling alley. The building and bowling alley are owned by Charles A. Harner.

The restaurant and nine-alley bowling lanes were destroyed. The roof over the one-story rear portion of the building in which the alleys were located burned through and fell onto the alleys. Two apartments were damaged. Some of the apartments suffered damage by smoke.

Preliminary damage estimates made by some of the firemen ranged up to \$75,000.

Those who escaped from the apartments in addition to Mrs. Mitchell and her children were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Manahan, and Mrs. Alma Eyley.

Firemen, who brought seven pieces of apparatus to the scene, poured water from the Laundromat and Church roof adjoining the structure.

Among buildings threatened was the United Church of Christ, which was gutted by fire in 1950.

Chief White was loud in his praise of the municipally-owned water system, saying that as four engines pumped from four different fire hydrants at four various locations the pressure remained constant and that there was a more than ample supply at all times, even after many hours of peak pumping capacity. Thurmont and Frederick firemen also stated that the Town could be proud of its new water system and expressed perfect satisfaction with the pressure and flow.

Local Bowlers In Tournament

Last Saturday, the Texaco Stars of the local Ladies' Bowling League, journeyed to Hagerstown for the 35th annual National Tournament of Duckpin Bowlers. They rolled against The Pearls of Hagerstown. Sue Sanders of the local team rolled a 150 game and received a "Turner 150 Club" pin, given to her by the owner of the establishment, and she will also receive a patch.

The ladies, who bowled a set of 1541 to 1440 for their opponents, had the following scores: E. Wivell, 85-99-99-283; S. Burrier, 102-99-107-308; R. Wivell, 91-99-99-289; S. Sanders, 107-94-150-361; and D. Stouter, 97-96-117-310.

The health benefits of wholesome exercise are just as pertinent to the female as the male. Children don't outgrow crossed eyes. Eye exercises, glasses or corrective surgery may be indicated.

Adult Classes Well Received At Local College

Public reaction to the Adult Education classes to be sponsored by St. Joseph College has been most gratifying according to Sr. Madeleine, chairman of the Home Economics department and coordinator of the new program. More than 50 questionnaires have been returned in response to the first announcement publicizing the proposed course.

Although as yet no date has been set for the beginning of classes, Sr. Madeleine will keep the applicants informed as to plans, and will notify each person individually when classes will begin. The schedule will be determined by the choice of subjects of most interest to the applicants. Mrs. John J. Dillon, lecturer in Home Economics at the college and specialist in clothing and textiles, will also teach some of the courses.

Sr. Madeleine explained that the courses will be short, thus enabling the participants to pick up additional classes if they wish. Speaking for the administration, she said, "St. Joseph's is happy to be able to offer this program and thereby serve the community."

Course offerings include Art for the Home, Consumer Economics, Family Relations, Interior Decoration, Home Management, Clothing Construction, and Tailoring. If sufficient interest is shown in other courses, however, their inclusion will be considered.

Courses will run six to eight weeks at convenient times for the homemaker. If the applicants indicate an interest in summer sessions, courses will be scheduled for two-week periods in August. No educational pre-requisites are required.

Applications are still being accepted, and men or women interested in the Adult Education Program may contact Sr. Madeleine, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727. A survey questionnaire will be returned to them which will ask for preferences of courses and time.

Library Constantly Receiving Books

Among the books received from County Services, non-fiction is outstanding. "The New Antiques," by George Grotz. Knowing and buying Victorian Furniture, an illustrated guide to identification, appraisal and refinishing of Victorian furniture, with pertinent notes on Uncle George and the antique business.

"The Founding Father," by Richard J. Whalen. The story of Joseph P. Kennedy, a study in power, wealth and family ambition.

"The Other America." Poverty in the United States by Michael Harrington. A stark, authoritative portrait of the seamy side of the Affluent Society.

"How To Clean Everything," by Alma Chestnut Moore, consultant for Stanley Home Products, Inc. An Encyclopedia of What to use and How to use it.

"Adventures in Food," by the editorial staffs of Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine. An unusual cook book with distinctive recipes from near and far.

"Scott's Guidebook to Stamp Collecting," by L. N. and M. Williams. This book contains everything the beginner needs to know about starting his own stamp collection. From the very first chapter, "What is it all About?" to the fascinating account of "Rarities and Famous Finds," no aspect of stamp collecting is omitted in this easily understood treatment of the world's most popular hobby.

"We Are Not Alone," by Walter Sullivan, Science Editor of the New York Times. Author of Assault on the Unknown. The search for intelligent life on Other Worlds.

"Profiles in Courage," by John F. Kennedy. Memorial Edition with a special foreword by Robert F. Kennedy.

"All About Biology," by Bernard Glemser. What is life? How did it begin on earth? And how are simple forms of life related to man? Here, is an introduction to the science of life itself.

One out of five school-age children have some eye defect which should and could be corrected. Protein needs of adults are equated to body weight not to physical activity.

Maryland Blue Cross has provided hospital care protection for more than 2,900,000 subscribers since 1937.

Flax, Boyle File For Town Offices

Valley Home Day Scheduled For St. Joseph's

Valley Home Day at St. Joseph College will be held on Saturday, April 3, for parents of the juniors and sophomores. The occasion highlights the presentation of school rings to the junior class, and school blazers to the sophomores. The ceremonies, originally part of the long Valley Home Weekend held annually in the fall of the year, have since 1964, been observed in the spring due to the increased enrollment of the past few years. The college administrators feel, by isolating the ceremonies from the fall convocation which traditionally stresses the final days of the senior class, that the juniors and sophomores are accorded the time for proper emphasis of their achievements and responsibilities.

Rev. Martin J. Slesman, C.M., college chaplain, opens the day's program with Mass at 11 in the college chapel. A parent-daughter luncheon follows in DuBois Hall.

Presentation ceremonies will take place in the afternoon in DePaul Auditorium. Constance Spanarelli of Rutherford, N. J., sophomore class president, will welcome the parents, and Joan Crowe of Woodridge, N. J., sophomore vice president, will explain the significance of the blazer. Singing of the class song will close the sophomores' part of the activities.

Brenda Nalley, Port Tobacco, Md., junior class president, will offer the juniors' welcome, and Rose Serio, Baltimore, junior vice president will comment on the tradition of the onyx and gold ring. Sr. Rosemary, president of the college, will make the presentations and close the ceremony with a brief address.

Mount Schedules Career Day

Under the auspices of the Student Council, Mount Saint Mary's College will hold its third annual spring career day on Tuesday, April 6. Six guest speakers have been engaged in the fields of government, law, medicine, industry, education, and communications.

Beginning with a keynote address at 11:15 at which time Rt. Rev. Robert R. Kline, Ph.D., president of the college, will welcome the guests and deliver the opening remarks, the program will be divided into two one-hour conference sessions during the afternoon.

Speakers are: Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, personnel director, Civil Service Commission, Baltimore; Hon. Francis J. Donovan, District Court Judge, Nassau County, N. Y.; Mr. Frank A. DeFilippo, political editor, the Baltimore News-American; Mr. Leslie F. Randall, personnel manager, The Budd Co., Philadelphia; Prof. Paul Calabrisi, Ph.D., chairman of the admissions committee, George Washington University School of Medicine, D. C.; Mr. James J. McKeon, Rahway High School teacher and director of the College Placement Service, Elizabeth, N. J.

Student chairmen are Robert S. Stellato, senior economics major from Huntington, N. Y., and Fred L. Mauer, junior classical major, Hyattsville, Md.

Warner Hospital Is Accredited

The Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, is among approximately 4,200 hospitals on the accredited list of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The list, issued by the commission's office in Chicago, covers hospitals throughout the United States and its territories, including hospitals of U. S. government agencies at home and abroad.

Dr. Denver M. Vickers, acting director of the commission, said "Accreditation of a hospital means that it has voluntarily submitted to a survey of its facilities and its patient care. It is a badge of recognition which the hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care."

If you want to paint a waterline, one good way to find it is to let your boat sit in dirty water for several days.—Sports Afield.

Interest was generated into Emmitsburg's approaching Town Election this week when two local men announced their intention of seeking election to the two Commissionerships which are now open for filing.

Town Clerk Yonnie Baker reported that Monday Incumbent Commissioner J. Norman Flax had filed for re-election to his job of Commissioner. On Wednesday, and Emmitsburg businessman, and a newcomer to local politics, Bernard H. Boyle, also filed for the office of Commissioner. There are two vacancies existing on the Board. Persistent rumors have it that at least two more individuals are interested in the offices.

For several weeks now Commissioner Flax has been announcing that he would not seek re-election but during this time friends have been "working" on him and it was not until this week that he reconsidered his position and announced his intention to again run for office.

The Town Charter has been amended this year to provide for a four-man Board of Commissioners and granting the Mayor voting privileges. Heretofore, the Town operated with a three-man Board and the Mayor had no vote.

The election will be held in the Town Office on Tuesday, April 27. Other interested persons wishing to file for office have until 10 days before the election, or Saturday, April 17, to declare their intention. It is to be noted that the Town Office will be closed Good Friday and Saturday. Mayor Ralph F. Irelan still has another year to fill out his two-year term as does Commissioner J. W. Houser.

Approximately 500 local citizens have registered to date and are eligible to vote in the coming election. The Town Clerk has been revising the list removing the names of deceased persons and those who have moved to other communities. The clerk announced the following new registrants this week:

Warchen, Monica Seton
Topper, Mrs. Gertrude
Topper, Ann Marie
Hoke, Thomas E.
Shorb, Mrs. Margaret
Storms, Rev. Louis B.
Balmer, John J.

Additional registrations will be received until 10 days before the election which would mean the registration books will close on April 17, however, the Town Office will be closed on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 so the final day of registration will be April 15.

10 Die On State Highways In Week

Ten persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the weekly survey published by the Maryland State Police.

Four of those killed were drivers; one was a passenger; and five were pedestrians.

Alcohol was a contributing factor in one of the deaths; speed in two; and "driver error" was present in five of the fatalities.

The highway fatalities so far this year total 129—16% above the number last year for the same period.

Students Receive Dictation Awards

Lois Eiker and Joan Wivell of St. Joseph's High School have qualified for an award from the Gregg Awards Division, New York, for taking dictation at 100 words a minute and transcribing it accurately. Other students who have received recognition are:

80 wam: Marlene George, Suzanne Hoade and Mary Sanders.
60 wam: Donna Brown, Margaret Cool, Linda Cool, Nancy Farano, Jane Hawk, Judy Joy, James May, Mary Sanders, Mary Ann Sanders, Jean Myers and Richard Wivell.

VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Russell Andrew was transported to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, this week in the VFW ambulance. Paul E. Humerick was the driver.

When the average man thinks of home he has in mind an old pipe, an old pair of slippers, an old chair, and a footstool.

Eventually we are all compelled to buckle down to a long, hard grind.