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Weekend
Weather Forecast
 Warm Friday, turning a little colder Saturday. Some rain expected during the latter part of the period.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Persistent rumors are prevalent that a local citizen is seriously considering announcing his candidacy for County Commissioner. These rumors single out J. Norman Flax. Mr. Flax does not state that he will run but answers with a tongue-in-cheek attitude. It has been over half a century since Emmitsburg was represented on the County Commissioners Board in Frederick and little or no beneficial representation for the northern section of the county has been evident. When asked leading questions directly, Mr. Flax will tell you emphatically that "I have no axe to grind with anybody." If elected, should I run, he goes on, I will represent all of the citizens of the County, not just a chosen few, and see that the taxpayers' money is wisely spent. He abhors financial waste and extravagance and says that his paramount interest in the office is to see that the tax dollar is wisely spent. This sort of talk would lead one to believe that perhaps, Mr. Flax is after all, interested in the coming election. While he is playing cat and mouse, I am sure friends will rally around him with support long before the deadline for filing for the office which is July 5.

Mr. Groundhog's prediction that we would have six more weeks of winter weather appear to be bearing out his well-known legend. Since he saw his shadow on Feb. 2 we certainly have had our share of that type of weather and now that the six weeks have about expired we should start looking forward to some of that delightful weather we have been yearning for these past six months.

The State Roads Commission is wasting no time in carrying out Governor Tawes' order to "safetyize" the by-pass. All week long work crews have been busy digging holes for light poles, painting white and yellow lines, erecting signs, etc. It is regrettable that action wasn't forthcoming sooner and perhaps some of those 20 lives lost there might have been spared, but then that's the way things go with so much bureaucracy in operation. It takes a real loud scream these days to accomplish these things. . . . But, I do hope we are on the right road.

Will Be Recipient Of Coveted College Medal



The Honorable Genevieve Blatt, Secretary of Internal Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has been chosen by St. Joseph College to receive the Louise DeMarillac Award for 1966, it was announced by Sister Rosemary, president of the college. The presentation will be made at a special convocation on Saturday, March 12, by the Most Rev. George L. Leech, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, in DePaul Auditorium on the Emmitsburg campus.

Awarded annually to a Catholic laywoman in recognition of her self-sacrificing personal service to her neighbor, the recipient is nominated by the hierarchy of her diocese to receive the honor through which the American community of the Daughters of Charity annually pay tribute to St. Louise DeMarillac, their 17th century French foundress. In 1960, the late Pope John XXIII issued an Apostolic Brief proclaiming St. Louise pa-

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Town Council Lifts Local Water Ban

Mayor Ralph F. Irelan this week announced that the six-months ban of excessive use of water has been lifted. Starting immediately residents and consumers will be permitted to wash their cars, windows, porches, sidewalks, etc., until such a time as there is another shortage.

The Mayor said winter rains have filled the three small reservoirs and the major source of supply, Mighty Rainbow, should be filled to capacity in about another week. Snow still is melting in the mountain watershed and a steady influx is increasing the quantities on hand. As a matter of fact, the Mayor says the three smaller reservoirs are overflowing and the water is going to waste.

At the present time Irelan said, water from Rainbow is not being used as it registers a high degree of muddiness caused by water run-

ning down the mountainside. However in about a week or so it is expected to settle enough to be put into usage. Irelan also reported that the Potomac Edison Co. has completed the installation of 11 new streetlights on DePaul St. These new lamps are of the 7500 lumen type and are much more brilliant than the older type, and more in number. The Mayor also announced that the final legal phase of the annexation of the mammoth Saint Joseph's Provincial House would be permanently settled by March 31.

Information on the house numbering project shows that the project is about two-thirds complete. Upon completion of the project every house and lot in the Corporation limits will have been numbered and then it is planned to seek door-to-door mail delivery here.

Local Merchant Observes 55th Anniversary In Business Here



Active At 77

Francis Scott Key Matthews, dean of Emmitsburg's businessmen, observed the 55th anniversary of entering into business here on February 11.

The affable elderly merchant, now 77 years old, started on a small scale here back in 1911 and his business still is located in the original building. Remarkably agile for his age, Mr. Matthews opened another store in neighboring Thurmont back in 1954. Today he operates two thriving businesses with the assistance of his son-in-law, Earl Rice, and five other employees. A fleet of five trucks is used to transport bottled gas and electrical appliances to his many customers in the area. He is an exclusive RCA appliance dealer for the Emmitsburg-Thurmont districts.

No Foul Play Reported In Death Of Woman Found In Snow Here

Funeral services for Mrs. R. Edward Wetzel, 57, Emmitsburg R1, who was found dead Thursday morning, Feb. 24 along the Hornet's Nest Rd. in the Mountains two miles west of here, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St. The Rev. John C. Chatlos officiated. Interment was made in the Mountainview Cemetery.

Maryland State Police, who were summoned when Mrs. Wetzel's body was found lying along a private driveway by a mailbox some distance from her home, said there was no visible evidence of foul play and turned the body over to Frederick County Medical Examiner, Dr. B. O. Thomas for an autopsy.

State police at Frederick said a preliminary report on Mrs. Wetzel's death from the county medical examiner indicated death was due to exposure. There has been no evidence of foul play found, the police said.

More Zip Code Numbers Published

The following is the second of several lists of area Zip Codes which are being published for the convenience of our readers.

Cascade, Md.	21719
Cavetown, Md.	21720
Chewsville, Md.	21721
Clear Spring, Md.	21722
Cooksville, Md.	21723
Cullen, Md.	21724
Detour, Md.	21725
Doubs, Md.	21726
Emmitsburg, Md.	21727
Fair Play, Md.	21733
Funkstown, Md.	21734
Hagerstown, Md.	21740

Starting in business at the tender age of 21 years, Mr. Matthews married six years later. His bride was Jesse Rouser, who predeceased him in 1964. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Jean Rice, resulted from the marriage. His pride and joy are the three grandchildren.

Mr. Matthews vividly recalls having sold the first television set here to Charles Grace, then a student at Mt. St. Mary's College. Grace later owned the fabulous Grace Steamship Lines. He also remembers selling the first radio back in the early 1920's.

Hale and hearty at 77, the amicable merchant was a former Town Commissioner, is a member of the Methodist Church and board, Lions Club, Tyrian Lodge AF&M and is an honorary member of the Vigilant Hose Co.

Hospital Report

Admitted
 Martin B. Stouter, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Thaddeus Thompson, Rocky Ridge.
 Discharged
 Mrs. James E. Fitzgerald and infant son, Emmitsburg.
 Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Springer, Emmitsburg R1, daughter, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Rocky Ridge, son, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Fuss has just returned from California where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuss and family, 18824 Donington St., Glendora, California.

K-C Basketball Tourney At Mount This Weekend

Area basketball fans will be given an added highlight this year as the first Knights of Columbus Basketball Tourney opens tonight (Friday) at 5 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium at Mount Saint Mary's College. The tournament, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Brute Council 1860, has drawn eight Catholic high schools representing three states and the District of Columbia.

Friday's games will find St. Mary's from Annapolis, Md., pitted against St. John's of Frederick at 5 p.m. At 6:30 the hoopers from St. Francis Prep, Spring Grove, Pa., will take to the hardwoods against St. John's, Westminster, Md.

In the third tilt, St. Anselm's Prep, Washington, D. C., will square off against St. Maria Goretti, of Hagerstown, Md., at 8 p.m. And the final encounter will find the local Emmitsburg St. Joseph's boys clashing with the stalwarts from Sacred Heart High School, Elizabeth, N. J.

The semi-finals will start on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and the final game will be played Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m.

Coaches Jim Phelan and Tom Ryan, who led the Mount cagers to the finals in the Mason-Dixon Conference, will head the committee to select the most valuable player and all-tourney teams.

In addition to the athletic program, the K of C has arranged for area historical tours for the visiting teams on Saturday afternoon. The boys will be taken by bus to the Gettysburg Battlefield, the National Shrine Grotto, and Mother Seton's Shrine. They also will be given a complete tour of the Mount Saint Mary's College campus where a number will be freshmen in the fall.

Tournament director is Rev. James T. Delaney, instructor at the college and coach of the Emmitsburg St. Joseph's varsity cagers.

Mountaineers Eliminated

Despite losing out in the finals of the Mason-Dixon Basketball Tourney, Jim Phelan's Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team finished a highly successful season last week with a season log of 21 victories against 6 defeats.

The Mounties, winners of the Northern Division championship, were eliminated by the Southern Division champions, Randolph-Macon in a bitterly contested game played at the tourney site in Ashland, Va., last Saturday night.

The Mountaineers fell behind by 15 points midway in the first half but battled back to take a 53-49 lead at the halfway mark in the second half.

During the final minutes the lead changed hands constantly with neither team being able to open more than a one-point lead until Bob Bambar of the Jackets made a jump shot to give his team a 68-65 edge with 4:02 left.

Stan Trimble sank two fouls for R-M after which Bob Sutor scored a rebound for the Mount. Frank Farren landed a long jump shot for the Jackets to make it 72-67. The Mountaineers blew three straight comparatively easy shots after which Farren drove through to make it 74-67 with but 1:42 left. The game became rough in the final moments as the rivals traded fouls with the final score being 77-71.

Sparked by Irv Sentz, Randolph-Macon spurred to the front 15-6 after 5:11 minutes of the first half. After the Mount tallied four points, the Jackets went on a spree to make it 27-12. The Mount snapped back with Fred Carter's three successive goals cutting the margin to 37-29 and at half time the Jackets led 40-32.

Bob Sutor and Jim Livelsberger led the rally for the Mount, forging ahead 45-44 with 15:22 to set the stage for the wild finish.

Livelsberger proved to be the Mount's most consistent player and wound up with 13 points. Carter led the Mount scoring with 20 while Sutor had 18 and Mike Lyons nailed 13. Carter was also named to the all-tourney team, scoring 80 points in the three games played in the tournament.

Each hair has a small muscle attached below the oil glands. Its function is the erection of the hair when a person is frightened or coll. That's what goose bumps are!

Safety Features Being Installed On Dangerous By-Pass



—Emmitsburg Chronicle Photo

ANOTHER SMASH-UP—Even while the State Roads Commission was busy installing new safety features at the by-pass, two motor vehicles clashed right under their noses. Witness this scene which occurred Monday afternoon at about 4 p.m. Car at right is straddled median strip knocking down stop sign at intersection of Rt. 15 and 97, scene of eight fatalities. No one was seriously injured in Monday's accident.

The Maryland State Roads Commission is giving top priority to Governor J. Millard Tawes' plan to make the new Rt. 15 by-pass of Emmitsburg as safe as possible.

Following the Governor's personal inspection here two weeks ago, crews of workers have been busy daily working on the project.

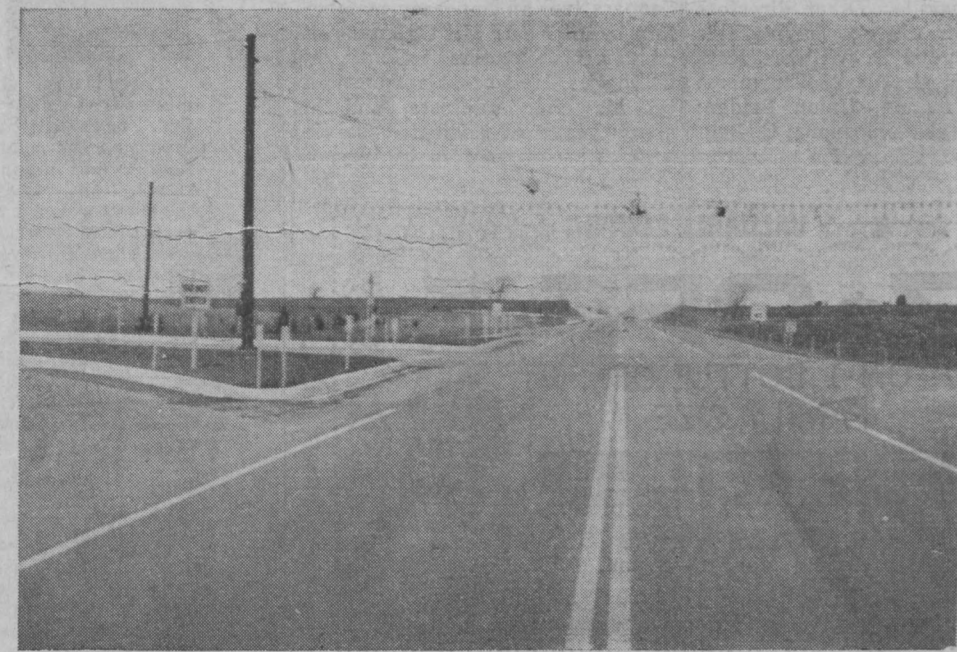
The Governor, and the Commission, approved a nine-point plan submitted by local citizens which they thought would improve the safety of the two-mile stretch of highway which has been described by the Commission itself, as the worst in the State.

The program consists of these safety measures:

- 1—Installation of street lights at all four intersections.
- 2—Red and yellow blinking lights at the four intersections.
- 3—Overhead stoplight signs.
- 4—White painted lines at the sides of the road of the two-mile stretch.
- 5—40-mile-an-hour speed zone over the two-mile stretch.
- 6—Reflector light guides at approaches to all pull-offs from the main road.
- 7—Warning white or yellow arrows indicating left turn from Rt. 15 north into Emmitsburg.
- 8—Directional signs informing tourists of town's attractions and landmarks, etc.

9—Closing one of the three lanes of traffic crossing Rt. 15 east and west.

The 40-mile-an-hour speed zone was put into effect this week by John B. Funk, State Roads chairman and State Police are rigidly enforcing the law. The speed zone starts at Mt. St. Mary's College and extends north to the Pennsylvania state line. Yellow no-passing stripes have been placed at all intersections and solid white lines edge the road on both sides, as an added safety precaution. Numerous other signs have been erected, holes dug for light poles and reflector guide lights have been installed at all four intersections.



—Emmitsburg Chronicle Photo

MOTORISTS BEWARE—One of the new safety features introduced on the Rt. 15 by-pass is the 40-mile-an-hour speed zone. The State Roads Commission this week announced the zone effective immediately and State Police are rigidly enforcing the law. Note above the new 40-mile speed zone law. Sign is to right of highway looking north at the Rt. 15 and 97 by-pass intersection.

Two Professors To Discuss War At Public Lecture

Dr. John L. Morrison, chairman of the social sciences department, and Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., chairman of the English department, at Mount Saint Mary's College, will conduct a special lecture program, "The Background of the War in Vietnam," on Wednesday, March 9, at 8:15 p.m., in Gordon Auditorium.

This lecture has been prepared to provide the audience with background information dealing with the religious, language, and cultural aspects of the Vietnamese people and a historical review of the Viet Cong. Special audio-visual materials have been prepared to enhance the program.

Professor Morrison is a student of the Chinese language and cultural while Professor Dillon is a student of the Indian cultural. Both have been working under a Ford Foundation Far Eastern Studies program in which five other area colleges are participating—Hood, Gettysburg, Western Maryland, St. Joseph, and Dickinson Colleges.

Local residents are invited to attend. There is no charge.

ROY W. SAYLER
 Roy W. Sayler, Washington, D. C., and formerly of Emmitsburg, died Wednesday afternoon, March 2 at Georgetown Hospital, Washington. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Mountain Echo Honored By Press

The Mountain Echo, student publication at Mount Saint Mary's College received the Delmarva Scholastic Award of the Maryland-Delaware Press Association as the scholastic publication in the Maryland-Delaware area which has shown the greatest improvement since the beginning of the academic year.

The award was presented at the Association's annual dinner by the Hon. Sherman Tribbitt, lieutenant governor of Delaware.

The Echo, which is in its 42nd year of publication, is published monthly by the collegians at Mt. St. Mary's College. It has consistently won first class ratings from the Associated Collegiate Press, and during the past semester was awarded an All-Catholic rating by the Catholic School Press Association.

Kenneth F. Stuller, Jr., a senior history major from Owings Mills, Md., and Patrick T. Grassy, senior classical student from Arlington, Va., are the editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively. Bernard S. Kaliss, assistant professor of English, is moderator of the publication.

SETS BASKETBALL RECORD

John Little, Emmitsburg, set a Gettysburg National Guard floor mark Tuesday by scoring 44 points and snaring 29 caroms. Little hit on 22 of 34 floor shots in his team's 104-92 victory.

Final Work Begun On EHS Yearbook

Once again the staff of the Emmitsburg High School yearbook has met its deadline for the forthcoming "Liner". This means that over three-fourths of the book is completed and on its way for delivery on May 28.

The section, containing the seniors, underclassmen, and part of the athletic coverage, proves to be very memorable. This year, part of the Senior section includes the following of seniors through a typical school day. From the time the seniors arrive, to the time they hop in their cars at 3:25, nothing is left uncovered. Different seniors are shown in every course of instruction and candid shots show activities in other areas following the busy Senior spirit.

Besides having single portraits of the students in each class, the staff has added a large picture depicting some aspect of each grade; such as, "Juniors enjoy participating in extra-curricular activities", with a picture of some juniors taking part in athletics or dramatics. This proves to be a lively addition.

The group, aided by Mr. Marvin Laws and Mrs. Rita Remavege, has just begun its round of work for the last deadline. You will read of further developments to the section of organizations as the work continues.

A goat's horns are hollow.