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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Now that the proponents of the right to vote at 18 have won their point, why not go all the way to making them first-class citizens and lift all the restrictions? The argument, as put forth by the politicians was, if they have to fight at 18 then they have the right to vote at 18. Let's go the other way and stop calling them minors at 18. Then again why not let them partake of alcoholic drinks at 18, or be responsible at 18 for any damages they might incur in an automobile accident, etc.? And finally, since they are so mature in the ways of the world, banks should bend over backwards to take their loans without the signature of their parents. Perhaps now that the State Legislature is back in session, maybe some joker will introduce a bill that will guarantee the above privileges to the 18-year-olds which would grant them full first-class citizenship, and not just voting privileges.

There is rumbling around that postage rates could be increased once again and this would mean that first class letters would rise to eight cents per mailing stamp. Seems as though the Department is not paying its own way. Well, for that matter just what segment of the nation's business has been paying its own way? Your airways, ship lines, agriculture, you name it, have been subsidized by the Government for many years now, so why the loud clamoring for the Postoffice Department to operate in the clear? It would appear that the Postoffice Dept. has been singled out as the whipping boy for the sins of so many others and that mail users most undoubtedly will be called upon to help carry the deficit created by so many Government subsidized businesses these past years.

Pollution of almost everything seems to be our No. 1 enigma these days. You can hardly pick up the paper unless you read of some new form of pollution. For the past several weeks now it has embraced the fish industry and from what I have read I am not sure I will ever eat another piece of seafood. Most of the ocean fish are polluted with deadly mercury, we are told. The build-up is terrific and the human body cannot throw off the metal or its effects. It just keeps compounding in your body year after year until it's fatal, I guess. In the past several years we have had so many food scares that we question the pureness of almost everything that we stuff in our mouth and are beginning to wonder just how we have managed to survive to date. Our whole ecology has been set topsy-turvy and about all we can do about it is just sit back and wait for the Government to shut-up or put-up final evidence that would be conclusive one way or the other. . . . Either we eat it or we don't.

I received my annual notice from the Mayor of Fairfield that the Christmas lights in Fairfield will be taken down on or about January 16. This friendly little reminder is sent to me as the aftermath of a visit there several years ago, in March, and I was surprised to see the Christmas lights still dazzling in the sunlight. Naturally I mentioned the subject in this column. Ever since then I have received an advance notice as to just when the lights will come down. . . . And I might just be there to check it out too, buddy.

## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending January 8, as reported by the U. S. Weather Station, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, observer, were as follows:

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Saturday, Jan. 2	34 12
Sunday, Jan. 3	40 11
Monday, Jan. 4	34 10
Tuesday, Jan. 5	42 30
Wednesday, Jan. 6	35 20
Thursday, Jan. 7	27 13
Friday, Jan. 8	28 9

Precipitation measured during the period amounted to 1.40 inches.

## Miss Fitz Wed To Joseph Welty



Miss Kathryn Elaine Fitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Fitz, 900 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Pa., became the bride of Joseph Sandkuhler Welty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Welty, 423 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, in a double-ring ceremony performed at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday, January 9, 1971. The Rev. Charles Procopio performed the ceremony during a Nuptial Mass. Thomas Rocks, Waynesboro, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an Empire gown of classic simplicity styled in candlelight satin. The circular chapel-length train and the bodice and hemline of the gown were accented by small appliqued flowers. The bride's mother designed and created her daughter's gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white mums, white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Fitz, Waynesboro, was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a pink velvet Empire gown with a matching bow headdress. The bridal attendants included Miss Yvonne Welty, Emmitsburg, sister of the groom; Miss Maryann Lesso, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Miss Judith Neely of Washington, D. C. Their gowns and headdresses were of cranberry velvet styled like the honor attendants. Miss Jessica Ann Fitz, Waynesboro, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a miniature gown identical to the other attendants. All carried firsided baskets of pink, cranberry and white mums.

Best man was Edward Adelsberger of Emmitsburg. Ushers included John Sherwin and Ray Baker of Emmitsburg and Robert Eckert of Taneytown. The ring bearer was Master Vincent Welty, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Chestnut Logs, Waynesboro.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of St. Maria Goretti High School, Hagerstown, and a 1970 graduate of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, receiving a B.A. in History. She is presently a claims administrator for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

Mr. Welty is a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg and will graduate from Mt. St. Mary's College this June where he expects to earn a B.S. in Economics. He plans to attend Law School in September. Presently he is employed as assistant manager of Charmita Restaurant.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside at 85 Carroll View Ave., Westminster, Md.

## Mount Professors Are Studying At Oak Ridge

William G. Meredith and Waldemar Palatis, of the faculty at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, are two of 21 participants from colleges and universities in 17 states now attending a three-week topical institute on "Environmental Aspects of Radiation Sciences," which began in Oak Ridge, Tenn., January 4.

The institute, which continues through January 22, is being presented by the Special Training Division of Oak Ridge Associate Universities (ORAU), in cooperation with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. ORAU is a non-profit educational and research corporation of 41 colleges and universities in the South, operating under contract to the AEC and other federal agencies.

Included in the program are lectures, discussions, and laboratory exercises, emphasizing fundamental concepts of radiation and its detection as well as specific environmental aspects of nuclear energy and radiation, including nuclear power, nuclear medicine, and agricultural, industrial, and research applications of radioisotopes.

Purpose of the program is to enable faculty members in the natural sciences to enrich their own teaching, through the introduction of course content in areas of great importance in terms of current and future problems of modern society.

## Band Schedules Important Meeting

A very important meeting of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will be held in the Band Room at St. Euphemia's School on Wednesday, January 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

It is urgently requested that all members of the band, color guard, majorettes and acrobats, be present at this most important meeting beginning at 7 p.m. sharp.

Quail populations throughout Nebraska are up by about 25 percent over last year, according to results of a whistle count survey conducted last summer. Most significant increases were in north-east and north-central Nebraska, with gains of 91 and 65 percent respectively.—Sports Afield.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Cox of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theresa Ann Cox, to Mr. Michael Joseph Byard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Byard, Sr., of Emmitsburg.

Miss Cox received a B.A. degree and teaching certificate in business education from Notre Dame College of Ohio. Mr. Byard received a B.S. degree in Behavioral Science from Mount St. Mary's College where he is presently working as an admissions counselor.

An April wedding is planned.

## Brute Council Plans Open House

For those committed to religion and patriotism, the great challenge today is to deal effectively with the new dangers which threaten both our country and our church. It is a special challenge for such a society as the Knights of Columbus. The duty of responding to this challenge falls heavily on the shoulders of the Knights because they have the numbers, the organization, the Christian insight and the leadership potential to help combat and overcome these perils.

This is the theme underlying the current membership recruitment campaign being conducted by Brute Council No. 1860, Knights of Columbus in Emmitsburg. Qualified men in the area who may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus are invited to an Open House in the Council Home, 9 East Main Street, Emmitsburg, on Thursday evening, January 21 at 8 p.m.

## Recalls Anniversary Of Capture

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Twenty-six years ago, January 5, 1945, I was captured by the German SS troops at Garmshire on the Rhine River. About 60 of our Co. L, 232 Inf., 42 Division, were captured on that day. We held them off for about eight hours but the number of them was too much. They had about 500 against our 60-100 men. I was a prisoner for four months.

I can feel and I know what the prisoners are going through with in North Vietnam and I hope all of them soon get home.

DANIEL J. KAAS

## Lions To Hear Exchange Students

Four members of the Glade Valley Lions Club were guests at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, President J. Ralph McDonnell presiding. The visitors were introduced by Lion Steiner Smith of Glade Valley.

A communication was received from Lavalle Dorsey, Cumberland, seeking support of his nomination for District Governor, but no action was taken at this time. Program Chairman J. Norman Flax was asked to invite two foreign exchange students living in Frederick County at this time to speak before the club at an early date. The students are from Brazil and New Zealand. The reports of Secretary William H. Kelz and Treasurer Floyd L. Lewis were approved as presented.

A number of names of local individuals who are potential members, was approved during the meeting.

Norman Flax, chairman of the Kiddies' Christmas Party, gave a report on the affair held Dec. 19 and reported it highly successful. A complete and final report will be given at a future meeting, Flax said.

## MOTHERS' MARCH TO AID LOCAL DIMES DRIVE

The Mothers March will again be sponsored in this area by the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, for the 1971 March of Dimes.

In giving to this worthwhile cause you will support research seeking causes and cures for birth defects that strike more than 250,000 American babies each year as well as supporting prevention programs against Rh blood disease, German measles, and other causes of birth defects.

Tuesday evening, January 19, between 7 and 9 p.m. is the time designated for the volunteers to call upon you. Please give to the following collectors who so generously are giving their time:

North Seton, Dixie Vivaldi and Lois Hartdagen; South Seton, Rita Byard and Gloria Martin; East Main, Connie Topper, Ann Bushman, Nancy Danner and Shirley Little; West Main, Dolores Ray, Phyllis Joy and Ethel Hoke; DePaul, Mary Theresa Hollinger and Mary Theresa Miller; Federal Ave. and Federal Hill, Ev. Ott and Mary Topper; Frailey Road and Mountview Road, Etta Mae Norris and Isabelle Baker; Emmitt Gardens, Ann Marie Koontz and Betty Ann Baker; and Lincoln Ave., Phyllis Joy.

Please turn your porch lights on to signify that you are one that cares and will donate to this worthy cause.

## Couple Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Kelly, 22 West Main St., recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple was married December 27, 1930 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rectory, Thurmont, by Fr. Curran.

The Kellys were guests of honor at a surprise open house given by the children, James R. Kelly, Hagerstown, Mrs. Lamar Green, and Mrs. James Mackley, both of Emmitsburg. Many friends and relatives were present to help them celebrate the occasion. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts from those attending and also from those unable to attend.

Mr. Kelly is employed at St. Joseph's Provincial House where he has been employed for the past 50 years. Mrs. Kelly is also employed at St. Joseph's Provincial House where she has worked for the last 38 years.

## Adult Classes To Start At Seton Center

Seton Center in Emmitsburg announces that a new twelve-week course in Adult Education is now starting. Classes meet twice a week on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., in the Adult Education Room of the Center.

Subject matter includes basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills taught at a beginning level but with an adult orientation. Classes are also offered for more advanced students who wish to continue and upgrade their education and who may aim eventually to take the High School Equivalency Examination.

Classes, which are sponsored jointly by the Center and the Frederick County Board of Education, are open to all adults in the area without charge. Classes are small and informal and practically all classroom materials are provided free. Every effort is made to work with each student on his individual level. Interested persons may register by calling Seton Center, 447-6185, and asking for Sister Mary Joseph or Sister Grace. Students will also be registered before classes begin, at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, January 18 and Wednesday, January 20.

Seton Center is the former Mother Seton School located just south of Emmitsburg on Business Route 15.

George T. Keech, Baltimore, Real Estate Broker, formerly of Creagerstown, underwent major surgery, Oct. 5, 1970, at Bon Secours Hospital, Baltimore, is doing nicely and expects to return to his business activities in the near future.

## VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Lucille Deatherage and George Devilliss, Emmitsburg, were transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. Drivers were Paul Humerick, James Kittinger and Michael Boyle.

## WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER LOCALLY

The Emmitsburg Community Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity will be at Incarnation United Church of Christ on Sunday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Eugene R. Ackerman, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of the Taneytown - Emmitsburg Charge, will preach the sermon at the service to which all Roman Catholic and Protestant members of our local churches are invited. The theme of the service will be "Fellowship of the Holy Spirit". The Sunrise Singers of St. Joseph's Church will provide the special music for the service. This service will mark the fifth year of the observance of the National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by all of the churches of Emmitsburg.

There will also be an informal Ecumenical Panel Discussion in the auditorium of St. Joseph's High School on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. A Fellowship Hour with light refreshments as well as the worship service on Sunday at Incarnation Church. Plans for the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were made by the local clergy in cooperation with the Worship Committee of the Emmitsburg Council of Churches. The following churches are participating in the observance: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trinity and Tom's Creek Churches of the United Methodist Charge, the United Presbyterian Church, and Incarnation United Church of Christ.

## Mount Cagers Snap 7-Game Losing Streak

In his 17 years as head basketball coach at Mt. St. Mary's College, Jim Phelan has never had a losing season and has never lost more than four games in a row. So, it would not be unreasonable to expect that Phelan might have gritted his teeth at least once or twice during the past five weeks.

During those five weeks, Phelan's basketballers played seven games and lost seven games. In the process, their season's record sagged to 2-8. The streak finally ended Tuesday night when the Mount overcame a two-point half-time deficit to wipe out Washington College of Chestertown, Md., 85-65.

Phelan remained calm during the losing streak. "I knew from the start that this would be an off-year," he says, "and I knew that this string of road games (the last eight games, and the next two, are away games) would be especially rough. We've had an injury or two and we've lost a couple of games that, with a couple of breaks, we could have won. But when you're on a losing streak you just don't get the breaks."

There have been bright spots during the disaster. The play of the Mountaineer freshmen has been outstanding. Kevin Kane, a guard from Philadelphia, and Joe Molinaro, a forward from Pittsburgh, are doing exceptional jobs as starters and backup guard Al Rochetti and substitute forward have looked real good in reserve roles. Phelan also singles out the play of veterans John Novey, who just rejoined the team this month and Austin Leonard, who played a big part in Tuesday's victory over Washington.

Now that they have snapped the losing streak the Mountaineers would like to do something about getting back over the 500 mark. The squad is also pointing to the Mason-Dixon Tournament at the end of the season.

Phelan reports that team morale, which had been down, was given a big boost by Tuesday's victory. He is hoping that this rejuvenation plus improved team play plus more experienced performances by his freshmen will combine to get the team moving in the right direction.

To increase its ore reserves, a major activity of any mining company, International Nickel in '69 explored for nickel on some 35,000 square miles of land throughout the world. The company spent a record \$19,896,000 on exploration, compared to \$17,028,000 in 1968, which had been a previous record.

## Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitz, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry A. Wortz, to Cpl. Samuel D. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Page, Niagara, North Carolina.

Miss Wortz is a 1968 graduate of Emmitsburg High School, and is employed by Freeman Shoe Co. Cpl. Page is a graduate of high school in North Carolina, and is in the Marines, stationed at Camp David, Thurmont, after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

## VFW Auxiliary To Cater Wedding

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, was held at the Post Home on Thursday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m., with President Gloria Martin presiding. There were 14 members present.

Thank-you notes were read from members and others who were remembered with gifts during the Holidays.

Plans were discussed for the Mother's March for Polio which the Auxiliary will conduct on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations were voted to March of Dimes and toward remodeling of the kitchen at the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids.

The following names were proposed and voted upon favorably for membership: Wanda Wantz, Connie Fisher, Kathleen Garrett, Dorothy Joy, Arlene Martin, Ann Etheridge, Evelyn Wantz, Mary Jane Spalding, Paula Orndorff, Agnes Miller, Ethel Grimes, Josephine Little, Joyce Orndorff, Carol Hahn, Mary Shoemaker, Margaret Stull, Edith Click, Betty Lupinski.

Plans to cater a wedding on Feb. 23 were approved.

Dolores Henke's name was called for the door prize but was not present. Refreshments were served by Susan Sanders and Nancy Topper.

## MISS ANNA E. ANNAN

Miss Anna Elizabeth Annan, 96, Emmitsburg, died at the Pope Convalescent Home last Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. She had been a guest there for 10 years.

A native of Emmitsburg, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Robert L. Annan and Alice C. Motter Annan. Her early education was in Emmitsburg and she later graduated from New Windsor College. She was employed 35 years at the District of Columbia court in Washington where she resided until her retirement when she returned to Emmitsburg. She was a member of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Amelia H. Annan and Miss Elizabeth M. Annan, both of Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Eugene R. Ackerman officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Pallbearers were Samuel Hays, Charles Linn, Dr. William H. Carr and Noah Bankard.

## Senior Citizens To Meet

The next regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens Club will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1971, at two o'clock. Bring prizes for bingo. Come prepared to have fun!

There will be a business meeting at ten o'clock a.m. at the Center on Monday, January 18, 1971, of the Official Board.

J. Ward Kerrigan has been transferred to Michael Manor Convalescent Home, Gettysburg, Pa.