



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend Weather Forecast  
Colder over the weekend, then somewhat warmer on Monday. Light precipitation expected on Saturday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

In an effort to make the initial step in obtaining mail carrier service for this community, this paper will gladly publish, if obtainable, a list of house numbers previously assigned a number of years ago. It is understandable that a great number of local residents have forgotten their assigned numbers and then again there are a number of new homes erected since the numbers were designated. Several annexations also have been effected. The numbering of houses it should be explained, is a prerequisite for obtaining such a postal service and as a public service this paper will publish free, the list of those numbers already assigned, providing this list is made available. The whole deal is contingent on whether or not this list is furnished. Should the list have become lost or mislaid then it should be most prudent and advisable for the Town to draw up another. Regardless of whether we are fortunate to ultimately obtain this service, this project should be followed through to its completion, if for only for the convenience of ourselves and any strangers "looking" up old friends and relatives here. It's high time Emmitsburg woke up and modernized itself. Towns just don't operate this way any more. Horse and buggy methods are obstructing the progress of the town.

It was recently discussed by several members of a local organization that perhaps the numbering of houses could be made a community project and the possibility that the project would include the nailing up of numbers by members of the organization. Going further into detail the group even thought it would be a good idea to purchase numbers for those who weren't able to afford purchasing them. This most certainly would be a worthwhile community project for any organization and would be a considerable asset to the town. Any volunteers?

This March undoubtedly will go down in the annals as one of the snowiest in history. With an accumulation of about 20 inches in the month to date, people are getting snow weary as well as shovel weary. On the contrary though it hasn't been as windy as usual, only during the big snow two weeks ago when the wind played havoc with the roads and drive-ways. With St. Patrick's Day in the background we now look expectantly toward the coming of spring next week. Under the present conditions Spring seems a bit incongruous but after all it is just around the corner. And while on the Spring theme this brings to mind that the deadline for tapping into the new sewer line is just a bit over a month away. By the first of May ALL houses in Emmitsburg MUST be hooked on to the line or their owners will be liable for a fine. This action should free Flat Run from all pollution immediately. However swimming in the stream should be prohibited for possibly the balance of this year affording the stream an opportunity to cleanse itself of the impurities which have been deposited in it from many decades.

## License Applications All Mailed

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell wishes to remind the motoring public that it is past the middle of the month and if they have not applied for their new license plates for privately-owned passenger cars and motor cycles, they should do so immediately to avoid waiting in long lines or being deprived the use of their vehicles; also that the Department will open for business on Maryland Day, March 25, even though it is a legal holiday.

Any application received in the mail at the Department by Monday, Mar. 21, will be processed immediately and the plates mailed in time for delivery before the deadline date at midnight, March 31, unless the address on application is incorrect. No extension will be granted and new plates must be displayed by April 1. Your cooperation in obtaining your tags now will be greatly appreciated.

## Easter Seal Drive To Get Under Way

The Maryland Easter Seal campaign officially got under way yesterday, Louis H. Stoner, local chairman, announced. The drive will continue for a month until April 17. Clyde J. Eyer has been appointed assistant chairman in the Emmitsburg District.

The chairmen announced that all monies collected locally will be sent to the Frederick Center from which it will be used to further the treatment of crippled children and adults in this county. Those individuals desiring to make contributions are asked to mail to or give them to the two local chairmen, Mr. Stoner or Mr. Eyer.

Serving the disabled of Frederick County at the Easter Seal Treatment Center, Frederick, is a dedicated group of therapists and volunteers, working hand in hand with the medical profession to help the residents of this area in their fight against disabling conditions such as strokes, post-polio, amputations, fractures, speech defects and many others. The Easter Seal Treatment Center provides occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy. All the equipment necessary for training the disabled in activities of daily living, including a modern kitchen and bathroom, is available in the Center. Therapy can only be given upon the written prescription of the client's physician. Doctors work closely with the Easter Seal therapists and receive written reports regarding the patient's progress.

In a breakdown of finances expended last year the local chairmen provided the following statistics:

Care and treatment—\$239,983. 2,461 crippled Marylanders, both children and adults, received services such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, social service, parent counseling in eight Centers throughout the state. In addition, there are residential camps for children and adults, a sheltered workshop, equipment loan closets, day camping programs and educational assistance for the disabled.

National Program and Research—\$15,797. Easter Seal research funds were allocated throughout the nation. Program studies, scholarships, publications, library, films, consultants available from every field of rehabilitation were utilized in Maryland. Development of our program and relationships with national organizations created new support for the disabled.

State and Community Organization, \$6,250. Work toward the development of a complete rehabilitation program covering all areas of Maryland was continued, so that regardless of location, the individual needs of the disabled can be met. A new Center was established in Elkton and has received strong support from local civic, social and professional groups.

Education—\$40,256. Educating the disabled, the parent, the professional worker, the volunteer and the public to an understanding of the needs, the accomplishments and the prospects of rehabilitation of the disabled of Maryland has been a year around job. This has been done through publications, radio and television programs, press releases, conferences, professional meetings and special classes.

Fund-raising—\$35,232. Informing the people of Maryland of the need for Easter Seal funds to help in the rehabilitation of Maryland's disabled, explaining how those contributions are being used, reaching in to every home in Maryland through Easter Seals and asking for support for the Easter Seal direct service program right here in Maryland has produced results. New methods, techniques and special events will go into effect this year.

Administration—\$18,125. Efficient administration of the programs of the state, the affiliates and the treatment centers is vital. Bookkeeping, case records and files and the many facets of maintaining an efficient program of services to the disabled must be kept up-to-date in the state headquarters, the affiliates and the Easter Seal Centers.

To Hold Bake Sale

The Young People's class of Keyville Reformed Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 19 at the Firemen's Hall in Emmitsburg, beginning at 10 o'clock. Plenty of home prepared foods will be on sale.

## Warner Hospital On Approved List

Annie M. Warner Hospital is among nearly 6,000 hospitals that have been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. It has been on the approved list for a number of years.

The accreditation program is a voluntary one and only those hospitals which request surveys are visited. Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, commission director, said that of the 6,000 eligible hospitals over 4,500 have applied and of this number about 75 per cent are accredited.

The JCAH is an agency established by four organizations—the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association—to conduct the hospital survey and inspection program initiated by the American College of Surgeons in 1919.

"Accreditation of a hospital means," Dr. Babcock said, "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."

## THREE ROBBERS SENTENCED

The men who assaulted a jail turnkey in an attempt to escape last month were given prison terms by Magistrate Edward D. Storm, Frederick, last week.

James Edward Carbaugh, 20, of Emmitsburg, and Kenneth William Stull, 22, of the Frederick area, were both sentenced to three months in the Maryland House of Correction.

They were charged with assault and battery upon Frederick jail turnkey Irvin F. Crouse, during a jail break on February 3 at 7:55 p. m. A second charge of jail breaking preferred against the two men was not pressed by State's Attorney Rothenhofer.

Carbaugh, who had been sentenced by the Circuit Court earlier in the week to a two-year term in the Maryland Reformatory for Males for breaking and entering and larceny at an Emmitsburg grocery store, will probably serve his reformatory sentence first before being sent to the House of Correction on the assault and battery charge.

Stull, who had also been charged with the robbery of Green's Esso service station in New Market on January 2, had his case continued in Circuit Court recently because of the weather. He will probably start serving his three-month term in the House of Correction for the assault upon the turnkey immediately.

## Date Set For Alumni Banquet-Dance

The alumni banquet and dance of the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. will take place on Saturday, June 11, it was decided this week at a meeting of the alumni association held in the VFW Monday evening.

President James Sanders presided over the meeting and it was decided to hold the banquet in the local public school, however, following the banquet the dance will be held in the VFW Annex and the general public will be invited to attend. The committee in charge is in the process of booking a popular orchestra for the affair and the selection will be announced just as soon as a band has been obtained. Honored classes this year will be those of 1910, 1935 and 1960.

## Wife Asks Alimony From Thurmont Physician

Alimony and custody of a 14-year-old child was sought last week by Mrs. Louise C. Birely, Baltimore, in a Circuit Court No. 2 suit against her husband, Dr. Morris F. Birely, a throat specialist in Thurmont.

Mrs. Birely filed the action through Robert E. Clapp Jr., of Frederick, and Howard C. Brogel, Baltimore attorney. She alleged she married the respondent in November, 1944, in Carlisle, Pa., and that they have a 14-year-old child.

The wife contended that her husband has constructively abandoned her and asked the court to award partial and permanent alimony, custody of the child and support for maintenance of the child. She alleged her husband earns more than \$16,000 a year.

## Archbishop Presides At Medal Presentation

The dignity of an annual award ceremony, the presentation of the Saint Louise de Marillac Medal at Saint Joseph College, took on unexpected excitement Saturday when the Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, D. C., advised a capacity audience of the action of Pope John XXIII in issuing an Apostolic Brief proclaiming Saint Louise de Marillac as Patroness of the Works of Social Welfare. A few minutes before the announcement, Archbishop O'Boyle had presided over the presentation of the Saint Louise de Marillac Medal for 1960 to Miss Mary A. Dixon, of Washington, D. C., whom he had nominated as the recipient of the award for his archdiocese.

The Saint Louise de Marillac Medal is awarded annually to a Catholic laywoman selected by the hierarchy of her diocese for self-sacrificing personal service to her neighbor. In 1959, the medal was awarded to Miss Alice R. May, assistant director of Catholic Charities in the Baltimore archdiocese.

Sister Hilda Gleason, President of Saint Joseph College, bestowed the medal on Miss Dixon, in recognition of her "outstanding personal service on behalf of her neighbors," during an honors convocation in the college auditorium.

Cited as "one whose life and labors eminently exemplify for a present generation . . . timeless advices of the holy heroine of Charity (Saint Louise)," Miss Dixon is librarian at the United States Naval Medical School of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. In addition to her duties as a professional librarian, she has been a lecturer and instructor in Library Science for colleges and other institutions and parishes. Active in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, as well as the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Miss Dixon is known for her many charitable and educational interests.

The Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of the Washington archdiocese, presided over the convocation program, and delivered the main address of the day. In his address, Archbishop O'Boyle declared: "If the world today dares not disdain the poor; and if our social legislation recognizes the human dignity of the poor and the weak, we owe it to the pioneering efforts of Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Louise de Marillac." The Archbishop stated that Miss Dixon, who received the medal honoring Saint Louise, had "given unsparingly of her time, her talent, her energy in behalf of others."

The 1960 Convocation had special significance in view of the current celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Saint Louise, foundress of the world-wide Community of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul. The spacious campus of Saint Joseph College includes the Central House of the American Community of the Daughters of Charity, who conduct the college. In addition to a musical program offered by the Saint Joseph College Glee Club, the program for the day included a tribute to Saint Louise de Marillac by Miss Carol Dorr, of Silver Spring, Maryland a junior of Saint Joseph College, and recent winner of the Saint Louise de Marillac Speech Competition, an annual contest initiated this year by the college.

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Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) with requiem mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Thurmont, with the Rev. Fr. John J. Hart officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral director.

## Hospital Report

Admitted  
Donald Kaas, Rocky Ridge, Md. Edward Bowers, Emmitsburg.  
Mrs. Edgar Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg.  
Bernard Eckenrode, Emmitsburg.  
Discharged  
Robert Gillelan, Emmitsburg.  
Mrs. Charles Miller, Emmitsburg.  
Lawrence Sprankle, Fairfield.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle have returned to their home after spending several weeks vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Earl Wineman has returned to her home in Eagle Lake, Fla., after spending some time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin Brown.

## Pen-Mar League May Operate With Four Teams

Unless new entries are forthcoming soon, the Pen-Mar League will operate as a four-team circuit during 1960.

That decision was reached at a recent league meeting when a proposal to merge with the Franklin County League was rejected.

Blue Ridge Summit, Emmitsburg, Fairfield and Taneytown will definitely place teams in the league this season while Lutes-town will decide in the near future on their status. It was announced that Taneytown has withdrawn from the league.

Alton L. Waterneil, Blue Ridge Summit, who was reelected president of the league, said that debates will be open in the league until the schedule is drawn and that teams interested in joining should notify any league officer immediately. Waterneil added he is confident the league will have six or eight teams for 1961.

George L. Millen, Union Bridge, was renamed vice president. A secretary-treasurer will be elected at the April meeting.

Also elected at the meeting were the following Board of Directors: J. Norman Flax, Emmitsburg; Glenn Brown, Blue Ridge Summit; Donald Weikert, Fairfield, and Fred Shank, Taneytown. The following board of arbitration was also named: Mr. Millen, Union Bridge; William Boker, Taneytown; Guy R. McGlaughlin, Emmitsburg; and Arthur Moorhead, Sabillasville.

The league decided to use members of the York County Umpires Association as officials. Bob Gebhart is the supervisor for the association.

It also was decided to play a split season.

## OBITUARIES

### RALPH E. SNYDER

Ralph E. Snyder, 53, husband of Mrs. Ruth Crabbs Snyder, Midway, died Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Sarasota, Fla., where he was employed as a construction worker.

A son of the late William and Sarah Harmon Snyder, he was a member of Mt. Washington Methodist Church, Baltimore; Hanover Lodge 227, Royal Order of Moose; Hanover Aerie 1406, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Hanover Home Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Roy W. Snyder, New Oxford Pa.; two grandchildren and six brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leon Tanner, Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Study, Silver Run; Mrs. Norman Adams, Emmitsburg; Charles Snyder, Union Mills; William Snyder, Littlestown, and Russell Snyder, Midway.

Funeral services in charge of the Bucher Funeral Home, Hanover, were incomplete at this writing.

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## Custody Of Ohler Boy Given Aunt

Little Clyde Dale Ohler's unknown search for a home has ended, at least temporarily.

The 18-month-old tot was discharged from the Warner Hospital last Wednesday to Mrs. Robert Frye, Ligonier, Pa., sister of Mrs. Clyde M. Ohler who was killed in an accident with her husband on the Gettysburg Rd. March 1.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Frye met with Walter Dillon and Chester Ohler, paternal grandfather of the deceased couple, Emmitsburg R2, and Miss Ora Miller, a great-aunt of the child. At the time neither of the parties, who were seeking custody of the child, would submit to the desires of the other concerning temporary custody.

Dillon explained that the child was ready for discharge from a medical standpoint but would not be permitted to leave under the circumstances unless the parties agreed to a temporary custody of one party or by court order.

Wednesday the parties concerned reached an agreement as to the temporary custody.

## School To Sponsor Clothing Drive

News-conscious Americans were shocked last winter by headlines marking a severe economic depression in our own American Southern Mountains. Reported rivalling the 30's depression, the after-effects of unemployment which prompted those headlines have left many children in desperate need. Again, children will be unable to attend school regularly in winter because they lack adequate clothing and shoes.

During the week of March 28, the students of Emmitsburg High School and Elementary School will gather good used clothing for children and adults in underprivileged areas of the Nation as well as for victims of disaster at home and overseas through the 18th annual nationwide Bundle Day Clothing Collection sponsored by Save The Children Federation.

Parents, friends and neighbors are urged to empty clothes storage areas of good used winter and summer garments their families no longer need. Low-heeled shoes and overshoes are especially needed. Also requested are serviceable coats, dresses, pants, underwear, socks, shirts, sweaters, skirts, caps, blankets, sheets and baby clothes. Clothing may be brought or sent to school in bags or cartons—it will be repacked for shipment.

This year the need for clothing is imperative. Even more and more clothing is desperately needed to clothe school children as well as entire families. Donated clothing is sent to the Southern Mountains where it is made available through SCF Clothing Centers at very low prices thus enabling a poor but proud people to maintain their self-respect. Additional clothing is distributed without charge, through county welfare and attendance officers to those who cannot afford to pay. Clothing also is stockpiled for disaster use in this country and overseas.

The Donated Clothing Program is an important part of Save The Children Federation's over-all work which includes the sponsoring of children in the United States and overseas, and the initiating of school and village self-help projects for children in this country and abroad.

### Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Joy, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter at Johns Hopkins Hospital on March 15. This is the couple's first child.

### LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

(Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

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Ramblers	24	6
Alley Kats	21	9
*Maple Splitters	16	11
Jokers	16	14
Farmerettes	12	18
Rollettes	11	19
*Taneyettes	11	16
Lucky Strikes	6	24

\*Have postponed match to roll.

Wednesday's Results  
Rambler 3; Lucky Strikes 0  
Alley Kats 3; Farmerettes 0  
Taneyettes 3; Jokers 0  
Rollettes 2; Maple Splitters 1  
High single, 115, M. Kankasky (Rambler); high set, 317, J. Ginnell (Alley Kats); Team high set, 1449, Alley Kats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan and daughter, St. Joseph, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. Kerrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers visited in Westminster Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Nickolas and family.

## Fire Company To Begin Financial Drive

The annual financial drive of the Vigilant Hose Co. will get under way next week when letters with return envelopes will be mailed to all property-owners and citizens throughout the Emmitsburg area.

Frank S. Topper, chairman of the drive reported this week that the letters would be mailed next Thursday. Over 1200 form letters and questionnaires with a financial report included will be sent through the mail.

The drive this year will assist the local fire company with the purchase of a new truck. Under State Underwriters' rules a fire department must keep its operating equipment in a state of modernization. This necessitates that a new truck be purchased at least every 10 years. The local equipment is exactly that old and therefore must be replaced. Meeting these specifications the fire company is instrumental in maintaining low insurance rates for the community.

Chairman Topper urges the general public to return the contributions early to avoid canvassing by representatives of the company at a later date. The fire hall has been recently remodeled at a cost of about \$7000. Included in the improvements are a new sidewalk, electrically operated front door, new reinforced concrete floor and a number of other incidental improvements.

During the past year the company has purchased the following needed items: one portable pump to replace one which has seen many years of service; two walkie-talkie radios, which will enable the company to work with better cooperation and efficiency; two dry chemical extinguishers and nine lined fire turnout coats. These items add greatly to company prestige making it among the finest in the State. Now it is well equipped but the men through their monthly training have learned to efficiently meet every task put to them. During the past year it averaged 32 men per fire. Many hours of work are given but these hours are more than doubled in keeping equipment in shape and training. The officers and men are always on the alert to find better ways to serve you.

Within the past year there has been a noticeable reduction in Fire Insurance Rates. Dwellings within the corporate limits are reduced approximately 20%; some commercial buildings, retail dwellings, churches, parish halls and Sunday School rooms, etc., approximately 25%; Lodge halls, community and meeting halls, clubs and funeral homes, approximately 35%. These reductions are due largely to the Vigilant Hose Company's never ending battle to meet the standards set forth by the Board of Fire Underwriters.

## McNair Will Probated

Under the will of the late Robert McNair, Freedom Twp., Pa., filed for probate in the office of the register and recorder in Gettysburg, household goods and furniture are bequeathed to the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Eva G. McNair. She is also named executrix of the will, was granted authorization to convert into cash all assets of the deceased at public or private auction, and was bequeathed a sum of money equivalent to one-half the adjusted gross estate which was valued in excess of \$80,000.

### LICENSE REVOKED

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Audrey Ridenour, R2, Taneytown, Md.

### Explorers Meet

The regular meeting of the Explorer Post 265, was held in the Fire Hall on March 15.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. after helping with the firemen's fund raising campaign drive earlier.

Plans were discussed on the dance to be held at the VFW Annex by the Explorers. The poster committee reported that all posters are finished and will be distributed to all places of business.

President Terry Byard reported that an Explorer a week would instruct different subjects to Troop 284 such as knot tying, first aid, compass, map study, etc. The meeting was then adjourned.