



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

The Weekend  
Weather Forecast

Slightly warmer over the weekend with a possibility of some thundershowers by Sunday.

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

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## Most Anyting At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

From all indications, the people who seem to mind the various changes in the highways leading to and around Emmitsburg, are those who have been away from here for a long time and come home for a visit. Those of us who live here, saw these changes come about gradually and have accepted them with little or no change in our habits or emotions. Looking at it from a visitor's angle, it must really "throw" them when they are routed around, and away from various familiar landmarks and scenery that they've been accustomed to seeing since they were children. While most are quick to agree that the old highways certainly were in need of improvement, and agree that progress is a wonderful thing, still the unanimous lament is that it leaves them a little sad. Most of our homecomers are now living in large cities where hustle and bustle is an accepted and necessary evil, from which an exodus ever so often back to serene little Emmitsburg is a precious thing to look forward to. Somehow they feel a bit resentful that civilization and progress dare to trespass on their hallowed grounds. Indeed, our alumni have a point with which I could be in sympathy — I wasn't so concerned over the dismal outlook for our town's very existence due to lack of enterprise here, etc. It's a beautiful, nostalgic dream to want Emmitsburg kept a lovely, unsoiled, hallowed shrine — a shrine to which periodic pilgrimages can be made by former residents who like to escape the hectic living in metropolitan areas to back in the peaceful, tradition steeped, friendly atmosphere of our little town. But what of those who live here the year round, trying to "eke out a livelihood"? What future do our youth have here as far as employment, industry, etc. are concerned? If I may be analogous for a moment; a little candy is good for one, but a steady diet of candy can make one awfully sick. . . . The same goes for a little sunburn — and too much sunburn. . . . Likewise, a short visit to Emmitsburg. It's thoroughly delightful — BUT — I'm sure if we asked our out-of-town visitors if they would like to come back to live in Emmitsburg permanently, en masse they would throw their hands up and cry "heavens, no! We'd starve to death!" Get the point? So, while I'm sorry for our visitors to a degree — I'm much, much sorer for those of us who live here.

What does it take to wake our townspeople out of their lethargy? Let's snap out of it and take a good, long look at ourselves.

It's good to see the real hangers of summer — finally. Entire families picnicking together at Kump's Dam and other nearby creeks — mothers frantically chasing after their wee ones who have scampered perilously close to the water; the cheerful roaring of the crowds at the local baseball games.

Youngsters sitting on their front steps playing the old game of counting out-of-state license plates of tourists — 4 from Texas, 8 from S. Carolina, 3 from Nebraska, Louisiana and on and on and on. . . . Bright, colorful sport shirts; trips to nearby towns for the annual carnival; parades, and their long queues of flashily dressed drum majorettes and gay uniformed bands playing the Sousa marches, and even "Cha-cha" numbers; the horse races luring their throngs from track to track; luggage being lifted from the shelves and dusted in preparation for vacations at various resorts and distant cities where beloved kinfolks live; big family reunions at Rocky Ridge Park and other areas, where heads are counted to see how many more wee ones have been added to the clan since the last reunion was held; and finally, you know it's really summer when you see a carload of people from far away, whom you haven't seen or heard from for years, pull up to your door and say "we just happened to be passing through and just HAD to say hello", and somehow, without being even conscious of how it came about, you suddenly become aware.

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## Ralph Ireelan Installed As Lions Club Prexy

Ralph F. Ireelan, local businessman, was installed as president of the Emmitsburg Lions Club at Monday night's meeting. The installation was effected by Dep-



uty District Governor Charles Joy of Libertytown, Md. Following the installation Mr. Joy addressed the membership briefly. Retiring president Ralph D. Linsley presided at the installation and business meeting, turning over the gavel to the new president to handle the new order of business.

Other officers installed were: first vice president, William G. Morgan; second vice president, John J. Hollinger; third vice president, Edward Fitzgerald; Lion tamer, Joseph W. Sullivan; tail twister, Clarence G. Frailey; trustees, Charles F. Troxell and Joseph W. Sullivan.

Arthur Elder made brief commendations on behalf of the retiring officers and urged continued cooperation of the members toward the new officers. William G. Morgan gave a brief report on the coming horse show stating that all classes had been selected and that the advertising committee was about to begin solicitation. Dr. D. L. Beegle, chairman of the club's old eyeglasses drive, announced that the drive soon would be terminated and urged all local citizens who have old glasses about the house to deposit them in the box at the Farmers State Bank so that they can be distributed to indigent families throughout the world.

## Dividend Upped

George L. White, president of the Farmers State Bank, announced this week that by recent action of the board of directors a regular dividend of 4% and a special dividend of 2% will be paid to stockholders as of record on June 15. The 6% dividend on the first six months' earnings of the bank is one of the highest on record here.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO PARADE MONDAY

A parade, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Emmitsburg will be held on Monday, July 4. At 10:30 a. m. the parade will begin to move down West Main Street from the Doughboy and march to the ball field. All Girl Scouts, Brownies and Boy Scouts are requested to be in uniform. The members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fire Department are invited to join in the parade as we celebrate this birthday of our independence. Everyone is asked to display the Flag of the United States of America all day.

At the ball park a ceremony will be held in keeping with the day. All marchers are asked to be at the Doughboy at 10:00 a. m. in order that the parade can be arranged and ready to go at 10:30.

A challenge by the Girl Scouts to play a soft ball game has been accepted by the Boy Scouts and the game will be played Monday morning at 11:30 at Community Field.

## ENGAGED

Mrs. Alice Kint, Waynesboro R4, and Norman Kint Jr., Orlando, Fla., announce the engagement of the daughter, Ellen, to Sterling Stouter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stouter, Emmitsburg R1.

Miss Kint is a graduate of Waynesboro High School, class of 1960. Mr. Stouter attended Thurmont High School, and is employed by Charles Holtz, Gettysburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## K. OF C. CRAB FEED SUNDAY

The annual crab feed sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus will be held this Sunday afternoon at Kump's Dam Park, Grand Knight Curtis D. Topper announces. The members will be permitted to invite guests and admission is \$3 per person. On the menu will be hard-shelled crabs, steamed shrimp, barbecued chicken and refreshments.

## OBITUARIES

### ANDREW ANNAN

Andrew Annan of Emmitsburg, died early Friday morning at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, aged 84 years. He was a son of the late Dr. Robert L. Annan and Alice C. Motter Annan. He was a printer by trade and at one time worked for the Emmitsburg Chronicle. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Emmitsburg and was a past trustee of that church. He was a lifelong resident of the Emmitsburg area.

Surviving are four sisters: Miss Annie E. Annan and Miss Alice Annan, both of Emmitsburg; Miss Amelia Annan and Miss Elizabeth Annan, both of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Monday afternoon with the Rev. William Hendricks officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Pallbearers were: Frank Weant, John White, Paul Harner, Ned Annan, Frederick Longprey, and Aaron Adams.

### MRS. JOHN P. EYLER

Mrs. Laura Ellen Eyler, formerly of Emmitsburg, wife of the late John P. Eyler, died Sunday at 6:15 p. m. at the Hawthorn Convalescent Home at Cascade. Prior to her death she had resided in Waynesboro. She was 80 years of age.

The deceased was the daughter of the late James A. Sabler and Harriet Herman Sabler and was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Eyler survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Garner of Waynesboro, Pa.; one granddaughter and five brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nancy Wolford, New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Ross Lowe, Hanover, Pa.; Charles I. and G. W. Eyler, New Oxford, Pa., and Murray Eyler of R5, Gettysburg.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg with Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

## Fellowship Group Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the United Church of Christ, was held on June 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. Chatlos.

The program was entitled "Do Parents Always Know Best?", and the parents of the members were invited. The parents present were Mrs. Emory Wagerman, Mrs. Walter Crouse, Mrs. Harry Swomley and Mrs. George Martin.

The president took charge of the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The group voted unanimously to join the National Youth Fellowship Affiliation. They also decided to sell Christmas cards this summer.

The Youth Fellowship had a skating party at Zook's Roller Rink on Friday, June 24.

The program for the next meeting will include a film strip entitled "Jimmy's Question." The meeting will be held on July 7 at the home of Mr. Alvey Kline.

## Truck Damaged In Mishap

In an accident which occurred about 9:30 a. m. Friday on Maryland 77 on the edge of Rocky Ridge, a small milk truck driven by Luther A. Hahn, 53, Emmitsburg R1, was struck by a car driven by James M. Fox, of Lantz.

According to the Maryland State Police report, Fox's car was on the wrong side of the highway when he rounded a curve. It was raining at the time and, when Fox applied his brakes, his car skidded into the truck.

Damage to the truck was figured at \$800. The Fox car had about \$300 damage.

Trooper W. E. Davis charged Fox with reckless driving.

One trouble with the country is that it wants to raise nothing but cotton and wear only silk.

## Miss Brindley Becomes Bride Of Dr. Hogan



The marriage of Penelope Ann Brindley and Dr. Bartholomew Toner Hogan, Lieutenant (junior grade) U. S. Navy, took place at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, at noon on Sunday, June 19, 1960. The former Miss Brindley is the daughter of Col. John R. Brindley, U. S. Army (retired) of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Dr. Hogan is the son of the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Bartholomew W. Hogan of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hogan is the former Grace Gioninger of Emmitsburg.

The bride was given away in marriage by her uncle, Mr. James M. Brindley of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She wore a gown of white and carried a prayer book decorated with white carnations. Attending the bride were Miss Dorothy Jane

Evans, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Ledlie Hogan, junior maid of honor. The attendants wore blue and yellow organza over taffeta with daisy head pieces and colonial bouquets of the same color.

The best man was Mr. Thomas Francis Hogan. Ushers included Dr. Charlts T. Claydon, Dr. Richard Francis Sappington, Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, and Mr. Robert Jones.

The Reverend Hugh Gioninger of Pittsburgh, Pa., officiated at the marriage and mass was celebrated by the Reverend John C. Collopy of Baltimore, Md., who also read the Papal Blessing.

The reception took place at St. Anne's Lodge in Emmitsburg. The couple left for a honeymoon in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. They will reside at 3 Pook's Hill Road in Bethesda, Md. after July 1.

## County Engages Insect Expert

County Agent Henry R. Shoemaker has announced the addition of a summer help, insect control expert to his staff.

Robert A. Gosnell, Braddock Heights, was assigned to the office by the extension service of the University of Maryland. Although, he is not a county employe, he nevertheless will work as a temporary staff member in Shoemaker's office.

As explained by Shoemaker, Gosnell's main duty will be to conduct a field survey on insects assailing field crops in the county. In line with his investigations, Gosnell will be available for any special cases of insect activity reported to the County Agent's office. And he will serve as a general consultant to area farmers concerning insect affairs, Shoemaker added.

Gosnell graduated from Potomac State College at Keyser, West Virginia recently. Now working for the University of Maryland Extension Service, Department of Entomology, Gosnell plans to continue his studies at West Virginia University in Morgantown this fall. He is majoring in vocational agriculture.

In his investigation work this summer in the county, Gosnell will make a survey of insects attacking legumes, particularly alfalfa and corn.

Shoemaker explains that the position of summer field technician, which Gosnell is currently fulfilling, was filled in recent years by Francis Eignebrode, a teacher, who has since moved to the Eastern Shore.

## Occupational Stamp Required Today

Beginning today special occupational stamps are required to be filed by those taxpayers who are liable, according to Irving Machiz, district director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District. Continuing, Mr. Machiz says, taxpayers no longer have until the end of the month of July to file applications and pay the tax.

The special occupational stamps apply to amusement devices, gaming devices and for those taxpayers engaged in wagering, a stamp also is required.

Stating further, the director said that these stamps are also required for beer and liquor dealers, wholesale or retail.

Applications filed after July 1 will be subject to penalties and interest, Machiz said.

## Attending School

Lumen F. Norris, Emmitsburg, county tax assessment supervisor, is attending a school for state assessors now being held at the University of Maryland.

## Fact Finders Inc. Seek Answers To Questions

Fact Finders Incorporated, an organization of county taxpayers, has submitted the following information pertinent to public interest:

"Those people who received a copy of the annual report of the Board of Education of Frederick County for 1957-58 may have noticed that on page 30, under the title "Capital," the following:

"By authorization of the County Commissioners, the following items have been deleted from the current expense budget and will be paid from the Bond and Loan Program:

Alteration of old building	\$75,000
Equipment (not replacement)	
Automobiles, not included in A, B and D	\$81,247
School buses	\$ 3,200
Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds	\$ 9,900
Replacement of instructional equipment	\$11,925
Replacement of other equipment	\$ 1,800
	\$19,382
TOTAL	\$201,544

Stated briefly, some of the money received from the sale of Frederick County bonds to buy school buses, automobiles and the equipment are listed above. Either the School Board or the County Commissioners should explain this transaction to the taxpayers! The selling of bonds to finance current expenses is unsound.

## Custody Of Ohler Child Awarded

Judge Earl S. Kelm of Westmoreland County Court in Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday awarded custody of Dale G. Ohler, a two-year-old orphan, to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Frye of Ligonier Twp., Pa.

"This court feels that it is for the best interests of the child himself that he be awarded to his aunt and uncle," stated Judge Kelm at the conclusion of the three-hour plus custody hearing.

The Ohler boy was orphaned last March 1 when his parents, Clyde M. Ohler, 46, and Dorothy, 44, of Emmitsburg, were killed in an auto wreck about two miles north of here on the Gettysburg Rd. The boy was injured and spent eight days in the Warner Hospital.

After being released from the hospital he went to live with the Fryes and their only child, 11-year-old Bobby.

However, several weeks ago, Chester Ohler, the boy's grandfather, filed a petition in the Westmoreland County Court seeking custody of the boy himself and a great aunt, Mrs. Ora Miller. Mrs. Miller and Ohler reside in the same house at Emmitsburg.

Ohler testified that he sought possession of the child because he was his grandson and because he felt financially qualified to care for him.

Under cross examination, Ohler said the Fryes were "good people and capable parents." He also told the court that he was permitted to visit his grandson any time he wanted.

He said another of the main reasons he wanted the youngster was so that he could be with him more often.

Robert Frye, 38, a private plane pilot, testified that he was financially able to care for young Ohler. He also told the court that it was his intention to eventually adopt the child if he was awarded possession. He added that no matter what the decision of the court might be, Ohler would always be welcome in the Frye household.

Several character witnesses also testified for the Fryes. They included the Rev. John Van Horn, pastor of the Ligonier Methodist Church; Glenn Cook, a Ligonier real estate dealer; and Charles Graham, superintendent of the Rolling Rock Farms in Ligonier.

Each in his own way testified that the Fryes were good Christian people and capable parents.

In summing up the case, Judge Kelm said:

"I'm awarding the boy to the custody of his aunt and uncle with visitation rights to be worked out between the attorneys for both sides."

Frye indicated after the hearing that he would get to work immediately on adopting the boy.

## Fractures Leg

Christopher Thomas, 1, Emmitsburg R1, has been admitted to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, as a result of a fractured leg suffered when he fell from a banister.

Somebody always backs down when the public gets its back up.

## Town Council Opposes School Consolidation

Efforts to keep Emmitsburg High School intact and to block any consolidation move with the Thurmont High School by the Board of Education were augmented here this week when it was announced that the Burgess and Commissioners were totally opposed to any consolidation and would do all in the board's power to keep the school here.

A recent communication to parents, distributed to school children, by the Board of Education, has aroused quite a number of citizens in opposition to the move and the action by the Town Council this week strengthened the position of those opposing consolidation. In the communication the Board proposed to erect a new school on the outskirts of Thurmont in the Royer Restaurant vicinity and to transport Emmitsburg children by bus to the new school.

J. Norman Flax, acting as spokesman for the Town Fathers said it was imperative that a meeting with the County Commissioners and Board of Education be called and that such a meeting would be asked for in the immediate future. He said that numerous suggestions came to him that if Thurmont High School was overcrowded then the proper move to make would be to transport Rocky Ridge students and some Thurmont students to Emmitsburg, expanding the local school to accommodate the influx and to add additional teachers to the faculty here thus alleviating any congestion or overcrowding at the Emmitsburg school and expanding the curriculum by the addition of more teachers. It was also pointed out that many citizens of Thurmont were in opposition to any consolidation of the schools stating that the Town of Thurmont would have to extend sewerage and water facilities to the new building costing many thousands of dollars which Thurmont taxpayers would have to absorb by increased taxation with no return for their investment as school property is non-taxable. Commissioner Flax also pointed out that several years ago the County Commissioners were presented a petition signed by over 1000 Emmitsburgians in opposition to the consolidation move. The Town Fathers feel that many other local organizations will join the movement to keep the school here and express their opinion and stand in the near future. Information has it that the Board of Education already has an option on the Thurmont ground. Many citizens from both Emmitsburg and Thurmont, the Town Council feels, would rather see a new school erected about half way between here and Thurmont, possibly in the Payne's Hill area.

## Little League Action

The Giants and Cards pounded out a total of 26 hits in an Emmitsburg Little League contest, Tuesday evening, but to no avail as both teams played to a 17-17 tie. T. Kelly of the Giants and the Cards' Gary Valentine blasted a homerun each during the six-inning affair.

Red Sox Crush Yankees

With the help of key homers by Ray Baker and Jerry Orndorff, the first place Red Sox routed the Yankees Monday evening. Steve Kelly pitched well in the clutches for the winners after surviving a three-run homer by Pat Topper which tied the game in the second inning. After that the last place Yankees simply fell apart. The final score was 17-6.

Cards Outlast Yankees

The Cards broke into the win column last Thursday evening as they pounded three Yankee pitchers for 17 hits and a 22-13 victory. Gary Valentine had a four-bagger for the winners.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Orndorff, Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to G. Frederick Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LeRoy Sherman, Glen Burnie.

Miss Orndorff is a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. She will complete her training in September.

Mr. Sherman is presently engaged in farming near Ellicott City.

No date has been set for the wedding.