



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

The Weekend  
Weather Forecast

Slow warming trend Friday, otherwise little day to day change. Showers late Friday or Saturday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Results at this time are inconclusive as to whether or not Emmitsburg telephone patrons will receive additional wide-range calling privileges, it has been learned. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland this week stated that a decision could not be reached either for acceptance or rejection of the proposal offered by the utility. Quite a number of subscribers to date haven't answered a questionnaire sent out by the company last month. The decision lies with the number of questionnaires returned to the company. Company officials have asked for all subscribers to complete the questionnaire and send it in immediately. Should the majority of patrons desire the wider-range calling it will become effective just as quickly as the company can make the necessary equipment changes. So, my friends, if you have laid away your questionnaire somewhere, dig it up and send it in immediately, whether you desire the wider-range calling privilege or are not in favor of it. It's imperative that you vote, either way.

Add to your list of the most bothersome television commercials; the one that has gal screaming about the land of sky blue waters and also the one that expounds on the land of pleasant living. They both bore me to death and I wouldn't drink their product if it were offered free.

The big Democratic convention opens Monday folks and a hot one it will be, believe me! The politicians are trying every trick in the book to belittle the candidates, even down to bringing in the health issue. Age was tried as was also maturity but now they are resorting to the candidates' health. Seems as though the matter backed through as one of the other leading candidates was found to have a bad heart. To date Mr. Symington's health has not become an issue but the fact that Harry Truman is backing him is resultant to the kiss of death. Aside from this Mr. Khrushchev also is meddling in the political turmoil on both sides and it all adds up to a rip-roaring convention. Keep abreast of it folks through your newspaper, radio and television, you'll enjoy the antics employed by the politicians, I'm sure.

Mark July 4th in your book as a record bang-up day, or weekend, because that was what it was tantamount to. No amount of pleading could sway the road demons as they headed toward their destination with their eyes focused straight ahead and their minds blank. A record number of fatalities occurred as the Grim Reaper cut down a staggering 442, by automobile alone. Just imagine, one third the population of our fair little town perished over the weekend, that is I mean the equivalent of one-third of our town's population. Even as you drove along with radio announcers imploring you to be careful, you could see many, many taking their lives and those of others into their own hands as they sped by you or passed you on a hill or a curve. They drive like they were possessed with a desire to commit suicide, and that's exactly what hundreds of them did. Anyway I'm glad to see all you dear readers back safely once again.

## Garbage Collection Being Studied

The Mayor and Commissioners this week issued a warning to those persons who were dumping garbage and debris in the rear of their properties that the practice must cease or fines will be levied. This practice, the Council stated, was nearing the day when the Town will have to operate the garbage collection, adding the cost to local tax bills. A recent survey indicated that only one-third of the citizenry was subscribing to the local garbage collection service. These property-owners, tenants, etc. are dumping their garbage on other people's property, an illegal act.

## Town Council Opposes School Consolidation

Emmitsburg's Town Council made it understood in no uncertain terms that it was going all out to block any consolidation moves by the Frederick County Board of Education which would consolidate Emmitsburg High with Thurmont High School.

Three members of the Town Council met with the Board of Education Wednesday morning in Frederick. Members in attendance were Mayor Clarence G. Frailey and Commissioners J. Allen Bouey and J. Norman Flax.

Acting as spokesman for the group, Mr. Flax vociferously expressed the desire of the town to retain its school in its entirety and went as far as to ask for enlargement and improvement of the present structure as well as instituting a commercial course and other recommended studies to broaden the curriculum of the local school.

The consensus of the group was that it has made a favorable impression on the Board of Education and that there was some indication that the move might have been thwarted. At times, it was learned, the discussion became rather heated. Up for debate was the purchase of land for a site for the proposed new school near Thurmont. It was pointed out by the Emmitsburg delegation that the land was assessed by the county at \$30 an acre and that several members of the Board of Education were favorable to a purchase price of \$1,000 per acre. Asked by Mr. Flax if this was good business, a member of the Board retorted that education had no price tag on it and that regardless of the expense learned, the discussion became involved the consolidation would be effected.

Following the debate it was the opinion of the Emmitsburg group that the Board of Education was split in its decision to consolidate. Should the consolidation become effective Mr. Flax stated that a hike in Frederick County real estate taxes was inescapable. Discussed also was the attitude of Thurmont itself. It is felt that many citizens there are opposed to the move realizing that their tax rate there would have to be hiked considerably to bear the cost of extending sewer and water lines to the new school, a project that would cost possibly \$30,000. It was pointed out that Thurmont's sewerage system was over-burdened at the present time and could not accommodate a school that might possibly house 700 students.

The Emmitsburg representatives pointed out that public sentiment was for the retention of the local school as evidenced by a petition with over 1000 signatures sent to the County Commissioners 2 years ago. This sentiment is even stronger today the group maintained.

Lumen F. Norris, Emmitsburg, county tax assessment supervisor, was present at the meeting and gave a general summation of the meeting indicating that the citizens of Emmitsburg were adamantly opposed to any consolidation at this time.

In an effort to ferret out local sentiment the Town Commissioners and Mayor will publish a ballot in next week's Chronicle. It is the desire and hope of the Town Council that every taxpaying citizen will clip and return the coupon immediately to the Council.

## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Saylor, Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie, to Allen Kenneth Angleberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Angleberger, Thurmont.

Miss Saylor is a graduate of Emmitsburg High School, class of 1960. She is employed at Moore Business Forms, Thurmont. Mr. Angleberger is a graduate of Thurmont High School, class of 1957. He is employed at Cambridge Rubber Co., Taneytown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider and sons, Keymar, visited recently with Mrs. Reifsnider's mother, Mrs. George Ashbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. William Umbel and family, Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Umbel and family and Mrs. Edna Tressler.

Charles Peters, Philadelphia, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Peters and family.

## SIMPSON—LEIST

Miss Helen Frances Leist, daughter of Mrs. William D. Smith, Emmitsburg, and Walter Lee Simpson, son of Walter G. Simpson, Taneytown R2, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 25, at 2 p. m. in the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Bower. The church was decorated with palms, gladiolus and pompons. Miss Ruth Shuff, organist, played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. William E. Dayton, soloist, sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, William D. Smith, wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly-type lace of nylon and acetate with nylon net molded bodice with buttoned sleeves, and skirt of net ruffles with overskirt of scalloped tiers. Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, topped with a detachable corsage of white gladiolus and streamers of white French chrysanthemums. Mrs. Richard Bigham, Gettysburg, sister of the bride, serving as matron of honor wore a mint green dress and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow daisy pond poms highlighted with a green daisy in the center. The bridesmaids, Miss Carolyn Wastler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Carl Reed, Westminster R3; and Mrs. Robert Warner, Westminster R7, wore dresses identical to the matron of honor in yellow. The attendants headpieces were a Dior bow with a short veil matching their dresses. They carried cascade bouquets of green daisy pond poms highlighted with yellow daisies in the center. The flower girl, Kathy Jo Bigham, Gettysburg, niece of the bride, wore a dress with white net over white nylon and carried a miniature bouquet of yellow and green daisies. Myron Grossnickle, New Windsor, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring-bearer. The acolyte was Harry Harner, Emmitsburg. Robert Warner, Westminster R7, was best man. Carl Reed, Westminster R3, Richard Bigham, Gettysburg and Ronald Welker, Westminster, were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a light lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. After a reception at the Greenmount Fire Hall, the couple left for a wedding trip. For going away, the bride wore a beige lace sheath dress with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside at Emmitsburg R3 in their newly purchased trailer. The bride is a 1959 graduate of Emmitsburg High School and her husband is a 1958 graduate of Taneytown High School.

Out-of-town guests were from Chambersburg, Thurmont, York, Westminster, Gettysburg, Taneytown and Union Bridge.

## Attorney To Aid Chest Fund Drive

Nicholas G. Fanos, chairman of the 1960 Frederick County Community Chest-Red Cross United Appeal, has recently appointed Benjamin B. Rosenstock, well-known Frederick attorney, as his vice chairman.

Attorney Rosenstock, a life-long resident of Frederick, is a former member of the board of directors of the Community Chest and Red Cross United Appeal, having served on the board for several terms. He also is a past vice president of the Frederick County Chapter of the American Red Cross, serving from 1933 to the end of World War II and a former member of the Francis Scott Key Boy Scout Council where he served for 20 years. At present Mr. Rosenstock is president of the Independent Hose Company in Frederick having filled that post since 1939. Rosenstock attended schools in Frederick, was graduated from Tome School for Boys, formerly located at Port Deposit, Md., received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University and in 1925 received both his M.A. in Political Science from Johns Hopkins U. and his law degree from the University of Maryland.

Mrs. C. W. Lake and daughter, Barbara Sun, have returned to Plymouth Valley, Pa., after visiting Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Mr. LeFevre Kerrigan, Littlestown, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Donald Joy, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Joy.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant.

## ROBERT MYERS IS NEW LEGION COMMANDER

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday evening in the post home with 29 members present. The meeting was conducted by the commander, Joseph Rodgers.

Two blood donors were reported: Paul Sanders and David Muench. It was reported that the summer camp recently held was very successful. The Commander thanked all members who participated in this project. Continuous membership cards were received for the following members: Clarence G. Frailey, 25 years; Thomas Hoke, 15 years; Richard H. Rosensteel, 15 years; Myrl Tauginbaugh, 5 years; and Earl McCleaf, 5 years.

It was decided to hold the Annual Picnic in August. The following were named to this committee: Clarence Shorb, Andrew Shorb, Charles Harner, Earl Topper, Robert Shorb, Curtis Topper, Thomas Harbaugh and Floyd Manning. Delegates to the Department Convention which will be held July 20-23 were named as follows: Floyd Manning, Joseph Rodgers, Charles Harner, Allen Krietz, Robert Myers and Curtis Topper.

Election of officers for the coming year was held with the following results: Commander, Robert Myers; 1st vice commander, Eugene Rodgers; 2nd vice commander, Joseph Rodgers; Adjutant, Charles B. Harner; Sgt-at-arms, Andrew Shorb and Curtis Topper; historian, George Ashbaugh Jr.; chaplain, Thomas Harbaugh; and trustee for 3 years, Richard McCullough. It was announced that membership to date numbered 188.

## Hospital Report

Mrs. Charles Harner, Emmitsburg R2.  
Mrs. Donald Sanders, Emmitsburg R1.  
Harry Adams, Emmitsburg.  
Mrs. Daniel Wolfe, Emmitsburg. Discharged

Mrs. Wayne Creeger and infant son, Emmitsburg R2.  
Mrs. Earl Gelwicks, Emmitsburg. Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogle, Emmitsburg, son, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Emmitsburg R1, son, Friday.

## College Is Cited For Articles On Chemical Research

According to a report published in the June issue of the Journal of Chemical Education, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, is one of 37 Liberal Arts Colleges in the United States averaging one or more articles a year concerning research activity in Chemical Abstracts for 1952-59.

In his article John R. Sampcy, Furnam University, Greenville, S. C., stated that the liberal arts colleges constitutes the largest unused research potential in the country. Measured quantitatively the articles represent almost the equivalent in number to three years of publication by such an active government research center as Oak Ridge, or the number of papers released by the South's most active academic institution, the University of Texas, over a five-year span at current rates of productivity.

No comparison is suggested in the quality of the research published, but there is a growing appreciation in liberal arts colleges for undergraduate research as a teaching tool, and for the satisfaction it brings to the instructor as a contributor to his own field of specialization.

The research undertaken at St. Joseph College from 1952-59 has been subsidized by grants from the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities and the National Science Foundation.

In the spring of this year, Sister Denise Eby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was awarded a grant of \$2,240 for "Undergraduate Research Training Program." Presently, Joseph A. Solomon, Ph.D., head of the Division of Science and Mathematics at St. Joseph College, is planning to do research in the characterization of bituminous coal by physico-chemical methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutshall and daughter, Vickie, Waynesboro, visited Sunday with Mrs. Maude Harbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norris Jr. and family have returned to Newton, N. J., after spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

## Fined After Dispute With Police Chief

A 23-year-old unemployed veteran was fined \$25 last Friday in the Frederick Magistrate's Court for disorderly conduct June 20 in Emmitsburg.

On that day Donald Gross of Taneytown, barged into the home of Emmitsburg Police Chief W. E. Law. Law, off duty, refused to see Gross, who had been drinking.

There was a quarrel and it ended with Gross in handcuffs, under arrest for being drunk on a public street and the charge for which he was fined.

Gross told Magistrate Edward D. Storm he went to Law to seek counsel about domestic problems.

Law accused the young man of being profane in the presence of a number of nearby children at play. He also said Gross threatened to "fix" him, prompting the officer to use some force in the apprehension.

The bartender of the Emmitsburg American Legion, Thomas Harbaugh, said Gross had been drinking a good bit that afternoon, although not at the Legion. Gross allegedly told Harbaugh he wanted some "understanding" with Law.

The drunk charge was dismissed.

## CARROLL W. STONESIFER

Carroll W. Stonesifer, 52, Littlestown R1, died while at work in the Hanover Dress Co. about 8 a. m. Friday.

He was the son of the late Mahlon and Annie Fuss Stonesifer, and the husband of Margaret Reaver Stonesifer.

In addition to his wife, four brothers and four sisters survive: Mrs. Emma Bollinger, Pittsburg; Mrs. Charles Myers, Thurmont; Mrs. Reno Eyer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles Copenhaver, Emmitsburg; Robert, Taneytown; Edgar, Emmitsburg, and Leonard and Roy, Chicago.

Stonesifer was a member of the Moose lodge in Hanover and the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1 p. m. in the Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg, with his pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, officiating.

Palbearers were Roy Bollinger, Dallas McNair, Rodman Myers, Richard Stonesifer, Reno Eyer, and Robert Copenhaver.

## Cards Trim Yanks

The Cards walloped the Yankees in the Emmitsburg Little League play Tuesday evening 26-16 by pounding out 20 runs in the sixth inning as the Yanks collapsed. Gus Rice hit a grand slam homer and Jerry Valentine a two-run homer for the winners. The win throws the Cards and Giants into a tie for second place with 2-3 records behind the front running Red Sox 5-1.

## Pirates To Hold Try-out School

The Pittsburgh Pirates will conduct a tryout camp at Charles Town, West Virginia on Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19. In the event of rain the camp will be held on Wednesday, July 20. The camp will be held at Legion Park and will be under the direction of Syd Thrift, Pirates' Scouting Supervisor for the West Virginia territory. Syd will be assisted by Ray Speaker. Players should report ready to go at 9 a. m. and be prepared to workout until 2 p. m.

Players must be 16 years of age to be eligible to attend the camp, and no Junior American Legion players will be permitted to participate in the camp if such participation would interfere with any Legion activities. Such participation will only be permitted with a letter of approval from either his Legion coach or the Commander of the Legion Post he represents in Legion play.

Players are also expected to furnish their own shoes, uniforms, gloves, etc., with the Pirates furnishing all other equipment. Players will also be responsible for their traveling and living expenses, if any, with the understanding that all expenses will be reimbursed to those players signed to contracts with Pittsburgh organization clubs.

Mrs. M. G. Homes and Master Ricky Homes, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Randolph and Mrs. B. P. Ogle for the Fourth of July holidays.

## College Professor Granted Scholarship

Miss Gertrude Hotaling, R.N., assistant professor of nursing in public health nursing at Saint Joseph College, has been awarded a scholarship by the Department of Health, State of Maryland, to attend the 1960 Summer School of Alcoholic Studies at Yale University which is currently being held.

Previous to this, Miss Hotaling attended New York University from May 23-27 where she had a Federal traineeship on Newer Concepts of Teaching in Public Health Nursing Clinical Practice. In June she attended the Workshop on Epidemiology for Nursing at the Catholic University of America on a grant from Saint Joseph College.

Miss Hotaling received a B.S. in Public Health Nursing from the Catholic University of America and a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, National League for Nursing, American Public Health Association, Catholic Nurses Guild of Baltimore, Delta Omega and was director of Lackawanna County Catholic Nurses Guild.

After the Yale Institute, Miss Hotaling will do practical work with the Visiting Nurses Association of Scranton.

## Kathleen Shorb Heads Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 121, met at the Post Home on Tuesday evening with president Kathleen Shorb presiding. 16 members were present.

A letter was read from District Vice President, announcing Rebecca Chrismer, a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of 1960, as third place winner in the District Division of the Americanism Essay Contest and as second place winner in the Department Division for Senior Schools. Miss Chrismer will be guest at the delegates' luncheon on Thursday, July 21, at the convention in Baltimore.

A thank-you letter was read from Richard Swomley, recipient of the history prize donated by the Auxiliary to the Emmitsburg High School. Other thank-you letters were read as well as invitations to installations.

Madeline Harner reported that she had attended installation ceremonies at Thurmont last month. Ann Topper and Kathleen Shorb were named delegates to the convention to be held in Baltimore on July 21, 22 and 23.

The draw prize was won by Carmel Topper. Alice Frailey's name was called for the door prize, but she was not present.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Ann Topper, Mary Theresa Miller and Idella Fitez.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Kathleen Shorb; 1st vice president, Ann Topper; 2nd vice president, Madeline Harner; secretary, Virginia Sanders; treasurer, Carmen Topper; chaplain, Melva Hardman; Sgt. - at - arms, Marian Timmerman; historian, Mary T. Miller; ex. committee, Ruth Gillelan. Installation of the officers will take place next month.

The meeting adjourned and the ladies joined the men of the post for refreshments.

## Dies While Visiting Stepson Here

Mrs. Gertrude Kelz, 79, wife of Leo Kelz, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died Sunday morning at 2:50 a. m. at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. She had been admitted as a patient on June 20.

Mrs. Kelz had been visiting at the home of her stepson, William Kelz, Emmitsburg R2 since early June.

The body was shipped by the Wilson Funeral Home, Fairfield, to Hamilton where services were held.

## Fractures Hand

Lawrence Rentzel, 22, Fairfield R1, an employe of Joseph Haley, Emmitsburg, received treatment Tuesday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for a fractured bone in his right hand sustained Monday when he was struck by a board.

Mrs. Dora Paidakovich, Silver Spring, was a weekend visitor of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

## Saint Joseph's Picnic-Supper Saturday

One of the oldest affairs of its kind, in Frederick County, the annual picnic and supper, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, will take place tomorrow, Saturday, July 9, commencing at 3:30 o'clock when the servings of a delicious turkey and ham supper will commence.

The occasion will afford visitors vacationing here an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with old friends. The event will be held on the spacious rectory grounds, Fr. James Twomey, pastor announces. An invitation to the general public has been extended by the pastor for all to attend the affair.

On hand for the amusement of both children and adults will be numerous games and amusements. Pony rides for the kiddies and bingo for the adults will be featured attractions.

An added convenience for those desiring to eat at home will be the catering service provided by the committee. Those desiring to take home suppers will be accommodated providing they furnish their own containers. Admission to the supper is \$1.25 for adults and 65c for children. Aside from the price of the supper there is no admission charge to the grounds.

Father Twomey has announced the following committees: Mrs. Agnes Topper, supper chairman; sandwiches, Mrs. Carroll Willis; parcel post table, Mrs. Blanche Kepner; candy table, Mrs. Margaret Myers; novelty table, Mrs. Helen Brown; Children of Mary table, Mrs. Alice Sherwin.

Members of the Holy Name Society will act as aides at the various functions during the evening and will assist with the general running of the affair. Bingo will be in charge of Louis H. Stoner Sr. Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel is general chairman of the event.

## LOCALS DOWN

### TANEYTOWN

	W	L	Pct.
Emmitsburg	1	1	.500
Fairfield	1	1	.500
Taneytown	1	1	.500
Blue Ridge	1	1	.500

Sunday's Scores  
Taneytown 11; Emmitsburg 5  
Fairfield 11; Blue Ridge 4  
Monday's Scores  
Emmitsburg 5; Taneytown 1  
Blue Ridge 13; Fairfield 6  
Sunday's Games  
Emmitsburg at Blue Ridge  
Fairfield at Taneytown

The Pen-Mar Baseball League inaugurated its second half play over the weekend with all teams dividing.

Emmitsburg upended the first half champs, Taneytown, on Monday, 5-1 here, after dropping a 11-5 decision at Taneytown Sunday.

Fairfield stopped Blue Ridge 11-4 on Sunday but dropped a 13-6 decision to the Summeaters Monday.

A change in the schedule this Sunday finds Emmitsburg playing at Blue Ridge instead of on the local diamond. An earlier game between the teams scheduled at Blue Ridge was played here when a carnival was being held on the Blue Ridge field.

## Four Students Have Perfect Attendance Records

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Rocky Ridge, have finished school this year without missing a day.

This might not seem so unusual to you, but for Karl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Smith's 13-year-old son, it marked the seventh year he has attended school without missing a day. Karl will enter the ninth grade this fall.

Ronald V., 12-years-old, has completed five consecutive years of school without missing a day, and will be a sixth grader in the fall.

Ten-year-old Larry Wayne, just completed five years without being absent a day, and will enter the sixth grade.

The youngest son of the four going to school, is Jerry Douglas, who has recently completed the first grade without missing any days and will try for the second year this fall.

The boys all go to the Emmitsburg Public School.