



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

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The Weekend  
Weather Forecast

Thundershowers Saturday or Sunday. Precipitation 3/4 inch or more. Temperatures above average.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The local Presbyterian Church will soon celebrate 200 years of proud history in this locality. Preparations for the observance of the bicentennial of the church, established here in 1760, are being made and a commemorative ceremony is planned for August 26-28. Advancing from a crude structure originally erected in 1760, the present edifice is a tribute to a proud congregation and its determination to carry on its noble and justifiable tradition. The parish maintains one of the most well-kept cemeteries in the community, despite the smallness of its congregation, numbering about 70. The founder of Emmitsburg, Samuel Emmit, lies buried in the neatly-kept cemetery just north of town. Parishioners and friends of other religious denominations will have an opportunity to meet a number of former pastors of the church at the services and a cordial invitation to all to attend the commemorative services is extended.

Some 30 people were given the thrill of a lifetime this week when the well-known "incline" in Pittsburgh, sheared off a wheel and became lodged on the middle of the mountain-side for two hours. Anyone familiar with the world-famous inclines which operate in that city can appreciate the predicament the occupants of the car were in during those hair-raising two hours. The inclines are used to shuttle people over the steep hills in some localities of Pittsburgh, some of them several thousand feet in length.

The Pennsylvania State Commission seems to be doing the fair and sensible thing by inviting property-owners and businessmen who will be affected when the new bypass of Gettysburg is made in the next two years. Several meetings have been held at which these people were invited to express their views. Naturally quite a few would be severely affected in business by the bypass and other privately-owned homes would possibly be ruined but at least they had a chance to air their complaints before a final decision is to be made. Present plans call for the bypassing of Gettysburg to the east side and to continue to the Maryland State line sometime before 1963. Maryland also has pledged to connect with the new road by that time and this road would bypass Emmitsburg to the east also. It is the intention of the two states to have the project completed so that traffic can use it in time for the centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg which will be held in 1963.

The influx of city people buying mountain land here continues at an unabated pace as each month shows several more tracts changing hands. I have maintained all along that Emmitsburgians were "missing the boat" by not developing this land for resort purposes but apparently money is lacking here for such an enterprise. I will venture to say that within a very few short years the entire mountainous section here will be developed and some lucky people will be the beneficiaries of such an enterprise. Rumor has it that a large motel will locate just south of Emmitsburg in the near future. The enterprise will contain a service station, swimming pool, etc. and will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. This enterprise should bring more tax money and employment to both Frederick County and Emmitsburg. It most certainly will be a welcome asset to this community.

## Car Wash Held

Considering the conditions under which the affair was held, the announced car wash last Saturday by the Emmitsburg Jaycees, was a success. Despite the abbreviated time the Jaycee members washed 23 cars at \$1 each. The event was scheduled to start at 8 a. m. but rainfall caused postponement until 1:00 o'clock that afternoon. David Glass was chairman of the affair, and expresses his appreciation to those who had their cars washed.

## Electric Rates To Be Revised Downward

D. E. Stultz, president of The Potomac Edison Co., this week announced his company has filed revised rate schedules with the Public Service Commission of Maryland which will result in reducing the cost of electricity to the company's customers by approximately \$342,000 annually and will also make a new special low rate available to users of electricity for house heating purposes. The formal filing of the new rates follows a series of conferences with the Maryland Public Service Commission and its staff and provides that the new rates shall apply to all meter readings on and after September 1st of this year. In addition to resulting in moderate reductions in the cost of the individual customer's electric service, the proposed schedules considerably simplify the company's present rate structure by reducing the number of basic residential rates from five to two.

In commenting on the changes, Mr. Stultz pointed out that while the effect of the proposed reduction will be modest in so far as the individual customer's bill is concerned, it is a development that is completely contrary to the general trend of costs today. He stated that it has been made possible only by the greatly increased use of electricity, particularly in the residential field, and by the installation and use of more efficient, more productive and more completely automated equipment in the company's generating plants. As a result it has been possible to hold down production costs even in the face of steadily rising costs for labor and materials. Much of the future growth in the residential use of electricity is expected to come from the rapidly increasing acceptance of electricity as the modern and most desirable means of heating homes. It is to develop, encourage and expand this market that the new special low rate for house heating has been filed. This rate will make substantial savings possible for the "all electric home" owner.

## French Teachers Workshop To Be Held By College

Sister Margaret Flinton, Doctorate de l'Universite, Professor of French and Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will conduct a workshop on the Teaching of French in the Junior and Senior High Schools at Marie Joseph Academy, Bliddeford, Me., from August 17-19.

Sponsored by Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire, the theme of the workshop will be Tradition and Innovation. Sister Claire de la Croix, M.A., and Sister Marie du Laus, M.A., faculty members at Rivier College, will assist with the program.

Morning and afternoon sessions will include, among others, such topics as a brief sketch of the history of foreign language teaching in America, standards for the French lesson, lesson plans illustrating various methods, the use of audio-visual aids, the cultural aspects of language learning, and parallels between art and literature. A demonstration of the Language Laboratory will be given by a representative of Magnetic Recording Industries.

Rivier College will grant academic credit upon completion of the prescribed conditions.

## Jaycee Barbecue Sunday

Emmitsburgians and their friends will have the opportunity to enjoy barbecued chicken this Sunday afternoon when the Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors its first annual chicken barbecue, Patrick Boyle chairman, announces. The general public is cordially invited to attend the affair, admission being \$1.50 per person. The barbecue will be held on the Carnival Grounds adjacent Community Field. In addition to the chicken a number of other delicacies will be offered.

## License Issued

A marriage license was issued this week in Frederick to Clay Lamar Green and Ann Marie Kelly, both of Emmitsburg.

## Novena Scheduled At Local Grotto

Novena devotions in honor of the feast of the Assumption, an annual tradition, will be held at the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, from August 7-15 inclusive, at 7 p. m.

Rt. Rev. George Mulcahy, rector of the seminary, and Rev. Hugh Phillips, college chaplain and director of the grotto, will conduct the services which will include novena prayers, congregational singing, a short three minute talk, and benediction.

The grotto, the oldest Lourdes replica in the United States, dates back to the founding of the college in 1808. It has been completely renewed and recently copper Stations of the Cross have been erected along the avenue leading to the shrine. The figures, made in Austria, are life size and set in stone receptacles.

A life size statue of the Blessed Virgin, a copy of the model in the Esplanade at Lourdes, has been erected also.

## Utility Issues Safety Warning

A seasonal warning was issued today by Mr. J. W. Morgan, manager for the Potomac Edison Co. in this area, who asked all local residents to "be extra cautious with outside work which involves metal equipment."

The utility company manager said that extreme care should be taken that metal equipment stays far away from all electric wires. "Far too many persons are injured," he said, "while installing TV aerials, flying kites and model planes, using metal ladders, or operating spraying machines, wire diggers, cranes and other equipment. "These injuries," he stated, "could be eliminated if only people would remember that electricity is just as safe as the person using it."

In commenting on this, the utility spokesman said that the basic rule to remember is: "Do not take the slightest chance of metal coming in contact with any wire."

He also suggested that in aerial installations, care should be taken that aerials be placed where they will clear all power lines in case they are blown over or accidentally fall. Equal care, he said, should be taken with aerial guy-wires and lead-ins.

A special warning was given by the company official to those who operate equipment in orchards or anywhere that electric wires may be hidden or obscured by trees. "In areas of dense foliage, you must take every precaution that metal does not come in contact with wires which may be hidden from view on the ground," he warned.

## Little League Picnic Thursday

All members of Emmitsburg's Little League teams are invited to attend a picnic to be held next Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p. m. at Kump's Dam.

Action will continue in the Emmitsburg Little League Tuesday night when the Cards are paired against the Yankees. The game will be played on the local Little League Diamond and will commence at 6:15, it has been announced.

The Cardinals, still alive in Little League play, moved into first place with a 23-2 win over the Yankees Tuesday evening. While the Red Sox, their schedule complete, stand by with a 8-4 record, the Cards need wins over the Yanks and Giants to clinch the flag. A split would tie them with the Red Sox and force them with a playoff. Johnny Sherwin gave up two runs in the first inning Tuesday, then muffed the Yankee hitters the rest of the way to win easily as the Yankees could never find the handle on the ball.

## Yanks Blast Giants

Billy Weidner coasted to a 24-9 victory in Emmitsburg Little League play last Thursday as the Yankees continued their unbeaten skid over the Giants. Weidner also walloped a grand slam homer to ice the game.

Financier Bernard Baruch got 25 cents a week allowance while a student in College of the City of New York; 10 cents extra for carfare in bad weather.

A resort is a place where the natives live on your vacation until next summer.

## Local Presbyterian Church Planning Observance Of 200th Anniversary Soon

The members of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church are busy working on the program for the observance of its 200th birthday. Memorial plates have been made and are available to those who would like to have one and an interesting booklet containing the history of the church has been published.

The public is cordially invited to attend the bicentennial activities which are as follows: On August 26, the Rev. William M. Hendricks, pastor, will offer greetings at the Friday evening anniversary service which will also feature comments by guest ministers and a history of the church by the Rev. John Ross Hays, a son of the Emmitsburg Church. A social hour will follow.

The bicentennial worship service will be held August 28 with the Rev. George P. Kerr, D.D., associate secretary of the department of Town and Country of the Board of National Missions, delivering the sermon.

The history of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church dates back to pre-Revolutionary War days. During the period of the French and Indian War, some villagers organized a congregation. The minutes of the Presbytery of Donegal show that the Rev.

Robert McMordie was appointed to supply at 'Monakasy' on the second sabbath of September 1760. The date of the original formal church building is not known but the original name was Toms Creek Church, and the building was located one mile north of Emmitsburg along the Gettysburg Road. The Presbyterian cemetery is still located there, and Samuel Emmit, the founder of the town, is buried there.

In 1839 the entire church building removed to Emmitsburg to occupy the property where the Presbyterian Church now stands. In April, 1867, the session of Toms Creek applied to the Presbytery for a change of name and the name was changed to Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church. In 1879, the entire church building was razed and a new church was built in its place. This building continued in use until August 28, 1902, when it was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The members of the church in the early part of this century built a beautiful Gothic-style edifice with lovely stained-glass windows and high vaulted ceilings. Except for some remodeling in 1960, this is the present Presbyterian Church.

## Rocky Ridge Fire Company Schedules Parade For Thursday

A street parade will be the feature of the carnival of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. which opens Monday night, Aug. 8 for five nights of entertainment and amusements designed for children and grown-ups alike.

The parade will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 11 at 7 p. m. It will form on the road leading from Creagerstown into Rocky Ridge at 6:30 p. m. and will move to Mt. Tabor Park where the carnival is being held.

The following is a list of units scheduled in the parade: Fire

## Morgan Horse Show August 19 & 20

Arrangements for the 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Morgan Horse Show are in the final stages, it was announced by Bob Tichnell, general chairman.

This unique show is to be held at the Frederick Fair Grounds on August 19 and 20. Attracting entries from the entire area east of the Mississippi, this year has gained in prestige each year. It presently is recognized as one of the outstanding horse shows in the entire United States.

Four performances are planned. A show will be held Friday night, August 19 and Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, Aug. 20. With over 40 classes of entry, the horses will be judged for performance, quality, manners, and suitability. The judging is so arranged that all areas of horse showmanship is covered. This creates a wide audience interest. Twenty-one of these classes are sponsored locally and trophies and six ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Under the sponsorship of the Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce, all profits will be used for their Community Project Fund. The Jaycees feel that this show not only attracts national attention to Frederick, but also affords local citizens the opportunity of seeing an activity that usually is reserved for large metropolitan areas.

Miss Mary F. Liston, director of the Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Advisory Service of the National League for Nursing, will conduct the two general sessions which will be followed by discussion periods. Graduated from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Liston received a B.S. from the College of Mt. St. Vincent and an M.S. from The Catholic University of America. She has done post graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University.

## Hospital Report

Admitted  
Carmen Topper, Emmitsburg.

Discharged  
Patricia Eyler, Emmitsburg.  
Michael Glass, Emmitsburg R2.  
Lawrence Haley, Emmitsburg.  
Edward Remavege, Emmitsburg R1.

Births  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreitz, Emmitsburg, son, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Emmitsburg, son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Adams, Emmitsburg, son, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Thurmont R2, son, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, Emmitsburg, daughter, July 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Lare, Rocky Ridge, son, July 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ancarrow, Emmitsburg, son, July 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Emmitsburg, son, July 21.

Maine produces about a 170 million toothpicks a day. A cord of sound white birch yields about nine billion toothpicks.

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES J. KELLY

James Joseph Kelly, 82, 317 N. Seton Ave., retired Pennsylvania Railroad employee, died Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Warner Hospital where he had been a patient for the last six days.

A native of Emmitsburg, he was a son of the late James W. and Adelaide (Eltz) Kelly and had been a railroad employe out of Allentown, Pa., for much of his life.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg; the Holy Name Society and the Knights of St. George, a railroad fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lillian Gelwicks, and one nephew, Carmel S. Kelly, Gettysburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St. at 9:30 o'clock followed by a solemn high requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Fr. James Twomey officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Friday evening after 7 p. m. at the funeral home where the Rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock.

### DENNIS C. MANAHAN

Dennis Calvin Manahan, 71, died Saturday evening at 5:10 o'clock at his home, Emmitsburg R3. He was a life-long resident of Frederick County and a son of the late Benton and Virginia (Cline) Manahan. He was a former employe of the Gettysburg Furniture Factory and the Gettysburg Panel Co.

The deceased was a member of Deerfield, Md., and of the Eagles United Brethren Church, of Gettysburg.

Surviving are his widow, the former Della Catherine Smith; a son, Calvin D. Manahan, Gettysburg R3; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Shields, Emmitsburg R1; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, John Manahan, Pen Mar; a half sister, Mrs. Martha Summers, Frederick, and Smithsburg, and David Tracey, two half brothers, Mark Tracey, Boonsboro.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St., with the Rev. E. R. Andrews and the Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the Thurmont U. B. Cemetery.

## Young Republican Club Formed

The Young Republicans Club of Region One, including Thurmont, Havers, Lewistown, Creagerstown and Emmitsburg, was organized at a recent meeting in the Thurmont Fire Hall.

Donald Manahan of Sabillasville, a partner in an oil and heating service firm and the former president of the Sabillasville Parent-Teachers association was elected president of the new Club.

Manahan is also the second vice president of the Blue Ridge Summit Lions Club. He is a graduate of Thurmont High School and has been a resident of Sabillasville all his life.

Donald Eyler of Emmitsburg was selected as the vice president and Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Rocky Ridge was selected as the corresponding secretary.

Miss Evalene Lenhart of Lewistown became the recording secretary. Charles S. Snurr of Thurmont was chosen as club treasurer.

The new Young Republicans Club for the Thurmont and Emmitsburg areas was founded with about 25 charter members. It will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month with committees in the area to be selected at the next meeting August 25 in the Thurmont Fire Hall.

## Crab Feed Well Attended

Over 100 local and out-of-town firemen attended the annual crab feast held Tuesday evening at Kump's Dam Park, President John J. Hollinger reports. The affair got under way at 7 o'clock and continued until 9. The menu consisted of steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, corn-on-the-cob, cheese, pretzels, potato chips and beverages.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Paidakovich, Silver Spring, Md., were weekend visitors of Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

The nation's largest exhibition hall, with more than 300,000 sq. feet of space, is New York City's Coliseum.

## Consolidation School Plans Dropped

Emmitsburg High School will remain intact indefinitely it was decided Wednesday at a meeting of the Frederick County Board of Education held in Frederick.

Plans for a consolidated school in the Thurmont area were abandoned on a motion by board member Norman W. Etzler. Original plans called for the purchase of a number of acres of ground situated near Royer's Restaurant on the outskirts of Thurmont, where a consolidated school to accommodate pupils from Emmitsburg and Thurmont schools was to be constructed.

Considerable opposition to the plan developed by citizens and taxpayers of both Emmitsburg and Thurmont and Wednesday it was decided by the Board of Education to shelve the plans for the time being. It is the feeling of most people in this area that a new consolidated school should be located near Payne's Hill, about half way between the two towns, should it become necessary to increase student accommodations in both schools. Supporting the contention that it wasn't feasible at this time to build in the Thurmont area were the Frederick County Commissioners who stated they could not go along with the plan and therefore there would be no available finances for such a project.

In spite of the opening of two new schools in the county this fall at Walkersville and Urbana, the shortage of classroom facilities was in evidence Wednesday as members of the Board of Education asked for more exploratory work in locating a suitable site for a new Frederick High School and approved a shuttle-service plan which will affect some 150 or 175 students who would normally attend West Frederick Junior High School.

The board discussed several locations on the northern part of the city as the possible site for a new high school which will be needed within the next four or five years, according to Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Frederick County Schools.

Several members of the board asked for more exploration of other possible sites. Acting on the problem at hand of what to do with the overflow of students at West Frederick Junior High School this year, the board approved a shuttle-service plan whereby some 150 or 175 seventh grade students who would normally attend this school will be taught in the old Urbana elementary school which is being vacated with the opening of the new school at Urbana.

Under the plans of the shuttle-service schedule, five sections of students each with about 35 students will be transported daily to and from the Urbana school from the West Frederick school location.

Even though the school day for these students will be somewhat shorter than for other students in the county, it was felt by the board members that this plan would be more suitable than renting space at local churches or at the armory.

It was added that some of the students from the south end of the county who would normally pass by the old Urbana school will not have to ride all the way to Frederick and then board another bus and go back to the school but rather can leave the bus at Urbana.

Dr. Sensenbaugh added that there would probably be some cafeteria service at the Urbana location, however, he doubted whether the students could have hot lunches. It was reported that most of the equipment has been removed from the school.

It was added that there will be no separate principal for the school but will be under the direction of a senior teacher who will be in charge who will in turn be under the direction of the principal of West Frederick Junior High School.

Dr. Sensenbaugh added that it was estimated that three buses would be needed to transport the students to and from the location.

License Suspended  
The State Motor Vehicle Dept. this week announced the suspension of the driver's license of Roy Allen Anders, R1, Thurmont, for 15 days. At the same time the Dept. announced the license of Charles Robert Baxter, Thurmont R2, had been suspended for one month.