



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Weekend  
Weather Forecast

Warm through Saturday.  
Cooler Sunday. Showers expected about Saturday or Sunday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

As has been the custom for a number of years, the Chronicle is presenting an opportunity for local mothers to have pictures taken of their youngsters, any age, for publication in subsequent dates in the Chronicle. It is to be understood that there is absolutely no charge for this community service and all mothers, or parents, are urged to avail themselves of this fine service. Should however, anyone of the parents want extra pictures of their youngsters, they can be had for a nominal fee from the photographer. Pictures will be taken in the VFW Annex Monday afternoon from one o'clock until seven in the evening. We sincerely hope there will be an excellent turnout.

The drive to redecorate the town has proven to be a tremendous success and the response has been astounding. Donations ranging from \$1 to \$50 have been received from organizations, business places, churches and individuals and I am told that the approximate total of the drive has reached \$1000. All is in readiness now that the material has arrived and been paid for and all that remains is for the proper time and the installation to be made. Contributions still are being accepted to help pay for the installation. Have you made yours yet? Tempus fugit!

The Russians are still persisting in trying to scare the daylight out of the rest of the world and this week they threatened to set off a 50-megaton bomb about 25 times the power of the bomb used in the last war on Japan. We are at a loss to understand the mad man's actions since a lot of this fallout will unquestionably fall over Russia itself. It has to be a scare for our absorption and I doubt if the bomb ever is exploded. Aside from the fallout threat what would happen if the infernal device failed to go off? It is estimated that thousands of acres of Russian land would have to be taken out of service for quite some time because who would endanger their lives by going in and trying to dismantle an a-bomb that size? Let's not lose too much sleep over that one.

Negotiations over the sale of the local water utility to the Town apparently are still deadlocked. At a meeting between the two parties held last week no decision was arrived at and little accomplished, I am told. The company is planning to go ahead making improvements to its facilities just as soon as possible, it said this week.

## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Mary Jayne Saylor, Rocky Ridge.  
Irvin C. Tokar, to Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Mrs. Huber Click, Emmitsburg.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryder, Emmitsburg, daughter, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel, Thurmont, daughter, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders, Rocky Ridge, daughter, Friday.

## Police Data

Since the recent installation of a two-way radio in the Emmitsburg police cruiser there have been numerous inquiries on how to contact Police Chief W. E. Law while he is on duty. Officer Law says he can be contacted by radio from the sheriff's office from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. by calling MO 2-2188, Car 111. From 4 p. m. to 8 a. m. calls should go to the State Police, Car 1474, phone MO 2-3101. Both the sheriff and state police have direct contact via radio with the Emmitsburg car now.

## Bingo Saturday

Another in a series of bingo games sponsored by the Indian Lookout Conservation Club will be held this Saturday evening starting at 8 o'clock in the Fire Hall. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded free to the players.

Mr. Bernard H. Biyle has returned home after a two weeks' big game hunting trip to Canada.

## Will Photograph Local Babies Monday

Monday, October 23 is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the VFW Annex between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Chronicle wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. Children who have been photographed for this feature in previous years are especially invited to return, so that we may see how they have changed. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngsters when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Chronicle nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. This is entirely up to you! No appointment is necessary and there is no age limit. You may come at any time during Studio hours. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Photography will be handled by the Dansville, New York office of Woltz Studios of Des Moines.

## Fly-Up Ceremony Tonight

You are invited to attend a most important ceremony in the life of several Girl Scouts tonight (Friday) at St. Euphemia's Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Two girls will be invested as full-fledged Brownie Scouts. This is the first step in the life of a girl who joins the Scout organization. Brownies are girls who are in the second, third, and fourth grades in school.

The Brownies have prepared a program of songs and a candle-lighting ceremony on the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Eleven Brownies will "fly-up" to the Intermediate Troops. This is a big step for the girls. They say "good-by" to the activities and friends in the Brownie Troop and are invested as Intermediate Girl Scouts. Their activities take on a different nature as they work toward certain goals with ranks and badges to show their progress.

Several girls will receive badges and Second Class Rank distinction in a "Court of Awards." During the year the girls work either in the troop or alone on the activities required to obtain their badges. The badge is not an award of merit, but a symbol of progress in a certain field. The girl who wears a badge should be able to be of some service in that particular field. Intermediate Girl Scouts are girls who are in the fifth to the eighth grades in school.

A ceremony which has not been conducted in Emmitsburg Scouting will be held tonight when six Intermediate Scouts will be "Capped" and graduate to Senior Scouting. Here they make the same Promise and observe the same Laws as the Intermediate Scouts but with deeper understanding and insight into their meaning. Their program branches out into fields of service as they work on their activities alone or with the gentle counsel of an adult advisor. Senior Scouting is for high school girls.

Come tonight and encourage the girls and their leaders as they present this complete cycle of Scouting to the community.

**License Revoked**  
The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Ronald Richard Wolfe, Smithsburg, Md. At the same time the Dept. reported it had reissued a license to Williamson E. Snyder, RD, Emmitsburg.

Facts are very often stubborn things and well concealed.

## Coca-Cola Observing 50 Years In County



50 YEARS — Nelson E. Langan, Coca-Cola plant manager for Frederick and Katherine Atkinson, bookkeeper, hold a plaque

The 50th anniversary of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Frederick will be observed next Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, with a two-day long open house and public inspections of the Coca-Cola plant on North Market Street.

Attending will be the highest officials of the James E. Crass Coca-Cola Distribution Company of Richmond, Va., which operates seventeen different Coca-Cola bottling plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Ohio, including the La Plata, Silver Spring and Frederick plants in this state.

The officials attending will include W. Sherman Stokes, president of the Crass Company; J. Roland Rook, chairman of the board of directors; Charles S. Holter Jr., executive vice president; R. H. Klevesahl, assistant vice president; Howard W. Brent Jr., secretary-treasurer, and W. N. Sales, sales and advertising manager of the area firm.

The general public has been invited by local plant manager Nelson E. Langan to inspect all of the equipment and operations of the local bottling plant between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. on these two days. Door prizes will be awarded on both days and refreshments will be served at the plant.

The Coca-Cola plant in Frederick started 50 years ago at a location on East Patrick Street and later moved to the present location of Moyer Motors, Inc. before a building specifically erected for the plant on North Market Street 14 years ago.

The first manager of the local Coca-Cola bottling plant was the father of Dr. Melvin E. Lea, a noted Frederick Surgeon. Charles Taylor of Keedysville managed the plant for over 20 years until his death in 1959.

Mr. Langan, who was born in Scranton, Pa., has been working for the Coca-Cola company since he graduated from the Scranton University. He was manager of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Oakland for many years and served as manager of the plant in Steubenville, Ohio for seven years before being called to Frederick in 1959 to take over as acting manager during the illness of Mr. Taylor. He took over the local plant when Mr. Taylor died and now resides on Rockwell Terrace with his wife and two children.

The Frederick Coca-Cola plant does all of its hiring and purchasing in the Frederick area and considers itself a "home town operation," Mr. Langan said. Paul Burrier of Walkersville is the sales manager, Ralph Crum of Frederick is the production supervisor, Theodore Wolfe of Emmitsburg and Robert Huffer of Broad Run are the sales supervisors and Reginald Sanboler of Lovettsville, Va., is the advertising manager.

The company started operations at its present location 14 years ago with only five employees and two delivery trucks. Now, it employs 30 local persons and uses

12 delivery trucks plus a great deal of mechanical equipment at the local plant.

Among the new features of the expanding local firm are a brand new 600x160 foot storage and truck loading building just added this year. A new bottling machine will be installed in the plant next month which will double the productive capacity of the plant. A new bottle washing machine which will also double the capacity of the plant to reclaim used bottles will be added in December.

Other employees of the plant who will participate in the "open house" ceremonies next Thursday and Friday are salesmen Carroll Huffer, Jefferson; Charles P. Jones, Walkersville; Hansel Staley, Walkersville; Paul Anders, Frederick; John O. Poole, Walkersville; Donald Wyand, Frederick; Walter Fogle, Walkersville; Donald R. Cecil, Walkersville; James T. Martin, Thurmont; James E. Devillibis, of Frederick; Wayne Mock, Union Bridge; Ernest Pfeifer, Frederick; and James D. Martin, Myersville. Mechanic Walter Grabill, Walkersville; cooler repairman Carmen Fogle, Le Gore; advertising assistant, Arthur May, Frederick; office assistant Kathryn E. Atkinson, Frederick; and production employees, James Edwards, Frederick; James Rollins, Frederick; Charles Hodge, Frederick; Edward Miller, Frederick; Carl Angleberger, of Frederick; Robert L. Kline, Keymar; William Michael, Frederick; and David Lee Clem of Frederick.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Observed**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, of Waynesboro, were the honored guests at a reception given Saturday evening by their children from four to seven in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Approximately 150 relatives and friends gathered in the ballroom of the American Legion Home in Waynesboro to congratulate the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Arrangements of daisy chrysanthemums and gold tapers decorated the serving table, centered with a four-tiered anniversary cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. The base of the cake was surrounded with ivy.

The couple was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Funk, the former Miss Lilly May Cool, was born in Emmitsburg. Mr. Funk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Funk, was born on South Church St., Waynesboro. They were married October 10, 1911, at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hagerstown, by the late Rev. Sidney L. Huiburt.

The first few months of their married life were spent on West North St., Waynesboro, after which they moved to 33 S. Church St., in which they are now residing.

They are the parents of seven children: Mrs. Roger Bowers, of Thurmont; Mrs. William Johnston, Waynesboro; Mrs. Ordean Peters, Waynesboro; Earl F. Funk of Frederick; Robert E. Funk of Waynesboro; Mrs. Rodney Manns, Hagerstown, and Miss Helen T. Funk, at home.

The couple also has 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Funk retired in February of 1958 after 35 years of employment with Landis Tool Co.

Brandy is a distillation of fermented mash of fruit or fermented fruit juices. Its material are, in order of importance, grapes, raisins, apples, and peaches.

awarded to the local plant on the occasion of its 50th year in the bottling business. Next week, the plant will hold an open house

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The proposed communion breakfast which was scheduled for Oct. 29 has been postponed indefinitely. A report on Catholic activities, a segment of the six-point program, was given by Michael L. Boyle, chairman and it was voted to say the Rosary at the next two meetings in November. The grand knight appointed the following refreshment committee for the open house to be held Oct. 29: J. Laurence Orendorf, William L. Topper and Clyde J. Eyer.

**Meeting Date Changed**  
The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will meet at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Beale instead of Mrs. George Eyster's home, it has been announced.

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

The largest hail-stone ever measured in the USA weighed 1 1/2 pounds, was 17 inches in circumference and almost 5 1/2 inches in diameter.

First city university in the U. S. was the University of Cincinnati, established in 1870.

## Local Residents Injured In Car Crashes Saturday

Rain Saturday led to the following results on the Gettysburg Rd. north of here:

Pennsylvania State Police were called to investigate several auto accidents in which damage was estimated at \$2,300 and three persons were injured.

State police brought charges of "too fast for conditions" against four autoists.

The series of accidents started at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning when three cars were involved in an accident three miles north of here. One person was injured, and damage totaled \$900.

State police said Albert Russell, 51, Volusia, Fla., stopped his car on the highway. Joseph E. Knatik, 49, Shamokin, halted his auto behind that of Russell. Mrs. Gloria Lasota, 37, of Welland, Ontario, Canada, also headed south, found her car skidding when she sought to halt it. The Lasota car (damage \$400) struck the rear of the Knatik car (damage \$300) and forced it into the rear of the Russell auto (damage \$200). Teresa Lasota, 56, Welland, Canada, suffered a broken left ankle and was treated at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

The second accident was at 1:50 Saturday afternoon six miles north of here. James M. McIntyre, 16, Allentown, stopped his car on the highway preparatory to making a left turn. State police said A. Arlene Lingg, 23, 224 E. Main St., Emmitsburg, sought to halt her auto when she saw the McIntyre vehicle ahead. Her car skidded into the other auto causing \$300 damage to the Lingg car and \$400 to the McIntyre vehicle. Arlene Lingg suffered a contusion of the nose. Mary P. Lingg, 20, Emmitsburg, a passenger in her car, suffered a laceration of the forehead. Both were treated by their family physician. State police brought a charge of driving too fast for conditions against Arlene Lingg.

A one-car accident occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock four miles north of here. State Police said John Edward Flowers, 16, 401 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, was driving south; braked, skidded, lost control and his car turned over on its left side. Damage to the auto was estimated at \$500. No one was injured. Flowers was charged with driving "too fast for conditions" before Justice of the Peace John Whitman.

**EMORY E. VALENTINE**  
Emory Ernest Valentine, 70, died Monday at his home near Emmitsburg after a long illness. He had been a farmer in the Emmitsburg area most of his life, retiring 14 years ago.

Mr. Valentine was a son of the late Elmer and Helen (Ohler) Valentine and was a member of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge where he served as a member of the church council.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie Moser; these children, Mrs. Clarence Stonifer, Keymar; Charles, Emmitsburg; Murray, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Raymond Keilholtz and Richard Valentine, both of Emmitsburg; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Donald Brake officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. M. L. Creager and Sons, Thurmont, had charge of arrangements.

**MRS. WILLIAM TOPPER**  
Mrs. Mary Anna Topper, 78, died at her home, Fairfield R2, Saturday at 10:15 a. m. She had been ill for the past year, and was the wife of the late William J. Topper, who died in 1944. She was a daughter of the late Conrad Walters and Lucy Cool Walters.

Surviving are five sons, Ralph, Earl, Clair, all of Fairfield, Guy of Baltimore and Donald of Emmitsburg; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, Julia, of Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Fenton Dagenhart, Mrs. Roy Stottlemeyer, Charles Walters, and Lawrence Walters, all of Waynesboro, Pa.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg and the Sodality of the church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with Rev. James Twomey officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jacob Baker, Laurence Orendorf, Curtis Topper, Robert Troxell, Quinn Topper and Louis Topper.

## Seton School Bazaar - Festival Saturday

Pennsylvania Dutch style will be the theme carried out this year at the annual Mother Seton School Fall Festival and Bazaar. The affair will be held at the school on Saturday, October 21 starting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until all products have been disposed of and all have had sufficient entertainment.

Mrs. James Adelsberger, general chairman of the event, says many new features will be introduced during the bazaar. The affair will feature refreshments, games, rides, concessions, grab bags and cartoon movies for the kiddies. Another innovation adopted this year is free transportation to the affair for those desiring it. By phoning the school, HI 7-2232 free transportation will be provided after 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

The festival and bazaar is the single fund-raising event the PTA holds during the year and the general public is most cordially welcomed to attend. A baby-sitting service will be provided by girls of the eighth grade of the school in order to permit parents of small children to attend and enjoy the affair.

Mrs. Adelsberger, general chairman, announces the following committees:

Decorations, Mrs. Edwin R. Miller, Thurmont; transportation, Mr. Daniel Lind, Thurmont; refreshments, Mrs. Robert Koontz, Emmitsburg; publicity, Mrs. Gordon Parks, Emmitsburg.

Concessions will be handled as follows: cake table, Mrs. Ruth Etheridge and Mrs. Bernadette Hemler; candy, Mrs. Mary Knox and Mrs. Sylvia Bloom; parcel post, Mrs. Margaret Myers and Mrs. Mamie Starner; white elephant, Mrs. Marzola; delicatessen, Mrs. Agnes Sicilia and Mrs. Rita Byard; bingo, Jesse Best; fancy table, Mrs. Mary Hatter; Christmas booth, Mrs. Marian Oddo; plant table, Mrs. Mary Sherwin; and ice cream, Mrs. Linda Bollinger.

## Grange Meets

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Parish Hall with 17 members present. The Master, Raymond Keilholtz, thanked all the members who helped with the booth at the Frederick Fair and he also thanked all who helped make the Community Show a success.

It was announced that the Pomona Grange Banquet would be held Nov. 30 at the Calvary Methodist Church in Frederick at 7 p. m. The local Grange will have its annual banquet at the Moravian Church at Graceham on November 1 at 7 p. m. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Clara Harner or Mrs. George J. Martin.

It was also announced that Bernard Welty will take part in the 5th degree at Walkersville. The next regular meeting will be Nov. 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the Lutheran Parish Hall.

## Water Co. Plans Improvements

Proposed improvements in the local water system were the subject of a conference last Saturday between officials of the company and the Mayor and Commissioners, at which time the company made available to the Town Officials an engineering report prepared for the company by the Baltimore Engineering firm of Whitman, Requaardt and Associates.

Negotiations are also currently under way between the Water Company and St. Joseph College regarding the proposed improvements. "It is the hope of all parties," said President Samuel C. Hays, "that work can soon begin on the needed improvements."

## LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

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Alley Kats	5 1
Grange	5 1
Farmerettes	4 2
Red Birds	3 3
Ramblers	1 5
Troopers	0 6

Results of Oct. 12  
Farmerettes 3; Troopers 0  
Grange 2; Red Birds 1  
Alley Kats 2; Ramblers 1  
High game and set, 122, 300, N. Toms, Ramblers.