



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

**The Weekend Weather Forecast**  
Cool Friday and Saturday, turning somewhat warmer on Sunday. Little if any precipitation expected.

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Regarding the two-hour parking signs in several sections of the town which I mentioned in my column last week, comes a letter to this correspondent. The writer of the letter does not condone the town's laxity in enforcing the parking ordinance and suggests several ways in which the condition can be remedied. The letter follows:

Dear Abigail:  
I was reading your article about the two-hour parking in certain parts of town. I feel sorry for those people. They are lucky they can park for two hours. I can't park at all in front of my home unless I play the meter. I also have an apartment house and I made a parking lot for myself and my tenants. I have one of the smallest lots of ground in town, 18 feet wide to be exact, yet I manage to park off the street.

If the people that have those old fire traps and rat harbor sheds and barns would tear them down there would be plenty of parking space. Not only that—it would help beautify our town.

All last winter I was kept awake by an old metal roof that was loose and has been rattling and about to blow off for the past year. It isn't only a danger to life but to parked cars also. Just take a few minutes some time and drive around the alleys and I think you will see what I mean. Weeds are growing up eight and ten feet tall and that is no good for people with asthma, etc. Also around the outside of the ball park this condition is plainly evident.

Most property owners take pride in their homes and try to keep them in order but then you have this other element I speak of. I wonder what the hundreds of strangers that have, and will continue to visit our town, think of it?

Sometimes take a ride around town and I think you will agree with me. You are always making comments on things and some are very good and this time I know you will say the same about what I am writing about.

A Taxpayer

I always have been an advocate of tearing down many of the sheds and barns in our alleys which have come to disuse in recent years. Many of them are about half-way dilapidated and are outright eyesores and a fire menace. Naturally if the buildings serve someone a useful purpose they shouldn't be disturbed, but at the same time they could be repaired and painted. Of prime importance to the community is the widening of at least two of the main alleys, North and South. With the possibility of the Mother Seton School being relocated next year it is highly advisable that South Alley be widened and immediately as school busses and other means of transportation will be greatly increased in the alley next fall. Certainly some of the generous property owners in that section would donate a few feet of ground to the cause, if asked.

In answer to my question in last week's issue about the memorial descriptive plaques that adorned the Old Fountain, I have humbly been advised that they are now located on the grounds of Emmitsburg High School. Many thanks folks.

I was happy to read this week that Gov. Tawes has agreed to cooperate with the Dept. of Interior and Parks and will make Assateague Island a public park. This island, about 30 miles in length, is the last section of coastline remaining free of private ownership in our state. With seashore land becoming more valuable every year, the State has acted in time to obtain the land and it will be developed for the use of the public in the near future. After witnessing the commercialism of Ocean City, Md. it will be a pleasure to see some of our own free land put to good use. There will be no more honkey-tonks, carnivals, side-shows, etc., similar to those existing at our present ocean resort, just good clean ground, developed just enough for some peaceful and quiet vacation recreation such as camping, boating, fishing, water sports, etc.

## Graduate Nurse



Miss Lois Williams, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Williams, Lincoln Ave., Emmitsburg, was graduated from the St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, on September 4.

Miss Williams will be associated with Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., in the future.

## Postoffice Needs

### Mailmen

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland, has announced that the positions of Substitute Clerk-Substitute Carrier B PFS-4, \$2.26 to \$3.14 per hour, at the Brunswick and Emmitsburg, Maryland Post Offices, are open for the acceptance of applications as of September 10, 1963.

Applications will be accepted up to and including October 4, 1963. Applicants must reside in Frederick County, Maryland. Forms to be filed for these positions may be obtained from any 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class Post Office in Frederick County.

## TEACHERS

### SEEK PAY RAISE AGAIN

Frederick County teachers will ask for a \$4,900 starting salary for the 1964-65 school year, it was learned this week. The current beginning salary for degree-holding teachers is \$4,500.

The proposed 13-step salary schedule has already been approved by the executive committee of the Frederick County Teachers Association. The schedule is reportedly being included in the budget now being prepared by the Board of Education staff.

In recent years officials have granted across-the-board salary increases, however, the proposed schedule is not of this type and is designed to benefit most of the teachers who are accredited.

A teachers' association spokesman said the executive committee feels that teachers who are not accredited should not be on a same salary level as those who have given more time and effort and are accredited.

## Airman Reassigned



LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Lewis E. Kreitz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Kreitz Sr., R2, Thurmont, is being reassigned to Amarillo AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Kreitz, who enlisted in the Air Force recently, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman attended Thurmont High School.

## DANCE

A dance sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary of Post 6658, will be held on Friday evening, October 4, in the VFW Annex for Teenagers (13 to 19 years of age). The dance will be from 8:00 until 11:00 with music furnished by The Combinations, a local group. The admission will be 65c per person.

## Football Star To Direct Local PP&K Contest

Frank X. Ligorano, former Western Maryland College football great, has been named Competition Director for the Emmitsburg Punt, Pass & Kick Program, it has been announced by John S. Hollinger, Sales Manager of Sperry Ford Sales, sponsor of the program in Emmitsburg. Co-sponsor here is the Emmitsburg Lions Club.

As Competition Director, Mr. Ligorano will be responsible for all arrangements for the contest which puts boys eight through 11 against others in the age groups in tests of their abilities to punt, pass and kick (using a kicking tee) footballs for distance and accuracy. The Emmitsburg competition will be held Sunday, October 13 at Community Field.

"It is a great honor and pleasure to be asked to help make the Punt, Pass & Kick Program a success," Mr. Ligorano said. "President Kennedy has said this type of program will enable our nation's youth to build their energy and strength, which is highly important; moreover, I know all the boys who enter will have a lot of fun, and I hope every grade school boy within the age limits will want to practice up and compete for the many prizes and trophies in this great national competition."

Registrations for the program, which features expense-paid trips to National Football League games for area winners culminating with trips to Washington, D. C., and to Dearborn, Michigan, and a "play-off" at the National Football League Championship game for eight finalists, will be open from September 3 through October 11 at Sperry Ford Sales, Emmitsburg.

## Library To Start Story Hour

A project under way in the Emmitsburg Public Library is a story hour for children up to ten years of age. The story hour begins at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday and ends at 11:00 a.m. The story hour is conducted by Mrs. Valerie Overman of West Main St. Mrs. Overman is very experienced in read and telling stories as she is the grandmother of five lively grandchildren.

One of the books to be used this Saturday is "Favorite Fairy Tales" told in Norway by Haviland. Children may request books to be used and all children in this area are invited to attend.

## Lions Hear Report On Horse Show

President Arthur Elder presided at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, 18 members in attendance.

The president expressed appreciation to the picnic committee, road sign committee and the sight conservation committee for excellent jobs turned in recently. Eye glasses have been authorized for two local needy families. Preliminary reports on the recent Horse Show were given by Norman Shriver, show treasurer. It appears, from the report, that the club will net well over \$600 which will be used in community welfare work.

The club voted to hold its annual Charter and Ladies' Night as a joint venture this fall with the Thurmont Lions Club and committees have been arranged by the two groups. The president announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Scott had offered the use of their barn for the storage of Horse Show equipment such as jumps, tents, etc.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Francis X. Elder American Legion Post, President Anna Bushman presided and read an invitation to the joint installation at the Hampstead post on Sept. 16. The first district meeting of the year will be held at the Edwin C. Creger Unit in Thurmont on Sept. 15, it was announced.

The group voted to buy a new president's pin. Members reported hours for baby sitting, clinic duty, library duty, community service, public health and rehabilitation. Thank-you notes for sympathy, get-well and birthday cards sent were read. The draw prize was won by Kathleen E. Shorb and Vernie Harbaugh's name was called for the door prize.

The refreshment committee for next month's meeting was named as follows: Virginia Sanders, Margaret Shorb and Beatrice Umbel.

## Wins 20,000 Green Stamps



Mrs. Linda Mort, Fairfield R2, was the lucky winner of 20,000 S&H Green Stamps awarded recently by Emmitsburg participating stores. The presentation of the stamps was made in the Emmitsburg Clothing Store by J. W. Lightner of the Sperry-Hutchinson Co., Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Mort said she has been saving S&H stamps for the past three years and deals mostly where the merchants advertise.

She has redeemed them for many items for her home and personal use as well as gifts to other individuals.

The contest was sponsored by the following local stores: B. H. Boyle, Blue & Gray Texaco, Crouse's, Emmitsburg Clothing Shop, Emmitsburg Feed & Farm Supply, Myers Radio & TV Record Shop and the Texaco Service Station. Mrs. Mort made the lucky purchase at the B. H. Boyle Store.

## Dr. Dillon Named To Executive Board of M-D

Dr. John J. Dillon Jr., director of athletics at Mount St. Mary's College, was elected to the executive board of the Mason-Dixon Conference for a two-year term at the annual fall meeting of the conference athletic directors Sunday at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Edmund LaFond, of Catholic U., was also elected to the executive committee.

Daniel Geiser, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., was elected president of the conference; Marshall Turner, Johns Hopkins, vice president; and Emil Reitz, Loyola College, secretary-treasurer. Holdover executive committee members are Arthur Bosley, Baltimore U., and Joseph Hackman, Roanoke.

The conference voted to scrap the present regional basketball tournament setup, which made all league teams eligible for post season play, and returned to an eight-team tournament based on season records. Beginning in March the top four teams in both northern and southern divisions of the circuit will meet for the league crown in tourney play.

Teams were newly aligned with Mt. St. Mary's Catholic U., Western Maryland, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore U., Loyola, Washington and Towson forming the northern division. The southern division includes American, Gallaudet, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater and Old Dominion.

The executive committee, consisting of the four elected members plus the commissioner, president and treasurer, handles conference problems which occur between sessions of the directors.

The regular spring meeting of the conference will be held at Ocean City, Md., March 14-15, 1964.

## Taking Basic Training

Thomas W. Humerick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Humerick, 209 West Main St., Emmitsburg, is undergoing nine weeks basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training includes naval orientation, history and organization; military law; seamanship and shipboard routine; ordnance, gunnery and damage control; sentry duty and military drill; physical fitness; swimming, first aid and survival.

He can never be good that is not obstinate—Thomas Wilson.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



This week's Citizens of Tomorrow photo shows the children of three Emmitsburg families. Pictured left to right is Cynthia E., 11 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay L. Green; center, Frances, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gingell; right, Walter Lee, 7 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Simpson, R3.

## SURVEY GIVES COLLEGE HIGH PERCENTILE

Sister Robertine, Director of Student Teaching, Secondary Schools, of the Department of Education at Saint Joseph College, recently announced the results of Saint Joseph's students' participation in a Special Teacher Education Survey Project for the Educational Testing Service. A total of 48,142 students from 720 institutions throughout the nation participated in the survey which tested both professional education and general education. Results of the test showed that Saint Joseph College, which is conducted by the Daughters of Charity, was one of the two institutions which ranked at the 99.7 percentile in professional education. In general education Saint Joseph's ranked at the 90 percentile with eleven other institutions. For the total test the college ranked at the 97 percentile with eleven other institutions. Only twelve of the 720 institutions participating in the survey ranked higher than Saint Joseph's on the total score.

A special feature of the Teacher Education program is that throughout the year the department provides students to teach French to the first to eighth graders at the Mother Seton Elementary School in Emmitsburg. During 1963-64 provisions will be made for a post-student teaching seminar which will attempt to bridge the gap between college and on-the-job classroom responsibilities.

## Softball Playoffs To Start Sunday

The Emmitsburg Softball League will begin its playoffs Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader at Community Field, the first game getting under way at 2 o'clock. Participants in Sunday's contests will be Frank's Tavern versus Myers TV, and The Palms versus Bill's Snack Bar. Monday evening the two losers of Sunday's contests will play a game starting at 6 o'clock.

Contests scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday nights are as follows: Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, the two winners of Sunday's games and Wednesday evening at the same time, winners of Monday's games pitted against the losers of Tuesday's games.

Sunday, Sept. 22, the finals will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Community Field. This is a double elimination affair, which means that a team must lose twice to be eliminated.

The final standing of the league showed that Frank's Tavern ended the season in first place followed by Bill's Snack Bar, Myers Radio and TV, and The Palms.

## Airman Begins Advanced Training



LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman James P. Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Topper of 121 DePaul St., Emmitsburg, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force communications analysis specialist.

Airman Topper, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph's High School.

## Awarded Trip

John S. Hollinger, sales manager at Sperry Ford Sales, and Mrs. Hollinger, were awarded an all-expense trip to Jamaica, West Indies, by the Ford Motor Co. in recognition of sales achievement. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger left Monday by jet plane for the five-day trip and are housed at the Arawak Hotel, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Hollinger was awarded the trip for leadership in the sales-management group for this area.

One butcher does not fear many sheep.—Alexander the Great.

## Schools Open; Prayers Eliminated

A record enrollment turned out for the opening of public schools and probably for the first time in local memory the students began the day without a devotional period.

The Frederick County Board of Education reluctantly approved a policy prohibiting Bible reading and saying of the Lord's Prayer. The Board actually had little alternative in the matter since the Supreme Court ruled that such practices violate the First Amendment to the Constitution. Also the State Department of Education advised against trying to get around the ruling.

Although the board ruled against the reading of the Bible and saying the Lord's Prayer, it declared that its neutrality on religion should not interfere with the school's role in developing moral and ethical values.

The policy approved by the Board of Education reads: "Since the Supreme Court of the United States on June 17, 1963 has ruled that the reading of the Bible and the saying of the Lord's Prayer in schools is in violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Board of Education expects the schools of Frederick County to be guided by the Court's decision and maintain a position of neutrality where the relationship between the individual and his religious beliefs is concerned. No public school or classroom is the county is to be used as an instrument for either favoring or restricting one's belief concerning religion."

"The Board of Education believes that it is an important responsibility of the schools to maintain high moral and ethical standards and to encourage pupils to live according to them. The adherence to a position of neutrality on religion should not be permitted to interfere with the promotion of the school's responsibility in the development of moral and ethical values."

## Thurmont Jaycees Announce Sunday Barbecue

The Thurmont Jaycees will sponsor their annual Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 15, it has been announced.

The affair will be held in the Community Park, Thurmont, and will get under way exactly at 12 o'clock noon. The menu will consist of delicious barbecued chicken, chicken-corn soup (a la Bud Shorb style), dessert, pie, etc. Proceeds from the event will be used in improving the park site which consists of approximately 19 acres which the Thurmont Junior Chamber of Commerce purchased a few years ago. A softball field and tennis courts have been added to the park recently. In addition, already established, are a picnic area, playground with equipment, etc.

## Jaycees Purchase Bullets' Tickets

The Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce has purchased 9,000 seats to the Baltimore Bullets National Basketball Assn. game against the San Francisco Warriors and Walt Chamberlain, Saturday, Oct. 19.

Jaycee President William Brannan of Catonsville and Bullets General Manager Paul Hoffman, announce that three thousand members of the 60 Jaycee chapters in the state will sell tickets to the game.

The project, which will culminate the Jaycees' "Physical Fitness Week," is the first of its kind in the state.

Proceeds from the event will be distributed to local Jaycee chapters throughout the state for community level projects.

## 4-H Club Meets

The Emmitsburg 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Joey Beale. The meeting was conducted by vice president Bill Wivell in the absence of the president.

Ken Swomley gave a report on his trip to New Hampshire recently. He was one of five 4-H members from Frederick county who took part in a county exchange with Cheshire county, N. H.

The Club is awarding a Pure-bred Holstein Calf this year at the Emmitsburg Community Show on October 12. Tickets may be obtained from 4-H members or at the Community Show.