Hackenberger completes training

Navy Seaman recruit Barry Hackenberger, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry 'G. Hackenberger, Sr., of Bainbridge, completed basic training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.



Obituaries

ROBERT HUCK

Robert Huck, 61, of Bethlehem, and the son of Mrs. Charles E. Huck, 53 W. Chestnut Street, Marietta, died on Friday, April 28, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. He was buried at the Waymart Baptist Church in Waymart, PA.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Gertrude and one son, the Rev. Robert Huck of Elwood City, PA; two

grandsons, and one brother, Eugene Huck of Kennesaw, Georgia.

GALEN WADE

Galen Wade, 93, formerly of Mount Joy RD1, died May 3rd at the United Zion Home, Lititz, where he had

been a guest for two years.

Born in Providence Township, he was a son of the late James and Christie Yost Wade and the husband of Barbara S. Gibble Wade, who died in 1974.

He was a member of the Lancaster Brethren in Crist Church, the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employees, the Columbia Fraternal Association, and the Foresters of America.

Wade retired from the track force of the Reading Railroad in 1957 after 36 years of service.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Suey Brubaker, Lititz; Ethel Knight and Mary LeFever, both of Lampeter; 10 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

HAROLD WOLGEMUTH

The Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, 70, of 4371 Whitehead St., St. Leonard, Michigan, died May 1st at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, Michigan.

Born in Mount Joy, he was a son of the late Ezra E. and Lizzie D. Miller Wolgemuth. He was the husband of Ruth Hunt Wolgemuth. His first wife, Alice Hoffman Wolgemuth, died in 1974.

He was a graduate of Messiah College. He ministered at the Brethren in Christ Church in Leonard, Michigan for a year and a half. Before that he ministered in Kentucky. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Wendall Ford.

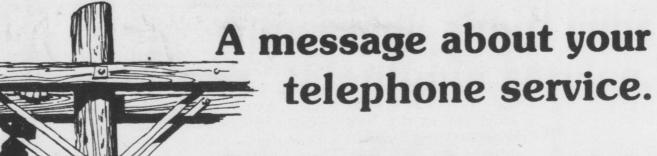
Surviving are his wife; a son James B., North Carolina; a daughter, Mrs. Dorcas VanKay, Florida; five brothers: C. Miller, Mount Joy; Paris M., Orlando, Florida; Martin M., Mount Joy; Charles M., Hershey; and Clarence E., Dover, Delaware; and sister Elizabeth, wife of John Honsaker, Roaring Springs; and 6 grand-children.

GEORGE D. SHANK

The body of George D. Shank, 21, of 202 W. Front Street, Marietta, was recovered from the Susquehanna River last week. He had disappeared on April 23rd

Born in Columbia, he was a son of Glen and Florence M. Hitz Shank, Jr. He was employed at Musser's Potato Chips in Mountville. He was a 1976 graduate of Donegal High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by nine brothers and sisters: Carol A., wife of Steve Nickey, and Charles R., both of Marietta; Glen E., Helen I., and Robert E., all at home; Gloria J. of York; and Tracey L., Yvonne J., and Daniel J., all at home. Also surviving is his paternal grandfather, Glen Shank, Sr., of Marietta.



Should big city long distance rates be lower than yours?

Interstate long distance rates today are based on nationwide averages. This means the rates are the same for everyone whether they are calling from a farm, a small town or a big city.

But, it actually costs telephone companies much more per call to provide long distance service between rural communities and small towns than it does between large cities which are the same distances apart.

The result is that long distance revenues from rural communities and small towns do not cover the phone companies' costs.

How can the telephone companies provide long distance service between small towns and rural areas at a loss?

Revenue from the high volume of long distance telephone calls from and between the nation's major commercial centers is greater than the cost. The added revenue from these calls helps pay the cost of providing long distance telephone service for small-town and rural customers. Nationwide averaging, historically endorsed by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission, has made it possible to offer long distance rates which are the same for all communities, regardless of size.

But the phone companies may soon have to lower the long distance rates for big city customers and raise them for people living in small towns and rural America. Here's why:

The Federal Communications Commission recently authorized companies called "specialized common carriers" to provide long distance telephone services between big cities such as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Those companies choose to provide service only to larger businesses in the major commercial centers. They are able to supply long distance services for less than phone company rates which are based on nationwide averages.

To meet this competition, the phone companies may soon have to reduce long distance rates for calls between those same major commercial centers and increase them for customers in small towns and rural areas.

Nationwide rate averaging has made it possible for Americans everywhere to have long distance telephone service at the same low rates.

We believe this national policy should not be changed to benefit specialized common carriers and large businesses at your expense.



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