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Mount Joy Leisure Club holds its own birthday party

The Mount Joy Area Leisure Club recently held its birthday party at Hostetters with 143 present. Following the invocation by Dr. Ezra Ranch, cake and ice cream was served. Following the dessert with the pledge of allegiance to the flag President Joe Shaeffer opened the business meeting with Teresa Heisey presenting the secretary's report and Almeda Hostetter the treasurer's report. Ruth Brandt of the Sunshine Committee reported 23 cards sent to shut-ins for April and May.

The usual birthday and anniversary songs were sung to those having a birthday or anniversary in May or June. There were no new members but the following guests attended, Sue Nauss, Mrs. William Lawton, Maude Takas and Mrs. Margaret Evers from Toledo, Ohio. The business meeting concluded with President Shaeffer announcing the programs for July and August. The meeting for July 9 will begin at 12:00 noon and the program will be Bingo. The August 13 meeting will also begin at 12:00 noon and the program will be several members will bring their hobbies and talk about five minutes on their hobby.

Following the business meeting the program for the day was presented by members which consisted of

a wide variety and entertaining solos, readings, all adding to the fun and entertainment. The program was turned over to Jay Sherk who started off with a solo he sang to his wife Dorothy. Then a male quartette with Warren Bentzel, Dr. Ezra Ranck, Charles Eby and Jay Sherk followed by Belle Ludwig reading a poem she wrote.

Ella Germer and Elsie Bentzel presented a duet and this was followed by Melba Zink reading a poem. Nellie Vogel presented a duet and this was followed by Melba Zink reading a poem. Nellie Vogel presented a piano solo followed by a poem read by Grace Shaeffer. Mildred Way then stepped to the organ and began playing a number of old familiar songs with the members joining in and singing along. A poem was then read by Charles Eby and Teresa Heisey sang a solo. This was followed by a skit with Patty Ginder and Mable Audrey with names of some of the members used in the skit. Amos Rutt presented an accordion solo, followed by another solo by Jay Sherk, and the program closed with all singing "God Bless America."

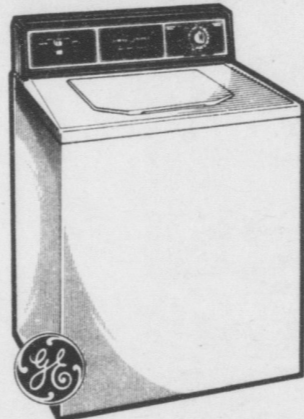
It was truly a very delightful and entertaining program, enjoyed by all. The auction which was held in May was a financial success.

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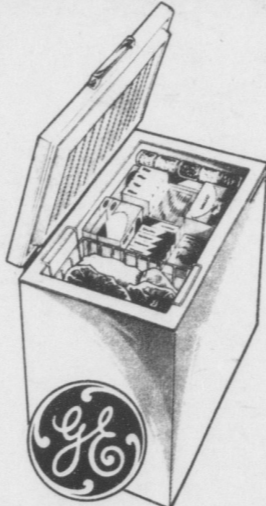
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Obituaries

REV. ARTHUR KNOEBEL

The Rev. Arthur Knoebel, former pastor of the United Church of Christ churches in Marietta and Maytown, died at the age of 70 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville. He lived at 1621 East Grand Avenue, Tower City.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Lancaster Theological Seminary, he was born in Shamokin, the son of the late Morris and Daisy Pensyl Knoebel.

He was the husband of Marion Hoffman Knoebel.

Besides the churches in Maytown and Marietta, Rev. Knoebel also served during his ministry at U.C.C. churches in Tower City, Orwin, Philadelphia, Detroit, Tamaqua, and Berwick.

He was a member of the Ashlar Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg and the Tower City Rotary Club.

Surviving him, besides his wife are: two sons, Rev. David H. Knoebel of Emmaus and Charles A. Knoebel of Philadelphia; a grandchild; and two brothers, Leon and Carl, both of Shamokin.

MRS. ELMER HOFFINES

Irene L. Hoffines, 88, of RD1 Bainbridge, died last week at St. Joseph Hospital after an illness of three years. She was the widow of Elmer E. Hoffines, who died in 1956.

Mrs. Hoffines had lived near Bainbridge since 1920. She was a farmer.

She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bainbridge.

She was born in Perry County, a daughter of the late George and Mary Trostle Shuman.

She is survived by: two sons, Ike Hoffines of Bainbridge and Lester Hoffines of RD1 Bainbridge; two brothers, William Shuman of Marietta and Roy Shuman of the Florin Ward of Mount Joy; a sister, Sara Arnold of Maytown; one grandchild; 8 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MRS. WILLIAM BOYD, JR.

Mariah R. Boyd, 79, of Bainbridge, died last week at home. She had been under the care of a physician.

She was the wife of William Boyd, Jr.

Born in Vanderbuilt, she was a daughter of the late William and Lydia Gilleland Reynolds. She resided in the Bainbridge area for most of her life.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bainbridge and the Donegal Chapter 422, Order of the Eastern Star, for which she served as Worthy Matron.

She was also a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the Hal-

deman Society, the auxiliary of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the auxiliary of the National Association of Retired Persons.

She is survived by, in addition to her husband: a son, David C. Boyd of Maytown; a daughter, Mary Carolyn, the wife of Keith Kresge of Lancaster; three grandchildren; a brother, Harry E. Reynolds of Jefferson RD; and another brother, William E. Reynolds of New Salem.

MRS. GEORGE HINKLE

Ada C. Hinkle, 86, of 157 South River Street, Maytown, died last week at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. She was the widow of George Hinkle, who died in 1950.

She was born in West Hempfield Township, a daughter of the late George and Suie Eshelman Weller.

She was a member of the Maytown Reformed Church; the United Church of Christ; and a past member of the Golden Age Club of Maytown.

Surviving her are a daughter, Florence M., the wife of Lafayette J. Kurtz, with whom she resided; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Minnie W. Blumenschein of Columbia.

CHARLES A. RICEDORF

Charles A. Ricedorf, 84, of Rheems, died last Sunday at the Hershey Medical Center after an illness of three months.

His wife, Blanche E. Rohm Ricedorf, died in 1967.

He was born in Loysville, and was a member of the United Church of Christ of Elizabethtown, the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, of Elizabethtown, the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, the Harrisburg Consistory, the Zembo Temple, the Lancaster County Shrine Club, the Circus Daddys Club of Zembo Shrine, the Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club, the Rheems Fire Company, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Ricedorf was employed by the Pioneer Hybrid Corn Company, and he was the first to sell that brand of seed in the Eastern U.S. He was a district supervisor of the company from 1937 to 1960.

Surviving him are: three sons, Wilfred F. of New Cumberland, Lester W. and Max E., both of Rheems; four sisters, Anna, the wife of Dewey Wibley, Loysville, Salom, the wife of Clarence Meyers, Penbrook, and Clara, the wife of Neff Stokes, Camp Hill, and Sara, the wife of Samuel Hoffman, Lancaster; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

CHARLES F. WALTER

Charles F. Walter, 62, of Rheems, died unexpectedly last weekend at home. He had been under the care of a physician.

He was born in Schaeferstown, a son of Mrs. Rebecca Dundore Walter, Palmyra, and the late Ira Walter.

He was a member of the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church, the Rheems Fire Company, and the Rough and Tumble Steam Engine Association.

He worked for AMP, Inc., until 1975.

Surviving him are: his wife, Martha M. Ebersole Walter; his mother; two daughters, Nancy M., the wife of Richard A. Starr of Lancaster, and Anita R., wife of Joseph E. Heisey, Elizabethtown RD3; a son, Stanley K. of Elizabethtown; 4 sisters: Miss Mollie E. Walter of Palmyra, Emmeline M., wife of John Threal of Manheim, Christine A., wife of Patrick Dean, Sarasota, Florida, and Elise M., wife of Harold Donough, Palmyra; and 4 granddaughters.

MARTIN R. KRAYBILL

Martin R. Kraybill, 86, of Landis Homes in Lititz, and formerly of RD1 Elizabethtown, died last weekend at Lancaster General Hospital.

He was born in West Donegal, a son of the late Tillman S. and Elizabeth Rutt Kraybill. He was the husband of Suie Garber Kraybill.

He was a member of Bossler's Mennonite Church in RD1 Elizabethtown, and was a life member of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. He served as a minister for 46 years, as an evangelist in the Lancaster Conference, and as a Bible Studies leader at the Landis Home.

He was employed by the Hoffman Seed Co., Landisville, the Reist Seed Co., Mount Joy, and Martin's Limestone, Blue Ball.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children: Wilmer G., RD2 Elverson; Simon P., RD1 Elizabethtown; Jean K., wife of Norman G. Shenk, RD3 Mount Joy; Maribel G., Lancaster; and Nevin M., Elizabethtown.

He is also survived by these brothers and sisters: Fannie K. Nissley and John R. Kraybill, both of 1520 Old Harrisburg Pike; Gertrude K. Miller, Mary R. Kraybill, Laura R. Kraybill, and Norman R. Kraybill, all of Elizabethtown; 17 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

