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## Obituaries

### LLOYD G. FELKER

Lloyd G. Felker of Lehman Nursing Home, Rheems, formerly of 221½ East Main St., Mount Joy, died at St. Joseph Hospital last week, following a lengthy illness. He was 78.

In 1966 he retired from the Olmstead Army Depot, Middletown, after 20 years of service.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy.

Felker was born in Rheems, the son of the late Abram K. and Katie S. Gibble Felker.

He is survived by two sisters: Minnie, wife of David M. Hostetter, Gordonville; and Verna, wife of Abram D. Sload, Lancaster; and nieces and nephews.

### ROBERT D. HOMSHER

Robert D. Homsher, 29, of 20 South Locust Street,

Marietta, died last week at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was a disabled U.S. Navy.

He was born in Carlisle, the son of David and Mary Hall Homsher, Columbia. He was the husband of Janice Drace Homsher.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Mountville and the Donegal Boat Club.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by three children: Joan Ziegler, Alexandria, Ark., William and Brian, at home; and a sister, Barbara, wife of Harvey L. Fenstermacher, Rohrertown.

## Births

LINTNER, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Jean Geiger), Mount Joy, a son at the General Hospital last week.

MADSEN, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Jacklyn Brogan), 31 West Market St., Marietta, a son at the General Hospital last week.

## Hoffer family reunion held in Middletown

78 descendants of Mathias Hoffer held their annual reunion at Hoffer Park, Middletown, last weekend. The land on which the park is established was donated by Christian Hoffer in 1917 in memory of his great-great-grandfather Mathias Hoffer. The grant included the stipulation that the descendants may hold the family reunion each year on the Sunday closest to July 29, the doner's birthday.

The Hoffer family placed a plaque near the entrance of the park in 1970. The marker contains a likeness of Hoffer, his birthdate and the date of his death.

Christian Hoffer originally lived on a farm adjoining the park which includes 12½ acres of flat wooded land on the Swatara Creek.

Middletown area residents use the park as a means of recreation. A rededication was held in 1945 when the town officials placed tables and benches for a picnic area.

Current officers of the clan are: Dale Hoffer, Lititz, president; Donald Hoffer, Middletown, vice president; Audrey Retherford, Bainbridge, treasurer and historian; and Bea Hoffer, Elizabethtown, secretary.

Entertainment at this year's picnic was provided in the form of vocal selections from Karen Hoffer, Lititz; an historical outline by Paul Hoffer, Millersville; and a memorial service by Merle Hoffer, Lancaster.

## Mark family reunion held in Mount Joy

The Mark Family reunion was held at Mount Joy's Sico park recently. Officers for the 1981 year were elected at the event. They are: Robert Mark, president; Elwood Earhart, vice president; Shirley Brown, secretary; and Almos Earhart, treasurer.

Entertainment at the reunion was provided by Dana Mark and the Rev. George Mark.

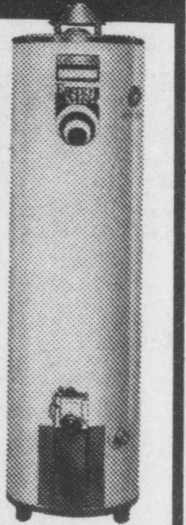
Attending the event were Robert Mark, Ann Mark, Tina Mark, Roberta Mark,

Dana Mark, Christina Mark, Mark Burger, Anthony Mark, Jean Mark, Rhonda Shank, Shirley Brown, Dorothy Burger, Lester Sauder, Krista Sauder, Jeremy Sauder, Bob Eshleman, Alta Eshleman, Almos Earhart and Sara Earhart.

Also: Stella Mark, Rev. George Mark, Mrs. George Mark, Lucy Koons, Elwood Earhart, Kevin Mark, Virginia Mays, Vicky Johnson, Jennifer Matthews, Laura Matthews, Harold Brown, Vaughn Mark, Bryan Mark and Jim Mark.

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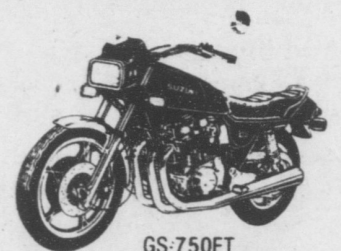
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