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Obituaries

MRS. ELSIE I. ACRÍ

Elsie I. Acrí, 93, of 111 West Market St., Marietta, died last Sunday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Marietta, she was the daughter of the late Franklin and Briska Smith Ruby. A lifelong resident of the borough, she was the widow of Samuel A. Acrí, who died in 1971.

Mrs. Acrí, a graduate of Marietta High School, attended Millersville Normal School and taught in Drumore Township and Marietta schools.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Marietta, and the church guild.

She is survived by two

sons: Armand, Marietta; and Vincent F., Scottsdale, Ariz.; one daughter, Sylvia L. Shenesky, Marietta; three grandchildren; and one brother, Raymond Ruby, Columbia.



DR. MICHAEL GRATCH
Dr. Michael Gratch, a

family physician in Maytown for 30 years, died last Sunday at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 67.

Dr. Gratch retired from practice in 1976 and moved to Avalon, N.J., where he lived at 14 Pelican Drive.

Gratch once estimated he had delivered 4,000 babies. He was often the only doctor in town.

He was born in Russia, the son of a doctor, and reared in Bologna, Italy.

He went to college at the Dante Alighieri Lycaum in Ravenna, Italy, and received his medical degree in 1937 from the University of Bologna.

A U.S. Navy captain in World War II, he served with a medical corps in the Pacific, then was assistant chief of surgery aboard the USS Comfort. He was later chief of surgery on another hospital ship, the USAF Milne.

Dr. Gratch was a member of the medical staffs of Columbia Hospital, Lancaster General Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital.

He belonged to the American Medical Association and the Pennsylvania Medical Society and was a fellow member of the American Academy of Family Practice.

He served for nine years as commander of Donegal Post 809 of the American Legion, overseeing the building of Legion Memorial Park. He received the distinguished service award in 1966.

He was chairman of the Maytown Civic Association, chairman of the community's 1960 bicentennial committee, treasurer of the Marietta-Donegal Joint Sewer Authority, and vice chairman of the East Donegal Sewer Authority.

He was past president of the Maytown-Bainbridge Rotary Club and a member of the Lions Club.

He was also president of the Avalon Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife, Elenor R.; a son, Dr. Michael Gratch, Meadowbrook; a daughter, Carol Jones, Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Serge Gratch, Birmingham, Mich.; and a sister, Olga Gorrelli, Pennington, N.J.

OLIVER S. HALDEMAN

Oliver S. Haldeman, 71, formerly of 210 E. Main St., Mount Joy, died last week in Hamilton Arms Nursing Home, Lancaster, following an illness of one year.

He was the husband of Betty Plough Haldeman. The son of the late John M. and Emma B. Snavely Haldeman, he was born in East Donegal Township.

He was retired from the Bachman Chocolate Factory, Mount Joy.

Haldeman was a member of the Florin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving, in addition to

his wife, are five children: Earl B. Haldeman, Mount Joy RD2; Betty, wife of Kenneth Crills, Manheim RD4; Janet L., wife of Lloyd Ebersole Jr., Manheim RD4; Ruth Ann Haldeman, Adron; and James Haldeman, Mountville; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Elmer S. Haldeman, Manheim; and three sisters, Elizabeth H., wife of Abram G. Faus, Manheim RD4; Stella H., wife of John S. Shelly, Lititz; and Irene H., wife of Levi F. Rohrer, Lititz RD6.

KATHRYN E. NENTWIG

Kathryn E. Nentwig, 78, Mount Joy RD2, died last week at the Heatherbank Nursing Home, Columbia, where she had been a patient.

Born in Lancaster, she was the widow of Martin M. Nentwig and the daughter of the late Jacob L. and Minnie Helig Fields.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann, wife of Paul Lauver, with whom she resided; two sons, Walter Suydam and Robert Suydam, both of Lancaster; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Fields, Lancaster.

MARK A. SIPLING

Mark A. Sipling, 24, of 46 West Main St., Mount Joy, was killed in an auto accident early last Thursday. Sipling was the driver of the car.

Also killed in the accident was the only passenger, Thomas E. Miller, 27, of 139 Grant St., Ephrata.

Sipling was the husband of Julie A. DeJesus Sipling. He was born in Lancaster, the son of Ray C. and Naomi Williams Sipling, Marietta RD1.

A 1975 graduate of Donegal High School, he was employed as a machinist at Sperry New Holland, Mountville.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah Joy Sipling, at home; three brothers, Michael Ray and Dale Robert, both at home, and Gerald William, Mount Joy; his maternal grandfather, Ira N. Williams, Manheim RD7; and a paternal grandfather, Raymond M. Sipling, Rheems.

MRS. ALMA C. WEISER

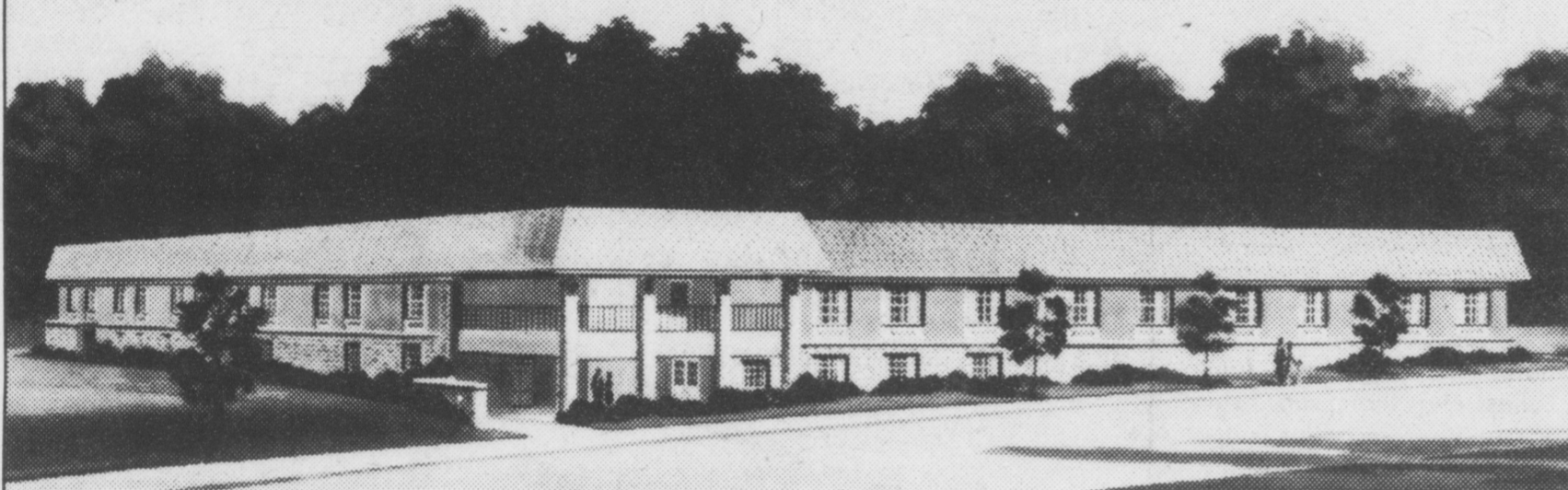
Alma C. Weiser, 82, of 588 Wood St., Mount Joy, died last week at the General Hospital after an illness of several months.

The widow of Paul S. Weiser, she was born in Chester, a daughter of the late John and Alma Swanson Hallgren.

She had resided in Florin and Mount Joy for the past 66 years.

Surviving are a son: John P. Weiser, Elizabethtown; two daughters, Dorothy M. Weiser, at home; and Pauline A., wife of Clair L. Foreman, Hershey; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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