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Heavy Rains Cause Streams To Go On Rampage Little Chickies Makes All Time High Flood Record

2 Bridges Gone - Roads Washed Out - Much Crop And Property Damage

Girl, 13, Drowns At Ironville Pool Sunday

Dolores Fay Wright, thirteen, 318 Alley L, Columbia, drowned Sunday afternoon at the Twin Oaks swimming pool near Ironville.

Artificial respiration was administered by Kaufman and Richard Spiece, Columbia Swimming Association until the Columbia Hospital ambulance arrived.

Charge 3 With Theft Of 30 Gals. Gasoline

Three county men were arrested Monday afternoon by Cpl. Herman Ries and Pvt. John Golden of the Columbia sub-station of the state police and charged with the theft of 30 gallons of gasoline from a road roller in Conoy Township Sunday evening.

The three are Paul David Sprout, twenty, and his brother, Ralph William Sprout, eighteen, Elizabethtown R1; and Warren R. Nissley, Marietta R1. The three were arranged before Justice of the Peace George A. Sell, Marietta, and committed to the Lancaster County jail in default of bail.

Police said the gasoline was siphoned from a road roller, the property of Roy Young, Lancaster R2, about 9:30 p. m. Sunday. Young is engaged in work at the site, on Route 241, two and a half miles north of Maytown, where a new bridge is being constructed.

RAY M. BRUBAKER, OF TOWN WILL GRADUATE FROM MBI

Ray M. Brubaker, son of Rev. Harry L. Brubaker, Donegal Spring Road, will be graduated August 2nd, from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Member of the largest class ever to graduate from the Institute, Brubaker has just completed the Pastor's course.

From this class of 174 young people, 108 expect to enter missionary service in Africa, Alaska, China, Japan, India, Island World, Latin America, Mexico, South America, and various points in Europe.

DISCHARGED AT INDIANTOWN

Technician Fifth Grade, Milton Z. Demmy, of town; Pvt. Emil L. Shumacher, Bainbridge, were discharged at Indiantown Gap during the past week.

The worst flood this section has ever experienced occurred here on Sunday afternoon. The Little Chickies east of town, was never known to swell to such proportions. And flood damage was not only prevalent around Mount Joy as many other places suffered.

The editor patrolled the Little Chickies creek from a point near Mastersonville all the way to the Susquehanna river, a distance of at least ten miles, and appending are his findings:

At Mount Joy None of our oldest citizens can remember of the Little Chickies being as high as it was Sunday. Traffic on the Manheim road and the main highway thru here, was tied up for several hours. Something unusual about Sunday's flood was the rapidity with which the water rose. Many declare it came up three feet in 30 minutes.

At The Springs Here Old Man Flood just "raised Cain".

The steel bridge on the Newtown road was almost covered. There was forty inches of water on the first floor of the writer's summer home The Springs. Outside the building the water was a foot higher. The raging torrents placed a large telephone pole on the bridge, carried a 12-foot steel water wheel several hundred yards down stream, lodged a steel lawn porch swing 15 feet from the ground on a tree, tore the top off a portion of a stone wall, and aside from tons of mud, left much debris strewn about everywhere.

The entrance to J. L. Swarr's lane was torn away and at the home of Jac. Lindemuth, the water was up to his stone residence for the first time in his recollection.

When the water was at its height, two cows and a horse were seen being carried down stream.

A Severe Loss The greatest loss to the writer was his entire library of several thousand books, many quite costly. It included a number of complete encyclopedias of 25 to 30 volumes each, together with a great variety of reference records. All were a complete loss and cannot be replaced as they were a lifetime collection.

Auto Carried Away Just as the water was raising several boys tried to get thru near Jac. Lindemuth's lane when the water drowned the motor. The boys were commanded to get out of the car by Mr. Lindemuth and shortly thereafter the water rolled the car off the highway and down thru his meadow for quite a distance.

The Pumping Station There was eight inches of water on the top floor of the pump house at the boro water works. Veteran Geo. Schatz says that's eighteen inches higher than anything on record. There was 38 inches of water on the first floor at the Schatz residence.

The furniture was removed but the floor coverings were ruined. 45,000 gallons of clear filtered water was spoiled by the flood. All motors at the pumping station were removed and dried, settling basins cleaned and Supervisor Smeltzer and his gang certainly deserve credit for cleaning up as quickly as they did. Water restrictions were removed at midnight Wednesday.

At Funbar's Here the water was so high that only a few inches of the concrete top of the Manheim road bridge was visible. At Jos. Funbar's the water was up to his porch. Damage to furniture in the basement, such as refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, electric, etc., and quantities of jelly, will exceed \$200.00. A 1938 Plymouth

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Gas cooking and heating stoves go off the ration list July 31. Seventy-five mixed chickens were stolen from Jonas Martin near Gap. Simeon Esch, 19, near Gordonville was badly injured when kicked by a mule.

76,652 tons of bombs were dumped on Berlin. Is it any wonder those Dutchmen quit?

The 1945 firemen's convention at York was postponed due to travel restrictions. During the past three years nearly 6,000 American soldiers married Australian brides.

Five Guernsey cows in pasture near Ephrata, were killed by lightning Sunday afternoon.

The entire contract for parachutes at the Denver plant was cancelled by the Government yesterday.

Frank E. Boyd, 42, was electrocuted yesterday when his head touched an 11,000 volt line at Kinzer. There are 49,711 union men idle today due to strikes. Of that number 21,762 are auto workers at Detroit.

Craig Kennedy Moorehouse, 45, of Leola, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a shot gun.

Ninety percent of the employees of the Commercial Crystal Co. at Lancaster were released this week. They did government work.

sedan in the garage under the house was flooded up to the windows in the doors, and a wheel and tire washed away. This car is the property of the Funbar's son, Cpl. Joseph Funbar, stationed in Europe. For this reason they urge the finder to please return it or notify them to where it can be found, so that the car can be reconditioned before Cpl. Funbar's return.

A 1939 Plymouth owned by Mr. Troup, in the three car garage at the Funbar residence was also badly damaged by the flood waters.

At Walkers At the boro property, the double brick dwelling tenanted by Walkers and Shearers, was flooded on the first floor to a depth of eight inches. Mrs. Walker's gladiolas valued at more than \$50 were inundated and will probably be a total loss. Two bushel baskets of jelly in glass jars were ruined, as were numerous packs of dried foods. The living room furniture were the only pieces that escaped the flood waters and all the linoleum in three rooms had to be thrown away. A piano was also damaged and a quantity of chicken feed lost.

At John Zeager's At the Zeager residence, the first house on the right side after crossing the Manheim bridge, there were 52 inches of water on the first floor. The electric refrigerator floated around the room until Zeager and several men succeeded in jamming it into a stairway. A white enamel cook stove and coal oil stove were covered by a foot of water and metal cabinets were coated in mud. Several hundred pounds of hog meal, baled straw, etc., were lost. Mr. and Mrs. Zeager were away at the start of the flood but managed to get into their home before the raging waters reached its height. They estimated their damage at \$500.

Lightning Followed Wire A stroke of lightning followed the electric wiring into the Roy Ament resident on N. Market St., and burned out a bridge lamp, leaving a place on the floor smoked black.

On Pine Street The residents on the East end of Pine street sent in an SOS call early in the afternoon and our firemen responded. Considerable damage was done there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, who reside in the Morris Stauffer property, were at Beulah Heights when

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Visited By The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Putt, 121 W. Main St., this boro, a daughter, at home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Flunk, West Main street, this boro, a son, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntzinger, Elizabethtown R2, a daughter at the Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, McCurdy, Bainbridge, a daughter at the General Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trostle, E. Donegal, Marietta R1, a son, at 5:01 p. m. Monday, at the Columbia Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hoover, of Rheems, a son at 1 p. m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nissley, of Rapho township, a son last Wednesday at home.

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248 New Clubs Organized In Rotary In Year

The speaker for the day at Tuesday's Rotary meeting was Prof. Merwin Brandt, chairman of the magazine committee, who spoke to the club on "The San Francisco Conference," as taken from a recent copy of the "Rotarian" magazine.

Roy Sheetz introduced those present from the armed service. They were Cpl. Arthur Zerpey, and A. J. Withers, Phm. 3/c a member of the Waves. President Sroop stated a report from Rotary International showed that last year 248 new clubs were added to Rotary, and that one of these was organized in the Philippines Islands.

Last week the music committee under the direction of Chairman Ralph Eshleman, took a poll among the members on the number they would like to sing best of all from the Rotary song book. Each member listed five choices of songs. Today he gave a report on the poll. Practically all members of the club participated, with a total of 68 different song suggestions. The first to win top honors on this Hit Parade, were first, "Home on the Range," with 23 votes; second place, "Grandfathers Clock," and third place was "Rotary." Ralph read to the club the first eighteen winners.

BRETHREN PLAN TO SHIP WHEAT TO HOLLAND

Local congregations of the Church of the Brethren which have been cooperating in the "heifers for relief of war-ravaged countries" project now are planning to donate wheat and flour for shipment to Holland, B. G. Bushong, Columbia R2, Brethren relief official, announced.

"Preliminary plans call for one or several congregations to donate a carload," Bushong said. "Arrangements still are in their tentative stages."

SLOT MACHINES LIFTED; PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

Two nickel slot machines were confiscated and Clarence H. Siegrist, proprietor of the Overbrook Inn on Route 72, south of Cornwall, was arrested Tuesday afternoon during a raid led by State Policeman A. J. Budjako. Seigrist was charged with setting up and maintaining gambling devices and was released in \$300 bond for a hearing at 9:30 a. m. on Monday before Alderman Nathan Sundell at Lebanon.

CAR FROM TOWN IN A COLLISION ON A HILL

No one was injured but damage estimated at \$100 resulted when cars driven by Frank K. Garman, fifty-eight, Columbia R1, and Alta K. Titus, twenty-six, 122 E. Main St., this boro, collided at Wissler's Hill at 12:15 p. m. Saturday.

21 P. C. CUT IN POINTS

Effective Sunday, beef, lamb, and veal will be reduced an average of 21 percent in points.

Class of 1925 Mt. Joy High Held Reunion

The class of 1925 of the Mount Joy high school held a reunion, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their graduation, at Broad Acres, Hershey, Pa. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickler.

Letters were read from several of the members who could not be present. These included Lt. Joseph Moore, Naval reserve Corpsus Christi, Texas, Earl Shaeffer, Long Island, N. Y. Olga Hyson Stewart, Lancaster, Charles Siller, Palmerton, and Jos. Shaeffer, Mount Joy, John Eshleman, Greensburg, Julia Fair Arndt, Albert Booth, somewhere in Kentucky, and Ralph Byers, Mechanicsburg were unable to attend.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker, and three children, Lois, Glenn, and Marian, Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diefenderfer, Leacock, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Heilig and son Billy, Wallington, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forney, and six children, John, Dickie, Marilyn, James, Gerald, and Barbara Ann, (Turn to Page 2)

DEDICATION SERVICES FOR LOCAL RELIEF HEIFERS

The West Green Tree Church of the Brethren will hold dedication exercises for the heifers which are to be shipped to Poland and France for relief purposes. These registered, blood-tested and choice animals are only a small part of the thousands of heifers which are being shipped for their milk, food and breeding purposes to many countries scattered over the world.

Mr. Jacob N. Eshelman, local farmer, and Robert Bowers, Florin, will accompany these animals to their destination.

The services will be held Sunday evening, July 29, at 7:30 at the home of Rev. Harry W. Eshelman, R. D., Elizabethtown, where the animals had been raised.

DISTRICT COLLECTIONS OF THE CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Field Army, of Lancaster County has about completed its 1945 campaign for contributions to combat cancer. Scattered funds continue to be received. Appended are the district collections:

Bainbridge, Miss Verna Peck, enlistment officer, \$60. East Petersburg, Miss Elizabeth Workman, \$209.67. Elizabethtown, Mrs. Irvin B. Shoop, \$179.

Landisville, Mrs. Earl Ginder and Mr. C. E. Charles, \$128.53. Marietta, Mrs. Robert F. Vander-sloot and Mrs. B. C. Hipple, \$172.50.

Mt. Joy, Mrs. Frank Germer, \$304.50. Salunga, Mrs. Mary Kendig Minnich, \$78.65.

LANCASTER COUNTY'S LOSS DUE TO 12 DAYS RAIN

Lancaster county has lost approximately 35 per cent of its wheat crop, tobacco is damaged and other crops are being threatened by 12 days of rain, according to Floyd S. Butcher, County Farm agent.

THE WATER SITUATION

Monday Burgess Brown, by hand bills, asked water consumers to use water sparingly due to flood conditions. Thru the same channels the Burgess turned on the green "go" signal at midnight last night.

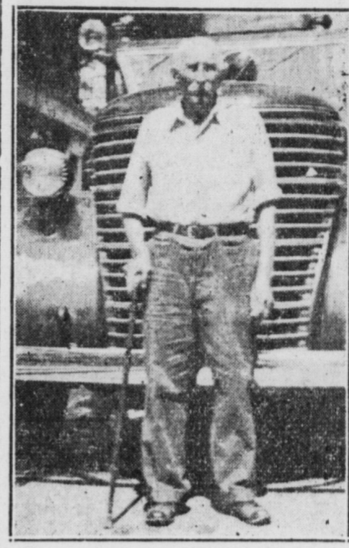
HE'S BUSY REMODELING

Mr. Norman Heisy, who purchased the Miller property next to his garage, East Main street, is busy remodeling and renovating. Already two large double windows have been installed in the front.

MENINGITIS FATAL TO CHILD

Joyce Ann White, four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, Bainbridge R1, was the victim of meningitis. She died at her home last Thursday, after a nine-hour illness.

Congratulations John



JOHN S. EVANS West Main street celebrated his 91st birthday Saturday, July 21. Mr. Evans has been a member of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 of this place for the past seventy-three years.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Miss Darlene Gerlitzki was administered to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Ella Shirk and Mrs. Harry Beamenderfer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Buller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Christy Miller and children of Bossler's Church were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebersole.

Mrs. Guy Palmer and son, Neal of Coatesville visited Randolph Jackson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell and daughter, of Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., on Thursday.

Mrs. John Zink, of Columbia, is spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer Sr.

Mr. Jacob Ebersole returned to his home at Philadelphia after 15 days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Klugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wicken- (Turn to page 6)

OPENED WELDING SHOP AT DELTA & DONEGAL STS.

Christ Cover, a former resident of this place, opened a welding shop at the property formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Thome, corner of Delta and Donegal streets. Mr. Cover recently purchased this property from H. G. Carpenter and moved here from Philadelphia.

HE IS EQUIPPED TO DO ELECTRIC AND GAS WELDING. READ HIS ADVERTISEMENT ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS ISSUE, AND WHEN YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN THE WELDING LINE, CALL THE COVER WELDING SHOP.

OUR COMMUNITY CHORUS TO SING AT LANDISVILLE

The Mount Joy Community Chorus gave a program at the Donegal Presbyterian Church recently. The group also appeared at Landisville Camp Monday evening, and also on Sunday evening, July 29. The chorus, under the direction of the Rev. John Tate, meets well-merited praise in all its appearances.

CAUGHT LARGE TROUT IN DONEGAL CREEK

Paul Farmer, East High street, Elizabethtown, recently caught a 19 1/2 inch German brown trout in the Donegal stream. It is believed to be the largest trout caught in this vicinity during the present season.

FIRE CHIEF IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Ray Myers, on S. Barbara St., local fire chief, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday for observation. He was suffering from very high temperatures and chills.

TO HOLD HARVEST MEETING

The annual Union Harvest Meeting will be held at Shenk's church, near Deodote, on July 28, afternoon and evening.

FLORIN SOLDIER DISCHARGED

T-Sgt. Adin W. Mumma, of Florin was one of six soldiers discharged from Ft. Dix this week.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Don't forget the deadline for auto inspection is July 31.

A 17-year locust was found at Manheim by Henry Cassel.

Hostetter's Play Barn will be converted into a manufacturing plant.

Elizabethtown's boro council is seriously considering parking meters.

Three new cases of typhoid fever were reported in the county this week.

Mrs. David Shonk, West Donegal street, celebrated her seventieth birthday on Sunday.

Lightning struck and killed a cow in pasture on the Alvin Wenger farm at Chestnut Level.

The 30th Gibble reunion will be held Sunday, August 5, at the Bachmanville Brethren Church.

Benjamin Baer, 33, East Petersburg, had his hand injured when caught in a drill press.

Jacob Shissler, 54, Paradise, suffers a fractured pelvis from being pinned between a tractor and his barn.

Forty of the personnel department at the Marietta Depot held a swimming party at Twin Oaks on Thursday.

T/5 Gordon Gerstweite, of Bainbridge, has refused a 30-day furlough. He refuses to take time out unless it is for good.

Samuel Ortman, 60, of Washingtonboro, was arrested and fined \$45 by State Fish Warden Greener. He was fined for illegal fishing five years ago.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED WHEN THROWN FROM BED

Mrs. Catherine Shaeffer, thirty-three, 68 E. Main St., suffered a dislocated shoulder when she was hurled from her bed by a bolt of lightning which hit the home of Mrs. Samuel Barnhart, a neighbor Sunday afternoon. Dr. D. C. Stoner who treated the woman said he was stunned by the bolt.

2 Servicemen Injured When Auto Upset

Two local servicemen, one of whom saw service with the Marines in the South Pacific and returned home unscathed, were injured when the auto in which they were riding overturned several times and struck a pole following a collision with another car on the Harrisburg pike between here and Florin at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday.

William McLaughlin, twenty-one, 62 W. Main St., Mt. Joy, a Marine on furlough from the Pacific, suffered abrasions of the forehead and elbow, and his companion, Chester Engle, twenty-five; 112 W. Donegal St., a soldier, had his left ear severed and received lacerations of the head and abrasions of both hands. They were treated by Dr. R. M. Thome, and later removed to the Army hospital at Indiantown Gap.

State Policeman F. A. Minchoco, who investigated, said McLaughlin was driving an auto belonging to his mother and step-father, Ruth E. and Lester E. Kaylor, 62 W. Main St., Mt. Joy.

They were traveling east on the Harrisburg pike and crashed into the rear of a small trailer attached to an auto operated by Kenneth W. Graves, thirty-six, Paradise Route 1. Graves, a truck farmer, had taken a load of tomatoes to a Harrisburg market and was returning when the accident occurred. He escaped injury.

According to police, McLaughlin lost control following the collision and the auto turned over several times landing against a pole. The car was demolished. Police estimated the damage to Graves' trailer and auto at \$150.

TWO MORE DISCHARGED

Eight Lancaster county soldiers were discharged from Indiantown Gap Tuesday. Among them were Pvt. Donald R. Winters, and Staff Sgt. Donald H. Geyer, both of Elizabethtown R2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Ray Shank, Rheems, Pa. and Beatrice Eby, Elizabethtown R3. Aaron G. Longenecker, Elizabethtown R1, and Rhoda N. Nissley, Mt. Joy R1.

OUR WAR TOLL TO DATE

Combat casualties since Pearl Harbor to date are: killed 244,810; wounded 639,048; missing 47,734; prisoners 121,509.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Amos R. Gram, 84, of Columbia, died at the County Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Emma S. Baney, 83, of Elizabethtown, died at the Hershey hospital.

Stephen Roma, Columbia, died shortly after being found unconscious at his home.

Mamie M., wife of Jacob Bender, died at her home in Central Manor Sunday, aged 61 years. Martha, wife of Isaac Siegrist, Mount Joy R2, is a sister.

Aaron H. Martin

Aaron H. Martin, sixty, who became so indignant over rationing rules and regulations that he sold his Lancaster county farm and took his family to Mexico, died July 5th from typhoid fever at Bascom, San Luis Potosi.

Mrs. Maggie W. Newton

Mrs. Maggie W. Newton, eighty-one, widow of John W. Newton, died at her home in Maytown at 8:20 p. m. Thursday after an illness of eight months. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church and the missionary society of the church.

Born in Maytown, the daughter of the late John L. and Elizabeth Glatfelter Jacobs, she was the oldest living native of the town. She was the last of her family. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Marguerite Culp, at home; Bernice, wife of Thomas H. Irwin, Bradley Beach, N. J.; John J., of Sparrowsburg, S. C.; Elizabeth, wife of Rowland Hensley, Audubon, N. J. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Kirby Yiengst officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Maytown.

Dr. Jno. S. Simons

John Shirk Simons, M. D., of Lancaster, died at 4 a. m. Friday at his home, Mount Pleasant Road, Marietta. He had been ill since May 17. He was in his 64th year and was born in East Donegal Township, son of the late John D. and Elizabeth Shirk-Simons. He graduated from the Maytown High School, Millersville State Teachers' College, Franklin and Marshall College, Columbia University and Jefferson Medical College.

He was a practicing physician of Lancaster, a member of the Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, and the Jefferson Medical College Hospital of Philadelphia. The Lancaster City and County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, a Fellow of The American Medical Association, Pennsylvania Heart Association, the American Heart Association, the Fraternity of Medical-Lawyers, and the Lancaster Bar Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Turn to page 2)

ENTERTAINED AT DOGGIE ROAST

Ralph Hassinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hassinger, on North Market St., was the guest of honor at a doggie roast held at the Florin Hall park on Monday evening.

Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hassinger and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers and daughters, Anita and Lucina; Harold Eby, Bob Hess, Wilbur Brandt, Carol Foerch, Patty Kepple, Betty Leonard, Dorothy Young, Judy Myers, Jacquie Hendrix, Charles Eshleman, Shirley Shirk, Adelaide Workman and Ralph Hassinger.

RETIRES AFTER MANY YEARS IN THE DRUG BUSINESS

Howard G. Smoker, who has conducted the Five Point Drug Store in Columbia for 25 years has sold the business to Ralph Harmon, circulation manager of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Dr. Smoker is well known here, having conducted a local drug store for many years. Now he will retire.

MAYTOWN WOMAN IS A TYPHOID FEVER PATIENT

Mrs. Lillian Engle, thirty-nine, wife of Harold Engle, Maytown, is confined to her home, suffering from typhoid fever. Her condition is regarded by attending physicians as good. She was the seventh person taken ill with typhoid fever this year, and the third reported in the past three days, in Lancaster County.

DEEDS RECORDED

Lillian E. Miller, Mt. Joy, to Norman E. Heisey, Mt. Joy, lot in Mt. Joy, \$4,500.