

Child Aged 6 Killed Here Tuesday Evg.; Ran In Path of Car;

Charles Baringer, III, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baringer, 19 E. Main St., was injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile within half a block of his home about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The child died several minutes after he was carried into the office of Dr. D. C. Stoner, 72 E. Main St. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull.

Dr. David E. Schlosser, deputy coroner, named Paul W. Garber, Pine St., as driver of the car. The deputy will confer with Dr. M. H. Yoder, county coroner, before giving a final verdict.

The child's father said that the boy was on his way home after visiting a playmate Charles Weidman. Baringer denied a story that his son had been playing Commando on the street but said the boy had a toy pistol strapped to his side when he was hit. The pistol, the father said, was a Christmas gift his son carried with him almost constantly while at play.

Chief of Police Elmer Zepher, said Garber was driving east on Main St. and was making a left turn, north on Barbara St., when the accident happened. Garber told police that two au-

VFW Discuss Plans For A Membership Drive

The regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5752 was held at the Fire House, with Commander Bailey presiding.

Plans were discussed for a new membership drive, also numerous activities for this year.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st the next meeting will be held at the Fire House beginning at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend as a social and free refreshments will follow the business session.

Veterans with overseas duty are eligible to join this organization, join now and support the things you fought for and help your Buddies who are still in the Vets hospitals fighting their battle.

BARN AND MILK HOUSE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A large barn on the dairy farm of W. F. Wilson, Palmyra R1, near Lawn, on which extensive renovations had been completed only last week, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Jas. Mayer Killed When Motorcycle Sideswiped Truck

James Bartle Mayer, seventeen, Elizabethtown R1, a first year engineering student at Millersville State Teachers College, was injured fatally when his motorcycle sideswiped a truck on the Harrisburg pike, a mile west of Salunga, at 5:25 p.m. Monday.

The victim, who was returning home from classes, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital at 6:30 p.m.

Mayer died of a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the left leg and a possible crushed chest, according to Dr. C. P. Stahr, deputy coroner. Luellyn Reithart, Woodburn R1,

Ind., the truck driver, was exonerated of all blame following a conference between Assistant District Attorney John M. Ranek, State Policeman L. A. Mazakas and Dr. Stahr.

Mayer was born in Marietta, the son of Ruth A. Battonmy Walters. His father died when he was four. His mother is the community nurse here. The young man made a trip to Germany on a cattle boat after his graduation from E. Donegal Twp. High School in June. On his return, he purchased the motorcycle and decided to attend college with money received from an inheritance.

Amer. Legion Making A Membership Drive

A meeting of Walter S. Ebersole Post, American Legion, was held in its new home, formerly the Popy Patch, at Chickies, last Thursday evening with a good attendance, sixty-five to be exact. The new home will be officially opened on Saturday, Feb. 1st.

The building has been completely renovated, is modernly equipped and one of the finest of its kind in the state.

Members of the Entertainment committee reported that the Christmas party for children of the community was a success and that

East Donegal School Enrollment Is Now 726

The East Donegal Township School Board held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10th. The board granted an equivalent high school diploma to Wivell, of Denver, Pa. Mr. Wivell completed his high school work while in the U. S. Armed Forces. Miss Grace Henderson and Miss Marie Harter were appointed census enumerators for the coming year. School enrollment was reported to be 726 and the monthly attendance average was 95.7. The secretary was instructed to take the preliminary steps necessary for the sale of the Union Schoolhouse, located on the Mt. Joy-Marietta pike. An auction sale of the building is contemplated in the near future.

The teachers association of East Donegal (Turn to page 2)

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The guest speaker at Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting was Mr. Geo. Heiges of Manheim. A historian by hobby, Mr. Heiges brought a number of old letters, and related incidents in the lives of twelve famous men, who at one time or another made Lancaster County their home.

Plans were made by the Club for a coming Ladies Nite which will include a dinner at Hotel Hershey and the Ice Capades.

STATE LOSES ITS PLEA ON PURCHASING BRIDGES

The State Supreme Court ruled yesterday that a legislative act of 1945, authorizing the Commonwealth to purchase ten privately owned toll bridges in Pennsylvania, is invalid.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED The commissions of a number of county notaries were received at the Recorder's office Tuesday, among them being that of Mrs. Mildred Roberts, of this boro.

Our Community Banks Elect Their Directors

Appended are the directors elected by the various Banks through out this locality.

First National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Joy The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank and Trust Company was held on Tuesday in the bank building.

Directors were elected as follows: Henry H. Eby, Charles R. Shirk, Clyde Gerberich, John E. Melhorn, Amos H. Risser, Paris B. Hostetter, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Daniel M. Wolgemuth, John M. Booth and Nissley Gingrich.

The reorganization effected Wednesday morning follows: Henry H. Eby, president; Charles R. Shirk, vice president; Dr. E. W. Newcomer, secretary; R. Fellenbaum, Cashier and trust officer; E. M. Bomberger, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer; Warren Bentzel and Joseph T. M. Breneman, tellers; Mrs. Ruth B. Sharp, Dorothy M. Gingrich, and Virginia Shirk bookkeepers and stenographers; and Chas. Latchford, messenger and janitor.

First National, Landisville Robert R. Good, H. W. Minnich, Edward G. Myers, W. Scott Bushong, William F. Hoffman G. F. Trout, Phares B. Stehman, and Jesse Snavely, Jr., Elmer K. Cope. Reorganization will take place Tuesday, January 21st.

Union National, Mt. Joy I. D. Stehman, W. A. Coventry, Phares R. Nissley, Rohrer Stoner, Henry H. Koser, John B. Nissley, Harvey Rettew, Martin S. Musser, Ray H. Keller, Alvin J. Reist and Claude H. Grosh. The reorganization was held Thursday as follows: Martin Mussler (Turn to page 6)

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Myrtle I. Cassel John P. Baker Miss Myrtle I. Cassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cassel, Litzitz, and John P. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, Manheim R2, were married at 4 p.m. Saturday at the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren, Litzitz. The Rev. Jacob T. Dick, pastor of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony. They will reside at Manheim R2.

Mary Gemberling Lee P. Greenawalt

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gemberling, of 112 West Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary to Lee P. Greenawalt, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. N., of Columbia, which took place in the United Brethren Church, at San Diego, California, at 6:15 p.m. Dec. 23, 1945. The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Raymond, U. S. N., and Jean Raymond was brides maid; best man was Chief Petty Officer, J. J. Varaski. After a brief honeymoon in Mexico the couple will reside in San Diego.

Margaret Frey Injured When Auto Skidded

Mrs. Margaret Frey, seventeen, Mount Joy R2, was injured when a car in which she was riding was forced to stop suddenly on the Harrisburg pike, near the State Hospital for Crippled Children, Elizabethtown, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frey was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Several sutures were required to close several lacerations across her nose. She also suffered a compound fracture of the nose.

The car in which Mrs. Frey was riding stopped suddenly when an automobile skidded and partially blocked the highway.

This is the week of the Penna. Farm Show at Harrisburg.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY MET LAST WEDNESDAY

A regular monthly meeting was held, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1947, at the Mount Joy Fire Hall.

Mrs. Mary Zephey, Mrs. Vera Gingrich and Miss Doris Rice all of the organization at this meeting. The Charter will be open until Jan. 23, 1947. Anyone interested in joining this organization please contact our President, Mrs. Helen Charles, Florin, Pa.

A contribution of \$5 was sent to the National President's Foundation Fund at Eaton Rapids, Mich., also \$5 to the Department Hospital Fund so they can continue our Hospital work in Penna. Hospitals. The next regular meeting will be held, Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mount Joy Fire Hall.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Parking meters at Harrisburg yielded \$71,068.84 in cash last year. There were 172 motor vehicle deaths in Pennsylvania in November, 1946.

A bill introduced in the Senate asks that all rent controls be junked Feb. 1.

The big naval base at Bainbridge, Md., is slated to be closed ere long. 150 hams, almost a ton, went up in smoke while being cured and smoked at Philadelphia.

Former Governor Ed Martin, now Senator, has been granted a pension of \$460 a month as long as he lives.

Hershey Chocolate Co. employees Monday filed a claim for portal-to-portal pay to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Rudolph M. Garland, 21, of Littlestown, a student at West Chester Teachers College, was found dead in his wrecked auto.

The Dept. of Commerce at Washington claims there will be more meat this Summer than at any time in the past 35 years — 15. lbs. per person.

ROBERT BALMER GAVE BAIL FOR APPEARANCE IN COURT

Robert Balmer, twenty-five, of town, charged with adultery and bastardy by Noah Gephart, also of town, was held in bail for court following a hearing before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry. The charges were brought by Gephart on behalf of his daughter Catherine Gephart, eighteen.

Decisions By The Court In These Local Cases

These local cases were disposed of in the county courts Friday: Naomi M. Reisinger, twenty-eight, 109 E. Main St., this boro, was granted a divorce from Clay P. Reisinger, twenty-seven, Marietta, indignities to the person; married March 27, 1936; separated Dec. 28, 1945.

Arthur Glassmyer, and his wife, of Lancaster, formerly of town, agreed to pay \$30 a week to the Children's Bureau for the support of eight children. Jerome Heisey, Mt. Joy R1, agreed to pay \$5 a week to his wife, Muriel, 610 E. End Ave., Lancaster, for her support.

THREE FROM THIS SECTION RETURN FROM GREECE

Ralph Shenk, Mt. Joy R2, William Longenecker, Mt. Joy R2, and Robert Longenecker, Elizabethtown R1, have returned from a trip to Patras, Greece, on a boat which was loaded on the trip over with 500 horses and 289 mules. The young men, who went under the Brethren Service Committee, sailed from Newport News Dec. 5. While in Europe they visited Athens.

LETTERS GRANTED

Jay G. Lindemuth, of this place, is the administrator of Stephen H. Lindemuth, late of this boro.

County Growers Won 58-60 Tobacco Prizes At State Farm Show

Lancaster County tobacco growers walked off with practically everything except the exhibition building at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg this week. They won 58 of the 60 prizes.

First, second and third places were captured by the Lancaster county growers in every class of tobacco exhibited. Two exhibitors from York county won fourth prizes in two classes.

June Graybill, eighteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graybill, Manheim R1, captured top honors among lamb exhibitors with her grand champion fat wether lamb. Second place in the lamb contest was won by Marlin Longenecker, Elizabethtown R2.

Miss Graybill's prize-winner was the first lamb she ever raised. She won top honors in baby beef raising at the Lancaster 4-H competition in 1945 with the first steer she ever raised.

Grand champion wrapper tobacco was exhibited by Jay Nissley, (Turn to page 3)

LOCAL FOLKS PARTICIPATE

Mrs. D. S. Will, of this boro, and Frank Nolt of Landisville were members of the cast presenting the pageant "Song of the Soil" at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Four Young Men Had Interesting Voyage

Four local men returned home from Algiers, North Africa and Pireaus, Greece, after accompanying a shipment of 803 horses.

Sponsored by the U. N. R. R. A. these four men shipped under the Brethren Relief committee.

They visited many interesting places in Greece. Such as Athens, the Acropolis, Mars Hill, Athens Stadium, King George V's Palace. They also visited Corinth, about 60 miles from Athens. In these sixty miles they could see the ruins of the war between the two cities.

The party of men included Henry Brubaker, Henry Reist, Clyde Wivell, Mount Joy R1, and Elmer Randler, Wood street, Florin.

THE THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT AT MAIN & BARBARA STS.

The fatal accident at the corner of Main and Barbara streets Tuesday evening marred a perfect record of about fifteen years standing — when Herman Geib, Mount Joy R2, accidentally struck the late Clayton Hoffman, who was crossing Main street. The injured man died shortly thereafter.

Prior to that mishap the late John Horstick, driving a truck, struck and killed Dorothy Buckwalter, school girl, who was riding a bicycle, at this same intersection.

Florin Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding January 21

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Lefever, union; Paul M. Lefever, of Conowingo, Md.; Mrs. William Batzel, of this boro and Elsie at home. They will be at home to their friends from seven to nine o'clock There were three children to this, in the evening.



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THE BRUBAKERS ARE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Sem S. Brubaker, of Lancaster, held a drop-in-party Sunday in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Five members of their wedding party paid them a visit. They were: Miss Miriam Engle, niece of Mrs. Brubaker, who was flower girl; Mrs. Jacob Lindemuth, near town, who was matron of honor, and Joseph Hayes, Christ Engle and Harry Flory, who were ushers.

They were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Engle, Mount Joy, by Rev. Ira Kraybill, of the Brethren in Christ Church.

The Brubakers have nine children, all of whom were present at the anniversary.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

There were 923 admissions to the Lancaster General Hospital during December.

By a vote of 5 to 3 Ephrata increased its boro tax rate from 11 to 14 mills.

Over 200 Lancaster contains have won prizes at the State Farm Show this week.

John Gamber, president of the Mountview bank, has retired after nearly forty years.

Thieves stole 25 ducks valued at \$60 and owned by James R. Baughman of Strasburg.

When his load of five steers shifted while making a turn at Lancaster, a large truck upset.

The Washington Boro Elementary school with 27 pupils gave \$29 in the March of Dimes Campaign.

The price of butter is certainly taking it on the chin in larger cities, dropping from 93 cents at Christmas, to 69 cents.

The Armstrong Co. at Lancaster, has developed a new floor covering called Corlon. It will wear five times as long as linoleum, is crack-proof, will not mar or scuff, is wax-free and comes in many colors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given in honor of Jean Mumper, who celebrated her 16th birthday. Games and "Cootie" were the form of entertainment together with record playing.

Guests were: Dolores Miller, Marie Clement, Anna Rosenfeld, Betty Carpenter, Bobby Divet, Abe Koser, Monk Gainer, Jay Bretz, Nancy Mumper, Patsy Anne Mumper and Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mabel D. Rohrer, New York City, to Emma Detwiler, Mt. Joy, lot of ground with improvements, North Barbara St., Mt. Joy.

Albert G. Walters and Sue H. Walters, East Donegal Township, to Harold W. Buller and Mary M. Buller, East Donegal Township, a lot of ground, Florin.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haldeman of Upland, Calif., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger and son of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlitski on Sunday.

The Shining Stars Class held their monthly meeting at the Church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Paris Shonk celebrated her birthday on Monday evening, Jan. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman and Mrs. Emma Peifer were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Hoffman at Maytown.

Mr. Jack Liggins left Wednesday for Philadelphia where he will undergo treatment at the Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Sr., and son LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daughter, of Neffsville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. They surprised Mrs. Mumper who celebrated her birthday on Monday, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper of Camp Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eshbach over the week end. (Turn to page 3)

RELECTED A DIRECTOR

At the annual election of officers of the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Lloyd Nolt, Mt. Joy R2, was reelected a director. Mrs. Richard C. Edwards of Quarryville, was reelected president.

TWO LOST THEIR LICENSES

Among the ten county motorists who lost their driving licenses last week, two were from this locality and both were charged with speeding. They were: Lloyd Kautz, Elizabethtown R2, and William W. Longenecker, Mount Joy R2.

Chamber of Commerce Elected Five Directors

Mr. Edward Hirschman, secretary of the York Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night. Mr. Hirschman spoke on the subject, "Distribution of our Economy."

Immediately after the banquet a business session was held during which the members decided to investigate the feasibility of getting a representative of the Internal Revenue Department to come to Mount Joy and assist residents in making out their income tax reports. At the same time the following were elected to serve as directors of the local organization for terms of three years: John Booth, Paul Stoner, H. Boyer, Sam. Deck and Paris Hostetter.

A musical program was presented, including several selections by a trio of ladies from Elizabethtown College and group singing led by Mr. Ralph Eshleman, Piano accompanist was Mrs. James Eshleman. There were sixty people present.

HAD FINGER INJURED

While preparing the noonday meal today Mrs. John Roth, North Market street, had her hand caught in a Mix-Master. The ring finger on her left hand was lacerated. She was attended by Dr. Jno. Gates.

ENTERTAINED GUNNING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of Rheems, entertained members of the Bridgeport Gunning Club at a dinner at their home recently. E. F. Nolt acted as toastmaster.

HAD LICENSE SUSPENDED

Leander H. Gantz, Jr., Marietta R1, had his drivers license suspended. He is charged as an incompetent operator.

BU. TAX PROPOSED

A one cent per bushel tax on all apples produced in the state was proposed by Pennsylvania fruit growers Tuesday.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. Anna Miller, eighty-one, died at the Brethren Home at Neffsville.

Allen Gantz, 69, died at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Mary, wife of David Welsh, died at Columbia, aged 79 years.

Park Crawford, ninety-one, died at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

John E. Gish, eighty-six, Bainbridge R1, died Tuesday after five weeks illness. He leaves a wife, one son and a sister.

David T. Baltzer

David T. Baltzer, eighty-seven, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Shumaker, Bainbridge, after an illness of about a week. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Conoy Township for the last eight years. Prior to that time, he was a resident of Blaine, Perry Co. His wife was the late Mary Olive Baltzer. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Minnie Gutshall, Bainbridge R1; Mrs. Shumaker, (Turn to page 3)

A Two-Piano Recital By Mt. Joy Lions Club

Next Thursday, January 23, at 8:15 p.m. in the High School auditorium the Lions Club presents Mrs. Ethel M. Broske and Mr. Willard D. Newton in a two-piano recital that promises to be one of the outstanding concerts to be presented in our community.

Tickets are now on sale at the popular prices of 60c for adults and 30c for all school children, tax included.

Following is the outstanding and varied program to be presented on the two Steinway concert grand pianos, including the numbers to be sung by the guest soloist, Mrs. Helen E. Leggett from Lancaster. "Brazilera, from the suite "Scaramouche"; by Milhaud; Malaguena, from the suite "Andalucia"; by Lecuona; The Blue Danube, (arr. by Abram Chasins) by Strauss; played by Mrs. Broske and Mr. Newton. Let My Song Fill Your Heart, by Ernest Charles; Thank God For A Garden, by Del Reigo; sung by Mrs. Leggett.

Fughetta, by Bach; Polonaise in A Flat, Opus 53, by Chopin; Moonlight Sonata, (First Movement), by Beethoven; played by Mrs. Broske and Mr. Newton.

Plaisir D'Amour, by Martini; Valse, by Arensky; March Of The (Turn to page 3)

THE BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of town, a son Monday evening at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, Silver Spring, a daughter, at 8:05 a.m. Monday, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Stoltzfus, Mount Joy R1, a daughter at 10:42 p.m. Tuesday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, Bainbridge, a daughter, at 4:46 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Koser, Florin, a son, at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

TRAILER-TRUCK JACK-KNIFED TIED UP HIGHWAY TRAFFIC When a large trailer-truck buckled on the curve at the Yellow Goose, east of Landisville last evening, traffic had to be re-routed for four hours. Electric wires were badly damaged and a pole broken but no one was hurt. Fog caused the accident.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shirk Mount Joy street, spent several days at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Laman Blanton, of Clearwater, Fla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gemberling, 112 West Main street. Mrs. Blanton was the former Bette Jayne Gemberling.