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Boy, Aged Four, Killed When His Bro. Starts Tractor

A very sad accident occurred in town Saturday when a four year old boy, Galen Richard Eberly was killed as he fell from a tractor which was accidentally started by a seven year old brother.

The boy, son of Park M. and Mary Detwiler Eberly, 121 N Market St., died almost instantly of a fracture of the skull, according to Dr. David E. Schlosser of this town, deputy coroner. Dr. Schlosser later issued a certificate of accidental death.

The child and his brother Ronald, seven, were playing together on the property of John Kreider on North Market St.

Dr. Schlosser said the two boys climbed on a tractor which Kreider was using to grade his yard. Ronald stepped on the starter and the tractor, which was in gear lurched forward throwing the boy to the ground.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jean, at home; James with the Air Force in Texas; J. Marlin, Leroy, Joyce Louise, Ronald Park and Danna Lee who are all at home. Also surviving is the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Eberly of Soudersburg.

The funeral was held from the home of the child's parents Tuesday afternoon with further services in the Mennonite Church here and interment in the Eberle Cemetery.

Council Levied a \$5 Head Tax To Pay Fire Engine

The regular November meeting of Mt. Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening with all members present.

One of the most important matters before the body was financing the new fire engine. A proposal to levy a \$5.00 head tax on all adults in the boro to pay the engine debt was agreed upon by a vote of four to two, the dissenting members being Messrs. Newcomer and Shoop.

Council pointed out that the new tax will remain for as long as it takes to pay off the new equipment and estimated the time as four years. The tax, it was brought out will affect 2,005 residents in the borough. Council also agreed to sell the old equipment and were informed by a representative of the American La France Company that they can get between \$700 and \$800 for the pumper.

The new Boro Authority will be sent to Harrisburg for the states approval. The members are S. H. Miller for 5 years; Grant Gerberich for 4 years; William Batzel for 3 years; Simon Nissley for 2 years and Harry Walters for 1 year. The councilmen discussed the possibilities of installing parking meters in the borough but did not reach any definite decision. They hope to inquire about the cost of meters from various companies before any action is to be taken.

Present at the session were three local residents who complained about another resident parking his automobile in front of their homes on Detwiler Avenue when there is room in front of his own home. The group were informed that the council has no authority to force the automobile owner to park his car in front of his own home.

Joseph Sheffer represented the Chamber of Commerce and requested council to aid in payment for Christmas trees and lighting and was told that because it was purely for decorative purposes the council could not donate funds.

Samuel Dock complained about children running across the tracks and starting grass fires along the right of way. Council informed him that because it is on railroad property it becomes the duty of railroad police to investigate.

It was decided to sell the motorcycle which was used by Chief of Police Park Neiss who was injured on the cycle several months ago while on duty.

SALUNGA HALLOWEEN PARTY WINNERS LISTED

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Salunga Fire Co. held a masquerade party recently in the garage of Stelman Brothers. Prizes for costumes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Mrs. Helen Hamilton, all of Salunga, and Mrs. James Eshleman, E. Petersburg. Children's prizes were awarded to Brenda Findley, Lancaster, and Susanne Rander, Salunga.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Romaine Cooper, Mrs. Catharine Eshleman and Mrs. Edith Peifer.

NEARBY MOTORISTS LOSE THEIR DRIVING PRIVILEGES

The Bureau of Highway Safety at Harrisburg withdrew the driving privileges of nineteen motorists from this vicinity the past week.

Those in the immediate locality were: Joseph F. Benyak, Bainbridge R1; George A. Baker, Manheim and Clyde S. Zink, Elizabethtown R2, all charged with speeding.

Eleven other drivers from this area had their privileges restored.

VISITING MINISTER INJURED

Dr. Lucius Compton, D. D., aged 74, of Asheville, North Carolina, who is spending some time here while appearing at the meetings at Calvary Bible Church, suffered a head injury Sunday morning when he fell down the stairs at the home of Mr. Martin Wolgemuth in Florin.

A deep gash to the bone on the forehead required several sutures. He is being treated by Dr. David Schlosser, of town.

LETTERS GRANTED

Robert B. Graybill, Florin and Myles B. Graybill, Manheim, the executors of the Harry B. Graybill estate.

The Local Hunters Report Game Not Very Abundant

Six hunters and a rural mail carrier were injured in the county on the opening day of the hunting season while game protectors prosecuted eleven hunters for the violations.

The most serious of those injured was Hershey Derstler, 35, of Manheim, who was shot in the back by the accidental discharge of his brother's gun.

Local Man Shot

Robert Wilson, 20, Hemp St., this boro, was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital at 4:25 p. m. Monday suffering a pellet wound of the left arm and of the back. Hospital authorities said he told them he was injured near Mt. Joy when a gun in the hands of Arthur Gantz, 32 Railroad St., Mt. Joy, was accidentally discharged.

Wilson Gantz was demonstrating to another member of his hunting party the use of a safety on his gun. Emergency treatment was given by Dr. David Schlosser and Wilson was removed to the hospital by ambulance. His conditions was termed fair.

Hunting Violations

Four hunters, two charged with shooting pheasants out of season and two with shooting ducks after closing hours, were prosecuted by State Game Protector Wallace Woodring over the week-end.

Halloween Parade A Decided Success

This boro's first Halloween parade sponsored by the Student Council of Mt. Joy High School on Friday night was a most successful venture.

An estimated three hundred men and women and children participated clad in every conceivable costume.

The high school band was led by a gangly majorette in a most brief skirt started the procession. The drum majorettes pranced hither and yon followed by a clowning band in a variation of dress. And the leader wore long white underwear with white headmask and carried a lighted candle and big black parasol with white fringe.

Prize Winners

1st Division, Prettiest Costume, Gale Shelley; 2nd Division, Ugliest Costume, Thomas Stohler; 3rd Division, Most Comical, George Blosser; 4th Division (Male) Glenn Brown. (Turn to page 6)

Kenneth G. Hostetter 6, Died Very Suddenly

Kenneth G. Hostetter, six the son of Lester G. and Helen Shoemaker, Hostetter, 228 N. Barbara St., died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his parents' after one day's illness.

A pupil in the first grade in this boro, he attended school on Monday but complained of a sore throat on arriving home. He became progressively worse during the night. The parents summoned Dr. David Schlosser Tuesday morning, who pronounced the case acute laryngeal edema, a severe form of croup.

Kenneth was a member of the St. Mark's United Brethren Sunday School of town and besides his parents is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter of town and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens F. Leibly of Lancaster.

Funeral services in the United Brethren Church here Friday afternoon with interment in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

CURVIN MARTIN HONORED

The Lancaster County Conservation Committee held its annual convention in the Farm Bureau auditorium Friday. Mr. Curvin Martin, Mount Joy R1, was elected second alternate member.

PRIMARY S. S. HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children of the Primary Sunday School of St. Mark's U. B. Church were entertained Saturday afternoon at a masked Halloween party in the church basement.

Thirty-two children attended and costume prizes were awarded as follows: prettiest, Janet Mateer; most comical, Randolph Mateer; cleverest, Jacqueline Rahn, impossible to guess, Judy Heisey.

Prizes were awarded in numerous games played and a tasty Halloween luncheon served.

Mrs. Paris Hostetter is superintendent of the primary group, assisted by Mrs. Harry Ney. Also assisting were Mrs. Elwood Mateer, Mrs. David Risser and Miss Elva Lyons.

Louise B. Black Com'erc'l Teacher

Two new projects, to be held in the high school, were announced at the regular monthly meeting of the school board on Monday evening.

Mrs. Griffith, home economics teacher, will conduct an adult class one evening a week, and the Student Council expects to conduct a Teen-Age night once a week in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Louise B. Black, of Elizabethtown was appointed commercial teacher to replace Mrs. Doris DeMuth, whose resignation was effective Nov. 1st.

The board reported that the new ground recently purchased has been limed, fertilized and grass seed sown.

Mr. Beahm reported an enrollment of 654 students. Bills amounting to \$2,433.22 were approved for payment. Tax collector James Hockenberry turned over \$862.00 as collections during October.

The Sentz Are Wedded 57 Years

Jacob H. and Ellen A. Sechrist Sentz, Mount Joy R1 celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home Monday, Nov. 1st.

They were married Nov. 1, 1891 in the parsonage of the York Evangelical Church and formerly lived in York County. They have lived in Mount Joy R1 for the past 32 years.

The couple recalled that their wedding day was very cold and was followed by a severe snow storm.

Mr. Sentz is 79 and is actively engaged in carpentering and had formerly worked as a farmer and miller. His wife who is 80 is also in good health and still does her own housework.

MAN AT HOSPITAL CUTS SON IN LAW; TRYS SUICIDE

Levi Fahnestock, Manheim R1, went to the General Hospital to see his father-in-law Amos Burkhardt, aged 74, of Manheim. Burkhardt attacked Fahnestock and had a pocket knife when he accompanied him to the bath room.

The young man sustained several deep gashes after which Burkhardt tried to cut his own throat. Both men will recover.

CAST HIS SEVENTEENTH BALLOT FOR GOP PRESIDENT

Michael R. Hoffman Sr., ninety-one, of Maytown, went to the poll Tuesday and cast his vote for the seventeenth time for a GOP Republican nominee.

Mr. Hoffman is a retired tobacco dealer and a former member of the State House of Representatives.

Mrs. W. B. Detwiler, on West Main street, is a sister.

TWO MOTORISTS FINED

Oreville S. Heisey from Manheim R2 paid a fine and costs for reckless driving before Justice Glenn Kauffman, Kinderhook.

Ivan F. Wolgemuth, 31 Mt. Joy St., this boro, paid a fine and the costs before the same justice for failure to respect a stop sign.

Oysters, crabs, terrapin, claims and fish are the leading seafood production of Maryland.

Woman Dragged, Both Legs Broken; Her Child Died

Elizabethtown Police Chief Clyde Coble, who is investigating the accident in which Ronald Weidman was injured fatally and his mother, Mrs. Janis Weidman twenty was seriously hurt said he would confer with District Attorney John Ranck later in the week.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Weidman was carrying the baby in her arms while crossing S. Market St. in Elizabethtown. The auto was driven by Ruth Findley of Harrisburg. She was dragged a considerable distance and had both legs fractured. The woman was not crossing on the pedestrian crosswalk, it was learned. She was reported slightly improved at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Weidman, a former resident of E-town was taking the baby to Dr. Alvin P. Wenger for a routine checkup. The accident occurred directly in front of the office of Dr. J. Hoffman Garber.

Two Men Killed; Car Struck a Tree

Two Steelton men were instantly killed and a woman companion was injured in a two-car crash on Route 441 in the southern end of Bainbridge at 12:25 a. m. on Monday.

The dead were identified as Thomas Black, 31, 119 Adams St. Steelton and John Bates, 44, Steelton, both negroes.

Miss Fannie Grant, 28, Steelton was admitted to the Columbia Hospital. She was unconscious after being thrown to the highway, but quickly revived and escaped with minor injuries.

State Policeman John Golden said he learned that Black had followed a car driven by Charles Alexander, 31, Harrisburg, from Marietta for a distance of 5 miles.

Car Struck A Tree Upon approaching Bainbridge, (Turn to Page 3)

HOPE WE NEED NOT WAIT THAT LONG FOR DELIVERY

If the time required for delivery of a piece of fire equipment at Lancaster is any criterion, Mount Joy will have a long wait for its new fire engine. The American La France Company of Elmira, N. Y., last Thursday delivered a aerial fire truck which was on order for one year and a half.

Lancaster is now using a piece of fire equipment bought 38 years ago. When purchased it was horse-drawn but was later motorized.

Robert A. Pennell Funeral on Sunday

Funeral services for the late Pfc. Robert A. Pennell, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Pennell, 60 W. Main St., who was killed in action at the battle at St. Lo, France, Aug. 7, 1944, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of God here.

Military rites will be conducted by Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 American Legion, and Mount Joy Post No. 5752, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Pfc. Pennell was graduated from the Mount Joy high school in the Class of 1943 and was well known as a baseball and basketball player. He was the only member of his class to be killed in the war and his classmates will be pallbearers. (Turn to page 3)

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

The officers of Mt. Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F. will be installed on Tuesday evening Nov. 16th at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall, Christ H. Herr Jr., Sec'y, requests that you attend.

BANKS CLOSED NOV. 11

Both the Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank and Trust Company will be closed Thursday, November 11th, Armistice Day.

THE GARBERS CELEBRATED 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garber, of Mount Joy R2, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Saturday with a dinner at Hostetter's on North Barbara St.

They are the parents of seven children: Henry Garber, Mount Joy; Norman Garber, Upper Darby; Mrs. Sue Kraybill, Elizabethtown RD; John Garber, York; J. Clarence Garber, New Danville; M.roe Garber, Elizabethtown RD; and Mrs. Helen Groff, Strasburg.

Mr. Garber will celebrate his 85th birthday in November while Mrs. Garber is 82 years of age.

Dec. Allocation From Motor Fund

Payment amounting to \$62,686.24 are due the municipal subdivisions of Lancaster County as their Dec. 1 allocation from the motor fund. Requisitions for the final quarterly payment of 1948 are being prepared by the Dept. of Highways.

The money is being paid to cities, boroughs and first and second-class townships as their share of the tax levied on motor vehicle gasoline consumption. Local governmental units may expend this money for street, bridge and road maintenance of construction.

Checks to the various municipalities will be sent only after local (Turn to page 3)

LANDISVILLE LIONS HEAR OF SCHOOL NEED

East Hempfield Twp. schools may have to go on half-day sessions within three to five years if the \$300,000 bond issue is not approved Tuesday, N. L. Bowers told members of the Landisville Lions Club Monday evening at their regular meeting in the Landisville firehall.

He also warned that many of the best teachers are likely to leave under such conditions. Club members will be present outside the polling places to explain the bond issue, he said.

The club has already sent out to registered voters announcements explaining the need for the bond issue.

LOCAL MEN WHO LEFT FOR EXAMS THIS THURSDAY A. M.

The following local young men, all in the 23 and 24-year age groups left today for their pre-induction exams:

Donald Webb Williams, 205 North Barbara St., Mt. Joy; Samuel Gerber, Elizabethtown R1; Lester E. Hoffines, Bainbridge R1; Wilmer W. Sauder, Columbia R2; Leroy Jacob Dietz, Maytown; David M. Neidigh, Marietta; Paul Eugene Blecher, Elizabethtown; Gene Henry Keener, Manheim R2; Martin H. Ruhl, Manheim R3; Jerome Hostetter Heisey, Mt. Joy R1.

'SPEED' REHEARD, AT FLORIN HAS TAKEN ON STUDEBAKER

Mr. 'Speed' Reheard, who has conducted a garage at Florin for a number of years, has taken the agency for Studebaker cars and trucks for Columbia and vicinity. He has opened a temporary garage at 160-62 Locust St., Columbia, where he will be located until his new building, now in course of erection, is completed.

He will continue his garage business at Florin for the present. Read his ad elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arndt of Florin, a daughter at 1:12 p. m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

CHET ARMSTRONG WILL BE SEVENTY-TWO ON NOVEMBER 6

Mr. Chester Armstrong, genial proprietor of the Washington House here, will celebrate his seventy-second birthday on Saturday, November 6th. He first saw the light of day at Rawlinsville, this county, and was a resident in Mount Joy since 1927.

Kraybill Church Building Will Be Converted Into 4-Room Elementary School

With the closing services in the Kraybill Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon the building will be converted into a four room elementary Mennonite School during the winter.

The Mt. Joy-Kraybill congregation closed the church in favor of the church building on Donegal Springs Road, this boro, leaving the former church building free for school purposes.

The Rev. Henry F. Garber, one of the ministers of the congregation, said that plan for the elementary school also include two years of high school training, since the Lancaster Mennonite School, the present high school is operating with 250 pupils which is more than capacity.

This will be the first of the Mennonite elementary schools in the vicinity to have two years of high school in the curriculum, the Rev. Garber said. There are now about 10 elementary Mennonite day schools, he said, the first of which was established at Locust Grove.

The school to be opened next Sept. in the Kraybill Church, will be called the Donegal Elementary Mennonite School. It will have accommodations for approximately 150 students. He added that the school organization of the church recently bought additional land bringing the church's ground to five acres. He said that there is sufficient room for a playground and also for additional buildings (Turn to Page 2)

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

R. W. Hoffman of New York City visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey after spending several weeks vacation in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daughter of Neffsville, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wickenheiser, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch on Sunday, who is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters, Mrs. Alice Horst, Mrs. Mabel Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers spent Sunday at Lancaster visiting Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters left Wednesday morning for Orlando, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter. (Turn to page 3)

INSTALLED NEW EQUIPMENT

The officers and employees of the Union National Mount Joy Bank installed two new Burroughs Book-keeping machines on Election Day. This equipment is the most modern bookkeeping equipment available at this time.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Manheim Boro is negotiating to buy the water company there.

There was a \$30,000 fire loss at the Moose Theatre E-town after the last show Monday night.

For the second successive year the receipts at the Lancaster post office have exceeded a million dollars.

The body of John F. Heagy, 48, was found hanging in the loft of his barn in West Lampeter Twp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Workman, of East Petersburg, celebrated her ninetieth birthday Saturday by entertaining friends.

Jacob G. Herr, 53, Manheim R1 was badly injured when he fell about twenty feet off a barn near East Petersburg.

Democrats Elect Truman - Barkley

The Republicans throught the nation, who thought they had the presidency in the bag, were in for a surprise when it was learned that the Truman-Barkley ticket had succeeded at the polls Tuesday in the battle of ballots.

President Harry S. Truman, Democrat was elected over Thomas E. Dewey, Republican, by an ordinary margin which, had it not been for Henry Wallace getting a goodly portion of votes throught the South, kept the result in doubt until Wednesday. It was the closest presidential election in thirty-two years.

Throught the county the Republicans carried the election by a margin of better than two to one. Republican County Chairman and County Commissioner G. Graybill Diehm, was elected to the State Senate.

Voters of East Hempfield Township okayed a referendum authorizing a \$300,000 bond issue for a school building program. The vote was 1,261 in favor of the loan and 494 against.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. John Zink, Manheim St., returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

George Baltzer, sixty-three, at Columbia.

Isaac F. McElroy, sixty-nine, at Marietta.

William Campbell, fifty-two, at Columbia.

Miss Ella R. Jackson, 76, at Columbia.

William Rintelman, seventy-three, at Columbia.

Ezra Souders, 70, E-town, died at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a fall.

Harry C. Ostertag, sixty-four, well known Columbia business man Thursday.

John C. Painter, 61, at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Perry County.

Mrs. Katharine Jeffries, Elizabethtown, at the Lancaster General Hospital Thursday.

Edward D. Ober, seventy-seven, Thursday at the home of his son Menno H. Ober, Rapho twp.

Ambrose Tobias Bartch, 60, Columbia died Sunday. William Bartch of this boro is a son.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Greenawald, ninety-two, widow of Peter Greenawald, at Lancaster. Sadie, wife of Ira Bricker, Mt. Joy R. D. is a daughter.

Mrs. Christian Melhorn Mrs. Martha M. Melhorn 70 of Florin, wife of Christian Melhorn, (Turn to page 3)

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Robert 'Butch' Kramer, grandson of Walter Kramer, N. Market St. has accepted his neighbor Jimmy Markley's job at The Bulletin Office and went on duty Monday. Tommy Markley, Jim's brother, is the new 'cleaner-upper' around our establishment.

WAS NINETY ON MONDAY

Mrs. Esther F. Young from Columbia the president of the Columbia Telephone Co. celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary on Monday.

LETTERS GRANTED

Robert B. Graybill, Florin, and Myles B. Graybill, Manheim, executors of the estate of Harry B. Graybill, late of Manheim.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

John Spangler, twenty-five, Palmyra, was killed in a stone quarry at Hershey in a rock slide.

900 quarts of that precious and high priced cow juice were spilled on the highway at Mylin's Corner when a truck hit a tree.

Henry Rozier Dulaney Jr., fifty-nine, of Washington, D. C., while hunting near Lancaster, wounded a pheasant, ran after it and dropped dead.

William R. Donlies, 23, Sharon, Pa., who escaped from the mental hospital for Veterans at Cotesville is being held for setting fire to the United Brethren Church in Salisbury Twp.

TWO MEN PROSECUTED IN AUTOMOBILE CASES

Nine motorists were prosecuted before Alderman Acker at Lancaster, two of whom were from this locality. Lloyd T. Haldeman, of Manheim R2 was charged with reckless driving while J. Marvin Wenner, same address, was driving too fast for conditions.

WAS NINETY YESTERDAY

Mrs. Emma Detwiler, West Main Street, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Wednesday, November 3rd. Even though Mrs. Detwiler suffered a fall several months ago, her health is considered good. Congratulations!