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A Number Injured In Auto Accidents Over Weekend

A number of persons, thirteen to be exact, were injured, in automobile accidents over a snowy weekend.

Five persons were injured in a two car collision east of Columbia Sunday. Only one was badly injured, suffering from a possible fractured vertebra.

James H. Shreiner, 18, Pennyrn, cut his head and chin when his car struck a tree at Manheim.

Amos F. Breneiser, 34, was hurt at Bareville when a train hit his truck loaded with poultry.

James Misl, 75, Lancaster, suffered a fractured hip, lacerations and contusions when he walked into the side of a truck operated by Robert C. Maloney, 19, Landisville, at James and Lime Streets, Saturday. He was admitted to the General Hospital.

Snyder's Hill at the eastern end of the town, was the scene of a real traffic jam Sunday evening. A large truck going west, skidded into the east bound traffic lane and in a short time there were cars lined up in both directions for quite a distance.

Gerald N. White, 19, East Petersburg, suffered a laceration of the upper lip when his auto skidded into a concrete culvert and overturned on Route 272 near East Petersburg at 3:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Elvin Kreider, Manheim R1 had suffered a cut leg, and Mrs. B. R. Kreider, Manheim R1, suffered from shock when the auto in which they were riding, driven by Elvin M. Kreider, and a car operated by Carl H. Hoffman, of Elizabethtown, collided at an intersection in East Petersburg on Sunday.

Lanc. Production Credit Ass'n Met

The fifteenth annual meeting of Lancaster Production Credit Association was held at Pa. Guernsey Breeders new building, east of Lancaster on the Lincoln Highway last Thursday. 425 farmers and their wives were present from Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin Counties. The following two men were elected directors for a term of three years each: John S. Sherk, Lancaster 6 and Samuel G. Ober, E-town 3, Pa.

Mr. G. G. Minnich of Lititz, the president of the Association presided. A report was given on the work of the Board of Samuel G. Ober of Etown and a report on (Turn to page 3)

FLORIN MAN ARRESTED ON HIT AND RUN CHARGE

David R. Herr, Florin, arrested Monday by Constable William P. Myers, Columbia, on a charge of hit and run driving posted \$300 bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Francis E. Gaus, Columbia.

The charge was preferred by Chief of Police Eugene McManus, Columbia borough police, on the basis of an auto license obtained when John J. Hogentogler, 270 S. Fourth St., Columbia reported that his car was damaged by a hit-run driver at 12:05 a.m. Saturday in Columbia.

PURCHASED AN AMBULANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars at Manheim have purchased and put into service the first community ambulance in that vicinity.

Donegal Legion Is Host to The Ladies At a Xmas Party

The Auxiliary of Donegal Post 809, American Legion, will hold a card party in the high school auditorium in January.

The Auxiliary met recently at the East Donegal Twp. High School, when donations were given to Coatesville and Valley Forge Hospitals, Scotland School, and the Xmas Fund.

After the meeting the Legion members entertained the Auxiliary at a Christmas party.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Chas. Goss, Pres.; Mrs. Carl Shank, Mrs. Mervin Brandt, Mrs. Robert Arnold, Mrs. Bard Buller, Mrs. Christ Brandt, Mrs. Sadie Slead, Mrs. Irvin Neiman, Mrs. Frank Houseal, Mrs. James Mumpfer, Mrs. Jno. Buller, Mrs. Henry Haines, Mrs. Chas C. Hicks, Mrs. Paul Peifer, Mrs. Albert Frank, Mrs. Lee Haverstick and Mrs. Anna Seifert.

The United Auxiliaries Will Hold Tea Dec. 29

The United Auxiliaries of the Lancaster General Hospital will hold a Silver Tea December 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Paul K. Stehman, corner of Marietta and Market streets, Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, Mrs. Clarence Schock, Mrs. James A. Phillips and Mrs. P. Thomas Bronson will pour. Their aids will be Mrs. Paul Stehman Jr., Mrs. Carlton Jones, Mrs. J. C. Musser and Mrs. Roy Packer, Jr.

Mrs. Stehman announced these committees: Receiving, Mrs. Simon Nissley and Mrs. Louella Esleman; Refreshment, Mrs. Charles J. Bennett; Entertainment, Mrs. D. E. Schlosser.

All members of the United Auxiliaries are urged to attend and to bring a prospective member as a guest.

FIRST IN THREE YEARS

Seaman George Berrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Berrier; near Milton Grove, is home to spend his first Christmas with his parents in three years. George is having a swell time in Uncle Sam's Navy.

ADJUDICATIONS APPROVED

These local adjudications were approved by the Orphans' Court within the past week: Abram L. Snyder, West Donegal township, \$6,419.65; S. R. Sprecher, East Hempfield twp., \$242.63.

Lions Club Are Hosts To Wives And Friends

A Christmas party was held by the Mt. Joy Lions Club, December 21st. The wives and friends of the Lions were the honored guests at the party. An enjoyable evening was spent with 90 persons in attendance. Carol singing and instrumental music formed part of the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus (Ted Widler) distributed appropriate gifts to the members and the ladies received nice gifts. President William Batzel presented certificates of merit to past officers.

Do not forget to have your place illuminated as the judges will tour Florin and Mt. Joy on Thursday evening to select the best decorations for prizes.

J. W. Eshelman Jr. Celebrated His 79 Birthday Saturday

It was the editor's privilege and pleasure to attend the birthday anniversary of Mr. John W. Eshelman Jr., at Todd's Point on the Eastern Shore, of Maryland, south of Cambridge, last Saturday. Mr. Eshelman resides at 1057 Buchanan Ave., Lancaster, but it has been customary for a number of years, to celebrate the event at his hunting and fishing lodge, which we feel free in saying is one of the most elaborate to be found anywhere.

This particular lodge is now owned by two residents of Phila., two from New Jersey and Mr. Eshelman, of Lancaster. It was formerly the property of the late Walter Chrysler of the Chrysler Motor Co.

The birthday celebration started Thursday and was concluded Sunday (due to a request of the Weather Man) with the gala event, a Lancaster Co. roast turkey dinner plus all the trimmings, prepared by the host himself, on Saturday evening. In addition there were presents, refreshments and a Christmas party. (Turn to Page 2)

ARRESTED ON CHARGE HE THREATENED WIFE

Paul Hornberger, 29, Manheim R2, charged with surety of the peace, was arrested Sunday after he threatened to shoot his wife Isabelle, his daughter and his own brother in law.

Constable Ammon Boyer said Hornberger was wading in the Chickies Creek in his bare feet when he was taken into custody.

His wife, the prosecutrix, charged her husband came home Sunday, broke open the rear door of the house to enter, and after he threatened the family, hurled a beer bottle at her which missed and lodged in the wall. Hornberger was jailed to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace Musser, Manheim.

A Boston Lady Living Here, Ended Her Life

Joan Hathaway Webster, twenty-six, Boston, Mass., daughter of a wealthy food packer, was found dead in the kitchen at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Jones, 211 S. Market St., at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. David E. Schlosser, deputy coroner, issued a certificate of death by suicide and said the girl had died at about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The deputy coroner added that he learned that the Rev. and Mrs. Jones had gone to a meeting Tuesday night at about 6:30 p.m. and left the girl alone in the home. When they returned at about 9:30 p.m. they found her in the kitchen. The gas jets on the kitchen stove had been turned on.

The young lady came to Mount Joy last Summer and was residing with Rev. and Mrs. Jones. She had been depressed for some time but declined to state why.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS Held Christmas Party

The Kings Daughters Bible Class of the Church of God held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Charles on Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged, Fairy Sisters names were revealed, and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. C. F. Helwig, Mrs. Garth Snyder, Mrs. Eli Snyder, Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, Mrs. Jacob Stauffer, Mrs. John Sprout, Mrs. Lillie Sauder, Miss Mae Shreiner, Miss Emma Shoock, Mrs. Ellen Lindemuth, Mrs. Roy Lindemuth, Mrs. Blanche Parson, Mrs. Art Myers, Mrs. Anna Lump, Mrs. Dorothy Derr, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Alvin Sides, Mrs. Elsie Grove, Mrs. Stella Sweigart, Mrs. John Barnhart, Miss Wilma Eaton, Miss Anna Hoffer and Mrs. Charles.

THESE MOTORISTS LOST THEIR DRIVING PRIVILEGES

During the past week the State suspended the driver's licenses of 41 motorists. Those from this vicinity were: Sylvester R. Swords, Mount Joy; Earl Wilson Witman, Elizabethtown R2; charged with speeding; H. Earl Leedom, of Elizabethtown, for reckless driving.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles H. Hepler and Anna Ruth Nolt, both of Mount Joy R1. William Pipkin Jr. and Pauline Romaine Gingrich, both of Manheim R2.

SEEKS A TAXI SERVICE

Glen Gible, of Marietta, has applied for the right to operate in Marietta and in Conoy, West Donegal, and East Donegal townships.

ROSSER CONSTRUCTION CO. HERE GETS ROAD CONTRACT

The State Highway Department has awarded a \$185,729 road construction contract to the Rosser Construction Company with offices on East Main street this bore. The project is on Traffic Route 890 in Northumberland county and involves 2.02 miles of roadway and an I-beam bridge.

Six cases containing 270 pounds of butter were stolen from the Consumers' Ice Plant at Lancaster.

Mr.-Mrs. Earhart To Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Earhart will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on New Years Day, by holding open house from one to three o'clock for their friends.

From three o'clock their children and grandchildren will be guests. Mr. Earhart is eighty-five years of age and Mrs. Earhart is eighty-three. They have six children who are: Gerrie, wife of Graybill Bruckhart, Manheim, R2; Esther, wife of Abram M. Hess, R1, Mount Joy, John, R2, Mount Joy; Barbara, wife of Roy Shelly, R1, Mount Joy, Almos, R1, Mount Joy; Paul, R1, Mt. Joy; and Marie Hoffer, foster daughter, Elizabethtown.

Also twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

MRS. JAMES M. BERRIER FRACTURED HER ARM

Mrs. James M. Berrier, sixty, of near Milton Grove, met with a very painful accident at her home early Friday morning. She went to the pump for water while it was still dark, tread on some ice and fell.

Mrs. Berrier sustained a cut on the head and a fractured left arm at the wrist. She was immediately removed to the General Hospital for treatment and returned home that same evening.

80 ATTEND YULE PARTY BY LANDISVILLE LIONS CLUB

Eighty Landisville Lions and their guests attended the club's annual Christmas dinner party at Landisville fire hall Monday night.

A turkey dinner was served, and George Shenck as Santa Claus distributed presents. Prizes were awarded in a "stop the music" program supervised by George Robertson and Arthur Hackman.

Many Good Producers In Red Rose Dairy Herd

A registered Holstein cow owned by Naaman Stoltzfus, of Morgantown, won the Cow of the Month laurels of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Association. She produced 2,661 lbs. milk, 103.8 lbs. butter fat, testing 3.9 percent for November.

Among the next four high cows for the month was a Holstein owned by Henry H. Hackman, of Manheim R2, with 2,139 lbs. milk and 100.5 lbs. butter fat, testing 47 percent.

Clarence Lyons, Mount Joy R1, was right up there with his herd of registered Holsteins. They averaged 1159 and 36.3.

ANOTHER CROSSING VICTIM

Dennis Daniel Dougherty, 26 a substitute rural mail carrier, was killed by a train at Shreiner's Crossing west of Lancaster. He was the fifth victim in eight years.

PAUL BESHLEER HEADS THE MAYTOWN FIRE COMPANY

The Maytown Fire Co., at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 13th, elected the following officers for 1949:

President, Paul Beshler; Vice-President, Marvin Foltz; Secretary, William Smith; Asst. Secretary, Walter Kopp; Treasurer, Lester Shenk; Fire Chief, George Welier; 1st Asst. Chief, Ray Fryberger; 2nd Asst. Chief, Edgar Meyers; Chief Hose Director, Harold Drace; Asst. Hose Director, Richard Engle; Chief Engineer, Gennings Arnold; Asst. Engineer, William Flowers; Chief of Fire Police, Aldus Hanman; Trustees, Christ Kauffman, Theodore Trone and Howard Strasbaugh.

WEDDINGS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

The marriage of Miss Anna Ruth Shissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shissler, E-town R3, to Jay Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foreman, E-town R3, was solemnized Saturday in the Church of the Brethren, E-town with the Rev. Nevin H. Zuck officiating.

Miss Betty Jane Carpenter, niece of Catherine Wintermeyer, Pine Street, became the bride of John E. Wolgemuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller C. Wolgemuth, North Market St., at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, here, with the Rev. Carlton N. Jones officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Doris June Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zink, 205 East Main St., and Edward A. Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennell, will be married at 7 p.m. Thursday, (today) in the Church of God with the Rev. C. F. Helwig officiating.

Dorothy M. Rutt Harry G. Heisey

The marriage of Dorothy M. Rutt, (Turn to page 8)

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Pennsylvania Week will be observed Oct. 17-24 next year. Al Jolson gave his \$75,000 estate to a worthy hospital at Hollywood. The Philadelphia and Baltimore stock exchange are planning to merge.

One of York's largest industries will lay off 200 employees within the next week. A collision on the Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster 300 sleds were demolished. Pauline Lucas, 32, Waynesburg, Pa., had the hiccups for 300 days. They were stopped by surgery. Charles Metzler, 44, light company linesman, was killed when a boom fell on him near Ickesburg, Perry County. (Turn to Page 8)

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM IS KEEPING GOOD GUY DOWN

Unless Mr. Sciatie lets up a bit, Samuel H. Miller, ex-superintendent of the Penna. Power & Light Company for this district, will spend his Christmas in bed. The malady has him off his feet for the past month. We join his friends in hoping that he can at least be up long enough to enjoy his Christmas turkey.

THREATENED HIS ESTRANGED WIFE; NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Alfred I. Miller, twenty-eight, of East Donegal, Marietta R1, was committed to the Lancaster County prison in default of \$500 bail after a hearing Friday night before Justice of the Peace Francis E. Gaus, Columbia, on charges of violating the Fire-Arms Act and pointing a deadly weapon.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reifsnnyder, Mount Joy, R1 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married December 20, 1898 at Chambersburg. Mrs. Reifsnnyder is the former Amanda Slothour. They are the parents of three children: Harvey, Hagerstown, Md.; Lloyd, Columbia; and Velva, at home.

OUT OF COUNTY DEALERS BEDDING ON OUR CROPS

Offers of 35-38 cents a pound are being made for binder-type cigar tobacco grown in the county this year, according to S. S. Bard, East Petersburg, president of the old Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association.

Two crops totalling about twenty acres were sold by farmers near Lititz.

TRAINING IN PACIFIC AREA

John Buchenauer, seaman apprentice, this bore, is serving aboard the light cruiser, U.S.S. Astoria, a unit of Task Force 38, now under going an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea Area.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr Marietta Avenue, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Wednesday, December, 22nd.

LETTERS GRANTED

Roy B. Sheetz, this bore, and Samuel B. Sheetz, East Petersburg executors for the estate of Mollie M. Sheetz.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Thomas P. O'Brien, seventy-seven, at Marietta.

Clayton Lewis May, seventy-five, at Mountville Saturday.

William J. Dunn, eighty-two, at St. Anne's Home, Mountville.

Charles S. Hagins, sixty-five, born at Manheim, died at Lancaster.

David S. Meister, sixty-three, of Columbia R1, died at his home Sunday.

Lizzie, wife of C. Wayne Enck, formerly of Manheim, died at Grand Island, Neb.

Thomas P. O'Brien, seventy-seven, of Marietta, at St. Josephs Hospital Saturday.

Henry E. Bradley, sixty-six, at Elizabethtown, Morris Bradley, Mt. Joy R2 is a brother.

Sadie, wife of LeRoy D. Engle, was found dead in bed at her home at Lititz. She was born at Silver Spring.

Lizzie Guntryman, wife of Frank Guntryman, at Manheim. She was sixty-seven.

Mrs. Ross Ritz

Mrs. Lydia Ann Miller Ritz, sixty-eight, wife of Ross Ritz, died at her home in Rapho Twp., Manheim R3, of a heart disease following one week's illness. Mrs. Ritz had been a resident of Rapho Twp. her entire life.

Jacob M. Kemmerly

Jacob M. Kemmerly, 88, Third and Chestnut Streets, Columbia, (Turn to page 3)

GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS HELD A TURKEY DINNER

The Golden Rule Bible Class of Reichs Evangelical Congregational Sunday School held a turkey dinner at Aunt Sallys Kitchen in E-town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Beichler was hostess assisted by Mrs. Sylvester Shuman and Mrs. Christian Brandt. Mrs. Beichler led the devotions and Rev. Beichler and John Roland, class teacher led the carol singing.

The regular meeting will be held Thursday Jan. 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Laura Tressler, Marietta R1.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mrs. John Buffenmeyer and two children and Mary Schuman of Mt. Joy are spending several days in Florida with Mr. Buffenmeyer.

Mrs. Emma Keener had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. Benj. Kauffman is confined to his bed because of illness.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Kauffman of Hampton, Va., are spending a month with both the formers and latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn at Orbosonia.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Gable will have an informal reception of the (Turn to page 7)

WAS VACCINATED SEVENTEEN TIMES BEFORE IT "TOOK"

Albert Warren, fifteen, was one of 27 Lancaster County youngsters who received permanent smallpox immunity certificates from State Epidemiologist. Albert had been vaccinated 17 times without reaction.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Breneman, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mathis, Mount Joy R1, a son Wednesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

HE LOOKS LIKE MacARTHUR

Our former employe Jim Markley arrived home from Camp Pickett, Va., last evening to spend Christmas here with his parents.

American Legion's Christmas Party. The W. S. Ebersole Post Christmas Party for the children of the Community will be held on Friday, December 24th at Joy Theatre. Doors open 1:00 p.m., Show starts 1:30 p.m. All the children of the Community are invited to be present up to and including the age of twelve years. W. S. EBERSOLE POST NO. 185 AMERICAN LEGION MOUNT JOY, PA.