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Two Men Injured When Elevator Fell at Shoe Factory

The conditions of Vernon Kinsey thirty-three, Florin and Walter Kuhn, forty, 140 N. Charlotte St. Manheim, were reported fair at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

The men were admitted to the hospital after the floor of an elevator at the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., West Main St., gave way at a second floor level at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday.

Kinsey was reported suffering a dislocated back, a compound fractured collar bone and multiple lacerations and Kuhn two separate fractures of the left leg and lacerations.

The accident occurred when the floor of a freight elevator, carrying a 3,600 pound leveling machine gave way. The machine and the men plunged from the second floor to the elevator pit, 24 feet below.

The men were given emergency treatment by Dr. David E. Schlosser, and then removed to the hospital by the Elizabethtown Community ambulance.

John Germer, fifty, of town, also a passenger on the elevator, had suffered lacerations of the scalp, but did not require hospitalization. All are company employees.

Contract Awarded For HS Addition At Landisville

Contracts for the construction of an addition to the East Hempfield Twp. High School building at Landisville, have been awarded, it was announced Thursday by John M. Swarr, secretary of the school board.

General contract was awarded to Herman Whelen's Sons. It was decided to exercise an alternate construction plan for which Wohlsten bid \$64,155.56.

The alternate plan includes the raising of the chimney on the present building ten feet to afford a better draft, laying a composition floor in the shop in place of a concrete floor, a base for that of the existing building and a different type building paper over the cinder fill of the floor.

School Demonstr'n At Lancaster Sat.

The largest and most colorful school safety demonstration ever held in Pennsylvania will be staged in Lancaster on Saturday morning, May 7th. More than 3,000 children, including safety patrols of over 100 schools and eighteen school bands, will participate.

The parade and rally will be sponsored by the Lancaster Automobile Club, with the co-operation of State and local police and the school authorities. Following the parade thru downtown Lancaster the marchers will assemble at Williamson Field of Franklin and Marshall College, where an elaborate outdoor entertainment will be presented. This will be open to the public.

The Mount Joy Patrol and the Mount Joy High School band will participate in the parade.

More than \$200 in parade prizes will be awarded by the Automobile Club. Prizes will be given for the best appearing delegations accompanied by a band, for the best appearing delegations without a band for the most original juvenile floats and for the best safety slogans.

SPRING CONCERT TO BE HELD HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT On Monday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., the annual spring concert of the Mt. Joy Schools will be held in the High School Auditorium. The participating groups will be the Sixth Grade Chorus, the High School Chorus, the High School Mixed Chorus, and the High School Band. Instrumental soloists during the evening's performance will be Gerald Bender, and the two District Band representatives at Columbia from the High School Band, Donald Starr and Glenn Bailey. There will be no admission charge.

SEEKS INCREASE IN RATES The Pa. Power and Light Co. has filed an application with the PUC in Harrisburg asking permission to increase rates for electricity used in homes and farms.

Milton Grove Sand Inc. Is Opening a Large New Plant

There certainly has been a lot of activity around Milton Grove during the past month and it appears as though that somewhat isolated Mt. Joy Twp. village is getting its first real industry. Merchant and Mayor Blaine Grosh, the leading light in that community for a long time, has seen many small projects in his burg but nothing ever developed to compare with this one.

Quite some time ago Mr. Harry Derr Jr., who has a farm of approximately 100 acres one-fourth mile north of Milton Grove sold it to Milton Grove Sand Inc. This is another branch of Binkley and Ober, extension manufacturers of concrete products, whose main plant is located at East Petersburg, with several other plants in the north central part of the state.

Recently the promoters bored test holes averaging forty feet and even less, and found an exceptional strata of sand, valuable today in construction work. This proved so encouraging that they decided to open a sand quarry along the south side of the ridge immediately east of the present farm buildings.

They have already erected an office building, received a 1 1-2 (Turn to page 3)

MT. JOY PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, MAY 5TH

On Thursday, May 5th, between the hours of 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:00, there will be a pre-school examination at the Mt. Joy Grade School for those who wish to enroll in the first grade in September, 1949.

Only children born on or before January 31, 1944 will be admitted in September, 1949.

Children's birth and vaccination certificates must be brought along to the pre-school examination.

Pupils who live in the borough and pupils from districts where we have always taken beginners will be accepted.

JAMES M. BERRIER MET WITH A MISHAP LAST WEEK

Mr. James M. Berrier, ex-supervisor and farmer in Mount Joy Twp., near Milton Grove, met with a mishap that could have resulted far more serious.

He is employed by Jacob G. Baker, Manheim and was operating a hand operated derrick. After a hoist, Jim unlatched the mechanism when the steel handle started revolving and hit him such a severe blow on the top of his head that he was knocked down and unconscious for a short time, cutting a severe gash on his head.

He was treated by Dr. W. M. Workman here and in a short time was about as though nothing had happened.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CLUB MET MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the High School Band Club was held in the music room on Monday evening.

The club decided on evening practice to be continued during the summer months, and that parents of children in the Band are now asked to urge their children to attend practice and be on time.

During the summer the Band will participate in the Auto Patrol Parade at Lancaster, May 7th; and the Memorial Day celebration in our Borough, and the Soap Box Derby at Lancaster, June 11th.

After the meeting movies were shown of World War II through the courtesy of the Marietta Dept.

GRADE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL ART AND FLOWER EXHIBIT

Wednesday, May 4th from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. there will be a flower and art exhibit at the Mt. Joy Grade School.

Prizes will be given for: 1. mixed bouquets; 2. most unusual arrangements; 3. miniature groups; 4. best selection of one flower; 5. prettiest bouquet of one color.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FARM TRACTOR, AUTO IN HIGHWAY CRASH

A farm tractor driven by J. Daniel Gerlach, Lancaster RI, and an auto operated by Dorothy Sauder, sixteen, Rohrertown, were damaged in a collision on Wednesday at Silver Spring on Route 340.

General Hospital Auxiliary Here Is Quite Active

The General Hospital Auxiliary of Mt. Joy met at the High School Monday evening with Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, President, presiding.

Plans were discussed for the Bazaar to be held at the General Hospital May 19 with the 16 auxiliaries of the county participating. The auxiliary from Mt. Joy will work with the auxiliary from New Holland on some of the projects.

Mrs. A. C. Mayer was appointed General Chairman of the bazaar committee. The following committee chairman for the Bazaar were appointed: Candy, Mrs. Paul Stehman; Plants, Mrs. Clarence Newcomer; Fish, Mrs. Frank Young; Needlework, Mrs. Alvin Bigler; Mrs. Joseph Habecker; Miss Elsie Lefever; White Elephant, Mrs. H. E. Garber; Cakes, Mrs. Jay Musser.

The following members volunteered to help at the Bazaar at the hospital: Mrs. Clayton Keller, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Paul Stehman, Mrs. D. E. Schlosser, Mrs. Stanley Young, Mrs. Carlton Jones, and Mrs. Jay Musser.

Mrs. Simon Nissley, Chairman of the Service Committee, reported (Turn to Page 2)

May Hop By The Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class of Mount Joy High School will sponsor the May Hop, Friday, April 29, 1949, at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Jim Hendricks and his orchestra will furnish the music. The coronation of the May Queen will be observed at 9:00 with attendants from grades seven to twelve and guest attendants from East Donegal, East Hempfield, Elizabethtown, and Marietta.

Decorations will feature the traditional May Day pastels of pink, yellow, blue, orchid and green, combined with spring flowers. A flowered covered fence will separate the dance floor from the auditorium. The archway, dimly lighted by Japanese lanterns, will be covered with lilacs. Beyond the archway will be set up a May-Tree the throne for the May Queen, on pole with its pastel streamers, the right, will be arched with white flowers.

The attendants from Mount Joy High School are as follows: 7th grade, Patsy Schroll and Robert Fish; 8th grade, Janice Breneman and Donald Germer; 9th grade, Patsy Brooks and Frank Eichler; 10th grade, Mary Rosenfeld and Gary Ellis; 11th grade, Shirley Reheard and Abe Koser. The seniors, two of which will be the May Queen and her escort and the other 2 attendants, are Phyllis Hoffman, Mary Jane Krall, Glenn Bailey and Lee Ranck.

The admission is 75c tax included.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss Jr. reported these arrests and violations: Eugene Rohrer, Manheim was arrested by his wife, Ruth Rohrer on a charge of assault and battery. At a hearing before Squire Hockenberry costs were paid.

Anna Wagner, Paul Hershey and Raymond Sumpman were arrested for disorderly conduct by Policeman Michael Good. Costs were paid before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry.

Paul Hawthorne was arrested by Chief Neiss on a charge of drunk driving, when he ran into a car belonging to Wm. Smith, Route 1, Mount Joy. Hawthorne posted bail for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry on Saturday.

Traffic violations were: Jay Housen, Maytown, stop sign; Howard Pruyn, Philadelphia, improper passing. Both were summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

A bandit held up and took \$250 from the Western Union office at Lancaster.

Three Lititz youths, while fishing in the Chickies creek, were arrested for cruelty to domestic creatures. Ronald Kast, ten, sustained a fractured skull when he fell 40 ft. off the bridge at Engle Side Sunday.

Two negroes held up the proprietor and robbed a clothing store at Coatesville at 9:30 a. m. last Thursday.

A 1947 Ford of John W. Eshleman & Son Feed Co., Lancaster, stolen Wednesday, was found at Columbia Friday.

LADIES AUXILIARY PLAN RUMMAGE SALE AND SOCIAL Friendship Fire Co., Ladies Auxiliary have planned a Rummage sale for Friday and Saturday, May 13-14th, at the Fire House.

At the regular meeting, May 19th a Penny Social will be held. All members are asked to have dues paid up by this meeting night.

LEGION AUXILIARY CARD PARTY AT LEGION HOME MAY 5

Thursday evening, May 5, a Card Party sponsored by the Mount Joy American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home at 8:00 o'clock. There will be door prizes and two prizes to a table.

BARNEY EWELL SPOKE AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

About eighty persons attended the Father and Son luncheon of the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Special guests for the occasion were Olympic runner Barney Ewell and popular Charley Maser. The former spoke on his travels in Europe before and after the Olympics and then autographed the individual souvenir programs used on Barney Ewell Day at Lancaster, one for each boy. Charley Maser entertained with feats of magic.

Anthony Warta and Simon Nissley reported on their visit to the Boy Scout meeting.

Rev. W. L. Koder and Eli Hostetter received birthday flowers.

Visiting Rotarians were: Justus S. Gray, Lancaster, W. E. Younger, Cantonville, Md., Jacob H. Ruhl, of Manheim, Henry G. Bucher, Elizabethtown, S. S. Bucher, Ephrata, and Al Ehlbert, Lititz.

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GODSHALK TO ARRANGE FOR ROTARY CONVENTION

Earl M. Godshalk of Landisville, past district governor of Rotary International, has been appointed a chairman of the 1949 convention committee for the 181st District of Rotary International.

Godshalk will head a committee to arrange for Rotarians from 31 of the State Rotary Clubs, which comprise the 181st District, to attend the 40th annual convention of Rotary in New York in June.

WILMA EATON FRACTURED ARM IN A FALL MONDAY

Wilma Eaton, East Main Street, suffered a severe fracture of the upper left arm at the shoulder, when she fell down the stairs at her home on Monday.

She was treated by Dr. O'Connor and removed to the St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent an operation. Her condition at this writing is satisfactory.

STATE'S LAST TEN TOLL BRIDGES WILL BE FREED

Governor Duff's plan to free the State's last ten toll bridges became law Friday. The bridges include the Market and Walnut Streets bridges in Harrisburg and a third Dauphin County Bridge at Clarks Ferry.

FARMER ADMITS CRIME TO COLLECT INSURANCE

Telsie Richard Weaver, forty-eight, father of five children, was charged with setting fire to his own barn in Drumore RI, just south of Fairfield, March 17. He admitted the crime to collect the insurance.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Grace Peck, 166 N. Queen Street announces the marriage of her sister, Georgiana Peck and of Oliver Demmy, Maytown, which took place April 15, at 9:00 a. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ernest J. Hoh, officiating.

Miss Barbara C. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, 618 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, and Paul E. Wagner, Salunga, son of Mrs. George Schreiber, Manheim R4, were married Sunday in St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Canon Heber W. Becker officiating.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Cpl. Karl J. Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Max, of this place and Miss Mary Jane Prewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch P. Prewitt, Jr., of Winchester, Ky. which took place April 1. The ceremony was performed in the Lackland Air Force Base Chapel by Capt. C. M. Pullin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Morrison Bush Prewitt. After a short wedding trip they are residing at 201 E. Huisache, San Antonio, Texas. The bridegroom is in the U. S. Army Air Force, stationed at San Antonio.

Ella Erma Kendig John Franklin McCall

Miss Ella Erma Kendig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kendig of Maytown, and John Franklin McCall, of Masonic Homes, in Elizabethtown, were married Sunday in the Church of God, Maytown, with the Rev. Gerald Marzolf, pastor, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, John Shireman, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Heisey, matron of honor, Jean Horner, Elizabethtown, was flower girl.

Lynn McCall of Huntingdon, has served his brother as best man and Maurice Kendig and Ray Kendig, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

Mrs. Earl Bigler of Columbia was the organist and Mrs. William Groff of Columbia was the soloist. (Turn to Page 3)

W.M. S. WAGNER DIED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

William S. Wagner, sixty-five, of Deodote, Elizabethtown R2, died in the Harrisburg Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Hershey Friday afternoon.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Wagner, sixty-two, was killed in the crash. Her funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Her husband's funeral was held Sunday.

Wagner suffered a fractured skull. His wife was killed instantly when the car in which they were riding crashed against a concrete mixer parked along the curb in Hershey.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AT MILTON GROVE SCHOOL

An immunization program is being held in the Mt. Joy Twp. School District. An opportunity to be immunized against Diphtheria and Tetanus is offered to all children from nine months to 12 years of age. This toxoid is given in two doses.

The children should be brought to the Milton Grove School on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 9:00 a. m. or 1:00 p. m. on Wednesday, June 8, 1949 at 9:00 a. m.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL HAS BEEN PROSECUTED

Samuel Percy Frey, forty-seven, who was driving the car when his father was killed at Columbia, was discharged from the hospital. He has been prosecuted on involuntary manslaughter charges.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates quietly celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary, April 21st.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerald D. Wade, Mt. Joy R1, and Helen Dillinger, E. Main St.

UNION NATIONAL BANK WILL EXHIBIT PAINTINGS OF LINNEAUS W. LONGENECKER

The Union National Mount Joy Bank announced that it will exhibit paintings by Lineaus W. Longenecker, local artist, who is a teller in the bank.

There will be five pictures exhibited simultaneously, one picture being replaced with a new one each week.

The first group of pictures to be shown are: "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" which will be placed in the newly erected Church of God, Brishin, Clearfield County, "The Old Stone Bridge" located one mile south of Mount Joy, "Risser's Mill" two miles north of Mt. Joy, the residence of Charles Z. Derr at 268 Marietta Avenue, Mt. Joy, Pa. and the C. S. Frank residence, Fairview Street.

The public is invited to view these pictures at any time.

Organ And Voice Recital Here Sun.

On Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at 3:00 o'clock a recital of organ and voice compositions will be given in the Mt. Joy High School Auditorium. The Mt. Joy High School students participating in the recital are regular members of the organ and voice classes.

Participating students will be Mary Grace Bucher, Julia Witmer, James Bomberger, Miriam Fitzkee, Mary Rosenfeld, Marilyn Newcomer, Marion Smith, Ruby Helwig, Fredine Gehman, Patsy Brooks, Barbara Ranck and Nancy Brooks. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program to be presented follows: The Strength of the Hills, James Bomberger, Baritone; Ase's Death from the "Peer Gynt Suite", Marion Smith, Organ; Thank God for a Garden, Julia Witmer, Soprano; Sarabanda from the Second Violin Sonata, Ruby Helwig, Organ; The Holy City, Miriam Fitzkee, Mezzo-Soprano; Operatic Selection, Patsy Brooks, Organ; Blue Bird of Happiness, Mary Rosenfeld, Soprano; The Abbey March, Fredine Gehman, Organ; If I Loved You from "Carousel", Marilyn Newcomer, Soprano; Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Barbara Ranck, Organ; Indian Love Call, Mary Grace Bucher, Soprano; My Hero from "The Chocolate Soldier", Mary Grace Bucher and James Bomberger; Accompanists—Nancy Brooks and Barbara Ranck.

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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Lititz had 155 parking meter violators last month.

The Marietta Garden Club, a civic organization since 1937, has disbanded.

Several tobacco crops in the lower end of the county were sold for 27 and 14 cents.

Richard Schmid, 13, Washington Boro R-1 had two fingers cut off in a circular saw.

It has just been learned that Washingtonboro has two streets with the same name.

It cost Earl S. Campbell, 27, of Mountville \$10 fine and costs for using illegal license plates on his car.

Miss Evelyn A. Gainer, twenty-nine, Elizabethtown, a passenger in her father's car, was injured in an accident at Lebanon.

Ira Bathurst, Elizabethtown, was treated for injuries at the General Hospital sustained when his truck went thru a bridge at Smithville.

JNO. MUSSER, 8TH GRADE IS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

John Musser, eighth grade student at the East Donegal School, was selected as student of the month to appear at a recent meeting of the Marietta Lions Club. He played several piano selections.

Also appearing on this program were Raymond Good, Jay Wolgemuth and Donald McKain, seniors, who served as county commissioners on the recent Youth exercises. They spoke on their experiences that day.

MRS. CHARLES EBY HOSTESS TO GOOD CHEER CLASS

The Good Cheer Class of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, of this place, held its monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Eby, Mt. Joy R2, on Tuesday evening, April 26th at which time Anna Mae Eby gave a lecture on Pennsylvania Dutch and showed paintings of difficult designs.

Plans were made by the class to visit the Quincy Orphanage Home at Quincy. No date has been set for the trip.

A Sunshine box was made up by the class for Mrs. Harmon, their former teacher.

Sixteen members were present, including: Elizabeth Eby, Elsie Bentzel, Nora Eby, Verna Mae Brandt, Helen Frey, Edna Reich, Lucille Heisey, Anna Mae Eby, Martha Detwiler, Alice Marie Nissley, Lois Wills, Ella Germer, Edna Kepple, Lillian Eby, Eunice Herr and Jennie Brandt.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leed, Manheim R2, a son Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kreider, of Mt. Joy, a son on Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Snavely, of Manheim R2, a daughter on Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Hoffman, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Rowley, of this borough, a son Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shellenberger, Manheim R2, a boy at home Sunday.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Saylor S. Herr, 64, at Elizabethtown Monday.

Peter W. Rider, seventy-six, a former resident of Columbia, at Drexel Hill.

Benjamin W. Burkholder, eighty-five, a former resident of Bainbridge died at Middletown. He was a member of Good's Mennonite church.

Mrs. Adeline S. Shenk, seventy-four, Elizabethtown R3, at the Dr. Pickle Convalescent Home, Columbia on Saturday. She was a member of the E-town Mennonite Church.

Leo Newton Young

Leo Newton Young, forty, died at his home in Rapho Twp. early Tuesday after an illness of five months.

Born in Lancaster County, a son of Samuel Young and the late Mary Krier Young, he was employed at U. S. Asbestos Co. at Manheim.

Mrs. Salome L. Augst

Mrs. Salome L. Augst, eighty-two, Salunga, died at her home after an illness of one day. She is the widow of Phares S. Augst.

She was the daughter of the late Martin P. and Maris Landis Swarr and was a member of the Salunga Mennonite Church.

Surviving are three children, Ada, wife of Aaron Geiss, Salunga, Warren S. Elizabethtown R1 and J. Wayne, Elizabethtown. One of the brothers, Martin L. Swarr, of Lancaster RDS, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held in the Salunga Mennonite Church Saturday afternoon with interment in the East Petersburg Mennonite Cemetery.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Darvin Loraw, painting contractor and force of men painted the four story Sea View Hotel, at Atlantic City, N. J., owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Trimble, E-town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hershey of New York City spent the weekend with their parents.