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Burglaries And Vandalism Solved By State Police

State Police reported solution of a series of burglaries and vandalism in the Elizabethtown-Florin area after questioning two youths jailed by the County Court on November 10.

The youths grilled by police are Harold J. Herr, nineteen, Marietta R1 sentenced to 6 months and John C. Roeting, eighteen, Elizabethtown R1, sentenced to three months, after they pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and burglary charges.

Implicated by the new confessions police said are: Wilmer Ray Herr, seventeen, Marietta R1; Donald Roeting, eighteen, and Francis Roeting, fifteen, Elizabethtown R1.

A. B. Longenecker Was Badly Injured In An Auto Crash

Amos B. Longenecker, fifty, Elizabethtown R1, was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital Friday night suffering a possible fractured skull and injuries to the back and ribs as a result of a two-car crash on Route 340, between Maytown and Elizabethtown.

State Policeman George J. Baxter, who investigated the accident, said that a car driven by George W. Nauss, twenty-one, Bainbridge R1, was travelling south on Route 340, when it struck Longenecker's car, coming west on a township road.

Longenecker's car continued across the intersection after the accident went across a yard and crashed into the doors of a barn. Longenecker was thrown across the seat of the car, and hit his head against a window, breaking it.

Nauss was accompanied by his wife, Marie, who was treated by Dr. Michael Gratz, Maytown, for minor injuries.

Longenecker was taken to the hospital in the institution's ambulance.

Police are continuing their investigation.

Elizabethtown High School band won a superior rating in its class in Harrisburg's 10th annual band parade Saturday.

Widely Known Business Man And Sportsman Died Very Suddenly



John W. Eshelman, Jr., one of the most widely known business men in Lancaster and a nationally known trap-shooter, died at 5:30 Thursday afternoon at the General Hospital at Lancaster. He would have observed his 81st birthday December 18. Death was caused by a heart attack following an operation. He was ill for the past several months.

He was born in West Lampeter Twp. on December 18, 1869, a son of the late John W. and Barbara Ann Eshelman. After attending the

MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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A Destructive Fire Destroyed Miles Nolt Poultry House

A roaring fire, which lit up the countryside around Sporting Hill Tuesday night, destroying a large, two-story chicken house, almost 2,000 White Leghorns and a quantity of feed.

Firemen from Mt. Joy, Manheim and Lititz fire companies responded about 10 p.m. to the alarm at the farm of Miles O. Nolt, Manheim R1. The owner estimated the loss of his 32 by 112-foot chicken house and contents at "well over \$12,000."

Firemen, who found the chicken house enveloped with flames when they arrived, battled for a while to save a nearby chicken house, 20 by 110 feet. At midnight, firemen from Manheim and Mt. Joy were still at the scene to prevent any new flare-ups.

Nolt said that only about 200 chickens were saved from the house. They had been put in only a week ago, he said. In addition, a ton of laying mash and 200 bushels of corn, oats and wheat went up in the blaze. The feed was put in the building only about an hour before the fire was discovered.

LOCAL BANKS INCREASE INTEREST RATES

Both the Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank and Trust Company announce the increase of one-half percent interest on all time deposits effective January 1, 1951. The new rates will be one and one-half percent on Savings Accounts and two percent on Certificates of Deposit dated after January 1, 1951.

PRESIDENT BEAHM SPOKE TO THE ROTARIANS TUESDAY

Walter Beahm, president of the Rotary Club, spoke at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday at Hostetter's. He spoke on the possible school consolidation of the Mt. Joy and Marietta Boroughs and East Donegal Twp. Schools. The Christmas party of the group has been planned for December 19.

Howard C. Bare will succeed his brother as Mayor of Lancaster City. The latter was called into the service.

OLDEST RESIDENT HERE CELEBRATED 94TH BIRTHDAY

This boro's oldest resident, Mrs. Emma Calder Cassel, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday Friday at her home on South Market Street, opening boxes of flowers and letters and cards received from family and friends.

Mrs. Cassel, widow of James C. Cassel, has lived in Mt. Joy for 14 years. Miss Marie Gantz, at whose home she resides, noted that Mrs. Cassel still keeps up her life-long habit of dressing for the afternoon.

Asked if she had done anything especially interesting recently, Mrs. Cassel told of a motor trip to New England last Fall to attend a wedding. She added slyly that the one-day trip home ended at midnight and that she was the only one in the party not tired.

Samuel B. Miller Died Suddenly

Samuel B. Miller, forty-eight, auto mechanic, died very suddenly at his home, 125 West Donegal St., Tuesday night from a heart attack.

He was employed at Newcomer Motors here and worked all day. Miller was assistant chief of Friendship Fire Co. here, and when the alarm sounded that evening for the Nolt fire near Sporting Hill he responded. Later he complained of not feeling well, returned to his home and died within ten minutes.

Dr. David Schlosser, deputy coroner was called and said death was due to overexertion. He was a member of the L.O.O.M. No. 596 and the American Legion Home Association, Elizabethtown.

A native of F. Hemfield Twp., he was the son of Samuel H. Miller, and the late Sarah A. Miller Curran, who died last week.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche Shirk Miller; three sons and three daughters, Samuel S., Mt. Joy R2; Robert J., at home; Christian J., at home; Nancy J., at home; Beatrice, wife of Walter Herr, Mt. Joy R2; and Dorothy C., wife of Howard Sharp, Mt. Joy R2.

There also survive one brother, John H. Mt. Joy; two step-brothers, Paul Curran, Roselle Park, New Jersey, and William Curran, Elizabethtown; a step-sister, Emma, wife of Norman Fink, Lancaster.

The funeral will be held from the Heilig funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Eberle cemetery.

LOCAL SENIORS ON TRIP TO NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

John Bowman and Jerry Shupp, Mt. Joy High School seniors on Wednesday attended a session of the United Nations Security Council in New York. The two were accompanied by Charles Bennett, Jr., and Joseph Sheaffer.

The trip was made possible by the local Rotary Club which sponsored an essay contest on the United Nations.

LEGION'S ANNUAL XMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES DEC. 22

The annual Christmas party for all children of the town will be held Friday, December 22 at 2 p.m. in the Joy Theater. The event is sponsored by the Walter S. Eberle Post 185, American Legion. Free movies and gifts will be given to the children.

It is the desire of the restaurant to aid in recognizing and supporting good sportsmanship, fair play and school spirit among the players, students and townpeople.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club celebrated its 25th anniversary last week.

At a public sale at Millway on Saturday a corner cupboard sold for \$114.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Heuselmann, of Marietta, quietly celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday.

The boro of Denver, this county, has authorized an extension of rent controls until June 30 next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Miller, Manheim R3, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Harry E. Thomas, fifty-four, East Petersburg, is seeking a divorce from Bertha E. Thomas, same age.

Orevill F. Over, of Wayne, has been elected Boro Manager at Lititz with a salary of \$5,200 per year.

Mount Joy is not the only town in the county to lose a PP&L office. The one at Lititz will be moved to Lancaster.

Unless plans are changed it will cost each family at Lititz \$100 per annum to connect with its sewage system.

Dempsey L. Wright, twenty-three, Manheim, fell asleep driving his car, struck a bridge, then fell out of his burning auto.

Thirty-three motorists were charged with traffic code violations at Elizabethtown. Raymond E. Heisey, 165 Manheim Street, this boro, was among them.

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HENRY H. SHELLY PURCHASED THE ADJOINING 85-ACRE FARM

Henry H. Shelly, Manheim R2, who owns land adjoining, paid \$406 an acre for a Rapho township farm of 85 acres, near the Back Run school on the road leading from Fairview Church, which was offered by John Hossler and A. H. Young, executors, Fannie S. Hossler estate, at public sale held Saturday afternoon.

Improvements consist of an eight-room brick house and frame attachment with three rooms, large barn built in 1936, tobacco shed to hang nine acres of leaf, and other buildings.

Frank Aldinger, auctioneer; and A. H. Young, attorney, conducted the sale.

Woolworth's store at Pottsville, had a \$500,000 fire.

After December 18 a hair cut will cost \$1.35 at Chicago.

At Harrisburg bus fares were increased from 8 to 10 cents.

There was a slight fire at the Lauxmont Farm, near Long Level. Some one stole a man's two ducks that had cancer for the past nine months.

It cost a Lancaster R7 woman \$25 for using the highway near her house as a dumping place for garbage.

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Mrs. Sara A. Swope of Lancaster celebrated her 101st birthday.

George A. Shenk, Landisville, was nominated as president of the Lancaster County Magistrates Association meeting on Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. DOMBACH ARE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Dombach, Bank St., Landisville, observed their 50th wedding anniversary last week with a family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Dombach, also of Landisville.

Local Hunter Bags Clyde Gerberich Buck Within Few Miles of His Home

It's quite natural when one goes hunting, particularly for big game, to travel to some foreign port throughout the state but not so with Mr. Loy Trostle. Loy resides along the Ridge road a short distance North of Green Tree meeting house.

On Saturday he drove several miles north of his home, hunted the wooded section along the super highway, shot a fine six-point buck and returned home within a few hours.

For the first time in years A. D. Garber and George Mumper, both of Florin, were absent from their hunting camp, Buck Ridge Lodge, west of New Germantown in Perry County on the opening day of deer season. But they had a good reason. Both were indisposed. We hope both are able to get a taste of it before the season closes.

Hunting in Perry County

Deer hunting conditions in Perry County, particularly in the upper end, were well nigh to perfect the first few days of the season. The earth was covered with three to four inches of snow, perfect for tracking and the weather was good.

The army of hunters who scoured that section were well paid for their labors as more buck, from three to ten-pointers were shot than have been in many seasons.

There were comparatively few crows that did not get a deer while two, three, four and even five and six to a camp were numerous. Local hunters who invaded that section reported these kills up to last Friday evening while quite a number were shot since. They also report doe quite plentiful.

The Bearaw Rod and Gun Club at Columbia killed five deer at Driewood, Cameron County.

Daniel Brubaker and son and Mr. Paul Frey were hunting in Perry County several days last week. They boarded in Blaine.

While hunting at Buck Ridge Lodge, in Perry County last Wednesday, Clyde Mummer shot a six-point buck. He was accompanied by Messrs. Berrier, Kaufman, Nye and Garman.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winsett, a daughter, Marilyn, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Espenshade, Pine St., Middletown, twin sons, Thursday afternoon, at Hershey Hospital. Mrs. Espenshade was the former Goldie Geib, Mount Joy RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Musser, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter Tuesday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Derr, Manheim, announce the birth of a son, Friday, December 1st, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Clyde Gerberich Relected Pres. Of School Board

Mr. Clyde Gerberich, who has been a member of our local School Board for the past twenty-five



years, was reelected president at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Paul Stoner was reelected vice president.

Other business transacted was setting Thursday as Visitation Day for the teachers. Because of pupils' misconduct before classes begin, the board decided to open the grade school building at 8 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

The board also took final action in supplying a half pint of milk for grade school pupils each day, after 287 out of 353 pupils showed their desire for the milk through questionnaires submitted by the board.

The Calvin Club of the Presbyterian Church was granted the use of the auditorium on Dec. 29 for a public square dance.

TWO LOCAL YOUNG MEN WILL APPEAR WITH ORCHESTRA

Jack W. Eberle, son of Mrs. Cleo Eberle of 102 E. Donegal St., and Ezra Miller Wolgemuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolgemuth, 117 S. Market St., this boro, are members of the Bob Jones University Opera Association which will be heard with the University Orchestra in the production of Gounod's FAUST in the Rodeheaver Auditorium at Greenville, S. C., on December 14 and 16.

23 MOTORISTS HAD THEIR CARDS WITHDRAWN RECENTLY

Twenty-three motorists from this vicinity had their cards withdrawn last week by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg, for infractions of the State motor code.

Driving privileges were restored to 29 other drivers from this area. Among them were Elwood Martin, Elizabethtown R1; John F. Cassel, Manheim R1; and Charles Wasal, Mt. Joy R2.

MEAT CUTTING & WRAPPING DEMONSTRATION FRI. EVENG.

In connection with Pennsylvania State College the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Service will give a meat cutting and wrapping demonstration in the slaughter room of the Daniel S. Baum Bologna Plant, Elizabethtown R3, two miles east of Elizabethtown on the Elizabethtown - Manheim road. It will be held Friday evening, Dec. 8 at 7:30.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Tuesday, December 12 the regular meeting and Christmas dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dollar gift as members will exchange gifts.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Miss Anna H. Shank, fifty-two, at Columbia.

Ruth E., widow of Ira Hall, at Columbia, aged fifty-four.

Bessie, wife of Frank R. Diehm at Elm. She was sixty-four.

Jessie Johnson, fifty-one, of Columbia, was found dead at York.

Mrs. Emma Ford, eighty-one, Columbia, at the hospital there.

Nancy Christ, wife of George Glenn, a native of Columbia, at the Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N. J.

Miss Marion B. Witmer, fifty-six, a former teacher, died at her home Lancaster R4 after a year's illness.

Pauline M., wife of M. W. Brandt, of Maytown, is a sister.

Mrs. Margaret Resh

Mrs. Margaret Mourer Resh, eighty-four, widow of Henry Resh, Columbia R1, died Sunday, at Columbia Hospital following a short illness. She was born in West Hempfield Township.

Neri Shetter

Neri Shetter, eighty-six, 235 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital. Death followed an operation.

Bern in Maytown, a son of the late David J. and Sarah Long Shetter, he was a veteran of World War I and attended the Maytown Lutheran Church.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Union cemetery at Maytown.

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2 Cars Stranded In Monday's Flood; Not Much Damage

Early Monday morning and lasting until late afternoon this immediate section had one of the worst floods in years due to the heavy rain that fell through the night and continued until noon. Practically every stream in this locality was bank full and a number reached flood stage, particularly the Little Chickies creek at the eastern borough limits.

Traffic across the stone bridge on the Manheim road, at Funnars, was closed from early forenoon until mid-afternoon. Robert S. Betty, of Creemery, Montgomery Co., was on his way from Manheim to Mt. Joy when he attempted to get across the bridge. Water swirled up to the car windows and into its interior as he came to a halt, and Betty climbed out through his window to the top, where he shouted for help.

He was heard by Samuel H. Miller and Supervisor Smetzer who immediately summoned Friendship Fire Company.

Firemen, first to arrive, waded waist-deep into the stream and tossed Betty a rope. They pulled (Turn to Page 2)

Personal Mention

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kalbrenner at Newport.

H. E. Freed and Ada Nitchman, of East Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alwine and Mrs. George Hoffmans, of Abbotstown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry returned home last week after spending ten days at Indiana visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Winfield Hendrix and son, Jeffery.

BOUGHT THE KEENER FARM

The 17-acre A. E. Keener farm, northwest of Manheim Boro, was purchased at public sale Friday by Ammon F. Shelly, of Manheim R3. Purchase price was \$13,330.

BUY HERE AND SAVE

The Retailers Committee of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce are responsible for a large amount of advertising which appears in this week's issue of the Bulletin.

All these local merchants are soliciting your patronage, not only during the Christmas Season, but thruout the year and we sincerely hope you will remember them when in need of whatever they have to offer.

Remember it will be to your advantage to SHOP AT HOME whenever possible.

Read the ads carefully—THEN BUY.