# In Its Play-Pen

A seven-month-old . Stackstown boy strangled to death in his play-

Kenneth Eugene Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Spangler, county man as "strictly a phony" Bainbridge R1, was pronounced as they announced he had admitted dead by Dr. Samuel Barr at his committing a series of hoaxes. Elizabethtown office after efforts to revive him failed.

Dr. Barr tried artificial respiration, and the respirator of the Friendship Fire Co. was used in trying to save the boy.

Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, deputy coroner, issued a verdict of accidental death due to hanging.

The youngster was discovered in his play-pen by his mother. His head had been caught by a rope strung on the pen to suspend toys. He was rushed to Dr. Barr's office by his father.

1950. His parents are Jacob S. and Mary P. Gerloch Spangler. Other been forced off the road by an othsurvivers are three sisters, Anna, er vehicle and demolished. He Ruth, Nancy Jean, and Esther Mae, collected \$600 insurance on his car. all at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spangler of Rohrerstown, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gerloch, Washington Boro.

## Quite a Decline In Laborers On Penna's. Farms

People working on Pennsylvania farms in May totaled approximately 16,000 fewer than a year ago, according to Federal-State estimates announced by the State Department of Agriculture.

As for the nation as a whole, a reason for the decline was a longtime downward trend that started in 1949. In the period from 1946 through 1948 the number of people working on farms increased as wife and young son were babysitworkers in war plants and in the ting at the home of his father-inarmed forces returned to farms.

After the war more machinery The house burned down with became available and fewer workers were required. Selective service questioned on this, police said, bu and increased industrial employ- denies having caused the fire. ment have drawn persons from He did, however, admit setting farm jobs and have been a factor fire at the new home which he was in reduced farm employment, the building on Sept. 18, 1950, police Department said.

is estimated there were close to 250,000 workers on Pennsylvania ted. being family workers.

and 9-7 on June 1, 1949.

## 33rd Auto Club Picnic At Hershey Thursday, July 26

Committees to arrange for the thirty-third annual picnic of the Lancaster Automobile Club at Hershey Park on Thursday, July 26, were announced by S. Edward Ga-

They are: Baseball, Alger H. ment, S. Edward Gable; prizes and ment, S. Edward Gable, planer, paper caps and devices children's tickets, H. C. Kreisle, they are detonated, unless such use Dean Gable and A. H. Pontz; parkis in the form of a supervised pub-

The all-day program will include band concerts, a baseball game, is to be held. The law defines the NO ONE INJURED IN CRASH dren, awarding of prizes to mem-

caster County's biggest annual outings, was started in 1919 and, except for wartime interims, has been held yearly since that time.

### AWARDED THE CONTRACT

A contract for \$128,859 was a-15-acre tract at the Indiantown Gap take in many points of interest go- SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE Army Camp.

Marine S/Sgt. John E. Matoney JUST ONE LAST WEEK

Jacquie Hendrix. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune North Carolina.

# Strangled to Death Series of Hoaxes; Sought Sympathy

pen Saturday while his mother was caster New Era. It concerns a doing washing in another part of well known resident of East Donegal:

Leroy R. Nissly, twenty-three,

Mount Joy R1, father of two children was valenced on his own dren, was released on his own recegnizance pending a conference between Cpl. J. J. Hagerty and District Attorney John Milton Ranck on whether any charges are to be filed.

money at the same time.

The string of events started Nov. The boy was born October 21st, while driving between Mount Joy

Now he admits that was 'phony,' police said, and that he deliberately wrecked the auto to gain "sym-

State game protector John M. Havconclusive information on the "hunter's" idenity.

Now, police say, Nissly admits he took his pocketbook from his pocket and shot into it with a shotgun blast - and after that jabbed himself on the body with a nail to simulate pellet wounds. That too, he said, was done for "sympathy"

Denies Causing Fire law, Phares Landis, Mount Joy R1

said. The fire smouldered out with During the week of May 20-26 it little damage. That too was for "sympathy", he reportedly admit-

farms, the great majority of them | More recent of the events started officially when his wallet was found erators were working an average House. Nissly told city police that of 12-1 hours per day compared the wallet contained a \$250 check with 12 hours the same day last made out to "Cash." Later he reyear and in 1949. Hired workers ported the check had been cashed, were putting in 9-7 hours per day and that the pocketbook had eithcompared with 9-9 a year previous er been taken from his car or lost from it between Mount Joy and judge advocate. Elizabethtown.

He now admits he cashed the \$250 check himself and used it to der, Frank Good, O. K. Snyder Jr. finance a trip to Florida, police said. He further admitted he was picked up in Florida for passing oad checks, they added, and relalives had come to the rescue.

The Pennsylvania State Police issued a warning regarding the unlawful possession, sale and use of fireworks.

paper caps and devices in which ed ing, J. H. Nissley; first aid, Edgar lic display, in which case permit is for a long time and would be greatrequired to be obtained from the ly missed if it were removed. term "municipality" as any city NEAR WASHINGTON BORO borough, incorporated town, and

MOTORING TO WEST COAST Mr. and Mrs. E. Musser Heisey and Mr. and Mrs. William Thome. warded Monday to the Spera Con- all of Mount Joy R2, are motoring struction Company, Harrisburg, for to the west coast, where they will the renovation of 33 buildings in a attend the Brethren conference and GRANDVIEW SCHOOL PLOT

ing and returning.

of speeding.

The following article is reprinted from the Friday's issue of the Lan-

State Police today labeled

Police said Nissly had admitted that most of the acts for which he is being held were committed to gain "sympathy," but they also pointed out that he had made some

27, 1947, when Nissly reported that and Donegal Springs, his car had

Tried To Gain 'Sympathy'

Next was his report on Nov. 5th, 1949, when he was shot by a hunter. He exhibited his pocketbook and said the bulk of the charge had hit the wallet, which probably saved him from more serious injury. erstick investigated that at the time, and was unable to secure any

On Feb. 16, 1950, Nissly and his loss of \$12,000. Nissly has been

#### POLICE WILL ENFORCE THE FIREWORKS BAN

The Pennsylvania fireworks law municipality in which the display

bers and a big free vaudeville show township. A fine or jail sentence, or or corporation violating the provis- Boro, Sunday. ions of the law.

# 7 Mos. Old Child E. Donegal Man's MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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# Has Resided Here Longer Than Any

to say, has lived in Mount Joy



MISS MAZIE SHELLY

day. Along with Mrs. Annie Shear er, (who was so unfortunate as t fracture her left wrist since then) these two ladies were honored by our town folks during our recent Centennial Celebration. Miss Shelly, who has resided here

practically, all her life, now lives in the Hess Nursing Home, close to the Marietta pike at Oyster Point. Mrs. Shearer resides on East

Main street. Messrs. Clarence Schock and Geo Siller were the men honored or the above occasion.

## **American Legion Elected Officers**; Irvin Fritz Is PC

At the regular meeting of Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185 Irvin Fritz was elected as of Post Commander.

Other officers elected are: Clyde ficer; Albert Fitzkee and Lee Rice, sergeants-at-arms; Charles Bennett Jr., and Roy Sheetz, service officers Gable, chaplain; and Emory Krick,

The following were elected county council members: Harold Ben-Paul Hipple, Charles Bennett, Jr., Roy B. Sheetz, and Irvin Fritz. Trustees, Chas. J. Bennett, Jr.

and Paul Hipple. The next meeting of the Post will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary at the Post home, July 12.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLOCK UNDERGOING REPAIRS tional Bank and Trust Company building was taken down Tuesday Shirk and H. C. Kreisle; music, F. makes illegal the sale, offering for answer came it will be given a Elizabethtown R3 yesterday. sale, or use of any fireworks except thorough overhauling and replac-

> This has been the guiding time piece for the surrounding vicinity kerosene.

No one was injured and damag estimated at \$100 was reported in

said the autos were driven in op- Fiorida, for rehearsals in skating, posite directions by Harold H. Mellinger, nineteen, Mount Joy R1, and J. Roy Landis, nineteen, Lan-

C. S. Frank, auctioneer for the fire. Mt. Joy Township school board, sold at public sale Saturday, on TAKING TRAINING COURSE is spending an eleven day leave Of the thirty-five motorists from the premises, the plot of ground here with his wife, the former Miss this section who lost their driving where the Grandview one-room nurses training course at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. privileges, there was but one from school burned down some time ago. Flower & Fifth School, New York Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Garber, 371 by auto Sunday morning for a three George Curtis Reigle, Jr., 69 East ty of Humanities and Sciences of town. Robert E. Gable was accused It was purchased by Ellsworth Rei- City, spent the weekend at her N. Barbara street, a son Wednes- weeks vacation at the "Chalet", Sun Main St., and Annie W. Stauffer, 69 Stanford, ner, for \$1100.

## THE LINDEMUTHS CELEBRATE

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hostette Lindemuth, south of town, Mount Joy R1, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday with a reception for 100 guests at At Hallam Today

They were married at the home of the bride, who was Anna Engle 39th annual reunion today at before marriage, by the Rev. Jacob Kreutz Creek, one-half mile west Martin of Elizabethtown.

heim; Mrs. A. C. Mayer, of town; year by Miss Alice Strickler. Mrs. G. J. Newmeister, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. R. McCarty, Lancasand Jacob H. Lindemuth Jr., Spo- Edna G. Strickler. Officers are: Mr.

## Weddings Thruout Strickler, Mount Joy and Balla G. Strickler, treasurer. Members of the nomination committee are Roy **Our Community During Past Week**

egal St., and D. Victor Shank, of Rheems, were married Sunday at 8 a. m. in St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, here. The Noll, who reside on a hill, north Rev. Ezra H. Ranck officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina-length dress of aqua taffeta and nylon lace net with an aqua hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds. After the ceremony, the couple left for a trip prough the New England States. The bride is the proprietor of he Eberle Beauty Shoppe, here, and the bridegroom is an assistant cashier of the Union National Bank, of this place.

## Hess - Hostetter

Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry M. Hess, Mount Joy R1, to The Dailies For Glenn G. Hostetter, son of Mr. and Tripple, first vice commander; Mrs. J. R. Hostetter, Elizabethtown George Albert, second vice comR3. took place Saturday in the Quick Reading mander; Kenneth Gainer, post ad- Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church. Paul Z. Hess, brother of the bride, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Ben Groff, historian; the Rev. John Irvin R. Musser. The best man was Irvin R. Musser. Mervin W. Heisey enger trains. Richard Hostetter and James Hostetter were ushers.

## The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Columbia boro has \$22,000 school tax outstanding.

The authorieies in Lampeter The large clock at the First Na- township, are searching for a dog Horse Show at Columbia Sunday.

that is killing sheep. Faulty electric wiring caused

Donna Anna Hendricks, aged 17 months, of Mountville, was treated Coatesville, died of a heart attack at the hospital after she drank while trying to land a 12-lb. carp

C. E. Pontz & Son, Inc., Millersille, were awarded a \$85,270 con- ran into four head of cattle that of the meeting. tract to grade, seed and drainage correction at the Marietta Depot. Sandra Shaeffer, aged 13 months was carried to safety by her uncle. aged 13 years, when an oil stove both, may be imposed upon any a two-car collision on the Blue exploded and destroyed a bungalow at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Preston, State Policeman George Baxter of Marietta, have gone to Miami, prior to an extensive tour of South America.
Mrs. Laura Litzenberger, fifty- Week's Birth Record America

four, Manheim, escaped injury when led to safety over the roof of stock, Manheim R2, a daughter on a house while on a visit to her aunt Friday at the General Hospital. at Germantown. The house caught Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stillin

# Strickler Reunion At Kreutz Creek

of Hallam. Their attendants were the late John E. Hively of Reading, presi-Monroe Lindemuth, brother of the dent, will speak to the group; the groom, as best man, and Mrs. Clay- Rev. Paul Huddle, Gettysburg, will ton Brubaker of Lititz as Maid of lead devotions; Eli Wineka will di-Honor. The late H. Clinton Engle rect a hymn sing with Mrs. Milton Griffith, Ephrata R2 and Annabelle of Mt. Joy, and Clarence H. Engle Reigert as pianist and Mrs. J. Greenleaf, Oxford R1. of Topeka, Kansas, brothers of the Thomas Carman will conduct a bride were the ushers. Mabel and memorial service. Also scheduled Alice Heisey, nieces of the groom is a flute solo by Wilson Henry,

ive grandchildren, all of whom Strickler, a talk on the Pennsylattended the reception. The child- vania Dutch as clockmakers by Earl Service workers. ren are: Mrs. C. S. Kraybill, Man- F. Strickler and a report for the In charge of the recreation program are Miss Beatrice Hively L. Baker, State 4-H Club Leader er; Ruth Lindemuth, Philadelp'nia, Mrs. Norman Strickler and Miss and his staff.

Hively, president; Elmer G. Strickler, Elizabethtown, secretary; Alice Annual Dinner Strickler, Mount Joy and Edna G. Debinney, Carlisle; Irving Reist, of Hershey, and Amos R. Strickler, of

#### PET DOG RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING CHILD'S LIFE

Barbara Sue, aged 19 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. side of the new highway, east of Landisville, owes her life to Chi-Chi, pet Boxer.

The child fell into a lake near the housse, Chi-Chi's bark was heard by Harvey Noll, an uncle, who ran to the scene and carried the girl from the water.

The girl's father and the rescuer began artificial resuscitation and when Dr. Gilbert, of Landisville, arrived, she was breathing normal- Craine, Barbara Elizabeth Doles.

# The marriage of Miss Anna Ruth Brief News From

The Paris Fabric Mills are being moved from Patterson, N. J. to for the local playground which op-Columbia. In order to reduce losses the

Penna. R. R. will cancel 35 pass-Lancaster City merchants are

considering a ban on smoking in George Houck. their stores. Two doe deer were seen near the

Marietta pike between Oyster Point that in crafts' work the first two and Silver Spring. A Lancaster motorist hit a pole

on Route 222 south of Lancaster and skidded 117 feet.

Ground was broken Sunday for a new Mennonite Brethren In Christ Church at Lancaster. Over one hundred horses and

ponies competed in the Spring Gap, this county, celebrated its 250th anniversary Saturday and fire at the home of Hugh Smith, of Sunday. A new fire hall was also dedicated.

George Kowal, sixty-one, near he had hooked.

A heavily loaded tractor-trailer broke out of pasture near Hensel. One cow was killed.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT HERSHEY

The Junior Chamber of Com-

merce announced Mt. Joy's annual

picnic will be held at Hershey on

## August 22nd. A detailed account will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe G. Fahneger, Salunga, a daughter Monday

at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brubaker, Miss Joyce Ellis, who is taking a Manheim R2, a son Friday at the

day at the General Hospital.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL sented by five delegates at the nual Leadership Training Schoo for local and county 4-H Club officers to be held at the Pennsylvania State College, June 25-29. Jacob Houser, Jr., of Lampeter

and John Melhorn, Mount Joy R1, will be the 4-H agricultural representatives. Curvin Martin, Jr., of Mount Joy R1, will represent the Rural Youth of Lancaster County. Home Economics 4-H Club delegates from here will be Eleanor

Separate sessions are planned to train officers in their respective duties and positions and special train-They have six children and ma Jane Charles and Reuben leaders, members of the college faculty, and a group of Extension

Mass meetings and a huge candlelight service are among items on the program arranged by Allen

# Honor Students

Paul L. H. Heine, of Lancaster. gave his annual dinner to honor students of city and county' high schools at Hotel Brunswick Tuesday evening. There were 121 guests

The following honor students from this vicinity attended: Mount Joy Boro Hi

Bonita K. Bigler, Miriam J. Fitz-

kee, Anita L. Myers, John A. Bowman, Jerry Shupp, accompanied by Wilbur I. Beahm, Sup. Prin., and

Homer K. Schoener. East Donegal Twp. Hi Sara Rebecca Brubaker, Wilbur M. Brubaker, Richard

sene Musser, accompanied by J. W. Bingeman. E. Hempfield Twp Hi Betty Lou Hoffman, John Good, Nancy Warfel accompanied by Miss

Margaret Ann Hicks, Florence Ro-

## 200 CHILDREN REGISTER

Mae Shenk

Two-hundred children registered ened at the borough park Monday News In General for an eight-week period. Fou baseball diamonds will be used simultaneously this year by the

Mrs. Robert Ziegler and Miss Mary Grace Bucher announced weeks will be spent in rubber and plastic mold work. Other playground activities will be intermural baseball games Friday after-

## PARENT CLUB TO ELECT

OFFICERS THURSDAY NITE A special meeting of the Parent Club of the elementary school wil be held this Thursday at 8 p. m., at Washington D. C. with Mr. and the high school athletic field. In Mrs. Frank Hatton. event of rain, it will be held in the high school auditorium.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting and the planning FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE of summer activities. Benjamin Funk, chairman, will be in charge

#### LOCAL MEN PUT KINK IN MEAT MARKET MONDAY

Local butchers complained about Feb. 12, 1948. a let up in business Monday but here's the answer. The Newcomer Motors organization, eleven in The small home between the week. number, were treated to a fishing Farm Diner and Green Tree trip to Bowers Beach last Sunday Church, offered at public sale Satby the management. All had a swell time, nobody "fed the fish" was sold to I. G. Ruhl, for \$7,750. and they succeeded in landing 100 good size croakers.

## JAILED IN BATTERY THEFT

Elizabethtown R1, charged with the was removed to the Columbia Hos- committed to jail for court. larceny of two auto batteries, was pital for treatment. arrested and committed to jail for a hearing.

Valley, Idaho.

## **Annual Reunion Donegal Society**

Donegal Society will be held on Centennial Queen, her court and Thursday (today) at the Donegal train bearers at their meeting on Presbyterian Church at Donegal Tuesday night. Springs with the morning session beginning at 11:30, and the after-

noon session at 2:30. Presiding at the morning will be the Hon. Karl E. Richards, Mary Ann Spangler, Avis Shetter, president judge of Orphans' Court Claudia Rehrer and Deborah Zerof Dauphin County, Harrisburg. phey. An address will be given by Dr. John A. Mackay, president of group songs and recitations by Em- ing is provided by State 4-H Club Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. Special music will be provided by Robert H. Forney,

president of the Donegal Society. will preside at the afternoon ses sion. Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison president of Lafayette College, Easton, will deliver an address entitled "The Conquest of Man." business meeting will also be held

### TWO GIRLS HIT BY AUTO; IN COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

The condition of two Columbia girls who were injured last week when struck by a skidding automobile near Silver Spring, was reported improved at the Columbia Hospital where they are patients. Peggy Binkley, eighteen, Lancas ter R8, suffered a fracture of

pelvis. Elsie Spackman, twelve, Colum bia R1, who sustained fractur the left knee and right leg. The girls were struck by an

comobile driven by John A. Camp

#### TWO LADIES IN HOSPITAL The Friendship Fire Co. ambulnce was called into service twice

bell, sixty-eight, Marietta.

this week. Monday, Mrs. William Derr, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, on East Main St. was removed to the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Joe Germer was the at-

tending nurse and Sam Dock and Arthur Zerphey, Sr., drivers. Wednesday morning, Mrs. Annie Ricksecker, West Main St., was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Simon Nissley, nurse, Robert

# Kunkle and Christ Charles, drivers From Florin For boys, it was announced by director The Past Week

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton attended the funeral of her grandson, Frank Douglas Hatton III, at Washington,

D. C. Monday morning. The first carnival of the was quite successful and the Fire ing on the Manheim road near the Company is very appreciative of Chickies Bridge. the generosity of the folks who contributed pies, cakes and money toward the affair.

Grace Hamilton and Richard The Kings Daughters Class of the

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Miss

(Turn to page 3) Sylvester R. Swords, twentyfour, Florin, is asking a divorce from Marguerite F. Swords, twen ty-one, 223 Main St., this boro. They were married Aug. 14, 1946,

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL Mrs. William Zeamer, wife of the intoxicated. Dr. David E. Schlosser Proprietor of Zeamer's Cafe, on was the examining physician. Glid-Leroy Boughter, twenty-four, of the Chickies creek near Newtown well waived a hearing and

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

East Main St., both of this boro. Calif., Sunday.

## Local Lions Club **Installed Twelve** Being Held Today Officers Tuesday

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

The Lions Club entertained the

The guests included Miss Wilma Dommel, queen, Virginia Bender, Mary Weidman, Jane Anderson Phyllis Landis, Sally Ann Nissly,

Maurice Bailey presented five year perfect attendance pins to James Spangler and William Brian. During the social period Mr. George Houck gave several vocal

solos assisted at the piano by Miss Patsy Brooks. Officers were installed by Deputy District Governor, Earl Kuhns, of Elizabethtown. They include: president H. Morrell Shields, 1st vice president, Richard Divet. vice president, J. Earl Wolf 3rd vice president, Arthur Sprecher; secretary, Arthur Zerphey; treasurer, Robert Schroll: Lion tamer, Robert Bentzell; Tail twister, S. J. Shuman four directors include Clyde Mumper, Woodrow Fitzkee, Robert Reed and Clarence Hollinger. The immediate vice president, Maurice Bailey, is also a director.

## Mortuary Record Throughout This **Entire Locality**

Mrs. Dorothea Bowers, ninety, at Columbia.

Harry M. Nauman, seventy-six at Manheim. Conrad Schaffer, eighty-three, of

Elizabethtown. Mary Jane, wife of Harry Bailor, at Elizabethtown. Mabel, wife of Jacob P. Prescott, at Bainbridge, aged seventy-one. Mrs. Annie F. Miller, sixty-two,

at Manheim after an illness of seven years. Mrs. Ella Jane Convngham, 95. at the E'town Masonic Homes after

a three year illness. Mrs. Froinna K. Weidman enty-four, widow of Harvey S. Weidman, Manheim R1. I. Newton Shireman, ninety-

three, at Hershey R2. A number of

relatives reside near Elizabethtown. Frank T. Thurlow, seventy-six, Lancaster County Court attache for 47 years, died from a heart attack while driving his car. Eli L. Garber, eighty-seven, at Lititz. He started in the creamery business here, working for Garber-

the ruins of which are still stand-

Reist-Nissley Co. at their plant,

#### (Turn to page 5) SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED

ON FARM NEAR TOWN The Friendship Fire Company Crouse spent the weekend at extinguished a small blaze on the farm of Allen Shearer, two miles north of town, early Tuesday morn-

> The fire, which was in a junk yard in a nearby orchard, threatened the Shearer house and farm buildings, but caused no damage

## **Activities of Our** Swords charges desertion from Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported two auto violations the past

Earl H. Wenger, R. D. 1. Bare ville was clocked at 50 miles an urday, by Kathryn and John Myers hour on Main St. and John E. Glid-Lycoming Co., was prosecuted on Saturday evening for driving while

Earl D. Longenecker, Landisville Leban Z. Byers, Conestoga R1 received the degree of bachelor of Gary Ellis and Jerry Estock left and Miriam Shelly, Mount Joy RI. arts in psychology from the Facul-