

Baers Awarded \$22,000 Damages In Court Tuesday

The appointed viewers thought \$17,500 land damages was sufficient but a jury thought otherwise and awarded the owners \$22,000.

Frank N. and Anna M. Baer, of near Salunga, were given a \$22,000 verdict by a Common Pleas Court jury at Lancaster on Tuesday in a land damage suit.

The verdict was for damages incurred to their East Hempfield township farm by the Commonwealth in constructing the new Harrisburg Pike in March, 1948.

The case got to court thru an appeal of the Commonwealth, which protested the \$17,500 awarded the Baers by court appointed land viewers in September.

The land viewers had been appointed when the Baers and the Commonwealth could not agree on the extent of the damages to the 94-acre farm which was divided by the new road.

Henry F. Huth, county engineer, testified in Court that 10.79 acres were taken by the State Highways Department from the farm in the Pike's construction.

Mr. Baer said in Court that his property had been worth \$50,000 prior to the pike's construction, and was worth \$28,000 afterward, or underwent a loss of \$22,000. It was this amount that the jury later decided was due the Baers.

However, others were called upon during the trial to give their estimates of the loss incurred to the property. They went like this:

For the claimants—Norman L. Bowers, cashier of the First National Bank, Landisville, \$47,000 before and \$24,900 after or a loss of \$22,100; Henry H. Eby, president of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Mount Joy, \$47,000 before and \$24,000 after, or a loss of \$23,000.

For the Commonwealth—Samuel Stein, Lancaster realtor, \$42,500 before and \$30,500 after, or a loss of \$12,000, and John H. Myers, Lancaster realtor, \$45,000 before and \$32,500 after, or a loss of \$12,500.

The jury viewed the farm in question Monday, prior to the beginning of testimony.

It is understood that the State paid an average of \$400 per acre for land taken for the new highway.

Mastersonville Fire Comp'y Buys New Equipment

The purchase of a new fire siren was announced at Monday night's meeting of the Mastersonville Fire Company. In addition the firemen reported the purchase of 100 feet of two and a half inch hose.

It was announced by the building committee that the new fire hall is nearly completed and is now ready for the ceiling to be plastered and the heating system to be placed in operation. A 10,000-gallon cistern was reported located under the furnace room.

These officers were elected for the year: Roy S. Shelly, president; Robert Kolp, vice president; Richard Shenenberger, secretary; Carl Brubaker, assistant; John B. Halldeman, treasurer; Clayton Greiner, trustee; Jay Galen Shelly, fire chief; Vere Garman, Ray Summy and Glenn Nauman, assistants; John Shenenberger, fire police captain; Carl Summy, hose director; Frank Grube, engineer; William Lehman, assistant; the Rev. Robert O. Hess, chaplain.

FLORIN MAN CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING Emlen R. Buller, 26, of Florin, was charged with reckless driving by State Policeman John Golden as the result of a two-car crash on the Harrisburg Pike, four miles west of Mount Joy at 9:55 p. m. on Saturday.

Golden said Buller was returning home from a hunting trip and fell asleep at the wheel. His car struck a guard pole, careened to the opposite side of the highway and hit an auto operated by J. Irvin Heisey, 36, of Millersville.

Heisey, his wife and two children escaped injury, as also did Mr. Buller.

DON'T WANT AIR BASE Two Lancaster County farm credit groups went on record as being opposed to the use of 'good fertile farm land being used as an air base for military purposes.

Kauffman Keller's Mother Died At Detroit Aged 88

Mrs. Zachariah W. Keller, born Carrie B. Thuma, in Marietta, June 20, 1863, the mother of Kauffman Thuma Keller, chairman of Chrysler Corporations, died in Detroit, Michigan, this morning.

She was attending the sixty-sixth birthday party of her son, K. T. Keller at his home when she was stricken just before dinner on Tuesday, November 24. She died in his home, 19366 Cumberland Way, Detroit, at 4:20 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie B. Keller had been living in Detroit since 1922, for the last three years at Whittier Apartments.

Her family consists of three sons Kauffman T. Samuel and the late Walter, all of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Lenahan, of New Haven Conn. and the late Mrs. H. H. Nissly, of Detroit, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Her husband passed away in 1922.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of William R. Hamilton Co., at 3975 Cass Ave., in Detroit, at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, November 29. Interment in Marietta at 11:00 a. m. Friday, November 30.

The family requests no flowers be sent.

Mount Joy High Selected Its '51-52 Cheerleaders

Miss Mildred Wilson, cheerleading coach of Mount Joy High School, announces the following results in the selection of cheerleaders for the year 1951-52: Varsity, Janice Breneman, Mary Ann Schofield, Mary Ann Spangler, Georgann Shatto and Claudette Zeller.

Junior Varsity, Shirlee Hawthorne, Jeanette Breneman, Rachel Lehman, Elinor Lane and Patsy Schroll. These people were chosen by a committee composed of faculty members, Miss Mildred Wilson, Mr. John Lichty, Mrs. John D. Day, Mr. George Houck, and student representatives, Robert Schneider, Betty Lou Frank and Charlie Mayer. Other candidates for these positions were, Miriam Tyndall, Carol Smith, Virginia Brooks, Connie Lane, Mae Zink, Lois Rutt, Mary Bailey, Joann Brown and Sara Garber.

Mount Joy High School has for several years had one of the finest cheerleading squads to be found in any high school. Basketball fans will remember that these girls last year compared very favorably with those for all other schools which were met in the State Championship playoffs.

BOY, AGED 8, FELL TO CEMENT FLOOR PLAYING IN BARN John Kopp, aged eight, Mount Joy R2, was injured while playing in a neighbor's barn Sunday. He was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital.

He was conveyed to the hospital by Reist Mumma, Mount Joy R2, who told them the boy fell to a cement floor while playing in the barn about 2:45 p. m. Sunday.

He was knocked unconscious for about thirty minutes, Mumma said, and was admitted for an X-ray examination. He also was treated for abrasions to the right side of the head.

FIRE ROUTS GUESTS FROM ETOWN HOTEL Ashes from a lighted cigarette set fire to the bed clothing in a 3rd floor room of Hotel Kenwood, Elizabethtown, at 6:25 a. m. Monday. The room was occupied by John Hoover. He tried to beat out the flames but was unsuccessful.

Other guests were routed. Elizabethtown firemen responded to the alarm and succeeded in confining the flames to one room. The damage was estimated at \$2,000.

WATER CONNECTION BROKE The water service connection to the First National Bank and Trust Company from the Market street side, broke and was repaired last week. It was in service for many years.

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, November 29, 1951 \$2.00 a Year in Advance

A Child's Scalp Was Pierced By Toy Tractor Axle

David R. Wolgemuth, aged thirty months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, was hospitalized Sunday night as the result of an odd accident while carrying a toy tractor down some steps.

Hospital authorities said he suffered a puncture wound of the left ear and scalp and was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital for observation.

Mr. Wolgemuth said the boy was carrying the toy down the stairs at home and fell when he was about one or two steps from the bottom landing.

When he fell, his father said, he apparently landed on the toy and a metal axle pierced his left ear and was imbedded in the scalp. He was taken to his family physician who conveyed the child to the hospital where the metal rod, about two to three inches long, was withdrawn.

X-rays were taken and he was admitted. Authorities said late that night that his condition was good.

DRIVER FELL ASLEEP: MIT FREIGHT AT CONEWAGO Two soldiers from the Olmsted Air Base, Middletown, were injured when their auto crashed into the side of a PRR freight train at the Conewago crossing, on Route 230 west of Elizabethtown at 1 a. m. Saturday.

Cpl. Samuel Narrar, the driver, and Sgt. James Kerwood were given first aid at Olmsted and then removed to Indiantown Gap Military hospital. Their condition was reported satisfactory.

State Policeman John Szabo said Nassar told him he fell asleep at the wheel of the car. The freight train crew was unaware of the accident until notified later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, of Landisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jane, to Clarence Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phares S. Newcomer, Lititz R2.

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All sportsmen interested will please meet at the Tomato station at Florin at one o'clock.

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The Bombergers Hosts In Honor of Mrs. Emma Rohrer

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Bomberger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nissley Rohrer and sons Mark and Paul, of Lancaster, Mr. John Stehman, of Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bomberger and son, Donald, Bareville, and Miss Ida Catherine Bard, Leacock, to Sunday dinner in honor of the 86th birthday of Mrs. Bomberger's mother, Mrs. Emma B. Rohrer.

In the afternoon Mrs. Rohrer was delightfully surprised when a number of young people from the Lancaster Church called on her and held an old fashioned hymn sing.

On Tuesday she was entertained in Harrisburg by her niece, Mrs. Charles A. Hoak and on Wednesday another dinner was given in Mrs. Rohrer's honor by Mrs. Phares Nissley, Landisville. Friday she was entertained by her niece, Miss Ida Catherine Bard, at her home at Leacock.

Mrs. Rohrer received many greetings and floral gifts for which she expresses her appreciation.

Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rinehart, Florin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Mae, to John Robert Linard, Maytown, son of Mrs. William E. Rohrbach, of Mount Wolf, York county.

Miss Rinehart is a junior at East Donegal High school. Mr. Linard is employed at Marietta. No date has been set for the wedding.

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GAS PLAYED US A DIRTY TRICK MONDAY

Gas is an important factor in The Bulletin establishment (not the kind emitted from an occasional individual) but the kind supplied by nature, and Monday morning it sure played us a dirty trick.

About the time our type casting machines are set off, plus preparations for the family cooking, were without gas — in spite of the fact that all our neighbors had gas. The Gas Co. was notified and were on the job promptly.

Our service was resumed in the early afternoon when it was discovered that a gas leak in the pipe in front of the First National Bank, had permitted water from Sunday night's rain, to get into our service main.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

There are now 17,500 officers and military men at Indiantown Gap. 135 persons were killed in accidents over Thanksgiving, 102 of them in traffic mishaps.

To date 100,000 Americans have been killed, wounded or missing in action in Korea. That's a greater number than was lost in World War II.

Three Tower City civilian employees at Indiantown Gap, were arrested for stealing tools. Over a truck load were recovered at their homes.

Preceding a turkey day raid, State Police raided a place at Edinboro Tuesday evening. 40 cases of beer and 30 bottles of liquor were confiscated.

Clyde S. Gehr, former banker at Harrisburg, plead guilty to embezzlement of \$40,000 and was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 10 years in the Dauphin County jail.

Albert Eberight, ex-manager of the Adams Co. Egg Co-op, was found guilty on 61 counts of embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, and writing bad checks.

Five Pottsville men hunting in Lebanon, caught a pig and started hewward. The police threw a road block, captured the thieves who paid \$45 fine, all costs and \$20 to the farmer for the pig.

4-H CLUB PRESENTED "NEW FIRES" HERE SATUR. "New Fires," a three-act comedy, was presented by the 4-H members of the county in the auditorium of the High School building here on Saturday evening.

A 30-minute interlude of organ music, by Mrs. Albert Messner, of Strasburg, preceded the play.

The 16 members of the cast held rehearsals under the direction of three local leaders: Mrs. Jno. Herr, Mount Joy R1; Mrs. A. H. Weidman, Manheim R1; and Mrs. Harold Fry Stevens.

The project was sponsored jointly by the Agricultural and Home Economics 4-H Club Councils of Lancaster County.

Rheems Co. Asks Increase In Rates

The Public Utility Commission was asked by the Rheems Water Co., to increase its rates by \$563 a year, effective next Feb. 1. The utility serves 111 consumers in Lancaster County.

H. K. Landis, Rheems, an official of the company, said that the rate increase will be the first in 20 years and it is due to higher operating costs.

Local consumers, he said, are billed quarterly and the increase will mean only about a \$1 increase for consumers every three months.

The Rheems Water Co. secures water from wells in the area after which the water is stored in a reservoir located between Rheems and Elizabethtown.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED On Sunday State Policeman Leonard Asper apprehended Lloyd F. Shank, 108 Fairview street, this boro. The officer said Shank was under the influence of liquor and was weaving in and out of traffic east of town. He was placed in the bastille to await a hearing before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

Pognology is a study of beards.

John Cope Buys The Well Known Stauffer Quarries

Many years ago two brothers, Samuel and John Stauffer, both now deceased, started operating a stone quarry just off the Manheim road and immediately east of the boro. Later they manufactured concrete blocks quite extensively.

John Stauffer died and the business was continued by Samuel Stauffer until a short time previous to his death when it was sold to Luther J. Smith, of Windsor, R1, York county.

Mr. Smith operated both the quarries and concrete block business until about two years ago when he met with financial reverses and finally went bankrupt.

The quarries which include the entire manufacturing plant, machinery, scales, office building, dwelling, etc. were offered at a bankruptcy sale some time ago and were withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

On Tuesday Mr. John Cope, of Manheim R2, purchased the entire real estate and personal property at a bankruptcy hearing in the County Court House. The price was \$10,250.

In his petition, Smith, who traded as Stauffer's Quarries at Mount Joy, listed his assets at \$21,228.66 and his liabilities at \$33,141.94.

A public sale of Smith's personal property was held in September, and Tuesday's sale represented the real estate and the balance of the personal property.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Farst and two sons of Lawn were guests of Mrs. Emma Leedom.

Mrs. Martin Liggins returned home Sunday from the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman moved their household effects from their home on Wood street to their newly built home at the new development on the old Harrisburg Pike.

Mr. Joseph Eshleman of Chocolate Avenue who suffered a stroke recently while at work at the U. S. Asbestos Co. Manheim, has been removed to the home of his son, Dr. J. L. Eshleman at East Berlin, Penna.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Company Auxiliary will be held at the Florin Hall Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Brandt were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Emma Leedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess spent the weekend at Loysville, Pery Co., with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neidigh, of Campbellstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr.

Mr. Clayton Breneman is serving (Turn to page 5)

DEEDS RECORDED J. Ross and Stella O. Esbenschade, Mt. Joy Twp., to Levi S. and Caroline E. Good, Mt. Joy Twp., unimproved lot, West Donegal Twp.

Irvin W. and Naomi Z. Musser, East Donegal Twp., to Ira B. Wenger, East Donegal Twp., unimproved lot, East Donegal Twp.

Katherine Hossler, Mt. Joy Twp., to Jeremiah P. and Emily Hossler, Mt. Joy Twp., tract containing seven acres 62 perches, Mt. Joy Twp.

THE HUNTING SEASON The small game hunting season closes in Penna. on Friday evening, Saturday, for the first time in years, it will be unlawful to hunt but the deer season opens Monday, December 3, at 9 a. m.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Daniel B. Snively, 86, Manheim R1.

Joseph Way Raff, 62, at Columbia.

Frederick W. Shaub, 74, at Marietta.

Mrs. Mary McDivett, 72, at Columbia.

Mrs. Fannie B. Peters, 63, at Columbia.

Mrs. Emile B. Williams, 81, at Columbia.

Mrs. Annie Lynch O'Brien, 63, at Marietta.

Howard B. Ritter, 66, at Manheim yesterday.

Mrs. Emma K. Gible, 73, at Manheim on Friday.

John K. Denlinger, 70, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, 77, Columbia, at the hospital there.

James Kantz, 11, of Manheim was shot in the leg with a 22 rifle. William G. White, 72, of Manheim, at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Lillian, wife of Joseph A. Desch, of Columbia, at the Harrisburg Hospital. She was 76.

R. D. VonNeida, 71, of Ephrata, died while driving his station wagon at Philadelphia Sunday.

Robert Engle, 72, Manheim, at the General Hospital yesterday. He was born in Rapho township.

Mrs. Kathryn Freymeyer, 75, of Elizabethtown. Roberta, wife of John Kendig, of Salunga, is a daughter.

Margaret G. Goss, widow of John Goss, at the Orville Mannonite home. She was 83 and a former resident of Cordelia.

Mrs. Ellen S. Bricker, 76, wife of Samuel Bricker, Elizabethtown R2. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter.

Linnaus H. Kaylor Linnaus H. Kaylor, 90, Bellaire, Elizabethtown R3, died Thursday at his home. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church, Elizabethtown. Surviving are these grandchildren and four brothers: Neria and Allen Kaylor, both of Elizabethtown RD; Frank Kaylor, Hershey; and Isaac Kaylor, Palmyra.

Harry Cornwell Harry Cornwell, 65, of Florin, died at 12:15 p. m. Sunday after a five year illness. Born at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, he was a son of the late James and Annie Cornwell and operated a tavern at Florin for the past 12 years.

Several years ago he was employed as a steel worker at East Liverpool, O., and Lancaster and he resided at Paradise before moving to Florin. He was a member of the Friendship Fire Company No. 1 of this place and the Florin Fire Co. Also the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association and Grace Lutheran church, East Liverpool, O.

In addition to his wife, the following are his children: (More on page 3.)

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss prosecuted Mrs. J. F. Finefrock, Manheim R4, for ignoring a red light.

He also arrested Arlington Blantz for throwing a beer bottle through the windshield of a car belonging to Elwood L. Huber, Columbia R1, last Monday night, while it was parked on Main St. here.

Blantz made restitution and paid the costs.

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