

## Servicenter Burglarized On Saturday Night; Entry Made Thru Second Story Window

### Routine Check Up Snares Burglar

Van's Servicenter, West Main Street, this borough, was burglarized Saturday morning between the hour of 1:30 and 2:00 a. m. The burglar secured entry into the building by climbing a 2-in. drain pipe in the rear and entering through a second story window.

A total of \$95 in cash was stolen, \$70 of this money was in two envelopes inside the door and \$25 was taken from a drawer in a filing cabinet.

A routine check was ordered by Chief of Police Park Neiss, and Joseph Habecker, 25 Delta Street, was arrested by Officer Good. On evidence secured at the scene of the burglary, Habecker was committed to jail and held for a hearing before Squire Brown, Mount Joy.

### Local Couple Weds At Maryland Church

The marriage of Miss Shirley Ann Sweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sweitzer, Jr., Golden Spring Farm R2, to Russell L. Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erb, Lancaster R3, took place Sunday, December 7 at 2 p. m. in Center Methodist Church, Forest Hill, Md. The Rev. James H. Talley officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Frances Wolgemuth, Mount Joy, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph Kaylor, of Rheems and Miss Nancy Ginder Mt. Joy R1. Miss Glenda Knight was junior bridesmaid and Connie Musser, Terre Hill, the flower girl.

Ushers were Charles Knight, New Holland and Harry Bishop, Mt. Joy R1. Roy Erb, brother of the bridegroom, served as junior usher.

Gift receivers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, New Holland.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the Landisville Fire Hall.

The couple will reside in the Sentz Apartments, Mt. Joy R1.

### Rotarians Hear Talk On Germany

A united Germany is what the German people want. They would like nothing better than to sit on the side lines and watch us fight Russia, stated Mr. Russell Kaiscaden, at the regular Tuesday dinner meeting of the Rotary Club, held at Hostetter's.

Mr. Kaiscaden had spent a number of years in Germany as an officer in the United States Army. Kaiscaden stated that he had toured Germany and that the United States Army in Germany is in a position to give a good account of themselves. In fact, he said, we are a lot better off than in 1950, and, should there be a war, it is his opinion Germany would go all out for the U. S. as we are considered the lesser of the two evils by the German people.

Mr. Kaiscaden closed his interesting talk by stating that the German people have plenty to eat and the children are fat and healthy.

### Candlelight Service At Florin Church

A Christmas Candlelight service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Florin Church of the Brethren.

The musical numbers will be rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Longenecker.

The program is sponsored by the Young People's Dept. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## High School To Give Play This Friday

On December 19, the last day of school before Christmas vacation at Mt. Joy High School, the play "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented in the afternoon assembly at 1:15. The play is under the direction of Miss Catherine Zeller, and has a musical background done by the high school chorus under the leadership of Mr. George Houck.

This is the same play percent Council will sponsor the annual Christmas party for the entire school.

Entertainment and refreshments are part of the program after which the school will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

The school has taken on an air of festivity with all the holiday decorating. Student Council trimmed the tree in the main hall of the school building. The Home Economic department made the decorations for the doors of the rooms. The home rooms made scenes for the blackboards in keeping with the season.

**Sells Fruitcakes**  
Members of the Senior class are selling fruit cakes as a mon- (From Page 6)

## Farm Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Raymond Heisey, Elizabethtown, was the speaker at the Farm Women's Society #3, meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles Felty, Maytown, Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Arthur C. Mayer, outgoing president presiding.

Mrs. Heisey's theme was "Treasure At Your Feet" and recited a number of poems composed by the speaker herself.

Piano selections were given by Lorain Felty, her selection was "Cascade". Helen Felty played "Waltzer" and Mary Ann Felty, "Consultation". Joanne Bixler played the selection "Hark The Angels Sing" on the Oboe and "Come All Ye Faithful".

The members answered the roll call by naming a Christmas Carol. Mrs. Mark Herr, County President, made the installation of officers. The officers elected were: Mrs. Paul Erb, president; Mrs. Charles Felty, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Derr, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Eby, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Alvin Reist, treasurer.

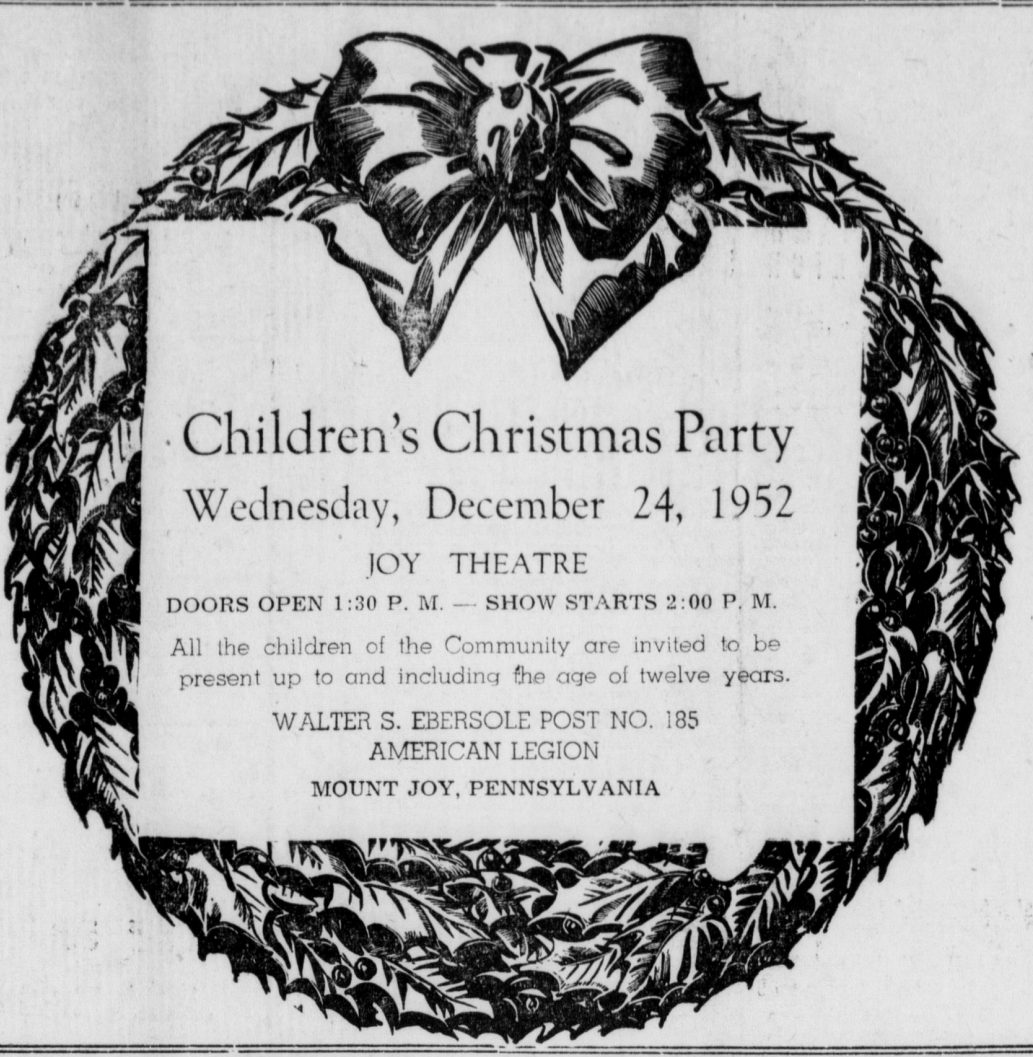
Mrs. W. Scott Heisey led the group with Christmas Songs. Thirty-two members and six visitors were present. The Co-Hostesses were Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. John Warfel and Mrs. J. Brandt.

## John J. Schroll New Fire Chief At Marietta Depot

John J. Schroll, Pinkerton Road, this borough, will be the new fire chief at the Marietta Army Transportation Corps Depot.

He succeeds Herbert J. "Whitney" Blankenmyer, Mount Joy R1, who died last week.

Schroll, who has been a member of the Depot Fire Department for five years, must undergo a 90-day trial period as acting chief before being appointed formally.



**Children's Christmas Party**  
Wednesday, December 24, 1952  
JOY THEATRE  
DOORS OPEN 1:30 P. M. — SHOW STARTS 2:00 P. M.  
All the children of the Community are invited to be present up to and including the age of twelve years.  
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## Germers Officially Notified Of Sons Death In C-47 Air Disaster In California

**Indefinite As To When Body Will Be Recovered At Scene Of Crash**

Mrs. Robert Germer was officially notified by the Offutt Air Force Base that there were no survivors in the crash of the C-47 on December 1st, upon which her husband, Lt. Robert Germer was one of the pilots.

The plane was enroute from Offutt Air Base, Omaha, Neb. to March Air Force Base, near San Bernardino, California, when the plane crashed on Mt. San Geronio with thirteen men aboard.

Although it is quite indefinite as to how much time may be required to bring the bodies from the scene of the crash, at

the 11,000 ft. level, she will be immediately notified by the Offutt Air Force Base.

Lt. Germer served thirty-two months in World War II and remained in the Active Reserves from 1945 until March 1951 when he was recalled to active duty and reported at Greenville, S. C. where he spent three months before being sent to the Far East for Korean duty. He returned to the States July 1952 after serving one year.

He was assigned to Offutt Air Base at Omaha, Neb. which is an Air Base weather station, where he piloted official weathermen to other stations throughout the States on inspection tours, each trip requiring approximately one week.

Lt. Germer was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Mount Joy.

Mrs. Germer, who was Martha Greider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Greider, of Salunga, and her son, Michael, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germer, parents of Lt. Germer, returned to their home at 121 North Barbara Street on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nealis, Coatesville, motored to Westover to meet their son and family and to bring them home for the holidays.

Lt. Nealis will have a 30-day leave before being transferred to Tacoma, Wash. Prior to returning to the States the couple enjoyed a 30-day tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, a sister of Miss Lois Weaver, and a niece of Mrs. Alice Heistand, of Donegal Springs Road, his boro. She joined her husband in 1950 and has not seen her homeland since that time. The daughter was born at Tripoli and will be the first time the parents and relatives of the couple have seen her.

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## Arrives From Tripoli By Plane In Time For Xmas

**Old Landmark Building Damaged By Fire Sun.**

The Grubb mansion, a historical landmark in Columbia, was threatened by fire Sunday, believed caused by overheated pipes, at 6:45 p. m.

The mansion was built in 1870 by the Grubb estate for the use of the manager of the old St. Charles furnace, located nearby and operated by the estate.

It is tenanted by Howard Gable family. Mr. Gable said he was awakened at 6 a. m. when smoke began filling his second floor bedroom. He said he checked two heaters on the first floor of the building and later found timbers smoldering under the floor of the rear bedroom.

Firemen on the scene were the Keystone Hook and Ladder Co., Columbia, Shawnee, Vigilant and Susquehanna Fire Companies. The cause of the fire and amount of damage was not determined.

**STOLEN CAR RECOVERED**  
A 1950 Oldsmobile, owned by James Krall, Marietta St. which was stolen from in front of his home Wednesday morning, was recovered in Hummelstown.

The car had been wrecked.

**Mrs. Frey Marks 94th Birthday**

A large number of friends called on Mrs. Martha Jane Frey Tuesday in celebration of her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Frey, who is in excellent health, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Hershey, Salunga, and resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. Clarence Reist at Landisville.

She is a member of the Landisville Mennonite Church and attended the first campmeeting at the Landisville Campmeeting Grounds over 75 years ago.

The young people of her church entertained with Christmas carols at the Reist home in the evening.

**Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church**

A Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Mt. Joy Methodist Church, by the Senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. Walter Sloan.

The three-part cantata includes many fine choral, solo and vocal combinations. This is the annual Christmas cantata and the public is again cordially invited to attend.

**Notice To Readers**  
The Bulletin will go to press next Tuesday. All church notes, and news items must be in the office no later than Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Advertising Monday Noon. The same goes into effect the following week for New Year's holiday.

## Yule Play Sunday At E. C. Church

A play entitled "Christmas Comes To Hampshire Road" will be presented Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by the Evangelical Congregational Church by the Young People.

The story is a reminder how dependent we are on other countries for the many things we enjoy at the Christmas season. Those taking leading roles are: Mary Anna Gish, Shirley Wade, Jerry Berrier and Ralph Berrier. There will be others in the cast to represent different nations. Special musical selections will be on the program.

## Christmas Pageant Sunday At St. Marks

A Star Shined in the Darkness, is the title of a Christmas Pageant which will be presented in St. Mark's Evangelical U. B. Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant will be presented by the youth group of the church, with a number of the young people participating in the program of worship in addition to those who are members of the cast. Shirley Eby will serve as narrator for the pageant.

Other members of the cast include Clair Wagner, Genevieve Zimmerman, Thomas Zimmerman, Ruth Kauffman, William Eby, Darlene Schneider, Jean Will and Susan Knorr. Charles Mayer will be leader of the service and prayer will be offered by Fayne Wickenheiser. Russell Kuhn will be in charge of ushers.

Special musical numbers on the program will be sung by Mrs. Clifford Schmid, soprano soloist.

## Soccer Team Enjoys Dinner At Bennett's

Bennett's Restaurant entertained the entire Mount Joy High School soccer team at a dinner on December 15 at the restaurant.

Mr. Joseph Dodge of Elizabethtown College spoke, and remarks were also made by John Day, soccer coach; Mr. George Houck, Mr. W. I. Beahm, Ben Clinger, captain of the team, and Henry Klugh, captain-elect for next year's team.

Mrs. Bennett talked to the group, explaining that the dinner has been and will be an annual affair to promote sportsmanship and fair play—given whether the team is a winning or losing one.

The dinner, a most appetizing one, consisted of fruit cup, ham, french fried potatoes, corn, ice-cream, cake and milk or coffee.

The high school boys who attended were Thomas Kear, Gerald Lutz, Charles Roventol, William Zimmerman, Edgar (Turn to page 5)

## A "Thank You" For A \$50 Gift

The Remembrance Committee received a Christmas gift last week. It was fifty dollars given to them by the Mount Joy Lions Club.

The committee extends their thanks to this fine group for helping the servicemen in this community and assures the Club the money will be used to the best advantage.

## Local Woman And Girl Have Narrow Escape From Would-Be Assailant Sat. Evening

### Christmas Story Told By Music At Church Of God

The music of Christmas, a carol choir cantata, by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the Mt. Joy Church of God choir on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

This cantata takes the listener along the old Christmas road to Christ of Bethlehem, relieving the scenes of the Christmas story, through the realm of music. The strains of the old loved carols heard throughout the cantata make the numbers very beautiful.

Special parts will be sung by Kathryn Mumper, soprano, Mary Jane Graybill and Theda Sherk, altos, Marvin Kaylor, tenor and Ted Weidler, bass.

Other members of the choir participating are Betty Burger, Marian Nauman, Ruth Weidman, Mae Zink, Betty Jane Charles, Ruby Helwig, Betty Helwig, Ethel Beamenderfer, Mary Graybill, Walter Stoner, David Weidman, George Broske, Lester Eshleman, Guy Myers, and Robert Schroll, Jr.

Preceding the rendition of the cantata, Ethel M. Broske, organist and director, will present a fifteen minute organ prelude.

## Buy An Extra Toy For Some Crippled Child

Mount Joy seems to be letting the crippled children down. The barrel in front of Way's Appliance is still practically empty. Why not spend an extra dime or quarter this Christmas for a toy and drop it in the barrel.

The barrel was placed in this community by the Voiture 42, of the 40-8 of the American Legion Post 185 in a toy campaign for the Crippled children's Hospital at Elizabethtown, the Messiah Orphanage at Florin, the Christ Home at Paradise and the Lancaster County Children's Service Posts. Toys are being collected thruout the city and county by Legion Posts by placing these collection barrels in stores.

## Judges Named In Way's Picture Coloring Contest

Way's announced today that Saturday, December 20th is the deadline for turning in pictures in their picture coloring contest. In order to be judged, all pictures must be in on or before that date.

On Monday, December 22, the judges will take over and announce who will be the winner of the record player.

The judges for the contest are Burgess Fish, Chief of Police Park Neiss and James Phillips.

The last picture in the contest appears in Way's advertisement in the Bulletin this week. This last picture may be just the one that will produce the winner, so get busy, you kids, it's your last chance to win.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heilig and two sons, Bill and Bob, of Wallingford, Pa. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Heilig, this boro.

## Motorist Saves Woman From Possible Attack Police Make Arrest

A local woman and a local girl (names withheld) escaped possible injury Saturday night when they were chased by a negro while walking on New Haven Street.

The would be assailant was routed by Jay Shirk, Mt. Joy R2 who was driving by at the time. Shirk, on seeing the negro chasing the woman, immediately stopped at the scene, but the would be assailant, on seeing Shirk, disappeared in the dark.

The police stated that the negro first gave chase to the girl, but on seeing the woman, gave up the pursuit and started after her.

Shortly after the complaint was made to the police, William Johnson, 38, 428 Mercer Street, Lancaster, was arrested by Officer Good and Chief Neiss and charged with two counts of disorderly conduct. Johnson was committed to jail and held for a hearing before Squire Brown.

## Yule Activity Plans Listed For Mt. Joy H. S.

The students of the Tri Hi Y Club of the Mt. Joy high school are sponsoring a Christmas semi-formal dance Saturday, December 20.

Jimmy Scott and his Highlanders will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

Miss Kitty Wittle president of the Club and Mrs. Jane McGary is adviser for the group.

On Friday afternoon the Student for the public last night in the high school program at which time the musical groups also presented a separate program of their own.

Following the play the students will hold its annual Xmas party at which refreshments (From page 8)

## Christmas Program To Be Held Sunday Eve.

A special Christmas program will be presented by the Bible school of Calvary Bible Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

There will be special recitations and songs by the children of the Bible school, musical selections by various members of the Young People's class, and a reading by Miss Ruth Oberholzer, Rev. W. L. Wilson, the pastor will deliver a short message.

One of the highlights of the program will be the manger scene by the children. Mrs. Roy E. Wolgemuth is chairman of the program committee.

## "Caravan Of Cars" Will Make A Tour Of Towns To See Xmas Lights

See the "Christmas Lights" by participating in the "Caravan of Cars" that is being organized by the Glossbrenner E. U. B. Church and Sunday School at Florin.

The purpose is to share your car with a friend, neighbor or elderly person who does not have a car to tour the surrounding vicinity to see the Christmas Lights.

Following the Sunday Vespers, the Caravan of Cars will proceed to Elizabethtown, Hershey, Palmyra, Annville, Lebanon, Manheim, Litzitz and Columbia, the trip will require approximately two and one-half hours.