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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhn and children Alice Ann and William; and Mrs. James Taylor of Camp, Louisiana, are visiting with Mr. Kuhn's father, Harry Kuhn, South Market St., Mount Joy. Visitors at the Kuhn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Trout and Miss Joyce Hess, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hershey and children, Beverly and Donna Lee, East Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerber and daughter, Linda Louise, of Park Plaza, Lancaster RD., Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were escorted to a current hockey game at Hershey by Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Martin and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kuhn.

Pvt. Russell K. Kuhn has returned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for another 8 weeks of training following a leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn.

Mrs. Park Neiss, East Main Street, is visiting Florida with her cousins from Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Frances Frank, Florin, returned from an extended trip through the western states and Mexico.

Mrs. Ellis Fellenbaum was operated on Wednesday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penwell moved from their West Donegal St. home to an apartment at 205 North Barbara vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennell. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell moved into one side of the converted house between Florin and Rheemh. Mrs. Zink moved into the other side of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts, W. Donegal St., moved to the David Eby farm, Mt. Joy R1. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver moved from that farm to Chocolate Ave., Florin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gemberling moved into 207 N. Barbara Street after Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stedman II moved into their new home on S. Market Street.

James Hockenberry, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry, Jr., celebrated his birthday with a luncheon Sunday.

Richard Gerberich, 286 West

CARD PARTY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Joseph Germer, Mount Joy, and Mrs. Ruth Rineer, Landisville, were the first prize winners in bridge and pinochle at the monthly card party of the auxiliary of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion held at the post home Monday night. Mrs. Jack Toppin and Mrs. William Mumma were second and third bridge winners and Edward Zink and Mrs. Ashur Beamenderfer were second and third pinochle winners.

Main Street, was injured in an auto accident Saturday when his car skidded into the side of a truck.

NEWTOWN

By Mrs. Edith Erb

Visitors at the Arndt Home, were Mrs. Amanda Hendrix, Mrs. Jennie Starch, Mrs. A. Hendrix and children, Mountville, Mr. Ira Stauffer, Marietta, Mr. M. Wilson, New Holland, Mr. Elwood Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Havard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Campbell and children of Lancaster, Rev. John Ferich.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle were Mr. Charles Wittle, Edith W. Erb, Rev. R. H. Arndt, Columbia RD., Mr. Joseph Wittle and children, of Columbia, Mrs. Pearl Brenne- man, Mount Joy RD, and Rev. Ferich.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kuhns were Mrs. Pearl Brenne- man, Mt. Joy RD, Edith W. Erb, Columbia RD, Mrs. Martha Fogle of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englerth, of Blossom Hill, Mrs. Kuhns is still on the sick list and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness, also the Ladies Aid Society for the gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber were Mr. Ralph Supplee, Edith W. Erb, Columbia RD, Mrs. Pearl Brenne- man, Mr. J. L. Swarr, Mt. Joy RD, Mrs. Roy Gamber, Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crill, of Lancaster. Mrs. Irene Snyder, Rev. R. H. Arndt of town and Rev. John Ferich.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger, Mrs. Ida Eisen- berger and Mrs. Katie Moore were, Mr. Howard Frysinger and son Daniel, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherk, Jr., of Stauffertown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamenderfer, Ella Sherk, Mt. Joy, and Mrs. John Mellinger, Mt. Joy RD.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters, of Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Havard Johnston, Lancaster.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Divit, Mrs. Sallie Musser, Silver Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman and daughter, Patsy, Lititz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Florin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman, E-town.

Mrs. Iona Laudenberg and children, and Rev. John Ferich, E-town College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and daughter Shirley, Newville visited Mrs. Jean Isler and children and Mrs. Irene Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltm- macher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenly, Manheim R. D.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Witmer were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis, Lititz.

Pearl Brenne- man, Mt. Joy R. D., Edith W. Erb, Columbia RD, and Mrs. Grace Geltm- macher of town visited Mr. Amos Witmer, who is on the sick list.

Edith W. Erb and Pearl Brenne- man visited Mrs. Ray Myers, Mount Joy on Friday.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltm- macher celebrated her 11th Birthday Jan. 19.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogle and family were, Abner Fogle, E-town RD, Rev. R. H. Arndt, of town, Mrs. Pearl Brenne- man, Mt. Joy RD, and Rev. Ferich.

Thursday afternoon and evening Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Campbell, Lancaster.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman Sr., of Ironville.

Edith W. Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietrich, New Holland RD and Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Brenne- man, Mt. Joy RD.

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Read The Prof. J. William Frey Letter Below To Better Understand The "FIGHT AGAINST POLIO"



Leaving the Lancaster General Hospital for Baltimore—April 12, 1954



Taken on Arrival at the Children's Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Note:—Prof. and Mrs. Frey gave their permission to the Lancaster County Chapter For Infantile Paralysis to reprint the letter Prof. Frey sent to his many friends and associates. The letter verbatim and in its entirety is printed below.

Take it from one who knows!

Last January 22nd, my wife Jean was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital with every symptom of poliomyelitis. Naturally, we held out every hope that diagnosis would prove that it was not polio, but, with one swift stroke, fate left her, a victim of the terrible disease. It all happened so quickly that all of us were stunned in our tracks. Here we were faced with the most important part of our family a victim of polio and to make it even more exacting — one of the most serious types — an iron lung patient.

Can you appreciate our position in our little family circle? Can you appreciate the anxieties which we were forced to face? Can you appreciate the many worried moments with three children, Allan II, Christina 5, and Maria 4, for the most part too young to understand the terrible transition? I can promise you that there were many sleepless nights and many days of incoherent thoughts, for I had read of polio patients — of iron lungs — of costly rehabilitatory cases — but, I had never given it a thought that it could happen to us.

When the early days of Jean's unfortunate ordeal seemed darkest, I received a call from the Lancaster County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis — from Mr. Christian C. Rudy, chapter chairman, first of all extending his personal interest and thoughts in our plight and then offering every facility at the disposal of the local polio chapter — financial and otherwise — to help our stricken wife and mother fight back at this terrible crippling disease. I cannot begin to tell you how much that call meant to me and the family. And right here I would like to tell every one of you that the chapter did everything it said it would do and even more, for the help is definitely continuing.

Jean was a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital until April 12th when she was admitted to the Children's Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland. The trip from Lancaster to Baltimore was most efficiently arranged by the Lancaster Chapter and was an event which I will never forget. On her admission to the Baltimore institution, Jean was a constant occupant of the iron lung but with highly trained therapists working incessantly, she is today able to be out of the lung with no help whatsoever for a period of over two hours. Yes, indeed, there is marvelous progress being made — slow, that is true — but it is progress and the children and I are looking forward to the day when she can once again be entirely on her own and come home.

This terrible ordeal which hit us was not only very painful for Jean, but separated our little family, at least temporarily, and was a most nerve wracking experience for all of us. And, too, it was a most expensive experience — far more than most people are in a position to meet. So far, a total of \$12,000.00 has been spent by the Lancaster County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis in Jean's behalf. The chapter

has paid every cent of all the expenses and I want my many good friends and associates to know just that. I haven't been asked to pay any part of it — I haven't been asked what I might be able to do in the future — I haven't been subjected to any "red tape" or financial worries. The Lancaster Chapter has paid all the terrific costs and has sent me the receipted bills. Many of my friends and associates have asked me time and again, "Is it true that the Polio Chapter has paid all the bills at the Lancaster General Hospital and at the Baltimore Hospital?" My answer is in the affirmative — The Chapter has paid everything, amounting to, as I said before, better than \$12,000.00 to date and promises many additional thousands of dollars necessary for future care and rehabilitation for Jean. There is no telling at the moment just how long this expense will go on and not once has the Chapter ever suggested that it would be necessary to curtail or terminate such wonderful financial aid.

I would be most ungrateful to the Lancaster County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis if I did not tell you, my good friends, of this outstanding community health project and I would be most ungrateful if I did not try to reciprocate, in some way, for the financial aid given the Frey family in a most trying period. So, I felt that with your help we could create a JEAN FREY POLIO FUND, to replenish a badly depleted polio fund here in Lancaster.

Enclosed you will find a self-addressed envelope which I sincerely trust you will use to help continue this fine community service. I will personally acknowledge each and every contribution made on Jean's behalf, and I can assure you I will appreciate your thoughtfulness — Jean will appreciate it and the three children will share our sincere appreciation. Oh, yes, one more thought — these contributions are deductible as a charitable contribution on this year's income tax return. Checks should be made out to the Polio Fund of Lancaster.

Thanking you kindly for your thoughtfulness and support, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. William Frey

Prof. J. William Frey
Franklin & Marshall College

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P. S. What prompted me to write you is that I only very recently learned that the records show there were 106 polio cases so far this year here in Lancaster and that better than \$125,000 has been spent here in Lancaster city and county for polio this year and that the chapter is facing a \$20,000 deficit. That's the reason I felt I should ask for your support to the local polio chapter. Jean heartily joins me in this appeal — not so much in our personal interest but as a security against the future toll of polio. Remember:—polio respects no group or individual!

—JWF

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