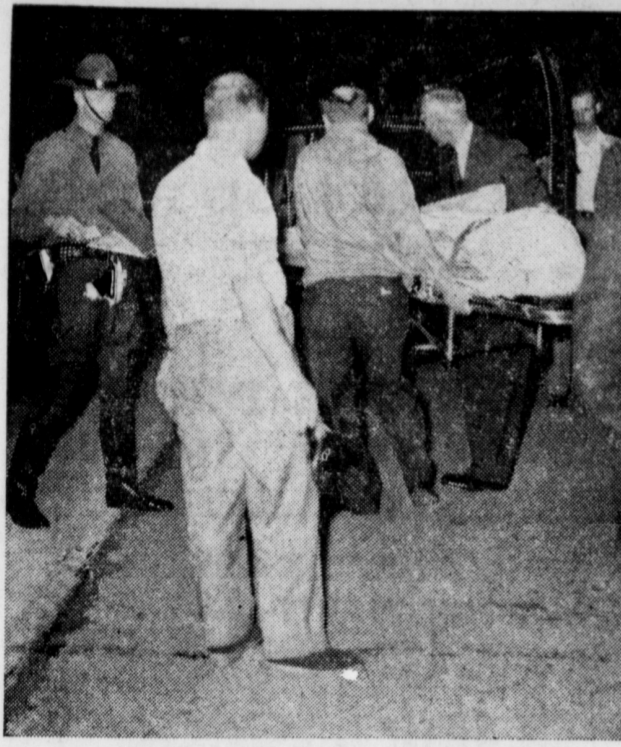


# Bike Rider Dies In Highway Crash



Clair Blantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blantz, 126 Lumber Street, was killed almost instantly at 8 p. m. on Sunday night when he was struck while riding a bicycle by a car on Route 230 By-Pass at Holland Avenue, just north of Salunga.

The fourteen-year-old had been riding with his sixteen-year-old brother when he rode his unlighted bicycle through the intersection into the path of an eastbound automobile. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Richard L. Bryson, Landisville deputy coroner who said he died of a broken neck, multiple fractures of the skull and a broken left leg.

Eli J. Yoder, New Holland, was driving the car which struck the boy. Mr. Yoder told police he saw the bicycle and swerved to avoid the crash, stopping on the median strip dividing the four-lane highway. The car dragged the victim about 15 feet after the impact. He said he was traveling about 45 miles per hour before the accident.

Mrs. Blantz collapsed at her home and both she and her son Cletus, who had been riding with him, were treated for shock by their family physician. The deceased had been a freshman at Hempfield high school and is survived by his parents, the brother with whom he was riding, a brother William Earl and a sister, Caroline Patricia, all at home. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Blantz, Lancaster, also survives.

Funeral services were held from the Nissley Funeral Home Wednesday with interment in the Eberle Cemetery.

## V.F.W. To Sponsor 1957 Marble Tournament

The local V.F.W. unit will sponsor the annual Contests will be staged at marble tournament among each grade and graded children under fifteen winners will be named from years of age. Ralph Rice was each class. The grade winners named chairman of this will play in the final round year's contest which will be to name a Mount Joy Marble Champion.

The local champion will compete in the ninth district play-off to be held in Mount-ville May 11. This contest includes the winners of both Lancaster and Chester Counties. The winner of this contest will represent the district in the state play-offs to be held Saturday, May 25, in Greensburg.

This year's national tournament will be held in Seattle, Washington, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 20, 21, and 22.

Grade winners will receive T-shirts. The grand winner will receive a gold medal; second, a silver medal and third, a bronze medal. Ronald Pennell is last year's champion from the local contest.

Douglas, a senior at Donegal high school, will play third clarinet in the event which is scheduled for July Philadelphia Convention Hall. The concert is being held in conjunction with the state P. S. E. A. convention.

During the school year, Douglas was a member of the county concert in Manheim Township; the district concert in Gettysburg; the eastern regional concert in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and the all-eastern state concert in Shamokin. He plays in the Donegal high school band and is student director at the local school.

## Local Legion Fetes Children

Forty prizes were awarded at the third annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday which was sponsored by the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion at the posthome grounds, which was attended by several hundred children.

Prizes were awarded to children finding the most eggs; the youngest child attending the hunt; the child coming the greatest distance; children finding chocolate Easter bunnies and children finding prize eggs.

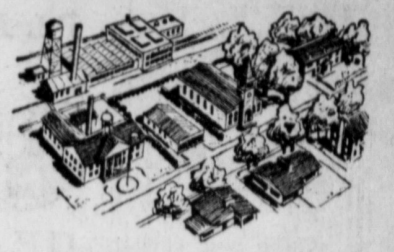
The prizes were awarded to John Presto, Barry Erb, Susan Mater, Mount Joy, Douglas Brown, Mount Joy; David Hess, Mt. Joy; Rodney Myers, Salunga; Gene Hess, Mount Joy; Vicki Ann Zippel, Lancaster; Charles Sheetz, Mount Joy; Sam Shertz, Salunga; Gray Greiner, Mt. Joy; Kenneth Gebhart, Mt. Joy; John Eshelman, Mount Joy; Gerald Erb, Mount Joy; Dennis Brown, Florin; William Way, Mount Joy; Christian Shek, Mount Joy; Judy Kipple, Mt. Joy; Dennis Myers, Salunga; Kenneth Ober, Florin; Charles Burt, Mt. Joy; Sandra Krall, Florin; Samuel Krall, Florin; Glenn Wittie, Mount Joy; Stanson Graham, Mount Joy; Harvey Harple, Jr., Lancaster; Carole Diehl, Ephrata; Judy Sheetz, Mt. Joy; Kathy May, Mount Joy; Carol Striple, Mt. Joy; Thomas Striple, Mt. Joy; Beverly Robinson, Elizabethtown R1; Dolores Deibler, Mt. Joy; Melvin Heffley, Jr., Mount Joy R1; Colene McLaughlin, Mt. Joy R1; William McLaughlin, Mt. Joy R1; Debbie Mae Sager, Mount Joy; Timmy Young, Mount Joy.

Jack Gerber was chairman of the event and Gerald Sheetz is post commander.

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## To Mark Ninety-Fifth Birthday

George W. Douglas, one of this community's senior citizens, will observe his 95th birthday April 29, at his home on Florin Avenue.

Born in 1862, in the second year of the Civil War, Mr. Douglas has been a farmer all of his life. He is still in fair health, walks in his neighborhood daily, is planning a garden again this



GEORGE W. DOUGLAS

spring, and reads his Bible through once a year.

He is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Lancaster.

When he was 39 years old, Mr. Douglas married a young orphan girl, Sabra Purcell who was 17 at the time, and took her younger brother and sister to raise as his own children. He and Mrs. Douglas also had four children of their own. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in January.

Their children include Mrs. Ruth Ropka of Mount Joy, G. W. Douglas of Escandido, Calif.; Mrs. Fern Kearns of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mrs. Josephine Platt of Binghamp, N. Y. There are 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

A family dinner and drop-in party is being planned Saturday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Ropka.

## Local Boy Wins Essay Contest

Robert Buchenauer, sixteen a junior at Donegal high school, won second place in the county essay contest sponsored by the Lancaster Sales Executive Club. All winners of the schools of the county were honored at the club's essay awards banquet last week at Hotel Brunswick in Lancaster.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchenauer, of North Market Street, was awarded a \$25 savings bond. Fifteen area high schools were represented at the affair. Both his and the first place essay written by Miss Mary Ann Hunsecker, of Upper Leacock high school, will be entered in the national Sales Executive Club essay contest.

## Sails For Europe To Aid Refugees

Benjamin B. Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Brubaker of Mt. Joy R1, sailed Tuesday from New York City aboard the S. S. Mauretania for Europe.

Brubaker will dock after about ten days at L'Havre, France, from where he will go to Kaiserslautern, Germany, to receive an assignment to one of the Mennonite Central Committee construction units engaged in building houses for refugee families. He and five other men completed a period of orientation at MCC headquarters in Akron, Pa. They join more than 100 other men helping in various MCC relief and rehabilitation projects in many parts of the world as their two years of government service.

## Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. Thomas O'Connor

## ORIENTATION DAY NAMED AT SCHOOL

Since Orientation Day has been named for next Thursday, May 2, for all sixth grade students of the Donegal School Area, the seventh grade students will not attend school that day. This is an annual event to introduce the high school to the future junior high students of next year.

## Mrs. Roberts Named President

Mrs. Lester Roberts was elected president of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club at the Monday night dinner meeting of the group at Hostetter's. Mrs. Eugene Eicherly was elected first vice president; Mrs. Robert Keller, second vice president; Mrs. Marlin Sinegar, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Ryman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alex Mitzkavich, treasurer.

Husbands were guests at the men's night affair. Dr. William Toth, history professor at Franklin and Marshall College, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the Hungarian situation. The Elizabethtown B.P.W. Tonettes sang several numbers.

Mrs. George Keener, chairman; Mrs. James Heilig, Mrs. Elinor Zielke and Mrs. Richard Dilling, members of the International Relations committee, were in charge of the program. Mrs. George Broske, out-going president, was in charge of the meeting.

## Mrs. Forney Is President

A covered dish social was held by the Christian Couples class of St. Mark's E. U. B. church Saturday night. An Easter theme was followed throughout the meal and entertainment. Richard Martin, president during the business meeting and Mrs. Jay Mumma was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Glenn Forney was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Joseph Coover, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jay Mumma, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Miller, chairman of the hospitality committee.

Guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Ulrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grubb and David Hostetter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mumma and Earl Stahl. The annual birthday offering was taken which goes to the Sunday School's missionary fund. The next meeting will be held May 18.

## Mount Joy Native Retires

Alvin E. Shonk retired on March 31 after nearly forty years of service with the United States Veterans Administration. He was last a staff assistant, compensation and pension service, central office in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Shonk is a graduate of F & M Academy and Lebanon Valley College and formerly a teacher in the local schools and in the Lebanon City high school. He volunteered for service in World War I and was discharged as a First Lieut. in the Infantry.

Mr. Stone, chief benefits director, Mr. Driver, director, compensation and pension service and other officials and co-workers praised Shonk's work and long service with the presentation of a retirement gift.

Mr. Shonk's mother, Fannie Shonk, and his sisters, Mrs. Anna Loewen, Mrs. Paul Riser live in this vicinity. His daughters, Mrs. Mary Zeller reside in West Hartford, Connecticut, and Mrs. Julia Green in Hyattsville, Md. He and his wife, the former Edith Bentzel, will reside in Washington, D. C.

# MOUNT JOY BEGINNING USE OF SEWER PLANT

## Council To Buy New Truck

Clarence Herr, West Main Street, was awarded the bid for the purchase of a new borough truck at a special meeting of borough council Monday night in the firehall. Three bids were submitted and the council went on record accepting the lowest bid from the local Ford agency, for \$3,000.

In other business the group passed a resolution to accept the land adjacent to the railroad from Jacob to Walnut Streets. This acceptance listed one change from the original proposal. The original plan was to include the land from High to Walnut Streets but at Monday's meeting, the plan was changed to include the additional block. This land will be maintained by the borough and some portions will be turned into parking lots for public use.

## Donegal Names Candidate

Miss Barbara Thome, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thome, Delta and Marietta Sts., has been selected as the Donegal high school representative in the Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival.

Miss Thome is a senior at Donegal high. The sixteenth annual festival will be held in Wellsboro June 14, 15 and 16. This state-wide event is held each year to pay tribute to Pennsylvania State Flower, Mountain Laurel, and officially opens the Laurel season in the state Grand Canyon Country.

The highlight of the festival program will be the coronation of the 1957 Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen, who will be selected by a panel of judges from the representatives on the qualities of beauty, poise, personality, charm, general appearance and behavior. In addition to the title and an engraved trophy, the winner will have the privilege of accepting a partial tuition scholarship which is made available through the courtesy of Senator Jas. S. Berger. Cash and merchandise gifts will be awarded to the top five finalists which includes the queen and runner-up.

The visiting queens are scheduled to arrive in Wellsboro Friday, June 14. Dinner and entertainment are scheduled for that evening. Also included in their weekend will be a trip to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, the Laurel Parade, the Queens' luncheon, banquet, the coronation ceremony and a union church service on the Green Sunday morning. Last year, seventy schools were represented in the affair.

## KENNETH YOUNG IS FFA PRESIDENT

G. Kenneth Young was elected president of the Future Farmers of America Donegal Chapter for the coming year. Jack Landis was chosen vice president; John Gerlach, secretary; Luke Brubaker, treasurer; Richard Heagy, reporter; Donald Musser, chaplain; and Kenneth Watts, sentinel.

The Witness Oak Chapter selected a queen of the F. F. A. and a lady in waiting. Miss Marilyn Leakway was chosen for their queen and Miss Dolores Frantz, lady in waiting. Four persons were named as honorary members of the chapter at their recent meeting; John Wenger, Milton Mowrer, Charles Young and John Weidman.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Freeman Naugle, School Lane, and Evelyn Elizabeth Star, 1133 Wellington Street, York.

## Letter To The Public

With the beginning of the use of the sewer system, comes the realization for many citizens of a long-awaited, progressive move on the part of the borough of Mount Joy. This should be the spark to start a more progressive and thriving community, which should be a benefit to all.

We, as members of the Authority, want to thank you for your patience and cooperation during the trying times while this project was under construction. We realize that there has been dirt and inconvenience with which you have had to contend. All the work has not been completed and we have some remaining that will cause considerable inconvenience, for short times. However, we should have things restored to normal in the not too distant future.

We realize that mistakes have been made and our decisions on some things did not agree with everybody's. But, these decisions were with our best judgment under the rules that we had to go by. We also are governed by rules and regulations set up in our bond indenture which we do not control.

The present members, and all those who have served before us, have given a great amount of time, and some expense, with no compensation other than trying to do something to better the town. All have tried to do the best they knew how in an effort to obtain a good sewer system for Mount Joy.

The time has come when you, the citizens of Mount Joy, must assume your share of the responsibility for the sewer system. This responsibility will be best assumed and the work of the authority made easier by being prompt in following the rules for connecting and paying your assessment. Under the rules and regulations adopted by Council and the Authority at the start of this project, YOU HAVE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS THAT MUST BE ASSUMED BY YOU. If not assumed in the time specified, you leave the Authority no other alternative but to enforce them. That action would be unpleasant for us and more expensive for you. So, won't you please help us and yourselves by doing your part of this work?

The Authority also realizes that some of you are in positions that this expense will create a hardship. We suggest that you immediately talk it over with YOUR BANK. If you cannot solve your problem with them, please do not hesitate to present your case to us. But, your Authority is not in the banking business and doesn't want to finance any property holder unless credit is refused by the banks in written form. This form must be presented to the Authority when requesting financing of the connecting fee and front foot assessment. We are going to continue to do all we can to help, but you must cooperate with us.

The system and plant are not 100% complete but we are operating now to help conditions in town that are in dire need of sewers.

As soon as all is complete, we will then arrange for the people of town to inspect your plant. But until then, please do not visit the plant. The contractor is still working and does not want anybody around for fear of accidents.

Again, we thank you for your patience and indulgence with us.

MT. JOY BOROUGH AUTHORITY,

ROBERT ROSSER, Chairman

## Lutherans To Begin Evangelism Series

The Lutheran Evangelism of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, will begin on Sunday, April 28 with the Rev. John C. Dries, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Wantagh, N. Y., as the guest missionary for the services that will continue until Thursday evening, the Sunday morning service is at 10:45. All evening services are at 8:00 P. M.

The week day evening services will be preceded by a dinner meeting and instruction period on a year round program of evangelism. The leader for the instruction period will be pastor Dries.

A District Rally will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 3:00 p. m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Columbia, with the Rev. Arthur E. Yeagey, assistant to the president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod preaching the sermon. A mass rally will be held at McCaskey high school auditorium, Lancaster, on May 5 at 8 p. m. Lutheran Church, Toledo, tended to the public to attend with the Rev. W. Carl Satre, Ohio, as the main speaker. tend all of the mission ser- D. D., pastor of Augsburg A cordial invitation is ex- vices.



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