

• Deaths

FRED B. BUCHER

Fred B. Bucher, 69, Everett, Pa., died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 24, at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born in Wrightsville, he was a son of the late Dr. Fred C. and Estella Brandt Bucher. He was a former resident of Mount Joy as is his wife, the former Ethel MacDannald.

He was engaged in the insurance business in Pittsburgh and was a deacon in the Everett Grace Brethren Church.

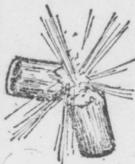
Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Ethel Eschennann, Clarkesburg, West Va., and Mrs. Mary Wallace, Everett R3; one son, F. William Bucher, Santa Ana, Calif., and eleven grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Martha Lease, of Long Island, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Everett, Pa., and burial was made in the Henry Eberle cemetery in Mount Joy.

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Mount Joy

The third week of playground is already over. The total enrollment stands at 230. The past week was highlighted by a Bingo party, hat show, dress up show, stuffed animal show, coloring contest, and cootie tournament.

At the Bingo party, Walter Pennell won a free swim, Kim Beach won a sundae at the Lincoln, Steve Stark won a free coke, and Barbara Bender won a free golf game at the Dairy Bar.

The cootie tournament winners were Carol Fackler and Dave Brubaker while Kathy Beach and Laurie Martin won the coloring contest.

In the stuffed animal show, Bill Martin and Joel Gelmacher had the best displays; Vicky Williams and Marilyn Wolgemuth, the most unusual animals; Rick Hopple and Debbie Sylvester the most comical; and Billy Zimmerman and Philip Martin had the largest stuffed animals.

The hat show found Charles Grimsey and Debbie Gainer with the most unusual hats; Rick Hopple and Sandy Stahl with the best fitting; Bill Martin and Scott Halstead with the most comical; Howard Mott and Mark Halstead with the best job done on a single theme; and John Hayman and Gary Heisey with the most work involved in their hats.

The winners of the dress up show were Billy Blantz and Jim Flowers with the most unusual; Laurie Martin and Susie Bender with the prettiest; Donald Flowers and Roger Flowers with the ugliest; Todd Shank and Ronald Flowers with the funniest; and Vicky Williams and Keith Barninger with the most colorful costumes.

The Beginner point leaders are Laurie Martin, Kathy Beach, Carol Fackler, Susie Bender, Billy Zimmerman, Scott Halstead, and Philip Martin. Intermediate point leaders are Debbie Gainer, Suzanne Mateer, Ella Gainer, Debra Brubaker, Billy Martin Michael Shank, and Mark Halstead. Senior point leaders are Sandy Stahl, Debbie Perry, Carol Wolgemuth, Rick Hopple, Donald and Roger Flowers.

This week there will be a softball game between Marietta and Maytown teams for the girls, a hobby show, a pet show, bike rodeo, and an over-night hike for the boys. An over-night for the girls is being planned.

Working with gimp fascinates all ages. This could easily be seen this past week as the Florin and Mount Joy playgrounds created many interesting things. For the beginners this was a special thrill because it was the first time most of them attempted working with gimp. Many fingers were stiff at first, but after a little practice and patience, the youngsters were off on their own. Many even came back for a second try. Whistle chains, bracelets, covered hangers, and the ever-popular shark string are just a few things made.

This week will find the youngsters building creative items out of popsicle sticks.

Maytown Playground

The Maytown Playground completed its third week of operation with an enrollment of 140.

The girls' softball team defeated the Marietta girls on July 20 at the Maytown field by a score of 16-15. The boys played Marietta on Thursday, July 21 and lost 12-1 at the Marietta playlot. The Marietta boys plan a return game on Wednesday. The girls' softball team will travel to Mount Joy for a game this week.

A tinkertoy contest was held for the beginners on July 18. First place winners was Loris Raber; second was Tim Good, and third place, a tie between William Landis, Randy Houseal and Terry Haines.

The beginners also participated in a checker tournament this week. Gordon Nell won the contest and Jay Long was runner-up.

Winners of the intermediate and senior nok-hockey tournament were Gary Heisey, first; Connie McNaughton, second; and Tom Houseal, was third.

On Friday afternoon a bubble gum blowing contest and a doll show were held. Those youngsters blowing the largest bubbles in the various groups were: beginners, Debbie Hay; intermediates, Jas. Good; seniors, Debbie McLain.

Winners at the doll show were prettiest, Jayme Shank, first, Julie Kanoff, second, Smith, third; prettiest hair, Jayme Shank, first, Connie McNaughton, second, Linda Hoffman, third; best collection, Eva Glattacker, first, Debbie Hay, second; Joan Kendig, second; largest, Eva Glattacker, first, LuAnn Earhart, second, most unusual, Jean Kendig, first, Portia Hossler, second, Susie Rupp, third; most lifelike, Donna McNaughton, first; Joni Shank, second, Terry Haines, third.

A pet show and parade will be held at the playground this week. A treasure hunt and several tournaments

are among the activities planned for the week. An over-night hike is also planned for the older boys.

Marietta

The Marietta playground now has an enrollment of 247 children.

Richard Baker was the winner of the Intermediate checkers tournament held on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon, a hobby show was held at the playground. The winners received 10 points and a free popsicle. These winners were Jean Flowers, most unusual; Chris Herr, largest collection; Cecelia Miller, most original; Stephanie Smeltzer, neatest collection; Carolyn Cover, oddest collection; and Cheryl Smith, most scientific.

Wednesday afternoon the girls' softball team was defeated by the Maytown team 16 to 15. Thursday the girls were again defeated by the Janson's of Columbia 25 to 2. Next week the girls meet Maytown again on the Marietta field. Tuesday morning they will travel to Mount Joy for a game with their team.

The Marietta boys defeated Maytown 12 to 1 in 12 innings. The extra innings were played for fun and the experience.

Winners of the hat show held Friday afternoon were Cheryl Smith, prettiest; Jeff Smith, funniest; and William Frick, most original.

On Wednesday, July 27, an overnight hike is planned for the boys. The boys must be nine years or older to participate.

Marietta & Maytown Arts & Crafts

Winners in the cut art work at Maytown were: Debbie Hay, first; Sheree Milo, second; and Patricia Brown, third.

Winners in the cut art work at Marietta were: Joseph Mezaros, first; Clarence Cramer, second, Brian Smith, third.

Craft work for the week of July 25 to 29 will be for beginners who will be making letter holders from card board plates. Intermediates and senior classes are engaged in numerous projects with popsicle sticks.

Florin

Last Tuesday morning 52 children brought their "own creations" to the Hat Show. The winners were fanciest, Susie Rolfs; smallest, Carl Heilman; largest, Billy Ober; prettiest, Yvonne Robinson; tallest, Mike McMullen, sportiest, Allan Brooks, most realistic, Julie Holmes, second, Judy Stoltzfus; most unusual Sandy Johns, 2nd, Janice Rogers, most original, Patty Perry, 2nd, Kenny Henny, 3rd, Carol Henny, most comical, Sheri Zerphey, cutest theme, Georgeanne Fitzkee, the oddest, Hazel Rogers, the cardiest, Steve Coleman, the battiest, Mark Buller.

Pets of every size, shape and color were brought to the playground on Thursday morning. Winners were: most unusual pet, lamb, Rodney Hershey; Dogs, largest, Karen & Dawn Greider, youngest, Kim Whalen, best groomed, Debbie & Mitchell Nissley, 2nd, Julie Holmes, Saddest eyes, Sandy & Michael Johns, longest hair, Scott Brightbill, best theme, Susie Rolfs, best behaved, Cindy Emenheiser; Cats, youngest, Cindy, Mary Jane & Steve Robinson; prettiest, Vicki Herman, 2nd, Judy Stoltzfus, cutest dressed Nancy & Greg Gusler. Rabbits, youngest, Joe Baltozer, Longest ears, Keith Waltz; prettiest, Emlen Buller. Birds - prettiest, Maureen Jones. Fish, most attractive fish

bowl, Kathy & Eileen Jones.

Thirty four children entered the "Decorate Anything on Wheels Contest" last Friday. They brought such things as roller skates, skate boards, bicycles, doll coaches, toy cars and trucks. The main attraction on the playground that morning was a Volkswagen automobile decorated to look like a beetle bug. Julie entered the car in the contest and won first prize for the "Most Clever Idea". Other winners were, prettiest bicycle, Tena Waters, second, Mary Jane Robinson, most unusual bicycle, Alan Arnold; most original truck, Jamie Robinson; cutest theme, Ernie Braun, most work involved, Susie Rolfs; cutest idea, Debbie Warfel; prettiest coach, Carol Henny; most original theme, Kenny Henny, 2nd, Peter Fitzkee, the battiest, Debbie Sarbaugh most comical, Georgeanne Fitzkee; craziest, Debbie Fitzkee and Judy Stoltzfus.

Winners of the girls hop-skotch tournament were, Beginners, Cindy Mackinson; Intermediates, Heather Mumma; Seniors, Julie Holmes.

Chinese checkers winners were: Beg., Wendy Beamen-derfer; Inter., Debbie Nissley and Seniors, Don Musser.

Horseshoe tournament winners were: Inter., Bill Sutter; Seniors, Keith Gish.

Nok Hockey winners were Beginners, Rory Mackinson, Inter., Douglas Mueller, and (Turn to page 7)

"We'll miss ya, baby"



FEMME FATALE. Cigarettes are part of the costume. Next week she learns how to inhale.



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