

• Deaths

CALVIN R. KRAMER

Calvin R. Kramer, 68, of 41 Detwiler Ave., died Sunday, Dec. 10, at 12:40 p.m. at the Whitehall Nursing Home. He had been under a physician's care for the past 2½ years.

The husband of Jeanette Berntheizell Kramer, he was a retired postal employe and had also worked for the SICO Co., Mount Joy.

After completing 38 years service with the Post Office Department, retiring in 1960, he joined the SICO Co. where he worked for five years.

A resident of Mount Joy all his life, he was the son of the late Alexander and Amy Baker Kramer.

He was a member of St. Mark's EUB church, the Mt. Joy Friendship Fire Co., the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association, the Mount Joy Lions Club and NARCE.

Surviving besides his wife

are a daughter, Margaret, wife of John M. Able, Birmingham, Ala.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Strayer of Lancaster and Mrs. Mary Piersol of Rothsville, and a brother, Russell of Manheim.

Funeral services were held from the Sheetz funeral home Wednesday, Dec. 13, and burial was made in the Henry Eberle cemetery.

CLYDE FENSTERMACHER

Clyde W. Fenstermacher, 74, of 119 Ocean Ave., Ocean City, N. J. died Wednesday morning, Dec. 6, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Wilmington, Del. Ill for a month, he was a former resident of Mount Joy.

He was a resident of Ocean City for the past nine years, having been born in Mount Joy. His wife, Mabel M. Rote Fenstermacher died Oct. 30, 1958.

He retired as an employe of the Olmsted Air Force Base in 1958, and had lived his entire life until then as a

resident of Mount Joy. He was a member of the Mount Joy Church of God and the Friendship Fire Co.

A veteran of World War I, he served as an army private and spent 18 months in France with the Allied Expeditionary Force. He was a member of the Morgan Ranck Post 137, American Legion, and the WWI Veterans Organization of Ocean City.

Surviving are a son, Clyde W. Fenstermacher Jr., with whom he resided, and two granddaughters, Denise and Merryn Fenstermacher, both of Ocean City.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 8, from the Heilig funeral home and interment was made in the Riverview Burial Park, Lancaster.

• Main Street

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en the strong box.

Then, about Thursday noon he finally succeeded.

However, when the door was swung open the safe contained so much tear gas that everyone was overcome.

With tears streaming down his face, someone called the fire company and asked if some kind of exhaust fan could be rigged up to get the gas out of the office.

It's been a tough time after last week's rash of lawlessness.

Something new has been added in the meeting room of the Friendship Fire company.

A fine, glass display case has been installed at the front (west) end of the second-floor room and in it have been placed some memorabilia of the company.

For instance, there are a couple of silver loving cups won a few years back by Friendship. There is a plaque from a fire engine given to the community by K. T. Keller, the old wall-type telephone which connected the

fire house on a direct wire the Young home on Marietta avenue for a number of years a pair of chief's horns, etc.

But, one of the most interesting, which was found junked away in a closet in the fire house is an old box filled with marbles which were used when a membership election was held. Now the company simply take a voice vote on an application.

But, in the "old days" when a name was proposed, each member of the company voted from the box. The box was held over the shoulder of some member in such a way that he could not see what was happening and the firemen individually came to the box, selected either a white or a black ball from one compartment of the box into another, covered and placed into another, covered compartment. Later the secret compartment was opened and then it was known whether or not the proposed was accepted.

Chief Myers said that other interesting items connected with the company's past are expected to be deposited in the display case from time to time.

As the rain came down, peppering the paper bags which hood Mount Joy's parking meters, one observer mused, "Those baks are going mused, "Those bags are going What they need is a clear plastic bag over the whole thing to protect them from the weather."

• Strange Series

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ered by force the intruders broke a pane of glass, reached through and unlocked a door to gain entrance. Ironically, it was the only door in the building which was locked.

At SICO office, damage was particularly high. Doors and other locked compartments were forced open and the company safe was battered, but not broken into. The company's problem of gaining entry the next day created more than a little dsfficulty, as it did at Garber Oil company, where tear gas foiled an attempt to break open the safe.

Where the series started is problematical. However, it is theorized that the Garber try may have been the last attempt on the list.

Employees at the Garber office who were expostd to some of the gas feel that after a dose of the irritating stuff it probably would have been a good thing to get some fresh air and go home to bed.

Largest amounts of cash were taken at the John Cridler service station and at the W. I. Beahm junior high school. Slightly more than \$30 was taken at both places.

Church to Give Nativity Tableau

"A Nativity Tableau" will be presented by the Church School in the 7:30 p.m. worship service in Chiques Methodist Church, Rt. 230 East of Mount Joy, on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Taking part in the tableau are: Mary, Valerie Roye; Joseph, Albert Kashner; Angels, Sandra Hawkins and the children of the Kindergarten; Shepherds, Bernard Linn, Wesley Linn, Steven Stark, Robert Schreiber, Daniel Whitacre, Dwight Schmidt; Wise Men, Douglas Weidman, Craig Heaps, Jeffrey Halstead; Narrators, Mrs. Harry Roth, Marlin Brandt; Soloist, Gregory Bowden; Pianist, Mrs. Weidman; Organist, Miss Esther Walters; Choir, elementary children.

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