

DEATHS

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tin Brubaker, Manheim R2; Betty, wife of Raymond Korszykowski, Wyomissing; Anna Katherine, wife of Clarence Nissley, Martinsburg, W. Va., and one son, James M. Kreider, Mount Joy; two sisters, Anna, wife of John M. Kemier, Landisville, and Mary M., wife of Paul Stauffer, Elizabethtown R3, and two brothers, John C. Myers, Palmyra; and Edwin Myers, Pequea R1. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Engagements

WITTEL — CALHOUN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Calhoun, 561 W. Bainbridge St., Elizabethtown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith E. Calhoun, to James M. Wittel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Wittel, Rheems.

Miss Calhoun was graduated from Elizabethtown H. S. and is attending Emilies Beauty academy.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Elizabethtown H. S., is employed by RCA.

RUTT — BYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe M. Byers, Chambersburg R1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Galen Lee Rutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Rutt, Mount Joy R1.

Miss Byers was graduated from Chambersburg Senior high school in '66. She will graduate in September from Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a coronary care nurse in Chambersburg hospital.

Her fiance graduated from Donegal high school in 1966. He is employed with his fa-

Completes Special Course

Technical Sergeant Richard L. Boyd, son of Mrs. Evelyn M. Boyd of 225½ West Main Street, Mount Joy, has completed the special U. S.



Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sgt. Boyd, previously assigned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., will be an official Air Force recruiter at Ft. Worth, Texas. He was picked for the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

His wife, Evelyn, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Paul of Moorestown R. 2, N. J.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Dorcas Knorr and Mrs. Sadie Brooks, school nurses in the Donegal district, attended a chartered meeting of the N.F.A. in Philadelphia on June 30.

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WOLGEMUTH — FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farmer Jr., 648 Main St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Lee Farmer, to Ens. 3, Ivan F. Wolgemuth Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan F. Wolgemuth, 31 Mount Joy St.

The prospective bride was graduated from Donegal H. S.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Donegal high school, currently is serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif., aboard the U.S.S. Parsons.

WEDDINGS

RICE — COPENHEAVER

Miss Linda Dee Copenheaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copenheaver, Donegal Heights, Mount Joy R1, became the bride of Richard Eugene Rice, son of Mrs. Catherine I. Rice, 150 W. Front St., Marietta, and the late Kenneth E. Rice, on Saturday, July 12, in Saint Mark's United Methodist church.

The Rev. W. Lester Koder officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ronald E. Marley, sister of the bride, Mount Joy. Bridesmaids were the Misses Karen M. Rice, Mount Joy, and Susan Zuch, Madietta. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Pamela Stottlemeyer, York. Flower girl was Miss Virginia E. Marley and ring bearer was Jonathan C. Ruhl, both of Mount Joy.

Playground

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Next week's activities will include an egg throwing contest, completion of the tournaments, and a boys' basketball game with Columbia.

Florin

During the past week, an average of 90 boys and girls attended the morning session. The special events and the winners for the week are as follows—Wednesday, "Decorate anything green contest." The winners were — Largest, Patty Brown, smallest, Cheryl Heisey, most clever idea, 1st, Diane Yingst 2nd, Elesia Winters, cutest, idea, Scott Brightbill, cutest slogan, 1st, Carol Henny, 2nd Kenny Henny. A "stuffed animal show" was held on Thursday morning, with 60 boys and girls entering their animals. Winners were — largest, Jane Coleman, smallest, Doug Geltmacher, most cuddly, Bonnie Hean, most unusual, Mike McMullen, most realistic, 1st, Kathy Jones, 2nd, Deb Mumper, Cutest, 1st, Rachel Wolgemuth, 2nd Jean Statz, most talkative, Sue Stehman, cutest slogan, Scott Brightbill. Twenty-four boys and girls came to the playground dressed as pirates, because they were entering the Pirate Show held on Friday morning. The winners were, most realistic, 1st Doug Geltmach, 2nd Scott Hershey, Pirate with most battle scars, 1st, Liz Ann McMullen, 2nd, Kim Doyle, richest pirate, 1st, Diane Yingst, 2nd, Carol Henny.

Winners of the Beginners nok hockey tournament was Laurie Zerphey. The winner of the tetherball tournament were Intermediates, Robert Hean and Seniors, Tlan Arnold.

Special events for the week of July 14-18 are—Monday, Doll show, Tuesday, Newspaper Costume Show, Wednesday, Model Show, Thursday, Scavenger Hunt, and Friday, "Apollo 11" Day.

Marietta

On July 7th, the Marietta Playground began its week with a weeklong nok-hockey tournament. The winners were separated into age categories, and were as follows: beginning girls, tie be-

Robert Dressler, Virginia Beach, Va., served as best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Donald Rice, Clair Holby and Charles Strohm, all of Marietta.

A reception was held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. The couple will live at Mt. Joy R1.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Donegal H. S. The bride, who graduated from Thompson School of Business and Technology, is employed by Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manheim. The bridegroom, who served four years in the U. S. Air Force is employed by U. S. Aluminum Corp., Marietta.

The bridegroom's mother was hostess at a pre-rehearsal dinner at Fran and Al's Restaurant. Mrs. Ralph Rice was hostess at a shower at her home, Mount Joy. Also entertaining at a shower was Mrs. Jerry L. Rice at the home of the bridegroom's mother.

tween Tammy Portner and Joanne Pittenturf; Beginning Boy, Steve Meszaros; Intermediate girl, Pam Warner; Intermediate boy, Charles Way; Senior girl, Loretta Garrison; Senior boy, Danny Hess.

Tuesday, a hat show was held with the winners as follows: the most unusual hat, Teddy Shellenberger; the most original, Joanne Pittenturf; biggest, Cheryl Smith; smallest, Brian Smith and the prettiest, Lori Shellenberger. A stuffed animal show opened Wednesday's program. First place winners were: biggest, Eileen Penyk; smallest, Teddy Shellenberger; most stuffed animals, Donna Tilly; most unusual, Kathy McKain, and cutest, Lori Shellenberger.

The most participants of any contest so far were the 23 girls that entered the doll show on Thursday. The first place winners were as follows: for the most dolls, Lori Shellenberger, biggest, Susan Pickle; smallest, Joyce McConnell; prettiest, Kathy McKain; most unusual, Ann Rutherford; oldest, Beth Haines; and cutest, Brian Smith.

Friday, the playground concluded its week with a "Backwards Day" contest. For the "most backward," the winners were: in the beginning age category, Ann Rutherford; in the Intermediates, Brian Smith; and in the Seniors, Lori Shellenberger.

Beginning on Monday, July 14th, the playground has more activities and events planned. That morning a week-long tennis tournament will begin, with that afternoon being set aside for a free swim at the Mt. Joy pool.

Tuesday morning will start with a pet show, while Wednesday morning will start with a coloring contest and conclude with a pass, punt, and kick contest. On Thursday, there will be a special overnight hike for all boys 9 years and older at the Donegal high school. They will leave the playground at 5:30 p.m. and return Friday at 8:30 a.m. During the regular Thursday session, however, there will be a hobby show in the morning and a bingo party in the afternoon. Friday,

Earns Degree After Long Course of College Study

Thelma I. Fitzkee, a computer programmer at New Cumberland Army Depot, was honored recently at a recognition ceremony at the New Cumberland depot upon becoming the first employee to earn a baccalaureate degree through a home-study program offered by the University of Oklahoma.

Col. Thomas B. Mahone, Jr., depot commanding officer, cited Thelma for her outstanding demonstration of self motivation.

"It is a pleasure to commend an employee," Col. Mahone said, "who can find

the playground will end its week starting with a "Mardi Gras" day, and concluding with a peanut scramble.

Donegal Music Program

The summer instrumental music program of the Donegal School District opened with an enrollment of 214 musicians.

Instruction is given Mondays at the Maytown Elementary school from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Tuesdays at the Marietta Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; on Wednesdays at the W. I. Beahm Junior high school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Thursday at the Grandview Elementary school from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A music trophy will be awarded at the end of the six-week course to the student making the most progress. There will be a trophy for each of the communities — Maytown, Mount Joy and Marietta, the time to continue her ed-

ucation while still doing an exemplary job for the government."

Thelma entered the program September, 1963, while an employee of Olmsted Air Force Base. After five years of constant studying from September to June, except for one year leave of absence, a dream became a reality when she went to the University of Oklahoma recently to receive her Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree.

It was a long and arduous struggle and there were several occasions when she was ready to give up but, according to Thelma, "Receiving the degree made it all worthwhile."

Thelma, who lives at 5 S. Market St., began her government career Feb. 21, 1949, as an administrative assistant in the Comptroller's Office at Olmsted Air Force Base. She transferred to New Cumberland Army Depot in May, 1965, where she was assigned to the Data Systems Directorate as a computer programmer trainee.

To earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree from the University, a student must complete four phases of study—the Humanities, the Social Sciences, the Natural Sciences, and an Inter Area Study. Each phase takes an average of one year with a maximum of two years allowed.

To encourage more employees to further their education, the government pays about half of the \$600 annual tuition and a portion of the \$300 fee for each seminar.

Visits Wounded Friend

On Friday, June 27, Sgt. Thomas Tripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tripple, of Pinkerton Road, who is recuperating at Camp Zama from injuries sustained while in action in VietNam with the U. S. Army, had an unexpected caller.

His visitor was Harry F. Brooks, son of Mrs. Thelma M. Bowman, 739 West Main St., Mount Joy.

"I was happily surprised to find Tom in the Camp Zama NCO Club, instead of in a hospital bed, having been patched up and now doing physical therapy daily—baseball and basketball," said Harry who is assigned with the 6921 Security Wing in northern Japan. Tom was hit in the arm and has a scar to prove it. But, other than that, he is in excellent health and still growing taller, or so it seems."

Tokyo, Japan, was a strange reunion for Harry and Tom. Both are members of Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Joy, and both as boys were active in Boy Scout Troop 39 under Scoutmaster Harold Etsell. But now, they are in the military. Tom is a U. S. Army sergeant with the 9th Division previously stationed at Tantru in the Mekong Delta and Harry is a U. S. Air Force sergeant, stationed in Japan with the 6921 Security Wing.

"In Nam we worked out of a base camp and didn't have it as rough as the guys up North; we were down in the Delta. We had hot chow for breakfast and supper and carried a K-rating for lunch while out in the paddies," said Tom. Tom and another friend, who had been up North, expressed their hatred for the booby traps that are the most dangerous thing they face in Nam. Because, as they said, you can walk all day and nothing and then when you least expect it — "Boom!"—and you're hit. Both soldiers gave high

praise for the helicopters. Tom's friend told about a buddy who was hit by a shrapnel fragment that cut him through the neck. In only three minutes a helicopter had evacuated him. Tom added, "It took them 45 minutes to get me out!" The helicopters and our air support are tremendous. Both fellows said that their medical attention was good.

Tom admitted that the meals served at Camp Zama were a lot more satisfying than the chow they had in Nam. Since Tom's recovery is almost complete, after a session of combat retraining, he will be re-assigned to his outfit.

Harry was in Tokyo on a three-day pass from his unit, which is in northern Japan on the main island of Honshu.

The visit was a total surprise to Tom because Harry had telephoned Tokyo only to check—not leaving any message—that Tom was still at Camp Zama. Harry's mother had included a "Bulletin" clipping in one of her letters. Then via a U.S.A.F. flight he "hopped" to Tachikawa Air Base and from there by Japanese train to Camp Zama.

Camp Zama is a huge complex of words, treatment centers, therapy rooms, BX, movie theatre, and green grass surrounded by a 10-12 foot concrete wall that should keep out all of the Japanese student peace rioters.

The Japanese beetle spends about 10 months of the year in the ground in the form of a white grub, and feeds on the roots and underground stems of plants, particularly grasses.

Wonder how long it will be until obsolete A bombs will be in our surplus stores?