



• Deaths

JOHN M. TROUT

John M. Trout, 93, Marietta R1, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Columbia hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Born in Rapho Township, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Harriet Moyer Trout and the husband of Bertha Shank Trout.

Prior to his retirement, Trout was a track foreman for the Penna. Railroad where he had been employed for 35 years. Trout was a member of the Maytown Church of God for the past 67 years. He was a former treasurer and elder of the church and a member of the Eveready Men's Bible Class.

In addition to his wife at home, he is survived by a foster daughter Joyce, wife of John Campbell, Columbia R1 and five foster grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. from the M. Hawthorn Miller funeral home, Bainbridge, and burial was made in the East Donegal cemetery.

WILLIS J. SHERTZER

Willis J. Shertzer, 63, Gordonville R1, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, in the home of his daughter, with whom he resided. He had been ill for a year.

Born in West Hempfield Twp., he was a son of the late Samuel E. and Lillian Hornberger Shertzer. He was a lifelong resident of the Lancaster area and was employed most of his life as a hotel chef.

Besides his daughter, Delores, wife of Richard Hackenberger, with whom he was living, he is survived by four grandchildren and a brother, Samuel Shertzer, Salunga.

Services were held from the Sheetz funeral home on Saturday, July 18, and burial was made in the Salunga Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

MINNIE S. CHARLES

Mrs. Minnie S. Charles, 85, Marietta R1, died Tuesday, July 21, in St. Anne's Home, Columbia R1, where she had been a guest for the past year.

Born in Conoy Township, she was a daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Shank Hoffman and the wife of the late Jacob Charles. She was a member of the United Methodist church of Bainbridge, the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Ladies Bible class of the Sunday School.

Survivors include the following children: John H., of Bainbridge; Mary E., wife of Bernard J. Sechrist, Homewood, Ill.; J. Edw., Marietta; Sara A., wife of John Weaver of Bainbridge, and A. Hoffman Marietta R1, with whom she resided; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

VERNON R. HIXON

Vernon R. Hixon, 83, Bainbridge R1, died Tuesday, July 21, at Lehman's Nursing Home, Rheems, where he had been a guest for the past several weeks.

Born in Hancock, Md., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hixon and the husband of the late Minnie E. Hixon. He was a reired farmer and had also been employed by Wyeth Laboratories, in Marietta. He was a member of Bainbridge United Methodist church and the men's bible class of the Sunday School.

During his retirement, Hixon was known for his efforts to build up the purple martin

population in the Bainbridge area. His efforts were the subject of an Intelligencer Journal Senior Citizens column in April, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Selma Hixon Bair, and Odessa, wife of John J. Biesecker, both of Bainbridge R1, a son, Leslie, Newton Falls, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Graham, Hancock Md., and Mrs. Margaret Roach, of Cape Carol, Fla., and a brother, Charles Hixon, Williamsport, Md.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the M. Hawthorn Miller funeral home in Bainbridge, and burial will be made in the Bainbridge cemetery.

★ Of This and That

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changed!"

The entire front page of the newspaper was filled with a biography of the 35-year-old president of "East Illinois college and Normal School at Danville, Illinois," Prof. J. V. Coombs. At 16 he could neither read nor write. He started to college at 19, and it took him 10 years to graduate, but he did it, by teaching a year or two to earn money and then going back to school.

The inside of the paper contained sample questions (and answers) from the Indiana State Board examinations for would-be teachers. Samples include:

In reading—"Define articulation and state what means you would employ to improve the articulation of your pupils."

In arithmetic—"When it is noon in Washington, it is 8:20 at a certain place; in which direction, and how many degrees is that place from Washington?"

In grammar—"Write a sentence in which a clause is used as a noun in the nominative case."

Another section had arithmetic questions sent in by readers wishing answers. All of them tough!

Two pages were devoted to book reviews of such works as "Old Ocean," "Wedlock"; "The Male Voice Choir"; "Japanese Fairy World"; "Isms Old and New" and many others.

The only two familiar to us were "Peck's Bad Boy" and "The Poetical Works of Alice and Phoebe Cary."

Yet another section had advertisements for patent medicines, salesmen wanted, and summer tours. One of the most interesting of the latter read as follows:

"The seventh season of W. H. Brearley's popular pleasure tours, from Detroit to the Sea, via Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, rapids of the St. Lawrence river, Montreal, Quebec and the White Mountains to Portland, Maine (near Boston, Mass.), will consist of three excursions, leaving Detroit respectively on June 27, July 11 and 25th. The price for the round trip of over 2,000 miles, will be \$22, and the tickets will be good for 60 days from time of starting. Each of the tours will be personally conducted by W. H. Brearley, and will travel by special trains of Pullman palace cars, and by special steamers upon the St. Lawrence river."

How fascinating (and economical!) it must have been to have lived in that far-off day!

When in need of printing remember The Bulletin.

Manheim Central Picks New Mat Coach

★ SCHOOL SETS ATTENDANCE EXCUSE POLICIES ★

Manheim Central has selected a former Baron wrestling star to be head mat coach at the school as Stan Zeamer was named to the position recently.

Several of Central's coaches in the past have been former mat stars at the school and they have played a major role in keeping the Barons the top wrestling power in this part of the state.

Zeamer, who was a NCAA College Division champion this year for Northwest Missouri State, takes over the coaching duties at Central who resigned following the past season.

"Coaching at Central is quite a responsibility and a challenge but I have confidence," says Zeamer. "I'm anxious to get started."

While a wrestler at Central, Zeamer won Regional titles as a sophomore and a senior and was a District Three runner-up as a junior.

During the past year at Northwest Mo., Zeamer captured the 134-pound NCAA College Division crown and finished 8th in the NCAA University Division Championships at Northwestern.

Manheim Central School Board approved elementary attendance and physical education excuse policies recently at its regular meeting.

The new attendance policy requires a doctor's excuse for chronic and repeated absences. A written parental excuse is required for return from an absence, with the reasons for the absence given.

Parents are required to notify the school by phone or letter if the absence is for 3 or more days.

Under the physical education policy, all capable students are expected to partici-

pate in outdoor recess activities. A student recovering from a respiratory illness of any kind will need a written request from a parent to be excused from class.

In personnel action, the board appointed Robert Eshelman as administrative assistant for business affairs; Stanley Zeamer, high school physical education; and Ronald G. Sahn, high school business.

The board accepted the resignation of Joseph Gouba, high school business education teacher, and approved the appointment of Mrs. Karen Hostetter to replace Mrs. Joyce Snelitzer, who was granted a year's leave of absence, as third grade teacher at Mastersonville elementary school.

Granted tenure were Mrs. Delores Pfizenmater, Donald Wenrich, Mrs. Jane Swartz, Gerald Shiner, Mrs. Sally Nolt, Joseph Jeckel, Gordon Bleacher, John Condrack, Linda Hock, and Mrs. Joan Sprock.

The board also approved a cross-country program for the high school and appointed Shiner coach.

Other coaches approved were: Zeamer, high school wrestling; Douglas Shaw, 7th and 8th grade football; Susan Buchheit, cheerleading; and Shiner, asst. jr. high school wrestling.

Contracts were awarded to Richard L. Sensenig, Ephrata, roof repairs, Junior high, \$1,823, White Oak and Sporting Hill elementary schools, \$4,795 each; Mehlon Young, of Manheim, sidewalks, \$1,825.

Bids for window shades will be studied until the next board meeting.

Troop 47 Boy Scouts of Manheim held their weekly meeting at their Scout Hall Thursday evening, July 16, with 38 boys present. A week-end camp-in was held at the hall at which time instruction and tests were held on advancements in rank.

There will be no further meetings until August 6, with the exception of those boys going to Summer Camp who will meet Friday evening, July 24 at 7 o'clock at the Hall for Uniform and Equipment inspection.

The boys will leave for the J. Edw. Mack Scout Reservation on Sunday, July 26 at 1 o'clock from the Scout Hall and return from camp on Saturday, August 1, at 2 p. m. The Adult leaders in charge will be their Scoutmaster, Jack Bromhead and newly appointed assistant scoutmaster, Chuck Cowart. Mailing address at camp will be Name of scout, troop number 47, Camp site, Tuscarora, J. Edw. Mack Scout Reservation, R. 1, Newmanstown, Pa. 17037.

To Give Musical

The Manheim Little Theatre is preparing to stage its second annual production on Aug. 13, 14 and 15 at Manheim Central high school auditorium.

The musical comedy, "Once Upon A Mattress," is being directed by Robert Kauffman, choral work is under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Thomas, and choreography is being arranged by Carolyn Haatainen. The orchestra will be under the direction of Jeff Conway. Scenery design and construction is the work of Miss Bea Myers.

Cast in leading roles in this version of the "Princess and the Pea" fairy tale are: Princess Winnifred, Robert Sauder; Prince Dauntless, Frank Rittenhouse; Queen Aggravain, Corene Rohrer; King Sextimus the Silent, Dennis Denenberg; Lady Larken, Rita Miller; Sir Harry, Don Hern-eisen; Minstral, Dick Steinhauer; Wizard, John Greaves; and Jester, Tim Mateer.

A supporting cast of 25 singers and dancers complete the cast. Many additional young people are also involved in the Little Theatre in backstage work.

● Over the Back

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less the chance of widespread losses. Fortunately the herd destroyed last month was not in a heavily swine populated area, but delay in eliminating sick animals in a heavily populated swine area could bring serious losses. Be on the alert and request medical advice quickly when animals go off feed.

OUTDOOR cooking is a very popular custom throughout our country and the use of charcoal briquets is a very common practice. Don't let a festive meal end in disaster of the poisonous fumes from the burning charcoal. Many persons regard charcoal briquets as perfectly harmless to use indoors, never dreaming that large quantities of carbon monoxide can accumulate. Burning charcoal requires plenty of air to get rid of these fumes. Poisoning and even asphyxiations have been reported when briquets were burned indoors. A good rule to follow is not to use charcoal briquets in a garage, basement, or any other enclosed area such as a porch, tent, or cabin.

THE MAKING of a compost pile might be useful to many local gardeners; most properties have an accumulation of clippings, leaves, and plant residues. These can be put into a pile, mixed with topsoil, kept wet and in a year or so will furnish a good supply of organic matter for gardens or mulching purposes. Adding ground limestone and a complete fertilizer to the pile will increase the bacterial action and speed up the decaying process. The pile should be kept flat so that water will be held as long as possible. Turning of the compost pile every month or so will get a better mixture and make it possible to add new materials. Make sure it is kept moist at all times.



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