



Deaths

GEORGE A. MATHENY

George A. Matheny, 60, of 38 North Chestnut St., Marietta, died at his home Thursday night, Jan. 28. Although he was under the care of a physician, death was unexpected.

The husband of Emma Eyde Matheny, he was a son of the late George and Emma Kessler Matheny, and was a native and lifelong resident of Marietta.

He was employed as a taproom inspector at Grinnell, Inc., Columbia.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, George Jr., Marietta; one daughter, Shirley, at home; two step-daughters, Martha, wife of J. Robert Flanagan, Marietta; and Minnie, wife of John Bush of Silver Spring; one step-son, John Bullock, Marietta.

Also, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowles, Bainbridge; and Ethel Rice, Mountandale, Maryland; one brother, Roy Matheny, Maytown; and two grandchildren.

Services were held from the Smedley funeral home, Marietta, Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, and burial was made in the Marietta cemetery.

MARGARET M. MOUNCE

Margaret M. Mounce, 74, of Mount Joy R2, died at home Friday afternoon, Jan. 29. She had been under the care of a physician.

The wife of Henry C.

Mounce, she was born in Blaine, Perry County, a daughter of the late Howard and Ella Snyder Stokes.

She was a resident of Mt. Joy most of her life and had last been employed as a cook with Keystone Diner, Mount Joy. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist church.

Survivors include, in addition to her widower, two children, Lester Funk, Richmond, Va., and Mildred, wife of Larry Jones, Mount Joy R2; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Neff Stokes, Camp Hill; Roy Stokes, Mallard, Iowa, and Kurtz Stokes, Elizabethtown; and two sisters, Elsie, wife of Melvin Johnson, of Fallard, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth Sheetz, Oberlin, Pa.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Gerald Sheetz funeral home and burial was made in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

JOHN EARL GIVENS

Word has been received of the death of John Earl Givens, 85, in California. He was a resident of Mount Joy for many years.

Givens died Jan. 3, 1971, at Hampton House Convalescent hospital, Modesto, Calif., to which he had been admitted in 1968.

He was born Dec. 6, 1885, at Drytown, Pa., and his family later moved to Mt. Joy, where he became well known

for his band and orchestra work. In 1927 he moved to Harrisburg where he remained until his retirement from the Railway Mail Service in 1944, after which he moved to Long Beach, Calif., to be closer to his son and family.

He was a 48-year member of Casiphia Lodge 51, F & A. M., and was a 32nd-degree Mason.

He is survived by his son, Warren, daughter-in-law, Frances, and three grandchildren, Carol, Elaine and Steven, all of Sacramento, Calif.

DORA M. ERB

Mrs. Dora M. Erb, 83, of 235 East Market St., Marietta widow of James B. Erb, died Saturday, Jan. 30, at the St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Born in Marietta and a life long resident of the borough, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Annie Ziegelmeyer Yost. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, Marietta.

She was the last of her family.

Services were held from the Smedley funeral home on Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Marietta cemetery.

JEANETTE B. KRAMER

Mrs. Jeanette B. Kramer, 65, widow of Calvin Kramer, died unexpectedly Friday evening, Jan. 29, at her home, 44 Detwiler Ave.

She had been under a physician's care for some time.

Born in Reading, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Catherine Heckman Berntheisel. She had been a resident of Mount Joy for the past 40 years and a member of the Evangelical Cong. church.

Her husband, Calvin, died in Dec. 1967. She is survived by a daughter, Margie, wife of John Able, Birmingham, Ala., two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lorene Shenberger, Manheim; Mrs. Ann Ketterling, Lancaster; Esther, wife of Clayton Sprecher, of Manheim, and Vivian, wife of Paul Herneisen, and a brother, Cleon Berntheisel.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 2, from the Sheetz funeral home and burial was made in the Eberle cemetery.

PARIS R. HOFFMAN

Paris R. Hoffman, 85, of Marietta R1, died Sunday, Jan. 31, at the General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Born in Conoy Twp., he was the husband of Grace Knisely Hoffman and a son of the late Michael R. and Ida Risser Hoffman. He was a member of English United Presbyterian church, Marietta; Bainbridge Fire company; Ashara Lodge 398, F&AM, Marietta; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine, Harrisburg; Lancaster County Shrine Club and Greenville Lodge of Elks, Greenville, O. He was graduated from Mercersburg Academy and had attended Franklin and Marshall college.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a foster son, Paris H. McKain; two foster grandchildren; a brother, Guy S. Hoffman, Bainbridge R1, and a sister, Mary, wife of Warren F. Bausman, Allentown.

Services were held Wednesday morning from the M. Hawthorne Miller funeral home and burial was made in the East Donegal cemetery.

The longest bicycle ever built is the vigintipede, it is over 35 feet long, weighs two tons and carries 20 men.

Cyclones and tornados turn counter - clockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.

JOSEPH BIXLER

Joseph R. Bixler, 81, of 401 S. Market Ave., died on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 4:25 p.m. at the Lehman Nursing home in Rheems, after an illness of several months.

The husband of Florence A. Smith Bixler, he was born in Millerstown, a son of the late Jerome R. and Clara E. Jones Bixler.

A farmer all his life, he was a member of Reich's Evangelical church, East Donegal Twp. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1961.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Anna, wife of Amos Hossler, of Mount Joy R1; Alda, wife of Allen M. Shissler, Mount Gretna Road, Elizabethtown; Mary, wife of Wm. Gilbert, Maytown; and Hazel, wife of Clarence Weidman, Marietta R1; two sons, Lewis and Roy, both of Marietta; one brother, Harry, Millerstown R1; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Reich Evangelical Cong. church and burial was made in the East Donegal cemetery.

Nissley Funeral Home was in charge.

MICHAEL M. WOLGEMUTH

Michael M. Wolgemuth, 81, who resided at the home of his brother, Irvin, Mount Joy R1, died Monday evening, Feb. 1, at the Maple Farms Nursing Home, Akron, after an illness of several months.

Born in East Donegal Twp. a son of the late Hiram E. and Martha Musser Wolgemuth, he was employed by the Wolgemuth Bros. Feed Co. He was a member of the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy R1

Surviving are these brothers and sisters, Daniel M., of Mount Joy; Irvin M., Mount Joy R1; Hiram M., Lancaster; Eli M., Mount Joy; Joseph M. Sr., Abner M., both of Mount Joy R1; Martha C., wife of Clarence E. Lyons, Lancaster; Mary E., wife of Jacob Z. Martin, Elizabethtown; and J. Musser, Mt. Joy R1; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, from the Nissley Funeral home and burial will be made in the Cross Roads cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

The first major human heart surgery to correct congenital defects was performed in 1938.

Termites never eat wood that is not dead. A diet of green wood is deadly to a termite.

Rotarians Mark 45th Birthday

The 45th birthday of the Mount Joy Rotary club was observed Tuesday noon, Jan. 26, as the Rotarians held their weekly luncheon at Hostetters.

Henry G. Carpenter, one of three charter members still active in the club, was the principal speaker, recalling some of the interesting and significant episodes of the early years of the organization in this community.

As first secretary, he later was president and finally became district governor of Rotary's District 739.

The Mount Joy club's official birthday is January 26, 1926.

The other two charter members, Clyde Eshleman and Christ Walters, were both seated at the speakers table. The former spoke briefly.

The program was arranged and introduced by Joseph Shaeffer.

"Between birth and age 4, half of all growth in human intelligence takes place; another 30 percent occurs between the ages of 4 and 8."

The mule deer bounds in high leaps and lands on all four feet. The white tail lands on its fore feet.

Others are Saying

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He admits there is a growing problem attached to this general field because of the belief of some that everyone should be subject to God's will — or what they interpret as God's will. In other words, political activists often see it as their duty to have God's will (what they think that is) obeyed.

Another factor, also a large one, feels that it is divisive for any church leader or group to take it upon himself or themselves to decide what the will of God is in local and national political matters. In the opinion of this group all leaders and groups are fallible — and this is always difficult for the self-righteous, reformers and conservatives (in all religions) to admit.

But unless political activism in churches is disallowed, it seems certain to split more and more churches into factions which agree and the political activities of the church's leadership at the moment. And "political compatibility" rather than unity on dogma seems increasingly likely to become the bond uniting or dividing church memberships.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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UNDER the Provisions of the Act of June 17, 1913 and The Supplement and Amendments Thereto. Every resident, individual, copartnership, company or corporation in the City and County of Lancaster holding personal property taxable under the Act of June 17, 1913, P.L. 507 and amendments is required by law to file a return thereof to the Lancaster County Personal Property Tax Bureau, stating the market value thereof as of December 31, 1970. Returns to be made between January 2, 1971 and February 15, 1971. Blank forms for Returns have been mailed, and if you did not receive a blank return, one may be obtained at the office of the Lancaster County Personal Property Tax Bureau, 36 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.

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