

EDITORIALS

MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1971

Need Money for Memorial Day

A week from Saturday, Mount Joy will stage its annual Memorial Day parade, sponsored by the Community Council.

Plans for the big event virtually are completed and indications are that a good parade will be ready by step-off time.

However, there is one very large problem.

Those responsible for putting the parade together and for paying the bills have revealed that finances are lagging and that money is needed.

Estimates are that approximately \$3,000 is the price tag for the parade and for the other activities connected with the Mount Joy Memorial Day weekend.

Last week, it was reported that something just over \$1,000 has been received by the finance committee, leaving a need for substantial funds.

Contributions are needed and may be made to the committee. James Heilig is financial chairman.

Take a Hard Look at Danger

Following a recent fatal traffic accident at the intersection of State Road 222 and 897, near Adamstown, a team of state safety engineers made an on-spot inspection with a view to making some suggestions to help prevent future crashes at that dangerous crossing.

This inspection—and changes which may be made—was made AFTER the fatality.

Take a quick look at just three local traffic hazards.

- 1.—The curve on Road 141 at the Mount Joy cemetery.
- 2.—New Haven and Donegal streets.
- 3.—Donegal Springs Road and Angle street.

The first is the scene of fatal and numerous accidents. Second is one of the most dangerous intersections in the borough. There have been MANY crashes at that corner, including another just a few days ago.

The third is a wide-open corner but one which is the scene of a death and of numerous crashes, one as recently as last week.

Each spot has its own particular reasons for being dangerous. Each needs a different remedy, probably.

Every one of the three is known to be a hazard, yet months and years go by and no one does anything about the situations.

Have we become so calloused about auto accidents that we do nothing nothing until there is some kind of a super spectacular kind of killing?

Why can't we do something BEFORE someone else dies?

P.S.: At the cemetery curve—there is a fortuitous opportunity right NOW to take a big step toward improving that situation!

New Memorial Book Policy

Directors of the Mount Joy Library met Monday evening May 17 at the Library Center

Previously, the directors had been informed by the Lancaster County Library that all donations for Memorial Books would be put in a fund and the donor wouldn't be able to pick a specific book. The selection of the books would be taken care of by the Lancaster Library Staff.

Not satisfied with this arrangement, the Mount Joy directors decided to appoint a committee to select and purchase memorial books. The committee will be responsible for processing the books and then they will be sent to the Lancaster Library for cataloging, which is a free service, and returned to the Mt. Joy Library.

Anyone interested in donating a Memorial book send their checks to the Mt. Joy Library.

The Mount Joy Library will sponsor a Book Fair on May 29, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The committee urges that book donations be made early so that they may be priced and cataloged before the day of sale. Books may be taken to Albert Newlin Interiors, W. Main street or call for pickup.

The Mt. Joy Library will be closed Saturday, May 29,

and Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

PAPER DRIVE

The Mount Joy Mennonite Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a paper drive on Saturday, May 22. Please have the papers wrapped and along the road. All those interested in helping call either 426-1645 or 653-1091. Papers will also be collected at the Mt. Joy Mennonite church between 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday.

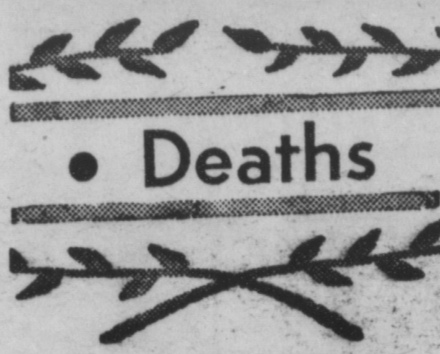
25,000th Phone

Mrs. Linda Kopp, 27 North Sixth St., Columbia, is the proud recipient of Columbia-United Telephone Company's 25,000th telephone!

Considering the company's inauspicious beginning in 1895, the phone company, which also serves Mount Joy, views with pride the recent installation.

By 1900, there were 246 telephones—51 of which were in Mount Joy—in the Columbia system.

Today, the original company having been merged in 1965 with the Eastern Group of the United Telephone company, has a plant investment of more than \$10 million and almost 90 employees.



Deaths

GEORGE L. MUMPER
George L. Mumper, 96, former resident of Mount Joy, died Wednesday, May 12, at the United Church of Christ Home, Annville, after an illness of several weeks. He has 91 survivors.

Born in Perry County, a son of the late Arnold R. and Mary C. Mumper, he was a member of the Elizabethtown United Church of Christ since 1918. His wife, Minnie M. Leiby Mumper, died in 1958.

Surviving are five children, Mary, wife of Warren Eshelman, Wrightsville; Carrie (Mrs. Martin) Ney, Mount Joy; Ralph, Neffsville; Mildred, wife of Norman S. Ma-teer, and George Jr., both of Mount Joy; three stepchildren, Myrtle, wife of John Bender, Milton Grove; Clarence Fry, Landisburg; and Benjamin Fry, Aspers, Pa.

Also surviving are 24 grand children; 53 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the Nissley funeral home on Saturday, May 15, and burial was made in the Blain Union cemetery, Blain, Pa., in Perry county.

CARRIE M. ATKINS

Mrs. Carrie M. Atkins, 61, wife of Albert S. Atkins, 23 N. Queen St., Maytown, died Wednesday, May 12, at 12:45 a.m. in St. Joseph's hospital. She had been under the care of a physician.

Born in Lancaster Township, a daughter of the late Milton and Carrie Kellenberger Rudy, she resided in Maytown since 1945 and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Maytown.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Ruth E., wife of Jay W. Kauffman, Lancaster; Davis H., Phoenix, Ariz.; Thelma M., wife of Christian J. Miller, with whom she resided; and Robert S. Strasburg; 14 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and four sisters, Mrs. E. Pearl Denlinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Kathryn Hall, Reading; Mrs. Miriam C. Pickel, Lancaster; and Ruth E., wife of Abram Haines, Mount Joy.

Services were held from caster, Friday afternoon, the Groff funeral home, Lancaster, on Friday afternoon, May 14, and burial was made in Riverview Burial Park.

WILLIAM C. DOVE

William C. Dove, of Glen Ridge, N. J., purchasing agent for RCA electronic components, died Friday, May 3, of a heart attack.

He formerly lived on Springville Road, in Mount Joy and moved to Lancaster before going to New Jersey. He joined RCA in 1951 at

If You Would Write

Would you like to write to your state or federal representatives in Harrisburg or Washington? Here are their addresses:

FEDERAL

Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Room 260, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, Room 4317, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

Rep. Edwin D. Eshleman, 416 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20515.

STATE

Senator Richard A. Snyder, Box 21, State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

Rep. Jack B. Horner, 23-A S. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

Or, Call the Mayor

MAYOR

Henry R. Zerphry
Call 653-2289

the Harrison, N. J., plant and two years later was promoted to buyer for the RCA electron tube division plant at Lancaster.

He was named administrator of production material purchasing in 1957, and in 1962 was appointed manager of purchasing for the RCA television picture tube division in Lancaster.

In 1966, Dove was appointed purchasing agent for RCA electronic components and devices and moved to the Harrison headquarters.

He was a graduate of Rutgers University and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the National Association of Purchasing Agents and an active official in the Parent-Teacher Association.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laura Riker Dove, one son and two daughters.

J. HAROLD KAUFFMAN

J. Harold Kauffman, 74, of 595 Church St., Landisville, died Thursday, May 13, at 5 a.m. in General hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Born in East Hempfield Twp., a son of the late Morris K. and Emma Baker Kauffman, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Landisville Mennonite church. He and his wife, Minnie Holbein Kauffman, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 17.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by five children, J. Harold Jr., Lancaster; Richard H., Columbia R1; Erma, wife of Titus B. Stoner, Landisville; Robert H., of Elizabethtown R1; and Anna Mae, at home; also 19 grandchildren; three brothers and a sister, D. Baker Kauffman, Landisville; Mrs. Monroe Garber, Mount Joy R2; Robert L. Kauffman, Landisville; and Wilbur Kauffman, Silver Spring.

Services were held from the Landisville Mennonite church Sunday at 2 p.m. and burial was made in the Silver Spring cemetery.

CHRISTIAN H. STONER

Christian H. Stoner, 74, of 430 Donegal Springs Road died at St. Joseph's hospital at 11:56 a. m. Monday, May 17.

The husband of Marie Hessel W. Stoner and son of the late Rohrer and Katie Hostetter Stoner, he was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite church of Men's Bible Class, and the Kraybill Cemetery Board.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, J. Lloyd Stoner, Mount Joy; 4 grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Weidman, Mount Joy; Ada, wife of the Rev. Amos L. Hess, Mount Joy R1 and Esther Stoner and Catherine Stoner, both of Mount Joy.

Services were held Thursday, at 10 a.m. from the Mt. Joy Mennonite church and burial was made in the Kraybill cemetery.

REV. ABRAM ESHELMAN

The Rev. Abram N. Eshelman, 71, husband of Alice Heisey Eshelman, Mount Joy R2, died at 1 p. m. Friday, May 14, at the General hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Mount Joy R2, he was a son of the late Rev. Hiram and Emma Nornhold Eshelman and was a member of the West Greentree Church of the Brethren.

A retired farmer, he was a minister of the church since 1935, served as church moderator from 1942 to 1963 and was district moderator for 2 years. He was also on the district ministerial board for 6 years.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two children, E. Jean, wife of E. Eugene Deemer, Lancaster and the Rev. James M., Mount Joy R2; three grandchildren; a brother, Jacob N., Mt. Joy R2, and a sister, Mary M., wife of John A. Kline, Mt. Joy.

Services were held Monday afternoon from the Green Tree Church of the Brethren

and burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

J. WESLEY BURRIS

J. Wesley Burris, 84, of 144 West High street, Maytown, died Saturday, May 15 at home.

He was the husband of Florence Byers Burris and was retired from the Savoy Shoe Co. of Elizabethtown.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Walter, Elizabethtown R1, Ray, Marietta R1, and Clarence, Bainbridge R.D., and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Myers funeral home, Newport, and burial was made in the Newport cemetery.

GRADUATED

Miss Alice Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kleiner, west Main street, received a bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude in early childhood education from Hood College in Frederick, Md., Saturday, May 15.

Dr. James E. Allen, Jr., former U. S. Education Commissioner under the Nixon administration and currently heading a two-year Exploratory Program in Education & Public Affairs at Princeton university, delivered the commencement address at the liberal arts college.

Miss Kleiner was a member of the Dance Club and the Dramatics Club, and was the director of the Sophomore Revue. She plans to teach after graduation.

New Fire Truck

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before, yet offering more and better controls.

The machine was manufactured in Hamburg, Pa., by the Hahn company.

Hose include 2,000 feet of 3-inch, 400 feet 2½" and 500 feet of 1½"—totaling 3,150 feet.

Probably the only "extra" built into the truck are several panels of aluminum, located in areas which normally are painted aluminum but because they are floor pieces and are easily and quickly skuffed and marred, need re-touching frequently.

The approximately \$34,500 which has been paid for the truck and equipment has been raised by the efforts of the firemen through many kinds of projects, plus contributions of industries, businesses and individuals.

These are tremendously appreciated by the company. Chief Good emphasized and he added that it has been a matter of pride that the company has been able to purchase the truck at no taxation burden to the community.

Balance of the total funds needed are to be paid on the note as rapidly as possible, he explained, thereby eliminating interest charges.

The 1931 pumper truck which is being replaced has been housed in a SICO garage until it is sold. It is offered without equipment.

No official housing ceremonies have been arranged as yet, but appropriate exercises will be planned and announced, the chief said.

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