

• Deaths

ELLA BAKER KERCHER

Mrs. Ella Baker Kercher, 95, widow of the Rev. George A. Kercher, formerly of Mt. Joy, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9 in the Hassler Nursing Home, Shillington.

Mrs. Kercher lived in Mt. Joy from 1916 until 1937 while her husband was pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. Upon the Rev. Mr. Kercher's death, she lived in Pottstown until moving to the Hassler Nursing Home three years ago.

Services were held Wednesday at Pottstown and burial was made in the Trappe Lutheran church cemetery.

CLAYTON L. BELL

Clayton L. Bell, 81, of 270 W. Front St., Marietta, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at his home. He was the husband of Alice Shoemaker Bell.

Born in Marietta, the son of the late John and Anna Frady Bell, he was retired from Wyeth Laboratories, Marietta.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Clayton F. of Mount Joy, and one grandson.

Services are arranged for 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, from the Smedley funeral home followed by burial in the Marietta cemetery.

CHARLES F. LoCURTO

Charles F. LoCurto, 58, of 510 E. Market St., Marietta, died unexpectedly Sunday, Sept. 10, at 5:45 p.m. at Williamsport while visiting his daughter and son-in-law.

He was employed at the New Cumberland Army Depot.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Marietta, the Holy Name Society of the church, the Knights of Columbus in Columbia and Elks Lodge 1073 also of Columbia.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Engineer Battalion in Rhineland, Germany.

The husband of Stasia Kozinski LoCurto, he was born in New York City, a son of the late Joseph and Jessie Mascarella LoCurto.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Jessie, wife of Michael McDewitt, Williamsport; Patricia, wife of Phillip Sinegar, Mount Joy and Teresa LoCurto of Pittsburgh; one son, Joseph C. LoCurto, at home, seven grandchildren; two brothers, R. Jay LaCurto, Staten Island, N. Y. and John J. LoCurto of River's Edge, N. J.; and two sisters, Angelina Saraceno of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Augustina LaCorto of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 13, from the Smedley funeral home and the St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial was made in the St. Peter's Catholic cemetery, Klinesville.

OSCAR G. STRICKLER

Oscar G. Strickler, 67, of 210 E. Ross St., Lancaster, died unexpectedly at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

His wife, Melva Cover Strickler, died in 1944.

Strickler, formerly of Mt. Joy, was a resident of Lancaster county all his life.

He was a retired farmer and for a number of years drove a bulk milk truck in the Mount Joy area. He was last employed as a tobacco buyer for Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. Inc.

Strickler, a former member of the Donegal Presbyterian church, Mount Joy R1, was born in Rapho Twp., a son of the late Amos and Annie Gannier Strickler.

He is survived by the following children: Jean, wife of Donald Rice, Lancaster; Catherine, wife of Walter Gallagher Jr., Mount Joy; Kenneth Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Henry, Manheim; Robert, Columbia; Amos, Lititz, and Patricia, wife of Kenneth Chant, Lancaster; 21 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, John, Lancaster; William of New Castle, Del., and Norman, Mount Joy, and two sisters, Mabel, wife of Mylin-Haverstick, Willow Street and Edna, wife of Joseph Wolgemuth, Mount Joy.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 9, from the Sheetz funeral home and burial was made in the Kraybill cemetery.

Medical Office Drive Reports

It was announced this week by General Chairman Robert Maderia that the Northwest Lancaster County Medical Association Building Fund has now passed the \$200,000 mark.

This is the first phase of our campaign objective," said Maderia, "and now we move to the second phase — the telethon."

Maderia explained that Phase 2 of the building fund drive—the telethon—was to get underway on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13 and run through Oct. 11.

Maderia stated that a battery of phones has been set up in the Association's office and will be manned nightly, Monday through Thursday, 7 to 9 o'clock, for the next four weeks, by a volunteer force.

To Observe 20th Anniversary

The Mount Joy Joyceettes will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Central Hotel. The local group was organized in July of 1952 with 13 charter members. Mrs. Nicholas Leitner was elected the first President. All past, present and future Joyceettes are urged to attend with a special invitation to all the past presidents.

Socializing will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. The regular membership meeting will begin at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. Richard Hallgren, President, presiding. Following the business meeting a special program designed to jog the memory will be presented, which will include a brief history of the past 20 years. Scrapbooks and other memorabilia will be on display including some "oldie" but "goodie" pictures.

Reservations for the evening may be made by calling Mrs. Pat Moran, 333 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, Phone 653-4657.

Social prosperity means men are happy, the citizens free, the nation great."

A thought for the day: British writer Hector Hugh Monro said, "Women and elephants never forget an injury"

JUDGE LEARNED HAND

Judge Learned Hand of the U. S. Second Circuit Court died in New York City at 89 on Aug. 18, 1961.

French Guest Makes Talk

"Hospitality" and "generosity" were the key words as a 23-year-old French girl Tuesday noon described a six-week stay in Mount Joy.

Miss Annick Lereudu, who lives within 10 miles of Paris, talked to Rotarians and their guests Tuesday noon at the service club's noon luncheon meeting, held at Hostetters.

She is part of Rotary International's program of International Living. Annually hundreds of boys and girls from around the world spend times in the homes of Rotarians to better understand the culture of the host country.

Miss Lereudu said that the hospitality and generosity of the Mount Joy club and its host families has touched her very much.

She admitted that many pre-conceived ideas about America were incorrect and that she does not understand the way of life in the States. For instance, she thought, as do many Frenchmen, she said, that Americans are so busy that they take no time for their families. Not so, she said.

American people are very friendly, she observed, while Frenchmen are more formal. She was surprised that so many people, total strangers, spoke to her on the streets of Mount Joy.

Of American TV, she said, "there are too many advertisements." Too, she observed that "no one walks. You always ride."

Asked what "new foods" she had had here, she laughed "peanut butter."

"Can you handle our language well enough to "think" in English? "Yes, I even dream in it," Miss Lereudu revealed.

In answer to a question concerning drugs in France among the young people, she answered, "Yes, we have a drug problem, especially in the big cities.

She was amazed by the size of buildings in New York and found Washington, D. C., "more pleasant" despite the obvious contrast between the high and low economic levels of the people.

The speaker, who is a college graduate with 11 years of training in English language, did the higher education work in the field of marketing research.

She was introduced by Dr. David E. Schlosser, program chairman and club vice-president.

Marietta PTO Plans Season

A series of programs for the 1972-'73 school year of the PTO of Riverview school has been released by the president, Patrick Kenney.

The outline provides a wide range pertaining to schools and related subjects of vital interest to patrons.

The schedule is as follows: Oct. 10, (Tuesday), "Compilation of Community Resources," list distilled from parent suggestions;

Thursday, Nov. 9, combined PTO meeting of all elementary groups in Donegal District;

Monday, Dec. 11, Dr. Ralph Coleman will speak on school finances in Donegal District;

Tuesday, January 9 Social Awareness; What is the Affirmative Action Program of the School District?

Thursday, Feb. 8, Parent effectiveness training session for members;

Monday, March 12, Dr. William Hutchinson, Lancaster pediatrician speaking on "Human Growth and Development";

Tuesday, Apr. 10, the Green Circle program explained to parents;

Thursday, May 10, "Drug Abuse" as related to Marietta.

Members of the planning committee are: Mrs. Morris Mingle, Mrs. Don Winters, Mrs. Joanne Elliot, Mrs. Howard Sipling, Mrs. Joseph Gilman, The Rev. Robert May, John deVitry, John Sauter, Morris Mingle, Mrs. June Riley, Mrs. John Bowers and Robert Kaylor.

Justin Morgan, who started the line of finely bred Morgan horses, is buried in Chelsea, Vt.

WEDDINGS

BAUTISTA — CAMPBELL

The marriage of Miss Sharon Louise Campbell to Joseph Richard Bautista took place Saturday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, in Manheim, with the Rev. William A. Stephens officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Campbell, Manheim R4.

She was graduated from Manheim Central high school. She is employed by Herr and Company.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bautista, Mount Joy R1.

He was graduated from W. T. Clark (N.Y.) high school. He is employed by Herr and Company.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of batique accented with embroidered lace and ruffles.

Miss Patricia Kauffman of Manheim was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Gainer, Manheim, Miss Carol Campbell, sister of the bride, and Miss Pamela Bautista, sister of the bridegroom.

Serving as best man was David Bautista, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Byron Wright, Elizabethtown, Dennis Campbell, brother of the bride, and Warren Penny-packer, Elizabethtown.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Hostetter's Mount Joy.

OBERHOLTZER — BENDER

The marriage of Miss Shir-lene Mae Bender, 2886 Harrisburg pike, to Paul Leon Oberholtzer took place Saturday at the Christ Lutheran church in Elizabethtown, with Rev. Henri A. Eberly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Charles K. Bender, Mt. Joy, and Mrs. Arleen Spoo, Lancaster.

She attended Donegal high school. She is employed by Donegal Industries, Inc., Mt. Joy.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Oberholtzer, Elizabethtown R1.

He was graduated from Elizabethtown high school. He is employed by Bachman Chocolate Mfg. Co., Mount Joy.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Charles Bender, the bride wore a floor-length gown of satin, styled with Alencon lace with cover-

Stationed in Florida

U. S. Air Force Captain David E. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Greer of 2 East High street, Maytown, has arrived for duty at Tyn-dall AFB, Florida.

Captain Greer is assistant staff judge advocate for the 4756th Air Base Group, a part of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The captain, a 1962 graduate of Donegal high school, received his A.B. degree in '66 from Gettysburg college and was commissioned there thru the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his J.D. degree in 1969 at Mercer University Law School, Macon, Ga.

ORVILLE WRIGHT

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ed button trim.

Miss Brucette D. Sheetz of Mountville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bonita L. Hummer, sister of the bride, East Petersburg, and Miss Carol A. Kranch, Elizabethtown.

Serving as best man was Donald Bailey of Elizabethtown. Ushers were Wayne A. Hummer, East Petersburg, and Doug Methany, Mount Joy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion, Mount Joy.

The couple will live in Mt. Joy.

McKENNA — FOX

Miss Margaret Mary Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fox of Harrisburg, became the bride of Edmond Gerald McKenna Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond G. McKenna, 424 Sunset St., Mount Joy, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holy Family Catholic church, Harrisburg, with the Rev. Dominick A. Mammarella officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fox, as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Marguerite Kinkdom, cousin of the bride.

Thomas Kirk served as best man. Ushers were Robt. Fox, brother of the bride, and Jos. Shiffler.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of peou de soie trimmed in Alencon lace. She wore a matching bandeau headpiece.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Eric Restaurant, Harrisburg. The couple will reside at Village Green Apartments, Elizabethtown.

The bride was graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg, Harrisburg Area Community College and the Capitol Campus of Penn State university, Middletown. She is employed by the Elizabethtown School District.

The bridegroom was graduated from Cardinal Dougherty high school, Philadelphia, and attended Temple university, Philadelphia. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is employed as sales representative for Schick, Inc., Lancaster.

Engagements

KNORR — FLOYD

Jacob H. Floyd, 38 West Bainbridge St., Elizabethtown, announce the engagement of his daughter, Miss Kay Floyd to Raymond Thomas Knorr. She is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Mabel C. Floyd.

The bride-elect was graduated from Elizabethtown high school and is a senior at Elizabethtown College, majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Knorr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Knorr of West Main Street, Mt. Joy.

He was graduated from Donegal high school and is a senior at West Chester State College, majoring in health & physical education.

BIXLER — WOLGEMUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolgemuth, Elizabethtown R3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Wolgemuth, to Lee Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler, South Market street.

Miss Wolgemuth was graduated from Lancaster Menonite high school in 1972 and is employed part-time by the American Finance Corp., Lancaster.

Her fiance was graduated from Donegal high school in 1970 and is employed by Elwood Buckwalter, contractor, Mount Joy.

A 1973 Summer wedding is planned.