

Obituaries

JAMES A. MADARA

James A. Madara, 46, of 705 West Main Street, Mount Joy, a former Mount Joy borough councilman, died in York Memorial Osteopathic Hospital's emergency room at 11:42 a.m., Wednesday, following an apparent heart attack.

Madara, who reportedly had no previous history of heart trouble, was taken ill at work at Motter Printing Press Co., York, where he was an assembler.

A hospital spokesman in York said an autopsy had been ordered because Madara was not under hospital care prior to his arrival at the emergency room, but the spokesman added that death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Madara, a Republican, was a member of Mount Joy borough council for 12 years, resigning his council position in November, 1974, citing business pressures as the reason.

He continued to serve the borough after leaving council, however, accepting an appointment to the borough's zoning hearing board.

While on council he served for a time as chairman of the public safety committee.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and served on the church's advisory board for over 20 years.

He was also a member of Florin Fire Company, Mount Joy. He served two years in the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict.

Born in Shamokin, he was a son of the late George and Elva Osman Madare. He had lived in Mount Joy for the past 26 years.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth Rentzel Madara, at home and five children: Lynn, wife of William Sprecher, Tunkhannock; Scott A., Mount Joy; and Mark A., Gail A., and Hope A. Madara, all at home.

Also surviving are four brothers, William and John Madara, both of Camp Hill; Stuart Madara, Elizabethtown; and George Madara, Warner Robbins, Ga.; and a sister Lillian, wife of John Sperla, St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. EARL F. JOHNS

Esther B. Johns, 68, of 115 North Fourth Street, Columbia, died Saturday, at the Columbia Hospital after an illness of one week.

She was the wife of the late Earl F. Johns, who died in 1967. She was born in Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Wilson G. and Ada Brandt Bucher.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Marietta, where she was organist for many years.

She taught piano in the

Columbia and Marietta areas for years. She was a graduate of the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1933.

She is survived by a son David A. Johns, Rochester, N.Y.; three brothers, Alfred R. Bucher, East Petersburg; David B. Bucher, Millersville R1; Wilson Bucher, Columbia; three sisters, Alberta B. McAloose, Rohertown; Marian B. Weaver, Columbia; and Elizabeth, wife of Bernard H. Roth, Lancaster.

MRS. HARLAN NOLT

Mrs. Nettie H. Nolt, 83, died Monday at 4:15 a.m., at the Landis Homes Retirement Community, Lititz R1, after a short illness. She was a former resident of Chocolate Avenue, Mount Joy.

Born in Warwick Township, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Lizzie Leaman Hess. She was the widow of Harlan G. Nolt who died in 1955. She was a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church.

Surviving are one daughter and two sons: Myrtle, wife of Chester Bucher, Manheim R1; Mervin Nolt, Mount Joy, and Elvin Nolt, Elizabethtown R1; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Norman L. Hess, Lancaster.

MRS. MARY EBERLY

Mrs. Mary Detwiler Eberly, 71, of 121 North Market Street, Mount Joy, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at her home following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Park N. Eberly.

Born in Rapho Township, she was a daughter of the late Horace K. and Carrie Risser Detwiler. She was a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church and Mount Joy Leisure Club. Mrs. Eberly and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 26.

Surviving in addition to her husband are the following children: Jean E. Eberly, Lititz R3; James W., East Petersburg; Jay M., Mount Joy; Leroy D., Elizabethtown; Joyce L., wife of the Rev. Dennis R. Kuhns, Harmonsburg; Ronald R., Mount Joy; Donna Lee, wife of David M. Lambert, Denbigh, Va.; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Joseph R. Detwiler, Mount Joy; and a sister, Anna Martha, wife of Graybill Stauffer, Mount Joy R2.

JOHN C. DERR

John C. Derr, 64, 110 Columbia Avenue, Mount Joy, died at the Lancaster General Hospital, Saturday,

where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was the husband of Ruth Webb Derr. He was born in Columbia, a son of the late John H., and Susan Kauffman, Derr.

He had been a resident of Mount Joy for the past 12 years, and had lived in Sporting Hill for most of his life.

He was retired in 1970 from the Raybestos Manhattan Corp., U.S. Asbestos Division, Manheim.

He was a member of the United Textile Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Local No. 2590. He was a life member of the Germania Band Club, Manheim, and VFW Post 5956, Manheim, and had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the European Theater of operations.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two step-daughters, Dorothy H., wife of Russell E. Chapin, Mount Joy, Janet H., wife of C. Richard Ziegler, Lancaster; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Jacob K. Derr, Manheim R5; and three sisters, Mrs. Edith D. Ressler, Mount Joy, Mrs. Blanche D. McClune, Manheim, and Mrs. Florence D. Humphries, Lancaster.

MRS. M. PEIFER

Mrs. Harriet Peifer, 82, of 612 West Main Street, Mount Joy, died unexpectedly

in her home at 3:30 p.m., Thursday. She had been under a physician's care.

She was the widow of Martin Peifer.

Born in West Hempfield Township, she was a daughter of the late Phares and Susan Siegrist Greider. She was a life-long county resident.

Mrs. Peifer was a member of the Old Order of the River Bethren Church.

She is survived by five children: Emma, wife of John Zinkand, Columbia; Roy, York; Ruth, wife of Andrew Musser, Mount Joy; Mrs. Fanny Siegler, Lancaster; and Ida, wife of Albert Kleiner, Mount Joy, with whom she resided.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Esther McDevitt, Columbia.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, (Dorothy Steffy) Mount Joy R. D. #1, a daughter, at General Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuntz, (Deborah Ziegler) Mount Joy R. D. #2, a daughter at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Monday.

DID YOU HEAR...

Mrs. Gerda Cameron, the gemütlich lady in the office of Wissler Motors, is deserting all the Germanic joys of Lancaster County in order to move to New Jersey. It's all for love! Aufwiedersehen, Gerda!

Tots' school

by Hazel Baker

A pre-kindergarten school is being conducted three mornings each week at Zion Lutheran Church, route #441 and Colebrook Road, Marietta. Under the direction of Mrs. Judith A. Newcomer, 542 Martin Ave. Mount Joy, the school is to prepare children for the public school routines, Miss Sandra Pittenturf is the school aide.

Cost of the three day session is \$6; transportation must be furnished by parents. Further information may be obtained by calling 426-1884.

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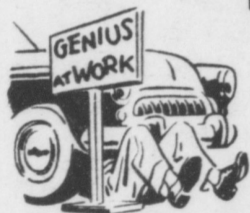
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