

FIRE DAMAGES TWO FAMILY FARM DWELLING

Home of Harry M. Martin, of East Earl, R. 1, invaded by flames on Sunday

LOSS SET AT \$2,000

Fire of undetermined origin—presumably set by lightning, caused damage estimated at \$2,000 and brought injuries to two men at the home of Harry M. and Allen Martin, East Earl, R. 1, at 5-10 p. m. Sunday.

Harry M. Martin was seated on the porch of the house, unaware that it was on fire, when Paul Hurst, Union Grove, who was passing by on the New Holland pike, noticed smoke issuing from the frame building. Hurst drove into Blue Bell and notified Frank M. Stauffer, who called the Blue Bell Fire Company. Hurst then returned to the scene and roused Mr. Martin. The latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin were absent from the house at the time.

The New Holland Fire Company also answered a call for aid and Chief John Wagner said that the blaze had started between the walls of a partition in the kitchen and was difficult to combat.

The kitchen of the home was badly damaged, Chief Wagner said, and was a second or bedroom. Considerable water damage resulted, it was said.

Levi Herzog, a member of the Blue Bell Fire Company, sustained lacerations of two fingers on the broken glass of a balcony door.

The elder Mr. Martin, inspecting the damage after the flames had been extinguished, was struck on the head by a five-foot section of ceiling plaster. His scalp was only slightly lacerated and he did not require medical treatment.

Chief Wagner said there was no evidence of a lightning strike, but the absence of other possible causes indicated that a freak bolt might have hit the chimney on the east side of the house, without causing any visible damage, setting a blaze within the kitchen.

Firemen utilized water pumped from the Martin well, and from the cistern at the barn on the farm of a neighbor, Harvey Hoover.

Muddy Creek Picnic

The 25th annual Muddy Creek Sunday school picnic will be held on Saturday, August 4, at Harting's Grove, Searsville. Refreshments will be on sale for the benefit of the Sunday school. Admission to the grounds is free.

The Pettstown Band will play from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 11 p. m. The program will include selections by the Golden Trumpeters, the Brass Choir, cornet and trombone duets, accordion, marimba and vocal solos. Dallas C. Graeff is general chairman.

Over the Trail to the Past

By Rev. C. G. Bachman

Fifty Years Ago

July 27, 1895 The newly-organized Borough Council of New Holland, was really getting on the job. It is hardly possible to think these things to be true, but the task which these original borough officers had an arduous task through which they had to pass. It was a task of no ordinary nature, and one which required the utmost care and attention. The Council had to deal with a large number of matters, and it was necessary for them to act with wisdom and discretion. The Council had to deal with the affairs of the borough, and it was necessary for them to act with wisdom and discretion. The Council had to deal with the affairs of the borough, and it was necessary for them to act with wisdom and discretion.

MODERN IRRIGATION HELD VITAL IN HOLY LAND AGRICULTURE

Sgt. Titus M. Summers Describes Country Over Which Mighty Armies Fought; Natives Keep Many Old Customs

(Herewith is presented the second of several articles, telling the story of the Holy Land, as written by Sgt. Titus M. Summers, who as a soldier in the American armed forces, saw a strenuous service in Iran and who told of his contacts there through the columns of the Clarion. His story of traveling through Bible Lands is very interesting and shows a great deal of thought in compiling related data.)

(By Sgt. Titus M. Summers) Near Mt. Carmel and Mt. Moriah is the site of the ancient city of Shunem. In II Kings 4 one can read how the Shunemite woman welcomed the prophet Elisha to her house and prepared a room for him. As a reward, Elisha asked the Lord to remove the curse of sterility from her. She gave birth to a son, but he died at an early age. Then the Shunemite woman succumbed an ass and rode across the plain to Mt. Carmel. When she found Elisha, he took pity on her and rode back across the plain with her to where her dead son lay. Again Elisha took pity on the woman, and shut

REV. MANWILLER GUEST SINGER OF LIONS CLUB

Picnic, Golf and Festival Committees Make Reports to Members

Rev. Ralph H. Manwiller, of the Local-New Holland Methodist Church, was the guest entertainer at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. A delightful group of songs was rendered by Rev. Manwiller, who was accompanied by Mrs. Manwiller on the piano.

Following the singing the Club was shown a number of color pictures of Palestine as it is today, revealing the modern trend in building in Jerusalem, Haifa and other cities of the Holy Land.

Ira A. Shirk Accepts Job in Local Postoffice

Staff Sergeant Ira A. Shirk, husband of Mrs. Helen K. Shirk, of this borough, has received his discharge on the basis of 101 points.

Before entering his service, he was employed as a painter and shop and at the local machine shop.

He has accepted the position of carrier, vacant by the resignation of Robert C. Yoder, who will enter the restaurant business in the J. Z. Martin building on East Main Street. Shirk took up his duties this week.

OBITUARY

Oliver A. Mentzer

Oliver A. Mentzer, seventy-four, of 225 Ruty Street, retired jeweler and violin maker, died at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was sick less than two weeks.

Mentzer worked for forty years at a jeweler with Ezra F. Bowman Sons, and retired six years ago. During his spare time he made violins as a hobby and several of his instruments brought him high praise from prominent musicians.

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Born in New Holland, he was a son of the late Jacob K. and Anna M. Lightner Mentzer. His wife was the late Alice A. Lines Mentzer.

He was a member of the Advent Lutheran Church, the Lambert Lodge No. 476, P. and A. M., the Emanuel Lodge of the IOOF, the Inland City Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum.

He is survived by a son, Paul E. Mentzer, a brother, Fred P. Mentzer, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, all of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 1:30 o'clock, from the parlors of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 224 W. Orange Street, Lancaster. Interment will be made in the Millersville Memorial Cemetery.

Craig Kennedy Moorehouse

Craig Kennedy Moorehouse, forty-five, Leola, died at 3:45 p. m. Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, as a result of a gunshot wound, according to Dr. A. V. Waller, coroner, who issued the usual certificate.

He was a son of Elizabeth G. and the late Dr. William Moorehouse, he was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, and was formerly a civil engineer for the PRR.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Moorehouse, and three daughters: Elmore, wife of Robert S. Velt, Leola; Mrs. Anna E. Rodgers, Lancaster; and Barbara, at home; two grandchildren, and one brother, Fred James Moorehouse, Leola. Two sisters: Mrs. John A. Rogar and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of Baltimore, Md., also survive.

Funeral services were held from the Ebenhaeser Funeral Home, 145 West Main Street, this borough yesterday (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Interment was private at Glen Moore, Pa.

Mrs. Simon S. G. Herr

Mrs. Effie M. Herr, forty-five, wife of Simon S. G. Herr, Gordonville, died at 9 p. m. Friday at her home after an illness of two years. Born in Leacock township, she was the daughter of the late I. Newton and Sarah Miller.

Besides her husband she is survived (Continued on Page 4)

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends who sent me flowers and cards and paid me visits during my stay in the St. Joseph's Hospital and



The Community Planning Committee on Soldier Memorials, and our friend Mrs. Styer, have started a campaign that sort of intrigues us... the effort to learn the desires of the people of this community in the matter of planning a suitable memorial to those of our youth who have or are still fighting to bring back our more to a war-torn world the peace and the freedom we all cherish so much.

No committee... no organization of any kind... can plan effectively for a living tribute to our sons and daughters unless they know them have the support... the wholehearted cooperation... and the interest of those for whom they are acting.

We have just learned that the committee in charge of this work has been tremendously busy... delving into every possibility for assistance outside the borough... writing letters... and that they have met with no small degree of success. They have a number of excellent plans ready to submit to our citizens.

That folks... in what the Planning Committee they know they have asking of you... and your cooperation will be appreciated.

So send in your suggestions... we know they'll have the earnest consideration of the committee... and that the best ones will be adopted through this paper for the approval of our citizens.

If the Letter Box gets too crowded... if the other columns of this paper are already full... we'll be glad to donate it. Maybe we need a rest anyway.

Ever since Charles S. Zwally criticized us so cruelly for calling Hitler a traitor... we are afraid to say much about the war situation in the Pacific... and a fine air force... which is just another way of saying that when better navies and better air forces are created... Americans will be operating them.

Our guess is that Admiral Halsey gets Hirohito's pure white horse before November... he already has his foot on the land of the Wrecking Sun... will be just another job along our pathway to peace.

One of our secret operatives tells us a story about a certain thresherman, residing between Birchland and Mt. Pleasant... who was thrashing recently on a farm near Hordsham.

The work was going well... but the entire job seemed to be a race between man and the elements... following skies seemed to give promise of rain in copious amount at any time.

But through the rains and haste of a busy day... the first few notes of the dinner bell rang out... and the tractor seemed to stop almost at its own accord... while the man prepared to invade the dining room and die!

But our thresher friend decided to first take of the power belt and place it in a dry place... sort of a guarantee against having to rush out for that purpose just about the time the steaks around.

Anyway, he reduced the tension by inching the tractor forward a bit, then went to the side of it and threw off the belt... forgetting that he had failed to draw the wire.

When the belt came off the tractor started to roll... and the general (Continued on Page 8)

TIN CAN SALVAGE IMPORTANT!

Officials are urging citizens to make a greater effort to salvage tin cans for the war effort. In compliance with this plea, New Holland Boy Scouts and Scouters plan to hold a big tin can collection on Wednesday, August 1.

Properly prepared and save every tin can and place on the curb in the borough for the big collection. Let's see how many cans we can get. Please do not burn them.

GRAND LODGE SECRETARY GIVES I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY SPEECH

Representatives of 25 Pennsylvania Lodges Attend 95th Birthday Celebration of Earl Lodge No. 413, of This Borough

Approximately four hundred persons were present at the ninety-fifth anniversary of Earl Lodge No. 413, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held at the New Holland Community Park and the theatre here Friday afternoon and evening.

Twenty-five Pennsylvania lodges were represented at the affair, including fourteen from the county. The Rev. George W. Witt, New Holland gave the address of welcome.

David H. Styer, financial secretary of the New Holland lodge, gave a brief history of the local organization.

The speaker of the evening program was Frank Shannon, of Philadelphia, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He stressed the human side of the order and cited an example of the recent war in Europe when two lodge members met in battle opposing each other. He said the enemy spared the American brother's life after he discovered they were brothers, fraternally, when the American was captured.

The Nunnamacher's entertainers of

WEDDINGS

Betty Dutchenhofer Bride in California

Miss Betty Dutchenhofer, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Dutchenhofer, became the bride of Capt. Peter L. Sturka, Army of the United States, at eight o'clock in the evening of July 7, at the Chapel of Our Lady on the Presidio of San Francisco, California. Chaplain Edward T. Haskins performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father who is now assigned to the staff of Letterman General Hospital and was formerly a physician in Chockoma, Pa.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves. The fingertip length veil was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. Two white orchids were attached to the white Bible which the bride carried.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Fred A. Wilson, of Detroit, Michigan, was attended in a gown of blue net and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, white Miss Betty Nichols, bridesmaid, of Spokane, Wash., wore a gown of pink net and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Cpl. Fred A. Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., served as best man while Cpl. John Shortcut, of Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. Chester Savory, of Cotuit, Mass., acted as ushers.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a brief honeymoon in the Santa Cruz Mountains, the couple will be seated at 529 Post Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.

Martin-Buekwalter

Miss Arlene Buekwalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buekwalter, Lancaster, R. 4, and Ivan C. Martin, son of Samuel L. Martin, Kinser, R. 1, were married at 11 a. m. Saturday, July 14, at the home of the bride. Bishop Christian K. Lehman officiated.

Miss Anna Martin, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor, and Richard G. Buekwalter, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held for about 90 guests, a few of which the couple left on a short trip to the Pocono Mountains.

To Be Soloist on Sunday

Miss Ann Miller, of Ronks, will be soloist on Sunday morning at the service of worship at St. Stephen Reformed Church. Her numbers will be "Beautiful Savior," arranged by Henry S. Fry, and "The Prayer Performed" by E. J. Stenson.

Real Estate For Sale

Desirable dwelling house on East Main Street, New Holland. 1 1/2 acre farm in Barreville.

LEGION FESTIVAL PROMISES BIG EVENING OF FUN

Community Park To Be Scene of Band Entertainment and Games

REFRESHMENTS A FEATURE

Highlighting the festival to be held Saturday, July 28, by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, is the Spring Garden Band of York and their entertainers.

The festival will be held in the New Holland Community Park, and will offer a large number of games. Refreshments will include chicken, corn soup, for which the Legion Auxiliary has won the good reputation of making the soup that has been accorded the highest praise.

The entertainers, who are expected to give a most excellent performance at the festival, include Bill and Glenn, ballad and two boys and a piano; the versatile singing combination, John DeLud, and a "young and very attractive" soprano in the person of Margaret Jones Schrock. Bill and Glenn will also be on hand, as well as putting on an act together.

Granted favorable weather the festival committee expects to provide those who attend with all the attractions needed for an evening of pleasure.

Wildlife Films ENTERTAIN AT ROTARY CLUB

Harry A. Webster, of Lancaster, Presents Program of Pictures Taken in Penna.

Some remarkable films were shown on Monday evening, July 23, to the New Holland Rotary Club. Harry A. Webster, of Lancaster, who took the pictures himself, has gathered together many excellent shots of Pennsylvania wildlife, wild flowers, and mountain scenery.

Besides the Rotary members, the following guests attended the meeting: Pfc. Lloyd G. Hoover, of New Holland, recently returned from Germany; Pvt. Robert Griessner, of New Holland, returned from the European theater; David R. Enby, of Ephrata, and Edgar L. Leet, of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Horning, of Goodville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Glavin Ann, to Pfc. George Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weller, East Earl, R. 1.

Pfc. Weller has recently returned from the European Theater of Operations where he was stationed for eighteen months.

Notice

I wish to inform the public that I will have my office closed from August 1 to September 4. From September 4 on, I will work by appointments only.

DR. JOHN H. SENSENIG, Ophthalmologist, New Holland, Pennsylvania

In the Hospital

Councilman Roy K. Hooper, is convalescing in the surgical section of the Lancaster General Hospital, after undergoing an operation. He is expected to return home in the next few days.

KEYSTONE STATE ARMY KARAVAN PLANS TO APPEAR IN EPHRATA

Army Show at Ephrata Park in the Evening of August 2; Combat Vehicles and Equipment to be Demonstrated There

Working in conjunction with the War Manpower Commission and the United States Employment service, the army is presenting a war show in thirty-one communities in Central Pennsylvania. The show is brought to Ephrata through the cooperation and interest of the Ephrata American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Mayor's Underwear Mill.

The show will be held on Thursday evening, August 2, and will start promptly at 8 p. m. in the Ephrata Park. A complete and interesting program has been planned including a band concert preceding the show by the Ephrata Recreational Band.

A well-rounded collection of combat vehicles and equipment have been assembled together with experienced U. S. Army personnel operators to allow the people to view some of the modern implements of war that are

Among the equipment to be shown by the karavan group will be an amphibious 6 x 6 2 1/2 ton truck, known as a "duck" because of its amazing performance in water transport; a 75 mm. pack-howitzer used for close-in support by paratroops and airborne troops; a quadruple 50-cal. machine gun employed for armored reconnaissance protection as well as for anti-aircraft fire; a 37 mm. anti-tank cannon used against light tanks, enemy pillboxes and machine-gun emplacements; a 90-inch diameter anti-aircraft searchlight, as well as some captured German and Japanese equipment.

The Army operators in the show will include overseas combat veterans who have recently returned from the war zones.