

Partly cloudy with probable thunder showers tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Gettysburg merchants probably won't know how to behave on a Saturday without rain.

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FIREMEN WIN SECOND PRIZE THIS SUMMER

The Gettysburg Fire company, appearing with the Blue and Gray band in the parade at Thurmont Friday evening, won a prize of \$25 for making the best appearance with a musical organization.

Physician Found Dead in His Cell After Conviction



Bel Air, Md., Aug. 7 (AP)—Dr. Armen Greenhut (above), convicted by a circuit court jury of criminal attack on a 13-year-old schoolgirl-patient, was found dead in his cell this morning.

Virginia Mitchell Bride Of College Graduate Here

Miss Virginia Marie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell, center square, and Russell Marsh Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Houghton, Clarksville, were married this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the bride's home.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thurlow Null, of Hamey, an Episcopalian. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Irwin L. Houghton, Monroe, Michigan, was best man and Miss Janet E. Houghton attended the bride. They are brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Peggy Zinn, of Gettysburg, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me." She was accompanied by Miss Eva Sachs, also of Gettysburg.

The bride wore a dress of white lace and a Juliet cap. She carried white roses and pink sweetheart roses. Miss Houghton was attired in peach lace dress with rust accessories.

The Mitchell home was decorated with gladioli and palms for the ceremony.

Mrs. Houghton was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1932, and from Shippensburg State Teachers' college in 1934. Since then she has served as a substitute teacher in Gettysburg.

After graduating from Sharon high school in 1930, Mr. Houghton entered Gettysburg college where he took an active part in athletics. He received his college degree in 1934. At present he is a chemist with the Catalin corporation at Fords, New Jersey.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left on a week's trip to Atlantic city, after which they will take up housekeeping at 315 Woodbridge avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey.

Guests from Detroit, Fairmount, West Virginia; Clarksville, Monroe, Michigan, and Gettysburg attended the wedding.

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OBITUARY

FORMER TEACHER HERE SUCCEUMBS

Mrs. Katie K. Witherow, 72, a former teacher in the Gettysburg schools and widow of Joseph Witherow, died early this morning at the Lankenau hospital in Philadelphia from complications. She had been a patient in the hospital since the latter part of June.

She was a daughter of Abraham Keckler, of Adams county.

Mrs. Witherow taught in the Granite school and then came to Gettysburg, where she held positions in the colored school and other grades in the borough.

She left Gettysburg about twenty years ago to assume a teaching position in the Lansdale schools. She retired from teaching about four years ago.

After retiring, Mrs. Witherow took up her residence in West Chester and resided there until about a month ago, when she moved to Philadelphia.

She was a member of the Lutheran church in West Chester.

Surviving are three children Mrs. Leslie Boles, Payette, Idaho; Miss Katie Miller, Philadelphia, and Robert Witherow, Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren and two brothers, Samuel Keckler, Straban township, and Clarence Keckler, Cumbe land township.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery here.

Round Top Native Dies in Hanover

Strong Vincent Bushman, 73, died Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Hanover from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health about a year.

He was a native of Adams county, having been born at Round Top, a son of the late Louis and Carrie (Little) Bushman.

ARCH K. JEAN WEDS IN NEW MEXICO

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Lee Benson, Phoenix, Arizona, to Arch K. Jean, of Gallup, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Jean, of Harrisburg. The ceremony was performed July 9 in Gallup.

Mr. Jean graduated from Gettysburg college and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Couple Married By Former Pastor

Miss Edith Pauline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Granite Station, and Donald William Weikert, son of Mrs. Grant Weikert, Gettysburg R. 1, were united in marriage this morning at 10:45 o'clock at Williamsport, Maryland, by the Rev. W. M. Beattie, pastor of the United Brethren church.

The Rev. Mr. Beattie was formerly pastor of the Memorial United Brethren church, West High street.

Mrs. Weikert was attired in a blue and white outfit. She is employed at a shirt factory here. Mr. Weikert is employed at the Burgoon and Yingling canning company.

Teacher Weds in New Oxford Today

Miss Sarah Alma Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, of New Oxford, and Gilbert Theodore Saetre, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the New Oxford Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Sheffer.

Mrs. Saetre has been a teacher of English and music in the New Oxford schools. Mr. Saetre is a college professor.

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Held for Slaying His Four Children



W. J. Morse, 45-year-old shell-shocked war veteran, was held in jail at Mayfield, Kentucky, charged with stabbing his four children to death and jabbing a butcher knife five times into his wife's back.

GOOD PROFITS REALIZED ON SOUR CHERRIES

Sour cherries made an unusually large profit for growers in the county, according to figures revealed by the C. H. Musselman company, of Biglerville, where canning of the 1937 crop recently was completed.

The results from some of the best orchards in the county for this season show \$1,750 received for two acres of cherries by Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale; \$8,934 received for nine acres by Blue Ribbon orchard; \$11,814 received for 16 acres by Cloverdale orchard, and \$12,073 received for 22 acres by Group and Snyder orchard.

While there was profit in cherries this year, last year the leading fruit crop was apples and the year before peaches led the returns.

The Musselman company uses ripe, dark red, Montmorency cherries, clear from defects, for canning. Successful growers in the county are realizing the importance of pruning, fertilizing, cultivating and spraying in producing cherries that will bring the largest prices.

The necessity for a good grade of cherries is shown by the requirements of the United States food inspection that makes the fruit meet severe standards.

Through the assistance of County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman, the Biglerville firm has selected a number of cherry trees of the Montmorency strain and are using these to start new trees. The average life of a Montmorency cherry orchard, planted on suitable ground, is 25 years. The county canners start deprecating the trees at the age of ten years and deduct seven per cent of the cost of planting, cultivating, spraying and fertilizing them until the cherry orchard gets into profitable cropping, which is often in six or seven years.

Experience has proven, growers say, that cherries can be held on the trees to good advantage by spraying and dusting. Due to the weather during the ripening period this year the crop could have been held for several weeks longer, orchardists said. Holding the fruit in this manner would not hurt it, even though a few of the cherries would be a little over-ripe. At the same time the other part of the crop would be of better quality, it is claimed. Growers are united on the fact that cherries will increase in weight when they are dark red in color and fully matured.

The cherry industry in Adams county was launched a comparatively few years ago through the efforts of C. H. Musselman, head of the Biglerville cannery.

Predict Showers For Coming Week

The weather outlook in this region for the week beginning Monday is: North and Middle Atlantic States: Scattered local showers Tuesday and Wednesday and again latter part of week. Temperature mostly above normal.

Ohio valley and Tennessee: Local showers and thunderstorms in Ohio valley early part of week and again Thursday or Friday. Temperatures mostly above normal.

For the region of the Great Lakes: Much warmer, humid weather, with occasional local showers.

Jail Bricklayer For Beating Wife

Bernard G. Neiderer, 38, Berwick township, a bricklayer, was arrested this morning by members of the local substation of the motor police on a charge of assault and battery laid by his wife, Stella F. Neiderer, Conewago township.

Neiderer was lodged in the Adams county jail to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace L. G. Kuhn, of Midway.

ADD HISTORY OF BRINKERHOFFS TO COLLECTION

With the addition of the history of the family of Joris Dirksen Brinkerhoff to its collection, the Adams county Historical society now has seven records of early clans that lived in the county.

Donated by Mrs. George A. Bassett, of Toledo, Ohio, the book contains a complete record of the Brinkerhoff—or Brinkerhoff—family Mrs. Bassett is the former Miss Elizabeth J. Brinkerhoff. In relating facts about the Pennsylvania colony of the family, the book contains the following:

Joris Wed in 1745 "Joris Brinkerhoff, the common ancestor of the Pennsylvania Brinkerhoffs, and of most of those in central New York, and in the western states, was the son of Jacobus, the youngest son of Hendrick, the eldest son of Joris Dirksen, and was born October 9, 1719.

"Of the early history of Joris we know nothing, except that in November, 1745, he married Martina Bogart, and settled upon a farm near Schraalenburgh, Bergen county, New Jersey.

"There he remained an honored member of the community, and of the Dutch church, at Schraalenburgh, until the spring of 1770.

"In the spring of 1770, he removed, with his family, in York county (now Adams county), and settled upon lands located about four miles northeast of the present city of Gettysburg."

Seek Other Histories J. Melchior Sheads, secretary of the historical society, announced today that the society is anxious to receive other family histories in order to make the early records of Adams county as complete as possible.

Other family histories on file with the society include the Cunningham, McIlhenny-King, Kerr, Hamilton-Gilmour-Hanna, Harper and Hugh Scott.

EMORY WEAVER LEADS IN EXAM

The 22 persons who took the civil service examination for rural carrier out of the Littlestown postoffice on June 24, have received their marks from the United States Civil Service commission.

P. Emory Weaver ranked first with a mark of 99. George Deardorff, present substitute clerk, with a mark of 89, is reported as ranking second, and Ralph Ruggles, Germany township, with 87, third.

An appointment is to be made from the three highest eligibles to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Rudisill.

Weaver resumed his duties as manager of the Littlestown state liquor store today after a three weeks' vacation. During his absence, R. E. Darone, a clerk in the Gettysburg store, acted as manager of the Littlestown store.

13,567 VOTERS HAVE ENROLLED

When the court house closed at noon today for the week-end registration forms for 13,567 electors in the county had been received.

In addition to the county-wide records received on the four registration days, 582 Republicans, 444 Democrats and 15 with no party preference have registered at the court house.

The grand total of electors enrolled to date follows: Democrats 7,018 Republicans 6,362 No party 187 Total 13,567

There will be no more registration days at the polling places in the county, but voters may appear at the court house until September 1 to put their names on the permanent electors' lists.

Miss Ruth Stock, Mrs. Edward Dozier, Miss Eva Sachs and Miss Dorothy Lee Grimm spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Babe Born After Death of Mother Strengthens Life



Mrs. Mary Boccassini, above, whose babe was born after her death, and (below) her husband, Dominick.



Philadelphia, Aug. 7 (AP)—Three and one-half pound Frances Mary Boccassini who was delivered in a post mortem caesarean operation was declared today past the critical stage and doctors hoped to remove her soon from an oxygen tank which has aided her breathing.

Dr. William G. Turnbull, superintendent of the Philadelphia general hospital, said the tiny girl had taken nourishment regularly during the night.

He said her temperature had fallen toward normal steadily since she was delivered in an operation yesterday one minute after her mother died.

"It looks as though she was past the critical stage as far as sudden death is concerned," Dr. Turnbull said. "If anything happens now it will be gradual."

"She is taking her food all right and her breathing is good. All in all she looks pretty good today."

Dr. John Corbit, assistant chief surgeon, who performed the post mortem delivery, commented today the baby "looks fine."

Dr. Corbit, a native of Reading, Pa., slept last night for the first since the operation.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Three persons were injured at noon today when an automobile crashed into a telephone pole near the entrance at Mt. St. Mary's college Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Jessie Wright, of Steelton, was admitted to the Anne M. Warner hospital suffering with a fractured left arm, lacerations to the face and abrasions to the body.

Miss Myra Connelly, 815 Green street, Harrisburg, was treated for a fracture of the right ankle, cerebral concussion and contusions and lacerations to the body.

William E. Connelly, of the same address sustained abrasions and lacerations to the head.

GETS 10 DAYS IN JAIL

John Pittley, Ridge avenue, was committed to jail on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct this afternoon after his arrest at noon on York street by a borough policeman. He was given the jail sentence in default of a fine of \$5 at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The New Oxford and Oxford township Democrat club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sons of Veterans' armory, New Oxford, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Candidates will attend and speak. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

MILLAR GETS JOB BACK AT ROCKY GROVE, COURT RULES

Judge W. C. Sheely, presiding at a court session in his office today, handed down an answer to the appeal of John Z. Millar, Rocky Grove teacher, in which he upheld Millar and reversed the decision of the Straban township school board that had voted not to re-elect the teacher.

The school board had charged Millar with being wilfully and persistently negligent in the performance of his teaching duties. Two hearings had been held on the charge previous to the judge's decision this morning.

The first hearing was held at the Rocky Grove school house on June 25. The decision of the board at that time was delayed several days, but later Millar was charged with being negligent in teaching his pupils arithmetic and spelling and with transferring two pupils from Rocky Grove to Round Top school without the knowledge or authorization of the school board.

Following these two charges, Millar, through his counsel, J. Francis Yake, Esq., appealed his case to the county court. After taking testimony in the case on July 28 here, the judge prepared the opinion handed down today.

Guilt Is In Doubt After explaining that a school board may dismiss or refuse to re-elect a teacher when it has been proven that the teacher has been wilfully and persistently negligent in the performance of his duties, Judge Sheely stated that the court was not satisfied that the Straban township board had proven the teacher guilty on these counts.

The jurist declared that the testimony taken at the previous hearings was "far from satisfactory" and that there were no findings of fact uncovered. Most of the testimony heard by the court here was that of school children between the ages of 11 and 15.

No Wilful Negligence On both charges—failing to teach (Continued on Page Two)

TWO STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Gettysburg R. 3, were stunned about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck their house. They felt no lasting ill effects of the shock.

The bolt tore out a window on the second floor of the house, ran down through the floor into the kitchen and tore a hole in the kitchen floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were sitting in the kitchen when the bolt struck.

New Sweets Sell At 15 Cents a Box On Local Market

Forty-five farmers turned out this morning to offer their farm and garden products to eager Gettysburg buyers at a busy session of market.

The only newcomer to the well-stocked stalls was the sweet potato, which sold for 15 cents a quart box. For the first time this week the corn supply could meet the demand, the farmers reported. On Thursday many buyers sought corn but it was not available. The prices today were 20 and 25 cents a dozen.

The berry season is about at its end, with few places offering them this morning. Blackberries were 10 cents a box; huckleberries, 20 and 25 cents a box; red raspberries, 10 cents a box; red raspberries, 10 and 15 cents a box; and red cherries, 10 cents a box.

Peaches were available in a fairly large supply. The prevailing box prices were 10 and 25 cents, with a half bushel bringing 75 cents and a bushel \$1.50. This is the same price as quoted earlier in the week.

Other prices were: Potatoes, 90 cents a bushel; lima beans, 20 cents a pint and 35 cents a quart; young dressed chickens, 40 cents a pound, and eggs, 25 and 26 cents a dozen.

HAS SUMMER GRIPPE

Paul L. Roy, executive secretary of the state commission in charge of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle here in 1938, is confined to his Gettysburg Times apartment with an attack of summer grippe.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Ruth M. Kimple was granted a divorce today from Frank T. Kimple, both of Franklin township, by an order handed down by Judge W. C. Sheely during a court session in the jurist's office this morning.

ASPERS READY FOR FIREMEN

If weather conditions permit, the Fifteenth Annual convention of the Adams county firemen on Labor Day, September 6, promises to be the most elaborate or all previous conventions, according to members of the Aspers fire company, where the convention will be held. At a special meeting of the Aspers company, held Tuesday evening, committees were appointed and definite arrangements made for the largest assemblage of amusements ever offered at any previous convention. A thousand-pound steer has been purchased to provide a portion of the food supply that will be served. From reports already received, the fire companies will turn out 100 per cent for the parade, and invitations are being sent to 10 companies outside of the county to join the parade. As a special inducement to make the parade a success, the Aspers fire company is offering a cash prize of \$25 to be paid to the fire company which supplies a band and has the largest number of men in line, which (Continued on Page Two)

MRS. SWOPE IS OPERATED UPON

Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, and Kenneth R. Taylor, Biglerville R. 2, were admitted to the Anne M. Warner hospital Friday evening and submitted to emergency operations for the removal of their appendix. Both are reported to be getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Ryland Garretson, Bendersville, and John Sites, Fairfield, were operated upon this morning for the removal of their tonsils. Robert W. Young, chef at the theological seminary, submitted to an operation this morning. Mrs. Edward Jackson, South Washington street, was admitted in ure ambulance this morning. There were no discharges.

Transfer Property To New Concern

Property transfers recorded at the court house today include the following: Samuel G. Spangler and wife, of Gettysburg, to Central Chemical Corporation, of Maryland, a property located half a mile east of here along the Lincoln highway in Straban township for \$15,000. Fred S. Hart and wife, of Monmouth, New Jersey, to Arthur Mertz, Franklin township, York county, a tract of land in Butler township. Cora M. Topper, Gettysburg, to John A. Hauser and wife, Biglerville, two lots in Biglerville. The Hausers also transferred to Cora M. Topper two other Biglerville tracts. William H. Clark and wife, Hamilton township, to Elizabeth E. Shultz, Hanover, three tracts in Hamilton township.

Other Experts See Footprints

Dr. I. P. Tolmachoff, paleontologist and curator of the Carnegie museum, and Dr. Arthur B. Cleaves, junior state geologist and paleontologist, of Harrisburg, visited the office of the Highway Construction Engineering company here on Friday and inspected the footprints of the pre-historic animals found in the Trostle quarry near York Springs. The party also visited the quarry. It is expected that Dr. Gilmore, of the national museum at Washington, D. C., will inspect the stones in the near future. Doctor Tolmachoff showed much interest in the discoveries and is planning to have some of the specimens removed to the Carnegie museum.

Sons of Veterans Improving Home

The local Sons of Veterans' camp, No. 112, met Friday evening in the post rooms on East Middle street and elected two new members. Improvements being made to the post rooms were discussed by the 25 members present. Repairs to the interior of the building include repainting and replastering. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

CHANGES GUILTY PLEA

Fred N. Charpacov, 49, Straban township, has withdrawn his plea of guilty to the charge of taking a gun from the home of William Lower, Table Rock, on July 23. His case will be heard at the August term of court.