

## \$100,000 Device Ends Soot Spray From Plant Chimney For Foundry At Littlestown

The early afternoon clouds of black smoke which used to belch from the cupola furnace stack at the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Co., raming ash particles on nearby cars and homes, have taken on a new look.

Installation of a \$100,000 air pollution control system in the company's iron foundry now removes 93 percent of all dirt and ash particles before the smoke is expelled into the air, according to the foundry engineer Leonard Potter II.

The high energy water scrubber system will hopefully bring pollution emissions of the foundry within legal tolerances in compliance with a state Department of Environmental Resources pollution abatement order filed against the Littlestown company in 1972.

The air pollution problem with the foundry's furnace was uncovered in a 1971 survey of all users of cupola furnaces in the state, according to DER pollution engineer Leif Ericson. Ericson said DER had ordered the company to bring their cupola furnace, used for remelting iron, under control by July 1 of last year, but technical problems had delayed initial operation of the system until just recently, Potter said.

Both Potter and Ericson said there had been no complaints about the operation of the furnace, which was considered a heavy polluter, although Potter noted he has received much favorable comment from the foundry's neighboring home owners since the new system has gone into operation.

A cupola furnace is a cylindrical, shaft type of blast furnace in which coke, iron and limestone are placed in layers. A high pressure blower is used to stoke the burning coke and produce a hotter flame to melt the iron. While the blower speeds up the melting process, it also blows ash and fine particles out the exhaust stack, creating a pollution problem, Potter said.

With the new system, the flue gas consisting of carbon dioxide, nitrogen and fly ash, is diverted through a large

## G-Burg Grads Praised By Dr. Hanson

Addressing the annual "All Committee Day" of the Gettysburg College Alumni Association on Saturday, President C. A. Hanson praised the alumni for their concern in the future of the college.

"You are the most important constituency of the institution," President Hanson declared. "You are the largest in number — more than 15,000 graduates in 142 years — and you are the most closely related to the college community. Your loyalty and understanding are the means of support for Gettysburg College's future," he emphasized.

Alumni Association committees and their chairmen who held meetings were Recent Alumni Participation, Judy Kip, Class of 1968, Secondary Schools, Raymond Miller, Class of 1935, Alumni Evaluation and Planning, Earl W. Hockenberry Jr., Class of 1961, Alumni Clubs, Arthur Sipe, Class of 1926, and Alumni-Student Liaison Michael Ponte, Class of 1973.

A student panel presented a program on their January Term Internships. Discussing the collateral dorm housing program on campus and the mental health internship in Harrisburg was Robert Bair. Kathryn Ulin explained her participation on the Honor Commission. Herbert Clinton described his experiences in Concert Band and on the football team. Janice Clark talked about her experiences as a member of a group of sociology students who toured the "Changing South" in January.

## Candle Destroys Dining Table

A melted seven-day candle destroyed a dining room table and caused smoke damage to the one-story home of Carol Palso Straban Twp on the New Chester Rd., near Hunters-town shortly after 10:30 Saturday morning.

When local firemen arrived on the scene, they found that Mrs. Palso's son had put out the fire with a garden hose. Firemen stayed on the scene about a half hour, using fans to clear smoke from the house.

First Assistant Fire Chief William Bowling said Mrs. Palso was working in Hanover and her son and daughter were sleeping at the home when the fire broke out. He said the candle burned down, ignited a table cloth and subsequently destroyed the table. He estimated \$200 damage to the furniture and resulting smoke damage to the house.

In other fires Barlow firemen shortly after 5 Saturday evening, put out a grass fire at the Janet Scott property, near their community Abbottstown firemen spent 15 minutes putting out a grass fire at the rear of the William J. Pnerton residence, Water St. shortly after 8 Sunday evening.

## Scouts To Seek Return To Top Status

Like a certain rener of autos the Black Walnut Scout District will start working "a little harder."

Meeting Thursday evening for the first time with new District Executive Matthew R. Dickert, the Black Walnut Boy Scout District committee members learned that for the first time in 21 months the district had slipped out of the No. 1 spot in the York-Adams Area Council.

In the monthly competition to meet goals assigned to the five districts in the council, Adams County for the 21 months prior to February had led all five in goal achievement.

In February according to District Chairman Charles Kingston at the district committee meeting held in the Troop 79 quarters in St. James Lutheran Church parish house Thursday "we slipped to No. 2."

He said the failure to be the top district in the council came because "we were a few short in Boy's Life subscriptions. We were above the goals in number of boys registered, leaders trained etc., and all the rest of it but the White Rose district caught up with us on those categories and the one little slip-up put us back to No. 2."

NEW EXECUTIVE

New Black Walnut district executive William Dickert reported plans to move to Gettysburg, and asked the support of the district committee in "climbing back to No. 1." The district committee gave a rising vote of thanks to Joseph Tyson, McSherrystown, Conewago district executive who also served as executive for Black Walnut until Dickert was named.

Camping at Tuckahoe and the Boy Scout Show to be held at York May 10-12 are among activities to be stressed according to reports at the meeting.

District Chairman Kingston reported areas available at Camp Tuckahoe for camping during the summer are "filling swiftly."

## Mrs. Percy Polley, Fairfield, Dies At 86

Mrs. Margaret Neely Polley, 86, wife of D. Percy Polley, died at her home in Fairfield at 6 o'clock this morning.

A native of Fairfield, she was a daughter of the late James Upton Neely and Mary (Shively) Neely and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Fairfield, the Lutheran Church Women, and the Gettysburg YWCA.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sisters Mrs. Mary Gardner, Detroit, Mrs. Helen Ralston Wenonah, N.J., Mrs. Alice Merritt, Summerville S.C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilson Funeral Home in Fairfield with Rev. James M. Marsh, pastor of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home in Fairfield on Wednesday evening. The family has suggested donations to the Cancer Fund in lieu of other memorials.

## Girl Scout Wk. Being Marked In Gettysburg

This week has been designated as Girl Scout Week in Gettysburg.

Mayor Charles N. Lightner signed the proclamation today in the presence of two Girl Scouts from Penn. Laurel Council at a brief ceremony in his office.

Noting that the year 1974 marks the 62nd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the mayor lauded Girl Scout efforts over the years to "build better relationships among persons of all ages, religions, races, and nationalities," and to "improve the quality of our environment."

He added, however, that "much of the credit for the splendid record set by Girl Scouts in our community must go to the men and women volunteers, and to the many civic, religious, fraternal, educational, and professional organizations that provide Girl Scouts with leadership, meeting places, sponsorship for troops, and financial aid."

RAISE FLAG SUNDAY

Mayor Lightner called on all citizens of Gettysburg to "Join Scouting — Be a Girl Scout Leader. Continue to support this fine organization which has done so much for our youth and for our community."

Attending the Girl Scout Week Proclamation ceremony were Rachael McManness and Dorrie Snyder.

Girl Scouts from Senior Troop 750 opened Girl Scout Week by raising the American flag in the center of the town Sunday at 8 a.m.

Following the flag ceremony, the troop had breakfast at the Lamp Post Tea Room. Their guests were Mrs. Edwin Benner and the AFS student from Ceylon.

The troop then participated in the 10:45 a.m. church service at St. James Lutheran, the sponsor for this senior troop. Also attending was a Browne troop that meets at St. James A. Browne was acolyte and the seniors scouts were ushers, lay readers and Anne Treavitz, president, gave a brief description of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Barbara Schutt is advisor to the Senior troop.

## Military "Streak"

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — "Attention!" called the commanding officer to his ranks. Attention was what a streaker got when he raced to the front of a formation of national guardsmen and saluted the commander.

The unidentified male nude made his appearance Sunday at Van Nuys Airport before a formation of 700 clapping and whistling members of the Air National Guard.

An observed said a "mild" attempt was made to apprehend the streaker after he saluted the group's commanding officer, Col. James Cutler. But he streaked away.

## Pa. 1st To Test Federal Law, DAC Told

"Loyal as Pennsylvanians were in the early days of our country they were the first to defy the national government and test its power." Mrs. John Yoder told the Manor of Maske chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists at a meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Collins.

Mrs. Yoder's topic was "It Happened in Pennsylvania." She said Pennsylvanians resented the whiskey tax levied by congress. George Washington ordered an army to march into Western Pennsylvania along the Braddock Trail to put down the rebellion. He donned his old uniform and rode to Carlisle to act as commander-in-chief. The musketeers beyond the Alleghenies suddenly sobered, paid their taxes and the Whiskey Rebellion was at an end.

Scarcely was this incident closed Mrs. Yoder said, when a one-man rebellion against a tax levied on the number of glass window panes in a house erupted in Eastern Pennsylvania. John Fries an auctioneer, "screamed at the injustice of the window tax, a forerunner of a real estate tax." President Adams sent a whole army into Bucks County against one man. He was tried for treason, convicted, but pardoned by the President.

"HOT WATER TAX"

Mrs. Yoder said Pennsylvania housewives had become so irritated that when they saw the tax man standing outside their homes counting the number of panes of glass they threw water on him. In Adams County the tax was known as the Hot Water Tax according to tax records of 1798.

Mrs. Yoder told a story about the Liberty Bell. "After the British victory at Brandywine, the Liberty Bell was loaded on a wagon covered with hay or straw or manure and hauled to Allentown. The driver of that wagon, according to the Mickle genealogy book, was John Jacob Mickle, ancestor of Miss Blanche Stoops. The bell was hidden under the floor of Zion Reformed Church in Allentown. After the British evacuation it was rehung in the State House in Philadelphia."

"The first law enacted in Pennsylvania," Mrs. Yoder said, was a guarantee of religious freedom. It was a new idea to the world in the 17th century and a principle for which William Penn had endured prison in England on Dec. 5, 1682, the General Assembly at Chester laid down the principle that every man should have the right to worship God as he saw fit.

FIRST NAVY

Mrs. Yoder said that "Pennsylvania had its own navy before Congress organized any naval forces" and the first post office was established in Philadelphia. She paid tribute to Stephen Collins Foster, born in Pittsburgh, and to James Buchanan.

## Boy Rescued From Pond By Mother

Two youngsters were in satisfactory condition today at the Warner Hospital. They were among nine injured in mishaps over the weekend.

Gary Kelley 3 Gettysburg R. 4, was hospitalized about 4 Sunday afternoon when he was rescued from a pond by his mother Mrs. Vicki Kelley. A short distance from a house near Don Warner's Chevrolet east of town.

According to reports, a crew from the Gettysburg Fire company used artificial resuscitation to revive the youngster. They found unconscious in the arms of his mother both soaking wet when the crew met them in a lane near their home. Mrs. Kelley told the ambulance crew that she had rescued her son from a pond in water over her head. The child had apparently fallen into the pond.

Regina Hill 13 42 Breckenridge St. was admitted to the hospital Sunday with a head injury after she apparently ran her bicycle into rocks on the battlefield.

Others treated in the dispensary were Norman Sheely, 26 Emmitsburg right index finger. Paul Huff, 40 New Oxford left wrist. Brett Eyer 2½ Thurmont right arm. Michael Kint 26 Gettysburg left arm. William Ketterman 30, Orrtanna R. 1 left hand. Jennifer Lutze 18 Gettysburg R. 5 head, and Mark Wyaho 2 Rivedale, Md. head injuries.

## Scout Show

John W. Lupp scout show chairman for the district announced the Black Walnut Districts off for the show. The district commissioner staff headed by District Commissioner William Himmelreich will be in charge of participation.

## Oriental Talk For Woman's Club Session

"Life in the Orient" will be the subject of a panel discussion to be presented at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the auditorium of the North Gettysburg Office of the Adams County National Bank.

Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger, international relations chairman for the club will moderate the panel which will consist of Mrs. Yukiko Niuro, from Tokyo, Japan. Miss Nelun De Silva Wijeyeratne from Colombo Ceylon and Pastor A. Samuel Mathai from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Mrs. Niuro was born in Tokyo and after attending a Mission High School there received her B.B.A. in industrial relations and M.B.A. in business analysis and statistics at the University of Hawaii. She came to Gettysburg last year with her husband Dr. Katsuyuki Niuro of the economics department, Gettysburg College.

Miss Wijeyeratne is an American Field Service Exchange Student. She attends a Catholic School in Ceylon and is a Senior at Gettysburg Senior High School. Miss Wijeyeratne is spending this year with Park Superintendent and Mrs. Jerry Schober E. Middle St.

Pastor Mathai received his diploma in theology from the Lutheran Theological College at Gurukul Madras India. He has been serving as a District Lutheran pastor with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore. He is spending this year studying at the Lutheran Theological Seminary here.

Mrs. Robert H. Reynolds, first vice president of the club will preside at the meeting prior to the panel discussion and has announced a board meeting for 12 noon at the bank auditorium.

Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger is program chairman for the afternoon. Chairman of hostesses is Mrs. Eugene Hartman.

## To Show Movie On Disabilities

The Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at James Gettys School. The program will include a movie "Perceptual Motor Evaluating of a Child with Dysfunction."

The movie illustrates the use of standard and non-standard tests in evaluating the type and degree of perceptual motor difficulty in a seven-year-old girl with neurological deficiencies. Some of the areas that are assessed by the tests are how things are seen, how things are felt, how things are interpreted by the brain and motor abilities and how the body is coordinated and moves.

It is hoped that the movie will help to answer questions concerning learning disabilities in children. The meeting is open to the public.

## Stage Band Festival Set For Friday

The Biglerville High School Band Boosters will sponsor a Stage Band festival Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Biglerville High School auditorium with proceeds to be used to promote the band and to honor senior band members.

Participating in the festival will be stage bands from Bermudian Springs, Hanover, Northern and Littlestown in addition to Biglerville.

Each school involved will share in the program, during which an evaluation will be made by certified judges.

Ben Jones, director of the Biglerville Stage Band, and coordinator of the event, is being assisted by the recently organized Band Booster Association.

Tickets for the evening are available at any of the participating schools. Students can purchase tickets in advance for 50 cents. Adult tickets are \$1.

Area residents may purchase tickets at any of the Upper Adams schools at the building office. All tickets the night of the performance will be \$1.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawver is the president of the Band Boosters Association.

## Benson Infant Dies On Saturday

Emily L. Benson, three-month-old daughter of William C. and Carolyn Slaybaugh Benson Jr., Biglerville R. 2 was pronounced dead at the Warner Hospital Saturday morning after she was rushed there by her parents. An autopsy performed by Dr. C. Harold Johnson, pathologist listed the cause of death pneumonia.

Born at the Warner Hospital Nov. 20 she is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Slaybaugh Jr., Gettysburg R. 4 paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Benson Gettysburg R. 6, maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Grace Zinkand, 154 York St., and paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, 60 York St., maternal great great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Speelman Biglerville R. 2.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the convenience of the family from the Monahan Funeral Home with the Rev. Frederick A. Foltz, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

## 733 Properties To Be Sold Unless Taxes Are Paid Up Prior To October Deadline

A total of 733 properties will be sold at a "Tax Sale" by the Adams County Tax Claim Bureau if the delinquent property taxes totaling \$104,926.03 are not paid by their owners prior to October.

Daniel J. Wolff, director of the bureau said that all the owners with the exception of 68 John Doe owners, will receive final notices concerning the unpaid property taxes about June 1. In addition, Wolff said, the owners of the unpaid property taxes will be published in legal notices in The Gettysburg Times.

All properties on which taxes remain delinquent, Wolff said, will be sold by his bureau in the courthouse on a pre-announced date in October.

Delinquent taxes represent those not paid during the 1972-1973 and prior years to townships, boroughs, school districts and Adams County.

Liberty Twp has the largest number of properties on which delinquent taxes are due. Taxes totalling \$27,598.38 are owned on 271 lots Hamiltanban Twp has the third largest number of properties on which taxes are owed, with 67 lots listed as owing \$5,317 in delinquent taxes. It was noted that the bankrupt Charnita Inc. is located mostly in the two townships and in addition some

## None Hurt In 4 Accidents

No one was injured in four traffic accidents probed by state police over the weekend.

A \$550 collision occurred at 4:40 Saturday afternoon when Peggy Lou Lawrence 32 Gettysburg R. 3 pulled her north bound car out of the Belmont Rd. and into the path of a west-bound station wagon being driven on the Mummusburg Rd. by Paul G. Harvey, 29 130 Artillery Dr., Twin Oaks, four miles west of town. Police estimated \$350 damage to Harvey's 1973 station wagon and \$200 to Lawrence's 1968 coupe.

Police probed an accident on N. Main St., in Biglerville at 8:50 Saturday, when George Hardman, 49 Aspers R. 1, backed his truck out of a private drive and hit a car driven south on the street by Lydia Singley, 43 Bendersville. Police estimated \$400 damage to Singley's 1969 Ford sedan and \$10 to Hardman's 1955 International truck.

Harry Varner 17, the driver and his passenger, George Varner 23 escaped injury when a fire blew out on their north-bound car and it skidded off Franklin Twp Rt. 360 and into a telephone pole at the intersection of L.R. 01071 a mile southwest of Arendtsville, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Police estimated \$150 to their car and \$150 to the United Telephone Co. pole.

## Celb Viewing At Funeral Home Here

There will be a viewing Tuesday afternoon at the Monahan Funeral Home from 1 p.m. until the hour of the services, to be held there at 2 o'clock for Mahogany Celb 84, formerly Clarence E. L. Bushman, who died last Thursday in Long Beach, Calif.

Knights Templar services will be held at 2 The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Dunkelberger will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Celb was a member of Blue Lodge No. 239 Salamanea N.Y. Royal Arch Chapter there and Salamanea Commandery No. 62. He belonged to Ismanic Temple at Buffalo and the Consistory at Coudersport. He was also a member of the Elks lodge at Salamanea.

## Continue Search For Orrtanna Boy

State police and law enforcement officers from several states continue to look for Wertz Earl Mathers 12 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathers Orrtanna R. 1 who ran away from home on Dec. 11.

According to information on a flyer distributed to all law enforcement agencies over a wide area the youth born on Jan. 14 1962 was described as 60 inches tall 95 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes and a fair complexion. He is a Fifth Grade student at 1 ranklin Twp Elementary School Cushtown and has no prior history of running away from home.

He was last seen wearing blue pants, a white shirt and a green jacket. On the flyer, police said that the youth might be in the Washington D.C., or Silver Springs Md., area.

## Hold Juveniles

Two juveniles from Franklin County were turned over to the Adams County probation officer after thorough police apprehension. They were taken to a vehicle on W. Lincoln Ave.

## COIN PURSE FOUND

A brown coin purse found at Scotties Laundry has been turned into borough police. The purse may be recovered at the police headquarters with proper identification.

## Local Weather

Saturday's high 51  
Saturday night's low 36  
Sunday's high 54  
Last night's low 28  
Today at 8:30 a.m. 35  
Today at 1 p.m. 43  
Saturday's rain . . . . . 0.09 in.

## PHNOM PENH, Cambodia

(AP) — Stiff fighting was reported today at three points around the besieged seaport of Kampot, the Cambodian command said.

Clashes were reported to the south along the shipping channel from the sea. The insurgents were reported trying to

## WASHINGTON (AP)

Splitting with President Nixon, former Army Secretary Robert F. Froehke urged Congress today to legislate blanket conditional amnesty for Vietnam war draft evaders and case-by-case consideration of amnesty for deserters.

"We should forgive and forget if amnesty will help heal the hurt this nation has suffered," Froehke told a House judiciary subcommittee considering amnesty legislation.

## LONDON (AP)

Dr. Ramsey is 69. He has been Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of England since 1961.

## NEW YORK (AP)

Government witness Harry L. Sears refused to testify today that he had asked former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell to stop a subpoena which would have revealed Robert Vesco to reveal his secret \$200,000 contribution to the campaign.

## LONDON (AP)

Britain's 280,000 miners began full-time work today after a four-week strike and a three-month slow-

## BLIZZARD ANNIVERSARY

Today marks the 86th anniversary of the Great Blizzard of 1888 in which cattle froze standing in fields, train passengers locally had to spend time in barnhouses, along the way and at least 200 people died in the northeastern states. The possibility of snow is forecast for later this week.

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