

FACING MURDER CHARGE, BIEVER WAIVES HEARING

Hagerstown Man To Face Two Charges In November; Murder Count Dismissed.

J. Donald Biever, Hagerstown, was arrested Saturday evening by Hagerstown police, upon a warrant delivered by Constable Charles Wilson and Sergeant Joseph Merrifield, of the local sub-station of the state police, charged with murder.

This morning a compromise arrangement was made with District Attorney John P. Butt, by Biever's attorneys, J. C. Grice, of Hagerstown, and J. Donald Swope, Gettysburg, in which Biever's attorneys, for their client, waived the hearing on the involuntary manslaughter charge, placed a \$2,000 bail for Biever's appearance at the November term of court here, and the murder charge, lodged against Biever, was dismissed.

6-Months Postponement

Biever, who was originally charged with involuntary manslaughter while under the influence of liquor, growing out of the fatal accident, last August, in which William A. Corbett was killed, secured a postponement of the preliminary hearing, September 12, until District Attorney John P. Butt, failed to appear at the hearing before Justice Hill. The district attorney said he was called out of town on business and overlooked the date of the hearing. In his absence, Attorney Swope, representing Biever, secured the postponement of the hearing until next March.

Prosecutor Butt sought to try Biever at the November term of court but the adjournment, secured in his absence, prevented.

District Attorney Butt then preferred a charge of murder against Biever, traveling salesman, who, according to his attorneys, at the time of the September 12th hearing, was about to leave on an extended business trip that would keep him out of town for more than six months.

Trial Next Month

The warrant was delivered to Hagerstown police. On Saturday Biever was arrested charged with murder.

This morning the compromise agreement was reached.

District Attorney Butt said that he did not intend to try Biever for murder, but was determined to try him on the involuntary manslaughter and drunken driving charge, at the November term of court.

Biever's bail of \$2,000 was furnished and the hearing on the original charge was waived. He will be tried next month in the local court.

Business Girls Banquet Tuesday

The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the National Business Girls of Gettysburg will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Blue Parrot team room. Miss Elsie West, president of the National Council of the Assembly, will deliver the principal address. Miss Thelma Ross will give a reading and Miss Helen Cope will deliver an address on "Horizon, Reach Out."

William Bingham Is "Black-listed" By Highway Board

William Bingham, Orrtanna Route 2, has been "black listed" by the state highway department if he tries to apply for an operator's license. When he was arrested recently on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, he was without an operator's card.

Pay \$50 Damages On Cemetery Charge

Upon payment of \$50 to the Evergreen Cemetery association and the costs involved in the charge against them, Mrs. Mary Ellen Arendt and her daughter, Miss Alveta Arendt, near Gettysburg, were exonerated of a charge of plucking and taking flowers from the burial lot of the late Attorney W. Clarence Sheely in the local cemetery last July 30. The case was dismissed by Justice J. L. Hill, Saturday, after the settlement was announced.

Souvenir Hunters Get Diamonds From His Wrecked Plane



Burned plane and cremated body of William C. Hopson (above), air mail pilot, were found near Polk, Pa., by searchers who sought out plane after having received reports of fumes having been dropped. Diamonds, carried in mail pouches of the ship, were found in wreckage by souvenir hunters. Postal inspectors recovered most of gems.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES FOR DEAD FIREMEN

Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer Delivers Address On "Unselfish Service" Sunday Afternoon.

More than 250 persons attended the third annual memorial service of the Adams County Firemen's association at the Majestic theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer, of the seminary, spoke on the subject, "Unselfish Service," citing many instances of persons giving their lives to save others. He said the service rendered by volunteer firemen typifies one of the highest forms of "unselfish service."

James B. Aumen, president of the county firemen's association, was master of ceremonies, and others who participated in the program were the Rev. Father P. J. Enright, Bonanzaville; the Rev. C. F. Catherman, Gettysburg; Mrs. Carrie Pretz, and a double quartet, The Rev. Father Mark Stock, of Gettysburg, who was to have taken part in the program, was prevented from doing so by a severe cold.

Ten Members Die

Ten firemen were paid tribute. They were C. A. Shorb, Centennial; J. R. Blocher, Bendersville; L. B. Thomas, Arendtsville; Harvey Lewis, Cashtown; Aaron Marcell, East Berlin; William F. Wintrede, Littlestown; Harry Bishl, Bonanzaville; Clarence Ruff, New Oxford; and George F. Moul and Jacob I. Wolf, both of Abbottstown.

An impressive part of the service was the singing of the firemen's memorial hymn. After the first verse, George E. Hughes sounded the bell and after the second verse, taps.

Parent-Teachers To Hear Banker

I. L. Taylor, president of the Gettysburg National bank, will address the Parent-Teachers association of Arendtsville, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Arendtsville high school auditorium.

Luther Lady will open the meeting by conducting a song period. The Rev. Murray E. Ness, pastor of the Arendtsville Reformed church, will conduct devotionals. The Junior glee club will sing several selections, which will be followed by the business session. A demonstration by the home economics department of the high school will precede Mr. Taylor's address.

A Halloween playlet by the pupils of the fifth grade will follow the address.

Several awards will be made, one to the school room securing the largest number of members for the association and another award to the room having the most parents present at the meeting.

FARM WEATHER REPORT

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness followed by showers in north and west portions.

Silver Service Owned By Gettys Family, Founder of Gettysburg, Still in Use

During the three days' battles at Gettysburg, when the Blue and Grey were engaged in bitter conflict, for a cause each deemed right, the family of John Gettys, founder of Gettysburg, was the proud possessor of a beautiful and valuable silver service.

Fearing the loss of the silver set or the possibility of its falling into the hands of the invading foe, the Gettys family buried the silver pieces.

For three days the battles continued. For a time it seemed that the town would fall into the hands of the Confederacy and the Union forces driven into the North.

When General Lee withdrew his forces and the work of caring for the dead and injured as well as the sick, was at its height, the Gettys family took an active part, temporarily forgetting the silver service buried deep into the ground near their home.

Some time later the service was recovered.

Today the beautiful service is in use by descendants of the Gettys family at Athens, Tennessee.

This information was received through four prominent residents of Athens, who were guests at the Hotel Gettysburg over the week-end.

The guests included: Mrs. R. D. Bayless, Miss Catherine Keith, Mrs. C. O. Foree and Mrs. Tola Sherman Walton, all of Athens.

The four Tennessee visitors, who are on a tour of northeastern states, declared that the Gettysburg battlefields and the National cemetery are the most beautiful and inspiring they visited during the tour.

From Athens, Tennessee, they toured through Virginia, Maryland, visiting the national capital, into New Jersey and New York. In New York City they were entertained by the University of Tennessee, Alumni club. From there they motored into Connecticut and Massachusetts, returning into Pennsylvania and to Gettysburg.

At the Hotel Gettysburg they were guests, at an informal dinner, of the manager, Henry M. Scharf. They left Gettysburg Sunday for Roanoke.

Poor Shirley, How Did She Know They Weren't Good?

All biscuits look alike to little Shirley Larkin, year and a half old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George R. Larkin, Baltimore street. So how was she to know that the innocent-looking cracker which she found on the floor was not like any other she had eaten?

After eating part of the biscuit, however, little Shirley developed an "awful" stomach ache, and became quite ill. Dr. C. G. Crist was summoned and admitted emetics after which Shirley felt better. Today she was as lively as ever.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS WEISENSALE

Miss Ellen A. Weisensale, 40, died at the Adams county home, Saturday afternoon, of dropsy. She was at the home for eleven years.

Miss Weisensale was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Weisensale, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

Harvey, Charles, William and John Weisensale, all of Hanover; Mrs. Aaron Easley, Hanover; Mrs. Richard Legore, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Myers, Littlestown; Mrs. Albert Hysler, Littlestown, and Mrs. Calvin Myers, Littlestown.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at the home of Harvey Weisensale, Hanover, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hartman officiating. Interment at Christ church cemetery, near Littlestown.

Couple Marries In Baltimore Cathedral

Miss Mildred Steinhour, daughter of John Steinhour, Breckenridge street, and Gilbert McKenrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenrick, Breckenridge street, were married at the Cathedral, Baltimore, last Friday, by the Rev. Father C. C. Kerr.

Bullets and High Lose; Frosh and Academy Win Villanova Ekes Out 7 To 2 Victory Over Orange And Blue; Maroon And White Tumbles Before Shippensburg; Frosh Trim Dickinson And Prep Wallops Huntingdon High.

The Gettysburg college Bullets lost to the powerful Villanova aggregation, at the Lancaster Pike stadium, Saturday, 7 to 2, but they flashed a brand of football that startled the eastern grid critics and brought 12,000 spectators to their feet, time and again. That the Bullets did not trim the Stuhldreher-coached aggregation is a sad story. They failed to put over the big wallop when a grand punch would have reversed the tallies, or increased the count for the Orange and Blue.

While the Bullets were losing, the G-burg yearlings administered a 13-0 drubbing to the Dickinson Frosh; the high school tribe lost to Shippensburg and the Gettysburg academy won its fourth straight battle, defeating the Huntingdon high eleven, 19 to 0.

Bullets Fight Hard

For every one of the sixty minutes of play, the Gettysburg lads fought the Wildcats with all they had, failing by inches to score a touchdown, and probably tying the score, and playing an all-around game fully equal to that played by Villanova.

It was only the super work of Melanson, for the Blue and White, in crashing the Orange and Blue line, that won for Villanova. Time and again the burly Villanova back cracked the front wall of Gettysburg, with the brawny soldiers of Pessolano cutting the way for him. The attack which Melanson showered upon the left flank, and then the right flank of the Gettysburg line, resulted in a series of first downs.

PILOT RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Paul Charles, pilot at the flying service airport, Oak Ridge, who has been ill at Wilmington, Delaware, for two weeks, returned to Gettysburg, Saturday. He was brought here by automobile with Sheiman Lutz, a mechanic at the airport, driving.

Charles contracted pneumonia after an air race at Wilmington, and was removed to a hospital where for a number of days his life was despaired of. He rallied, however, and was able to leave the hospital, Saturday. He is now confined to his bed at the home of Mrs. William Major, Chambersburg street, where he resides.

YOUNG HUSBAND DIES SATURDAY

John Frank Oyler, 23, Bendersville, died late Saturday afternoon at the Annie M. Warner hospital.

Mr. Oyler was taken to the local hospital, about ten days ago, in a very serious condition, suffering an acute attack of appendicitis. His condition was pronounced as very critical at the time of his admission. He submitted to an operation several days ago, and on Saturday his condition became worse and he died about 5:30 o'clock.

The deceased was married to Miss Mary E. Gardner, of Bendersville, last December, who survives with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Peters.

The young man was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a life-long member of the Bendersville Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock from the Bendersville Lutheran church, the Rev. O. D. Coble officiating. The Odd Fellows will conduct services at the Bendersville cemetery, where interment will take place.

WOMEN CHOOSE TO FACE TRIAL

Myrtle Moose and Mrs. Reinhart Elect To Stand Trial Rather Than Leave Town.

Given the choice of their freedom with the provision that they leave town within 24 hours or of remaining in jail to face charges as lewd women, Myrtle Moose and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart, York street, today elected the latter course, claiming their arrest on Friday evening was "framed" by local officers.

The women were arrested near here late Friday evening by Officers George Aughinbaugh and Paul B. Shealer and Corporal T. N. Boate, of the state highway motor patrol, and lodged in jail to await action by District Attorney John P. Butt.

This morning, Mr. Butt gave the prisoners the choice of their freedom, with the admonition that they leave Gettysburg within 24 hours and never return or of remaining in custody to face the criminal charges.

According to information from the jail, the women refused to take their freedom, and they are said to have employed an attorney to fight the charges which the prosecutor said he would have sworn out against them.

The arresting officers today had no comment to make on the women's statement that their arrest was "framed."

Countian Struck By Unknown Driver

H. E. Wetzel, 55, of Aspers, suffered lacerations and abrasions on the left hand and nose when he was knocked down by an automobile while crossing Carlisle street in the first block, Saturday evening. Wetzel was taken to the Warner hospital where his injuries were dressed after which he was discharged. The name of the driver of the machine was not learned.

C. K. GILBERT IMPROVING

Calvin K. Gilbert, Hanover street, who was operated upon at the Warner hospital last week, today was reported to be doing nicely, with every indication pointing to his complete recovery.

Sauer kraut cabbage, \$2.95 per one hundred pounds. Miller's, Center Square.

Wanted: Woman for kitchen work. Hotel Gettysburg.

BAG LARGE COON

Wilbur King and Vernon Myers, both of East Middle street, were successful in bagging a nine and a half pound coon, while hunting Saturday afternoon.

COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET HERE NOV. 12-16

No Evening Entertainments Planned For This Year; Many Prominent Instructors.

For the first time in many years, no evening entertainments are planned for the seventy-fourth annual sessions of the Adams county teachers' institute to be held at the Gettysburg high school, November 12 to 16, inclusive.

In announcing plans for the institute, W. Raymond Shank, county superintendent of schools, said a lack of interest on the part of teachers and the public in the evening entertainments prompted him to dispense with them this year as an experiment.

School Directors Meet

Another innovation of institute (this fall will be a one-day convention of school directors of Adams county) to be held Wednesday, November 14.

Enrollment of teachers will begin Saturday, November 10, at the office of the county superintendent. Teachers must be enrolled before noon, November 12. The enrollment fee is \$3, and the school code provides that teachers shall receive \$4 a day for attendance at the sessions. Without a valid excuse, teachers will be fined \$4 a day for non-attendance.

The directors will receive \$4 a day and mileage for attendance at their one-day convention. After meeting with the teachers at the high school at 9 o'clock, the directors will go to the court house for a program arranged by the executive committee. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the directors and teachers will assemble at the high school.

Instructors for the 1928 institute were announced today by Mr. Shank as follows:

Dr. Fradra Holmes Wilson, Southwestern State Normal school, California, Pa.; Charles Albert Bloomsburg; Benjamin F. Stalcup, assistant professor of educational sociology, New York university; Dr. Frank H. Kramer, Gettysburg college; Miss Helena McCray, supervisor of health and physical education, department of public instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. Robert C. Shaw, deputy state superintendent in charge of rural education, Harrisburg; Prof. Harry Lee Eland, director of music, Clarion State Teachers' college, Clarion; and Dr. Ezra Lehman, principal, State Teachers' college, Shippensburg.

Officers of the institute are Professor Shank, president; Lloyd C. Keefe, Guile W. Lefever, C. I. Ruffauser, Paul E. King and C. C. Taylor, vice presidents; M. E. Bowersox and Eleanor M. Birk, secretaries; J. Floyd Slaybaugh, treasurer; Lewis M. Bosseman, Edgar J. Dillon, Clair J. Bricker, John Z. Miller, Clyde L. Kennedy, Roy L. Hahn and Kermit O. Dear-dorf.

Arrested Here On Non-Support Charge

George H. Stape, Steinwehr avenue, who recently returned to Gettysburg after being stationed with the United States army at Honolulu, was arrested this morning by Trooper Floyd L. Maurer and Officer George Aughinbaugh on a charge of desertion and non-support. The charge was preferred by his wife, Mrs. Alice Stape, Philadelphia, the warrant being sent to the state police. Stape was committed to jail to await Philadelphia authorities.

GETS TEN DAYS FOR BEING DRUNK

S. S. Richards, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Edward Millhan, Renovo, and William Waddle, Gettysburg, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct were arrested over the week-end by Officers George Aughinbaugh and Paul B. Shealer. They were committed to jail.

Richards was given ten days in jail by Justice J. L. Hill and Millhan was released on the payment of a fine and costs. Waddle's case has not yet been disposed of.

John Shiley, Harrisburg, charged with panhandling, was arrested by Officer Shealer and committed to jail. His trial is pending.

Is This Why?

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 22, 1928.

To The Editor,

The Gettysburg Times.

Sir:

I read with interest the letter published in your paper last Friday evening and signed "A Curious One." Saturday evening's edition should have contained a statement from some one in the major parties with authority to speak.

Perhaps this "political apathy" can be explained in this way—The Republican committee need not work, because other agencies are doing their work for them and the Democratic committee is in harmony with the program.

AUTO THIEVES GET CAR HERE OVER WEEK-END

Break Into Private Garage; Two Attempts To Steal Other Cars Unsuccessful.

Automobile and tire thieves were busy in Gettysburg last night.

The cream-colored coupe of William R. Fissel, Baltimore street, was stolen from a private garage of the Central Auto company, York street, after 1 o'clock this morning.

The automobile thieves forced the lock on the door of the garage, which faces on Race Horse alley. The machine was unlocked.

Previously, the thieves unsuccessfully attempted to take the new coupe of A. C. Horrocks, Lexington, from another of the private garages of the Central Auto company. They forced the lock on the door to gain entrance to the garage, but the lock on the machine foiled them in their attempt to steal the machine.

Although the robbers broke the lock on the car and tampered with the ignition wires, they were unable to start the car.

Get New Tire

The same thieves which stole Fissel's car are believed to have taken a new spare tire from a tourist's machine which was parked at the rear of the Hotel Gettysburg, Sunday night. An attempt was made to steal this car by tampering with the wires, but the robbers were unsuccessful.

The theft of Fissel's machine was reported to the state police and motor patrol. The car bore Pennsylvania license plates, No. B99,055.

SIX INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAPS

Six persons were hurt in two automobile accidents on the Carlisle road between Cross Keys and York Springs, Sunday.

Four residents of Newport, Perry county, were injured when the automobile, in which they were traveling toward Hanover, upset on the Carlisle road, several miles south of York Springs, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur E. Shaffer, the most seriously injured, suffered an injury to her right leg and a possible fracture of the shoulder. Her husband, their son and another woman in the machine were badly shaken up and suffered cuts and bruises. The four were taken to the Hanover General hospital in the Hanover ambulance, but were discharged later in the day.

The cause of the machine upsetting has not been learned. The machine was wrecked.

Oscar Kinneman, Hanover barber, and his daughter, Charlotte, were injured, neither seriously, when the machine Mr. Kinneman was driving was forced from the Carlisle pike, Sunday morning, and upset. Mr. Kinneman was bruised about the body and his daughter had an injury to her nose. Their car was badly damaged.

If there's anything you want, you can get it at very small cost through a Classified Advertisement in The Gettysburg Times. Just phone Miss Breighner or Miss Kummel at The Times office.

Sauer kraut cabbage, \$2.95 per one hundred pounds. Miller's, Center Square.

DAVID M. CRIST SHOT TO DEATH EARLY SUNDAY

Former Gettysburg Merchant Killed by Unknown Assailant In Maryland.

David M. Crist, 45, proprietor of a general store at Walkersville, formerly part owner of a battery shop on Chambersburg street here and former Gettysburg health officer, was shot and killed by an unknown assailant as he was about to enter his home early Sunday morning.

It is believed the murderer lay in wait for his victim to rob him and after shooting fled before attempting to find any valuables.

Police Without Clues

About \$100, the receipts of the dya's business, was found in Mr. Crist's pocket. The authorities have no clue that might lead to the identity of the murderer.

The tragedy, one of the most mysterious in the history of Walkersville, has aroused the entire community. Mr. Crist closed his store a few minutes before Saturday midnight and went home, a few blocks away, in an automobile with Carl Zimmerman, a friend.

Shot Rings Out

The car stopped in front of the Crist home on the state road and the merchant got out and started toward the house, Zimmerman, in the meantime, leaving for his home.

As Crist was walking around his home preparatory to entering a back door, his assassin stepped from a honeysuckle vine and fired point-blank at his chest. With his heart pierced by a bullet, Crist was heard to shout, "Why did you do this?"

Neighbors Hear Shot

Aroused by the report of the pistol, several neighbors found Mr. Crist lying dead in front of his door. Dr. John H. Nicodemus, one of the first to arrive, said death was almost instantaneous.

Sheriff William C. Roderick, state's attorney William M. Storm and Magistrate Sherman P. Bowers, of Maryland, viewed the body and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Graduate of College

Crist was graduated from Gettysburg college with the class of 1910. For a number of years he and Thomas Plank conducted a battery shop on Chambersburg street in the room now occupied by the "Hot Dog" restaurant.

About eight years ago, he returned to Walkersville, and entered the general store business. He was doing nicely, and had no known enemies.

He was married to Miss Blanche Bushman, sister of Leo Bushman, and daughter of William Bushman, near town. Mrs. Crist died three years ago.

William Bushman, Leo Bushman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bushman, all of Gettysburg, went to Walkersville Sunday after being notified of the shooting. While at the Crist home, Mrs. Lewis Bushman found the empty shell from which the bullet which killed Mr. Crist was fired. The bullet was fired from a .25 calibre automatic revolver.

Mr. Crist is survived by one daughter, Miss Miriam Crist, 14 years old, at home, and one brother, Dr. G. Bruce Crist, of Frederick.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Walkersville Lutheran church, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery here, beside the body of Mrs. Crist.

WESLEY MYERS, RETIRED FARMER, DIES ON SUNDAY

Wesley W. Myers, a retired farmer, died at his home in Lattimore, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by a nervous collapse and the infirmities of age. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

Until two years ago, Mr. Myers lived near Goodyear, where he was born.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josepha C. Myers; a brother, Pemberton Myers, of Carlisle, and two sisters, Miss Leutitia Myers, Goodyear, and Mrs. P. T. Atkinson, Middletown. He was a member of Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1:30 o'clock, with further services at Zion Lutheran church, Goodyear, the Rev. L. B. Hafer officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.