

Seaplane Crashes; Two Men Injured

WILKES-BARRE, May 21 (AP)—When their seaplane crashed in Wilkes-Barre, at Riverside drive and Old River road, tonight at 5:40 o'clock, Daniel Bertolini, 37, of Plains, the pilot, and Isaac Coursen, 48, of Wyoming RD 3, escaped death although the plane in a nosedive struck a ground wire

of Pennsylvania Power & Light company and lost its right wing. The pilot, a patient in Mercy hospital, suffered lacerations and bruises and an X-ray of his skull is to be taken. Coursen was treated at the hospital for lacerations and bruises.

The plane, a Republic CB four-passenger seaplane, based at Wyoming Valley airport at Forty Fort, is owned by Clifton Carr, Bunker Hill, Kingston township.

School Board Votes To Delay Setting Budget, Tax Rate

Because of the uncertainty regarding teachers' salaries increases pending in Harrisburg, the Boyertown school board last night voted to postpone naming the budget and tax rate until legislation is more definite.

The board declared its intention to incorporate the High school athletic field into the borough. This move would provide greater police protection for the area and it was stressed that the inclusion should meet no opposition since the property is tax-exempt.

H. Leon Breidenbach, board solicitor, took the matter under advisement.

A replacement for Raymond K. Fryer, whose resignation becomes effective June 16, will be named by the board before July 18. Breidenbach pointed out that the appointment must be made within 30 days of the effective date of the resignation.

William A. Reifstuyder Jr., in a letter to the board, stated that \$343,200 must be added to the current insurance on the school in order to cover up to 80 percent of the value of the property.

Annual inspection of the school property by the board will be made Tuesday starting at 8:30 p. m., beginning with the athletic field.

The property committee, under vice-president Augustus Gresh, proposed that a door leading directly from the girls' locker room to the outside be punched through the

Bares Betrayal



Ex-Sgt. Louis Goldbrun (above), of New York City, was one of the American soldiers in a Jap prison camp where, it is alleged, Lt. Comdr. Edward Little betrayed his fellow prisoners, sending two soldiers to their torture-wracked deaths. Goldbrun is slated to appear at Little's court-martial in Washington.

locker wall. William Stauffer will draw up plans.

Permission has been granted to the Patriotic Order of Sons of America to use the soft ball diamond of the Washington school.

The meeting was held in the high school.

Past Grand's Degree Given to IOOF Group

The past grand's degree was conferred on 35 candidates at a grand lodge session limited in IOOF hall, Boyertown, recently.

More than 175 persons attended the affair from ten lodges, including Boyertown.

Grand master for the ceremony was the Rev. Preston Haas. A Earl Plank was deputy grand master and Martin Hess was grand warden. Others participating were Frank Shannon, grand secretary; Harry L. Clay, grand treasurer; Raymond Himmelbeiger, grand marshal, and Augustus Frey, grand conductor.

The initiatory and the first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates from Birdsboro, Collegeville and Boyertown Tuesday night. Those from the local lodge are Theodore E. Shonely, Linwood G. Youser, Leonard R. Angstadt, Franklin Evans, Lester K. Fryer, Harold P. Burkert, Dr. Edwin K. Ombey, George L. Davidheiser, Meyun M. Clemmer and Paul Krause Jr.

Condition of Patient Reported 'Unchanged'

The condition of Leon R. Mest, Boyertown news dealer now in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, was reported as "unchanged" yesterday.

The request for blood donors brought several responses and additional persons are going to Philadelphia today to supply blood. Others interested in aiding may call at the store, Boyertown 184.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, May 21 (AP)—Trading was slow on the street but fair at the farmer's market while many commodities showed lower price trends today on the local market. Price quotations were as follows: Apples: New Jersey Staymans \$2.50; Rome some fair; Asparagus: \$1.00; Broccoli: \$1.00; Cabbage: \$1.00; Carrots: \$1.00; Cauliflower: \$1.00; Celery: \$1.00; Cucumbers: \$1.00; Eggplants: \$1.00; Green beans: \$1.00; Lettuce: \$1.00; Onions: \$1.00; Peas: \$1.00; Potatoes: \$1.00; Radishes: \$1.00; Spinach: \$1.00; Tomatoes: \$1.00; Turnips: \$1.00; Watermelons: \$1.00.

High School Notes

"E-day" comes for seniors today. Final examinations for the graduates will be held today and tomorrow. Students from grade 7 to 11 will take examinations next Wednesday and Thursday.

New Parish Worker To Receive Degree

Ruth M. Zartman, who recently was selected as a parish worker for St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will graduate from the Baltimore Motherhouse and Training school, Baltimore, Md., tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Borough Campaigns Short \$800 of Goal

About \$800 is yet needed to complete the total goal of \$500 set for the 1947 Boyertown YMCA Man-tanor fund and World Youth fund joint campaigns.

GIRL IS BAPTIZED

Sandra Lee Kirlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward H. Kirlin, was baptized in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre, recently.

SOFTBALL TILT TONIGHT

Boyertown team 104, POS of A softball team will meet Birdsboro tonight at 7 o'clock on Gabelsville field in a Berks POS of A league frp.

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Sportsmen Sponsor Fishing Contest

Details and regulations for the fishing contest sponsored by the fish committee of Boyertown Rod and Gun club were announced following a meeting of the committee last night in the club house.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest sunfish, sucker, carp, small-mouth bass, large-mouth bass, rainbow trout, brook trout, brown trout, catfish, pickerel, and crappie bass.

Entries of fish in the contest for verification of size may be taken to Mest News agency, Sands Sport shop, W. J. Starrett hardware store, Western Auto supply company, or to any member of the fish committee.

Ten hams will be awarded at a flying board shoot Sunday at the club on East Front street. Members of the fish committee are urged to participate in this shoot, as proceeds will be used by the fish committee.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting of teachers and officers of church school of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Laurel Rebekah lodge 593 tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

50-Year Members Attend Reception

Five 50-year veterans were among 110 members of Patriotic Order Sons of America who gathered at Washington house, Bechtelsville, recently for a reception for new members.

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MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Boyerstown Lions club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Town inn. Members of School Boy Safety patrols of Lincoln and Washington schools will be guests. Pic. Jay Ben, of Pennsylvania State police, will talk and show motion pictures. He will be introduced by Arthur B. Heere, chief of police.

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Boyerstown PTA Urges Pay Boost For State Teachers

Boyerstown High school Parent-Teacher association went on record last night as favoring passage of a bill at Harrisburg raising the salaries of Pennsylvania's teachers.

The vote was unanimous and will be put into action by telegrams to officials there, urging immediate passage of the bill.

Mrs. Roland R. Leister was installed as president by Mrs. Eugene Smith, Pottstown, Southeastern district PTA president. Others inducted into office were Robert L. Fleming, vice president; Mrs. Edith Reiff, secretary; and Mrs. Rudolf Abrams, treasurer.

Program for the meeting consisted of accordion solos by William Smith, a high school student, and a motion picture.

Appointment of the following committees was announced by Mrs. Leister: membership—Russell R. Schaeffer, the retiring president, chairman; Walter Davidheiser, Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Mrs. Alton Schollenberger and Mrs. Kenneth Meadway; program committee—Mrs. Rudolf Abrams, chairman; Lawrence E. Grim, M. J. William Moeller and Mrs. Dorothy Neiman; hospitality—Mrs. Constance Updegrave, chairman; Mrs. Raymond L. Petty, John Mrs. William P. Miller, Carrie Kline and Eva E. Brunner; and budget and finance—Marion Brumbach, chairman; Guidlin G. Yoder and William P. Miller.

Mrs. Letha Arrants, teen-age director of Reading YWCA, spoke briefly on Blue Mountain camp for girls 8 to 17 years of age. She told of the facilities which are available to Boyertown girls at the camp and urged registration of those interested.

Mrs. Arrants also announced that Dolores Greiner, a graduate of the local high school and now a music student at State Teachers college, West Chester, will be music and drama director at the camp this summer.

MAY FESTIVAL TODAY

Washington school May day program, postponed yesterday because of rain, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. on the school playground, provided the weatherman co-operates.

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