

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1930

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

**MERCHANTS MUST ADVERTISE LARGELY—COURAGEOUSLY—THE THINGS THAT PEOPLE WANT AND WILL BE HELPED BY OWNING**

## COST OF A STAND-PIPE IS \$8,423.75

**TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS BALANCES TO BE NEARLY \$17,000 — CARS OF COAL AND OIL ORDERED PURCHASED**

The regular July meeting of the Boro Council was held on Monday evening with all members and the Burgess present.

Friendship Fire Company asked for an appropriation of \$200 and it was granted.

Burgess Chandler reported having collected \$20 for the boro and \$40 for the State as license fees. He also reported continued complaints about our low water pressure and the condition of our water.

Mr. Miller, of the Street committee, reported that weeds should be mowed at several places; made improvements at the corner of Marietta and New Haven streets; also on David street in the rear of the Silas Stoner property; a sign "To Marietta" was requested at the corner of Marietta and New Haven streets and the committee needs another small carload of oil. All recommendations were approved.

Mr. Hawthorne, of the Water committee, reported everything at the pumping station in good shape and a large tree which blew across the tail race during the recent storm, was removed.

Mr. Althouse, of the Finance reported the approval of all the bills.

Mr. Arntz, of the Property committee, reported having had both tool houses on Cherry street repaired.

Pumping Engineer Geo. W. Shatz reported having pumped 5,790,000 gallons of water by steam, water and gas power during the month of June.

Chief L. G. Dillinger reported the fire equipment in good shape and that inasmuch as there is approximately a million gallons of gasoline stored within the boro at all times, the company has no equipment to fight a fire of that character. Mr. Murphy stated that if the company would make a definite recommendation of its needs, the matter would be given every consideration by Council.

Officer Zerphey made his report for the month which included the

**LOCAL FOLKS WERE ON THE AIR SATURDAY**

Forty persons participated in the third program of the radio audition for amateur talent broadcast over Station WGAL Saturday evening. It continued for two hours, and entrants included vocal soloists under 15 years and vocal duet singers of all ages.

Entrants in the vocal soloists' class under 15 years from this section were: Joyce Elaine Baker, Florin; Doris Siller, Mount Joy. Vocal duet class entrants were: Evelyn M. Baker and Robert Hostetter, Mount Joy; Marion and Edith Haas, Marietta.

Other features on the program for the evening included Miss Esther Garber, of Mount Joy, pianist.

**MOUNT JOY B. AND L. UNHURRY BY DEPRESSION**

The Mount Joy Building and Loan association directors met on Wednesday evening in the First National Bank and Trust Co. building with President H. H. Engle; E. M. Bomberger, secretary; John E. Schroll, vice president; Dr. W. D. Chandler, H. G. Carpenter, Reuben Pellenbaum, treasurer and M. A. Rollman, president. J. Willis Freed, Dr. D. C. Stoner and H. Nissly Gingrich, absent.

The secretary reported receipts for June \$1,074. The treasurer reported on hand \$1,079.84. Property committee reported favorably on a loan. The directors stated that up to the present time depression in business had made no visible impression on the association.

**LANDISVILLE WIDOW GRANTED NEW TRIAL**

Edna F. Poff, of Landisville, widow of William Poff, was granted a new trial in her suit against Andrew R. Martin of this boro. When the case was tried in May, 1929, a non-suit was granted by the Court. The present action takes off the non-suit and makes the rule absolute.

This suit is the result of an accident when Mr. Martin's car struck and killed Poff while on the highway.

**ADJUDICATIONS FILED IN LOCAL ESTATES**

These amounts remain for distribution among the heirs in the following local estates:

J. G. Brown, Mt. Joy, \$8,165.67. Charles Fogie, of Rapho township, \$1,287.87. Priscilla Fogie, of Rapho township, \$308.02.

## A PLEASANT GATHERING AT BENJ. ZUG'S SUNDAY

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zug, near Mount Joy, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Zug, Howard, Grace and John Richard Zug, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberlin, Marilyn and Lorraine Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eshleman, Pearl, Anna Mae and Bud Eshleman, Mr. Albert Zug, Miss Fannie Zug, Jean Stephens, of Litz; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tshudy, Donald Tshudy, of Lancaster; Mrs. Sarah Sheaffer, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ibach, Fred, Jr., Lloyd, Wayne, Blanche Ibach; Mrs. Cora White Mr. Arlin Hoffer, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ibach, Donald Ibach, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ibach, Burnell, Harold, and Ethel Mae Ibach, of Donegal; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hostetter, Dorothy Marie, J. Joseph, Kathleen, and Ralph Hostetter, of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Esther Mae and Kathryn Marie Long, of Manheim.

## YEARLY DRIVE ON HIGHWAY SIGNS

**MANY OF THOSE VIOLATING THE LAW WILL BE REMOVED DURING THE COMING WEEK**

Illegal signs posted along State Highways are scheduled for prompt and speedy destruction by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, according to James Lyall Stuart, Secretary of Highways. The highway official has directed his maintenance forces to scan every-foot of the roadside bordering the highway system and tear down all outlaw signs by July 15.

Particular attention will be devoted to signs, imitating official markers, many of which are popular with eating stands. "Stop" or "Warning" signs, accompanied by the information that Possum Glory Inn is just 500 feet ahead are frowned upon by the Department as needless distracting the attention of drivers. The same is true of signs constructed in such a manner as to resemble in form or appearance the official markers.

Many signs on private property will disappear during the drive. The procedure to be followed is for the caretaker to inquire of property owners whether permission has been granted for the erection of such signs near the roadway. If not, caretakers will remove the signs. When permission has been granted and the signs are not within the legal right-of-way they cannot be disturbed.

The most noticeable improvement expected as a result of the campaign is removal of tattered, weather-beaten and neglected signs that have outlived the agreement under which they were originally placed. With co-operation of the property owners these will be pulled down and the blemishes removed.

Cardboard, cloth, tin, steel and wooden signs, commonly called "snipe" signs, are the center of the wholesale campaign to clean up the roadside. Every variety of unsightly and tattered blurb will fall before the army of caretakers.

**CHAINED HIS DAUGHTER; KEPT HER FROM BOYS**

Chained to a bed on an upper floor room for two and one-half weeks to prevent her "going with boys," a fifteen year old Strasburg High School girl was freed last Wednesday by the authorities.

The father, Amos Keener, a real estate dealer at Strasburg, inflicted the punishment.

**Shot in the Hip**

A young son of Mr. Jonas Brubaker, on the Manheim road, east of town, was accidentally shot in the hip by a playmate. The Brubakers were visiting at the home of Mr. Hostetter, south of town, when the accident occurred. Dr. Herr, of Landisville, removed the bullet.

**FORMER OWNER OF OAKLYN TEA HOUSE WEDDED**

The marriage of J. Clark Houghton of Lancaster and Miss Elizabeth E. Bryner, Elizabethtown, took place on Wednesday at noon in Philadelphia. The honeymoon will be spent touring the New England states.

**Better Stop It**

Some one is enjoying rifle shooting on the Dump, at the west end of town. The bullets find their way to dwellings in that section, endangering lives and unless the practice is discontinued, the guilty ones will have to suffer the consequences.

**Now It's Cheaper**

Persons around here contemplating a trip to Europe will be pleased to learn that the price of passports has been reduced from \$10 to \$6. This may be good news to all except printers.

## HEARINGS FOR COMPENSATION

**FOUR LOCAL CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER AT LANCASTER**

There will be hearings in the following local cases who are claiming compensation:

**A Skin Condition**  
Walter Snyder, of Mount Joy, who claims he developed a skin condition after injuring his shin at the Gerberich Payne Shoe company Mount Joy, on June 11, 1929, asks compensation from the shoe company.

**Suffered a Sprain**  
John Loewen, Mount Joy, who has been unable to work since September 16, 1929, asks compensation from the George Brown's Sons mills, Mount Joy, claiming he suffered a sprain in carrying heavy sheets of cotton in the mills.

**Injured His Foot**  
Paul E. Dick, Florin, seeks compensation from Musser Bros., Mt. Joy, R. 1, for injuries to his foot suffered April 14, when he was trapped on a nail, according to his statement.

**Has a Stiff Thumb**  
Walter Snyder, Mount Joy, an employee of the Reist Seed company Mount Joy, claims to have a permanent stiff joint in his thumb due to an injury received November 17, 1929, when he ran a splinter into his thumb.

**Legion Auxiliary to Meet**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home, next Tuesday evening, July 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

**Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk, on West Donegal street, tonight.**

**Engagement Announced**

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Hostetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hostetter, of Florin, to Dr. Harvey Seiple, of Lancaster, was announced at a bridge party given Wednesday evening by Miss Leah Snavely, at her home in Paradise.

## SUNDAY'S STORM CAUSES DAMAGE

**FREAK HAIL STONES BREAK WINDOWS, PUNCTURE AUTO TOPS, RUIN VEGETABLES, ETC., ETC.**

Columbia and vicinity was literally bombarded by an ice barrage Sunday evening when a freak hail storm loosed enough frozen ammunition to make even the bravest scamp for cover.

Pellets as large as walnuts and in some instances larger fell thick and fast for several minutes till 7 o'clock. Playing a lively rat-tat-tat on windows and roofs the precipitation was

**LAST TOLL ROAD NOW FREE STATE HIGHWAY**

The New Holland and Lancaster turnpike, the last toll road in Lancaster county and the last in the state was opened for free traffic on Thursday, July 3. The pike became a state highway in 1928, but its taking over by the state was subject to the purchase of the pike from the company owning it. The purchase price of \$39,000 was finally agreed upon, the state and county each paying half. The Conestoga Traction Company also has a right of way on the road.

**CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN AGAINST MT. JOY MAN**

Charges of operating an automobile while intoxicated, operating an automobile without the owner's consent, hit and run and removing the license plates to escape, against James Mitchell, thirty eight, of Mt. Joy were withdrawn Wednesday night according to Alderman John F. Burkhardt. Mitchell, thirty-eight, of Mt. Joy were day by Constable Herbert Steigerwalt on charges brought by P. Frank Schock, of Mt. Joy, owner of the machine.

**Because She Lied**

Paul R. Hershey, of Hershey, was granted a divorce in the Dauphin County court because his wife lied about her age. She said she was 35 and after the marriage he learned she was 48 and a grandmother.

**Dog Awarded Citation**

"Nina," a collie dog belonging to Sarah E. Hershey, of Marietta, R. D. 1, on Tuesday received, together with eleven other dogs, a citation for an outstanding feat of heroism performed several months ago.

## GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. ARTHUR KOSEK

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Simon Ginder, Manheim R. D. on Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Arthur Koser. A large number of young folks were present. Refreshments were served and Mr. Koser was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

Those present were: Misses Erma Mummaw, Myra Hess, Ella Ginder, Mary Heisey, Alma Heisey, Loda Bisser, Ada Schaefer, Ruth Gish, Dora Koser, Lizzie Ginder, Stella Ginder, Miriam Normhold, Katie Ginder, Fannie Ginder, Messrs. J. Edgar Gish, S. Harold Eckert, Jacob S. Lehman, Amos Hoffer, John Henry, Arthur Koser, Ralph Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coble and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ginder and son, Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hess and sons, Wilbur and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Koser and daughters, Ethel, Helen, Elizabeth Jean, and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginder and son, Jay Russel; Mr. and Mrs. David Ginder and sons, Robert and Paul.

**PICKED FROM THE CARD BASKET**

**PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY**  
Miss Mary Ebersole visited at Lancaster on Saturday.  
Miss Mae Hawthorne spent the week-end at Oaklyn, N. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Conner visited at Lancaster on Saturday.  
Mrs. Clinton Campbell, Miss Rachel Hoffer spent Friday at Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and family spent the week-end at Rbersburg.  
Mr. William Rice spent several days of the past week in Philadelphia.  
Miss Elizabeth Lane of Landisville, spent Friday with Miss Loverna Garber.  
Miss Mary Louise Smith is spending the week with relatives at Robsonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, of Elstonville, visited friends here on Saturday.  
Miss Caroline Manning is attending summer school at Berkeley University, California.  
Mrs. Amy Peoples returned home after spending a week with relatives at Hanover.

**LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN**

**ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE**

Miss Laveta Buller spent the week-end at Lancaster.  
Mr. Victor Brooks, autoped to Gettysburg on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove were visitors to Atlantic City.  
Mr. Joseph Roth has the cellar for his new home excavated.

Mr. Victor Brooks autoped to Wilmington, Del., on Sunday.  
Mr. Harry Stauffer, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mellinger, spent a few days at Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker, visited at Downingtown, on Sunday.  
Mr. Clarence Nissly and family visited at Hershey over the 4th.

Mrs. Peter Walters was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster.  
Josephine Arndt was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, last evening.

Mrs. E. S. Hostetter and daughter, Elizabeth spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. E. L. Nissly of Miami, Fla., returned to his home over the week-end.

**Held Lawn Party**

A lawn party was held in honor of Miss Sarah Lamparter's sixth birthday at her home by her mother at 109 West Main St., Wednesday July 2, from 3 o'clock till 5 o'clock. Games were played and refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Lamparter, Mrs. Schaeffer, and Mrs. H. E. McGann. An enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were: Miss Sarah Lamparter, Mary Ann Lamparter, Beatrice Bates, Betty Rice, James Rice, Mary Elizabeth Hipple, Jeanette Hipple, Arlene, Jean and Janet Kaufman; Gloria Rohrer, Huber Rice, Doris Rice, Jean Scheffer, Robert Mansberger, Marcia McGann, Henry McGann, Jr., Mrs. Beatrice Lamparter, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Hipple, Mrs. Scheffer, and Mrs. H. E. McGann.

**USHERS' LEAGUE WILL MEET AT KEENER'S PARK**

The Ushers' League of the United Brethren church will meet at Keener's Park, Elizabethtown on Thursday evening, July 10. Those desiring to attend this annual outing will meet at the United Brethren church at 6:30, when arrangements will be made for all to be transported to the park.

**Scored Overcrowded Condition**

The overcrowded condition of the Lancaster County prison was scored Monday by I. Scott Smith of Bainbridge, following a meeting of the Lancaster County Board of Prison Inspectors.

**Maytown Picnic**

Maytown's Union Sunday School picnic will be held Wednesday, August 6 at Maple Grove Park, near Lancaster. This will be a real old-fashioned picnic and there will be sports and games for young and old.

**Lease Amusements at Florin**

The Lease Amusements will open a week's engagement at Florin on Tuesday, July 15. There will be ample amusement for all so don't fail to come and bring the children.

**Fifty Lose License**

The bureau of motor vehicles during the past week revoked fifty automobile drivers' licenses and suspended an additional eighty.

**Killed Eighty Deer**

Mr. Darwin W. Pennell, who is working on a farm near town, fell through a hay hole Tuesday afternoon. He was unhurt except for several bruised muscles.

## NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS HERE OVER THE FOURTH

There were a number of accidents in town over the Fourth but fortunately all were of a minor character.

Mr. Workman had his right hand burned when a fire cracker exploded.

A son of Mr. Harry Hornafus, of Harrisburg, had his hand burned with a fire cracker while visiting here on the Fourth.

A daughter of Mr. Vernon Gutshall, at Florin, had several fingers burned.

A son of Mr. Clarence Newcomer had his skin bruised by the explosion of a torpedo.

A son of Mr. Roy Tyndall had his fingers burned on the Fourth.

A child of Mr. Fred Gehman, at Florin, stepped on a torpedo just as it exploded, slightly burning her foot.

**OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS**

**MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND**

Lillie Brown Musser, aged 51, wife of John Musser, died at Columbia.

**Mrs. Eliza Biser**

Mrs. Eliza Biser, eighty years old, died Monday morning in the Neffsville Brethren home of a complication of diseases after an illness of four weeks.

**Uriah Schrum**

Uriah Schrum, eighty, of Bainbridge, died of complications on Saturday evening at his home. He is survived by his wife, at home; a son, whereabouts unknown, and a daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home Burial in the Bainbridge cemetery. (Turn to page 8)

**YOUNG FOLKS BAILED FOR JUVENILE COURT**

Albert Detz, fifteen, son of Vernon Detz, West Front street, Marietta, furnished bail and waived a hearing before Justice of Peace C. C. Hicks of Maytown. Charges were brought against him for embezzlement by Mrs. Elsie Evans.

Kathleen Billet, fourteen, and brother George Billet, Jr., twelve daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billet, East Front street, were held for charges of larceny at a hearing before Justice of Peace C. C. Hicks of Maytown. They furnished bail for Juvenile Court.

**GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS**

**INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE**

**POSSIBLE PRISON SITE IN COUNTY SURVEYED**

That the Federal Department of Justice is considering Lancaster Co. as a site for a New Federal penitentiary for Eastern Pennsylvania and New York was evidenced several days ago when government employes started surveying the 1,200 acre tract of land in East Drumore township recently offered to the Federal government for approximately \$65,000. The tract is one of seventy-nine now being considered as the new prison site.

**The Biggest Ever**

The largest check paid any single person or corporation in recent years by the local County Commissioners' office was signed by the County Treasurer, Maud Haldean, yesterday.

The amount was \$146,074.63, a payment on the Columbia-Wrightsville bridge, and is paid to the Wiley-Maxon Construction Company.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Sheetz announce the birth of a son yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder of Litzitz, formerly of town announce the birth of a daughter Helen Marie, Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Miss Alice Klugh.

**Can't Operate at Night**

The Reliable Silk Manufacturing Company at Columbia may not operate its plant at night in the future because its machinery makes too much noise. That's the Court's order.

**Car Damaged By Fire**

Last Sunday an automobile owned by Mr. Simons, a son of Christian Simons of East Donegal, near Maytown, accidentally caught fire and was badly damaged.

**Are Considering It**

At this late hour the business men at Lancaster are considering adopting daylight saving time August 1. That city has only had early time one year during the war.

**Family Reunions**

The annual reunion of the Foltz clan will be held August 14. The reunion of the Witmer "treinshoff" in this section will be held August 21.

## FIRE TOWERS URGED BY RANCK

**AT THEIR RECENT MEETING OUR COUNTY FIREMEN DISCUSSED PLANS TO SECURE INSURANCE**

The erection of fire towers in the Welsh mountains to prevent serious forest fires was advocated by members of the Lancaster County Firemen's association at the monthly meeting of the body at Reamstown.

A stirring plea for state aid to prevent destruction of the woodlands of Lancaster county was made by Dr. E. M. Ranck, chairman of the Fire Prevention committee. He pointed out that it takes years to remedy the damage done by a forest fire and urged that the State Bureau on Forest Fires be asked to erect the towers.

Levi G. Dillinger, chief of the Mount Joy Fire department, stated that many forest fires are started by berry pickers and urged watchfulness at all times. William B. Leed, of Blue Ball, also spoke of the need of care in prevention. It was decided to present a petition to the State Bureau, (Turn to Page 8)

**A CLAIM AGAINST THE MARBURGERS, PRINTERS**

The Steinman Hardware Company, Inc., was refused its request for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense against W. D. and D. C. Marburger, partners, trading as the Lancaster Republican, a newspaper, by the court. The amount claimed is \$359.92, for radio broadcasts over WKJC, contracted for by D. C. Marburger, then a minor. The father claims no interest in the business or knowledge of the agreement.

The Marburgers publish newspapers at Lancaster, Millersville and Marietta.

**COLUMBIA TELE. CO. BUYS DONEGAL RURAL TELE. CO.**

The Columbia Telephone Company has purchased the lines and equipment of the Donegal Central Rural Telephone Company. While the deal was consummated last week, the new owners took over the business and equipment Monday.

This rural telephone line serves subscribers between Florin and Maytown through East Donegal Township. These lines were badly wrecked by the recent storm and the new owners will get to work immediately, put them in good shape and give those patrons the best of service.

**CO. TOBACCO GROWERS MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association will be held in the Council Chamber here on Monday, July 14, at 8 p. m.

There will be a discussion on tobacco topics, and representatives of a credit system will explain their proposition. The Old Fiddlers will be on hand to enliven the occasion with their peppy stuff. Bring your families for an evening's fun.

**OFFICER ZERPHEY HAD FEW MORE VIOLATORS**

Officer Elmer Zerphey made the following arrests here during the past week:

Traffic Violators—D. S. Longenecker, Elizabethtown; Daniel S. Will, Mount Joy R. 2 and John Darrenkamp, Mount Joy.

Parking Violators—Oliver Longenecker, Mount Joy.

**Camp Mt. Joy Met**

All the members of Camp Mount Joy met at the Bulletin Office last Wednesday night and held their annual meeting. After the transaction of the regular business, these officers were elected: President, Jno. E. Schroll; Vice President, Henry Meckley; Secretary, George Groff; Treasurer, Levi G. Dillinger; Steward, Daniel A. Schroll.

**Another "Nut"**

Alvin Kelly is doing a marathon sit at the top of a flag pole at Atlantic City. He expects to sit there longer than the Hunter Bros. stayed in the air. The pole is 225 ft. high and he was perched there the past 16 days.

**Shot in the Hand**

One day last week while a son of Mr. Adolph Shule, at Florin, was handling an old musket, it was accidentally discharged and the fleshy part of the palm of his hand was torn.

**Lowest in 16 Years**

Wheat sold for less this week than it has at any time during the past sixteen years, 86 cents per bushel. Has anyone, anywhere, heard of the price of bread being reduced?