



# The Mount Joy Bulletin



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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Laskewitz Brothers Arrested

**ALBERT AND DAVID, SONS OF HARRY LASKEWITZ, FORMERLY OF THIS BORO, HELD AT PHILADELPHIA IN A NARCOTIC RAID**

Two brothers, former residents of town, were held in \$1,000 bail each for the Philadelphia Grand Jury on charges of possessing narcotics, despite protestations that they were "framed" by a Lancaster physician. They are Albert and David Laskewitz, twenty-eight and twenty-three years, sons of Harry Laskewitz, who formerly operated a store in our boro. Laskewitz went bankrupt two years ago and the family moved to Philadelphia.

They were arrested March 10 in Philadelphia after detectives at City Hall received an anonymous telephone call. "Go to 21st and Spring Garden streets and you'll find some dope hidden in an automobile" they were told.

### 185 Narcotic Tablets Seized

The license number of the car was given and the informant suggested the detectives "look in some neckties." Police went to the scene, found the car and discovered 185 narcotic tablets hidden in the lining of two neckties. They arrested Albert in an apartment in front of which the car was parked. Later they arrested David when he tried to have his brother freed.

At the hearing before Magistrate Roberts in Philadelphia, both men protested vigorously the narcotics were "planted" in their car. They denied any connection with the drugs.

### "Enemy" Blamed

An "enemy" was responsible they said, and named a Lancaster doctor who they said might have tried to "get" them. They said David Laskewitz recently brought suit for \$15,000 against the doctor on a charge of causing the death of David's wife during an illegal operation. Dr. Joshua Sherman, 426 North Duke St., is the doctor named by the brothers.

Detectives came to Lancaster and checked on the doctor, but instead of finding his supply short, they said, they discovered he had an oversupply.

"We'd better let a jury pass on this case," Magistrate Roberts commented in ordering the brothers to post bail for court.

### Motion to Strike Off the Statement

A motion to strike off the statement in the suit for \$15,000 against Dr. Sherman, brought by David Laskewitz, in behalf of his two minor sons, Gerald and Arthur, is pending in Argument Court, having been continued on Feb. 18.

## The Relief Racketeer

**MEN WILL BE DROPPED FROM RELIEF ROLLS WHO REFUSE TO ACCEPT WORK OFFERED THEM**

The relief racketeer went out of business in Pennsylvania Monday under an order by SERB Director Robert L. Johnson, which requires the dropping from relief rolls of any person who refuses to accept a job for which he or she is fitted.

Under Johnson's order, effective Monday, any person who is offered employment which he or she can handle and refuses to accept it will be given a hearing. If at the hearing the persons fails to show valid reasons for refusing the proffered employment his name will be stricken from the relief rolls.

Hearings will be conducted by a board comprising two labor representatives and a representative of the SERB. The board's finding will be reviewed by Johnson before any name is stricken from the rolls.

The SERB has received many complaints that in the past persons have refused temporary employment because it was difficult to be reinstated on relief rolls resulting in delays which (Turn to page four)

### Food Sale April 6

The Sunday School class of the U. B. Church, taught by Miss Martha Engle, will hold their food sale on Saturday, April 6th, at Booth's store on E. Main St. Delicious homemade things to eat will be for sale. Come and help the children.

### Donagel Club Meets Thurs.

The Donagel Club will meet on Thursday evening at the Club house at Donagel Springs. Mrs. Groff, of Columbia, will be the speaker. All members are urged to be present.

### Executive Meeting

The next executive meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will convene on Monday evening, April 1st at the home of Mrs. Clyde Eshleman.

### Steel Is Arriving

To date three truck loads of steel have been delivered for the new bridge across the Little Chickies creek, east of town.

### MISS HELEN BATES WAS GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise was tendered in honor of Miss Helen Bates who recently observed her anniversary. The guests included her friends and schoolmates, all having a very enjoyable social evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bates, West Main Street. Helen received lovely gifts from her guests.

Refreshments were served to: Anna and Emma Geib, Velma Sherk, Edna Newcomer, Beatrice Bates, Hazel Garlin, Virginia Miller, Laura Miller, Dorothy Hoffmaster, Mary Barnhart and Helen Bates.

### FIRE AT THE BACHMAN CHOCOLATE FACTORY HERE

Fire, said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed several bags of cocoa beans and also damaged a floor in the Bachman Chocolate factory at Florin at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze broke out in the storage room of the cocoa beans. When the firemen arrived on the scene a number of bags containing cocoa beans were on fire. The Friendship fire company here was called and extinguished the blaze. The damage was not very great.

## Will Be 80 On Friday

**MRS. ANNA HENDRIX, BORN AT DRYTOWN, BUT LIVED HERE FOR THE PAST SIXTY YEARS—ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH**

One of our oldest residents in this boro, Mrs. Anna Hendrix, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Friday, March 29, at the home of her son, William E. Hendrix, on South Barbara St., having resided in this boro for about 60 years.

Born in Newtown, (Drytown until of late years) the daughter of William and Margaret Thatcher, she received her education in the school there. Two brothers, Sam, of York, and David, of Decatur, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mumma, who has passed her 90th birthday recently are living.

Mrs. Hendrix was never hired out for a long time as she became quite homesick, stating she was always of the type to stay at home.

At the age of 20 she became the bride of John Hendrix, son of Eli and Christine Hendrix, then residing at White Hall, Md. Nine children were born to this couple, namely:

William Hendrix, with whom she resides; Emanuel Hendrix, on East Donegal St.; Clayton Hendrix, on (Turn to page 8)

### Win Prizes at Maytown

At the card party held Thursday evening for the benefit of the Fire company prizes were awarded to the following: Chester Leader, Frank Singer, Mrs. Allen Hippey, E. B. Buller, Mrs. Ralph Whye, H. B. Haines, C. P. Grube, Mary Strickler, Charles Renter, C. R. Engle, Allen Flowers, Charles Houseal, Mrs. Bard Buller, Naomi R. Weaver, Guy Gochenaer, L. C. Swisher, Mrs. Helen Leader and Dot Snyder.

### \$8,741,800 INCOME TAX PAID IN 1ST DISTRICT

Income tax collections totalled \$8,741,800 in the first Pennsylvania district, which includes Lancaster in the first 15 days of March which was \$1,357,131.41 over the \$7,384,669.54 as collected last year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported Wednesday.

### That's Fine, "Billy"

Our suggestion to Postmaster Tynndall brought results. The inconvenience of mailing letters by patrons in the vicinity of the new postoffice building has been eliminated by placing a mail box at the First National Bank and Trust Co. corner. This is quite a convenience for which the patrons are grateful to our postmaster.

### Trial Set for June

Roy G. Miller, former employe of the State Department of Health, and Dr. E. K. Tingley, president of the Gilliland Laboratories, Marietta, Pa., will go on trial in the Dauphin Co. Court in June, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state through the use of impotent diphtheria anti-toxin.

### Prof. Gaige Spoke

The Mount Joy Rotary Club heard a very interesting address at their weekly luncheon meeting yesterday. Prof. Gaige of the State Normal School at Millersville, spoke on "Prospects of the Different Nations as World Powers."

### Estates Adjudicated

These balances for distribution remain in the following local estates: William Joseph Pinkerton, late of Mt. Joy boro, balance \$754.56. Lizzie S. Hoffman, late of East Donegal township, balance \$451.51.

### Many Get Employment

More than seventy-five Columbians have secured work at Billmyer during the past two weeks, where a new rotary is being erected for the J. E. Baker Company.

## Making Dimes Grow

**NOVEL PLAN OF THE SOCIETIES, CLASSES, OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR THE VARIOUS PURPOSES**

Societies, Clubs, Sunday School Classes, Etc. are frequently devising plans for raising funds for various purposes. In a small community in an adjoining state, the writer recently saw the following plan, which is certainly a novel and worked to perfection, a neat sum being realized for a church treasury.

**Make Dimes Grow**  
A certain society in a church had a membership of twenty-eight. Two dollars and eighty cents were taken from its treasury and converted into dimes. Each member was given a dime and told to do with it whatever he or she pleased.

One lady bought ten cents worth of material, made taffy, sold it and tripled her dime. She again spent the 30 cents for material, made more taffy, sold it and repeated the operation many times until her dime had grown to over \$10.

Another member spent her dime for yarn, made something therefrom sold it and repeated the operation many times until she had a neat sum. A young lad in the society bought a dime's worth of peanuts, made three bags, sold them at a nickel and so on.

One man bought 10 cents worth of cigars, two-fers, sold them at a nickel apiece and he too cleared a neat sum.

All the members are permitted to operate for a certain length of time say three weeks or so.

At a certain time thereafter a meeting is held. Each member makes his or her report, explaining in detail the method pursued in making their dime grow. Many of the schemes are quite novel indeed, and prove very interesting when explained.

Refreshments are served, at this meeting, same being paid for out of their receipts.

It can readily be seen that if one person realizes only \$5 from a dime, twenty-eight, at that same rate will "grow" \$140.00.

What society in Mount Joy will try this plan first?

### Case of Scarlet Fever

Mildred Brandt, aged 30, was quarantined for scarlet fever by local Board of Health last Friday. She resides on West Main Street.

## Interesting General News

### INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ

Elizabethtown Boro Council fixed its tax rate at 11 mills for 1935.

An auto stolen at Lancaster Sunday was found at Hanover Monday. James Schlegelmilch is the P. P. & L's new representative at Marietta.

The cherry blossoms at Washington, D. C. will be in bloom Sunday. The Columbia School Board adopted standard time for its schools this Summer.

M. F. Garber RD3, was arrested at Lancaster last week for a motor code violation.

The state paid Lancaster Co. trappers \$1,187 in bounty claims the past two months.

At Ephrata thieves smashed a jewelry store window, got \$350 worth of loot and escaped.

A full grown male pheasant was caught in the lobby of the State Theatre at Columbia.

After a night's lodging in the Marietta lockup, a tramp stole three of the best blankets there.

Two spare wire wheels and tires were stolen from two machines at Maple Grove Monday night.

A catfish weighing 15 pounds and measuring 31 1/2 inches in length was found in an ore hole in Franklin Co.

Dr. Robert Galt, 37, of Columbia, was held up and robbed by two masked men at Safe Harbor Saturday night.

Mr. George "Sixty" Groff, on N. Market St., is owner of a 10-month-old Beagle rabbit hound, who is the mother of nine puppies, all of which are living.

Mrs. Ervin Leas, of near Maytown, is the proud possessor of five African lilies which recently bloomed. They measured in height 79 in., 75 in., 71 in., 67 in., 51 in. The tallest measured 1 1/2 feet from tip to tip of the flower.

### Food Sale

The Women's Missionary Society of the Florin U. B. Church will hold a food sale, Saturday, March 30th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vogel from 1 to 10 P. M. Cakes, Candy, Pies, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Chips and many other good things will be on sale.

### MARIMBA CONCERT BY THE YODERS FRIDAY NITE

An excellent marimba concert sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Congregational church will be given by the Yoders in the church here Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The complete program follows: Quartet, Tannhauser, Wagner. Quartette, Caprice Viennois, Kreisler. Trio, Pilgrim's Song of Hope, Batiste. Solo, Valse No. 1, Durand.

Quartet, Repaz Band, Sweeley. Violin, Solo, Ralph Eshleman, accompanied by Arthur Moyer.

Trio, The Glow Worm, Lincke. Trio, Liebestraum, Liszt. Solo, In a Monastery Garden, Kettelby.

Trio, Song of Love, Romberg. Quartet, Bolero, Rosales. Offertory, Miss Mildred Way. Silver Offering.

Brahms' Cradle Song, Ralph Eshleman, accompanied by Arthur Moyer. Quartet, The Swan, Saint-Saens. Trio, Blue Danube, Strauss. Solo, Liebesfreud, Kreisler. Trio, Bells of St. Mary's, Adams. Quartet, Stars and Stripes, Sousa.

## Real Estate Doings Here

**THREE DARRENKAMP PROPERTIES ON MT. JOY STREET SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE BY UNION NATIONAL BANK**

Local realty matters took an upward trend here last Thursday evening when three properties owned by William Darrenkamp, on Mount Joy street, were sold at public sale at the Bulletin Office. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.

No. 127 Mount Joy street, a lot 29x180 feet, with two and a-half story frame house, and tenanted by Paul Wagner, was sold to Benjamin Horst, of Sporting Hill for \$450.

No. 129 Mount Joy Street, a lot 25x180 feet, with two and a-half story frame dwelling, at present tenanted by Paul Garber, was sold to Frank Germer, of town for \$760.

No. 131, corner Mount Joy and Jacob streets, 50x180 feet, with two and a-half story frame house, brick and frame store room and a large frame warehouse, occupied by William Darrenkamp, was sold to Harry Brown, of this boro, for \$2,100.

All the above properties were owned by William Darrenkamp and National Bank to satisfy a mortgage were seized and sold by the Union Eby Farm Withdrawn.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Emma Eby, of this place, offered her farm near Strickler's Church, in Rapho township, at public sale. It contains 80 acres, 2 story brick dwelling, bank barn, tobacco shed, corn barn, etc. The farm was withdrawn at a bid of \$6,000, and will now be sold privately.

### WILL STUDY "ORIENTALS IN AMERICAN LIFE"

The Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Mission Study Class on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 28 at the parsonage. The book to be studied will be "Orientals in American Life" by Palmer. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock and the evening session at 7. Between the two sessions a box luncheon will be enjoyed. Those taking part in the program are Jane and Mary Edith Gilbert, Mary Elizabeth Nissly, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Dillinger, Mrs. Jos Breneman, Mrs. Jay Nissly, Mrs. G. Roberts, Mrs. W. R. Heilig, Mrs. G. Gerberich, Miss Helen Dillinger, Miss Bernice Myers, Mrs. Caryl Stauffer. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in missionary work and the extension of Christ's kingdom.

## Flittings

Mrs. Elsie Grove moved into the Darrenkamp property on East Main Street.

Harry Gebhart will move from the Nehemiah Gantz property to the Vogle property in Florin.

Mr. Lester Groff will move his family from the Hollinger farm to the Nehemiah Gantz property.

Mr. Walter Kramer, Jr. will move into the Schroll property on East Main Street, formerly tenanted by Elam Myers.

Mr. Elmer Zeager moved from the Elias Lindemuth farm, on Marietta pike to the former Endslow property near Horst's Mill.

### Letters Granted

Amos Bender, Mount Joy, executrix of Annis B. Bender, late of Mount Joy. Maud Lindemuth, Elizabethtown administratrix of Martin E. Lindemuth late of Elizabethtown.

Emma Eby, Mount Joy, administratrix c. t. a. of John S. Eby, late of Mt. Joy.

### Roller Skating Mishap

Betty Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gerber, along Marietta Pike, broke her right arm the past week. The accident occurred while the child was roller skating.

## Shower for A Couple At Salunga

**MR. AND MRS. STANLEY HOSSLER WERE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT HOME OF SAMUEL ZERPHEY LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hossler, of Salunga were given a miscellaneous surprise shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zerphey, at Salunga.

Many attractive and useful gifts were received, and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hossler, Mr. Benjamin Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hossler, Mrs. Lizzie Wintermyer, Mrs. Hettie Royer, Mrs. Samuel Geib, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sumpman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Breneman, Betty Jane Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman Janet Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hollinger, Bobby Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kulp, Earl Junior Kulp, Mrs. Ira Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mull, Mrs. Katie G. Zug, Mr. and Mrs. Graybill Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eshleman, Misses (Turn to page eight)

**MARIETTA MILL CLOSES 140 EMPLOYEES ARE IDLE**

Operation of the Marietta plant of the Duplan Silk Corporation has been curtailed 100 per cent. for an indefinite period, Harry Miller, of Marietta, the mill manager, announced Friday. One hundred and forty employes, the complete personnel of the plant will be out of work as a result.

Mr. Miller explained that a slump in the silk market forced the action.

**Bought Orphan School**  
Mrs. C. G. Rohrer, New York City, has purchased the old Orphan School Building, at private sale and on private terms. This property was recently sold by our banks as one of the Detwiler properties.

The purchaser is a daughter of the late W. B. Detwiler.

**20 Capons Stolen**  
Twenty choice capons were stolen from the poultry house of Elmer Kaufman, Manheim R. D. 1 on Monday night.

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### BASKET BALL TEAM ENJOYS TURKEY DINNER

The Mount Joy High School basket ball team celebrated the close of a very successful season with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter on North Barbar street Wednesday evening. The members of the team, coaches, student manager, score keeper and a few guests attended. The following greatly enjoyed the dinner: Harry Walters, Jr., Lester Hostetter, Arthur Schneider, Robert Buller, Nicholas Farrell, Robert Zink, George Brown, Omar Groff, Gerald Artz, Wm. E. Nitrauer, C. Caspar Kreider, Caryl Stauffer, Rev. John R. Waser, Harry Walters, Sr., and Eli Hostetter.

**MAYTOWN, MARIETTA SCHOOLS WILL PRESENT A MUSICAL**

The combined choruses of Maytown and Marietta Schools will present a musical under the direction of Prof. McHose, Maytown supervisor, and Prof. Horn, Marietta supervisor, on Thursday evening. It will be presented in the Parish house at Marietta and on Friday evening in the Maytown H. S. Auditorium.

**Local Doings At Florin**

**NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST AS IT OCCURRED IN THAT BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE**

Mr. A. D. Garber, postmaster, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Elam Hostetter is quite ill at her home here at this writing.

Mrs. Katie Winters, of Manheim, is spending a few weeks here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagenbach were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jac. Ober, near Horst's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hostetter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lenhart, at Rheems on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeager entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shonk on Sunday at their home in Rheems.

Mr. and Mrs. William Givens and family, of Middletown, were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Gingrich.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Garber, of Philadelphia, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittel have returned home after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Kiehl, at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Al Eike and daughter Evelyn, returned to Paoli on Sunday (Turn to page five)

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