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Townships Will Receive Their Road Purpose Allocations Thru Furman-Parkinson Acts

Lancaster County Will Receive \$487,914 On 1936-1937 Program

Real estate owners in each of Pennsylvania's more than 1500 second-class townships soon will have their first taste of road tax reductions made possible by township allocations from the Motor Fund which will total more than \$12,500,000 for the calendar year 1936-37.

This local tax economy was pointed out by Warren Van Dyke, Secretary of Highways in announcing sums available by townships during these years from the Parkinson Act car-

ry-over of more than \$3,500,000; the \$9,000,000 allocation of Parkinson Act, which replaced the former legislation the first of this year.

Refunds to townships will be reflected in the 1936 road tax levy which, under the Second-class Township Code, must be fixed by supervisors before the fourth Monday of March.

Must Reduce Levies

Under these Acts supervisors are required to reduce their levies from the 1933 figure by approximately

the same amount received each year from the Motor Fund. Tax reductions are to be made after fixed charges such as refunding of debts, and administrative and overhead costs are deducted.

In this way real estate owners of townships are relieved of some of the heavy road tax burden which is shifted to motorists who use the roads.

Substantial reductions were made in 1934-35 under the Parkinson Act. (From page 4)

2 Colored Men, Brothers, Found Dead Here Sunday

Two well known colored men, John Gantz, seventy-four and Clabe Gantz, seventy-seven, were found dead in their home on Railroad st., here Sunday evening.

They were not seen Saturday or Sunday and the authorities were notified. Police Officer Elmer L. Zerphey, assisted by Park Neiss, a borough employe, investigated at 6 p. m. Sunday and found them both dead.

John's body was found in the

kitchen and evidently had died first. Clabe's body was found on the floor of the front room. Rats had gnawed about the faces of both men, John's being so badly mutilated that he could not be recognized.

Both bodies were frozen stiff and after an investigation were removed to the undertaking parlors of Roy B. Sheetz.

Dr. William M. Workman, deputy (From page 5)

Public Farm Sales Are Now In Full Swing



How Many of You Can Recall This Scene? Here is a scene at a local public farm sale taken a number of years ago. The scene is a familiar one. This sale was held within several miles of Mount Joy.

The Wills of Decedents Probated

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN GET BENJ. F. GREENAWALT'S ESTATE—MRS. FIANNA ERB BEQUEATHS HERS TO FOUR CHILDREN

These wills of local interest were placed on record at the Court House:

Benjamin F. Greenawalt's The wife and three children of Benjamin F. Greenawalt, of Mount Joy, who died December 15, will share in the estate of the deceased, according to the will now on record.

The wife, Mrs. Ella Greenawalt, is given the use of the house and lot on North Main street, Mount Joy, during her lifetime, and after her death the property is to be (Turn to page 4)

SPELLING BEE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE

A Bee will be held on Thursday, March 5th, at the Lincoln School, midway between Manheim and Mount Joy. There will be two spelling and one general information class.

The Fink family of Middletown will render a musical program. Admission 15 and 20 cents. C. Emenson Rohrer, teacher.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

Messrs. H. N. Nissly and Carl Krall, attended the group 5 Bankers Convention at Harrisburg on Saturday. Mr. Nissly was elected chairman of the executive committee, which is equivalent to Vice President.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

John H. Siller, 123 W. Main st., vs. Mabel O. Siller, N. Barbara st., Mt. Joy, subpoenae for divorce, desertion; married March 20, 1917, lived together until Jan. 7, 1934.

Alice Hunter, Lancaster, was jailed for 30 days because she created a disturbance at a church at Columbia during services.

School Director, Farmer, 72, Given Surprise Party

Elmer W. Strickler, widely known farmer, tobacco man and school director, who resides on his Walnut Tree farm, just west of Florin underpass, was pleasantly entertained at a birthday surprise party at his home Saturday evening by members of the Mount Joy Township School Directors of which he is a member and the township faculty. Mr. Strickler celebrated his seventy-second birthday anniversary.

TWO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR FLORIN POSTMASTER

There are two applicants for the postmastership at Florin. This announcement was made Saturday by the Civil Service Commission.

They are James B. Eshbach and Earl Landvater.

The position pays a salary of \$1,700 per annum for a four year term.

Qualifying examinations will be held at Mount Joy on Saturday, March 7.

A. D. Garber is the present postmaster at Florin.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Councilman elect Samuel H. Miller entertained quite a number of his friends at a party at Harvey Tennis Farmers Inn on Friday evening. All had a very enjoyable time.

PECULIAR COLLISION

There was a collision between an auto and an airplane on the Susquehanna river during an ice carnival at Goldsboro on Sunday.

Contracts Awarded At Mt. Joy High

WORK ON ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING HERE WILL START MARCH 16

At a special meeting of our local School Board Monday evening, contracts were awarded for the addition and alterations to the Mount Joy High School building. This is a PWA project, the bids for which were approved by PWA officials last week.

Stoner Gets Contract Successful bidders were: General contract, Benjamin Stoner, Lancaster R. D. 2, \$52,983; heating and ventilating, Musselman and Schwarz, Lancaster, \$8,234; electrical work, Conestoga Electric company, \$6,247; plumbing, Leo Kob, Elizabethtown, \$2,975.

The date for starting the work, subject to the approval of PWA officials, was set for March 16.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

The Susquehanna river has been closed for sixty days.

Alfred H. Bucher, 79, of Denver, goes ice skating regularly.

John K. Miller, of Eden, celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday.

Annual alumni day was celebrated at Elizabethtown College Saturday.

There was a chimney fire on the farm of Peter Horn, in West Hempfield township.

The state highway between Akron and Ephrata, is to be relocated in the Spring.

Squire Harry Hasselbach, Columbia, claims he saw a robin in the yard at his home.

Mrs. Wm. Graul, Manheim, fell on the icy sidewalk and fractured her leg above the ankle.

Five women teachers in Lancaster township lost their jobs because they were married.

A truck loaded with eggs skidded off the Lincoln Highway and was damaged east of Columbia.

A redpoll, a bird of the finch variety (Turn to page 6)

CLAIMS MEAT WAS STOLEN FROM TRUCK NEAR FLORIN

Samuel Kieffer, Steelton, driver of a meat truck enroute from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, reported to State Police at Columbia that his truck which was parked near Florin was robbed of twenty-five pounds of meat and one carton of automobile coils on Tuesday afternoon.

Kieffer stated that he parked his truck near Florin because of a flat tire and the theft occurred while he walked to Florin to make a telephone call.

The writer, on his way to Elizabethtown and return yesterday afternoon, passed the above truck twice and on each occasion the driver was seated in the car and sound asleep.

MORE COMPLETE SERVICE

Clarence Grissinger has completed a building in the rear of his Service station which is heated and is now being used for greasing cars, changing tires and recharging batteries.

LACERATED FINGER

Bob Buller, an employee in the "mule" room at Brown's Cotton Mill, suffered a lacerated finger when it accidentally caught in some machinery.

Fox Chase Spoiled By Men In Auto

ANIMAL WHICH FLATLY REFUSED TO RUN, WAS CAPTURED BY PASSING MOTORISTS, NOT FAR FROM THE STARTING POINT

When it comes to fox chasing, a man in an automobile—or perhaps four men—have very much of an advantage over riders of horses and those who would hunt afoot, Harry J. Kegel and 75 or 80 hunters learned to their sorrow, Saturday.

Kegel, operator of a roadhouse at Anchor, planned the hunt for Saturday afternoon, and had obtained a fox and a pack of 20 or more dogs. With the hunters assembled, the fox was dropped. But Reynard had no particular desire to be hunted and promptly squatted on the snow while stones, cans, hats and other missiles were tossed in his direction.

When the barrage grew too heavy the fox finally set out, and the hunters impatiently were resigned to the customary 20-minute wait before setting out in pursuit.

But four men, occupants of an automobile traveling along a road near the place, spoiled all the fun. Jumping out of the machine, they rounded up Reynard, tossed him into their automobile, then sped away while a group of disappointed and disillusioned hunters looked on.

GARDENS ABANDONED Lack of funds has caused the State Emergency Relief Board to abandon the entire thrift garden program.

Spanish War Veteran Was Found Dead

ELMER BARD, OF MARIETTA, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OUR BORO, FOUND IN BED AT HIS HOME

Elmer P. Bard, sixty-four, of Marietta, was found dead in bed at noon Wednesday by a neighbor, William Zink, who went to visit him. Deputy Coroner Walter Freyberger, of Marietta, pronounced death due to heart trouble. Zink told the deputy coroner that he visited Bard Tuesday night and that the victim seemed to be in good health at that time.

Bard, the last member of his family, was an iron molder by trade. He moved to Marietta about six years ago, previously residing in Dayton, Ohio. He was affiliated with the Evangelical church of this boro.

He is survived by an uncle, Frank Peffer, and an aunt, Mrs. Ella Royer, both of town.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Evangelical church here, with interment in the Eberle cemetery.

James Eshbach Named Acting P. M. At Florin

Last week James Eshbach, Democrat, of Florin, was appointed acting postmaster in that place. He took charge of the office on Saturday.

Mr. Eshbach succeeds A. D. Garber, who is still in the office and who will assist "Jim" until he gets "broke in."

News of The Day From The Dailies

BUSY FOLKS CAN KEEP POSTED BY GLANCING AT THIS COLUMN OF CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Half of the stolen automobiles in this state are recovered.

Two men at York were arrested for chiseling while on the relief.

Janice Diehl, 8, of New Freedom, died from injuries sustained while coasting.

Frank Patosky, 18, of near Tamaqua, touched a wire carrying 66,000 volts and lives.

The roof of the Hershey Park dance pavilion, collapsed from the weight of snow on the roof.

The worst of the winter is gone—the bear at the Hershey Zoo, in hibernation since January 1, awoke and is about.

Captain William C. Price, supt. of the State Motor Patrol, has resigned and Captain Earl J. Henry was named to succeed him.

Down in Florida where they do almost anything to entertain visitors, they just held a frog jumping contest. It was won by Old Dan Tucker, who jumped 5 ft. 7 1/2 in. and won \$50.

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Happenings In the Town Of Florin

Robert Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers is ill with double pneumonia.

Don't forget the card party on Friday evening, in the Florin Hall. You are cordially invited.

The Railroad property recently damaged by fire and vacated by the Frick family, is now being repaired.

Mr. Henry F. Breneman will have public sale of real estate and household goods on Saturday, Mar. 21st.

Word was received of the illness of Norman Heisey, of Dayton, Ohio brother of Joseph Heisey of this place.

Mr. James Eshbach was appointed acting postmaster, Friday, Feb. 22nd. Mr. A. D. Garber will assist Mr. Eshbach for several weeks.

Miss Miriam Funk, Richard Funk, of Cleona and Mr. John Funk of Lancaster spent Friday at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Funk.

On Saturday it was announced that the two applicants for the postmastership here, were: James (Turn to page two)

Col. Phone Co's. Force Ate Turkey

EMPLOYEES AT EXCHANGES IN COLUMBIA, MARIETTA, MT. JOY AND ELIZABETHTOWN WERE IN ATTENDANCE

The annual banquet of the Columbia Telephone Company was held in the North Memorial Parish House at Columbia. Forty-three officers and employees from four exchanges operated by the company, Columbia, Marietta, Mount Joy and Elizabethtown, attended.

Had Roast Turkey A full course delicious roast turkey banquet was served by the Woman's Guild of the church. Various games and contests were indulged in and prizes awarded with the Elizabethtown branch capturing a large portion.

Operators Demonstrate One of the highlights was an amusing skit concerning two telephone operators which was written by Gladys Brooms. The sketch involved operators at "Goodville" and "Punkville" which was ably portrayed by Misses Ella Mack and Helen Kahler. The skit revealed the extreme difference in service rendered by a good operator and a mediocre operator. Two private branch switchboards were erected on the stage in order to enact the play. Harvey Oberdorf, general manager, presided as toastmaster.

FRACURED BOTH ARMS Oscar Brayman, Jr., thirteen, of Marietta, suffered fractures of both arms when he fell through a hole in the haymow in the barn at the farm of Albert Walters, near Marietta, Saturday evening.

IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL Mrs. Maude Edwards, on North Barbara Street, who was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, is improved at this writing.

FRACURED A RIB Mr. John Dellinger, local post office clerk, fractured a rib, while coasting on the Elmer Strickler farm on Sunday.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koser, Mt. Joy, R. D. 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, February 15.

COUNTY POSTMASTERS There are ten applicants for the postmastership at Manheim. Elmer S. Harry, merchant, is the new postmaster at East Petersburg.

Mortuary Record For Past Week

MANY OF OUR BEST KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THAT GREAT BEYOND WITHIN THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Mary Hershey Brackbill, 85, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home.

Harry I. Desher, 64, well known Columbia business man, died on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Steiner, 73, of Washingtonboro, died after being admitted to the Columbia Hospital.

LOIS W. SHANK Lois W. Shank, 7-months old daughter of Walter and Elsie Shank, died at Leaman Place. Interment was made in the Mennonite cemetery at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

ROBERT GRAY Word was received in Marietta of (Turn to page 6)

UNDERWENT AN APPENDECTOMY Miss Mary Diffenderfer, East Main Street, was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital, last Wednesday, for observation. Saturday morning at 9:30 an operation for appendicitis was performed and her condition, at this writing is very satisfactory.

PAID FINE AND COSTS Lawrence M. Witmer, of Elizabethtown, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. B. Wittle at Florin. He was charged with failing to yield the right of way by State Highway Patrolman J. Q. Murphy. Witmer was dismissed upon the payment of \$10 fine and costs.

NEW SUBSTITUTE CARRIER Mr. Samuel Dock is the new substitute mail carrier at our local post office. He will substitute for Mr. Kuhn, West ward carrier. He assumed this new position February 15 when Mr. Eysse Heilig separated from the service.

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