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MOUNT JOY, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1937

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

GIRL, 15, ASKS FOR A LICENSE TO WED MAN

A fifteen-year-old Lancaster county girl was given special permission to file an application for a marriage license by Judge H. Clay Burkholder in Orphans Court today.

The girl is Dora I. Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farmer, of Rheems. She gave her occupation as housework.

The girl and Harry A. Halbleib, twenty-eight, of Bainbridge R. D. 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Halbleib, of Harrisburg, filed the application for the marriage license shortly after the court ruling was handed down.

Halbleib gave his occupation as a laborer.

MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE SETTING OFF BLAST

Elam Siegrist, 62, dynamite salesman, of Lebanon, was electrocuted near Mountville. Deputy Coroner Greenleaf issued a certificate of accidental death.

The man was electrocuted when struck by a high tension line carrying 11,500 volts, believed to have been broken by the concussion of a dynamite charge he had touched off a few minutes earlier.

Siegrist was known here. He was connected with the dynamite explosion at Lebanon about a year ago.

News of The Day From The Dailies

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

Near Williamsport a CCC truck rolled 300 feet down a mountain side. Two were badly hurt.

The Kline-Kraft Manufacturing plant at Mt. Wolf was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$20,000.

Ellsworth Mayer, 57, Middletown, hurt in an auto mishap, died in the Harrisburg hospital.

Four truck drivers were badly beaten and a large van destroyed by fire near Pittsburgh by truck pickets.

While Anna Deppen, 16, of Duncannon, was roller skating on the highway she was struck by a car and injured.

The International chain Works at York was destroyed by fire Sunday with a loss estimated at half a million.

Raymond Miller, Reading policeman, accepted \$100 bribe money for dropping charges of larceny against two gypsy girls.

PARTY, BY ERGATAN CLASS

The Ergatan Class, of the Church of God, will hold a Halloween Party on Friday, October 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Philip Shireman, 48 East Main Street. All members are requested to be present.

Mortuary Record For Past Week

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

Dr. J. P. Landis, 94, a native of Brickerville, died at Dayton, Ohio. William Z. Roy, well known Lancaster book-binder, died aged 66 years.

Mrs. Georgeanna Wall Witmer, widow of the late Jonas Witmer, Marietta, died Sunday.

Alexander Woodside, 67, formerly of Columbia, fell off a shed roof at Philadelphia and died.

MRS. AMANDA B. ESHLEMAN Mrs. Amanda B. Eshleman, seven- (Turn to page 4)

GOT A BREAK HERE; NOW HE'S IN THE "JUG"

Harold K. Longo, Harrisburg, who was arrested by Officer Zerphey on September 2nd on a serious charge brought by Mrs. Hettie Wagner, who later dropped the charges pleaded guilty to a larceny charge in the Dauphin County Court on Monday morning and was sentenced to 3 to 10 years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Longo stole a new Pontiac car.

Clar. Schock Flays Crude Oil Monopoly

LOCAL OIL MAGNET BLAMES NEW LAWS WERE "PASSED ON THE PRETEXT OF CONSERVATION" AT CHICAGO THURSDAY

Chicago, Ill.—Clarence Schock, of Mount Joy, Penna., told members of the National Oil Marketers' Association that "a complete and powerful monopoly of crude oil exists today by virtue of state and federal laws passed under pretext of conservation of national resources."

Schock, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Jobsers Association of Pennsylvania, said the price of crude oil in 1933 before these laws became effective was 25 to 50 cents a barrel and now is \$1.35 a barrel; therefore "the oil monopoly is unjustifiably enriched by state and federal laws to the amount of more than \$1,000,000,000 per annum."

"This iniquity could not have been perpetrated without the aid of federal laws passed by the 75th Congress," he said. "As soon as crude oil exceeds demand and the price goes down, we hear the cry of conservation. The real underlying purpose is stabilization of price."

"True conservation could be accomplished if the federal government would take over all flush production fields and operate them, fix a uniform price for crude oil to all buyers and let the excess profits go into the federal treasury instead of to the oil monopoly."

Schock spoke at the association convention which devoted its afternoon session to discussion of fuel oil problems.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN FOLKS ARE JOINED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF WEDLOCK "FOR BETTER OR WORSE"

Miss Miriam P. Keagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Keagy, Washington Boro R. D. 1, and Robert H. Fellenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fellenbaum, Manheim R. D. 1, were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry Lutz at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence, west of town.

Shotzberger—Diehm Miss Lois W. Diehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Diehm of Elm, and F. Harold Shotzberger of this boro, were married on Saturday morning by the Rev. George B. Ammon.

They were attended by Miss Meda Kohler, of Elm, and John Blanck. The bride's gown was wine-colored chiffon velvet with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of white pompons. Miss Koehler was attired in dark green velvet with green accessories and wore lavender pompons.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the New England states.

LICENSE SUSPENDED

Lester M. Brecht, Mt. Joy R. 1, had his driver's license suspended by the state for operating a car during his suspension period.

CHANGE IN AGENCY

Kulp's Confectionery, East Main street will have the agency for Lancaster newspapers beginning November 1.

LICENSED AT ELKTON

Christian Stilling, Salunga and Mary E. Hauenstein, Lancaster, were granted a marriage license at Elkton, Md.

LANDISVILLE GROUP TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Fackler, near Salunga, on Thursday evening, October 21.

Mr. E. C. Ramsey, traveler and newspaper correspondent, spoke to our Rotary club here yesterday.



Death Ends Local Pastor's Active Career

REV. GEORGE A. KERCHER, LUTHERAN PASTOR HERE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS, DIED AT THE PARSONAGE LAST EVENING

The Rev. George A. Kercher, 74, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, here, died at the parsonage at 5:30 p. m., yesterday of complications after an illness of several months. He was a minister for forty-one years, serving the local pastorate for the past twenty-one years.

Rev. Kercher was a graduate of the Kutztown Normal school, Muhlenberg college and the Mt. Airy Lutheran seminary. Prior to coming here he was pastor at the Redeemer Lutheran church, of Falls of Schuylkill, and the Grace Lutheran church of Norristown.

Former Conference Head

He was a past president of the Lancaster conference, a past president of the Pennsylvania conference.

Took Lysol By Mistake

There was quite a scare in the east end of town Sunday when various rumors were broadcast.

The truth of the story was that Mrs. Stoner, who resides on East Donegal St., took a dose of Lysol for medicine by mistake.

Dr. H. C. Kendig was immediately summoned and rendered medical attention.

Mrs. Stoner, who just moved to town recently, has fully recovered.

TWO AUTOMOBILES WERE STOLEN HERE RECENTLY

Officer Zerphey reported two stolen cars last Friday.

A Chevrolet sedan, owned by Charles J. Murr, was stolen Friday night while parked at Funbar's. It has not yet been recovered.

An Essex sedan, owned by John G. Longenecker, was stolen the same night but was recovered Saturday on the Marietta Pike between Mount Joy and Wolgemuth's Mill.

LOCAL WOMAN INJURED IN MOTOR SCOOTER CRASH

Mrs. Samuel Zink, forty of town, suffered body bruises and injuries to her teeth when a motor scooter she was driving crashed into an automobile belonging to Marshall Gemberling, parked in front of his home on Main street at 4 P. M. Sunday.

OUR FOREMAN RESIGNED

Irvin A. Shiffer, who was foreman at this office for some time, resigned Saturday and has gone to Newark, N. J., where he expects to follow the trade.

His position here is still vacant.

LOCAL CHILDREN WON

In the parade at the Ephrata farm show last week, George and Marlene Halbleib, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halbleib, of town, won one of the miscellaneous prizes.

We Welcome Visitors To Farm Show This Week

Civic, Boro & Asso. Officials Join In Extending General Invitation To Public

The final plans for the big parade events on Saturday afternoon are printed here to answer your where? how? when? and why's?

Please cooperate with the committee members, who have worked hard to make these coming parades a success, by reading the following items carefully and if you want to enter the parades by being at the appointed places promptly for formation. Thank you.

register your children to help the committee for arrangements.

You will not be under any obligations by registering, if you decide not to participate at a later date—so please register at Garber's Pharmacy, Robert's Electrical Shop or L. E. Robert's residence.

The route of the parade will be north on New Haven to Main, east on Main to Newcomer's Hardware Store, countermarch to Marietta St. to P. R. R. station on Henry St. and dismiss.

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SHERIFF SHIRK ORDERS THE HOSSLER FARM VACATED

Eviction orders were issued by the Lancaster county court Thursday against Jacob W. and Margaret S. Hossler, Mt. Joy township, marking the end of a long battle on the part of the farmer to keep his land.

The legal struggle, which began in the Lancaster county courts and was taken finally to the United States Supreme Court, was started by the Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land bank of Philadelphia to recover on money lent to Hossler. The final appeal, heard Tuesday in the Supreme Court, gave possession to the bank, Harold G. Ripple, its local attorney told the court.

Sheriff Tom C. Shirk was scheduled to serve official notice to the farmer Friday.

Man Found Dead Under Automobile

WILLIARD G. SWORDS, MANHEIM, WRECKED HIS CAR A MILE SOUTH OF LANDISVILLE—COULD NOT MAKE CURVE

A Manheim man, father of two children, was found dead under his wrecked automobile on the Oyster Point road, between Landisville and the Marietta pike, one mile south of Landisville, at 8:15 A. M. Saturday. The victim was Willard G. Swords, thirty-six, of 115 North Main street, Manheim, who died of a fractured skull and broken neck.

State Motor Policeman P. S. Gerhart, who investigated the accident, (Turn to page 4)

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The Champion Baby Beef Sold Thurs.

HEREFORD STEER BRINGS 16 CENTS A POUND AT PUBLIC SALE OF 4-H ANIMALS AT COLUMBIA

Grand champion of the 4-H Baby Beef club, a Hereford steer exhibited by Gladys Gingrich, brought 16 cents a pound at the public sale of 4-H club animals at the Columbia farm show Thursday afternoon.

The animal weighed 805 pounds and was purchased by Robert Edwards, of Landisville, for a total price of \$128.80.

Top prices for lambs was \$13.25 per hundredweight, paid by the Eastern Live Stock, Lancaster, for a pen exhibited by James Landis, a member of the Harvest Home 4-H Lamb club.

Auction sale through the show ring of ten pens of lambs and eleven baby beeves raised this summer by the (Turn to page 3)

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Welfare Asso. Plans A Drive In November

LARGE NUMBER OF OUR CITIZENS VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST—MONEY GOES DIRECT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS

A preliminary meeting of the Welfare Association was held Wednesday. Walter Kendig and John Marks, of the Lancaster Welfare Association, gave reports of the free services given to citizens of town by the various charity organizations during the past year.

The group derived to organize the campaign here along the same lines as previous years with the money received being allocated by the local committee to the organizations directly.

The campaign will be held during the second week in November at the same time as the other city and county campaigns.

The citizens of our borough who are voluntarily contributing their (Turn to page 3)

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Affairs At Florin For The Week

Mr. William Hamilton tax collector, is at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kline Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bricker and children visited friends at Bachmansville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Keifer at Millersburg on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Campbell purchased the Mrs. Leah Easton property located on Square St., at public sale for \$2,050.00.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Florin United Brethren Church will observe W. M. A. on (Turn to page 3)

Many Realty Sales During Past Week

TILLMAN BARNHART PURCHASED THE HARVEY B. HOSSLER FARM IN EAST DONEGAL, AT PUBLIC SALE ON SATURDAY

There were a number of real estate transactions in our vicinity during the past week. Appended are some of them:

Bought Hossler Farm On Saturday Harvey B. Hossler offered his 65 acre farm of limestone land in East Donegal township at public sale. The farm is located at Donegal Springs and is tenanted by his son. This was the former Hoffines farm and has a brick house, bank barn and all necessary out-buildings. It was purchased by Tillman Barnhart for \$125.00 per acre. Frank B. Aldinger was the auctioneer.

The purchaser will move there in the Spring.

Rice Farm Withdrawn

The William H. Rice farm located between Sporting Hill and Naumans-town and containing 42 acres and 83 perches of land, was offered at public sale on Thursday, and was withdrawn, the highest bid being \$3,900.

Bought Florin Property

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Leah E. Easton sold a two story frame double house on Square street in Florin at public sale at the Florin Hall. The property was purchased by Harvey Campbell, of Florin for \$2,050.00. George S. Vogle was the auctioneer.

Gross Farm Sold

Jonas B. Snyder, of East Petersburg, purchased a 51-acre farm, Jacob Goss farm at Klinesville, in West Hempfield township, at a public sale Tuesday afternoon for \$145 an acre. Edgar Funk, of Mountville, was the auctioneer.

Farm Withdrawn

A 100-acre farm of George B. Cochick Est., near Elizabethtown, was withdrawn at a public sale on Thursday due to the lack of sufficient bids.

AN AWFUL TOLL

Statistics show there were 2,000 people killed and 47,245 others injured on highways thruout the United States last year.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told