

This Community's Fire Loss Was \$28,140 Last Year Compared To \$104,695 During 1938

1939 Drivers Cards Expire At End Of This Month

Application cards for auto operators' licenses are arriving and must be filed with Bureau of Motor Vehicles at Harrisburg by the end of this month.

IF IT CAN BE DONE THERE WHY NOT IN MT. JOY?

Construction of approximately 5,000 low single family homes within the next few months in the Philadelphia area was predicted in the wake of announcement that purchasers can now buy a house for as little as \$100 down and \$20 a month.

Engagements Announced Recently

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grosh, of Marietta street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Thomas Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Columbia. No date has been set for a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birk of Kinderhook announced the engagement of their daughter, Leonora, to Leroy Nissley son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nissley, Landisville. No date has been set for the wedding.

SLIGHT FIRE HERE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Friendship Fire company, was summoned to the home of George Germer, East Main street, at 1 p. m. Monday to extinguish a slight fire. According to firemen the blaze was caused by a short circuit in wires between the Germer home and that of George Schneider. Damage was slight, firemen said.

REVIVAL AT CROSS ROADS

Beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, 1940, Revival Services will begin at the Cross Roads Church, near Florin, and will continue each evening, indefinitely. Rev. Marshall Winger, of St. Ann's, Ontario, Canada, will be the Evangelist. All are welcome. Come and bring others with you.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mrs. Kenneth Rice is now on the sick list. Mrs. Elmer Snyder celebrated her birthday on Monday. Mr. David Wolgemuth is improving at this writing. Nancy Schule celebrated her birthday on New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Breneman, 30 W. Donegal St., town, entertained a number of guests at a New Year's dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shenberger and children, Kenneth and Doris Fae, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breneman and Mr. Milton Royer.

MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

U. B. Cheerful Givers Held A Party Thursday

The Cheerful Givers Class of the United Brethren Church, taught by Miss Alice Marie Nissly, held their Christmas Party last Thursday evening at the home of Vera Eby.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Nissly with readings by Dorothy Shatz, Irene Kuhn and Betty Jane Gemberling. Vera Eby played an accordion solo and also accompanied the group singing. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Prizes were won by Dorothy Zerphey, Pauline Edwards, and Evelyn Kuhn.

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served to the following: Miss Alice Marie Nissly, Jeanette Nissly, Dorothy Shatz, Ella Mae Zink, Dorothy Stauffer, Evelyn Kuhn, Irene Kuhn, Pauline Edwards, Betty McKinney, Romaine Brown, Anna Rohrer, Rosine Kling, Emma Reigle, Beatrice Bates, Betty Jane Gemberling, Dorothy Zerphey, and two visitors, Betty Withers and Shirley Eby.

ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual organization meeting of the Lancaster County Dairywomen's Association N. K. Musser, Columbia Route 2 and C. M. Herr, Mount Joy Route 2 were elected members of the Board of Directors.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Lillian Heinman, Marietta, lacerated her hand in a clothes wringer. Aaron Zeamer, Kinderhook, had a hog that dressed 767. There is no more skunk in the county fill the vat.

Our public school Tuesday after school days. Over at Wright ran down hill porch.

There was a \$10,000 fire at the Pike Mount Co. plant at Lancaster Thursday.

There was a fire at the Marietta Holloware plant Thursday but not much damage.

W. J. Martin, of Salunga, was charged with improper passing by the State Police.

A county-wide Baby Chick show will be held at Lancaster either March 5 or 12.

To date 100 country farm children have joined the Garfield Baby Beef club.

Mary Bonholtzer, 12 Lancaster 4, was killed when she coasted front of a truck.

The Lancaster county Bird Club reports we have 38 species wintering in the county.

Chas E. Mimm, 24, was captured within 24 hours after he escaped from the county jail.

Charles Spensler was elected president and Paul Krier Chief of the Manheim Fire Company.

Dr. H. M. Yoder of Litzitz, was appointed a member of the Board of Health there for a five year term. The Jacob Frey King Memorial building at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, was dedicated Thursday.

Thieves mingled with firemen while they extinguished a chimney fire south of Paradise and stole \$21.20 in cash.

Victor N. Engle, of this place, who held a clerkship at Harrisburg at a salary of \$1140 was dismissed along with a number of others.

HAS A NEAT BALANCE Manheim Borough Council closed its year with a cash balance of \$19,925. The town's bicycle licensing law proved a success. A total of 697 cycles were licensed.

F. & S. Asso. Will Observe Family Night

In order to get off on the right foot and with a flying start in the New Year, the Hempfield Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association have just completed their plans for a gala Family Night program for their opening 1940 regular monthly meeting, which will be held in the East Hempfield High School Auditorium at Landisville, Monday night 7:30 January 8.

Topping the program which has been arranged by the entertainment Committee will be the presentation of a big game hunting motion picture, which will be shown by Harvey Bohn of Richland, Pa. well known big game hunter.

These motion pictures will include actual hunting scenes which (Turn to page 2)

SHERIFF SHIRK TURNED OVER \$15,000 BALANCE

Sheriff Tom C. Shirk, completed his four-year term Saturday and turned over to the county treasurer approximately \$15,000 over and above all expenses including salaries, for the term, his books show.

The sheriff and his two deputies served papers in 704 suits during the current year, issued 299 executions including 120 involving real estate, and transported 112 prisoners to various state penal institutions and hospitals. The office force also transferred two prisoners to the Farview institution this year.

HARRISBURG HAS A MINT

Last year the city collected \$64,506 from its 5-cent auto parking meters. In 1938 they collected \$33,803, a total of \$98,309 in two years. Out of that they paid the meter company \$25,000 balance was profit.

Re-elected "Cop" For Another Year



OFFICER ELMER L. ZERPHEY At the regular meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council, Elmer L. Zerphey was re-elected police officer for another year.

MR. NITRAUER ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS WITH MOVIES

Mr. W. E. Nitrauer, principal of our local schools, was in charge of the program presented during the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held Tuesday noon.

Mr. Nitrauer presented a movie of a Marionette performance that showed how coffee is growing and prepared for the market. The members of the Club assured us it was a most interesting movie.

Twenty-three members, one visitor, Mr. Clarence L. Snavely, of Lancaster, and one guest, Mr. Robert Hostetter, were present.

Auto Mishaps Around Here For A Week

While Daniel E. Miller, Donegal Springs Road was rounding the corner at the intersection of Main and Marietta streets, his car collided with one driven by a preacher from York. The latter's car was damaged but fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Joseph Witmer on Old Market street was traveling eastward on the three-lane highway west of Florin when his car skidded, shot across the road and crashed into the side of a car going west. The man and woman in the other car were injured and their car damaged while Mr. Witmer escaped unhurt. His car, however, was damaged beyond repair.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Frank Young a former Columbian aged 61 years died at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fannie O. Formen, 64 wife of Penrose Foreman, died at Elizabethtown.

George Banzhoff, Jr. 52, Lancaster, died while helping his wife in the kitchen.

Miss Naomi Reinhart, 42, of Columbia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Weaver, 91, widow of John Weaver, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home.

Rev. William A. Howard, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, Elizabethtown, died aged 61 years.

Daniel L. Stanton, 73, watchman at the Conestoga Cotton Mills Lancaster died while on duty. He was found dead.

Joseph S. Rohrer, fifty, of Manheim, died at his home after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He resided in Manheim the past nineteen years and was a retired farmer and a member of the Manheim Mennonite Church.

James Blaine Carter

James Blaine Carter, fifty-four, died suddenly at his home at Manheim R. D. 3. Dr. J. D. Hershey, deputy coroner, of Manheim, said (Turn to Page 4)

2nd ANNUAL SERIES OF AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

Mr. Samuel F. Simmons will conduct the second annual series of agricultural evening classes at the East Donegal Township High School, Maytown. The organization meeting will be held on Monday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Complete details in next week's BULLETIN.

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES: NEW HATS FOR 3 CENTS

Three Wilkingsburg High School girl seniors entered class wearing cooper pot cleaners for hats. The three-cent hats were considered not only practical but attractive. Popularity of the fad threatened to spread.

HE GOT TOO ROUGH

Harry Felch, Columbia Route 1, was so rough his wife and child are in the Columbia Hospital. She had him arrested for assault and battery.

Mrs. Annie S. Lytle, 5 East Donegal Street, suffered a fractured limb and was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday.

Wm. Hendrix President of Boro Council

The first and regular January meeting of our new Boro Council was held in the Council Chamber Monday evening with the following members present: Burgess Keener, Wm. E. Hendrix, Harry H. Krall, Jno. Moore, Earl Myers and Walter G. Loraw. Mr. Robert Keller, re-elected last November, was sworn in by the Burgess last Friday, but was not present.

Councilmen-elect Myers and Loraw were sworn in by Burgess Keener preceding the meeting.

Wm. E. Hendrix was unanimously elected president of Council.

Upon motion and upon the suggestion of a committee from Friendship Fire Company, an addition was made to the compensation insurance policy of the company.

Council then re-elected the following:

Secretary—M. M. Bailey. Treasurer—H. N. Nissley. Solicitors—Arnold & Bricker. Supervisor—Henry Smeltzer. Pumping Engineer—Geo. W. Schatz. Collector of Water Rents—M. M. Bailey.

Upon motion, all the salaries and wages were made the same for this year as last.

The Secretary of the Board of Health notified Council that the terms of Roy B. Sheetz and Dr. D. C. Stoner expired as members of the Board and upon motion, both were re-elected.

Police Officer Zerphey reported four prosecutions and two arrests during December.

Appended is his annual report: Summary prosecutions: Reckless driving, 15; parking, 4; improper passing, 15; no inspection, 1; failing to yield right of way, 2.

Also these arrests: Larceny of an automobile, 1; felonious entry and larceny, 1; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, 3; permitting operation of motor vehicle under the influence, 1; assault and battery with intent to rape. (Turn to Page 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overdeer have been transferred from the Montgomery & Ward Store in Lancaster to Newport, Virginia. Mrs. Overdeer will be remembered as Miss Clara Hinkle, of this place.

BIRTHS

J. Nissley Erubaker, Manheim Route 1, announced the birth of a son at the General Hospital Thursday.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachman are guests at The Pine Needles, Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. Milton Sigg, of Archbold, Ohio, grower and dealer of popcorn, was the guest of Alvin J. Reist and family.

Mrs. Elsie Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershey, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peifer, of Salunga spent Sunday visiting at Hershey and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Raver, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mr. Irvin Fritz and Mr. Frank Drabensadt, all of town, have returned home from a ten days trip to Florida and other southern points of interest.

Sloan's Pharmacy Wins 2nd Prize On Window Display



WINDOW AT SLOAN'S PHARMACY

During the past Summer the Gillette Safety Razor Company offered a number of cash prizes for the best window display of its products. These contests were open to all stores in Pennsylvania and we are delighted to say that Sloan's Pharmacy, on East Main street, this boro, won second prize in this state wide contest.

Appended is a letter to Dr. Sloan just recently received. It is self explanatory:

"Here's our check for \$15.00. A bit late, but perhaps a bit more welcome in view of the drain on all of our pocket books during the gift-giving season.

It's the second prize for the state of Pennsylvania in our World Series

Window Display Contest and may we extend to you our congratulations. Also.....we hope that your Gillette business during the display installation showed a nice uplift with resultant extra profits for you.

First the congratulations.....now our explanation for the tardiness in advising you of this good luck. It was a prodigious task to check and judge the thousands of photos entered in our contest. Retailers all over the country "went to town" and created most ingenious display trims to spotlight their stores as contenders for a major prize.

Picking the winners required a lot of careful scrutiny, so close were the margins that separated a possible winner from a runner-up. Every point of merit was checked and rechecked.....now we are certain that the decisions of the judges are fair to all contestants."

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Dawson Charles Markley, 16, of Spry, was killed while coasting. The York postoffice paid out over \$4,000 for extra help over Christmas.

Three diamond rings valued at \$1300 were stolen from a woman at Harrisburg.

Hail stones four inches in diameter fell in Wyoming, killing many jack rabbits.

Three times as many persons were killed by autos in York Co during the last six months than in the first half year.

Richard Hoffman, 8, near Lebanon, was drowned while trying to save his sister Peggy, 10, who fell into the Swatara Creek.

CAR STRIKES A POLE; MAN'S SHOULDER FRACTURED Paul Boyer, twenty, Manheim R. D. 3, suffered a possible fracture of the right shoulder and minor lacerations of the face when the car in which he was riding, driven by Chester Ober, Manheim R. D. 3, crashed into a pole. Boyer was conveyed to the General Hospital.

Ober told the policeman he was forced off the road by a machine operated by Clayton's Wenger, Manheim R. D. 1.

JAILED FOR 30 DAYS Edward White, fifty-five, Louisville, Ky., was committed to the county jail for thirty days on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct when arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace Hendrix, on Saturday. The man was arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey.

PRIZE WINNERS AT MAYTOWN Henry B. Haines won first prize for his home Christmas decorations in the Civic club contest. Mrs. E. Scott Fritz, of Marietta, was judge. Paul Beshler won second prize and Samuel Engle, Jr., third prize, with honorable mention going to John Newton.

CARD PARTY JAN. 15 St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will hold a card party in the High School auditorium on Thursday, January 18th at eight o'clock.

Bridge, Five Hundred and Pin-ocle will be played.

LETTERS GRANTED Fannie B. Shank, West Donegal Township, executrix of John Shank, late of West Donegal Township.

\$500 DAMAGES ARE ASKED AS RESULT OF COLLISION

Damages totalling \$500 are asked in a suit filed Friday by Paul Mowrer, through his father, Michael Mowrer, of Columbia, R. D. 1, against Henry Smith, Elizabethtown, R. D. 3.

According to Charles W. Eaby, counsel for the plaintiffs, the younger Mowrer was driving an automobile on the Harrisburg pike east of Elizabethtown on December 3 of this year when the car was struck by an automobile operated by Smith. No one was injured.

BAINBRIDGE HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire blamed by firemen on an overheated furnace pipe caused undetermined damage in the bar room and kitchen of the National hotel in Bainbridge at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Fire companies from Bainbridge, Elizabethtown and Rheems confined the blaze to the lower part of the two and one-half story frame building on Front street, Mrs. Lillian Osborne is proprietor of the hotel.

MISS RUTH HERTZLER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Ruth Hertzler, Mount Joy R. D., entertained at a bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon. Guests included Pauline Nissly, Peggy Garber, Winifred Latchford, Betty Young, Mary Louise Longenecker and Mrs. W. G. Diffenderfer of Mount Joy, Hilda Kraybill and Florence Landis, of Rheems.

PENNA. IS FIRST

The fertile, rolling fields of Lancaster county, plus a few other spots in the Eastern half of Pennsylvania, have catapulted this State into the Number One position in the Nation in production of cigar leaf tobacco.

LICENSES ON SALE

The 1940 fishing and dog licenses arrived and are now on sale at the Court House, Lancaster.

The Bulletin-Joy Theatre Cooking School To Open Tuesday, January 9th

Only a few more days to wait for the opening session of the BULLETIN-Joy Theatre Cooking School, with Miss Margaret Buchan at the Joy Theatre on Tuesday, January 9th, 2:00 p. m. Other classes will be held on the 16th and 23rd of January at the same time.

At each session of the school, a printed folder containing all the recipes to be prepared by Miss Buchan will be presented every person in the audience. A complete set of these miniature cookbooks can be had by all our readers just by attending the cooking school. Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts to be awarded daily. A grand prize will be given away at the final session. In addition to the foods prepared (Turn to Page 8)

Councilman Eli Hostetter Entertained Boro Council Burgess and Boro Employees

The Final Meeting of Council Followed At the Hostetter Home Friday Evening; Hostetter and Miller's Terms Expired

Last Friday evening retiring Councilman Eli B. Hostetter entertained the Burgess, Boro Council, Supervisor, Borough Secretary and all the Boro employees to a roast turkey dinner at his dining hall on North Barbara street.

Dinner was served at six o'clock and included turkey and all the "trimmings" served in the usual excellent Hostetter style.

The following were present: Burgess Jno. G. Keener, Samuel H. Miller, Wm. E. Hendrix, Harry H. Krall, Jno. Moore, Eli B. Hostetter, Maurice Bailey, Jno E. Schroll, William Dillinger, Henry Smeltzer, Park Neiss, Elmer Zerphey, John Hosstick and Henry Snyder.

Immediately following the banquet Council held its final meeting of the year. The minutes of the (Turn to page 5)

THEIR 1940 YEAR BOOK AND DIRECTORY

During the past week, THE BULLETIN completed the printing of a neat and very convenient year book and directory for this entire year for the West Green Tree Congregation of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. S. S. Shearer is the Elder in charge. The book certainly contains a vast amount of information, and was compiled by Mr. Howard Bernhart.

ENTERTAIN AT WEDDING

Miss Mildred Way, of town and Earl Newcomer of Salunga, gave a marimba recital preceding the Weidman-Harting wedding at Heller's, near Leacock Sunday afternoon.

HE WAS 69 TODAY

We want to congratulate our veteran townsman Clinton Eby, on N. Barbara street. He is quietly celebrating his 69th birthday today.

The Mount Joy Bulletin's Baby Derby

FOR THE FIRST BABY BORN IN 1940 six miles of we will give a prize. There will also be a second and the BULLETIN Office, which is our trading district, third prize, for the second and third babies born.

FIRST PRIZE, 1 Years Subscription to the Bulletin

SECOND PRIZE, 6 Months Subscription to the Bulletin

THIRD PRIZE, 3 Months Subscription to the Bulletin

All you do is report the arrival of the baby. This is absolutely free. If you are a subscriber, we will credit your account. If there is any question as to distance, shortest way will be measured by a competent judge and an auto speedometer.

The winner will be announced in the first issue after the receipt of a notice of the first three born. Reports must reach this office not later than 5 p. m., January 10th.