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## THE EDITOR'S VOICE

It isn't the man who knows the most, but the man who knows the best, that's wisest.

Today, Thursday, May 30th, is Memorial Day—May it be a memorial occasion to all.

### Diesels! Diesels! More Diesels!

Monday evening Boro Council invited Diesel engineers here to suggest practical hook-ups for pumping the boro's water supply, with economy in mind.

After listening thru several hours of explanations and suggestions, Council at least got a good idea of what it is all about.

The majority of the representatives were a unit on the approximate cost of operation, while there was a difference in the cost of installation.

Council and the Boro Engineer will now weigh the evidence and then decide upon its next move.

### The Good Old Days

Many who brag on the good old days, the horse and buggy days, forget that a part of the good old horse and buggy days were mud roads, no telephones, few bath tubs, no rural delivery, no parcel post, no radios, no airplanes, people with appendicitis died, there were no automobiles, no picture shows, no one swatted flies, there were no mechanical refrigerators, hospitals were few and far between. When the doctor was wanted some one had to go after him and he had to drive to his case in a horse and buggy.

Some of the advantages of the horse and buggy days which, however, did offset the disadvantages, were cream at 5 cents a pint, 6 loaves of bread for a quarter, the butcher made no charge for liver, shaves were ten cents, there were few traffic accidents, few foreclosures, little unemployment, few bank failures, few operations, no Hitler, no Communists, and no dictators.

### We're Still Watching

The United States still watches bloody Europe. But, in the view of statesmen and foreign experts, we should be keeping a closer eye on the Far East. For there is the most immediate threat to American peace and security.

Hitler's invasion of Holland brought with it a situation that the State Department has long expected and dreaded. Within reach of Japan are the rich Dutch East Indies, principal source of the world's supply of tin and rubber. The Indies could not be defended by the small Dutch navy and garrison stationed there, and Britain and France are too busy elsewhere to protect them. They would make a rich prize for ambitious Japan, and would immensely increase her economic and military prestige. So, say the military men, if Japan makes a grab for them, it will be up to us to stop her.

Secretary Hull has sent strong warning notes on this subject to Nippon. And the Japanese position, as expressed by her Premier, has been that of satisfaction at the maintenance of the status quo. But the Indies are still a danger spot.

### To Our 44 Graduates

Next Tuesday evening a class of forty-four young ladies and gentlemen will receive their diplomas for having graduated from the Mount Joy High School. They comprise the fifty-sixth class to have successfully passed thru our local educational institution.

To these young women and men who are now embarking on the sea of life we offer a bit of advice. First: They are indebted to their parents and teachers for making their success possible up to this point. In return they can and should show their gratitude to Mother and Dad by going out and "Making Good."

Miss or Mister Graduate you are now on your own. Don't wander around like a lost sheep. Decide now that you will make a mark in life. Choose a vocation and stick to it.

The late County Superintendent, Hon. M. J. Brecht once said, "Any one can succeed if he or she has plenty of sticktoitiveness."

We sincerely hope and wish each member of the class unbounded success and year after year when that report is read at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, nothing but the best can be said of each of you.

This same advice goes for all the high school graduates thruout this entire community.

### BACK RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zutt, of Salunga, visited friends at the Back Run on Wednesday.  
Miss Marianna Miller, of Manheim and Miss Mary Sites spent Saturday at Lebanon.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Faus, of Hershey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Breneman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sites and daughters, Joan, Mary and Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sites at Mt. Hope on Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi SSistes and sons, Danals and Claude, of Sporting Hill spent Monday evening with A. F. Gruber's.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gruber, of Hershey and Mrs. David Leaman, of Wilmington, Del., visited A. F. Gruber on unday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwin Steffy and daughter, visited Mrs. Emma Wag- enbaugh on Thursday evening.

# HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

## 20 Years Ago

Lancaster merchants are charging 30c a lb. for sugar.

120 barrels of whiskey were shipped from the Highspire distillery.

The Crescent Minstrels of Maytown played here for the benefit of the American Legion.

The Rhoads family, quite a large "freinshof" held their reunion at the home of Oliver K. Greenawalds.

Plans are being completed for a three day chautauqua here. With the modern machinery the state highway force at Rheems, is able to complete 375 feet of finished concrete in ten hours.

Rev. Michael H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached the Baccalaureate service.

Markets: Eggs, 40c; Butter, 65c Lard, 24c and potatoes \$3.75.

Miss Verna Chandler, cast her first vote for the presidency, at Sumner, Oregon.

The Christiana Ledger, suspended its publication because of excessive cost of type, paper, ink, labor etc. Mr. Bomberger, real estate broker of Schuykill Co., purchased the Andrew B. Sumpman farm, between Mt. Joy and Florin.

While playin "blind man's bluff" Ethel Newcomer, fell down an embankment striking an iron fence. Her tongue was badly cut.

Our graduating class rendered a creditable play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph."

M. S. Potter received a rocking chair as prize at the donation party at St. Marys Chapel.

## 33 Years Ago

Clarence Schock started work on a new coal elevator.

The Florin Shirt factory received a contract for their entire output of 2 to 300 doz. shirts per week for one year.

While operating a sewing machine, Mrs. Andrew Holwager stitched her index finger.

Saturday, Prof. W. R. Heilig, former principal of our schools, will be a full-fledged dentist, as he graduates.

H. H. Krall, butcher, while removing dried beef from the slicer the knife dropped, cut a deep gash in his hand, nearly severing the index finger.

Markets: Eggs, 15c; Butter, 23c Lard, 10c.

Proprietor, M. A. Spickler, of the Washington House, completed improvements to the bar-room and sleeping quarters.

From 6 A. M. to 8 P. M., 615 teams passed the F.R.R. crossing to attend Love feast at the Cross Roads.

P.R.R. will macadamize the street on the north side of the freight station.

T. M. Brown, tinsmith has a new sign, swinging in the breeze. Frank Good has charge of H. H. Kralls delivery wagon.

In Mount Joy Twp. dwells two people who are past 90 years and 13 who are past 80 years of age.

Mr. Troutwine purchased a camera and will establish a rural photograph gallery.

## SALUNGA

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peifer were: Mrs. Annie L. Peifer of town and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Newcomer and son, James of Mt. Joy, R-1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer and daughter, Shirley, of Lancaster, Miss Betty Landis of Rehreerstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newcomer spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Dr. J. S. Kendig, Mrs. Mary Minnich, Willis Kendig, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kendig, daughter, Betty Jane, sons Benjamin, Jr., Robert, and Donald McClanagan, will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kendig of Mt. Joy, Decoration Day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful rummage sale in Lancaster last Saturday. Those in charge were: Mrs. Walter Peifer, Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mrs. M. M. Newcomer, Mrs. Howard Peifer, Miss Alice Strickler, Mrs. Amos Newcomer, Mrs. Mary Minnich, Mrs. Walter Eshleman, and Mrs. P. B. Stehman.

The Salunga Church of the Brethren, will hold their Children's Day Exercises on Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:30, D.S.T. Rev. Irvin Heisey, Neffsville, will deliver the address. You are cordially invited.

Miss Anne Peifer was elected teacher of the Union School in West Donegal Township. She is a graduate of M.S.T.C.

The Sunshine Bible Class will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, June 5th in the social room of the M. E. Church.

Miss Elsie Peifer, Miss Halten and Miss Phelan of Lancaster spent Thursday at Valley Forge to see the dogwood. They were entertained in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peifer of Salunga.

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## Help The Band Get Uniforms

The High School Band of fifty pieces, needs uniforms.

With this in mind, the pupils will sell tags at any amount you wish to give and we sincerely hope for your generosity when they call.

We are proud of our band and want them to look their best. Now it's up to you.

## Stage Is Set

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Mt. Joy, Pa.; Friendship Ladies Auxiliary.

Extensive preparations for the handling of traffic during the day have been made by the traffic and parade route committee of which Clarence Schock is chairman.

The Secretary of Highways and the Borough have issued permits making it possible to have East and West Bound Traffic of Route No. 230 bypass Main Street during the time of the parade on Memorial Day. Maps have been distributed showing the route of parade in ORANGE color and the route of detour for East and West Bound Traffic in BLUE color.

The Burgess of Mount Joy Boro has issued an order that there shall be no parking on streets used for parade and streets used for detour of through traffic from 1:00 P. M. Daylight Time until end of parade. The Burgess requests also that all residents of Mount Joy shall keep their automobiles in their garage from 1:00 P. M. Daylight Time, until end of parade so that visitors may have room to park on streets other than parade and detour streets. Open spaces where parking is permitted will be marked. No parking permitted on alleys. On streets where parking is permitted the center must be clear so that fire engines can move in case of fire.

"No Parking" signs will be posted on parade and detour streets by order of the Burgess in accordance with an ordinance passed by Council on May 1, 1939. There is a state law which imposes a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) on any person who parks on a street where an official sign forbids such parking.

We assume that all residents of Mount Joy Boro will obey the order and request of the Burgess. We need as many citizens as possible to help us to inform visitors how and where not to park. A polite request and reminder of the law when necessary will do more than vigorous police power.

We need volunteers living on the route of parade to actively help to keep the streets clear from curb to curb so that the paraders will have a good chance to show what they can do. We need volunteers living on the route of detour to actively help us to keep the detour free from parking so as not to interfere with the movement of east and west bound through traffic. If you are willing to help, your assistance will be appreciated.

Prior to 3:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time the parade will form on North Market St. and at 3:00 P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time will move SOUTH on Market St. to Main St.; WEST on Main St. to New Haven St.; SOUTH on New Haven Street to Marietta Street; EAST on Marietta Street to Delta St.; SOUTH on Delta St. to Columbia Ave.; EAST on Columbia Ave. to Barbara St.; EAST on East Donegal St. to Jacob St.; NORTH on Jacob St. to Main St.; NORTH on Main St. to Market St.; WEST on Market. to Borough Park and disband.

Following are the plans for Management of Traffic & Parade during Mount Joy's Memorial Day Celebration.

District Captains will meet at the Sico Office at 1:00 P.M. on Memorial Day. Mount Joy Boro will be divided into seven districts. Each district will have 1 captain in charge who will drive an official car from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M. whose duty it is to keep alleys from parking, keep in touch with the parade guards in their district, be sure that barricades are erected on the Parade Route at 3:00 P.M. in their district and be in a position to direct any though-traffic, paraders or visitors intelligently.

The Captains for the seven districts are: Christ Sheck District No. 1, Thomas Boyd District No. 2, Earl Zink District No. 3, Raymond Graeff District No. 4, Roscoe Hassinger District No. 5, Jay Barnhart District No. 6, Louis Schroeder District No. 7.

Assisting them will be the following boys and girls on bicycles: Madalyn Sumpman, Virgie Flowers, Clayton Heisey, Asher Beamenderfer, Wallace Zerphy, Bette Gerber, Paul Stauffer, Kenneth Ney, Clarence Roth, Calvin Hoffer, Richard Wachstetter, Elwood Young, John Landvater, James Roberts, Helen Loraw, Hubert Rice, Robert Archer, Marian Beck, John Wolgemuth, Robert Hoffmaster, Robert Balmer, Harold Schatz, John Newcomer, Charles Frey, David Morris, Billy Stohler, George Weber, Harold Myers, Irvin Zink, Clyde Coen, Edward Solder and Clayton Shultz.

District Captains will report at the Sico Office again promptly at 2:00 P.M. to meet the Parade Guards for their district. A list of these



**DR. ALLEN S. MECK**  
of York, Pa.  
Who will Deliver the Memorial Day Address Here.

guards will be sent to each Captain prior to May 30th. This meeting at 2:00 P. M. will be held in order that final instructions can be given to all in charge.

The cars used by these seven Captains as well as Committeemen in charge will bear the label, OFFICIAL CAR, authorized to move anytime on route of Memorial Day Parade.

The plans for the Eastbound traffic of route 230 will travel NORTH-EAST on Manheim St. to Barbara St.; SOUTH on Barbara St. to Mount Joy St.; EAST on Mount Joy St. to Jacob St.; SOUTH on Jacob St. to Main St.; East on Main St. to Lancaster. The westbound traffic will travel North on Chestnut St. to Appletree Alley; WEST on Appletree Alley to Jacob St.; NORTH on Jacob St. to Mount Joy St.; NORTH on Barbara St. to Manheim St.; SOUTH on Manheim St. to Hopewell St.; WEST on Hopewell St. to Fairview St.; SOUTH on Fairview St. to Main St.; WEST on Main St. to Harrisburg.

At the option of the traffic officers in charge, westbound traffic may be permitted to proceed Westward on Main St. to Jacob St. and thence Northward on Jacob St. instead of going by way of Chestnut St. and Appletree Alley. Likewise, on Manheim St. westbound traffic may be permitted to move Southwest on Manheim St. to Main St. and then Westward on Main St. toward Harrisburg instead of going by way of Hopewell St. and Fairview St.

The siren will be blown when the parade starts and it is planned that this shall be made promptly at 3:00 P. M. When the end of the parade passes northward past the fire engine house the siren will be blown again indicating the end of the parade.

### STOP THIEF!

Tuberculosis may steal a few months' pay. It may take years of health. It even takes life. If discovered EARLY, tuberculosis usually can be cured. When treatment is started LATE it may take years to overcome.

The advice of medical men is: Don't wait until you feel tired all the time, until you have lost weight, until you have a cough that hangs on and on, or until indigestion bothers you. When you start ailing, tuberculosis may be advancing. You should find out before you get into trouble.

Go to a good doctor while you feel in good health. Get an X-ray of your chest to find out if you have tuberculosis. The X-ray will show it before YOU know it.

## NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Baschvar and daughter, Miroma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Baschvar, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farlow of Hopeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peiffer spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer of Lancaster.

Mr. John Rhoads spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bucher of Ephrata.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt and daughter, June Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slesser of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Mervin Keath of Lititz is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geltmacher of Kinderhook visited Mr. A. C. Geltmacher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Lux of Kissel Hill, Mr. Daniel Peiffer of Mt. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Adkins of Lancaster were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peiffer.

Miss Wilma Wimer who was on the sick list, has returned to school. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reigle of Mt. Joy called on Mr. and Mrs. John Fogie.

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