

ing of Our Yuletide Season Begins Sat., Nov. 30 — Shop At Home

OST UP-T-O-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Morning, November 14, 1940

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

These Fellows Also Went Up The Salt River

An election bet was paid of Saturday morning at 10:30 when Clarence Bleyer hauled Jack Gerner from one end of the borough to the other and return, in a crepe paper decorated wheelbarrow.

Gerner relaxed on soft studio couch cushions while Bleyer was adorned with a picture of Roosevelt and several cards telling why he was not sitting on the cushions.

"Jim" Eshleman, another Willie supporter, paid his debt by flirting with pneumonia.

Accompanied by his victors he was compelled to appear at various places on Main street attired in shorts and a box. And believe you me it was plenty cold but he never flinched.

Clay Newcomer was so sure of Willie's success that he purchased several dollars worth of horns, rattles and noise makers for a victory parade you know what happened.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. William Hill, 59, died at Columbia.

Geo. Z. Miller, 75, of Columbia, died Tuesday.

Samuel Sprecher, 63, of Columbia, died Monday after an illness of two years.

Charles W. Coble, 68, a retired stonecutter, died at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Martha M. Engle 84, widow of Millard Engle, died at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Esther H. Erb

Mrs. Esther H. Erb, eighty widow of Albert H. Erb, died at the home of her son, Henry, in Rapho township, near Bryansville, of a complication of diseases after an illness of several days. She was born in Rapho township a daughter of the late Isaac E. and Nancy (Turn to Page 5)

THE WINNERS

Joy Theatre's patrons who again took home cash Tuesday night were: Mrs. Anthony Warts, E. Main St., \$10; Mrs. Leroy Mateer, town, \$5; Elma Knell, Marietta, \$5; Addison Habecker, Mt. Joy, \$5.

ELECTED AT LEBANON VALLEY

Edna Rutherford, Bainbridge R. D. 1, has been elected secretary of the Senior class at Lebanon Valley college, Annville, for the first semester. She is a student in the biological science department.

Fire Company Nominated Its Officers

George Groff was nominated president of Friendship Fire company last Thursday evening. There was no opposition for his third term in the office. Other officers were also nominated without opposition and the group voted to dispense with the balloting at the next meeting and to save the expense of a printed ballot.

Other officers placed in nomination are: Charles Eshleman, first vice president; Joseph Habecker, second vice president; Lester Mumma, recording secretary; James Shaeffer, assistant recording secretary; George Halleib, financial secretary; James Pennell, assistant recording secretary; Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, chaplain; Ray Myers, chief of company; Samuel Miller, Jr., assistant chief; H. N. Nissly, treasurer; Irvin Kaylor, chief engineer; James Eamenderfer, chief chemical man; John J. Schroll, chief hose director; J. Roy Eshleman (Turn to page 3)

\$2,000 Fire At Ruhl's Green Houses Here Last Saturday

Fire destroyed the interior of the display and work room of Signor F. Ruhl, Mount Joy florist, at 10:45 p. m. Saturday. The damage was estimated at about \$2,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. John J. Herr, a neighbor, who summoned the Friendship Fire company, of town. The blaze was confined to the interior of the two story frame building. Firemen succeeded in saving two frame houses that were adjoining but a greenhouse in the rear of the building was slightly damaged. Many windows panes in the greenhouse were shattered by the heat.

Ruhl's stock of baskets, novelty china flower containers; wreaths, ribbons and dried foliage, used in making up wreaths and baskets, were almost completely destroyed. Many potted ferns, cactus and flowering plants were destroyed as well as several varieties of cut flowers.

Miscellaneous Shower Sat. For Schneiders

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schneider of Lancaster, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, East Donegal Street, on Saturday evening.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caslow, Mr. Frank Schneider, Darlene and Maude Schneider, Henry Schneider, Miriam and Jerry Lutz, Mrs. Parke Neiss, Asher and Ross Neiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eby and Shirley Eby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barto, Mrs. Dan Peifer, Mrs. Harry Geltmacher, Edward Geltmacher Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, of town; Mr. and Mrs. George Barto, and Harold Barto, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zecher, Eugene and Bernice Zecher, of Mountville; Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. Charles Lutz and Miss Heien Weber of Lancaster.

16th Annual Co. Welfare Campaign

The Mount Joy Welfare Federation began its annual drive for funds in Mount Joy Boro on Monday, November and will continue to the 18th.

Envelopes were distributed throughout the town for donations and said envelopes will be called for the latter part of week by the Girl Scouts and other individuals connected with the association.

The Mount Joy Welfare Federation contributes to the Lancaster General Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, Rossmere Sanitarium, Lancaster Red Cross, the Mount Joy Branch of the General Hospital Auxiliary, the local Girl and Boy Scouts and also takes care of local welfare.

Mount Joy Boro certainly wants to pay for free services rendered in Hospitals which our residents received. Such institutions cannot be (Turn to Page 3)

BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST MRS. DORA KRODEL, FLORIN

Mrs. Dora Krodel, Florin, will be summoned before Justice of the Peace Hendrix, here on a charge of failing to yield the right of way to pedestrian, according to Chief of Police Elmer Zerphoy. Zerphoy said Mrs. Krodel was the driver of a truck which struck Christ Shirk, fifty-nine, as he was on his way to the polls to vote Tuesday.

Russell Bretz, Jr., Florin, will be summoned before Hendrix on a charge of reckless driving, Zerphoy said.

49th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers on New Haven Street, will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 19th. Congratulations, folks!

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

William Murr, 70, of Lancaster has applied for a divorce.

Anna Louise Glick, 4, of near Kinzer, died from eating rat poison.

A Clyde Hambleton, 59, of Fairfield, died in an auto while returning home from a hunting trip.

Dr. Stanley T. Hackman, Strasburg physician, was accidentally shot in the leg while out hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barto, moved from the Eshleman property on Delta Street, to Middletown, where Mr. Barto is employed at the Airport.

Mount Joy Merchants Decide On Pre-Christmas Campaign

The Merchants group of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Thursday evening at which they decided to inaugurate the same successful plan of pre-Christmas shopping that was introduced last year.

The Give Money Away Campaign that proved so successful last season will be greatly improved because this season opens on November 15th of this community.

The Officers Of Witness Oak Chapter

The following officers were elected to head the Witness Oak Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at East Donegal Twp. H. S. in Maytown, during 1940-'41: President, Wilmer Heisey, Mt. Joy, R. 1; Vice president Lloyd Stoner, Mt. Joy, R. 1; Secretary, George Endsow, Marietta, R. 1; Treasurer, Jay R. Greider, Jr., Mt. Joy, R. 1; Reporter, Jay Geibe, Mt. Joy, R. 1; Watch dog, Ralph Miller, Elizabethtown, R. 1; F.F.A. Athletic Mgr. Jay Reich, Marietta, R. 1.

The following program of work was decided upon for the coming school year: Sponsor F. F. A. Roller skating Party. Initiate new members into F. F. A. organization. Sponsor an assembly program at the high school. Conduct the F.F.A. Seed Service again this year. Enter F.F.A. County Basketball Tournament. Sponsor a rifle team. Accompany other schools on the County F.F.A. Deepsea Fishing Trip next summer. Present plague to outstanding senior in agriculture. Participate in the district and state contests at Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms and at State College, Pa. Compete in the Country F.F.A. Pest Eradication Contest. Sponsor a Father-Son for Future Farmer members and their fathers. Improve scholarship of all members. Promote thrift among the members

WEDDING DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. RALPH BANKS

Mrs. George Gruber entertained to a wedding dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Banks, of Bainbridge who were recently married.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber, daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole, all of Mt. Joy; Frank Gruber and Sissie Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinsler, Mrs. John Brinsler, Mary Brinsler, Lloyd Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bankus, daughter Miriam ad sons, Harold Paul and Wilbur, all of Elizabethtown.

TOWN PUMP, AT MAYTOWN MAY BE RE-OPENED

Members of the Citizens' committee of Maytown are at work on plans to reopen the historic town pump, padlocked sometime ago because of surface drainage into the well.

The pump is one of the landmarks of Lancaster county.

Dr. G. A. Harter, Maytown, and members of the committee visited Herman Morrow, of the State Board of Health, last week and discussed plans of restoring the pump to use. Chlorinating apparatus will be installed if no other method is found to make the water safe.

LOCAL MAN FIGURES IN LANCASTER MISHAP

Jacob Sherk, of this borough, charged with failing to leave his identity at the scene of an accident and driving an auto on a learner's permit while unaccompanied by a licensed operator, was prosecuted by Lancaster city police Alderman Rose as the result of an accident on Mary street, between James and Spruce streets, early Saturday.

E. Hempfield Seniors Will Present Play

The Senior class of the E. Hempfield High school will present a play, "Campus Quarantine," on the evenings of November 15 and 16 in the high school auditorium.

The comedy, written by Robert Ray, will be directed by Miss Mary Lee Forney, of Lanc, head of the English department at the school.

Leading roles will be portrayed by Alice Jane Herr and Richard Haverstick.

Members of the supporting cast are Miriam Brubaker, Eleanor Mower Betty Jane Godshalk, Ruth Lawrence, Jean Nash, Daniel Graybill, Scott Nissley, Jane Eshleman William Krouse and Harold Myers.

Stage Director James Landis will be assisted by Peter Reidenbach and Richard Wilson. Jane Brenner will be promptress.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Elwood Cramer.

ANNEX BOND ISSUE APPROVED

Bond issues approved Friday by William S. Livengood, Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs, included: Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster county, \$10,000 for alternations to borough fire hall.

HAD CARDS RESTORED

These local motorists had their drivers cards restored: Jay R. Greider, Mount Joy R. 1; Clayton S. Wenger, Manheim, R. 1 and Lester B. McGahm, Elizabethtown.

COMMITTED TO CO. PRISON FOR FIVE DAYS

Lester Koser, Mt. Joy R. D 1, was arrested by Chief of Police, Elmer Zerphoy on Monday, charged with failing to appear for a hearing before Squire Hendrix.

In default of ten dollars fine and costs he was committed to the county prison for five days.

STOP SIGNS ERECTED

Last Thursday the State Highway Dept. erected "Stop Signs," on West Donegal Street, at the New Haven Street intersection.

Motorists will please heed and obey the signs or prosecution will follow.

83 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Mary Sheppard, Marietta Ave., celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Thursday, November 7th.

Don't fail to read on another page "Our Town" by Jos. Shaeffer. You may find it worth your while and at this particular time, has some good news.

MAN HURT AS AUTO UPSETS IN STORM

Charles Shaffer, thirty-six, Everett, Pa., suffered a slight head injury when the car in which he was riding, operated by his brother, W. Maynard Shaffer, upset on the Harrisburg pike east of the boro at 3:30 P. M. yesterday Monday.

Motor Policeman Keller said Shaffer was driving east when a strong cross-wind caused his car to swerve off the right side of the road and when he attempted to drive back into the highway, his car skidded and upset.

Chief of Police Elmer Zerphoy, assisted in directing traffic until the damaged car was removed.

All the wide-awake merchants around here advertise in the BULLETIN.

STEAR THE MARCH ON THE OTHER FELLOW

Out of town stores have already started their Christmas advertising and are inviting patronage but don't let them steal the march on you local merchants. Get on the job. Advertise and tell the patrons in our community what you have before they go elsewhere.

The best way to tell them is through the columns of the BULLETIN, which "covers this section like the dew". Each copy of the BULLETIN is mailed and delivered personally by the mail carriers, and are placed directly in the home.

Send your message in a way that it is read and you will get a share of the community's holiday trade.

Patrons will soon be receiving their Christmas Saving checks and you'll want the first smack at that money before the recipients spend it elsewhere.

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Memorial Unveiled At Maytown Sat.

As was outlined in these columns last week, the dedication of the memorial to world war veterans of Maytown and vicinity was held Saturday and proved a decided success.

Immediately preceding the unveiling a parade was held. The column moved in the following order.

Chief Marshall, Major James H. Dailey; Aides, Howard Shireman, E. Bard Buller; Color Guard.

First Division

Marshal, Dale C. Hannigan; Citizens Band, World War Veterans of Maytown and Vicinity, Spanish American War Veterans, Lancaster County Legionnaires.

Second Division

Marshal, Paul R. Beshler; Ministers, Rev. Yiengst; Rev. Banks, Rev. Martin, Rev. Kettering; East Donegal Township School Band, Maytown Civic Club, Boy Scouts, East Donegal School Children, American Legion Drum Corps, Maytown Fire Company.

EOY SCOUTS HOSTS TO GIRL SCOUTS

The local Girl Scouts were guests of the Boy Scouts at a Halloween party held Friday night in the high school auditorium.

A peanut scramble, contests, spook walk in a darkened hall, games and traditional Halloween refreshments, cider, pumpkin pie, etc., were included in the evenings entertainment.

A most enjoyable time was had by the fifty two people who attended.

Miss Elisabeth Heilig, Girl Scout leader; Misses Pauline Hellig and Mildred Zink, assistants and Mr. Robert Hostetter, Scoutmaster, were among those present.

BAND PLAYS AT ASSEMBLY

The local school band, attired in those new snappy uniforms, was the feature of the assembly period at the high school on Tuesday morning.

After the band had played six selections a movie entitled "The History of Our Flag" was shown.

Students of the Junior High also attended the program.

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Our Legion Auxiliary Met Tues.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regularly meeting at the Legion Home on Tuesday evening, with the new president, Mrs. Stalter Kuhn presiding, and sixteen members present.

The ladies voted \$5.00 to the Mt. Joy Branch of Needle Work Guild and \$5.00 to the Mt. Joy Welfare Federation.

Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, was appointed Community Service Chairman.

All members are invited to attend the Membership Round-up to be held at Harrisburg on November 16th.

Monday, December 2nd the next card party will be held at the Legion Home with Mrs. Sheetz and Mrs. Somers, hostesses.

On Tuesday, December 3rd the Bi-County Council meeting will be held at Elizabethtown, any member wishing to attend will please get in touch with Miss Esther Henry not later than Wednesday, November 27th. Luncheon at 12 M.

Plans Mature For Cooking School Here

The time draws near when Miss Dahy Barnett, noted economist and lecturer, is to present to the women of this vicinity new ideas, tested recipes and time-saving methods on the practical art of Cookery at Joy Theatre.

Cooking school will start the Matinee, followed by the regular feature picture. There will be no advance in prices and your matinee ticket entitles you to both cooking school and show.

Miss Barnett has arranged a well planned program for the cooking school. Not only are there new recipes but some time-saving methods on the old ones.

Many of us who attended last (Turn to Page 6)

EAST DONEGAL SENIORS TO PRESENT "HOLD EVERYTHING"

"Hold Everything," the play selected by the Senior Class of the East Donegal Township High School will be presented in the high school auditorium in Maytown, next Friday and Saturday evenings, November 15 and 16th.

This ultra-modern comedy of suspense-action-interesting characters - romance - and side-splitting situations promises everyone an evening of thrills and laughter.

Members of the cast are as follows: Mary Heisey, Hazel Eixler, Earl Koser, Jean Huntzinger, Bertie Mumma, Calvin Smith, Yvonne Campbell, Louisa Kopp, Ruth Bowers, Erlene Bostic, Raphael Neis, Martin Barr, Norman N.Y. Robert Johnson and Larry Braun are stage managers; Bertha Frysinger, prompter.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

It cost Benjamin Kreider, of Rohrerstown, \$25 for shooting a ringneck hen.

450 chicks burned when a brooder house was destroyed by fire near Heller's Church.

Robert King, of Maryland, paid a \$30 fine and costs for hunting with a non-resident license.

Eleven died and 52 others were sickened from pancakes served at a community center at Pittsburgh. A deadly roach powder was used in the flour.

Eight horses and six pigs perished in a barn fire at Iona, Lebanon Co. Two suspects arrested at Columbia Sunday, confessed to five hold-ups in New Jersey.

ANNUAL PARTY & DANCE FOR RAILROADERS & WIVES

Railroaders and their families all over the Philadelphia Division are planning to attend the Women's Aid annual card party and dance at Zebos Mosque, Harrisburg, on the evenings of November 15th and 16th.

These great get-togethers have been annual features to which railroaders look forward as the only time during the year when many of them see each other.

It is expected that from 1500 to 2000 people will play Pinochle, Five Hundred, Auction and Contract Bridge on the evening of November 15th.

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Throughout the State, the Bureau withdrew the cards of 335 drivers. Of this number 83 were revoked and 252 suspended. Operating privileges were restored to 449.

CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Brian entertained to a birthday dinner recently in honor of their son, Jeffrey William Brian, who celebrated his first birthday, November 11th.

The guests present were: Mr. Harry Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins, Martin Liggins, Jr., Mr. Jacob Seitzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brian.

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We join his many, many, many friends in wishing him congratulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, of Maytown, announce the birth of a son at Columbia Hospital.

Notice To Registrants And Public

Local Board #1, Lancaster County, American Legion Building, Mt. Joy, Pa., November 8, 1940.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS PROVIDE:

Mailing a Questionnaire (Form 40) by the Local Board to the registrant is notice that the process of "classification and selection" with regard to that registrant has begun.

Each day this Local Board will post at its office a notice of the order numbers of the registrants to whom Questionnaires have been mailed that day.

This Local Board keeps in its office a Classification Record (Form 100). On this Classification Record will be entered the date each action is taken by this Board or the Board of Appeal concerning each registrant.

The entry of this date in the Classification Record is notice of the action taken. Other notice will be mailed to each registrant (Turn to Page 4)

THIS AUTOMOBILE WENT DOWN A HILL BACKWARD

No one was injured but two autos were badly damaged in an unusual collision on a muddy road near Mastersonville at 12:25 p. m. Tuesday, State Motor Policeman E. B. Keller reported.

Private Keller said a car operated by Morris H. Shaffer, Manheim R. D. 2, going east, spun around as the driver applied the brakes at the top of a hill, then skidded backwards down the decline. It crashed against an auto driven westward by Wayne K. Hoak, Manheim, Keller said.

OIL TRUCK DRIFTS 200 FEET, UPSETS

An American Oil Co. truck took a drive of about 200 feet without its driver, when J. Weiline, Mechanicburg, parked the truck in front of Handiboe's store at Falmonth, to deliver oil.

While Weiline was in the store the emergency brake slipped and the truck rolled down the street and upset on the opposite side of the highway in a gutter.

The truck was undamaged. There were no cars on the street at the time of the accident.

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