

# We Had Eight Fires In Mount Joy Borough During 1940 Entailing A Loss Of \$5,006.00

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

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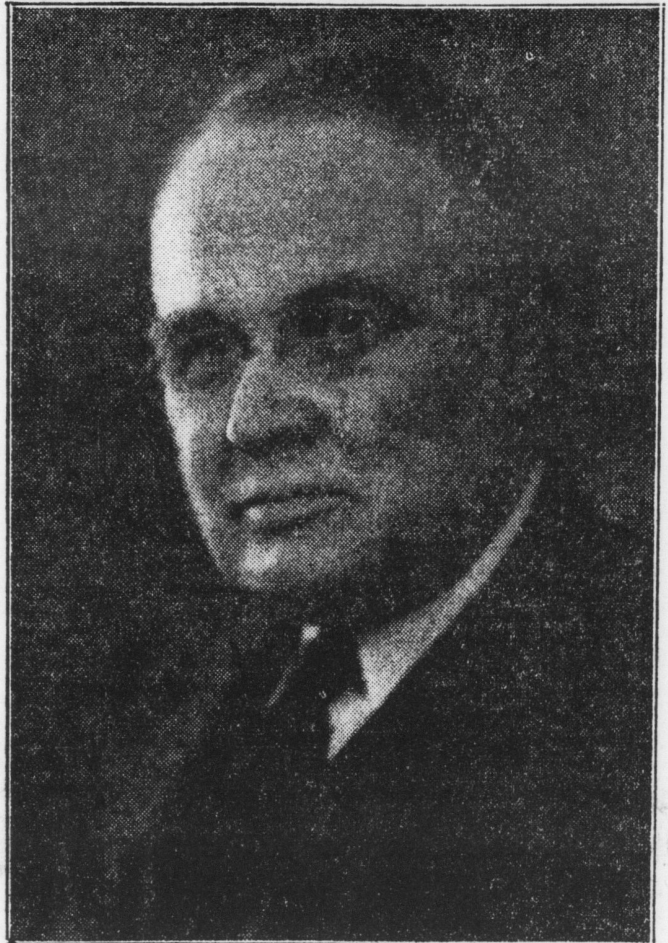
## Clarence Schock Creates Trust Fund For The Benefit of Lanc. Co. Schools

### Profits of The Million Dollar Schock Independent Oil Co. To Be Given Away Annually

### First Contribution Given Away Monday Was Over \$20,000.00

On Monday morning the appended literature was distributed throughout the county. It is self explanatory:

To the School Directors of the School Districts of Lancaster County: Union Trust Company is dedicated to the service. Its sole stock is a Trust Estate. All dividends of Schock Independent Oil Company (herein sometimes called "CO") are payable to this Trust. Income of this trust, except such limited part as is payable to the Donor and the Donor's wife during their natural lives, will be expended for the benefit of the community. During his natural life the Donor shall be sole Trustee and



CLARENCE SCHOCK Cut Courtesy Lane, Intelligencer-Journal

## Aged Farmer Dies as Result Of Bad Fall

William Bowers, about seventy, of near Lancaster Junction, died at 3:45 a. m. Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, about seven hours after he had been injured in a fall.

Dr. Harold K. Hogg, deputy coroner, said death was caused by a fractured skull and crushed chest. The man, he said, had been given permission at the farm of Daniel Fry, Manheim R. D. 1, to sleep in the barn Saturday night. About 10 p. m. Saturday Mr. Fry and his son found Bowers lying under the forbay of the barn. Dr. Hogg said adding that he apparently had fallen through a hay-hole.

Mr. Bowers lived in a cottage along the Chickies creek on the farm of Phares Rohrer. A brother and sister survive.

## RICHLAND CLUB HERE OBSERVED LADIES NIGHT

The Richland club here entertained at a Ladies Nite Friday evening in the club rooms at which time bridge and "500" were played and refreshments were served to 28. Prizes were won by E. F. Kochenour, Clyde Nissley, Mrs. J. G. Longenecker, W. R. Heilig, Lester Mumma, Mrs. Mary B. Toppin, I. Morris and C. R. Gilbert. It was decided to hold another card party sometime in January.

## LANCASTER MAN GETS ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT

John H. Swanger, Lanc. contractor, has been awarded a contract for the construction of 3.14 miles of macadam road between Elizabethtown and Hershey on Route 340, it was announced in Harrisburg by the State Highway Department. His bid was \$113,483.52.

## WAS PROSECUTED HERE

Edgar B. Zug, Manheim R. D. 1, was prosecuted by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix for a sign violation.

## A Native Son

Mr. Clarence Schock was born in Mount Joy, December, 22 1865, a son of John Schock whose ancestors lived at Schock's Mill (now Rowenna) and near Creswell. His mother was Mary Ann Patterson, descendant of Arthur Patterson who settled in Rapho township prior to 1721 and was one of the founders of the Donegal Presbyterian church.

Educated in Mount Joy High school, before the days of commencements and diplomas; was graduated at Millersville State Normal school in 1883; attended Franklin and Marshall college in 1885-86.

Entered business with his father in 1886, became owner of business in 1895, and pioneered in the marketing of petroleum products in Lancaster county.

Mr. Schock is a liberal in religion and politics. Married in 1916 to Evetta Tupper Jeffers, daughter of E. T. Jeffers, president of York Collegiate Institute.

## Two Youths Injured In A Collision

A collision involving two trucks and a pleasure car on the wet and foggy River road resulted in serious injuries for two youths who were passengers in the auto, Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Those injured were William Stumpf, nineteen, Bainbridge, who was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital suffering a deep laceration of the forehead, concussion of the brain and a sprained wrist. (Turn to page 2)

## PROSECUTED BY POLICE

Jerome H. Davis, Mount Joy, Route 2, was prosecuted by Lancaster City police for driving too fast for conditions.

## 14 4-H Steers Distributed Here Satur.

Fourteen head of Hereford steers were purchased from Stephen S. Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R. D. 1, and were distributed among the 14 members of the Mount Joy 4-H Baby Beef club Saturday morning at the Keller Brothers yards here. The steers, averaging around 450 pounds, originated in Montana and were on feed at the Stoltzfus farm for six weeks.

The boys and girls, with a parent, attended the drawing. The Union National Bank here is financing (Turn to Page 2)

## HIT-RUN DRIVER SOUGHT BY STATE POLICEMEN

An auto owned by Walter Reese 600 Fairview avenue, Columbia, was slightly damaged when struck by an auto that failed to stop on the road between Marietta and Mount Joy at 5:50 p. m., Thursday, State Motor Policeman Roy Radcliffe, of the Columbia sub-station reported. The officer said Reese was traveling north, about three miles north of Marietta, when his auto was sideswiped by the other auto which was going south.

## MUSSER'S SCHOOL CLOSED

Because of lack of attendance, the West Hempfield Township board of education has closed Musser's schoolhouse. The twelve pupils enrolled will be assigned to other school in the district.

## WAS 75 CHRISTMAS

We want to congratulate our Democratic friend Silas E. Bard, editor of the Denver Press, who celebrated his 75th birthday Christmas and is "still in the harness." Continued good health Silas.

## AUTOIST IN TROUBLE

Clyde Simpson, Manheim Route 2, was arrested by a State Policeman Friday afternoon. Given an immediate hearing he gave bail for court. Simpson admitted his license was revoked, two years ago.

## The Winners In Our Buy At Home Contest

The Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce here announce the winners of their annual "Buy At Home" contest.

Each year the merchants of the borough give away \$150 in cash as prizes in the contest. First prize of \$25 was awarded to Mae Hinkle of West Donegal street, Mount Joy.

The winners of the \$10 prizes were Paris O. Brubaker, Mount Joy R. D. 2; Mrs. Harry Wintermyer, and Mrs. Harry Walters, Mount Joy.

Won \$5 Each

The \$5 awards were presented to Florence Kaylor, Barbara Balmer, Kathryn Leib, Mary Louise (Turn to page 2)

## Completed Catalog For Grey Iron C. Co.

On Friday the Bulletin delivered an order of catalogues which were printed for the Grey Iron Casting Company, a local industry which manufactures many kinds of hardware, useful household specialties, iron toys, etc.

When strolling thru one of the many five and dime stores in almost any city, you will notice numerous novelties and "what-nots" but how many of you know that a large majority of those were manufactured right here in Mount Joy!

The local industry's production includes ice crushers and shaves, mincing knives, nut and lobster cracker. (Turn to page 2)

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HELEN WARFEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warfel, of Mount Joy R. D. 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Jay R. Snyder, of Mount Joy, R. D. 2.

Miss Warfel is a graduate of the East Hempfield High school, class of 1939, and is employed at the F. W. Woolworth company.

Mr. Snyder is a graduate of the Mount Joy High School, class of 1938, and is employed by George Brown and Sons Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## RALPH GABLE'S CONDITION AT HOSPITAL IS FAIR

The condition of Ralph C. Gable, thirty-two, Mount Joy R. D. 2, who was admitted to the Lancaster General hospital Friday suffering from pneumonia, was reported as fairly good by attendants Sunday night. He was recently discharged from the institution after having been under treatment several weeks for the same ailment.

## A Man's Ashes Put On Mother's Grave at Maytown

Ashes of the late David G. Heisey, thirty-seven, of El Portal, Calif., were strewn over the grave of his mother in the Maytown Lutheran cemetery Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was in compliance with a death-bed request of Mr. Heisey.

The deceased was a son of David L. and the late Laura Heisey, of Mountville. He died November 29 at his home in El Portal and a military funeral was held there on December 2. He was a native of Marietta.

He is survived by his father, a brother, John, both of Mountville; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Smyth, of Neffville; and Mrs. Helen Sirham of Lancaster; and a brother, North, of Millersville, Ohio.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Landisville, announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Friday.

## IS IMPROVING

Mr. George B. Zeller, who has been confined to his bed with illness for the past month, is improving slowly.

## DR. A. C. BAUGHER ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

The Rotarians met Tuesday noon in regular weekly session. Dr. A. C. Baugher, Dean of Men, at Elizabethtown College, spoke to the assembly. His topic was "Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk". Dr. Baugher's talk was based on the passing of 1940 and the entrance of 1941.

Thirty Rotarians and three visitors, Harry Revare, of Harrisburg; Prof. R. W. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College; Frank Miller, of the Elizabethtown College attended the meeting.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLASS GIVE FLAG TO CHURCH HERE

At the Christmas Exercises of the Church School of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday the 22nd the young men's class had an unannounced part in the program.

They surprised all by presenting a beautiful American flag and stand for the pulpit.

Raymond Sumpman made the presentation. Around him stood the other members of his Class—Martin Bowman, James Eshleman, Harold Fellenbaum, James Hostetter, Clarence Newcomer, Robert Stoner and James Workman.

## LEG FRACTURED WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Louis Blanc, about fifty, of town, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night suffering a possible fracture of the leg, received when struck by an automobile at 11:15 p. m. According to Chir of Police Elmer Zerphey, the driver of the car was Max Koenig, thirty-eight, Hershey. The officer said the driver told him the man walked into his car on Main Street.

## Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Twenty muskrat hides were stolen from a garage near Strasburg.

21 dozen eggs were stolen from a Central Market stall at Lancaster. Thieves stole 16 pigs from a farm near Lancaster in broad daylight.

John H. Myers, Manheim Route 1, was jailed for issuing a worthless check.

Ziegler Wyliga, 38, of Elizabethtown, was arrested at Harrisburg for drunken driving.

David A. Miley, 70, was struck by a truck and killed in front of his home at Paradise.

The Ionian Singers, an all American Quartet, will give a concert at Elizabethtown College Jan. 30.

While a man near Lancaster was absent from his home Christmas, boys broke fifteen window panes.

Wm. Reed Harrison, 56, of Lancaster, was the 57th person to be killed in the county during 1940 by an auto.

## TWO CARS COLLIDED HERE XMAS MORNING

On Christmas morning at 1:45 A. M., a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Geo. J. Bauman, of Enhart, going east on Main street, collided with a car operated by Geo. Leaman of this place. Both cars were badly damaged.

Bauman was prosecuted by Chief Zerphey, on a reckless driving charge, before Squire Hendrix.

## HE WAS "PICKLED" HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Albert Wagner, Asbury Park, N. J., was arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, for drunk and disorderly conduct on Christmas Day.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix and in default of ten dollars fine and costs was committed by Hendrix to the county prison for a period of ten days.

## THE WEATHER WAS IDEAL

The weather around here was beyond a doubt, the finest Christmas day we can remember in years. The sun was bright the temperature around 50 and it reminded one of a Spring day.

## FIRST TOBACCO SALES

The first tobacco sales in the county were reported around New Providence where several crops were sold at 10 and 11 cents thru.

## Miss Heisey Given Party On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Heisey Rheems, entertained at a party recently in honor of their daughter Geraldine, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brandt, Dorothy Arnold Ruth Sipping, Bertha Singer, Bernice Nancy and Doris Ginder, Edna Brandt Jean and Sara Jane Brandt, Dorothy Gible, Evelyn Eshleman, Dorothy Jeanette, Thelma and Ruth Heisey Mildred Gible, Virginia Pyle, Luvene Erinsler, Joanne McCauley, Helen Stephens, Jean Heisey, Kathryn Murphy, Erma Lehman, Elva Solen. (Turn to Page 2)

## House Afire, May'twn Lady Is Burned

Mrs. Joseph Ney, Maytown, was burned slightly about the hands while attempting to fight a fire which damaged her home and endangered the lives of her three children about 2 p. m. Monday.

Abandoned railroad ties that were being burned in the furnace created an intense heat and set fire to clothing hung over an open register to dry, according to firemen.

Mrs. Ney first attempted to smother the flames and was burned about the hands. Unable to stop the fire she removed her three children from the house. The Maytown, Marietta and Mount Joy fire companies responded and saved the dwelling. The front portion of the home was damaged.

Firemen estimated the damage to the contents at \$300 and the damage to the house at \$1,000. They said the house is insured, but the contents were not.

## H. L. RUPP, HARRISBURG SUCCEEDS RALPH DUNCAN

The Mount Joy Borough School board, at a special meeting, interviewed and appointed Henry L. Rupp, Harrisburg, to the position of science teacher in the borough high school.

Rupp, a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers college and a former teacher in the Harrisburg schools, succeeds Ralph Duncan, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Capt. C. E. Stauffer, now stationed with the National Guard at Camp Pendleton, Virginia. Duncan recently tendered his resignation to take effect immediately.

## Former Teacher Here Promoted To Army Captain

The many friends of Mr. Carryl Stauffer, until quite recently a member of the faculty of Mount Joy High School will be pleased to learn that he was promoted to the rank of Captain. Word to that effect was received by his mother Mrs. Barbara Stauffer, at Columbia.

Capt. Stauffer is in command of Battery F, 13th Coast Artillery, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. Stauffer and their son, Shannon, have been in Virginia for the past several months. While in town he resided in the Newcomer property opposite the Bulletin office.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

A series of Evangelistic services will begin at the Mt. Pleasant church Sun, Jan. 5. The Rev. C. H. Moyer, of Elizabethtown will be the evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

Luther Ulrich, teacher at the Silver Springs, tendered his resignation effective January 2 to accept another position. He will be succeeded by Benjamin Weaver, who has been teacher at Musser's school for the past twelve years.

## An Expression Of Appreciation

Elsewhere in the columns of The Bulletin, a news item appears concerning a gift of approximately \$20,000.00 from a citizen of Mount Joy to the school districts of Lancaster County. Never before in its long and glorious history has our community experienced such a thrill.

At this very minute with Europe torn by the tragedies of another great war and the entire world seemingly gripped by barbarism, a man from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, who has an unwavering faith in the democratic way of life and whose philosophy of living must have come from the inspirations given us by Christ, Himself, in His Sermon On The Mount, steps forward to give of his time, energy and savings to those upon whom will come the leadership of our great country and in whom the hope of our nation lies, the boys and girls of America.

In designating the school districts of Lancaster County as the recipients of the income from his business, this outstanding citizen is embodying in practice what many claim to be the right thing to do, but, who because of the lack of courage of their convictions, never do it. It is additional evidence of the sterling character of the donor who has never left an opportunity slip by to help those who are willing to help themselves.

It is, therefore, fitting and proper that we salute you, Mr. Clarence Schock, as a man among men, a loyal citizen whose love and service for others come first and whose life itself was lived so that others will enjoy their lives more abundantly. Again, from the bottom of our hearts we gratefully express our sincere thanks for this humanitarian act and extend to you and Mrs. Schock our best wishes for continued happiness throughout the new year and for many more years to come.

## Miss Marion Nolt Of Landisville To Broadcast

Miss Marion Nolt, of Landisville will participate in a radio broadcast from Washington, D. C. at 12:37 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in a program sponsored by the Federal Agricultural Extension Service relating to 4-H work planned in the nation during 1941. Several other farm youths from West Virginia and Pennsylvania will have part in the program. Station WGAL, Lancaster will carry the broadcast.

Marion, a member of the senior class at the Landisville High School is president of the Girls' 4-H Club Council of Lancaster County. She has had eight years of experience in club work under the direction of Miss Anne Forbes, local home economics representative, and last summer attended the 4-H leadership school held at State College.

## RICHARD RICE WAS ARRESTED HERE

Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. a hit and run accident occurred on New Haven Street here. Richard Rice, Marietta street, was prosecuted before Justice of the Peace Hendrix charged by Irvin Smith Jr. for failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. Chas Dillinger, North Barbara Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elsie May, to Mr. Clyde Brill of Marietta, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

## W. MAIN ST. PROPERTY SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE

Mr. Charles M. Eshleman, of Elizabethtown, sold the two and one-half story frame house at 225 West Main, street, Mt. Joy, to Phoebe Barto, at private terms.

## IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WAS GIVEN

and the house will be converted into two 3-room apartments.

## The Annual Fire Report For 1940

Appended is the annual report of Mr. Ray Myers, Chief of Friendsburg Fire Company No. 1, of this place:

The company answered 27 calls during the year; 19 were in the country and 8 in the borough.

The value of property endangered by fire during the year, \$72,150. Damage to property was \$26,101. Of that amount \$5,006.00 was in the borough.

The total amount of property saved by the firemen was \$46,049. The value of property saved in the borough was \$13,294.

The following calls were answered by the company: Dwellings 8, chimney fire 5, garage 1, brooder house 1, grass 1, dump 1, automobile 3, bridge 1, barns 2, greenhouse 1, washhouse 1, hay in barn 1, false 1.

The company traveled 148 1/2 miles, used 308 1/2 gals gasoline, 18 gals. oil, laid 6050 ft. 2 1/2 in. hose and 1950 ft. 3/4 in. hose during the year.

This is a very creditable report, and we congratulate the firemen for their good work thruout the year.

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