

That Handy Booklet—The Sale Season—Will Be Distributed This Week—Don't Fail To Get A Copy—They

3 Cars Damaged In a Collision Here Wednesday

Three cars were badly damaged in an accident at the east end of the pike bridge on Wednesday morning.

A Plymouth sedan and a Ford sedan were travelling east when the latter attempted to pass the car in front just as he was leaving the east end of the bridge.

A Ford sedan, driven by Patrolman Leventhol of the Motor Police was approaching from the east and when he saw the passing car blocking his right of way, he applied his brakes in an effort to avoid a head-on collision, however the three cars crashed.

The Plymouth driven by George Summy, of Elizabethtown, had the grill, hood, right fender, bumper, lights and rear wheel smashed and the engine damaged.

The Patrolman suffered an injured leg and his car had the left (Turn to page 6)

Rapho Schools To Conduct Flag Salute

The Rapho Township School Board met in regular session Saturday at Sporting Hill.

The treasurer reported receiving the following: State appropriation for transportation, \$393.00; 1940 tax \$349.00; 1937 tax, \$187.00; and \$27.96 liens filed, closing the 1937 duplicate. Also \$308.36 received from the Clarence Schock trust fund. The Directors have not as yet decided as to how they will use this donation.

It was reported that all the directors attended the State School Directors' convention at Harrisburg Friday, Feb. 7. Mr. Stanley Moyer acting secretary, attended secretaries' day Feb. 6th.

The Board decided that all teachers should conduct flag salute daily following devotional period. Both teachers and pupils should do this voluntarily before citizens and patriotic organizations request that School Boards exercise their full rights and power to enforce same

MOUNT JOY TALENT AT PLUMBERS ANNUAL EVENT

Local talent furnished some of the entertainment at the annual banquet and ladies night of the Lancaster County Master Plumbers association, held Tuesday night at Hostetter's Play Barn.

Misses Vera Eby, Marion Bortzfeld and Eleanor Brown, all of town played several accordion selections. These young ladies are members of Miss Doris Gorrecht's accordion band. Doris Siller furnished the vocal accompaniment.

Townships Will Receive \$39,962.49

Auditor General Warren R. Roberts today authorized the payment on March 1 of \$1,062,500 to the second-class townships in 66 counties of Pennsylvania.

This is to be the fifth payment from appropriation of \$8,500,000 made by the 1939 session of the General Assembly from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways to be distributed among the second class townships for the maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges.

Four payments, amounting to \$4,250,000, were made from the appropriation last year, and the payment to be made March 1, representing one-eighth of the appropriation, is the first to be made this year. It is expected that similar (Turn to page 2)

STATE POLICE PROSECUTE LOCAL AUTO DRIVERS

Twelve motorists were prosecuted by the State Police at Lancaster among them being several from this locality. Norman Z. Heisey of town and James M. Miller of Elizabethtown, were charged with driving uninsured cars.

Corporal John Aumon prosecuted Benjamin Steckervetz, Jr., Mount Joy R. D. 1, on a charge of improper passing.

LADIES TAKE NOTE

Mr. Albert "Pud" Hershey will celebrate his seventieth birthday on St. Valentine's Day, and is still unattached.

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

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Mount Joy High

Girls Are Placed Second In Play

Fourteen local high school girls accompanied by Miss Eutzer, participated in the annual Lancaster County High School play day program held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A. Lancaster, in which 285 girls took part.

For the second year in succession, the Manheim Boro girls won the cup, which is awarded on merit of the number of students participating, proportional to the number of registrants, skill in execution including rhythm, unity, authenticity of costume and characterization of people portrayed.

Second to the Manheim girls who represented Holland, were the local delegates who portrayed a Norwegian Mountain march. The girls (Turn to Page 2)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Miss Nora B. Bzrd, 57, of Columbia, died Friday.

Oscar Myers Keller, 86, Wrightsville, died 32 hours after his wife's death.

Wm. Edward Reese Jr., aged one year, of Marietta, died in the Columbia Hospital.

Grace Grumbine, 12, of Elizabethtown died last Wednesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mrs. Mary A. Ruhl
Mrs. Mary Ann Ruhl, eighty-nine widow of Jacob R. Ruhl, died at Friday after a lingering illness at the home of her grandson, Charles May, at Manheim.

Miss Annie Martin
Miss Annie Martin, seventy-six (Turn to page 6)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hossler celebrated their anniversary on February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halbleib, Henry street, are celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hagenberger Fairview street, town, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on February 14th.

MR. AND MRS. ALVIN REIST ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reist entertained guests to dinner and Sunday evening, after which they enjoyed a boisterous ride.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Toppin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erb, Wilbur and Fred Erb, Miss Janet Nissly, Donald and Henry Reist of Mt. Joy; Miss Mary Carolyn Greider, Martha Jane and Warren Reist, of Landisville; Edith Carper, of Manheim; Miss Ann Weaver and Mrs. Anna Weaver of Witmer; Robert Reist, of Lincoln; Robert Keene, of Lancaster and Roy Brubaker, of Strasburg.

A LOCAL RESIDENT IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Chief of Police, Elmer Zerphery arrested Nathan Williams, of town, on Saturday, on a charge of larceny of \$5.00, by John Sliver also of town. In default of bail, Williams was admitted to the county prison for a hearing before Justice of the Peace. Arthur Hendrix, on Monday at which time Williams was released upon making restitution and paying the costs.

SPELLING BEE AT HOSSLERS

Hossler's School will hold its spelling bee on Wednesday evening February 19th, at 7 P. M. The children of the school will give dialogues and recitations. There will be special music and classes in spelling, general information and rapid calculation.

EXTRA HEAVY HOGS

Mrs. John Fosht, of near Penryn, raised two hogs which were butchered and just about broke all records for weight when they tipped the scale at 650 and 657 pounds respectively.

THEY WON CASH

Mr. Irvin Metzler, W. Main St., won the \$10 cash at Joy Theatre, Tuesday night. Katharine Ney and Mrs. Eugene Grove, both of town, and Clarence Nissly of Florin, won \$5 each.

MOTORIST PROSECUTED

Horace Wagner, Mount Joy R. D. 1, charged with driving too fast for conditions, was prosecuted by Lancaster police.

Fire Company Gets Donation From Masons

A meeting of the Friendship Fire company was held Thursday evening in the fire hall. The Masonic order of this boro, offered the company the dishes and silverware from the old Masonic Hall, and O. K. Snyder presented two large tables to the organization. Both donations were accepted by the firemen.

The company announced the free patriotic movie, to be held in the high school by the defense council and offered to have posters printed and distribute them as their part in the Democracy Days celebration.

Four additional men were named to the memorial committee: Samuel Crowl, John Geltmacher, Lynn Milligan, and Christian Miller. Eighteen new fire coats were ordered purchased. The matter was left in the hands of the chiefs.

Chief Ray Myers reported two fires for the month of January, both out of the borough. The treasurer reported a balance of \$169.79 in the general account; \$68.80 in the entertainment fund; and \$2,703.04 in the building fund; and \$3,729.13 in the relief fund. The 1940 audit was read and approved.

Seven new members were admitted: George Libschultz, James Weidman, Stewart Derr, Clair Eshleman, Ray Haug, Amos U. Myers and Raymond Cicero.

Announced By County Board No. 1

County Draft Board No. 1 has announced the following classification list:

Class I-A

Arthur Hollinger Hostetter, Florin.

Henry Calvert Showalter, Mount Joy R. 1.

Robert Ruben Royer, Manheim.

John H. Becker, Elizabethtown.

Clarence Jacob Burris, Mount Joy R. 2.

George Willard Herceioath, Marietta.

John L. Herr, Manheim R. 2.

Thomas Harry Martin, Columbia R. 1.

James Miller, Elizabethtown R. 1. (Turn to page 4)

COLORED SINGERS COMING TO E. FAIRVIEW CHURCH

On Sunday evening February 16th at 7:15 P. M. the East Fairview Church of Brethren will present the Spurlock Singers, colored radio and concert artists, of the Superlock School of Music, Philadelphia, under the Direction of Lessis Spurlock.

The program will consist of classic, sacred songs and spirituals. The public is cordially invited to hear these well trained voices.

NORMAN B. KOLP BUYS CHRIST SHERK PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Kolp, residing at Hershey the past six years purchased on private terms from realtor B. F. Pfeffer, the brick bungalow on Chocolate Ave., Florin Pa., belonging to Christ Sherk Jr. Possession will be given on or before April 1st.

Mr. Kolp has accepted a position with the Mt. Joy Farmers Dairy Co., Inc. here.

PAID FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE WITH PENNIES

With 295 pennies and one nickel Robert E. Buller, twenty-five, this place, and Jean L. Kauffman, sixteen, of 319 Lancaster avenue, Lancaster, bought their marriage license at the office of Register Will A. Z. Moore. They needed \$2.50 for the license and 50 cents for the affidavit of the prospective bride's father, John W. Kauffman.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Dr. Harry B. Young, 45, of Hershey, former Lancaster couintian, committed suicide in his garage Sunday by the carbon monoxide route.



SIMON P. NISSLY
President of the Mount Joy Rotary Club, lit the candles on the birthday cake as three clubs celebrated their fifteenth anniversary here on Tuesday evening.

IGNORED COPS ORDER AUTOIST IS ARRESTED

Accused of ignoring a warning not to drive his auto, C. Merrill Spade, of Maytown, was arrested Saturday night by Private A. E. Discavage, of the Lancaster headquarters, and held for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hendrix. The officer said he found Spade sleeping in an auto parked on New Haven street in Mount Joy. He awakened him and warned him not to drive, the officer said. A short time later Spade started to drive away, Discavage said, and he arrested him on a charge of drunken driving.

LEON J. LEVY, ETOWN FURNITURE MAN HELD

Leon J. Levy, Elizabethtown charged with fraudulent conversion was held for court following a hearing Monday before Alderman Wetzel. Prosecution was brought by Levy's former employer, Barney Gross Harrisburg, who alleges Levy converted \$1300.73 of the firm's funds while operating a furniture store at Elizabethtown.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Miss Zelda Gehman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Kraybill spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Pearl Miller, of York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buller.

The Ladies Missionary Society met in the U. B. Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Buller who was ill with the flu is improving at this writing.

Miss Mary Hamilton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy, at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kiefer of Millersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diffenderfer (Turn to Page 3)

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Amanda Rutt formally a resident of Florin, Pa. now residing on Route 1, Gulfport, Miss. tripped and fell in her home dislocating her right shoulder and fracturing her left arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Her many friends in this vicinity wish her a speedy recovery, she is a subscriber of the Bulletin, and enjoys reading it very much.

CARD PARTY FEB. 20 BENEFIT SCHOOL BAND

The Parent Band Club will hold a card party in the High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th at 8 P. M. This card party is for the benefit of the School Band. Please give them your help.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Markley, N. Market St., town, announced the birth of a son, Saturday, Feb. 8 at home.

County's Rotary Triplets Mark The Fifteenth Year

Lancaster County's Rotary Triplets, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, and Lititz, celebrated their 15th anniversary at a banquet and meeting held Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium. Principal speaker of the program was Dr. Francis Harvey Green headmaster of the Pennington School for Boys, Pennington, N. J., who was introduced by W. E. Nitrauer, supervising principal of the Borough Schools.

The high-light of the banquet was the cutting of three birthday cakes

by presidents of the clubs participating: Simon P. Nissly, of town; David Landis, Elizabethtown; and Benjamin Forrest, Lititz. Also of the program were Ralph Eshleman this boro, who entertained the group with chalk sketches; and soloist, Mrs. Ada Eshleman, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Nitrauer. The Rev. W. L. Koder of the Trinity Lutheran Church gave the invocation; and Dr. Walter G. Sloan led the group singing. (Turn to Page 3)

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

A fire that raged for five hours did \$500,000 damage at Butler, Pa. Howard J. Heinz, 63, head of the firm of "57 varieties," died Sunday Jacksonville, Fla., had a light snow fall Sunday. Its tenth since 1871.

The rates of 250,000 telephone subscribers in the vicinity of Philadelphia were reduced \$630,000.00. A new \$2,400,000 plant for the manufacture of Diesel engines is being erected at Coatesville.

A rubber eraser was removed from 8-year-old Robert Kihlner's ear at Ephrata's community hospital.

When he walked into hospital at Harrisburg to see his wife and 2 day old baby, Leroy Hamaker, 26, of Williamstown was arrested for a robbery at Hershey.

FORMER BOROUGH LAD MISSED HIS TRAPEZE

Robert Showalter, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Showalter, 114 S. Second street, Columbia, formerly of this boro, has learned that a man on a trapeze doesn't "fly through the air with the greatest of ease."

Robert has a trapeze hanging in the cellar of his home and Saturday morning he decided to exercise a bit. He jumped for the swinging trapeze, but missed, and landed on the concrete floor, fracturing his arm between the elbow and shoulder and also dislocating the member. He was taken to the Columbia hospital where he was treated and discharged.

PROBE AT NEWVILLE PROMISED BY STATE

Dr. John J. Shaw, State Secretary of Health, has promised that complaints made by residents of Newville about the odors produced by the rendering plant of the Harrisburg Hide and Rendering Company will be investigated "as soon as possible," it was learned today. A complete account of the above mentioned complaint was published in last week's Bulletin.

RAPHO MAN RANKS 2ND GROWING TOMATOES

David O. Boll, Manheim R. D. 2 ranked second in Pennsylvania among growers producing the largest yields of tomatoes during 1940. With a crop of 29 acres, his average production was 14,98 tons per acre, of which 65 per cent were U. S. Grade No. 1 and 35 per cent graded No. 2 no culls.

Fire Company Auxiliary Visited At Lititz Thursday

Fifty-five members of the local Fire Company Auxiliary motored to Lititz in two chartered buses last Thursday where they were lavishly entertained and dined by the Lititz Auxiliary.

About two hundred ladies from this boro, Penryn, also a guest auxiliary and Lititz attended the game.

A very entertaining program was presented and several contests staged. In spelling bee between ten local ladies and ten from Penryn Martha Heisey and Dorothy Zerphery, both of town, were the last ones standing and each was pre-

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council held their re-organization meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday evening.

At that time routine organization for the ensuing year began with the following men serving: William Tyndall, vice president; John Dellinger, secretary; Carl Krall, treasurer; James Metzler financial secretary. Property committee, John Dellinger, chairman; Elam Myers and Sam Crowl.

The financial committee includes James Metzler, Carl Krall, Bruce Wolf, Clyde Eshleman and Carl Sheaffer.

Red Rose 4-H Clubs Held Their Banquet

The annual banquet of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club and 4-H Lamb Club was held at the Stevens House, Lancaster, with Melvin Rohrer, Lancaster R. D. 4, serving as toastmaster.

A 900-pound Hereford steer was served, which was fed by Wilbur Gantz, a club member, of Mount Joy R. D. 2, purchased for the club at the annual round-up in December, and held over for the banquet.

The following program was rendered:

Piano prelude, by Edna Rohrer, Lancaster R. D. 4; accordion solo, James Endslow, Marietta R. D. 1; 4-H Club quartet composed of Edna (Turn to page 4)

REPORT OF ANIMALS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

C. Emerson Rohrer Farm Bureau Auto Agent, who travels many miles of our highways weekly reports the following animals killed by autos in this vicinity during the month of November and December, as follows: 9 rabbits, 10 skunks, 2 opossums, 5 cats, 7 chickens, 1 muskrat, 2 rats, 6 pheasant. During the month of January, 5 cats, 8 rabbits 3 chickens, 1 owl, 4 pheasants, 1 skunk.

OUR ANNUAL SALE BOOK READY THIS WEEK

By the end of this week that handy booklet, The Sale Season, published annually by the Bulletin for many years, will be ready for distribution.

While there are not near the average number of spring sales throughout this locality, the eastern and lower end of the county have more than usual.

The books are yours for the asking

Will You Be My Valentine?



Just like Grandmother used to make—a 1941 version of the years-ago sentimental Valentine which young and old alike will stuff into mail boxes on February 14. Not elaborate or frilly in style, this year's Valentine nevertheless bears the quaint, old-fashioned "hearts and flowers" message of love. And letter carriers will, of course, receive their annual cordial doorstep welcome, for, after all, they deliver the sweetest merchandise in all the world!

NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN LEFT FOR CAMP FRIDAY

The following young men from County District No 1 left Mount Joy by train last Friday:

Ralph E. Hawk, Elizabethtown; Lester Mellinger Ellinger, Manheim R. 1; Ralph Lee Mumper, volunteer, Florin; Wayne W. Kriner, volunteer, Marietta; Ray Rhoads Gamber, Columbia R. 1; Jay Galen Shelly, Manheim R. 2; Lester Kaylor Fogie, Columbia R. 1; Frank Barlow Kapp, Elizabethtown; Jay Reed Snyder, Mt. Joy R. 2; Howard Allen Edmonds, Manheim; Ralph Leslie Kriner volunteer, Marietta; Joseph Anthony Strausbaugh, volunteer, Elizabethtown; George Adam White, volunteer, Manheim R. 3.

FORMER RESIDENT GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Howard E. Coolidge a realtor, formerly of this boro, now of 10 East 83rd street, New York, and Miss Irene M. Waldron, of 460 West 24th street New York City, obtained a marriage license Saturday in the Municipal Building there. They will be married in New York on February 22, the couple said.

LETTERS GRANTED

John L. Sauble, Manheim R. D. 2 administrator of Aaron M. Sauble, late of Rapho township.

Benjamin L. Moyer, Manheim R. D. 3, executor of Daniel S. Myer, late of Rapho township.

Ethel B. Stauffer, Mt. Joy, and the Union National Mt. Joy bank executors of Henry M. Stauffer, late of Mt. Joy.

MANHEIM MAN'S CAR SKIDDED ON ICE HERE

M. H. Hostetter, florist of Manheim, was driving east on Main st. at the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Factory, on Tuesday morning, when his car skidded on the ice and crashed into a parked car belonging to J. Earl Kauffman, Elm St., Lancaster. Fenders on both cars were damaged.

FREE MOVIES, FEB. 18 BY LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL

The Mount Joy Defense Council will present "The Cavalcade of Civilization", a full length, sound, motion picture, and a short subject, "The March of Freedom", in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. It is absolutely free.

SPECIAL MATINEE OF WALT DISNEY HITS

Joy Theatre will hold a special matinee on Monday, February 17th at 3:30 P. M., when they will show the Walt Disney Hits: Ferdinand The Bull, Donald's Lucky Day, The Ugly Duckling, The Three Pigs and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Remember the date, next Monday Feb. 17.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Mountville's tax rate was fixed at four mills.

Nineteen more men enlisted Monday at the Lancaster recruiting station.

George Plunkett, 26, on the Marietta pike, was kicked on the head by a horse.

Lester Fackler, tularemia victim of Elizabethtown, has recovered and is back at work.

It cost Jay Diller Plank, of Lampeter, \$31.73 for driving on the railroad tracks with his auto.

The Men's Garden Club, of Lancaster will plant an herb garden at the Landis Valley Museum.

D. L. Landis, who recently resigned as boro clerk at Elizabethtown, reconsidered and was reelected.

The Oriole Lodge at Denver bought the Washington House there for \$6,700. It contains 25 rooms and two baths.

HARRY LASKIEWITZ DIED; FORMERLY OF THIS BORO

Harry Laskewitz, formerly of this place, died on Monday at Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral was held Wednesday with burial at Phila.

Deceased was well known here, having conducted a general merchandise store and shoe repair shop in this place for many years. Up to the time he left town Mr. Laskewitz occupied the building now tenanted by the Mt. Joy Department Store, to about six years ago.

N. E. GARBER REELECTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

Norman E. Garber of town, was reelected a director of the Lancaster County National Farm Loan Association for a three year term at a meeting last Thursday.

An organization meeting followed and Mr. Garber was elected president, Henry Hershey, vice president and Paul S. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

COMMUNITY EXHIBIT ORGANIZATION MEETING

The date for the organization meeting of the 1941 Community Exhibit has been changed. The meeting is now scheduled to be held February 17 at 8:00 P. M. in the high school building. This is an important meeting.

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

St. Mary's guild of St. Lukes Episcopal Church will hold a Shrove Tuesday supper, Feb. 23, 1941 from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M. in the church basement. Menu will appear later.