

Fire Company's Drive For New Pumper To Begin Soon — Goal \$6,500

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

VOL. XL, NO. 42

Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Morning, March 27, 1941

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Enormous Losses By Fire Within a Week

Many Hear Sacred Music At Maytown

The Seminary Choir of the Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, presented a concert of sacred music in the East Donegal H. S. Auditorium last evening.

The program included classics and hymns by the masters and proved most enjoyable to all present.

The Maytown Reformed Church presented this unusual Accappella choir.

The patron list included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Banks, Mrs. Earbara (Turn to page 4)

We doubt whether this section has ever had as many destructive fires as were recorded during the past week.

Appended is only a partial list: The 89-year-old Methodist church, Philadelphia.

Boston Navy yards, 10,000 men idle.

Rock Inn, near Honey brook, loss \$10,000.

Public School building near Loyalville, Perry Co.

\$30,000 fire at Millintown.

\$75,000 fire at Mt. Union.

\$250,000 fire at Rohrerstown.

Dwelling House at Wisnisco.

Double house at Mt. Carmel.

Hotel near Lewistown.

Six fires in two days at Charleburg.

An apartment house at Harrisburg.

An \$8,000 fire at Enola.

Hotel Rittenhouse, Phila.

Family Theatre, Phila., \$25,000 loss.

(Turn to Page 2)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. Sallie Arndt, 63, widow of John Arndt, died at Manheim.

Mrs. Sallie Arndt, 63, of Manheim, died at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mrs. Isabelle Barthold, 70, widow of Charles Barthold, died at Manheim, Monday.

Celia Joann Fair, aged 11 mos. and 28 days, daughter of Omar and Marie Fair, Manheim Route 1, died Friday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Clara Leiphart

Among the survivors of Mrs. Clara Leiphart, of Hallam, who died Monday, are three brothers, Harvey Hilt, Mount Joy; Christ Hilt, Elizabethtown; and John Hilt, Elizabethtown.

Three new members were admitted to the Auxiliary, Mrs. Raymond Cicero, Mrs. Harry Leib and Miss Justine Darrenkamp.

The ladies voted \$500 for the Defense Council, and the next card party will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 28 at 8:15 P. M., at the Fire House.

MENNONITES ARE GENEROUS

The Mennonites in North America are sending about \$10,000 monthly to prevent starving in Poland, unoccupied France and Great Britain.

Bank Buys Property

The Joseph S. Connelly property, at White Oak, was sold to the Keystone National Bank of Manheim, at public sale on Saturday for \$4,000.

Lots At Mastersonville

Monroe Ruhl sold at private sale to Allen Ober a small lot of ground, located in Mastersonville, for \$100. The Monroe Ruhl property, located in Mastersonville, was sold at public sale to Eli Harnish, for \$2,400.

Harvey E. Grube sold to Laysen Sherk his premises, in Mastersonville, and a small lot of ground, for the sum of \$1,990.

Realty Sales Around Here During Week

Benjamin Shanbach, 50, of Lancaster, committed suicide by hanging himself. This was Lancaster's fourth suicide in five days.

MAKING AN APARTMENT

Mrs. Nan Snyder, on Marietta Street, is converting the former offices of her late husband into a very modern apartment with all conveniences.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., will hold another card party Friday night in the Fire Hall, Pinochle, "500" and Bridge will be played.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold De Long, Manheim, Route 2, and Helen Jane Gibble.

Martin S. Spickler, Mount Joy, Route 1, and Arlene Elizabeth Ginder, Manheim Route 2.

\$5 AWARD FOR ESSAY

Robert J. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Harmon of Venter City N. J. was awarded the sum of \$5.00 in recognition for his essay on "Land of Liberty" by the N. J. State Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Longbranch N. J. The contestants included the pupils of the Atlantic County School System.

SPELLING BEE

A spelling bee will be held at Silver Spring on Saturday, March 29th, by the Young Ladies and Men of the U. B. Silver Spring Church at 7:30 p. m.

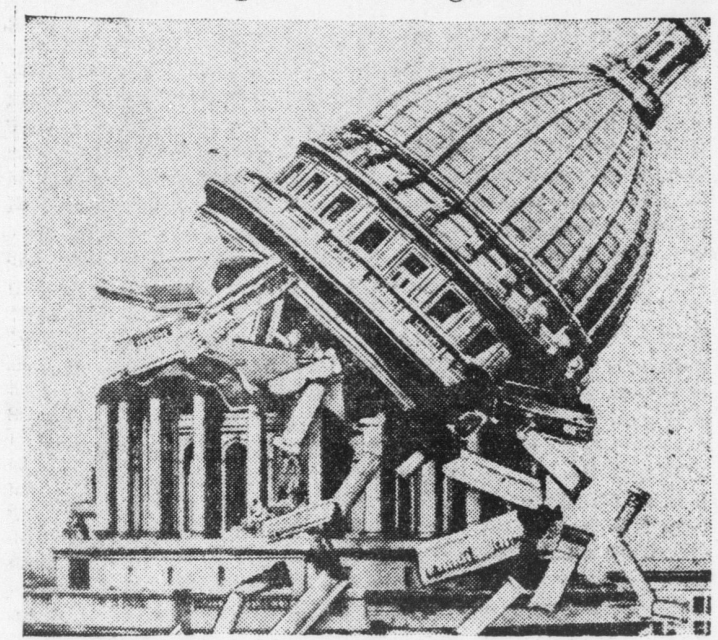
Two one-act plays will be presented, and there will be two spelling and a general information class.

TO SHOW MOVIES IN HIGH SCHOOL ON STREET AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

An interesting and entertaining program dealing with street and highway safety will be presented in the Mt. Joy High School auditorium, Thursday afternoon, April 3, for pupils of the Elementary building.

The program is sponsored by the Lancaster Automobile Club and the State Motor Police and includes brief talks by McKenna and by Dean Gable, in charge of the Safety Department of the Automobile Club.

April Fool Again!



April Fool's Day Feature?—That's right. This faked picture, showing the dome of the Wisconsin State Capitol at Madison collapsing, appeared on page one of the Madison Capital-Times, April 1, 1933. It's one of the April 1st hoaxes in which newspapers delight. And, although "April Fool" appeared in small type in the caption at the end of the accompanying article, readers were shocked. So, read your paper carefully on April Fool's day!

State's 50 Leading Boroughs

Four boroughs in Lancaster county each produce more than \$5,000,000 worth of manufactured products annually, a report by William S. Livengood, Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs, showed.

The four communities—Columbia, Elizabethtown, Ephrata and Litzitz—have a total of 125 different industrial establishments and 8,113 employees. They are among the 50 leading manufacturing boroughs in the state.

With the many industrial advantages we have right here in Mount Joy, is there any good reason why our town should not be one of the fifty leading manufacturing boroughs in the state?

Here's a goal for our Chamber of Commerce to shoot at.

WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mr. Henry Becker, Mount Joy, R. 2, will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, March 29th.

There's a number of well known folks who will celebrate anniversaries of their natal day, next Tuesday, April 1st, All Fool's Day.

They include cashier of the First National Bank, Reuben Fellenbaum; vegetable and fruit "wrapper upper" at the Acme Market, Edgar Hagenberger; Samuel Miller, District Superintendent Penna. Power and Light; Mrs. Martin Strickler and Mrs. Ervin Starr, Rohrerstown, nee Esther Garber.

SQUIRE SHANK, LANDISVILLE HEARS TWO MOTORISTS

Two motorists prosecuted by State Motor Police were fined \$10 and costs following immediate hearings before Justice of the Peace Squire Shank, Landisville. They were Frank Kurtz, Buffalo, N. Y., charged with speeding at 60 miles an hour, and Edna V. Griffenburger, Collingswood, N. J., charged with driving an auto without an inspection sticker.

ASKED TO RAISE \$35,000

The Lutheran Churches of the Lancaster district have been asked to raise \$35,000 as their quota of the half million dollars sought for Muhlenberg College.

New Boy Scout Troop Sponsored By The East Donegal District

Another new Boy Scout troop has been sponsored by the East Donegal school district, of which J. W. Bingham is supervising principal. It was announced at Scout headquarters Thursday. The new troop will be known as Troop 35, will be located at Florin and will meet in the Union elementary school on Thursday evenings. It will receive its charter at a meeting in the near future.

CHARE BAINBRIDGE MAN WAS MAKING HOME BREW

John Ferran, alias Ivan Farion, sixty-two, of Bainbridge, charged with violating the State Brew Beverage Act, was arrested by State Liquor Control Board agents who raided his home and seized nine cases of home brew.

Ferran, according to State agents, admitted making from six to nine cases of home brew during the last four or five years. Complaints were received that he was selling the brew, agents said. The specific charge against Ferran is manufacturing beer without a license.

The defendant waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace East Lancaster township.

Ferran pled guilty to violating the State Brew Beverage Act and was fined \$100 and costs.

Hershey I. S. Glee Club Concert Here

The Hershey Industrial School Glee Club will give a concert in the High school auditorium here Thursday evening, April 3 at eight o'clock. The concert is being sponsored by the Mount Joy Needlework Guild.

This is a worthy cause and we sincerely hope the concert is well patronized.

The complete program follows: Selections by Glee Club; Friends; I Hear Along Our Street, MacKinney; Earnest Lord Jesus, Crusaders; Hymn; Pilgrims Chorus, Wagner.

Tenor Solo by Thomas Rieker: God Touched the Rose, and Where'er You Walk, Handel.

Instrumental Trio: Doran Pugh.

(Turn to page 2)

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Arthur Zerpey, North Barbara Street, underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

Christ Shirk Jr., Chocolate Ave., underwent an appendectomy at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

RED CROSS ACTIVE

The Lancaster Red Cross and its disaster relief department set up a relief station during Rohrerstown's fire. They cared for victims and served food and coffee.

Winners of Free Trip To Washington

Sixteen school children of the city and county schools won a trip to Washington, D. C. April 7 and 8 in the Democracy Days contest sponsored by the Defense Council.

Three boys and thirteen girls are winners, chosen from among thousands who wrote slogan-essays on "Why I Believe in Democracy."

Simultaneously it was announced that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will meet the winners at a reception at the White House at 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, April 8, as the climax of the two-day trip to capitol buildings and shrines, and to Mount Vernon.

Winners Listed

The winners, from this locality chosen by geographical districts so every child would have an equal opportunity, were announced by Paul A. Mueller, Esq., chairman of the Contest committee, as follows: (Turn to Page 2)

Colebrook Man Killed In Auto Crash

Wesley S. Royer, thirty-one, of Colebrook, died at 1:45 a. m. Saturday, in the Good Samaritan hospital from injuries suffered when his auto struck a tree and overturned in Route 241 between Elizabethtown and Lawn, a short time earlier.

A passenger in the car, Frank Boyd, sixteen, Royer's step-son, suffered bruise burns of the legs and arms, police said. The other passengers, Ira and Carl Daub, Colebrook and Kenneth Weaver, Lebanon R. D. 1, escaped injury, according to police.

The victim, an employee of the Savoy Shoe factory, Elizabethtown, is survived by his wife, Edith Mae and several children.

FIREMEN ANSWERED TWO CALLS IN ONE DAY

The Friendship Fire company, of this place, was called to extinguish two minor blazes Saturday.

The first fire, at 2:55 p. m., was in the summer shed of the Musser Brothers chicken farm, Donegal Springs road, caused by sparks from a chimney. Damage amounted to \$50. The second was at the home of Earl Walters, Marietta pike, at 7:55 p. m., caused by a defective chimney. Damaged was negligible.

Jurors Drawn For April, May, June Courts

Appended are the jurors drawn for the coming court terms during April, May and June. Those from this locality are:

GRAND JURORS, JUNE 9

John H. Shenk, retired, Manheim. C. R. Frey, retired, Elizabethtown. Edward Lane, clerk, Mt. Joy. Eva Car oll, housewife, Elizabethtown.

Lizzie Longenecker, housewife, Manheim.

COMMON PLEAS, APRIL 28

Jacob F. Olweiler, veterinarian, Florin.

(Turn to Page 3)

ARM EADLY INJURED

Harry Dyer, twenty, Elizabethtown R. D. 3, suffered a severe fracture R. D. 3, suffered a severe fracture of his arm when caught in farm machinery while at work Thursday morning. He was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital.

LETTERS

Albert Baribeau, of Mount Joy township, executor of Emily Baribeau, late of East Donegal township.

NO FRIEND OF ANIMALS

Loyal Good, near Lancaster, was arrested for cruelty to animals. He vacated a house and left his dog there.

FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Ralph B. Ranck, forty-two, Washington Boro P. D. 1, near Central Manor camping ground, ended his life by shooting himself in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun in the laundry of his home Saturday night, according to Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, deputy coroner, Mountville, who issued a certificate of suicide. Members of the family could give no reason for the act.

The body was found by his wife and three children when they returned from a shopping trip to the city and attending revival services at the East Chestnut Street Memorial Church.

Good Cheer Class Holds Ann'l Banquet

The Good Cheer Class of the United Brethren Sunday School held their annual banquet at Hostetter's banquet hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Harmon, teacher of the class, who has been absent because of ill health for almost a year, was presented with a lovely corsage by the class.

After the banquet a short but entertaining program was presented. It included the class song "Sing, Smile and Pray"; scripture lesson by Mrs. Paris Hostetter; prayer by Alice Marie Nissly; Miss Maude Schneider gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Florida and showed some of the novelty trinkets such as cards, pictures, etc. that she bought there.

Games were played and prizes (Turn to Page 3)

AMER. LEGION LADIES WILL BE HOSTESSES

Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, will be hostesses to a desert card party to be held Thursday afternoon April 17th, at one-thirty at the Richland Club Rooms.

Bridge, Pinochle and five hundred will be played.

The regular monthly card party of April 3rd will not be held due to Holy week.

ENJOYED PLANE RIDE

On a recent Sunday Messrs. Jos. Detwiler and Harry Weidman, of town, were fishing in Conewago creek near Aberdeen mills, nearly is an airport and when the fish weren't biting both enjoyed an air-plane ride over to the river and return.

LIQUOR LICENSE HERE SUSPENDED 10 DAYS

The liquor license of Andrew B. Brown, 70 W. Main st., this borough has been suspended for ten days effective March 28, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board announced at Harrisburg, Monday.

MOVIE WINNERS

Cash night at Joy Theatre, Tuesday, sent four more movie-goers went home with crisp new bills. They included: Richard Brown, \$10; Ida Sprout \$5; Mrs. S. Hendrix, \$5; Oliver Spickler, \$5. All the winners were from Mount Joy.

UNION 'CUT' IS \$400,000

It has just been learned that labor unions received a 'cut' of \$400,000 during the construction of the Army cantonment at Fort Meade, Md., and a similar amount at Indian town Gap, as well as other cantonments throughout the country.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Arndt, Florin, returned home Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

If You Move Kindly Tell Us

People who change their residence should give us this information, enabling us to send your paper to your home directly, instead of to your old address. Call us at the Office by telephone, or send a postal card, giving the old as well as the new address. Do this at once, so that your name will be properly placed on our mailing list.

Bank Stock Withdrawn At Lancaster

An exceptionally large list of stocks & bonds were offered at public sale at Lancaster on Monday.

While some sold at a fair price, a large number were withdrawn. Local stocks offered were:

For the estate of Samuel S. Kraybill, deceased: 17 shares First National bank of Marietta, sold at \$40 a share; 2 shares Union National Mount Joy bank, 1 share sold at \$101, 18 shares, withdrawn.

For the estate of Katharine N. Reist, deceased: Six shares Union National Mount Joy bank stock with drawn.

35 shares First National Bank and Trust Company stock, of Mount Joy, were withdrawn.

A large lot of stock of other banks thruout the county was offered and with drawn.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

At Media a thief stole the Chief of Police's car.

1,875 U. S. planes were sent to Britain in 1940.

Six thousand chickens burned in a fire in Chester County.

There are 1,000 soldiers in the hospital at Indian town Gap.

At Syracuse, N. Y. thieves stole a bus and operated it over the regular route for three hours.

Over in York County a motorist sued a farmer because his cow was responsible for a wreck on the highway.

Wilbert E. Maile, 21, a soldier at Indian town Gap, committed suicide by shooting himself. His home was at Philadelphia.

The state has sued Betty M. Krick, Neville, to recover \$787.77 as the result of a collision with a motor policeman's car.

MONTGOMERY CO. MAN ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Dr. J. Havergal Sheppard, of Cold Point, Montgomery County, addressed the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon, Tuesday, using as his topic, "Nobody's Children".

John Sheppard, son of Dr. Sheppard and Wm. Tyndall were guests of Simon P. Nissly. James J. Neelley, of Lancaster, was a visitor and three visiting Rotarians included R. W. Schlosser, J. H. Stern and C. C. Douglas, all of Elizabethtown.

Twenty-nine members of the local club attended the meeting.

"BLACKOUT" OF THIS AREA MAY TEST LOCAL DEFENSE

Legion officials announced Sunday that there was a possibility of a "blackout" of the entire area between the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers as a part of an aerial defense day. Army plans would attempt to spot strategic points such as the Safe Harbor, Holtwood and Conowingo dams, and local volunteers would attempt to spot planes flying over the area.

THREE FIRE COMPANIES CALLED A SECOND TIME

Three fire companies were called shortly before noon Friday when smoldering ruins of the fire which swept the Bushong and Graybill plant at Rohrerstown on Wednesday were fanned into a new blaze that threatened to spread.

The Rohrerstown, Landisville and Millersville companies established two hose lines from a creek about half a mile away.

\$5 AWARD FOR ESSAY

Robert J. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Harmon of Venter City N. J. was awarded the sum of \$5.00 in recognition for his essay on "Land of Liberty" by the N. J. State Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Longbranch N. J. The contestants included the pupils of the Atlantic County School System.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltz, of Maytown, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

LETTERS GRANTED

Nora M. Sternberger, 90 East Main Street, is the executrix of Bertina S. Royer, late of this borough.

Mineral production in Yugoslavia broke records last year.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MET AT MRS. JNO. SPROUTS

The King's Daughters Bible class of the Church of God recently met at the home of Mrs. John Sprout.

Business was transacted and games played during which prizes were won by Mrs. Samuel Geib and Mrs. John Barnhart.

The class decided to hold a covered dish supper on April 15th, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Cover.

The following were present: Mrs. Lillie Sanders, Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Monroe Lindemuth, Mrs. Harry Leib, Mrs. Garth Snyder, Mrs. Blanch Parson, Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, Mrs. Lizzie Wintermyer, Mrs. Samuel Geib, Mrs. G. Broske, Mrs. Harvey Dillman and Mrs. John Sprout.

3 Motorists Summoned To Appear

These motorists have been summoned for auto irregularities:

Improperly Inspected

Elmer Randler, this borough, a auto salesman, is charged with placing an official inspection sticker on an auto without having it inspected, and William Derr, Elizabethtown R. D. 3, mechanic at the same garage where Randler is employed, is charged with improperly inspecting an auto.

Both men will be summoned for hearings before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix.

Car Without A Title

Norman H. White, of East Donegal, charged with owning a motor vehicle without a title, was also prosecuted by Private Keller. Keller said White bought an auto in Maryland in 1939 and never got a Pennsylvania title for it. He will be summoned for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Clayton Miller, Marietta.

MONTGOMERY CO. MAN ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Dr. J. Havergal Sheppard, of Cold Point, Montgomery County, addressed the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon, Tuesday, using as his topic, "Nobody's Children".

John Sheppard, son of Dr. Sheppard and Wm. Tyndall were guests of Simon P. Nissly. James J. Neelley, of Lancaster, was a visitor and three visiting Rotarians included R. W. Schlosser, J. H. Stern and C. C. Douglas, all of Elizabethtown.

Twenty-nine members of the local club attended the meeting.

"BLACKOUT" OF THIS AREA MAY TEST LOCAL DEFENSE

Legion officials announced Sunday that there was a possibility of a "blackout" of the entire area between the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers as a part of an aerial defense day. Army plans would attempt to spot strategic points such as the Safe Harbor, Holtwood and Conowingo dams, and local volunteers would attempt to spot planes flying over the area.

THREE FIRE COMPANIES CALLED A SECOND TIME

Three fire companies were called shortly before noon Friday when smoldering ruins of the fire which swept the Bushong and Graybill plant at Rohrerstown on Wednesday were fanned into a new blaze that threatened to spread.

The Rohrerstown, Landisville and Millersville companies established two hose lines from a creek about half a mile away.

\$5 AWARD FOR ESSAY

Robert J. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Harmon of Venter City N. J. was awarded the sum of \$5.00 in recognition for his essay on "Land of Liberty" by the N. J. State Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Longbranch N. J. The contestants included the pupils of the Atlantic County School System.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltz, of Maytown, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

LETTERS GRANTED

Nora M. Sternberger, 90 East Main Street, is the executrix of Bertina S. Royer, late of this borough.

Mineral production in Yugoslavia broke records last year.