

Mount Joy Boro's Assessed Valuation For This Year's Tax \$1,485,445

Mother's Day Sun., May Eleventh

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



W.F.U. Service

AS A war-conscious nation pauses humbly to pay homage to the spirit of Motherhood, thoughts of mankind drift emotionally to the name "Mother."

Beyond the name are the deeds and the actions, the unselfish life, devoted not alone to those of her own blood, but to all living things—it is these that mankind gives praise.

Mother's hands are never idle, not until that last day when man carries them away from the home they have long loved. They represent her very spirit. They are tender, gentle, pathetic hands, possessed of some magical power to heal and comfort!

They have woven a little, shining needle in and out of sachet-scented baby garments, and softly caressed the tiny new head. The babe has ceased his crying and smiled.

They have, with tender firmness, guided the six-year-old's pink fingers to form "A."

They have compassionately wiped the teardrops from fat young cheeks, and proffered a sugar cookie.

They have, though weary, set the perfectly-appointed table for the evening meal, and cleaned the last speck from the best china.

They have, at sunset on Sabbath evenings, softly pressed the ivory keys to bring forth the appealing melodies of beloved hymns.

They have been tightly clasped in supplication when the darkness of midnight enveloped a tired world, and little ones dreamed.

They have carried trays to the room where you could have heard a pin drop, trays with brown-capped custards, and nourishing broths. They have stroked the fevered head, and smoothed the pillow.

They have made futile, fluttering motions in grief when toiled hands would never be warm again, but have courageously swept away the scalding tears that pelted downward like spring rain.

They have passed like a benediction over the golden fuz of the new grandson's head, and he, too, under their magical charm, has ceased his crying.

They are not just hands. Rather, they're just a different way of saying MOTHER!

JANE HUNT MOHR

P. R. R. Grade Crossing Investigation

The Public Utility Commission instituted an investigation to determine whether the grade crossing carrying Highway Route No. 36117 over two main tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in East Donegal township west of Florin, Lancaster County, should be abolished.

The commission said the inquiry was started "for the safety of the public." The crossing is now protected by oval-type railroad warning signs. Two persons were killed there in an automobile-train crash last February 20, the commission said.

Ray Martin Shields thirty-eight, former Marietta baseball player, and Charles William Zink, twenty-six, Marietta, father of two children, were killed February 20 at the crossing, about one half mile west of Florin. The men were returning to their homes after a day spent in hunting jobs. Their automobile was struck by the "Red Arrow" Express.

A number of years ago Michael Musser was killed at this same crossing.

Co. Highway Program Is In Full Swing

The State Highway department's spring road building and repair program for Lancaster county is in full swing, Lester Worst, county superintendent of highways announced over the week-end.

Reconstruction on the Neffsville link of the Litzitz pike began Saturday and work on five other roads in the county will get under way this week.

The local stretches on which work will soon begin:

Bainbridge toward the Conoy creek, 1.45 miles.

North of Mount Joy, toward Manheim 2.05 miles.

Manheim towards Old Line, 2.1 miles.

Manheim towards Mastersonville, 2.61 miles.

In addition to these projects, an asphalt treatment over a stone base is being given this former, dirt road:

A road in West Donegal township from the Conoy creek toward Conewago 3.25 miles.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mrs. John Kissinger, of Lancaster visited Harold Buller and family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Ney, of Elizabethtown, is making her home with her son, Martin Ney and family.

Mrs. Adah Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Musser moved into the Funbar Apartments at Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shelly and child of York were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Groff, of Mt. Joy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagenbach on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne (Turn to page 4)

Council's Warning To Our Bicyclists

If bicycle riders heed this warning it will be to their advantage. If they ignore it they'll have reason to regret.

Officer Zerphey was instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting riding of bicycles on pavements.

In case there are too many violations, Council will license riders and every time persons under 18 violate thereafter, their license will be suspended for a period.

Now boys and girls you can take it or leave it.

COURT DECIDES ON SALE OF CONOY FARM

A court order was made in the estate of Michael W. Shearer, late of Elizabethtown, Jacob Shearer, executor of the estate, petitioned the court for the sale of two tracts in Conoy township containing 102 acres to Harry E. Strickler, Conoy township, on the grounds that an agreement had been made for the sale but never completed, and that the settlement was to have been made April, 1941. The sale price is \$2,600.

This Section's Weddings

Janet I Myers
Denald Peifer

Miss Janet I Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers, of Salunga, and Donald Peifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peifer, New Haven St., Mt. Joy announce their marriage which took place January 19th, at Elkton, Maryland. Rev. P. K. Lambert officiating. The couple will reside in Lemoyne in the near future.

SUPPER HIKE BIG SUCCESS

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion Home Monday at 4:30 p. m., and hiked to the Cove Park where they prepared their supper of baked beans, hot dogs with bacon jackets, raw carrots and fruit.

After a short discussion concerning those who wished to attend camp this summer the troop sang a song and returned home.

Misses Elisabeth Heilig, Scout leader, Pauline Heilig and Mildred Zink, assistants, accompanied the girls.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT; ROAD MATERIALS BURN

Members of the Friendship Fire company, were called to extinguish a kettle of blazing road material along the Harrisburg pike, about a mile outside the borough shortly before noon Thursday. The kettle was being heated by employees of the State Department of Highways engaged in making road repairs. There was no serious damage.

BACHMAN CHOCOLATE CO. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Co., of this place, the following were elected officers and directors: J. A. Bachman, President; I. D. Stehman, Vice President; H. N. Nissley, Secretary and Treasurer; John B. Nolt, Cashier; Henry S. Kolp, A. B. Erubaker, Harry S. Stark and George R. Zink.

LOCAL FOLKS JAILED; DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Harry Fogie, and Esther Fogie of this place, charged with disorderly conduct by Chief of Police Eugene McManus, Columbia, were arrested Sunday night and in default of fines, they were committed to jail for ten days by Justice of the Peace Hasselbach.

OUR FIREMEN EXTINGUISH SHED ROOF BLAZE

Friendship Fire company was summoned to extinguish a fire in the roof of a shed in the rear of the home of James Shaeffer, 20 East Main street, at 2 p. m. Saturday. Firemen said the blaze was caused by sparks from a brush fire. The damage was slight.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ginter, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, a daughter at 10:06 p. m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kochenour, of this boro, a son at 2:28 a. m. Wednesday at the Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams announced the birth of a 9½ lb. daughter Mary Jane, on Sunday, April 27.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a card party tonight (Thursday, May 8) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank in Florin. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening at cards.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

There are 2,520 silos on farms in Lancaster Co.

The 1940 mercantile licenses expired last Wednesday.

George W. Hensel Jr. celebrated his 75th birthday May 3.

A lot of cigars were stolen from a railroad car at Columbia.

Martin Walls, 61 Lancaster, was killed in an auto mishap at Middletown Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Good, 32, Columbia Route 1, was injured when she fell down steps.

Three were hurt when a midget auto was telescoped by a big truck near Lancaster.

Clarence Sander, 22, Columbia Route 2, was granted a divorce from Mac C. Sander 21.

Two strangers charged a Millersville woman \$76 for working on her roof one hour.

Robert Fox, 17, East Earl, shot himself in the leg with a .22 rifle while hunting rats.

Ruth W. Carper, 16, Quarryville: High School senior won \$100 first prize in an essay contest.

Clifford Buch, 44, was found dead on the P. R. R. tracks near Gap. He was struck by a train.

J. Fred Sener, F & M, freshman, shot himself in both legs with a revolver while shooting mark.

Our County Commissioners ordered 7,200 flags for decorating veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

It cost Floyd White \$20 and cost to fish with his hands and Scott Pomroning \$25 and costs to fish without a license.

First it was Marietta, now Manheim is staging a war against reckless autoists. Eight paid fines there in a day.

When a large truck hit a pole on the Harrisburg pike west of Lancaster, jars were scattered for some distance. The cargo contained 1500 cases.

TIDY PRODUCTS CORP. INCREASES ITS WAGES

The Tidy Products Corp., Columbia, of which a branch was recently opened at Florin, announces these increases in wages as of May 1st.

Minimum for women, 37½ cents an hour or \$15.00 a week, an increase of 7 percent.

Men, a minimum of 45 cents an hour of \$18.00 a week.

This same increase is effective at Florin to all employees after four months service.

MISS SHONK HONORED AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Miss Mary J. Shonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Shonk, a Junior at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. was recently elected a member of Iota Sigma Pi, National Honor Society For Women in chemistry. She is the only student who qualified for membership in the past three years at that University and was immediately elected secretary of Polonium Chapter.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The furniture of Paul and Hazel Fuhrman, Marietta, was levied or for \$37 taxes. One morning at 3 a.m. they tried to sneak it out of the house, were caught paid the taxes in full and \$3.16 in costs.

Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 Purchased New Pumper

At a meeting of Friendship Fire Company, No. 1, held last Thursday night, a five hundred gallon, American La France pumper was purchased at a price of \$6,885.00. It was understood the pumper would be delivered after a period of 65 working days, or about August 1st.

Four bids were received on the engine from the following companies: Seagraves, Buffalo Fire Apparatus, Auto-Car and the American LaFrance Corporation, of Elmira, New York, from whom it was purchased.

This very modern 500 gal. pumper carries a 150 gallon booster tank and has a 168 inch wheel base. The engine has no running boards, carrying the firemen in the body of the truck rather than around the outside. There are also numerous modern features that will enable firemen to work more quickly and efficiently at the scene of the fire.

At the time of the meeting \$1,373.60 had been collected for the pumper fund and Tuesday evening it was announced that the old engine had been sold to the Yoe Fire Company for \$500.00.

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THE NEW OFFICERS OF ETOWN 4-H CORN AND TOBACCO CLUBS

The Elizabethtown 4-H Corn and Tobacco Club was re-organized at a recent meeting held at the farm of Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R. D. 3, with an initial enrollment of 26 members. These officers were elected:

President, William Risser, Bainbridge; vice president, Lester Roland, Mount Joy R. D. 1; secretary, Mary Berrier, Elizabethtown R. D. 3; treasurer, Elwood Earhart, Elizabethtown R. D. 3; song leader, Helen Martin, Mount Joy R. D. 1; game leader, Dorothy Longenecker, Elizabethtown R. D. 3; and Dale Berrier, Elizabethtown R. D. 3; and news reporter, Glenn Heins, Elizabethtown R. D. 3. Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R. D. 3, will serve as adult leader of the corn club; and Curvin H. Martin, Mount Joy R. D. 1; and Frank G. Weirman, Mount Joy R. D. 1, were named local leaders of the tobacco growing group.

6 More Able Men For The U. S. Service

"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile" boys! We'll "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

That was significant of the enthusiastic gathering at Mount Joy Friday morning, May 2, for the young men leaving for Harrisburg, these boys were about "tops" in their physique. The average height was 72 inches and the average weight, 166 pounds. A list of the boys follows:

Lester Shenk, Maytown, 6 ft. 5 in., 180 lbs.

Bernard Fissel, Manheim, 6 ft. 4 in., 187 lbs.

Frank Ziegler, Marietta, 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs.

Glenn O'Connor, Bainbridge, 5 ft. 11 in., 145 lbs.

Millard Hoffman, Rheems, 5 ft. 10 in., 170 lbs.

Stanley Becker, Litzitz R. D. 5, 7 in., 150 lbs.

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CARD PARTY WINNERS

At the card party held by the Membership Committee of the Women of the Moose, Friday evening, prize winners were: 500—Jennie Syer, J. Conrad, Frank Eshleman and Albert Shwalter.

Pinochle: Oscar Krebs, Emma Cochenauer, Mary Housel, Ella Rinehart, Sara Cain, Mildred Ebersole, Mrs. R. H. Shissled, S. B. Becker, John Conrad, Mrs. Charles Foltz, Anna Tripp, Mrs. Amos Newcomer, Anna White and Mrs. O. R. Barnhart.

Door Prize, Jennie Syer.

HAS A PAIR OF REAL OLD PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Harry Kuhn, South Market Street, brought two old publications to this office. One is a Baer's Almanac of 1892 and the other is a public sale bill of 1893. Both are in good condition.

THEIR FIRST PAY DAY

Last Wednesday was the first pay day for the soldiers and officers at Indiantown Gap, \$620,000 was handed out there in one day. The soldiers get \$21 per month.

FOOD SALE MAY 10

On Saturday, May 10th, the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co. will hold a food sale in the former Acme store room, East Main St.

DRIEST IN 24 YEARS

The month of April just closed was the driest we have had in twenty-four years according to the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 14th, the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, will hold a strawberry festival on the Church Lawn.

SEIZE SLOT MACHINES

County authorities confiscated slot machines at Chas. H. Hecker's store, Manheim and Roy Zug's restaurant, East Petersburg.

Success of Our Memorial Day Celebration Depends Entirely Upon Your Generosity

Man Says Auto Hit Him; Police Insist He Was Stabbed

The following news item is reprinted from the Lancaster New Era:

State Motor Police at noon Monday said that their investigation disclosed that Herman College, twenty-three, Mount Joy R. D. 1, who resides along the highway east of town, who claimed he was injured by a hit run motorist while walking to his home east of here early Monday morning, had been stabbed.

College, suffering a wound of the left shoulder and another wound of the left wrist which severed a tendon, was admitted to the General hospital, where his condition was reported fair. Police said he lost considerable blood.

Motor Policemen McGeary and Minchhoff investigated after College walked to the office of Dr. W. M. Workman, here, at 4 A. M. Monday and told the physician he was struck by a hit-run driver. At first he told police the same story, but later they said he admitted he had been out that night with a married woman, but refused to reveal her name.

District No. 1—J. Fred Fenstermacher, Captain, William Ellis and James Hoekberry.

District No. 2—Charles Latchford, Captain Norman Sprecher and Arthur Hetrick.

District No. 3—Clyde Ehleman, Captain, Lester Hostetter, John Dellinger.

District No. 4—Simon P. Nissley, Captain.

District No. 5—Elwin March, Captain, Harry Walters, John Newcomer.

District No. 6—Jay Barnhart, Captain, Calvin Kramer and Joseph (Turn to Page 4)

S. B. Forms Proposed Budget Reduced Percapita Tax \$1 Re-elected Secretary & Treas.

The School Board met on Monday evening, May 5, in the board office of the Grade School building.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. A balance for May 1st of \$3,875.80 reported by the finance committee.

Mr. W. E. Nitrauer presented his attendance and activity report for April and same was accepted.

Reuben Fellenbaum was re-elected treasurer for a term of one year beginning July 1st and Joseph Breuneman was re-elected secretary for a term of four years also beginning July 1st. The proposed budget for the coming term was formed and same will be adopted by the (Turn to Page 6)

UNSOLED TOBACCO BEING PICKED UP

Unsold tobacco crops scattered about the country, are being picked up by buyers.

One crop of 12 acres in Donegal township was sold this week at 15 and 11 for wrappers and 5 cents for fillers. During the general buying crops in that area bought 15 and 5.

A number of crops were also purchased in Conoy township.

VOLUNTEERED TUESDAY

James Beamesderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamesderfer, New Haven Street, volunteered at the Draft Board No. 1, Tuesday, and will leave on May 19th.

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SIXTEENERS HERE JUNE 21

The Sixteeners will hold their annual reunion here on Saturday, June 21st.

THE KUHNNS VERSUS THE ERBS IN A RENT TANGLE

Earl F. and Kathryn Erb, former tenants of the dwelling at 204 Mt. Joy st., asked the court to be allowed to defend themselves against a judgement and execution for \$44 in rent issued against them by their erstwhile landlords, Jacob S. and Harry H. Kuhnns.

The Erbs claim they offered payment of \$22 for their March rent, and moved early in April. The Kuhnns seek an additional \$22 for the April rent. A rule was granted, returnable in 15 days.

Mortuary Record In This Section

David B. Missimer, 60, died at Manheim.

Mary, wife of Edwin F. Fager, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Florence Sweeney, 70, widow of Bernard Sweeney, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Martha Deep 65, wife of John S. Deep, near Neffsville, died Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, 24, Lancaster, tried suicide by gas but was unsuccessful.

Noah T. Hollinger, 73, died at Hanheim, a wife four children and a brother survive.

Mrs. Anna L. Burger, widow of Henry Burger, died at Columbia after a year's illness.

Peggy Ann Felch, aged five months, daughter of Wm. E. Felch, Columbia Route 2, died Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elm Fryberger, 66 (Turn to Page 6)

Boro Council Again Wrestling With Our Parking Problems

All members, the Burgess, the secretary and his assistant were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Boro Council Monday evening.

Squire Hendrix presented a check for \$65, representing a \$50 fine for an overloaded truck and the balance from stop sign violators.

Collector James Metzler made the following tax report: Outstanding 1940, \$1,361.36; 1939, \$982.44; 1938 \$625.69.

Secretary Bailey reported the boro taxes for 1941 are: East Ward \$5,624.91; West Ward, \$5,589.74. The East Ward real estate valuation is \$7,471.30 and the west Ward \$7,383.15, or a total of \$1,485,445.00 for the boro.

Amos S. Newcomer, in a comment (Turn to Page 2)

BAINBRIDGE WOMAN COMMITTED TO JAIL

Florence Kramer, Bainbridge, was arrested Monday by Officer Zerphey of this place, on a prosecution brought by her husband, David, before Justice of the Peace Hendrix on a charge of adultery.

In default of \$500.00 bail she was committed to the county prison and was given a hearing at 8:30 Wednesday night.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

33,572 fans saw the auto races at Williams Grove Sunday.

Uncle Sam spent ten billion dollars the first ten months of last year.

Two small boys were burned to death in a barn fire near West Chester.

117,173 vehicles crossed the Columbia bridge during April. They paid \$38,540.00 toll.

Twenty-nine passengers were injured when two trolley cars jumped the tracks at Phila.

The barn on the Calvin Herr farm near Pleasant Grove, was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$15,000.

\$80,000 worth of Defense bonds were sold by banks and post offices in this county the first day they were offered.

STORE CHECKER RESIGNS

Larry Pardue, checker at the American Stores self service store here since it opened last September, resigned his position and is now working at the Hershey Foundry Manheim.

Clarence Schock Wins Both Suits Against Ins. Co.

The Penn Township Mutual Fire Insurance association was directed to pay \$1,531.54 to Clarence Schock, of town, by Judge T. Roberts Appel Monday.

Schock sued the association for collection on two policies as the result of a fire at his lumber yard here in September of 1938.

Schock filed two suits for payment on each policy. His counsel submitted one point to the court asking for a directed verdict of \$913.60 for the full amount of one claim. This the court directed. In the second case, the defendant firm admitted owing \$617.94 and the court directed that this amount be awarded to the plaintiff. The suits were started September 1, 1939.

WINDOW LIGHTS BROKEN IN CONEWAGO CHURCH

The officials of the Conewago Church of the Brethren along the Hershey-Elizabethtown highway, reported that twenty-eight window lights have been broken during the past week. The act evidently was committed by the younger element as every evidence points to stones or other hard missiles, used to cause the damage the officials said.

MISS GILBERT WILL JOIN ARMY NURSING CORPS

Miss Jane Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.