

# \$5,000 Is This District's Red Cross Quota—Let's Do Our Share!

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

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

## American Legion's Observation Post Is Active

The Airplane Observation Post set up by the local American Legion Post is situated at the Boro reservoir.

The Post is operating on a twenty-four hr., seven day week schedule. Last Saturday the Post was inspected by the County Chairman of the Observation Service, who gave it a 100 percent rating for its location design of building and equipment. This proved to be quite a satisfaction to the local Legion committee to know that their efforts were without fault.

**WANTED**—More male volunteer aircraft spotters for duty at the Observation post under the following classes — For regular duty on a 14 day cycle or for the reserve list from which emergency or substitute spotters will be taken when needed.

Please give your name to Chief Observer, Frank Germer, as soon as possible.

## THREE PERSONS HURT AS AUTO HITS BRIDGE

Carl Daud, 18, Colebrook, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a possible cerebral concussion and multiple abrasions, his condition is regarded by attendants as serious. Richard Shultz, 21, Mt. Joy R2, the driver was treated for brush burns of the right shoulder and left knee. Arthur Boyd, Jr., 20, of Colebrook, the third occupant was treated for multiple lacerations and abrasions.

## "DREAM HIGHWAY" EXTENSION POSTPONED

On account of the national emergency the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Middlesex to Philadelphia and from Irwin to the Ohio state line has been indefinitely postponed.

## Kuhn's R. R. Crossing To Go; Portion of Mt. Joy Township Road There will Then be Closed

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Mount Joy township, a resolution was passed authorizing the closing of a road in that township providing the Pennsylvania Railroad company closes Kuhn's crossing, about one mile west of Florin.

Three months ago Supervisor James M. Berrier, of Mt. Joy township, attended a hearing at Harrisburg relative to the closing of said

## County Bookies File Insolvency Pleas—Released Friday

The prison doors opened Friday morning for 14 men sentenced to three months on charges of bookmaking. Their releases were signed by Judge Oliver S. Schaeffer Thursday. The men filed insolvency petitions, meaning that they are not able to pay their \$200 fines and costs.

County Commissioner G. Graybill Dichtm held up the releases until he learned whether any of the 14 owned real estate. Satisfied that they do not, he said Thursday, he had approved the releases "because otherwise it would cost the county 82 cents a day" to keep them.

The 14 released were: Harry S. Dren, Charles M. Deal, Clyde S. Erb, Lawrence Ellis, Amos Howe Herlan Kirk, Roy V. Kendig, Paul Kramer, Louis Pfaffle, John Rollman, Harry Schaub, William D. Souders, Harry G. Stoo and William Yohn.

## SENATE LOWERS DRAFT AGE LIMIT TO 20

A revised draft law, making men from 20 to 44, inclusive, liable for military service, was passed by the Senate last Thursday. Heretofore the drafting age limit was 21. This makes 5,000,000 more men available for service.

## SUIT WITHDRAWN

Noonan, Inc., York contractors, withdrew their suit against the State for \$46,103.00 extra work they claimed in building the Crippled Home at Elizabethtown.

## Dies as Result Of a Fall at Defense Job

Philip M. Bard, seventy, Ironville, Columbia RD2, a bricklayer, died in the General hospital at 1:20 p. m. Monday of injuries suffered while working at the U. S. Army depot at Marietta on Saturday morning. He fell ten feet from a scaffold, landing on a cement pavement.

He was the son of the late Philip L. and Mary L. Bard and is survived by his wife, who was Martha Eshleman before marriage, and these children: Mary, wife of Walter Smuck, Ironville; Hester, wife of Cleon Wagner, Columbia; Philip E. Columbia; Sarah, at home, and Aaron, of Manheim. A brother, Norman, Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Dattisman, Ironville, and ten grandchildren also survive.

Dr. A. V. Walter, county coroner, investigated and said Bard died from a fractured skull, nose and right arm and shock. He issued a certificate of accidental death.

The funeral was held from the Etzweiler funeral home at Columbia Wednesday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at Ironville.

## NOW IT'S CAPT. GATES IF YOU PLEASE

Dr. John S. Gates, physician, of this place, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Medical Reserves, Major William G. Weaver, executive officer of the Lancaster Military District, has announced. Captain Gates is on active duty with the Army general dispensary at Baltimore.

## Duck Hunting Trip to North Bay, Virginia

It was the writer's privilege to be the guest of Mr. John W. Eshleman Jr., Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, on a duck hunting trip to a private club, in North Bay, Virginia, along the Atlantic Coast, last week. Mr. Eshleman is a member of the club. Others in the party were Timothy I. Carson, Landsdowne and Ed Berlinger, of Philadelphia. We autoed to Cape Charles, ferried across the Chesapeake Bay to Little Creek and autoed to the club house.

The shooting grounds parallel Hampton Roads where there is unlimited defense work at present by hundreds of airplanes. Ducking was not very successful due to the fact that the Federal Government recently established a bird sanctuary nearby. It comprises several thousand acres.

## Mortuary Record In This Section

Benj. C. Miller, 73, died at Elizabethtown Thursday.

James Thomas Swingler, 44, Columbia, was found dead in his room in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Bitner McLane, 84, of Washington boro, died at the home of her sister, there.

Rev. Daniel M. Stultzfus, 91, a retired minister of the Old Order Amish, died near Kinzer.

## Samuel K. Flowers

Samuel K. Flowers, seventy-eight, of Milton Grove, died Tuesday of a complication of diseases at his home. He was a son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Flowers. He is survived by his wife, Lizzie Flowers. He was a member of the (Turn to Page 8)

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Milligan, of town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Lester Graybill, son of Mrs. John Graybill, of Charlotte Street, Manheim. Miss Milligan is a graduate of Mount Joy High School, class of 1940. She is employed by the Marietta Shoe Factory. Mr. Graybill is employed by the Hershey Machine and Foundry Co. of Manheim.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## APPLICANTS FOR P. M.

The U. S. Civil Service commission fixed January 6 as the last day for receiving applications for postmaster at Marietta, which pays \$2,400 a year. John Peck, whose term expired March 2, 1941 is eligible to compete in the examination. The present incumbent has been in ill health for some time and it is not likely that he will be an applicant.

## A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Harry H. Krall, who recently purchased the John Evans property on Marietta street, has already made marked improvements there. The frame house was re-weatherboarded with white asbestos shingles together with a new slate roof. It no longer looks like the same property. The surroundings are also being beautified.

## SUIT STARTED

Joseph A. Ellis, 314 E. Main St., Mt. Joy, vs. Pauline Henry Ellis, N. Barbara St., Mt. Joy, subpoena for divorce on the grounds of desertion. Married November 21, 1927, separated March 26, 1929.

## BANKS CLOSED JAN. 1ST.

New Years Day, Jan. 1st., 1942, a legal holiday both the First National Bank & Trust Co. and the Union National Mt. Joy Banks will be closed for the day.

## HOW TIMES DO CHANGE

A man using a two-horse plow took seven hours to plow one acre of wheat land in 1830. Modern tractors do the same job in one hour.

## Red Cross Call to Service



The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

## Let's Raise Our Quota For Red Cross

Seeking to raise \$75,000 as the county's goal, the district and branch organizations of the Lancaster Chapter, Red Cross, formally opened their drive in boroughs, towns and rural sections this week.

The county campaign is a part of the Red Cross War Relief Fund drive and Roll Call underway by the Lancaster Chapter for a total goal of \$180,000. The city is asked to contribute \$105,000 of this sum. Under the county branch leaders and district organizations, working with LeRoy B. Breneman, County Chairman, volunteers in this section began their work last Saturday. First reports on the progress of the campaign in the County are (Turn to Page 3)

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

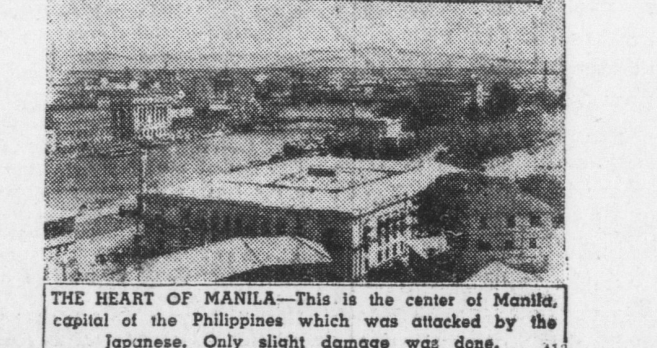
Willis D. Kendig, of Salunga, and Selma Broske, Mt. Joy. Luther Wilt, Rheems and Anna Nagel, Bainbridge. Robert S. Eshleman, Florin, and Grace K. Lipp, Eden. Harold R. Neidigh and Lillian G. Sweitzer, Mt. Joy R. 1.

Clarence Nolt, Mount Joy Route 1 and Naomi Wenger, Bareville R. 1. Walter E. Gish, Elizabethtown, R. 2 and Elva M. Kaylor, Lebanon R. 2.

Earl R. Snively, of Manheim R1 and Miriam Wolgemuth, of 229 S. Main St., Manheim. George Henry Rosenfeld, Manheim R2, and Dolores Jean Pennell, 303 E. Main St., Mt. Joy.

## Visited By The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogle, Florin, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.



THE HEART OF MANILA—This is the center of Manila, capital of the Philippines which was attacked by the Japanese. Only slight damage was done.

Here's Where Those Japs Started a Conflict They'll Never be Able to Finish

## Richland Club Rooms Open Every Wed.

The Red Cross rooms in the Richland Club will be open on Wednesday, December 31st and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter, from 1 to 5 p. m.

All ladies coming out to sew are requested to please bring their own scissors and thimble.

If anyone has a sewing machine that is standing idle, the Red Cross will be glad to have you loan it to the local unit while the rooms are open here. If you have a machine to loan, get in touch with Mr. A. D. Seiler or Mrs. A. B. Bigler.

Yarn for knitting and instructions will also be given on these days.

Please come out and do your bit.

Enrollments for First Aid and Home Nursing courses will also be received. There is a limited number in each class and you will be enrolled in the order that your name is received, so you had better enroll soon.

Any information regarding Red Cross work will be cheerfully given.

## Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The first ice on the Susquehanna river is now visible.

The Steel Mills at Coatesville will not observe Christmas.

Lancaster city realized \$27,312 from the sale of stalls at its Central Market.

The Lititz Sportsmen bought 18 crates of rabbits and \$25 worth of pheasants.

Christian K. Beiler, 44, near Leola, was kicked by a horse and died the same day.

A Christmas show for the soldiers at Indiantown Gap will be given there, Dec. 28.

A Hummelstown woman struck and killed Geo. W. Dick, 82-year-old squire of Dillsburg.

The dwelling of Raymond Ragan, near Unicorn, this county, was burned to the ground.

A 15-year-old Manheim lad taken into custody by police, confessed to many thefts from stores, offices and homes.

Arthur Spangler, 35, Ephrata, injured when a boiler exploded at the Ephrata Water Works, died at the hospital.

Major Benj. F. Charles, member of the National Guard for 40 years, was selected to establish a guard detail for the Columbia bridge.

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when an automobile overturned after striking a gridge on the Mt. Joy-Mastersville road at 3 a. m. Sunday.

## CLARENCE NEWCOMER IS ON F. & M. DEBATING TEAM

Clarence C. Newcomer, of 401 So. Market St., has been chosen as one of the members of the debating team at Franklin and Marshall College.

Duplicating his active participation in extra curricular activities at the Mt. Joy High School, Newcomer is one of the assistant editors of the school paper, and a member of the Sigma Pi national social fraternity on the college campus.

## MASONS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Casiphia Lodge No. 551, F. and A. M. of this place, held their annual banquet at Eli Hostetter's banquet hall, North Barbara street on Monday evening.

The meeting was well attended and the refreshments were beyond expectations.

## THE COURT'S ORDER

The Borough of Mount Joy was granted a tax lien judgement against the heirs of Nancy Campbell and John J. McCarran in the amount of \$2.86.

## Preparation For Annual C. C. Meeting

At a directors meeting of the local chamber of commerce, arrangements were tentatively made for the annual meeting which falls on January 13 this year.

The meeting will be held at Eli B. Hostetter's banquet room and a dinner costing the Chamber \$1.00 will be served. Tickets will be sold to the membership in advance of the meeting at 50c. Guests will be charged \$1.00. This is an entirely new arrangement but it was felt that the members would prefer the more elaborate dinner at a cost of 50c to a buffet luncheon without charge.

A telegram from the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was read asking an expression of the determination and action of our business community through our organization in war effort. An immediate reply had been sent stating that our organization and its members as individuals will serve to 100 percent of their ability.

The Board was advised that Mr. Christ Walters is serving as Chairman of the Christmas Baskets Committee.

The Merchants Committee reported planning full cooperation in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps.

The following resolution was adopted: "That we support to the fullest extent all public moves suggested by the Local Defense Council and what we urge our members and all residents of our community to invest in Defense Savings Stamps and Defense Savings Bonds."

## Excellent Christmas Programs Will be Rendered in the Various Churches in Our Neighborhood

### U. B. CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of St. Mark's U. B. Church will sing their Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, December 28th at seven-thirty. The cantata, "The Manger and the Star" by R. M. Stults, is very melodious and contains fine choral numbers, besides some familiar carols. The special solo parts will be sung by Misses Ruth Gainer, Mary Billow, Betty Ann Doebler, Mrs. Joseph Witmer, Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Misses Lester Mumma, Walter Greiner, Curtis Reisch and Warren Bentzel. Other members of the choir are Misses Janet Nissly, Evelyn Kuhn Vera Eby, Cleta Broome, Luella Witmer, Helen Young, Anna Mae Eby, Mae Zink, Mrs. H. N. Nissly and Mr. Jay Sherk. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hostetter, church organist. The public is invited to attend this musical service.

### Program on Christmas

The following Christmas program will be presented in the Florin U. B. church on Christmas evening at 7:15 p. m.

Song, Choir; Scripture Reading; Prayer, Rev. Funk Recitation. "A Big Welcome," Robert Arndt; recitation "Ring the Bells," Gilbert Cornwell; recitation, "The Draftee," Robert Roth; exercise, "When" (Turn to Page 3)

### SHELVE PLANS TO EXPAND ARMY DEPOT AT MARIETTA

Plans to expand the United States Army Regulating Station at Marietta have been shelved and only the six warehouses originally planned will be completed, military authorities announced Thursday. No reason was given for abandoning the expansion program.

Engineers were busy planning for 12 additional warehouses when the order to stop was received.

Two of the warehouse are already in use and the other four will be completed next month.

### LETTERS GRANTED

Lizzie Flowers, Mt. Joy township, is the administratrix of Samuel Flowers, late of Mt. Joy township.

## Volunteers Needed

Registration cards will be delivered to each home in Mount Joy, Florin and the surrounding districts this week.

Volunteers for fire service, air raid warden duty, police service, Red Cross, first aid, nursing and airplane spotters.

Collectors will call for same during week of Dec. 29.

Extra registration cards can be obtained after Dec. 27, at either the Mt. Joy or Florin postoffice.

## The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Carolers will meet at the U. B. church at 2 a. m. Christmas.

Watch Night services will be held Dec. 31st from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Melvin Rider and Ralph Mumper spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Lester Young returned home from the hospital on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer of Mt. Joy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper.

Mrs. Hollinger visited her brother, Mr. Samuel Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Neidigh at Campbelltown.

### Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom entertained their children and families to a Christmas Turkey dinner at their home on Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leedom and son, Harvey; Mrs. S. C. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leedom and children, John, Harry and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedom and children, Buddy, Donald and Shirley, Doris Leedom, Arleen Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Leedom and daughter, Evelyn and Miss Elizabeth Hess.

## Activities Of Officer E. L. Zerphey

Last Thursday afternoon Officer Elmer Zerphey arrested Raymond Nissly, Manheim St., town, on a warrant from Squire Hendrix, charged by V. Sheridan Angstadt with violating the rental electric storage battery act.

Nissly made settlement and was released.

### West End Accident

On December 19th, Officer Zerphey investigated an accident at the west end of town in which a Chevrolet sedan was badly damaged.

The accident occurred as H. H. Koser, Mt. Joy R D 2, was entering the boro at the railroad crossing near Van's diner, when the truck in front of him made a right turn into the "old dump". In an effort to avoid the truck Koser swerved his car onto the left traffic lane and struck a Chevrolet sedan going west and driven by George Joseph Danner, of Harrisburg.

Last Friday Clarence S. Wisegartner, of Florin, driving a DeSoto sedan, was making a left turn from Main St., into Patterson Alley when he struck and knocked down Mrs. Henry Sumpman, 24 Poplar St.

Mrs. Sumpman was crossing the alley from the Schock residence to the rear of the Brubaker apartments when the accident occurred. She was slightly injured.

### ACCESSES COMPENSATION FOR FINGER INJURY

Chester S. Hoffer, Manheim R. 2, agreed to accept one-half compensation for injury to a finger of his left hand sustained when two other fingers were lost in an accident at the U. S. Asbestos Division of the Raybestos-Manhattan Inc., Manheim, on June 24, 1940.

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