

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Morning, February 5, 1942

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

## Second \$20,000 Payment To County Schools by SICO, of This Borough To Be Invested In United States Defense Bonds

### Councilman Earl Myers Resigned

The regular February meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council was held in the fire company's annex Monday evening with Messrs. Keller, Moore, Loraw, Newcomer and Eicherly present. Also Burgess Hendrix.

Squire Hendrix turned over \$50 collected for an overloaded truck. Friendship Fire Co., asked council to provide a janitor for the building and pay for his services.

Councilman Earl B. Myers tendered his resignation and same was accepted. Jno. Bowman was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. Keller reported that inasmuch as the Brubaker property on the Marietta pike was not in the borough, a street light could not be placed there.

Pumping Engineer Shatz reported having pumped 4,362,000 gallons of water in 119 hours by Diesel and (Turn to Page 5)

### Fire Trucks Assigned to Raid Duty

The Friendship Fire Company in league with the air raid defense of the borough and surrounding territory, has organized to function in time of emergency. The company will soon organize a school for the auxiliary firemen in the air raid service under the direction of the men who passed the course given by the county association. The class will be held in the fire house, two hours a night for four weeks.

### NOTARY AND AUTO DEALER PROSECUTED

J. Emerson Young, a notary public of Salunga, and Mervin R. Murry, Harrisburg used car dealer, charged with conspiracy to commit and unlawful act, posted \$1,000 bail for court following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Weidman, Mount Joy township.

### FOOD SALE, FEB. 7TH.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Choir will hold a food sale in the Theatre Building, on Saturday morning February 7th, from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M. The sale will consist of vegetable soup, potato salad, pies, cakes, candy, etc.

### LETTERS GRANTED

Jacob G. Kuhns, Grantham, is the executor of Anna H. Grove, late of Mount Joy township.

## Final Clean Up Week For the Red Cross Drive

This community's citizens are asked to go "all out" for the Final Clean Up Week of Red Cross next week. A plea is extended to every individual, eighteen years and over, to give an additional fifty cents so that this district may reach its full quota. This final drive starts Monday, February 9th and it is important that we reach our quota. When you see a Red Cross container in any public place, Remember Pearl Harbor, add your fifty cents to the fund and have the satisfaction of knowing you gave, and gave again.

## County Draft Board No. 1 Classifies

Continued in Class 1A Albert Armand Acri, Marietta.

**Class 1-A**  
Victor William Brown, Florin, Penna.  
Ray W. Ebersole, 105 Mount Joy St., Elizabethtown.  
Joseph Alfred Ellis, 314 E. Main St., Mount Joy.  
Arthur B. Shank, 205 West High St., Elizabethtown.  
Cloyd M. Holley, R. D., Lancaster.  
Harry Keener Beck, R. D. 3, Marietta.  
John H. Connelly, R. D. 1, Manheim.  
Lloyd R. Seiders, 601 Prospect Ave., S. W., Canton, Ohio.  
Calvin Shumaker, R. D. 1, Bainbridge.  
August Hartinger, 620 Third Ave., Lebanon, R. D. 2.  
Luther Wilt, Bainbridge.  
James Cleary Schlegelmilch, Marietta.  
Samuel Rutherford Nissley, R. D. 1, Marietta.  
Russel Daniel Sliger, R. D. 3, Manheim.  
Russel Trone, Maytown. (Turn to Page 5)

## LOCAL HOTEL MAN IS HEARD AT HARRISBURG

Cited on charges of refilling State Liquor Store bottles, Henry J. Engle, of the Central Hotel, here was given a hearing at Harrisburg last Thursday.

It was charged by the Liquor Board agents that he refilled bottles and that his licensed premises was not a bona fide hotel in that food was not prepared regularly for the public.

Mr. Engle said he served meals to anyone asking for them but prepared no menus.

## Pvt. Ressler Writes Us From Miss.

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. Jan. 18, 1942  
Mt. Joy Bulletin  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Dear Sir:—  
Have been receiving the Mt. Joy Bulletin for the past 16 months that I have been away from home in the army. I want to thank you very much for it. You don't know how glad I am to get all the news from Mt. Joy surroundings. It really makes you feel good to read it, I sure do hope you continue to send it to the boys in the service.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT LEGION CARD PARTY

Prize winners at the American Legion Auxiliary card party Monday evening were: Mrs. Goche-nuer, door prize; Earl Miller and Mrs. John J. Herr, five hundred; Mrs. Paul Frank and Miss K. Shoop, pinochle; Mrs. Gail Eley, E. M. Stauffer, J. N. Newcomer and Mrs. John G. Lonenecker, bridge.

## EXCEPTIONS WITHDRAWN

Exceptions by the Commonwealth were withdrawn and a decree issued fixing the adjudication of the estate of Elmer R. Snyder, Mount Joy township, at \$8,329.59.

## BANK NAMED GUARDIAN

The Union National Mount Joy Bank was appointed guardian of Dorothy May Gode in the estate of Susan W. Shreiner, late of East Hempfield Twp.

## DEFECTIVE STOVE PIPE CAUSED FIRE SUNDAY

A defective stove pipe caused a slight fire at 11:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of Phares Landis, Mount Joy Rl. J. Paul Shiffer, chief of the Elizabethtown Fire Company, said the fire started in the floor of a second story bedroom. Damage was estimated at \$50 and is covered by insurance, Landis said.

## SPELLING BEE FEB. 14

The Grandview School will hold a spelling bee on Saturday, February 14th, at 7:45 P. M. DST. The program will consist of two spelling and one general information class, with cash prizes.

## MAY GROW BELLADONA

The United States Defense officials are asking farmers to grow 400 acres of belladonna, a poisonous plant of the tobacco family, in order to insure an adequate supply of drugs for this country.

## WILLS OF LOCAL FOLKS PLACED ON RECORD

These wills of local decedents were filed in the Court House at Lancaster:  
Leamon C. Sprecher, late of Mount Joy; real property estimated at \$4,500; personal property estimated at \$500; estate to kin.  
Benjamin O. Musser, late of East Donegal Twp.; personal property estimated at \$10,000; \$200 to be given for foreign missionary to the Cross Roads Church; residue to kin.

Addie M. Shradar, late of Lancaster; personal property estimated at \$715; real property estimated at \$5,000; \$100 given to the Altar Society of Grace Lutheran Church; \$100 given to Grace Lutheran Church; residue to John H. Bear and Edgar Eshelman.

## Schools Will Adopt "War Time" Feb. 9

NO CLASSES FEB. 16, REGISTRATION DAY; BOARD ANNOUNCES 170 DAY TERM FOR 1941-42

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening with all members, but Mr. Geo. Zellers, present.

The board announced that the local schools will comply with Daylight Saving Time, or War Time, all clocks being turned ahead one hour starting Monday, February 9. From that date on, and for the present time, school will start at 9:00 A. M., instead of 8:20.

The schools will be closed on Monday, February 16th, National Registration Day, by order of the Governor's Proclamation. The board was authorized by the state to have a 170 day school term for 1941-42 instead of the usual 180 days. This ten day decrease was allowed because of the polio epidemic at the beginning of the term.

Bids for paper supplies were opened at this session and the contract awarded to L. E. Herr, Lancaster. Herr's bid, the lowest received, was \$869.00. The finance committee reported a balance on February 1st of \$14,594.24. Tax Collector Metzler reported \$203.45 as collections for January.

## Our Book Campaign Goes Over The Top 1,285 Delivered

This borough's Victory Drive for Books for servicemen went "over the top" by more than doubling its quota of 600 books.

1,285 books were delivered to the Franklin and Marshall Library, the Victory Book Campaign Headquarters. Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Mrs. John G. Longenecker, Mrs. Mary Topp, Miss Elisabeth Heilig, Miss Mildred Zink and Mrs. Paul Frank were in charge of collectors for the various districts.

Ladies who canvassed the town were: Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Albert Walters, Miss Annie Hoffer, Miss Martha Moyer, Mrs. Charles Eshelman, Mrs. Early Shelly, Miss Mary Louise Longenecker, Mrs. Larry Jones, Miss Louise Schock. (Turn to page 3)

## WAS ARRESTED HERE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

On Monday evening, Lewis Spaniard, Frackville, Schuylkill Co., was arrested by George Baxter, Penna. Motor Police, and Officer Elmer Zerphey, of town.

He was charged with drunken driving and was examined by Dr. William Workman, of this place. Spaniard was taken before Squire George Shank, at Landisville and was prosecuted by Motor Police-man Baxter.

He was committed to the County prison Monday in default of \$500 bail and was released Tuesday after furnishing \$500 bail and waived a hearing for court.

## Roy Herr Succeeds Ed. M. Barto

There was a special meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Cemetery Association in the directors room of the First National Bank and Trust Company last Thursday evening for the purpose of transacting regular business.

E. M. Barto, who has served as superintendent for many years, tendered his resignation effective Feb. 1. Same was accepted with regrets. There were several applicants for the position and Roy Herr, who until recently was superintendent of the Camp Hill, (Flora) cemetery and resigned, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Barto was unanimously elected supervising manager and will direct the work done by the new superintendent.

The Property committee was instructed to landscape the circle in the new part of the cemetery to correspond with the one near the entrance. These directors were present: O. M. Donaven, R. Fellenbaum, Dr. W. R. Heilig, Chas. D. Carson, Arthur Moyer and Jno. E. Schroll.

## SCHOOLS ON "WAR TIME" BEGINNING MONDAY

High School  
8:45 a. m.—First Bell.  
9:00 a. m.—Classes convene.  
12 m.—Classes terminate.  
Lunch Hour.  
1:00 p. m.—Classes reconvene.  
3:36 p. m.—Classes terminate.  
Grade School.  
8:45 a. m.—First Bell.  
9:00 a. m.—Classes convene.  
11:45 a. m.—Classes terminate.  
Lunch Hour.  
1:00 p. m.—Classes reconvene.  
3:05 p. m.—First and Second Grades dismiss.  
3:36 p. m.—Classes terminate for remaining grades.  
School clocks will be turned ahead one hour beginning Monday, February 9, for the above schedule.

## FOUR PERSONS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN MISHAP

Warren Sload, 19, Marietta, was arrested by State Policeman Frank Leventhal of the Columbia station after he sideswiped another car operated by Clair Dunk, 29, of town, near Marietta on Route 441. Sload was charged with driving without an operator's license in addition to driving an uninspected vehicle.

Four persons in Dunk's car, including the driver were slightly injured. The others were: Beatrice Dunk, 24, Miss Arlene Rider 17, and Miss Melva Funk, 16, all of town. Sload will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Clayton Miller, Donegal Township.

## DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST RHEEMS MAN

A damage suit was filed at the court house Tuesday by John E. Eshelman, Florin, against B. Lehman Keener, proprietor of a Rheems welding shop. W. Hensel Brown, Eshelman's attorney, said a truck owned by Eshelman caught fire during a welding operation in Keener's shop March 29, 1941. The amount of damages was not revealed.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Chambers, Salunga, announce the birth of a son at their home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koser, of Florin, announce the birth of a daughter Friday, at St. Joseph's Hospital Lancaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seiler George Phillips, of our borough, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

## ON WAY TO ALASKA

Private Ross E. Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Newcomer, of Salunga, is enroute to Alaska to serve in the Ordnance department of the Alaska Coast Guard. He enlisted in the Army in November, 1941 and had previously been assigned to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

## TIRE CERTIFICATES WERE GRANTED HERE

A number of certificates for tires, the majority in the obsolete category, were granted at meetings of two county rationing boards Wednesday night.

County Board No. 1 with headquarters in the American Legion hall, Mt. Joy, granted the following: Stanley G. Greiner, Manheim, three obsolete tires and two tubes; H. S. Meckley, Mt. Joy, plumber, two tires and two tubes; Herbert O. Wolgemuth, Manheim, two obsolete tires; John G. Baker, Manheim, two obsolete tires and tubes; C. F. Rathus, Manheim, one obsolete tire and tube; Clayton O. Frey, Elizabethtown, two obsolete tires and tubes; J. Lester Heisey, Elizabethtown, two obsolete tires; B. Earl Swarr, Mt. Joy, farmer, two tractor tires and tubes; Wagner & Greiner Company, Elizabethtown, farm products, one tractor tire and tube; and S. G. Ober, Elizabethtown, farmer, two tractor tires.

## Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Pawnee Bill, famous showman, died in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kate Weidman, 77, Rohrertstown, fell and broke her hip.

The Step-Ahead Pharmacy at Columbia was damaged by fire Friday night.

A truck carrying 6,000 dozen eggs, upset west of Lancaster Thursday night.

William James Morrison of Live Rock, was killed by a train near Lititz, Saturday night.

Four Japanese living at York, have been refused permission to use the Columbia Bridge.

An auto owned by Jacob Zerphey, Hershey Route 2, was damaged by fire at Elizabethtown.

At a public sale of household goods at Lancaster Saturday, three antique plates sold at \$11 apiece.

Mrs. Newton Butler, of Stevens, was killed when an auto and trolley car collided at Akron, Sunday.

William T. Evans, 32, Marietta, lost the tip of his finger when a rifle he was cleaning accidentally discharged.

Four wheels, tires and tubes were stolen off a Baltimore man's car when it became disabled near Little Texas.

The RCA Mfg. Co., of Camden, N. J., has purchased 98 acres of land at Lancaster and will erect buildings to employ 1,800 people.

Thos. Craig, 38, Lancaster, was killed when a cattle truck and auto collided on the curve at the Oreville hotel, west of Lancaster.

Sixty head of high-grade steers were saved when Jonathan Zook's barn burned in the Amish section of Route 4, Lancaster. Loss \$10,000.

John Rice, 20, Brownstown, was sent to jail for six months to three years for forging his mother's name to a Government check for \$14.85.

## Boy Scouts Will Collect Magazines Paper, Rags, Cans

Mount Joy Boy Scouts will collect magazines, paper, rags and tin cans every first and third Saturday of each month, beginning Saturday, February 7th. They request you place material to be collected on front porch or on front curb.

Please separate newspapers from magazines. Please tie newspapers and magazines securely in separate bundles. Please tie rags in separate bundles. Place tin cans in carton or boxes. Only clean cans can be used. It is not necessary to flatten cans.

## Publication Day Change

After almost forty-two years, as conditions change and "Time Marches On" we find it will be more convenient to our patrons and advertisers as well as ourselves, to change the publication day of the Bulletin from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. This new order will go into effect with our issue of Feb. 12. Please bear this in mind.

THE PUBLISHER

## Registration Places Are Announced

The following locations have been announced as places for Registration on Monday, February 16th: Mount Joy, American Legion Home; Manheim, Library in the High School building; Elizabethtown, Fire Hall; Marietta, Borough Council; Maytown, East Donegal School; Bainbridge, Fire Hall. These places will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. D. S. T., for all men, 20 years of age to 45 years, to register.

## Inductees Leave Monday

On Monday morning, February 9th, at 10:15 D. S. T., thirteen inductees will leave the local station for the New Cumberland Reception Center, where they will be introduced to Army life.

They are: John Showers, Manheim R3; Arthur Gibble, Manheim R3; Robert Spangler, Marietta; James Hostetter, Manheim; Gale Jones, Marysville; James Litzenger, Manheim, Wilbur Brandt, Charles, Bainbridge R1; Roy Elwood Smith, Marietta; Kenneth W. Keck, Bainbridge; Henry Walter Dohner, Manheim R3; Elmer Hershey, Manheim; Richard Tate, Marietta and Howard Barr, Maytown.

The East Donegal Township High School band will be on hand to send off the boys with flying colors.

County Draft board No. 1 will have Board Classification on February 5th, February 12th, a group will be sent to Harrisburg for their army physicals and on February 16th will be National Registration Day.

## ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL FOLKS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Sherk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherk, Mount Joy, to Ralph Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Moose of Camp Hill.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Witmer, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Witmer, 126 East Main Street, Mount Joy, to Earl L. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. White of Marietta R.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton, 44 East Main Street, Mount Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isora Fern Sears, to Ralph C. Alleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Alleman, of Mount Joy R2.

## DISPUTE IS SETTLED MOLDERS BACK TO WORK

The molders at the Grey Iron Casting Company here became dissatisfied last week and for several days there wasn't much doing in that department of the plant.

Their grievances have been adjusted and all are back at work again as usual.

## CARD PARTY

St. Mary's Pre-Lenten Card Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Frank, Florin, on Thursday evening, February 5, at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

The public is invited.

## MOVED TO OUR BORO

Mr. Glenn Bickel and family, of Sunbury, moved into the property of the late George Neiss, on South Barbara St., Monday. Mr. Bickel is employed at Middletown.

## FOOD SALE AT LANDISVILLE

Mrs. Daib's class will hold a food sale in the Fire Hall next Thursday, Feb. 12th.

## Thieves Loot School at Landisville

Two school buildings at Landisville, were looted by thieves Monday night.

County Detective Jacob Weller, who investigated, said that \$6 in cash and a pen and pencil set were obtained from desks in the elementary and high school buildings which were entered.

The thieves entered the high school, first broke a window into the mathematics room but were unable to enter the building proper because the door leading to the hall was locked.

They then broke a window leading to the music room and ransacked most of the rooms in the building. Their attempts to force a wall safe in the office of the principal were unsuccessful, the county detective said, and they secured only \$1 in cash and a pen and pencil set.

At the elementary school building the thieves broke an outer door open to gain entrance and stole \$5 in cash from the cafeteria.

## Mortuary Record In This Section

Alfred Clark, 82, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lehman, 89, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home.

Hannah Mary, wife of John R. McCormley, died at Martinville. She was 77.

John G. Zook, 88, publisher of the Lititz Express for many years, died Thursday.

Fred R. Kahler, 52, Rohrertstown, dropped dead from a heart attack while at work at the Hamilton Watch Co.

## COLUMBIA NEWS AND BROADCASTER MERGE

The Columbia Broadcaster and the Columbia News merged Monday, S. S. Crist, editor and publisher of the News and John J. Wisler, Jr., editor and publisher of the Broadcaster, announced. The Broadcaster was a weekly advertising paper started in 1931.

The Broadcaster was printed weekly by the Bulletin since 1932.

## OUR INITIAL BLACK-OUT A DECIDED SUCCESS

This community had its initial black-out test Friday night and it is the general impression that our efforts were a decided success. In less than two minutes after the signal of alarm, everything was in complete darkness. Even the bright moon hid behind a cloud during the fifteen minute period.

## DIRECTORS WILL ORGANIZE THURSDAY, FEB. 19

The directors of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit will meet in the High school on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

## HE SAW HIS SHADOW

If you are one of those who believe in Ground Hog predictions, fill up your coal bin and prepare for six weeks of winter weather. The Ground Hog saw it's shadow Monday.