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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

New Trial Asked In Automobile Accident Case

Alfred C. Alspach presented a motion for a new trial on behalf of Irvin K. Snyder, Mount Joy RD1, Mrs. Snyder, and their seven-year-old daughter, Helen, all of whom were injured when their car was in collision with a truck driven by Isaac Hoffer, Jr., of Elizabethtown, RD2.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Harry J. Freeland, 62, died at Columbia.
Mrs. Effie F. Fleck, 63, of Columbia, died yesterday.
Mrs. Ida G. Bradley Mann, 52, wife of Albert P. Mann, died at Columbia.
Mrs. Sarah M. Kreiser, 71, wife of George W. Kreiser, died at the Orville Mennonite Home.
Mrs. Eleanor Geistwite.
Mrs. Eleanor E. Giestwite, seventy-three, widow of Clayton Geistwite, of Elizabethtown, died at her home of complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Mount Tunnel cemetery.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The March session of criminal court is being held this week.
Three fire companies are being organized in Lancaster township. Owners of five unlicensed dogs were arrested and fined \$5 and costs each.
Edward James Becker, aged 2, near Ephrata, fell down stairs and died.
Robert P. Antes, 65, proprietor of a pet shop at Lancaster, was found dead in bed.
Ira Stauffer, 45, Columbia, sustained a fractured leg at the Martetta Army Depot.
Inaugural services for Elizabethtown college's new president, Dr. A. C. Baugher will be held May 20.
Mrs. Stella Brubaker, 46, Rohrerstown, mother of seven children, was put to jail for beating her crippled son aged 15 years.
Melvin Brubaker, 27-year-old farm hand of Beraville, plead guilty to upsetting tombstones in many Lancaster county cemeteries.

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY

Howard J. Barr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Barr, of Maytown, has enlisted in the Navy and left last week for the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

MAYTOWN LAD HONORED

At a meeting of the Future Farmers of America, John Brubaker, of the Maytown Chapter, was elected secretary.
Private Wm. S. Gucker, 23, shot and killed himself at Indiantown Gap while on duty.

High School Is Making 100 Model Planes

Plans and specifications for local cooperation in a national program to build 500,000 solid scale model airplanes from the Navy were received from the U. S. Office of Education. Under this program, the local high school youth will be given an opportunity to contribute directly to the Nation's war effort. The quota is 100 planes, 50 models and two of each type.
Mr. Robert Hostetter, Industrial Arts teacher in our high school, is instructing students and other individuals in constructing model aircraft on accurate scale, these models to be used as a training device for the recognition of aircraft, range estimation and determination of cones of fire.
Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox in announcing the program said, "The armed services of the United States need 10,000 models of each of 50 different types of fighting aircraft, 500,000 in all, and we need them now. We need them for purchase."
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611 Pounds Rubber Asked For Retreads

County Rationing Board No. 2 has issued certificates for 17 tires and 15 tubes to residents under the rationing program, it was announced after its meeting this week.
The board also received the application of the Lancaster Cap Weld for 611 pounds of camelback, and reported the recapping of tires for H. E. Rudy, Landisville, two tires, J. C. Snavely and Sons, Landisville, four tires, and P. R. Nissley, Landisville, two tires.
Certificates were issued to: Rice and Wiedman, Manheim pike, two tires, two tubes; Albert J. Herman, Lancaster RI, one tire one tube; Elmer Kaufman, Manheim RI, two tires, two tubes; H. E. Rudy, Landisville, two tires, two tubes; Sydney George, Columbia RI two tires, two tubes; R. S. Ludwig, Lancaster, two tires, two tubes; J. C. Snavely and Sons, Landisville, two tires; F. B. Roberts, Lancaster, two tires, two tubes; Miller and Bushong, two tires, two tubes.

Mrs. Hostetter Hostess To U. B. Societies

The Ladies Aid and Missionary societies of the United Brethren church held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Hostetter on Donegal St.
Mrs. Charles Latchford acted as leader of the Missionary society and the theme was "I Believe That This Is the Victory that Overcometh the World, Even Our Faith." Mrs. Alvin Bigler led in prayer.
A brief history of the Women's Missionary Association, presented in song and story, was in charge of Mrs. Clinton Eby. Group singing and duets by Mrs. Warren Bentez and Mrs. Robert Hostetter were interspersed in the history.
Scriptures were read by Miss Della Breneman, Mrs. Clarence Gruber, Mrs. John Booth and Mrs. (Turn to Page 6)

Brinsrites and River Brethren May Re-unite After 90 Years

The following is reprinted from the Lancaster New Era:
Members of the Brinsrite and the River Brethren denominations held the fourth of a series of annual Fellowship meetings at the Crossroads River Brethren church on Saturday, and a pastor of each discussed matters which the two faiths have in common.
The two denominations, formerly known as the Union Zion Children and the Brethren in Christ, have

Congratulations! Amos Bortzfeld



AMOS BORTZFELD
Of this place, who celebrated his Eighty-Third birthday on Tuesday, March 10.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN FROM HERE, ASST. EDITOR

Clarence C. Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Newcomer, 401 Market Street, was elected Assistant Managing Editor of the Student Weekly, the Franklin and Marshall College news publication, it was announced by Herbert Ellins, editor. Newcomer was recently inducted into Nu Chapter of the Sigma Pi National Social Fraternity.
He is also Freshman Editor of the Oriflame the College year book, and is a member of the Debating team.

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported Wednesday by Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, county medical director.
Mrs. David R. Nissley, forty-seven, and her daughter, Lois, seven, Manheim RI, are the patients. Dr. J. Trout Herr, of Landisville, attending physician reported their conditions as good.
These cases bring to forty-three the number of typhoid cases since the outbreak last May.

WM. GANTZ, COLORED, FINED \$100 AND COSTS

William Gantz, colored, Hopewell street, this place, pleaded guilty to violating the State liquor laws and was fined \$100 and costs in the Co. courts this week.
State Liquor Control Board agents testified to making purchases of beer and liquor from Gantz at his home here on December 7 and 14. Gantz was charged with selling intoxicants without a license.

FRACTURES SHOULDER IN FALL FROM BICYCLE

Owen Smith, ten-year-old son of Mr. Owen Smith, 9 North Market St., was admitted to the Lancaster General hospital Sunday afternoon suffering a fracture of the left arm received when he fell off a bicycle. His condition is regarded as fair by attendants. Parents of the child told attendants that the boy fell from the bicycle near his home shortly after noon.

FORMER RESIDENT WAS HERE ON A VISIT TUES.

Mr. Albert Laskewitz, of Philadelphia, a former resident of town, called on old acquaintances in the boro Tuesday. "Al" informs us that his mother and sister have been living in Brooklyn for a number of years and his brother, David, resides near Washington, D. C.

FIRE CO'S MEMORIAL SERVICE SUN., MAR. 15

The Annual Memorial service of Friendship Fire Co., will be held on Sunday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church.
Members will please meet at the Fire House at 7 P.M. and proceed to the church in a body.

ON THE GRAND JURY

Mrs. Blanche H. Bigler, West Main Street, is a member of the Grand Jury in the Lancaster courts this week.

TNT Plant Goes to Milton - Cheaper Land Upstate Than In The Donegals

From a report sent out of Milton, Pa., the residents of Conoy and the Donegals can draw a sigh of relief for the present at least. Here it is: Preparations are going forward at Milton, Pa. for the erection of an Army manufacturing plant to be known as the Pennsylvania Ordnance Works, a plant which was originally designed for construction in the Donegal section of Lancaster county.
Several weeks ago the War department awarded a contract to the United States Rubber Company, of New York, for the operation of the plant.
Land Less Expensive
The State Planning Board was active in selling the Federal govern-

7 Homeless When House Was Burned

A family of seven was left homeless when fire destroyed a bungalow Tuesday afternoon.
Flames leveled the dwelling of Keuffold Finnebrock, on the Marietta pike, close to the entrance of Grubb Lake. Temporary quarters for four of the children were found by the Children's Bureau of the Community Service Association. Finnebrock, his wife and their eight-month-old son went to the home of friends in Rohrerstown.
Finnebrock said he placed a coffee pot on the gas stove and went outside to work on his automobile. When he looked towards the house he said, it was afire. His wife and three children were visiting a neighbor.
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Lanc. Chapter American Red Cross Thanks All Donors For War Relief Funds - Mount Joy One of Nine To Exceed Its Quota

To the Public of Lancaster City and County:
The Lancaster Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks publicly to all workers who participated in the recent drive for War Relief Funds, and to extend their sincere appreciation to all contributors, as well as organizations, etc. who conducted benefits, monies of which were turned over to the Red Cross.
It is very heartening to us to realize that the Red Cross, the world's greatest humanitarian organization, is so well received and so well thought of in Lancaster City and County, and it is this through cooperation of the public in general which makes it worth while for volunteer workers to continue their excellent work.
Up to the present time there has been raised \$165,807.37 against the total quota of \$180,000.00, \$130,000.00 of which was allotted to the Lancaster Chapter; as a quota for war relief funds and \$50,000.00 for the (Turn to Page 2)

FLAMES DESTROY BROODER HOUSE AND 400 CHICKS

One fire was reported during the storm. On the farm of Monroe Gaeber, two miles north of Maytown, about 400 chicks burned to death when a brooder house caught fire about 4:30 a. m. Monday.
The high wind made it impossible to control the blaze and the building was destroyed. Damage is estimated at \$400 by firemen from Maytown.

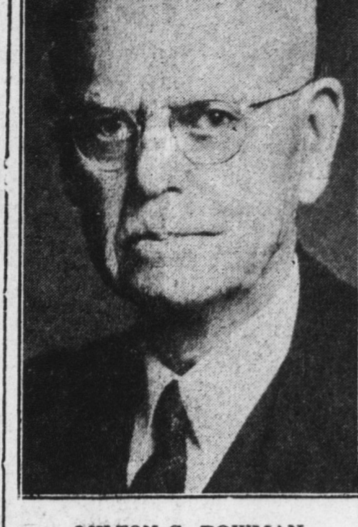
COMPLETED COURSE

Private Harry K. Ressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ressler, of near town, has completed his course in the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He is prepared to serve as an airplane mechanic.

H. N. NISSLEY HONORED

Mr. H. N. Nissley, cashier of the Union National Bank here, was re-appointed by Governor James as a member of the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' college. There are eight others.

Congratulations! Milton S. Bowman



MILTON S. BOWMAN
East Main St., this boro, who will celebrate his Eighty-Fourth birthday Monday, March 16.

PREFERS JAIL TO JOB FOR 50 CENTS AN HOUR

Paris Billet, forty, Rowenna, who said he preferred jail to working for fifty cents an hour got his wish when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Richard S. Daveler Marietta, Saturday.
Billet, who said he was unable to pay a fine and costs of \$23.15 on February 27 as the result of a fight following an auto accident, was given until Saturday to raise the money. Daveler said, when the man appeared Saturday he told him that he had found work at fifty cents an hour but that he preferred jail to working at that wage.
Daveler then accompanied him by sentencing him to 30 days in the Lancaster county jail.

FIVE LOCAL DRAFTEES HAVE ENLISTED RECENTLY

County Draft Board No. 1, with headquarters here, announced that five of its registrants had enlisted recently and been accepted for duty with the armed forces. They are: William H. Williams, Marietta, Air Corps; Vernon A. Frey, Elizabethtown, and Herbert Roeling, Manheim, Army, and Henry W. Dohner Manheim, R3, and Howard J. Barr, Maytown, Navy.

PLAN TEST BLACKOUT AT BAINBRIDGE MAR. 19

Ervin F. Miller, assistant defense coordinator for Bainbridge, announced there will be a test blackout held Thursday, March 19, from 8:45 to 9 P.M.
For the alert and blackout the fire company siren will sound at 8:45 p. m. and the all clear will be at 9 p. m.

GAVE TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zerphrey, Delta street, on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Zerphrey's birthday. The dinner was a complete surprise to Mrs. Zerphrey.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Abram Mummau, 204 High street, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster, on Monday for observation.

30 Rotarians Attended Luncheon

Thirty Rotarians attended the weekly luncheon on Tuesday, together with four visiting members. Norman J. Kirk, of Lancaster, James H. Buchanan, of Lakewood, N. J., O. H. Schwanger and W. W. Mundorf, of Elizabethtown; and two guests, Mr. W. L. Keith, guest of Mr. Clyde Gerberich and Jno. S. Frey, Marietta, guest of Mr. James Buchanan.
The speaker was Mr. Ben Ferrier, United States foremost canoeist. Lecturer, Wildlife Technician, Photographer and Educator.
Mr. Ferrier has traveled more than 31,500 miles by canoe, guiding some one hundred fourteen canoe trips through the wilds of Canada, the Hudson Bay Country and Alaska. He is internationally known as a naturalist and guide. Certainly no man has a broader knowledge of the lakes and streams, the wild, the Indian lore, and travel by canoe in the Great Northwest.

"BUD" LEEDOM, AGED 12, DISLOCATED HIS COLLAR BONE

"Bud" Leedom, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedom, on East Main street, was painfully injured last Friday during gym class. He slipped while executing a jump and landed on his shoulder, dislocating the collar bone. He was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster, where he is a patient at this time.

"No Change" In TNT Plant Plans Here

Folks throughout this section will be interested to know that irrespective of rumors on newspaper articles concerning the TNT plant in the Donegal, has not been abandoned entirely.
Here's a report out of Washington within the past week:
"Col. J. P. Harris, of the War Department at Washington, said today there was "no change" in the government's attitude with reference to the possibility of using the Donegals for an explosives plant.
Increased activity of surveyors in the Marietta area prompted some reports here it was under consideration again.
In a telephone interview, Col. Harris said the situation was the same as when he discussed it with a delegation from that section six weeks ago, and told them there was no plan for constructing such a plant within six months if at all. Subsequently State officials from Harrisburg discussed other preferred sites in Pennsylvania with Harris."

TWO CARS COLLIDED; NO ONE WAS INJURED

Last Friday morning a collision occurred at the intersection of Market street and Columbia Avenue.
The cars were driven by Walter Sheffer, Manheim street, town, and Clayton Heisey Jr., R2, Mount Joy. Both cars were slightly damaged but no one was injured.

Changes In Time & Methods Of Collecting Salvage In Mount Joy And Florin

Trucks will call for newspaper, magazines, waste paper, old rags, rubber, etc., (no tin cans) according to the following schedule:
First Saturday in every month, West Ward.
Third Saturday in every month, East Ward.
Second Saturday in every month, Florin.
The Boy Scouts will start out at 9:00 A. M. to gather salvage. Please do not set any waste or salvage out after 10:30 A. M.
Do not save razor blades as they are too dangerous to handle.

FLORIN PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Samuel T. Becker bought the property on Church street owned by his father, Samuel K. Becker, sold at public sale on Saturday for \$3550.00. Auctioneer George Vogie called the sale.

St. Luke's Episcopal Rector Rev. Watts Tenders Resign'n

The Rev. William J. Watts, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, here, for the past four years has resigned his charge effective March 15 it was announced Wednesday. Rev. Watts, who is also rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Mission, Elizabethtown, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Bloomsburg.
Rev. Watts came here from Lock Haven.

DRIVER ABANDONS CAR AFTER CRASH NEAR TOWN

For twenty-four hours State Police waited for the owner of an automobile wrecked early Monday in a collision with a truck near town, to appear and claim the wreckage.
State Policeman John Amour said that the operator jumped unhurt from the wreckage and conversed with Edward Murphy driver of the truck. He then disappeared in another automobile after its occupants had helped him push the wreckage from the highway.

New Methods Of Fighting Fire Bombs

Fire Chief Ray Myers outlined today the latest method of fighting fire bombs approved by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. "Every one must know what to do in case of an air attack," said the Chief, "not only so we can keep fire damage as low as possible, but also so we can all face such emergency with calmness and self-confidence. Panic is the only thing to be afraid of."
"The 2-pound magnesium bomb is the type military authorities expect will be used," the Chief continued, "and, depending upon conditions when you find a bomb, use either sand or water spray on it. Wait about a minute before attack."
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CLAIR JOHNSON, TOWN, HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Clair Johnson, 207 East Main St., this boro, was arrested Tuesday night by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphrey on a warrant issued by Alderman Wetzel, charging fraudulent conversion. He posted bail for a hearing.
Prosecution was brought by C. Pirmin Burger, of Burger's Music Store, Lancaster, who alleges Johnson purchased a guitar valued at \$20, on the installment plan and later pawned the instrument before completing the payments.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagenbach, Mrs. Charles Ruhl and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Appley, of Marietta, called at Albert Millers, at Keadyville and George Wagenbachs at Silver Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snavely, of Landisville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom.
Mrs. Ralph Mumper will celebrate her birthday on Sunday.
Mrs. David Wagenbach and Mrs. Wm. Zink, of Columbia, spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mower, of Philadelphia spent the week-end with H. W. Buller and family.
Mrs. Walter Diller, of Lancaster, visited J. W. McCauley on Tuesday.
Max Nentwig and family moved into their property on Wood Street. Joann Melhorn celebrated her first birthday on Wednesday, Mar. 11th.
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch, Mr. and Mrs. Seigrist and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlegelmilch and daughter, spent the week-end at the hunting camp at Humtingdon County.

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