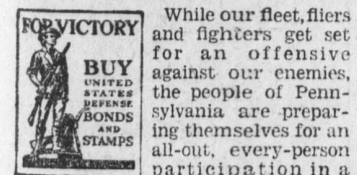


Pennsylvania Launches "Pledge for Victory"

Every Man, Woman and Child to Sign Promise to Buy Bonds and Stamps to Win the War



While our fleet, fliers and fighters get set for an offensive against our enemies, the people of Pennsylvania are preparing themselves for an all-out, every-person participation in a State-wide PLEDGE FOR VICTORY for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Under the leadership of Benjamin Ludlow, State Administrator of the U. S. Defense Savings Staff in Pennsylvania, more than 100,000 patriotic men and women have volunteered to visit their neighbors to ask for a "PLEDGE FOR VICTORY" - a strictly moral pledge to invest in Defense Bonds and Stamps regularly and continuously for the duration of the war.

Fire Company Added More New Members

Fifty-four members attended the April meeting of Friendship Fire Company held last Thursday evening in the fire hall.

Fire Chief Ray Myers, reported two fires during the month, one on March 22, a chimney fire at Cyrus Peifer's in town with no damage, and the other near Green Tree church, a house owned by Jacob Garber, loss about \$1,000.

The trustees recommended that the death benefits be paid to the widow of Leroy Bates. They also reported the purchase of \$1,110.00 worth of Defense Bonds from the Relief fund.

The custodians requested that all parade uniforms be turned in on April 10 and 11.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Oscar Breneman for e-

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

John Kauffman, ex-county controller, is quite ill.

Chester County has organized a mounted patrol for emergency.

Flames destroyed 40 acres of woodland near Churchtown Tuesday.

It cost a Reading man \$10 for catching a salmon in the Susquehanna river out of season.

First Lieut. Ralph C. Major, 25, was killed and his wife seriously injured in an auto mishap at Lickdale.

There was considerable excitement when a large truck caught fire in the middle of the 5700 foot Laurel Hill tunnel on the Super Highway.

LETTERS GRANTED

Mabel Hershey Gish and Esther Gish Musser, Mount Joy, executrices of Harry J. Gish, also known as Henry J. Gish, late of West Donegal Twp.

The Pledge For Victory Campaign Starts Tuesday

The Pennsylvania Pledge for Victory campaign will be started April 16 and the house to house canvass in Mount Joy will start early of the week of April 14 (next week) Minute Men and Women volunteers will visit every home, and every person in our community will be contacted and pledges asked from all those with income to regularly purchase War Savings

their dimes—not to give, but to save and invest in the best security in the land—the government of the United States.

Until now, the energies of the Pennsylvania Defense Savings Staff have been largely devoted to enrollment of employees under the payroll savings plan. Now every man, woman and child in the State—about 10,000,000 people—will be asked to take a direct share in winning the war.

Many Organizations Help In each county, a committee is organizing and training hundreds of volunteer Minute Men to make house-to-house calls on their neighbors. Every school child in the State will be reached with a message from principals, teachers and fellow students. In churches throughout the State, preachers will address their congregations, priests will speak at mass, and rabbis will discuss the urgent need in the synagogues.

Every radio station in Pennsylvania will put on sketches and brief talks. "We are going all-out to sell PLEDGE FOR VICTORY to every home in the State," said a station manager.

Billboards—2500 of them—will herald the important news on their biggest roadside bulletins throughout the State. Five hundred Minute Movies will tell 90 per cent of all Pennsylvania's movie fans what the Pledge means.

Because so many homes must be visited, in the city, village and on the farm, even 100,000 Minute Men may not be able to finish their calls on Thursday, April 16th. Perhaps Friday, even Saturday, may be required, but every home will be visited.

Pennsylvania's "PLEDGE FOR VICTORY" will be the message from the folks at home to her boys on the fighting front—"We'll back you to the limit. We'll sign this 'PLEDGE FOR VICTORY.' We shall not fail you."

County Draft Board No. 1 Classifies

Class 1-A Christopher Leo Bischof, 130 S. Poplar St. Elizabethtown.

Carl Bostic, RD1, Marietta. Clyde E. Miller, 355 E. High St., Elizabethtown.

Paul Samuel Resh, RD1, Dover, Pa., York County c-o Mrs. King. Ross Fitzhugh McElroy, 45 N. Chestnut St. Marietta.

Bertram Anthony Tripp, RD1, Elizabethtown.

LeRoy F. Alleman, RD1, Elizabethtown.

Earl Brubaker, RD1, Elizabethtown.

Alton Gasaway Orendorf, RD1, Bainbridge.

Harry Free Hoover, 528 E. Front St., Marietta.

Harry Miller Ressler, 10 Furnace Row, Marietta.

Eurl-Boyd Greiner, RD2, Manheim.

Ray Shirman Kendig, RD1, Marietta.

William Cecil Darrenkamp, 219 Elizabethtown.

MOVIES IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Mr. Charles H. Noss will give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium, tonight Thursday evening, April 9. He will show pictures of the great Northwest Park, across the Canadian Rockies Indian Days and the Lake Louise and Banff country.

Tickets are 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults. Both prices include tax. The proceeds of the evening will be for the benefit of the Mount Joy High School Band.

BEE AT UNION SCHOOL ON FRIDAY EVENING

A spelling bee will be held at the Union School, West Donegal Twp. on Friday Evening, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M.

A program will be presented by the pupils of the school.

There will be classes in spelling and general information with cash prizes to each.

Mrs. Mary D. Martin, teacher The public is cordially invited.

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

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Supervising Principal Here Resigns

At the regular monthly meeting of the boro School Board held on Monday evening, April 6th, Mr. Wm. Nitrauer, supervising principal of our boro schools for 15 years, tendered his resignation effective July 1st.

Mr. Nitrauer presented his report of attendance and activities for March and same was accepted by the board.

Since the previous meeting the supply committee reported the receipt of a carload of coal at the high school.

A balance of \$12,618.80 was reported by the finance committee for April 1st.

Tax collector Metzler turned over \$585.95 as collections for March.

The board decided to get quotations on five carloads of coal for the coming year.

Bills to the amount of \$485.00 were ordered paid after which the board adjourned.

ST. MARK'S CHOIR WILL REPEAT EASTER CANTATA

The Choir of St. Mark's U. B. church will repeat their Easter Cantata Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Cantata, written by J. Truman Wolcott, is entitled "The Dawn of the Kingdom." Special parts will be sung by Miss Ruth Gainer, Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Messrs. Curtis Reisch, Walter Greiner, Lester Mumma and Warren Bentzel.

Other features of the program will be a flute solo by Miss Mary Billow and a contralto solo by Miss Betty Ann Doeblen.

You are invited to this musical service.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALLS RECTOR

William Earl Stevens, of Columbia, a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va., has been elected rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, here. He succeeds Rev. William J. Watts, who accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg. Vestrymen said the new rector will assume his duties about June 1.

Rapho Schools Present Program Music, Spelling

Friday afternoon, the pupils of Rapho township schools presented a program of music, featuring the seasons, under the direction of Miss Rittle.

Joan Earhart gave a reading, "When the Minister Comes To Tea."

Mr. Emerson Rohrer taught four classes in spelling. Every school was represented with one pupil from grades 5, 6, 7, 8.

The champion spellers were: Fifth grade: 1st prize—Patricia Plautz, Sporting Hill; 2nd prize—John Leibold, Mt. Vernon.

Sixth grade: 1st prize—Anna Mary Zug, Mastersonville; 2nd prize—Robert Witmyer, McKinley.

Seventh grade: 1st prize—Robert Watson, Sporting Hill; 2nd prize—Nancy Risser, Mastersonville.

Eighth grade: 1st prize—Ruth Summy, Mastersonville; 2nd prize—Robert Zug, Sporting Hill.

PRIZE WINNERS AT LEGION'S CARD PARTY

Winners at the American Legion Auxiliary Card Party on Monday evening were: Door prize, Mr. Musser Stauffer.

Pinochle: Mrs. Emma Riegel and Mrs. Mary Goehnauer.

Bridge: Dr. W. L. Shoop, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. Gail Eley, C. M. Stauffer, Solon Barr and Mrs. I. Morris.

EPISCOPAL CARD PARTY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Luke's Episcopal church will hold a public card party Monday evening, April 20th at the Rectory, on South Market street. Time 8.15 p. m. Bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played.



WM. E. NITRAUER

W. E. Nitrauer Is Elected At Neffsville

William E. Nitrauer, for fifteen years supervising principal of Mount Joy borough schools, was elected supervising principal of Manheim Township by the board of directors at a meeting late Monday at the high school at Neffsville. He fills the vacancy left by the recent death of A. N. Gingerich.

Mr. Nitrauer, thirty-eight is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and took graduate work at Columbia University, from which he holds a M. A. Degree. He is a native of Middletown, and before coming to Mount Joy, taught at Annville.

He will assume his duties for the 1942-1943 school year, and meanwhile the duties of supervising principal will be carried out by Harold P. Griffith, principal of the High School.

The board members, who elected Nitrauer unanimously from a list of fifty candidates, stated that they were glad to name a man from the county because of the high educational standards of the county, and because county men deserve promotion.

DAVID E. SHELLY, MILTON GROVE, IN AUSTRALIA

Another county lad has landed safely in Australia to join MacArthur's forces, according to word received Wednesday noon by Miss Sophie Payne, of Elizabethtown.

After eight weeks of silence a cablegram from David E. Shelly, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelly, at Milton Grove, brought this news: "At Australia; Feeling Fine. Received parcel post and letter. Mail Slow. Don't worry. Love to everybody. Signed David."

David is with a medical unit and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

CITIZENS WILL DISCUSS MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The public is urged to attend a meeting of the Citizens Committee, to be held in the high school auditorium, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, to discuss plans for Memorial Day.

Please attend this meeting.

FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY MEETS THURS., APRIL 16

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company will be held on Thursday, April 16th, at which time movies will be shown by Mr. Heagy.

CHILD INJURED

Eight-months-old J. Ronald Earhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Earhart, Manheim R3, was injured when two cars sideswiped near Elizabethtown Sunday.

THREE MEN HELD

Three employees of the Army Depot at Marietta are in jail charged with stripping tires and tubes from cars there.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY

St. Mary's Catholic church will hold a public card party at the home of Mrs. Paul Frank, at Florin, tonight, April 9th, at 8:30.

B. & L. Asso. Made \$9,790 Profit In 1941

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held in the lobby of the First National Bank and Trust Company last evening with twenty-five shareholders present. John W. Beyer Esq., of Lancaster presided at the meeting and E. M. Bomberger was named secretary.

The meeting ratified the work of the directors during the past year, adopted numerous changes in the by-laws to conform with newly enacted laws, and re-elected the following nine directors: Messrs. Jno. E. Schroll, R. Fellenbaum, J. Willis Freed, Henry G. Carpenter, Christ Walters, Henry H. Eby, Grant D. Gerberich, Dr. E. W. Newcomer and E. M. Bomberger.

The secretary's report was as follows: Total assets, \$179,973.69, an increase of \$22,310.51 over last year. Total mortgage loans outstanding, \$169,450.00. During the past year \$39,500.00 mortgage loans were granted and \$15,000.00 paid off during the year. 2,383 1/2 installment shares outstanding having a paid in value of \$130,032.50 and owned by 230 shareholders. Full paid shares outstanding are \$16,700.00 and during the past year \$20,400.00 was paid to shareholders on matured stock.

The net profits for the past year were \$9,790.04.

The directors elect will meet for organization next Wednesday evening.

E. Hempfield Pupils Will Give Play On Friday & Saturday

A comedy, "Elmer, The Youngest," will be presented by the dramatic department of the East Hempfield high school, on Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o'clock in the school auditorium at Landisville, under the direction of Miss Mary Lee Forney, English instructor.

Robert Long and James Peris are the stage managers and the stage properties committee includes Janet Long, Betty Habecker, Joanne Hiestand, and Hazel Nolt. Ruth Stroble is the promptress. The school orchestra, directed by Donald Mease, music supervisor, will furnish the music.

Pupils in the cast are: Robert Snaveley, Corinne Hollinger, Anna M. Zerphy, Eula Mae Bender, Richard Stephens, Mary L. Grube, John Forney, Richard Charles, Helen Greiner, Robert Landis, Robert Getz, Vincent Kahler, Charles Habecker, Shirley Sheetz and Betty Sensenig.

A FLORIN SOLDIER IS NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Elizabeth Hambright, of Florin, received a cablegram from her son, Harry Forry, reporting that he had arrived safely in Australia from Java. He also said that he had been contacted by his brother, Charles Forry, who is safe in the Philippine Islands, having been transferred there with the Air Corps in September 1941. Harry was transferred to the Pacific area after receiving his wings in December, 1941.

DIEHM WITHDRAWS

County Commissioner G. Graybill Diehm on Saturday withdrew from the primary fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Bell and Lewis also withdrew leaving Davis and Martin in the field.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Derr, West Main St., announce the engagement of their daughter Jean to Sylvester Ulrich, son of Mrs. Josephine Ulrich, of Elizabethtown.

INTERRED HERE

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel S. Simons, of Lancaster, was held Sunday afternoon with interment in the family plot in Mount Joy cemetery.

22 NEW MEMBERS ADDED AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

On Easter Sunday morning twenty-two members were received into full membership of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, six received the sacrament of adult baptism and 79 united in Christian fellowship in the sacrament of the Holy Communion. Many of these for the first time.

Those received in church fellowship were: John Zeager and Warren Bates by church letter and the following by profession of faith: Mrs. Mildred Mateer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klugh, Nancy Mumper, Jean Mumper, Mary Jane Hoffer, Marian Peifer, Betty Zeager, Josephine Richardson, Margaret Kramer, Marcelline Zerphy, Shirley Weber, Marian Bard, Betty Bard, Doris Kaylor, Barbara Bates, Warren Bates Jr., Mae Weidman, Bruce Meyers, Nancy Meyers.

37 Policemen Sworn In By Our Burgess

Chief of Police Elmer L. Zerphy has appointed the following thirty-seven deputies to assist him when occasion requires and during emergencies. They were sworn in by Burgess Hendrix and are as follows:

John Miller, Walter Derr, Amos Myers, George Halbleib, John L. Zerphy, Earl Myers, Albert Myers, Lloyd Garman, Michael Showalter, William Batzel, S. H. Miller, LeRoy Sheaffer, Samuel Gillums, Ross Shire, Paul Shire, Charles Roth, John Zeager, Harold Funk, Edward Craul, Carl Haines, James Piersol, John Hendrix, Harry Caslow, Robert Divet, Samuel B. Zink, Levi Dillingier, Jacob Zeller, Harold Brown, Dr. W. L. Shoop, Clyde Nisley, Ellis Fellenbaum, Alexander Mitzkavich, Walter Pennell, Claude Zeller, George Siller, James Hockenberry and Charles R. Sherck.

THE RANNELS. ROWENNA ENTERTAIN FRIENDS EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rannels of Rowenna, entertained at a baked ham dinner at an Easter family reunion yesterday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Herman Rannels of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blank and children, Jeanne Louise and Anita Marie of Columbia, Morris Rannels and Miss Norma Jensen of Annapolis, Md, and Miss Augusta Rannels of the West Chester State Teachers' College. One of the family was absent, Dr. W. W. Rannels, who is with the U. S. Naval forces somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Leslie Earl Mthoit, 9, Columbia, was shot in the eye with a BB pellet.

The auto of Martin Miller, Landis Valley, was stolen while parked at Lancaster.

James Rounsley, 53, Columbia, has been arrested and held on a serious charge.

L. F. Fralich, near Lancaster, had his car stolen while parked at Lebanon Saturday.

When the cases slipped off a truck at Lancaster, 250 empty milk bottles were broken.

Nine men were hurt when thrown off an Army truck at the Marietta Depot Monday.

Police have charged Paul E. Hoerner, Elizabethtown R3, with speeding at 65 miles per hour.

Eighty-five acres of brush and timber land in southern Lancaster county was burned over on Monday.

Rocco Di Crocco, 46, Bird-in-Hand fell down the steps while carrying an open razor and cut his throat.

Joseph N. Gettle, aged 6, was struck and killed by an auto in front of his home at Lancaster. He was crossing the street.

ROTARIANS VIEWED HISTORIC MOVIES

Twenty-eight members attended the weekly Rotary Luncheon, with three visiting Rotarians, L. C. Hershney and F. S. Bucher, of Lancaster and C. D. Donaldson, of Columbia, also one guest Mr. Herman Boyer, guest of Eli Hostetter.

An historic movie on the Monroe Doctrine and the Louisiana Purchase was shown. This film concerns the Purchase of the land now known as the State of Louisiana, and the fundamental basis of our foreign policy for over one hundred years.

THREE AUTOS STOLEN

Three autos stolen from workman at the U. S. Army depot at Marietta since Wednesday have been recovered, State Police reported last night.

A car owned by Paul G. Kosz, Rowenna, recovered in a woods along the Susquehanna river, south of Marietta, was not stripped, police said.

When the British Gov't recently needed 70,000 frogs for research work they were obtained from a frog farm in Cornwall.

1942 Borough Tax Rate Seven Mills; Solicitor Is To Collect Back Taxes

The regular April meeting of Mt. Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening with a 100 percent attendance.

Collector Bailey reported the following water rents outstanding to date: For 1942, \$951.50; 1941, \$633.67; 1940, \$352.88; 1939, \$101.05.

A check for \$150 was received from Arthur Hendrix. It represented fines for overloading trucks.

Burgess Hendrix reported having collected \$6.50 for license fees during March.

Mr. Moore, of the street committee, reported rubbish and ashes hauled and temporary repairs made on High street.

Mr. Keller, of the water committee, reported subsidence cleared and expect to clean the reservoir this week.

Mr. Eicherly, of the Property committee reported all junk sold and he had a contractor inspect the new annex but does not yet have his report.

Pres. Loraw, of the Building committee, reported all work completed except showers.

Supervisor Smeltzer reported he needs about ten gallons of paint (Turn to page 2)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Miss Mary Geig, 83, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Susan Oechsle, 75, died at Manheim.

Miss Elizabeth Kraft, 75, died at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Mary Wislen died at Columbia aged 75 years.

Mrs. Aggie M. Conklin, 79, Marietta, died Saturday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Fanny C. Greider, 75, wife of Wesley L. Greider, born at Saalunga, died at Lancaster.

Mrs. Peter A. Gable Mrs. Martha Jane Gable, sixty-three, wife of Peter A. Gable, died at her home at Ironville Saturday morning.

Fred Heffe, 77, born at Marietta, died in Florida.

Walter B. Light Walter B. Light, 59, former at (Turn to Page 6)

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MET TUESDAY EVENING

The King's Daughters Bible Class of the Church of God met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Charles and Miss Anna Hoffer, on Marietta St., Tuesday evening.

Business was transacted, games played and refreshments served to the following: Mrs. Garth Snyder, Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Lillie Saunders, Mrs. Sue Holwager, Mrs. John Sprout, Mrs. Harry Leib, Mrs. Blanche Parsons, Miss May Shreiner, Mrs. Monroe Lindemuth, Mrs. Harvey Dillman, Mrs. C. R. Charles and Miss Anna Hoffer.

NOW ITS SERGEANT SMITH IF YOU PLEASE, FOLKS

Donald E. Smith, son of Mrs. Ella C. Smith, of this place, has been promoted to the rank of First Sergeant. He was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland on Nov. 24, 1942 and enlisted in the Air Corps. He is now stationed at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La. Donald is working in the office doing typing, filing and learning Squadron Administration work.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Miss Betty Ebersole spent a few days in Ephrata.

Mrs. Bertha Shuman was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Henry Eicher will celebrate his 85th birthday on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudy of Wilkesbarre spent a few days with Mrs. J. V. Kline.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Keener.

Mrs. Omar Kling's mother of Intercourse, is spending a few days with the Kling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Williams and two sons of Shillington were Sunday guests of Jacob Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford and family of National Park, N. J. were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Lester H. Breneman will celebrate his birthday on Friday April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun of town, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffer of Mount Joy, spent Sunday at Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of near Elizabethtown spent Friday with the latter's father, Mr. Samuel Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of (Turn to page 6)