

School Activities: Baccalaureate May 31, Class Day June 2, Commencement June 4, Speaker Dr. T. A. Distler, President, F and M College

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

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GIVE UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE BEGINS MON.

The United War Chest was created in Lancaster County to reduce duplication of drives. There will be only one drive and one solicitation. There has been considerable solicitation made, both through the mail and certain agencies and individuals, door to door. By giving to the Lancaster County United War Chest, merchants, business men and individuals can state to all persons soliciting, either by mail or door to door, that they are making all donations, except to Red Cross and our Local Welfare Association, through the Lancaster County United War Chest. All other agencies not included should contact the Lancaster County War Chest at Lancaster, Pa. If their cause is just and after proper investigation is made by the War Chest authorities, their agency can obtain contributions from the Lancaster County (Turn to Page 2)

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

A new Boy Scout Troop was formed at Ephrata.

Last month 90,100 vehicles crossed the Columbia bridge.

The Rothville Fire Company purchased a new 500 gallon pumper. It cost \$7,580.22 to guard and operate the Columbia bridge during May.

Farmers in the vicinity of Washington boro have started planting tomatoes.

Campbell Soup Co. has contracted for 2,100 acres of Lancaster Co. tomatoes this year.

Richard R. Reppert, 16, was killed near Hopeland when a tractor he was driving upset.

James J. Phefan, 20, Lancaster, drowned in the river at Pequea, Sunday when his canoe capsized.

The mental hospital at Lancaster, will be closed June 1, the 300 patients will be transferred to Harrisburg.

Mortuary Record In This Section

J. Gardiner McMillen, 36, died at Columbia.

Harry G. Kaufman, 69, died at Columbia.

Paul A. Plaster, 48, of Manheim, died yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie L. Zink, 67, died suddenly at Manheim.

Oliver Boyd, 72, former merchant, died at Manheim.

Milton R. Royer, 88, died at Lancaster. Mrs. Emma Rowland, of this place, is a sister.

Mrs. Ida Crosson Ulrich, sixty-five, wife of Burton Ulrich, of near Elstonville, Manheim R3, died at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Spitzer

Mrs. Elizabeth Landis Spitzer, forty-eight, wife of Ray Spitzer, Elizabethtown RD, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday of cerebral apoplexy at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Landis, Bainbridge RL, where she had been living since she was ill. She was a member of the Elizabethtown Menonite Church. Her father was the late Jonas Landis. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Jonas L., at home.

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COLUMBIA PASTOR WAS APPOINTED HERE

Seven changes were made in pastorates of the Evangelical Congregational church in Lancaster city and county, in the appointments made by Bishop C. H. Mengel, of Allentown, at the closing session of the annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the E. C. church at Reading.

The Rev. C. R. Robson, of Columbia, comes to Mount Joy and the Rev. E. L. Ramer, of Mount Joy, goes to Boyertown.

Rev. George Harting goes to Columbia.

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Landis Valley Museum Association will be held Saturday, May 9 at 2 p. m. at the museum. A permanent organization will be formed at this meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur S. Hoffman, Rheems, and Miriam A. Forry, Elizabethtown R2

George E. Dunn, 43, of Town Crushed to Death at Marietta Army Depot Tuesday Morning

Was Guiding Piece of Timber While Crane Pushed Car When It Snapped

Boro Council Discusses New Street

The regular monthly meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening.

The matter of opening a street which would connect Mount Joy and Florin was discussed.

Council members, who referred the matter to the street committee, said the streets which would be joined are W. Donegal St. here and Wood St., Florin.

The ordinance committee was ordered to prepare an ordinance providing for a fine of from \$1 to \$10 for persons who leave dogs run loose in the borough at any time.

Council decided to use the borough truck to collect haled paper and magazines twice a month for the salvage committee. In the past local manufacturers donated the services of their men and trucks for this work.

Council confirmed a resolution of the local Defense Council that they be adopted as the official Defense Council of the district.

Burgess W. E. Hendrix turned over \$8 collected in license fees; Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix turned over \$85 collected in fines; Pumping Engineer George Schatz reported pumping 6,642,000 gallons of water for the month; the Board of Health reported two cases of measles and nine nuisances corrected, and Chief of Police Elmer Zephey reported three prosecutions.

Bills amounting to \$800.22 were referred and a balance of \$365 was reported in the borough account. It was also decided to transfer \$1,000 from the water account to the borough account.

Local Draft Classifications No. 1 Board

Class 1-A
Arson R. Herr, Manheim.
Joseph Arthur Mummau, Florin.
George Puitz, Manheim, R3.
Wilbur Kenneth Leib, Mount Joy.
William Oscar Ulrich, Manheim.
Charles Samuel Brandt, Manheim.
Augustine Richard Leber, Lancaster.
Harold Eugene Kulp, Mount Joy.
Hiver Burnard Strickler, Marietta.
Lester Dyer Waltz, Mount Joy.
Glenn Roger LaBarr, Marietta.
Charles James Coyle, Manheim.
Earl G. Miller, Lititz R2.
Emerson Nauman Shelly, Manheim.
Paul Heisey White, Chicago, Ill.
Charles F. Shelly, Penryn.
Albert Linwood Brayman, Marietta.
Henry L. Shonk, Manheim.
Franklin Raymond Musser, Manheim.
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MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT HOSSLER'S SCHOOL

A Mothers' Day program will be presented at Hossler's school Saturday evening, May 9th at 7:30.

The program will consist of music, dialogues, and recitations by the children. Guest players will be announced later.

A silver offering will be lifted.

IS ELECTED ELDER

Rev. Harvey E. Kettering, of Maytown, was elected an elder at the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Congregational Church at its twentieth annual convention held at Reading.

Clarence Newcomer Heads the Mount Joy Rotary Club

The new board of directors of the local Rotary Club were announced at Tuesday's luncheon as follows: President Clarence Newcomer; Vice President Paul Stoner; Secretary Walter Sloan; Treasurer Harry N. Nissly; Rev. W. L. Koder and Harry Hausenstein. These directors take office July 1st for the 1942-1943 term.

Rev. Earl Thomas, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was the speaker of the day and his subject was "Builders". Rev. Thomas served as Secretary of the Lykens (Turn to page 6)

MOTOR BIKE CRASHES INTO AN AUTO HERE SUNDAY

An automobile and motor-bike collision at the Main and Market streets intersection early Sunday evening, resulted in considerable damage to the bike.

The rider of the motor-bike, Ray Emenheiser, of Elizabethtown R. D. 1, was going east on Main street when a Dodge sedan driven by Lola Shannon, 318 Broad St., Harrisburg, going west on Main street, made a left hand turn into South Market street, directly in the path of Emenheiser.

The resulting collision hurled the youth into the car but he landed safely and no one was injured. The Dodge was slightly damaged.

Following a hearing ten Phila. teachers were held for court for beating a pupil.

A New York motorist was killed when his car struck the Conowingo dam concrete side wall.

Several hundred men went on strike at Phila. All were doing war work. They want more money.

Entire York county had a very successful blackout Friday night at which time the lights on the Columbia bridge were turned off.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society and Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church will sponsor the annual Mother and Daughter meeting in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, May 19th.

The Otterbein Guild will be in charge of the program, and the Missionary Society will entertain after the program.

All women and girls of the church are invited.

BAINBRIDGE SOLDIER HOME

Glenn O. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Conner, of Bainbridge, is spending a week's leave at his home. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Weaver, of Ironville celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. They have eleven children all living. The Weavers have lived at the same place all their married life.

RETURNED TO CAMP

Pfc. William L. Heisey has returned to Camp Livingston, La. after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Heisey, of Mt. Joy R1.

A FAREWELL DINNER FOR JAMES WEIDMAN

A farewell dinner was given for James Weidman by his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Wintermyer, at her home here on Sunday.

Those present were: James and Miss Mary Eshbach, Blandon; Miss Anna Weaver, Monterey; Mr. Harry Springer, Lancaster; Mrs. Ruth Weidman and daughter Sandra, Manheim; Mrs. Marie McCue and sons, George, Donald, Richard and William, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagner and children, Clarence, Paul, Larry and Jean, of Florin; Mr. Clarence Good, Sporting Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Poole and daughters Dixie and Nadine, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and Dorothy, Anna, Paul and Robert Wagner; Mrs. Lizzie Wintermyer, Elizabeth Wintermyer, Betty Carpenter, Marshall Dussinger and Catherine Wintermyer, all of town.

MISS BETTY WEIDLER WILL WED SUN., MAY 17

Plans for the marriage of Miss Betty Weidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Weidler, of Landisville, and Benjamin F. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoner, of Elizabethtown, have been announced.

The wedding will be solemnized at 2 p. m. Sunday May 17 in Zion Lutheran Church, Landisville. The single ring service will be used, and Rev. William L. Ziegenfuss, pastor, will officiate.

The bride will have as her only attendant, her sister Mrs. Richard Nissley, of Landisville.

640 PLEDGES GIVEN IN RECENT VICTORY CAMPAIGN

In the recent Pledge for Victory Campaign conducted in Mount Joy, a total of 640 pledges were given to buy continuously War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Computed on an annual basis these pledges totaled \$68,336.10. This total does not include purchases already made which would have amounted to a considerable additional sum, nor does it include single purchases where no plan for the continuance of such purchase is contemplated.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The activities committee of the Mount Joy Alumni Association has planned a public card party to be held on Monday evening, May 18th at 8:15, in the High school gymnasium.

Contract and auction bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played. There will be prizes for cards and a door prize.

Refreshments will be served and the admission is thirty-five cents.

C. ROBERT NISSLY HONORED AT UR SINUS

C. Robert Nissly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissly, of Florin, was recently elected to serve as Treasurer of the Beta Sigma Lambda Fraternity on the campus of Ursinus College for the coming year.

Nissly is now a member of the junior class and is enrolled in the Business Administration Group for his major work. He is also a member of the campus Y. M. C. A.

SAILED FOR PARAGUAY

The Elmer J. Martin family of eleven sailed on a Chilean ship for Paraguay from New York. They formerly resided near Ephrata and will join several thousand other Menonites.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodling, Stauffertown, announced the birth of a son, Walter Lowell, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eby, Mt. Joy Route 2, announce the birth of a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

THE DRAGERS' AWARDED \$1,000 LAND DAMAGES

Viewers Wednesday awarded \$1,000 damages to Walter M. Drager and Mary Drager for land taken and damaged by reason of the relocation of Route 340, the Lancaster-Marietta pike, in East Donegal and West Hempfield townships. The viewers were George Hensel, Jr., H. H. Snaveley and William B. Bishop.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Michael R. Hoffman, eighty-five, Maytown, once speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, underwent an appendectomy at the Lancaster General hospital Monday.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Joseph J. Schmitz, 69, Lancaster, was jailed in default of \$50,000 charged with sedition. He threatened the lives of the president and other government officials by letter.

Senior Class Will Spend Two Days In New York City

Hanged Self Week After Draft Call

Apparently brooding over a draft call received last week, Russell Gelman, thirty-six, 439 E. High St., Elizabethtown, Tuesday hung himself in a wooded section along a little-traveled road about three miles northwest of the borough, according to Frank Miller, deputy coroner of Elizabethtown. He was due to report at Harrisburg May 13 for his physical examination and possible induction.

The body was discovered by a Boy Scout, James Roland Daggett, seventeen, Elizabethtown R1, who was walking along the road. Miller said the victim had been dead ten or twelve hours.

Geiman an employe of the Klein Chocolate Co., Elizabethtown, had worked Monday night. Apparently he went to the woods shortly after leaving the factory when the mid-night shift changed, Miller said. The victim's automobile was parked at the side of the road and his body was hanging by a rope from a tree limb only a short distance away, the deputy coroner said. The section is known as Furnace Hill and is located along a road leading from the Harrisburg pike to the abandoned Conewago railroad station.

Statistical Report of Sugar Rationing Board

Statistics of the registration for sugar rationing here, District 36-1, up to Thursday morning were announced as follows:

First column represents the number of applicants and the second column is the number of rationing books delivered.

May 4	1026	995
May 5	882	821
May 6	820	748
Total	2728	2564

Rotarians Attend District Confer. At Harrisburg

The 180th District Conference of Rotary International was held at Harrisburg Sunday and Monday, May 3rd and 4th.

Over nine hundred Rotarians and Rotary-Anns attended the conference, including these local members: Walter Sloan, Dr. W. L. Shoop, Arthur Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris, John Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomer.

In the flag-dotted assembly room of the Penn-Harris hotel, the conference headquarters, the Rotarians heard many speakers describe the world conflict and the part Rotary International is playing in the struggle "for home and heritage, for ideals and traditions and common decency." These speakers included Percy Hodgson, of Pawtucket, R. L. Rotary International Director; Robert Katzmyer, noted commentator and Walter Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Company.

WANTS OLDER FIREMEN: YOUNGSTERS IN ARMY

Walter Shaffer, president of Elizabethtown fire company, has made an appeal to older men of the organization to respond to all fire calls because so many of the younger members who ordinarily turned out are in the Army.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT RHEEMS

The Rheems fire company extinguished a chimney fire at the Harnish Apartments, Main street, Rheems, at 8:45 A. M. Tuesday. There was no damage.

WILL REMAINED CLOSED

Heavy artillery practice on the Indiantown Gap ranges has made it inadvisable to open Camp Shand at Cold Spring, Lebanon county, and it will remain closed this summer for the first time in 18 years.

INSPECT SCHOOLS FOR A RATING

A visiting committee of the Middle States Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges inspected the local Junior and Senior high schools for rating.

These visits are made every five years and if the local school continues to maintain the desired rating it is again listed as an accredited school. This evaluation allows a pupil finishing in the upper third of his class to enter college without taking an entrance examination.

Senior Class Will Spend Two Days In New York City

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held on Monday, May 4th, the board granted permission to the Senior class of Mount Joy High School, to visit New York City, June 8th and 9th, since conditions cancelled the regular Washington, D. C. trip.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, was announced as the Commencement speaker on June 4.

The remaining supply bids were opened and awarded to the low bidder, L. B. Herr and Son, of Lancaster. These supplies were art and incidentals.

The repair committee reported that the plumbing and electric work in the high school had been repaired.

A balance on May 1st of \$10,559.95 was reported by the finance committee.

The board decided to get bids on forty desks for the grade school and discussed the painting of the outside of the high school, which is to be done this summer.

Tax collector Metzler turned over \$417.90 as collections for April. Bills amounting to \$323.58 were read and payment approved.

SLIGHT FIRE AT J. B. HOSTETTERS HARDWARE STORE WEDNESDAY

While workmen were repairing an implement in the rear of the J. B. Hostetter Hardware store Wednesday noon, a spark from a torch ignited a carload of binder twine stacked nearby.

Flames shot ceilingward rapidly as the twine was encased in oiled burlap bags. About 200 bags were endangered but only a few were damaged as store employees immediately played a stream of water on it from a garden hose and the services of the Friendship Fire Company, which responded, were not needed.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE PLANNED AT BAINBRIDGE

The baccalaureate service of the Conoy Township High School will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 24, in the high school auditorium. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Kirby Yngst pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 29.

REV. ESHLEMAN NAMED

At the seventy-sixth meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania District of the Church of the Brethren, held at Lebanon last Thursday, Rev. Abram Eshleman, of this place, was elected trustee of the Children's Aid Society, at Neffsville. Rev. Ralph W. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown, was elected reading clerk.

REMAINING DISCOVERED NEAR DONEGAL SPRINGS

Workmen preparing to build a stable on the James Cameron farm, adjoining the Donegal Springs, Tuesday discovered two large underground caves.

Members of the Levi Nissly family, who tenant the farm, described one cave as about 20 by 12 feet, and the other about 25 by 12 feet. Each is about 25 feet deep and a small tunnel connects the two caverns. The discovery was made when a tool plunged into the opening while a workman was digging a post hole. Only about 27 inches of ground covered the caves.

OUR COUNTY FARMERS APPROVE QUOTA PLAN

Lancaster county farmers reversed their opinion on wheat marketing quotas, approving the plan by a 344 favorable to 215 negative vote on Saturday. Wheat quotas were defeated in the first referendum held May 31, 1941 by a 218 yes, 308 no vote in the county. Nearby counties took the same attitude on the question as a year ago.

Three counties again turned down the proposal. York voted 160 yes to 279 no; Lebanon voted 35 yes to 76 no; and Dauphin voted 38 yes to 51 no.

M.S.A. of A.S. & C. Inspect Schools For a Rating

The committee on Tuesday included: Dr. Milton Steinhauer, of Millersville State Teachers College; Mr. Lester F. Johnson, of the College Institute; Mr. Leroy Kline, supervising principal of Camp Hill schools; Mrs. Helen Swank, regional director of Home Economics for the Eastern States; Miss Virginia Hoffman, principal of New Holland high school and Father Anthony Kane of the Lancaster Catholic High.