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

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Gunners Participated In a Buffalo Hunt At Manheim Last Week

The following is reprinted from the Manheim Sentinel:

A. R. Mummau drove through town the other day with an enormous buffalo loaded on his truck. The animal weighed 1310 pounds and had horns measuring 40 inches from tip to tip.

It was sent with a load of western cattle to the A. R. Mummau farm and when it got here jumped the fences and escaped. A chase followed and the buffalo put up a fight. He was captured on the Elam Geib farm by Robert Groff who on the first shot got him on his knees but had to shoot him five times before he finally collapsed. It took five strong men to place him on the truck.

Mr. Mummau says the animal was a cross between a buffalo and cow and is probably from Texas. It certainly looked like a Texas buffalo and gave the men the thrill of a buffalo expedition right here at home while other gunners are out for deer.

Rutt Sold Stolen Articles At Various Community Sales

Recently mention was made of a million dollar shortage at the big government project at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County. After the F.B.I. and secret service unearthed irregularities, an "investigation" was made and it fell as flat as a victrola record. The whole thing has been hushed up and the only aftermath is the following article which appeared in Tuesday's Lancaster New Era and dated Harrisburg:

"Some of the building materials Martin H. Rutt, Jr., 36 Lemoyne formerly from Lancaster, is accused of stealing at the Navy depot at Mechanicsburg have been recovered in Lancaster county, it was reported here today.

Rutt, who has a criminal record (Turn to Page 2)

JOINT SCHOOL WILL RENEDEER XMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be given at the Joint School on Tuesday, December 22 at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be a number of dialogues of which the two main ones are, "The Cheer Up Club" and "Uncle Peter's Presents." There will also be recitations, piano solos and exercises.

There is no charge but a collection will be lifted.

Everybody welcome. Bring your friends with you.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eberly, of Litzitz, announce the engagement of their adopted daughter, Cecelia Ruth Stevenson, and Pvt. Oscar Mayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayers, of Maytown. Pvt. Mayers is stationed at New River N. C.

Rejected For Service—Had Tuberculosis

In Pennsylvania about 9,000 young men already have been rejected for military service because of tuberculosis, Henry V. Shoemaker, State chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign, points out in a recent letter to local women's clubs.

Mr. Shoemaker explains that most of these young men "had not been aware of the presence of tuberculosis. The Tuberculosis Societies are aiding the State Health Department in meeting this problem. This is only one phase of the increased menace of tuberculosis accompanying the war. Concentrations of defense workers, inadequate housing, working longer hours, the influx of women into industry are other factors which (Turn to Page 5)

BOUGHT REGISTERED COW

Peterborough, N. H. - Herman Ginder, Jr. of Mount Joy, recently purchased a registered cow from M. C. Buckingham of Cornwall, to add to his local herd. Warrior's Sagada of Fairview 529605 is the name under which this animal is registered with the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Local Draft Classifications By No. 1 Board

CLASS 1-A
Charles Owen Witmyer, Manheim George Paul Meszaros, Bainbridge Henry John Harner, R1 Bainbridge Elam Burkholder Huber, R1 Manheim

Robert Karl Fissel, Manheim Jay Albert Garman, R1, Bainbridge Elwood Gromling, Rheems John Richard Leas, Maytown Henry Pliny Brock, Marietta Clarence Edward Maxwell, E'town John Henry Roberts, Marietta George Edward Reisinger, Jr., Marietta Benjamin John Gutshall, Bainbridge, RD

James Richard Archer, Mt. Joy Victor Max Bair, RD Bainbridge Audrey Lee Wiseman, Marietta John Sperla, Jr., Marietta Donald Eugene Richard, Manheim William George Miller, R1, Manheim Raymond Thomas Rinehart, Mt. Joy

Robert Good Shank, R1, E'town John Freymeyer Nissley, E'town Melvin Lichty Peters, Mount Joy Carl Vincent Stoner, Elizabethn Charles Frey Haines, R1 Columbia J. Elwood Zink, Mount Joy Robert Stephen Ulrich, E'town George Andrew Sager, R1, Bainbridge

Oscar Elwood Brayman, Marietta Newpher Shirker, Manheim Russell Oliver Wiseman, Marietta Richard R. Seiders, Elizabethtown Christian B. Simons, Elizabethn Clair Stormfeltz Nissley, Baltimore, Md.

William Fach Barto, Rome, N. Y. Herbert H. Zimmerman, Harrisburg Robert Grant Reuss, Utica, N. Y. Richard Abraham Sweigart, E'town Paul Edward Stauffer, Florin Lester Stumpf Hoffman, Rheems (Turn to Page 5)

News From The Boys In The Service

December 10, 1942

To the Editor,
It has been over six weeks since I was inducted into the Army, and in that relatively short time, I have learned to really like Army life. Of course, being stationed here in Philadelphia doesn't offer a very good example of real Army life, such as that experienced by other boys from Mount Joy who are going through active training, but nevertheless it's the Army. I get a real kick out of being able to wear the Army uniform, knowing I'm helping to do the "job", even though it is a small contribution compared to that given by the boys in Africa, Alaska, the Solomons, etc. I feel pretty lucky, being stationed (Turn to page 2)

LITZITZ HUNTER KILLED MISTAKEN FOR WILDCAT

Lester H. Hershey, twenty-seven, Litzitz R2, was shot and instantly killed Saturday while hunting deer the last day of the season in the Pine Creek section of Lycoming county. Perched in a tree his companion, frightened, mistook him for a wildcat.

SUFFERS HEAD INJURY

Mrs. Gertrude Breneman, wife of Oscar Breneman, thirty-six, Manheim street, this borough, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lancaster, early Sunday morning suffering from a head injury. Her condition is regarded as good, hospital attendants said.

PARKED CAR DAMAGED

When two cars going in opposite directions, collided on Route 340 early Saturday morning, they crashed into a parked car owned by Ivan Wolgemuth, Mount Joy Route 1, damaging it.

OFFICERS REELECTED

F. H. Strickland was reelected president of the East Donegal Twp. School board at a recent meeting. Dr. E. K. Tingley was renamed vice president.

NOW IN NORTH AFRICA

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamenderfer, on New Haven St., their son, Pvt. James Beamenderfer, had arrived safely in Algeria, North Africa.

114-ACRE FARM IS SOLD FOR \$225.00 PER ACRE

A 114-acre farm was sold for \$25,697.18 Saturday afternoon at public sale. The bid was \$225 per acre.

It was sold for Augusta B. Kuhlmann, to Amos Musser, Centerville, Lancaster R1. The farm is located on the Marietta Pike between Oyster Point and Silver Spring in West Hempfield township. It has an 11-room brick house with bath and electric, a large frame bank barn with dairy equipment and milk house, two tobacco sheds with stripping rooms, two wells and orchards. Edgar F. Funk was the auctioneer and Henry H. Koser the clerk.

County Boys & Girls Have Best Steers

Two boys and one girl from Lancaster County received medals for the best three steers entered by the different counties in the 4-H baby beef showmanship contest held at the Lancaster Stock Yards last week. This contest is a feature of the Southeastern Pennsylvania 4-H district baby beef roundup.

Dale Kreiner, 17, Elizabethtown R3, won the gold medal; Rhelda Eshleman, 17, Marietta R1, the silver medal, and James Landis, 19, Rohrerstown, the bronze. The awards were presented by the (Turn to Page 2)

PRIZE WINNERS AT LEGION'S CARD PARTY MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their Christmas card party in the public room of the fire house on Monday night.

The door prize was won by Mrs. William Dellinger and the War Bond was awarded to Mr. Frank Germer.

Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Solon Barr and Mrs. J. B. Brown; five hundred, Mrs. Robert Eshleman, Mrs. Benj. Brown, Earl Miller and Mrs. Wm. Dellinger; pinocle, Oliver Spickler, H. S. Engle, John Charles and Mrs. Miriam Ellis.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mary Koppheffer to Mary L. Gantz and Amos H. Gantz, property in West Donegal Twp. for \$4,500. Clair D. Eshleman and wife to Michael J. Muller and wife, property on W. Main St., Mount Joy for \$2,000.

The Sixth Registration Began Friday

Our local Draft Board No. 1 asks all male persons who shall have attained the age of 18, to register as per the following:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Saturday, December 19, 1942.

Visited By The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, this borough, a daughter at the Columbia Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harman, Washington, D. C., a daughter at the City Hospital, Washington, recently. Mrs. Harman was the former Miss Jean Kraybill, Rheems.

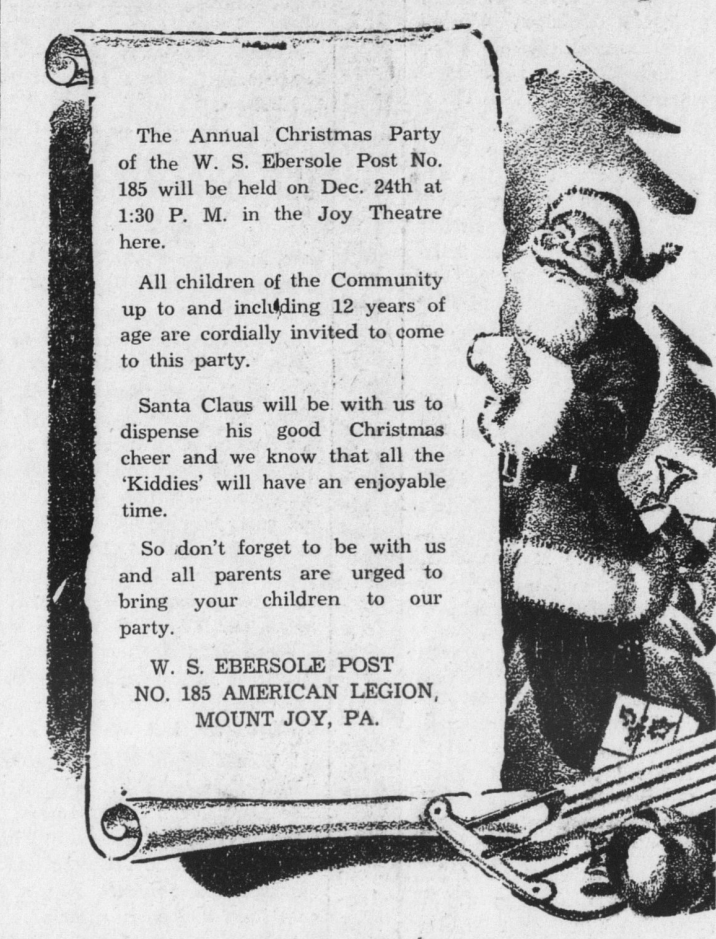
Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Snavely, Manheim R2, announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, Wednesday, December 9, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Myers, Salsunga, are the parents of a boy born at their home on Wednesday, December 9th.

MANY JURORS EXCUSED

Six Grand jurors and twenty-five trial jurors were excused from serving in the December term of our county courts. A number are employed on defense work.

American Legion's Christmas Party



The Annual Christmas Party of the W. S. Ebersole Post No. 185 will be held on Dec. 24th at 1:30 P. M. in the Joy Theatre here.

All children of the Community up to and including 12 years of age are cordially invited to come to this party.

Santa Claus will be with us to dispense his good Christmas cheer and we know that all the 'Kiddies' will have an enjoyable time.

So don't forget to be with us and all parents are urged to bring your children to our party.

W. S. EBERSOLE POST
NO. 185 AMERICAN LEGION,
MOUNT JOY, PA.

Young People Here Will Render Pageant Sunday Evg., Dec. 20

A Christmas pageant, "A House Built Unto David," will be presented on Sunday evening, December 20, by the young people of St. Mark's United Brethren Church, here.

The pageant consists of four Biblical episodes dealing with the prophecies concerning the Messiah and His advent: first, the anointing of young David as king of Israel, succeeding Saul; second, the annunciation; third, the shepherd scene; fourth, the nativity. Continuity for the pageant will be provided by a chronicler.

Characters in the presentation are: Chronicler, Mary Billow; Elders in Bethlehem, John Booth, Clarence Weldon, Aron Musser; the prophet Samuel, Nelson Alexander; Jesse, Robert Newcomer; David, Henry Zerphy; other sons of Jesse, Daniel Latchford, Gerald Hostetter, Charles Frey, Harold Eby and Jack Eberly.

Janette Nissley is a servant in the household of Jesse; Warren Bentzel, the Angel Gabriel; Ella Mae Zink, Mary; Ardella Fitzkee, the announcing angel; and Arthur Zerphy, Gerald Hostetter, Bob Zink, and Joe Habecker, shepherds.

MAYTOWN YOUTH JAILED, TWO FREED ON PAYING COSTS

Burglary charges against Chester D. Yordy, 26, Maytown, were not pressed and Thomas Wheary, 20, Maytown, who pleaded guilty to larceny was fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to 8 months in the county jail.

Both were arrested for looting a house in Maytown and stealing two auto tires on September 30. Yordy, first offender, was ordered to pay the costs. The charge against Wheary was charged from burglary to larceny.

AIR RAID SUNDAY

Sunday morning worshippers and late sleepers were startled out of their Sabbath complacency by the shriek of air raid sirens at noon and those who are members of the Defense Corps immediately reported to their stations for the 15 minute test.

RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSED CHRISTMAS WEEK

Ladies please note that the Red Cross Rooms will be closed Christmas week, but will open the following week.

DEEDS TO BE RECORDED

The Landisville Camp Meeting Association to Dorothea J. Glasnick, premises near Landisville, for \$200

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School's Christmas Programme

The following Christmas program will be rendered by Trinity Lutheran Sunday School on Sunday evening at seven o'clock:

Organ Prelude.
Processional Hymn: "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (C. S. B. 23)

Opening Versicles.
Psalm 89.
Gloria Patri.

The Scripture Lesson: "The Christmas Story" read by Marion Ney.

Christmas Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (C. S. B. 31) Congregation.

Program of the Primary Department:

"Christmas Lights," The Nursery Class.

"Little Stars," The Beginners' Class.

Recitation, "The First Christmas Carrolers," Pauline Brooks. (Turn to page 3)

GOING TO WASHINGTON

Messrs. Earl and John Miller, local slaters under the firm name of Miller Bros., will go to Washington, D. C. where they will work at their trade. They left Tuesday morning.

Our 1st WAAC Miss Ruth Derr

The first local lady to join the WAAC, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is Miss Ruth Derr, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr, 276 Marietta Street.

Miss Derr was sworn in to the ranks at Harrisburg on Wednesday and is now awaiting her call to leave for training. She will serve as a nurse's attendant.

Miss Derr attended Mount Joy High School, was a practical nurse at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, for six years and is now employed at the Gerberich Payne Shoe Factory here.

FLITTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Flowers have moved from Mount Joy St. residence to Maytown.

The house vacated by the Flowers is now tenanted by Mr. Wm. Hetrick and family.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Lancaster, widow of the late Fred Baker of town, is a patient in the General Hospital the victim of pneumonia. Eva Reigle, a member of the Freshman Class of M. J. H. S. has returned to her home on Columbia Ave., where she is convalescing after an appendectomy.

RED CROSS WILL OPEN SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

The Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster Chapter of the American Red Cross is preparing to open a room for the making of surgical dressings.

The room has been provided by the Masonic Lodge. It is on the second floor of their building, over the Martin 5&10 cent Store.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 17 the rooms will be open every Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 4 and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

All women willing to work on these dressings are requested to report there at that time, bringing a uniform or wash dress and a covering for the head. Also each person is requested to bring their own scissors.

Big Expansion Program At Marietta

Another expansion project at the huge Marietta Army Depot, including additional warehouses, to cost "several hundred thousand dollars" got under way Monday.

The reconignment station, completed about a year ago at a cost of \$6,000,000, was enlarged some months ago to provide additional outdoor storage space.

Officials said the exact scope of the expansion program has not been definitely decided.

Since the above was written it has been learned the expansion means the erection of two open storage sheds.

The sheds will provide approximately 400,000 square feet of additional storage space and will be erected on ground now used for open storage. The work is scheduled to be completed late in March and will cost approximately \$700,000. Each shed will be 960 by 180 feet, the same size as the present storehouses. Each shed will have a loading platform, 16 feet wide.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 10 VALUE THREE POUNDS

Sugar ration stamp number 10 will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16 until January 31, the Office of Price Administration said today. Number nine had the same value.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

There are quite a number of cases of flu prevalent in our community. Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher died at Gordonville aged 93 years. She had 148 descendants.

FATHER OF INJURED BOY FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Damages of \$350 are asked in a suit filed Thursday by Robert Halbleib, Elizabethtown R1, for injuries he claims that his son, Dorsey J. nine received when struck by an automobile operated by Edna Rutherford, Falmouth, on August fifth, at the intersection of the Elizabethtown - Falmouth roads while riding a scooter.

The suit was filed against Geo. W. Rutherford and his wife, Edna.

EIGHT COUNTIANS WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Eight more conscientious objectors were given jail sentences in the Phila. courts this week. They included seven Wenger Mennonites, one a Quaker and member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

All positively refuse to go to work camps much less face the enemy anywhere on the front.

They do not, however, object to living in a free country.

CORP. ROTH HOME

Corp. Charles Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, North Market street, now stationed at Albuquerque, N. M., arrived home on a furlough yesterday morning. He will return the day after Christmas.

Methodist Sun. School To Present Christmas Program Next Sunday

Christmas program will be presented in the Methodist Church on Sunday Morning, December 20th, at 9:30 o'clock, as follows:

Song—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"; Responsive reading; Prayer; Recitations; by Dicky Mark, Charles Derr, Juella Engle, Sandra Darrenkamp; Exercise: LeRoy Waltz, Jack Wagner, Clayton Lee Waltz; Recitations, by Nancy Diller, Betty Jean Mumma; Song—"Children of Sunday School"; Recitations, by Peggy Anne Kline, John Wagner, Chas. Waltz, Bruce Kline; Song—"Silent Night"; Recitations, Donald Yingst, Bobby Miller, Billy Derr, Bobby Hetrick; Exercise, by Betty Derr, Doris Linton, Lorraine Darrenkamp; Recitations, by Betty Hendrix, Betty Mark, Richard Kline; Exercise—Christmas Fairies by Class of girls; Presentation of S. S. Awards by Dr. E. W. Garber; Song—"Joy To The World."

Mortuary Record In This Section

Francis A. Stein, 65, died at Columbia. Emanuel Kurtz, 64, died at Columbia. Charles Hoover, 78, Columbia R1, died Monday.

John Martin Adams, 52, of Columbia, died Monday.

Amelia Ott, 70, wife of George Ott, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Susie Elizabeth Menchey, 59, Columbia, died Saturday.

John Peck, 63, ex-postmaster at Marietta, died Saturday morning.

Henry F. Zerger, 84, retired school teacher, died at the Columbia hospital.

John R. Cassell, 86, retired farmer and a bank director for 36 years, died at East Petersburg.

John Lester Collier, 33, of Columbia, died at the Columbia Hospital. He was a son of the late Charles Collier, of East Donegal.

John S. Kunkle, 68, died at Rohrerstown. Mrs. John Shultz, Elizabethtown, is a sister and Ray Kunkle, of Marietta, a brother. (Turn to page 6)

WONT BE LONG NOW

At the semi-monthly meeting of the bridge commission of Lancaster and York counties it was reported the amount of money required to retire the remaining indebtedness on the Columbia bridge was \$615,000. Of that amount the treasurer has \$611,277.

Farm Women Society No. 8 Met at E'town

The Society of Farm Women No. 8 held its monthly meeting in the social room of the Reformed Church of Elizabethtown, on December 12 with Mrs. Robert Forney, Miss Anna Keller, and Mrs. Walter Engle as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Henry Musser, called the meeting to order and read a poem, "Christmas Morning" the society sang several Christmas Hymns and Mrs. Harvey Buch read several scripture verses concerning peace and led in prayer. (Turn to page 3)

AN UNUSUAL BLOOM

Mrs. Kathryn Arndt, on Mt. Joy St., is enjoying the beauty of a most unusual Christmas flower. It is a stem from an English japonica bush that has at least two dozen full blooming flowers and buds of a delicate salmon pink.

Two weeks ago, during a sudden short afternoon blizzard her son, Gerald, noticed the green buds and took it in the house where the warmth forced the ordinarily early spring blossoms.

LETTERS GRANTED

Ruth L. Thomas, Mount Joy, administratrix of Haralampes K. Hajithomas, also known as Harry Thomas, late of Mount Joy.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Mrs. Ruth Thomas wishes to inform all her patrons that Thomas' Restaurant on West Main St., is open for business as usual.

Over 100 small grocery stores in Philadelphia have been forced out of business due to food shortage.