

100 Firemen Are Now In Armed Forces

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last Thursday evening with the president, George Groff, presiding. Thirty-eight members were in attendance.

Fire Chief Myers reported the apparatus in working order and ready for service. Four calls were made during the month: March 7—garage at Jacob Boyer's in Florin, damage about \$140; March 19—pile of cobs at the Rice Seed Co., Manheim St., no damage; March 24—grass along railroad, no damage; March 25—grass along railroad close to Rheems, no damage.

The entertainment committee reported a profit for the month of \$29.30.

Robert Kunkle reporting for the trustees reported both clocks in the (Turn to Page 7)

Co. Farmers Can Get Food Prod. Loans

Emphasizing the importance of this year's food and fiber crops, Field Supervisor O. W. Deamer of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Reading stated that this organization, a unit of the Farm Credit Administration, is prepared to make food production loans up to \$400 to all Lancaster County farmers who are eligible.

"Farmers who do not have sufficient collateral to obtain a loan for crop production purposes from a local bank or other recognized sources of credit at a reasonable rate of interest may apply for a crop or feed loan," he stated. "It is our purpose to make loans to deserving farmers in order to increase the production of food, feed, and other vital crops. The interest rate is 4 percent per year, and there are no fees or other charges paid by the borrower except the fee for recording the lien instrument. The security required is a crop mortgage on the crops to be grown or a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed. Repayment is to be made when the crops or livestock are sold."

For the convenience of those Lancaster County farmers who wish to apply, Field Supervisor Deamer will be at the County agent's office in Lancaster at 3:00 p. m. on April 27. Applications are taken at any time by Robert M. Hood, 812 North Queen Street, in Lancaster.

East Donegal Township School Notes

Students in the East Donegal High School fooled the Axis on April Fool's Day by purchasing War Stamps and Bonds to the amount of approximately \$2,552.00. The total amount of sales to date is \$6,229. The school aims to buy a grand total of \$6,750 worth, which is the equivalent of one \$25 bond per student.

There will be a May Day celebration at East Donegal this year, it was announced by J. W. Bingham, supervising principal, although the day's activities will be sharply curtailed in extent. The festivities, which will take place on May 6, will be limited to the afternoon and evening. The complete schedule of events and election of the May Queen is in charge of a committee comprised of A. Ross Houseal, chairman, Miss Carolyn Roberts, Miss Mary Strickler and Eugene Saylor.

GROCERY STORE CLOSED
That corner grocery conducted on the southeast corner of Marietta and Delta streets for over twenty-three years, was "closed for good" Saturday evening by the owner Mr. John Zerphey, who is retiring from business.

SHOT HIMSELF TWICE
Herbert Reinhold, 15, Adamstown, was shooting rats with a 22 rifle when he accidentally shot himself through the wrist. Then the bullet struck a stone, ricocheted and struck him in the forehead.

QUOTE IMPROVED
Joseph D. Schroll, 33 Detweiler Avenue, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia, is able to be about again.

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

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Miss Anna E. Coen Of Town, Poses With Governor Martin

Miss Anna E. Coen, 52 W. Donegal Street, town, recently had the pleasure of speaking to and being photographed with Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania.

Miss Coen is one of the many young ladies learning defense work at the Pennsylvania State Aeronautics School being held in the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg. She had the opportunity of chatting with the Governor when he visited the school on the first anniversary of its operation.

The photograph of Miss Coen, in (Turn to Page 8)

REMOVES FENCING FROM LIST OF RATIONED GOODS

The Agriculture Department Friday removed all types of fencing from the list of farm machinery and equipment on the ration list.

Officials said this action was prompted by several developments, including the inability of many local agricultural farm boards to act promptly upon rationing applications, and the issuance of a regulation by the War Production Board allowing dealers to sell limited quantities to fencing users other than farmers without the necessity of getting the ration certificate.

John G. Erb Dies From His Injuries

John G. Erb, sixty-three, Mount Joy R1, died in St. Joseph's hospital 2:55 a. m. Friday of injuries suffered Monday morning in a tractor accident on the Ralph Musser farm, a quarter mile west of this borough.

Dr. A. V. Walter, county coroner, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Erb, who had been employed as a farm hand on the Musser farm for the last seven years, was helping to move a chicken house with a tractor at 9:30 A. M. Monday.

Ralph H. Musser, forty-four, a son of the owner of the farm, had (Turn to Page 8)

BEVERLY MAN RECEIVED MONEY FROM N. AFRICA

While at this office yesterday G. K. Wagner, well known salesman from Beverly, showed us a number of specimen of French money which he just received from a soldier now in French North Africa. He is P. F. C. Howard Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wagner. The letter was sent from Algeria March 19 and arrived here in 17 days.

Something quite unusual about this paper money is its actual value which changes as frequently as the weather.

TWO E-TOWN PLANTS THREATENED BY FIRE

The Weaver Manufacturing Company and Century Sign Company, plants at Elizabethtown, were threatened by a grass and brush fire along the Pennsylvania Railroad about 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Firemen from Elizabethtown and Rheems, however succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any damage was caused.

DRAFTEES GET A BREAK; 130 ARE CANCELLED

An estimated 130 men, most of them married, received presents from their draft boards Monday—cancellations of orders to report for induction next week.

The cancellations were made to conform to revised April draft calls received Friday, which reduced quotas from 10 to 25 per cent.

CHALK ARTIST PROGRAM

A program of illustrated gospel song will be presented on Sunday evening, April 11th, at the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church by "The Ambassadors."

Comprising this group is the Ambassador Quartette and Rev. Paul McBeth, chalk artist, who has traveled extensively in this work. All are invited to attend.

LOCAL FOLKS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shirk, Mt. Joy and Jacob Sts., escaped serious injury Saturday night when the Hudson sedan in which they were driving was demolished when struck by another car in Middle-town.

The Shirks were driving east from Harrisburg when a car approaching the main highway from a side street struck their car shearing off the left side of it went.

Mrs. Shirk suffered a knee injury and shock and Mr. Shirk received multiple bruises.

PROSECUTED FOR SPEEDING

Police Officer Zerphey prosecuted Clifford James Cavanaugh, Detroit, Mich., for speeding through town with a truck. He will be summoned for a hearing before Squire Hendrix.

Gasoline And Tires For Our Co. Farmers

Seed potatoes must not be tagged as such and cannot be sold by retailers in quantities of less than 50 pounds, it was pointed out today in a Weekly Rationing and Price Control Letter issued by the Harrisburg District OPA Office.

Seed potatoes originally were exempt from all control in an effort to assure a liberal supply for farmers. Abuse of this exemption led recently to a situation in which seed potatoes and potatoes mislabeled as seed were being sold out of price control in black markets for food.

Gas, Tires for Farmers
Gasoline for spring planting and for cultivating and harvesting crops (Turn to Page 3)

RESIGNS AFTER 14 YRS.

Mr. Lloyd Garman, appliance service repairman, of the Penna. Power and Light Company, for the past fourteen years, resigned that position effective last Friday, and accepted a position with the R. C. A. at Lancaster.

School Girl Injured When Struck By Auto

Shirley Painter, eight, near Florin, Mount Joy R2, was seriously injured when struck and knocked down by an automobile while crossing the Harrisburg Pike in Florin at 11 a. m. Monday while enroute from school to a restaurant for lunch. She was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital suffering a possible fracture of the skull, fractures of the right leg above and below the knee and a possible fracture of the left leg.

State Policeman Mark Morgan said he learned that the child dived across the highway in front of a truck going east and ran in front of an automobile being driven west on the highway by Joseph Shelhamer, thirty-five, Lancaster R5.

THE ODD FELLOWS, NO 277 ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected these officers at a recent meeting:

Noble Grand—William Ellis.
Vice Grand—Arthur Braun.
Recording Secretary—Roy S. Zink.
Financial Secretary—Christ H. Herr, Jr.
Trustee—J. Willis Freed.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Charles M. Eshleman.

At the same time the members voted for Grand Lodge Officers. The installation of the officers of Mount Joy Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, April 20.

ADJUDICATION FILED

An adjudication was filed in the estate of Alice Y. Brubaker, late of Mt. Joy township. There remains \$15,755.32 for distribution among the heirs.

APPENDECTOMY PATIENT

Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, South Barbara street, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital for an appendectomy on Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Tax Problem Discussed By Boro Council; Salvage Committee Wants Brass Cannon In Eberle Cem'ry

The April meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening with a perfect attendance. All the Councilmen, Burgess, Solicitor, Supervisor, Pumping Engineer and both Secretaries were present. The minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Tax Collector James Metzler was present. A report of his collections during the past month was read. A check for \$10.00 was received from Squire Hendrix. It represented fines collected the past month.

The Grey Iron Casting Company asked Council to prohibit auto parking on the street anywhere within twenty-five feet of its plant. This request was made upon orders from the Government inasmuch as this plant is doing considerable government work at present. The request also included better protection against fire. Upon motion the first request was complied with. Collector Bailey reported these water rents outstanding as of April 5, 1939, \$14.00; 1940, \$14.00; 1941, \$172.20; 1942, \$242.00; 1943, \$641.50, a total of \$1,183.90.

Burgess Hendrix reported the collection of \$12 license fees during March.

Mr. Loray, of the Street committee, reported having made a complete survey of all streets and alleys of the boro and applied for sufficient oil for patch and surface work.

Mr. Keller, of the Water committee, reported the subsidence cleaned and suggested moving the abandoned spotters' building at the reservoir and using it for a tool house. A motion approved his suggestion. He also reported that \$88.75 was spent on the Diesel engine the two preceding months.

Mr. Eicherly, of the Property committee, reported a contractor estimated the repairing of the Walker occupied property would be (Turn to page 2)

H. S. Grounds To Be Used For "V" Gardens

The Boro School Board met on Monday evening with all members present.

The board gave the Victory Garden Committee permission to plow the ground in the rear of the high school to be used for Victory Gardens.

A contract for supplies for the coming year was awarded to the low bidder, L. B. Herr, of Lancaster.

The budget for the coming year will be posted in the principal's office for inspection by the public.

The financial secretary reported a balance of \$12,367.55.

Tax collector Metzler turned over \$684.00 as collections since the last meeting.

Supervising principal, J. W. Harkness, reported an enrollment for the month of 647 pupils with an attendance of 95 per cent.

Bills amounting to \$561.57 were read and payment approved.

Mastersonville 4-H Community Club Elects Its Officers

Forty boys and girls were enrolled in the Mastersonville 4-H Community Club which was organized Monday night in the Mastersonville school under the direction of H. S. Sloat, assistant county agent. Plans were made to produce corn, tobacco, capons, vegetables, lambs, cubs and poultry in various projects considered.

These officers were elected:

President, Stanley Heisey, Manheim R2; vice president, Martin Hassler, Manheim R3; secretary, Betty Ober, Manheim R2; assistant secretary, Edith Mae Rubl, Manheim R2; treasurer, Elam Snavely, Manheim R2; song leader, Marlin Haldeman, Manheim R3; game leader, Faye Kreiner, Elizabethtown R3; and news reporter, Ammon Shelly, Jr., Manheim R1.

Adult local leaders: Corn, Elmer Shelly, Manheim R2; Poultry, Herman Kreiner, Elizabethtown R3; Gardens, Mrs. Paul Weber, Manheim R3; and Pigs, Ammon Shelly, Manheim R1.

The Southernaires, Radio - Concert Artists, Coming to Landisville May 15



The Landisville Lion's Club will sponsor the Radio and Concert Artists, "The Southernaires," on Saturday, May 15, at 8 p. m., in the East Hempfield Township high school auditorium.

The Southernaires Quartet ranks among the greatest of vocal ensembles heard today on the air or concert stage. Since 1929 when they were first organized, their beautifully blended voices have thrilled great audiences all over the country. They are all true sons of the South, singing melodies of their native soil, covering three centuries of Negro music including African chants spirituals, slave songs and Negro popular songs. They are also able exponents of other kinds of vocal music, presenting classics and ballads as effectively as they do songs of their own race.

Homer Smith is the lyric tenor; Lowell Peters, second tenor; Jay Stone Toney, baritone; and William Edmondson, bass. Spencer Odum is the accompanist.

RHEEMS FOLKS ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF GUEST

Mrs. E. R. Kraybill and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Kochenour, of Rheems, entertained on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Bety Kreider, of Elizabethtown, whose marriage to Lieut. John Lineaweaver, of Elizabethtown will take place in the near future.

Bridge was played, followed by refreshments. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Scott Heisey and Mrs. J. W. Heisey. The latter also received a birthday remembrance, and Miss Kreider received a gift prize.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Harriet Lineaweaver, of Elizabethtown, Miss Bety Shank, of Manheim; Miss Florence Boas, of Lancaster; Miss Grace Henderson, of Maytown; Miss Mary Strickler and Mrs. Clyde Nissly of Mount Joy; Mrs. W. Scott Heisey, Mrs. J. W. Heisey, and Mrs. John Kraybill, all of Rheems.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The home of Frank Fisher, Neffsville, was damaged by fire.

A small cream pitcher brought \$13.50 at a Litzitz sale Saturday.

A Lancaster man was arrested for striking a woman with a shovel.

An autoist was arrested at Lancaster for driving over a fire hose.

Charles G. Shenk, 44, near Lancaster, was kicked in the face by a mule.

Ira K. Newcomer was elected president of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club.

1500 gas masks were received at Lancaster for civilian use in defense work.

Three farm buildings and 1,400 chickens were destroyed by fire in Bart township.

The weatherman favored us with sleet and light snow at intervals all day Sunday.

Word was received that Paul Henry, Washington boro soldier, was wounded in action.

Miss Christine M. Weidman, 22, worker, was killed in an auto crash west of Lancaster in Thursday night's fog.

The Lancaster County Liquor Dealers Association decided to close their bars at 12m. hereafter. It has 175 members.

With golden bells, star magnolia and daffodils blooming around here, there were snow flurries in the western part of the state Friday, April 2.

Baby lima beans sold for 80 cents a pint at Lancaster markets Friday.

Ralph P. Freed, 27, York, was fined \$250 and costs for driving 80 m. p. h. on the Lincoln Highway.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hendryx of 6621 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia C. Hendryx to Lt. Charles H. Shank, USNR, son of Mrs. Lavina C. Shank, of 116 Delta Street, Mount Joy. Lt. Shank is now stationed at Purdue University, Indiana. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

SHELLED CORN SOLD AT \$1.22

Shelled corn sold at \$1.22 a bushel at public sale held by administrators of Phares K. Landis at the farm, 2 miles South of Rheems, Saturday afternoon. F. B. Aldinger was the auctioneer. A copper kettle brought \$6, a 40-quart pressure cooker \$31, and grubbing hoes sold at \$4.50 apiece.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

The State is now studying a plan to successfully free ten toll bridges.

Friday the Government released 13,000 tons of dried prunes and raisins for civilian use.

500 conscientious objectors now in work camps, will be released and work on dairy farms throughout the country.

LLOYD REALLY HAD A "TOUGH BREAK"

Working out his resignation in the last hour of the last day of his employment with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Mr. Lloyd Garman had a very unfortunate experience.

He was driving toward Bamfordville between two large trucks when the front one stopped suddenly to pick up two hitch-hikers. Garman succeeded in stopping also but the truck in back of him was unable to and smashed into the rear pancaking the P. P. & L. truck between the two larger vehicles and damaging it beyond repair. Garman was quite shaken up but fortunately escaped further injury.

A CHANGE IN RESIDENCE

Harry Baughman moved from Mt. Joy street to the Brown property vacated by Paul Strickler, on Columbia Avenue. The Strickler family moved to the Della Breneman property on Marietta street.

LETTERS GRANTED

Howard G. Erb, East Donegal township, The First National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Joy, and Jacob G. Erb, Rapho township, administrators of John G. Erb, late of East Donegal township.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffmaster, W. Donegal street will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 11th.

William S. Eichler Jr., Formerly of Florin, Is Reported Missing

First Lieutenant William S. Eichler, Jr., 24-year-old bomber pilot in the Asiatic area, who formerly lived at Florin, has been reported missing since March 13, according to word received here.

Lieutenant Eichler is a grandson of Henry Eichler of Florin, and lived in Florin until three years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Eichler, of Providence, Route 1.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps December 11, 1941, and received his first flight training at Oxnard and Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., and at Chandler, Ariz.

Lieutenant Eichler attended St. Anthony's Catholic School in Lancaster, and was graduated from La Salle Academy in 1941.

COUNTY TAX FOR 1943 REMAINS 15 MILLS

The Lancaster County Commissioners Monday fixed the 1943 tax rate. It will be 1.5 mills, the same as last year, and was levied to defray expenses of the county institutional district. For the second successive year no tax will be levied for general county purposes.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Anna W. Hall, 67, died at Columbia Monday.

Clarence Wright, 66, died suddenly at Marietta.

Christian H. Rohrer, 80, died at Manheim Saturday night.

David G. Will, 80, born at Elizabethtown, died at Rohrerstown.

Mrs. Bessie Kiscaden, 61, wife of Ralph Kiscaden, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Fannie K. Barto, 78, widow of John W. Barto, died at Manheim.

Mrs. Sarah Willa Billett, 79, widow of John Billett, died in the Columbia Hospital.

Dr. Martin Ringwalt, 84, Rohrerstown, a practicing physician for 57 years, died at St. Joseph's.

Walter M. Engle
Walter M. Engle, sixty-seven, formerly of this boro, died in a Lancaster hospital at 6:30 p. m. Monday (Turn to Page 8)

Rotary Club Here Elects Its Officers

Prof. Willis Baer, finance instructor at Elizabethtown College, addressed the Rotarians at their luncheon on Tuesday. His topic was "Some Aspects of Inflation."

To date the Club has entertained thirty members of the armed forces home on furlough, and presented them with gifts. Five of the Rotarians have sons in the Armed Forces.

The board of directors elected the following officers Tuesday night: Paul Stoner, president; Rev. W. L. Koder, vice president; Walter Sloan, secretary; H. N. Nissly, treasurer.

To date two of the club members have signified their intentions of attending the Convention at Baltimore on April 11 and 12.

Thirty-three members attended Tuesday's meeting and one visiting clubman, G. D. Butzer, of Litzitz.

C. ROBERT NISSLY IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN CAMP

Pvt. C. Robert Nissly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nissly, of Florin, is seriously ill at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, the victim of spinal meningitis.

The Nisslys were summoned to his bedside early Saturday when his condition became critical. He has been in the Army less than a month.

Pvt. Nissly is a graduate of Mt. Joy high school and in January graduated from Ursinus College.

NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Mr. Arthur Gravono, of Philadelphia, will open a shoe repair shop about May 1st, in the First National Bank Building, in the rooms formerly tenanted by the Lincoln Shoe Repair Shop.

Mr. Gravono will specialize in arch support and orthopedic repairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin W. Heisey, Washington boro and Mildred Funk, Mount Joy Route 1.