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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Joe Moore Is Now In U. S. Nav. Reserves

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore and son, Jack, of Scarsdale, New York, are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore on Marietta street. On Tuesday, April 27, Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent the day in New York City where the former accepted a Commission in the United States Naval Reserve. He was sworn in, as Lieutenant (jg) Aviation Volunteer Specialist, by Lieutenant Taylor at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement at 33 Pine street, N. Y. C. At present Lieut. Moore is awaiting orders to active duty. Lieut. Moore is a graduate of Mt. Joy High School and holds the degree of A. B. from Franklin and (Turn to Page 2)

A \$21,000 Fire At Bachman Chocolate Company Plant Here

Cocoa Mill Is Badly Damaged Our Firemen On Duty 12 Hours

Fire which raged from midnight Tuesday until 10 A. M. Wednesday, ruined the cocoa mill of the Bachman Chocolate Co. plant here.

Company officials said it is impossible to estimate damage until debris can be cleared away. But according to fire chief, Ray Myers, a similar fire in June 1933 caused damage of \$20,000 to the mill and Wednesday's damage may exceed that. They estimated that damages are so serious that the entire cocoa mill may have to be rebuilt or even replaced. The fire is believed to have started when a piece of metal going through the mill struck a spark and ignited the cocoa dust which fills the room.

The Friendship Fire company responded to the alarm at midnight and were just coming in Donegal street, returning from the fire when the alarm again sounded and they returned to the fire for another two

hours. This time the flare up was caused by the wind fanning embers in the cocoa powder when the wind-blown were opened in an attempt to ventilate damaged section.

Chief Myers reported that firemen were seriously hampered by the dense smoke and fumes thrown off from an ammonia tank in the mill when a pipe burst due to the heat. The firemen were forced to use gas masks to fight the flames and work in relays. Dr. H. C. Kendig was called to take care of any emergencies.

Rheems Fire Company was called at 2 A. M. because of a shortage of men to fight the blaze and a number of the company responded.

The cocoa mill is located in a separate department on the fourth floor, and firemen kept the blaze confined to that section of the plant. However, there was considerable (Turn to Page 6)

WEDDING RECEPTION FOR MR. & MRS. ANDREW SIEGRIST

On Easter day, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Weidman, of Central Rapho, entertained fifty guests at a wedding reception, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Edith Weidman to Andrew Siegrist, who were married Easter morning by the groom's father, Bishop Maurice Siegrist, of near Petersburg.

The guests gathered in the spacious dining room where they were served a delicious Easter dinner. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Weidman family were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weidman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandoe, Mr. Norman Heisey, Mrs. Eli Heisey, Miss Rhoda Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weidman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weidman, Jr. and children; Mr. and Mrs. Musser Weidman, Miss Lois Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meiskey, Mr. Robert Kauffman, Mrs. Barbara Habecker, Miss Edna Habecker, Miss Katie N. Musser, Miss Minnie Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter and child, Mr. James Weidman and Mr. C. Emerson Rohrer.

Landisville Man Will Remove Six Toll Houses

I. Miller Eshleman, Landisville, contractor, has been awarded a contract by the State Highway Department to remove the six toll houses and the islands on which they stand from the Lancaster York Intercountry bridge.

Eshleman whose bid of \$1,100 was the lowest submitted to the department, is to start work immediately. According to Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer his bid represented a marked reduction in the cost originally estimated by the department.

This reduction was effected after a visit to the bridge by Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer, and his consequent decision to advertise for bids. As a result of this decision the department was able to make the \$1,100 contract with Eshleman in contrast to an originally estimated cost of \$5,760 and a high bid of \$3,900.

Removal of the bridges and the islands on which they stand became the obligation of the Highway Department when the State took over the bridge on March 3. After the removal of toll houses and islands, department forces will have the sections where they stood.

Mrs. L. Roberts' Efforts In The Grade Schools Were Quite Successful

Mrs. Lester Roberts, who is in charge of the War Bonds & Stamps drive at the local grade school, reported a total of \$2101.20 as sales for the fourth week of the Second War Loan drive.

So much interest has been shown by the pupils that the drive will continue during the month of May. This week the banner was awarded to Miss Edna Charles' room with high sales of \$625.05, in the primary group and to the fifth grade, in the intermediate group for sales amounting to \$326.75. Miss Charles' room won the banner from last week's winner, Miss Heisey's room, and the Fifth Grade won the intermediate banner from the Eighth Grade who had held it for two weeks.

The grade school pupils are showing a most commendable response to this campaign, having to date bought stamps and bonds totaling \$3302.35. The April sales according to weeks follow: first week, \$137.00; second week, \$298.20; third week, \$765.95; fourth week, \$2,101.20.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MAE LAVONNE ZINK

A beautiful birthday party was tendered Mae LaVonne Zink in honor of her seventh birthday, at the home of Mae Hinkle, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and prizes won by Charles Mayer, Ralph Berrier, Harold Milligan, Shirley Ann Wade, Kitty and Jean Wittle and Sarah Garber. The rooms were decorated in yellow and purple crepe paper.

Refreshments were served to the following present: Shirley Ann Wade, Carol Ann Smith, Kitty and Jean Wittle, Georganne Shatto, Sarah Garber, Peggy Zimmerman, Mary Lou Luppold, Phyllis and Francis Wolgemuth, Becky McKain, Lois Kaylor, Ralph Berrier, Carl Rahm, Donald Zerphey, Charles Mayer, Henry Klugh, Harold Milligan, Sonny Smith, William Conrad, and Mae LaVonne Zink. She received beautiful gifts.

JAMES COSGROVE'S BODY FOUND IN COAL YARDS

A man identified as James Cosgrove, by a Social Security card in his pocket, was found dead about 8 p. m. Wednesday by Rev. Clarence Lutz, Elizabethtown, in the Muth coal yard at Elizabethtown. Dr. J. A. Blasser, coroner's physician, said death was apparently caused by natural causes. It was believed the man had been dead for about a week.

Hager Bros.' Store, Lancaster Has Unusual Window Display

Creating a great deal of interest among shoppers and city goers from this community, are the displays of war materials in the Hager and Brothers' department store windows.

This varied collection of vital products manufactured by Lancaster County industries with permission of the War Department, in conjunction with the Second War Loan drive.

Sixteen plants are represented by articles varying from bomber wings to screws. They are being shown for the sole purpose of showing Mr. and Mrs. John Public and family just what our "home" industries are doing in this war and what articles, manufactured in our midst, can be bought with the money we (Turn to Page 2)

FIRE ALARM MISTAKEN FOR AIR RAID SIGNAL, PLANT BLACKS OUT

When the siren on the Rheems Fire Co. struck while sounding an alarm for a fire at the Bachman Chocolate Co., at Mount Joy early Wednesday morning, someone mistook it for an air raid blackout signal and the Klein Chocolate Co. plant at Elizabethtown was blacked out.

SHE PAID HER FINE

Arrested for speeding 70 miles an hour on Route 30 in East Hempfield township Wednesday at 4 P. M. Edna Belle Wakeman, San Francisco, Calif., was prosecuted before Justice of the Peace Schenck, Landisville, and paid a fine and costs.

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES OF OFFICER ZERPHEY

Officer Elmer Zerphey prosecuted Ralph H. Shumaker last Wednesday evening, on a speed law violation, before Squire Hendrix. Saturday night Chief Zerphey arrested Chester Weiman on an attachment. Shortly thereafter Weiman was released on payment of same.

Eugene Rohrer, Mt. Joy, deserter from the U. S. Army since March, was arrested by Officer Zerphey, last Wednesday, and turned over to the military police at Indiantown Gap.

JOSEPH MOYER BOUGHT THE MARY KOLP HOME

On Saturday afternoon auctioneer Walter Dupes sold the real estate and personal property for Norman B. Kolp, executor of Mary H. Kolp, deceased. The property is located at 207-09 North Barbara street and consists of a 2½ story brick double dwelling. It was purchased by Joseph Moyer, of Naumanstown for \$8,000.00.

Will You Assist In Entertaining Fresh Air Kiddies?

Mrs. Valentine Seaman, representing the New York Herald Tribune, spent several days in town. The object of her visit was to reorganize the townfolk, those serving and caring for the underprivileged children from the poorer section of New York City.

The following were seen and offered to serve this year: Mrs. Simon Horton, Donegal Street; Mrs. James Metzler, Columbia Avenue; Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Main Street; Mrs. George Brosky, Marietta Street; Mr. Warren Bentzel, Main Street; Mrs. Elmer Miller of Florin; Mr. Norman Baer, of Salunga; The Rev. Earl R. Thomas, chairman, Market Street.

This group will seek to house these children from New York City in Mount Joy, Florin and Salunga. Their aim is to share our homes here in God's great open country of Upper Lancaster County.

Will you, kind reader of this item, offer your home to these children some time in the month of July? Get in touch with any of the above named committee.

Just a few folk were interested in 1942 when eight boys and girls were invited into Christian homes and environment for three weeks. Any person interested can call Rev. Earl R. Thomas, phone 24-R, Mount Joy.

MAKING A DRIVE TO BUY A HOME

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 466, of Marietta, is now holding a drive for funds in the Marietta, East Donegal and Conoy Townships area. The money is to be used to buy the Risner building on East Market street, Marietta, as permanent home for the veterans of World Wars I and II.

DEEDS RECORDED

William Blaine Stephens and wife Mabel M., Conoy township, to J. Lester Keener and wife, Ether E., dwelling in Conoy township, for \$3900. Louise E. Snavely, Rapho township, to Lester B. Nissley and wife, Elizabeth M., dwelling in Rapho township \$3705. Executors of C. H. Staley, late of E. Donegal township, to Curvin H. Martin and wife, Florence H., 45 acres in East Donegal township, for \$9696.50. Trustee to sell real estate of John Hollinger, East Donegal township, to Frances C. Rieker, 34 acres in E. Donegal township, for \$5,000.

43 WERE PRESENT

The Mountjoy Lutheran Aid Society held a meeting and banquet at Hostetter's banquet hall last evening with forty-three present.

J. W. Wentz, 69, Lancaster, fell dead while gathering dandelion.

Annual May Day Celebration At Maytown, May 6 th

Plans for the annual May Day celebration at East Donegal High School are rapidly nearing completion, it was announced by Mr. A. Ross Houseal, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. The afternoon attraction will be a baseball game with Litzitz High School, scheduled to begin at four o'clock. The May Queen will be crowned in a ceremony to be held on the athletic field at seven o'clock. Beginning at eight o'clock, the musical organizations of the school will present their annual spring concert.

The Student Council elections held last Thursday resulted in the seating of nine new members: Robert Strickland from 7th grade; Barbara Glenn from 8th grade; Robert Rowe from 9th grade; Jean Rensel, Lois Erb, Rae Trego and Helen Fletcher from 10th grade, and Joanne McCauley and Merle Good, 11th grade. Re-elected were Ben Hess, grade 8; Glenn Hoffman, Robert Sload and Mary Singer, grade 9; Louise Heisey and Dale Arnold, grade 10; James Endslow, Kathryn Gallagher, Elizabeth Hawthorne, Richard Drager, George Maloney and Helen Garber, grade 11.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron G. Dissinger, of Landisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Virginia, to Bernard Garber Gaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaul, of 28 Poplar Street, this boro. The betrothal was revealed at a dinner given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dissinger.

Louise Heisey Donegal, Won Essay Contest

Louise Heisey, of this boro, won the first prize in the patriotic essay contest sponsored in local schools by the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, it was announced Saturday.

Subject of the essay was "Pioneers of Pennsylvania—Their Message to America Today." Louise, sixteen, is a pupil in East Donegal Township High School, Maytown, where she is taking a business course. Another East Donegal pupil, Helen Fletcher, fifteen, won a certificate of honorable mention for her essay.

140,000 ON PARADE

Irrespective of the war, gas rationing and what else have you, it was estimated that a crowd of 140,000 participated in the Boardwalk parade at Atlantic City on Easter Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown III announced the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Ann, on Wednesday, April 28th, at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Charles E. Reed, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here.

EASTERN PA. MISSIONARY MEETING AT ANNVILLE

A Missionary meeting will be held at the Church of the Brethren at Anncville, in connection with the Eastern Pennsylvania District meeting this Wednesday, April 28.

The session will open at 9:30 with devotions in charge of the Rev. Herbert Wolgemuth, Manheim R2. Jacob Ruhl of Manheim, will lead the singing and Ruth McDannal of Elizabethtown will read the minutes. Rev. J. Stanley Earhart, Manheim R2 will participate in the discussions and the mixed chorus from the Chiques congregation will sing.

BOY BADLY INURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Struck by an automobile just outside of Mount Joy Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., George Heisey, nine, Mt. Joy R2, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with a broken right clavicle, severe abrasions of the forehead, lower left leg, right elbow, right shoulder and left hand. According to State Motor Police-man D. J. Golden, the lad was struck by an automobile operated by Jacob Y. Stauffer, Manheim R2, traveling west on the road from Mt. Joy to Manheim. The officer said the youth ran in front of the car. Stauffer took the lad to the hospital, according to the officer, who is investigating.

BOUGHT ZERPHEY PROPERTY

Dr. R. M. Thome, purchased at private sale, the John Zerphey store property and dwelling, corner Marietta Avenue and Delta streets. Dr. Thome will take possession of the property in the Fall.

WERE DRIVING TOO FAST

Howard S. Landis, of Rheems, was one of five motorists prosecuted at Lancaster over the week-end for driving too fast for conditions.

Second War Bond Sales Campaign Closes Friday, Apr. 30

The second War Bond sales campaign closes with the end of April and only purchases actually made and completed before the end of the month are included in the quotas. Plans for the solicitation of every home in Mount Joy Borough were completed but in many instances several calls have been made to some homes without finding anyone at home. In a few isolated cases the volunteers have been unable to cover their territory as early in the month as they would have wished but all sections will be completed not later than Thursday so that purchases can be made before the banks close on Friday.

It is not necessary to wait until a solicitor calls at your home. Go to the bank or post office immediately and buy your bonds and when the solicitor calls complete the subscription and mark it to indicate that the purchase has already been made.

The County Committee reports that a million dollars in bonds must be purchased every day until the end of April for the quota to be met. If you have already bought during April try to buy another bond in these last few days. Either of our banks will advance the money to make the purchase now and the loan can be paid in six monthly payments. You lend your money, they give their lives.

LUTHER LEAGUE HELD RECEPTION MONDAY NITE

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church entertained at a reception on Monday evening in honor of the new members. A very entertaining program was presented and refreshments served to about seventy people.

New members received sweet pea and daisy corsages. The committee in charge of the evening's plans were Misses Beulah Smith, Dorothy Wolfe and Kathryn Nye.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Tractors thruout Jersey are stalled due to the gas shortage. The Government has placed a ceiling price on used washing machines. Our net ship loss during 1942 was over a million tons. That's a lot of shipping. Wm. F. Ackmann, Indiantown Gap soldier committed suicide by shooting himself.

American war material is reaching Russia faster than the Russians can take it. Their warehouses and freight yards are glutted somewhere in Iran. The Penna. R. R. had so much business the first three months of this year that its receipts increased almost 8½ million over the corresponding period of 1942.

NOTICE RED CROSS WORKERS

Wednesday afternoon the quota for the Red Cross Rooms here was completed, therefore the rooms will be closed until further notice.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Israel Mumma, on S. Market St., was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital for observation. Subscribe for the Bulletin.

Total Red Cross Collections Mount Joy-Florin District Were \$5,032.20

Appended is the report of chairman W. L. Tyndall, on Red Cross collections for Mount Joy-Florin District: Total collections to date — Mount Joy-Florin District — \$5,032.20 This total was made up as follows, Florin District — \$ 701.00 Mount Joy District — 4,331.20 Any persons desiring to make additional contributions to Red Cross can do so by leaving the contribution at either the First National Bank or the Union National Bank, Mount Joy. This year our district did not receive any credit for contributions made by persons working outside of Mount Joy who contributed at their place of employment. The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all contributors for their generous support and also to thank all persons who helped in this drive. W. L. TYNDALL, Chairman Mount Joy-Florin District