

Donegal Farmers Are Complimented On Their Protest Against TNT Plant

Our readers will remember that about a year ago there was a possibility of the United States Government locating a TNT plant somewhere in East and West Donegal Townships, in this section.

The plant was finally built in New York state and already we learn just how fortunate our farmers are. Today they still have their fine productive farms but read what happened in New York state.

The following editorial appeared in this morning's Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal:

"Army surveyors, engineers and investigators converged on Lancaster county in January, 1942, looking for a TNT manufacturing site. They picked on the Mount Joy-Donegal district as the ideal spot. This would have meant the seizure of some of the richest agricultural land in the Garden Spot, with scores of farmers losing their homesteads. Plans were changed.

Now, the huge TNT plant in Niagara County, N. Y., which has been in production nine months, will be closed July 31 because of the lack of futher need for its product "due to the ever-changing requirements of the armed forces."

The Government acquired some of the finest fruit farms in the area. "the sprawling plant covers about 7,500 fruit-rich acres," according to the Associated Press.

Its initial TNT unit began operations Sept. 28, eight months after ground was first broken. Announcing the stop-work order, the commanding officer said: "It is unfortunate that the demands for war material change even during war and that fine plants such as ours must be affected by such changes."

The TNT plant has its own water supply system, adequate for a city of 100,000 people, a power plant, railroad, telephone and electric power system, fire department and hospital. Thirty-three miles of roads were built and more than 500 buildings constructed, exclusive of temporary structures used during construction.

Our friends of the Northwestern district of the county should know, in retrospect, whether Niagara county or Lancaster was the winner or loser in this transaction."

Put Ban on Redrafting The Day From Rejected Men

Draft board officials throughout Pennsylvania received instructions today to stop re-examining registrants, rejected because of physical defects, unless their cases fall in one of the three special categories.

Noting a survey disclosed some boards were sending men back for checkups as many as four times. Lt. Col. George H. Hafer, acting State Director, said registrants may be returned to army induction stations for new examinations only:

- 1 If the advisory board agrees with the local board the registrant does not have the defect for which he was rejected.
2 If regulations affecting physical standards are changed.
3 If the original defect is believed to have been cured.

Col Hafer said that in any event re-examinations could only be given once every six months.

BAGGED THREE FOXES IN HIS POULTRY HOUSE

When Allen R. Gainer, who resides one mile North of Elizabethtown, heard a noise in his chicken house Monday afternoon he investigated and discovered three gray foxes after the chickens.

Gainer did not lose any chickens—but he will collect \$12 as bounty for the foxes as he did not lose any time in getting his shot-gun into action.

Justice of the Peace Lester Weidman said the bounty for gray foxes, which are rare in this section, is \$4 a piece.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glassmeyer announce the birth of a daughter, Dawn Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nissley, 144 North High street, a son Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Moyer, Manheim RD, a daughter at their home Tuesday morning.

HIS FIRST TRAIN RIDE

Clyde S. Ruhl, Elizabethtown, took his first train ride last Saturday, when he left Mount Joy for Harrisburg with other County Board Number one inductees.

Ceiling Price Of Meat Is Cut By OPA

Lower retail ceiling prices on beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, including variety meats and processed products, were announced by the Regional Office of Price Administration for zone 9, north, embracing eastern Pennsylvania (including Lancaster county), Delaware, New Jersey and certain parts of Maryland.

New prices become effective Monday on fresh and frozen meats, including sausage and variety meats and July 6 on cured and processed pork and dried and corned beef.

The reductions, the OPA said, are made possible through government subsidy and reflect rollbacks at all distribution levels. OPA estimated a (Turn to Page 4)

Struck by Train, County Man Died Monday From His Injuries

Amos W. Aungst, fifty-one, Bloomingdale, N. J., a native of Lancaster county, was killed Monday morning when struck by a train at the Wright Aeronautical Plant, Paterson, N. J., according to word received by relatives here.

Mr. Aungst was a son of Mrs. Mary J. Aungst, of near Rohrerstown, and the late Elias S. Aungst. He graduated from the Landisville High School and Mercersburg Academy. He left this section in 1912.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Aungst; three sons, Lawrence Donald and Wesley, all serving overseas with the U. S. Army; the following daughters, Alpha, a nurse in the Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and Edith and Marie, both at home; and the following brothers and sisters: D. Fred Aungst, Rohrerstown; Mrs. Irvin Newcomer, Salunga; Mrs. Moses H. Brackbill, near Rohrerstown; Mrs. Maude Richardson, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Daniel, Pittsburg.

MISSIONARY FROM INDIA AT CHURCH OF GOD

On Wednesday evening, June 30, at 7:30 Miss Unice Catlin missionary on furlough from India will speak on the work of the Church of God in this part of the world.

Miss Catlin is one of our youngest missionaries and is home on her first vacation from the mission field. Many good things will be in store for those who attend. We urge all those who attend. We urge all church of God people to be present at this meeting, and also invite the public.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Forney celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pennell, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aston, of town, celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary, on June 23.

Postmaster and Mrs. Chas. J. Bennett, celebrated their wedding anniversary, June 19th.

RESPONDED TO BLACKOUT

Local Civilian Defense workers responded to their second air raid drill of the week Wednesday night when the red signal sounded at 10:10.

Army bombers participated in the test to make it the most realistic blackout of the war.

TRANSIENT ARRESTED

State Police arrested Friday Geo. Frank Wasmer, forty-four, a farm transient, formerly of Pittsburgh, charged with public indecency. Police said he annoyed a woman on the road between Mount Joy and Manheim.

POSTED BAIL FOR COURT

Milton M. Hess, West Hempfield charged with public indecency by State Police, waived a hearing Friday before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel and posted bail for court.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY MET THURSDAY NITE

Last Thursday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company held their regular meeting at the Fire house with eighteen members present.

Plans were made to hold a Food Sale on June 26th at the Fire House starting at twelve o'clock.

A letter of thanks was read from Friendship Fire Company, for the contribution to the Engine Fund.

The next meeting will be held at the Cove. Each person to bring their own lunch. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Fire House at seven o'clock. Mrs. Bruce Pennell and Mrs. David Mumper are in charge of games for this meeting.

DIVORCE APPLICATIONS FILED BY LOCAL FOLKS

LeRoy Huber, Salunga, was ordered to pay \$6 a week for the support of his wife, Catherine, Conestoga RI, and a daughter, Edna May. Huber is supporting their three other children.

Desertion was the grounds for the divorce suit filed today by Hilda B. Conger, Mount Joy, against Jacques Conger, address not given.

The Congers were married July 17, 1929, and separated the following Oct. 28.

George F. Peirce, Elizabethtown RI, vs. Ruth H. Peirce, 139 Manheim St., Mount Joy, subpoena for divorce on the grounds of indignities to the person and adultery; Charles Bailey, New Haven Street, Mt. Joy, named co-respondent; married June 29, 1940, separated May 22, 1943.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR GETS 5 YEARS IN JAIL

A five-year prison sentence was handed Monday to Abraham Wenger Shirk, twenty-two-year-old New Holland RI conscientious objector, convicted in a 30-minute trial in the Philadelphia Federal Court of failure to report to a work camp. It was the stiffest sentence ever handed to a Selective Service violator from Lancaster County.

The jury of four women and eight men deliberated only 10 minutes.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mrs. Jean Ulmer was the Sunday guest of Mary Risser.

Mrs. Chas. Zellers and children spent the weekend with Paul Risser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutz, were Tuesday evening guests of Paul Risser's.

Mrs. Dwight Landis and son, of York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Delta St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Chas. Zellers spent Sunday with Ralph Lutz, at Parkesburg.

CHRISTIAN METZLER'S SON STRUCK BY A TRUCK

J. Christian Metzler, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian B. Metzler, Main Street, this boy, was injured when he was hit by a truck near his home shortly after noon Tuesday.

The child was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with lacerations about the head, face and legs. Hospital authorities said he was brought to the institution by Ralph Gable, driver of the truck.

BRIDE WILL BE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER UNCLE

When Miss Wilma M. Newcomer becomes the wife of Raymond P. Gerlach, on Saturday, she will be given in marriage by her uncle Ira C. Mann, of this boro. The bride and groom reside on Route 1, Washingtonboro.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay Reed Snyder, Mount Joy R2, and Helen Irene Warfel, Mount Joy R1.

Menna David Brubaker, McAllisterville, Pa., and Edna S. Hess, Mt. Joy R1.

Local Boards Refuse To Hear Cases of Fun Drivers Violations

A majority of the most active members of Lancaster's Rationing Boards indicated Tuesday that they will refuse to sit on boards hearing local automobile drivers cited for violating the ban on pleasure driving. Approximately 80 cases are pending in the Lancaster area.

Members of the boards said they have taken no official action yet and have not informed the district OPA office, Harrisburg, of their stand.

OPA officials from Harrisburg held a hearing at Lancaster several weeks ago and then announced that in the future all cases would be turned back to the local boards for hearings.

The first hearings, held several weeks ago, were conducted by OPA officials who disposed of 20 cases. Members of the Boards took no part in the proceedings.

Unofficially and not to be quoted directly, some members of the Boards said that in refusing to preside at the hearings they feel they are not "enforcement officers" and that they do not care to inflict upon their neighbors the severe penalties meted out by OPA agents at previous hearings here several weeks ago.

Jurors Drawn For Coming Court Terms

These jurors, approximately an equal number of men and women, were drawn for the coming court terms:

Quarter Sessions Court, Sept. 13: Elmer J. Hartman, retired E'town. Ruth Kline, housewife, Silver Springs.

Anna Powers, housewife, Marietta. Samuel R. Gibbel, farmer, Manheim, R2.

Mary R. Hipple, housewife, Mount Joy.

H. Melvin Binkley, quarryman, E. Petersburg.

John L. Sauble, farmer, Manheim, Route 2.

Grace Slight, housewife, Maytown. Deborah Laid Hippel, housewife, Marietta.

Wm. O. Weidman, merchant, Elizabethtown.

Jacob B. Fisher, merchant, Elizabethtown.

Fannie Strickler, housewife, Florin.

John K. Shenk, tax collector, Manheim.

Harry S. Drybread, clerk, Elizabethtown.

Robert E. Kunkle, salesman, Mt. Joy.

Grand Jurors, Sept. 13

Ada E. Bucher, housewife, Marietta.

J. T. Dornbach, merchant, Landisville.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR IN TRYON CRASH SUIT

Reasons for a new trial in the suit of Claude L. Krammes, Ruby street, Lancaster, against John B. Tryon, Mount Joy, were argued Monday morning, in court. A jury awarded damages of \$185 to the plaintiff last March in a suit arising from a collision one mile south of Mount Joy on January 7, 1942, at 3:30 p. m.

Counsel for the defendant maintained that the plaintiff did not prove negligence on the part of Tryon and asserted that the court erred in not instructing the jury that skidding on the ice did not in itself constitute negligence.

FOOD SALE SAT., JUNE 26

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company, will hold a food sale in the Fire House on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at twelve o'clock.

Pies, cakes, potato salad and vegetable soup etc., will be on sale.

ETOWN NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association at Columbia, it was decided to hold the 1944 convention at Elizabethtown.

AUDIBLE ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL MAY RETURN IN ALL PA.

The audible signal for the end of an air raid alert may return soon to all of Pennsylvania.

A test in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester counties last night was reported "satisfactory" to Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, executive director of the State Council of Defense, by the Philadelphia Council of Defense. Judge Harry S. McDevitt, executive director of the Philadelphia group, said the Third Service Command, which authorized the test, probably would be asked to approve a similar state-wide test.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Summer began Tuesday, June 22. The ceiling prices of eggs were revised upward at Lancaster.

Lancaster's salvage pickup Sunday produced 225,615 pounds of scrap.

Robert Smith, 11, of Lancaster, fell off a cherry tree and broke both arms.

A Quarryville woman procured a dog license for her 23-year-old rat terrier.

There is a slight decline in marriage licenses in the county over last year.

Lancaster police picked up eleven pleasure driving motorists over the weekend.

Nearly \$200,000 of the Columbia river bridge bonds have not yet been redeemed.

The County Farm Bureau reports that black rot is threatening this year's grape crop.

587 Pints of blood were obtained at Lancaster in five days for the Red Cross Bank.

The live poultry auction held every Tuesday at New Holland will be discontinued for the duration.

To date the Lancaster police cited 71 fun drivers since the gas ban went into effect four weeks ago.

The authorities are seeking Pvt. Russell E. Lawrence, 23, of Elizabethtown. He has been AWOL since May 19.

Charles Franklin Burke, one of the six Mountville bank robbers, was given a commutation of sentence Friday.

The second case of typhoid fever was reported in the county Monday. Elwood Manning, 37, Lampeter, is the victim.

STAFF SGT. JAMES KIPPLE WINS MEDAL FOR WORK

Three Lancaster officers and men assigned to the Eighth Air Force were awarded decorations for heroism in aerial assaults on Germany, and Germany-occupied territory in Europe, the War Department announced Wednesday.

Among them was Staff Sgt. James E. Kipple, Mount Joy R1, and Technical Sgt. Monroe Musser, Lititz, were decorated with the Air Medal.

Sgt. Kipple, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Shires, was a member of the bomber "Susie Q" which led a Liberator formation on a devastating raid on Bremen in March.

TAXES FOR CO. BOROS

Appended are listed the school and per capita taxes for seven boros in the county as a matter of comparison: Elizabethtown ..... 16 mills \$3.50 New Holland ..... 17 mills \$4.00 Manheim ..... 17 mills \$3.00 Mount Joy ..... 20 mills \$3.00 Ephrata ..... 20 mills \$4.00 Marietta ..... 21 mills \$5.00 Lititz ..... 24 mills \$2.00

THE SCOUT CAMPOREE

The annual Camporee of Lancaster County Council, Boy Scouts will be held Friday, 9:30 A. M. to Saturday, 3:30 P. M., at Neffsville with approximately 300 Scouts attending. Our local Troop will attend.

SEEKING COMPENSATION

Don L. Kissinger, Salunga, is asking for compensation from Stehman Bros., Salunga, claiming that he suffered internal injuries while lifting a transmission. He claims he has been disabled since Feb. 13, 1942.

SUGAR RATIONING TO DO THE CANNING

Coupons No. 15 and No. 16, in War Ration Book No. 1, are each good for 5 lbs. of sugar until October 31, 1943. This allows 10 lbs. per person for canning purposes.

If additional sugar is needed for canning, up to 15 lbs. per person will be allowed in addition to the 10 lbs. per person in War Ration Book No. 1.

Additional canning sugar will be rationed in this neighborhood on June 29 and 30 from 1:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. at the following places: Elizabethtown High School, Bainbridge School, Marietta High School, Mount Joy High School, Maytown High School, Manheim High School.

Applicants must bring to the school site, all the No. 1 War Ration Books in their family. The proper forms for application will be available at the schools.

If the 10 lbs. of sugar in coupons No. 15 and No. 16 is sufficient for your use, do not make further application. However, if extra sugar is needed be sure to apply on the dates mentioned above as additional sugar will not be rationed for sometime after these dates.

County Draft Board No. 1 Classifies

Code to classification: Class 1—Pending Physical Examination; Class 1-A—Available for Military Service; Class 1-AO—Fit for Non-Combatant Service; Class 1-B—Fit for Limited Service; Class 1-C—Members of the Armed Forces; Class 2-A—Necessary in Civilian Duties; Class 2-B—Essential to the War Program; Class 2-C—Deferred Farmer; Class 3-C—Deferred Farmer with Dependents; Class 3-D—Registrants with Dependents; Class 3-E—Public Officials and Others Deferred by Law; Class 4-C—Non-Declarant Alien; Class 4-D—Minister or Divinity Student; Class 4-E—Conscientious Objector; Class 4-F—Physically, Mentally or Morally Unfit; Class 4-H—Registrant over 38 years.

CLASS 2-B to Nov. 18

Harry Isaac Brendel, Upland, Delaware Co., Philadelphia.

CLASS 3-AH Elwood Townsend Wilson, Manheim Route 3.

CLASS 2-B to Oct. 1 Clarence S. Gible, Manheim, R3 Donald Isaac Huggins, Honolulu, T. H.

CLASS 4-E Levi Henry Zimmerman, Washington Boro, R1.

CLASS 2-A to Aug. 15 Benjamin Greenly Shank, Elizabethtown R1.

CLASS 2-B to December 1st (Turn to Page 6)

LANDISVILLE CAMPMEEETING WILL BE HELD AUG. 1-8

Dr. Aaron Bishop, of Philadelphia, presided at the dinner meeting of the Landisville Methodist Campmeeting board of control held recently in honor of the Methodist ministers of the city and county.

It was announced that the seventy-fourth annual camp will be held from August 1 to 8 with Rev. Leon T. Moore, district superintendent of the South district, as speaker on Aug. 1. Rev. Levi Zerr, district superintendent of the West district, will preach on Sunday, Aug. 8.

The following ministers attended: Rev. George A. Laughhead, of First church; Rev. Irvin S. Seitz, Broad Street church; Rev. George F. Overly, Ross Street church; Rev. Harry D. Robinson, St. Paul's church; Rev. Oliver J. Friedel, Christiana; Earl R. Thomas, Mt. Joy; and C. H. Margerum, Conestoga.

FIRST DAWN ALERT

Sleepy, hastily attired civilian defense workers reported for duty at their various stations at the break of dawn Tuesday for an early morning alert.

Despite the early hour and complete surprise of the air raid drill a large percentage of the defense corps members manned their posts for the 4:30 to 5:02 test.

Mortuary Record In This Section

J. Roy Smith, 57, postmaster at Drumore, died Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder May, 63, Manheim R1, died yesterday.

Frank Thomas Filby, 71, died Friday, while walking to his home.

Frederick Kaufhold, aged 76, died at the Columbia Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Mathilda Schwerdt, 76, was found dead at her home at Columbia.

Pauline, wife of Earl B. Petticofer, of East Petersburg, died aged 24 years.

Mary W., wife of Clarence C. Krouse, of Columbia, died Saturday morning.

William Lewis Lehman, 75, died at Elizabethtown. He leaves a wife and daughter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hughes Smith, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, died five hours after its grandfather J. Roy Smith.

William Parson

William Parson eighty-one, of Columbia R1, West Hempfield township, died at his home of a complication of diseases after an illness of seven weeks. He was a member of the Chestnut Hill Mennonite church. His wife was the late Mary Shirey Parson and he is survived by four children: Mrs. Samuel Bibbus, Columbia, R1; Lydia, Mary and Maggie, all at home; also four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Simon Kinsey

Mrs. Elizabeth Shank Kinsey, seventy-two, wife of Simon Kinsey, of Elizabethtown R1, died Saturday at her home. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Shank, and had been a member of the Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church for 57 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of M. R. Kleinfelder, Lehomyne; a son, Samuel of California; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Copenhaver, Hershey; and Mrs. Harvey Wittle, Mount Joy RD, and a brother, Jacob Shank, Elizabethtown. One grandson also survives.

COLD PLATTER SUPPER BY HIGEM CLASS

The Higem class of the Sunday School room of the church, Saturday evening, June 26th from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper will be 50c including dessert. Tickets can be bought from members of the church or from any of the committee, including S. A. Horton, Lewis Diller, William Hetrick, or Jos. Shaeffer. Plan now to attend and enjoy your evening meal away from home.

ROBERT BRANDT INJURED; FELL OFF HAY WAGON

Robert Brandt, thirteen, 44 W. Donegal street, this boro, suffered a laceration of the scalp and brush burns of both arms when he fell from a hay wagon while helping with hay harvesting Wednesday, according to attendants at the St. Joseph's Hospital where he was treated.

REGISTERS HOLSTEIN HERD

Abner H. Risser, of Bainbridge, has been given the exclusive name of "Conoy" is registering his pure bred herd with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the national association announced Friday.

NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Mr. H. N. Nissly, cashier of the Union National Bank here, was appointed to the Agriculture-Banking Committee, of Pennsylvania, by the Pennsylvania Banker's Association.

WATER BAPTISM

A water baptism service will be held by the Mount Joy Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, near the Mount Joy Water Works. The public is invited to attend.