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Geo. Brown's Sons Will Dispose of All Rental Properties

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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The Black Market In Gas Stamps Blocked; 20 Are Accused

A black market in gasoline, which operated on ration coupons taken from the Mount Joy rationing office, was broken up Thursday with the filing of charges against 20 persons—six of them from Lancaster County—the Harrisburg district OPA office announced.

George Kinkal, chief enforcement attorney at the district office said that 3,000 "T" and "C" gasoline coupons, having a value of 15,000 gallons, were involved.

Guy Mumma Of Ironville Killed In Calif.

Cpl. Guy W. Mumma, Jr., twenty-five of the USMC, was fatally injured in an airplane accident near Lake Elsinore, Calif., on Saturday, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Mumma, Ironville, Sunday evening.

Details of the crash were not given, but the message stated that the young Marine died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif.

Of Interest To Tomato Growers Here

Our country needs all the food we can produce. You have put considerable cash, expense and labor into growing your crop thus far. Tomatoes are setting well in most fields and with warm moist weather are coloring rapidly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester R. Young, Manheim R2, and June A. Showers, Manheim R1, Richard H. Bless, Elizabethtown R2, and Della M. Wilson, Elizabethtown R2.

BLUE R. S. T. STAMPS VALID ON AUGUST 1

Blue stamps R. S. and T. in ration book No. 2, will be valid from Sunday, Aug. 1, through September 7, the Office of Price Administration (OPA), announced at Washington.

ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

Nine 17-year-old youths were forwarded from Lancaster to Philadelphia Tuesday for Naval enlistments. Among them was Luther James Hess of Florin.

Prospective home seekers will be given the opportunity of a life time within the next few weeks.

George Brown Sons Inc., largest realty owners in our boro, who own twenty-four properties which are occupied by their employees, have decided to dispose of all these holdings. In addition they will sell a number of building lots.

These properties will all be disposed of at public sales, to be held at the Bulletin Office every Friday evening starting July 30th and continuing weekly thereafter until sold.

Properties such as these have always been in demand and this will be a rare opportunity for any one contemplating the purchase of a home. The properties are in excellent condition and many have only recently been repaired.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shoemaker, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Monday, July 12.

Robert L. Arnold, 219 W. Walnut Marietta, and Mabel Baker, 20 Essex Street, Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Ruhl, of town, a son, Thursday in the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sinegar, 51 Marietta street, a son at 2:38 p. m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreider, Manheim R2, a son at 9:50 p. m. Tuesday in the Lancaster General Hospital.

LOCAL YOUNG LADIES ENJOYED STRAW RIDE

Thirteen local young ladies enjoyed an old-fashioned strawride around Florin and vicinity Tuesday night and partook of a picnic lunch while riding.

They were: Sally Fellenbaum, Mary Stoner, June Milligan, Janet Nissley, Ruth Brown, Fae Kretzing, Marion Neiss, Eleanor Brown, Doty Bennett, Mary Hippie, Adelaide Workman, Marian Brubaker and Dotty Stauffer. Henry Reist, south of town, was the driver.

MARIETTA PLANT MERGED DR. TINGLEY PRESIDENT

The American Home Products Corporation, New York, announced Monday that it had acquired, thru merger, the Gilliland Laboratories, Inc., of Marietta.

Alvin G. Brush, chairman of the board of the New York corporation, said that the management of Gilliland Laboratories, headed by Dr. E. K. Tingley, Marietta, as president, and the personnel and policies will remain unchanged.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, on South Barbara Street, entertained at a farewell dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, Arthur, who will enter the service on Thursday.

Guests included: Mr. William Clor, Miss Edna Clor and Miss Bertha Clor, all of Millersville; Miss Sylvia Bown, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix and sons, Thomas and James, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix and Arthur Hendrix, of town, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix.

EFFORT TO EQUALIZE GASOLINE DISTRIBUTION

Plans to equalize gasoline distribution east of the Rockies may mean that Eastern Seaboard A card holders will get as much as four gallons a week after Sept. 1.

This was indicated when oil industry spokesmen said they hoped to be able to supply the average motorist with enough gasoline to travel the distance contemplated in the Baruch report on rubber.

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"Big Inch" - World's Largest Pipeline Went Into Service July 19

Philadelphia's vast refineries were linked with the oil fields of Texas when the final section of the fabulous "Big Inch" world's largest pipeline—was welded into place Monday afternoon at Phoenixville.

Already test runs are driving crude oil eastward through the 24-inch pipeline at the rate of 33 and 1-3 miles a day and in about three weeks the "Inch" will be delivering the invaluable crude direct to the refineries of Philadelphia and Delaware county.

Fitting ceremonies Monday at Phoenixville marked the completion of the transcontinental pipeline.

The "Big Inch," which courses (Turn to page 3)

Those Ration Stamps Are Not Currency

When ration stamps stray from coupon books and begin changing hands like currency, it spells trouble. Loose stamps mean somebody gets more than his share of rationed goods, offsetting allocation plans and breeding black marketeering," declares Guy J. Swope, District OPA Director in the weekly OPA New Letter issued by the Harrisburg District Office.

The District OPA official advanced the above observation in commenting upon a recent survey indicating that the 27 1/2 million adults and children living in farm homes have 66 per cent unneeded red (meat and fats) stamps.

"Ration stamps are not currency," (Turn to page 3)

OPA Allows Odd Lot Shoe Sale July 19-31

A limited quantity of obsolete and oddlot shoes may be sold to consumers ration-free, from July 19 through July 31, the Harrisburg District OPA office announced.

The number of shoes which may be sold without ration stamps is fixed at one to four per cent of each class of stock reported in the dealer's inventory of April 10. Sales of men's and boys' shoes is limited to one per cent, while women's shoes are set at four per cent.

"The sale price of these shoes to consumers may not be more than (Turn to Page 2)

Those USO Collectors Are Phonies

Residents of Landisville reported that several men in soldiers uniforms were seeking funds "for the USO" there Tuesday. No drive for USO funds is being carried on now, according to officials.

The following statement was issued by local officials: "This appeal is not sponsored by the local USO committee, and no national drive is being carried on. Any one being asked for funds for the USO is asked to call local War Chest officials immediately."

Officials pointed out that the USO will be financed through funds raised in the Lancaster County United War Drive, to be held this fall, of which Dr. C. Howard Witmer is campaign chairman, and no other public solicitation is being made.

EVIDENTLY SOME ONE HAD NO RATION POINTS

The finding of the carcasses of five head of cattle along the Codorus creek in York Co. yesterday indicated that some one butchered cattle and used this means of disposing of the offal or remains. The find indicated it was the work of amateurs.

AUTO OWNERS DELUGE BOARD FOR PERMITS

Hundreds of automobile owners deluged the three Lancaster county ration centers for permits to use their cars for vacation trips. It was the first day on which such permits were issued in Lancaster county.

At the ration office here the supply of certificates was exhausted in less than one hour. Clerks solved the problem by asking each applicant to prepare a form in handwriting and then answer the questions. Not an applicant failed to help solve the problem.

CofC Held Its July Meeting At The Cove

The July meeting of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday evening at The Cove. Social events preceded and followed the business session and refreshments were served.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended. Much of the business conducted and the subjects discussed were closely associated with the Chamber's Post War Planning. The matter of sewage, and improvement in our water supply, were discussed.

BORO REMOVES OLD LOOK OUT TOWER

Supervisor Henry Smeltzer and a crew of Borough workmen, have torn down the old observation post, that was situated next to the reservoir. This was the first spotters post and was used until the new post was recently built in the Borough park. Borough Council asked for bids for this building, but none were received.

Supervisor Smeltzer was notified by the Property committee to tear it down and store the lumber, and material.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS HELPING ON FARMS

A group of high school youths recruited in the Spring from East Donegal High school by Samuel Simmons, vocational agricultural director at the school, are assisting on farms in that vicinity. At present they are detasseling corn.

The youths on the job are: Glenn Hoffman, James Rice, Eugene Morley, Robert Boltz, Albert Derr, John Herr, Edward Haines, Robert Horner and Howard Singer, all of Maytown and Rowenna.

RESIDENT ON MANHEIM R3 WON'T BE OUTDONE

Recently we reported in these columns that a deer was seen grazing on vegetables in our boro.

Now along comes Jacob W. Mumma, Manheim R3, who declares he saw a black bear near his chicken house.

LETTERS GRANTED

Rosie Lindemuth, East Donegal township, administratrix of Christian Leese, late of East Donegal township.

Emma B. Gible, Manheim R2 and Willoughby Kline, Manheim RD, administrators of John R. Gible, late of Rapho Township.

A PAIR OF BEAUTIES

Mr. David Eby, on Donegal Springs Road, last week caught two beautiful trout in the Donegal Creek. One was a rainbow 14 inches long, the other a brown trout 17 1/2 inches long.

4-H CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Landisville Merry Makers 4-H Club made plans for a picnic at the meeting held last week. The event will be held Friday. The next meeting will be held July 26 at the home of Mrs. Nolt.

BUILDS PLANES IN TENT

Henry J. Kaiser, the ship building wizard, has turned to airplanes and is building planes for the nation's fighting men in a circus tent on the Lancaster Municipal Airfield.

Pvt. Lester D. Waltz, 24 Town, Bitten By Snake; Had Leg Amputated

Pvt. Lester D. Waltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Waltz, West Donegal Street, this boro, had his right leg amputated recently after he was bitten by a Diamond-backed rattlesnake while on maneuvers in Louisiana, according to word received by his parents.

The first message from the War Department was closely followed by a letter from the soldier himself who said three other soldiers, who were bitten by snakes about the same time, died. He said he is in a hospital in New Orleans where he expects to be confined until about October.

The youth entered the service Nov. 27, 1942. He has a brother, Pvt. Benjamin Waltz, stationed at Helena, Mont. Another brother, Samuel, will go to Harrisburg for an examination Aug. 13.

THE FIRST INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE IN CO.

The first infantile paralysis case in Lancaster county this summer was reported Thursday to Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, Mountville, County Medical Director.

The patient is George Fisher, 3rd, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, E. High Street, Elizabethtown. The child was stricken ill July 11. He has a sister, Rose Marie, five.

NO HOFFER REUNION

The annual Hoffer reunion at Hoffer's Park, Middletown, Penna., will not be held due to gas rationing. If the pleasure ban is lifted this summer, the same will be held at a later date. H. Martin Hoffer, secretary announces.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Paul William, aged 4, near Akron, had his foot cut off by a reaper. The Frank Brubaker barn at Reamstown, was destroyed by fire. A garage and an automobile were destroyed by fire at Bowmanville.

Pennsylvania's coal production dropped 6,618,000 tons in June due to strikes. With the present gas restrictions 30,000 barrels of the valuable fluid is saved daily.

The price on newsprint will again be advanced Sept. 1. There will be an increase of \$4 per ton. The large barn on the Christian J. Keaneagy farm at Kinzer, was destroyed by fire, loss \$10,000.

Over an acre of potatoes and corn were ruined when an oil line broke and fifty barrels of crude oil were lost. A Coatesville man, 46, was arrested and jailed for unlawfully wearing a soldier's uniform while hitch-hiking.

A refrigerator car containing 500 bushels of potatoes, caught fire and was badly damaged on the Penna. R. R. low grade below Columbia.

Wm. McDennis, Denver policeman, was arrested at Ephrata for reckless driving. He crashed into a parked car and knocked it 30 feet.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Pfc. David G. Strayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Strayer, Lancaster, formerly of our boro, was married to Miss Agnes DeVink, of Lancaster.

SPENDING WEEK AT CAMP

Joyce Ellis, Peggy Garber, Sally Ann Nissley, Shirley Sihrk and Joanne Garber, all of town, are spending this week at Kepler Lodge.

12,000 ATTEND OUTING

Approximately 12,000 persons attended RCA Day at Rocky Springs Park Sunday, when the first annual outing of the Victor Activities Club was held.

MR. & MRS. BIGLER HOSTS TO THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society of the United Brethren church held their monthly meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bigler on Thursday evening. After the picnic supper, a short business session was held. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Warren Bentzel and Mrs. Clara Harnish. The children enjoyed a peanut scramble. The prize for having found the most peanuts, was given to Jimmie Booth. The men enjoyed gifts and croquet.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ranck, Barbara and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, John, Helen, James; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bigler, Betsy and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witmer, Julia; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eby, Vera and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, Robert and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser, Miss Hilda Stoner, Mrs. Clara Harnish, Mrs. John Gates.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Four persons were hurt when two autos collided near Ironville.

An auto stolen at Lancaster recently was recovered in Philadelphia.

175 chickens were stolen from the farm of Henry W. Martin near New Holland.

The Lancaster ration board issued 438 vacation permits to autoists in two days.

Four townships in the county will vote on local option at the coming primary. Sec. Lieut. Frank C. Musser, 21 Lancaster, was killed in Florida when a plane crashed. Sandra Jean Weimer, aged 2 1/2 years, Columbia, slipped through her crib and strangled to death.

A burglar entered a Lancaster home and stole a quart milk bottle containing nearly \$200 in change. Charles M. Lamparter, Manheim, was arrested at Ephrata for unnecessary horn blowing at 3:30 a. m.

Elam S. Shenberger, Manheim R3, was arrested charged with failing to support his wife and seven children. The A. S. Kreider Shoe Mfg. Co. at Elizabethtown, received a government order for 18,000 pairs of shoes.

Two of the Mountville bank robbers were freed from the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia last week.

Howard Charles, Lititz, was selected as assistant minister of the Lititz and Hammer Creek Mennonite churches.

Neighbors Threshed Samuel Kolp's Entire Wheat Crop Wednes.

That good neighbor policy, so important today among nations is none the less important here at home, and our Lancaster county farmers can be depended upon to see that it is practiced.

Wednesday the neighbors and friends of Samuel Kolp, Mount Joy R1, gathered at his farm and threshed his entire wheat crop, for Mr. Kolp is hospitalized and the grain was ready for harvest.

After the work was completed the men were served a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Samuel Kolp, Sadie Zerphey and Miss Mildred Kolp.

Those who helped at the "threshing party" were: Amos L. Hess, E. S. Gible, Roy G. Kopp, Henry E. Brubaker, Elam Brubaker, Robert Shearer, Elam Shearer, Elmer Zeager, E. R. Kreider, Floyd Stoner, David Henry, Daniel E. Brubaker, Victor Kolp, Paul Hess, Ralph Zimmerman, Christian Geibe, Jr., Norman Kolp and Frank Weidman.

School Band To Render Open Air Concert On Delta St., Friday, July 30

The Mount Joy School Band will deliver an outdoor band concert on Friday evening, July 30 from 7:45 to 9:30, on Delta Street, just off Main Street, under the sponsorship of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce. Prof. Harry B. Baughey will direct.

Our Card Basket For The Week

David Risser spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary and Mr. Wilbur Risser spent Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser, Mrs. John Shonk and daughter, Bertha, spent Monday with Amos Shonk.

Miss Charlotte Bennett, W. Donegal street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russel Esterline at York.

Mrs. Peggy Mills of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, Mount Joy, R2.

Mrs. Robert R. Lauer, Miss Mary Lauer, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the editor's home.

Mrs. James Krall and daughter, Mary Jane, left Monday morning for Ocean City, where they will spend the week.

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FIRE CO. AUXILIARY MEETING AT THE COVE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company held their monthly meeting at The Cove on Thursday, July 15th, with the president in charge.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison a short business meeting was held with the following reports: General fund, \$13.61; Entertainment fund, \$97.92; Profit from food sale, \$36.94.

After the meeting the ladies roasted corn and doddies and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Games were played and prizes won by various members.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN BUS CAUGHT FIRE

Two men and a woman were burned to death Sunday night as a Capital Bus Company trailer-type bus crashed and caught fire eight miles east of Harrisburg on the Jonestown Road while carrying some 75 soldiers and nurses to Indianatown Gap military post.

Prof. Henry Bucher Spoke To Our Rotarians 'Building for Tomorrow'

Rev. W. L. Koder, Vice President, presided at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club when it met Tuesday noon at the Hostetter Banquet Rooms. Prof. Henry Bucher, Dean of Elizabethtown College spoke, and his theme was "Building for Tomorrow."

The club will in the next nine months undertake to complete twenty-four projects, and one of these projects, are the collection of books containing Detective, History, Biographies, Stories of Nations, and Adventure. Each member is to bring four or more books, and leave them at Sloan's Drug Store, or bring them to Hostetter's on Tuesdays.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. Ada Andes Long, 70, died at East Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Heisey, 50, wife of John Heisey, died at Columbia.

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The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mrs. Ella Wachstetter was on the sick list.

Miss Mildred Ebersole celebrated her birthday July 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn spent a few lays in Manor Township.

Miss Geraldine Keifer of Millersburg, spent a few days with C. A. Melhorn.

Mrs. Ray Miller and children of York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buller Saturday.

Mr. Harry Cornwell, caught a Rainbow Trout, weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 25 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib announced the birth of a daughter Nancy Louise on Friday.

Rev. Harry Mumper was a Monday evening visitor with Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper and daughter Sylvia Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper Sr.

Mrs. James Mumper and Miss Wilma Mumper spent Thursday at Progress with Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper.

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