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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

The 3rd War Loan Drive Opens Today Thursday, Sept. 9th

Boro Divided Into Six Districts County's Quota Is \$13,582,000

Dr. C. Howard Witmer Spoke Before the Rotary At Tuesday's Luncheon

County Draft Board No. 1 Classifies

Code to classifications: P, pending physical examination; Class 1-A—available for military service; Class 1-A-L—available for limited military service; Class 1-A-O—conscientious objector available for noncombatant military service; Class 1-C—member of the land or naval forces of the U. S.; Class 2-A—man necessary in his essential civilian activity; Class 2-B—man necessary to the war production program; Class 2-C—man deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation or endeavor; Class 3-A—man with child or children deferred by reason of maintaining bona fide family relationship; Class 3-C—man with dependents who is regularly engaged in agricultural occupation or endeavor; Class 3-D—man deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship; Class 4-A—man 45 years old, or older, who is deferred by reason of age; Class 4-B—official deferred by law; Class 4-C—neutral aliens requesting relief from liability for training and service, and aliens not acceptable to the armed forces; Class 4-D—minister of religion or divinity students; Class 4-E—conscientious objector available for work of national importance; Class 4-F—physically, mentally, or morally unfit. Letter (H) behind classification indicates man now deferred because his age group is not being accepted for military service.

CLASS 1-A Franklin Lincoln Drayer, Et'own; Abram Weston Longenecker, Manheim; Nevlin Levene Hoagy, Manheim; Donald Eicher, Jr., Florin; Earl Calvin Hoffer, Mount Joy; John Ellsworth Kissinger, Lancaster; Robert J. Scheetz, Elizabethtown; Stanley Clayton Snyder, Phila.; Arthur Foch Schneider, Mount Joy; Clarence D. Nissley, Florin; Paul Futt Hammer, Manheim; William Oscar Ulrich, R3, Manheim; Ralph Robert Gordan, Manheim; Robert Goudie Bryan, Canal Zone; David Eberly Greenawalt, Lincoln (Turn to Page 2)

Diesel Engine Again Out of Commission

Trouble seemingly never runs singly. There was another break to the Diesel engine at the Boro Water Works during the past week. One of the cylinders is out of commission and the oil pump thereon is defective.

The Mount Joy Dairy Company's auxiliary unit was pressed into service again and is furnishing the power since Monday. At a recent special meeting of Boro Council an ordinance was passed to return to electric current for a year. The ordinance is now in the hands of Burgess Hendrix. It is expected there will be a report on same at the regular meeting of Council next Monday evening.

OFFICER ELMER ZERPHEY MADE TWO ARRESTS

Chief of Police, Elmer Zerphrey, prosecuted Laverne Barron, Hamilton, Ind., charged with speeding in a large truck. He will be summoned for a hearing. Friday evening, Chief Zerphrey arrested Eli Randler, and placed him in the Boro lock-up. Randler was prosecuted before Hendrix on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge. He was released Saturday noon upon payment of costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray H. Miller, Jr., Palmyra, R1, and Nancy A. Forry, Elizabethtown, R2. Ralph Koser Wittke, Florin, and Marion L. Beck, Florin. John Keller Mohr, of Reamstown and Jean Raffensberger, Elizabethtown R1.

GETS A LOCAL TRIAL

Pvt. James E. Hartig, twenty-one, Marietta soldier charged with rape in an attack on a 15-year-old Columbia girl August 23, will go on trial Tuesday in the Lancaster County Courts instead of before a military tribunal.

"The war must be won on the home front and the battle front", Dr. C. Howard Witmer told members of The Mt. Joy Rotary Club at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, held in the Hostetter banquet halls.

Dr. C. Howard Witmer, Chairman of the Lancaster County United Drive for War Chest and Welfare, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Clubs meeting Tuesday when it met at Hostetter's.

Dr. Witmer, one of Lancaster's prominent physicians and president of Rossmore Sanatorium is general chairman of the Lancaster County United Drive which is a combined appeal of the National War Fund and Home Front Agencies.

"Our men in the armed forces are giving everything. They must be assured that all is well at home with their families and loved ones, if they are expected to continue fighting with the will to win.

"The national war fund goal is \$125,000,000, nearly half of which goes to USO the home away from home for our own fighting men -- a large share goes to United Nations Relief and War Prisoners' Aid.

"Instead of having separate drives as was the case last year, the sixteen agencies comprising the national war fund have combined with the 16 agencies of the Welfare Federation in one United Drive for every group and every community must participate to insure success of this nationwide and local undertaking."

Dr. Witmer explained that community welfare organizations such as in peace time, and that this is the (Turn to page 3)

MAY OBTAIN SUGAR FOR APPLE BUTTER

Farmers who used sugar in 1941 to make apple butter for sale may register as an industrial user in obtaining sugar for the same purpose this year, according to a decision made by the OPA.

Apple butter made with industrial sugar may not be consumed by the farmer or his family. Farmers who consume all the apple butter they produce may use five pounds of their canning sugar for the purpose.

AMERICAN LEGION LEASED THE GEO. BROWN PROPERTY

The American Legion here has leased the former Geo. Brown property, now owned by George Brown II, on Jacob street. The owner is making extensive interior repairs and remodeling same and on Jan. 1 the Legion will open a social club there.

Eighth Series B. & L. Stock Matures Oct. 1

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held last evening. A dividend of 2.6 percent was declared for the past six months. The eighth series of the Association will mature October 1 and all shareholders as of that date will be paid in full.

The Board authorized the opening of a new series, the thirty-second and limited the sale of shares to ten per person. The series will only remain open a limited time. One mortgage loan was granted.

PURCHASED A PROPERTY

Mr. Joseph Detwiler, the West Main street tonsorial artist has purchased at private sale and on private terms the Ray Lupold property on Lumber street, this boro. Mr. Detwiler now resides with his mother just south of town and contemplates occupying his purchase in the very near future.

Patronize Bulletin Advertisers.



Mussolini was YANKed right off the map this week, and the other two would-be supermen are quaking in their boots cause they know the YANKS are coming!!!!

620 Pupils Enrolled Here On Tuesday

The first day enrollment for the Mount Joy Borough Schools for the 1943-44 term, is 620 or 19 less than the previous year.

The enrollment for the various classes follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Number of Pupils. Includes sections for Grade School, High School, and PARENTS RECEIVE CARD FROM SON NOW A JAPANESE PRISONER.

PARENTS RECEIVE CARD FROM SON NOW A JAPANESE PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank, Mount Joy, received two post cards from their son, Charles, who is a Japanese prisoner of war, and is interned at a Philippine Military camp. The cards state he is uninjured and in good health.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL SERVE DINNER, SEPT. 15th

The Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church will serve a dinner on Wednesday, September 15th at the Parish House from eleven-thirty o'clock to one o'clock. Menu: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, butter beets or peas, bread, coffee and dessert, fifty cents.

THIEF STEALS \$45

Mrs. Clay Stauffer, Mount Joy R2, reported to State Police that a sneak thief entered her home over the week-end and stole \$45 in cash from a bureau drawer. Sergeant Owen and Private Haggerty are investigating.

TWO NEW CASES

Two new cases of typhoid developed between Lititz and Ephrata. Both took ill the same day. The authorities are now investigating the source.

Six grandfather clocks were sold at a public sale at Lancaster, prices ranging from \$185. to \$335.

WITMER FAMILY ADOPTS NAME "WITSTEAD" FOR HOME

"Witstead" is the name recently adopted for the Old Witmer Homestead in the Donegals. This farm is now owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. David C. Witmer. It has been in the Witmer family for the past three generations.

Mr. Witmer is the ninth in a family of 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. Elmer and his brother Harry served in World War No. 1, while Minnie, the next to youngest girl of the family is a nurse and is now interned by the Japs somewhere in China.

Mr. Witmer is doing his part in the present conflict on the home front with a splendid herd of Holstein cows and 1200 fine New Hampshire Red laying hens.

Arthur P. Schock Native of Town, Died Suddenly Wednesday

Arthur Patterson Schock, 49, son of the late H. C. Schock of this boro, died Wednesday noon of a heart condition after a short illness at the Veteran's Hospital at Aspinwall, near Pittsburgh.

He was born December 21, 1893, a native of this boro, and received his education at our boro schools. He prepared for college at the Pennsylvania Military College, at Media, and graduated from Cornell University in 1916.

He was a member of the National Guards since World War I and was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel at the age of 30. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 176th Field Artillery (Turn to page 3)

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mrs. I. W. Funk, spent Wednesday at Lancaster. Mr. Fred Snook and family have moved to near Safe Harbor. Mrs. Ella Wachstetter will celebrate her birthday, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Samuel Sprout and mother have moved to Elizabethtown. Clyde Grube, of Camp Shelby, Miss. is spending a furlough at his home.

Miss Maude Buller, who joined the WAVES, left today for her training. Mrs. Katie Smith and Mrs. Sam Sprout and children, moved to Elizabethtown. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell (Turn to Page 5)

ONE HOUSE RAZED; OTHER WILL BE CLOSED

Complying with a recent request of Boro Council a house at 205 W. Donegal St., owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and purchased by Howard Dissinger, Salunga, has been torn down. The house along with the one at 211 W. Donegal St., but which is still occupied, were the two houses, owned by the Railroad Company, that brought a complaint from the Boro Council. They were called a fire trap by the council, unsanitary, and unfit for human occupancy.

The company stated that as soon as the one at 211 would be vacated, it would be boarded up, and not rented. Since it is part of a double house, it would be impossible at the present time to remove it, due to the labor and material necessary to repair the house at 209 W. Donegal St., which is the lower part of the double house.

The Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagner, at Florin, announced the birth of a son on September 2nd.

A NEW CONSTABLE

Jonas Leinhart was appointed constable of Mount Joy township to succeed Abram Y. Horst, who resigned.

TWO MORE RECRUITS

Three 17-year-olds from this area left Tuesday for enlistment in the Navy. Among them was Lee Charles Hippensteel, of Elizabethtown and Donald Bertram Fidler, Columbia Route 1.

We have reached the place where if a man arises to give his seat to a woman, on a crowded bus the fellow is conspicuous!

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

E. P. Brock is the new Burgess at New Holland.

841 pupils enrolled at the opening of Elizabethtown schools Tuesday. Mountville held a Community service plaque dedication Sunday.

Six persons were injured in a wreck on the Penna. R. R. at Columbia yesterday.

Three men near Ephrata pleaded guilty to illegal possession and sale of stolen gas stamps.

The first case of anthrax in the county in more than twenty years was reported Tuesday.

One death, five injured and thirty prosecutions is the week-end Labor Day toll of autoists in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis will move into the Marvin Messick property on New Haven and Marietta streets. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Jacoby, East Petersburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

The Jones Bros. at Little Britain, sold their entire dairy herd and quit business on account of labor conditions. Ralph Brommer, aged 20 months, Klinsville, was bitten in the finger by a monkey, when he stuck his finger in a cage at a carnival at Columbia.

Among the eight motorists prosecuted at Lancaster over the week end was Robert V. Kendig of Salunga. All were driving too fast for conditions.

RECENTLY ACQUIRED A REG. HOLSTEIN COW

Brattleboro, Vt.—I. W. Musser, Mount Joy, has recently acquired a registered Hosten-Friesian cow from the herd of J. K. Clark, Centerville.

Change of ownership for this animal, West Bridge Segis Piebe 1885479, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

The Association issued 17,077 registry and transfer certificates to Pennsylvania breeders during 1942.

HOW TO REPORT A FIRE

Fire Chief, Ray Myers, of Friendship Fire Company, calls to the attention of every citizen the correct way to report a fire. Please read the ad carefully, which appears on another page, and call the operator when reporting a fire. Give her the exact location and she will summon the fire company. Your cooperation will save time and loss of property.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mrs. C. M. Wallace, of Paoli, spent Thursday in town. Ptv. Stanley Shenk, of Fort McClellan, Ala., is enjoying a furlough.

Mrs. Paul Risser and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shonk. Mary Herr and Sandra Nagel spent a week visiting the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel of Elizabethtown R. D.

Burgess and Mrs. Wm. E. Hendrix arrived home Tuesday evening from a week-end trip to friends and relatives at Collingwood, N. J. Mrs. Nesta Farrell and her two daughters from Naco, Arizona have visited her Aunt, Kathryn Felker and daughter Ethel on Frank Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bailey and children enjoyed a few days vacation to the Skyline drive, Luray Caverns and Mt. Vernon, returning Monday. Mr. Harold Coldren, Calif., who is spending a vacation at his home in Manheim, called at this office Thursday. He was a former Linotype operator here.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Milton H. Landis, 80, near Lititz, was found dead in his corn field Friday.

Frederick H. Johnston, 65, died at Lancaster on Friday. He was born at Maytown and was a member of the Lutheran Church there.

Martin Flickinger, 83, veteran live stock dealer and a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died at Lancaster.

Jacob F. Albert Jacob F. Albert, Sr., 617 Race St., Middletown, former baker at the Masonic Homes Elizabethtown, died last Friday at a Harrisburg hospital. He was 76 years old.

Mrs. Mary Resh Myers Mrs. Mary Resh Myers, seventy-four, widow of Emanuel H. Myers, formerly of Newtown died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Mumma, 116 S. Barbara St. She was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Krall Resh, and a member of Newtown U. B. Church. She is survived by one daughter, Anna Mary, wife of Albert H. Mumma, with whom she resided, a son, Ray Myers, of town, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was the last of her family.

The funeral will be held from the Sheetz funeral home here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Newtown cemetery.

Samuel M. Cover Samuel M. Cover, ninety-two, died at 9:45 p. m. Monday at the (Turn to page 3)

Fall Rally Meeting of M. Societies

A Fall Rally meeting of the Mt. Joy and Donegal Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7:45 P. M. in the Sunday school room of the Mt. Joy Church.

Mrs. R. Fellenbaum will have charge of devotions. A moving picture "Banners Unfurled", will be shown depicting glimpses of the work of the church in "defense outposts among enlisted men and in the great center of new industrial activities.

CHAMP TOMATO PICKERS

Arlene and Kathen Lefevere, Lancaster R2, can justly be termed the champion tomato pickers in the county. In one day they gathered 367 baskets and the next day 350.

Deeds Recorded

W. Frank Carpenter and wife, Mary Louise, Lykens, to Cora E. Sprecher, Mount Joy Township, dwelling at 144 New Haven Street, Mount Joy, for \$2,275. George Brown's Sons, Inc., to Jay G. Eicherly, property on Main St., Mount Joy.

George Brown's Sons, Inc., to George A. Bair and wife, premises at 210 and 212 S. Barbara Street Mount Joy. George Brown's Sons, Inc., to Carl S. Krall and wife, premises at 112 Columbia Ave., Mount Joy, for \$1,500.

Executor of Frances H. Kendig, late of E. Hempfield Twp., to Clyde S. Sides and wife, Helen G., Salunga, land in Salunga for \$225. Executor of Frances H. Kendig, late of E. Hempfield Twp., to Charles R. Myers and wife, Dorothy H., Salunga, land in Salunga, for \$200.

Christian H. Brosey and wife to Clarence H. Garman, premises in Mount Joy Twp. George Brown's Sons, Inc. to John Rahm and wife property at 104 Columbia Ave., Mount Joy for \$1,600.

HIPPENSTEEL GETS 3 1/2 TO 7 YEARS IN JAIL

Pleading guilty to attempted murder charges, William B. Hippensteel, sixty-seven, Elizabethtown, Friday was sentenced to the Eastern State Penitentiary for a period of from three and one-half to seven years, fined \$100 and ordered to pay the costs.

Hippensteel who was sentenced by Judge Oliver S. Schaeffer, was charged with attempting to kill his son, Charles, forty, with a corn cutter and an open razor on August 28.

DRIEST IN 23 YEARS

The month of August was the driest since 1920—just twenty-three years. Only 1.3 inches of rain fell in 31 days.

Landisville Schools To Open Mon.

The schools of East Hempfield Township will open on September 13 at 8:30 a. m. The opening day of school will be a half-day session. The school buses will operate on the same routes and will make stops, as followed during the past school year.

The faculty will be as follows: High School, Miss Evelyn J. Duerst, commercial; Miss E. Mae Shenk, mathematics, girls' physical education; Amos R. Herr, social studies, boys' physical education; Miss Esther Withers, English, Latin and French; Miss Mary Lee Forney, English and public speaking; Miss Ethel Steinkemph, history and mathematics, replacing Leroy Nissley, who is in the U. S. Navy; Lester H. Good, science, replacing George E. Gard, who is teaching at Lafayette College; Mrs. Verna Kreider Imber, music supervisor, replacing Donald L. Mease, who is in the U. S. Army.

Elementary Schools, Landisville Elementary, eighth grade, Miss Margaret Esbenschade; seventh grade Miss Elizabeth Kahlor; sixth grade, Miss Marian Shank; fifth grade, Mrs. Laura Kauffman; fourth grade, Mrs. Ruth Bram Lynch; third grade, Mrs. Lillian Geisler Kauffman; second grade, Miss Emma Jane Whirt; first grade, Mrs. Ruth Givler Kachel.

East Petersburg Elementary, eighth grade, Miss Martha Jane Nies; seventh grade, Miss Ruth Longenecker; sixth grade, Mrs. Martha Hershey Cherry; fifth grade Mrs. Esther H. Weidner; fourth grade, Miss Miriam Hershey; third grade, Mrs. Naomi L. Bard; second grade, Mrs. Adele Harry; first grade, Miss Patience Garretson.

Rohrerstown Elementary, seventh and eighth grades, T. R. Lefever; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Anne Peifer; third and fourth grades, Mrs. Esther M. Dussinger; first and second grades, Miss Mame Newcomer, Arthur A. Hackman, supervising principal of the township.

All pupils entering first grade must present birth and vaccination certificates.