

The United War Drive For Mount Joy And Florin Opened Here Monday — Quota \$4,500

Two Soldiers Are Reported As Missing

Two local soldiers have been reported as missing in action by the War Department.

Pfc John J. Schroll
Word was received here Friday by his parents that Pfc. John J. Schroll, of this borough, has been reported missing in the Italian campaign. He is one of a number of Lancaster county casualties in Italy reported last week.

According to the Government report he has been missing since Sept. 19. His parents last heard from him Sept. 1 at which time he was in Sicily.

Schroll entered the service May 13, 1942 and has been overseas since last April. Prior to entering the service he was employed in the Shoe Factory here.

Jacob Packmore, Jr.
Thursday at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Jacob Packmore, Jr., of near Maytown, received a message from the War Department that her husband, who was a member of the same infantry company as was Pfc. John H. Espenshade, of Elizabethtown, who was killed in action in Italy recently, is also reported missing in action in the same theatre of operations. No further details were released.

Mrs. Packmore before her marriage, was Miss Ethel Kosar, of near Elizabethtown, and is employed at the Classic Hosiery Mill there.

CONCERNING MOTORISTS IN THIS LOCALITY

Ten motorists from this vicinity had their licenses withdrawn by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg, last week. Driving privileges were restored to eighteen other drivers from this area.

Walter Gipp, Elizabethtown R2, lost his cards for reckless driving while Robert E. Sipling, of Maytown, had his privileges restored.

Our Quota War Drive Is \$4,500

Three fronts—one cause. That's what your gift, your one contribution, to the United War Drive, really is—three gifts in one.

The drive started Monday and this present appeal is the first time the War Chest and the Welfare Federation agencies are joined. The contribution you give now will serve both purposes. It will give you the opportunity to support our fighting men through the U. S. O., War Prisoners Aid, and United Seamen's Service. The same gift will speed desperately needed food, medical supplies and clothing to our friends of the United Nations, and give life itself to thousands of refugees from their war-stricken countries to foreign lands. Third, your subscription assures continued operation of our health and welfare institutions at home, the forces which make a community strong in the American manner.

Mount Joy and Florin's quota is \$4,500.00. Give to the United Drive, for our boys, our allies, our homes.

THREE CARS DAMAGED ON WET HIGHWAY

On Tuesday afternoon as Charles F. Mayer, of Upper Darby, was driving west on Main St. at Newcomer's Hardware Store, he applied his brakes to avoid striking a car driven by Maggie Floyd, Mt. Joy R. D. 1, which was making a left turn into N. Barbara St. when he did so, the car turned completely around striking the Floyd car and a Buick owned by Earl Myers, Mount Joy R. D. 1, which was parked in front of Martin's 5 & 10. The impact knocked the front wheels of the Buick up on the sidewalk.

No one was injured but the three cars were damaged.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY, THURS., NOV. 18TH

The senior class of M. J. H. S. will present a mystery play entitled "They Did Away With Uncle," on Thursday evening, November 18th, in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Catherine Zeller, English teacher.

1933 REO SEDAN STOLEN

A black 1933 Reo sedan, registration number 88HN9, owned by David Risser, Mt. Joy R. D., was stolen from the parking lot at the I. D. Stehman Mill on Market St., about nine o'clock Wednesday night. Officer Zerpey is investigating.

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

No Action by Boro Council On Ministerial Association's Curfew Request; Will Not Repair Diesel; Other Council Notes

The November meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening with Messrs. Loraw, Keller, Eicherly, Newcomer and Brown present. Also Burgess Hendrix and both secretaries, Messrs. Bailey and Brian.

Won't Repair Diesel
The firm of L. B. Smith at Harrisburg would not quote a price on repairing the boro's Diesel engine until they took it to Harrisburg and dismantled same. Then it would be a time and parts job. The engine will not be repaired at present.

Will Reimburse Fire Co.
Friendship Fire Company renewed the liability insurance with O. K. Snyder on the three fire engines, the amount of which was \$177.00 and Council will reimburse the firemen to that amount.

Collector Exonerated
Tax Collector James Metzler presented his list of taxes not collectible for various reasons. The list was read and upon motion he was exonerated from collecting same. Mr. Metzler reported a balance of \$2,295.30 outstanding on this year's duplicate.

Want a Curfew
A communication was read from our local Ministerial Association re- (Turn to Page 4)

LIEUT. COL. SMITH IN CHARGE AT MARIETTA DEPOT
Lieut. Col. F. G. Smith, a native of Williamsport and a veteran of World War I, has been named commanding officer of the U. S. Army Depot, Marietta. He succeeds Col. L. B. Douglas who was retired recently and was transferred to Washington.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF DONEGAL CHURCH
On Sunday morning, Nov. 7th, 1943, the Rev. John D. Tate (Pastor Elect), will preach the sermon in The Donegal Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock. We invite you and your friends to worship with us, and greet our new Pastor with a filled church.

BANKS CLOSED ARMISTICE DAY
Next Thursday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, a legal holiday both the Union National Mt. Joy Bank and The First National Bank and Trust Company will be closed for the day.

SAFE AT BOX FACTORY ROBBED OVER WEEK-END
Safe crackers, for the second time in eight years, opened the safe in Mount Joy Paper Box factory office, here sometime over the week-end, but obtained only \$20 for their efforts.

Eight years ago, another safe in the office was cracked open by thieves who stole only a few dollars. Entrance was gained through a window facing the railroad track. State Police and Chief of Police Elmer Zerpey, are investigating.

World Community Day In U. B. Church Tuesday, Nov. 11th

The church women of Mount Joy, will sponsor a World community Day of Prayer, Nov. 11 Armistice Day at 7:30 P. M. in the United Brethren church.

The program has been outlined by the United Council of Church Women and will include all denominations.

The purpose of the program is for all church Women to unite in a program of study of their responsibility for a just and lasting peace in a new world order.

The theme will be "The Price of an Enduring Peace," discussions will be led by the pastors.

The women from the various churches will participate in the Worship Service, they will be assisted by a mixed octet.

This will be a meeting for every one who is interested in the Christian Welfare of our community.

PLEAD GUILTY AND GOT SUSPENDED SENTENCE
Earl Bryan, thirty, formerly of Bainbridge, pleaded guilty to burglary charges and received a suspended sentence. He was ordered to pay costs and make restitution and was placed on probation for two years by Judge Wissler.

Jacob H. Stehman, Florin, the prosecutor, said Bryan entered his home on the night of Oct. 10 and stole a money bank and money bag, containing \$65. Sergeant Owen, of the State Police, said he recovered \$25.70 of the money from Bryan following his arrest. Bryan told the Court his daughter died recently and he stole because he was "up against it financially."

\$19,004 DAMAGE AWARD FOR BELLAIRE MAN
A Dauphin County court jury awarded damages of \$19,004 to Lester A. Risser, Bellaire, against C. C. Sommers, Crisfield, Md., the result of an auto crash in Steelton in 1940. Risser received a fractured arm and other injuries when the automobile in which he was a passenger struck Sommers' parked truck. The truck, it was charged, did not display the required warning lights.

LANC. CO. SCHOOL ASSOC. 52ND ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD TODAY

The Lancaster County School Association is holding its 52nd annual convention today, Thursday in the Moravian church, W. Orange Street, Lancaster the Rev. Ruben N. Bollmann pastor, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Paul S. Baker, of Landisville, presided at the morning session and the Rev. E. H. Barth, of Pearl Street, Evangelical Church have the worship service. The Rev. Robert C. Batchelder, of St. James Episcopal church, will speak.

Conferences by the various groups will follow with the following in charge:
Children's division, Mrs. R. Barnhart, presiding; Mrs. D. F. Sands, Philadelphia, leader.

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Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Last year 5,800,000 pieces or 7,000 tons of game was killed in Pennsylvania.

Clarence A. Herr, 33, Conestoga, was seriously injured when two autos collided. He died Saturday.

Another of the many coal miners' strikes is over for the present and they will go back to work at once.

Struck by a hit and run motorist while they were hiking, nine soldiers were injured near Wilmington, Del.

Vernon E. Schlotzauer, 34, was killed at Chester when his car skidded and hit a pole. He is a native of Lancaster.

Amos R. Sweigart, of near Soudersburg, will get an award of \$200 for his tip which led to the arrest of the motorist who killed Clarence P. Weibley, Jr., 14 Saturday night.

The Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Heisey, Mount Joy R1, a son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schroll, Sa-lunga, a son Thursday a. m. at the Lancaster General Hospital.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Saturday evening, Chief of Police, Elmer Zerpey, arrested James Mitchell on a warrant issued by Squire Shank, of Landisville, charged by Mrs. Harvey Moulson with disorderly conduct, after allegedly tearing her coat.

In default of bail Mitchell was committed to the county prison for a hearing and was later released on Sunday, when restitution was made and costs paid.

SUFFERED FRACTURED ARM

Thelma Snavely, aged 4½ years, North Barbara street, was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday evening, suffering a fracture of the left arm. She returned home Tuesday.

Tuesday's Election Quiet Hipple D Defeats Groff R

The Republicans marched to victory Tuesday with about the same ease as those Russians are traveling toward Hitlerland, gaining a sweeping victory in Lancaster county and retaining control of the Court House office by a majority of 15,500 votes. Of course there was very little interest and comparatively few contests—in reality nothing to get excited about.

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GIRL SCOUTS WILL GO TO CHURCH

The local Girl Scouts will observe Girl Scout week by attending morning worship at St. Mark's United Brethren church on Sunday morning, November 7.

The scouts will meet outside the church at 10:10 A. M. and will enter in a body.

On Monday evening at 4 o'clock, members of the troop will meet at the Legion House and will then hike to the Cove. Each Scout is requested to bring her own lunch.

WAVE GOES TO HUNTER COLLEGE

Miss Jane Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Withers, 45 E. Main St., left today, Thursday, for Hunter College, New York, where she will report for training as a WAVE.

Miss Withers took her oath as a WAVE on October 7th. She is a graduate of Mount Joy High School class of '39 and graduated from Elizabethtown College this past June, class of '43.

EPHRAATA PASTOR HAS AN EXCELLENT IDEA

Whenever he has any special in music and expects a capacity house, Rev. Ketting, pastor of the Evangelical church at Ephrata places an amplifier on top of the church. That may work to advantage at other places.

ARMISTICE DAY IS PROCLAIMED

Governor Martin proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 11, as Armistice Day let us resolve with new hope, new courage and new determination to fight harder, to work harder and to endure sufferings and sacrifice with true American patriotism."

NEEDLE GUILD OF AMERICA DISTRIBUTES 1,490 GARMENTS

The Mount Joy Branch of the Needle Guild of America completed this year's work with distributing 1,490 garments.

After caring for the local needy, which were few this year, they distributed articles to the following: St. Joseph's Hospital, Salvation Army, Rossmore Sanitarium, Osteopathic Hospital, Messiah Orphanage, Catholic U. S. O., Quincy Orphanage, Visiting Nurses Assoc., Newville Home and Methodist Deaconess Home.

Already letters of appreciation are being received by the Guild.

Mrs. Norman Sprecher, the Guild president, can be congratulated on the work of the Guild, completed this year.

E'town Motorist Confesses to Being Hit-and-Run Driver

With only an auto headlight rim found at the scene of a hit-and-run accident as a clue, State Policeman John M. Micka, Harrisburg, arrested Donald W. Berstler, twenty-seven, Elizabethtown R2, who confessed running down and injuring a 16-year-old bicyclist in Middletown Sunday night.

The boy was hit just almost 24 hours after the hit-and-run death of 14-year-old Clarence P. Weibley, Jr., near Leaman Place. In both cases the guilty drivers were traced by pieces of auto headlights.

Berstler, who waived a hearing on hit-and-run charges before Justice of the Peace Kennard, Middletown, and was held for court, admitted his auto struck 16-year-old Charles Fies, Royalton, while he was riding his bicycle at the intersection of Route 44 and Burd St., Middletown.

The boy was hit just about 24 feet when he was struck by the car, landing in a pile of wood at the side of the road. He suffered a back injury and body bruises and will be confined to bed for a few days. James Smith, Royalton, who was riding with Fies, when the accident occurred, escaped unhurt. The bicycle was badly damaged.

The headlight rim found at the scene fitted the machine driven by Berstler when the car was located by police in a Middletown garage.

"OBsolete" SHOES TO BE SOLD RATION FREE

A limited number of "obsolete" shoes will be sold to consumers ration-free under new provisions announced Tuesday by the OPA, effective Nov. 8.

As soon as a dealer gets permission from the OPA District Office and attaches the official non-rationed stickers to his "obsolete" shoes, he may put them on sale. Shoes without ration stamps are included with "obsolete" shoes. Shoes that are shop worn, out-of-style or idle stock will be included.

The ceiling price of obsolete shoes will be one dollar a pair or 50 cents for single shoes.

Rotarians Hear Maj. Kupferer Of Marietta

The Rotarians had a wonderful opportunity on Tuesday to hear first hand information on "Personnel Work," when they had as their speaker Major Victor H. Kupferer, U. S. A., in charge of the Transportation Corps, at the Marietta Depot. Prior to Major Kupferer's entry into the service of the United States Army, he was in the personnel department of the Studebaker Corp., having been with that company for approximately 20 years.

Major Kupferer spoke on the great problems confronting the personnel departments in the big industries, how as the industry grew, the personnel problem also grew, and just how the many situations that arise are coped with. Major Kupferer is a resident of Mt. Joy, having moved here recently.

Mr. J. D. Rohrer, head of the local Rationing board, who was a guest of D. C. Witmer, spoke a short while on the problems of rationing, and just why rationing was put into effect. He also stated that help is needed at the local board to expedite the mailing of the 11,000 A-gasoline ration books, to the persons who are normally served through this board.

Other visitors were C. W. Coventry, son and guest of W. A. Coventry, and one visiting Rotarian, Willard Weaver of the Elizabethtown club. Pres. Paul Stoner stated that (Turn to Page Four)

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Deputy Sheriff Abe Lane destroyed four slot machines last week.

Gene Derr, of Lititz, is charged with the theft of two automobiles.

Pvt. John H. Brugger, 37, New Holland, was killed in action in Italy.

The American Legion will hold its annual Armistice Day parade at Lancaster Nov. 7.

C. Eugene Herr, 25, Millersville, was struck in the eye by a stray pellet while hunting.

Geo. Blank, 73, Reinholds, fell from a hay loft Saturday night and is in a critical condition.

County grown soy beans will be bought at \$1.80 per bushel, the Lancaster AAA has announced.

It is reported that there will be no more coffee rationing since shipping facilities have improved.

Amanda, wife of Alvin Hershey, of Manheim, fell on the sidewalk and fractured her hip. She is 54.

While standing at a butcher wagon to buy meat Mrs. Lea Bushong, of Leola, saw a pheasant fall dead on her lawn. The butcher lost a sale.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mr. and Mrs. George Molder moved to Chester county. Mr. Molder is a pipe line inspector.

Mrs. Robert Notesine and son, Phillip, left Tuesday for Illinois where they will visit the former's parents for several weeks.

Miss Sandra Nagle, of Marietta has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel, Route 1, Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keim and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ream of McClure, Pa., were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zeller on West Donegal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webb, Bobby Webb and Marshall Webb, A.M.M. 3/c spent a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders entertained to dinner at the home of Martha Saunders, 130 New Haven street, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roman Myers and daughter, Ruth, Miss Florence Curran, Mrs. Geris Armstrong and her mother, Mrs. Mary Rohrer, all of Lancaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilmer G. Graybill, Elizabethtown R1, and Helen M. Brubaker, of this borough.

John Harold Forwood, Elizabethtown R1; and Anna Mae Flory, Manheim R3.

Arthur R. Nissley, Mt. Joy, R2, and Ruth E. Mylin, Willow Street R1.

27,200 DISTRIBUTED HERE

Of the 200,000 war ration books No. 4, distributed in Lancaster county, 27,200 were given out by the local ration board No. 1 here.

CHILDREN GET ESTATE

By the will of George S. Campbell, Landisville, who died Oct. 11, he divided his estate among his six children by a will made May 26, '43.

George A. White

Pfc. George A. White, twenty-eight, Manheim R3, is missing in action in Italy, according to a War Department communication received by his wife, Kathryn, Tuesday.

Pfc. White entered the service on (Turn to Page 5)

TWO LOCAL DRIVERS LOSE THEIR CARS

Twenty-five motorists from this area had their licenses withdrawn by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg, last week and eleven other drivers had their privileges restored.

Those to lose their cards included: Reckless driving: Aaron E. Shank, Elizabethtown R1; Henry E. Branelman, Landisville.

Driving privileges were restored to a number including George Germer, 43 Columbia Ave. this borough.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Clarence Nissly will celebrate his birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melhorn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katie Winters at Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garber of Philadelphia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Garber who is bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shetter.

On Saturday, December 11, Miss Mary Barnhart will have public sale of her household goods.

Messrs. A. D. Garber, George L. Mumper and George College spent several days at Back Ridge Camp in Perry County.

Mrs. Laura Heisey and daughter, Mrs. George Mumper Jr., and daughter, Marlene spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mrs. George Wagenbach and Mrs. John Zink, of Silver Springs spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

A report from the Remembrance Committee of the contributions in Florin, including the proceeds from (Turn to page 3)