

### Are Wedded Fifty-Two Years



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers, of Mount Joy

### Local Draft Classifications By No. 1 Board

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William Kniley, Elizabethtown

**CLASS 2-B to January 1, 1944**  
Mahlon Erb Patton, Elizabethtown

**CLASS 2-B to February 26, 1944**  
Elmer Stanley Beck, Manheim

**CLASS 2-B to March 13, 1944**  
Francis Marion Peifer, E'town

**CLASS 2-B to March 27, 1944**  
Mervin Hackman Witmer, Baltimore, Maryland  
Loy Lewis Trostle, Elizabethtown

**CLASS 2-B to May 1, 1944**  
Harry Edwin Hosler, Manheim  
Clark Ola Arnold, Marietta  
Charles Richard Barr, Marietta  
Clayton Dyer Waltz, Mount Joy  
James Ralph Saunders, Marietta  
Charles Lester Neil, Marietta  
John Leonard Miller, Mt. Joy  
George Albert Matheny, Marietta  
Samuel Edward Bryant, Marietta  
Paul Houck Witmer, R1, Columbia  
Abram Gibble Faus, R2, Manheim  
Abram Mummau Geltmacher, Mt. Joy

Edward James Craul, Mt. Joy  
George Isiah Yarnell, Marietta  
John Longenecker Zsager, R2, Mt. Joy

John Henry Roberts, Marietta  
Paul Stayer Groff, Ogden, Utah  
Willis Neff Baker, Marietta  
Edward Geltmacher Brock, Marietta  
Mervin Gilbert Linard, Marietta  
James Wilson Markley, Mt. Joy  
William George Elye, R2, Mt. Joy  
Earl Reigle Geltmacher, R1, Columbia

**CLASS 2-C**  
Greiner Edward Ober, R3, Manheim  
Ray Hisey Emsheiser, R1, Mount Joy  
Robert Todd Hessler, R2, Manheim

**CLASS 4-E**  
Monroe Ginder Fahnestock, R1, Manheim

**CLASS 4-F**  
Harry Peter Shirk, Coatsville  
John William Anderson, Florin  
David Eberly Greenawalt, Lincoln Park, Penna.

Stanley Sipling Hoffer, R3, Manheim

**CLASS 2-B to April 23, 1944**  
Howard Lester Yeager, Manheim  
Jacob Walter Dorr, Manheim  
Charles Leo Vogel, Manheim  
Chester Taylor Ruhl, R3, Manheim  
Henry Bender Shank, Manheim  
Claude R. Ginder, R1, Manheim  
James Joseph O'Connell, Manheim

**CLASS 2-B to April 29, 1944**  
Gerald Hershey Grove, Mt. Joy  
Franklin Peters, R1, Elizabethtown  
Joseph Shiffer Helm, Elizabethtown  
Mervin David Wise, Marietta  
Walter Bard Gibbons, Mount Joy  
Lavere Henry Charlestown, Elizabethtown, R1

**CLASS 4-E**  
Melvin Doure Snaveley, R3, Manheim

### LANDISVILLE

Charles Mease, local restaurateur was confined to his bed with a severe cold over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benedict of Millersville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Markley and family.

Leroy and Katherine Miller, of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Markley and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman and Miss Ruth Hoffman entertained the following guests at dinner Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith, of Ocean City, N. J., Miss Marybelle Bushong, of Lancaster, and Miss Edith Heiserman.

Richard Markley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markley, of Manheim, R1, has been recently promoted to the rank of corporal. Corp. Markley is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

The Luther League of Zion Lutheran Church met at the home of Miss Janet Long, Monday evening. Those attending the meeting were: Miss Lois Rohrer, Ruth Hoffman, Anna Zinaja, Mrs. William Zell, Mrs. Jane Bender, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ziegenfus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Long, Md. and Mrs. Charles M. Long, and the hostess, Janet Long.

Lt. Samuel H. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bender, of Manheim, R1, has recently arrived somewhere in England according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Bender, of Landisville. Lt. Bender is attached to the Army Air Corps and is a pilot of a Flying Fortress.

Jacob Fisher, of Quincy, who is visiting with his daughters, spent Sunday in Mountville.

### NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and children of Lancaster, Corp. Clarence Reigle of South Carolina were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Fogle Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Arndt is on the sick list.

The Misses Jean, Lois and Ella Moore of Ironville were Tuesday evening visitors of their sister Mrs. Guy Haines.

Mr. Jacob Brenner of White Oak called on Mrs. Samuel Peifer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger and Oliver Greenawalt and daughter Virginia of Mt. Joy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore.

Mrs. John Haines and daughter Gloria and grandson Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kline of Lancaster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Fogle Jr. of Mountville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Fogle Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Gephart of Rheems celebrated her 48th birthday Friday, November 19th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Fogle Sr.

Mrs. John Frysinger of Salunga moved to the home of her mother Mrs. Clayton Geltmacher. Mr. Frysinger is stationed at Camp Belvoir Virginia.

### SALUNGA

The Womens Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Amos Newcomer, Mt. Joy, R1, and was assisted by Miss Alice Strickler as hostesses. Mrs. M. M. Newcomer presented the Devotions. Those present were: Mrs. Paul Fackler, Mrs. Ted Woods, Mrs. Mary Minnich, Mrs. Dewey Nelson, Mrs. M. M. Newcomer, Miss Alice Strickler, Mrs. Annie L. Peifer, Mrs. O. B. Bryson, Mrs. J. M. Newcomer, Mrs. W. W. Fackler, Mrs. Walter Peifer. Last Saturday the society held a rummage sale at Lancaster and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland moved into the Henry Hiestand Apartment. This apartment was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Frysinger. Mr. Frysinger was inducted into the army and Mrs. Frysinger moved to Lancaster.

Frank Fair, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fair, left for the Navy Wednesday.

A new deposit of books has been received from the Lancaster Library by Mrs. Levi M. Peifer. These books are loaned free of charge to anyone in the Community desiring to read them.

### Local Men

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William S. Barnhart, Elizabethtown, Robert A. Pennell, Mount Joy.

James L. Hill, Florin; Boyd Edward Gifford, Mount Joy; Joseph Daniel Webb, Marietta; Roy Myers Snyder, Mount Joy R2.

**NAVY:** John Haines, Maytown; Howard Freatman, Marietta; John McKain, Marietta; James R. Hawthorne, Mount Joy; Warren Shetter, Florin; Roy Herr, Elizabethtown.

Richard Hoffer, Manheim R2; Paul Nissley, Florin; Richard Stark, Marietta; David Hockenberry, Bainbridge; Henry Hayes, Mount Joy.

**SEA BEES:** Samuel Z. Maxwell, Lancaster; Frank Keiffer, Manheim.

**COAST GUARD:** Burnell Frey Heisey, Manheim.

**AVIATION CADET:** Harry David McMullen, Jr., Marietta.

**MARINE CORPS:** Melvin N. Arndt, Elizabethtown.

### The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

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son, Ronald, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mumper, Sr., on Saturday.

Mr. Ephraim Arndt, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Lehman, of Elizabethtown, visited the former's father, Mr. Ephraim Arndt, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Rider and Mrs. Emma Peifer spent Wednesday at Lancaster visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leedom and son, Harvey Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stahl of Camp Hill, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shetter entertained the following on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Williams and two sons, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shetter and daughter, of Florin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shetter and sons, of Neffsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mumper, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman, and family, of Emigsville, York County; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mateer and son Jimmy, of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Coker, and children.

### Alaska Changes In Year of War

#### Territory Was Practically Undefended When Dutch Harbor Was Raided.

FAIRBANKS.—The food is better, the mosquitoes seem more important and war is very far away from the towns of Alaska now. Much farther away than it was a year ago.

To understand what 19 months of war have done it is necessary to remember constantly that this was, before the war began, part of the United States. The residents resented frequent queries by tourists as to whether foreign stamps were necessary on mail. The towns—Fairbanks, Anchorage, Seward, even Nome—prided themselves on being very much like towns in Kansas or Connecticut, despite the great distances and fierce weather.

The white residents—some 35,000 in all the territory—had their Rotary clubs, their local politics, their clean-up campaigns. They named many of the more colorfully titled localities— from something like Deadhorse to something like Jonesville; peaks with Russian names were retitled to honor local business men.

**Army Moves In.**

To this civic-minded group the opening of war was more startling than to the rest of the nation. The territory was virtually undefended. Civilian activities came to a dead stop while the army moved in.

Nothing was ready for this enormous influx. No barracks, no roads, food was short—so was cold-weather clothing. There was nothing for the men to do in their spare time.

Prices skyrocketed, houses became impossible to rent, restaurants served long lines of customers while the workers quit in droves for better paying jobs.

The attack on Dutch Harbor in June, 1942, brought it all to a head. Anchorage prepared for attack. Nome citizens took to the hills in expectation of bombing and shelling from the recently thawed sea.

**Tension Is Eased.**

No tragedy occurred. The Japs in the Aleutians had no more effect on the mainland of Alaska than they did on Salem, Ore. They were, as a matter of fact, almost as far away.

So for the last year, soldiers and civilians alike have been arranging to live more or less comfortably.

For the soldier life in Alaska is never too easy. But in Anchorage today four theaters bring him movies. Whereas a year ago most of the garrison was in tents, today they are occupied only by canvas route somewhere else. Continuous building has expanded the number of places a soldier can go for entertainment, whether he wants to roller-skate or drink at a bar.

On the surface, the war seems all over for most of Alaska, except as a supply line for the still-embattled Aleutians. Actually, this is not quite true. The military object in developing Alaska, was not solely a defense measure. Its importance as a way station on lines of communication to Russia and on projected near-Polar lines to much of the other side of the world was recognized years ago by military leaders.

### HOLLOW AXLE SAVES STEEL



During a visit of railroad officials to inspect the Pittsburgh Steel Company's new railroad axle plant at Allenport, Pa., Elaine Robins and Thelma Wanko, company employes, illustrated the 260 pound difference in weight between the new, lighter weight, tubular axle and the older solid steel type. The two type axles suspended from a beam form a scale, and the girls, seated on the tubular axle, bring the scale into perfect balance. The new tubular axles represent one of the few major changes in railroad chassis construction in recent years, and, in addition to the saving in war needed steel, they offer greater strength, longer wear and increased safety.

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### Owl Settles in Heart of Flatbush; Snubs Dodgers

NEW YORK.—In the heart of Brooklyn (where you might expect anything) a wise old owl sits in the branches of a maple tree and simply does not give a hoot—not even for the Dodgers.

The owl has been living in the tree—right in the heart of the city—for nearly three months, a center of curiosity for passers-by.

The tree is not far from a large Brooklyn park, but the owl spurns the comparative safety of the park's bird house, fully agreeable apparently to spend the rest of his life in the tree.

### Huge Military Depot Is Given U. S. in Britain

LONDON.—The United States army announced that the British government had turned over to it a great military depot in England on reverse lease. Acres of fire-proof buildings constructed of British and American material will house quartermaster and ordnance stores and maintenance shops. Commander of the entire base will be Col. Clarence E. Higbee of San Francisco, Calif.

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