

\$7,000.00 Is Mount Joy-Florin District's Red Cross Quota—Drive March 6 to March 25

Local Soldier Killed In Action; Another Was Wounded; Not Serious

Two local soldiers, Pvt. Charles E. Rinehart, 20, a native of town was killed in action and Lieut. Elmer B. Herman, a resident of our boro for some time, was wounded. Nearest kin were notified to that effect last week.

Pvt. C. E. Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rinehart, previously reported wounded in action, was killed in Italy, Feb. 3, his mother, Mrs. Susan Rinehart, 5 N. Water street Lancaster was notified Thursday by the War Department.

The telegram from the Adjutant General's office said: "The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Pvt. Charles E. Rinehart who was previously reported wounded in action. Report now received states that he was killed in action on Feb. 3 in Italy."

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The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. John Musselman, returned missionary of Africa will speak at the Sunday morning service at the United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn visited friends in York county on Sunday.

Jacob Hamilton left Wednesday for Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Nelson Felty, of Lancaster spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Kauffman.

The Shining Star Class will hold a covered Dish Social at the Parsonage next Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Boyer entertained her Bingo Club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and grand-daughter, Brenda Lee Pierce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon at Gap.

Mrs. Andrew Hass, of Progress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eshbach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breneman and son, of Mautonsville, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fike.

Walter Kopp will sell his property at public sale on Friday evening, March 24, at the Bulletin office.

Mrs. Arthur Bricker and son Bobby of Elizabethtown, Jacob Hamilton Jane Cunningham, Ruth Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon at Gap.

Mrs. William Dyer celebrated her ninety-first birthday on Sunday March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., entertained to Saturday evening supper, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Funk and Mrs. Ralph Mumper.

Mr. Alvin Sides moved from the Haldeman property on Main street, to the Stauffer property on Pine street, Mount Joy, on Monday evening.

Barry Barto, 15, had two fingers severed when caught in a circular saw at East Donegal Twp. H. S. on Monday, He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The following sales will be held here this month: Sat. April 1st, household goods by Clarence Nisly, Adm., of David Wolgemuth; Thursday, March 26, two houses, 26 garages and household goods by Harry M. Grosh, Ex. of Wm. Widman, deceased.

A program of Sacred Songs, by the Male Chorus, of Messiah Bible College, will be presented in the Cross Roads Brethren Church on Sunday afternoon, March 12th beginning at two o'clock. All are welcome.

PAUL HAWTHORNE TOWN, FINED \$200 AND COSTS

Paul Hawthorne, 46 East Main Street, was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Schaeffer after he pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle on Route 230, while intoxicated. He was arrested by State Policeman Earl B. Keller November 28, 1943, at 9:50 p. m., following a chase in which the officer testified he had to travel 65 miles an hour through Landisville to catch him. He was nabbed after his car struck a car owned by B. S. Graybill, of this place, the officer added.

Hawthorne, who told Judge Schaeffer he was to report for induction next Wednesday, said it was his first violation of a motor law during his 17 years of driving.

THEY SURE MISS HIM

Mr. Clayton Newcomer, councilman and service station proprietor, is confined to his home on W. Main St., due to illness.

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

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, March 9, 1944

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

No Taxes, No Water, Votes Boro Council

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening with all councilmen, but C. K. Newcomer, present.

Secretary Bailey read a list of names of persons owing water rents for three years.

Council decided that the 1941-42 water rents must be paid by April 1, and the 1943 water rents by June 1 of this year. If the bills are not paid by that time the water will then be shut off it was voted.

A communication from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture was read regarding the treating of tennis courts to kill Canadian thistles coming thru, suggesting crank case oil, borax, sodium chloride. Council authorized the Property Comm. to use salt or borax mixture to kill the weed.

Ray Myers, fire chief, reported three fires during the month of February in the borough amounting to \$1,542 and one fire outside the borough in the county, with \$7,500 in damage.

Henry Smeltzer, borough supervisor stated it has been a hardship (Turn to Page 5)

MARIETTA MAN HURT WHEN THROWN FROM CAR

Harold Arnold, forty-one Market Street, Marietta, suffered head injuries when thrown from his auto after it struck an embankment on the Marietta-Maytown Road, a mile and a half from Marietta. He was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Annual Banquet By The Bachman Chocolate Co.

The employees, officers and directors of Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company held their annual banquet, Wednesday, March 1, at Eli Hostetter's Banquet Hall.

Mr. John Bachman spoke on the past, present and future of the company. He explained in detail the new sick benefit plan put in effect on January 1st, 1944.

Before his address Mr. Bachman was presented with a letter of appreciation signed by all the employees.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Owen Bricker, attorney for the company.

There was an active discussion in connection with the employees' pension trust fund that was established in 1942. Many of the employees took part in the discussion, showing their real interest in the plan.

Mr. Stark presented the attendance prizes, there being three prizes for women and three for men. First prize was a \$25.00 War Bond.

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the banquet.

RED ROSE 4-H CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

James Endslow, Marietta, R1 was elected president of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club for 1944 at an organization meeting. The club has 89 members. The next session is scheduled for April 5.

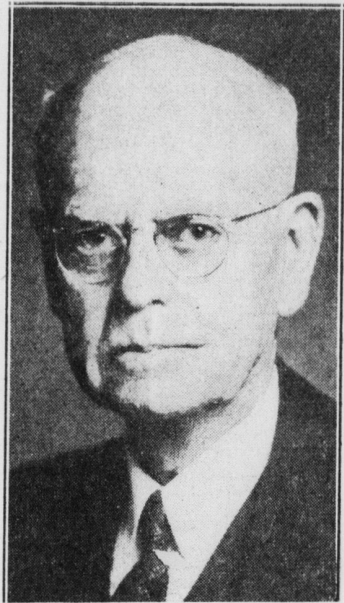
Other officers elected are William Risser, Bainbridge, vice president; Ruth Rohrer, Lancaster, R4, secretary; Ruth Jurell, Lititz, R2, assistant secretary; Mervin Piefer, Manheim, R1, treasurer; Dale Kreiner, Elizabethtown, R3, song leader; Herbert Royer, Lancaster, R3, news reporter; and Rhelda Eshelman, Marietta, R1, and Marion Graybill, Lititz, R2, game leader.

Adult local leaders are Herman Landis, Rohrerstown; Richard LeFever, Lancaster, R4; Harold Endslow, Marietta, R1; and Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown, R3.

DEPOT WORKMAN HURT

Anthony Simone, 27, of Bainbridge, a Marietta depot employe, suffered a possible fracture of the right thigh when struck by a crane.

Elmer J. Martin, his wife and nine children who migrated to Paraguay in 1942, are on their way home to Lancaster county.



MILTON S. BOWMAN East Main St., this boro, who will celebrate his Eighty-sixth birthday Thursday, March 16.

March Meeting Of Our Friendship Fire Company

Friendship Fire Company met last Thursday evening with thirty-three members present.

Entertainment Committee reported receipts of \$27.50.

Memorial Committee reported the annual Memorial Services to be held 19th of March, Sunday evening at 7:30, at the Church of God. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Friendship Fire Co., was invited to accompany them at this service.

Charles Eshleman reported for the Company, that the party recently held at the Richland Club, for the Youth Movement, was well attended and a success in every way.

President Geo. Groff reported that doors and locks at the fire house are being repaired.

One new member was elected to the Company.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company was extended an invitation to attend an Open House Meeting, with the Firemen, at their April 6 meeting, at 7:30 P. M.

Fire Chief, Ray Myers, requested that the Firemen who attend the fires shall also see to it that the apparatus and all the equipment, is returned to the Fire House, and ready for service at the next fire.

Captain Foersch from the Marietta Holding and Reconsignment Point, offered some interesting entertainment for our April meeting, which will be our Open House Meeting.

NEW TEACHER ELECTED IN BORO GRADE SCHOOL

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy School Board, held Monday evening, Miss Hilda Mackley was elected a teacher in the grade school to succeed Mrs. Elisabeth Heilig Woodward.

Supervising principal, J. W. Harkness, reported an enrollment of 94%.

The supply committee reported that two cars of bituminous coal have been ordered.

A balance of \$18,778.66 on March 1st was reported by the financial committee.

Tax collector Metzler, turned over \$508.96 as collections since the last meeting.

Bills amounting to \$517.07 were read and approved for payment.

A BANNER SALE HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

The snow did not interfere with the public sale or the prices paid at the farm sale of Martin N. Strickler who sold his farm, is quitting farming and disposed of his live stock and implements. Fortunately there is no ceiling price on horses and mules. He sold three pairs of mules for \$610, \$600 and \$588 per pair. Two odd mules brought \$235 and \$232.50 while a 3-yr-old horse was sold for \$228 and two 2-yr-olds at \$235 and \$194. A rubber tired wagon brought \$296. Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Marguerite Ann Klumpp, 53, of Marietta, who failed in former attempts to end her life, succeeded yesterday. She hanged herself in a cellar.

Two School Boards Will Meet Friday

School Boards of Marietta Boro and East Donegal township, will hold a joint meeting at Maytown Friday night to discuss the proposed plan to close the Marietta High school and transfer its 70 pupils to Maytown.

The meeting was announced when the Alumni Association of the Marietta High School met and named a committee to investigate the proposed merging of the two schools. John J. Frey, the president, named this committee: Mrs. Virginia Hilt, Charles Kraus and Henry S. Rich, Jr.

The merger plan was suggested recently by Charles E. Rich, president of the Marietta School Board, Henry S. Rich, Jr., speaking for his brother who suggested the plan, told graduates of the High school at their meeting last night that he believes the plan will succeed if given a chance. He forecast the possibility of the Marietta, East Donegal and Conoy township School Districts merging in some future year.

Amos J. Krebs, principal of the Marietta High school, defended the high school and said its graduates are doing as well in college as graduates of other high schools. He suggested a plan whereby Marietta pupils would attend grade school for six years, a junior high school for four years and then go to the East Donegal High school at Maytown for the last two years to obtain instructions in a commercial course.

Liquor Store Here Robbed Tues. Night

Between the hours of 6:30 P. M. Tuesday and 12:20 P. M. Wednesday The State Liquor Store, East Main street, was broken into by forcing a rear door of the storage room. The thieves took twenty to thirty cases of whiskey, valued at over eight hundred dollars.

The theft was discovered Wednesday morning by the manager, Clarence S. Givler, 624 South Queen Street, Lancaster.

Chief of Police Elmer and Sgt. L. F. Owens, State Police of Lancaster, are investigating.

SERVED A TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Amspacker, 116 W. Donegal street, on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Amspacker's birthday.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Nissley and children Sally and Peter, Miss Rhoda Nissley, Mrs. Florence P. Shelly and Gail Shelly and Martha Bates, of town; Sara Watson, of Narberth and Mr. and Mrs. John Amspacker and children Wilma and Mary of Hanover.

FLORIN LADY GIVES BLOOD FOR SIXTH TIME

One hundred twenty-six persons volunteered as blood donors at the Mobile Blood Bank Unit at the high school on Tuesday afternoon. Of these 126 there were 13 rejections.

Mrs. Paul Frank, of Florin, donated blood for the sixth time; four donated for the fourth time, forty-one for the third time, thirty-eight for the second time and twenty-nine for the first time.

SACRED SONGS AT CROSS ROADS CHURCH MAR. 12

The Male Chorus of Messiah Bible College will present a program of sacred songs on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 12 at the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church at 2:00 o'clock. The program will be interspersed with readings and selections from male quartets. All are welcome.

THE COXES DIVORCED

Desertion was the grounds for the divorce granted to Leroy L. Cox, Oxford, from Emma F. Cox, Bainbridge. The Coxes were married Oct. 7, 1932 and separated the following Nov. 18.

This Is 4-H Mobilization Week In Co.

This is 4-H Mobilization Week; this is the week when thousands of farm boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 are enrolling, or considering enrolling, for another year of 4-H Club work. It costs nothing to belong. All that's required of 4-H Club members is that they carry a project in agriculture or home economics. In war times 4-H Clubs gives farm boys and girls an opportunity to do their part to produce Food for Freedom and to help out in the home and the community.

During 1943 Lancaster County 4-H Club members produced \$77,488.26 worth of food products from agriculture projects; club girls canned 17,300 quarts of home-grown fruits and vegetables in home economics projects. Isn't this a boost to our country's food production goal?

For 1944 interested club members (Turn to Page 5)

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mrs. James Sheaffer, on East Main Street, returned home last Thursday after spending the past two months with her husband, Pvt. James Sheaffer, at Camp Clairborne, Louisiana.

Mrs. Mabel Young and daughter Miss Eva, Delta Street, arrived at San Pedro, California, last Thursday where they will visit the former's daughter and son-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Jay H. Meckley.

LEGION CARD PARTY WINNERS

Winners at the American Legion Auxiliary card party held at the new Legion Home Tuesday evening are as follows:

Door prize, Horace Wertz, Bridge; Wm. B. Mumma, Ann Shenck, O. K. Snyder, Isaac Morris, Mrs. Russell Halbleib, Mrs. C. M. Stauffer, Mrs. Earhart, C. M. Stauffer.

500: Geo. B. Zeller, Hazel Zeller, Mrs. Arthur Brown, E. Miller, Mrs. Jacob Zeller, Mabel Fenstermacher, Mrs. Frank Shenck, D. M. Snyder.

Pinochle: Franklin Spickler, Wilbur Chapman, Eugene Teufel, Elsie Teufel, Mrs. Ethel Newcomer, Amos Newcomer, Mahlon Foreman, Mrs. Paul Alexander, Horace L. Wertz, Mrs. I. M. Knight; S. J. Dock, Mrs. Wm. Coble, Jos. B. Hershey, John Reigle, Gladys Poff, Lillian Brown, Mrs. R. B. Sheets.

LOCAL DRAFT OBJECTOR WAS ARRESTED AT YORK

Ralph Richard Miller, of this place, described by FBI agents as a Lancaster county conscientious objector who failed to report to a civilian work camp, was arrested Monday at York.

Miller was arranged before U. S. Commissioner Horace G. Ports, at York, and released on \$1,000 bond for a hearing.

Miller, identified as a member of the religious group known as Jehovah Witnesses, is registered with Lancaster County Draft Board No. 1 located here.

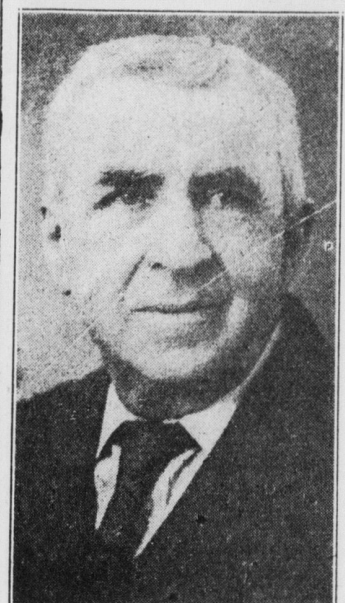
He was directed to leave Jan. 11 for a conscientious objector's camp and instead went to York county the information said.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT; WAR TIME PRICES

There is one of two things prevalent in Lancaster County at present—either the farmers have too much money or they are badly in need. At a public sale near Strasburg hay sold for \$35 per ton, the highest the writer can remember; corn \$1.51 per bushel and two rubber tire farm wagons \$215 and \$235.

\$400 FOR PAIR OF MULES

A pair of mules brought \$400 at the sale of farm implements and live stock of Charles C. Forry, midway between Maytown and Bainbridge Thursday. Horses sold up to \$145, while cows sold on the average of \$200 each. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.



AMOS BORTZFELD Of this place who will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday on Sunday March 12.

Mr. Bortzfield is a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital, due to injuries suffered several weeks ago when he fell on an icy pavement. He is in Room 214.

FATHER—SON INJURED WHEN GARAGE BURNED

A father and his son were burned when fire levelled a large garage and workshop on the Marietta pike, about a mile from the Chickies Rock road intersection, shortly before 9 a. m. Saturday. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Luther D. Kline, building contractor and truck operator, owner of the building, was burned on the right side of the face when he dragged a truck loaded with coal from the building with a tractor. His son Luther D. Kline, Jr., ten, was burned on the hands when he followed his father into the building to save a tricycle and other toys belonging to himself and two younger brothers.

The child was treated by a physician and the father came to Lancaster for medical aid later in the morning.

GIRLS' SERVICE CLUB TO ERECT PLAQUE FOR 'BOYS'

A plaque, containing the roll call of upwards of 125 servicemen from the Bainbridge-Cox township district, will be erected in the township school grounds this spring by the Girls' Service club of Bainbridge.

The club, which was organized early in 1942 for the benefit of the local men in the armed forces, has been raising the necessary funds through donations, parties and dances. Kits also are presented to each man entering the service and Christmas presents were sent to camp and abroad.

The officers are: Mrs. Florence Wilhelm, president; Mrs. Mary Resinger, president; Mrs. Josephine Smith, secretary; Mrs. Alta Hessel, treasurer.

FIRE CO'S MEMORIAL SERVICE SUN. MAR. 19

The annual Memorial service of Friendship Fire Co., will be held on Sunday evening, March 19th, at 7:30 P. M. at the Church of God.

Members will please meet at the Fire House at 7 P. M. and proceed to the church in a body.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company has been invited to accompany the firemen to these services.

GARAGE AND WORKSHOP DESTROYED AT FLORINEL

Fire that destroyed a combination garage and workshop of Luther D. Kline, at Florinel, Saturday morning, caused damage estimated at \$2,500.

Work on a new structure will get underway in the near future.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Luke's Episcopal Y. P. F. will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, on the church lawn. Tickets will be on sale.

CARD PARTY MARCH 17TH

The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company will hold a public card party on Friday evening, March 17th at the Fire Hall at eight o'clock.

Adult And Juvenile Delinquency

Edgar R. Barnes, Probation Officer for the Lancaster County Courts, was the guest speaker at the Rotary meeting Tuesday, and his talk was "Adult and Juvenile Delinquency."

In his talk, Mr. Barnes stated that although we are constantly told about delinquency through the newspapers and the radios, there is no increase in child delinquency in Lancaster County. Mr. Barnes also stated that in Lancaster County the age limit for child delinquency is eighteen, while the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has as its age limit twenty-one.

Mr. Barnes stressed one important point, and that was that 80% of the delinquent cases that are taken into Juvenile court are from neglected children, or broken homes.

He also stated that juveniles have committed every offence that is in the Penal Code, but that most people, including the press never say or print anything about the cases (Turn to Page 2)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Miss Alice L. Collins, 84, died at Marietta.

Miss Lilly Duck, 80 died at Columbia.

Benj. L. Greider, 74, died in the Oreville Mennonite home.

Ward B. Moses, 47, a World War veteran, died at Marietta.

Emma, wife of John Eicker, of Columbia, died aged 63 years.

Miss Doretta L. Woods, 27, Columbia, died in the hospital there.

Mary, wife of Frank Leanza, of Marietta, died at the Columbia Hospital aged 42 years.

Wm. C. Miller, 42, near Middletown, died in a Harrisburg hospital Tuesday. He was a native of New Germantown, Perry Co. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, of town R2 are his parents and Mrs. Howard Wilt, Mt. Joy R2 is a sister.

W. DONEGAL CONSTABLE IS HELD FOR COURT

Raymond F. Hauck, thirty-four, Elizabethtown R1, constable of W. Donegal Twp., charged with adultery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor child, posted bail for court following a hearing last night before Alderman Rose. Prosecution was brought by Sgt. Smith, of the State Police, in behalf of a 17-year-old girl.

FLORIN LAD INJURED; FINGERS CAUGHT IN SAW

Barry Barto, fifteen, Florin, lost the first two joints of the middle and right index fingers when caught in a circular saw at the East Donegal Township H. S. Monday. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

SAW BASKETBALL PLAY OFF

Newton Kendig, Richard Brown, Robert Hoffmaster and Jack Breneman, members of the local high school varsity basketball team, witnessed the play off game between Columbia high and Chambersburg played at Gettysburg Tuesday night. Chambersburg won the game.

RULE WAS GRANTED

A rule was granted, returnable March 20 giving permission to M. M. Musser and Samuel N. Root, to mortgage a property in Landisville to the extent of \$2,500. The order was made in the estate of Amanda Swarr Root, late of E. Hempfield Twp.

DOG ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Officer Elmer F. Zephey prosecuted Jack Raum, East Main street, for violation of the dog ordinance, before Burgess Hendrix.

At a hearing before the Burgess he paid a fine of three dollars.

ADJUDICATION FILED

Among the adjudications filed in the Orphans' Court is one in the estate of Harry G. Rohrer, of Rapho township for \$16,175.40.

Our Congratulations to Rev. Milton J. Bieber On His 81st Birthday

The editor joins his relatives and many friends in congratulating The Rev. Milton J. Bieber, D.D., upon having celebrated his eighty-first birthday and "still going strong." Rev. Bieber was a former Lutheran pastor here and Mrs. Bieber was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Manning of our boro.

We reprint the following from the December issue of the Ecclesia Plantanda, journal published in Merrick, New York:

"After the eightieth birthday anniversary has passed it is becoming a general custom to turn the details of all later celebrations over to the family or to friends who usually thereafter prepare a great feast with many nice speeches and possibly a few gifts and flowers with plenty of newspaper men armed with cameras to feature the great

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Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Shoe stamp No. 18 expires April 30th.

Paul Sieverling, 19, Ephrata, was arrested when he tried to use a stolen "T" gas stamp.

The writer saw four robins at the Springs Saturday. They were seeking shelter from the snow.

Edwin H. Blessing, 32, former Le-moyne bank teller, was sentenced to six months in jail for embezzling \$3,700.

Rev. Earl W. Winand, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Pentecostal church at Columbia.

There were three times as many motorists arrested thus far this year as there were for the same period last year.

Lancaster succeeded in getting 60 tons of hard coal stored in the abandoned NYA camp in Kawanis Park, near the city.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bankus, Bainbridge R1, a son at the Columbia Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, 220 W. Donegal Street, this boro, a son, at 1 p. m. Thursday, in the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

East Donegal School News For The Week

Three new members were admitted to the Donegal Chapter of the National Honor Society at the regular assembly program held Friday, March 3rd in the East Donegal Township High School Auditorium at Maytown. They are Ella Mae Zink, of Florin, Effie Ruth Eshleman, of Florin and Dale Arnold, Maytown. The program was arranged and presented by members elected earlier this year. The officers of the group are James B. Endslow, President, of Marietta, Route 1; Elizabeth Hawthorne, Vice President, of Maytown; Kathryn Gallagher, Marietta, Secretary and Joanne McCauley, Florin, Treasurer, Dr. R. W. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College spoke to the assembly and Dr. J. W. Bingham, Supervising Principal of the East Donegal Township Schools presented the new members with certificates and charms, emblematic of their election.

School authorities have also announced that Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, of Gettysburg will deliver the Commencement address. Commencement will be held in the school auditorium, Friday evening, June 2, 1944.