

The Mount Joy Bulletin

AN EDITORIAL

WILL FREEDOM SURVIVE VICTORY?

Another year of war has drawn to a close. Volumes of rhetoric will be written about the awful destruction of the past twelve months.

The astounding thing about the home front is the fact that except for the families of service men, it lives normally and has no conception of the horrors of war.

As the war moves on, country after country sees the spectre of oppression and government by small cliques loom larger and darker over the world.

Millions expect government to furnish them jobs, to guarantee peace time prices, to protect them from the insecurity of competition.

The right of nonconformity is ultimately the most important of human rights, but I doubt if it can long exist independently of the right of private property.

Our people could lose everything of material value as the price of victory in this war and still have a bright future.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Jeannette Heisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heisey of Rheims and Mr. John Stoll Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll of 671 Union St., Lancaster, Pa. were married Wednesday afternoon Jan. 3 at the residence of Rev. Roy S. Forney.

Anna R. Haverstick Norman J. Smith. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna R. Haverstick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Haverstick, Maytown, and Norman J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Smith, Mt. Joy Rl., which took place at 2 p. m. Sunday Dec. 31, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Maytown.

Mr. Smith is employed at the Misser Leghorn Farms, Mount Joy, and Mrs. Smith at Mac-It Parts Co., Lancaster.

Two Harrisburg youths heard in juvenile court. Joseph Smith, seventeen, and Jack Coyle, seventeen, both of Harrisburg, alleged members of the "Black Diamond Gang" arrested in the holdup at Ira K. Newcomer's service station, at Elizabethtown, on November 30, were severely reprimanded and placed on probation.

Trapped sixteen rabbits. Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association trapped 16 rabbits and released them in Rapho, Mt. Joy and East Donegal townships.

Named assessor. Harry L. Heisey, Elizabethtown R2, was named to replace John B. Henry as assessor of W. Donegal Township. Henry resigned last September 9th when he was appointed postmaster of Rheims.

Rate increase denied. The FUC at Harrisburg Thursday denied the Elizabethtown Water Co. permission to increase its rates from \$2 to \$3 per quarter.

Man and woman found dead in Manheim garage. Walter Guy Rohrer, 40, Manheim, and Mary Elizabeth Ellinger, 33, Lancaster Junction, were found dead in the rear seat of a car in a garage at Manheim.

Wedded fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Earhart, Mount Joy R. D. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. They were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Shelley, Milton Grove.

Reich's Evangelical Church Elects Officers

At the congregational meeting held at Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church Sunday night the following officers were elected to serve:

Sunday School officers: J. D. Roland, superintendent; Sylvester Shuman, assistant superintendent; secretary, Lester Roland; assistant secretary, Helen Tressler; treasurer, Lau Tressler; pianist, Martha Roland; assistant, Dorothy Roland; librarians, Nancy Woods, James Horst; assistants, Kenneth McMillian, Shirley Rice; Home Department, Superintendent, Minnie R. Demmy; Cradle Roll, superintendent, Mrs. Edward Charles.

Lancaster Auto Club Has 16,377 Members

The year 1944 was a banner one for the Lancaster Automobile Club. Despite rigid motoring restrictions and a big decrease in the number of cars in operation in Lancaster county the Club reached an all-time high in membership.

In December 482 new members were admitted, the largest number in any month since the Club was organized forty years ago.

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MISS VERA EBY ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER FOR MRS. J. L. RICE

Miss Vera Eby entertained at a shower at her home Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. John Lee Rice nee Patsy Groff, who was recently married.

The color scheme for table decorations was green and pink. This was carried out in a parol, with streamers running down to the table, under which the shower gifts were arranged.

E. C. Ramsey Spoke Before 3 Audiences Here On Tuesday

The Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club was quite a gala affair as there were forty-three Rotarians twenty-three Rotary Anns, and six visiting Rotarians present, namely: Richard Frank and Dr. T. M. Thompson, of the Elizabethtown club; Lew Edwards, Elmer Beck, W. S. Poetker and G. B. Bitzer, of the Lancaster club; also four guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kraybill, guests of Harry Crouse; John Newcomer, guest of Harry Nissley; and Mrs. H. M. Stauffer, guest of Jos. Sheaffer, and one member of the armed forces, Charles F. Snyder Ph. M 1-6, recently returned from the South Pacific.

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Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Banquet

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce held its sixth annual banquet and meeting at Hostetter's Banquet Hall here Tuesday evening, January 9. Fifty-seven members and guests were present.

The tellers are Clinton Eby, Jr., Robert Schroll and Harry Walters. Mr. E. C. Ramsey, world traveler and news correspondent gave an extremely interesting talk on the Outlook in Europe with particular stress on Russia.

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RAPHO ROAD SUPERVISORS REPORT AUDIT COMPLETED

The Auditors of Rapho Township Road Supervisors met at Sporting Hill and report the account as: Total receipts, \$28,660.07; Expenses \$26,608.98, balance in treasury, \$2,051.09.

Rapho Township has 131.59 miles of road, of which 22.91 miles is repaired by the State. The supervisors care for 78.68 miles, and oiled six miles of stone road in 1944. Less than six miles of dirt road exists in the township.

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The Boro School Board met in regular monthly session on Monday January 8th, having postponed the January 1st meeting.

Farmers' Conservation Reports Due Feb. 15

All farmers enrolled on the 1944 Agricultural Conservation program who have complied with such conservation practices as constructing diversion ditches, establishing contour strip-cropping and sod waterways to control erosion on their own land, and consequent erosion on neighboring land, will have to report such practices to their county AAA offices before February 15 in order to qualify for payment under the 1944 Agricultural program.

St. Joseph's Hospital Started County Drive

Solicitation for the St. Joseph's Hospital building fund started throughout the county this week, as rallies were scheduled by leaders in the drive at a number of county communities.

Legion Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Frank Germer

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Germer, on Tuesday evening, January 9th.

LETTERS GRANTED

John G. Longenecker, this boro, administrator of Esther B. Longenecker, late of this place.

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Mabel Hiestand, Ephrata, and David Markley, Reading executors of Katharine Markley, late of East Donegal Twp.