

This Section's Numerous Weddings

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

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Three Local Soldiers Are Missing In Action

Flight Officer James Piersol, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Piersol, of this place, is listed as missing in action over Germany since December 28, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents.

The nineteen year old soldier entered the service June 12, 1943, and received his training at Ellington Field, and Childress Field, Texas, where he received his commission and wings. He left for overseas with the AAF in October, 1944 and was stationed in Italy.

He was graduated from Mt. Joy High school, class of 1943.

Pfc. James Edward Kain, twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kain, Mount Joy R2, has been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 17, the War Department notified his parents.

He entered the Army in 1942 and has been overseas for nearly two years. He trained at Camp McCoy, Wis. Two of his brothers are also serving overseas.

Pvt. Roy A. Arnold, twenty-one, (Turn to Page 2)

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WAR TRAINING COURSE

Twenty employees of the Biological Division of Wyeth Incorporated, at Marietta, were honored at a dinner at the Community House there last Wednesday evening for having successfully completed the War Training Course in Bacteriology offered in cooperation with Franklin & Marshall College of Lancaster.

Reception and Shower For Mr.-Mrs. Strickler

A reception and shower was held on Friday evening at the Kirkwood Hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Strickler, who were recently married. The occasion also served as a farewell for Mr. Strickler, who entered the armed service today, Thursday.

Although many guests did not register, among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maris L. Gainer and daughters Ruth and Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longenecker, Marlin Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickler and daughters, (From page 6)

POLICE CHIEF ZERPHY'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mary Longenecker was prosecuted on a stop sign violation. Oscar Breneman, Manheim St. was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant from Squire Wittel's office, at Florin, on a D & D charge preferred by George Neal, for allegedly creating a disturbance at the Farmers' Inn. That evening the charges were withdrawn and the costs paid.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kreider, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mumma announce the birth of a daughter, at home January 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Becker announce the birth of a daughter at the Osteopathic Hospital January 12th. Mrs. Mumma and Mrs. Becker were the former Martha and Sara Williams, of Donegal Springs.

DON'T WANT BUSES TO HAUL GERMAN PRISONERS HERE At a meeting of Elizabethtown's Borough council solicitor Paul Mueller was instructed to appear before the PUC at Harrisburg next Monday and file a protest against busses hauling German prisoners from Indiantown Gap to this vicinity to work.

NO DOG LICENSES ON SALE UNTIL JANUARY 20TH. The office of the county treasurer advises that you need not try and get a 1945 dog license until after January 20. In the meantime, the 1944 licenses are good until at least that time.

MT. JOY HALL ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS EVENING The annual meeting of the Mount Joy Hall Association will be held in Lodge Room No. 1 this evening at eight o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE Ruth E. Rogers, of Landisville, vs. Paul J. Rogers, Bridgeton, N. J., subpoena for divorce on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person; married December 25, 1942, separated August 1, 1944.

HE'S A GOOD COLLECTOR J. B. Dietrich, tax collector in E. Hempfield township for the past 32 years, has already collected all but \$121 of his \$10,208.88 duplicate for this year.

Tuesday's Snow Caused General Tie-Up; Schools Closed; Traffic Is Stalled

Where's the guy who said those "old fashion" winters are a thing of the past? Let him take a look out the window—any window, and he'll see more snow than we've had in this section at any one time since 1928, seventeen years.

Shifter Derailed

The shifter engine on the Old Line and two cars were derailed as they crossed West Main street early Tuesday morning and as a result traffic was tied up and had to be detoured for some time.

Roof Collapsed The roof on a shack at the old creamery building on the Manheim road, just across the Little Chickies creek bridge, collapsed and pinned

the occupant, "Peg-Leg," a hermit, beneath it. Shortly thereafter the building caught fire because the occupant had no stove and for he'd would build a fire on the floor in a corner. Our firemen responded, removed the occupant and none too soon at that, and extinguished the fire. Later Peg-Leg was removed to the Lancaster County Hospital.

Schools Closed Being unable to get thru, both teacher and pupil, caused the suspension of study in every school throughout this locality. Comparatively few opened yesterday and there are a number still battling to get thru the drifts.

Meeting Postponed For the first time since he had been serving (and that's a long time) Mr. Eli Hostetter says the Rotary Club was compelled to cancel its luncheon meeting on Tuesday.

Across The Sidewalk Pedestrian traffic on the East side of South Market street, just off Main street, was compelled to de-

Group Youth to Present Three Act Play Jan. 27

"Peg O' My Heart," a three-act comedy, written by J. Hartley Manners, will be presented by the Rural Youth of Lancaster County on Saturday evening, January 27th, at eight o'clock in the East Hempfield Township High School Auditorium, Landisville. Tickets for the play are on sale at fifty cents each, including tax, and they can be purchased at the door the evening of the play.

The cast includes Audrey Leffas, Dorothy Metzler, Claire Campbell, Betty Neff, Edward Dieffenbach, Robert Hoover, Morgan Zook, Allen Risser, and Raymond Witmer. It is under the direction of Grace Nolt. Nem Nolt will give a fifteen minute piano recital preceding the play, and between acts entertainment will be provided by Bettie Kille, soprano, and a men's vocal quartet consisting of Michael Nolt, Mark Hess, Paul Huber and Wilbur Houser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Mark S. Wolgemuth, Manheim R2 and Janet L. Givler, Manheim R2.

News About Those In The Service

If the parents, relatives or friends of any service man or woman receive a letter from any of those who are now doing their bit, censor the personal or family part and then let us have it for publication. There are eight units 600 service men and women getting the Bulletin weekly and they will be delighted to read the news.

Transferred Pfc. Chas. S. Hill was transferred from Esler Field, La., to Camp Gordon, Ga. a-c Ammon Hoffer from Altus, Okla., to Madison, Wisconsin. Lt. Chas. C. Kreider to APO Miami, Fla.

Writes on Japanese Paper Philippine Islands, Friday, Dec. 29, 1944: Mr. J. E. Schroll. Dear Sir: I wish to thank you at this time for sending me your paper. It is sure good to get the home town news when so far from home. The day after Christmas I received five copies of the Bulletin and did I and the other boys eat up the news.

Phillipine Clash About Over Philippines, Jan. 6, 1945. Dear Sir: I will let you know I am receiving the Bulletin, and am very glad. I like to read the news about the home folks and the Boys in the Service. I have been getting

SALUNGA GROCER IS IN BUSINESS FIFTY YEARS

Fifty years in the grocery business at the same location is being celebrated this month by Mr. S. H. Hiestand, Salunga, who started his business Jan. 1, 1895 and still operates it himself.

In addition to his grocery business Mr. Hiestand was Salunga's postmaster for forty-three years, being appointed in 1900 by President McKinley. He retired in June, 1943, at the age of seventy.

A former West Hempfield township school director, he also was a director of the former Union Trust Company, at Lancaster, is president and a director of the Lancaster Wholesale Grocery Co., and president of the Mennonite Children's Home at Millersville, with which he has been connected for thirty years.

Annie S. Lytle, of Town Leaves These Bequests

The Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children, Inc., is to receive \$500 from the estate of Annie S. Lytle, late of this borough, according to her will which has been placed on record in the office of the Register of Wills in the court house at Lancaster.

Mrs. Lytle, who died December 4, 1944, at the age of seventy-nine, was the widow of Dr. Samuel Lytle. She ordered public bequests totaling \$4,400, in addition to numerous private distributions. Her will was dated December 4, 1936, with three codicils attached.

The public bequests are: \$1,000 to the First Presbyterian church, of this place; \$1,000 to St. Mark's United Brethren church, of town; \$500 to the Newville Home of the Presbyterian church, Newville; \$300 to the Board of American Sunday School Union, Philadelphia; \$1,000 to the Borough of Mount Joy to be placed in trust and the income to be used by the Borough Council to aid the poor.

In a codicil dated July 18, 1939, she directed that the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children share in the estate. In another codicil, on which there is no date, she directed that her Bibles and Testaments be given to the American Sunday School Union at Philadelphia, and that the Mite Society, of which she was a member, be given \$100. The estate is estimated at \$25,000 in personal property and \$2,500 in real estate.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mrs. George E. Ludwig, of Lititz and Mrs. Harold E. Wagner, Mount Joy Route 2, were week-end guests of Mrs. Gordon W. Bratton, at Altoona. The three women's husbands are buddies on Saipan.

Mrs. Henry T. Smeltzer and sons Tony and Henry Jr., of 216 South Barbara street, returned home after spending three weeks with Pfc. Henry Smeltzer stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. Pfc. Smeltzer returned home with his family and spent a short furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smeltzer, on North Barbara street.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: H. S. Boyer, president; S. A. Horton, first vice president; Chas. J. Bennett, second vice president; M. N. Bailey, secretary; H. N. Nissley, treasurer. The committees for the year will be named later.

DR. S. S. SIMONS, MARIETTA NAMED VICE PRESIDENT The Rev. Henry Miller, Strasburg, was elected moderator and Dr. S. S. Simons, Marietta, was named vice-president of the Donagel Presbytery at its 41st annual meeting held in the Latta Memorial Presbyterian Church, Christiansa.

According to statistics more men have been killed hunting deer than playing football this fall.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The OPA has sued the J. H. Stern Garment Co. at Elizabethtown. The hospital at Columbia, is holding a "White Drive" this month.

The Lions Club at Elizabethtown will hold a minstrel show Jan. 25. The Red Cross Chapter at Lancaster last week shipped 1,036 knitted articles and kit bags.

Ephrata's borough council has floated a \$120,000 bond issue to finance an addition to its light and power plant. County Medical Director Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, of Mountville, reports 39 cases of chicken-pox last week. Contractor Jacob G. Baker, of Rapho, is in circulation again. Old Man Rheumatism had him down for a week.

Sixteen were made homeless at Buck Friday when a two family dwelling was completely destroyed by fire. Lancaster city solicited bids for two new police cars and only one bid was received, that from a dealer at Wayne.

The 100-year-old former Zook's Woolen Mill, near Sandy Beach, this county, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire.

The highway between here and Lancaster was blocked for over six hours Thursday when a tow truck and a tractor-trailer sideswiped 3 miles west of Lancaster.

Leo Houck, Lancaster, boxing coach at State College, and former base ball player here, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence and has joined the U. S. Army Unit. He will be sent to Iceland and Greenland for duty. Leo has three sons in the service.

Sportsmen's Assoc'n Liberated Lot Rabbits

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association was held Tuesday in the Borough Council Chamber. Fourteen members were present. Fifteen applications for membership were presented and were voted upon favorably. The president reported that the charter is being prepared.

It was reported that the list of all hunters who purchased their licenses locally had been secured and a form letter as follows, will be mailed to each one: Dear Fellow Sportsman: Recently our Association was re-organized. The purpose of this letter is to strengthen our Association both actively and financially. This letter was sent to all those who purchased their hunting license locally. We are enclosing an

REV. M. J. BIBER ORGANIZED THIRTY-THIRD CONGREGATION

Rev. M. J. Bieber, former Lutheran pastor here, (if you can remember) has completed the organization of his thirty-third congregation for the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran church in America at Altadena, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Bieber will now go to Tacoma, Wash. where he contemplates organizing his 34th congregation. May his good work continue.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. John T. Evans, of Natchitoches, La., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Addie Lois Evans, to Cpl. Jacob Geib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Geib, of Manheim R2.

Cpl. Geib is now serving overseas with the U. S. Army in the Luxembourg War area.

JOHN RUEF, STATE COLLEGE, TO DISCUSS PRUNING FRUIT Methods of pruning various fruit trees, and discussions on fruit management will be lead by John Ruef, from State College, on Friday January 19, at 1:30 p. m., in the orchard of John K. Wolgemuth, a short distance north of Florin.

SALUNGA MAN INDUCTED Lancaster City Draft Board No. 1 has listed J. Laverne Hiestand, Salunga, for induction this w

Donald Bezzard, 16, of Lancaster, died of polio.

Edward A. Troutwine, fifty-six, died at Columbia.

William H. Barnes, eighty-nine, died at Columbia.

Lloyd H. Kissinger, forty-six, of Manheim, died last Sunday.

Arthur N. Pritz, fifty-seven, of Manheim, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Newton D. Gible, 76, died at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was a life long resident of Manheim.

Anthony H. Kreider, 66, Elizabethtown, worked in a shoe factory all day, went home, took ill and died before a physician arrived.

Judge William H. Keller, outstanding lawyer, died very suddenly while shoveling snow at his home at Lancaster Tuesday evening. He was 75 years old. Deceased was well known here, having been a member of the law firm of Coyle & Keller for many years.

Benjamin H. Nissley Jr., thirty-six, Marietta R1, died at 6 a. m. at (From Page 3)

Prof. Wright, Lincoln University, Will Speak To Rotarians Tuesday

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club was called off due to the severe snow storm. The speaker was to have been Robert E. Grob, past president of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Next Tuesday the club will have Prof. W. L. Wright, President of Lincoln University, the oldest institution in the United States for the higher education of the negro.

Prof. Wright, who is not a negro, has been with the University for half a century, and its president since 1936. His work began at the University and has been continuous except for six months he spent in France in 1919.

Lincoln University, situated in Chester county, has students from all parts of the United States, and many from Africa and the Islands. Its graduates have been continuously among the ablest and most respected leaders of the negro people at home and abroad.

Prof. Wright's subject will be "America's Hope."

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

A surprise party was held in the Florin Hall on Monday night, in honor of Fredine Gehman, for her twelfth birthday.

Decorations were in red, blue and white, refreshments were served and games were played. Music was furnished by the nickelodion.

Those present were: Nancy Brooks, Dora McGarvey, Nancy McGarvey, Marion Nauquan, Clarence Golden, Emma Jane Wisegarver, Audrey Smith, Warren Hill, Jay Loraw, Fred Loraw, Mrs. Fred Gehman, Patsy Brooks, Betty Brooks, Billy Melhorn, Fred Melhorn, Joanne Melhorn, Nancy Garber, Florence Robinson, Ruth Nentwig, Shirley Reheard, Kenneth Nissley, Donald Young, Robert Bretz, June McGarvey, Mrs. Lorraine Caswell, Zaida Gehman, Franklin Eichler, Lydia B. Weaver, Brenda Lee Pierce, Eulene Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kulp, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Willis Melhorn, Mrs. Darwin Loraw, Jacob Loraw, Mrs. Lydia Weaver, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mr. Darwin Loraw, Jackie Smith, Shirley Painter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ebersole, Fred Gehman, U.S.N. and Rev. and Mrs. John Dunham.

Birth Announcement Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. Walls Jr., of this place, announce the birth of a daughter, Nanette Schule Walls, on January 16, in St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster. Mrs. Walls is the former Nancy Schule, and resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schule, while Lt. Walls, United States Marine Corps, is on duty in the South Pacific. (To page 2)