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Three Candidates For Tax Collector; Councilman Thos. Brown For Burgess

The time for filing petitions for the Spring primary having expired, the following are candidates for office:

Mount Joy Boro

These Republican petitions were filed from our boro and it appears there are three candidates to succeed James Metzler for tax collector. They are Jacob R. Zeller, Arthur Hendrix and Ellis H. Fellenbaum.

East Donegal Twp.

(Springville, district). Paul Weiser, judge of elections; Harry B. Witel, inspector of elections; Joseph B. Bixler, Henry W. Musser, school directors.

Mount Joy Twp.

Irvin B. Earhart, supervisor; Jacob (Turn to page 2)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Miss Mary K. Geib, 78, died at Manheim. Mrs. Mary Helen Heaps, 47, of Columbia, died Monday. Alice, wife of Elmer H. Sheaffer, died at Manheim aged 74 years.

Ralph H. Sheaffer, aged 69 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Sumpman, at West Lawn. Deceased was formerly of this place, having learned his trade at the old Star & News under Eugene Stofor and later worked for the late J. R. Missemmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a son of Eckert and Anna Shreiner Sheaffer.

Mrs. Mary Russell, seventy, widow of Thomas Russell, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCune of Ironville, after a long illness. She was a member of the Chestnut Hill Mennonite Church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. McCune, with whom she resided; a son and one daughter. (Turn to page 3)

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Leroy Stoltzfus, 22, Elverson, had his arm amputated after being thrown under a plow. The State Department reports that in some sections apples and berries were damaged by last week's cold spell. The War Manpower Commission has asked 27 of Philadelphia's largest retail stores to release 900 men for transfer to critical war plant jobs.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, of Rome, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Will, Wood Street. Mrs. James Mumper and son, Freddie visited friends in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn and three children, Mr. John Miller and family, and Miller Wolgemuth and family, visited near Philadelphia on Sunday. Mrs. J. Y. Kline returned to her home after spending some time with her son, near Milton Grove. Jacob Stehman who is in the Merchant Marines, in New York, spent the week end with his family. Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman spent Tuesday in Lancaster visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Williams, and two sons, of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shetter Monday. Mr. Wm. Myers Sr., Wood Street, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital Monday for an operation, and at this writing is improving. (Turn to page 3) Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lotito, of New York City spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funbar and son, Cpl. Jos. Funbar, on North Barbara St.

C. C. Greider's Barn And Contents Are Destroyed by Fire

Two Auto Collisions; Two Persons Injured

An automobile driven by Willis W. Millhouse, sixty-four, Landisville, was damaged in a collision on the Harrisburg pike in Landisville at 9 p. m. Saturday.

According to police, Millhouse was driving west toward Mount Joy when he attempted to make a left turn and crashed into a car operated by Beulah Z. Gibble, Rheems, which was traveling towards Lancaster. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$100 by police.

Collision Near Mastersonville

Two men and a child were injured when two automobiles collided at the intersection of two township roads near Mastersonville about 9:30 p. m. Friday.

Claude F. Daveler, twenty-nine, Marietta R1, driver of the one car, suffered a cut over the left eye and body bruises, and his son, Gene Richard, four, was bruised about the legs. Clarence D. Gibble, twenty-nine, Manheim R2, was injured about the legs and ribs.

The injured were treated by Dr. R. H. Thome, Mount Joy.

Friendship Fire Comp. Pays 2 Death Claims

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 was held last Thursday evening April 5th with the president, D. B. Brubaker presiding. A donation of \$3.00 was received for pumping water.

The death benefit of Charles Haines was paid to Mrs. Jane Haines, and the death benefit of Wm. Hendrix will be paid according to the recommendation of the Trustees.

The secretary upon motion was instructed to write to the various companies that sell fire sirens and get prices on different types of sirens.

Chief Myers reported six calls during the month of March. There being no further business upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Neighbors Assist In Spring Farm Work

Neighbors of C. C. Greider, Mount Joy R1, whose barn, a local landmark measuring 120 by 40 feet, which was destroyed by fire Saturday, gathered at his farm Tuesday to aid in the spring work.

Twenty-five men brought their tractors and other equipment with them and in about three hours of work they plowed and disced 40 acres of land in readiness for the season's planting.

The "tractor party" consisted of the following:

Ben Hess, Reuben Forry, Henry Sweitzer, Omer Gingerich, Mumma Brothers, Henry Sweitzer, Jr., Clarence Nolt, Reuben Nolt, Harold Neidig, Samuel Nolt, Norman Nissley, Robert Nolt, Londa Zuran, Paul Fackler, Lloyd Nolt, N. N. Baer, N. N. Bender Jr., Edwin Wissler, Alvin Heisey, B. Frank Reapsome, Lemo Heisey, John Charles, Raymond, Kauffman, Richard Nolt and Chester Groff.

Benjamin L. Greider, tenant and son of the owner; and B. Kenneth Greider, grandson supervised the plowing operations.

CLEAN-OUT-YOUR CLOTHES CLOSET WEEK

This is "Clean-Out-Your-Clothes-Closet Week", so heed the advertisement sponsored by The Sico Company and gather up your spare clothing, take them to one of the Collection centers for the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief. You'll have more room in your clothes closet and some unfortunate war victim will be clothed.

Wagon Shed And Three Car Garage Also Destroyed

A \$24,000 blaze destroyed a 100-year-old barn south of Salunga, described as one of Lancaster county's oldest and largest farm structures, together with two other farm buildings, ten head of livestock, and road and farm machinery late Saturday afternoon.

Fanned by a light wind, the fire, believed to have started on the second floor of the 120 by 40 foot barn owned by C. C. Greider, spread so rapidly that it completely enveloped the structure and burned it to the ground within less than a half-hour.

Destroyed, in addition to the barn, were:

A large wagon shed, housing farm machinery.

A three-car garage structure attached to the barn, with one automobile inside. The car was crushed when the barn collapsed.

A road-grading machine, 20 tons of hay, and 20 tons of straw inside the barn.

Four heifers and one bull. Four other cows and one steer were so badly burned that they may have to be shot, the owner said late Saturday.

Six Fire Companies

Firemen from six county companies—Salunga, Landisville, Mountville, Mount Joy, Rohrertstown, and East Petersburg—responded to a general alarm shortly after 5:30 p. m. and pumped from a large stream on the property to save the nearby Greider residence and other buildings.

They remained on the scene for more than four hours to safeguard against sparks flying from the ruin. The Salunga Company stayed all night.

The Greider farm is located on the Landisville-Silver Spring road, one and one-half miles south of Salunga. Greider said remodeling of the barn's interior had just been completed last week.

Livestock Trapped

According to the owner, the fire seemed to start in the second floor section of the barn where the hay and straw were stored. Greider said he and his son, Benjamin, were in the cow section nearby when they smelled smoke. Running out, they said they saw the flames shoot downward directly into the livestock quarters.

The four heifers and one bull were trapped in the raging inferno, while two other heifers, grazing nearby, apparently were attracted by the flames, the owner said, and rushed to destruction. The five pigs were trapped in their pen as the roaring conflagration grew.

The road grader was property of the W. Hempfield Twp. Road Commission, of which Greider is supervisor.

Second Fire There

The Greider property is noted as one of the most picturesque and beautiful farms in that section of the county. It contains a stone residence, dating through many years. Greider said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

This was the second big fire in the Landisville section last week. Last Wednesday morning the house of Harry Mumma, Landisville, was damaged badly by fire in which six persons were forced to flee their beds.

"A" CARD GAS RATIONS MAY RISE 50 PER CENT

Basic "A" card gasoline rations will be increased 50 per cent after V-E Day if the "more optimistic" predictions of government officials materialize, the OPA said Friday.

WEDDED FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk, West Donegal street, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary, Monday, April 23.

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED AT FLORIN TUESDAY

Thirty-seven members were enrolled in the Elizabethtown 4-H Community Club at the organization meeting held Tuesday evening at the Florin school building, with M. M. Smith, assistant county agent, in charge.

These officers were elected:

President George Berrier, Elizabethtown R3; vice president, Henry Reist, Mount Joy Route 1; secretary, Kathryn Martin, Mount Joy R1; assistant secretary, Alma Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3; treasurer, Robert Sloc, Mt. Joy R1; song leader, William Endlow, Marietta R1; game leaders—Rhelda Eshelman, Marietta R1, and Florence Martin, Mount Joy R1; and news reporter, Lois Baum, Elizabethtown R1.

Four adult local leaders were chosen: Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3; Raymond Baum, Elizabethtown R1; Paul M. Hess, Elizabethtown R3; and H. B. Endlow, Marietta R. 1.

The next session will be held at the Florin school on May 8

Five Service Men Are Guests of Rotary Club

By Joe Sheaffer

Five service men were guests of the Rotary club at its Tuesday meeting, two of them wearing the Purple Heart. Those present were:

Pvt. Stanley Shank, Cpl. John Snyder, both wearing the Purple Heart Lt. Robert Germer, and two from the navy, James Roberts and Roy Sumpman S 2/c. There was one guest, William Young, and one visiting Rotarian, John H. Wenger of the Chambersburg Club.

Jay Eicherly, chairman of the United Clothing Drive now under way, spoke briefly on the tremendous job this clothing drive will be, and just what is expected of us in order to make the drive a success. He stated that people may deposit the clothing they wish to give, at the various churches, and theatre, and the post office. He stated that the committee was looking for

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This Section's Numerous Weddings

Jeannette W. Landis

Lloyd H. Nissley Miss Jeannette W. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phares H. Landis, Mount Joy R1, and Lloyd H. Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Nissley, Mount Joy R1, were married at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. J. B. Noss, at his home on President Ave. Lancaster.

The ring ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nissley left on a short wedding trip to New York City and on their return they will reside at the home of the bride.

Mr. Nissley is engaged in farming.

Mildred A. Naus

David M. Dohner Miss Mildred A. Naus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Naus, Bainbridge R1, and David M. Dohner, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLester Dohner, Elizabethtown R1, were married at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the parsonage of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Elizabethtown. The ring ceremony was used and the Rev. L. C. T. Miller officiated. The couple will reside in Bainbridge.

Mary G. Hoffer

Henry E. Dohner The marriage of Miss Mary G. Hoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Manheim R2, and Harry E. Dohner, son of Mrs. Ada (Turn to page 4)

SPEED LAW VIOLATIONS

Officer Elmer Zerpey, prosecuted Raymond S. Good, Bird-in-Hand before Squire Hockenberry, on a speed law violation.

LEFT FOR SERVICE TODAY

Local men leaving for induction into the armed forces this morning were: Clayton Heisey, Richard Brubaker, of town; Carl Buller, Florin; Aran Musser R2, Howard Gibble, R1, Lewis Ray Stark, R2, Mt. Joy and Donald Sheppard, R1, Lancaster.

Joseph Bixler's Barn Was Destroyed Just To "Get Revenge"

A desire to "get revenge" was said by police Friday to have been the reason Leroy F. Sweigart, twenty, Marietta R1, a farm hand, set fire to a barn on the farm of Joseph Bixler, of Florin, on the Bainbridge road, near Maytown, in the early morning of February 7.

Sweigart was committed to jail on Friday in default of bail following his prosecution and a charge of arson, brought by State Policeman J. J. Haggerty. Haggerty said Sweigart admitted setting the fire, which caused \$40,000 damage, because of alleged ill-treatment from Bixler and Paul J. Anderson, the tenant farmer.

Set Fire To Straw

The farm hand, Haggerty said, used matches to set fire to straw in the barn, then walked to the tenant house, where he lived with the farm (Turn to page 7)

MRS. A. P. STOVER HOSTESS TO ERTAGAN S. S. CLASS

The monthly meeting of the Ertagan Sunday School Class of the Church of God was held Tuesday, April 10th at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stover with twenty-seven members present.

Arrangements were completed for the Mother's day program to be held Sunday, May 13th. Professor L. E. Berkeimer, principle of the Lemoyne, Pa. schools will be the speaker.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 15th at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. All those desiring to attend, may register with Helen Schroll not later than May 13.

After the business meeting, games were played & refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Richard Divet and Mrs. Milton Mowrer.

Alumni Asso. Amateur Contest & Spelling Bee

Tickets are now distributed and on sale for the spelling bee and Amateur contest, sponsored by the Alumni Association, and to be held Friday evening April 20 in the High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 P. M. There will be two spelling classes and one general information. The first class open to children 14 or under will be taught by Mrs. Limehouse Longenecker, the 2nd class open to all will be taught by Miss Catherine Zeller, and the general information class will be taught by C. E. Stauffer, a former teacher of the M. J. H. S.

The amateur contest which is open to all will be held during the intermission periods of the classes, and because of this only a limited number (Turn to page 2)

FOUR BOYS ARE FINED TWO OTHERS REPRIMANDED

Monday evening two teen-aged boys were arrested by Officer Zerpey for fighting on the sidewalk at Tony's. They were taken before Acting Burgess Walter G. Loraw, reprimanded and dismissed.

Friday evening four seventeen-year-old boys appeared before Acting Burgess, Walter G. Loraw, after being arrested by Officer Zerpey for violation of the bicycle ordinance. Fines of one dollar each was imposed and the violators released.

THE RHEIMS FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TRACTOR FIRE

The Rheims Fire Company was called to extinguish a fire in a tractor on the farm of Ezra Garber, near Bosslers Church, Elizabethtown R1, about 3:50 p. m. Wednesday. The tractor caught fire while being used to pull up tree stumps. It is believed that a short circuit ignited leaking gasoline. Damage was described as slight.

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School Board To Retire \$22,000 In Bonds May-June 1

The Mt. Joy Boro School Board met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, May 9th, the meeting having been postponed from May 2nd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A balance on April 1st, of \$14,839.86 was reported by the finance committee.

The proposed budget for the 1945-46 school term, based on the same tax rate as last year, was presented and accepted.

Bids for supplies for the coming school year were opened and

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

There were forty-two cases of scarlet fever reported in the county last week.

A \$350 per capita and 16 mill school tax was adopted at Elizabethtown.

Var-lals have broken a number of electric light shades on the Columbia Bridge.

Ronald Shank, 7, of Lancaster, had his eye removed after being struck by an arrow.

Lloyd Denlinger, aged 5, near Lancaster, was run over by a tractor while playing near his home.

Mrs. Amy Kramer left Thursday to live with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Swisher at Ephrata Pa. R. D. 2.

Mr. Otto Dodenbeck who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks, is able to be about again.

J. D. Denlinger, 79, of Washington, was badly injured when thrown off a field roller, which passed over him.

OVER A TON OF MEAT FOUND ON A CITY DUMP

The OPA is making an investigation on black market meats at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and found over a ton of beef, veal, pork, tongue, bacon and poultry on a dump there. Some of it was in good condition. Looks as though the owners wanted to get rid of it before found by the authorities.

VISITED BY THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winsett, Mt. Joy R1, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter, at 11:50 p. m. Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The United National Clothing Collection Drive Is Sponsored Locally by the Rotary Club and The Needle Work Guild

The drive for used clothing throughout the United States for the use of suffering men, women & children in the war torn areas of the world is locally sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Needle Work Guild. Mr. J. G. Eicherly represents the Rotary Club and Mrs. S. H. Horton represents the Needle Work Guild.

St. Mark's United Brethren church, The Methodist church, The Church of God, The Presbyterian church, St. Luke's Episcopal church, The Evangelical Congregational church, Trinity Lutheran church, and Joy Theatre are all cooperating and acting as collection centers. Bring your used clothing to one of the above named places.

Types of clothing that are being sought include infants' garments of all types, particularly knit goods; men's and boys' overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, all type of work clothes, including overalls and coveralls, sweaters, underwear, pajamas. (Turn to Page 2)

Attention!

In order to avoid unnecessary confusion, Mr. Ray Myers, local fire chief, wishes to inform the citizens of Mt. Joy and community that at 12 o'clock midnight, Friday the 13th and

12 o'clock noon, Saturday the 14th the four air raid sirens, which are located at various places throughout the town, will be sounded as a test.

This test is for the purpose of determining how well these sirens can be heard in every part of town. Should they prove satisfactory the fire company contemplates hooking them up so that in case of fire they will sound simultaneously. The present siren at the fire house cannot be heard satisfactorily and if the small sirens likewise cannot be heard, the fire company is considering buying a new siren.

Please keep these two times in mind, so that when the sirens are sounded it will not be necessary to make inquiring phone calls.

THE MARIETTA DEPOT WILL BE EXPANDED

The Marietta Army Depot has been designated the only railroad supply station to serve armed forces in the country and overseas and will be expanded immediately it was announced Tuesday.

The station will add 100 more civilian workers and will go from an eight hour to a 10-hour day effective Wednesday, the Army staff announced.

THE WRONG HASSINGER

Last week's Bulletin contained the report of an auto collision here in town in which it stated that Roscoe Hassinger drove one of the cars. This was incorrect. It was Lee Hassinger, of Elizabethtown. We were erroneously informed.

MRS. HAZEL WEIDMAN IS HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Hazel Weidman, Mount Joy R1, was hostess to the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Sunday school Monday evening. Devotions were conducted by the devotional committee. Miss Florence Trone, president of the class, presided. Final arrangements are being made for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet to be held May 10.

The hostess served a buffet luncheon. Bertha Smedley will entertain at the next monthly meeting.

SPRING RALLY, APRIL 16th

The Northwest Branch Christian Endeavor Spring Rally will be held in the United Brethren Church, on Monday April 16th at seven-thirty o'clock, with H. E. Palm speaker, and special music.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Alta K. Titus, 122 E. Main St. this boro, vs. Charles Edward Titus, YMCA, Lancaster, libel in divorce on grounds of desertion. The couple was married Dec. 14, 1940 and separated March 29, 1943.

DUE TO SCARLET FEVER

Supervising principal, Mervin W. Brandt, has been absent from his office in the high school this week, due to a scarlet fever quarantine on his home necessitated by the illness of his daughter.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

On Saturday April 21st, a Chicken Pie Supper will be held at the Methodist Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd H. Nissley, Mount Joy R1, and Jeannette W. Landis, Mount Joy R1. Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.