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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Facts Concerning the Gen'l Hospital's Withdrawal From County Welfare



RICHARD OBLENDER

Richard Oblender has been appointed General Chairman for The Lancaster General Hospital's first annual Financial Campaign...

The appointments were announced today by Paul A. Mueller, President of the Lancaster General Hospital Board of Directors...

The goal of The Lancaster General Hospital Campaign was fixed at \$114,628.00 which, said Mr. Mueller, represents the minimum needs of the Hospital for its charity work...

Activities Of Officer E. L. Zerphey

Chief of Police, Elmer Zerphey reports the following for the past week:

David K. Newcomer, Elizabethtown, driving East on Donegal St., and a car driven by Carolyn Keen, of Lancaster, driving south on Market street, collided at the intersection. No one was injured.

Edward Barr, Philadelphia, driving East on Main street, collided with a car operated by Harry B. Caslow, Mt. Joy, who was making a right hand turn into So. Barbara St. Mary Hand, Pleasantville, N. J., driving East on Main street collided with a car driven by Lester Young, Florin, who was making a right hand turn into So. Barbara street.

Last Thursday Mr. Daniel B. Brubaker, 27 Poplar street, reported to Chief Zerphey of the theft of a wrist watch which was taken from his desk at Newcomer's Warehouse. The watch was recovered having been stolen by a juvenile who admitted the theft. The juvenile authorities have been notified.

Officer Zerphey arrested Mrs. Charles Peifer, Route 2, Mt. Joy, on Friday, on a warrant from Squire Hockenberry's office, charged by Jay E. Shirk, Route 2, Mt. Joy, with disorderly conduct.

At a hearing held Tuesday evening at Squire Hockenberry's office the case was dismissed and the defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

Rotarian Harry Weller Speaks on Rotary Home

By Joe Sheaffer

In spite of the humidity, the threatening rain, and the correctness of Sam Miller's weather reports, a goodly crowd of Rotarians turned out to hear Harry Weller, Superintendent of the Rotary Home at Lancaster.

Mr. Weller, who has been superintendent for the past fourteen years, spoke to the club on the history of the home. In 1919, the Lancaster Rotary club conceived the idea of buying and developing a place for delinquent boys, and purchased the present home which is situated on the Fruitville pike, just outside of Lancaster. Aside from the home there are four and one half acres of land, one and one-half are under cultivation, on which are

PICNICS AT COVE PARK

Mr. Jay G. Eicherly, reports the following picnics listed for Cove Park: August 7th, Lion's Club; August 9, Ladies Auxiliary of Fire Company; August 10, Sunday School Class of Evangelical Church and August 11, New Standard Corporation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicholas Leitner, Jr., 144 E. Main St., Mount Joy, and Fay Arlene Rice, 114 E. Main St., Mount Joy.

Former Resident Was Killed When Jap Prison Ship Was Sunk Dec. 15

A second Lancaster county man was reported Friday by the War Department to have been killed in the sinking of a Japanese prison ship in Subic Bay, off the Philippines, Dec. 15, 1944.

He is Thomas J. Coolidge, forty-nine, son of Mrs. A. H. Coolidge, 135 Nevins St., Lancaster listed by the Army as a civilian government employee.

A few days ago the War Department announced that Chief Warrant Officer Richard P. Lindemuth, Maytown, had been killed in the sinking of the vessel.

Both men were captured by the Japanese in the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942.

Coolidge, a veteran of World War I, when he served in the Navy, went to the Pacific about 25 years ago. His family believed that he may have entered the armed forces when war broke out in 1941.

For many years he owned a cafe in Manila. After being taken prisoner he was confined to the Caranatan prison camp, according to word received by his mother.

Besides his mother, he is survived by seven brothers and sisters.

The family is well known here having resided on South Market St. for many years.



CHARLES R. COOPER

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Philadelphia and Delaware county had a rain yesterday similar to the one we had here ten days ago.

The United States Army will free 10,000 railmen to aid the present traffic congestion.

Dr. Alexander Hamilton Stewart, 65, State Secretary of Health since 1942, died suddenly.

The South Mountain Dairies at Middletown, Md., were indicted on 273 counts for butter overcharges.

General Doolittle claims if Uncle Sam continues his destruction, Japan will be a country without a city.

A dime and two pennies were removed from esophagus of 2-year-old Ada May Hoover, of Parkesburg.

Two York Co. residents were fined \$20 each and costs for fishing in the Susquehanna river with out-lines.

Philip E. Brubaker Jr., 27, New Holland R2, was the second person to be killed on a county highway in three days.

H. L. Hoover, Lancaster R5, was arrested for drunken driving. He was implicated in an accident when his car skidded 345 feet.

A jet propelled plane flew from Dayton, O. to New York yesterday, a distance of 589 miles in 62 minutes, an average of nine miles per minute.

Lancaster has taken steps to accept the provisions of a new law that will enable the city to receive about \$18,000 annually from gasoline tax.

48,000 workers on B29's, the planes that are winning the war in Japan, went on a strike. There are now 88,000 strikers in the United States.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan, as best man and matron of honor.

The bridegroom is spending a 30-day leave at home after serving overseas for 18 months, and will report to a naval base in Philadelphia. The bride will reside at the home of her father.

Fae Arlene Rice S 2/c Nicholas B. Leitner, Jr. Miss Fae Arlene Rice, daughter of (Turn to page 3)

Visited By The Stork Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Mount Joy R1, a son at their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Garber, Silver Spring, a daughter, at 3:50 a. m. Tuesday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolgemuth announce the birth of a daughter on Monday at the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster.

3 GIRLS ON HIKE GOT LOST Three daughters of Charles R. Styer, Bainbridge R1, aged 9, 10, and 12, started to hike to Elizabethtown. They got lost and landed near Rheems. The State Police returned them to their home.

CANCEL PICNIC AT COVE The Trinity Evangelical Congregational Sunday School, which was scheduled for August 4th, at Cove Park, has been cancelled until a later date.

ENROLLED AT LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE Miss Erma Strickler Gainer, of 32 Old Market St., has enrolled as a Freshman at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, and will begin her work with the opening of school in September. Miss Gainer, graduate of the local H. S. class of '45 was treasurer of her class, and interested in sports, dramatics, and music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lloyd Gainer.

Assistant County Agent Sloat says 20 percent of our wheat is ruined due to last week's rains.

Firemen Prevent The Destruction of Another Barn in E. D.

Co. Firemen Met at Rheems

The Rheems Fire Company was host to members of the Lancaster Firemen's Association at an outdoor meeting held Friday night. Twenty-eight companies were represented, with 140 members and 14 officers present.

It was announced that the third annual Lancaster County Firemen's Training School would be held at McCaskey High School, Lancaster, on Aug. 25-26, and all firemen were invited to attend the sessions. The seventh annual State Firemen's School will be held at Lewistown, Aug. 5-10, and local firemen planning to attend were instructed to contact Earl Lefever, Quarryville.

The Rev. Wm. Moyer, Rheems, was the guest speaker, and addressed (Turn to page 2)

Annual Tour Red Rose 4-H Beef And Lamb Club

The annual tour of the Red Rose 4-H Beef and Lamb Club was held yesterday, starting at 8:30 a. m. at the farm of Raymond Miller, Lancaster, R1. The Miller farm is located one-half mile southwest of Rohrerstown and lies between the Lincoln Highway and the Marietta Pike.

From the above place the following stops were made and events conducted: (in order of listing) (Parent's name given) Chubby Nolt, Col. R1 (Foot Trimming Dom.) (Harrison).

Harold & Marlin Musser, Mt. Joy R1 (Lloyd).

Wilbur & Fred Erb, Mt. Joy R1 (Paul).

Henry Reist, Mt. Joy R1. (Alvin). (Turn to page 3)

COMMUNITY EXHIBIT PERSONNEL MEETS AUGUST 8

The officers, directors, chairman and assistants of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit will meet at Hostetter's Banquet Hall next Wednesday evening, August 8th, at 7:00 p. m. This meeting was originally scheduled for August 7th.

A real treat is in store for everyone. If you are unable to attend, please notify E. W. Garber at once.

MARY K. MINNICH NAMED POSTMISTRESS AT SALUNGA

The nomination of Mary K. Minnich, to be postmistress at Salunga, has been approved by the Senate, a dispatch from Washington reported Monday. Mrs. Minnich, a daughter of Dr. J. F. Kendig, Salunga, has been serving in that post for some time. The post-office is situated in Hiestand's Store, Salunga.

LOCAL SOLDIER ABOARD

When the Central Great Falls liner docked at Hampton Roads, Va. Tuesday, it had a number of Lancaster county soldiers aboard. Among them was Pvt. Jay E. Eicherly, son of Councilman and Mrs. Eicherly, East Main street.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Earl L. Kehler, fifty, Mount Joy, received a divorce from Ada H. Bush Kehler, forty-nine, Trenton, on the grounds of desertion. They were married Sept. 11, 1917 and separated March 18, 1934.

OUR SUGAR QUOTA

The sugar quota for the Mount Joy Rationing Board was 104,066 pounds for July and the August quota is 40,097.

GAS ALLOTMENT FOR VETS

After August 3 enlisted men will be allowed 30 gallons of gasoline at the time of their discharge, Sen. Mitchell (D-Wash) said Monday.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Three new cases of Typhoid fever have developed at Ephrata.

The Litz Church of the Brethren burned its mortgage Sunday.

Hotel St. George, at Lancaster, was sold for \$55,500 at a public sale. At present there are forty-five vacancies on Lancaster county's teaching staff.

Elmer Denlinger, 36, of Mellinger's church, fell off a tree and broke his back.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hendrix are spending their vacation at Ocean City, New Jersey.

The Ephrata Farmers Day Association has decided to dispense with its annual exhibit this year.

Points on some canned and bottle goods were upped but citrus juice and catsup was slightly lowered.

The authorities found a well at Ephrata contaminated which was the source of several cases of typhoid.

A barn and its contents on the Thomas Waltman farm, near Quarryville, was destroyed by fire when struck by lightning.

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A heavy joist in the barn was burned off.

Women of the neighborhood aided Mrs. Musser in serving sand- (Turn to page 3)

HOME FOR REDEPLOYMENT

Another lot of soldiers arrived at Indiantown Gap for redeployment. Among them were Staff Sgt. James F. Schatz and Technical Sgt. Alexander Mitzkavich, both of this boro.

Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt's military service will end Aug. 15.

FIREMEN DEMONSTRATED PUMPER TO LIONS OF BLAIN

A good sized delegation of members of the Lions Club, at Blain, Perry Co., came here last Thursday evening and were given a pumping demonstration by Friendship Fire Company, with its newest pumper.

The visitors are interested in purchasing a fire engine as their nearest fire company is located at New Bloomfield, eighteen miles distant.

There was a destructive fire in their neighboring village, New Germantown, during the past year, when three houses were destroyed and an engine at Blain would be a valuable asset to the citizens throughout that locality.

\$75,000 Damage Suit Against Landis Stone Meal Co. at Rheems

Damages totaling \$75,000 are asked in two suits filed Monday at the Court House against the Landis Stone Meal Co., Rheems, and Florence V. Shirk, administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Shirk, by Mrs. Anna S. Kahler, administratrix of the estate of Milton G. Kahler.

The suits arise from an automobile accident on the Harrisburg Pike about four and one half miles west of Mount Joy on Nov. 24, 1944, in (Turn to page 4)

COURT CONFIRMS ACCOUNT

The court confirmed the first and final account filed by the board of directors in the liquidation of the Mt. Joy Farm Products Cooperative. The final audit in the dissolution will be held in August, counsel said.

RENDER MUSICAL NUMBERS

Mrs. J. W. Heisey and Mrs. Scott Heisey, of Rheems, rendered musical selections at the County Farm Women's Society at Hostetter's Play Barn Saturday.

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

Among the troops scheduled to arrive on the Queen Mary due in New York City today are Pfc. Wilard G. Stauffer, Elizabethtown and Cpl. John M. Rantz, of this boro.

FIRE CHIEF IMPROVED

Local fire chief, Ray Myers, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since last Tuesday, is greatly improved at this writing and is expected to return home Saturday.

LETTERS GRANTED

The First National Bank & Trust Co., of Mt. Joy, administrator c.t.a. of Carrie L. Bartle, Marietta.

LETTERS GRANTED

Mary D. Simons, of Marietta is the executrix of John S. Simons, late of East Donegal township.

LISTED FOR REDEPLOYMENT

First Lt. Franklin M. Shupp, of this boro, and Cpl. Gerald H. Eby, of Columbia R2, arrived at Indiantown Gap for redeployment.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Wm. C. Knight, 76, died at Columbia, aged 65 years.

Mae, wife of Harry Usner, died at Columbia, aged 65 years.

Miss Mary F. Tille, of Columbia, died in the hospital there.

Abram M. Bender, 71, of Manor twp., died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Chas. W. McClune, 40, of Manheim, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Elmer Fridy Hoover, 71, died at Elizabethtown while at work in a shoe factory there.

Benjamin L. Geyer Benjamin L. Geyer, eighty-two, Elizabethtown, died at his home on Wednesday. He was a son of the late David and Fianna Geyer, and was a member of the Elizabethtown United Brethren Church. His survivors are: One son, Clayton, Hershey RD; a daughter, Miss Nora Geyer, Elizabethtown; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Miss Laura Kolp Miss Laura Kolp, 218 W. Donegal St., this place, died at 2:40 a. m. Thursday at her home after a two weeks' illness. A daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Albright Kolp, she was a member of the United Brethren Church, and besides her sister, Mrs. Matilda Hinkle, with whom she resided, she is survived only by nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Sheetz funeral home here Sunday afternoon with interment in the Eberly cemetery.

Milton L. Swarr Milton L. Swarr, seventy-seven, of East Petersburg, died at his home at 1 a. m. Wednesday of chronic myocarditis. He was a director of (Turn to page 3)

Another Old Stone Mill Collapsed

Another of those old land marks, a stone mill building, collapsed under its tremendous storage, 3,500 bags barley, since last Sunday's flood. The Snyder mill building here collapsed several years ago.

A large section of wall of the 129-year-old Chickies Flour Mill west of Salunga, its foundations weakened by six feet of flood water in its basement last week, collapsed with a roar late Monday, causing an estimated \$6,000 damage.

A grain grading machine, valued at \$1,000, was declared a total loss

as the wall gave way, carrying with it sections of flooring of the four-story stone building. About 3,500 bags of barley, some falling as much as 50 feet, were reported relatively undamaged.

The mill, located on the banks of Little Chickies Creek, which overflowed its banks last week, is owned by the Hoffman Seed Co., Landisville.

Company officials were directing salvage work on the heap of barley bags which piled several stories (Turn to page 2)



Men and Women of Tomorrow Here is a group of late comers who belong to our "Men and Women of Tomorrow." They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, of town.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Nissly, Mrs. J. Harold Backenstoe, Mr. John H. Trimmer and C. Robert Nissly spent several days this week at Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City.

Pvt. C. Robert Nissly spent a 15 day furlough with his parents and returned to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy announced the birth of a son, at the St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Warfel of North East, Md., are visiting Randolph Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hershey and Robert Hershey of Lemoyne called on the formers parents on Saturday.

The Mite Society of Florin United Brethren Church, will meet this afternoon at two o'clock at the home (Turn to page 6)

FOUNDER OF STAUFFERTOWN EIGHTY YEARS OLD TODAY

The Bulletin and its readers congratulate Mr. Morris N. Stauffer, who today August 2nd, celebrates his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Stauffer is in good health and we are pleased that he has enjoyed reading the Bulletin for many years, having been one of our first subscribers.

DROPS CROCK ON FOOT

Martha DeCamp, fifty-one, 64 Donegal St., this boro, dropped a crock on her left foot Thursday, according to attendants at the Lancaster General Hospital who treated her for a laceration and bruises of the foot.

EBERLY FAMILY REUNION

You and your family are cordially invited to attend a brief gathering of the Eberly family, which will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, August 12, 1945, at the home of B. B. Snavely, near Lexington.

PICNIC AT COVE

The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., will hold a picnic at the Cove on Thursday, August 9th. All members are asked to be present. Please bring your own lunch. Games for all.