

PEACE

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

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AFTERMATH

At 7 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1945 President Truman announced Japan's unconditional surrender. Congress has been called to convene September 5. The Japanese war ended at 7 p. m. Tuesday August 14. Japanese War Minister Korechida has committed suicide. Marshall Petain was convicted and sentenced to death. The end of all shoe rationing is predicted before January 1. The Navy has cancelled \$1,200,000,000 ship building contracts. The Navy has already cancelled six billion dollars worth of contracts. There were 2,136 war casualties in Lancaster county since Pearl Harbor. Mount Joy had a real victory parade and demonstration on Tuesday evening. General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur is now directing the Japanese government. Nearly everybody thruout the nation is enjoying a 2-day holiday, Wednesday and today. Hirohito says the atom bombs were too much for the Japanese, that's why they surrendered. This is the first defeat ever recorded in the history of Japan. No wonder they've always been so cocky. The monthly draft call was reduced from 80,000 to 50,000 per month and all must be under 26 years old. The War Production Board will go out of business as soon as industry gets going on a peacetime basis. President Truman says that five and a half million soldiers will be released within the next 12 to 18 months. The OPA immediately terminated the rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables, fuel oil and oil stoves. Employees are no longer under government regulations. They are free to quit when they please and work where they please. As soon as the President announced Japan's surrender, telegrams were sent by the War Dept. cancelling \$23,500,000,000 contracts.

Commander in Chief Mission Completed



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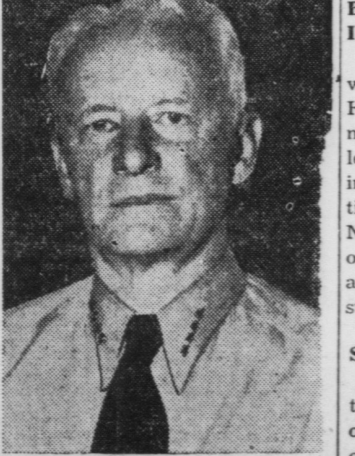
Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Atomics Deliverer



Gen. Carl Spaatz

Led Victorious Navy



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz

Large Barn Near E'town Was Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$12,000 when flames swept a barn, destroying the building, farm implements and crops, on "Lime Valley Farm," owned by Miss Mabel Heisey, near Elizabethtown, Saturday morning. All implements stored in the structure were lost, together with 400 bales of straw, 100 bushels of wheat, a tractor, and hay put in the day before. Live stock was rescued from the barn by Benjamin Z. Miller, a neighbor, Harry of Heisey, Rheems and William Baltozer, of Mount Joy. It was the third barn destroyed by fire in the county within a week. Miss Heisey said that her sister, Miss Alice Heisey, discovered the (Turn to Page 5)

Two Local Young Men Now Enroute To Greece

Two local youths, Luke Bomberger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bomberger, Donegal Springs Road, and Donald Reist, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reist, Mt. Joy Rl, left Lancaster Sunday evening for New Orleans, where they will embark for Greece as herdsmen on a relief ship. The youths volunteered as herdsmen through the Brethren Service Committee. They received their seamen's papers and passports and were called Saturday to entrain on Sunday. They will sail on the Steamship Charles Worcester, that will carry about 350 horses donated by the Church of the Brethren to war-stricken Greece. Each herdsman is responsible for 25 horses. The return trip will require several months and as the ship stops at various ports to pick up cargo the youths will be allowed shore leave. Both boys are graduates of Mount Joy High School, Donald in the class of '43 and Luke in the class of '45.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

\$30,000 worth of liquor was stolen from a Philadelphia warehouse. Forty servicemen were killed in a train wreck in Michigan last week. Crops grown in the nation this year will be the third largest in history. Due to cut-backs there will be 300,000 people idle in Detroit within a week. The OPA has halted the printing of the next issue of food and gas ration books. A new air line from New York to Washington has applied to Lancaster authorities for a stopping point there. Elmer L. Root, 43, Strasburg township farmer, was drowned in the Big Conewago creek in York County. Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of President Theodore Roosevelt, celebrated her 84th birthday, August 6th. Between 12,000 and 15,000 navy workers at Phila have been given "forced leaves" due to a government cutback. That should give them time to think their strike over. BOY SCOUTS WILL MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE Our local Troop of Boy Scouts, with headquarters in Mount Joy Hall auditorium for some time, will move into new quarters. They have leased the second floor of the building now tenanted by the local Ration Board, in the rear of the First National Bank and Trust Company, owners, and will occupy it as soon as a private entrance can be constructed. SMOKED IN BED; FIRE A lighted cigaret ignited a mattress at the home of William Arnold on Locust street, Marietta. The Pioneer Fire Company responded and extinguished the blaze. The only damage was the mattress.

LT. COL BENJ. F. KENDIG HOME ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH



Lt. Col. Benj. F. Kendig, of Salunga, has arrived home on a thirty day redeployment enroute, after serving thirty-two months overseas. He was commander of the 44th Sqdn., 316th Troop carriers first attached to Ninth Air Force and then to the First Airborne. After V-E day he transferred to the Seventh Photo Recon. Group. Col. Kendig, while in the Troop Carrier Command participated in nine campaigns, holds nine battle stars, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Unit Presidential Citations. After his leave he reports to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Money School Districts Will Receive From State

G. Harold Wagner, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, approved payments totalling \$277,017.83 to fifty-seven Lancaster Co. school districts. The sums being allocated were authorized by the Legislature for the support of public schools in the Commonwealth. A list of the Lancaster County school districts and the sum approved for each, follows: Adamstown boro, \$1,038.50; Akron boro, \$1,783.55; Batt twp., \$3,115.07; Brecknock twp., \$3,822.74; Caernarvon twp., \$3,797.59; Christiana boro, \$1,898.85; Clay twp., \$3,519.85; Colerain twp., \$3,614.80; Conestoga twp., \$2,878.07; Conoy twp., \$4,463.85; Denver boro, \$4,579.10; Drumore twp., \$3,012.81; Earl twp., \$5,456.14. East Cocalico twp., \$6,865.55; East Donegal twp., \$9,850.75; East Dru-

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE LOCAL VISITING NURSE

The monthly report of the local Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Ruth Walters, for the month of July is as follows: 143 visits made to 27 patients of which 43 visits were made to 7 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. policyholders and 100 visits made to 20 community patients. Community calls were divided as follows: 69 pay visits, 9 part pay visits and 22 free and organization visits. A total of \$67.25 was collected in fees and mileage covered was 1003 miles. Calls for Nursing Care are received at Sloan's Pharmacy, Mt. Joy.

Another Contingent Left Here Wednesday

Lancaster county's first peacetime draft group since early December, 1941, left for service yesterday, including nine men over 26 years of age. Officials of County Draft Board No. 1 here, which called yesterday's contingent said they were unsuccessful in contacting State Selective Service for instructions on President Truman's draft announcement stopping drafting of all but the youngest age group. It was indicated the registrants might be sent back home after they reach the induction center. Eleven 18-Year-Olds Eleven 18-year-olds in the group of 21 agreed almost unanimously that they "were glad to go—to bring home some fellow who did the fighting." Inductees over 26, many of them fathers of two or three children, (Turn to Page 5)

East Donegal Student Won a \$100 War Bond

Carl Stegert, Columbia R1, an agricultural student at East Donegal Township High school, won a \$100 war bond as first prize in Lancaster county for outstanding work in his Hampshire Swine project. Second prize of \$50 was awarded to Paul Hess, Columbia R2, and the third prize of \$25 to Ray Strauser, Quarryville R3. The project was sponsored by the Sears Agriculture Foundation. The prizes were awarded at a dinner meeting at the York Y. M. C. A. by James E. Galen, manager of the Ephrata Sears Store, while M. W. Auspach, manager of the Lancaster and the Washington school at Florin. Mrs. Nancy Schule Walls, of Florin and Miss Virginia Darnell of Lebanon Valley College, were approved as temporary music instructors for the coming year. Mrs. Walls will teach vocal music and will direct the choruses and Miss Darnell will teach instrumental music and direct the band.

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EAST DONEGAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 10

At the regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Aug. 10, of the East Donegal Twp. School Board, it was decided to open the schools this fall on Monday, Sept. 10 at 9 A. M. Faculty meetings will be held Thursday and Friday preceding the opening. An enrollment of 725 students is expected—360 in the high school, 240 in the Maytown Grade School and 125 in the Washington school at Florin. Mrs. Nancy Schule Walls, of Florin and Miss Virginia Darnell of Lebanon Valley College, were approved as temporary music instructors for the coming year. Mrs. Walls will teach vocal music and will direct the choruses and Miss Darnell will teach instrumental music and direct the band.

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Community Service Of Thanksgiving

A service of thanksgiving for the end of the war will be held under the auspices of the Mount Joy Ministerial Association on the Sunday evening following announcement of V-J day. This service will be held in St. Mark's United Brethren at 7:30 p. m. The sermon of the occasion will be prepared by the Rev. H. M. Mumper, vice president of the Ministerial Association and pastor of the Church of God. Prayers of thanksgiving, and for divine guidance in the making of the peace will feature the service. All residents of the community are invited to be present.

An Open Letter To The Burgess, Borough Council And Citizens Of Mount Joy

Dear Neighbors:—In my letter of August 2nd addressed to the Lions' Club, the last sentence was "No worth-while civic improvement can be accomplished without the general approval and cooperation of our citizens." Although I have offered and still do offer as a gift to the Borough of Mount Joy about thirty acres of land, now occupied by the Joy Company, located along the Little Chickies creek, to be used as a War Memorial Park, the Borough of Mt. Joy, in accepting this offer shall be obligated to use it as a Borough Park without any obligation to use it as a War Memorial if it is clearly determined in the judgment of Borough Council and the Burgess that the people of Mount Joy prefer the present park to be used as a War Memorial. It has been clearly understood in our town that all or nearly all or (Turn to page 3)

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. Barsina Kame died at Marietta aged 86 years. Mrs. Alice C. Hoffer died at her home at Manheim Saturday. Rose, wife of Charles Swingler, died at Columbia aged 36 years. Annie, wife of Jacob Steffy, died at Mountville. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Mary E. Mummw, 81, widow of Peter R. Mummaw, died at Columbia. Annie N. wife of Phares Bemerdorfer, of East Petersburg died early Monday morning. John P. Herr, Manheim R1, died at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was aged 82 years. Bessie G., wife of Elam C. Hertzler, died at Lancaster aged 71 years. The family resided here a number of years ago where Mr. Hertzler was engaged in the general store business. Mrs. Minnie Kauffman Mrs. Minnie M. Kauffman, sixty-three, wife of Harry B. Kauffman, died suddenly at her home, Columbia R1. According to the deputy (Turn to page eight)

Chester Preacher's Car Crashes Into a Parked Sedan Here

During a brief downpour of rain shortly after noon on Wednesday, which caused the Main St. highway to become treacherously slippery, a 1941 Buick, owned and driven by Rev. Joseph A. Spear, of Chester, and a Plymouth sedan, owned by Mr. Reuben Fellenbaum, were considerably damaged. Rev. Spear was driving east on Main St., following another car when it slowed down to a stop. Rev. Spear turned to the left to go around it but the highway was slippery and the heavy Buick skidded into the large tree in front of the Fellenbaum residence. The impact turned the car completely around and the right rear end crashed into the left front end of the Fellenbaum car which was parked at the curb in front of the Bank. The Buick came to a stop in the middle of the road almost at the Market St., intersection. Rev. Spear was treated for leg cuts by Dr. Wm. Workman. Fellenbaum's car was badly damaged but the Buick escaped with a crushed fender and Rev. Spear was able to drive away after a short time.

AN EAST DONEGAL FARM BROUGHT \$27,000 SATURDAY

An East Donegal township farm of approximately 84 acres, containing a 2½ story brick house and other improvements, sold for over \$26,000 Saturday, when offered for sale by Harry and Daisy Hossler, executor and executrix of the estate of the late Mary K. and Daisy W. Hossler. It was purchased by Lloyd Shuman. A cradle sold for \$4 and old kitchen chairs at \$7.75 apiece. Walter Dupes was auctioneer.

FRY PROPERTY AT NEWTOWN WAS SOLD ON SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon Auctioneer C. S. Frank sold the Samuel M. Fry Estate property, at Newtown, for Samuel C. and Nathan C. Fry, executors. It consisted of a lot 136 feet with a 2½ story frame dwelling, frame barn and garage and was purchased by Mr. Haines, of Newtown, for \$2,570.00.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

Rev. Frank G. Bossert, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at Dosegal Springs, spent the weekend in town calling on friends and acquaintances. Rev. Bossert is a retired minister and resides at New Egypt, N. J. During their stay here, the Bosserts were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fellenbaum on W. Main St.

VISITED BY THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ford, Silver Spring, a daughter Thursday at the General Hospital. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bronson, of Florin, a daughter, at 8:07 p. m. Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Patronize Bulletin advertisers.

HELP THE FIREMEN

Help the Mount Joy Firemen by coming and eating your dinner and supper with them Saturday, August 18th at the Fire House. You may need their help some time. Again they will have that chicken corn soup, the best made. Music by the Malta Band of Lancaster.