

# A Suggestion for The Opening Day Of Our Farm Show

It has been suggested that as an added feature for the opening day of Mount Joy's Annual Community Exhibit on Thursday October 11, we hold a V-J Victory parade late that afternoon and before dusk.

Inasmuch as we have had no real celebration marking our great War Victory, the writer is in hearty accord with this suggestion. On this occasion it will fill a two fold purpose.

Why not get the American Legion in conjunction with our Service Clubs, to promote the proposition as the Exhibit directors have their "hands full" arranging for the fair?

If the suggestion meets with general approval, why not get busy at once?

Think it over and then act.

## Firemen Had Difficulty In Locating a Fire

Damage estimated at \$25 by Fire Chief Ray Myers, was caused at the farm of William Longenecker, on the Manheim Road about two and one-half miles north east of here on 6:30 p. m. Monday when an oil stove exploded, burning the door sash. Elmer King is the tenant occupying the house.

King's telephone was out of order and a child was sent to a neighbor's phone to give the alarm. The operator was not given the correct farm number and the firemen reported to the farm number given her, which was near Rettew's along the Back Run. Chief Myers checked the call discovering that the company was given the incorrect number.

## Car and Truck Collide At P. O. Intersection

No one was injured, but a car and truck were damaged Monday shortly before noon during the rainstorm, which made the highway treacherously slippery.

A Cadillac sedan was proceeding west on Main St., at the intersection at the post office and the car in front of him slowed to make a right turn. The driver of the Cadillac turned to the center of the road and apparently applied his brakes causing the car to skid. A light Ford truck coming east and the Cadillac collided, the impact knocking the truck against a tree at the Horner residence. The right and left rear fenders and wheels of the truck were damaged and the left front fender of the Cadillac was crushed onto the wheel.

## Celebrating Their 52nd Wedding Anniversary Today



ARTHUR D. GARBER



SARAH A. GARBER

Today Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Garber, of Florin are celebrating their fifty-second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Garber, who has been indisposed for some time, is improved at this writing while "A. D." is about daily and as spry as a 16-year-old. Both are seventy-four years old.

### CANNING SUGAR STILL AVAILABLE BY BOARD HERE

Rationing boards at Ephrata and Mt. Joy reported Thursday that their canning sugar situation is somewhat better than that of the Lancaster board, whose quota is exhausted with 1,500 applications still unfilled.

The board here granted more than 1,000 applications which allowed five-pound grants, and are reviewing them to see if any additional sugar can be granted from their 7,000 pound September-October quota. Additional applications are still being filed here.

### FARM WOMEN SOCIETY HEARD ENGLISH WAR BRIDE

Society of Farm Women 6 met at the home of Mrs. William Thome at Milton Grove on Saturday afternoon.

Musical numbers were given by a trio from the society; Mrs. Adam Staeger gave humorous readings. Mrs. Robert Shellenberger, of Lancaster, an English war bride, addressed the society.

The York Safe and Lock Co. is offering 4 tons of steel, 4 tons brass and 1 1-2 tons of bronze as-is and where-is for cash.

## SONGFEST RHEEMS CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 1945

- Congregational Singing ..... 7:15 P. M.
- Devotions ..... Conewago Y. P. D.
- Girls Trio ..... Palmyra
- Mixed Chorus ..... White Oak
- Mixed Quartet ..... Mountville
- Congregational Singing ..... David Markey
- Ladies Quartet ..... East Petersburg
- Mixed Quartet ..... East Fairview
- Mixed Chorus ..... Chiques
- Offering
- Ladies Octette ..... Springville
- Male Quartet ..... Elizabethtown College
- Psalms 96:1-2

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Sponsored by the West Green Tree Young People

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## Regular Sessions In East Donegal Schools Starting Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Township School board was held at the Washington School, Florin Friday evening at 8 p. m. It was decided to have short school sessions continue one more week but to return to the regular schedule Monday, September 24th.

Enrollments were announced as follows: Washington Elementary School, Florin, 134; Maytown Grade School 230 and the Junior-Senior High School at Maytown 374 - a total township enrollment of 738. The board has received communications from the six faculty members now on military leave that they expect to return to their teaching duties upon their release from service. They are Capt. Wm. Duncan, now on duty in the Philippines; Pfc. Robert V. Duffey, psychiatric examiner in Santa Ana, Cal; Lt. Robert G. Gray, on duty at the Port of Embarkation, Oakland, Cal; Pvt. Eugene Saylor, quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va.; Lt. Bayard Grosh, stationed at Stinson Field, in San Antonio, Texas and Cpl. C. A. Hollinger, Army Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

The School band under the direction of Miss Virginia Darsell participated in the Victory Parade at Columbia last Saturday. They will also present a concert at the Mount Joy Farm Show Friday, October 12 and will march in the parade there October 13th.

## FOUR COUPLES HERE FILE SUITS FOR DIVORCES

Marguerite D. Stein, Mt. Joy, vs. Leonard Frank Stein, U. S. Navy, libel in divorce on grounds of indignities and desertion; married Sept. 17, 1942, separated May 12, 1944.

Alma Weidman, Bainbridge, vs. Charles F. Weidman, Bainbridge R1 libel in divorce on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities; married May 30, 1942, separated July 5, 1945.

Mary H. Fisher, Mount Joy, vs. Harold W. Fisher, U. S. Army, libel in divorce on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment; married July 6, 1944.

Harold N. Barnhart, Mt. Joy, vs. Alice J. Barnhart, Staten Island, N. Y., libel in divorce on grounds of desertion; married June 21, 1941, separated August 1, 1943.

## 1st Lt. Charles B. Frank Captured at Corrigedor Released From Prison



First Lt. Charles Benjamin Frank, thirty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frank, near town, who was captured by the Japanese at the fall of Corrigedor in May, 1942, was liberated on Sept. 7, from a prison of war camp on Honshu, Island Japan, according to a war Department telegram received by his parents.

The War Department telegram informed Lt. Frank's parents that (Turn to Page 5)

## Our Local Draft Board Sends 10 More Men

A county man with five brothers who have seen overseas service was among 15 selectees who left here for induction today as the second month of the post-war draft began. The men were registrars of County Draft Board No. 1, Mt. Joy, and County Draft Board No. 2, Columbia.

And many of the new inductees were occupation-minded. Six of ten members of the Mt. Joy group said they would rather be sent to Europe than Japan as occupation troops because the "Germans are more like we are."

The number of Lancaster county families with six sons in service was raised to eleven as James Alfred Herr, twenty-five, Columbia R2, father of two children, left for induction.

The Mt. Joy group included only one married man, who was 24. The others all were under 20. Robert Zeager Funk, 18, Mt. Joy, was the fourth member of his family. (Turn to Page 2)

## RAPHO TOWNSHIP FARM BRINGS \$237.50 AN ACRE

H. H. Becker, present tenant, paid \$237.50 an acre, a total of over \$24,122, for the Rapho township farm of 88 acres, 32 perches of land, near Lancaster Junction, at public sale held Saturday afternoon by Phares H. Rohrer. Improvements include a 2 1-2 story brick house, large bank barn with silo, tobacco shed, 2-story chicken house, garage, butcher house and other improvements. E. V. Spahr was the auctioneer.

## TWO LOCAL STUDENTS ENROLL AT MILLERSVILLE

Mr. William M. Workman, Jr., son of Dr. M. M. Workman, 55 Marietta Street, has enrolled as a Senior at Millersville State Teachers College for the forth-coming school term of 1945-46. Miss Ella Mae Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zink, Chocolate Avenue, Florin has also enrolled as a Sophomore.

## WILL DOCK IN NEW YORK

More than 30,000 service men and women from Europe are scheduled to arrive in three East coast ports. Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, one of the ships, are First Lt. Rebecca J. Gilbert and Sgt. John G. Parson, of this boro.

## HE'S ON THE JOB AGAIN

Within a week after his discharge from Uncle Sam's Army, Mr. Charles Roth was back to his first love at the former Hershey tonsonal parlors, cutting hair and whiskers. He was absent for three years.

## DEEDS RECORDED

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to John H. Zeller and Eva P. Zeller, husband and wife, Mount Joy, \$1,500.

Ann Louise Livexey Haerer, Mt. Joy, to Harry C. Witmer and Carrie S. Witmer, husband and wife, Mt. Joy, dwelling in Mt. Joy, \$5,500.

## BEING REDECORATED

The interior of the Sheetz funeral home on East Main Street, is being redecorated. Harold Buller the painter from Florin, is doing the work.

## TWO POLICE FOLKS HURT WHEN CAR STRUCK POLE

Two persons were injured when the car in which they were riding hit and knocked down an electric power line pole along the road between Mountville and Oyster Point at 5:05 p. m. on Sunday.

Robert C. Beamenderfer, six-teen, 121 Columbia Ave., this boro, the driver, suffered brush burns of the left eye and hand, and Ethel Farheart, seventeen, Mount Joy R2, lacerations of the lip, both knees and left hand. They were treated by Dr. R. M. Thome.

State Police said Beamenderfer told them he was driving north when he suddenly applied his brakes to avoid an object on the road and when his brakes grabbed hold it caused the car to swerve into the pole.

## Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Helena, Montana, had its first snow fall of the season. It is quite likely that whiskey rationing will end Oct. 13. The OPA will suspend all prices on white potatoes Oct. 25.

A report out of Washington said there will be more soap but less sugar. Mrs. Mary Berger, 90, of Quaker-town, was injured while chopping wood.

A hurricane did fifty million dollars worth of property in southern Florida. It appears now as though all rations may end except sugar by the end of the year.

By a vote of 51 to 29 the Senate crushed President Truman's \$25-a-week jobless pay plan. Two service men were killed when an auto plunged into the rear of a truck on Gap hill.

The CIO has demanded a 30 percent nation wide increase in wages to all automotive workers. Over 90,000 saw the game between the Green Bay Packers and the Philadelphia Eagles Thursday night.

When a large tractor-trailer skidded off the Lincoln highway at Kreedville, it upset and scattered 26,400 cans of tomato soup on a lawn.

Christ Walters, chairman of the attendance committee, announced that the Mt. Joy club stands 18th in attendance out of twenty eight clubs in this district. President Dr. Shoop gave a report on the recent directors meeting. It was announced that the prize money for the capon club would be raised (Turn to page 2)

## MT. JOY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD MEETS AT FLORIN

The Mt. Joy Township School Board held its regular September meeting in Florin. The minutes read and approved. The board received the bill from H. G. Lehman for wiring fixtures, and complete installation in the eight schools that did not have them, which amounted to \$786.87. Bills were paid to the amount of \$1,623.17, leaving a balance of \$7,147.44 in the treasury.

The question of teachers' salaries was discussed. On motion, and unanimously carried, it was decided to employ the teachers at \$1,400.00 to \$1,600.00 depending on type of certificate and length of service.

## DONALD NEY HEADS THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following officers were elected to serve the Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church, during a recent meeting: Superintendent, Donald Ney; assistant superintendent, William Batzel; secretary, James Metzler; treasurer, Roscoe E. Hessinger; librarian, Samuel Ney; primary superintendent, Mildred Zink; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. C. Raymond Gilbert, and pianist, Beulah Smith. The officers will be installed on Sunday, Sept. 20.

## THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE

There is a strong indication that our tobacco farmers will get a break. The OPA will either increase the ceiling price or remove it entirely and promises action before Oct. 1.

## TWO PROSECUTIONS

Officer Elmer Zerphey prosecuted Sydney Zimmerman of Philadelphia and Alphonse Knoedler, of Lancaster on speed law violations before Justice of the Peace James Hockenbery.

## LETTERS GRANTED

Rita C. Engle, Mount Joy, administratrix of John J. Lauler, Mount Joy.

## Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

July's record rain fall was exceeded by August. Mrs. Grace Billest, 35, Columbia, is the county's 13th polo victim.

Helen L. Brubaker, 15, of near Ephrata, died from typhoid fever. Daniel Mumma, Manheim R1, reports fifty chickens stolen from his farm.

Doris Martin, 19, of Marietta, is the 12th polo victim in the county this year. Kenneth C. Best, 33, Neffville, sustained a fractured knee in an auto collision.

Catherine Eckert, Elizabethtown, was prosecuted at Lancaster for driving too fast. The Litzitz Bird Club will develop a 20-acre bird sanctuary surrounding the White Oak Dam.

Joel Buckwalter, 58, Bareville R1, was treated at St. Joseph's hospital. He was kicked by a cow. Ellsworth Bowers, 19, Columbia, was injured when his auto ran off the highway near Marietta.

Betty Rider, 15, Marietta, has returned after an absence since last Wednesday. It was a Marine. Monday night's high winds did considerable damage to power lines in the vicinity of New Holland.

Mrs. John S. Gates, 24 East Main St., is recovering from an operation in the General Hospital, Lancaster. When Horace M. Kauffman, 51, of Silver Spring, made a left turn with his auto, another crashed into him.

Donald Lee Wright, six, of Marietta, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, when struck by a truck. The weather has caused the postponement of the Lampeter fair. It will be held next week starting on Thursday.

After a search of 16 hours Michael C. Adams, 85, of Litzitz, was found standing bewildered in a corn field. During a recent electrical storm lightning killed a valuable cow owned by Henry R. Carper, Manheim R1.

The Keeley Stove Co. at Columbia will spend \$200,000 in an expansion program to triple its production. Rev. J. C. H. Light, who has been pastor of the Litzitz Church of the Brethren for the past twenty years, has resigned.

Memorial services will be held in the Church of the Brethren at East Petersburg for Sgt. Paul Landis, who was killed on Cebu Island.

## DOCTOR WILL COME HERE IF LOCATION IS AVAILABLE

A doctor will locate in Mount Joy if several rooms are available anywhere in our business district. The young man is David E. Schlosser, Elizabethtown, son of Dr. R. W. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College.

Dr. Schlosser is graduate of Jefferson Medical College. Any person interested can contact him by calling 59W Elizabethtown.

## BOY INJURED IN FALL

Robert Herr, sixteen, Salunga, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the right arm suffered in a fall Thursday night. Attend-ants learned he was on a ladder in the Frozen Food Lockers, Landisville, when he fell and struck a hand truck.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartz of Marietta RD1 announce the engagement of their daughter Betty, to 1st Lt. Roland R. Tisius, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tisius of Chicago. The wedding will take place in late October.

## VISITED BY THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gromling, Bainbridge R1, a son on Friday at the Columbia Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker of East Donegal, a daughter Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Stuydam, Rheems, and Naomi Heisey, Florin.

## Mortuary Record In This Section

Anna K., wife of Milton S. Groff, died at East Petersburg 48 years. Howard S. Stamm, 54, of Mountville, was found dead in bed Tuesday.

Kathryn, wife of Harry Z. Witmer, died at Manheim aged 46 years. Miss Ruth Funk, 49, post-mistress at Washington boro, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## Den E. Terry

Den E. Terry, fifty-three, died suddenly at his home, 260 W. Walnut St., Marietta, and Dr. Edward Kottecamp, Jr., deputy coroner, pronounced death due to heart attack. He was a son of the late Ion E. and Sarah Terry, formerly of Maytown, and was a member of the (Turn to page 6)

## ENROLL AS MEMBERS OF FRESHMEN AT JUNIATA

Miss Doris Eshbach, Mt. Joy, and J. Donald Brandt, of Manheim, are enrolled as members of the freshman class at Juniata College, Huntingdon. Miss Eshbach is a graduate of Mt. Joy High School, where she served as salutatorian of her class. Brandt, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Flory, entered college for the summer session, following his graduation from Manheim High School.

## The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman and daughter Vera of Manheim called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Keefe of Millersburg were Sunday guests of the Melhorn family.

Mr. Leo Smith and family of Ironville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Al Fike. R. W. Roberts, S K 3c who was spending a ten day furlough with friends here and in Washington, D. C., left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif.

Jacob Brubaker and family of Lancaster, Elmer Geib and family of Manheim, visited at Norman Ebersoles on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leedom, of Rheems, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom.

Miss Sara B. Hershey spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hershey. A meeting of the Girl Scout Troop was held on Tuesday evening at the Hall. Scripture lesson was read by Nancy Brooks, and the (Turn to Page 5)

## TRINITY EVAN. YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY ELECTS

The Members of the Young People's Society of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church elected the following officers during a meeting held in the church parsonage: president, Ruth Brandt; vice pres., Barbara Ann Walters; sec.-treas., Ethel Barto; pianist, Mrs. Henry A. Minnich.

## LECTURE BY EDW. A. HILL

Edward A. Hill of Reading, a well-known naturalist, will give a lecture at 8 P. M. Thursday in the Mt. Joy High School, under the auspices of the Mt. Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America. His subject, "The American Eagle," will be illustrated with colored slides.

## IN THE RED CROSS

Miss Barbara Fellenbaum who formerly taught in our grade school here, but who recently joined the Red Cross, volunteering for foreign duty, is now at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where she is receiving two weeks training.

## FARM SHOW DIRECTORS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The directors of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit will hold their final meeting on Tuesday evening, September 25th, at 8 p. m. at New-comer's Hardware Store.