

Junior Class Play "Spring Green", a 3-Act Comedy Will Be Given Thurs. & Friday Nights

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

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Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Ephrata will hold its farm show Sept. 25-28.
Omar M. Greiner, 54, of Akron, was found dead in bed.
The retail price on hand lawn mowers has been increased.
Tuesday was the last day to buy sugar with ration stamp 39.
H. S. Shirk, president of the Blue Ball National Bank, has resigned.
Denver, this county, will get a new hosiery mill in the very near future.
There was a \$30,000 fire at the Union stock yards at Lancaster on Friday.
Wm. Hoenberger, 16, Manheim R3 suffered a broken leg when thrown off his motorcycle.
A Pittsburgh man was arrested at Norfolk, Va. driving a car stolen at Elizabethtown.
Lancaster city's schools have boosted teachers' salaries which necessitated one extra mill tax.
The Elizabethtown Water Company filed a new schedule of rates with the Public Utility Commission.
The Penn Boiler plant at Lancaster, closed yesterday, laying off 100 employees—no steel due to coal strike.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Arthur L. Bricker, 42, Elizabethtown, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.
J. Ward Black, 63, of Marietta, died at the Columbia Hospital Saturday.
Marcus H. Dalton, formerly of Manheim, died at Philadelphia aged 48 years.
Emma, widow of Allen A. Coble, of Elizabethtown R3, died Sunday aged 85 years.
Rev. John A. Mahoney, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church at Columbia, died suddenly, aged 67.
John D. Sheirich, fifty-eight, dropped dead Saturday while doing carpenter work in the rear of his home at Columbia.
Hasslet Crawford, 80, county engineer, and the man who really laid out the trolley lines in the county, died at Lancaster.
Wm. S. Rote, 71, 325 Rockland St., Lancaster, died Friday. Mabel M., wife of Clyde Fenstermacher and Gladys B., wife of John Miller, both of town, are daughters.

Taking The Traffic Census For a Stop Light on Main St.

Representatives of the State Highway Department are and will take the traffic census at Main and Market streets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
This is being done prior to a decision on placing a traffic light at this intersection.
If Boro Council places a light at this intersection, it may as well place similar lights at Main and Barbara streets. By placing one or more lights on our Main thoroughfare it will slow up and congest traffic "like its nobody's business."
Lights are usually placed to prevent accidents but in lieu of the fact that we have had very few accidents due to the stop signs, it seems rather folly to do it now, even though there is an increase in traffic. There was one accident at Main and Market in the past few years and that one was due to an icy road condition, not careless driving.
Just one light on Main street will slow up traffic and collect cars in "strings half a mile long" while waiting on cross street traffic for the green to flash. We tried lights before and found how inconvenient they were, why go back to that same thing again?
If Council thinks we must have lights, why doesn't it place a red light at the entrance to our boro on East and West Main street. Said lights are always red but as soon as an approaching vehicle gets within a certain distance, they automatically turn green. Similar lights are used at many places, among them many of the towns on the DuPont highway thru Delaware.
A driver approaching a red light will naturally expect to see others and passes through town cautiously and that's exactly what we want here.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Florence Matter Samuel S. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller announce the marriage of their son, Samuel S. Miller to Florence Matter by Rev. Cope, at Elkton, Maryland, Sunday January 20, 1946.

Mary Ann Neff Theodore H. Trone
Mary Ann Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Neff, Maytown, and Theodore H. Trone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Trone, Maytown were married at 9 p. m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Maytown, by the pastor, the Rev. Kirby M. Yingst. The couple was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Florence Trone, and Paul R. Beshler, both of Maytown. They will reside at Twin Pine Farm, Maytown.

Erika Martha Pothke Horace Vernon Hardin
The wedding of Miss Erika Martha Pothke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pothke, Marietta St., this boro, and Horace Vernon Hardin, of Longview, Texas, took place April 18, in Longview, Texas. Dr. Richards officiated at a double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Woodland Meadows, Texas. Mrs. Woodland was the bride's only attendant. William Thompson, of Gatesville, Texas, was best man.

Arlene Hilt Melvin Groff Heisey
The marriage of Miss Arlene Hilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Hilt, of this place, and Melvin Groff Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Heisey, Manheim, was solemnized Saturday at the home of the Rev. John Hershey, Lititz, who officiated at the double ring ceremony.
Miss Virginia E. Shirk, of town, was the maid of honor.
F. Richard Heisey served his brother as best man.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Anderson's, near Lancaster, for the immediate families.
Mrs. Heisey, a graduate of Mount Joy High School, is an employee of the First National Bank, here. Mr. Heisey, a graduate of Manheim high school, is cashier at Moseman's, in Manheim.
They will reside in Manheim.

A GROUP OF MENNONITES ARE GOING OVERSEAS
The Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, announced that eleven men and women from all parts of the county will assemble there this week prior to leaving for overseas rehabilitation work in Europe and Asia.
The group will include Paul Good of Elizabethtown R1, who will join the proposed reconstruction unit in Europe. Joseph N. Byler, Director of Relief, said that eventually 12 tractor operators will be sent to China.

RANDLERS BICYCLE SHOP MOVED TO FLORIN
Mr. Elmer S. Randler, proprietor of the Bicycle Shop on North Market street, moved his store room equipment to Main Street, Florin, where he will conduct his business in the future.
Additional services now available at the new location include, car washing, greasing, servicing, batteries, etc.

APPEALS RECENT JUDGEMENT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
Due to an automobile accident which occurred in our boro on Oct. 28, there was a law suit between Jennie E. Ames, Lancaster against Edwin E. Ames, of Leaman Place. The alderman entered judgement for \$27.50 and an appeal was filed in court.

TASTE OF WINTER RETURNS
We had a slight taste of winter weather again on Saturday night. The thermometer dropped to freezing and there was quite a frost in many places.

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED
Non-support proceedings against Joe D. Brown, of this boro, were dismissed by the court last Friday. Nissly, late of this boro.

Water System Contract For \$89,872 Awarded By Landisville-Salunga

Contracts to build a water supply system for Landisville, Salunga and the surrounding vicinity were awarded last week by the E. Hempfield Twp. Water Authority. Work is scheduled to start June 1 and be completed in six months.
The contract for building the distribution system was awarded to the Harman Construction Co., Inc., of New York, at \$89,872. The contract to furnish and erect a 100,000 gallon capacity water storage tank was awarded to the Pittsburgh and Demons Steel Co., of New York, at \$12,570.

The source of water for the system is a spring located three-quarters of a mile south of the Landisville campmeeting grounds along the Oyster Point Road.

Cornell Professor Was Rotary Club's Speaker

W. H. Adolph, a professor at Cornell University and a former member of the faculty of University of Pekin, China, spoke on his experiences in a Japanese internment camp at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held Tuesday at Hostetter's.
W. L. Shoop, president of the club, told the group that Council had asked the group to send a representative to a meeting to plan homecoming celebrations for June 14. Arthur Mayer will be the representative.
Guests included F. S. Bucher, of the Lancaster Club; Ira Risser, H. E. Baugher, H. G. Bucher and the Rev. William O. Moyer, Elizabethtown; Graybill Bitzer, Lititz; Guy Killian and Clyde Nissley, of town.
The club will sponsor a softball team which may enter the local softball league. G. Walter Sloan is captain of the team.

77 TO TAKE TESTS IN SCHOLARSHIP

State Scholarship examinations will be held at the McCaskey High schools scheduled to commence. The seniors from city and county high schools scheduled to compete. The student getting the highest mark will receive a \$100 scholarship for each of four years in college.
Appended are those from this locality who will take the examination.
Mount Joy—Ronald P. Carter.
East Hempfield Twp.—Nancy N. Peiffer.
East Donegal Twp.—Glenn Hoffman, Marvin Hess, Betty Arndt, Helen Burkholder, James Mayer, Robert Rowe, Ethel Wolgemuth.

SETTLED WITH GOVERNMENT FOR RENT OVERCHARGES

Three claims of rent overcharges in the Lancaster-York area have been settled voluntarily, Samuel C. Clark, area rent director, announced.
Among them was C. E. Hollenbaugh of Maytown, who paid \$48 to the U. S. Treasury and refunded \$24 to the tenant.

COUNTY FARMERS ASK FOR 50c MILK PRICE RAISE

Lancaster County Dairy farmers have petitioned the State Milk Control commission for an increase of ninety cents per hundred weight which is equivalent to slightly less than two cents a quart.

MADE IMPROPER PASS

Harry L. Hoover, Montgomery, charged with improper passing, was arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey. He will be summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

MAN KILLED, HIT TRUCK

Horace L. Book, East Petersburg, was killed Friday morning when his auto crashed into a heavy truck on the Lincoln Highway a short distance east of Lancaster.

Mount Joy High School Committee Decides On a Walnut Plaque

The plaque committee of the Mt. Joy High School met recently for the purpose of deciding upon the purchase of a plaque. It was decided to buy a walnut plaque with individual name plates, and the order will be placed in the very near future.
The committee has been approached by members of the association asking that a plaque be erected for World War I veterans. However the committee cannot purchase this other plaque until it is passed upon by the members of the association. This will be brought up at the coming banquet. The committee feels sure that the members will agree to this.

HEAVY TRUCK-TRAILER OVERTURNED NEAR RHEEMS

A heavy truck-trailer, loaded with miscellaneous merchandise, overturned on the Harrisburg pike in front of the Lancaster County Diner, between Elizabethtown and this boro. No one was hurt.
Earl Dummeyer, Johnstown, driver of the truck, told police that he swerved sharply to avoid a collision with another truck, H. E. Ober, driver of the second truck, said he was coming down a sharp incline when one of the wheels came off the truck and Ober's truck hit the rear of the trailer driven by Dummeyer.
The intersection was the scene of an accident last winter in which three persons were killed.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

This is National Bait Week.
An anthracite coal strike is set for May 31.
27,000 workers in Allis-Chalmers plant went on strike Monday.
The OPA has announced an increase of two cents a pound on rye bread.
The authorities bared a plot to assassinate General MacArthur on May Day.
Prices of cigars will be increased half a cent per pack or five cents per carton.
Five top officials of the Treasury Department, all New Dealers, have resigned.
The Highway Department will oil 186 miles of roads in Lancaster county this Summer.
The State Department has issued orders to Safe Harbor and Holtwood to prepare for a sewage treatment plant at each place.
Street car and bus workers of the Virginia Coach Co. went out on a strike for more wages. They ask only (?) 30 to 42 cents an hour increase.

Visited By The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton Bender, Landisville, a son, at 3:50 p. m. Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keener, Jr., Mount Joy R1, a daughter, at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday, at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

LANC. CO. AMISH FARMERS URGED TO USE TRACTORS

More than 1,000 Amish farmers here were urged today to switch from horse-drawn to tractor-pulled farm implements in order to grow more grain for the starving people of Europe. The appeal came from the AAA at Harrisburg.

KILLING MANY FISH

Lancaster county farmers who flush out the tanks of their farm sprayers and dump the residue into small streams were warned to discontinue the practice because it is killing many fish.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert F. Sardino, Palmyra, and Jean L. Murphy, Florin.
Albert R. Fory, Jr., Florin and Ruth E. Smith, Elizabethtown R3.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

An automobile owned by Arthur K. Greiner, of Elizabethtown, stolen Sunday, was recovered parked in a private driveway in Delaware Co.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hershey and son Robert of Lemoyne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey.
Mrs. P. R. Beilman of Hollywood, Calif., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skeen, has gone to Detroit, Mich. to visit her brother, and family and later proceed to California by plane.
Mrs. Earl Eyer, of Elizabethtown called on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebersole and daughter Betty spent Wednesday evening at Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Melhorn spent Sunday at Luke Keefers at Millersburg.

York Chorus-Choir Is Coming Here May 14

Remember the Concert by the York Chorus on Tuesday evening, May 14th at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Buy your tickets now. Among the numbers the chorus will sing are: "The Rosary," by Nevin, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Wilhousky. The soloists will be Mrs. Lois Mirtz, contralto and Mr. John Betlyon, baritone. Mrs. Mirtz is soloist at Grace Reformed Church and Mr. Betlyon was formerly soloist at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, under Dr. Harvey Gaul. He is a recently discharged War II veteran. It is hoped that the people of Mount Joy and vicinity will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this concert. Remember that the proceeds will be used for our Playgrounds work this summer.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER

The body of Mrs. Gretta L. Groff, thirty-five, mother of seven children, who disappeared from her home at Columbia, Monday, April 15, was found floating in the Susquehanna River, midway between Columbia and Washington Boro on Thursday.
The Highway Department will oil 186 miles of roads in Lancaster county this Summer.
The State Department has issued orders to Safe Harbor and Holtwood to prepare for a sewage treatment plant at each place.
Street car and bus workers of the Virginia Coach Co. went out on a strike for more wages. They ask only (?) 30 to 42 cents an hour increase.

FIRE AT SNAVELY'S LUMBER YARD MONDAY EVENING

Prompt action on the part of Mt. Joy firemen prevented a serious lumberyard fire here Monday evening when fire of undetermined origin broke out in packs of wood shingles stored in the yards of J. C. Snavely and Son.
The damage is estimated at approximately \$40.
This lumberyard was the scene of a disastrous fire a number of years ago. It was known then as the Schock Lumber Yard.

CHANGE IN EVANGELICAL CHURCH PASTOR HERE

A six day session of the East Pennsylvania Conference will be held at Bethlehem Sunday. Next year's conference will be held at Lebanon.
These changes in pastors were made: Rev. R. K. Todd from Kinderhook to Bridgeville. Rev. R. T. Bailey to Kinderhook. Rev. L. D. Ziegler from Pine Grove Rock to Mount Joy. Rev. C. R. Robson from Mount Joy to Terre Hill.

LANC. MAN PROSECUTED AFTER AUTO COLLISION

Leroy E. Duke, eighteen, Lancaster, was charged with reckless driving after his car collided with a machine driven by Morris G. Spickler, Mt. Joy R1, at 5 p. m. Thursday.
Spickler told police that Duke pulled from a line of cars, attempted to make a left turn and collided with his automobile.

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An automobile owned by Arthur K. Greiner, of Elizabethtown, stolen Sunday, was recovered parked in a private driveway in Delaware Co.

Two Men Injured When Driver Ignored Stop Sign

Two men were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital following an auto accident at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday at the intersection of Mount Joy and Mastersonville roads, near Chickies Hill Church.
Ray Brandt, twenty-five, son of Aaron Brandt, Elizabethtown R2, and John S. Mumma, twenty, son of Clay Mumma, Marietta R1, suffered back injuries and possible rib fractures, according to hospital attaches, who said late Tuesday night their condition was satisfactory.
The injured men were riding in the car operated by Allen Nye, seventeen, Bainbridge R1, who escaped injury when the car overturned and landed on its top in a ravine at the intersection, after it was in collision with an auto operated by Edward Sumpman, eighteen, Mount Joy R2, who police said, ignored the stop sign at the intersection.
Sumpman was prosecuted by State Policeman Walter Farra before Justice of the Peace H. B. Wisegarver, Manheim R2, charged with ignoring a stop sign.

The Registration of Beginners At Grade School Tues., May 7

Parents of children who expect to begin school in September, 1946 are requested to bring those children to the Grade School during the forenoon of Tuesday, May 7, 1946 and Wednesday, May 8, 1946, for the Pre-School Examination and Registration.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS NEEDED IN MT. JOY-E-TOWN AREA

More farm boys and girls from 10 to 20 years are needed in the 4-H Club program this spring in the Mt. Joy-Elizabethtown area for Capon feeding, Strawberry, and the Pig feeding program.
The sponsors are: Mt. Joy Rotary, Capons; Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce, Strawberries; Community Exhibit, Pig feeding.
Anyone interested and wishing to enroll will please get in contact with the following: Capon—Paul M. Hess, R3, Elizabethtown; Pig feeding, John D. Roland, R1, Mt. Joy; Strawberry, Harold Endslow, R1, Marietta.

SURPRISE DROP-IN PARTY FOR WILLIAM DILLINGER

A surprise drop-in party was given in honor of Mr. William Dillinger, who celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present who were: Miss Grace Henderson of Maytown. Mr. Chas. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brill and daughter, Peggy, Mr. Levi Dillinger, Miss Helen Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starr.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Mt. Joy Church of God is having a Mother Day program on May 12 at 6:30 p. m. (In the Sunday School room).
The speaker will be Miss Martin, a Bible teacher from Elizabethtown College, also special music.
Come and bring your friends. 2t

WON PRIZE FOR SERMON

Rev. Robert W. Etter, Manor United Brethren in Christ pastor, won a \$50 Cash prize for the best sermon submitted in a contest.