

Tomorrow, Thursday, Is July Fourth — If You Must Celebrate, Please Be Careful

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

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Boro Council Passed The Zoning Ordinance; Some Parking Rules Changed; Zerphey's Salary Upped

285 Selected For Jury Duty Sept. Court

Two hundred and eighty-five persons were selected for jury duty, during the September terms of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Court. Appended are those from this locality: Of the twenty-four drawn for the Grand Jury, none were from this immediate vicinity.

For term beginning September 9: William Ellis, Mount Joy; Harry B. Hamilton, Elizabethtown; Elizabeth Charleston, Elizabethtown; Maurice A. Sweitzer, Marietta; Margaret Walmer, Elizabethtown; Myrtle Hepple, Elizabethtown; David Witmer, Mount Joy R1; Samuel Engle, Maytown; Marian B. Jensen, Marietta; Ralph W. Wagner, Elizabethtown; Henry H. Eby, Mount Joy R2; Carrie Boreman, Elizabethtown R1; Albert H. Mumma, Mount Joy; (Turn to page 2)

MIDDLETOWN BOY 16, WAS ARRESTED HERE FOR D. D.

William Hopkins, sixteen, Middletown, was arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, of town, and charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Chief Zerphey said that Hopkins drove his car onto the lawn of Alvin Bigler on West Main street.

Justice of the Peace James E. Hockenberry, committed Hopkins to the county prison to await a hearing at Juvenile Court.

ADJUDICATIONS FILED

Adjudications filed in the Orphans' Court show these amounts to be distributed: Maggie Hollinger, Mount Joy, \$371.31; Lizzie Shultz, Mount Joy, \$262.73.

Only Minor Amendments To Zoning Ordinance Requested At Public Meeting Mon. Night

Deserving Officer To Stay In Regular Army

Seven Lancaster County officers have been nominated by President Truman for permanent commissions in the regular army. Among them was one from our boro.



CAPT. CHAS. B. FRANK

Capt. Charles B. Frank, (VC) son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frank, of town was named.

Mr. Frank is certainly deserving of this appointment. He served during the entire war and spent several years in prison camps. At one time he was not heard from for several years.

ACCUSE THREE BRO'S IN THEFT OF \$100 BILL

Herbert R. Flowers, Jr. 19, of Bainbridge R. D., was committed to the county prison Friday in default of \$500 bail to await trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods, following a hearing before Justice of the Peace, M. L. Schaibley of Columbia.

State Police of the Columbia substation stated that the charges arose out of investigation of the theft of a \$100 bill from the home of Mrs. Rylie Charles, Bainbridge R1, on April 6.

Two of Herbert Flowers' younger brothers, Harold, 14 and Harvey, 13, have been committed to the Rotary Home to await a hearing in Juvenile Court. Police said they are involved in the theft of the \$100 bill.

Girl Scouts Held Camp At Cove Last Week

Lancaster city and county Girl Scouts five day camps have closed after an active season with over 500 enrolled in the programs.

The camps at Long Park, Williamson Park, Mt. Joy, Columbia and E-town were under the direction of Mrs. Richard Almy, chairman of the Outdoor Activities Committee of the Girl Scout Council and Coordinator of Day Camps.

A total of 120 girls attended the Brownie Day Camp held June 17-21 and June 24-28 at Long Park. An equal number attended the Intermediate and Senior Scout Camp held on the same days at Williamson Park and directed by Miss Marion Fossick.

The Mt. Joy Camp, held last week at the Cove here, was directed jointly by Miss Mildred Zink and Mrs. John Tate; 75 Brownie and Intermediate Scouts attended.

In the camp held here they were: Nature, Mrs. Edward Lane; Handicrafts, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Tent Meeting At Rheems July 7-21

The United Zion Church will conduct a tent meeting beginning July 7th and continuing through July 21. Meetings will start each evening at 7:30.

The tent will be located in Rheems, five hundred feet south of Sipling's Garage on the grounds of the Rheems Fire Co.

Special music by various groups together with spirited congregational singing and old-fashioned testimonial meetings will feature these meetings.

The speakers for the various evenings are:

Sunday, July 7, Jacob Lehman; Monday, July 8, Christ Geb; Tuesday, July 9th, Elmer Sensenig; Wednesday, July 10, Samuel Brubaker; Thursday, July 11, Abram Eshleman; Friday, July 12, Ammon Kreider; Saturday, July 13, George Shand; Sunday, July 14, Wesley Martin; Monday, July 15, Martin Showalter; Tuesday, July 16, Raymond Miller; Wednesday July 17, J. Adam Brand; Thursday, July 18, George Showalter; Friday, July 19, Henry Youtz; Saturday, July 20, Allen Tennis; Sunday, July 21, Peter Gress.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN AGREE TO PAY SUPPORT

In our county courts the following decisions were made which are of local interest:

The nine children of Susan Dyer, Florin, each to pay \$100 a week for her support after a petition was filed by the one daughter, Mrs. Parthine Sides, of Forin.

Roy Andrew Mateer, 206 Mount Joy St., agreed to pay \$7.50 a week to his wife, Betty Jane, 322 Perry St., Columbia, for her support and also to pay medical and hospital expenses for the birth of their child.

THE GEBHARD REUNION

The seventeenth reunion of the Gebhard family will be held Sunday, August 25, 1946, at Coleman Memorial Park, Lebanon, Penna. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m., D. S. T. Games and contests for all will follow the program.

Tax Collector Asks If Council Will Accept Resignation

Mr. Ellis Fellenbaum, who was elected tax collector here at the last general election is thru. He tendered his resignation to the School Board before the duplicate was turned over some time ago.

He gave bond and was given the Boro tax duplicate, sent out his notices and proceeded with collections. After collecting the greater portion of the taxes he decided to resign and thru his attorneys, asked the Boro Solicitor if Council would accept his resignation. A similar request was made to Boro Council by letter.

An effort is now being made by the School Board and Council to appoint a successor and there is every (Turn to Page 2)

TWO LOCAL YOUNG MEN ENLISTED IN THE NAVY

Messrs. Richard Mumper and LeRoy Bates, both of this boro, enlisted in the United States Navy at the Lancaster station recently. They expect to be called next week and will be sent to Philadelphia for their physical and assignments.

Both young men were members of this year's graduating class Mt. Joy High school. Mr. Mumper has been employed at the Bulletin office during school and summer months for several years.

Mt. Joy School Board Gets State Approp'n.

(Special to The Bulletin)

Harrisburg, Pa., June 27, 1946— Auditor General G. Harold Wagner today approved payment of \$2,600 to Mount Joy Borough School District, Lancaster County, from appropriations authorized by the 1945 Legislature.

The sum represents the payment of \$100 for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff, employed during the 1945-46 term. The purpose is to enable districts of the third and fourth class to put into effect the new minimum salary schedule as provided for in amendments to the Public School Act.

REICH'S LADIES BIBLE CLASS HELD PICNIC AT THE COVE

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Reich's Evangelical Sunday School held a picnic at "The Cove," here, on Monday evening. A devotional program was conducted at seven o'clock, after which a picnic luncheon was served. During the evening, Mrs. Charles Workman, of Lancaster gave a book review of "Mrs. Willoughby."

SUIT FOR \$200 DAMAGES AGAINST ARTHUR ZERPHEY

C. N. Hershey, Mt. Joy R2, has filed suit for damages against Arthur Zerphey of town, as the result of an auto collision April 2. Hershey asks \$200 damages which he alleges was caused by his automobile when hit by Zerphey's car on route 322 in town.

ON A TRIP TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weidman were visitors at the magnificent Skyline Caverns, located at the entrance to Skyline Drive, Front Royal, Virginia on July 1.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Earhart, of Elizabethtown R3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta L., to Howard L. Smith, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Pango, N. C.

GRADUATED AT STATE

Among a large class that graduated at State College last week, 14 were from Lancaster county. Miss Mary J. Long, of Landisville, B. S. in home economics, was among them.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

The assault and battery charges against Stephen K. Estock were withdrawn and the costs paid.

MOUNT JOY TWP. SCHOOL TAX REMAINS THE SAME

At its June meeting the Mount Joy Township School Board approved its budget for 1946-47. The tax rate is fixed at eight mills property and \$4.00 head tax, the same as last year.

It was decided to release bids for a second bus to transport grade and high school pupils. To aim is to supply transportation for all high school pupils.

The board also voted to employ a part time nurse for the district, said nurse to be employed on a joint bases with another district.

The district has been offered four conservation booklets for children by the Pa. State Game Commission, which is approved by the Dept. of Public Instruction. They are offered on a cost basis. The board decided to buy enough for all the schools for supplementary reading.

The auditors meeting is set for July 8th.

Officers' Leadership Training Session

About 140 attended the officers' leadership training session held Thursday night at the Landisville High School, with State College expansion workers in charge of special instruction and demonstrations. At the same time officers of the county-wide 4-H groups were elected, as follows:

Lanc. county 4-H Girls council: President, Ruth Royer, Lancaster R4; vice president, Virginia Smith, East Petersburg; secretary, Allegra Kreiner, Elizabethtown R3; treasurer, Lilly Ann Greider, Mount Joy R1; song leader, Beverly Watson, East Petersburg; game leaders—Janet Kauffman, Holtwood R1, and Arlene Burkholder, Bainbridge; and news reporter, Shirley Heisey, Mt. Joy R1.

Lancaster County 4-H Boys Council: President, Vernon Leininger, Denver R2; vice president; Lloyd Rohrer, Lancaster R4; secretary and treasurer, Robert Groff.

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Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Three to four cents per pound will be added to the sale price of coffee. The Hamilton Watch Company gave \$2500 to the Salvation Army's drive.

All available State Police have been assigned to our highways over the Fourth.

Two men were burned and 10,000 gallons of milk spilled on the Lincoln Highway when a truck upset and caught fire.

A Lancaster woman found a man in her bathroom. He refused to leave so she locked him in and called the police.

At the present rate of collections Costesville will receive \$27,000 from its parking meters at the first of the year.

Lancaster is figuring on a crowd of 10,000 to attend its grocer's picnic at Atlantic City July 18.

David Mast Smoker, a farmer near Coatsville, was crushed to death beneath a trailer loaded with peas enroute to a huller.

At San Jose, Calif., a landlady raised a tenants' garage rent from \$2.50 to \$20 per day. This was done four minutes after the OPA expired.

KENNETT SQUARE MAN WAS PROSECUTED HERE FOR R D

Alban Carroll, Kennett Square, was prosecuted by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey Thursday on charges of reckless driving, before Justice of Peace James Hockenberry. He will be summoned for a hearing before the same Justice.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

A concert of sacred music by the West Green Tree Church chorus will be rendered in the Rheems Church of the Brethren, Sunday, July 7 at 7:15 p. m., under the direction of Henry Gottshall.

Landisville Man Shot At A Rat and Hit Foundry Worker

Earl T. Caswell, 52, 428 Alley N. Columbia, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering a wound of the left side of his chest after he was accidentally shot while working at a Landisville foundry about 8:30 p. m. Monday, State Policeman J. J. Haggerty reported.

The victim, Haggerty said, was shot by Harry T. Herr, 56, Landisville, who told him the accident occurred when he fired a shot from a .38 calibre pistol at a rat.

Haggerty said Herr told him he was sitting on the porch of his home on the north side of the Harrisburg pike when he saw a rat.

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MR. AND MRS. DAN'L BRADLEY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Bradley of Mastersonville observed their Golden-Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were married June 28, 1896, at the home of Rev. David Engle in this borough, minister of the Brethren in Christ Church. They are still farming. Mrs. Bradley was Katie P. Zink before marriage. They have one daughter Stella, wife of Elmer W. Long, two grand-children, Kathryn Marie Long, and Esther Mae Long, wife of William W. Saylor, and one great grandchild, Jesse L. Saylor. Open house for their friends was held on Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 9.

WILLIAM HOFFMAN HEADS E. DONEGAL CEMETERY ASSOC.

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the East Donegal Cemetery Association was held at the home of the President, William G. Hoffman, Maytown, recently. John H. Hoffman was elected a director to succeed the late Eli L. Hoffman. Directors reelected were: William G. Hoffman, P. F. Snyder, David E. Shank, Alice M. Shank, B. E. Thuma, and John D. Roland. Officers reelected were: William G. Hoffman, Pres. B. E. Thuma, Sec., and P. F. Snyder, Treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clinton Walters and Mae Hinkle Snyder, both of this boro.

Harry M. Weidman, this place, and Janis Louise Rahn, Elizabethtown.

Clinton Walters, 218 West Donegal street, and Mae Hinkle Snyder, both of town.

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATION

Chief Elmer Zerphey prosecuted Edwin S. Hays, of Philadelphia, for improper passing before Justice of the Peace Hockenberry

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 29th.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and daughter entertained Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Seldomridge of Lancaster to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of Landisville, Perry Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Felty of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Eichler Jr., is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Messrs Jack Liggins and George Kuley are spending several days at Black Log Camp.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and daughter, Mary and Brenda and Connie Fierce and Mrs. Adam Eichler, Mrs. Helen Musser and son Jimmy spent Tuesday at Hershey.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The Dog Days began yesterday, July 3.

Mrs. Violet R. Boudier, 26, Leola, is missing since Monday.

The Dillerville road at Lancaster will be opened next week.

A convoy of Army trucks passed thru here Saturday morning. Ralph Greenawalt, 24, Mountville was injured when charged by a bull.

The Manheim Fire Co. will hold a street carnival Friday night, July 12.

Mrs. Caroline Staller, 32, of near Gordonsville, has contracted undulant fever.

A carnival and festival will be held by the Bainbridge Fire Company July 4.

The E-town Fire Co. has purchased a new ambulance at a cost of \$5,000.

Minnie Stoner, 30, Columbia R2, was injured in an auto accident at Lancaster.

301 couples applied for marriage licenses at Lancaster during the month of June.

C. T. Frew, 48, Paradise, is in the hospital suffering from injuries sustained when a horse ran into an auto he was driving.

The month of June was the second wettest in the history of the weather bureau. We had 8.23 inches of rainfall.

During Saturday's storm lightning struck the residence of Hayden Zook, one mile from East Petersburg but there was no damage.

At public sales around here last winter and early this year, used one gallon ice cream freezers sold for \$10 to \$14.00. Now you can buy new and more modern ones for \$6.-.95.

Our Card Basket For The Week

Mrs. Janet McKain and daughter, Priscilla, are visiting in West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Germer and daughter are spending their vacation at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zerphey and son, Eddy, and Mrs. Elmer Zerphey, of town, are spending the week end in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and grandson, of Blain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Darrenkamp and family, on East Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hendrix, Mrs. Yohn and child, and Mrs. Walter Schroll and children, are spending the week at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Germer, West Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hipple, Marietta Ave., are spending several days in New York City where they will visit the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hipple, a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kling and Mr. and Mrs. Chas W. Roth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison and family at Morrisville.

Mrs. Edwrd Lane and daughters, Eleonore, Constance and Priscilla, of 4 East Main St., left Friday for Spencer, Massachusetts, where they will remain until the middle of August. Mr. Lane accompanied his family on the trip and returned here Tuesday.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDED; BOTH CARS DAMAGED

At 4:30 Monday afternoon Officer Zerphey investigated an accident at the intersection of West Main and New Haven Sts.

Jacob H. Stehman, Florin, was driving east on Main St. when his car was struck by an auto operated by Willis Lindemuth, of Maytown. Lindemuth was making a left turn from Main St. on to New Haven when the accident occurred.

Lindemuth will be prosecuted for reckless driving.

Both cars were damaged but no one was injured.

A WEEK'S VACATION

Nearly all the industries at Lititz, Ephrata and Denver are closed this week, giving all their employees a week's vacation at the same time. Only some of our local industries are following this procedure here.

WAS NABBED AT LANCASTER

Six motorists were prosecuted by Lancaster city police Friday. Among them was Christian Metzler, Mt. Joy R2, for driving without an operator's license.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Mrs. Emma Lowry, 62, died at Columbia.

Clark D. Groft, aged three, died at Columbia.

Wilson F. Reiff, 76, of Manheim, died Sunday.

Edwin F. Campbell, 76, died at Marietta Saturday.

Coria, wife of Irvin Blecher, died at Manheim aged 65 years.

George C. Resh, 67, of Columbia, died at the Lancaster Co. Hospital.

Harry P. Wissler, of Manheim, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged fifty years, Emmert Wissler, Mount Joy R1 is a brother.

Amanda Strickler Pearson

Mrs. Amanda Strickler Pearson, seventy-eight, died Friday at St. Anne's Gethesmane Home after an illness of three years. She was born in Maytown, a daughter of the late John R. and Rebecca Shank Strickler, and is survived by a niece, Mrs. Carl H. Smith, Lancaster.

William A. Kanode

Mr. William A. Kanode, a former resident of this community, died Monday at Everett, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Everett and in the Cross Roads Church here, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

He is a son-in-law of Isaac Ginder, Mount Joy R. D. Mr. Kanode resided on the Ginder farm for several years. His son, Irvin, resided at the Alvin Reist home on Route 1 for several years, and in February left for Kentucky to enter the mission field.

John Barnhart

John Barnhart, sixty-five, 25 Mt. Joy Street, died at 7:50 p. m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a month's illness. He was an employee of the Le Blanc Co. here for over 20 years, prior to his illness, and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge, Elizabethtown. His parents were the late James and Catherine Barnhart, Elizabethtown. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Barnhart, he is survived by a foster-son, Russell Sumpan, and these children: Jay Barnhart, Esther, wife of Benjamin Clinger, and John Barnhart all of town; Harold B. Staten Island, N. Y.; Mary, wife of Charles Pennell, at home; also eight grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Sadie Ellinger, Mrs. Daniel Weidman, Harry, Ira, Omar, and Sherman Barnhart, all of Elizabethtown.

The funeral was held on Sunday.

EIGHT COUNTY FARMERS GET PERMITS TO BUILD

Among the permits granted to county farmers by the AAA are these:

Jacob N. Snavely, Manheim R2 construction of 2 1/2-story brick dwelling to provide housing facilities for essential farm labor, 4 miles west of Manheim, at estimated cost of \$7500.

Joseph A. Nitroy, Silver Springs, repairs to house for veteran, cost \$800.

SCHOOL BOARD DISPERSED WITH SUMMER MEETINGS

Mt. Joy Boro School Board decided to dispense with its meeting during the summer, hence no regular meeting Monday night.

At a previous special meeting however, Miss Mary Kreider, of Ephrata, was elected as art supervisor in the borough schools to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of J. C. Krasley.

Miss Kreider is a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College.

DEEDS RECORDED

Edwin P. Eby, Mt. Joy, to John D. Hershey and Miriam W. Hershey, Mt. Joy, a tract of land in Rapho Twp., \$3,900.

Daniel B. Stark and Annie D. Stark, Mt. Joy, to Norman H. Smith and Geta A. Smith, Mt. Joy, a lot of ground along Route 230 in Florin, \$3,650.

Daniel B. Stark and Annie D. Stark, Mt. Joy, to Elwood C. Hockenberry and Anna M. Hockenberry, Mt. Joy, a lot of ground along Route 230 in Florin, \$3,700.

STORK WOULDN'T WAIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Resler of R. D. 2 Mount Joy left for California June 10th, arriving in Oklahoma on June 17th they announced the birth of a son, Harry K. Resler Jr.