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Fire Destroyed Second East Donegal Twp. Barn; Arson Is Hinted In Both

Rev. John Musselman, Of Florin, Died Sunday On His Way To Church

The Rev. John F. Musselman, D. D. sixty-nine, Mount Gretna, a native of Florin and a retired missionary, died suddenly at about 10 a.m. Sunday in an automobile at Anville, Lebanon County, being driven by the Rev. Harry Himmelberger, Lebanon, enroute to services at Shirk's Evangelical United Brethren Church, between Palmyra and Indiantown Gap.

Marked 35th Year With Bell Tel. Co.

Albert C. Landis, veteran telephone man who was stationed in



Mt. Joy for eleven years, marked his 35th anniversary with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania last Tuesday. He was honored at a special luncheon attended

To Unveil Plaque In Honor of their Veterans

The unveiling of the Bronze Plaque to honor those in service in World War II of the English Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14, at eleven o'clock service.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN NOW SERVING IN JAPAN

Pfc. Charles Frey, son of Paul B. Frey, this boro, is serving with the First Cavalry Division in Japan.

Hinting at arson, Fire Marshal Paul Z. Knier, Manheim, reported that an investigation will be conducted into the fire which destroyed a large barn and tobacco shed on the farm of Irvin Hoffeins, one mile from Maytown on the Bainbridge road, early Sunday morning.

Knier said that the blaze is similar to that which occurred last Tuesday night, destroying the barn owned by Frank Singer, Marietta R1, located about a half mile east of Maytown. About \$15,000 damage was caused.

Fire Chief George Waller of the Maytown Fire Company, said the loss in the Hoffeins fire is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Chief Waller said the blaze was discovered by motorists enroute to their home in Marietta. He said the tenants of the farm, Paul Hoffeins and family, were attending a carnival at Rheems when the blaze broke out.

Six companies summoned from surrounding towns. Half of the tobacco crop in the tobacco shed was destroyed, as well as all the wheat, straw and hay. The loss also included a new tractor, wagon, binder, and other pieces of farm equipment, and a pair of mules.

A bull and an old tractor pulled from the blazing building were saved. Cows were in pasture at the time.

Donegal's Irishtown's Want Their St. Lights

By a vote of 45-5, residents of West Marietta, at a mass meeting Monday night in the Wyeth, Incorporated building in West Marietta, approved a petition for entering into a contract with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company renewing service in West Marietta. Several weeks ago service was halted when bulbs were removed from the street standards in the area.

The law, as explained by Alfred C. Alspach, East Donegal Township solicitor, is that 51 percent of all lined front foot property owners must present a petition for the street lighting. This petition will then be presented to township supervisors. Alspach pointed out, and a contract will be entered into with the power company.

Alspach recalled that a contract with the power company was in effect three years ago until it was made unconstitutional. Maytown and Florin, both of which are in East Donegal Township, presented a petition with sufficient signatures about a month ago.

BAND CLUB FUND REACHES \$1813.20

The monthly meeting of the Parents Band Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bigler, with a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bless of Falmouth called on Mr. and Mrs. James Eichler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart and daughter of Elizabethtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shetter on Sunday.

Mr. D. Loraw purchased at private sale the Wm. B. Lawton property on Church Street, containing three apartments. He will take possession in the very near future.

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

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United Churches of Co. Plan a Campaign To Raise a \$4,500 Fund

The Fall calendar of events for the United Churches of Lancaster County, of which St. Marks Evangelical United Brethren is a member, was announced this week. At the same time, plans were completed to conduct a fund campaign for \$4,500 for additional operating expenses. The campaign will be conducted in most cases by mail and first letters will go out this week.

Programs for the Fall Season sponsored by the United Churches include: Observance of Religious Education Week, Sept. 28th to Oct. 3; the annual Sunday School convention in Lititz in November; permanent organization of the Youth Council; the County-wide Missionary Institute; the Institute for Children Workers; and World-

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Polio has claimed its third victim at York.

The grape crop around Erie, Pa. will be the biggest in three years. There are 1967 pupils enrolled this year in the Industrial school at Hershey.

Some one stole two roasted chickens placed on a window sill for cooling at a Lancaster restaurant.

In South Dakota a prairie fire burned over 500 square miles in five counties and destroyed 3,000 head of cattle.

Patricia Ann Harbold, three, Harrisburg, chased a toy balloon into the street and was struck by a car and killed.

More people vote in Quarryville than in any other district in the county. In that boro nearly half of the population votes regularly.

Thousands of acres of tomatoes are spoiling in the fields on Maryland's Eastern Shore because the employes at a Campbell plant went on strike.

The General of the U. S. Air Defense Command called for an air force of 10,000 modern aircraft and 400,000 trained men "ready for battle."

Fifteen head of Maryland grown steers brought an all time high, other than for show cattle, at the Lancaster stock yards last week. \$34.85 per hundred.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mrs. Dunham and son, John moved to Avon Wednesday evening where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fannie Sheaffer, of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper of Camp Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy of Palmyra spent the week end with Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

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UNION NATIONAL BANK PERSONNEL ENTERTAINED

Employees, families and friends of the Union National Mount Joy Bank were entertained at a corn roast at Eli B. Hostetter's, Monday, Sept. 8. Those in attendance were: Mr. H. N. Nissly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Krall and Betsy Krall, Arlene Breneman, Betty J. Breneman, Janice Breneman, Jeanette Breneman, Miss Emma Enterline, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter and Kenny Hostetter, Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, Mr. and Mrs. Linneaus Longenecker, Miss Ruth Shenk, Mr. Norman Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiiah Sumpman, Mrs. Clara Weidman, and Christine Weidman. Prizes for games were won by Mr. Carl Krall and Kenny Hostetter.

Primary Election Was Very Quiet

Tuesday's primary election was a very quiet affair as is proven by the fact that less than one-fourth of the voters in the city and county cast their ballot. Lack of interest was due to practically no contests.

The only real interest in the county was on the Democratic ticket with four candidates for County Commissioner. County Chairman Austin E. McCullough, Jr. and Fred W. Wagner were nominated, the latter by a majority of 31 votes over George H. Carpenter. Michael F. Donnelly was the other candidate.

The entire GOP was nominated. There was no opposition.

Drys voted to ban the sale of beer and liquor in Colerain Twp. Drys also won a victory in West Lampeter and Providence Twps, where a vote was held on permitting the sale of beer and liquor in the two districts, now dry.

In the other seven districts where local option elections were held, wets won, defeating the attempt to halt the sale of beer and liquor in Millersville borough, E. Lampeter, Leacock, Paradise, Manor, Martic and Conestoga Twps.

In E. Earl Twp. voters rejected by 12 votes a proposal for a \$60,000 bond issue.

MOUNT JOY LIONS CLUB OBSERVED FAMILIAR NIGHT

At a recent meeting of the Mt. Joy Lions Club, the members entertained their wives and children at an outdoor Family Night party held at Hostetter's, Thirty-three Lions were present and guests numbered fifty. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening which was under the direction of Mr. Ted Weidner and committee. Among the adult prize winners were Mrs. Lester, Mumma, Clyde Mumper, and Mrs. Ted Weidner. Prizes were also awarded the children.

NINETY PERSONS ATTENDED HOLLINGER REUNION SUNDAY

The descendants of the late Jacob D. Hollinger, held a family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 7th, at Spring View, cottage of A. S. Hollinger, near Mt. Gretna. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hollinger and families, Jacob S. Hollinger and families, Mrs. Kate Ruhl and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hostetter and families, Allen S. Hollinger, Elias S. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Hollinger and families.

About 90 people attended the reunion.

BIG ENTRY EXPECTED AT ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

Lancaster and York County 4-H Club members are expected to enter about 420 pigs in the annual show and sale to be held at Union Stock Yards Sept. 16 and 17.

M. M. Smith, assistant county agent, said that about 350 head will be shown by the Lancaster 4-H Pig Club and 70 from the York Club.

TWO MORE SAILORS

David Boyd and Lehman Herchelroth, both of Bainbridge, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are training at Camp Barry, Great Lakes.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

At a public sale at Leacock a 1929 Chevrolet brought \$305.

A Lancaster man has sued for \$20,000 as the result of the death of his son by an autoist.

Thomas Murphy, aged 12, East Petersburg, was slightly injured when his bicycle collided with an auto.

Ida, wife of Amos Markel, of Elizabethtown, at the Harrisburg State Hospital Monday aged sixty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Herr, of Manheim, will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Seventy-five turkeys, 50 white and 25 black, were stolen from the farm of J. Wilmur Thomas, Lititz Route 3.

John H. Adams, 41, was electrocuted Monday when a crane touched a high tension wire at Brownstown.

The annual Fall horse show will be held on the Lancaster County Riding Club's grounds, near Ham-brights and entries are restricted to county residents.

Truck Driver Held After a Hearing

A hearing was held Tuesday for John G. Marshall, thirty-two-year-old truck driver from Harrisonburg, Va., found negligent in a three-car crash on Lincoln Highway West which brought death to two persons.

Marshall, free on bail, faces a charge of involuntary manslaughter which was brought against him following the accident August 22. The hearing will be before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

A coroner's jury held that Marshall and Lester Hoffman, twenty-three, Salunga, second driver, who was killed; were equally responsible for the crash which also ended fatally for Cora Hillyer, twenty-three, Libbourn, Mo., Hoffman's companion.

COUNTY COURT GRANTED TWO LOCAL DIVORCES

Twelve divorces were granted in County Court, seven of them to women. Among them were:

Margaret E. Mackinson, thirty-six, Mt. Joy, was divorced from Vincent E. Mackinson, thirty-eight, Marietta. They were married June 27, 1931 and she listed desertion as occurring July 10, 1942.

Adultery was grounds for the divorce granted Richard D. Morton, twenty-six, Maytown, from Corrie A. Morton, twenty-five, Bainbridge R1. They were married Aug. 5, 1939 and separated May 19, 1945.

ETOWN MENTAL SUSPECT FREED OF JAIL CARE

A 22-year-old Elizabethtown man who was committed to the county prison Tuesday on disorderly conduct charges pending his removal to a mental institution, was returned to his home. Prison authorities said an examination revealed that his condition did not necessitate treatment at a mental hospital.

PLANNED CARD PARTY

Eighteen members attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday evening.

Plans were discussed for a card party to be held in October, the date to be announced later.

FOOD SALE SEPT. 20TH

Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., will hold a food sale at the Fire House on Saturday, Sept. 20th, beginning at eleven o'clock.

Cakes, pies, potato salad and soup will be on sale.

ITS THE COURT'S ORDER

Martin S. Brown, Jr., 29 New Haven St., this boro, agreed to pay his wife, Margaret, Lancaster, \$10 weekly.

State Dept. Returns Our Boro Authority Unapproved

627 Pupils Enrolled Here On Opening Day

Two new teachers were appointed to the faculty of the boro schools during a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, September 8th.

Miss Thelma Taylor, Donegal Springs Road, a former teacher at East Donegal high, was elected to teach mathematics. This position was accepted prior to the opening of school, but was then declined causing a last minute vacancy.

Mr. George Broske was elected to teach half days in the Junior High. He had previously accepted a position as teacher of social studies at Marietta High, but declined before signing the contract.

Miss Phyllis Becker, outstanding commercial student at M. J. H. S. last fall, has been elected secretary to supervising principal, Wilbur Behm, and will assume her duties on Monday, September 15th. She is presently employed at Leacock.

Boro Solicitor Arnold Is Anxious of Making Test Case of The Ruling

Boro Council met Monday evening with all members present except Dr. Shoop. Burgess Brown was also present.

A letter was read from Solicitor Arnold in which he took exception to the State's return without its approval of our Boro Authority because Burgess Brown was a member. The solicitor is of the opinion that Mr. Brown or any other Burgess can serve on an Authority. This, however, is a more definite opinion, our local Authority will be compelled to "sit quiet."

Squire Hockenberry reported the collection of \$5 in fines and Squire Hendrix \$45 from the same source.

Burgess Brown reported the collection of \$33 representing license fees. Also a list of building and repair permits issued the past month. The Burgess took exception to the fees charged for

ALL FARM SHOW EXHIBITS CENTERED AT P.R.R. STATION

At a meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit held Tuesday evening at Newcomer's store, it was definitely decided to centralize the entire show this year by displaying every exhibit in tents on the boro parking lots at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station on Henry St.

The dates for the show are October 16, 17 and 18.

Tents have been ordered from a New York firm whose representatives will erect them.

Rubber is used in around 256 places in modern automobiles.

DEEDS RECORDED

Melvin Geib and Benjamin Horst, Rapho Twp., to John C. and Irene W. Brosey, Rapho Twp., tract with improvements, Sporting Hill, \$2,230.

MAN AND YOUTH HELD FOR ATTACKING MOTORIST

Authorities held a man and a youth charged with attacking a motorist with a wrench and robbing him of \$27 after a preliminary hearing.

Alderman J. Edward Wetzel jailed Peter Via, thirty, Bainbridge R1, for December criminal court and held his brother, Junie, seventeen, for juvenile court.

Police charged the two with beating and robbing David Hottenstein, forty-two, Elizabethtown R1, last Saturday morning. Hottenstein reported the brothers were riding with him after a beer-purchasing trip.

FOOD SALE SEPT. 19

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a food sale at the Market House, during regular market hours, on Friday, September 19th.

Mortuary Record In This Section

William S. Glein, 82, at Rohrerstown Thursday.

Hiram H. Ritter, Manheim R1, at the Lancaster General Hospital Sunday aged 65 years.

Elliott M. Byerly, seventy-eight, a resident of Bainbridge for more than 30 years, died at the Lancaster County Hospital. He was born in Buena Vista, Pa., a son of the late Jacob and Minerva Finley Byerly, Irwin, Pa. His wife, the late Catherine Byerly, died several years ago. He is the last of his immediate family and is survived by these children: Mrs. Minnie Davis, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Benjamin F. Herchelroth, Bainbridge; Elias (Turn to page 7)

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Good, Manheim R2, a daughter at the Osteop-the Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sager, Elizabethtown R2, a daughter at the St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rineer, Mount Joy R2, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leib, this place, a daughter, at 7:11 p.m. Thursday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheaffer, N. Barbara St., this boro, announced the birth of a daughter, Deanna Lynn, at 12:45 p. m., Wednesday, at the General Hospital, Lancaster. Mrs. Sheaffer will be remembered as Miss Mary Lou Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of town.

COUNCILMAN DR. SHOOP ON 3-MONTHS VACATION

Due to ill health Dr. W. L. Shoop, local dentist, has begun a three month leave of absence from his office on West Main St., and when his health permits, will go to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will visit his brother, Mr. Charles Shoop.

During Dr. Shoop's absence, an associate dentist, Dr. M. W. Dietz, of Harrisburg, will assume his professional duties. Dr. Dietz is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Forry has also returned after an absence of four months.

"UNCLE" CHARLIE MAYSER SPOKE TO OUR ROTARIANS

Prof. C. W. Maysler, of Lancaster, was the speaker at Rotary this week. His topic was the coming Community Chest drive. Rotarian Curvin Martin was congratulated and "passed the cigars" in honor of his birthday. Visiting Rotarians were Ray Westafer, Paul B. Kaylor, Ira L. Risser, G. B. Horner, A. C. Baucher 2nd, J. M. Baucher of Elizabethtown, Willis Moler of Lancaster, Will Poetier of Lititz and Jim Campbell of Hanover.

GEORGE BROSKO DECLINES

George Broske, of town, who was recently elected a teacher and put in charge of sports at the Marietta high school, declined before he signed his contract and Michael Suchena was elected to the vacancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gerald Alois Hostetter, this boro and Lois Elaine Banner, Columbia.

Old Hebrew laws were those of an agricultural people. There are at least 13 species of rattlesnakes in the United States. There are no railroads in Iceland.