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

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Highway Between Here & Lancaster to be Relocated

Thief Stole a New Car at Agency E. Of Elizabethtown

A 1947 model automobile was stolen from a show room a short distance east of Elizabethtown, on Thursday night, according to State Police reports. The Police said the stolen auto was found damaged several hours later. A window was broken to gain entrance to the Kraybill Kaiser-Frazer Agency near Elizabethtown, Pvt. Peter P. Oreszko reported, and the thief then drove the new auto through the garage entrance. A truck driver discovered the car abandoned on the Florin-Mt. Joy road. Police said it had apparently gotten out of the control of the driver, careened into a field and then crashed against an embankment. A fender was damaged. Police said the theft occurred between 10 p.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday.

County 'Champs' Were Banqueted

The Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 American Legion tendered its Junior Legion Base Ball Team, champions of Lancaster County, a banquet at Hostetter's Banquet hall on Friday evening. "Pop" Hostetter served the boys all the chicken they could eat and they sure got their fill. Benj. F. Groff acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Charles Solo, coach of the Franklin and Marshall foot ball team, who gave a very interesting talk, and Shorty Miller, Principal and Coach of the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg, also an official of the Professional Foot (Turn to page 4)

Elizab'th'n Moose Women Banquet

The fifth annual banquet of the Birthday Club of the Women of the Moose at Elizabethtown was held at Baker's Diner last Wednesday evening with Lulu Saltzer in charge of the following program: Star Spangled Banner, audience; Minutes of 1946, Minnie Eshleman; Marimba selections, Marion Bates; Humorous reading, Minnie Eshleman; Vocal duet, Nettie Landis and Ruth Herr; Vocal Trio, Mary Jane Thompson, Janet Kaylor and Alice Warner; Reading, Mary Houseal; Duet, Ruth Herr and Marion Bates; Vocal Solos, Alice Warner and Kathryn Martin; (Turn to page 4)

GREENAWALT BEAUTY PARLOR TO REOPEN HERE

The many friends of Miss Ida Greenawalt, formerly of town, now of York, will be pleased to learn that in the near future she will reopen a beauty parlor here. Miss Greenawalt, who operated Ida's Beauty Shoppe on Marietta St., for many years, will be centrally located on the second floor of the Lester Roberts building, 47-51 East Main St. Extensive alterations to the apartment and beauty parlor at 49 and 1-2 E. Main St. are now in progress, and it is hoped Miss Greenawalt will be established by November 1.

LARGE MORTGAGE-DEED RECORDING FOR THE YEAR

A total of 10,932 deeds and 4,392 mortgages were recorded in the Recorder of Deeds office in the court house from Jan. 7, 1946 to Jan. 4, 1947, according to an audit completed recently by the Auditor General's office.

Third Lane Will Be Added On Three Hills on The Same Road Between E'town-Mid'n

The State Department of Highways has finally planned to relocate the road between Harrisburg and Lancaster, starting at Lancaster and running to a point a short distance east of Mount Joy. At Harrisburg Tuesday a Department spokesman said that by Winter or next Spring the Department hopes to advertise for bids for a four-lane divided highway from Lancaster to a point east of Mt. Joy, running north of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. The proposed highway will by-pass Landisville and Salunga. "The new road will run along the edge of Lancaster and will fit into a future by-pass of the city for traffic between Philadelphia and Harrisburg," the official said. "While the exact location where it will hit the city is not yet definite, it will provide access to the city and still fit in with the by-pass." No details on the by-pass were announced. The changes will include use of the Manheim pike route for some distance just north of Lancaster, (Turn to page 6)

COMPENSATION CASES LISTED FOR HEARINGS

These two compensation cases of local interest, have been filed with the referee: **Claims Back Injury** Harry G. Heisey, Rheems, claims that he suffered a back injury when pinned under a tractor while working for Martin H. Cope, Rheems, on July 8, 1946. Cope is seeking to terminate the compensation payments and Heisey claims that he is still disabled. **Earning Less Money** Calvin W. Showalter, Columbia, has a petition for compensation from the Columbia Telephone Co. claiming that as a result of a back injury he sustained last June 15 he is earning less money than prior to the accident. Showalter was a former resident of our borough.

GABLE RECOMMENDS NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER

A recommendation that a new inter-county bridge across the Susquehanna River be constructed between southern York and Lancaster counties was made by S. Edward Gable, president of the Lancaster Automobile Club, to State Secretary of Highways, Ray F. Smock, at a picnic held by the Tuckham Lions Club at Holtwood Tuesday evening. Gable briefly cited the need for the span in a talk preceding an address by Smock. The latter made no reply in his public talk, which followed.

DEEDS RECORDED

Harry A. and Elsie M. Stauffer, Mount Joy Twp., to Howard S. Landis, Mount Joy Twp., lot Mount Joy Twp., \$2,000. Amos B. and Therest R. Wagner, Londonderry Twp., Lebanon county, to G. K. Wagner, Mt. Joy Twp., lot containing 2.42 acres, Mt. Joy Twp.

PAINTING THE BRIDGES

The Pittsburgh concern who received the contract to paint a number of bridges thruout the county, has its men on the job. Last week they gave the steel span over Little Chickies creek, on the way to Newtown, a coat of aluminum.

DISCOVER SHORTAGE CAUSE

Marietta claimed its water shortage was due to the long dry spell but the water authorities have since learned that there is a big leak in the main across the Susquehanna river.

Artificial Breeders Meeting Oct. 13-14

The Fall meeting of the State Association of Artificial Breeding Cooperatives in Pennsylvania will be held at Landisville Oct. 13 and 14, association officials announced Monday. There are five of these dairy establishments in Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Tunkhannock, Lewisburg, Allentown, Clarion and Landisville. Inspection of the Landisville plant of the Southeastern Pennsylvania association is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Oct. 13, and the annual banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Stevens House, Lancaster. A business session in the Fire Company Hall at Landisville at 9 a.m. Oct. 14 will conclude the Fall convention. Reservations for rooms and the banquet should be made through David Yoder, Landisville, manager of the local association, prior to Oct. 11, it was announced.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

The Penna. R. R. has ordered 141,000 new steel rails at a cost of \$7,896,000. Red Lion, York, Co. was sprayed with 300 gallons of DDT as a preventive against polio. Samuel Elwood Parmer, twenty of Lancaster, took a dive into water that was too shallow and broke his neck. Plain and medium grade fat steers declined 25 to 50 cents per hundred at the Lancaster stock yards on Tuesday. While fishing in the river at Long Level Saturday night, John F. Pomraning, forty-five, of York, fell out of a boat and was drowned. Because her husband and father were shipping brokers, Mrs. Mad-sella Hvoslef has crossed the Atlantic Ocean 145 times. She figures she spent about three years on the water.

NEARBY LADY'S AUTO IS PARKED OVER A WEEK

Lancaster police are trying to contact the owner of an auto parked in front of the General Hospital, N. Lime St., Lancaster, for more than a week. Tags on the car were issued to Elizabeth Kutridge, Mount Joy R2, police said, but they have no report of the car having been stolen.

APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE

Cruelty and indignities are the grounds for the action brought by Margaret P. Brown, this borough, against Martin S. Brown, Jr., also of this place. The Browns were married April 20, 1946, and separated Aug. 4 of this year.

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

All members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company are asked to bring a gift (50c) to the Auxiliary meeting Thursday, Sept. 17, for the Bingo White Elephant Party.

396 4-H PIGS SOLD FOR \$23,038 AT LANCASTER WED.

The three hundred and sixty-five pigs shown by 4-H Club members of Lancaster and York counties, were sold at public sale at Lancaster yesterday for \$23,038. They averaged \$30.526 per hundredweight.

Three Fine Farms Change Ownership

Three desirable farms thruout this locality were sold at good prices during the past week. **\$572 An Acre** A West Donegal township farm of 20 acres, along the highway leading from Elizabethtown to Maytown, was purchased at \$572 an acre, a total of \$11,550, by Allen Royer, Fontanna, Lebanon county, when offered at public sale Saturday afternoon by Emma N. Shank and Frances E. Ebersole, heirs of Jacob B. Shank, deceased. The premises include 2-story frame dwelling of 11 rooms with all modern conveniences, tobacco shed, large barn with water bowls in stalls, and other buildings. F. B. Aldinger was the auctioneer. **E. Donegal Farm Sold** An E. Donegal township farm of 72 acres, along Colebrook road leading from Donegal Spring to Marietta, was purchased at \$275 an acre by Marvin Landis, Bainbridge R1, at public sale held by Irvin Hoffines. Improvements include 2 and 1-2 story brick house, barn, tobacco shed for ten acres of leaf, and other buildings. C. S. Frank, auctioneer; and Louis May, attorney, conducted the sale. **Rapho Farm Sold** A Rapho township farm of 61 acres, 103.37 perches, of sand soil, along road leading from Mt. Hope to Mastersonville, was purchased for the sum of \$7,240 by Ira Petticofer, Manheim borough, at sale held by Herbert O. Wolgemuth. Eight acres are meadow, with stream, and two acres are woodland. Improvements include frame house with summer kitchen and wash house, frame bank barn, tobacco shed and hog sty. E. V. Spahr was the auctioneer.

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN TRUCK-AUTO COLLISION

Two persons were injured in a truck-auto collision on the Manheim-Mount Joy road, about a mile west of Manheim, on Monday. Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, about thirty, 125 E. James St., suffered a lacerated nose and possible internal injuries. She was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital. Frank W. Grube, thirty-two, 147 N. Cedar St., Lititz, suffered an injured left shoulder and was treated at the same hospital. State Policeman Charles Simmons, who investigated, said Mrs. Reynolds was driving a 1947 Cadillac west on the highway and a Cooper bakery truck was operated east by Grube. Extensive damage to the left front of the auto and left front of the truck was estimated at \$1,500.

Off. Zerphy's Motor Court

Chief of Police, Elmer Zerphy, reported the following prosecutions made by him during the past week: Ray Block, Sidney, Illinois, was prosecuted on a charge of speeding and at an immediate hearing before Squire Hendrix, he pleaded guilty and was released on payment of \$13.50 fine and costs. Edward Ausman, Havertown, Pa., was prosecuted for improper passing and will be summoned for a hearing before Squire Hendrix. Ralph Dillon, Elmira, N. Y., was prosecuted for speeding and at an immediate hearing before Squire Hockenberry, pleaded guilty and was released on payment of \$13.50 fine and costs. John Edward Nissel, Etters R1, was prosecuted on a speed law violation and will be summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

A Birthday Party For Miss Gail Shelly

Mr. and Mrs. Arion Shelly, Donegal Springs Road, entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Gail, who celebrated her tenth birthday. A five o'clock party luncheon was served followed by games and later the guests enjoyed the movies at Joy Theatre. Attending were: Buddie Berrier, Jeannette Gruber, Dick Newcomer, Helen Bucher, Gerald Miller, Nancy Bailey, Peter Nissley, Doris Melhorn, Dick Halgren, Kay Metzler, Harold Krall, Helen Hill, Bobby Melhorn, Connie Joe Germer, Michael Halter, Mrs. Florence Shelly, Mrs. Robert Kunkle, Mrs. Joe Germer and Mrs. J. S. Newcomer.

WILL HOLD FLOWER SHOW

The pupils of the Maytown Elementary School will hold their annual flower show in their respective rooms of the Maytown Elementary Building, Friday afternoon, September 19th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the flower display.

BOY, EIGHT, KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Henry H. Eckman, Jr., eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Eckman, Sr., Klinesville, was instantly killed at 4 p. m. Wednesday when he was struck by an automobile on Route 411 near his home, as he was walking home with a group of companions from the Sterling School, near Chickies Hill. The boy was struck by a car operated by Clarence Siegrist Columbia R1.

FALLS 30 FEET DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT, HURT

Robert Mack, twenty, Mt. Joy, was injured Friday when he fell thirty feet down an elevator shaft at the Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. He was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for possible fracture of the left shoulder and cuts of the forehead and lip.

James L. Sheaffer Elected Comman'r Legion Post 185

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting which was held on Thursday, September 11th. Commander, James L. Sheaffer; 1st Vice Commander, Charles Bennett Jr.; 2nd Vice Commander, Gerald Sheetz; Adjutant, George Keener; Finance Officer, Oliver K. Snyder Jr.; Historian, Harold Bender; Sgt. at Arms, Edwin Keene and Albert Fitzke; Chaplin, John Zink. County Council, Roy B. Sheetz, James L. Sheaffer, Paul Hipple and John Zink. Alternates to County Council, Joe Germer, Benjamin Groff, James Phillips and Arthur F. Schneider. Executive Committee, Martin Liggins, William Foerch, Russell Sumpman, John Bowman and P. B. Heilig. These officers will be installed at the next meeting October 9th. Post 185 will again participate in the greater Lancaster County Basketball League. The American Legion Junior Baseball Team will attend the Baseball Banquet at Lancaster on Sept. 29. At this dinner they will receive gifts and awards for winning the Lancaster County Championship.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

The residents of Florin and Community will have the opportunity to assist in organizing a Fire Company for the Village, at an open meeting to be held in the Florin Hall, on Monday evening, Sept. 29th, 7:30 p.m. There will be an election of officers and application for a Charter will be made. Through the continued efforts and hard work of the Florin Hall association to hold carnivals and raise money to improve the Playground, their proceeds have permitted them thus far, to contract for \$700.00 in Playground equipment to be placed by next Spring. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts of Mechanicsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey. (Turn to page 3)

COUNTY BOROUGHS GROUP APPROVES BOND ISSUE FOR WAR MEMORIAL

The Lancaster County Boroughs Association Wednesday night approved a \$2,000,000 war memorial bond issue for Lancaster county—provided that the fund be prorated to each borough according to population, to build a civic center of its own. William B. Carter, of Ephrata, president of the association, said the resolution was introduced by Burgess Paul Bletz, of Mountville, during a meeting held at Ephrata. He said the resolution was approved because "all members felt that is what the individual boroughs are trying to do." A copy will be sent to the County Commissioners.

THESE LOCAL FAMILIES CHANGED RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smeltzer and family on S. Barbara St. have moved from the Raver Miller property to Donegal Twp. The Frank Good family has moved out of the former Dillinger property on Columbia Ave. and is now occupied by its new owner, Mr. Jos. Bankus and family of Elizabethtown, who moved in last Thursday.

BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL

In an eight-foot fall from a porch, John Brenner, two, son of Mrs. Betty Brenner, Maytown, broke his left arm Saturday. He was treated at the General Hospital.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Lancaster will hold its annual Armistice Day parade Nov. 9. County Commissioner G. Graybill Diehm celebrated his birthday yesterday. Dinah Lee Lintner, four, near Lancaster, was shot in the neck by a BB pellet. Twins and triplets were born at St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster within one hour. The Bauman Fire Company received a new 500-gallon Buffalo Pathfinder pumper. Mrs. Betty Erline, eighteen, Manheim R3, fell over a wash-prop and broke her left ankle. Sunday there were 23 births and on Monday 19 babies were born at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mrs. Mariella Miller, forty-two, East Petersburg, suffered a dislocated left wrist when she tripped over a pet cat and tumbled down a flight of stairs.

Lions Were Hosts To Landisville Lions Tues.

At the meeting of the Mount Joy Lions Club on Tuesday evening, 36 Lions of the Landisville Club were entertained. A total of 72 Lions club members were present. The picnic-style, outdoor meeting was held on the grounds at Hostetter's. Guests attending the meeting were O. K. Snyder, Robert Hurst, John Charles and Mr. Bickmann. A feature of the evening was O. K. Snyder, Jr., who performed fetes of magic for the group. Announcement was also made that the Elizabethtown Lions Club will entertain the Mount Joy Lions Clubs at Elizabethtown at the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, October 14th. It was likewise announced that the Mt. Joy Rotary Club will entertain the local Lions on October 21st.

SYLVIA LEE WAS SIX ENTERTAINED AT A PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper 47 Frank St., town, entertained at a birthday party on Friday, in honor of their daughter, Sylvia Lee, who celebrated her sixth birthday. Prizes were awarded in games to Billye Coker, Sandra Schroll and Sally Ann Hollinger. A birthday luncheon was served to the following guests: Sally and Sandra Schroll, Nancy Pennell, Sally Ann Hollinger, Hattie Lou Hawthorne, Billye Coker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Weiss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weidner, and the tiny hostess and her parents, Sylvia Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper.

DONEGAL POST AT MAYTOWN ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

The Donegal Post No. 809, American Legion, elected the following officers for the 1947-48 year: Marvin Foltz, Commander; Paul Peiffer, 1st V. Commander; James Mumper, 2nd V. Commander; H. L. Haines, Adjutant; John Buller, Finance Officer. Welter Kopp, Sgt. at Arms; J. Edward Haines, Chaplain; Irvin Neiman, Historian; Roy Arnold, Service Officer; William Smith, Lester Shenk, and Roy Arnold, Delegates to county council; and Harold Drace, Guy S. Hoffman, Aram Greer, R. B. Greer, R. B. Nies, Sr., and M. Gratch, Trustees.

BENDER REUNION

The first Bender Reunion was held at the Salunga Church of the Brethren on Sept. 14th. About 150 persons were present. The following prizes were given: the oldest person present, Mrs. Lizzie Bender; youngest, Deane Funk; to the most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gingrich. Florence Miller had charge of the games for the children. The following officers were elected: Pres., Lester Hostetter; V. Pres., Levi Hershey; Sec., Mary Elizabeth Dan's and Treas., Sam Bender.

CLAIMS DESERTION

Desertion is the ground for the suit filed by Margie A. Ricdorf, Rheems, against Willford F. Ricdorf. They were married Jan. 3, 1935, and separated May 5, 1945. Ex-Governor George Earle, 57, became a father to his fifth child, a daughter. He has four sons by his first marriage.

Mortuary Record In This Section

George Miller, seventy-two, at Marietta Monday. Henry B. Hershey, seventy-five, at the General Hospital. He was a retired farmer. Charles J. Eisenlohr, eighty-three retired cigar manufacturer, at Atlantic City. Rolandus K. Keath, seventy-three, born in Rapho township, died at Penryn. Kathryn, wife of Frank B. Hougontogler, Columbia R2, at the Lancaster General Hospital. Anna, wife of Wm. Kiehl, at Columbia, aged seventy-five. She was born in West Hempfield township. Mrs. Ella M. Hinkle, eighty-five, wife of Harry Hinkle, of Marietta, at her home Wednesday of infirmities of age, after an illness of three days.

James H. Breitigan

James H. Breitigan, sixty-two, a native of this borough, died at Lititz yesterday. He was vice president and trust officer of the Farmers National Bank of Lititz. Deceased was a graduate of Elizabethtown College. Albert B. Miller, eighty-seven, died Friday at his home in Silver Springs, West Hempfield Township. At one time he had been a funeral director, conducting a business under the name of Ebersole and Miller. He also was a retired cabinet maker. He is survived by these children: Edwin H., at home; Gabriel H., Columbia; and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Hess, Lancaster R2. There are also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was the last of his family.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreider, Mt. Joy R2, a son Friday, at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bushong of Salunga, a son Saturday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Weaver, Manheim R2, a son Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bender, of Salunga, a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koser, Mount Joy R1, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bushong, Salunga, a son at the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, of Columbia, announce the birth of a daughter at the Columbia Hospital Tuesday. The Horners are former residents of town. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cooper, Salunga, a son at the Lancaster General Hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newcomer, Mount Joy R1, a son at home on Tuesday.

INTERSTATE FORENSIC MUSEIC LEAGUE CHAMPS PLAY HERE

This week's Rotary meeting was divided into two parts. The first featured the Elizabethtown School String Ensemble, which for two years have been champion of the Interstate Forensic Music League. The Ensemble, directed by Prof. Claus, played three selections for the club. The remaining part of the meeting was in game form. With the Fellowship Committee supervising, it was know the correct name, nickname and club classification of your fellow Rotarians, or pay. Visiting Rotarians were L. J. Vandergrift of Lancaster, L. J. Ulrich, Paul Shiffer and R. L. Madeira of Elizabethtown.

HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL TROUT VACANCY

A special election will be held in Lancaster county in conjunction with the municipal voting on Nov. 4, to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly caused by the death on Aug. 6, of Rep. Harry E. Trout, Republican, of Manheim.

UNDERWENT APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Dorothy Zeller, on South Market St., was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster Saturday night and underwent an appendectomy Sunday.