

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Selection And Crowning Corn Queen One of The Numerous Features of Our Farm Show

One of the most colorful features of this year's Mt. Joy Community Exhibit will be the crowning of the corn queen. This will be held on Delta street, just off Main street on Thursday evening, October 16th at eight o'clock.

Boro Solicitor Authorized To File An Appeal Against State For Refusal To Grant Boro Authority Certificate

Keen Competition In Lancaster Co. Corn Husking Contest Here

Lancaster County again will have a County Corn Husking Contest. This event will again be staged in connection with the Mt. Joy Community Fair on Friday, October 17th.

An Essay Contest On Electricity

Walter H. Ferguson, Chairman of the Rural Committee of the Pennsylvania Electric Association, has announced a contest for boys and girls living in Pennsylvania.

Wallace Zerphey Buys Grissinger Property

On Friday evening at the Bulletin Office, Sue R. Grissinger sold a lot 50 x 180 feet on the South side of East Main street, this boro.

The property was purchased by Mr. Wallace Zerphey, son of Officer Elmer L. Zerphey, of this boro, for \$8,910.00.

Mr. Edgar D. Snively has been conducting an accessory store and gas station there for some time.

The sale was called by auctioneer C. S. Frank and Claud Zeller was the clerk.

TUESDAY'S ROTARY MEETING The regular weekly meeting of our local Rotary Club was held Tuesday and was in charge of the Vocational Service committee.

Visiting Rotarians were: F. S. Buch, of Lancaster, C. R. Welch and W. dePerrot of Litzitz. Guests were C. W. Wolfe and R. R. Brakman.

TWO DRIVERS FINED \$10 Two motorists, prosecuted before Justice of the Peace Allen Kaufman, Ironville, paid \$10 fines and costs over the week-end.

GREEN LIGHT MOTION LOST 3 TO 2; MOTION FOR LAW SUIT PASSED 3 TO 2

The October meeting of Boro Council had Messrs. Loraw, Keller, Eicherly, Newcomer and Krall present. Also Burgess Brown, Solicitor Arnold, both secretaries, Officer Zerphey, Supervisor Smeltz and pumping engineer Schatz.

Justices Hockenberry and Hendrix each reported the collection of \$15 for auto violations.

The Chamber of Commerce inquired if council will assist in the erection of Christmas trees on Main street again this year.

Solicitor Arnold informed Secretary Bailey that under the new law regulating the number of Councilmen to a ward, Mt. Joy can continue as heretofore — three from each ward.

Burgess Brown reported the collection of \$21 license fees and as Zoning Officer \$6.50 for permits.

Mr. Newcomer of the Street committee, reported streets oiled and patched.

Mr. Keller, of the Water committee, reported two leaky valves (Turn to page 6)

E. DONEGAL LAD BACK HOME; SERVED 19 MOS. OVERSEAS Frank Haines Fletcher, aged twenty, was discharged from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Naval Training Center, at San Diego, Cal., last Wednesday, Oct. 1. He is the son of Frank K. Fletcher, Mount Joy R 2.

Prior to his enlistment Nov. 30, 1945, at Lancaster, he was employed as a truck driver. Prior to that he attended Mount Joy High school.

He was stationed at Mt. McKinley, went from there to San Francisco, from there to Pearl Harbor, to Bikini and the Marshall Islands, serving nineteen months overseas.

MANHEIM DETOUR ON; WORK STARTED TUESDAY The Lancaster Construction Company announced that it would begin work Tuesday on the construction of .7 of a mile of road, a bridge and a storm sewer on Legislative Route 26002 between Mt. Joy and Manheim.

Traffic to Manheim is now detoured via Salunga.

Week's Birth Record Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sigman; Mt. Joy R1, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crider, of town, a son Monday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Derr, Mt. Joy R2, a son Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Activities Reported By Our Police

Dale Dolby, of town, who was arrested last Wednesday by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey on a charge of statutory rape and bastardy, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix and in default of \$1,000 bail was recommitted to the Lancaster County prison for trial at court.

Thursday night Officer Zerphey arrested Earl Wanner, Mt. Joy, for passing a fraudulent check at Newcomer's Service Station here. Wanner made restitution before Squire Hockenberry and was released.

Among the motor violations were Kenneth Simons, of Lancaster, who was prosecuted by Zerphey on a charge of failing to yield the right of way at the intersection.

Farmer Hearing For 'Dirt Farmer' Opinion On Wednesday, October 15th, fifteen members of the Committee on Agriculture of the U. S. House of Representatives at Washington will conduct a farmer hearing in the Court House at Lancaster on agricultural questions on which "dirt farmer" opinion is sought.

The hearings will start at 10:00 a. m. and continue until about 4:30 p. m. Congressman, Hope of Lancaster, will be present.

The High School Gets Hammond Elec. Organ At a meeting of the Mount Joy school board held Monday evening, October 6th, it was reported that the Hammond electric organ, ordered a year ago, has arrived and arrangements are being made to permanently place it in the high school auditorium.

The school board will cooperate with the pastors of the community and excuse the pupils in grades 4 to 8 at 11 a. m. to attend religious classes in the various churches.

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Some Tall Doin's at The Soap Box Derby Oct. 18 In just a little over a week the Community Exhibit will be in full swing, and before we know it, the time will be here for the soap box derby.

LEASED WELFLEY'S GARAGE Messrs. Charles Bailey and Cletus Kaylor, have leased the Walter S. Welfley service station west of Florin. Having taken possession last week, they are ready to service your car and invite a share of your patronage.

MANHEIM SENTINEL SOLD Walter C. Miller, of Lancaster, has purchased and will operate the Manheim Sentinel. The present production personnel will be maintained.

OLD DESK BRINGS \$124 A piece of checked brown homespun linen a yard and a half square was sold for \$20, and an old desk brought \$124 Saturday afternoon at the A. K. Miller sale in Manheim.

WIFE WITHDRAWS CHARGES Charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace against Richard Bowles, Bainbridge, were withdrawn by his wife, Susan Bowles, Marietta.

Quits Radio Job To Hit The Trail In A 'Cathedral On Wheels'

The Bulletin herewith reproduces an article from the Chicago Daily News concerning Ray Brubaker, a native of our boro and a son of Rev. Harry L. Brubaker, on Donegal Springs Road.

Ray writes us: "The Mount Joy Community Exhibit will see the Caravan on exhibition as we begin our itinerary South."

The article follows: EVANGELIST, 24 STUMPING U. S. A 24-year-old evangelist quit his job as a radio news editor today to take "the old-time religion to the highways and byways" — in a church on wheels.

He is Ray Brubaker of the (Turn to page 3)

CORN HUSKING CONTEST AT NEW HOLLAND SHOW The featured event of the New Holland farm show Saturday evening was the corn husking contest, conducted by C. B. Mellinger on the high school grounds.

Thomas Michener, Marietta, was declared the champion, his time being one minute, thirty-five seconds. Second prize was won by Homer Martin, New Holland R1, time, one minute, fifty seconds; third prize, Richard Hyatt, Ronks, in one minute, fifty-eight seconds.

Each shock contained thirty ears and the contestant was required to husk it, place it in a basket and tie the fodder. There were 10 entries. Six judges were selected at random from the crowd.

FLORIN MAN'S CAR STRUCK AT LANCASTER SUNDAY George Forry, twenty-two, Florin, Pa., was the victim of a hit and run driver at the intersection of N. Duke and E. Walnut Sts., Lancaster, at 12:40 a. m. Sunday city police said.

Forry told police that he was making a left turn onto Walnut Street when a car struck his left front fender causing damage estimated at \$20. The hit-and-run car then continued South on Duke Street, he said.

LICENSES ARE SUSPENDED Among the motorists who had their driver's licenses suspended by the State, were these from this locality:

Intoxication, Ralph W. Kauffman, Manheim R2. Speeding, Benjamin E. Zetlemoyer, Marietta. Reckless driving, Daniel H. Miller, Manheim R1.

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LETTERS GRANTED Ella W. Hershey, West Donegal township, executrix of the estate of David E. Hershey, Jr., late of West Donegal twp.

DRIVING TOO FAST Paul G. Kaley, Mount Joy, was prosecuted before Wayne G. LaFoe, Lancaster R5, for driving too fast for conditions.

Complete Youth Center By Social Welfare Asso.

Penna. Week Oct. 13 To 19

PROCLAMATION His Excellency, James H. Duff, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has proclaimed the period, October 13 to 19, inclusive, as "Pennsylvania Week."

The primary purpose of "Pennsylvania Week" is to enable the greatest possible number of Pennsylvanians to familiarize themselves with the tremendous resources and productive capacity of the Commonwealth and the true

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FOUR YEAR OLD A birthday party in honor of Peggy Ellen Brill was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brill, North Barbara Street, last Wednesday afternoon.

Peggy Ellen celebrated her fourth birthday. A fish pond and other games, favors and refreshments, including individual birthday cakes, were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Sandra Kretzing, Barbara Ellen Phyllis Anne and Kathleen Brown, Wilbur Nissley, Douglas Kohrer, Mrs. John Nissley, Mrs. Wayne Kretzing, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Brill and daughter Peggy.

Carl S. Krall Succeeds Nissly As Cashier At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank, Mr. Carl S. Krall was elected cashier to succeed Mr. H. N. Nissly, who retired October first.

Mr. D. Victor Shank was elected assistant cashier.

TWO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS SAME DAY Mrs. George Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Gruber entertained to a Birthday dinner on Sunday for Clarence Gruber and Harry Ebersole who celebrate their birthday on the same day, Sat. Oct. 11.

Those at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber, and daughters Jeanette and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Metzler and daughters Martha and Minnie; Sandie Ulrich, Sandie Darrenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherer and Mrs. Gruber.

REFUND FIRST MORTGAGE OF FLORIN WATER CO. Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., president of the Florin Water Company, announced Friday that the outstanding six per cent first mortgage of the Company had been refunded at a four per cent interest rate through the Harrisburg Office of Warren W. York and Company, Inc., effective Oct. 15.

The Florin Water Company dates back to 1911 and was acquired in September 1946 for Engineers Waterworks Corporation.

REV. JOHN H. GABLE NAMED TO E.U.B. PASTORATE, FLORIN At the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference held at Harrisburg, Rev. John H. Gable was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. John Dunham, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Rev. Ezra Ranck, of town, was appointed as a member of the Board of Ministerial Training.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Clayton Heisey returned to her home on Henry St., Tuesday, after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. She wishes to thank everyone for their cards and flowers during her hospitalization.

FLORIN DWELLING SOLD A two and a half story, 12-room dwelling in Florin, East Donegal township, brought \$8,000 at a public sale Saturday by Harry S. Musser and Minnie Musser. Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

The purchaser was Albert Kleiner of near Chestnut Hill.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, at the Legion Home at eight o'clock.

Members needing transportation will please meet at the Mount Joy Department Store.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

York now has its sixty-fourth polo case.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the county at present.

There was a \$50,000 fire at an airplane repair plant at Coatesville.

A Great Dane valued at \$1,000, was struck by an auto and killed at Lancaster.

Lancaster city is considering putting a tax on juke boxes and pin ball machines.

The American Legion will hold its annual state convention at Scranton next year.

Mrs. Richard Miller, Lancaster R7, sued her hubby for pulling her out of bed by the hair. Now he's in jail.

When his hearing went bad and his crops failed, Charles Abbott, 44, farmer near Honeybrook, shot himself.

In winning the world's baseball classic, 17 new records were made and three tied in the series just ended between the Dodgers and Yankees. The New Yorkers won 4 to 3.

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissly returned from a weeks vacation to Tampa, Florida, having made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts at Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reno and Mrs. Katie Slood of Maytown (Turn to Page 4)

CARD PARTY AT MAYTOWN BY DONEGAL POST The Auxiliary of Donegal Post No. 809 will hold a card party in the Maytown Fire Co. House, on Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 8 p. m.

Final arrangements were made at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Pieffer, with Mrs. Alice Shenk, Mrs. Bard Buller, Mrs. Adam Greer and Mrs. Charles Hicks present.

500, Bridge and Pinchell will be played. Refreshments will be served, card and door prizes awarded.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THIRD LANE ON HILLS The Highways Department announced the low bidder on the project effecting this section.

It was the adding of a third lane on three big hills between Elizabethtown and Middletown, on the Harrisburg pike. Low bidder on this project was J. D. Eckman, of Atglen, with a figure of \$150,210.35.

"We have assurance from Eckman that this work will start early next week," the Department announced. The addition of the third lane is part of the program announced some time ago by Gov. James H. Duff to relieve crowding on the road caused by inability of autos to pass slow moving trucks on the present narrow highway.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

The cost of ice cream and beer was slightly advanced last week.

Carl Huber, seventeen, Manheim, broke his arm playing foot ball.

Ex-Councilman Harry H. Krall is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Jacob Garber, 19, near Litzitz, was badly injured when he fell off a tractor.

Mary Conklin, sixty-nine, Marietta, fell down four steps and broke her wrist on Sunday.

An auto used by a special officer on duty at the New Holland fair was stolen Saturday night.

Upper Leacock has gone on record as opposing the proposed two million dollar war memorial for the City and County.

James Martin, 14, near New Holland, won the grand championship with a 250-lb. Chester White hog at New Holland's farm show.

Ephrata has installed and in operation, parking meters with these rates: 12 minutes 1c, one hour 5c, two hours 10 cents.

When a blaze was discovered in the boiler room of the Manheim township high school, the pupils formed a volunteer fire company and soon extinguished the flames.

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WILL INSTALL OFFICERS Tenth District Commander Ambrose Plummer will install new officers for 1947-48 at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy American Legion Post No. 185 to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Legion Home.

STATE POLICEMAN DISMISSED Detective Harry E. Fitzgerald, who resides at 11th and Chestnut streets, Columbia, has been dismissed from the Pennsylvania State Police for "improper conduct."

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY Columbus Day, Oct. 12, will be observed on Monday, Oct. 13th, as a holiday by the Union National Mt. Joy Bank and the First National Bank and Trust Company here.

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Mortuary Record In This Section

Amos Wm. Froelich, 52, at Columbia Saturday.

Susan, widow of John Weller, at Columbia, aged seventy-seven.

Robert E. Sourbier, sixty-five, a native of Marietta, died in Detroit, Mich.

Benjamin E. Yoke, 60, a native of Manor twp., at Columbia on Saturday.

Samuel G. Plegler, forty-two, Manheim R1, Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

George Cover, eighty-eight, of Washington Boro, died at the Columbia Hospital.

Janice Elaine Hertzog, aged three months, of East Petersburg, died at the General Hospital from pneumonia.

Harvey H. Overdeer, thirty-four, at Columbia from injuries sustained when his auto was struck by a freight train a month previous.

Miss Mary Meckley Miss Mary Meckley, sixty-six, Elizabethtown, died at 7:30 a. m. (Turn to page 3)

After 25 Years S. S. Supt. Garber Resigns

DR. E. W. GARBER Dr. E. W. Garber resigned, on Sunday, as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School here, after filling that position the past twenty-five years.

He will be succeeded by Joseph Sheaffer.

Fire Co. Admits 7 New Members

Friendship Fire Company met in regular monthly session last Thursday with the president J. Roy Eshleman in charge and twenty-five members present.

Fire Chief John J. Schroll reported five fire calls for the month of September.

James Schneider, delegate to the Fire Association meeting held at Neffsville, gave a report of the activities there and stated that Fire Prevention Week would be observed October 5th to 11th.

The Company decided to hold a smoker, but a definite date was not decided upon.

The company will buy carbon tetrachloride extinguishers for the fire trucks.

Seven new members were admitted: Social member, Clarence Greider; Active members, Elmer H. Young, Robert G. Stoner, Norman H. Kolp, Reuben Miller Jr., James W. Dolby and Eli Schemick.

