

THURSDAY—7:00 p. m. Concert by Mt. Joy High School Band on Delta St.; 8:30 p. m. Crowning of the Corn Queen on Delta St.; 8:00 p. m. Quoit tournament at Club Boxes on Henry St.; FRIDAY—10:00 a. m. Time trials of Corn Husking Contest on John Melhorn farm; 1:00 p. m. Final contest; 7:00 p. m. Moose Drum and Bugle Corps of Elizabethtown, on Delta Street; 8:00 p. m., Quoit Tournament; 8:00 p. m. 4-H Pig Sale. SATURDAY—12:45 p. m. Soap Box Derby on Market Street hill; 2:30 p. m., Horse and Pony parade; 8:00 p. m., Quoit tournament.

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

VOL. XLVII, NO. 20 Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, October 16, 1947 \$2.00 a Year in Advance

26th Annual Community Show Opened Today

No folks, you're wrong, Barnum & Bailey's big circus isn't coming to town. Those large tents you see on Henry street will shelter a far more interesting show than Barnum ever dreamed of.

This is the week of Mount Joy's Farm Show but our sponsors have always thought that title a bit common so we "put on the dog" and call it a Community Exhibit; which is exactly what it is. Almost everything grown thruout this community will be on display from a tiny squash to a mammoth pumpkin, corn, tobacco, hogs, choice beeves, lambs, school work, canned goods, fancy work, etc., etc.

We will decide just who is the Champion corn husker in the county and that isn't the only championship to be decided during our show.

We will find out just who is who on quoit beds as that championship too will be decided.

Also to be determined is whose youngster built the fastest scooter, who has the best horse, double team, and many other "bests."

Don't miss our big show this week or you'll regret it.

Social Welfare Association Purchased Stehman Building

Mount Joy's quota for the Lancaster County Community Chest Drive this year is \$4,500.00 plus \$1,000.00 to take care of our local community needs, making the total quota for Mount Joy \$5,500. When the solicitors call will you please give what you can to this worthy cause.

Plans are now completed to incorporate the Social Welfare Association of Mount Joy. The new association will provide a method by which all social welfare needs of Mount Joy can be consolidated. This association will also make it possible for all local organizations and individuals to take an active part in community undertakings. As soon as plans have been completed, a proper announcement will be made so that all will have an opportunity to participate.

The purchase of the I. D. Stehman property (formerly the DeLong property) will provide a permanent home for the Mount Joy Boy Scouts. Another floor can be provided for Girl Scout activities. The first floor and basement of this property can be used as a youth center, if so desired. The building will be owned by the newly incorporated association. It is hoped that through the

effects of the boys and girls who will have the opportunity of using this building that funds can be raised over a period of years to cover the cost of the building. Funds for the cost of maintenance and operation of the building can be made a part of our annual Community Chest Drive. Mount Joy has complete facilities for all forms of youth and adult activities. If individuals and local associations of Mount Joy will actively work together to plan a sound program and develop our facilities, Mount Joy will have the finest youth and adult activity program of any town in this area. It must be remembered, however, that facilities alone will not provide an active and perpetual program. It will be necessary for many volunteers to take an active part. It must also be remembered that any program which is developed must be one that holds the interest of those for which the program is designed. The benefits to youth and adults of our community will be many, and we feel sure that our community will provide both the volunteers and the funds necessary to carry on any program which our community decides upon.

Activities of Donegal Presbyterian Men's Club

A dairy and livestock judging contest was held at the Masonic Homes Farms at Elizabethtown last week as the result of a special project sponsored by the Donegal Presbyterian Men's Club for the avowed purpose of stimulating "greater interest in production of better livestock in the community."

Through arrangements made by William Risser, Raymond Zook and Lewis Bixler, the Donegal Club committee, three classes of dairy cattle and two classes of swine of the Masonic herds were classified.

Among the contestants for the 35 in cash prizes awarded were 30 vocational agriculture students from the East Donegal Township (Turn to page 3)

PFC. CHAS. FREY OF TOWN ON DUTY IN TOKYO

Pfc. Charles Frey, son of Paul B. Frey, of this place, is serving with the First Cavalry Division on occupation duty in Tokyo-Yokohama district of Japan. A graduate of Mount Joy High School, Frey entered the Army in September, 1946 and received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

LETTERS GRANTED Elizabethtown Trust Company, Elizabethtown, executor of the estate of Mary W. Meckley, late of Mount Joy.

Win. Fenstermacher Died From Inhaling Gas From a Stove

Winfield "Bricky" Fenstermacher, seventy-two, who resides on North Jacob street, this boro, was found lying on his bed by a relative, Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher, who had gone to visit him at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. He was unconscious when found. The Lancaster General Hospital ambulance was summoned and he was removed to that institution. He was unconscious when found and never regained consciousness. When found, gas was pouring from an unlighted burner in a small stove which he used to heat his building. He died at 2:25 a.m. Monday.

Dr. C. P. Stahr, deputy coroner, issued a verdict of accidental death resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Fenstermacher was born in this boro, a son of the late Jacob and Mary Lindemuth Fenstermacher, and was a steamfitter and plumber (Turn to Page 2)

GAVE BORO A STREET. THEN ASKED TO HAVE IT BACK

At the regular monthly meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council last Monday evening, as we stated in last week's issue, a deed conveying Park Avenue to the boro was presented and accepted. The street was to be twenty-seven feet wide. President Loraw called Boro Council into special session Monday evening at 6:30 when it was reported that the donor wants his street back. The request was complied with and the owner now contemplates building an eighteen foot street.

The Property committee was instructed to put a new aluminum roof on the Walker property at a bid of \$308.80. Also new spouting at \$52.00, both bids being submitted by Harold Zimmerman.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

Mrs. Lewis Davis, at Lancaster, collects bells as a hobby. She now has 750.

Twenty-six persons have filed applications for the postmaster's office at Lancaster.

Up at Bellefonte a man caught 82 more trout than the legal limit and they cost him \$820 plus costs.

A 29-year-old mother and her six children perished when fire destroyed their home near Mount Union.

Vandals broke off five circular chromium bands used as ornaments on late model Buicks at Lancaster.

The recent hurricane damaged 3,000 homes in Miami, Fla., while the crop list is between 15 and 20 million dollars.

4,484 head of steers were received at the Lancaster stock yards Monday. The price dropped 50c to a \$1.00.

All the occupants in two cars, six, were badly injured when the machines collided head on a short distance east of Lancaster.

John L. Lewis got a good slap in the face at the American Federation meeting. The vote on the issue was a two-thirds majority.

Three jars crammed with money, a total of \$3,988, presumably taken from the West Grove bank, were found buried near the home of one of the suspects.

MANY OPPOSE IT Lancaster's \$2,000,000 War Memorial Civic Center is losing momentum daily. A large number of the county towns and organizations oppose it. Ephrata, Maytown, and others have joined the opposition.

FARMER'S POTATOES STOLEN Charles Heisey, Manheim R2, reported to State Police that 14 bushels of potatoes have been stolen from his farm. Heisey said the potatoes were stolen at inter-plant operator.

MOTORIST LOST LICENSE Among the drivers' licenses revoked by the State Department recently was that of H. M. Cassel, Manheim R2, as being an incompetent operator.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT Miss Betty Singer, Maytown, entertained at a shower at her home recently in honor of Miss Pauline Crowl, Florin, who will be married next Sunday, Oct. 19 in the Lutheran Church here.

TABLE FALLS ON TOE Esther Kreider, twenty-seven, Columbia R2, suffered a possible fracture of the left great toe Monday when a table fell on it, according to attendants at the Lancaster General Hospital, where she was treated.

YOUNG MAN ON HAY RIDE MAY HAVE SKULL FRACTURE Richard W. Craine, fifteen, Marietta, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital early Saturday, suffering injuries received when he fell from a wagon while on a hay ride, Friday night. Craine suffered a possible skull fracture and extensive lacerations of the face and knees. Craine was attending a hay ride held by students of the East Donegal Township High School, Maytown.

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PARADE ROUTE AND JUDGES FOR SATURDAY

Judges for the annual horse and pony parade scheduled for Saturday afternoon, in conjunction with our community exhibit, have been announced and are as follows: Heavy horses and mules, Mr. J. K. Garman, Elizabethtown; Saddle horses, driving horses and ponies, Mr. Bernard McDevitt, Marietta.

The parade is scheduled to form at the grade school grounds on Marietta St. Starting to move at 2:30 p.m., it will proceed to Columbia Ave., east on East Donegal Street, to Jacob Street, north on Jacob Street, to East Main Street, west on Main Street to New Haven Street, south on New Haven Street to Marietta Street, east on Marietta Street to South Market Street, and dismiss.

Be on hand for this interesting feature of the farm show. The Corn Queen and her attendants will be in the line of march.

Mrs. Mary Nissley Committed Suicide

Mrs. Mary Nissley, seventy-five, East Donegal street, was found dead in her kitchen Wednesday at 9:20 p.m., by her husband, Cyrus Nissley, Dr. David Schlosser, of this boro, deputy coroner, said the woman had committed suicide.

Her husband told the physician that his wife appeared in good spirits and went to bed at 7 p.m. He said he then went out and played night croquet. When he returned, he said he smelled gas and discovered his wife, slumped over the stove in the kitchen, with an oil cloth table cover draped over her head. Dr. Schlosser said the woman had taken steps to prevent an explosion by dumping ashes on the live embers in the coal stove.

Born in Rapho Township, a daughter of Solomon and Mary Mumma Rhoads. Deceased was a member of the St. Marks Evang. U. B. Church, Mount Joy, and is survived by her husband and these children: Harry Sherk, Baltimore, Md.; Pearl, wife of Rev. P. B. Gibble, Ephrata; Grant R. Sherk, Arlington, Va.; Susan, wife of John Haines, Mount Joy R1; Anna, wife of Ray Myers, Mount Joy; John and Frank Nissley, of Mount Joy. (Turn to Page 2)

Grand Opening At Kitty's Dress Shop

Kitty's Dress Shoppe, at 70 East Main St., will reopen for business this Thursday after being completely renovated, and a large store room added to the present one.

The new quarters have a natural pine finish with merchandise racks lining both side walls. These racks are enclosed by monk's cloth curtains. The new complete infants and childrens department is quartered along the south wall with attractive display shelves of kiddies merchandise.

The front storeroom is finished in gleaming white paint with light green walls. Open display shelves are used here.

There are two new comfortable fitting rooms.

Mrs. James Sheaffer, the owner and manager, has enlarged these quarters for the convenience of the buying public, and to enable her to carry a more complete as well as new lines of merchandise as requested by her patrons.

You are invited to visit this store during farm show weekend. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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One Person Is Injured Two Cars Damaged By Autoists Recently

Appended are auto accidents which occurred thruout this locality during the week.

Landisville Accident

One person was injured and two cars were damaged to the extent of \$550 in an accident on Route 230 near Landisville, at 1 a.m. Sunday according to State Police.

John R. Mowery, forty-three, Landisville, told State Police that while he was driving West on the highway, his car was struck by another vehicle. Robert Zeiter, Jr., twenty, Wood St., Florin, driver of the other automobile, told authorities that he tried to avoid striking a motorcycle which was in front of him, and as he turned onto the highway, he side-swiped Mowery's car.

Mowery was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital after he was conveyed there by the hospital ambulance. Attendants said Mowery is suffering a compound fracture of the left elbow. Zeiter escaped injury, police said. Elsie Ditzler Miller, thirty-nine, Manheim, was arrested at Lancaster. She ignored a stop sign and struck a car.

A Drunken Driver

Harry E. Bailey, forty-seven, Columbia, was charged with drunken driving by State Police as the result of a collision with a car operated by Curtis Lehr, thirty-nine, Dover R3, on Chickies Hill Friday night. Bailey will be given a hearing before Justice Gaus, Columbia.

Douglas Lee Spacht, seventeen, a native of Litzitz, was killed in a motor accident at Hamburg.

PURCHASED COAL BUSINESS

Mr. Paul E. Hess, of Florin, has purchased the colliery coal business of Clarence B. Myers, also of Florin.

Mr. Hess will be allotted coal at the colliery from the quotas of Mr. Myers and will be pleased to serve Mr. Myers' old patrons as well as new ones.

The new owner will endeavor to give prompt, courteous service at all times and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Monday evening Officer Zepher arrested Parke Neiss Sr., on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by his daughter, Marian, after he allegedly created a disturbance in their home Sunday evening.

Neiss posted bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hockenberry, on Wednesday. The case dismissed and Neiss paid the costs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held on Monday evening for little Bobbie Childs, who celebrated his fourth anniversary.

Bobbie received beautiful and useful gifts.

Thirty-one guests were present for the occasion which was enjoyed by all.

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WHO WILL BE CROWNED QUR 1947 CORN QUEEN

Who will be crowned Corn Queen? That is the question being asked throughout this locality, as interested mounts and the hour draws near.

Never, in the twenty-seven years of the community exhibit, have such elaborate preparations been made for one event. The labor of many people over a period of weeks has gone into the event which will be colorfully beautiful.

Mrs. John J. Herr and her corps of workers are determined to make this an outstanding feature of the farm show. The plans have been kept as secret as possible.

A concert will be presented between 8 and 8:30 Thursday night with a brief program and the crowning of the queen to follow.

Everything about the feature is different and worthwhile. Be on hand at Delta Street, if you want a real treat Thursday night.

Rural Guests At Rotary Luncheon

The Rotarians were hosts to twenty-seven farmer friends at the Tuesday luncheon. This is a yearly occurrence in connection with the Farm Exhibit.

Mr. Curvin Martin, chairman of the Rural Urban committee, presented and was instrumental in getting the speaker, Joseph Taylor of Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Taylor spoke on Artificial Semination.

Guests attending were: David M. Neidigh, Paul Brubaker, J. E. Melhorn, Harry K. Smith, Clarence Greider, Edward Neidigh, Lewis Bixler, Levi Nissley, Irvin Snyder, John J. Herr, Lloyd Derr, A. B. Good, Roy Shenk, John M. Warfel, Morris Spickler, Victor Koser, Henry Musser, Lester Keebler, R. R. Frikman, Londa Zurin Jr., Lester Wolgenuth, S. J. Shuman, A. L. Musser and Ed Myers.

GAVE A SHOWER FOR MR. MRS. VERNON YOUNG

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Young by Mrs. Daniel Musser and Mrs. Emma L. Young at their home on 108 Poplar Street, Mount Joy, on Saturday evening, October 11.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Nissley Stehman, Yonone and John, Ephrata; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Millersville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Afflebach, and daughters Judy and Jackie; Dr. and Mrs. Russell P. Stoner, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlin, Miss Patricia Elliott, Miss Carol Forch, Mr. Harold Musser, all of town; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Clinger Wagner, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser, and Mrs. Emma L. Young, of this boro.

LOCAL DIVORCE SUITS

Libel in divorce: William F. Raudabaugh, 221 E. Main St., Mt. Joy, vs. Martha B. Raudabaugh, Mount Joy, cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities; married Nov. 30, 1939; separated Aug. 1, 1945.

Libel in divorce: Virginia Thomas Vales, 280 Marietta St., Mount Joy, vs. Abel Vales, address unknown, desertion; married Aug. 20, 1932; separated Jan. 7, 1946.

WOODLAND SCHOOL REUNION

The Woodland (Barnes) School Reunion will be held Tuesday evening, October 21, at 7:00 o'clock.

All former and present pupils and teachers, please accept this as a special invitation to attend.

ATTENTION I.O.O.F. MEMBERS

The Officers of Mount Joy No. 277 I.O.O.F. will be installed at Elizabethtown on Thursday evening October 23, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

MARRIED 47 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ressler, of Mount Joy R2, quietly celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 15th. Congratulations, folks.

HAD AN OPERATION

Mrs. James Krall, Marietta Ave., underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hummer, this boro, a son Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

A towel chain letter racket was broken up by the Lancaster post-office.

Harold L. Roop, 20, Christiana, had his hand crushed in a corn picker.

While the midwest is having snow, roses and violets are blooming around here.

The first fifteen days of October were the driest we have had in sixty-eight years.

Robert Berger, thirty-seven, East Petersburg, was injured when thrown out of an auto.

Three-year-old June Marie Lowe, Columbia, was struck by a train and badly injured.

Lancaster township's proposed \$175,000 loan for school improvement will increase the school tax two mills.

Two men volunteered to assist the Rohrerstown Boy Scouts gather newspaper and later disappeared with 500 lbs.

An over-heated stove pipe caused damages estimated at \$500 at Clarence Siegrists hotel at Marietta Monday.

Ann Ratusnock, six, Columbia, was knocked down by an auto. The car passed over her body and she was not injured.

Harry Blessing Jr., twenty-four, Shalunga, escaped injury when a truck he was driving collided with another truck at Lancaster.

Two men were slightly injured Sunday when they landed their plane on the river at Long Level. The plane was towed to shore for repairs.

Twenty-six children were shaken up when an auto crashed into the rear of an East Lampeter school bus during the fog Tuesday morning.

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THE KUNKLES PURCHASED LOCAL BULK PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunkle, of the Kunkle Oil Service, 36 West Main Street, this boro, have purchased the bulk fuel oil, gasoline and kerosene plant from G. W. Davis, Jr., of Lancaster, and took possession on October 15. The plant is located along the Old Line just west of the boro and affords railroad service.

Mr. Kunkle has also renewed his Scovney-Vacuum contract.

BOMBERGER TO ATTEND THE FARM-BANK CLINIC

Mr. Elam M. Bomberger, of the First National Bank and Trust Company here, will attend the farm-bank clinic to be held at State College, October 16 and 17.

The clinic in farm management and bank credit in agriculture is sponsored annually by the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association Committee on Agricultural Development and State College.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

The Senior Class of Mount Joy high school will present a mystery comedy in three acts, "Midnight" in the Mt. Joy high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7, at eight o'clock.

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