

THE ROAD AHEAD

This is the age of confusion. But that does not mean it need be an age of cynical resignation to failure—and of the gradual abandonment of rights and principles that took two thousand years of almost continuous conflict for mankind to secure.

No one can minimize the problems that now confront the nations, ranging from the terrible specter of unleashed atomic energy down to such temporary difficulties as shortages of materials. The very extent and number of these problems have added to the confusion. They have, as the old French proverb says, made it hard to see the forest because of the trees. They have obscured the fact that there is really only one basic problem, and that all the rest hinge upon it in one way or another.

That problem is easily put: Sooner or later, the peoples of the world, including the United States, will have to make a complete and final choice between the chimera of "security" and the reality of freedom.

There is a danger in using such words as "freedom" and "liberty" these days. Dictators and tyrants have attempted to pervert them out of any semblance to their true meanings. Hitler, after all, established his slave state and fought his disastrous war for world enslavement with "freedom" and "liberty" as his rallying call. Even so, the red free man can be described. He is free to express his opinion, whether or not it is in agreement with the majority or with the government in power. He is free to worship as he pleases. He is free to print what he thinks in a newspaper, or elsewhere, subject to the old-established laws of libel and public decency. He is free to work or not to work, and to change jobs of his own volition without dictation from employer, labor leader, or politician. He is free to run for public office on any platform he devises, or to vote for the candidate of his choice. He is free to engage in business

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The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts at Mechanicsburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hershey at Lemoyne on TRAD.

Wilbert and Mrs. Richard Kauffeld returned to Hampton, Va., after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. merchant, the farmers parents.

Mr. George Collins of Perry Co., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper, Sr., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Keener is confined to her bed with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Eshelman of York and Mrs. Warren Eshelman and two daughters of Emigsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florin Fire Co., will be held on Monday evening at the Florin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom entertained their children and families to a turkey supper on Wednesday evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leedom and son, Harry, daughter, Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedom and Donald, H. Earl, Dolly and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Leedom and daughter, Evelyn; Miss Elizabeth Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son Charles.

Mrs. William Brian and Mrs. F. F. Brian of Mount Joy, visited Mrs. Martin Liggins on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper and son and daughter, called on friends in town.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

The city of York collected over \$63,000 from its parking meters last year.

Thieves "jimmied" a front door at O-Shaw Cabins, Gap Hill, and stole \$21 in cash.

The General Electric Company has reduced the price of its radios more than thirty percent.

One passenger was killed and twelve injured when a bus and truck crashed on the icy road near Oxford.

Robbers broke into and robbed three service stations in Quarryville and one at New Providence in the lower end of the county on Sunday night.

Fire destroyed the three story plant of the Lancaster County Seed Company, at Paradise, together with the stock, nine printing presses, paper, etc. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Adam Felsing, sixty-seven, well known dahlia grower on the Columbia pike four miles west of Lancaster, was struck by a car driven by Abram Eshleman Keener, thirty-three, Columbia R2. He was killed instantly.

LLOYD KLINE IS CHAMP
Lloyd Kline, of Columbia, formerly of this boro, won the YMCA checker championship at Lancaster, Thursday. There were fourteen entries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Howard Nissley Brubaker, and Mary Z. Shelly, both of Manheim Route 2.

Drove Stakes For Garage Here In Front of Frank St. Dwellings

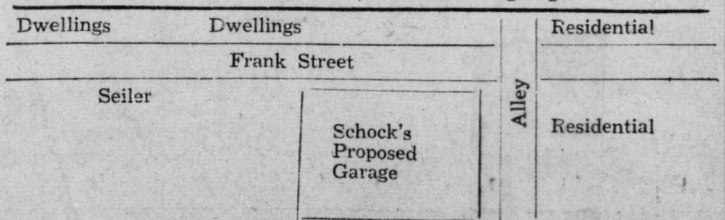
As may be seen by a numerous signed petition which appears elsewhere in the Bulletin, the citizens and property owners on the North side of Frank street and vicinity, are opposed to the erection of a large garage on the South side of said Frank street as indicated by stakes and lines placed thereon by the owner of the land, Clarence Schock.

The matter was aired at Monday night's meeting of Boro Council but as that body was not familiar with the situation under the new zoning law, no action was taken.

Originally all the land lying south of Frank street between

North Market and Barbara streets, as far south as Apple Tree alley, except the depth of a lot on the West side of Barbara street, was included in the commercial and industrial districts. At a public meeting prior to the hasty passage of said zoning ordinance, the section bounded by Frank street on the North, the alley crossing Frank street immediately west of the Sico Company and the alley on the North of the Sico office building was placed in residence B district. A sketch of the location in question appears below.

Up to this morning Schock had not applied for a permit for the erection of a garage.



32 State Farm Show Opens Jan. 12; Many Features

Offering a dozen or more new features and improvements, the 1948 Pennsylvania Farm Show opens at Harrisburg on Monday morning, January 12 and continues for five days and four nights, through Friday afternoon.

"Bigger and better than ever" is the promise of show officials for the 32nd presentation of the agricultural classic. They expect the 1948 Farm Show to draw half a million or more visitors to the 14 acres of floor space to see "the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the world under one roof."

Prize Winners At Icy Roads Caused Co. Tobacco Show Numerous Mishaps

The annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show was held at Lancaster Saturday in the Farm Bureau. There were 136 samples in the various classes for leaves measuring more than 26 inches in length.

There was a total of 53 entries and together with the 4-H Tobacco Club display of 47 samples there was a grand total of 236 exhibits in the two shows.

Two Manheim RD men were awarded purple ribbons in the regular display. Clarence Keener, Manheim R1, won grand championship on binder tobacco and Elmer Shelly, Manheim R2, won grand champion on filler leaf.

Lloyd Rohrer, Lancaster R1, (Turn to Page 3)

UNION NATIONAL MOUNT JOY BANK INCREASES ITS SURPLUS

The Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have authorized the transfer of \$25,000 from undivided profits to surplus, increasing the latter item to \$325,000. After the transfer, undivided profits will be approximately \$85,000. The bank's capital is \$125,000 and its reserve fund is \$25,000. Total resources are \$5,227,000.

GAS ATTENDANT RESIGNS

Mr. John Crider, the very able assistant at Newcomer's Gas Station, East Main Street, has resigned effective the end of this week. John has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Sico Oil Company here.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

John N. Snaveley, who was eighty last July, has resigned as postmaster at Rohrersdown.

Annual Meeting Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Biemesderfer, Millersville, Speaker Rotary-Lions Clubs Will Be Hosts

The annual meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:45 p.m., at Eli Hostetter's Banquet Hall when the annual banquet will be served in the usual Hostetter style.

Members of our two local service clubs, the Rotarians and the Lions, will be guests of the Chamber.

At this meeting the chairman of each committee will make a report of the year's work and there has been advance notice that "Progress" will not suffice. The Chairman of Committees are as follows: Program, John M. Booth; Publicity, Paris Hostetter; Membership, Samuel J. Dock; Merchants, Edward E. Lane; Industrial, Harry (Turn to Page 2)

CONCERNING OUR MOTORISTS

Here's how the State treated motorists in this vicinity last week. Five had their cards withdrawn and nineteen had their driving privileges restored. Among the former was Howard Singer, Jr., Maytown, who lost his card for a failure to file proof of financial responsibility.

Thieves Loot Two Gas Stations Here And At Landisville Wed. Nite

Two gasoline service stations, one located in the west end of our boro, and the other in Landisville, were burglarized last Wednesday night by robbers who escaped with approximately \$177 in cash and a quantity of cigars.

Van's Esso Service Station, W. Main Street, was entered and intruders looted a cash register and change drawer of \$177, according to Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey. They also broke into a pin-ball machine and a cigaret vending machine, obtaining an undetermined amount of money.

Entrance was gained by forcing a rear window.

Another Esso service station at Landisville, operated by G. Melvin Nerhood, was visited by the same gang of thieves, according to Cpl. J. J. Haggerty, of the State Police. The thieves broke a window to gain entrance and ransacked the entire building in a search for money.

Nerhood told police his place of business was robbed last April and since then he has not kept any money there overnight.

After making a thorough check-up of merchandise, Nerhood said the intruders apparently carried off some cigars.

Dr. J. W. Levan, Phila., Commenc'm't Speaker

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy school board was held Monday evening at which time Dr. J. W. Levan, of Philadelphia, was announced as the Commencement speaker here in May.

Dr. Levan is promotional director of the Evangelical Congregational Churches in the eastern part of the United States.

Principal, Wilbur Beahm, reported an enrollment of 620 pupils with an attendance of 94 percent.

A balance of \$14,488.27 was reported by the treasurer.

Tax collector, James Hockenberry, turned over \$1,000 as collections since the last meeting.

Bills presented for payment amounted to \$3,541.85.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchenauer, Mount Joy R2, a daughter at home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr, Maytown, a son at the Columbia Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Snaveley, Manheim R2, a son on Thursday at home.

HAD IMPROPER MUFFLER

Samuel D. Waltz, 13 Lumber street, this boro, was prosecuted at Lancaster, charged with making excessive noise by driving an auto with an improper muffler at King and Prince streets.

Farmers' Cooperative Held Annual Banquet

One hundred and eighty members and guests of the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association attended the annual meeting and banquet in St. Mark's United Brethren Church on Monday night.

The program included the invocation by Rev. Ezra Rank, group singing led by Mrs. Oliver Kibler, of Washington Boro, and piano selections by Mr. Harry Crouse.

Mrs. G. E. Swartz, of York, entertained with her history and dialogues of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Mr. Kenneth Stern, of State College, spoke on "Cooperative Relationships."

Three directors elected for a three year term were: Phares Longenecker, John Melhorn and Amos Newcomer.

Spirited Session of Council

Burgess Made History When He Decided Two Tie Votes

Many Citizens Oppose The Erection of Clarence Schock's New Garage On South Side Frank St.

The initial meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council for nineteen forty-eight was held in the council chamber Monday evening with all members present. Prior to the meeting Burgess Thos. J. B. Brown administered the oath of office to councilmen J. R. Keller, Republican; Dr. John S. Gates, Republican; and Harold S. Krall, Democrat, elected at the November election.

Burgess Brown called the meeting to order and Messrs. J. G. Eicherly and J. R. Keller were nominated for president. The vote was tie and the chair decided in favor of Mr. Eicherly.

William Brian was elected secretary and there was no assistant elected at this time.

Mrs. Bruce Greiner and Maurice Bailey were nominated as collectors of water rates. The vote was tie at 3 to 3 and inasmuch as Mr. Bailey stipulated he would not collect rates for less than three percent, the Burgess decided in favor of Mrs. Greiner, who will (Turn to Page 4)

LANDISVILLE LIONS HEAR REV. WHISTON

Members of the Landisville Lions Club met in the cafeteria of the East Hempfield Twp. High School, Tuesday night, because their regular meeting place, the Landisville fire hall, is being redecorated.

The Rev. R. H. Whiston, of Fulton House, gave an inspirational address.

Eicherly Now Has Very Modern Establishment

After conducting a dry cleaning establishment on East Main Street, for the past nineteen years (since Sept. 1, 1929) the J. G. Eicherly's now have in operation one of the most modern and best equipped establishments possible.

The interior of the building has been renovated according to plans of architect, John W. Greiner, of Lancaster, and all new machinery installed and put into operation.

Mrs. Eicherly is in charge of booking and marking garments. The son, Gene, a graduate of the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing, at Silver Springs, Maryland, is in charge of cleaning. Mr. Jay G. Eicherly is in charge of finishing, assisted by John Stauffer, presser.

This personnel, working in a well organized and exceedingly well equipped plant, is operating an extremely complicated business, which few people could appreciate. (Turn to Page 5)

Meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays abandoned Jan. 1.

High Spots of Boro Council's Meeting

- Jay Eicherly is Chairman
- "Bill" Brian Secretary
- Mrs. Bruce Greiner will collect water taxes.
- Neiss succeeds Zerphey as Cop
- Salaries upped \$580 plus laborers' raise.
- Citizens oppose Schock Building Garage
- Complaint about eyesores Maintained by Clarence Schock.

2 E. Donegal Musicians Will Participate In The Three Day Festival

Isabelle Young and Kenneth Grace Hennessey, daughter of Mr. Donegal High School in the District Band at Camp Hill, will leave Thursday morning, January 8, for the three day music festival which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. Mr. H. Morrell Shields, instrumental director, will accompany them.

The young musicians will be assigned to private homes after their registration where they will stay during the three day festival. They will meet students from ten different counties who will make up the instrumentation of the 180 piece band.

Mr. Lawrence Stitt, of Indiana (Turn to page 3)

FAREWELL MEETING FOR LOCAL AFRICAN MISSIONARY

Miss Vivian Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Eby, Donegal Springs Road, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Hess, Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Rhoda Wenger, Fontess, Va., are sailing for Africa Monday, January 12. This is the second term for Miss Eby. They are serving under Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.

A farewell meeting will be held in the Mount Joy Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. All of these missionaries will be present.

ACTION AT KERN PROPERTY FIRST IN MANY YEARS

For the first time in many, many years, there was some activity at the former Kern property, opposite the Bulletin office, Tuesday. It was recently acquired by contractor Paul Martin, who will remodel and paint same after which it will be offered for sale.

Legion Executive Committee Instructed To Sell Home-Land And Remove Memorial Plaque

The American Legion home here, at the intersection of Marietta and Donegal streets, which has been "hanging in the balance" for quite some time, will eventually get a new owner.

About a year ago the Legion decided to donate it to the boro and a representative appeared before council and made the proposition. Same was accepted and became a matter of record but before the deed for same was given the boro, the Legion made a request to council that the boys pre-

ferred retaining the property. Upon motion council rescinded its acceptance and the property went back to the Legion.

At a special meeting of the American Legion Monday evening it was decided that the Executive Committee shall dispose of the ground and the building. Also to have the memorial plaque erected there in honor of World War I veterans removed to a suitable place.

The proposition was approved and the boys pre-

These Local Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lungren, of Landisville, have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary to Jay E. Siegrist, son of Elmer Siegrist, of Lititz R3, was announced recently. Miss Lungren is employed by the Hamilton Watch Co. and Mr. Siegrist by Armstrong Cork Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Kolp, Mount Joy R1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred S. to P. Mervin Myers, son of Mrs. Paul Myers, Lancaster R8. Miss Kolp is employed at the Savoy Shoe Co., Elizabethtown. Mr. Myers is engaged in farming. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nentwig, Florin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie Elizabeth, to Aram Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aram L. Musser, Mount Joy R2.

Miss Nentwig is employed by the Savoy Shoe Co., Elizabethtown, and Mr. Musser by the Western Electric Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Betty Grace Hennessey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hennessey, of this boro, to Carl Stoeckl, Jr., Lancaster, son of Carl Stoeckl, of New Holland, has been announced. Miss Hennessey is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., in Lancaster; and Mr. Stoeckl is with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. He served three years with the U. S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, 1116 Crest Lane, Lancaster, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Martin, to Clarence C. Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Newcomer, 401 South Market Street, this boro.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Manheim Township High School, and of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore. She is currently a member of the staff of the Franklin and Marshall College Guidance Center.

Mr. Newcomer, who was graduated (Turn to Page 5)

Mortuary Record In This Section

George W. Meisinger, Sr., sixty-two, at Columbia Saturday.

Louisa, wife of Frank Thompson, of Marietta, aged eighty-three.

Anna K., sixty, widow of John Seidel, at Manheim Wednesday.

Edward W. Longenecker, seventy-four, formerly of Marietta, at Lancaster.

Mrs. Olivia B. Curran, eighty-five, at Marietta Tuesday after a long illness.

Harry W. Culley, sixty-seven, of Marietta, Tuesday after an illness of seven years.

William Harvey Wagner, seventy-four, of Elizabethtown, at the Lancaster General Hospital on Friday.

Charles M. Lichty, seventy-two, Wednesday in the Columbia Hospital. He was a retired molder and lived at Klimesville nearly all his life.

Rev. David H. Snader, fifty-four, Akron, pastor of the Akron Church of the Brethren, died suddenly Saturday. Sae, wife of Witter Eshleman, Marietta R1, is a sister.

Mrs. Frances H. Ober
Mrs. Frances H. Ober, eighty-two, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. A member of the Landisville Mennonite Church, she was the (Turn to page 3)