

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, February 12, 1948

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

P. Beshler Heads Maytown Firemen

Paul Beshler was elected president of the Maytown Fire Co. at a recent meeting. Other officers named are: Theodore Trone, vice-president; William R. Smith, secretary; Howard Singer, assistant secretary; Lester Shank, treasurer; Christ Kauffman, John Weaver, and Robert Housell, trustees.

Brethren Raised \$11,000 At Sale

More than \$11,000 representing proceeds from an all-day auction held Saturday by the Church of the Brethren at East Petersburg, Pa. on the way to the needy of Europe.

East Donegal Township School Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Township School Board will be held Friday evening, February 13. The board has announced that the Reverend John W. Wolfe, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class May 30.

FARM WORKER DIED ON A MAN'S PORCH

A farm worker who died on the porch at the home of B. H. Wiggins, Millersville R1, shortly after he had arrived in a taxi cab on Thursday afternoon, was identified by State Police as Elmer Roth, seventy-eight.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Kathryn E. Stoltzfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Stoltzfus, Atglen, and Henry A. Reday, Mount Joy R1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Reday, were married at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Milwood Mennonite Church, near Gap, by Bishop John A. Kennel.

MRS. WILLIAM HETRICK WAS SEVENTY SUNDAY

A very enjoyable birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. William Hetrick at her home on Mount Joy street on Sunday afternoon. The party was given by her children to honor her seventieth birthday anniversary.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

Lent began yesterday. E. G. Newcomer, Dillerville, paid \$50 fine and costs for mistreating a horse. The first diphtheria case in the county this year is reported from Columbia.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Robert W. Slusser, forty-four, at Columbia. Lottie, wife of Jacob Fenton, at Marietta, aged seventy years. Lillian, wife of John Bish, at Columbia Saturday, aged forty-nine.

The Fire School Graduates Were Given Diplomas

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire School, Thursday evening with fifty-four members present. Chief Myers reported three fire calls during the month of January, damage about \$30,000.

DAVID HOSSETTER ESTATE HELD BANNER SALE SAT.

The largest and the highest price ever paid at a public sale of household goods was held on Saturday in East Hempfield Twp., by the Estate of David Hossetter.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

The beaver trapping season opens in Penna. Sunday. Today the Ohio river has its worst ice jam in thirty years.

Legion Auxiliary Names Committee's

Tuesday evening the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held with eighteen members present and Mrs. Miriam Ellis presiding.

Nat'l Heart Week February 8 To 14

Lancaster County children suffering from rheumatic fever will have a convalescent home where they will have every chance to recover completely, if the Lancaster Heart Association attains its goal.

VIOLATED THE SOLID FUEL ACT ON COAL SALE HERE

Walter R. Weiser, Shamokin coal trucker, pleaded guilty to violating the Solid Fuel Act Monday before Alderman Wetzel at Lancaster, and was fined \$50 and costs.

ROOMER KILLED HIS LAND LADY WITH A POKER

Henry Harrison Banks, forty-seven, confessed that after a drinking party he killed his landlady, Bernice Cloud, forty-three, with a poker, poured kerosene over her body in bed set it on fire and then called the police. The murder occurred on Front street at Columbia.

A Passenger Injured; Several Cars Damaged

One person was injured in a collision involving two autos and a truck on the ice-coated Harrisburg Pike, just west of Mount Joy, at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, State Police said.

ELEVENTH GRADE PUPIL 'HONOR BOY OF THE MONTH'

Roy Prescott, 11th grade pupil of Bainbridge High School, was entertained as 'Honor Boy of the Month' by the Bainbridge-Maytown Rotary Club at last week's meeting. The film, 'Pennsylvania' was shown.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT IN A CHILD'S INJURY

A compromise settlement of \$259.45 was reported agreed between Roy and Alice Genter, Manheim R2, who had sued J. Gilbert Strickler, Manheim rural mail carrier, for injuries to their son, Wilbur, two.

NO INCREASE IN RATES FOR DOMESTIC-SMALL CUSTOMERS

The Public Utility commission authorized the Penna. Power and Light Co. to increase power rates for large customers, effecting about 157 in the county.

194 ENROLLED MONDAY IN BABY BEEF CLUB

The Garden Spot Baby Beef Club sponsored by the Lancaster Live Stock Exchange announced that 194 farm youths have been accepted for enrollment this year.

ROOF CAVED IN AT THE MARIETTA DEPOT FRIDAY

Under pressure of the heavy snow and ice, about 100 feet of the roof of one of the main buildings at the Marietta Depot caved in Friday, causing damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$80,000. It set off the sprinkler system which caused some damage. No one was injured.

DRIVER PROSECUTED HIT PEDESTRIAN

Samuel Heisey, Mount Joy R1, charged with failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, was prosecuted by Lancaster police before Alderman Ilgenritz as the result of an accident at Orange and Prince Streets, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Pearl Johnson, fifty-four, 48 North Prince Street, suffered an injured left hip when struck by Heisey's car.

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Clarence Golden, Jr., aged fifteen, Elizabethtown R3, accidentally shot himself with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet fractured his left forearm. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

R. L. BREAKIRON BUYS THE STAUFFER PROPERTY

Mr. R. L. Breakiron, plumbing, heating and electrical contractor of town, purchased at private sale the Jacob Y. Stauffer property between Mount Joy and Florin and will take possession in the near future. This is the former Sprecher property.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raymond Heisey has returned to her home at 205 N. Barbara Street, after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A NEW FOUR-LANE

The Penna. Highway Department is pushing plans for a new 4-lane low-grade express highway between Harrisburg and Baltimore.

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ENROLLED AT ETOWN

Local students enrolling in Elizabethtown College for the first time second semester include from the Elizabethtown area: Carole D. Verter, R4, and Virginia Raffensperger, College Avenue; from the Mount Joy area, Ezra Wolgemuth, 117, South Market Street, and Warren Mueller, R1.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred H. Baker, a native of our borough and a resident of Lancaster for some time, spent Monday in town calling on friends and relatives.

LETTERS GRANTED

The First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy, administrator of the estate of Anna Schwenker, late of Mount Joy.

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