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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Four-Engine Test Proved Mount Joy Borough's Water Supply Inadequate

Pinkerton Road Drain Pipe To Be Extended

A special meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council was held in the Fire Company's social room Monday evening with Messrs. Eicherly, Keller, Shoop and Krall present.

Upon motion Council went on record as favoring Daylight Saving time by a vote of three to one.

Chief Myers of Friendship Fire Company, reported a test made Sunday on pumping water in the vicinity of the Industrial Works. He stated that four companies, Elizabethtown, Rheems, Landisville, Salunga and Mount Joy were pumping water at the same time using three-quarter and inch nozzles and collectively they pumped 562 gallons per minute. Mr. Myers said this is approximately the amount of water one engine will pump with a sufficient supply. He said that the test was a disappointment and that two of the pumps couldn't get enough water to make the meters register. His suggestion to Council was an (Turn to page 6)

Two Cars Collided At Rheems Satur.

State Police reported a two car accident on the Harrisburg Pike about two miles west of Florin at 9:50 p. m. Saturday. Police said the auto driven by Jonas B. Miller from E-town R. 1, pulled onto the highway at Clearview Diner when it was struck by the second auto driven by Herbert Stahl. Stahl and Charles Engle, both of E-town were conveyed to the Lancaster General Hospital by the E-town Fire Co. ambulance. Attendants said they were suffering from concussions and lacerations. Their conditions were reported as satisfactory Sunday. State Troopers John Amond and Herman Simms investigated the accident.

225 chicks were stolen from a brooder house near Christiana.

List Land Owners New Four-Laner Will Skirt or Cross

Bids on the approximately seven and one half miles of four lane highway, from a point east of Mt. Joy to the Manheim pike, a short distance north of Lancaster, will be opened tomorrow, Friday, April 23 and construction will start at once, according to the Highway Department.

The new Harrisburg road will cut through some of the county's finest tobacco and potato land and damages are expected to reach approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The road will by-pass Landisville.

Plans now on file show that the road will merge with the Manheim pike on the Clark farm and then continue about another half mile across the Norman Stauffer farm to eliminate a curve in the present Manheim pike.

Where the new road ends traffic will be diverted either across the Dillerville road or through the city by either Prince St. or the Litzitz pike.

In addition to the Stauffer and (Turn to Page 6)

Tobacco Moves Off Like Ice On The Susquehanna

The remaining or unsold and not contracted for tobacco crops throughout this locality were gobbled up at 35 and 10 on Monday night as suddenly as the ice moves off the Susquehanna river in the Spring.

The General Cigar Co., according to reports broke the stalemate of the 28 and 10 cents plus 'bonus' system, which has prevailed here since March 17, by sending their men into the field around 5:15 p. m. Monday after offices of competing companies were closed with offers to buy at a flat price of 35 and 10 cents.

Hearing of this movement, representatives of the Bayuk Cigars, Inc. and S. N. Mumma and Co., Landisville, also took to the field with offers that met the General price, it was reported.

The new contracts call for a straight price of 35 and 10 cents for tobacco with nothing extra for hauling to the warehouse nor any bonus inducements to sell, growers said.

Local buyers all got quite active Monday, each one contacting his list of patrons and Tuesday morning are of the dealers told the writer he does not know of any unsold crops around here.

Engagements

Miss Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Weaver, of Landisville, engaged to Charles Casale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Casale, of Pitman, N. J. Miss Weaver will be graduated from West Chester State Teachers College in May and Mr. Casale is attending Franklin and Marshall College. No date has been set for the wedding.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Label in divorce: Jonas Leinart, Florin vs. Viola R. Leinart, Loysville R1, Perry County. Adultery. Married Oct. 22, 1925, separated, March 17.

"Down On The Farm" At May Day Celebration May 7

Down on the Farm will be the annual May Day Celebration to be held on the East Donegal Twp. School grounds on the evening of Friday May 7 with May 10 as a rain date. All high school grades will participate in the program. The May Queen will be chosen by the student body from the five senior girl attendants nominated by the senior class. They are as follows: Carolyn Campbell, Rose Mattera, Mildred Siegrist, Janet Eater and Jane Waser. Their escorts are: Sam Fisher, Charlie

Girl Scout Day Camp June 8 to 11

The one hundred Girl Scouts of the Mt. Joy Neighborhood will be happy to hear that plans are going forward for their fourth annual four days of Day Camp.

Permission has been received from Borough Council to again hold a camp at The Cove, June 8 to 11 inclusive.

Mrs. A. C. Mayer, chairman and Mrs. J. B. Spangler, leader of Brownie Troop 105 will serve as co-directors of Camp Little Chiques. The Mt. Joy Day Camp. Mrs. Mayer was a very able director of the 1947 day camp. Mrs. Spangler has served on the staff each year since its beginnings.

Miss Mildred Zink, who for the past three years has been a director, will be unable to serve this year because of her new duties as assistant director of the new Lancaster County Established Girl Scout Camp in Clay Twp. It is largely thru Miss Zink's enthusiastic efforts that the Day Camp plans have been so successfully carried out each year.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS HELEN HOCKENBERRY

Miss Helen Hockenberry was the guest of honor at a surprise shower, Tuesday evening, April 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leinart.

Following a red and white color scheme, Helen was first presented with red balloons which she had to burst to get a note telling her where to find her gifts. Games were played and prizes awarded to Nancy Ellis, Mrs. Robert Shaeffer, and Miss Christine Weidman.

Refreshments were served buffet style to the following guests: Miss Helen Hockenberry, Miss Christine Weidman, Miss Nancy Ellis, Miss Vera Eby, Mrs. Robert Shaeffer, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Lemar Blanton, Mrs. Lee Rice, Mrs. Jas. Hockenberry, Mrs. William DeCarlton, Mrs. John Snyder, and Mrs. Nicholas Lietner.

WAL THOME PURCHASED GIBBLE HOME, MILTON GROVE

On Saturday afternoon Auctioneer C. S. Frank sold at public sale for the Union National Mount Joy Bank, executor of Clayton R. Gibble deceased, a 9-acre tract of land in the village of Milton Grove. The improvements are a frame dwelling blacksmith shop, garage, coal house, chicken house, etc.

Same was purchased by William Thome for \$3,810.00. At the same time a lot of personal property was disposed of.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR BOROUGH OFFICIALS

A series of eight special classes for borough officials are being held throughout the county. The first meeting was held at Quarryville early in March.

One of these meetings will be held in the Fire Hall here next Thursday evening, April 29, when Instructor, Mr. Charles H. Pearce, former instructor in the Assessors Training School, Public Service Institute will have charge. Subject: Assessment, Levy and Collection of Taxes. Special Assessments.

REV. HOWARD BAIR SPOKE BEFORE THE LIONS' CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Lions Club on Tuesday evening, Rev. Howard Bair, the "Whittling Minister" of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Lancaster entertained the group with his popular lecture and the display of the miniature characters he has carved.

Forty-four Lions were present at the meeting of which six were guests from other clubs.

Lion President Charles Eshleman announced that the new Lion emblematic signs have been installed in their places on the highways out of town.

Dr. Workman announced the drive for funds to enlarge the Lancaster General Hospital and urged each member to promote this drive to his fullest.

Quarterly Meeting Chamber of Com.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday, at the Fire Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Maurice Bailey, and the various committees made their reports for the last quarter.

There was a lengthy discussion relative to our stores and business concerns closing on legal holiday. It was finally decided that the Chamber of Commerce would recommend that our stores and business concerns will observe Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day, and would be closed for this observance. There will be more information at a later date concerning this matter.

The Chamber of Commerce was advised that Nissley Gingrich is making progress with the ground work for his new development. It was also reported that the plans for the construction of a dam along (Turn to Page 4)

MAYTOWN CARD PARTY SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

The Auxiliary of the Donegal Unit 809 American Legion will sponsor a Card Party, Saturday evening, at 8 p. m., May 1st in the East Donegal High School Auditorium, Maytown. There will be door prizes, prizes for pinocle, 500 and bridge. Mrs. Mervin Brandt is president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Paul Peiffer, chairman of party; Mrs. Adam Greer, chairman of activities; Mrs. Elam S. Waltz, chairman of Property and supplies; Mrs. Joseph Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Carl Shenk and Mrs. Mervin Brandt will be hostesses for the evening.

Skating Party by Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church of Mt. Joy, spent an enjoyable evening last Friday, in a roller skating party at Rocky Springs Park. Twenty-five members and friends of the group made up the party. The group included Helen Booth, Joyce Garber, Bonnie Bigler, Barbara Ranck, Thelma Sherk, Marilyn Newcomer, Mary Grace Bucher, Genevieve Zimmerman, Catherine Zeager, James Brandt, Lloyd Braundt, Robert Sherk, Carl Brandt, Robert Sherk, Carl Brandt, Lee Ranck, Wm. Garber, Richard Martin, Henry Zerpey, Dale W. Williams, Owen Smith, Jack Eberly, Mrs. Albert Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. William (Turn to page 6)

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS DISTRICT BEING INSTALLED

District Deputy Joseph P. Helm, E-town and his installation staff of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, completed a county wide program with a joint installation in the IOOF hall, West Main St. on Tuesday evening.

During this special ceremony, officers of clubs in Mt. Joy, Bainbridge and E-town were installed.

INSTALLING DIAL PHONES

The Columbia Telephone Company is busy installing the new dial telephones throughout this locality. A large number have already replaced the old call phone in the Boro.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The Vanity Hosiery Mill, Reading, employing 475 persons, closed for good Friday.

A Quarryville man was kicked by a cow and it required twenty stitches to close the wound.

Five men were injured during a fire in the garage of Eden Paper Mill Monday. The fire damage was \$3-500.

Wm. E. Sees, 61, a Penna. R. R. engineer, died at the throttle when his train pulled into the depot at Lancaster.

Kenneth Bernhauer, a sixth grader, won the marble championship sponsored by the VFW Post of Elizabethtown.

New Holland is the second borough in the country to hire an engineer. He will receive \$4,000 a year and is a State College man.

Now scientists claim they can manufacture guided missiles that can be fired half-way around the world and cause tremendous damage.

GRADE CROSSING PROJECT APPROVED IN HARRISBURG

A \$350,000 grade crossing project on the Harrisburg pike between Mt. Joy and Lancaster was approved Tuesday by the Public Utility Commission at Harrisburg.

The State Highways Department plans to complete the work before Nov. 1, 1949. State and Federal governments will share the costs equally.

The new grade crossing will be built where Route 129, the relocation of the Harrisburg pike, crosses the Reading R. R. tracks. In addition, alterations will be made at crossings carrying three rural roads over, under and across Penna. R. R. tracks in E. Hempfield Township.

THE STATE POLICE ARE PROBING RHEEMS THEFT

Sgt. Herman Ries, of the Columbia sub station, Pa. State Police, Friday investigated a robbery at the M. M. Wenger mill, Rheems.

Burglars broke into the office of the mill and escaped with an estimated \$12 after looting the office and breaking into a candy vending machine. The robbery is believed to have taken place sometime between five p. m. Tuesday and 7 a. m. Wednesday. Entrance was gained through an overhead door.

TOBACCO BUYING NEWS INTERRUPTED MEETING

Word that tobacco buyers were in the field offering 35 cents a lb disrupted the meeting of the Landisville Lions Club Monday night at Landisville fire hall, but despite the hasty departure of many growers and buyers a quorum remained to hear the address of the evening. Clifford L. Coleman, a member of the club, spoke on The History of Architecture and the Function of the Architect.

FIRST OF THREE INTERBORO BAND CONCERTS

Seventy pupils of four county high schools presented the first of a series of three Inter-Borough Band concerts Monday night at East Donegal Twp. High School in Maytown.

The second concert will be given next Monday at Marietta High School and the third next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Mt. Joy High School.

SALUNGA MAN INJURED

Ralph Lutz, twenty-four, Salunga, was treated at the Lancaster General Hospital Monday for lacerations and brush burns of the right leg which he caught in a machine show. He was discharged after treatment.

MUST PAY \$15 WEEK

James Hawthorne, this Boro, was ordered to pay \$15 a week for support of three children plus \$1 a week on a \$90 arrearage to Anna Mae Hawthorne, of town. He was given 30 days to pay costs of the proceedings.

JIMMY WAS JUST LUCKY: ITS ONE FOR THE BOOKS

Jimmy Markley, the right hand man around The Springs had an experience Friday that is really one for the record books.

Jimmy went to work that morning and while doing the 100 and one odd jobs which usually crop up, lost his wallet. But happy so lucky Jim didn't worry, no sir. He just kept about his business.

That afternoon while giving the large lawn a neat trimming for the week end, driving a tractor towing a gang of three mowers, one of the latter started to drag and wouldn't cut. Jim stopped to remove the obstacle which is usually a broken tree branch much to his surprise this time was his wallet. The cutting knives had cut a slash into the leather wallet and some paper money therein.

Much to Jimmy's surprise when he opened that wallet to inspect the mutilated contents, there was the picture of his best girl untouched.

And was he happy?

Concert of Inter-Boro Band Apr. 27

Through the efforts of three of Lancaster County's Music Supervisors the people of Mount Joy will have the opportunity to see and hear the Inter-Borough Band at the Mount Joy High School Tuesday evening, April 27 at 8 p. m.

This organization was planned for its educational value to the students to promote good will among the schools involved to create more interest for the support of better instrumental programs for our schools and to provide better entertainment for the music lovers of this area.

They have been rehearsing regularly in the different schools under the direction of Mr. Willard D. Newton, of our own school; Mr. H. Morrell Shields, of the East Donegal and Marietta Schools; and Mr. Sam-

Sunday School Workers Group

On Monday evening a new organization was born in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, known as the "Sunday School Workers Group", under the guiding hand of Earl Kaylor, Superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday School. The meeting which began at 7:30 was called Sunday School Workers Conference with 39 superintendents and Sunday school teachers present.

Mr. Kaylor called the roll and found the United Brethren had 14 representatives, the Evangelical 10, Church of God 5, Methodist 4, Lutheran 2, the Episcopal 2 and the Presbyterian none.

The first part of the meeting was a devotional period consisting of songs, a scripture reading, a prayer, and several selections by a male (Turn to Page 5)

PHILA. AUTO STOLEN IN COLUMBIA IS FOUND

An auto belonging to Guy E. Quinn, Philadelphia, stolen from a parking space on Second St., Columbia, Monday night was found abandoned on a rural road between Mt. Joy and Drytown Thursday.

State Policeman Miller, of the Columbia sub station said the car apparently had been involved in an accident as the front bumper had been knocked off.

SHOWER FOR MISS SENTZ

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sentz, R1 Columbia for their daughter Helen.

Sixty-four guests were present and many beautiful gifts received.

ADJUDICATION FILED

An adjudication was filed in the Orphans' court in the estate of Alice H. Hauenstein, late of East Donegal township to the amount of \$4,457.00.

WOMAN NAMED JUDGE

Edna Eshelman was named judge of elections in West Donegal Twp. by the Court on Friday.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mrs. B. D. Kiehl, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Wittel.

Mrs. R. W. Roberts of Mechanicsburg, called on her parents Monday morning on her way to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mrs. John Eberly of Mount Joy and Mrs. Samuel Brubaker and daughter Sara Rebecca, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Arndt and Mrs. Alpheus Rye and Mrs. William Beck and Mrs. Joseph Sabanash attended the funeral of Elmer Geise at Malvern on Monday.

Mr. Frank Schlegelmilch of Elizabethtown visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Keener spent Monday at Middletown visiting Mrs. Ida Easton.

A paper demonstration for the benefit of the Shining Class of the E. U. B. Church, was held at the home of Miss Margaret Eichler on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and Mrs. Emma Peifer, Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter, Margaret and (Turn to Page 5)

FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY STARTED AMBULANCE FUND

Twenty-one members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co. attended the April meeting last Thursday evening at the Fire House.

The Ladies have started an ambulance fund and for the benefit of this fund, a cold platter lunch will be served at the Fire House on Saturday, May 1st from 4 to 7 p. m.

On Sunday 16th, the Ladies will serve a banquet to the retired railroaders at the Fire House.

DEEDS RECORDED

Harry B. and Mary R. Guntryman, Mt. Joy Twp., to Paul H. and Ruth V. Brubaker, Mt. Joy Twp., tract containing 20 acres, 78 perches, with improvements, on the highway from E-town to Lebanon in Mt. Joy Twp.

Walter K. Ober, Rapho Twp., to Alice G. and Daisy P. Hosler of Rapho Twp., two adjoining tracts of land containing 8 acres, 62 perches and 1 acre, 61 perches, Rapho Twp., \$10,200.

ARRESTED AND JAILED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On Friday evening officer Good and Constable Zerpey arrested John Lynch, New York City, on a charge of disorderly conduct at the home of Mrs. Harvey Weaver, at Florin. He was given a hearing before Squire Arthur Hendrix here, pleaded guilty and in default of \$5.00 fine and costs was committed to the county jail for fifteen days.

TWO LAW OFFICES

William R. Howard, attorney-at-law, of Lancaster, has opened his office for legal practice, in the Harry Carber property on West Main St., next to Tyndalls Store.

Mr. Randolph Ryder is continuing his practice in the office in the Brubaker property on West Main street.

LOCAL PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. C. A. Price of Methodist Church, has resigned as pastor, to accept a call to the St. Mary Evangelical Reform Church at Silver Run, Maryland.

DEEDS RECORDED

Maurice Groff, executor of the last will of Ellen C. Henry, late of Mount Joy, to Lulu W. Stauffer, Mt. Joy, two tracts of land, Mount Joy \$1450.

LEFT OFF TOO EASY

John L. Lewis, mine boss, was fined \$20,000 and his United Mine Workers \$1,400,000 for contempt of Court.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Zerpey, this Boro, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital Saturday.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Mrs. Annie Heibeck, Strasburg, celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday.

A. L. Brubaker, sixty-four, Manheim R1, was injured when he fell down steps.

A branch of the Campbell Soup Co. located at Litzitz, will be moved out of that Boro.

Leroy Martin, 43, East Earl sustained a broken jaw when kicked by a horse.

Richard Tressler, Marietta, charged with driving after his license was suspended, posted bail for Court.

John Spicer, Columbia Democrat, was fired from his state job for political assistance to Ramsey Black.

Four Columbia youths were hurt when their car couldn't make a turn and upset on the Marietta pike east of that Boro.

William R. Donalies, twenty-four, was jailed to later answering a charge of deliberately burning a coal company's truck.

TWO AUTOS BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

No one was injured but two autos were badly damaged in a collision on the Harrisburg pike, near Roy Breneman's east of town, at 6:50 a. m. Monday State Policeman Nagle said James T. Sullivan 47, Lansdowne, was driving west when his car was forced to the left of the highway by a passing trailer-truck and crushed with an auto being driven by J. Merle Wittel, twenty-nine 160 E. High St., Elizabethtown.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SUN., APRIL 25

The following schedule goes into effect on the Penna. R. R. here next Sunday, April 25. The appended time is standard time.

Eastbound-6:10 and 8:41 a. m.; 4:49 and 5:44 p. m.

Westbound-6:08 and 8:55 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.

Add one hour for Daylight saving time, says S. J. Dock, passenger agent.

FORMER DIRECTORS FETED AT E. DONEGAL BANQUET

M. R. Hoffman, Sr., William Young and William Hoffman, former school directors were honor guests at the annual Teacher Director banquet of the East Donegal Twp. schools, held at the high school in Maytown recently. The Rev. Ader of St. John's Lutheran Church of Columbia spoke to the group.

MISS ERMA GAINOR IS HONORED AT LEBANON V C

The YWCA of Lebanon Valley College recently voted for their officers for the coming year will be Erma Gainor of this Boro. Miss Gainor is a Junior majoring in Business Administration at the college.

A man may not know his mind but his wife can usually make it up for him.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mervin Arms, fifty-eight, at Columbia.

Ellen Stark, wife of Miller G. Evans, at Columbia aged sixty-three years.

Harvey B. Eckman, West Hempfield, a Naval Ordnance Inspector, at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday. He leaves three sisters.

Jacob N. Engle

Jacob N. Engle 75, died at 10:50 am Monday at the United Zion Home near Litzitz, after a lingering illness. He was born near Maytown, the son of the late David W. and Sally Nissley Engle. There are no survivors.

The funeral was held this afternoon with interment at Reich's in East Donegal.

Klaus Fischen

Klaus Fischen Fischen, eighty, died at the home of Mrs. Samuel Peiffer, Newtown, Columbia R 1, Thursday at 11 p. m. after an illness of one year.

Born in Germany, he came to this country as a young man and formerly resided in Salunga. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. There are no known survivors in this country.

CONCERNING AUTO DRIVERS WHO VIOLATED LAWS

Sixteen drivers from Lancaster county lost their drivers' licenses last week. Among them are the following from this locality: Speeding-Howard Gibble, Mount Joy R1; Luther B. Martin, Elizabethtown.

Licenses Restored

Allen F. Schatz, Mount Joy; Mrs. C. Musser Stauffer, Lancaster R8; John Richard Stauffer, Mt. Joy R2.

JOHN H. ZINK SOLD HIS CLEANING - PRESSING SHOP

John H. Zink, owner and operator of the Zink Cleaning and Pressing Shop on North Market St., has sold the business to Benjamin M. Lehman, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Florin.

Mr. Lehman, who is now with Snavely and Book, Elizabethtown dry cleaners, will take possession on May 1st.

JOINED THE ARMED FORCES

Four county youths joined the Armed Forces last week. Among them was Russell H. Gingrich, of this Boro.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay E. Siegrist, Landisville and Mary E. Langren, Landisville, Winfield Z. Hendrix Mt. Joy, and Helen Hockenberry, Mt. Joy.

Harry J. Farmer Jr., Florin, and Lillie Rosine Kling, 160 Manheim street this Boro.

You might use those old radio ear-phones to prevent hearing the noise of the next door neighbor's radio.