

\$13,200 Goal For Mount Joy Borough In General Hospital Building Fund Campaign

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

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Financing a New Fire Engine Puzzles Council

The May meeting of Mount Joy Borough council was held Monday evening with a 100 percent attendance. The minutes of the preceding regular and special meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Borough Solicitor Arnold was read in which he stated that Mr. Schock of the Town Planning commission was wholly unjustified in accusing Borough Council of ignoring and by-passing the commission. There was nothing out of order at which the Commission could take offense.

The resignation of Clarence Schock as a member of the commission was read and accepted. News of this resignation appeared in The Bulletin several weeks ago.

Burgess Brown reported collections to the amount of \$43.00 the past month.

Mr. Newcomer, of the Street committee, reported some patching done and had West Donegal St. swept to eliminate dust.

Mr. Keller of the Water committee, reported No. 2 chlorinator repaired and that a report on new water rates would be made at the June meeting.

Arthur Myers asked permission to use the baseball diamond in the Park each Saturday. Referred to the committee.

Supervisor Smeltzer reported that he needs alum and truck tires. Referred to the committee. (Turn to page 2)

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, the Florin Hall Association will hold a Rummage Sale at the Florin Hall. If you have any articles you don't want, bring them to us at the Hall Thursday evening. The proceeds of the sale will be used in the Building Fund. The sale opens Friday at 6 p. m. and all day Saturday.

On Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was held at the residence of Benj. H. Staley, by Claude A. Reigle in honor of Mrs. Reigle and daughter, Emma Katharine of Mount Joy.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Staley and children, James and Joyce, Jacob Klugh, Mrs. Ruth Klugh, Mr. and Mrs. David Geib and children, Franklin and Ruth, all of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frash, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman and son, Paul E and Donald of Ironville, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Mast, of Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kipp, of East Petersburg, Miss Doris Miller, of Lancaster and John Truxal Jr., of (From page 3)

Contracts Are Awarded For New Highway By-Passing Salunga And Landisville

The Road Must Be Completed Within One Hundred Sixty-five Work Days

Harrisburg, May 5—Contracts for construction of 7.39 miles of four lane divided pavement on U. S. Route 230 between Mount Joy and Lancaster were awarded today by the Department of Highways. This section of the heavily traveled Harrisburg-Lancaster highway will be improved at a cost of \$2,516,600.25.

A Temporary Bus Permit Is Granted

The Public Utility Commission has granted Benjamin H. Boltz, of Maytown, permission to furnish temporary bus service to employees of the Lancaster Shoe Co., Elizabethtown; Maytown Mfg. Co., Maytown and A. Werman and Sons Inc., Marietta.

The permit is good for four months. In the meantime, the Commission will decide whether Boltz may furnish the service on a permanent basis. Boltz is asking authority to operate along a Lancaster county route to and from Elizabethtown and Marietta, via Bainbridge and Maytown. The special permission allows him to transport employees of the three companies to and from points on the proposed route and the plants.

The right to pick up passengers between Maytown and Marietta or from points within one-half mile of those two places is excluded. The Lebanon Auto Bus Company, Inc., operates between the two communities and protested Boltz application insofar as it contemplated service within that territory.

Highway Money From Motor Funds

The city and county boroughs and townships will get \$32,686 as their June 1 allocations from the State Motor Fund.

Part of a 20 million dollar fund to be distributed throughout the State, the money is earmarked for street maintenance and construction and building of bridges and roads.

These amounts will be received locally: East Petersburg, \$391.50; Elizabethtown, \$765.49; Manheim \$683.26; Marietta, \$437.56; Mount Joy, \$694.03.

Second class townships in the county are eligible for these amounts: Conoy, \$57.10; East Donegal, \$1,141.15; East Hempfield \$1,100.77; Mt. Joy, \$1,407.89; Rapho, \$2,120.22; West Donegal, \$641.73; West Hempfield, \$1,006.82.

YOUNG MAN STRUCK BY HIT AND RUNNER NEAR ELIZABETHTOWN

Kenneth Landis 16 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landis of E-town R2 had suffered injuries of the head and the ribs and of the abdomen when struck by a hit run motorist. He was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital. State Police at Hershey learned the youth was found lying along the new Hershey road at the north eastern limits of E-town by a passing motorist. Dr. Garber from E-town had administered first aid before the victim was removed to the hospital in the Fire Co. ambulance.

MANHEIM MAN FINED

S. Enola Gochauer, Manheim, was fined \$300 in Federal court for hauling freight outside his restricted area.

Woman Is Killed When Motorcycle Struck An Auto

Thrown to the highway in a collision of vehicles at the curve at Peters Mountain, Perry Co., Sunday, Mrs. Dolores E. Oyler, 30, of Union Deposit, mother of a 6 year old son, died a short time later.

Mrs. Oyler was riding the tandem of a motorcycle operated by her husband Melvin C. Oyler. The husband was injured but not seriously.

The cyclist had just rounded the curve and started their descent down the south slope. An automobile that preceded them, operated by Miss Lois S. Engle, Florin skidded and stalled sideways along the highway. Unable to avoid the automobile Oyler crashed into the vehicle. The cyclist said (Turn to page 2)

THOSE WHO USE RIFLES CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

Over at Columbia a heavy calibre rifle bullet crashed through a window and passed between a woman and her daughter. Glass was splattered over food on their table. There is a dump nearby where young men gathered nightly to shoot rats. Rifle shooting is certainly a dangerous practice, particularly when there are dwellings in the vicinity.

There is one caution would help a lot of shooters adhere to it. Never use a steel jacket bullet in close shooting. Use a bullet that will mushroom when it strikes. The latter will not travel any distance after striking and is not liable to ricochet. In either case, the use of rifles is a dangerous matter if not handled carefully.

Mrs. Vict'r Brooks New School Nurse

The local School Board met Monday with all members present and reported a balance on May 1st. of \$3,907.71.

The board is having the former "soup kitchen" in the west end of the basement renovated to be used as an art room during the 1948-49 term. The art classes for the year have been suspended due to the resignation of Miss Clara Byers, art teacher, who was recently married.

Mrs. Victor Brooks, of Florin, has been appointed the school nurse for the coming term in a joint arrangement worked out with the Mount Joy Township schools.

The board was shown samples of the penmanship done by the Peterson System to improve handwriting in the grade school.

The tests of last fall were compared with those of this spring and there was such remarkable improvement that the board decided to continue the system another year.

Principal Wilbur Beahm, presented his report which was read and accepted.

Bills amounting to \$367.34 were approved for payment.

Harry Leedom Disposes Of Coal-Feed Business

On Saturday evening Mr. Harry Leedom will end a twenty-two year business career, having disposed of his coal and feed business in the east end of town.

Mr. Maurice M. Bailey, one of the office men at the Grey Iron Casting Company here for many years, and former borough secretary, has acquired the coal business and Mr. Arthur Mayer, extensive poultryman south of town, will take over the feed business. Both will take charge next Monday.

For many years Mr. Leedom was engaged in farming near Donegal Springs prior to engaging in business here. He is retiring on account of his health.

FOUR CARS COLLIDED BUT NO ONE WAS HURT

No one was injured when four cars collided on the Marietta pike near Silver Springs. The operators involved were Melvin K. Harry 41 from Columbia; Isaac T. Saylor who is 24 from Bainbridge and Freeman Ford Silver Springs and also Hunnewell Braman of Harrisburg.

NEISS COMPLETES TRAINING

Park Neiss, this borough's chief of police, completed a rigorous three months Municipality Police Training course at the Hershey Barracks last Friday.

He was presented with a diploma by Lieutenant Colonel Mauk.

RECOMMEND \$2,400 YEARLY

A flat \$2,400 yearly minimum salary for pastors, in addition to residence, was recommended by Lancaster Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in its closing sessions at Millersburg, Dauphin Co.

Gave a Birthday Party For a Philippine Girl

Miss Shirley Ann Sweitzer and her brother, Henry, of Mount Joy R1, entertained recently at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Milagrina Viado, of the Philippines. Miss Viado could not be present but all gifts and pictures of the party will be sent her by mail.

Those present were: Nancy Ginder, Marian Ruth Musser, Nancy Musser, Patsy Sweitzer, Pauline Kaune, Doris Ressler, Artemus Augst, Lee Wickenheiser, Kay McMahon, Faye Wickenheiser, Minerva Augst, Glenda Knight, Lorretta Sweitzer, Ida Mae Kaine, Janet Geyer, Raymond Sweitzer, Billy Creider, Henry Sweitzer and Shirley Sweitzer.

Games were played and prizes were won by everyone present.

The following is a message sent (Turn to page 2)

Will Develop 3-A Park at Landisville

Grading will begin soon on a new three-acre park in the rear of the Landisville fire hall.

Purchased recently by the Landisville Fire Co., the property is to be developed as a community project. The firemen, after stumps are removed and grading completed, plan to build a small pavilion and an outdoor fireplace, provide a parking lot, and plant trees around the area.

Later a large pavilion, 30 by 60 feet, is to be erected. Two festivals, to be held jointly with the Salunga Fire Co., are planned for (Turn to page 6)

Railroad Bridge Is Approved By PUC

The Public Utility Commission announced Thursday at Harrisburg that it had approved a State Highways Department plan for construction of a bridge to carry a Reading Railroad track over US Route 230 — the Harrisburg pike — as a part of a \$2,500,000 relocation project.

The order also approved alteration of a nearby crossing where a rural road is carried over the Pa. Railroad right-of-way. The work must be completed by Nov. 1, 1949.

Work on both projects will cost (Turn to page 6)

MINISTERS ARRIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Graybill Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R2, received an air mail letter from her husband Rev. Graybill Wolgemuth, who is enroute to Africa, informing her that he has arrived in Trinidad, South America.

He reports the trip so far as fine with smooth sailing since the freighter is heavily loaded.

LOCKED BOYS IN CELLAR; PARENTS WENT FISHING

At Columbia a couple locked two sons aged 4 and 7 in the cellar last Sunday and then went fishing. When they arrived home both were arrested on a cruelty charge.

ADJUDICATIONS FILED

The Orphans' Court has approved these adjudications: Harry D. Douthich, Rapho twp., \$6,920.80; William S. Gleim, West Hempfield, \$12,270.29.

LETTERS GRANTED

The Union National Mount Joy Bank, of this borough, administrator of the estate of Christian G. Brennan, late of Manheim Twp.

WILL ERECT NEW HOUSE ONE MILE EAST OF TOWN

Mr. Roy Ament, now a resident of Stauffertown and employed by the P.P.&L., will erect a white semi-bungalow adjacent to the gas station — formerly the school house — on the north side of the highway, one mile east of town. The cellar foundation is completed and the concrete blocks will be laid in the very near future. From then on Mr. Ament will take over and contemplate doing practically all the wood work himself. He is quite an expert in wood working, having built several real nifty motor boats.

When completed Mr. Ament will occupy the property.

TWO CARS IN COLLISION; NO ONE WAS INJURED

Damage totalling \$500 was caused in a two car collision on Route 230 about a mile North of town at 6:40 pm Saturday, according to State Policeman Lewis Kisbaugh.

Police said a car driven by Anthony Hilvick, Pittsburgh, traveling west on Route 230, was attempting to make a left turn into a private drive when struck by a car driven East by Robert Krebs, 55 Jackson Drive. No one was injured, police said.

ATTENDED SURPRISE DINNER

Mrs. Beulah Warner, Mrs. Alice Shank, and Robert Shank, of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shank and daughter, Gloria May of Florin attended a birthday surprise dinner in honor of Alfred Hardeman at his home in Palmyra on Sunday.

Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shore and son, Paul, Miss Dawn Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hardeman of Lingiestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardeman.

The evening was enjoyed with instrumental music and gospel song.

GRADE SCHOOL ART AND FLOWER SHOW

The Grade School will have their annual Art and Flower Show on Friday, May 7 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

Prizes will be given for: 1. Smallest arrangement; 2. The most unusual; 3. The most beautiful mixed flowers; 4. The most perfected bloom.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported these prosecutions the past week: Herbert Honberger, Salunga, stop sign violation. Has been summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Donald C. Flowers, Mount Joy, operating in violation of a restricted license. Has been summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Kenneth A. Alexander, W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, improper passing. Was summoned for a hearing before Burgess Brown.

FACE WAS LACERATED

Andrew Byerly, 18, Manheim R2, sustained lacerations of the face while a passenger in a car that figured in a collision.

The Local News Mortuary Record For The Past Week Throughout This Very Briefly Told Entire Locality

Charles Sergeren, Lititz, was fined for letting his dog kill a rabbit out of season.

The Retailers' Assn., of the C. of C. at Lititz, recommends parking meters for that borough.

A bank at Lincoln, this county will extend its closing time from 3 to 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

At its last meeting Lititz borough council authorized a \$10,000 loan to meet expenses until its water rents become due June 1.

The Manheim township school board raised its tax from twenty to twenty-five mills. The budget calls for \$330,000 expenditures.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhart of Staten Island, N. Y., spent a week here with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Barnhart and other relatives.

Henry Burkholder, eighty, at Elizabethtown.

Jacob H. Fishel Jr., sixty-nine, at East Petersburg.

Samuel K. Shaffner, seventy-seven, at Manheim.

Mrs. Myra Miller Stauffer, 75, at Manheim Tuesday.

John F. Heisey, seventy-six, of Elizabethtown, at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Harry Herr, at Brickerville Sunday aged seventy-one. Walter F. Herr, of this borough, is a son.

Charles F. Seibert, sixty-four, Elizabethtown, at Valley Forge Veterans' Hospital Saturday. Robert Seibert, of this borough, is a son.

Miss Mary Hemperly, 32, Annville was injured in a motorcycle accident at Elizabethtown Sunday evening, died in a Harrisburg Hospital.

Raymond E. Forry, forty-seven, Litzitz R4, died Saturday in a Harrisburg hospital of pneumonia. He was born near Maytown, E. Donegal Twp., a son of the late Isaac and Martha Engle Forry. He was a (Turn to page 3)

Betty Gutshall Is Crowned Queen

Betty Gutshall and Richard Sheetz reigned as King and Queen of the May at the annual May Hop on Friday night, April 30. Attendants in the May Court included one boy and one girl from each grade from seven to twelve. They were as follows: Grade 7—Rachel Leaman and Carl Brandt; Grade 8 — Frances Shank and Gerald Berrier; Grade 9 — Mary Rosenfield and Owen Smith; Grade 10—Shirley Reheard and William Bates; Grade 11—Peggy Garber and Glenn Bailey; Grade (Turn to page 2)

KREINER FARM AT CHICKIES CHURCH BRINGS \$17,000.00

A Mt. Joy Twp. farm of approximately 71 acres of land was purchased for \$17,000 by Dale Kreiner of that vicinity, at the public sale held by Herman G. and Maria S. Kreiner, on the premises about 1 1/2 miles north of Chickies Church of the Brethren, on Thursday afternoon.

Improvements include a double dwelling equipped with bath and electricity, barn milk house and other buildings. Louis S. May was the attorney.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Clayton B. Heisey, Henry St., has returned to his home after seven days in the Lancaster General hospital as a surgical patient. Mr. Heisey wishes to thank his friends for the many cards and flowers.

LANDISVILLE LADY HONORED

Mrs. Earle Mumma, of Landisville, was elected president of the Lancaster Chapter of the Woman's League of Gettysburg College at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lititz.

MINISTER HANGS HIMSELF

John S. King, fifty-one, a minister of the Amish church and the father of thirteen children, hanged himself in the barn at the rear of his home near Intercourse.

SENIORS OFF TO WASHINGTON

Thirty-six members of the Senior Class of Mount Joy high school left Wednesday morning for a three day trip to Washington, Mt. Vernon and Annapolis.

They were chaperoned by supervising principal Wilbur I. Beahm and Miss Catharine Zeller.

The group is scheduled to return May 7th.

ARTIST LONGNECKER FLYS TO ANNVILLE

Linn Longnecker and Norman Sprecher flew to Anville Thursday, where Mr. Longnecker sketched the farm of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shuey. Mr. Shuey recently moved from the Duple farm in Rapho Township to Lebanon Co.

AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, May 11th the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion home.