

A Sixty-Four Dollar Question: Do Citizens Want Mt. Joy By-Passed?

Landisville Camp Opens July 16 and Ends July 25

Creditors Ask For Sale Of a Farm Machine

Bankruptcy proceedings against Ira N. Williams, Columbia R1 farmer, were heard at the County Court House yesterday.

Principal issue was the request of creditors who want to sell a combine at public sale. Two banks asked for a "turnover sale" of the combine.

The Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank of Marietta are the principal creditors. They stated that they "backed" Williams in the purchasing of farm machinery and livestock.

Williams entered voluntary bankruptcy proceedings several months ago in Philadelphia.

350 persons attended the Halke-

The 78th annual Landisville Camp meeting will open on Friday, July 16th, it was announced today by the Rev. Dr. Luther H. Ketels, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lancaster, and the spiritual director of the camp. The program will feature several nationally known, as well as local, churchmen, and will end ten days later, Sunday, July 25th. The Rev. Ralph H. Manwiller, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Leola, will be the director of the music.

The opening service will be the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 7:45 pm with Methodist pastors and visiting ministers assisting. On Saturday, July 17, at 7:45 p.m., Dr. Arthur C. James, of Drexel Hill, will present a technicolor travelogue motion picture.

On Sunday, July 18th, Dr. Levi H. Zerr, Supt. of the West District of the Philadelphia Confer-

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Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Mary L. Weidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Weidman of Bainbridge R1, and Richard A. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Charles, Mount Joy R2, were married at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, in the Lutheran Church, at Elizabethtown, by the Rev. Raymond L. Fetter.

They were attended by Miss Pauline Weidman, sister of the bride, and Robert Hassinger.

Betty Jane Rankin
John Earl Way Jr.
Miss Betty Jane Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Rankin, of Landisville and John Earl Way Jr. the son of John Earl Way, Salunga were married at 3:30 pm Saturday in the Zion Lutheran Church, of Landisville. The Rev. Earnest P. Leer officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white gabardine suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Members of the immediate families were present.

Shirley Ann Swarr
Charles R. Engle
Miss Shirley Ann Swarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville, became the bride of Charles R. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Engle, of Florin, on Saturday at 2 p m in Donegal Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Thomas McGregor officiated.

Mrs. Wesley Walker, Lancaster, attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the sisters, Misses Helen and Sara Jane Swarr of Landisville. Mary Suzanne Kaylor, E-town, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl.

The bridegroom was attended by Wesley Walker, Lancaster, as best man. Ushers were Howard C. Frintz and Thomas E. Frintz, the nephews of the bridegroom, Lancaster.

Miss Grace Doan, of Lancaster, was organist, and Robert Neff, Washington Boro, soloist.

A reception for the immediate families was held at Aunt Sally's Kitchen, E-town. The couple will tour the West on their wedding trip, and upon their return they will reside at 215 Marietta St. in this boro.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lancaster Business College and is employed by L. H. Brubaker.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Three hundred attended the Sweigart family reunion at Ephrata.

Manheim Twp. School Board purchased seven buses at a cost of \$19,900.

Columbia's nine boro Councilmen will receive \$25 per month starting July 1st.

Roy Williamson, 42, Washington Boro, was given hospital treatment for a dog bite.

Along with Monday and Tuesday's hot weather came the first Japanese beetles.

Mrs. Eva Meizer, 49, Washington Boro, slipped on a waxed floor and broke her wrist.

Today, July 1, Mrs. Anna Leidy Splain assumed the duties as postmistress at Mountville.

Application has been made to increase Marietta's water rates. Naturally there is opposition.

A New Holland lad, 18, chased by a policeman, ran into 75 empty milk cans and wrecked a car.

Christiana received a new \$6,000 ambulance, the fourth for community service in the past 18 yrs.

William E. Nitrauer, formerly of town, was elected vice president of the Lancaster Rotary Club.

Rev. Ralph Frey, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Elizabethtown for the past 17 years, has resigned.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Henry W. Ginter, seventy-six at Columbia.

Mrs. Sarah Elora Criswell, 83, at Columbia.

Robert H. Hershey, sixty-four, at Manheim R2.

G. Edward Baight, 86, at Columbia Saturday.

Mrs. Catharine Flora, eighty, at the Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Martha F. Walker Rohrer, 89, near Washingtonboro.

Harry T. Miller, aged 69, hardware man at Marietta, Tuesday.

Benj. W. Johnson, sixty-five, of Elizabethtown, at the Ruth Baker Hospital, Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Elmira E. Mease, ninety, at Farmersville. She was born at Salunga. Mrs. Alice Ober, Mount Joy R. D. is a sister.

Christian E. Gish
Christian E. Gish, twenty-nine, Bainbridge R1, died at 7:35 p. m. on Saturday at the Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg after being in ill health for over five years. Born in Conoy Twp., he was the son of Mrs. Ada S. Ebersole Gish and the late John E. Gish. He was a member of God's Mennonite Church. He is survived only by his mother.

Local Gas Company To Change Ownership

Gas consumers in our boro will be interested in the following information:

The Boards of Directors of the Pa. Power and Light Co., The United Gas Improvement Co. and The Harrisburg Gas Co., a subsidiary of U.G.I., have authorized their respective officers to enter into mutually satisfactory agreements under which Pa. Power and Light Co. will sell its gas properties and franchises in Lancaster County, to a company to be organized and owned by U.G.I., and its gas properties and franchises in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., to the Harrisburg Gas Co.

After the final details have been worked out, the necessary application will be filed.

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Union Nat'l Increases Surplus a Second Time

The Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have authorized the transfer of \$10,000.00 from undivided profits to surplus, increasing the latter item to \$335,000.00. After the transfer, undivided profits will be approximately \$85,000.00. The bank's capital is \$125,000.00 and its reserve fund is \$25,000.00. Total resources are \$5,807,738.05.

This represents the second transfer within a year, as \$25,000.00 was transferred December 31, 1947.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Edward G. Drace, fifty-seven, of 439 W. High St., Elizabethtown, was granted a divorce from Emma Drace, fifty-seven, Landisville on grounds of indignities. They were married Sept. 30, 1908 and separated July 7, 1946.

BANKS CLOSED JULY 5TH

Monday, July 5th, the First National Bank and Trust Co., and the Union National Mount Joy Banks will be closed in observance of Independence Day, a legal holiday.

The Union Sunday School Picnic at Hershey July 14

Wednesday, July 14, the annual Union Picnic of Mount Joy, Florin, Newtown will be held at Hershey Park.

Contests for children will begin at 10:00 a.m. a twilight ball game at 6:30 pm and a prayer service in the Band Shell at 7:30 pm.

Busses will be furnished by the Penn Highway Transit Co. and will leave Mt. Joy at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 am and will leave Hershey at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 pm.

Busses will take on passengers at the following stops, Union Nat'l Mt. Joy Bank, First Nat'l. Bank and Trust Co., Joe Detwilers Barber Shop, all in Mt. Joy and the former Bank building in Florin. The same stops will be made on the return trip.

The basket truck will make one trip only and will make the same stops as the busses at 10:00 am, and returning at 9:00 pm.

Tickets for the picnic will be on sale from Monday, July 5th until Wednesday morning, July 14th, at these business places: Mt. Joy: Sloan's Pharmacy and Tyndall's Store; Florin: Forney's and Stehman's Stores. Tickets may be used on the regular busses.

Round trip fare 70 cents. Children under six years, free.

Brief News From Everything That The Dailies For Quick Reading Happened At Florin Recently

The second annual gladiolus show will be held at Lebanon, August 7, and 8.

The authorities arrested a pow-wow doctor, George A. Boyd, 35, of East Earl R1.

Arthur Gingrich, 54, near Lebanon, was mistaken for a groundhog, shot and killed.

It took Joe Louis eleven rounds to dispose of Jersey Joe Walcott and retain his World's Heavyweight Championship which he successfully defended twenty-five times in eleven years. Now he will retire.

THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL ALSO CO-OPERATE
Last week The Bulletin stated that the local Lions Club will finance the erection of temporary bleachers at the high school baseball diamond. We told a fib and it serves us right for stealing—we reprinted that item from a Lancaster newspaper.

The truth is: The Lions Club and the American Legion jointly will finance the project.

FESTIVAL A SUCCESS
The weatherman cooperated nicely on Saturday night with the Fire Co. Auxiliary for their festival for the benefit of the ambulance fund. A goody sum was realized from the event of games, eats and dancing to the music of Andy Kerner's Orchestra.

LAYING NEW PAVEMENT
Mr. Milton Bowman is having a new concrete pavement laid on the Marietta Avenue side of his property at the intersection of Main St. Local Contractor, Elmer Heisey is doing the work.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY
As July Fourth comes on Sunday, next Monday will be observed as a general holiday. Most of our stores and industries will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Sheetz, East Main St., celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman and Mrs. Alvin Bigler spent several days with S. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Kauffman at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berrier.

The Loyalty Chorus of the Erethen Church rendered a program at the Bunker Hill Church at Perry County, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman attended an all-day meeting at Bachmanville on Sunday.

Bruce F. Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nissley Gingrich, registered for the summer session at Harvard. He is a graduate of Mercerville Academy, class of '43 and a member of Chi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Randler moved from Florin to the bungalow they recently purchased from Grace Shiffer at Elizabethtown R1.

Another Youth Advance With Christ program will be given in the Florin Church of the Brethren when the Male Quartet of Messiah Bible College of Grantham, Pa. will present a full program of sacred music (Turn to page 5)

Rotary Club Held Ladies' Nite Tues.

Tuesday evening the last meeting of the Rotary year was held at Hesteters in the form of a Ladies Night with 62 Rotarians and Rotary Anns present. The program was in charge of Chairman Walter Sloan and each lady was presented with a corsage. Following the dinner and group singing, Ralph Eshleman introduced Mr. Glenn Landvater, guest soloist, who sang three selections, accompanied by Dr. Schlosser on the piano.

At the close of this special feature, President Art Mayer welcomed the Rotary Anns, and then summarized the events that had happened during his year as the President. Following this and in a brief ceremony the gavel was handed over to the new president Jos. Shaeffer, who gave a brief acceptance speech and then presented to Past President Art Mayer, the Past President's pin. For the benefit of the Rotary Anns and the members, President Joe introduced the other officers, directors and committee chairman.

The meeting was then turned over to the new Vice President Walter Sloan who introduced the speaker for the evening. He was Rev. Aurance Shenk, Methodist minister from Camp Hill, Penna. who gave a very fine and forceful talk. The general theme of his talk was that we must learn to live together and to give more of ourselves rather than see how much material things we can get. His speech was very good because he had some very fine and good points mixed with some very good humor.

The officers for the coming year are Jos. Shaeffer, President; Walter Sloan, Vice President; Simon Fickinger, Secretary and Herma Boyer, Treasurer. The board of directors are the above men plus Art Mayer, Dr. Walker and Pat Hestetter.

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Kathryn Marie Ginder Paul E. Miller

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Marie Ginder, niece of John S. Ginder, E-town RD 3 and Paul E. Miller, son of Arthur Miller, Mt. Joy RD 2, took place at 6:30 pm Saturday in the Chiques Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Benjamin G. Stauffer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, John Ginder.

Maid of honor for Miss Ginder was her sister, Miss Ardella S. Givler of Salunga.

Best man was J. Becker Ginder, cousin of the bride. Ushers were John Shenk, Jr., Chester (Turn to page 3)

BIGLER MUMMA HONORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Bigler H. Mumma, of 105 W. Main Street, has been presented with the National Quality Award for 1948 sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. He is associated with the William A. Arnold II Agency of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters located in the State Street Building, Harrisburg.

The Award for 1948 was given on the basis of persistency and quality of life insurance sold and maintained in force during the year.

THEY CONCEDE DEFEAT

Lancaster's Democratic Daily says that Dewey's mustache may be the first to adorn the White House in 35 years.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Florin a son Saturday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lefever, of Manheim R2, a daughter at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweitzer, Salunga, a daughter, Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ressler, of Florin, a son Thursday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hiestand, Manheim R2, a daughter Monday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapley Sowers, of Manheim R2, a son, Monday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

GEORGE SHATTO, THIS BORO APPEALS ALDERMAN RULING

An appeal from an alderman's ruling has been filed by a boro man who was ordered to pay a cesspool cleaner \$70.

George R. Shatto on East Main St. has asked the local court to reverse the decision of Alderman J. Edward Wetzel. Wetzel ruled that the \$70 be paid to Edward Armstrong Jr. from Lancaster R4. The alderman filed a hearing in the matter on June 2 but Shatto did not appear at that time.

C. W. STOKES ARRESTED MADE RESTITUTION

Carl W. Stokes, Bainbridge, was arrested by State Trooper John Golden of the Columbia Sub-station over the week-end and charged with larceny.

Police said he is accused of taking \$14 in Roosevelt dimes from the home of Lloyd Niblock, Bainbridge on June 18. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace, William Munderford, Conoy Township, he made restitution and paid the costs of prosecution and the charge was withdrawn.

TRUCKERS POST BAIL FOR U.S. COURT APPEARANCE

Five more defendants in the U.S. Government's case against thirty truck owners and operators charged with violating Interstate Commerce Commission safety regulations, posted bail Monday before U. S. Commissioner W. Roger Simpson.

Among them were Guy Haines, Mount Joy R2 and Reuben Miller, of Landisville.

AUTOIST LOST LICENSE

Among the driving privileges revoked by the state last week was that of Joseph Wells, Manheim R2, for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

2 Heroes Bodies Being Returned

Ten Lancaster County war dead are among the 3,734 bodies being returned aboard the Army transport Greenville Victory, the Department of the Army, announced Monday.

The return of the 10 brings to a total of 72 the local service deceased returned from abroad for interment in their home communities as requested by their next-of-kin.

Lt. Warren H. Kuhn
Lt. Warren H. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stetler Kuhn, of this boro, was killed in action in France, July 12, 1944. He was 21. He enlisted in the ROTC in June, 1942 and studied at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. He was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas in May, 1944.

Pvt. Raymond B. Nissley
Pvt. Raymond B. Nissley, son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nissley from Kinderhook, was killed in France, August 30, 1944 at the age of 20. He previously was reported missing in action. He entered the service March of 1942 and had been overseas less than one month when he was killed.

Personal Mention

Miss Alice Brubaker, Chocolate Ave., Florin, spent the week-end in New York City as the guest of Miss Shirley Shirk, a former resident of town.

Andrew Ziegler, of Little Rock Ark., visited his two sisters, Mrs. Ida Drybread and Mrs. Missouri Heilman, at Elizabethtown, the first time the three met in 32 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Paul Hess, Jr., Elizabethtown R3 and Betty J. Breneman, Mt. Joy R2.
Paul E. Miller, Mt. Joy R2, and Kathryn M. Ginder, Elizabethtown R2.

John L. Francis, 6521 N. Lambert St., Philadelphia, and Barbara Anne Walters, 254 Marietta St., this boro.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE
Complaint in divorce: Anna U. Fuller, 39, Maytown, vs. John Leo Fuller, 46, 15 E. Main St., Mt. Joy; cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person; married June 28, 1948.

WOULD MAKE SOME TRAIN
A single train long enough to carry a year's output of coal in the United States would stretch six times around the earth.

C. of C. Taking Vote On Hi-way By-Passing Boro

At a recent meeting of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce it was decided to co-operate with the Social Welfare Association of Mount

BALLOT

The Chamber of Commerce is faced with the problem of favoring or opposing the new highway through Mount Joy, Florin and Community. This is not the extension of the Dream Highway from Carlisle to Philadelphia, but the repairing and rebuilding and widening of Route 230 now going through Mount Joy, Florin and Community. We are trying to get an expression of the people in our Community whether or not they favor this move.

Will you kindly mark the questionnaire accordingly.

DO YOU FAVOR THE BY-PASSING OF MOUNT JOY, FLORIN, AND COMMUNITY?

YES NO

RETURN TO MAURICE N. BAILEY,
SECRETARY MOUNT JOY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE