

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, October 21, 1948

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Mrs. Elmer Herman Killed When An Auto Struck Telephone Pole

An Elizabethtown woman was killed instantly and her husband was injured critically when an automobile in which they were riding hit a pole at a sharp curve on Colebrook St., Manheim, at 3:35 a. m. Saturday.

The dead woman was Mrs. Naomi Herman, thirty-six, 612 N. Hanover St., Elizabethtown.

Her husband, Elmer B. Herman, forty, Registration Officer in the U. S. Administration Office, Wilkes-Barre, and a disabled veteran of World War II, suffered a possible fractured skull, fractured ribs. He is in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman had attended the Elizabethtown-Ephrata High School football game at Ephrata Friday night. After the game they visited several friends who had attended the game. They were on their way to pick up Nelson Zell, Elizabethtown R2, to whom they had promised transportation, when they hit the pole.

Their son Donald, sixteen, played in the Elizabethtown High School band at the game. He went home on the school bus and did not know of his mother's death until next (Turn to page 7)

The Groff Farm Was Sold Satur.

On Saturday afternoon auctioneer C. S. Frank sold all the real estate, farm machinery and contents of a machine shop for Lulu Groff Stauffer, heir of B. F. Groff, Anna B. Groff and Maurice W. Groff. Claude Zeller was clerk and Wm. C. Rehm the attorney.

Farm Brings \$9,500

A farm containing 13 acres and 88 perches, partly in the West end of the boro and partly in Mount Joy township, on which are a 2 1/2 story brick house, frame barn, hog stable and chicken house as well as a 2-car garage was purchased by Martin Heiland, near Chickies Church, for \$9,500.00.

Machine Shop Brings \$1,110.00

The frame machine shop on Old Market street, on a lot fronting 47 ft. on said Market street and extending 254 feet in depth, was sold to Mr. Heiland for \$1,110.00.

One Lot Sold

Four building lots on the West side of Manheim street, each containing 40 feet front and 162 feet deep were offered but only one of them was sold. It was purchased by Michael Randler for \$300.00. The other lots will be sold privately.

Shots Rout Men Robbing A Safe

Two men, trying to batter open a safe in the garage of R. H. Schreiber, Salunga, early Saturday, were routed and escaped amid a hail of bullets.

R. H. Schreiber, proprietor, said he was awakened about 2 a. m. when he heard a heavy thud in his garage which adjoins his home.

Armed with a revolver, Schreiber entered the garage from a side door and saw two men standing in front of the safe. Schreiber said the men fled through an open door and that he started shooting when they failed to obey an order to halt. He said he fired five shots at the men but is certain neither was wounded.

Schreiber said the men apparently dropped a heavy piece of pipe they planned to use to pry open the safe. The falling of the heavy metal, he said caused the sound which woke him. State Police are investigating.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Thursday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Landisville, a daughter at home on Wednesday, October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Charles, of Landisville, a daughter at the General Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Jr., Maytown, a daughter at the General Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koser, Florin, a son Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

An auto stolen in Camden, N. J., was found at Lancaster.

3rd Interdenominat'l Bible And Missionary Conference Oct. 23-28

The third annual Interdenominational Bible and Missionary conference will be held in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church here Oct. 23 to 28. Rev. L. Dallas Ziegler, is the local pastor.

The program for the entire conference is appended:
Saturday, October 23
10:30 a. m., Bible Study, Rev. F. C. H. Dreyer; 2:00 p. m., Missionary Service, Miss Helen Odenwelder "Child Evangelism"; Rev. Russell Baker, "Africa"; Miss Ruth Bortomley, "The Jew"; 6:30 p. m., Missionary Pictures; 7:30 p. m., Missionary Service; Rev. William Whittemore, "India"; Mrs. Paul Swartz, "The Sudan."

Sunday, October 24
9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Mrs. Paul Swartz; 10:30 a. m., Missionary Service, Rev. F. C. H. Dreyer; 2:30 p. m., Missionary Rally; Missionaries' Testimonies; Address—Chaplain (Turn to Page 5)

SEVERAL FREAKS OF NATURE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

Without any good news whatsoever, Old Man Nature is pulling a few fast and very untimely pranks.

At Manheim a man has fifty-four raspberries on a fifteen inch spray. Along the road from the Lancaster pike to East Petersburg there's a pear tree laden with ripe fruit and also full of blossoms.

Sunday the writer saw at least half a dozen apple trees bearing both fruit and blossoms.

LANDISVILLE LIONS HEAR FIRE PREVENTION TALK

Lt. George Sandoe, of the Lancaster City fire department, spoke on fire prevention to members of the Landisville Lions Club at their regular meeting in the Landisville fire hall.

He was introduced by Lester Good, president of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association and a member of the club. Lt. Sandoe is chairman of fire prevention for the association.

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Officers recently installed by the American Legion Auxiliary were: president, Mrs. Lee Ellis; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Bennett Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richard Dillingier; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sinegar, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Graybill and Chaplain, Mrs. Cooper.

A committee of three was appointed to present a French Frier to the Legion at their meeting last Thursday.

WILL GO TO HARRISBURG THIS WEEK FOR INDUCTION

County draft boards No. 83 and 84 announced the names of those who will go to Harrisburg this week for induction. The local men are: Jay Harold Kaylor, Rheems; Walter B. Frey, East Petersburg; Roy E. Clark, Elizabethtown; Daniel Bossler Graybill, Jr., East Petersburg.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUPS INSTALLED BY REV. MORT

Newly elected officers of the Mt. Joy and Salunga Methodist Youth Fellowship groups were installed by the Rev. James F. Mort at the worship services Sunday. The officers were entertained at the parsonage, S. Market St., Mount Joy, on Wednesday evening when plans were made for future meetings. The groups attended a Hobo Party in the Cookman Methodist Church, at Columbia, on Monday evening.

THE GLASSMYER ARREARAGE CANCELLED BY THE COURT

Arrearages against Ruth and Arthur Glassmyer, of Mount Joy and Lancaster respectively owed to the Lancaster Children's Bureau were cancelled in Court Friday and the support order against Mrs. Glassmyer for children being cared for by the Bureau was completely cancelled. Mr. Glassmyer's order to the Bureau was changed to \$20 a week for care of eight of the couple's 11 children.

LETTERS GRANTED

Eli S. Arndt, Florin, administrator of the Eli P. Arndt estate. Paul W. Tressler, executor of the Samuel H. Tressler estate.

ADJUDICATION FILED

In the estate of William H. Fogie, late of Newtown, Rapho Township, there remains \$2,834.24 for distribution among the heirs.

The Champion Corn Husker of Lancaster County



JOHN WEIDMAN

BAINBRIDGE ROTARY CLUB HONORS 'BOY OF THE MONTH'

Rodney Fink, senior at Bainbridge High School, was named "boy of the month" and was a dinner guest at the meeting of the Bainbridge Rotary Club Thursday evening. He was introduced by Raymond Sipling and spoke on "The Life of Columbus."

John Music, secretary of the Harrisburg club, spoke on "Membership and Classification." Visiting Rotarians included Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, Elizabethtown, and Dr. Harry King, superintendent of Delaware County schools, who spoke briefly.

Lewis Downard led group singing and Harry Birch arranged the program.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Snow fell at Uniontown Sunday night, the first this fall.

Harrisburg is seriously considering prohibiting smoking in buses and stores.

The large barn at the Dauphin County Home was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Corn prices tumbled to a new low for the year on the Chicago markets last week.

Two large warehouses at Dunies Sons junk yards, Lancaster, were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Three men made a narrow escape when a 54-ft. high tile silo collapsed on a farm near Quarryville.

A motorist who drove from Montana to Lancaster, was arrested at the latter place when it was learned he never had a license.

Arvin M. Druck, twenty-six, of Hallam, was burned to death in a triple truck wreck on the Lincoln Highway at Saundersburg. He leaves a wife and two children.

C of C To Sponsor Xmas Trees-Lights Again This Year

The quarterly meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce was held at the Fire House on Monday with seventeen members present.

The meeting was opened with Ralph Eshleman showing colored pictures of the K. T. Keller Day celebration, and various pictures which he took of the surrounding vicinity of Mount Joy.

The Chamber has decided to again present the medals to the 4-H Club, the same as they did in previous years. Also, that the town would be decorated for Christmas with Christmas trees and lights on the curb, as was done in previous years. They felt that this was the best type of Christmas decoration that could be had for our town.

A new committee consisting of Joe Shafer, Chairman; Maurice Bailey, and Lester Mamma was appointed by the President. This committee will represent the Chamber of Commerce at all Borough Council meetings. It is hoped by having this committee, a better understanding between Borough Council and the Chamber of Commerce will be established.

Announce Schedule For Committee Voting

Farm elections to select community committeemen to administer the AAA program during 1949 are scheduled to be held in 16 districts of Lancaster County, prior to the annual AAA County Convention at Lancaster Oct. 29, Paul L. Leaman, chairman, Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced Friday evening.

In each district there will be elected a community committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, a regular member and two alternate members of the committee, and a first and a second delegate to attend the forthcoming county convention.

At the same time, farmers who attend the series of meetings may sign applications for payments for any practices carried out during the year 1948, list the conservation (Turn to page 2)

MARIETTA AMBULANCE DEDICATED AT CEREMONY

Dedication services for the new community ambulance were held Sunday in the Pioneer Fire Hall at Marietta. The ambulance will serve Marietta, Maytown, Bainbridge, Rowenna and surrounding areas.

PET DEER ATTACKED WOMAN NEAR DELTA, IN YORK CO.

In lower York Co. a farmer made a pet of an eight-point buck. Last week the deer attacked Mrs. Alice Schoff, fifty-seven.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briner moved to Doylestown, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Eli Hostetter returned home Monday from the General Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shoop and Mrs. Elmer Barnes of St. Thomas, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of York, spent Saturday with the Leibehers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sprosky of Westmont, N. J., spent from Friday to Sunday with the Leibehers, Marietta Ave. Mrs. Sprosky is a pen pal of Mrs. Leibehers.

DIDN'T SEE THE SIGN

Ivan F. Wolguth, of town, was prosecuted at Lancaster because he failed to observe a stop sign on Marietta Avenue.

This Year's Farm Show The Most Successful Ever

John Weidman, Mount Joy R1, was crowned the 1948 corn husking king of Lancaster County at the annual contest held at the Musser Lehigh Farms, Friday.

An estimated 800 spectators saw the 19-year-old youth, in his first attempt, win the county title, nosing out John Wagner, Mount Joy R1, runner-up for the last three years, and defeating Lewis Bixer, Mount Joy R1, the 1947 champion who was on hand to defend his title.

18 Contestants

Eighteen men showed up for the elimination trials which were held at the Musser Farm Friday morning. From these a field of 12 contestants was selected for the afternoon finals, always the main attraction the second day of our Community Exhibit. Due to a lack of sufficient standing corn, the main husking meet was limited to one hour, instead of the usual 80-minute contest. Officials scored the men on actual corn husked, less penalties, and then adjusted each score in bushels to the official 80-minute rule.

The winner, employed on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to page 4)

LEAVES OUR BORO AFTER RESIDING HERE 55 YEARS

Even though he admits there is no better place to live, a resident of Mount Joy street this boro, moved out of town last Thursday. Mr. Clyde Fenstermacher, born here fifty-five years ago, and having resided in town ever since, bought a property in East Donegal township, along the public road leading from Florin to the Marietta pike, near the Cross Roads Church and moved there last week.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Alice K. Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brubaker, of Florin, was honored at a bridal shower on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. William Rorabaugh at her home at 756 Locust St., Columbia.

Luncheon was served to about fifteen guests at a table beautifully decorated in yellow pom-poms.

Miss Brubaker was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

TWENTY OF THE TWENTY-SEVEN, EXCEEDED 50 MPH

Twenty of the twenty-seven motorists who had their cards withdrawn by the state were charged with exceeding the 50-miles-an-hour speed limit. Among the twenty was J. Lester Charles, of Landisville.

Deeds Recorded

Joseph B. and Susan B. Hostetter, Mount Joy, to J. B. Paris H., Clarence H. and Arthur H. Hostetter, trading as J. B. Hostetter and Son, Mount Joy, two parcels, premises at 37 W. Main St., and a strip of ground on the north side of W. Main Street, Mount Joy.
Joseph B. and Susan S. Hostetter Mount Joy, to Clarence H. and Mildred H. Double, Rapho Twp., two parcels containing 36 acres, 23 perches, and 146 perches, Rapho Twp.

LANC. CO. CONTRIBUTES

Large amount of food and clothing from Lancaster county were among the 67 tons of overseas relief materials received at the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md., during September.

REPORT MISSING STEER

Clarence Leas, Columbia R1, reported Monday that his 600 pound wild steer was still missing since last Thursday from his farm on the Lancaster-Marietta pike. He said the steer is black and worth \$250.

SUIT FOR A DIVORCE

Harry G. Heisey, forty-four, of Rheems, charged that Ruth H. Heisey, forty-four, E. High Street, Elizabethtown deserted him July 15, 1945. They were married Dec. 30, 1921.

CONOY TWP. WOMAN AIDS BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, of Farks Avenue, N. Y. City, receives \$200.60 through a bequest of Gertrude Gise, late of Conoy Township, in whose estate an adjudication listing a total of \$898.92 for distribution was handed down by Judge B. Wissler Wednesday.

STATE IS PAYING OFF THE FUEL TAX GRANTS

East Donegal township was the first in the county to receive its grant from the present State Liquid Fuels Tax fund held by the County Commissioners. The amount was \$2,060.00.

These applications have been approved by the state: Mt. Joy boro, \$2,580; Rapho twp. \$8,700; Mt. Joy township, \$4,000; Elizabethtown, \$3,675.

KATHRYN DARLINGTON BUYS LANC. COUNTY CROSSROADS

A commercial site at the corner of the Harrisburg Pike and Colebrook road known as "The Lancaster County Crossroads" consisting of a trailer camp, restaurant and tourist rooms was sold privately to Kathryn P. Darlington, of Lancaster, for Levi R. Mumma of Elizabethtown R1.

Toll Houses And The Catch Gates

How many of you can remember the old toll gates on the various pikes out of Mount Joy year's ago? In those horse and buggy days people took every opportunity to save a few pennies and would drive a considerable distance to skip a toll gate.

On October 14th just fifty years ago, here's what happened on the pike between here and Marietta. Some of our older folks may remember the incident.

Rugged individualists who didn't like the idea of paying toll on a partial section of the Marietta and Mount Joy Turnpike were blamed for a fire, 50 years ago today, that wrecked a toll house on the pike for the second time in less than a year.

The toll house stood at a catch (Turn to page 7)

WOODLAND SCHOOL REUNION

A school reunion will be held at the Woodland schoolhouse, one mile north of Elizabethtown, on Tuesday evening, October 26th at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered. All former teachers and pupils, friends and everyone is invited to attend. Everyone welcome.

Prize Winners At Mount Joy's Community Show

(The order in which the names appear denotes first, second and third prize.)

Canned Foods
Canned Vegetables, 3 var., Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Mervin Geyer; Canned Fruits, 3 var., Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Edward Wissler; Canned Greens, 2 var., Mrs. Paul Hoffines, Mrs. Allen Shearer; Canned Relishes, 2 var., Mrs. Ralph Frey, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. John Earhart; Ketchup, Mrs. Jerome Brubaker, Mrs. Joseph Shirk, Mrs. Brinzer Heistand; Pickles, Mrs. Harvey Weaver, Mrs. Calvin Kramer, Mrs. John Earhart.

Tomatoes, William Diffenderfer, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Andrew Felker; Green Beans, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. Edna Kuhns, Mrs. Lloyd Musser; Yellow Beans, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. R. H. Hiltbeutel; Peas, Mrs. R. H. Hiltbeutel; Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Allen Shearer; Corn Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. David Hess, Mrs. Andrew Felker; Beets, Mrs. Allen Shearer; Mrs. Charles Goss, Mrs. Jerome Brubaker; Carrots, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. D. Brubaker, Mrs. Jerome Brubaker; Asparagus, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Melvin Geyer, Sugar Peas, Mrs. Charles Goss, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker; Lima Beans, William Diffenderfer, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Ralph Frey; Peaches, white, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Kathryn Felker; Peaches, yellow, Mrs. Andrew Felker, Mrs. David Brubaker, Mrs. Levi Kopp; Peas, Mrs. Jerome Brubaker (Turn to page 6)

ENGAGED

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REENLISTED RECENTLY

Technical Sgt. Carl V. Robinson, Bainbridge R1, recently reenlisted in the Air Force at Olmstead Field, Middletown. He served 28 months in Europe during the war as a paratrooper rigger, and shop foreman.

DRIVER IS PROSECUTED

Ralph Koons, forty-seven, of Columbia, Monday was prosecuted for reckless driving by State Police before Justice of the Peace Lester Weidman, Mount Joy Township.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Fire damaged an auto owned by Howard Rhodes, at Marietta, Sunday.

Boys broke a number of windows at Longenecker's church, east of Manheim.

The first week Lititz had its parking meters in operation there were 124 violations.

Three new polio cases were listed over the week end. That makes 26 in the county to date.

Ground was broken for an old people's Presbyterian Home at Quarryville to cost \$275,000.

Eleven persons died in auto accidents within a radius of forty miles of Lancaster over the week-end.

All the Lancaster movies will up their prices today, the time set for the amusement tax to go into effect.

In a novel window display at a Manheim dept. store, the owner placed a new, crisp \$1 bill on each of 58 pairs of shoes to go with same when sold. A thief broke the window and took 28 of the bills.

AERO CLUB ONE YEAR OLD

The Chiques Aero Corporation met recently at William Rissler's Manheim R2, when they accepted Simeon Horion of town, as a new member.

This organization was formed one year ago, and to date has thirteen members. They "fly for fun" and the enthusiasm shown for air travel in recent months has been definitely progressive.

Headquarters for the Corporation are at nearby Donegal Airport.

Firemen's Assoc'n. Meeting Here Today

The Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will meet here for its 27th annual convention Thursday today.

Friendship Fire Company No. 1 will be host and Thomas J. Brown, burgess, will present the address of welcome.

George D. March, of Gettysburg, retiring president, will be in charge of the afternoon and evening sessions. Applications for membership and election of officers are on the meeting agenda.

Firemen from Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland, Adams and Franklin Counties will attend.

CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held Oct. 13th, in honor of Bobby Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Childs, Marietta Ave., who celebrated his fifth birthday.

Forty children and grown-ups helped celebrate the occasion with moving pictures a feature of the evening and refreshments served to the guests.

TRADE NAMES

Lewis L. Morris, Salunga, to use the name Morris Service Center for garage, gasoline station, sale of new and used autos and parts thereof and supplies including gas and oil, sale of food, confections and soft drinks at Quarryville R1.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Chester S. Edwards, sixty-two, at Columbia.

Christian Houser, ninety, at the Oreville Mennonite Home.

Lloyd Kaley, seventy-two, at the Columbia Hospital Thursday.

William W. Cruse, forty, Columbia, at the hospital there yesterday.

Mrs. L. Louise Horst, seventy-three, widow of Henry Horst, at Elizabethtown.

Henry Carpenter Weinhold, sixty-nine, was found hanging from a rafter in the garret of his home at Rothsville. He was a cigar maker.

Morris W. McAllister, eighty-seven, Manheim, at the home of his daughter at Elizabethtown yesterday.

Addison S. Martin, seventy-two, who operated a machine shop at his home, Elizabethtown R. D. until a month ago, died Thursday.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Forwood Sr., purchased at private sale the dwelling of Mrs. Beulah Hilt. The purchaser will take possession about Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Grimm of Mechanicsburg, Mrs. Mary Stutzman of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittle, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Wittel.

Mr. Tilman Burkholder of Harrisburg was visiting in town on Friday with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hershey of Lemoyne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey on Tuesday. The Hershey's also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cover at Mount Joy.

Mr. Harry B. Graybill, Wood street was admitted to the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster, on Tuesday for observation.

Saturday, October 30th, public sale of household goods by S. Nissley Gingrich at his residence. Mrs. Harry Herr is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's hospital since Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Kauffman is able to be about after being confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlitzski and children spent Sunday at Lancaster visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Bender and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bender and son of Milton Grove and Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper and two children of Maytown.

P. F. C. Brandt's Rites Here Sunday 2 P. M.

Funeral