

The Lions Club Will Offer Prizes For Best Yuletide Decorations In Mt. Joy - Florin

Gene Miller Love Succeeds Sam'l F. Simmons at Mayt'n

At the regular meeting of the East Donegal Twp. School Board held last Friday evening in the high school library at Maytown, the resignation of Samuel F. Simmons, teacher of vocational agriculture and high school principal for the past 12 years, was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Simmons' resignation was made in order to allow him to accept a position as supervisor of agriculture in the Alexis DuPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Simmons will be succeeded by Mr. Gene Miller Love, of Cochranville, Pa. Mr. Love will be graduated from Pa. State College at the end of the first semester. While in college he was active in 4H and F. H. A. work as well as journalism. He was a member of the Pa. State Varsity Track Team.

The board also decided to employ the services of the Guidance Counselor of Franklin and Marshall College on a part time basis. Contracts were also issued to purchase storm windows for the Maytown Grade School and Florin Grade School.

A Man Struck By Auto Was Killed At Landisville

The thirty-seventh fatality in Lancaster County this year was an 86-year-old pedestrian, Henry G. Amand, of Landisville. He was struck by an autoist Monday evening and killed almost instantly.

Amand was returning home from stripping tobacco at the S. N. Mumma and Co. warehouse in Landisville at 5:10 p. m.

The driver of the car, police said, was Nathan B. Werner, sixty-five, 206 N. Poplar St., Elizabethtown. (Turn to Page 5)

SEEKING \$16,500 DAMAGES AGAINST FLORIN RESIDENT

Melvin C. Oyler, Jr., administrator of the estate of his wife, Harrisburg R1, is seeking \$16,500 damages against Lois S. Engle, Florin, in the Dauphin Co. courts. Mrs. Oyler was killed May 2 in a motorcycle and automobile collision.



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

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Curvin Martin Jr. Won Sweepstakes At The Corn Show

Curvin Martin, Jr., Mt. Joy R1, captured the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ear exhibit in the show held Saturday in connection with the 21st annual roundup of the 4-H Corn Club of Lancaster County.

Clyde Brubaker, Ephrata R1 received second prize in the sweepstakes class; Eugene Miller, Manheim R1 took third award.

The plaque was won by the Pequea Valley Club for a score of 92.7.

Individual prizes in the corn and potato judging contest were given to Curvin Martin, Jr. 1st; James Buckwalter, Lititz R3, 2nd; Richard Hess, Strasburg RD 1, 3rd; Rufus Buch, Lititz, 4th; Robert Hess of Strasburg R1, 5th; Galen Mel... (Turn to Page 2)

LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT UNION NATIONAL

The pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Mount Joy Schools visited The Union National Mount Joy Bank Tuesday afternoon.

The employees of the bank explained the usages of the various pieces of equipment and methods used in operating the bank.

Many of the pupils took notes of what they had seen as the bank is offering prizes for the three best essays on their visit.

Each of the children and teachers in charge, Miss Cusky and Mr. Heaps, were given Bachman Chocolate almond bars before leaving.

Lions Club Agitates Decorative Community

The Lions' Club of Mount Joy would like to see their town as well as Florin the best two decorated towns in the county.

They are sponsoring prizes for the best decorated private home, business establishment and church.

The Lions' Club would like to see a real decorated community thus setting forth the Spirit of Christmas among all people of the Communities.

Watch this paper for more details which will follow in next week's issue.

HERMAN GINDER JR. BUYS A HEIFER FOR \$635.00

Forty-nine head of Holstein cattle brought an aggregate of \$20,340 at the 69th Garden consignment sale held Thursday afternoon at Willow Street.

Top female, a three-year-old heifer, consigned by Naaman Stoltzfus, Morgantown, was purchased for \$635 by Herman Ginder, Jr., Mount Joy R2.

Store In Same Name For One Hundred Years

The Bulletin printed an order of very attractive calendars for Merchant B. O. Grosh, proprietor of the general store at Milton Grove.

One hundred years ago next year Mr. Grosh's grandfather started a store in that village, then called Centerville. He was succeeded by Mr. Grosh's father and when he passed on Blaine O. took over and has been conducting the store ever since. During the interim the town's name was changed to Milton Grove.

Mr. Grosh's calendars advertise 100 years of service - 1849 to 1949. This is indeed, very unusual.

LUCKY BEAR HUNTER

George Rankin, of Landisville, while hunting in Potter county, shot a 125-lb. black bear last week.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN THROWN FROM AUTO

Mrs. Kathryn Sites, 50, Manheim R2 suffered brush burns of the legs and thighs, a deep laceration of the left ankle and a laceration of the right leg when she was thrown to the highway when an auto in which she was riding turned over on its side on the road at Mt. Joy, on the road to Manheim at 11:30 p. m. Saturday. She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and held for observation.

State Policeman Joseph Rogan said the car was driven by her son-in-law, Robert S. Thorne, 31, of Mt. Joy R2, who also was thrown from the car but escaped injury. Thorne told police he had lost control while rounding a corner and the car climbed an embankment and upset.

The County's First Peacetime Draft

Lancaster county's first peacetime draftees—four in number, left Monday for induction into the service. Among them were: Albert Zeager, twenty-five, chief of Rheems fire company.

Zeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Zeager was employed in a shoe factory before induction and said that his job will be waiting for him when he comes back.

"But if the Army gives me a chance to pick up information in other fields, too, I am going to learn all I can."

Holder of four certificates from fire school, he hopes to make use of his experience when he has completed basic training.

Irvin Koser, 25, another draftee from Columbia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koser, Klinesville R1, he worked on his father's farm in World War II after being rejected for rheumatic fever. He is now employed as a molder in a foundry.

TWO 17-YEAR-OLD BOYS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

The cars of Norman Heisey, Jr., Mount Joy R1, and Curtis R. Siegrist, Columbia R1, collided just northeast of Maytown at 10 p. m., State Police said, when Siegrist attempted to overtake Heisey's vehicle as the latter was attempting a left turn. Police said both were driving east on the Donegal Springs Road. Siegrist suffered a lacerated lip but did not require medical attention.

Emerson Kane, fifty, Washington Boro escaped injury when his auto skidded into a pole near Nefsville.

MISS DOROTHY SCHOCK TO PRESENT XMAS CONCERT

Trinity Lutheran Church is very fortunate in having the pleasure of inviting the music lovers of this community to a very impressive Christmas Concert. It will be presented in the Church auditorium by the McCaskey Chorists, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schock on Sunday evening December 12 at 7:30 p. m.

WORK STARTED ON THE NEW TURNPIKE IN LANCO.

Work on the Pennsylvania Turnpike extension was started in Lancaster County last week on the Flory Farm located along the Old Mountain Road between Brickerville and Mount Hope. The work consisted of grading operations.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Glassmyer, 33 Main St., this boro, a son, at 8:27 a. m. Saturday, at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strickler, this boro, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Helen M. Musser, twenty-five of Florin, from Edwin E. Musser, twenty-seven, Newville, Elizabethtown R1. They were married Jan. 27, 1940 and desertion is listed Aug. 29, 1944.

Who Knows If They Ate Horse Meat or Diseased Beef During Past 6 Months Via Hamburgers

From information and numerous arrests by state authorities, the public and general through out Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster Counties will do some tall thinking as to just when and where they ate a hamburger sandwich any time during the past six months. Unless they are absolutely certain as to the source of the meat in that sandwich, it could in all likelihood have been from a horse that had found its way into a rendering plant (around here we call them shinhomes) or a diseased cow.

When one considers that the choicest meats in the country are produced in Good Old Lancaster County and then learns authentically that many of our folks (who take for granted that nothing else finds its way to the middle of a sandwich) have been eating meats from other sources, it almost makes one 'vomit'.

Truck Driver Missing; Warrant For His Arrest

Carl Stokes, Bainbridge was reported missing from his home since Saturday morning.

Relatives said he hasn't been seen since he drove a load of crushed stone away from the Heisey Brothers quarry at Rheems where he is employed.

The stone was delivered to a farm near Middletown around 9 a. m. Saturday, they learned, but since then his whereabouts is unknown.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Lester Weidman, Elizabethtown R2, on the complaint of the quarry operators, charging Stokes with larceny of the truck.

The vehicle was described as an orange-colored dump truck.

Stokes was located at a Middletown hotel by his employer Monday and the truck was found in a boulder-strewn woodland about a mile northeast of Falmouth.

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During the past summer and fall there were many, many picnics, park attractions and what not at which places hamburgers predominated. Just how much horse meat and diseased beef replaced real Lancaster County beef into these thousands of sandwiches is rather difficult to ascertain.

It will be interesting to learn just who will be included or implicated in the many arrests now being made by the State authorities. Thank goodness, we feel confident there will be no one from our immediate vicinity. A very well known resident of Lancaster R2 has already paid finds of \$1,500.

In Lancaster County, investigators found carcasses of cattle that were meant for human consumption hanging in the same storage room with horse meat.

In Chester County investigators found a heifer which died of pneumonia, in a refrigerator with beef intended for human consumption.

Mixed Chorus To Give 4-H Minstrel Show

A mixed chorus of thirty voices, along with other musical numbers, will feature a "4-H Minstrel Show" to be presented at the Quarryville High School on Friday and the Mount Joy High School on Saturday scheduled at 8:00 p. m. both evenings.

This is an activity sponsored and planned by Boys and Girls 4-Club Councils of Lancaster County which is open to all members, their parents, local leaders and the general public.

The 4-H chorus is being trained by Samuel Harnish Mt. Joy music director. Mrs. Abram H. Weidman, Manheim R1 and Mrs. Mary Newcomer from Lititz will direct the minstrel show.

Personal Mention

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THANKSGIVING, 1948

Loving kindness is a heritage that dates back to man's beginning. Assurance and security is a heritage that makes each man who possesses, the envy of that man who does not. At this time of Thanksgiving, who among us cannot give thanks for loving kindness, for assurance, for security? This is a religious occasion, established by forefathers, as a holiday to proclaim a people's gratitude for their Creator's goodness. America has suffered many dark periods in her history. The landing of the colonists on the New England coast, faced by a wild, stormy winter, in a wilderness, with the task of establishing a refuge, was a crisis. Midst hardship, in 1621, these Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving, grateful for plentiful harvest. It lasted one week and 80 friendly Indians joined in the feasting. In perilous times, they met with God, to ask his blessing, to ask his guidance. Not only to give praise, but to seek spiritual help in building a new country, in choosing new leaders. They had reached a merciful haven and were joyful.

Today finds the majority of us with the necessities of life, here in this community. Our day of Thanksgiving should find us humble, as we remember that the real needs, such as food, clothing and shelter, do not exist in many parts of our world. The people of America have an abundance of good things, their freedom, their religious, educational, cultural rights. What trials have been ours in the past, what vicissitudes we face in the future, does not diminish but increases our prayers for mercies received. Until there is no such thing as time, will all hardship and inconvenience be ended. Life is both feasting and fasting. We who fail to proclaim our debt for His beneficence, are not a part of this life.

E. DONEGAL JUNIOR HIGH TO PRESENT THE TOYMAKER

The operetta The ToyMaker will be given in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 9th by the junior high school. Characters for the operetta were announced as follows: The best doll, Nancy Hanshue; the clown, Pat Crankshaw; the wooden soldier, Fred Wetzel; the toymaker, Ross Eshleman; Mother, Mary Faye Kendig; the Princess, Kay Warfel; Emporer, Jere Henderson; Prince, John Musser. The chorus will be made up of other junior high school students. Faculty committees for the operetta are: Scenery, Mr. Evans; Costumes, Mrs. Whitekettle; Make-up, Miss Julius; Ushers, Mr. Bender; Tickets, Miss Henderson; Advertising, Miss Wilson; Properties, Mr. Phillips; Busses, Dr. Bingenman.

ATTENDED STOP THE MUSIC SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Arion G. Shelly, 415 Donegal Springs Road, attended the weekly presentation of "Stop The Music" show in New York last Sunday night.

Mrs. Shelly was chosen as a contestant from the studio audience but was not called to participate since there were only three instances in the program when the phone contestants failed in their try.

However, at the close of the program she had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salter, the former being the originator of Stop The Music Show and the orchestra leader.

BOY BEING TREATED FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Mervin Shoemaker, Jr., thirteen, Elizabethtown R2, was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning for treatment of a gunshot wound of the right foot suffered Sunday.

Hospital authorities said the boy was injured around 4:45 Sunday as he was removing some cartridges from a 22 caliber rifle with which he was shooting rats.

PAID \$630 PER ACRE FOR NEIGHBOR'S FARM

Rufus F. Shelley, a neighbor, paid \$13,250 approximately \$630 an acre, for a Penn township farm of 21 acres and 18 perches of land, a quarter mile southwest of Penryn, at public sale held by Arthur Binghamman, Jr., Manheim R1, Thursday afternoon. Binghamman recently purchased a farm in Lebanon county.

7 ACRE W. HEMPFIELD FARM SELLS FOR \$6,375

A seven-acre farm in West Hempfield Twp. belonging to Emma Young was sold Saturday to Chester Ament, of Ironville, for \$6,375. The property includes a 2 1-2 story frame dwelling and farm buildings.

PRICES MORE REASONABLE

The price on the sale of farm products is beginning to sound somewhat normal again. At a public sale Saturday hay brought \$22 and straw \$17 a ton while corn sold for \$1.05 per bu.

TRAIN KILLS A SPIKE BUCK

A spike buck deer was struck by a train and killed at Kerbaugh Lake Chickies, Monday evening. The Columbia Hospital received 100 lbs. of venison.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

Albert Brayman, of this place, has been elected president of the Future Teachers of America Club recently organized at Elizabethtown College.

MRS. SMELTZER INJURED

Mrs. Henry Smeltzer, wife of our boro supervisor, fell on a step at Maytown Sunday and injured her hip so badly that she is confined to bed at the home of her daughter there.

MANY ERRORS DISCOVERED

On numerous recounts it has been learned that all the errors at the recent election favored Truman. On a recount one county in Ohio showed a gain of 10,518 for Dewey.

Lutheran Church Acquires Valuable Adjoin'g Property

During the past week two local properties were disposed of at public sales.

Saturday afternoon on the premises, 329 West Donegal street, Lloyd W. Myers sold a lot of ground upon which the improvements were the eastern half of a 2 1/2 story brick house with all conveniences. The property was purchased by Robert Keener of Florin, for \$7,200. A lot of households were also sold.

Friday evening at The Bulletin Office Mrs. Emma Detweiler disposed of one of the most ancient land marks in our boro and a property (Turn to Page 3)

ANOTHER VETERANS BODY IS BEING BROUGHT HOME

Cpl. Jay R. Dyer, son of Harry E. Dyer, Manheim R2, was twenty-one when he was killed in Germany, May 3, 1945. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shoop, Falmouth on whose farm he was employed prior to entering service in February 1943.

A graduate of Bainbridge High School, he went overseas in November 1943, attached to a tank destroyer battalion.

WIDOW OF SIOUX CHIEF TALKS TO DOWNEY PUPILS

Morning Star, widow of the Sioux Indian chief, Black Eagle, presented programs last week for the pupils of Miss Downey's kindergartens in Lancaster, Mount Joy and Landisville.

The program was part of the children's study of North American Indians.

MRS. BOWERS INVITED TO DISPLAY HER SEWING

Mrs. George Bowers, Mt. Joy R1, was invited by the Philadelphia Inquirer to exhibit her work in sewing at the World Hobby Exposition held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia.

She entered five garments and won 2 First and 3 Second prizes. Congratulations, Mrs. Bowers.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Three gas stations at Lancaster were robbed of \$26 in one night. Hampton Long, 44, fell into a grease pit at a Rothsville garage and died.

A dead deer presumably killed by an auto was found along the highway at Brickerville.

Lititz took in \$5551 and spent \$5,682 leaving a balance of slightly over \$400 from their recent farm show.

Harvey Lehn, fifty, deaf and crippled, of Elizabethtown, was struck by an auto and is very badly injured.

After an investigation by the State Police and Fire Chief, the fire at the Moose Theatre, Elizabethtown is still a mystery.

James Siegrist, a farmer near Marticville, drove into his barn with a tractor, the floor gave way and down went the entire outfit including the driver. He was unhurt.

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United Auxiliaries Will Sponsor The Bridge Lessons

The Mount Joy branch of the United Auxiliaries of Lancaster General Hospital held a meeting on Friday, November 19 in the Fire Hall with Mrs. Clarence S. Newcomer, the president, presiding.

Mrs. Virgil Spencer of E. Petersburg representing the hospital, spoke to the group and outlined all the work done by the Auxiliaries of the community and introduced many interesting methods of raising funds which is the main purpose of the organization, the sole recipient being the Linen Department of the Lancaster General Hospital.

It was decided by the Auxiliary to sponsor lessons in Contract (Turn to Page 2)

Helen Snyder Won First Prize In The 4-H Capon Club

Nine 4-H Capon Club members of the community were guests of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club at the annual roundup and show held at the Hostetter banquet room on Tuesday.

Fifty dressed capons were exhibited to be judged by C. O. Dossin, State College extension specialist, M. M. Smith and Paul Hess.

At noon the 4-H members were guests of the Rotarians at dinner after which the following prizes were awarded: Best pair of birds went to Helen Snyder, Mt. Joy R1; second, Martha Roland, Mt. Joy RD2; third, Shirley Warfel, Mt. Joy RD1.

Each member is required to keep (Turn to Page 5)

DRIVER SUFFERS BRUSH BURNS AS TRUCK UPSETS

Richard William Culhane, twenty-one, Harrisburg suffered brush burns when his panel truck upset on the Harrisburg pike, a short distance east of Bamford.

42ND BIBLE CONFERENCE

The forty-second quarterly Bible Conference will be held in the Menonite Church Sunday, November 28. Rev. John S. Hiestand is the pastor. A very interesting program has been arranged.



THANKSGIVING

