

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, December 9, 1948

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Strong Opposition To New Pumper-Purchase Deferred

Its Necessity And Method of Financing Main Reasons The Parking Meter Project Dropped

Mount Joy's Share Will Be \$694.03

Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments quarterly to cities, boroughs, first and second class townships in the Commonwealth, out of the motor license fund, as provided for in the 1947 legislature.

Use of the funds by local governments is limited to street, road and bridge construction, repairs and maintenance. Allocations are made on a road mileage basis. The political sub divisions are required to submit semi-annual reports showing the work that has been completed under the provisions of the Act, and the cost thereof.

Native of Mt. Joy Teaching English In Havana, Cuba

It will be of interest to many of our readers to learn that a native of this town is now teaching English in Havana, Cuba. He is George W. Missemmer, the oldest son of the late Jacob R. Missemmer, of this place, publisher of the Star and News.

When the editor last heard of George Missemmer he was connected with a newspaper in Shanghai, China. The appended letter received by Mr. Beahm, supervising principal of our borough schools is as follows:

59 San Lazaro Havana, Nov. 19, 1948

To The Principal Public School Mount Joy, Penna. From 1884 to 1889 I attended the school at Mount Joy, my birthplace.

For the last 45 years I have (Turn to page 6)

Police Say Man Walked Against Side of A Car

In "fai" condition at the Harrisburg Hospital is William E. Ames, 23, of Hummelstown, RD. 1, who suffered contusions of the head, possible skull fracture and contusions of the ribs, when struck by a car Sunday while crossing the Lancaster pike, near Middletown.

Mount Joy Man's Auto Was Struck At Lancaster

A Mount Joy man's auto figured in a collision at Lancaster but not thru any fault of his own. William H. Pfahl, 621 N. Duke St. Lancaster was charged with failure to yield the right of way as the result of a collision with an auto driven by Raymond Heisey, 205 N. Barbara St. at Marietta and North West End Avenues at 11:40 p. m. last Wed.

The Price Is \$350.000

On Monday the stockholders of the Mountville National Bank appointed the sale of the bank to the Fulton National Bank of Lancaster.

The December meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening with Messrs. Eicherly, Krall, Newcomer, Shoop and Gates present. Also Solicitor Arnold.

McCaskey Choristers Here On Next Sunday

The McCaskey Choristers with Miss Dorothy Schock, of this place as directress, will render a program in Trinity Lutheran Church here next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The entire program is appended:

Professional - Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach, Betty Stein, Ann Wolf; Invocation; The Christmas Story - Luke 2:1-18, The Shepherds Story, Dickinson, Betty Finerock, Christ Elias; Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus, Gervart; Now Let Him Sleep, Buckwater; Beside Thy Cradle, Bach; Sweetly Angel Choirs Are Singing, Slovakian Carol; The Christmas Bells Are Ringing, Run- (Turn to Page 2)

Prize Winners At Legion Card Party

The public card party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the W. S. Ebersole Post 185, of the American Legion and held in the Legion Home east of town was very well attended.

The turkey deer prize was won by Lee Ellis. Prize winners at cards were: Bridge, Mrs. Eugene Herr, Mrs. Wm. B. Mumma, Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mrs. Marian Toppin, Mrs. Jay C. Musser, Wm. B. Mumma, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Bob Brown, Mrs. J. M. Newcomer, Jane Housell and Mrs. J. F. Davis.

Five Hundred: Mrs. Hazel Zeller, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, Mrs. Landis Gainer, Paul Little, Paul Clansen, F. A. Eshleman, Paul H. Diefenderfer and Mrs. Ben Brown. Pinochle: Omar Groff, Levi H. Moll, Clarence E. Mowery, Earl Derr, Anne Schofield, Lillian Bretz, Kathryn James, Clyde Fenstermacher, John Reigle, Ray N. Wiley, Howard T. Brown, Ethel Newcomer, W. R. Mull, Landis Gainer, June Wiley, Elva Zeller, Leroy Scheffer, John L. Schroll, June Wagner, Magdalene Peifer, S. J. Dock, E. E. Eshleman, Mary Forch, Oliver Spickler, Jans Eshenshade, Kirk Snyder, Emma Reigle, John A. Snegar, Jacob Engle, Ann Engle, Ella Germer, Vivian Moran, Sue Wisman, Myrtle Edwards, John L. Martin and Mrs. Earl Witman.

Organizations of School Boards

The directors of the nearby school boards have effected these organizations:

West Donegal Twp. E. W. Hoover was re-elected for his third term as president of West Donegal Twp. board. David W. Shank was elected vice-president. E. L. Long is secretary.

Conoy Twp. All officers of the Conoy Township school board were re-elected at a re-organization meeting held in the Bainbridge Consolidated School Building. The officers: Clarence Bryan, president; Ira M. Good, vice-president; Raymond Sipling, treasurer; Carroll Prescott, secretary, and Clyde Fink, board member.

LOCAL MAN TAKING PART The Elks Minstrels, of Columbia, will be presented January 19 and 20 for the benefit of the Columbia Hospital. Lester Mumma, of town, will be interlocutor.

WEST DONEGAL TWP. BE-ELECTED BY EXCHANGE The Producers Cooperative Exchange at Coatesville closed its fiscal year with a very encouraging report. About 69 percent of the membership comprises Lancaster Counties.

AT THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS Elmer Groff of Rheems and John Melhorn of this boro, were re-elected, each for a three year term.

CHRISTMAS PARTY The annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, American Legion will be held on Friday, December 24th, in Mount Joy Theatre. Children of Mount Joy and vicinity are invited to the free movies and a gift for each child.

A Special Meeting On Industrial New Water Rates

There will be a special meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council in the Council Chamber next Wednesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the new water rates. It is the desire of Council that every industrial man in town attends, at which time they will be given an opportunity to suggest just how much water they consume and about what their new water rates should be.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Millersville is facing a water famine. The Hospital Auxiliary will have a Tea on Wednesday, December 29. Manheim collected \$498.10 from its parking meters for the month of November.

MOUNT JOY ROAD FIRM GIVEN STATE CONTRACT

The Rosser Construction Co. of this place submitted the unofficial low bid for construction of 2.02 miles of bituminous surfaced road in Rockefeller Twp in Northumberland County. The announcement was made last night by the State Department of Highways.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD ITS DECEMBER MEETING

W. I. Beahm, supervising principal of the boro schools, reported an attendance of 645 pupils in the school system, during a meeting of the school board on Monday night. The teachers were authorized to have one day free, the date to be set, later, in order to allow them to visit other schools. Bills amounting to \$649.29 were approved and ordered paid and the tax collector reported collections amounting to \$1,799.04.

HOSSLER'S SCHOOL PLANS YULE CANTATA ON DEC. 17

Pupils of Hossler's School, Rapho Twp., will present a cantata "The Old-Fashioned Santa Claus", as their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 17. The public is invited and a gift exchange will be held. The program will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the newly organized Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

COUNTY MAN INJURED WHILE HUNTING IN PERRY COUNTY

Chester Reed, 64, Gap RD1 was admitted to the General Hospital after he severely wounded his right foot while hunting deer in Perry County. According to state game protector Harold Russell, Perry County, Reed was hunting near New Germantown and his rifle accidentally discharged while he was lighting a cigarette. The blast nearly tore off his right foot.

MAN TRAPPED HALF AN HOUR IN CORN HUSKER

Jay Brubaker, forty-five, Willow Street RD, had his right arm caught and crushed in a corn husker. He was trapped in the rollers and held there for half an hour during which time he gave workmen instructions how to free him.

THEY BAGGED SIX DEER

Max Raffensberger, Florin, was one of a hunting party of ten who spent last week in Potter county where they shot six deer. Max killed a 117 lb. 4-pointer.

SIXTY-THREE PA. DRIVERS HAD LICENSES SUSPENDED

Among the sixty-three motorists whose licenses were suspended by the State last week, thirty-two were exceeding the 50-miles-an-hour speed limit. Twenty-two drivers had their privileges restored.

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT FLORIN RECENTLY

Lydia and Morris Weaver enjoyed their first airplane ride on Saturday morning at the Old Manheim Pike Airport. Each child saved 12 Ezy-Jel wrappers, which allowed them a ten minute ride each.

FAST DONEGAL RESIDENTS INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

A two car collision was reported at 7:30 a. m. Thursday at the Essex Street intersection in Marietta. Car driven by James A. Munner, 29 of Maytown and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffines, 29, Marietta RD were involved. Munner received lacerations of the hands and over the right eye. Mrs. Hoffines suffered lacerations of the face.

LANDSVILLE MAN BUYS THE HOTEL AT PEQUA

The River View Hotel, formerly owned and operated by Larry Praugley has been purchased by Paul E. Lungren, Landsville Hotel man and once a resident of Pequa.

WEDDINGS THRUOUT OUR COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Miss Barbara L. Sauder, Lancaster RD, became the bride of Walter W. Brandt, Columbia RI, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in the home of Bishop Henry Lutz, on Donegal Springs Road.

POSTOFFICE CORNER

With Christmas practically around the corner, and the time for mailing at hand, there are a few simple rules that if followed, will save you a lot of trouble as well as others who will handle your mail.

LOCAL AUTOIST IN MISHAP EAST OF LANCASTER

An automobile driven by Eleanor May McGregor, thirty-five, 9 Marietta Ave., this boro, traveling west struck the rear wheels of a tractor-trailer driven by Harry A. Weaver, thirty-one, 13 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, the reported result.

ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Rothsville will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding and erection of the first house of worship in Rothsville Sunday.

WILL SPONSOR A PARTY

The Student Council of Mount Joy High School will sponsor a Christmas party for the entire school on Dec. 23 at 8:30 a. m.

Elmer Zerphey Heads Fire Co. Ray Myers Is Relected Chief

The election of officers, an annual event by Friendship Fire Co. at the December meeting on Thurs. resulted as follows: President, Elmer Zerphey; first vice president, Levi Dillinger; 2nd vice president, Earl Zink recording secretary, Richard Divitt; assistant recording secretary, Martin Metzler; financial secretary, Roscoe Hassinger; assistant financial secretary, Miller Wolgemuth; treasurer; Chaplain, Rev. W. Lester Koder.

Elementary School To Present a Christmas Program Dec. 22nd

The Mt. Joy Elementary School will present its annual Christmas program on Wednesday evening December 22nd for the public in the High School Auditorium. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the operetta "At The Court of Santa Claus" by Maude Orita Wallace. Leading parts will be performed by Paul Swick, Joyce Metzler, Peter Nissley, Lynn Fackler, Gerald Miller, Dixie Bair, Harry Frey, Rachel Frey, Rachel Koser and Suzanne Fellenbaum. They will be supported in the cast by other members of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

TWO PEDESTRIANS STRUCK ON THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

The Lincoln Highway thru Paradise is certainly a dangerous place for pedestrians. A 41-year-old man and a 67-year-old woman were struck by autoists within several hours.

SHOT A BUCK SATURDAY

Norman "Toots" Mateer of this boro while hunting at Buck Ridge Lodge in Perry County on Saturday shot a fine buck deer.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Joseph Bomberger, eighty-two, at Manheim. Mrs. Catherine Mae Meisky, 54, at Columbia. Daniel Wurst Kurtz, 82, Sunday at Washingtonboro RD. Joseph R. Bomberger, eighty-four Manheim, at the General Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Anne Gause Moyer, sixty-six, a native of Manheim, died at Lancaster. Mrs. Catherine Mae Meisky, 52, of Columbia died. She was a native of Marietta. Lizzie, widow of Jacob Summy, at the Oveille Memorial Home. She was aged 88 years. Roy W. Reed, sixty-nine, Colebrook at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Monday. George M. Rodenhauser, secretary of the Columbia Board of Health, Monday aged sixty-nine. Mrs. Catherine N. Kroft, 54, of Washingtonboro, collapsed while shopping at Columbia and died. John G. Strickler, 72, Salunga, died at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one day. He was a son of the late Ephraim and Susan (Turn to page 3)

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wenger of Chambersburg, Pa., announced the engagement of Mr. Wenger's sister, Grace Eva Wenger, daughter of the late Mrs. Barbara Wenger to Ralph Brandt Good, son of the late Joseph E. Good of Florin, Pa.

Community Spirit In Mount Joy-Florin

As an incentive to promote the Christmas spirit in Mount Joy and Florin, our local Lion's Club is offering while cash prizes for the best decorated. And that includes three classes: Private dwellings, Churches and Business Establishments. These cash prizes will be given: Private Dwelling - 1st \$10.00, 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00 Churches - First, \$10.00, second, \$5.00. Business Establishments - First, \$10.00, second, \$5.00. Now folks get busy and make our community outstanding in its Christmas decorations. Let's have

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