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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Sewage System For Mount Joy Would Cost Approximately \$400,000 According To This



Sewage Treatment Works, Littlestown, Adams Co. Left, bar screen, primary and secondary tanks, re-circulating pump station. Center, control house. Right, Digester. Right foreground, Sludge beds. Rear left, filter.

The size of the town, the drainage, etc. are so very similar with Mount Joy, that we publish the appended article for the benefit of our Council, Boro Authority, our citizens—in fact everybody who, in all likelihood may be interested in sewage for Mount Joy.

Littlestown, Adams Co., population about 2,500, recently placed in operation its new sewage treatment works, which with the sewers, cost about \$385,000. The treatment works makes an outstanding contribution to the abatement of pollution of Eney Creek and to the Clean Streams program of the Sanitary Water (Turn to page 6)

NOW JOHNNY'S TWO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Dillinger, 61 West Donegal St., entertained at a family dinner at their home last Sunday, in honor of their son, "Johnny", who celebrated his second birthday anniversary.

PARTY TONIGHT

The God Helpers Class of the United Brethren Church will hold their Christmas Party in the basement of the church this evening, Dec. 16th.

Lancaster County Tobacco Show

The Lancaster County Agricultural Extension is again making the arrangements for the holding of a Lancaster County Tobacco Show. The show will be held at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 812 North Queen St., Lancaster on Friday, December 31st. This competition will be sponsored by the old Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association and will furnish the ribbon awards.

There will be four classes in which growers of the county may compete as follows:

Wrappers B's over 26 inches in length, Wrappers B under 26 inches in length, Filler B over 26 inches in length, Filler B under 26 inches in length.

Wrapper B constitute what the (Turn to Page 2)

A Community Carol Sing!

The Lions Club of Mt. Joy is sponsoring a Christmas Carol Sing Thursday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 in front of the First Nat'l. Bank Building. They expect to have a brass quartette and also a very qualified leader to direct in the singing.

Everybody come out and sing, as there is nothing like singing to inspire and fill you with the true Christmas and Community fellowship.

Do not forget to have your house decorated and lighted up as the judges will be around sometime Thursday evening, December 23rd, to decide just who is going to receive the prizes that are being awarded by the Lion Club, which are as follows:

Business Places, \$10.00 and \$5.00. Churches, \$10.00 and \$5.00. Private Homes, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keene celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday Dec. 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Derr, Marietta Avenue, will celebrate their anniversary on Tuesday, December 22nd.

FARM WOMEN SOCIETY HELD A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Approximately 30 persons attended the annual Christmas party and meeting of the Society of Farm Women No. 18 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Greider of Mount Joy RI.

Miss Yvonne Cook of the County Extension Office, gave a demonstration of candy making. Mrs. Kenneth Brubaker gave a humorous reading.

The Christmas project of the society, supplying clothing for a needy family selected by Miss Vesta Miller, of the Visiting Nurse Association, was completed at this meeting. Members brought 30 articles of clothing for the needy. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. William Myers, Lancaster RI.

Garbage Removal Is Expensive But Not In Mount Joy

For a number of years the citizens of Mount Joy are enjoying the removal of all garbage, rubbish etc. without any direct or assessed tax. It is removed weekly, which accounts for the most excellent sanitary condition of our boro.

An illustration of the cost of this work has just been disclosed. The boro of Litzitz, after advertising for bids, recently awarded the contract for the removal of its garbage (only) under a five year contract, for \$5,250 per year. In order to meet the expense an occupation tax of \$2 per voter was assessed.

Not so in Mount Joy. The regular boro employes do this work here, for many years our (Turn to page 2)

LETTERS GRANTED

H. Roy Nissley, Florin, executor of Lizzie R. Nissley estate.

Elwood Martin Is Reelected Pres. of Sportsmen's Assn.

The December meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association was held Monday evening with eighteen members present. Fifteen new members and twenty-eight renewals were reported, making a total of 474 members.

The club stocked fifteen crates of rabbits purchased by them and five crates received from the State. The club went on record at this meeting as opposing an increase in license fee, which will be brought before the Federated Sportsmen.

At the election of officers Mr. Elwood Martin was re-elected president; vice president, Paul Diefenderfer; recording secretary, Alvin Koser; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Zeller; financial secretary, Ralph Berrier; treasurer, (Turn to page 4)

LEE G. FORNEY OF TOWN IS ON THE MURDER TRAIL

Many of you will remember that on Nov. 3 George Russo, 51, from Lancaster, shot his wife on the street at Lancaster because she refused a reconciliation. This week he is being tried for murder and Mr. Lee G. Forney, East Main Street, was drawn as a member of the jury composed of seven men and five women.

Where And From Whom To Buy!

This week's Bulletin contains twelve pages, ninety-six columns, or 1,920 inches of news and advertising matter that will interest everybody in this locality. Christmas shoppers will profit by reading the advertising carefully and then use these ads as a guide. The business men are all reliable, and have up-to-date stock for your perusal.

Almost anything one desires to purchase at this season of the year will be found on these merchants shelves and it will be to your advantage to patronize them. May you have joyful shopping. THE EDITOR

LEGION SMOKER DEC. 17

American Legion will hold a Turkey Smoker at the Legion Home on Friday, December 17th, for the benefit of the annual Christmas Party given to the children of Mt. Joy and vicinity.

FIVE STEERS WERE STOLEN

Henry Lapp, a butcher of Kinser RI, reported to State Police that five shorthorn steers, weighing 1,000 pounds each, have been stolen from his farm.

The Prize Winners At Pa. 4-H Baby Beef Club Round'p

The seventh and largest annual Southeastern Pa. 4-H Baby Beef Club roundup was held at the Union Stock Yards, Lancaster, last week. At that time 322,000 lbs. of prime beef on the hoof, entered into competition.

A 1075 Aberdeen Angus was grand champion of the show entered by Franklin Reichard, 19, Nazareth RI. The grand reserve champion, same breed, 1,195 lbs., was entered by Charles Nolt, 15, of Columbia RI.

Purchased last January 1 at 28 cents a pound when he weighed 600 pounds, the grand champion steer is the third "Sam" to be fed by Reichard as a 4-H Club member and the first to bring him into the money.

The reserve grand champion was purchased by young Nolt on Dec. 1, 1947, when he weighed 445 pounds. Nolt is an eighth grade student at the Maytown School. This is his fifth year as a member. (Turn to Page 5)

PRIVATE SCHULTZ GRADUATES FROM SIGNAL SCHOOL

Private Clayton A. Shultz, son of Mrs. Catherine Shultz of 67 West Main Street, graduated this week from the eight month radio operator (high speed) course at The Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. and is awaiting assignment to another station to perform duties in his specialty.

Private Shultz has been in the Army seven months and prior to his enlistment was employed by Charles Garlin of West Main St., this boro.

Paul Frank Died Very Sudden Mon.

Paul S. Frank, sixty, of Florin, uddd ddu uu uuu udd uuddd well known local business man, was stricken ill while working at C. S. Frank and Bros. tobacco warehouse here Monday. He was taken first to the office of Dr. D. C. Stoner, here and then taken to St. Joseph Hospital. Dr. Robert Gatski, an intern, pronounced him dead, upon arrival.

Dr. Charles, Stahr, deputy coroner, said death was caused by a coronary occlusion.

Frank was associated with his brother Charles in the firm of C. S. Frank and Bro. They were extensively engaged in the tobacco and cattle business here and also owned and conducted several (Turn to page 10)

MASTERSVILLE AND THE UNION ORGANIZE GROUPS

Two new School Safety Patrols were organized in the county this week, bringing the total to 222 in local schools this term.

Mastersville, Rapho Twp. has Richard Greiner as lieutenant and Alta Sunny, Edwin Kneiser, Patricia Shelly and Carol Wolfe as patrolmen. Miss Dorothy Seiders and Mrs. Daisy Spangler are the supervisors.

Union, West Donegal Twp., has Joan Gantz as lieutenant and Benjamin Dohner, John Shearer and Shirley Musser as patrolmen. Mrs. John Gates, Jr., is the teacher supervisor.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer of Bainbridge RI, a daughter Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wanner, Florin, a son Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer of Florin, a daughter on Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, 129 S. Market street, a son, Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

CHOOSE THREE POEMS

Poems by three E-town College students have been accepted for publication in the annual Anthology of College Poetry, edited by the National Poetry Association.

NOW JIMMY ESHLEMAN IS A FIRST LIEUTENANT

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps today announced the promotion of James W. Eshleman of this boro, to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lt. Eshleman attended Mt. Joy High School and Franklin and Marshall College where he took a prominent part in athletics.

Entering the Marine Corps as a private first class in November of 1942, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in May of 1945.

During World War II he served with the famed First Marine Division and saw one years overseas service. He holds the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific and also Victory Medals.

Lt. Eshleman is presently employed by Engle and Hambright, Inc. of Lancaster.

Our Water Rates Given An Upping Plus \$10 Head Tax

At a special meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council last evening, it was decided to make a material increase in the present borough water rates. January 1st these rates will be effective:

Each first outlet \$12 with that amount as the minimum. Present rate is \$5.

All business places and industries, fifty percent increase over the present rate.

All barns out of the boro, old rate plus 50 percent.

All houses out of the boro, new rate plus 50 percent.

These new rates will be embodied in a new ordinance now being prepared.

A resolution was passed increasing the present head tax to \$10 per person of voting age.

BANK AT LANDISVILLE DECLARES TWO DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Landisville Tuesday declared the semiannual dividend of 40 cents a share and an extra dividend of 20 cents a share on bank stock. It brought total dividends for the year to one dollar a share.

The dividends are payable Dec. 31st to stockholders of record December 13.

THE MARKS THE CLUE

A Harrisburg junk dealer was arrested for thefts committed at Marietta Thanksgiving night. The tread marks of his truck was the clue that brought about his arrest.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. John H. Wittel, shot a 3-point Buck, weighing 135 lbs., while hunting in Perry County.

Mrs. Mary Stutzman of Lebanon is spending some time with Mrs. Annie Wittel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Grimm of Mechanicsburg were visiting with Mrs. Annie Wittel.

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 17th, a community Christmas party will be held at the Glosbrenner, E. U. B. Church at 7:30 p. m., when the two schools will present the program. Santa will be there with a gift to every child twelve years or younger.

Refreshments will be served to everyone present by the Ladies of the Church.

Program by the Washington School, A Joke on the Toymaker; Santa Claus, Robert Arndt; Mother (Turn to page 3)

ACCOUNT IS APPROVED

The account in the estate of Elmer M. Bernhard, Mount Joy Twp. was approved for distribution. The amount is \$6,681.10.

THE ABRAM SNYDER ESTATE

In an adjudication in the Orphans' Court there remains \$6,419.65 for distribution among the heirs of Abram L. Snyder, late of West Donegal Township.

Sico Super Service Station Opening Here Dec. 17-27

The Sico Company here recently completed the erection of a super service station that is just about tops—modern in every sense of the word. It has everything.

This new lubricatorium will hold a grand opening December 17, Friday, to December 27 as may be seen by a full page advertisement elsewhere in The Bulletin.

During that time the Sico Co. is offering special inducements for motorists to visit its new station. There are seventeen reasons, each of which constitutes a prize, why you should visit this new station.

If you would appreciate a pair of 600 by 16 winter tread tires, 100 gallons of Sico gasoline, a pair of rain master windshield wipers or a 5 gallon can of Sico Motor Oil, better visit this station during this ten day period.

Last but not least, no matter where you live, the school year child attends will benefit by the Sico Company.

Do not fail to read the full-page advertisement of the Sico Company in this issue.

RUGS BROUGHT FROM \$25 TO \$75 AT FORNOFF SALE

Several rugs brought from \$25 to \$75, and a living room suit was sold for \$200 during public sale held Saturday by Charles Fornoff at Kinderhook. Other articles sold included: Refrigerator, \$135; dining room suite, \$100; kitchen set, \$42 and a cook stove, \$30. Edgar F. Funk was the auctioneer.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

A man at Reading cleaned up about \$10,000 on a non-existent chinchilla farm.

The worlds biggest bomber has successfully made a 35 hour 8000 mile non-stop flight.

The Lancaster postoffice is adding about 100 F & M students to handle the Christmas mails.

Inheritance taxes collected in Lancaster County for the past three year period amounted to \$1,190,204.

Men stole forty-one evergreen trees from a man's lot near Maple Grove. The trees were planted ten years ago.

Department store sales thruout the country have gone far below the 1947 level for the fifth successive week.

All the barber shops, six, at State College, are being picketed because they refuse to cut a negro students hair.

While changing a tire near Lancaster, a Buffalo, N. Y. motorist sustained a fractured jaw when the rim of the wheel struck him.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Mrs. George Shatto was hostess to the Junior Class of the Calvary Bible Church which met at her home on Wednesday evening. After a period of games, etc., the hostess served delightfully refreshing food and hot chocolate to the following members and invited guests: Larry Wagner, Paul Wagner, Eddie Frey, Barbara Shelly, Lois Rutt, Marian Rutt, Beverly Boyd, Shirley Goodling, Frances Wolgemuth, Vernon Wolgemuth, Verna Breneman, Glenn Wolgemuth, Georgianne Shatto, the teacher Betty Shelly and Miss Mary Shelly, Mr. E. M. Wolgemuth and the Pastor.

IN MISSISSIPPI

Glenn G. Hostetter and Irvin R. Musser, Route 1, Mount Joy, Pa., left Wednesday, December 15th, for Gulfport, Miss., where they will work under the Mennonite Central Committee, of Akron, Pa., in Relief Work.

Union National Bank Awards Essay Prizes; Shirley Eby Won First

The officers of the Union Nat'l Mount Joy Bank announce that the following eighth grade students were awarded prizes for the essays written by them on their recent visit to the bank:

First: Shirley Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Eby.

Second: Jay Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhart.

Third: Jeanette Breneman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Breneman.

The essays were judged on the basis of content, penmanship and English by members of the faculty of the school. They are published elsewhere in this issue.

ANNOUNCE HONOR LIST AT E-TOWN COLLEGE

Dean Henry G. Bucher of the Elizabethtown College has announced the students eligible for the honor list of the dean for the first half of the first semester.

Seniors include: Winifred Knox, Clifton Mills, W. Va.; Robert Nation, E-town; Albert Richwine of Harrisburg and Wilbur Shoemaker of Marietta RI. The juniors are: Edward Cook, New Cumberland; William Davis, Columbia and Ray Snyder, Mount Joy. Gwendolyn Roddy, Wynnewood is the only freshman.

MRS. GEORGE ENGLE HOSTESS TO EXCELSIOR CLASS

Mrs. George Engle, near Maytown entertained the Excelsior Class of the Maytown Church of God by serving a Christmas dinner at 7:00 p. m. She was assisted by her twin nieces Misses Joyce and Joan Hawthorne Bainbridge and Mrs. Mary Engle Trout and niece, Miss Joyce Prescott of Bainbridge.

HORNING NAMED ASSESSOR IN WEST DONEGAL TWP.

John M. Horning, Rheems, has been appointed assessor in West Donegal Twp. by the County Commissioners.

He succeeds Addison S. Martin, the elected assessor, who died recently.

RAT CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORTS 180,000 DEATHS

Lancaster county's Rat Control committee reports 180,000 rodents destroyed by the use of three tons of rat poison within about ten days. They claim that is a saving of \$540,000.00.

THEY SHOULD HAVE IT

Due to the number of persons killed and injured in the village of Paradise, on the Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster, the citizens there will ask the State to establish a 35 miles per hour zone.

Christmas Assembly Program Friday Night

Mount Joy High Schools English and Music Departments will sponsor a Christmas Assembly Program Friday, Dec. 17th. It will consist of the following.

Prelude, Piano and Organ Duet by Nancy Brooks and Barbara Ranck; Bible Reading, Lords Prayer, Marilyn Newcomer; Flag Salute, Star Spangled Banner; Reading, Bob Cratchitts, Christmas Dinner, Shirley Reheard; Speech on Christmas Customs, Barbara Ranck; Song, Jesu Bambino, Mixed Chorus; Play, The Birth of the Song Silent Night; Postlude, Piano and Organ Duet, Nancy Brooks and Barbara Ranck.

Participants: Marilyn Newcomer, Peggy Zerpehy, Shirley Reheard, Barbara Ranck, Warren Bates, Donald Starr, Anita Myers, John Bowman, Jerry Shupp, Mary G. Bucher, Shirley Schneider, Peggy Fackler, Thelma Sberk.

IGNORED A RED LIGHT

Harry W. Reheard, of Florin, was prosecuted by Lancaster City Police for ignoring a red light.

Mrs. Mollie B. Sheetz Mother of Roy Sheetz Died Last Sunday

Mrs. Mollie Bard Sheetz, 78, died at her home in East Petersburg Sunday as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

One year ago on the same date and day at the same hour of the last, her husband Alvin F. Sheetz died.

Born in Ironville, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Mummaw Bard. She is a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg for 57 years and was associated with all the women organizations of the congregation and was a charter member of Unit 185, American Legion Auxiliary, Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Sheetz and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 8, 1940.

Surviving are two sons, Roy B. Sheetz, local mortician and Samuel B. Sheetz, East Petersburg. Three grandchildren, two sisters; Mrs. Ida Bigler, East Petersburg and Lillie, wife of Ephraim Mummaw, Ironville; and a brother, Martin M. Bard, East Petersburg also survive.

The funeral was held at East Petersburg Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Virginia Thomas Vales
Nathan L. Zink

Virginia Thomas Vales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, 18 Vernon Street, Tauton, Mass., and Mr. Nathan L. Zink, 280 Marietta Ave., Mt. Joy, were married on Friday Nov. 12 in Providence, R. I. by the Rev. Wallace Sampson.

The couple was attended by the brides sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Joseph Zrebiec. They will reside in Tauton for the time being.

Fay Dennis Charles G. Kulp

The marriage of Miss Fay Dennis, Manheim, and Charles G. Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Kulp, Manheim RI, took place Saturday in St. Pauls Evangelical and Reformed Church in Manheim. The Rev. Harvey M. Leidy officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griesemer. Following a reception at the Trees, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. They will reside in Manheim RI.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Clayton J. Shell, 33, of Columbia.

Miss Charlotte Reuter at Columbia on Monday.

Harry Edward Troy, eighty-six, was found dead.

Ella, wife of Albert Bard, at Ironville died. She was seventy-five.

Fannie, wife of Wm. L. Miller, at Columbia died at the age of sixty-five.

Miss Margaret J. Gable, sixty-one of Columbia RI, died at the Columbia Hospital.

Miss Margaret Gable, 65, Columbia RI, died Monday in the Columbia Hospital where she had been a patient for about the past week.

WILL POLL RESIDENTS ON BOROUGH WATER SYSTEM

The residents of East Petersburg will be polled by mail to see if they favor installation of a \$250,000 borough water system.

If 80 per cent of the approximately 300 property owners say they would use such a system, the borough would take immediate steps to install it, officials said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward A. Pennell and Doris Zink, both of this place.

Harry G. Heisey and Dorothy M. Rutt, both of Rheems.

John E. Wolgemuth and Betty J. W. Carpenter, both of this place.