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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

The Keeners Purchase Herman Boyer's Home Furnishing Business

An important business change will take place here next Monday, Jan. 5, when Mr. and Mrs. George Keener will take over the business of Herman Boyer.

The Keeners have purchased all the stock, fixtures, good will, etc. of the Boyer Home Furnishings including furniture of all kinds, carpets, linoleums, refrigerators, etc.—everything for the home.

Mr. Keener is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, their only daughter Gloria being Mrs. Keener and he is by no means a stranger here. Prior to World War II he was employed by the Sico Company here.

During the war he served in Uncle Sam's Army in Japan. After the war he resumed his duties with Sico here and later was employed by Mr. Boyer for two years.

The Keeners will carry a complete line of all kinds of home furnishings and will be pleased to have a share of your patronage. They will continue the business at the same location.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SCARE PEDESTRIAN

J. Richard Nissley, Landisville, was prosecuted by Lancaster police on charges of attempting to "scare" a pedestrian while driving his auto in the first block of East Chestnut St., Lancaster, at 2:50 a. m. Tuesday.

Police say Nissley was driving east on Chestnut St. and swerved to the left side to "scare" a pedestrian who was crossing the street. Nissley told police he knew the pedestrian.

STRUCK BY A MOTORIST WHILE REPAIRING CAR

Clarence R. Hein, 27, Elstonville, suffered a severe laceration of the left leg when struck by a hit-run driver as he was making adjustments to the motor of his car on Route 72, four miles north of Manheim, at 6:40 a. m. Tuesday. He was treated at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, where as many as nine sutures were required to close the wound.

Union National Bank Held Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held on Wednesday evening, December 22 at Hostetters for the directors, employees and guests of the Union National Mount Joy Bank. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Musser and Misses Rosene and Audrey Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reist, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rettew, Mr. Henry H. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Krall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sprecher, Mr. D. Victor Shank, Mr. H. N. Nissly, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Linnaus Longnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Hostetter, Miss Ruth Shenk, Miss Florence Miller, Mr. Parke Miller, Mrs. Clara Weidman, Mr. Everett Metzler and Miss Christine Weidman.

Mr. Lester Hostetter acted as the toastmaster, with toasts responded to by Mr. Martin Musser, Mr. Carl S. Krall and Mr. H. N. Nissly. Miss Rosene Musser played several piano selections, and Christmas carols were sung by all.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharp, Landisville, a son Tuesday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendig, 22 N. River St., Maytown, a daughter on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls, of Railroad Street, Palmyra, a daughter at the Hershey Hospital. Mrs. Walls was formerly Nancy Schule of Florin.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Fire broke out in the smoke house and butcher shop of C. E. Greenwalt at Mountville early on Tuesday. 1,000 lbs. of bacon and 2,500 lbs. bologna valued at \$1,600 were destroyed.

ON THE HOCKEY TEAM

The girls hockey team at Lebanon Valley College has just closed a very successful season. Miss Erna Gainer, of this borough, was a member of the team.

WAS TRAVELING TOO FAST

Mr. Paul E. Hess, of Florin, was prosecuted at Lancaster for driving too fast for conditions.

The Raffenspergers Entertain Continental Press Employees

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Raffensperger entertained the employees of the Continental Press Elizabethtown at a Christmas turkey dinner at Aunt Sally's Kitchen Wednesday noon, December 22 with W. E. Weaver, office manager, serving as toastmaster.

After the invocation by Harry W. Eshelman, the group sang Christmas carols, with Mrs. Newton Kendig as accompanist. Mr. Raffensperger, owner and general manager of the Continental Press, introduced Dr. A. G. W. Schlegel, an author of the Continental arithmetic publications, who gave the after dinner speech. Dr. Schlegel formerly served as a school administrator at Red Lion and Bellevue and is now superintendent of schools at Altoona.

Roy R. Cover, sales manager, also spoke briefly, commenting on the fine cooperation and the achievements of the employees during the past year. J. W. Aungst was also introduced as a special guest. The employees gift exchange concluded the meeting.

Watch Night Services In Calvary Bible Church

An unusual Watch-Night program has been arranged by the Calvary Bible Church, New Haven Street for Friday night. The featured guests will include the Miller Trio from Florin, The Singing Smiths from York, Mr. Martin Miller from Florin, who will be showing three Gospel Sound Motion Pictures, and Rev. John Rutledge will bring the main message of the evening. To augment this program of music and message the Calvary Church will feature several of their own members in a Ladies Quartet, a male quartet and a solo by Ezra Wolgemuth entitled "The Holy City".

The Pastor will relate the stories behind several well known Hymns which the Congregation will sing. Personal testimonies and reports from the Students home from school will be heard in the latter part of the evening. The program will be brought to a close with the message by Evangelist Rutledge after which the Lord's Table will be prepared. C. I. Summy is Pastor of the Church.

MOTORISTS KNOCKED DOWN A POLE AND HIT TREE

Chief Brooks prosecuted Vincent Findley, Manheim R2, for driving too fast for conditions before Justice of the Peace Victor Fridinger as the result of a second accident Saturday in which Findley's car knocked down a telephone pole and hit a tree in Mountville.

THE GAINORS GAVE DINNER TO FORTY-FOUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strickler, Findlay, Ohio, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Strickler, 35 West Donegal St. In honor of their presence a dinner was served Sunday noon to the Strickler family by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gainer and daughters. Forty-four persons attended the affair.

FATHER OF SIX ARRESTED MADE THE FAMILY "GIT"

Orville Magee, 49, Manheim R3, father of six children, was jailed awaiting a hearing. With a knife he threatened all his family who left the house in zero weather and were found walking along Route 72. Motorists took them to Manheim.

FOX CHASE AND MATCH

A Fox Chase will be held at the Siegrist Cafe along the Marietta and Lancaster Pike on New Years Day. Fox will be dropped at 2:30 p. m.

WILL REMODEL THE EAGLES NEW HOME AT COLUMBIA

Mr. Paul Martin, local contractor, was awarded the contract to remodel the Eagles new purchase home at Columbia. The organization purchased the old Penny Store room at 237-39 Locust Street.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ober, Lumber St., Mt. Joy, celebrated their twentieth anniversary on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Sewage System Costs Bothering Many Pa. Districts

From all indications, if Mt. Joy ever gets around to the point of installing sewage, this would have been a golden opportunity.

The 1947 Legislature appropriated \$4,500,000 to cover half the cost of waste treatment plants by communities. Under the Federal Pollution Act communities are authorized to receive from the government half the cost of preparing these plans. None of the amount is payable, however, until the projects are approved. The State has thus far appropriated about \$550,000 from the fund.

April 15th Deadline

The Federal Works Agency recently set an April 15 deadline for the 131 participating communities in the State to win State approval of their plans. The agency said further Federal aid would be withheld as any failing to meet this deadline.

The communities already have received a total of \$790,500 in federal grants. A similar amount is being withheld pending completion of plans by the April 15th deadline.

A report out of Harrisburg says that several hundred Pennsylvania municipalities will soon face the headache of financing expensive sewage treatment systems.

This was disclosed by the State Sanitary Water Board which is directing the Commonwealth's big program.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The Lancaster Red Roses Athletic Club, Inc. is bankrupt.

Twenty-one acres of land plus properties thereon were annexed to Millersville Boro.

It cost Ray Patton, taxidermist \$50 and costs for mounting 14 protected wild birds.

The large skating rink at Willow Grove, Philadelphia, was completely destroyed by fire.

The State suspended the liquor license of the Wheatland Hotel, in Lancaster for 25 days starting Jan. 18th.

When a bucket of gasoline exploded in a Millerstown garage, two men were badly burned and a \$40,000 fire was started.

The used car market at Cleveland has fallen flat. A new television set was offered with any of 18 cars with not as much as an inquiry much less a sale.

Littiz boro bought 1000 feet of 6 inch iron water pipe from a Philadelphia concern at \$1.86 per foot. Mt. Joy is also in the market for the same thing.

Harry Spade, fifty-seven, was struck by an auto at Paradise while crossing the street and is in a critical condition at the General Hospital with many fractures.

THE HIGHER THE PRICE THE MORE BOOTLEGGING

An Internal Revenue Bureau report showed Sunday night 3,010 stills were seized during the July-November period this year, of 122 more each month than the same five months of last year.

Increased taxes are given as the main cause.

Herb't Blankenmyer Jr. Struck by a Motorist

Struck by a motorist whose vision was obstructed by a frosted windshield, Herb't Blankenmyer, Jr., Mt. Joy R1, suffered a broken back Tuesday morning and is now a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg.

Blankenmyer was stooping at the side of a car inflating the tires, at the Middletown Air Depot where he is employed, when the accident occurred.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blankenmyer, on the Longenecker Road.

FIREMEN AT SALUNGA ARE BUILDING A FIRE TRUCK

Members of the Salunga Fire Co. have undertaken the task of constructing a fire truck for the company which they expect to have completed with all equipment by next Spring.

The volunteer firemen have purchased a truck chassis and already have built a double cab on it. A spokesman for the company said the members are also designing some parts of the equipment and, until Spring, are unable to furnish a more complete description of the truck.

Walter Eshelman, newly elected president of the fire company, is assisting with the construction. At the present time the company has an old outdated pumper.

Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Dillinger, daughter of Levi Dillinger, 116 East Main St., and Gerald D. Wade, Mt. Joy R1. Both are employed by Seiler Printing Co.

Mrs. Ralph J. Cramer, 10 Lumber St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Geraldine Fay, to Martin F. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bowman, 51 W. Main St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kreiner, Manheim R2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Jean to John G. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hess, Florin. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Romaine Mower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mowery, Bainbridge R1, to Harry Charles, son of Mrs. Effie McCoy, Marietta R1, is announced by her parents. Miss Mower, a graduate of Bainbridge High School, class of 1947, is employed at a local industry. Mr. Charles is employed in Landisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Peifer Salunga, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Margaret, to John L. Martin, 407 Fairview Ave., Lancaster.

Miss Peifer is a graduate of the Lancaster Business College and is employed at the Eshelman Motor Co. Mr. Martin was graduated from Hershey Industrial School, served two years in the U. S. Navy, and now is attending Millersville State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris L. Gainer, of 35 West Donegal St., town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erma S. to Richard E. Yeakel, of Annullville, Pa. Miss Gainer is a senior at Lebanon Valley College majoring in Business Administration. (Turn to Page 5)

Mail Rates Jump Beginning Jan. 1st

The Post Office will increase the rates on several classes of mail and services, including air mail letters, effective Saturday.

This new schedule of rates on mail and services most commonly used by the public follows:

Air mail letters, from five to six cents for each ounce or fraction.

Third class mail, including unsealed greeting cards, from 1 1/2 to 2 cents for each two ounces.

Special delivery letters, from 13 cents, plus postage, to 16 cents, plus postage.

Money orders from 6 to 22 cents to from 10 to 35 cents for amounts up to \$100.

Mrs. Naomi Kendig Wins First Award For Decorations

The Mt. Joy Lions Club awarded nine cash prizes and seven honorable mentions to winners of the organizations outdoor Christmas decorations contest.

First prize of \$10 for the best decorated home went to Mrs. Naomi Kendig. Others included: Anthony Warta, second, \$7.50; Clyde E. Gerberich, third, \$5; Paul Weiser, Florin, fourth, \$3; and Miss Mildred Way, fifth, \$2; Clinton Eby, Jr., John Moore and Henry Snyder, Jr., of Florin; Frank Germer and James Spangler took honorable mention.

For business houses, H. G. Carpenter won first prize of \$10, and the Union National Mt. Joy Bank, the \$5 second prize. Simon Fickinger received honorable mention.

St. Mark's United Brethren Church was selected as first in decoration in the church category with Trinity Lutheran taking second place. Honorable mention went to the Florin United Brethren Church.

BUSY BEES XMAS PARTY

The Busy Bee Sunday School Class of Trinity E. C. Church, had held their Christmas Party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernetta Zeigler.

Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served to the following members and friends: Nancy Mumper, Martha Bates, Betty Mae Ober, Reba Oberholzer, Sarah Brown, Ethel Lehman, Mary Jane Hoffer, Barbara Ranck, Beverly Myers, Jackie Zeller, Nancy Myers, Rebecca Zeigler, Kenneth Zeigler and Rev. Zeigler.

ALL COSTS WERE PAID CHARGES WERE DROPPED

Hit-run charges against J. W. Workinger, Philadelphia, are withdrawn by Paul A. Stern, auto dealer of Manheim and E-town before Justice of the Peace, L. W. Musser, Manheim and the costs were paid by the prosecutor.

Stern said Workinger had made restitution for damaging a sign on the Harrisburg Pike, south of Elizabethtown, on Dec. 16.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES SPECIAL DIVIDEND

In addition to the regular 2 percent semi-annual dividend, a special dividend of 1 percent was declared by the directors of the bank at their regular meeting last week. This makes a 5 percent dividend paid the stockholders from earnings for the year 1948.

At the same meeting it was decided to increase the surplus account by \$25,000.00, transferring this amount from Undivided Profits.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS

A dramatic sketch given by Juniors of the Mount Joy Church of God, will be given Saturday, Jan. 1, 1949 at 7:30 in the Church of God.

Persons taking part are: Miss Patricia Funk, Miss Helen Hill, Miss Sandra Gordon, Miss Theta Mae Shenk.

A dialogue "Is It Christmas Everywhere," will also be presented by Mary Jane and Robert Graybill.

Everyone is invited.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Charles Casale

Miss Mary Elizabeth Weaver, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Weaver, Landisville, and Charles E. Casale, Pittman, N. J., were married at noon Sunday in the Church of God, Landisville. The Rev. Raymond Dahl officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Shotzberger, as matron of honor. Mr. Shotzberger served as best man and Staff Sgt. William H. Weaver ushered.

Universal Week of Prayer For The Churches In Mount Joy, January 2 to 9, 1949

Sponsored by The Mount Joy Ministerial Association

The Mount Joy Ministerial Association extends an invitation to the people of our community to unite in the Universal Week of Prayer for the Churches.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 Services in Each Church Theme: "The Lost Emphasis"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 7:30 P. M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church Rev. E. H. Ranck, speaker Theme: "The Christian's Assurance"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 7:30 P. M. Methodist Church Rev. L. D. Ziegler, speaker Theme: "Learning to Pray in the Spirit"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 7:30 P. M. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Rev. J. F. Mort, speaker Theme: "Releasing Spiritual Energies for An Atomic Age"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 7:30 P. M. Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church Rev. C. F. Halwig, speaker Theme: "The Compulsion to Witness"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 7:30 P. M. St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church Rev. T. A. McGregor, speaker Theme: "A United and Empowered Church"

The Mount Joy Ministerial Association announces that a drive for clothing, new and used, for all ages, will be sponsored by the Association during the month of March. Each participating church will be a collecting center.

The clothing collected will be forwarded to the various distributing agencies of the churches, from which point the clothing will be sent for use among the poor and needy all over the world.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

The property of the late Lizzie R. Nissly on South Market street, will be sold at public sale on the premises on Saturday, January 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hershey returned to their home in New York City after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey and Mrs. Harry Groff of Columbia.

Brenda Pierce is spending several days with her mother at Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buckwater and daughters, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Buckwater, of Lancaster R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom, town and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leedom of Rheems spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leedom at Camp Hill.

Mr. Park Shetter of town and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kinsey of Lancaster are spending about ten days at Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom spent Monday at Leroy Leedom's at Rheems.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Connie Pierce are spending from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon at Gap.

Saturday, January 8, C. A. Melhorn will hold public sale of his property on Main street.

Christmas Day guests at the Mrs. Lillian Hamilton home were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy, of Palmyra; and Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to Page 4)

ADJUDICATIONS FILED

These adjudications were filed in the Orphans Court the past week: Jay Roy Dyer, Conoy Twp., \$2,237.17; Henry E. Gish, West Donegal Twp., \$11,378.42; Aaron L. Hoffman, East Donegal Twp., \$7,746.83; Mary B. Keiser, Mt. Joy, \$3,273.81.

COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

Sunday night the thermometer dropped to two degrees below at Florin while here and a number of places it was zero. At six a. m. Monday our thermometer registered two above.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Mildred D. Brown, thirty-one; 811 E. Marion St., Lancaster has charged that Joe Dransfield Brown, thirty-one, Mt. Joy, deserted her Oct. 10, 1943. They were married Jan. 7, 1939.

DAIRYMEN RE-ELECT MUSSER

At a recent organization meeting of the Lancaster County Dairymen's Association, N. K. Musser, Columbia R2 was re-elected president.

TRADE NAMES APPLIED FOR BY TWO CONCERNS

J. Urban Baker, Landisville and Samuel V. Swarr, 837 W. Walnut St., to use the name Swarr Mfg. Co. for manufacture, purchase and sale of machinery and machine parts and equipment, tools and of chemical and mechanical devices and products at Landisville.

A. G. and C. A. Breneman Landisville, to use the name Breneman Brothers for sale, trade and installation and repair of all types of heating and plumbing systems, fixtures and supplies and all related items at Landisville.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

A frame stable at E-town was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Richard Harnley, 18, Manheim R1 was injured when two cars collided.

Lloyd Alexander, 30, Manheim R1, broke his ankle when he fell on the ice.

There were twenty-one cases of typhoid fever in Lancaster County during the year.

Rev. Henry L. Redd, Littiz, has declined a call to the Lutheran Church at Seinsgrove.

The postoffice at New Holland sold 225,000 1 1/2 cent stamps on the first fifteen days of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Piney Brock, at Marietta, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Christmas day.

David A. Johnson, three, of Columbia, got a tricycle for his Christmas. Next day he fell off and broke his leg.

Deeds Recorded

Guy S. Hoffman, Paris R. Hoffman and Peter P. Zion, executors of the estate of Michael R. Hoffman, Jr., late of East Donegal Twp., to Michael R. Hoffman, East Donegal Twp., tract with a two-story brick tobacco warehouse on High Street, Maytown, \$22,223.

John M. Hess, Jr., Florin, to Eugene R. Hess, East Donegal Twp., five lots with frame stable, 26 garages, chicken house, Square St., Florin.

THEY ESCAPED UNHURT

Paul Stark, 46, 211 Mt. Joy St., and Daniel Diffenderfer, 29, 249 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster escaped injury when their cars collided on the Harrisburg Pike west of town at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Leonard P. Waller, 58, at Marietta.

Mrs. Annie S. Miller, 84, at Mountville.

Carol Inez Beck, aged six, at Columbia Tuesday.

Bertie, wife of Grover Widner, at Columbia aged fifty-five.

Rev. Alvin Grant Nye, 83, a former U. B. pastor, died at Manheim.

Samuel George Allison, 68, at the Masonic Homes, E-town on Tuesday.

Horace Hammer, postmaster at Reading for 14 years, died Christmas Day.

Emma Billett, wife of Raymond Snyder, fifty-one, was found dead in bed at Marietta.

Leonard P. Waller, 58, at Marietta Saturday. George Waller, of Moytown, is a brother.

Mary Frances, 46, wife of Wm. Murray, Washington Boro., died fifteen minutes after being admitted to the Columbia Hospital.

Jacob H. Kline

Jacob H. Kline, 66, West Hempfield Twp., supervisor for the past 15 years, died Saturday at his home, Klinesville, Columbia RD.

He was the owner of the Susquehanna Valley Kennels, having won prizes all over the Eastern States with his prize fox hounds. Surviving are a brother, Harry, and a sister, Bertha, both at home.

Mrs. Fannie Mumma

Mrs. Fannie E. Mumma, eighty-five, widow of Michael U. Mumma, died at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a son, Millard R. Mumma, Elizabethtown R2. She was the daughter of the late Abram and Barbara Ebersole Lutz and a member of the Good's Mennonite church. Besides the son with whom she resides, she is survived by four (Turn to page 5)

ROAD CLOSED TO LEGION

Patrons and friends of the American Legion are informed to drive to Salunga using the lower road to the Legion, as the road east of Mt. Joy is closed, due to the new highway construction.

LETTERS GRANTED

John G. Bradley, Mt. Joy Twp., executor of the estate of Henry E. Bradley, late of Rapho Twp.