# Postmaster Bennett " o s T Seeks Demotion

Desirous of Succeeding Grover C. Winters As Rural Route Carrier

# Postoffice Goes First-class July First

the postoffice corner or thereabouts

"get a load of this" Grover Winters, carrier on Route 1, retired December 31st.

Postmaster Bennett has applied was retired December 31st. for the job and if named, will resign as P. M.

There are at least eight applicants for the postmastership.

fective July 1. card for less than two cents been pensioned by his Uncle Sam. since January 1.

With all these happenings, it

Grover Winters Retired On December 9, 1918, over thirty

Mount Joy postoffice. He served faithfully, (except for a few times off to go fishing occasionally) and

Mr. Winters was a faithful carhe served and whenever it was at crops over. all possible, covered his route ir-The Postoffice jumped from a respective of mud (he drove thru who buys for the American Tobacsecond to a first-class office ef- plenty, years ago) snow, ice or co Co., was calling on growers rain. From now on he will reap You cannot mail any kind of a the fruits of his labor, having

Mr. and Mrs. Winters contemplate doing a little travelling should be fodder for gossip on the (something new to Grover) and Joy and Rapho Twps. street corners, at clubs, meetings, don't be surprised to hear they etcetera. Well here is the low are in Florida. And don't be surprised either, if you hear some tall fish stories coming from there. (Turn to Page 2)

# First National Bank & School Board Elected Trust Co. Will Renovate Substitute Art Teacher

Improve the facilities to handle their growing banking traffic, and better serve the public, the First National Bank and Trust Co. here, is plan ning to rearrange and completely change the interior of the bank. The new arrangement will give the the bookkeeping room will add con- of absence due to ill health. siderable working space. The ladies' room in the front of the bank will be moved upstairs.

Steel counter equipment, florescent lighting fixtures with modern design of the marble counter will not only facilitate the services and improve the physical working con- THAT'S FAIREST TO ALL ditions in the bank, but will greatly enhance the appearance.

bor and materials to entirely complete the job. The work will be COMING JANUARY 15TH

The local School Board met in regular monthly session on Monday, January 3rd, with all directors

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A balance in the General Fund was reported as \$2,523.14.

Mrs. Berly H. Hahn, of Manheim, was elected as substitute bank three new teller windows, art teacher to carry on the work making nine windows instead of six of Miss Joan Klein, of Lancaster, at present. A partition taken out of who was recently granted a leave

Taxes amounting to \$522.26 were turned over by the tax collector. Bills amounting to \$936.03 were read and approved for payment. The board decided to purchase carload of coal.

Wilkinson Associates Incorporat- what they use, the boro of Strased, Philadelphia, who specialize in burg will install 400 water meters this type of work have signed the The boro buys the meters while the Mayer, Mrs. P. T. Bronson and contract to furnish all necessary la- customer pays for the installation.

The Eppley Sisters Gospel Quin-The bank is also planning to raze tette, of Manchestr, Pa., will appear the store building in the rear and in the Church of God here Saturprovide parking space for the pub- day, January 15. Complete details in these columns next week.

## AN EDITORIAL

## Starter For The New Year

New Year's resolutions have been the butt of innumerable jokes. And that's quite understandable-most resolutions are made as the result of remorse from an excess of holiday cheer, led a button buck deer about and are forgotten as soon as the headache goes away.

But there's another kind of resolution which everyone should make soberly and sincerely, and carry out conscien-killed. tiously. A resolution of that character might be phased in such

During 1949, I will do my part to reduce the dis-distance west of Mountville. graceful and unnecessary fire loss which is costing this nation more than 10,000 lives and 700 million dollars a year.

## WHOM TO BLAME

In Lancaster County alone, the fire loss has more than doubled last year. This all happened in face of the fact that Salunga, a son at the Columbia fire fighting equipment all over the country has been improved Hospital on Monday. and modernized with the best the market affords, regardless of

When all is said and done the main reason for this alarming and uncalled for increased fire loss is due mainly to one thing - JUST PLAIN CARELESSNESS OR NEGLECT.

There's nothing academic or impersonal about fire. The fact that it never cost you a dollar directly doesn't mean a thing. All of us pay for fire in one way or another—in the tax- Lancaster General Hospital on able assets it destroys, in its depressing influence on employ- Friday. ment and purchasing power, in its consumption of irreplaceable materials, in higher insurance rates, and so on. And, more im- THEY DIDN'T SEE PARADE portant, the family that never had a fire may be wiped out by

Those piles of paper and rubbish and discarded clouning were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward that fray the cord you've meant to replace and haven't.

Hoffmaster and son, Robert, Miss Mary Flizabeth Hipple, Miss Paunit that should have been repaired last Hoffmaster and son, Robert, Miss LOCAL DEEDS RECORDED Mary Elizabeth Hipple, Miss Pa- J. H. and Ellen N. Keener, that faulty "little things" such at these are fire's de-All of them can be corrected easily. How drix, Mr. Gene Eicherly and Mr. ow as a starter for the New Year?

LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

DURING FOUNDERS WEEK

The meeting was well attended and

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Elvin E. Baker, 68

Struck by an Auto,

Joseph's Hospital Monday night

suffering fractures of both legs.

The officer said the man

at 7:10 p. m. Monday.

Officer Michael Good, local po-

struck by a westbound automobile

Zimmerman told police he saw the

pedestrian hesitate as he was

kept walking and was struck by

Emergency treatment, was ad-

ministered at the office of Dr. D.

to St. Joseph's Hospital by am-

Hospital authorities said he also

suffered a lacerated forehead but

Son Inc. for many years has been

known as Newcomer Motors Inc

Chevrolet and Olds cars and a com-

and son James, Mount Joy R1, spent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Musser and

Mr. and Mrs. James Childs

Mrs. Calvin Kramer, Donegal St.

derfer, New Haven St., who have

spent the past five weeks at Or-

returned home last week to at-

PAUL MARTIN LOW BIDDER

The State Department of Proper-

that Paul A. Martin, local con-

tractor, submitted an unofficial low

bid of \$277,232 for general con-

who recently purchased the Jennie

St., expect to move as soon as all

the remodeling is completed.

MRS. PAUL HIPPLE ILL

ON STATE BOILER PLANT

TO OCCUPY HOME SOON

brother, Christ Sherk.

fective Children.

son, Teddy, of Lancaster, visited crew, and in naming them person

the holidays in Florida

Sunday afternoon.

his condition is not regarded a

NEWCOMERS GARAGE IS

NOW AT NEW LOCATION

oing to stop. Instead, the man

very one seemed to enjoy the

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# Tobacco Buyers Are Out Looking Over The Crops

tobacco buyers will be out a little earlier than usual this year. Representatives of all the big firms the peoples of the community that rier, well liked by all the patrons are already circulating looking the

> Last week Mr. Omar Landis, thruout Mt. Joy Twp.

Last week and thus far thi week Mr. Paris Gruber, who buys for Bayuk, of Lancaster, wa looking crops over thruout Moun

On Monday Levy Brothers, from Lancaster, were circulating thruout East Donegal Twp. inspecting the crop.

From what we have thru dealers, farmers and others this is undoubtedly one of the best tobacco crops ever grown in Lancaster Co. It had no frost, pracically no hail, and cured exceptionally well in the sheds.

None of the buyers afield said word about price but we understand from the growers they expect to get around 40 cents for

# Mrs. Stehman Hostess To Mt. Joy Branch of United Auxiliaries

The Mt. Joy Branch of the United Auxiliaries of Lancaster General Hospital held a very suc- bulance. cessful Silver recently at the aul K. Stehmbers and their stended including Mr. guests Meryl Ruoss, Field Secretary of Lancaster General Hospital and In order to equalize its rates and Mrs. George K. Mann, President have consumers pay for exactly of the United Auxiliaries of Lancaster County.

Mrs. C. S. Newcomer, Mrs. A. C. Mrs. J. A. Phillips presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Willard Newton, Mrs. Paul Stehman, Jr. and were Miss Miriam Engle, Mrs. C. C. Newcomer and Mrs. Louella Eshleman.

Mrs. Charles J. Bennett was the vin Bigler and Mrs. Clinton Eby. Mr. D. E. Schlosser was chairthe Entertainment Comman of

#### THREE DEFR KILLED IN THE COUNTY IN ONE DAY

Thursday morning a train kilhalf mile east of Columbia. doe was so severely injured the same train that it had to be

Later in the day a motorist had struck and killed a button buck lands and St. Augustine Florida, on the Lincoln Highway, a short

Two were given to the Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wenger, of Manheim R2, a daughter at the General Hospital on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Charles, Pine St., this boro, a daughter last Thursday at the Osteopathic Hos-

pital. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Brubaker, Manheim R2, a daughter at the

# Among the local citizens who ourneved to Philadelphia on New Years Day to see the Mummer's

writing is confined to bed and her condition is improved. J. H. and Ellen N. Keener, May-John Smolic, of Steelton.

#### The Lions Club of Mt. Joy held Annual Tobaccoeir regular meeting on Tuesday vening at 6:30 p. m. January 4th

4-H Club Shows ood fellowship that prevailed for our first meeting of the New Year. We feel that the next months are really going to show the 1948 crop were on display. The adults show was won by our Lions Club is a wide awake Robert H. Delp, Lititz R1, taking nd progressive organization. Plans were laid and committees grand championship honors with his exhibit of Filler B's and J. were selected for our Minstrei Arthur Swarr, of Landisville took show which will be held Februhonors with his wrapper B's. Betary 17, 18 and 19. Mark these

> honors in the 4-H Show The tobacco shown was of unusual good quality with 106 of samples measuring over 26

Appended are the winners thru-

ut this locality: Both Legs Broken ength-1, J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville; 2, Donald Swarr, Landis ville; 5, A. F. Stadel, East Petersrossing Main Street at Barbara Street, Elvin E. Baker, 68, 48 E. burg; 7, Charles Engle, Mt. Joy Main Street, was admitted to St. 9, Elmer F. Shelly, Manheim R2. Wrappers, under 26 inches-1

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#### liceman, said the accident occurred MERCHANT H. W. HESS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

driven by Bernard Zimmerman, 20, in Mastersonville, collapsed sud-South Barbara St., this borough, denly last Friday as he was getting out of his car at his Mastersonville store. He was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital. His condition at this writing is somewhat improved, but he still remains in ;

Prior to his collapse, Mr. Hes C. Stoner, and Baker was removed gave no indication that he was feeling ill, having just returned from the farm where he and a cattle dealer looked over a herd of steers.

# **Arthur Godfrey Praises** Homer Garlin Over Air

Arthur Godfrey radio fans from

this locality heard a local name moved for the first time in its mentioned on his Wednesday morhistory. It is now located on the ning program, who was in no way southwest corner of Main and of connected with the radio show. New Haven Streets and will be For several broadcasts Godfrey day vacation in Miami, Florida, which necessitates his flying back to New York for his regular broadmoments he commended the crew of the Constellation plane on which he had made a return trip to Florida, stating what a comfortable pleasure the airtravel was, due t the service and courtesy of the

steward Homer Garlin. Miss Margaret Kramer returned Garlin is a graduate of Mount Joy high school and is now stationed at o Chicago, after spending the holidays withe her parents, Mr. and Florida, flying with Eastern Airlines. He is a son of the late Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamen-Mrs. John Garlin on West Main St.

ally he included a local young man,

## A Rapho Farmer Moves to Alabama tend the funeral of the latters

came to the home of Paul R. Metzler, in Rapho township on Monday morning, loaded his household and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daugh- Good, 72, Reamstown, was struck He was a son of the late Joseph y and Supplies has announced goods on trucks and cleaned the ter of Neffsville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde by a truck and killed., making the and Susan Barrick Wolf, and is house, ready for the next family to Mumper and two daughters, Mr. 43rd highway victum in the county move in. This was a scene of co- and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son for 1948. operation and brotherly kindness. The following neighbors convey- Bender and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben- LAST YEARS FIRE LOSS

struction of a new boiler plant at Pa. State School for Mentally De- ed the goods by truck to Bruton, jamin Bender and son of Milton DOUBLE THAT OF 1947 Alabama: Henry Shenk, Christ Grove. Brandt, Norman Peifer, and John Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sprout

Paul R. Metzler made severa trips to S. W. Alabama, and was McGann property on West Main led near Bruton, where his services (Turn to page 4)

#### NINTH ANNIVERSARY This week the Jack Horner

Mrs. Paul Hipple, Marietta Ave., Shoe Store will celebrate its ninth vas taken suddenly ill at her home on New Year's Day, and at this savings on mens, womens and also childrens shoes. Read their ad on another page.

## AUXILIARY MEETING

Tuesday,, January 11th a meet-P. Metzler, Mount Joy, lot in Mount ary will be held at the Legion

#### STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR Prize Winners At HYPNOTIST - PSYCHOLOGIST HERE THURS., JAN. 13

gist, Reading Pa. will present a program in the Mt. Joy High School Auditorium: The program is sponsored by the Student Council of the High School and pro ceeds will be used toward the purchase of a new movie pro jector for the school.

Mr. Ernst has presented grams in the assemblies of the Mt. Joy High School as well as neighboring High Schools. His programs have usually been prety Shenk, Lititz R2, took top sented for school groups and this is the first time it is presented for the community at large

Tickets may be purchased from school pupils or at the High School, 50 cents, incl. tax. There

# **Brief News From** The Dailies For Quick Reading

The city of Coatesville ended 1948 by being \$10,000 in the red.

The City of York raised its tax rate from 13 1-2 to 16 mills. The boro of Carlisle collected In a communication the Plann-

States last year.

vents, was 98 Wednesday. Over the New Year's week-end 257 persons lost their lives thru Pumping Engineer Geo. Schatz traffic and other violent accidents. Sixty-four died and 900 are ill from faulty diptheria toxin used by Uncle Sam on Japs. Faulty

accines was the cause. New Jersey dairymen slashed prices as follows: Milk 1c qt., eavy cream 14c qt., light sweet cream 6c qt., light sour cream is 6c.

1948 model cars were badly wrecked on the Gap Hill when one had skidded and got into the path of the other.

Unless the Waltham Watch fore Dec. 31, the plant will close for good and 2,300 employes are out of their jobs.. This is America's oldest watch factory.

# **Everything That** Happened At Florin Recently

Mister Albert Fike has returned home after spending several

days in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlegelmilch, of Colonial Park, Harrisburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah

Schlegelmilch. ed on Mr. Samuel Shelly Sunday. Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins visted Mrs. Ida Easton at Middletown

on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Mumper on Sunday: Mr. Late Friday evening Harry S. of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. John

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pary 14 as the date for a hearing in and Lancaster. the appeal of Fred Barley Post VFW, Elizabethtown R2, for a club homes and 12 were barns. Causes dress with brown accessories and a

100 LESS THAN LAST YEAR Approximately 397 divorces were granted in the county during 1948, just 100 less than preceding year.

hospital.

# **Borough Council Passed** On January 13, at 8:00 p. m. D Water Rate Ordinance

Business, Industrial And Out-of-the Boro Rates Are Upped 150 Percent

# New Boro Authority Charter Received

Boro Council was held Monday Keller, Krall and Shoop present, vertised. The rates follow: A check for \$393.86 for 1947-48

water rent was received.

Also a check for \$75.85 for 1948 boro tax and \$95.08 covering 1948 head for live stock. tax. Mr. Hockenberry reported \$3,220.81 of the 1948 tax outstanding.

Burgess Brown sent a check for \$32.50 for peddlers' licenses and

The new charter for our Borough Authority was received. There will be a special meeting of council and the Authority on Thursday, Feb. 10 at which time council will advise said Authority of work it desires done.

#### Public B aring Feb. 1st

\$36,763,46 from its parking meters ing and Zoning Commission recommended a change in the ter-Eight High School boys were ritory from Frank Street to Detkilled on the gridiron in the United wiler Avenue from an A to a B district. This was asked for by Christian Snyder, of York, who Robert Schroll. A public hearing remembers numerous Civil War on the matter will be held in the Council Chamber Tuesday February 1st.

> reported having pumped 6,774,000 gallons of water by motor in 158 hours and 2,526,000 by turbine in 234 hours, a total of 9,300,000 gals. for December.

Chief of Police Neiss reported four prosecutions during the month | ding anniversary. and all were for improper passing. the fire loss in Mt. Joy Borough gifts and flowers sent to them was \$2,377.00 last year. upon this occasion.

There were forty-two highway deaths in Lancaster County during

past fifty years. There was a slight fire at the Marietta Depot Monday noon with at Columbia aged seventy-six.

from the Millersville State Teachers College January 14. Quarryville is considering the an-

surrounding territory. Several persons were injured

Freda Ball. 20. Washington Boro with another girl, were jailed for 15 days for creating a disturbance The following called on Mr. and in the Pa. R. R. Station at York.

to \$856,560.50. That is more than Joy R1, were married at 2 p. m. on CLUB'S APPEAL DATE JAN. 14 year. There were a total of 269 costal Church. The Rev. Boston Judge Oliver S. Schaeffer set Jan- fires excluding those in Columbia Turner officiated at the double ring

Of the above fires 85 were in The bride wore a Winter white fective chimneys, defective wiring, careless smokers, overheated and defective stoves and pipes and defective oil burners.

## FARM SHOW NEXT WEEK

## The regular January meeting The ordinance establishing the new water rates effective January evening with Messrs. Eicherly, I, was passed and ordered ad-

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Dwellings, one outlet \$12; with more than one outlet \$22.00. Barns, stables, etc. \$1.00 Poultry (Turn to Page 2)

# Celebrated Their 60th **Wedding Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Almos Earhart

called at the Almos Earhart home. Mount Joy RD on New Years Day to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Earhart upon their sixtieth wed-

The Earharts greatly appreciate Fire Chief Ray Myers reported and express their thanks for the

# The Local News Mortuary Record

Only one dwelling was destroyed by fire at Elizabethtown during the

no serious damage. Forty-nine seniors will graduate

nexation of a large portion of the

when a car went out of control Mrs. Lillie Sauders, Mt. Joy, cal- then rolled over several times near

In his annual report county Fire

Mrs. Frank Greider, Marietta The Pennsylvania State Farm LOST HER LICENSE town, to Christian B. and Elizabeth ing of the American Legion Auxil- Avenue, is suffering a fractured hip, Show will be held at Harrisburg. The state revoked the drivers hibits and \$52,000 in premiums. | Rheems on a charge of speeding

# For The Past Week Throughout This Very Briefly Told Entire Locality

John E. Froelich, 81, at Mount-

Samuel S. Brickman, 45, at

Bertha, widow of Elmer S. Ehly, Clara Earhart, 52, wife of Harry E. Earhart, at Manheim yesterday. John G. Forney, 24, East Petersourg, died suddenly at St. Joseph's

Glenmore Rideout, 51, a native of Marietta at the Dauphin Co. Hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Hoffer, 80, widow of Aaron Hoffer, formerly of E-town, at the Harrisburg State Hospital.

## Joseph Wolf

Hospital.

Joseph Wolf, 75, Rheems, died at his home Friday at 7:00 p. m. survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie (Turn to page 6)

# ANNA RUTH NOLT AND CHAS.

HEPLER WEDDED ON FRIDAY The West Green Tree Young Marshall Knier reported damage Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Nolt, and People will hold a Youth meeting caused by fires last year were up Charles H. Hepler, both of Mount double the loss of the previous Friday in the parsonage of Penteceremony.

corsage of yellow rosebuds.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at the home of the bride. Mr. Hepler recently was discharged from the U.S. Army after nearly five years' service.

and is confined to the St. Joseph's next week, There will be 10,000 ex- license of Ruth M. Miller, from