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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Joint Meeting of Three Service Organizations C. of C. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce will be held at Eli Hostetter's banquet hall next Tuesday evening, January 18 at 6:30.

At this time each of these organizations will have an opportunity to transact their own business.

The regular business meeting of The Chamber of Commerce, among its business will be the election of five directors.

The program committee are making arrangements for a very interesting program, speaking, music, refreshments and everything that goes with it.

Ample time will be given to the Rotary Club and the Lions Club to transact any business and make announcements, explain any activities during the past year or any plans which they may wish to divulge of activities for the coming year.

The Community's Banks Elected Their Directors

Appended are the directors elected by the various banks throughout this locality.

First National Bank and Trust Company, Mt. Joy

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank and Trust Co. was held on Tuesday in the bank building.

Directors were elected as follows: Henry H. Eby, John E. Melhorn, Amos H. Risser, Paris B. Hostetter, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Daniel M. Wolgemuth, John M. Booth, S. Nissley Gingrich and J. Musser Wolgemuth.

The reorganization effected Wednesday morning follows: Henry H. Eby, president; Mr. Eby has been a member of the board of the First National for 15 years, and was reelected president for his ninth term.

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Union National Mount Joy Bank

I. D. Stehman, W. A. Coventry, Phares R. Nissley, Clarence S. Newcomer, Henry H. Koser, John B. Nissley, Harvey Rettew, Martin S. Musser, Alvin J. Reist and Claude H. Grosh were re-elected as directors.

The reorganization was held this (Turn to Page Four)

Effort To Improve HS Athletic Field As Memorial to Veterans

At long last, there is an encouraging possibility that Mount Joy will take its rightful place among the high schools of the county boasting modern, well equipped athletic fields.

The proposal and plans for this action have been circulating for several months, but definite strides were taken for its realization at a special meeting of the general committee of the Welcome Home Celebration. The meeting was called by the president, Thomas J. B. Brown.

It was decided that the committee would place the remaining funds in the hands of a local general committee which will use this amount and other funds to develop the high school athletic field as a memorial to veterans of all wars.

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and the Rotary Club will defer their noon meeting until the evening.

In reviewing the past years activities, the Chamber points with pride and rightfully too, to the celebration of K. T. Keller Day during Pennsylvania Week. The dates for a similar week this year have already been set and plans are now in the making by the Department of Commerce.

Assistance and aid to Hospital drives, Welfare Drives, etc., were given by the Chamber and 4-H Club activities were carried on as usual during the year.

Secretary M. N. Bailey reports that letters, letters, and more letters were written giving information on most any subject regarding civic affairs in our Community. Industrial sites were offered to a number of industries inquiring for sites but all wanted buildings erected and would only rent. No buildings are available for industries of this kind, as all our buildings are in use. No capital was offered nor made available for erection of buildings.

If you contemplate attending next Tuesday's meeting better report to Mr. Bailey before January 15th.

20 MEMBERS ATTEND LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Jan. meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion was held Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, with twenty members present.

The membership chairman read a letter from Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Dept. of Penna., in which the local unit has merited a National Presidents Citation for 1948. 155 members were recorded, which is 5 above the quota.

Acknowledgements were received from the hospitals and Scotland Home for their Christmas gifts.

Bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

THE GAINORS CELEBRATING SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gainer, who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today, were entertained at a surprise dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gainer, Mt. Joy R1, on Sunday. The couple received a number of gifts, among them a chest of silver from their children, Mrs. Londa Zurin, Jr., and Kenneth Gainer. Beside the honored couple, those at the dinner were: Mrs. Rohrer Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Londa Zurin and son Londa, 3rd and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Gainer, all of Mt. Joy R1.

Corn hybrids, to be satisfactory, must be suited to length of season, say Penn State extension agronomists.

WHOLESALE GROCER CO. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

S. H. Hiestand of Salunga, was elected president of the Lancaster Wholesale Grocery Co. at a meeting of stockholders Monday night at the Eden Fire Hall.

Other officers: I. Scott Smith, of Bainbridge, vice-president; E. A. Shreiner, Neffsville, treasurer; and David H. Eby, East Petersburg, secretary. James A. Hess, Lancaster, is manager of the company.

Three men were elected directors for three-year terms. They were Earle N. Stauffer, Landisville, C. S. Zartman, Lititz, and Shreiner.

THAT IS FOR THEIR HEIRS

Among the estates adjudicated in Orphans Court was that of Isaac C. Reem, of West Donegal Twp. The amount for distribution is \$919.38.

MJHS Continues Its Accredited Schools Membership For 3 Yrs.

Mount Joy High School continues membership for a three-year period on the list of schools accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Notification of the continued membership was received this month by Wilbur L. Beahm, supervising principal, in a letter from R. D. Matthews, chairman of the association's Commission on Secondary Schools. The present accreditation will be in effect until December 31, 1951.

The accredited rating of the local high school covers a 20-year period, dating to 1928. According to the most recent report of the association, the list of accredited schools number 755. Nine of these are in Lancaster county. The other county schools and their accreditation dates are as follows: Manheim Borough High School, 1928; Lititz High School, 1928; Linden Hall (private) 1928; Manor - Millersville High School, 1929; Manheim Township High School, 1935; Lancaster Catholic High School, 1936; McCaskey High School, 1939; E. Donegal High School, 1947.

UNION NAT'L CLERK RESIGNS; WILL ATTEND COLLEGE

Mr. Everett Metzler, clerk in the Union National Mount Joy Bank since his graduation from the Mt. Joy High School last May, has resigned his position effective Feb. 1. Mr. Metzler contemplates attending Eastern Mennonite College at Harrisonburg, Va.

State Farm Show Notes of Interest

The 33rd annual Pa. Farm Show is being held at Harrisburg this week. To date the attendance has exceeded all expectations. Garden Spot tobacco growers, with 270 entries, captured 72 out of 92 awards. The remaining awards went to Lebanon and Clinton County exhibitors.

Allen W. Buch, Brownstown was awarded grand champion prize for his exhibit of wrapper tobacco. John S. Habecker, Lancaster R1, showed the grand champion crop of filler tobacco. Jean Graybill, Manheim R1 won reserve champion award for all breeds of lambs.

Penn's Peaceful Meadow Farm, Mount Joy R2, is exhibiting a nice collection of Hampshire swine. As the only adult exhibitor of Shorthorn steers, H. B. Endslow, of Marietta, was reported sure to (Turn to Page 5)

Buy's Fickinger Jewelry Store, E. Main Street

Another change in ownership of a local business place was recorded last week when the Fickinger Jewelry store, at 87 East Main St., was sold to Mr. Adam H. Greer, of Maytown.

Mr. Greer purchased and took possession of the stock and equipment on January 6th, from Simon T. Fickinger, Jr., who has conducted the jewelry store here for the past four years.

When advised professionally that the climate of Southern California would be conducive to the better health of their small son, the Fickingers promptly decided to make the move. They will sell their house on Chocolate Avenue, Florin, and take up residence in California as quickly as possible.

The new jeweler, Mr. Greer has been with the Hamilton Watch Co. for the past twenty years. He will continue to handle the same line of jewelry and do all kinds of repair work. He will be assisted by Mrs. Greer.

TOBACCO CROP SOLD

Ed Wissler, who resides a short distance west of Landisville, sold his tobacco crop to R. R. Shuman, a buyer for Owens, at 36 and 10 cents.

E-TOWN DRIVER PROSECUTED FOR FAILURE TO STOP

J. Earl Seitz, E-town, was prosecuted on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, following a collision on Route 241, between E-town and Bainbridge, Saturday night, State Police said. The charges were brought before Justice of the Peace Lester L. Weidman, Mt. Joy Twp. by Robert L. Hassinger, Kennywood Hotel, E-town. Both Hassinger and Seitz are operators of taxicabs.

According to State Police, the taxicabs operated by the two men were proceeding in opposite directions between 10:30 and 11:00 p. m. Saturday when a collision took place. Seitz provided bail for a hearing.

2 Women Injured When Autos Crash

Two women were injured Sunday afternoon when cars driven by their husbands crashed at 1:00 p. m. on Church St., Landisville.

Injured were Mrs. Kathryn Herr, fifty-three, Landisville, who suffered a laceration of the chin and abrasions of the left knee, and Mrs. Elma Binkley, fifty, Manheim R1, who suffered a laceration of the forehead and possible chest injuries. Mrs. Binkley was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital where her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Pvt. Donald Hollywood, of the State Police, said the women were passengers in cars driven by their husbands, Aaron Binkley, fifty-three, Manheim R1 and Harry T. Herr, fifty-five, Landisville.

Pvt. Hollywood said the car operated by Herr was coming over the crest of a hill when the car driven by Binkley, coming from the opposite direction, crashed into it.

The two women were given emergency treatment at the scene by Dr. Robert Baker in Landisville who took them to the hospital.

Damage to Herr car was about \$350 and to Binkley's about \$320, Pvt. Hollywood added.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gobhart, Mt. Joy R2, a son Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry, Maytown, a daughter Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffine, E. Donegal, a son Thursday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kipp, Rheems, a daughter Wednesday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Arntz, Kennett Square R1, announced the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the West Chester Hospital. Mr. Arntz is a son of Mrs. Katharine Arntz on Mt. Joy Street.

GOVT. SURPLUS STORE OPENS

A government surplus store is now open for business at 41 East Main Street, this boro. It is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kear, who reside in the Schock property recently vacated by Enos Kulp, and is known as Peiffer's Government Surplus Store.

Hundreds of new and used articles of wearing apparel, paints, camping items, etc., are in stock at reasonable prices. See advertisement.

YOUTH MEETING HELD AT FLORIN SAT. NIGHT

The West Green Tree Young People's Society held a youth meeting at the Florin Church of the Brethren Saturday evening. The Rev. Harry Eshleman, E-town spoke and music was given by the Florin Girls Trio.

PLAYER BREAKS ANKLE

William Filling, twenty-four, 459 N. George St., Millersville, suffered a fractured left ankle while playing basketball for Millersville in a County League game here Monday night. He was treated at the General Hospital.

Thieves broke into the Central Lumber Co. office at Reading and stole \$1,500 in cash.

Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk By Ken. Broome

The Rotary Club met in regular session on Tuesday noon, with a number of absentees. An announcement was made concerning the joint meeting next Tuesday with the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, which will be held at Hostetter's, beginning at 6:30. As a rule the club does not hold its noon meeting when meeting in a joint session with other organizations, but to a prearranged program, it will be necessary to hold the regular noon meeting.

Ray Wiley, a new member, was presented to the club and given his membership pin by Rev. Lester Koder. Harry Nissly was the member to give the weekly two minute talk which was on the history and workmanship of a very beautiful watch, which strikes the hours, quarter hours and minutes in chimes. The watch was passed around to every member.

Roy Sheetz, chairman of the Veterans Committee introduced Ken- (Turn to page 5)

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

A beautiful wedding took place on January 1, 1949 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray L. Smece of Leede, Okla. when a Miss Grace Wenger of Upland, Calif. became the bride of Mr. Ralph Brandt Good also of Upland.

The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. Smece and she wore a beautiful blue romaine crepe street length dress and carried a white Bible with a gardenia and white satin stromer. The maid of honor wore a pink romaine crepe dress and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Arnold Meyer of Leede, Okla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray L. Smece, a brother in law of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The cheer leaders opened the talent show with a cheer and a song, followed by remarks by Lee Ranck president of the student council.

Other students who participated were Marian Nauman, vocal solo; Peggy Garber, piano solo; Gerald Bender, baritone horn solo; Jay Barnhart, piano solo; Mary Grace Bucher, soprano, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and was adjudged winner of the talent show and Barbara Ranck, pianist and Nancy Brooks, organist, who played a duet.

The program was recorded in the high school auditorium on Monday and transcribed Wednesday night.

Boro Council & Boro Authority Held a Joint Meeting Monday Nite

There was a joint meeting of Mt. Joy's Boro Council and our Boro Authority in Council Chamber on Monday evening.

The Boro's solicitor Arnold was present and explained the duties and powers of said Authority. The charter, minute book and seal were presented the new organization. All of its members (except Mr. Miller who is ill) were present.

The Authority will hold a meeting in the very near future at which time it will organize.

At the meeting Monday evening there was a general discussion but Council did not offer a single suggestion as to any future work.

LOST THEIR PRIVILEGES

Among the forty-nine motorists to have their driving privileges revoked by the state were these from this locality: Speeding, Theodore Koser, E-town R2; Norman M. Gruber, Manheim R2; Omer M. Kramer, Manheim.

Improper passing: Herbert Loebnerger, Salunga.

Reckless driving and no lights, Charles M. Maturer Jr., East Petersburg.

Pennsylvania's 1948 traffic toll is 1,555 lives.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SPANGLER CELEBRATE 35th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Ray, Harrisburg Pike, entertained to a turkey dinner on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, formerly of this place, and now of Columbia, who celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown and family of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews Jr., and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bare, Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Ray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Lebanon, brothers of Mrs. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Dr. Walter N. Roberts To Speak Here Sunday

Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio will speak in St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mount Joy, on Sunday evening, January 16, at 7:30. He will speak on the theme, "Impressions of Amsterdam" giving his appraisal of the Assembly of the World Council of Churches which met in that city last summer. Dr. Roberts was an official delegate of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to the World Council. In addition to attending the Council meetings he travelled through portions of Europe and saw conditions there.

Before becoming president of the Bonebrake Seminary, which is one of the three seminaries operated by the denomination, Dr. Roberts served as pastor of a local church in Ohio, and for a period of several years as a missionary to the Philippine Islands. A cordial invitation to hear him is extended to members and friends of the local congregation.

MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE ON THE AIR

Students of Mt. Joy high school were presented on the Wilbur-Suchard Hi School Varieties program over Lancaster's WLAN radio station Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

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ROY B. SHEETZ HEADS THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Board of Health of our boro was held at the home of Mr. Roy B. Sheetz on Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected: President, Roy B. Sheetz; Vice President, Samuel H. Miller; and Health Physician, Dr. D. C. Stoner; Secretary, Charles H. Dillingier; A Health Officer, John L. Schroll.

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On Saturday afternoon, Auctioneer C. S. Frank sold for the owner, C. A. Melhorn, a lot of ground with a 2 1-2 story frame dwelling, 3-car garage, etc., located along Main Street, in Florin. It was purchased by John Melhorn for \$6,200.00. Henry H. Koser was the clerk.

A NON SUPPORT CHARGE

John Wagner, E-town R1, was charged with non-support of his wife, Miriam E., and two minor children, of this boro. Constable J. Edgar Hess served the warrant.

LETTERS GRANTED

Frances M. Frank, Florin, administratrix of the estate of Paul W. Frank, late of East Donegal Township.

SALUNGA CARD PARTY

Wednesday, January 19th the Ladies Auxiliary of The Salunga Fire Co. will sponsor a public card party to be held at Coopers Garage beginning at 7:30.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Irving McQuay, 34, Marietta was arrested for violating his parole. Golie Johnson, 46, had his hand mangled at the Manheim Asbestos Plant.

Two hundred and twenty men were laid off at the Columbia Malleable last week.

Andrew H. Brubaker, 83, Rohrerstown sustained a broken leg when struck by an auto.

George L. Heiges, Manheim, was elected president of the Lancaster County Historical Society.

Glenn Mumma, eleven, Columbia R1 was injured learning to ride a bicycle. He ran into an auto on Wisslers Hill.

DONEGAL AIRPORT NEWS

The favorable flying weather attracted both pilots and visitors to the airport on Sunday afternoon.

Emory Waters, a pilot from Maryland, flew in from Aldino Field.

Earl Minnich got his private pilots license this week and S. H. Horton soloed. Congratulations and more happy flying to both of you.

Alvin Royer flew to Goldsboro, N. C., Sunday and returned Monday.

John Hawthorne and Harry Reynolds flew to Goldsboro, N. C. Monday returning the following day.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mrs. Viola Bricker and Mr. Russell Bretz, spent the week-end in Washington D. C., visiting friends.

Mr. John Melhorn purchased the C. A. Melhorn property at public sale on Saturday for \$6200.00.

Mrs. Philip F. Sears, left Tuesday for Japan where she will spend two years with her husband, Lt. Philip F. Sears, who is stationed there.

Wayne and Linda Kleiner enjoyed a half hour airplane ride, when they submitted their Ezy-Jell labels at the Old Lancaster Airport.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Florin Fire Company deserve credit in their continuous efforts to assist the Firemen financially and are now striving for a further contribution by sponsoring a shooting match to be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 - 30, at the Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Trap Field.

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G. Graybill Diehm Gives His Salary To Co. Charities

Lancaster County can rightfully boast of a very unusual politician in State Senator G. Graybill Diehm. Instead of holding office to further



G. GRAYBILL DIEHM

his own financial interests, he is just the opposite. Read what he says:

"All the salary I get for serving as State Senator will be distributed to charitable institutions. I am serving for the people, not the money."

And we can vouch that Mr. Diehm means just what he says. He has already given his first \$600 check to the six hospitals in Lancaster City and County.

His salary during the next four years will amount to \$6,000. Any special sessions will increase this amount.

Mr. Diehm is a member of the Board of County Commissioners and has been chairman of the Republican County Committee for a number of years.

He is one of the most popular and on the level politicians in Pennsylvania.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Noah Zimmerman, 66, at Columbia.

James S. Caracrier, 89, at Marietta.

John Ebersole, 87, at E-town on Tuesday.

Noah M. Zimmerman, 61, at Columbia.

Samuel McBride, 70, at Columbia Sunday.

Charles Stotz, 63, of Marietta, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Jane Martzell, sixty-six, at Columbia Tuesday.

Arthur Fink, well known sports writer, died at Reading.

A. Frank Heltshe, 72, was found dead in bed at Columbia.

John Workman, 80, Manheim R3, Saturday at the West Side Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Stauffer, 65, widow of Isaac Stauffer, at the Neffsville Brethren Home. Mrs. Enos Hoffer, Manheim R2 is a sister.

Charles F. Rengier, forty-one, of Lawn, at the Wernersville State Hospital. Dorothy, the wife of W. Scott Heisey, Rheems, is a sister.

Military funeral services were held Sunday for Pvt. Jay A. Mowery, 22, who was killed in Germany in 1945. John R. Mowery of Landisville, is a brother.

RHEEMS MAN ASKS \$392 CRASH DAMAGES FOR CAR

Harry G. Heisey, Rheems, has filed a suit for damages against Rudolph Schiavi and the Roadgrader Gauge Corp. Washington, Del., as the result of a two-car collision last August in Elizabethtown.

Heisey is seeking \$392 for damages to his car.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Elam Bowman, 77, Landisville, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital as a medical patient Wednesday.