

Largest Number Water Tax Appeals In History Of Our Water System

Some Claim Rates Are Excessive, Some Request Meters, Few Charged In Error

John Brandt Hurt When Seaplane Crashed In Ga. Bog

Seasland, Ga.—John L. Brandt, Mount Joy, pilot and three women were injured when a sea plane crashed in an attempted take-off.

The plane failed to rise and smashed into a mud bank on an inlet at this resort Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle William, fifty, Syracuse, N. Y., was hospitalized. Her physician said she had a broken back but was not in a critical condition.

Minor injuries were suffered by Brandt, Mrs. Wanna Eston, twenty-seven, Gregory, Mich., and Dorothy Schrimshire, twenty-four, of Columbus, Ga.

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Concerning East Donegal's Schools By School Board

This is the first issue of our news for the year 1949. We will, as always, try to keep you informed of our present financial and educational conditions, our coming needs and our plans to meet these needs.

We believe that we now have a more efficient faculty in our schools than at any previous time. The individual members of it are more mature, have better preparation and a longer and wider experience than those of recent years.

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The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, February 3, 1949

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

A Family of Eight Forced To Flee; House Caught Fire

A family of eight, including seven young children, was forced to flee when their home caught fire at Elizabethtown R2 early Sunday.

Henry Way was aroused from sleep by the smell of smoke. He awakened the children and took them to the home of a neighbor and called firemen. Mrs. Way was not home at the time.

The blaze inflicted an estimated \$2,500 damage to the home before it was extinguished by the Friendship Fire Co. of E-town.

Fire Chief Paul Shiffer said an overheated stove pipe apparently ignited the wall. The fire damaged the first floor ceiling, the wall and a mattress in a second floor bedroom and the roof of the porch. Shiffer had reported.

The children forced to flee were Janet Lee, six weeks old; Miriam two years; Henry, Jr., four; Dorothy, seven; Charles, nine; Rosalie, twelve; and James Way, fourteen.

NO BINDING AGREEMENT SAYS JUDGE WISLER

No binding agreement existed between the landowner and purchaser of a Mt. Joy lot, Judge Wissler ruled in an opinion dismissing a breach of contract suit against Earl S. and Barbara Snyder.

George I. Rice had brought Court action to compel the Snyders to sell him a lot. He claimed the Snyders failed to comply with a written agreement drawn April 3, 1947.

The judge said that the alleged agreement was insufficient in that it did not specifically set forth the description and location of the lot.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The March of Dimes Drive will be extended until February 12th. A two year old girl was killed and seven injured near Wernersville Sunday.

Since October 4th the price of steers dropped \$12 per hundred at the Lancaster Stock Yards. Today the price is 28 cents.

The International Shoe Co. has reduced the wages of \$25,000 employees three cents an hour because of a drop in the cost of living.

There is every indication that the Lancaster Fair Grounds will be converted into an industrial site. It was purchased by the New Holland Machine Co.

One of the largest concerns in the state has made the application and if granted, will effect warehouses, residences, mercantile and non-manufacturing concerns.

The Daily Star, only New York City newspaper that supported President Truman, was forced to fold up on account of financial losses.

KILLED WHEN HIS SLED CRASHED INTO CAR

Two street coasters ran into a moving automobile at York yesterday. Wm. King, 15, was killed and his sister aged 5, badly injured.

The car was driven by Richard M. Fletcher, thirty-three, 130 Delta St., at this hour.

GET READY FOR WINTER

If you are a believer in Ground Hog weather philosophy, order a good supply of coal or oil and prepare for six weeks of real winter weather. He certainly saw his shadow around this section Tuesday.

SMITH SUCCEEDS BUCHER

Maxwell M. Smith, assistant Co. Farm Agent, was appointed Lancaster County Farm Agent to succeed Floyd S. Bucher, resigned.

LETTERS GRANTED

John W. Kreider, Mt. Joy is the executor of the estate of Fannie K. Kreider, late of Manheim Twp.,

ONE OBJECTION TO CHANGE IN BORO ZONING ORDINANCE

Mount Joy Borough Council held a public hearing in the council chamber Tuesday evening with Messrs. Eicherly, Shoop, Keller and Krall present. It was held for the purpose of hearing objections to changing a section on North Barbara Street from an A to a B Zone as designated by the borough Zoning Ordinance.

There was but one objection. West Ward Councilman Harold Krall said that only one person has asked to have the zone changed and did not consider that of enough importance unless Council felt like it did previously. He said at that time Council changed a section from one zone to another to accommodate Clarence Schock.

The result of the hearing will now be reported to Council at its next meeting at which time action thereon will quite likely be taken.

Sues Ex-Wife And Kin For \$2,495.00

The following news item is reprinted from Monday's Lancaster New Era: A Mount Joy man filed a suit here against his divorced wife and her brother charging that they owe him \$2,495.66 for repair work he did on their house.

The suit was brought by John L. Fuller against Roy U. Springer and Anna U. Springer, of Maytown. Fuller and Miss Springer were married in June, 1947 and divorced a few months ago.

In his complaint, Fuller charges that his ex-wife and her brother failed to live up to an oral agreement to pay him half the cost of repairing the house located at 180-120 N. High St., Maytown.

Fuller states that after he was married he moved into the house and for a year repaired it, a barn and the property in general.

On June 5, 1948, he charges, he was forced to leave the house. His wife, he stated, refused to let him take his tools out and threw his clothing on the outside porch.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE DISCUSSED PLANS THURSDAY

The Mount Joy Memorial Day Celebration Committee met Thursday evening in the fire house with representatives of most borough organizations present.

Plans for the celebration May 30, were discussed and officers for the committee were elected. James I. Shaeffer, chairman; Benjamin Groff, vice-chairman; John Booth, treasurer, and J. Roy Ehlman, secretary. Standing committees will be announced at the next meeting, Friday, February 4, when definite plans for the celebration will be announced.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger visited Mrs. Emma Stoner at Lebanon on Sunday.

Messrs. Grant Gerberich, Charles Roth, of town, and Al Huck, of Marietta, attended the Sportswriters Dinner at Philadelphia Monday evening.

MRS. ELIZABETH ALTHOUSE REMEMBERS CHURCH OF GOD

Elizabeth Althouse, late of this borough left \$500 each to the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board of the Church of God and \$752.68 to the Mt. Joy Church of God. Her estate is valued at \$18,454.19.

STATE STUDYING CUT IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES

State insurance experts at Harrisburg sought to determine if an insurance company's request for a reduction in fire insurance rates should be made statewide.

THE FICKINGERS LEFT FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fickinger and son, Teddy, left Tuesday morning to motor to Southern California where they will take up residence. They contemplate settling in desert country for the benefit of their son's health.

SKIING TRIP TO QUEBEC

A number of young folks from Lancaster are on a skiing trip to Quebec, Canada where everything is simply ideal for the winter's pastime. Among them is Mr. Jay Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nissly Gingrich.

MADE HIS LAST TRIP

Rusty, valuable Irish setter owned by the editor, mysteriously unhooked himself, wandered to Florin Friday night where he was struck by an auto and killed on West Main Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel L. Hiestand, Doylestown, and Fannie Hiestand, Landisville.

Maj. W. C. Rehm Was Honored By Bar Association

Maj. William C. Rehm, one of Lancaster County's best known and longest practicing attorneys, was elected president of the Lancaster County Bar Association at a meeting Friday afternoon in the court house. He succeeds M. M. Har-nish.

Mr. Rehm has quite a back ground starting as an office boy for the late J. Hay Brown, is an ex-District Attorney, a veteran of World War I, and during his career as an attorney, was legal representative in many of this county's most important civil and criminal cases.

For recreation he indulges in hunting and fishing, having "quailed" all through the southern states and not only cast his bait thru-out Pennsylvania, but makes frequent trips to favorite waters in Canada.

Mr. Rehm has made many friends by always being on the up-and-up.

RESULTS OF MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE IN THIS VICINITY

Thirty two pupils and their teachers have contributed \$37 to the 1949 March of Dimes and Dollars Campaign at Rheems it was announced Friday. Miss Ruth Longenecker, teacher in the Rheems Primary School, reported the results to local polo headquarters, establishing the highest average per pupil so far among school returns. This \$37 contribution means that each pupil and the teacher averaged nearly \$1.12, an outstanding support in the 1949 campaign.

Mount Joy Borough Schools sent in a report through the principal Prof. W. L. Beahm, showing a total of \$29.46.

The Washington School, West Donegal Township, Anna Jean Hilsber, teacher, reported \$3.25 and the California School, Ivan S. Troop, teacher, \$4.00.

FARM WOMEN ELECT MRS. GRAYBILL LONGENECKER

Officers of the Society of Farm Women No. 5 were re-elected at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Ricardo Housman, Manheim R2.

They are: Mrs. Graybill Longenecker, president; Mrs. Nelson Charles, vice president; Mrs. Roy Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey Groff, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Spahr, treasurer.

Mrs. Adam Reday and Mrs. Charles Forney reported on the state convention in Harrisburg. The Proper Bostonians was reviewed by Mrs. Charles E. Workman.

Fifty-five members and guests from Berks County attended the meeting.

EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS UPHOLD BY THE COURT

Judge Wissler upheld ejectment proceedings against Morris Estreich, operator of the Lancaster County Farm Diner, near Elizabethtown.

Estreich had asked that he be allowed to contest the ejectment on grounds that Levi R. Mumma had not complied with terms of a lease for diner property. Mumma brought the ejectment proceedings against Estreich because the latter had refused to pay rent.

Mumma ended the lease Sept. 20, 1948 and entered ejectment proceedings.

WEST DONEGAL IS A FARM WITHDRAWN AT \$7000.00

The 18 acre farm property including a two story stone dwelling of eight rooms and a two car garage in West Donegal Twp., near Elizabethtown was offered at public sale Thursday afternoon by J. C. and Adah M. Kuntz was withdrawn at \$7000 for lack of sufficient bidders.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Effinger C. Blantz, Manheim R2, a son at the Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newcomer, Mt. Joy R2, a son Wednesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Roy, East Main street, Florin, a daughter on Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Walters, Salunga, a daughter Wednesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Tact is when a woman proposes to a man in such a way that he thinks he did himself.

SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN A CAR COLLIDED WITH A TRUCK

Benjamin H. Emenheiser 46 of Rheems, was slightly injured on Thursday morning when a car he was driving was involved in a collision with a truck at an intersection of the Old Harrisburg Pike and a township road near Rheems.

Emenheiser, according to Pvt. Sebastian Nagel, of the State Police, was treated by Dr. Paul Ulrich, E-town, for lacerations of the right eye and hand and a bruise of the right knee.

Nagel said Emenheiser was driving east on the Old Harrisburg Pike and was passing the intersection when a truck operated by Roy Crumline, twenty-two, Lancaster R5, collided with his car.

Nagel said that Crumline has been prosecuted for failure to yield the right of way. The State Policeman estimated that the damage to the two vehicles was about \$700.

The Lions Minstrel Show Feb. 17-19

The Lion's Club of Mt. Joy held their regular meeting Tuesday. A very interesting talk as well as pictures were shown just how the dial telephone system works. The talk was made by Mr. H. Smith, of the Columbia Telephone Co. Mr. Clark Berrier also told about the Mechanical workings of the system.

Now folks the Minstrel Show will be held Feb. 17, 18 and 19th in the High School Auditorium. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Everyone enjoyed Smokey and Sasafra last year, but this year they will be better than ever. These are only two of the end men who will bring you the best in entertainment. There is also a magician act. You won't want to miss that. There will also be special music, trombone quartette, and many other numbers that you just can't afford to miss.

Don't forget the dates. Come and see you local boys, have a good laugh and then in turn know that you are playing a part in the betterment of the community in which you live.

BOROUGH BUDGET FOR 1949 PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

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EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT FLORIN RECENTLY

The B.Y.P.D. of West Green Tree Congregation will sponsor a Youth Advance with Christ program in the Florin U. B. Church Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Monroe Good, pastor of the Quaker Church will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fickinger and son, left Tuesday for Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenawald entertained the following to dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blough and son, Lee of Elizabethtown and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenawald of near Pequea.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Grimm of Mechanicsburg, Mrs. E. D. Kiehl, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Will, Mrs. Annie A. Wittel, of town, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittel of Elizabethtown, were Sunday (Turn to page 3)

BOUGHT FICKINGER HOME

The Fickinger home on Chocolate Avenue, Florin, has been bought, completely furnished, by Mr. Raymond W. Watt, superintendent of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Factory, whose family will move here from Whitman, Mass.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co. will sponsor a food sale on Friday, Feb. 4th at the Market House.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

If you didn't have your car inspected it's just too bad.

Mrs. Florence Martin, seventy-four, Millersville, fell and fractured her hip.

Michael R. Hoffman, near Maytown, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Monday.

Fern Hummer, of Manheim, has applied for a divorce after being married 18 days.

Police are hunting the motorist who knocked off a fire plug at Mountville Tuesday night.

Nine bales of tobacco were stolen from the Esb barn at Inter-course one night last week.

When the County Firemen's convention is held at Ephrata in June \$1,800 will be given in prize money for the parade.

Dependent William B. White, sixty-one, Ephrata disappeared from his home. Grapplers found his body in a swimming hole.

Forty-five cases of measles, the highest number recorded at Lancaster in a week in recent years, were reported last week.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MRS. DAVID WALTERS

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bates on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. David Walters.

Mrs. Walters received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Nancy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Randler all of E-town RD1, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westenhofer of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelley of E-town, Miss Nora Faust of Manheim, Miss Stella Halde-man RD 2, Mrs. Roy Geib, of Florin, Mrs. Christine Hawthorne, Mrs. Samuel Ober, Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Mrs. Harry Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sipling, Mr. and Mrs. David Walters all of Mt. Joy.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, 522 Second St., Enhart, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Fay, to John Warfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warfel, Mount Joy R1.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Steel-ton High School and is employed at the Harrisburg Hospital. Mr. Warfel, a graduate of Hershey High School, is a veteran of three years of service in the Armed Forces. He is now employed by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Hoover, Rheems, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene L., to Herman S. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Myers, Hershey R2.

Miss Hoover is employed by the (Turn to Page 2)

SPELLING BEE AT HOSSLER'S

There will be a public Spelling Bee at Hossler's School, on Friday evening, February 18, 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

The evenings program will include two Spelling Classes, one General Information Class, and Dutch Class, dialogue, music and film. Refreshments will also be on sale. A collection will be taken.

CLAM CAKE SALE

Ladies A14 Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will have a clam cake sale Wednesday, Feb. 9th from 11:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. Orders taken by phoning Mt. Joy 50.

MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE

Lester P. Miller, Landisville, was ordered to pay \$13 a week to his wife, Holly, of Manheim R1, for her support by the Court Friday.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Kenneth E. Freeland 39 from Columbia.

Miss Fianna B. Leicht 79 from Elizabethtown.

Levi R. Garman, ninety, at East Petersburg Monday.

Gertrude M. widow George Zink, at Marietta aged seventy-one.

Dr. P. F. Guie, sixty-one from Manheim, at St. Joseph Hospital on Friday.

Susan Joanne Aungst, infant daughter of Harry and Kathryn Gallagher Aungst, Marietta RD, near Columbia Sunday. She resided at Ironville for many years.

Thaddeus G. Helm, superintendent at the Masonic Homes for 16 years, at Lancaster aged eighty-two years.

Mrs. Edna Haldeman Disney, the wife of Harry Disney, Baltimore, died Sunday in the Union Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Marietta and Miss Bertha Halde-man, that borough, is a sister.

Emma K. Killian

Emma K. Killian, aged 93 years, daughter of the late John and Sarah Roland, formerly of Mt. Joy, died Tuesday at her home in Philadelphia.

Deceased is survived by an only daughter, Mae Killian with whom she resided.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Sheetz Funeral Home at 1:00 o'clock with interment in the Mt. Joy Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Z. Good

Lillian M. Good, wife of Frank Z. Good, died at her home, 365 Mount Joy street, last night, aged seventy-eight, following an illness of several years.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Christian and Hannah Gettle Sprout.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Russell Roy of Mount Joy; Frank Florin; Elizabeth, wife of Hugh McGarvey, of Manheim R3; Charles C. and Michael R., at home; Lillian Mae, wife of Henry Gable, Camp Hill. Also fifteen grand children and three great grandchildren. Two brothers, Charles C. Sprout, missionary to Africa; George Sprout, Gainesville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the Nissly funeral home on Saturday at two o'clock, interment in the Camp Hill cemetery at the funeral home on Friday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

True Cross Section of U.S. Boyhood



The Boy Scouts of America, observing its 39th anniversary from Feb. 6 to 12, has influenced the lives of 15,500,000 boys and leaders since 1910. Boys of all walks of life, from every city, town and most villages and hamlets as well, enjoy the game of Scouting. Here is a veritable cross section of American boyhood.

Open House - 39th Anniversary By Boy Scouts February 6-12

Next week, Feb. 6 to 12 will be a double anniversary for the Mt. Joy Boy Scouts. They will have open house at their fine new quarters on North Market Street Tuesday, Feb. 8th, when their parents, friends and the public are invited to pay them a visit. In addition it will be the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

All Scouts are requested to report to the Scout Den on Sunday, Feb. 6th at 10:00 a. m. from where they will march in a group to the United Brethren Church. We hope that all boys will be present as this worship service will open the observance of Scout week.

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IRONVILLE SQUIRE BUSY

Glenn W. Kauffman, Ironville, is a busy man these days. Last week the West Hempfield squire fined seven motorists for various violations.

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