

Don't Forget The Lions' Minstrel Show, Feb. 17-18-19 — We Printed 52 Sets Sale Bills This Year. There's A Reason

# Tax Exonerations Given Good Airing By Council

Lester Hostetter Succeeds Dr. John Gates as Councilman in the East Ward

## Dr. Biemesderfer Will Be Mt. Joy's Commem. Speaker

The local School Board met Monday night when a committee from the Parents' Band Club presented the new Club By-Laws for the consideration of the Board. The club also asked that more time be provided for band practice for the students.

Lights in two of the grade school rooms were reported replaced and improved. At the suggestion of the Sportsmen's Association, the board will ask the State Game Commission to stock the Little Chickies Creek above the new dam, now almost complete.

The Music Festival for high school pupils from the northwest section of the county will be held in the boro High School auditorium April 2. The board announced that Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, president of Millersville State Teachers College and formerly principal of the Mount Joy Borough Schools, will speak at Commencement exercises May 26.

\$25.10 in delinquent taxes was turned over to the board by the tax collector. The treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$1,757.12 as of February 1.

## 125 Persons At Opening of Boy Scouts Quarters

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five persons attended opening house at the Boy Scout new quarters on North Market Street, Tuesday evening, in conjunction with observing the 39th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Evening program consisted of the flag-service and inspection, meetings of the Patrols followed by instructions from James Booth and Donald Thome; song led by Jay Barnhart, talk on Scouting by Rev. Carlton Jones; slides were shown by Chief Armstrong, scout executive of Lancaster County Council; presentation of Merit Badge Awards by Earl Shelly; Donald Thome, Gerald Berrier, James Booth and Earl Shelly were made Star Scouts. The Gerald Berrier Patrol received the Honor Patrol Flag.

Chief Armstrong awarded a Buckskin to the troop as a housewarming gift from Lancaster County Council.

Birthday cake, coffee and punch were served to the guests.

### ON THE DEAN'S LIST

Two Mount Joy boys distinguished themselves in academic studies at Franklin and Marshall College this past semester. Frank L. Hennessey, Jr. and Albert H. Peifer were on the Dean's List which constitutes a "B" average in their courses.

### BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

February 12, Lincoln's birthday, both the Union National Mt. Joy Bank and the First National Bank & Trust Co. will observe the legal holiday and remain closed.

## Delegation From Chamber of Commerce to Attend Dinner

A large delegation of officers and members of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce will attend a Lancaster County Affairs dinner to be held in Lancaster, Monday evening.



DR. EMERSON P. SCHMIDT



WILLIAM B. BARTON

Boro Council held its regular, February meeting Monday evening with chairman Eicherly presiding. Other members present were Messrs Keller, Shoop, Newcomer and Krall.

Tax Collector Jas. Hockenberry reported these receipts: Auto taxes, \$10; 1947 taxes, \$17.45; 1948 taxes \$307.10.

Friendship Fire Co. asked to have its annual contribution increased from \$600 to \$900. The chair announced that the request was taken care of in the 1949 budget.

Councilman John S. Gates tendered his resignation effective on Feb. 1. Same was accepted and Mr. Lester Hostetter was elected to the vacancy for the unexpired term.

The auditors report for both the Boro and Water accounts was presented, read, accepted and ordered advertised. Same appears elsewhere in The Bulletin.

Secretary of the Board of Health Dillingier reported two nuisances corrected.

Mr. Elmer Zerphey reported that arrangements had been made with Mrs. Frank Young to give the Fire Company 24-hour service on fire calls. A telephone will be installed at her home on Marietta St. and she will be paid \$10 per week for this service effective when the Dial phones go into service here on March 5. The money for this expenditure is included in the budget.

Roy Hoffman appealed to Council for a street light at his home on Delta Street and same was granted.

Mr. Blyer appeared before Council with a complaint that all who work should be compelled to pay boro taxes and should not be exempt. (Turn to Page 2)

**NEW E. W. COUNCILMAN IS WORLD WAR VETERAN**

Mr. Lester Hostetter, who succeeds Dr. John S. Gates in council from the East Ward, who is married and has been serving as one of the borough auditors, is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army in the European Theatre of Operations for two years where he was wounded in the Battle of St. Lo. He wears a Purple Heart and the EAME medal with two battle stars. Mr. Hostetter is employed as teller at the local Union National Bank.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Hostetter, on North Barbara St.

**UNION NATIONAL BANK IMPROVE PARKING FACILITIES**

During the past week The Union National Mount Joy Bank have installed flood lights in the rear of the bank building. These lights are directed upon their parking lot on North Barbara Street.

The Directors and Officers of the bank extend a cordial invitation to their customers, friends, and the general public to use this parking lot at any time.

**MARRIED 47 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shiekley, W. Market St., Marietta celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last week. The Shiekleys are natives of our boro. "Billy" will be well remembered as a drummer in the old Mount Joy and later the Foresters Band here.

Department officials will be present to inspect the meeting.

Six fluorescent lights were installed in the old gym in the Elementary School building for use of the school and Boys Club meetings each Thursday evening.

The Honor Roll at the Union National Mt. Joy Bank was removed by the Legion. The Post felt it had served its purpose and was no longer needed, due to its condition.

Complaint in divorce: Harold E. Wagner, twenty-four, Columbia R1 vs. Margaret Randler Wagner, twenty-five, Berwyn, Maryland; indigent; married September 14, 1941; separated Jan. 10, 1948.

**TRADE NAMES**

Henry G. and Mabel W. Bucher, Florin, to use the name The Market Basket for conduct of a market house for the sale of produce, food, meats and general merchandise at 59-61 College Ave., E-town.

**Dial Phones In Effect, Mar. 5 Company Reports**

In less than a month from now patrons of the Columbia Telephone Company here will be using dial phones instead of the old call exchange method.

Henry Y. Smith, general manager of the Company reported that they will cut over to dial service in the Mount Joy area on Saturday, March 5th.

The actual time for the change in Columbia will be 11:30 p. m. on Feb. 26 and the same hour for Mt. Joy, a week later. Supplementary directories will be mailed about two weeks ahead of the cut-over to Columbia and Mount Joy subscribers as well as those in Mountville and Marietta, Smith said. These will contain new dial numbers along with code numbers of station digits.

With Marietta and Mountville already using the dial system, approximately 6,200 of the firm's subscribers will be linked to the automatic service when it begins in Columbia and Mt. Joy - Elizabethtown area will be the only one with manually operated phones.

**Quarryville and Lock Haven Men Differ**

Down around Quarryville natives swear by the Hensels and their Groundhog prophecies. However, up around Lock Haven folks place their utmost confidence in Mr. Joseph A. Beaver, former U. S. Weather Observer and his skunk predictions.

Last Tuesday, Groundhog Day, there was a general prediction for six weeks of real winter weather because the whistlepig saw its shadow.

But the Lock Haven man resents this because skunks have not gone to bed at all this winter but have been roaming about. This, he says, means a mild winter and an early Spring.

Now there you are kind reader, you can use your own judgment.

**Making Extensive Preparations For Memorial Day**

At a meeting of the Memorial Day Committee Friday night at the Fire House, the program for the celebration next May 30th was announced and committees named.

The program is as follows: 10:00 a. m., Memorial Services at Mt. Joy Cemetery; 11 a. m., Memorial Services at Eberle Cemetery; 3 p. m., Parade; 4:30 p. m., Baseball game; 7 to 9 p. m., Concert and Program of speakers; 9 p. m., Fireworks.

The following committees were named by president James Shaefler: parade, Ray Myers and Benj. Groff, co-chairmen, Earl Zink, Wilbur Beahm, Edwin Keene, and one more to be named later; publicity, George Brown III, chairman, James Phillips, Robert Brown; entertainment, Roy B. Sheetz, chairman; decorations, Paul Gingrich, chairman, Paris Hostetter, Samuel Dock; fireworks, Frank Germer; traffic, Elmer Zerphey; finance, George Zeller, Anthony Warta, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., Lester Hostetter, Roscoe Hassinger.

# MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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Directors elected for three-year terms are: Paul G. Hershey, Manheim R2; Ed. K. Bollinger, Litzitz R1; D. L. Shellenberger, Columbia R2; and Richard Maul, Quarryville R2.

Talks by Howard Latshaw, of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; and F. S. Bucher, county agent; and entertainment by the Rural Youth of Lancaster County featured the program. Citing the recent sharp break in livestock and commodity markets Bucher predicted the peak of post-war inflation has been passed. He cautioned farmers to curtail expansion of operations at this time.

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We see by the papers that a man near Kane, had his finger caught in a stoker. He took his pocket knife and left handed he cut off the finger, went to the Kane Community Hospital, had it treated, then went home.

## 10 Bales of Wrapper Tobacco Alike Stolen

Games, bingo, a sing song and refreshments are planned for the evening.

The guest list includes: Georgianna Shatto, Claudette Zeller, Frances Shank, Mary Jane Starr, Shirley Hawthorne, Doris Linton, Mary Kathryn Landvater, Miriam Oberholzer, Marian Oberholzer, Sally Ann Nissley, Mary Ann Spangler, Pauline Brooks, Patsy Brooks, Lorraine Darrenkamp, Marlene Zimmerman, Peggy Wealand, Josephine Longenecker and Emma Jane Wisegarver.

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### SERVICE DAY PROGRAM IN E. U. B. CHURCH OF TOWN

Miss June Hartranf, missionary to Africa, will be the speaker for the annual World Service Day Program in St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mount Joy, this Sunday evening at 7:30. The service is planned by the Women Society of World Service (of the church, who will also be in charge of the program. Miss Hartranf is a member of the Ephrata E. U. B. Church, and was active in the Otterbein Guild of the denomination before she went out as a missionary. She completed one term on the mission field serving as a teacher at Harford School for girls in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She is now on furlough, and will be returning to Africa in several months. The World Service Day offering will be used for special projects, promoted by the denominational organization. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to share in this service.

### ROTARIANS HEARD SPEAKER WHO ATTENDED BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE IN PARIS, 1947

Thirty-three Rotarians were present at the weekly luncheon at Hostetters on Tuesday.

Dr. T. W. O'Conner was the guest of Dr. Wm. Workman, a visiting Rotarian. M. G. Moore, of Lancaster, together with twenty-four Boy Scouts and guests also attended the meeting.

In conjunction with the Boy Scout Anniversary week, Mr. Armstrong, chief scout executive of Lancaster Co., introduced Eagle Scout, Philip Horner of Lancaster who was the speaker and told of experience and interest at the Boy Scout World Jamboree held in Paris, France in 1947.

### EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT FLORIN RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger and family of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlitzi on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Naylor of West Chester visited Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker of Leeds, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Esleman and daughters of Emigsville, York Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday.

A Key Product Paper demonstration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Forwood Monday evening.

The shooting match recently sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Florin Fire Co., resulted successful, financially. The Ladies wish to thank all who assisted or contributed in any manner toward the match. Winner's were: first, Phil Ebersole. (Turn to page 6)

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL SPONSOR BARN DANCE

A Barn Dance sponsored by the Mt. Joy High School Band Club, will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, February 24th, from eight to eleven p. m.

Jim Hendricks Orchestra will furnish the music with Charlie Trostle as figure caller.

There will be a cake walk and door prize. Admission 60 cents including tax.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR A LIBRARY AT E-TOWN COLLEGE

At a meeting of the trustees of Elizabethtown College last week, the contract for a library building was awarded the Elizabethtown Planning Mill for \$111,519.00. They were low bidders. Work will start May 2 and completed 330 days later.

### DEEDS RECORDED

P. Franck Schock, surviving executor under the last will and testament of Harry C. Schock, Mt. Joy, to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Joy, lot with a house, West Ward, Mt. Joy.

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### SHOWER AT DONEGAL SPRINGS FOR MR. - MRS. K. JOHNS

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns at the home of Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roland, Donegal Spring, this week by the Men's Class of Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church.

### STATE WITHDRAWS AND RESTORES DRIVER PRIVILEGES

Last week the State Highway Department withdrew the driving privileges of thirty-nine motorists. Among them was Wilmer S. Oberholzer of this boro.

Among the privileges restored to motorists was Walter S. Nissly, of Florin.

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