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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Car Mysteriously Abandoned on RR Tracks East of Here

Just how John Darrenkamp's car got from its parking place at Van's, on West Main Street, to the Penna. R. R. crossing one mile east of our town is still a mystery.

The back end of the car was hit by the locomotive and hurled 35 ft. into a ditch north of the crossing.

Police said the auto was headed north on a township road when the driver apparently lost control and ran off the road as he neared the crossing.

Darrenkamp, taxi paraker, told police that he had parked the car at Van's service station, Mount Joy.

He said the last time he saw his car was 11:00 p. m.

Regular Monthly Meeting Mt. Joy's American Legion

The Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 held their regular monthly meeting at the Post Home on Thursday, May 12th, at 8 p. m.

There were 42 members attending this meeting.

The Americanism Committee reported that arrangements are now being made for the presentation of the Eighth Grade Award on Friday, May 20th at 2:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

It was suggested that the Adjutant write to each civic group in Mount Joy, advising them of the proposition of sending one or more boys to the Keystone Boys Camp at Indiantown Gap during the month of July.

It is our hope that quite a few boys can leave from Mount Joy to attend this camp. So far, the American Legion is planning to send two.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

There are 76 pupils in this year's graduating class at Elizabethtown. The Silk Mill at Columbia, one of that borough's largest industries, will close June 25.

Elias R. Hess, at Bareville, has planted over an acre of tobacco last week, the first in the county.

2,962 residents of Columbia, have not paid their 1947 and 1948 taxes. A car owned by Clair B. Landis, Manheim RI, was stolen at Lancaster.

An open safety pin was removed from the throat of an 8 months-old child at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lloyd Levever, thirty-two, East Petersburg, was injured when a rototiller he was operating, fell on his leg.

Mervin W. Brandt, assistant county superintendent of schools, former principal here, will be Quarryville's Commencement address speaker.

MARTIN IS LOW BIDDER

Paul A. Martin, local contractor, submitted the low bid of \$32,853 for demolition of a building and an addition to a building to replace toilet and wash room facilities in the women's dormitory at the Lock Haven State Teachers' College.

Jacob Gerram Co., of Williamsport was next bidder at \$32,987. The contract will be awarded in the near future.

QUITE A NOSE DIVE

The nation's output of goods take the biggest postwar dive in the first quarter of this year which is \$9,000,000,000.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Martha Russell at Columbia aged 101 years.

Frank Caracher, eighty-six, Marietta, was found dead in bed.

John M. Tshudy, fifty, a native of Manheim, at Palmyra Monday.

Lizzie, wife of Harry Wintermyer, at Manheim on Monday. She was aged sixty-one.

Mrs. Emma Landis, eighty-seven the widow of Aaron B. Landis died at Rohrerstown on Friday.

William T. McClair, seventy-seven, born at Marietta, died at Trenton, N. J. Military funeral services will be conducted at Marietta Friday.

Miss Esther Marie Mann, twenty-three, formerly of Manheim, died Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Mark B. Wolgemuth at Grant.

Mrs. Margaret H. Miller, sixty-four, wife of Leroy Miller, Lancaster. (Turn to Page 5)

A \$25,000.00 CORPORATION IS GRANTED STATE CHARTER

A new \$25,000 corporation has been granted a charter by the state.

It is Merchandising and Manufacturing Associates, Inc., of Wabank Road. It will deal in machine tools and products and accessories.

Incorporators are E. W. and Carol M. Timper, both of Lancaster R3, and Harry G. Walters, Jr., of Lancaster R2. The latter is a son of Harry Walters of this borough.

STACKTOWN MAN REPORTS BANK STOLEN FROM HOME

Oliver Sager, Stacktown, Bainbridge RI, reported to State Police that while he and his wife were attending Root's sales near East Petersburg, a burglar entered their home Tuesday evening and stole a "piggy" bank containing \$11.50. Entrance was gained by using a door key.

State Policeman Rufus Williams, of the Columbia sub-station is investigating.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held last Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Members of both classes, faculty and school board members were present.

The Junior Class, as host, presented a program of musical numbers. The senior class colors, brown and gold, were used in decorating, as was the 49'er emblem, the pick and shovel.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Lord Charles orchestra.

LANDISVILLE LADY HURT IN WRECK AT HIGHSPIRE

Mrs. Ethel Steinkomph, of Landisville, was injured in an auto accident at Highspire. She suffered minor abrasions and contusions.

A large truck that failed to stop, side-swiped a smaller vehicle, ripping off a front wheel, causing it to swerve across the highway and hit another car.

State Police are on the case.

POLICE AT LANCASTER ARE WATCHING MOTORIST ALWAYS

Mavis H. Eichley, of Salunga, was prosecuted at Lancaster, charged with driving through a red traffic light.

Henry F. Garber, Mount Joy R2, charged with driving too fast for conditions, was clocked at 50 miles an hour on Harrisburg Ave., from Arch to Mary Sts.

COME ON FOLKS, WE STILL NEED \$900.00

Memorial Day Finance Committee needs \$900.00 to meet its Quota of \$2,500.00 for our Memorial Day Celebration.

If you have been missed in the drive or have not sent your contribution, please give your donation to John M. Booth, Treas.

IGNORED A RED LIGHT

Charles R. Engle, 215 Marietta Street, this borough, was prosecuted by Lancaster police for driving on through a red traffic light.

37 Will Graduate At East Hempfield Wednesday, June 1

East Hempfield Twp. High School will graduate a class of 37 members at commencement exercises on June 1 at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium in Landisville.

Martha A. Gingrich, valedictorian, and Arlene Gingrich, salutatorian, highest honor students, and Kenneth Miller and Elaine Gingrich, also honor students, will deliver the orations at commencement.

The program will include the invocation by the Rev. George R. Johnson, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rohrerstown; selections by a mixed octet, selection by the high school mixed chorus, presentation of Alumni School Citizenship award and Scholarship awards, presentation of diplomas by Caleb H. Myer, president of the Board of Education; and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 29 at 8 p. m.

MR PAUL STEHMAN JR. NEW E. W. COUNCILMAN

At a special meeting of Borough Council on Monday evening, May 9th, Mr. Paul Stehman, Jr. was elected as a councilman in the East Ward to fill the unexpired term of J. G. Eicherly, resigned.

SALUNGA FIRM'S TRADE NAME

Wilbur C. Hiestand, Salunga, has been granted permission to use the name S. H. Hiestand Co. for general feed, grain and coal business at Salunga.

The Senate Friday confirmed the appointments of these postmasters: A. Chester Dietrich, E. Petersburg and Benjamin Sherrick, Washington Boro.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mrs. R. W. Roberts called on her parents while on a trip to Lancaster.

Mr. Paul Shank of Hanover visited his aunts, Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and Mrs. Adah Eichler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Felty and Mr. James Wagner, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Lillian Palmer of Palmdale, visited Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper and family of Maytown, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Donegal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey on Sunday evening.

The Church of the Brethren of the West Green Tree District observed Love Feast on Wednesday and Thursday at Rheems church.

Miss Minnie Shelly of Lancaster visited her father Mr. Samuel Shelly on Monday.

Mr. George Mumper Sr. and Mr. David Mumper visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshelman and family at Ennisville, York Co., Sunday.

The festival season in Florin will open on Saturday, June 11, sponsored by the Florin Hall Assoc. The old time festival with fun, games, entertainment and good eats for everyone. Remember the date.

Mr. Gerard R. Zielke, orthopaedic appliances, has been certified by the American Board For Certification of the Prosthetic Orthopaedic Appliance Industry, Inc., as a certified Orthotist.

The bus trip sponsored by the (Turn to page 4)

Activities of Our Police Officers

Traffic violations reported by our Chief of Police Parke Neils are: Robert C. McCowan, Swarthmore, Pa., improper passing; Robert W. Broome, Lititz, R3, stop sign; Frank Wallace, Marietta, Pa. stop sign.

All violators will be summoned before Squire Hockenberry.

FARMERS BORROW \$919,571 FROM U. S. IN 13 YEARS

Farmers in the Lancaster and Lebanon-Chester County area have borrowed \$919,571.43 from the federal government from 1925 to the close of 1948 and have repaid 69 per cent of the loans.

The figures are contained in a review by J. Omar Nissley, Jr., Quarryville, supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration.

Nissley said the farm loans are made only to persons unable to obtain credit either at local banks or other loaning agencies. Loans are made at the rate of 5 percent.

The supervisor said the organization has on file 611 applications for loans with little hope of giving aid because of a lack of funds. Additional money, he said, will be available after July 1.

There are forty-three cases on the preliminary trial list of the June Criminal Court.

William F. Nelson, of Wellsville, caught a 30-pound rock fish at Conowingo with a rod and reel.

J. Raymond Witmer, 58, a railroad freight clerk, was killed in the yards at Columbia Saturday.

Over at Easton 12 truck drivers were arrested for over-weight. Eight paid \$50 fines each and four were jailed.

Frederick Bryan, Harrisburg, a World War I veteran donated his eyes to the eye-bank hospital before he died.

A. F. Bergman, Leetsdale, Pa., always walks the distance of years he is old on his birthday. Last week he walked from Atlantic City to Philadelphia—62 miles.

A group of eight civilian employees of the Middletown Air Depot were flown to Alaska last week, 600 miles south of the North Pole, to make repairs to a disabled airplane.

The Weather Man is rather tough on Texans. Last week a hurricane struck and killed a number of people. Monday they had a cloudburst, 10-inch rainfall and a number of people were drowned.

REV. SUMMY ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Pastor C. I. Summy of the Calvary Bible Church left on Friday evening for Terre Haute, Indiana, where he will be attending the annual sessions of Independent Fundamental Churches of America. He plans to continue on to Des Moines, Iowa on a business trip and to visit friends in that area. During his absence Mr. Almos Shelley and the Rev. Henry J. Heydt will occupy the pulpit of the Church.

SKIDDING CAR STRIKES PARKED BAKERY TRUCK

A wet macadam street was blamed for an accident Saturday afternoon on W. Donegal Street.

Saylor's Bakery truck, operated by Sam Becker of Florin, was parked near the Mennonite Church, when a car driven by Harold Musser, Mt. Joy R2, skidded striking both the front and the rear of the truck.

The fender of the Musser car was smashed down on the wheel.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN HONORED

As was announced in these columns several weeks ago, Dr. David C. Stoner, well known local physician, was one of three doctors presented with a plaque by the Pa. Medical Society for fifty years of service.

The presentation was made at a meeting at Lancaster last week.

BOY SCOUT FOOD SALE

Friday evening, May 20th, the Boy Scouts will hold their food sale at the Farmers Market.

All persons wishing to donate to the sale please call any leader or a scout and they will call at your home.

PENNA. RANKS THIRD

Pennsylvania ranks third among the States in the amount of motor fuel taxed at the prevailing rate, reports the Public Roads administration.

Lutheran Women Attend Missionary Congress, Pottstown

Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, sent nine of its women to the Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ministerium of Pa. and the Adjacent States, which met in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa., May 12 to 16.

Mrs. W. L. Koder was a delegate from the Lancaster Conference to the synodical convention on May 12-16, and eight members of the congregation attended the Congress, held as a part of the convention over the week-end, of May 14 and 15. Those who attended the Congress sessions were: Mrs. Clyde Eshelman, president of the local society, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Miss Mary Charles, Miss Beulah Smith, Miss Dorothy Wolfe, Mrs. Nicholas Leitner, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer and Miss Nancy Brooks.

Heard at the Congress banquet on Saturday evening were missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Edward Graefel from Argentina; Miss Helen Lawson from Liberia; a daughter of missionaries to China, who was interned with her parents during the war, Miss Janet Reinbrecht; and national Christians, Miss Tokiko Wawagiri from Japan; and Miss Kushum Sokey and Miss Alice Zachariah from India.

On Sunday afternoon, at a mass meeting, the speaker was Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Jr., president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, and organization consisting of 80,000 Lutheran Women in the United States and Canada.

ICE CREAM STORE WILL OPEN HERE FRIDAY

A new ice cream store will open this Friday, May 20th, at 41½ East Main St., town, the former location of Peiffer's Government Surplus Store.

Hershey's ice cream will be sold afternoons and evenings including Sundays.

Mrs. Bernard C. Kear is the proprietor and welcomes a share of your patronage. See advertisement.

The army surplus merchandise formerly sold at this location has been returned to the Peiffer store at Middletown.

THEY VIOLATED THE STATE'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

Twenty-nine motorists from this section of the state lost their driving privileges last week because they violated the laws. Here are those from our immediate vicinity:

Speeding: Russell A. Patton, Columbia; Joseph Arthur Mumma, Florin; Enos H. Funk, E-town.

Reckless Driving: Donald Geamer, Columbia RI; Paul Pickel, of Landisville.

Driving Too Fast: Irvin Auker, of Manheim RD2; Clyde S. Mumma, Columbia RD1.

Licenses Restored: Asher Witmer, Mt. Joy; and Charles Charleston, E-town.

REV. ELMER HOOPER, ETOWN SPOKE TO OUR ROTARIANS

Rev. Elmer Hoover, a member of the Elizabethtown College faculty and a Chaplain in World War II, spoke to the Rotarians on "Vocational Services" at Tuesday's luncheon.

Visiting Rotarians were: R. A. Kumpf, of Lewistown, Harry Dorscheimer, of Elizabethtown, William Mundorf, of the Bainbridge-Maytown Club and Al Ebbert, of Lititz.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kitty Wittie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wittie, Marietta Ave., was honored at a party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday.

Guests were Rachel Koser, Agnes Rosenfeld, Lois Jane Kaylor, Joyce Metzler, Mary Catherine Schneider Nancy Jo Detwiler, Kay Metzler, Kay Kear, Jean and Glenn Wittie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wittie.

RAPHO DRIVER PROSECUTED

D. Clyde Moyer, Manheim RD2, charged with making unnecessary noise in operating his automobile was prosecuted by Manheim policeman Ammon Boyer before the Justice of the Peace L. W. Musser, Manheim.

BOROUGH INVITING BIDS ON FIRE COMPANY BONDS

Bids for the purchase of \$15,000 general obligation notes, dated on July 1, 1949 will be received by the Mt. Joy Borough Council at 7:30 p. m. June 6, for the purchase of a new pumper for the local fire company.

The notes are to be in denominations of \$5,000 each, maturing serially at the rate of \$5,000 per year beginning one year from the date of the notes. No bids will be accepted which are for less than the entire issue or which name a bid price of less than par and accrued interest.

The bids will be received by W. F. Brian, borough secretary.

A Tie Vote Forced E. Donegal High To Crown 2 Queens

A tie vote for two of the five candidates for May Queen at East Donegal Twp. High School resulted in the crowning of two May Queens at the 13th annual pageant held at Maytown.

Mary Jane Sollenberger and Hazel Miller tied for the honor, each receiving 102 votes. It was the first time in the history of the May Day event that a tie was recorded in the election held by the 324 pupils. Identities of the winners were kept secret until the coronation ceremony.

A pageant of "Cinderella" was presented for the ceremony which was attended by more than 2,000 patrons.

Presiding at the ceremony was Mildred Siegrist, the 1948 Queen, and the two new Queens received their flower crowns from Roy Prescott and Jay Wolgemuth, of the Senior class. Also in the May (Turn to Page 3)

V. F. W. Post Plans Intensive Sale of Poppies

To meet the needs of local veteran welfare this year, and to successfully carry out V. F. W. National Program, Mount Joy Post 5752 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will intensify its Buddy Poppy sale in Mt. Joy and vicinity on May 27, 28 and 30th, Charles Bailey, commander, has announced.

The low purchasing power of the dollar, coupled with the inadequacy of compensation rates for our disabled veterans, has placed an additional burden upon the rehabilitation and service program of the overseas veterans' organization. Likewise, the abolition of the force of field contact men of the Veterans Administration has augmented greatly the service of the V. F. W. Posts throughout the nation.

The V. F. W. Commander explained that approximately two-

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Personal Mention

Mr. Reuben Schellenberger, of town, spent last Sunday at Coatesville with Mr. John Thompson.

Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth, Florin, Mrs. Paul Stehman Sr., and Mrs. Simeon Horton attended the 64th annual National Needlework Guild Convention at Philadelphia. About two thousand persons attended.

Mrs. David Shonk, of town, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun, and Cloy Hoffer of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser and sons, Cloy, Wilbur and Jay, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoffer and sons, of Lancaster and Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Homestead, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers at West Lampeter.

Miss Joyce Ellis spent the week end at Philadelphia.

DEPUTY FISH WARDEN

Mr. Charles Good, son of Frank "Mushy" Good, of this place, was appointed Deputy Fish Warden for this section. He was sworn in during the past week.

ESTATE IS ADJUDICATED

Among the estates adjudicated was that of Reuben S. Ney, of East Donegal Twp. There remains \$4,736.37 for distribution among the heirs.

FLORIN TRIO PARTICIPATED

The Miller Trio, Florin, rendered several selections at the YWCA at Lancaster on Saturday evening on a Youth For Christ Program.

The VFW Meeting Held Tuesday Nite

Robert R. Brosious was unanimously elected Quartermaster of the Mount Joy Post 5752, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting held at the Fire Hall Tuesday night. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold Wagner.

The Athletic officer, Warren Foley, reported that the Marble Tournament was in its closing stages, with the finals to be held on Thursday night.

Two new members were elected into the post, Daniel B. Carter and Giles H. Urban, while Clarence Roth and Robert Childs were re-instated.

The post also decided to sponsor a donkey softball game on June 17 After the regular meeting, there was an informal "get together" of all prospective softball players, under the direction of Warren Foley, to discuss the selection of a capable manager for the team. It has since been announced by Foley that "Red" Barnhart has accepted the management.

TOBACCO SALES MAKE A BREAK

The General Cigar Co., at Lancaster yesterday sent buyers into the field to buy Lancaster county's 1948 tobacco crop at 30 and 10 cents. There was an increase of five cents for wrappers. Buying was reported heavy in the southern section.

Farmers can rest assured that when General starts buying, other Lancaster buyers will go into the market. A big tobacco crop that was seeking buyers at 25 cents since early Spring will in all probability be grabbed in short order at the five cent advance.

WEST HEMPFIELD PUPILS TOUR PHILADELPHIA

Pupils of the 5th to 8th grades of Silver Spring, Airy Vale and Fairview Schools, West Hempfield Twp., were taken by chartered bus to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Fanny M. Ilgenfritz, Mrs. Bertha Reapsome, and Miss Mildred Reapsome, teachers. The group visited historical points of interest, the zoo, waterfront and took a ferry boat ride to Camden.

Approximately 43 children and adults made the trip.

BRETHREN SHIPPED MORE PURE BRED CATTLE TO GREECE

The Brethren Service Committee last week shipped six purebred Brown Swiss cattle to Greece for an insemination and breeding program.

Benjamin G. Bushong, Columbia RD, executive secretary, said this is the third shipment since the war.

On May 23, the relief group is slated to send the first airplane load of heifers to Venezuela. The shipment will be made from Dayton, Ohio.

THE LEGION AUXILIARY HELD ITS MAY MEETING

Twenty-five members attended the May meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, last week.

A contribution of \$25.00 was forwarded to the Memorial Day Committee.

The local unit will be entertained by the Denver Auxiliary at their June 1st meeting. Members will meet at Newcomer's Service Station at 6:30 p. m.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held in July

A Local Trucker Seeks Permit From Public Utility Com.

Lloyd S. Caldwell, Lancaster R8, trucker, asked PUC permission for hauling chocolate products and similar manufactured items for the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Co., Mt. Joy, between Florin and Reading.

Caldwell, who bought the trucking business two years ago, mistakenly thought the firm had PUC permission for the run, according to testimony offered before Calvin T. Spitzer, examiner, at the court house.

Protests were offered on behalf of the Keystone Express and Storage Co., by Joseph R. Forrest, of Columbia RI, and Motor Freight Express Co. by W. G. Dinsmore, 500 E. King St., York.

Caldwell, who now hauls for the Bachman firm between Florin and Philadelphia, asked an amendment to his present permit. He said he recently signed an agreement with the Bachman Co. to haul on the Florin-Reading route at 20 cents a hundredweight. Harry S. Stark, 307 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy, appearing for Bachman, confirmed the agreement.

Caldwell bought the business two years ago from Earl Good and was told he had rights for the Florin and Reading run, Stark said.

The protesting carriers said they now have Florin and Reading routes. They said their rate would probably be 28 cents a hundred weight.

Winner of Essay Contest Is Chosen; Announce Tues.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday evening at which time the winner of the annual Essay contest was chosen.

There were ten entries in the contest this year and the theme was "How Should The Public High Schools Prepare It's Graduates For Worthy Community Citizenship?"

The writers of the entries were designated by numerals only. After the essays were read by the education committee, consisting of Wilbur Beahm, Walter Sloan and Christ Walters, the members unanimously chose No. 4 as the winner. The name of this student will be announced at the Class Day exercises.

The usual committee chairman presented their reports and the Christmas decorations for the borough was discussed. This was put into the hands of a committee who will ask the Boy Scouts to install the lights after the trees have been erected by the borough. No further plans were made.

The meeting then adjourned and the merchant division went into session.