

With Our Coming Issue of June 2 The Bulletin Enters Its 49th Year

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

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Memorial Day

AT MT. JOY



Schedule of Events

Mount Joy's big "old-fashioned" Memorial Day celebration is almost at hand with all plans made and a few spots to be "polished" before all arrangements are final and ready for the running off of the day's schedule.

Mt. Joy Hi School Commencement

Thurs. Evng. at 8

The sixty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Mount Joy High School will be held on this Thursday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, President of State Teachers College of Millersville will deliver the address. He was a former principal of our schools.

The graduates are as follows:

Glenn Lamar Bailey, Elton R. Bomberger, Clark Edgar Derr, Kenneth Lorrell Drohan, Wm. Charles Garber, Jr., George Calvin Germer, Charles Clayton Heisey, Leroy Auker Hess, Donald Eugene Leedom, Paul Allen McGarvey, John Wolgemuth Melhorn, Victor Lewis Morris, Lee Allan Rank, Elwood Keith Rice, Donald Shupp, Donald Henry Starr, John Edward Tyndall, Jane Marie Anderson, Mable Irene Baltozer, Nancy Jane Brown, Ellen Marie Detwiler, Margaret Helen Garber, Ruby Martha Helwig, Phyllis Joan Hoffman, Doris Mae Hummer, Mary Jane Krall, Elizabeth Joyce Greiser, Mary Jane Kathryn Long, Corinne Yvonne Markley, Vivian Jean Meyers, Dolores Rote Miller, Jean Elizabeth Mumper, Miriam Earhart Shelly, Anna Ruth Sherer, Dolores Wilson.

Duff Signs Bill To Boost Pay of State Election Officials

Election officials will receive fees under a new law signed Tuesday by Gov. James H. Duff.

Affecting all counties except the Philadelphia and Allegheny, the new law allows county election boards to file the rates depending on the number of ballots cast or a number of votes recorded on vote machines.

At present judges of election receive \$6 and other officials \$5 in districts with voting machines.

The new rates can range between \$7.50 and \$20 for judges, \$6 and \$17.50 for inspectors and clerks and \$5 and \$15 for machine inspectors, depending on the number of votes.

The rates in districts with paper ballots range between \$6 and \$10. However, officials will receive \$2 additional for each 100 paper ballots cast above the first 100. The limit of \$27.50 for judges and \$25 for others also is imposed.

LOCAL CORP. IS GRANTED STATE CHARTER

The Leaman-Evans Co., Inc., 208 East Main St., this borough, incorporated for \$20,000 to deal in tractors, farm equipment and implements. Incorporators are G. W. and Grace Leaman, of town, and George P. and Marie S. Evans, of Hellam, Rl., York County.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman D. Lease and Alice E. Carter Long, both of Maytown.

Norman A. Houseal and Naomi Julius, both of Maytown.

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Processional, Jane Leedom; Invocation, Rev. Henry Garber, Mt. Joy Mennonite Church; Class Chorus; Address of Welcome, Jay Wolgemuth, Class President; Piano Solo, Gloria Fisher; Oration, "Expansion of Our School Plans", by Mary Jane Sollenberger; Vocal Solo, Norma Jean Shank; Oration, "Strengthening Our Courses of Study", Helen Snyder; Piano Solo, Hazel Miller; Oration, "Development of the Extra Curricular", by Raymond Good; Clarinet Solo, Anita Swords; Address, Dr. Ira Kraybill '99; Presentations of Awards; Presentation of Diplomas; The Star Spangled Banner; Benediction, Rev. B. E. Thuma.

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Memorial Day Parade

Parade will move at 3:30 P. M., starting with the blowing of the siren. Moving of parade may be prolonged due to some organizations, participating in similar programs in surrounding towns.

The parade will be headed by Roy B. Sheetz as Chief Marshal, and Charles J. Bennett, Jr., Commander of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 of the American Legion, and Charles Bailey, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5752, as his aids. The following will be the parade formation:

ORDER OF MARCHING

DIVISION NO. 1: Chief Marshal, Roy B. Sheetz; Aids: C. J. Bennett Jr., Commander of W. S. Ebersole (Turn to Page 3)

WITNESSED DOUBLE HEADER AT PHILA. SUNDAY

In addition to a number of others who went by auto, a crowd of thirty-two base-ball enthusiasts went to Philadelphia Sunday at which time they witnessed the double header between Connie Mack's Athletics and the world's Champion Cleveland Indians.

To the delight of all, the A's copped the twin bill. This crowd made the trip in Clay Newcomer's Miss Rapho Township.

FARM WOMEN SOCIETY NO. 8 MET AT DONEGAL SPRINGS

Mrs. Levi Nissley, Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. H. W. Crouse, Miss Anna Mae and Miss Ruth Eby were hostesses to the Farm Women Society No. 8 at the Nissley Farm, Donegal Springs.

Taking part in the program were Miss Frances Nissley, Miss Alice Nissley and Mrs. Robert Forney. The society will take a tour to Wagners Gap on June 18.

JOSEPH HOOK PAID \$600 FOR TOP COW AT SALE

The 75th Garden Spot Holstein sale was held at Willow Street on Thursday when eighty head sold for \$25,975.

The top price cow consigned by Lester Hach, Carlisle, was purchased by Joseph A. Hook, Mount Joy for \$600.

Londa Zurin Jr., Mount Joy Rl, also made a purchase at this sale.

PROSECUTED AT LANCASTER

Lancaster police prosecuted nine motorists one day last week. Among them was Norman Kolp, of this place. He was charged with failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Both the First National Bank and Trust Company and Union National Mount Joy Bank will be closed all day Monday, Memorial Day, May 30th.

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Activities Of Our Local Boy Scouts

On May 14-15 twenty-one boys and three leaders hiked to Lawn near Mt. Gettysburg, on a week-end camping trip.

Friday, May 20, the scouts had a very successful food sale at the Market House. The proceeds from the sale will help pay part of the scouts fee at Camp Chiquetan for a week. They will also have a stand on Memorial Day to help make money for the camp fund. The boys will go to Camp Chiquetan the week of July 24-31st.

All scouts will participate in the Memorial Day parade and also to help direct traffic. They will attend services at the Mt. Joy and Eberle Cemeteries.

Hi School Alumni Banquet June 3rd

The Mt. Joy High School Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Friday, June 3rd in the High School auditorium. The dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. followed by music for dancing furnished by Jim Hendricks and his orchestra, who will play from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. During the evening various prizes will be awarded including a door prize and spot dance prizes. The decorating and program committee consists of: Mrs. Vera Albert, chairman; Norman Linton Jr.; James Roberts and Betsy Bigler. Lester Hostetter is president of the association and other officers are Jack Breneman, vice president; Arthur Sprecher as treasurer and Christine Weidman, secretary.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. James Geig, 160 W. High St., Maytown, a daughter on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bickle, 1 E. Donegal Street, this borough, a daughter Friday at Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, of Pitman, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter at the Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, New Jersey.

Mr. Zimmerman is a former resident of town.

STRICKLER REUNION, JUNE 16

The 37th annual reunion of the Strickler clan will be held at Long's Park near Lancaster, on Thursday, June 16. The complete program will be published in these columns at a later date.

Mt. Joy Will Get \$685 From State Motor Fund Money

Amounts that borough, and the townships will receive in the quarterly distribution from the State Motor License Fund were announced.

Allocations are made on a road mileage basis and use of the funds is limited to street, road and the bridge construction, maintenance and repair.

Neighbors Planted Corn For Injured Man

Members of the Men's Work Group of Conewago Church and neighbors of David Koser, Jr. had gathered at his farm near E-town last week and planted his corn.

Fifteen tractors and two teams were used on the project to aid Koser, who recently was hospitalized by an eye injury.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Koser, Mrs. Elma Ebersole, Mrs. Harry Aldinger, Mrs. Herman Brandt and Mrs. Mary Reichenbach to the following workers: Paul Kaylor, John Berrier, Joseph Huntzberger, Sr., Glenn Huntzberger, Sr., Joseph Huntzberger, Jr., Irvin Ober, Harold Brubaker, Abner Ebersole, Daniel Kettering, Harry Aldinger, Mervin Gibble, John Estep, Roy Brandt, Luke Brandt, Samuel Brandt, Clayton Hollinger, David Shelly, John Liskey, LeRoy Fackler, Elvin Keener, Roy Reiber, Earl Dowhower and Marilyn Haldeman.

P. R. R. Train Stalled At Passenger Station Here

A west bound Pennsylvania Railroad mail train was stalled for over an hour Monday evening at the Mount Joy station when two of its motors were burned out.

The train, which also carried passengers, was halted at 6:45 p. m. and it was 8:15 before an auxiliary engine was secured from Harrisburg and the trip continued. The disabled engine was towed to Harrisburg for repairs.

Lightning Blamed In Delayed Action Fire

A bolt of lightning which struck wiring of a barn on the Henry Hackman farm, Manheim R2, during Sunday night's electrical storm was blamed for starting a fire which broke out in the barn about noon Monday.

Hackman said he believes the insulation on wiring, in a chicken house section of the barn, was burned and smoldered during the night. The fire broke out in ceiling joists.

Members of the family and the farm workers managed to extinguish the blaze before any serious damage was caused. However the Mount Joy Fire Company was summoned and checked the structure to make sure the fire was extinguished.

The fire caused about \$50 damage Hackman said. Several hundred chickens in the barn were unharmed.

School Districts Reimbursed On Tuition Expenses

Lancaster County School Districts will receive from the state, July 1, as reimbursement for elementary and secondary tuition during the 1947-48 school year the following amounts:

Reimbursement is based on the reimbursement factors of the district all of which are different, and complicated to determine. Instructional costs per child are figured, as well as overhead costs, teaching unit, etc., to arrive at the "reimbursement factor."

Appended are the amounts per district: Conoy Twp., \$326.06; East Hempfield Twp., \$334.1; Elizabethtown Boro., \$152.45; Mt. Joy Twp., \$2,272.24; Rapho Twp., \$1,498.89; W. Donegal Twp., \$1,843.05; W. Hempfield Twp., \$3,671.56.

Only districts which spent money on tuition for pupils attending schools in other districts will receive reimbursements.

LOCAL 4-H CLOTHING CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS THURSDAY

Miss Janice Breneman was elected president of the 4-H Clothing Club at a meeting Thursday evening in the home of Shirley Sweitzer, Mount Joy RDI.

Other officers elected were Miss Sweitzer, vice president; Miss Janet Breneman, secretary; Miss Kay Zimmerman, song leader; Miss Genevieve Zimmerman, news reporter; and Miss Agnes Rosenfeld, game leader.

Miss Yvonne Cook and Mrs. John Musser, leaders, and all 15 members were present.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, June 9 in the home of Miss Mary Musser.

ASSIGNED TO GUAM DUTY

Pvt. Walter C. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, Bainbridge Rd., has reported to Marbo, Guam where he is now stationed with the 77th Ordnance Base. He previously completed Army automotive school of Atlanta, Georgia.

ATTENDED BANKERS MEETING

Mr. Carl Krall, Cashier of the Union National Mt. Joy Bank, attended the session of the Penna. Bankers Assoc. at Atlantic City, N. J., last week. He was accompanied by his father, H. H. Krall and Mr. H. N. Nissley.

East Donegal Promotion Will Be Held On Tuesday

The annual promotion exercises of the ninth grade will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 31 at 8 p. m. A class of fifty-seven will receive the promotion certificates. They are:

Eugene Raymond Raber, Charles J. Winters, John S. Singer, Lawrence D. Weaver, Paul F. Wagner, Charles R. Keller, Wayne L. Warner, Stanley L. Murphy, Charles D. Drace, Jeannette Ginder, Ruth G. Whisler, Emma E. Eshenshade, Harold Lease, Harold McKain, Thelma R. Allemen, Stella M. Aljemen, Patsy Ann Smith, Betty Jane May, Ella Lorraine Barnhart, Henry C. Brown, Glen L. Arnold, Richard C. Schatz, Florence Lapp, Mary A. Cavanaugh, Jacob H. Hank, Margaret I. Clark, William C. Dammel, Helen Adella Dohner, Earl R. Swope, Marian L. Wolgemuth, Martha E. Wolgemuth, Don-

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Two Men Fined, A Third Is Jailed By County Court

The county court disposed of three local cases last week, sending one man to prison and placing fines on two others.

Jailed For Six Months

Wade H. Burg, twenty-four, Elizabethtown, R2, pleaded guilty to public indecency and was sentenced to from six months to one year in the county prison. He also was fined \$50.

Violated Motor Law

Phillip Young, Florin, was fined \$100 after pleading guilty to operating an automobile while his driver's license was suspended.

He was apprehended March 19 by Mt. Joy borough police. His (Turn to Page 2)

Farm Buildings Destroyed By Fire

Four farm buildings on a farm located near Mastersonville, owned by Dr. Simons, Marietta, were destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The farmhouse also was damaged before the blaze was extinguished by Manheim and Lawn firemen.

Fire Chief Richard Myers, Manheim, said the fire evidently broke out about 7:30 p. m. in a large frame barn on the farm now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lerch. He said the barn contained farm implements and a 1937 model automobile, all of which were lost.

Other buildings lost in the blaze were a corn barn and tobacco shed which were both attached to a barn, and a pump house located nearby.

The fire apparently was caused by defective wiring. Myers had said, and damage was estimated at \$19,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

RAISE FUND TO PROVIDE BOY WITH ARTIFICIAL LEG

Relatives and neighbors are contributing to a fund to buy an artificial leg for four year old Jay Gish, E-town RD2.

Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Gish lost his left leg when he was caught in a feed mixer on the Martin Cope farm near Rheems April 2. He spent several weeks in the hospital and now is confined to his bed at home.

The lot has been presented a toy automobile, one of the first of a line of a new products developed by the Hubley Mfg. Co., Lancaster. It was presented by Martin C. Dellinger, president of K-D Mfg. Co., which makes tops for the cars.

Prosecutions And Mishaps Reported By Our Policemen

Chief Park Neiss prosecuted William C. Sauerwalt Morrisville, Buck Co., for no inspection sticker; Robert F. Nation, E-town, Pa., improper passing. Both were summoned before Justice of the Peace Thomas B. Brown.

Stanley Palmer, Philadelphia, improper passing; Harry Ebersole, Elizabethtown, R2, stop sign; Donald Bilhime, Manheim RDI, the failure to answer parking ticket. All were summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Investigated Accidents

Samuel Ney, Marietta, RDI, was prosecuted for a stop sign violation at South Market and Main Street after colliding with a car driving east on Main Street, driven by Samuel Zeiger of Summerdale, Pa. The accident occurred Sunday (Turn to Page 2)

AUXILIARY GOES TO DENVER

Next Wednesday evening, June 1st, the American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained by Denver unit at Denver.

Members are asked to meet at Newcomers Service Station at six o'clock where they will proceed by bus.

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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Marietta's graduating class numbers fifteen this year. Lancaster City has finally decided on parking meters. The Manheim Water Co. applied for an increase in rates. At Lancaster a man was fined \$10 and costs for drowning a dog. Robert E. Germer, this borough, had his driver's license restored by the State. There are sixty-nine pupils in this year's graduating class at Manheim High School. Columbia passed an ordinance prohibiting trailers or trailer camps located in the borough. The E-town fire company will sell its fire truck which they say has been condemned. Paul O. Fryer, aged 10, was drowned while bathing in a quarry hole at Columbia Tuesday. Chester Roy McCorkle, sixty-three, Lancaster, took 100 aspirin tablets and died a few hours later. St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster graduated a class of twenty-seven nurses. The General will graduate forty-two. John Oberholtzer, forty-six, of Manheim RD 3 was badly injured when a car under which he was working, fell off the jacks. The chamber of commerce at Lititz, is conducting a rat extermination contest for boys. One boy turned in 71 rat tails. A blind man labored eighteen months in erecting a dwelling near Lancaster. Thursday a large truck went out of control, struck and completely wrecked the house.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Anna H. Conner, 69, at Columbia. Mary S., wife of David E. Givler, at East Petersburg RD. She was 69.

Robert Eugene Shellenberger

Robert Eugene Shellenberger, the three week old son of William Robert and Ruth Elizabeth Krall Shellenberger, Manheim RD2, was found dead in his crib by his parents. Death was due to an intestinal obstruction. Besides the parents, the child is survived by one sister, Barbara Ann Shellenberger, at home. Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shellenberger, Manheim R2; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krall, Manheim RDI.

Wesley L. Greider

Wesley L. Greider, eighty-six, of the Welsh Mountain Mennonite Home, New Holland R2, died Friday at the home after a year's illness. He was born in Landisville, a son of the late Jacob and Annie Lane Greider and was a member of the Mennonite Church. (Turn to Page 4)

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heisey of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Rheems, called on Mr. Samuel Shelly on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Buller and daughter Maude and granddaughters, Joy May and Joan Buller, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger and sons of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlitzi and daughters, spent Sunday at Philadelphia visiting the Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Jr. and daughter of Rowenna, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son of Mt. Joy, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liggins were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brian at Mount Joy.

Mr. Martin Ney who purchased the former Speed Reheard Garage will open for business on Saturday, May 28th. Mr. Ney will offer the Texaco service, also repairing, lubrication and washing. Be sure to stop in for Texaco Service and Repairing. Read the advertisement.

Rev. Gerald Marzoff, of Maytown, called at the George Mumper home on Tuesday.

Saturday, June 11th, the dwelling and personal property of Howard Musselman will be held on the premises.

The festival season is coming up and from previous reports the first one will be held Saturday, June 11 by the Hall Association.

LOCAL NURSES GRADUATE FROM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Orlo M. Brees, a member of the New York State Legislature since 1940, will be the speaker at the 45th annual graduation of the School of Nursing of the Lancaster General Hospital, to be held this Thursday in Hensel Hall, Franklin and Marshall College.

Among the members of the graduating class are: Marian E. Brubaker, Mount Joy; Susan Erb, E. Petersburg; K. Elaine Frey, Elizabethtown; Nancy Ann Herr, E. Petersburg; Rachel S. Kraybill, Mount Joy.

COMPLETED HIS COURSE

James P. Stehman, of this place, completed a course in poultry diseases and nutrition, conducted by the Whitmoyer Laboratories, in Myerstown, Pa.

James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stehman, Marietta Ave.

PRIZE WINNING DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS COMING HERE

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Hershey Post American Legion won first prize at Dallastown recently. This same organization will participate in our big parade here on Memorial Day.

BIG DROP IN EMPLOYMENT

There was a decrease of 27,000 employes in industry in Pa. in April in comparison with the preceding month.

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Today and every day this week is Poppy Day!! The tiny replicas of the Flanders Poppy were introduced 28 years ago as a symbol of the sacrifices made by our war dead, and as an endeavor to help the families of the valiant.

Your purchase of this symbolic red flower means a smile on the face of the disabled veteran who made it for you. It is an active token of your remembrance of faith and of mighty deeds. Buy a Poppy and help a noble cause.

The local Post No. 5752, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the cooperation of patriotic businessmen are backing the "Buy A Poppy" drive. See their full page advertisement and BUY A POPPY!

Members are asked to meet at Newcomers Service Station at six o'clock where they will proceed by bus.