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

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

## The 79th Annual Landisville Camp Opens Fri., July 22

The 79th Annual Landisville Camp Meeting will open on Friday, July 22nd, it was announced today by the Rev. Dr. Luther H. Ketels, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lancaster, and Spiritual Director of the Camp. The program will feature several nationally known, as well as local, churchmen. The Camp Meeting will extend through Sunday, July 31st. The Rev. James H. Bailey, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Lancaster, will be the Director of Music. He will be assisted by Miss Kathleen B. Stetler and Miss Anna Mary Herr, pianists, and John K. Stetler, Jr. and Wayne W. Winters, trumpeters. The opening service will be the Sacrament of the Holy Communion at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Douglas I. Cloud, minister of the Olivet Methodist Church, Coatesville, will deliver the Communion Meditation. (Turn to page 5)

## Truck And Auto Crashed Wednes. In Salunga

Three men were hurt in a truck-auto crash on a township road north of the Harrisburg pike in the west end of Salunga at 9 a. m. yesterday. Following the truck-auto crash State Policeman William Devlin charged Henry S. Lehman, thirty-three, Manheim R1, operator of the truck, with failure to keep to the right of the highway, and James Miller, twenty-four, 217 Union St., Columbia, driver of the car, with driving without an operator's license. Both men were charged before Justice of the Peace George A. Shenck, Landisville. Clarence Comfort, thirty, 142 S. Second St., Columbia, suffered a laceration of the head, and Joseph Flannigan, twenty-seven, 212 S. Second St., Columbia, a lacerated lower lip. Clarence Lehman, twenty-three, Manheim R1, a passenger in the truck, suffered contusions of the forehead. They were treated by Dr. Joe C. Gilbert, Landisville. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$375.

## A Bell Repairman Retired After 36 Years of Service

After more than 36 years with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Albert C. Landis, of 32 Greenwood Ave., Lancaster, retired on pension June 30. He has been a telephone repairman there



ALBERT C. LANDIS since 1924, and previously worked in Mount Joy. Mr. Landis has been associated (Turn to Page 4)

## HYMN SING AT RHEIMS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday, July 17th at seven-thirty o'clock, the West Greentree Young People will sponsor a Hymn Sing at the Rheims Church of the Brethren.

James Eshelman is the chorister and the complete program is appended: Gospel Light Girls Quartet, Mt. Pleasant; Devotions, Rev. Robert Eshelman; Miller Sisters' Trio, Florin; Mixed Chorus, East Fairview; Congregation Singing: Girls' Octet, Heidelberg; Mixed Quartet, Elizabethtown; Mixed Quartet, Akron; Offering, Rev. Howard Bernhard; Bollinger Sisters' Trio, Middle Creek; Longnecker Quartet, Lawn; Closing Devotions, Rev. Abram Eshelman.

## OBSERVED THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 1

The Harrisburg Zone of the Chevrolet Motor Division, which embraces 29 Pennsylvania counties, observed its 20th anniversary on July 1st. The office in Harrisburg serves 133 dealers, including Newcomer Motors, Inc., of Mt. Joy. Fifty-seven of the dealers, or 43% since its inception in 1929, while 52 others or 39% have been a part of the organization for 10 years or longer. Dealers who have been with the zone a decade or more include Newcomer Motors, Inc., Mt. Joy.

## COURT APPROVES ARTICLES OF INC. FOR TWIN OAKS CLUB

The Court approved articles of incorporation for the "Twin Oaks Club", non-profit recreational association located at Columbia R1. Among the purposes of the club, as listed in the articles, is to "foster, encourage and promote athletics, swimming, dancing, roller skating and other recreational facilities." The board of directors includes Philip Glatfelter, 543 Chestnut St., Columbia; John Lively, Fifth and Cherry Sts., Columbia; R. D. 2; Guy K. Kauffman, Columbia RD2; Christian M. Kauffman, Columbia RDI, and George L. Fornoff, Columbia RDI.

## AUTOIST PROSECUTED FOR A COLLISION AT OYSTER POINT

Ralph E. Frey, twenty-nine, Lancaster R1, was prosecuted by State Police for failure to yield the right of way after his truck and a car collided on the Marietta Pike at Oyster Point, shortly before 7:00 a. m. last Thursday. State police said that Joseph G. Myers, Jr., twenty-seven, East Petersburg was traveling west on the Marietta Pike, when Frey pulled out from the Oyster Point road into the path of his car.

## BIBLE SCHOOL AT FLORIN

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin in the Florin Church of the Brethren Monday evening, July 11, and will continue for two weeks with sessions from 7 to 9 P. M. There will be classes for children, young people and adults. Everyone Welcome.

## BROUGHT A FANCY PRICE

Winners in the Penna. Chicken of Tomorrow contest at Coatesville brought a fancy price. Fifteen Cornish-White Rock Cross sold for \$522.50.

## Grocers' Picnic At Atlantic City Thursday, July 21

In order to arrange for and handle the mammoth Grocers' Picnic the following Grocers have been appointed: **Transportation Committee** John Reynolds, John Brubaker, John Godfrey, Paul B. Clemens, Morris Hersher, Ben Gorman, Charles V. Binkley, A. J. Rodgers, Elwood Witmer, R. E. Hecht, J. N. Walmer, William Mundorf, Frank Hershey, Henry W. Hauck, Robert Houseal, Lenord Keck, Edward Maharg, R. A. Mendenhall, D. C. Rettew and J. L. Ruoss. **Publicity Committee** H. Clifford Thomas, Robert Mason, R. K. Mohler, H. P. Ruhl, C. J. Wolfe, L. J. Paytas, Paul Weaver, R. D. Hoeffcker, Ward Kurtz, Charles L. Down, R. G. Rice, F. P. Dixon, W. S. Groff, John M. Booth, C. Zartman, John Frey, R. White, Horace Menchey, Robert E. Lee, LeRoy Stumm, Clyde J. Wiggins, H. G. Myers, Eugene Becker and H. S. Root. **Prize Committee** Clayton Stehman, L. G. Forney, John F. Fuss, Eldon Postew, Earl Diem, H. L. Sensenig, George Alvon Leaman, C. M. Woerth, J. J. Sweigart, Amos S. Shrom, H. W. Oberholzer, Norman Leisey, Earl (Turn to page 4)

## Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Becker, of Mount Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, and Paul Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Martin, of Donegal Springs Road. Miss Becker is an office secretary in the Mount Joy High School and Mr. Martin is employed by his father. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Margaret Edna Harnish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Harnish, 45 W. Cottage Ave., Millersville, engaged to Donald A. Sheaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sheaffer, Woodrich, Pa. Miss Harnish is a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College and will be art supervisor in the East Donegal Schools. Mr. Sheaffer is a Senior at Kutztown College. The wedding will take place Aug. 27.

## The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

A new roof is being put on the Ironville school house. According to records we had the driest June in 41 years. The Litzitz Fire company cleared \$1,100 at its annual festival. Roy Snavely, Lancaster, was bitten in the hand by a pet skunk. There will be a one-day dog kill season this year on Dec. 10. Monday was the hottest day we have had in eight years—101 degrees. The annual picnic of the Old Fiddlers will be held at Parkersburg July 23. Clyde Swife, Lancaster R7, was fined \$20 and costs for beating a dog to death. Mrs. Anna Hanley, thirty, Manheim, fell off a porch and fractured her elbow. A crowd estimated at 10,000 witnessed the firemen's parade at Columbia Saturday. Paul Mann, Washington boro R1, fell down a hay hole fracturing his shoulder and vertebrae. The PUC has approved an annual rate boost for water rates at Manheim of \$9,113 instead of \$11,175 as asked for.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Schroll of Bloomsburg are spending a vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schroll. Mr. and Mrs. William Mawls and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly, on East Main St. George Berrier, a U. S. Marine, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the Fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier, near Milton Grove. Frank Hassinger, Billy Conrad, Henry Zerphey and Linda Halgren, left Saturday for Florida, arriving at St. Augustine Sunday, and will return this week end. Misses Eleanor and Sara Brown are spending two weeks in Connecticut with relatives.

## MT. JOY FIRM LOW BIDDER ON LYCOMING CO. ROAD

The Rosser Construction Company of this boro, submitted the low bid of \$96,845.95 for a road job in Lycoming county. There were eight other bidders. The project is on Traffic Route 44 between Jersey Shore and Oval. The Federal government will pay one-half of the cost.

## \$100,000 BOND ISSUE ON BALLOTS OF E. DONEGAL

A proposed \$100,000 bond issue to finance an addition to the township high school at Maytown will be placed on the ballots of E. Donegal Twp. in September for voter approval, according to K. L. Shirk, attorney for the Board of Education. Plans call for a one-story addition according to Harry D. McMullen, secretary of the school board. It would contain home economics and vocational shops, an agricultural classroom, a cafeteria and a kitchen. Architects' plans now are being drawn, McMullen said. No date has been set for the project, in the event voters approve the bond issue. There are 973 registered voters in the township.

## Lightning Struck And Destroyed Roy Ginder's Barn

The large barn on the farm of Roy Ginder, northeast of Rheems, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Lost in the blaze were 800 bales of hay, a bale elevator, tractor, two farm wagons, one calf, milk cooler, manure spreader, stripping room, garage and milkhouse. There were 200 chickens in the barn some of which escaped, Ginder said. The fire broke out about 7 p. m. and because telephone service was disrupted when lightning struck nearby lines, Glenn Hiestand, a neighbor, was forced to drive to Rheems to summon firemen. The Friendship Fire Company, Elizabethtown, was also summoned but its services were not needed since the barn had collapsed when firemen arrived. Max Riceford, Rheems fire chief, said the barn measured 90 by 60 ft. It was a three-story structure with stone ends and frame sides. To fight the blaze, firemen laid 1,200 feet of two and one-half inch hose and 300 feet of one and one-half inch hose to Chickies Creek where they secured water. They managed to save four nearby buildings including a brooder house, the farmhouse, a corn barn and chicken house. Ginder said he usually keeps 14 head of cattle in the barn but at the time of the fire, they were out in pasture.

## FRIENDS OF THE LATE CHRIST KAUFFMAN PROVE FRIENDS

The following friends and neighbors went to the home of the late deceased Christian H. Kauffman, near Maytown, to help put away the hay. Geo. Engle, Wm. Arnold, James Gutshall, Edgar Mayers, Rev. Gerold Marzolf, Carl Houseal, Clarence Felty, Lloyd Fuhman and Jacob Hank. The following helped to bale and haul in the straw a few days later: Jen Arnold, Mert Arnold, Dale Arnold, Michael Johns, M. M. Kauffman, James Mayers, Dick Price, Jacob Hank, Wm. Smith, Lloyd Fuhman, Lloyd Earhart and Mervin Arnold.

## \$2.14 WHEAT LOAN PRICE IS FIXED FOR COUNTY

The U. S. Production and Marketing Administration Saturday announced a wheat loan price of \$2.14 for Lancaster, York and Berks counties. The price range for the 67 counties varies from \$2.09 to \$2.15. The Lancaster price is next to the highest. John A. Smith, secretary to the Administration's Pennsylvania committee, said the rates were based on \$2.35 a bushel paid at Philadelphia and Baltimore terminal elevators.

## CHEERFUL SEWERS MET WITH MISS MYRL JEAN MARTIN

The Cheerful Sewers' 4-H Club met at the home of Myrl Jean Martin on Wednesday, June 29. The members had a short business meeting in which they discussed and decided upon a project to make money for the club. After adjourning, the members worked on their sewing projects. The next meeting will be held on July 13th.

## HAD WONDERFUL TRIP

Miss Mildred Zink, of town, has returned from a 3,000 mile auto trip thru four states and Canada, having assisted ten Lancaster Senior Girl Scouts on a 16-day camping trip.

## HARLAN AGREES TO PAY

In Court Friday Harold B. Harlan of Landisville agreed to pay \$5.50 a week for the support of his wife, Vivian B. Harlan, 153 E. King St., Lancaster.

## WALTZ REUNION

The annual reunion of the Waltz Family will be held at the Mt. Joy Cove, August 7th.

## Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Wm. R. Doerfer, forty-six, at Columbia. Mrs. Annie K. Gantz, ninety, at Columbia. Mrs. Martha A. Melbert, seventy-three, at Columbia. Miss Myra Forry, sixty, of Columbia, at the General Hospital. Elam Z. Stark, seventy-seven, of Litzitz R2, Saturday. Harry Stark, this boro is a son.

## Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Beatrice E. Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. Mary F. Lancaster, Elizabethtown R1, was married to William H. Romig, Elizabethtown R1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romig, Wells Tannery, Pa., at 4 p. m. Saturday in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy. The Rev. Carlton Jones officiated.

## Ruth B. Hess

Miss Ruth B. Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hess, Mount Joy R1, and Eli L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Miller, Bird-in-Hand, were married at 2 p. m. Sunday in Mount Joy Mennonite Church with Bishop Henry Lutz officiating, assisted by Earl Moseman.

## A SACRED PROGRAM ON LANDISVILLE CAMP GROUNDS

A sacred program by the staff of "The Calvary Hour", will be heard at the Landisville Camp Meeting grounds on Saturday evening, July 9, at 7:45 o'clock. Appearing on the program will be Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Detweiler and the Amstutz sisters trio. "The Calvary Hour", a gospel broadcast originating at Orrville, Ohio, is heard weekly over sixteen stations scattered from coast to coast in the United States and Quito, Ecuador. The public is invited to attend this second Annual Radio Rally. Come and bring your friends.

## Deeds Recorded

Lulu W. Stauffer, Mt. Joy to William R. Selson, Lancaster, three contiguous lots on Manheim Street, Mount Joy. Albert G. and Anna H. Walters, Florin, to Albert R. and Ella Haines, Florin, tract of land on Market St., Florin. Ralph E. and Sarah N. Kaylor, West Donegal Twp., to Ernest R. and Naomi E. Nauss, West Donegal Twp., a lot in West Donegal Twp. Cecil E. and Mary Jane Weaver, Elizabethtown, to Paul H. Martin, Elizabethtown, and J. Ira Wolgemuth, Mount Joy, a tract of land on the Elizabethtown and Hershey road. Lancaster County National Bank, executors of the estate of Mary E. Fiest, East Hempfield Twp., to Paul W. and Ruth, Irene Brosey, Salunga, a house and lot on Holland St., Salunga, for \$4,010.

## WAGNER REUNION

The 22nd Annual Wagner Reunion will be held July 17, 1949 at Farmers Grove on Route 194, midway between Abbottstown and East Berlin, Pa. Program at 2 o'clock, speaker will be Dr. C. M. Wagner. Music will be furnished by a Marimba Trio, also dutch singing by Earl Frock of Hanover. Games will be played and prizes awarded.

## THE KULP-KOLP REUNION

The annual Kulp-Kolp reunion will be held Sunday, July 17, 1949 at Litzitz Springs Park, Litzitz, Pa. An interesting program is prepared and will begin at 2:00 o'clock (DST) Also prizes awarded and games played.

## GAS PLANT WILL END ITS LONG CAREER SEPTEMBER 1

After being in operation for more than forty years, the Litzitz gas plant will end its long career this September, it was disclosed here this week. At that time, the United Gas Improvement, owners of the local plant, will cut into the natural gas line which has passed through the southwestern section of the borough for many years. There is every indication from what we have learned, that similar action will be taken here but just how soon the new owners are unable to say. It can't be too soon, however as the manufactured gas here is not quite up to par and local consumers will welcome the change.

## CAUGHT DOING SIXTY ON HARRISBURG PIKE LAST JAN.

C. K. Root, forty-seven, Manheim R1, operator of a landscape service was given a hearing on speeding charges and faces the loss of his cards for 90 days. Root was arraigned January 11 on the Harrisburg pike in Mount Joy Township, after being clocked at 60 miles an hour by State Policeman John J. Stafford. Root testified he had increased his speed to pass several trucks which he had followed from Lancaster to Florin and then reduced his speed as he pulled back into the traffic lane. Being a first offender, he was permitted to file application for a restricted license for working purposes only.

## SALUNGA FIREMEN RESPOND TO THREE FIRE ALARMS

Three fire calls were answered within four hours on Tuesday by the Salunga Fire Company. Firemen were summoned about 3 p. m. to the Mark K. Sholtzberger farm, Lancaster R8, where they extinguished a fire in a wheat field. Later they were summoned to the John L. Charles farm, near Salunga to fight another wheat field fire. Only slight damage was reported at both fires. About 5 p. m. they were again called to extinguish a rubbish fire in Salunga.

## HOW MANY FOLKS KEPT COOL OVER THE FOURTH

One of our cub reporters informs us that the following folks from this community, seeking relief from the heat, took a dip in the Atlantic Ocean over the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balsbaugh, Hank Halgren, Jack Breneman, Doris Rice, Jacquie Hendrix, Emma Ellis, Chester Engle, Peggy Ellis, Laura Stark, Clarence Wilson, Gerald Wilson, Dolores Wilson and Arthur Gantz.

## MRS. SCOTT NISSLEY HOSTESS TO FARM WOMEN SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruth Rohrer Zook spoke on antiques at a meeting of Farm Women's Society No. 19, held recently in the home of Mrs. Scott Nissley, Landisville. Mrs. Christ Musser conducted devotions, Miss Arlene Forney gave a reading, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Workman sang several selections. The social period was in charge of Mrs. Mark Herr and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK FLAG POLE AT STEHMAN'S MILL

During the violent electrical storm Wednesday evening, lightning struck the flag pole atop the grain elevators at Stehman's Mills, on N. Market St., knocking a chunk of concrete from the structure. Two workmen were slightly stunned.

## DROWNED IN POND

Robert N. Barley, sixteen, son of Abram Barley, Washington boro R1 drowned Thursday evening while swimming in a pond on a Manor Twp. farm.

## The 268th District Rotary Internat'l Meets Here Mon.

Next Monday, July 11th the 268 District of Rotary International will hold their District Assembly in the high school here. This meeting will be in charge of the district's new Governor William Swaim Jr. of Mount Holly Springs

## EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT FLORIN RECENTLY

A new service to the community is that of covering buttons, buckles, making of belts and alterations too, by Helen Bronson and Harriet Kaplan. Read the ad on another page. A Youth for Christ program will be given at the Florin Church of the Brethren on Saturday, July 9, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Henry Hostetter will show slides of India and Africa. Mrs. Frank Hatton, of Washington D. C., called on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Monday. Mrs. Martin Brandt of Elizabethtown spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Breneman. Mr. and Mrs. James Eichler spent several days at Falmouth with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Zielke and children spent the weekend with the (Turn to page 3)

## GIVEN STATE CONTRACT

Paul A. Martin, local contractor, received the general construction contract of \$115,572 for a relocated boiler plant at the Philipsburg State Hospital, it was announced Thursday by the Department of Property and Supplies at Harrisburg.

## FORFEITED HIS DEPOSIT

Theodore R. Walters, twenty-eight, Salunga, forfeited \$16.55 when he failed to appear in police court Monday to face charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct brought by city police before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

## ADJUDICATIONS FILED

These local adjudications were filed in the Orphans' Court during the past week: A Bair Dietrich, East Petersburg, \$5,840.22; John M. Ruhl, Rapho Twp., \$1,437.87; Aaron L. Hoffman, East Donegal, \$12,389.98.

## GEIB SUCCEEDS BUCHER

The Lancaster County Court approved the appointment of Amos P. Geib, Manheim R2, as auditor of Rapho Twp. He succeeds Ammon Bucher, who moved from the district.

## PRIVILEGES RESTORED

The State Department restored the driving privileges of a number of motorists last week. Among them was Lester E. Kaylor, of this boro.

## WAS SEVENTY-EIGHT ON WED.

Mr. John H. Zerphey celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday, Wednesday, July 6th.

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