

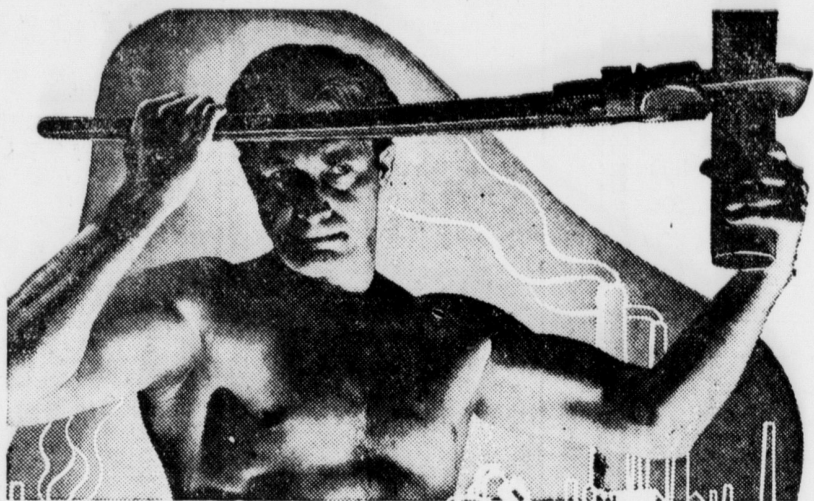
The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, September 1, 1949

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Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 5th



All over the nation machines are at rest... motors and gears are quiet... shrill factory whistles are silent. This is Labor Day... a day of relaxation, a day of picnics and play and parades.

The Second Ann'l Webb Reunion Held At Rheems

Over one hundred people attended the second annual Webb reunion held at the Rheems carnival grounds on Sunday, Aug. 28th. A delightful program was presented and games were played.

Two Local Artists Will Display Their Work at York

Invitations to a preview on Sept. 8th of an exhibit in York of the works of Susan and James Phillips, of 109 N. Market St., this borough, will be sent out next week.

CARPENTER INJURED IN 15-FT. FALL FROM ROOF

Clarence Mummert, twenty-three, Elizabethtown R1, a carpenter, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

WHAT A CUCUMBER!

Frank E. Beard, of Cornwall, grew a cucumber 10 3/4 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in circumference which weighs slightly over 2 lbs.

MORTICIAN JAMES B. HEILIG WILL LOCATE IN MOUNT JOY

Mr. James B. Heilig, son of Mrs. Pauline and the late Dr. W. R. Heilig, of this place, has purchased at private sale and on private terms the former Newcomer property, No. 23 West Main street.

ATTENDED AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION AT PHILA.

The Lancaster County American Legion Posts had eight official delegates attending the convention at Philadelphia this week. Local men were Lee Ellis, delegate of town; James Kuhn, Manheim; Edwin Miller, Elizabethtown; and Samuel B. Sheetz, East Petersburg.

BRETHREN HELD AN OLD-FASHIONED BARN MEETING

An old fashioned barn meeting was held by the Brethren in Christ Church, Manheim, Saturday and Sunday on the Joseph H. Ginder farm, one half mile north of Mastersonville.

TWO TOWNSHIPS AND BORO CONSIDERS A NEW SYSTEM

Possible combination of East and West Hempfield and Mountville borough schools under a new state law were discussed by board members of the three districts Monday at the home of Christ S. Greider Mt. Joy R1.

REG'LAR FELLERS ARE OUT; MUTT AND JEFF SIGNED

Those comic guys Reg'lar Fellers by Gene Byrnes, which have appeared in the Bulletin for many years, have been discontinued by the artist.

Now Boss John Lewis has ordered his 400,000 soft coal miners on a 2-day work week.

Hospital Auxil. Will Soon Make Membership Drive

The Auxiliary to the Lancaster General Hospital met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, on S. Market St., and made plans for a membership drive.

PERSONAL MENTION

Reuben Shellenberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welsh at Lancaster. Mr. Paul Osborne, printer and turkey grower from Biglerville, Adams County, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

LAW IS BROADENED ON FALSE STATEMENT TO PRESS

If you think it's a playful prank to submit false information to a newspaper look out for the law. Starting Thursday (today), a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail can be imposed on anyone convicted of maliciously submitting a false or libelous statement to a newspaper, magazine, radio or television station.

Forms Available For Service Life Insurance Div.

Application forms for the 2.8 billion dollar National Service Life Insurance dividend are now available at the headquarters of V.F.W. Post 5752, 220 1/2 East Main Street, this place, Post Commander Charles Bailey announced.

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Benjamin Stauffer 45, Badly Injured In Auto Mishap

Benjamin Stauffer, forty-five Manheim R1 was taken to Lancaster General Hospital suffering a possible skull fracture and in all probability a shoulder fracture on Tuesday after a two car crash at the intersection of the Landisville and East Petersburg and Colbrook roads.

Officer Cooper said that both of the cars were badly damaged and "not drivable". He estimated damage to Stauffer's car at \$700 and Shearer's car at \$1,000.

GEIB REUNION TO BE HELD NEAR MASTERSONVILLE ON SUN. SEPTEMBER 4TH

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Geib family will be held Sunday, September 4th at Mt. Hope Church of the Brethren near Mastersonville. The family name is spelled four ways: Geib, Geibe, Gipe and Geipe.

THE FURHRMAN CLAN

William Furhrman, of Marietta, was elected president of the Furhrman clan at the family's 11th annual reunion held at Senft Park near Spring Grove, York Co. He will serve three years.

CHOSE A PECULIAR BED

Samuel Clayton Hershey, sixty four, of town was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was arrested by Lancaster police Friday while sleeping under a box car on a railroad siding on W. Fulton St. He was held for a hearing before Alderman A. Newell in the police court.

TOOK ILL AT LANCASTER

Bertha Gantz, sixteen, 32 Railroad St., this borough, became ill in the first block of North Queen St. at 4:10 p. m. Friday but refused to allow city police to convey her to a hospital for treatment.

THIRTEENTH POLIO VICTIM

Polio cases in the county reached thirteen Monday, the victim being Peter Hilgert, nine, of East Petersburg.

BRUBAKER REUNION IS AT LITZ SPRINGS PARK

The 27th Brubaker Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd, at Litz Springs Park at 10:00 a. m.

STALEY FAMILY REUNION

The Staley family reunion was held at Willow Mill Park, between Carlisle and Harrisburg recently. Among the officers elected was Benjamin Staley, Florin, who was named one of two vice-presidents.

CHRIST B. ERB BOUGHT LEVI PECK FARM AT \$271 ACRE

Last Saturday John C. Peck, executor of Levi N. Peck Estate, sold a 100-acre farm in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County. The farm is located on the river road leading from Middletown to Bainbridge and has a modern brick dwelling, large bank barn, tobacco shed, corn barn, chicken house, etc.

FAMILY REUNIONS STILL IN ORDER IN THIS VICINITY

Family reunions continue the order of the day throughout this section. Appended are a number held during the past week:

THE LONGENECKER CLAN

The 45th annual reunion of the Longenecker - Longaker - Long-acre family will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Coventry Church of the Brethren. The program will begin at 2 p. m.

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Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Beulah M. Engle Samuel C. F. Gillums The marriage of Beulah M. Engle and Samuel C. F. Gillums, of this borough, took place August 20 at 6:00 p. m. in Elizabethtown Evangelical and Reformed Church parsonage. The Rev. Philip E. Saylor officiated. The couple will reside in town.

KATHRYN GUTSHALL CARL GERLACH

Miss Kathryn Gutshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gutshall, 10 Elizabeth Street, Maytown and Carl Gerlach the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gerlach, 1225 Harding Ave., Palmyra, had been married at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Maytown Church of God. The Rev. G. M. Mazoff officiated at the double ring ceremony.

DOROTHY HEISEY WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN

Miss Dorothy Heisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Z. Heisey, 165 Manheim Street, of town and Mr. William McLaughlin son of Mrs. Lester Kaylor, 62 West Main St., town, were united in marriage on Tuesday, August 16th at Bel Air, Md. with Rev. G. G. Whitehurst officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin of this place.

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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

There will be an air show at Reading Sept. 25. Middletown will hold a community fair Sept. 13, 14 and 15. A Lancaster man caught a 40-pound snapper in the Conestoga Creek. Manheim Boro Council has asked for a demonstration of voting machines. The draft Board clerks thruout the state have been ordered on part-time. The National Foundation says 1949 will be the worst in history for polio. The Big Red Apple Tavern at Ephrata has lost its liquor license for thirty days. A 50-lb. button buck was killed by an auto in the lower end of the county on Tuesday. Manheim has organized a community band of fifteen members. Clair Walters is the leader. It cost the state \$185,000 to conduct a 2-weeks camp for underprivileged boys at Indiantown Gap this Summer. A motorist whose car broke down on the outskirts of Lancaster, used a match to find the trouble. You know the rest of the story. A game of baseball was played at Elizabethtown Friday evening, the proceeds of which were given to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rice's triplets.

TWO CARS IN HEAD-ON CRASH AS TIRE BLEW OUT

Damage amounting to \$550 was reported in a head-on crash between two automobiles driven by Joseph Shermick, twenty-three Robesonia and Otto R. Gertler, thirty-four, Beach Creek R1, in Clinton County between Sporting Hill and Manheim at 2:45 a. m. Saturday. No one was injured. State Policeman Eugene McMenamin said Shermick was driving east when a tire on his car blew out, causing him to lose control. Gertler was headed west. The accident occurred one and a half miles west of Sporting Hill.

A BAINBRIDGE PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

The David Umberger - Howard Shank dwelling was purchased at a public sale on Saturday for \$3950 by Paul Neim, Race St., Bainbridge. The property consists of a lot 100 feet in frontage and 180 feet deep, a large barn and a two and a half story brick house. Antiques and a collection of bottles were among the articles sold. Lester Dupes was the auctioneer and Norman Kraybill was clerk.

EAST MAIN ST. LADY FELL DOWN CELLAR STEPS

Mrs. Elisa Garis, seventy-nine, 203 E. Main St., suffered a severe laceration of the right arm Thurs. She fell down the cellar steps at her home striking a coal shovel. She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital where fifteen sutures were used to close the wound.

SURGICAL PATIENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Miss Jean Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wagner, Joy Theatre Apartments, will enter St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster this afternoon (Thursday) where she will undergo an appendectomy. Jean is a member of this year's Senior Class at Mount Joy high school.

ERECTED A NEW BARN

A modern new barn, 70x40 feet, has just been completed on the farm of Clarence and Mary Siegrist, Columbia R. D. The frame and concrete block structure was erected to replace the one burned down several years ago. Ephraim Bard was the contractor.

CAUGHT 19-INCH PIKE

While fishing in the Big Chickies Creek Sunday "Red" Good, of town landed a 19-inch pike. He was using minnows for bait.

LEGION PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 18

The annual Legion Stag Picnic has been postponed to Sunday, September 18th, at the American Legion Home.

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Mr. Earl Myers, New Haven St., was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster on Monday for observation.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Albert L. Fager, seventy-two, Columbia, at the hospital at Mineola, L. I. Mary, wife of Charles S. Smith, at Columbia Monday. She was sixty-four. Anna Mary Will, seventy, widow of Elmer S. Will, Manheim R3 after an illness of one year. Mrs. Bertha M. Gainer, sixty-six widow of John Gainer, of Elizabethtown, at the Epler Nursing Home, Mountville. Alma May Huber, eleven, died at her home, Columbia R1. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huber, of Landisville, are her parental grandparents. Mrs. Maude Henderson Philadel, formerly of Maytown, at Philadelphia Friday after a long illness. She leaves a son, two brothers and a sister. The body of Mrs. Martha A. McComsey, twenty-six, Columbia, was found in the Susquehanna river shortly after she was reported missing on Monday. Benj. F. Myers Sr. Benjamin F. Myers Sr., eighty-two, died Thursday at his home in Highspire after an illness of about six months. For many years he (Turn to page 5)

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Paul Koser was taken to the hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shetter and children of Neffsville called on his father and family on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter Carol of Elizabethtown, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey on Sunday evening. Mrs. Emma Peifer visited friends in Mount Joy on Wednesday. The Ladies Auxiliary of Florin Fire Co. will hold a meeting at the Fire Hall next Tuesday evening September 6th. Mr. Blain Kauffman and Miss Ada Kauffman, of New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ginder and family attended the exercises given (Turn to Page 6)

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Two Lancaster County fishermen paid \$20 a piece for suckers they caught in a net. When a B-29 bomber caught fire, 15 men parachuted to safety from a 21,000 feet altitude. 362,051 counted persons visited the Battlefield at Gettysburg the first seven months of this year. Due to a dock strike in Hawaii, \$50,000,000 worth of sugar is piled up there. It would cover a nine-acre field to a depth of forty feet. It required 51 sutures to close the wounds on Jerry Hake's arm after he rammed it thru a window. He is aged 12 and resides at Columbia. Charles W. Smith, of Lancaster, resigned as treasurer of the CIO Rubber Workers Union at Armstrong's, Lancaster in protest of the Union's bargaining policies.

\$198 DAMAGE SOUGHT IN ELIZABETHTOWN SUIT

Raymond E. Myers, Elizabethtown, brought suit against Leroy E. Winters, Elizabethtown R2, to recover \$198.17 in damages caused by an auto accident on East Main St., Elizabethtown, on Jan. 1, 1949.

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Week's Birth Record

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