

October Events: Community Exhibit 13, 14 and 15; Lions Halloween Parade and Dance

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

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E. Donegal Drops Plans To Enlarge School Building

The E. Donegal Twp. School reports that it has dropped plans for building an addition to their high school at Maytown since the voters rejected a \$100,000 bond issue to pay for the project.

The proposed bond issue was submitted to referendum at Tuesday's primary and voted down.

Dropping the building plan now means two things said Frank H. Strickland, Marietta RI, School Board president:

(1) The High School will continue to be two separate buildings in Maytown for its home economics and vocational departments. The home economics department is housed in an apartment house and the vocational department in an old shop building.

(2) The School Board will be unable to carry out plans to transfer the sixth grades at township schools at Florin and Maytown to the proposed high school building. Strickland said, as a result, what he termed crowded conditions will continue to exist at the two grade schools.

60 Laymen And Ministers Met Here Monday Nite

On Monday evening sixty Laymen and Ministers of the West District met in the Methodist Church for a Laymen's Conference. It began with a dinner served to all present by the Hi-Gom Class of the church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jos. Shaeffer. Then following the dinner a few words of welcome were given by Dr. Alexander Smith, the district superintendent, who presided over the meeting.

Dr. Smith introduced the speakers for the evening, the first of whom was Dr. Leon T. Moore, the pastor of the Methodist Church in West Chester and a former District Superintendent of the South District. He spoke on "The Advance For Christ and His Church movement in Methodism."

The second speaker was Dr. Har-

A Labor Dispute On New Turnpike Section Monday

Sheriff Homer Fegan of Lebanon said Monday that he was called to the vicinity of Lawn where a dispute had developed between the Patterson Construction Co. which is building a section of the eastern Turnpike extension and some of the workmen.

Fegan who was accompanied by deputy Charles Gingrich said that a strike of some sort was in progress. Several men carrying some signs, were peacefully picketing, he added.

The project is a non-union one, the officers said they were told by the contractors.

It was reported from another source that the men were asking a 40 hour week and a wage increase. It also was reported that the contractor has closed down the job.

OLD OAK SETTEE SOLD FOR \$29.50 AT SHEETZ'S SALE

Household goods and some antiques were sold at public sale on the premises of Roy B. Sheetz on East Main St., Saturday.

An old baby coach of wood with a parasol top, brought \$3.50; and a rocker with the old Dutch grape design brought \$16.50; a child's rocker, \$4.50; two antique kitchen chairs, \$6.50 a piece; a cherry washstand, \$5.20; and an old oak settee brought \$29.50.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lutz, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Friday at the Ephrata Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Able, Mt. Joy R2, a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eshleman, W. Main St. a son Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Koser of Manheim R2 a daughter at the General Hospital.

SEEK FEDERAL APPROVAL

Federal approval is being sought for erection of forty dwellings for civilian and military employes of the Marietta Depot.

R. W. Reed Is The New Manager At Murphy's Store



R. W. REED

R. W. Reed has been appointed manager of the new G. C. Murphy Co. Store on West Main St. this boro, which will open on Saturday. Mr. Reed has been with the Murphy Co. for the past 16 years having started in the stockroom in the company's Harrisburg store. He later served as assistant manager in four other stores in this area.

Mr. Reed comes to Mt. Joy from York where he has held the position of First Assistant since returning from military service until appointment as manager of the Mt. Joy Store purchased from the Hershey chain. Mr. Reed's wife and two children will join him at a later date.

BEGINNERS & PRIMARY DEPT. WILL CONDUCT MEETING

The Beginners and Primary Department of the Church of God Sunday School will have charge of the regular monthly Missionary meeting Wednesday evening, September 28th, at 7.30. At this time a film in color will be shown entitled "The Healing of M'Vonlo." This film represents the wide-flung ministry to lepers of all denominations joined through the services of the American Mission to Lepers. Moses M'Vonlo, a mischievous lovable boy is one of the patients in the leper colony, which is peopled with friendly Christian folk. Everyone is cordially invited to this service.

MARIS L. GAINOR HEADS USHERS LEAGUE HERE

Officers of the Ushers League of U. B. Church, here, were elected at the home of John Booth.

They included: Maris L. Gainor, president; Lloyd Myers, vice president; Ralph Geib, secretary; and Frank Musser as treasurer.

Curis Reich the chief usher and Charles Latchford, assistant; Lester Hostetter, program and Harry Ney and Earl Myers, collectors. The group voted to pay \$100 to the church building fund and \$10 to the church flower fund.

Rev. Wm. Bollman Spoke To Rotary Club on Tuesday

By Joe Sheaffer

The United Drive was the theme at the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club which met on Tuesday noon. President Walt presided, with Ralph Eshleman in charge of musical notes, assisted at the piano by Dr. Schlosser. Ray Wiley again did the honors of introducing the guests, and presented three members with a carnation in recognition of their birthdays. They were William Coventry, Clarence Lyons and Curvin Martin.

President Walt announced about the Golf Fellowship meet which will be held at the Hershey Country Club on October 8. This was put in (Turn to Page 2)

KIRKLAND BROS., SALUNGA SUE FOR A BAD CHECK

J. C. Kirkland, of Kirkland Bros. near Salunga, brought suit against Bernard Firman, Erie charging him with issuing a fraudulent \$843.75 check. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Wetzel and posted bail for a hearing.

The check, drawn on the Security Peoples Trust Co., Erie was tendered in payment for potatoes August 7. Payment was stopped when Firman claimed the shipment was eighteen bags short.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY INSPECTS 2 AMBULANCES

Members of the Friendship Fire Company Auxiliary were shown two ambulances at the meeting of last week at the fire house. The group is raising funds for an ambulance at the present time. No action was taken.

The group plans to have a stand at the Community Exhibit.

CHILD ATE MOTH CRYSTALS

Lisa Crider, eighteen months the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crider, 53 W. Donegal St. was examined at the General Hospital on Monday after she swallowed a quantity of moth crystals. She was discharged and home treatment advised.

GREAT BRITAIN SET OFF WORLD FINANCIAL TURMOIL

Great Britain reduced the value of its pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80. Eleven other nations have followed suit by cheapening their money to gain more dollars.

The Murphy Store West Main St. Opens Saturday

Successor To Hershey 5 and 10 cent Store Starts Business In Mount Joy—Restocked With New Merchandise.

On Saturday, September 24, a new name will be found in the business district of Mount Joy, when the G. C. Murphy Company starts its service to the people of this community. The local Hershey 5 and 10 cent Store was one of five stores recently purchased by the G. C. Murphy Company from The Hershey Stores, Inc. of Carlisle, Pa. In record-breaking time the store has been renovated, re-set and restocked with all new Fall and Winter Merchandise and will be opened to the public under the Murphy Banner, next Saturday.

The Murphy Company, known as one of the most successful operators of Variety Stores in America, operates 220 stores in 12 States and the District of Columbia. Headquarters of the Company are located at McKeesport, Pa., with (Turn to Page 3)

Girl Scouts Gave \$100 To Social Welfare Asso'n

The Mount Joy Girl Scouts held a neighborhood meeting in the girl scout rooms Monday evening with twenty adults present. Mrs. A. C. Mayer presided. Mrs. W. S. Heisey, of Rheems, field executive for this part of the county was also present.

Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, leader of Troop 96 introduced a new assistant leader for the troop, Mrs. Frank Young, Jr. Mrs. Young is a registered nurse and plans are under way for her to supervise the girl's work on the Home Nursing Badge. The scouts of this troop will sew for the Needlework Guild.

Miss Eunice Herr, leader of the Troop '47, reported receiving a let-

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FRANK BRIAN, TOWN, OLDEST PERSON AT BRIAN REUNION

The Brian Clan held its annual reunion at Weber Park, New Holland recently. Frank Brian of town was given a prize for being the oldest person present and Gregory Brian, also of town was the youngest. Earl Brian of Manheim was elected president of the clan.

HARRISBURG MOTORIST IS JAILED IN COURT FRIDAY

Ernest P. Smith, 18 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg was charged by our local police with operating his automobile after suspension and pleaded guilty in Court in Friday morning and was committed to jail in default of \$10 fine and costs. He was arrested last July 31.

A TRIFLE DISORDERLY

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Schaubly, at Columbia Monday evening Robert Hallgren, twenty-one 289 Marietta Ave. this boro, paid \$5 fine and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested Saturday night.

LIIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR HALLOWEEN PARADE - DANCE

The Lions met at Eli Hostetter's banquet hall on Tuesday evening, the parade, donating prizes for various costumes etc. James Shaeffer has been appointed chairman of the parade. Plans are not completed at the present time, but entertainment and dancing will also be provided at the High School following the parade.

A Salunga Man Jailed The Fourth Time Saturday

A driver with a record of three previous hitches in jail for auto violations drew his fourth term in county court Saturday, six months for zig-zagging.

In one of the previous sentences, the man, C. Earl Newcomer, forty-two year old Salunga farmer, had served 10 months in a hit-run auto to death.

His record of auto violations extends over the last 11 years. Four times his driver's license was taken on four previous arrests. One time he didn't go to jail.

Newcomer was sentenced by the Judge Shaeffer to six months in county jail for drunken driving last April 13 at N. Lime and Fulton Sts. He also was fined \$200 and costs.

Newcomer was convicted on the (Turn to Page 6)

WALTER DRAGER BOUGHT AN E. DONEGAL FARM SATURDAY

Auctioneer Edgar F. Funk on Saturday sold a 97 acre East Donegal Township farm for Maude E. Moyer at public sale for an acre. Walter Drager, of near Marietta, bought the farm for \$25,000.

The property is located a half mile south of Maytown and one and a half miles from Marietta. It contains a brick dwelling with modern facilities, large bank barn with shed attached, tobacco shed, corn barn, silo, milk house, pig sty, poultry house, garage and a stream running through the meadow.

PUERTO RICANS, EMPLOYED BY FARMERS ARE ROBBED

State Police are investigating a theft of approximately \$116 in cash from four Puerto Rican workers at a labor camp on the Roy Wenger farm, two miles north of Florin, off the Harrisburg Pike.

The theft, according to State policeman Thaddeus Nagle, occurred while the workers were absent from the camp Wednesday. The money was in suitcases he said.

RAPHO TWP. MAN JAILED IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

Carl William Jenkins of Manheim RD2, was committed to jail for 30 days in default of a \$10 fine and costs at a hearing before Alderman Eigenfritz Thursday, and Jenkins was arrested by city police Wednesday in the 400 block of North Mulberry Street on drunkenness and disorderly conduct charges.

MOTHER AND HER SON ARE POLIO PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

Ronald Ney, 13, of Marietta was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital recently. He was suffering from polio.

Last week his mother Mrs. Lillian Ney thirty-two was stricken with the same ailment and taken to the same hospital.

THREE AUTOISTS FINED

Justice of the Peace Glenn W. Kauffman at Ironville fined three motorists \$10 each and costs for auto violations. Among them is Donald R. Eshleman of East Petersburg, reckless driving and Raymond Findley, Manheim R2 for speeding.

Mr. Hyman Stein of Lancaster and Pearl Williams of town attended the York Fair last Thursday.

Chas. Good, Fish; W. Fackler, Game Wardens Here

By Elwood Martin

Brother Sportsmen: As you can see from the 14th annual report of Mt. Joy Sportsmen, we are not only putting out game to be killed but we are protecting it. We have two game reserves of approximately one hundred acres and started the Mt. Joy Bird Sanctuary for protection of birds and game.

Mt. Joy Sportsmen have established two fish nurseries, and one fish sanctuary at Donegal Springs which was stocked with fish raised by our Association. These fish were released Sept 1st in the Donegal Run. In the past year, (Turn to Page 4)

BOY, THREE KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY A TRUCK

Junior Bear, three, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bear, East Petersburg was injured fatally, when struck by a truck in front of his home. He suffered head injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at the General Hospital.

State Police said the truck was owned by George Geib, near Kissel Hill.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Palmyra boro voted dry by a vote of almost two to one.

Nearly 12,000 were added to the Pa. Relief Roll last month.

480,000 coal miners in twenty states went on strike Monday.

Robberies have increased thirty percent in Philadelphia the first six months of this year.

When the coal miners walked out on strike Monday several railroads laid off 26,000 employees.

A woman at Coatesville played her radio so loud that it annoyed neighbors one block away. She was arrested.

Five tons of coal was scattered in a field when two trucks collided and one upset on the Manheim Road near Binkley and Ober's quarries.

When his tractor trailer ran off the road and rolled down a 35 foot embankment near Harper's, Chas. Wall, 30, Souderton was burned to death.

APPLIED FOR DIVORCE

Complaint in divorce: Earl Martin Ginder, 39 of Mount Joy RD2 vs Marian Weaver Ginder thirty-eight, 626 Juniata St.; cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities; married Oct. 16, 1929.

MOVED TO LANCASTER

Last week mercantile Roy B. Sheetz moved his family and his household effects to Lancaster and that is where they will reside in the future.

JOINED NAVAL RECRUITS

Gilbert A. Plaster of Manheim R2 was one of five to join the 19th Naval Reserve Battalion as a recruit.

***** One of Many *****

So frequently we have told you of the wonderful results obtained from Bulletin advertising, but here is one for the books.

Last week Mr. Charles R. Peifer placed the following ad in the Bulletin with orders to run it till forbidden.

FOR SALE: Genuine Duo-Therm fuel oil heater. Used 3 months. Perfect condition. Will sacrifice. Phone 3-4814 Mt. Joy. 9-15-49

Mr. Peifer called at the office on Tuesday, told us to discontinue the ad and declared that he sold the heater less than an hour after the Bulletin was printed Thursday. The ad cost him 35 cents.

Further proof that if you want results from advertising, place that ad where people will not only see but read it.

POSTOFFICE AT FLORIN SEEKS A SUBSTITUTE CLERK

An examination for Substitute Clerk for duty at the Florin, Pa., Post Office was announced today by the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region.

Applicants for employment at the Post Office, Florin, must report for examination at the Mt. Joy Post Office. Applications for this examination must be on file with the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region, 103-A Customhouse of Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania not later than the close of business on October 6, 1949.

Interested persons may obtain further information and the necessary application form from the Postmaster, Mr. Eshbach, located at Florin, Pa.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Herr entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ella Wachstetter, who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Washstetter received many gifts and cards.

The guests were: Mrs. Charles Latchford, Mrs. Clayton Breneman, Mrs. Mary Dunler, Mrs. Emma Keener, Mrs. John Easton, Mrs. Augustus Shetter, Mrs. Laura Heisey, Mrs. J. W. McCauley, Mrs. Esther Weaver, Rev. John Gable and daughter, Vivian, Fae and Kitty Buckwalter, Mr. John Wachstetter, Mr. Richard Latchford and Miss (Turn to page 3)

IS A MEDICAL PATIENT

Michael R. Hoffman of Maytown a tobacco dealer and former member of the State House of Representatives was reported in a very satisfactory condition at the General Hospital where he is a medical patient.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Board of Health secretary, "Charlie" Dillinger, N. Barbara St., is celebrating his seventieth birthday today (Thursday). Congratulations, Jim.

Fifth Annual Flower Show

The fifth annual flower show of the Maytown Grade School will be held in the gymnasium of the East Donegal High School in Maytown, Thursday, September 22, 1949.

All flowers on display will be arranged by the pupils of grades one to six. The flower show will be open to the public in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 and again in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00. During the evening a band concert will be given by the combined bands of the Schools under the direction of H. Morrell Shields, director of instrumental music in both schools.

There will be prizes awarded for all classes of fall flowers as well as potted plants and novelties.

The judging of the flowers will be in charge of Mrs. Addie Parker, Mrs. William Simons, and Mrs. H. B. Haines.

The following grade school teachers will assist the pupils with their flowers: Mrs. Mae Hicks, Misses Romaine Weigle, Ruth Eby, Miriam Kieffer, Lily Martin, and Sara Mischlich.

AN ADDITION TO HOSPITAL

The new General State Authority has approved a \$625,000 building program to add two new wings onto the Elizabethtown Hospital for Crippled Children.

ON THE SICK LIST

Chester Armstrong, proprietor of the Washington House, has been confined to his bed for the past week. His host of friends wish him speedy recovery.

BROWN'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

The State Liquor Control Board Friday suspended for thirty days, effective Oct. 7th, the license of Andrew B. Brown, West Main St., for Sunday sales.

JUST PLAIN LUCKY

Walter Divet, Columbia, escaped with a few bruises when his car failed to make a turn near the Ironville School, turned over three times and then hit a pole.

Levi F. Sheetz Native of Florin Pastor Thirty Yrs.

The following article concerning Rev. Levi F. Sheetz, a native and former printer and newspaper man of Florin, is reprinted from the Sept. 3rd issue of the Centre Dair-



LEVI F. SHEETZ

ly Times of State College and from Bellefonte:

Rev. Levi F. Sheetz of Bellefonte is observing 30 years' work as a pastor in Centre County this month.

In an interview on his anniversary the 66 year old minister said (Turn to page 5)

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The Millersville Fire Co. will erect a new \$45,000 fire hall.

While driving his auto down the Gap Hill, Park Marsh, Gap RD took ill and died.

Elmer Wolf, Manheim RD3 was arrested for taking a radio from a car and selling it.

Richard L. Musser, Elizabethtown is the new clerk in the county commissioners' office.

Earl Landis, forty of Manheim RI was arrested for shooting and crippling a neighbor's dog.

George H. Denlinger, eighty-nine a retired farmer at Paradise, hanged himself from a rafter in his barn.

Christian B. Stauffer, thirty-six, painter at Manheim, fell off a roof a distance of 25 feet and fractured his skull.

Mrs. Maude Hottenstein, East Petersburg has an Easter lily that is blooming the second time this Summer.

Thurman Lloyd, of Elizabethtown R3, is being sought by Manheim police. He is charged with beating his wife.

Councilman Clay Newcomer is sporting a new Oldsmobile which he purchased from our local dealer, Newcomer Motors Inc.

HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW

That trucks now haul nearly three times as much annual freight as all railroads in the country.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Emma Bubb, seventy-seven of Columbia.

Monroe D. Hacker, sixty-seven, at Manheim.

Charles E. Bachman, sixty-three, at Columbia.

Mrs. Emma Bubb, seventy-seven at Columbia.

Nathan Bruckhart, ninety-two at Manheim died at Cornwall.

Mrs. Eva Hiestand, forty-three, widow of Ray Hiestand at Marietta.

Mrs. Kate H. Zug, eighty-five wife of Rev. C. Zug at the Brethren Home at Neffsville.

Harold V. McNair, Burgess at Middletown for the past twenty years, died suddenly aged fifty-seven.

Mrs. Mary Theresa Rich, fifty-seven, wife of J. Milton Reich, at (Turn to page 3)

2 Boys Attempt To Burn Grade School Building

Several juvenile boys, aged 9 and 10, attempted to cut the current school term short, last Saturday morning, by numerous "trys" to burn down the grade school building on Marietta Ave.

Paper attached to wires was ignited and stuck through a mail slot in the door of the supply room on the ground floor just inside the main entrance. Tablets, notebooks, paper, books, etc. are all stored in this room, where an investigation, by Chief of Police Neiss and principal, Charles Heaps, revealed a mass of charred paper inside the door.

The floors were also splattered with ink.

The boys came forward voluntarily and confessed their misdemeanor.

Teacher Resigns; Vacancy Filled

The postponed meeting of the School Board was held Monday evening, Clyde Gerberich presided.

The resignation of Miss Catherine Cuskey Junior High School teacher was accepted. Mrs. Joseph Sedule, of Elizabethtown, who just graduated from Penn State has accepted the position. Bids were accepted for the conversion of the coal furnaces to oil burners in the high school.

The board accepted an invitation to attend a joint meeting of he school boards from Elizabethtown, West Donegal, Mount Joy Township and Mt. Joy Borough to be held in Elizabethtown, October 4.

HERCHELROTH PLEAD GUILTY

Thomas Herchelroth, of Columbia RI, formerly of Marietta, pleaded guilty to a drunken driving charge and was fined \$200 and costs. He was arrested in Marietta on August 20th.

Becker Reunion At Wolgemuth's

The annual reunion held by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Becker of Manheim, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wolgemuth of Mount Joy RD on Saturday evening Sept. 17 with all ten children and their families present. The following persons attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and daughter Cheryl, Mrs. Paul Trimming (Turn to page 4)

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Parke Neiss reports two prosecutions: Frank Mader Jr., of Philadelphia, 40 mi. p.h. in tractor trailer and Luther W. Weaver, Lancaster, 45 mi. p.h. in tractor trailer. Both were summoned before Squire