

# Farm Show Big Success

Lewis Bixler Champ. Corn Husker  
Shirley Brubaker Is Corn Queen  
Lee Newcomer Soap Box King

Mount Joy's Annual Community Exhibit opened precisely as scheduled last Thursday and what a show. All entries were received in the forenoon and judging of all the general premium list began promptly at noon and continued throughout the day.

Her First Prize  
Grand champion baby beef of the show was a Hereford steer exhibited by Arlene Brubaker, seventeen of Lancaster RD1, who in her first year as a member of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club of Lancaster County has captured the top prize ribbon at our show.

Reserve grand champion was an Aberdeen Angus steer entered by Nancy Ginder of Mount Joy RD1. Third ribbon went to Mervin Eshleman, Elizabethtown R3, for an Angus steer fourth prize to Betty Jane Ginder the sister of

Nancy, of Mount Joy R1 who had showed a Hereford and fifth place to Herbert Frey, Lancaster R1 who entered an Angus steer.

Curvin Junior Shines  
In the baby beef showmanship contest, Curvin Martin, Jr., Mount Joy R1 was first; Clair Baum of Elizabethtown R3 was second and Wilbur Erb, Mount Joy RD1 was third. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded by the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce for the first, second and third placings, respectively.

Lamb Club Winner  
Maxine Mellott, of Drumore R1, a veteran prize winner at both local exhibits and the Harrisburg Farm Show, entered three Southdowns which captured the grand championship ribbon of the 4-H Lamb Club exhibit.

Reserve champion pen were three Southdowns entered by Clair Hilscher of E-town R1. Third ribbon went to Lilly Anne Greider, Mt. Joy R1, who showed a pen of three Hampshires.

In the lamb showmanship contest, the gold medal for first place went to Lilly Anne Greider; silver medal to Maxine Mellott, who placed second and bronze medal to Betty Jane Ginder.

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## Three Gas And Oil Stations -- Hotel In Town Robbed

Burglars, who police said were seeking money but who also were apparently good judges of whisky, broke into two gasoline service and an oil station and a hotel here Monday night.

At the Washington House, operated by Chester O. Armstrong on W. Main St., who is now in the hospital, the intruders cut a wire screen from a side window to gain entrance to the bar room. Police reported they stole twelve bottles of whisky from behind the bar and added the robbers were discreet in their selection, carrying away bottles of Canadian Club and Seagram V. O.

Doors were forced to enter the Garber Oil Co., S. Barbara St., Van's Service Station, W. Main St. near the borough limits and at the Sico Gas Co. Station on Mt. Joy Street.

Petty cash amounting to several dollars was taken from cash drawers at Van's and the Sico Gas station, while contents of desk drawers were strewn about the floor at the Garber station but nothing was found missing there. At Van's the cash register tape recorded the time of the burglary as 3:30 a. m.



LEWIS BIXLER  
Champion Corn Husker of Lancaster County

## Four Townships Will Get The Old Lancaster Pike

A ten mile stretch of the old Harrisburg pike from a point east of Mt. Joy to the Lancaster city limits is scheduled to be turned back to four townships through which it runs.

The stretch has been replaced on the State highway system by the new four lane Harrisburg Pike which runs from a point east of Mt. Joy to the Manheim pike and north of the old road. Highway Dept. officials said today that according to law, the abandoned section of the road must be returned to the townships from which it was taken.

Before the road is turned back, however, the State Highways Dept. must place the road in a condition that will be acceptable to supervisors of Rapho, East and West Hempfield and Manheim Twp. Preliminary and informal talks (Turn to Page 2)

## Mervin Brandt Spoke on Danger Signals in the Night

Seventy-five Rotarians and Lions met Tuesday evening at Hostetter's for a joint meeting, with the Rotarians acting as the host club. President W. Sloan presided over the meeting and welcomed the Lions. After the luncheon the singing was led by Roy Packer, of the Lions club and Ralph Eshleman of the Rotary club, accompanied by Mrs. George Broske at the piano.

The musical entertainment of the program was in charge of Ralph Eshleman, who introduced Mr. Geo. Houck, music supervisor of our high school, who sang three numbers and an encore, accompanied by Mrs. Broske on the piano.

President Jim Spangler made several announcements, one of which was concerning the coming Halloween parade sponsored by the Lions. He asked for cooperation and help from both the clubs.

The meeting was then turned over to Herman Boyer, vice president and program chairman of the Rotary club, who introduced Mervin Brandt, who gave the address of the evening.

Mr. Brandt spoke on the subject that made him somewhat famous as a speaker, The International Situation, with the topic of Danger Signals in the Night.

## Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mowrer, Bainbridge R1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Charles H. Pauls, son of Mrs. Katie Pauls, Landisville.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGarvey, Florin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lou and David Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Charles, of Colebrook. Miss McGarvey is employed at the Risher Garment factory, Elizabethtown and Mr. Charles by the Bachman Chocolate Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper, 4 Manheim St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth to J. Kenneth Ginder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginder, Landisville.

Miss Ginder, a graduate of Mt. Joy High School, class of 1949, is employed in the office of the Mt. Joy Mills. Mr. Ginder, a graduate of East Hempfield High School class of 1946, is employed by his uncle at the Ginder Dry Cleaning Establishment at Elizabethtown. No date has been set for the wedding.

WILD DUCKS DIED FROM BOTULISM OR LIMBER-NECK  
After an investigation by the State Game Commission it was learned that the fifty or more wild ducks found dead in the river in the vicinity of Washingtonboro had died from botulism, the four dollar word for limber-neck. This is a disease contracted from eating rotten vegetables or feeding in stagnant pools.

This will not interfere with the opening of the duck season on Friday.

LANDISVILLE MAN GETS YORK FLOOD CONTROL JOB  
J. Richard Nissley, Landisville, received the contract for the Poor House run project for flood control. The contract was awarded at City Council meeting Saturday morning.

PROLONG MACHINERY LIFE  
Farm machinery will last longer if properly stored. Machinery should be given a good cleaning and oiling before being put away for the winter.

ZONING LAW BLOCKED  
Elizabethtown boro council passed its zoning law at the final reading, now Burgess Olweier refuses to sign it.



SHIRLEY BRUBAKER  
Chosen Corn Queen at Mount Joy's Farm Show

## Florin UB Church To Celebrate 110th Anniversary

The Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren church at Florin, will celebrate the 110th anniversary of the church's beginning with a week of services called Founders Week. This church has the distinction of being the first former United Brethren church built in Lancaster County.

In the year 1834 preaching services were begun in the town of Florin, then known as Springville. Services were first conducted in the school house. In 1839 the first church was erected on ground donated by Philip Breiner. In 1846 the sessions of the Pennsylvania annual conference were held here. In 1860 the thirtieth annual session of the East Penn. Conference was held here. Through the years the Florin congregation has wielded a tremendous influence in Evangelical United Brethren church history. From it there sprang up congregations in Manheim, Lancaster, Mountville, Columbia, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Newtown and Ironville. From this church several ministers and missionaries were sent forth. The late Dr. John F. Musselman, formerly Supt. of Mission work in Africa, was a son of the Florin church. The Rev. H. K. Geyer of Middletown, and Rev. H. C. Kottler of Williamsport, Md. entered the ministry from the Florin church. The Rev. C. C. Witmer, now a missionary in the Philippines and Miss Katharine Witmer, a missionary in China, received much of their early religious training in the Florin church.

The Florin church though steeped in glorious history is looking forward to the future. The erection of a new church is anticipated in order to accommodate this growing congregation.

The love he had in his heart a year ago for his God, his family and his friends still abides within him. The credit for his long and happy life, he gives to Him whom he loves and serves, and worships, the only true and living God.

In behalf of the community we wish him many more happy birthdays and the blessings of God upon him.

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

RETURNED TO MILLERSVILLE  
Miss Ramayne Skipper, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James W. Skipper, 104 Manheim St., has resumed her studies at Millersville State Teachers College after a year's absence to work.

"MANNY" HENDRIX PROVES AN EXPERT ON TIME  
Mr. Emanuel S. Hendrix, East Donegal St., town, was the winner of the 17-Jewel Rensie wrist watch at Warren H. Greenawald's.

MAYTOWN CLOCK SOLD, \$450  
A mahogany grandfather's clock made by Samuel Quest in Maytown brought \$450 at a public sale of antiques at the Lancaster Art-mery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Charles R. Bear, Landisville and Arlene M. Fry, Lancaster R6.

## Two High School Boys Admit To 11 Thefts Hereabouts

Two seventeen year old youths have confessed, State Police said Tuesday, that they were responsible for a series of eleven robberies in the Elizabethtown and Mt. Joy area since last July.

The pairs forays were terminated at 1 a. m. Tuesday when they were routed at the Clarence Herr service station on Route 230 between Mt. Joy and Florin. The neighbors saw two persons acting in a suspicious manner at the station and notified Clayton Newcomer and Chief of Police Park E. Neiss, both of town, who surprised the intruders and noted the license number on their fleeing car.

State Police Cpl. James J. Haggerty, who is investigating, said the car was registered at a Middletown R2 address and that it belonged to an older brother of one of the boys. The car owner was away at the time of the Monday night episode. Cpl. Haggerty said and apparently knew nothing about the burglaries.

Cpl. Haggerty apprehended the boys, both high school seniors on Tuesday evening. After questioning, they admitted breaking into eleven business establishments and most of them were service stations.

## A. C. Geltmacher Will Be 86 Sunday

On Sunday, October 23rd, Mr. A. C. Geltmacher, of Newtown will have passed another milestone in the celebration of his eighty-sixth birthday.

He is as spry today as he was a year ago. He makes his daily round to the village store and talks with the fellows about sports, world wide events, etc.

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## 30-A Annexation Is Blocked By Township's Request For \$4,800

A monkey wrench has fallen into the machinery used in grinding out the details relative to the annexation of a plot of about thirty acres, now in Mount Joy Township, to Mount Joy Boro. Even though the annexation seemed a certainty up to Monday, now it is very much in doubt.

A number of the property owners interested appeared before Council weeks ago and asked to be taken into the boro. Council gave it careful consideration and at a recent meeting complied with the request.

Now a fly falls into the ointment. The Mt. Joy Township solicitor has notified the boro's solicitor that the township wants to be paid \$4,800 for the new macadam road in said plot, only recently constructed. It extends from Fairview street to Orchard Road.

There will be a special meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council this evening to discuss the Township's request.

## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS HARVESTED H. BOYD'S CORN

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Howard Boyd, who suffered a back injury, gathered at his farm Tuesday, Route 4, Manheim, husked his corn and placed it in the corn barn. Tractors and wagons were supplied by Harvey Becker, Dan Breneman and Dave Miller.

Assisting were: Harvey Becker, Arthur Becker, Aaron Becker, Dan Breneman, Jacob Breneman, Paul Stauffer, Raymond Hostetter, Norman Becker, Jay Ober, Amos Forry, Ray Oberholzer, Clyde Wivel, Ivan Kreiner, Chris Risher, Oliver Ober, Ed Henry, Clarence Double, Ralph Hostetter, Jay Hostetter, Rufus Shelly, Leroy Shelly, Benj. Hambright, Harry Zerphey, Wm. Miller, Ray Miller, Ed Sweigart and Elan Sheerer.

## Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Witmer Shank, of St. Louis, Missouri, spent several days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver. While here Mr. Shank, who has a private pilots license took his sister on a 1 hour plane cruise over Lancaster County.

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## Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Miss Harriet Aller  
Word was received here shortly before noon today that Miss Harriet Aller, sister of Mrs. Ida Leib, died at Bushkill, Pike County, this morning, after a brief illness. Until about a year ago, both Mrs. Leib and Miss Aller resided on West Donegal street, this boro. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Mary A. Hook, eighty-five, at Columbia.  
Harry T. Hinaman, sixty-nine, at Columbia.  
Mrs. Emma O'Brien, eighty-nine. (Turn to page 3)

## Cash Prizes At Hallowe'n Parade Here Mon. Oct. 31

A Hallowe'n parade to be sponsored by the Lions Club of Mount Joy, will be held Monday, Oct. 31. Parade will form at the Grade School at 6:30 p. m. and will be followed by a dance in the high school auditorium to the music of Jim Hendricks and his orchestra, where the final decision of the judges for the prize awards will be announced.

There will be three high school bands, Elizabethtown, Marietta and Mount Joy in the line of march and the parade will be made up of four divisions with two prizes to each as follows:

First and second Division—Group 1. Children from 1st to 9th grade; Group 2. high school students. First prize \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00 in these classes, Fanciest costumes, most original male. The fattest person, most original female; most original (Turn to page 2)

## Rodger - Roger Reunion Held At Florin on Sunday

The Rodger-Roger reunion was held last Sunday at the Florin Hall, Florin, Mrs. Omar Kling had charge of the affair which was attended by eighty persons. Prizes were given to the oldest woman, Mrs. Samuel Rogers of Lancaster; oldest man, Omar Kling of Florin; and youngest child, Stephan Peifer of Lancaster. A musical program included piano solos by Ned Rogers and acrobatic routines by the twins, Patty and Kenny Roger, children of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rogers of Harrisburg. Supper was served and children's games were in charge of Mrs. Harold Kling, Mrs. David Risher, and Mrs. James Madera of Florin.

Persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boyce and children Susan and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Kusy, and son Johnny, George Rodgers and daughter, Mildred, Sara (Turn to page 2)

## White Oak Site Is Suggested For A New State Park

A movement now on foot to have the State make a State Park may have gotten its start through the Litzitz Bird Club who several years ago saw the possibilities of this location and in cooperation with the owner, Harold Maybe, turned the site into a bird sanctuary.

It was revealed this week that a movement is now underway to have the State acquire the land around the White Oak Dam and turn it into a State Park thus providing a State maintained beauty spot close to the towns in this county.

According to the report a representative of the State visited the area this week and reports on such a project having thus far been very favorable.

The lake at White Oak which is located several miles north of Manheim, near Elstonsville covers between eight and ten acres and is well stocked with fish.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING PROVES ITS EFFICIENCY

As our readers will have noticed during the past two weeks we made mention of the effectiveness of Bulletin advertising but here's one for the books. We doubt whether this can be equalled.

A patron at Elizabethtown sent us a classified ad Tuesday forenoon. Several hours later, the customer called, cancelled the ad and told us it brought results. We hadn't even set the type for Thursday's paper.

The customer was Jos. Gingrich's real estate and insurance office. If any newspaper can beat that, you have us stopped.

## SPORTSMEN PRIZES AWARDED AT COMMUNITY EXHIBIT

Prizes awarded by the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association at the Community Exhibit on Saturday were:

Winchester Pump Gun, Frank Singer, Maytown; 30-30 Rifle, Viola Bard, Columbia R2; Woodrich hunting suit, S. W. Shertzer, Salunga; Universal mixer, Wm. Walters M. J. Joy; Single barrel gun, Mrs. Norman Heisey, Mt. Joy; Spinning reel and rod, Harold Krall; Casting rod and reel, George Carpenter, Mount Joy; Electric iron, Clair Jumper, Elizabethtown; Hunting Boots, Way, Mount Joy R1; Tackle box, Walter Zerphey, Mount Joy.

BOROUGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH PERSONAL COLLECTION OF BIRDS  
Three large cases of mounted birds were presented to the Boro School by Harold J. Harman of Ventnor N. J. The birds are a part of the collection mounted by the late Noah Harman of town.

BANK PRESIDENT EVADES CREDITORS  
Philip N. Glatfelter, president of the Columbia Trust Company, testified in Court Tuesday that he disposed of his assets in order to evade creditors.

ONE FROM RHEEMS  
Twelve motorists from this section lost their driving privileges last week. Among them was B. Frank Eshelman of Rheems, who was charged with speeding.

## School Faculty Entertained The Students' Parents

The Maytown Elementary school faculty entertained the parents of the students of Maytown Elementary School on Thursday evening in the elementary building at Maytown.

Before the meeting parents held individual conferences with the teachers.

During the evening the parents heard remarks by Dr. J. W. Bingham, supervising principal of East Donegal Schools, violin selections by Mr. Eugene Saylor, supervisor of music in the East Donegal Schools and a discussion on Modern Trend in Elementary Education by Professor Elmer Hoover director of Elementary Education at E-town College.

It was decided that the parents (Turn to page 2)

## RAPHO TOWNSHIP FARM NEAR SPORTING HILL SOLD

David Moseman, Manheim grocer, sold his Rapho township farm of 110 1/2 acres of sand and gravel soil, located a mile west of Manheim on the road to Sporting Hill, at \$192.50 per acre, a total of \$21,271.25, at public sale Monday afternoon. It was bid on by Walter L. Bomberger, Manheim real estate broker for an undisclosed buyer. Thirty acres are in permanent pasture.

Improvements include a stone dwelling, bank barn, tobacco shed to hang eight acres, two-story chicken house, and other outbuildings.

Paul E. Sanger was auctioneer.

## SLIGHT GAS BLAST SET OFF BY MATCH AT IRONVILLE

Several members of the Ironville Evangelical United Brethren church set off an explosion in the basement of their church while looking for a gas leak with a lighted match. No one was injured.

The group was clearing the church basement after a wedding when the blast occurred.

Glenn Kauffman, one of the group, said an accumulation of gas in the stove oven became ignited and flames jumped several feet from the stove. The blast blew off a piece of the stove.

## GIRL FRACTURES LEG

Joyce Garber, sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garber, Joy Theatre Apartments, East Main Street, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital with a fractured right leg Tuesday morning. She was reported in "satisfactory" condition Wednesday night. The hospital said she fell on the steps of her home.

## Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr, Maytown, a daughter Monday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Florin, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kendig, E. Main street, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

## SALUNGA MAN CHARGED

James H. Way, of Salunga, was prosecuted by Lancaster City Police, charged with improper registration.