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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

A Number of Changes In Zoning Ordinance

Chamber of Commerce Wants 3 Traffic Lights; Recommend Hour Parking 6 to 9 Fri. & Sat.

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party Tues. Dec. 13

The November meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edward Brown presiding.

During the business meeting contributions were sent to five Veterans hospitals, Coatesville, Perrypoint, Valley Forge, South Mountain and Aspenwall. Three dollars donated to the Needle Guild and five dollars to the Community Chest.

These committees were appointed by the president: Membership, Mrs. Helen Bronson; Sick, Mrs. Laura Hoffmaster; Troop, Mrs. Joe Germer; Coupons, Mrs. Romaine Cooper; Rehabilitation and Child Welfare, Mrs. Harold Bender; Entertainment, Mrs. Lee Ellis; Potpourri, Mrs. Lee Rice; Pan American, Mrs. Frank Germer; Dime Cards, Mrs. Chas. W. Roth.

Next Monday, November 14, the first card party of the season will be held at the Legion Home.

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas party and all members attending are asked to bring a dollar gift. This party will be held at the Legion Home on Tuesday, December 13th.

Emma Detwiler Celebrated Her 91st Birthday

Mrs. Emma M. Detwiler, on W. Main St., is setting a good example on how to keep young. She never gets to bed before midnight but does take an afternoon nap. Mrs. Detwiler celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary at a family party at her home last Thursday.

Two younger brothers, Norman R. Hoffman, eighty-one, Bainbridge and Abraham L. Hoffman, eighty three, Maytown and younger sister, Mrs. Mary H. Cover, eighty-eight, Marietta, were also present. Her older brother the former State Assemblyman Michael R. Hoffman, Maytown, ninety-two was unable to attend.

The party was held by her children. Mrs. Detwiler sewed every day until injured in a fall about a year ago. Asked about the younger generation, she commented that things are not like they used to be, because of the increased hurry in life's tempo.

Mrs. James Warner, Akron, was shot in the face while hanging up wash. A boy fired at a pheasant flying across her yard.

Lancaster County Soccer Champs



Mount Joy high school's soccer squad in practice togs listen to Coach Day's instructions.

Emerging victorious from a hard fought, nip and tuck, three minute extra period game over New Holland last Wednesday night, the Mount Joy high school's soccer squad retained their County Championship won in 1948.

Soccer took its place on the sports rostrum of MJHS before World War II, but was dropped until 1946 when Mr. John "Chuck" Day joined the teaching staff of the high school.

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular session Monday evening with all members and Burgess present. Checks were received from James Hockenberry Sr., \$395.00 for October violations and \$395 for 1949 tax collected. Outstanding 1949 tax, \$7,321.88; and Christ Walters, Zoning Officer, \$16.50 building permits.

A communication from the Highway Dept., was read asking if they were to remove snow and place no-skid material on highway through the Borough. Same was approved. Borough Solicitor informed Council the new fire engine shall be titled in the Borough's name and not the Fire Company's.

Changes in the Zoning Ordinance are: District of North Barbara St., both sides changed from A to B East side of North Market street to B; Territory of Oak Alley, east side of Pinkerton Road to South Alley, North along South alley to meet the now restricted B district, including (Turn to page 5)

RAPHO TWP. TEACHERS TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS

Four workshops will be held in the 1949-50 school year for the Rapho Twp. school teachers, the program chairman, Mrs. Catherine Link, announced at the meeting of the teachers at the Sporting Hill School.

The first workshop was held on Tuesday, Mrs. Mae Breneman, supervisor of geography at Millersville Training School, being in charge. Three other workshops which do not have a definite time set will be an art workshop, language art and nutrition. Mrs. Daisy Spangler was in charge of the meeting, attended by 18 teachers.

MR. & MRS. J. HOCKENBERRY WEDDED THIRTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry Sr., were entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William DeCarleton and son, Gary of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry Jr. and children, Jimmy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Gibbons of Rheems and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hendrix and son, Jeffery Lee.

SUMMY POSTED BAIL IN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Abram H. Summy, Jr., thirty-one, 121 Columbia Ave., this boro, prosecuted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter has posted bail for a hearing before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel at Lancaster.

BOUGHT MUMMA PROPERTY

J. G. Forney Co., sold 114 West Donegal street, this boro for the Florida C. Mumma Estate, to Jay L. and Marian B. Koser at private sale and on private terms.

ERGATANS ENJOYED A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Tuesday evening, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the Ergatan Sunday School Class of the Church of God which was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Mower. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Theodore Weidler.

After a short business meeting games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Theodore Weidler and Mrs. Clyde Mumper. Present were: Betty Arndt, Doris Rice, Lotie McMullen, Grace Hawthorne, Mrs. Paris Hostetter, Marguerite Deck, Myrtle Mowrer, Helen Schroll, Margaret Mackinson Betty Jane Charles, Maude Schroll, Ann Newcomer, Kathryn Newcomer, Naomi Leed, Doris Pennell, Hazel Zeller, Lovey Barnhart, Hilda Weidler, Thelma Eshelman, Hannah Sweigart, Kathryn Mumper, Betty Rice, Dorothy Beemenderfer and Hazel Shenk.

Effort To Keep Price Of Apples Going Too Low

The Federal Government is currently buying up thirty-three carloads a week of Pennsylvania surplus apples to feed school children.

This is due in an effort to bolster the apple market for commercial growers.

John Smith, Secretary of the U. S. Agriculture Department's State Production and Marketing Administration, announced Friday the program will cost \$166,000 for the six week period ending Nov. 19. "We're encouraging the movement of these apples in order to keep a live commercial market and to avoid having the market demoralized by low prices."

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ENJOY JAPANESE TEA

Twenty-one members of the St. Mark's Fvan. U. B. Church met at 5:30 Sunday evening to take part in a Japanese Tea that marked the beginning of a series of mission studies on the theme, "Which Way Japan?" After playing a Japanese game the young folks removed their shoes and were seated on mats on the floor, following Japanese customs. They were served rice which was eaten with chop-sticks, cookies with fortunes concealed in them, apple slices on tooth picks and tea. A worship service and presentation of some home customs of the Japanese people followed the tea. The program was planned by Thelma Sherk and Julia Witmer.

MRS. HUMMER, OF TOWN WON CRAFT AWARD IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Jacob Hummer, 34 Detwiler Avenue, this boro, was selected a winner in the hand arts division at the 26th Annual Women's International Exposition, which opened Monday at the 71st Regiment Armory, Park Avenue New York. Mrs. Hummer won third honors for her entry in the quilting division. Ribbon awards are made to the winner. Thirty different hand arts are displayed and demonstrated by hundreds of women representing fifty different nationality groups.

NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT CARS WERE DAMAGED

No one was injured when an auto driven by David A. Aker, twenty-five, Shippensburg, sideswiped a car operated by Ralph E. Herr, forty, Drexel Hill, on the Harrisburg Pike, just east of Elizabethtown. Damage was estimated at \$200. State Policeman Edward Conahan prosecuted Aker for failure to drive in the proper lane of traffic.

LOCAL MOTORISTS MINUS THEIR DRIVING PRIVILEGES

Forty-seven motorists from this section had their cards withdrawn last week while thirteen others had theirs restored.

Those to lose their licenses were Paul Hawthorne, this boro; James B. Wolgemuth, Florin; Ralph Snyder, Elizabethtown; Thomas H. Herchelroth, Columbia RD1 all for intoxication.

Lloyd Nissley At Donegal, Was Shot In The Hip

The first shooting accident of the present hunting season occurred at Donegal Springs one day last week and it was the most unsportsmanlike affair we have ever published.

Lloyd Nissley, aged about twenty son of Levi Nissley, on one of the Cameron farms at Donegal Springs, was working in a field when suddenly there was a shot gun discharged and he was knocked to the ground.

The greater portion of the load struck Mr. Nissley in the hip. Eleven shots went through a wallet and its contents which he carried in his hip pocket. It was a double leather wallet and contained a number of cards.

He was immediately removed to a physician who removed eighteen of the shot from the young man's hip.

When Nissley was knocked down by the shot, he rose in time to see a young man run from the field, jump into an auto and depart. Mr. Nissley is certain he knows the man and the car and an investigation is now being made.

Incidents such as this would be a good reason for all the farmers around Donegal Springs or even elsewhere, to trespass their land against hunters.

MR. AND MRS. HOSTETTER'S NEW HOME DEDICATED

On Thursday evening, November 3, a group of relatives and friends gathered in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Hostetter for the dedication of the home. Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, led, and the group participated in the sacred service, dedicating it as a place of devotion, friendship, beauty and service and hospitality. Following the service the host and hostess served refreshments and the guests enjoyed a period of good fellowship.

WMS Observed Its Fiftieth Anniversary

The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church here, observed its 50th anniversary with a banquet held at Hostetter's, last evening.

The invocation was given by the Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. While the dinner was served the group joined in singing of songs and hymns. The program which followed the dinner included the singing of the Anniversary Hymn, Ah, Holy Joy.

Greetings were brought by Rev. Koder, and the president of the society, Mrs. Clyde Eshelman. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Elsie Lefever.

A brief history of the society "These Fifty Years," was read by Mrs. Harold Brown, the secretary of the society for twenty-seven years.

BILLMEYER MAN FINED

Charles H. West of Billmeyer, was fined \$100 and costs for driving an automobile after his license had been lifted. City policeman S. Kenneth Clift testified West was arrested Oct. 4th at S. Duke and Ann Streets for reckless driving after he had been clocked at 55 miles an hour.

LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eva Reigle, Mt. Joy, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital where her left middle finger was amputated after being crushed in a press at work, has been discharged according to hospital authorities.

FRIDAY, ARMISTICE DAY

Gov. James H. Duff proclaimed Friday, Nov. 11 as Armistice Day in Pennsylvania and urged the display of the flag by all schools and public buildings.

TRINITY WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOST TO GROUP

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will have as their guests at their regular monthly meeting, The Women's Missionary Society of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. The societies will meet at the parsonage the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Koder, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th, at 7:45 p. m.

The topic for all the Women's Missionary Societies of the United Lutheran Church, for November, is "Convention Conversation," covering the highlights of the convention of the General Society which was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on September 28 - October 3. Delegates to that convention from the Lancaster Conference was Mrs. W. L. Koder, and Mrs. M. J. Bieber also attended as a visitor. Mrs. Bieber and Mrs. Koder will give a first-hand report of the convention to the group.

All the women of the congregation are invited to attend. We shall also welcome guests who are interested in the mission work of the church.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

There is \$16,000,000 worth of farm machinery in use in Lancaster Co. Nine more cities throughout the state win Sunday movies at Tuesday's election.

East Petersburg, the county's youngest boro, has already established no parking zones.

The receipts from parking meters at Lancaster, after one full month's operation, were \$5,593.92.

Amos Arndt, thirty-nine Columbia shot and killed his wife and daughter, then committed suicide. Rev. and Mrs. Frank N. Kreider, East Petersburg, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday.

CLASS WILL SHOW NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING METHODS

Various types of public speaking will be demonstrated by the Public Speaking class of East Hempfield Twp. High School, in assembly on Nov. 18th.

Participants will be Frank Nolt, Stanley Nolt, Grant Noll, Anna Toews, Dorothy Sensenig and Bertha Dissinger. Miss Mary Lee Forney is the teacher.

J. HAROLD FORWARD BOUGHT ALBERT GREENAWALT FARM

A Rapho Twp. fruit and poultry farm of 16 acres, three miles just north of town was purchased for \$200 by J. H. Forward, Deodote when offered at public sale by Albert A. Greenawalt on Saturday afternoon. A 2 1-2 story frame house and bank barn are on the premises.

DEEDS RECORDED

The First National Bank & Trust Co., of Mount Joy, trustee under the last will and testament of Elmer S. Weaver, late of Florin, to Bertha Y. Landvater, Florin, tract with premises, garage and office building, in Florin, \$12,000.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zook, Mt. Joy R2, a son Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter Monday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman East Donegal street announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rettew, Landisville, a son at the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster, Sunday.

Personal Mention

Mr. James Gladfelter attended the funeral of his brother, Penrose at York. He was 87 years.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Sunday at New Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Phares Harsh.

Mr. Chas. E. Reed, Philadelphia, arrived in town yesterday to spend some time here.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Samuel W. Siple, eighty-two, at Columbia.

Harry Smith Wright, eighty-four, at Manheim.

Mrs. Reda Mae Ober, twenty-three, at Columbia.

Miss Ellen K. Brehm, eighty-two, at Manheim, Saturday evening.

Jennie Neiss, wife of Harry Muliken, at Columbia aged seventy-three.

Margaret, wife of Walter B. Hughes, of Columbia Wednesday aged seventy-nine.

Mrs. Irene Groom McConnell, fifty-six widow of George P. Connell, Ironville Road, Columbia RD1 died as she was being admitted to the Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Thorum

Mrs. Mary Baxstresser Thorum, forty-seven, wife of Dr. A. A. Thorum, of Spring City, died in Phoenixville Hospital of a complication of diseases after a brief illness.

She was born in Maytown, a daughter of the late Jacob and Angella Sultback Baxstresser.

John Frank

John Frank, aged 73, a native of Mount Joy, died at his home in Philadelphia last Thursday.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Ida at home, Ellenora Lambert, Philadelphia and one brother, George (Kersey) Frank of this place.

Burial was made in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Charles

Mrs. Esther R. Charles, seventy-three, Manheim R2 Old Harrisburg Pike, widow of John L. Charles, died Tuesday at her home after an illness of one week. She was the daughter of Abram and Hettie Breneman Rupp and was a member of the Salunga Mennonite Church. She is survived by these children: E. Ruth, wife of Carl S. Krall, this boro; J. Robert and Ben. John Rupp, a brother and four sisters.

Funeral services in the Salunga Mennonite Church Saturday afternoon with interment in the East Petersburg Mennonite cemetery.

FINE HUNTER FOR SHOOTING ON TRACTOR

A Manheim R2 youth, who flushed out a ringneck pheasant while driving a tractor and then shot it, was one of four hunters fined for violations of the State Game Laws recently.

Game Protector John Haverstick said Claire Melvin Koser, nineteen, Manheim R2, paid \$25 on a field receipt for shooting game from a moving vehicle. He said Koser took a shotgun with him while working in the fields and when the tractor flushed out the bird, Koser fired at and killed it from the tractor.

THE BULLETIN CONTINUES ITS PERFECT SAFETY RECORD

We are in receipt of our annual certificate of Honor from the State Department of Labor and Industry. It is presented to our management and employees of The Bulletin in recognition of another perfect safety record. We are quite proud of our record as we haven't had an accident (and we struck wood on that one) for many years. We preach care and all our employees cooperate that's our solution.

UNION NATIONAL DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of The Union National Mount Joy Bank at their regular meeting held Thursday, November 10, 1949, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 per share, also, a special dividend of \$1.00 per share. Both dividends are payable November 15, 1949.

FLORIN PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Harvey Campbell has sold his property, first dwelling above the hotel on the north side of Main street. It was purchased by Jacob Stehman, local merchant, at private sale and on private terms.

Elmer Zerphy Elected Burgess Schlosser & Stoner School Dir.

Except for the Soldiers' Bonus, there was very little interest in Tuesday's election in our boro. The vote was light and there was not even what one would term a contest for any of the offices.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer L. Zerphy was elected Burgess, David Schlosser and Paul Stoner are the school directors and George H. Brown III was elected tax collector.

Table with 4 columns: Office, Candidate, East Ward, West Ward, Total. Rows include Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, Borough Auditor, School Directors, Justice of the Peace, and various representatives.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Esther M. Weldon

Miss Esther M. Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, and Gerald B. Arntz, son of Mrs. H. B. Arntz, Mount Joy and the late Mr. Arntz were married Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Chapel of the Kemble Square Evangelical Congregational Church, Philadelphia. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Reeder. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Arntz of Kennett Square, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride wore a wine colored suit with taupe accessories and carried a white Bible. Her attendant wore blue with accessories to match and a yellow corsage. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Mount Joy High School. The bride is a graduate of the University of Penn Training School for nurses, class of '49. Mr. Arntz is employed at the Coe Camera Shop, Lancaster. After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 39 Mt. Joy street.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Foster Miller, of Falmouth called on his grandfather, Mr. Samuel Shelly on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foreman of Elizabethtown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musselman entertained to dinner on Monday: Mrs. Caroline Keller, and Miss Arlene Keller of Elizabethtown and Mr. Richard Keller of the U. S. Navy who was transferred from the Great Lakes, Ill., to Norfolk, Va.

A dinner was served in honor of Robert Gephart, at the Florin Hall on Sunday, who has been spending a 15 day furlough from Texas. Twenty-six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper and Mrs. Emma Boyer took Mrs. Ellen Neidigh to her home at Campbeltown on Sunday, after spending the week here.

A birthday party was held at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. J. B. (Turn to page 5)

MT. JOY HIGH SCHOOL OIL CONTRACT AWARDED

The Sico Oil Co., was awarded the oil contract for the high school at the meeting of the School Board Tuesday night. The furnace is being converted to oil.

Miss Catharine Zeller, English teacher will attend a speech clinic in Allentown. The American Legion was given permission to use the high school gym for basketball games.

DRUNKEN DRIVER GOES TO JAIL

Joseph Edward Wells, Dundalk 22, Maryland, was prosecuted by Chief of Police Park Neiss for drunken driving on a motorcycle. He was given a hearing Friday night before Squire Tom Brown at which time he pleaded guilty and was committed to the county jail for the December term of court.

The financial report included a balance on November 1st \$14,587.82. Bills amounting to \$1,488.49 were read and approved for payment. Taxes turned over of the 1949 duplicate amounted to \$5,798.66.

WANT PARKING METERS

High Constable Park Neiss is taking a verbal poll of the business men of our town on 1-hour parking and parking meters. To date the latter are leading two to one.

FOOD SALE BY BAND CLUB

On Friday, November 18, the Mt. Joy Band Club will hold a food sale at the Market House beginning at six o'clock.

Armistice Day advertisement featuring a graphic of a dove and a shield, with text about the 50th anniversary of the end of WWI and a call for peace and democracy.