

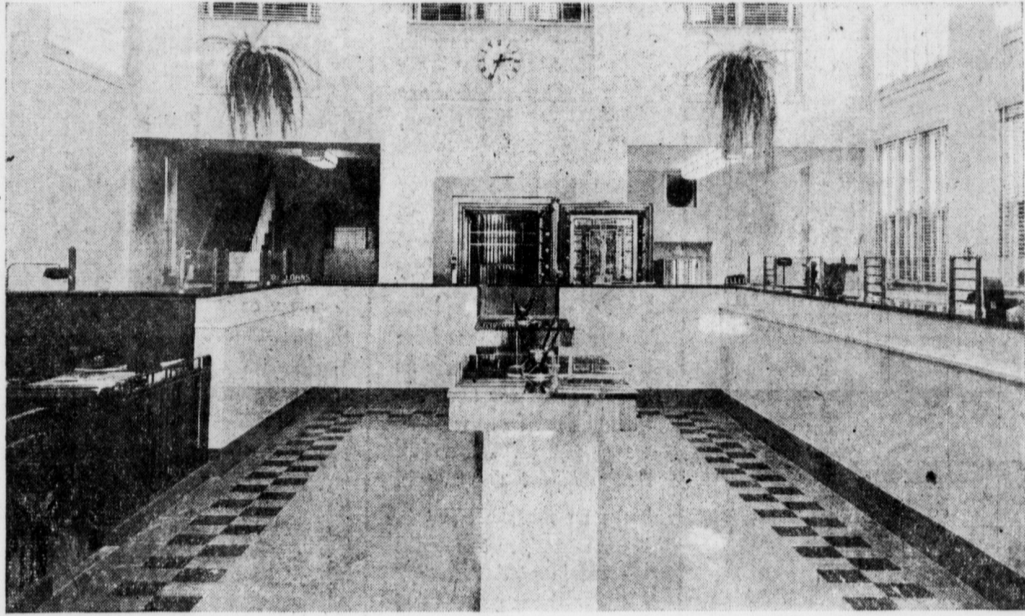
The Mount Joy Bulletin

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO. HERE HAD A FACE LIFTING



In case you have not seen the interior of this bank lately, here is what it looks like today. After modernization, beauty and efficiency of the large banking room was greatly increased. Low modern counters replace all the old style high counter screen.

Car Carrier Hit Auto, Then Upset On New Highway

A tractor trailer car carrier, hauling four new 1950 cars, had upset on its left side following a collision with an automobile on the new Harrisburg pike at the intersection of the East Petersburg road.

The accident occurred at the same spot and under almost identical circumstances as the accident on Oct. 30 in which Wm. Beamenderfer of town, was killed.

The driver of the car carrier, Edward A. Gullong, thirty-nine Prospect Park, Delaware County, suffered bruises of the left leg.

According to State Policeman J. Szabo, an auto driven by Raymond M. Zeigler, forty, Lyndon, Lancaster R6, was driving from the south to the north side of the four-lane stretch of the Harrisburg Pike to reach the East Petersburg Road when struck broadside by the car carrier headed west.

Zeigler escaped injury. Gullong told police he swerved to the right in an effort to avoid striking the auto but didn't avoid the crash.

The tractor trailer, bearing the four new cars, turned over on its left side. Police had said they were unable to estimate the damage at this time.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEN COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES

Thirty-eight men from Lancaster and York County community law enforcement agencies were awarded certificates of merit at the graduation exercises in the Columbia American Legion Home.

Among them were Chief of Police Park E. Neiss and Michael Good, and deputy sheriff Elmer Zerpey, of town.

GOOD ESCAPED INJURY

Lester H. Good, thirty-eight, of Landisville, escaped injury when his car overturned on an embankment of a curve on the old Harrisburg Pike, about a mile east of Landisville at 3:55 a. m. Sun.

LETTERS GRANTED

R. Fellenbaum, of this place, is the administrator of the estate of Harriet Aller, late of this borough.

One Day Earlier

As our publication day falls on a holiday, Thanksgiving, next Thursday. The Bulletin will be issued one day earlier—Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents please bear this in mind.

First National Bank And Trust Company Here Completes Modernization Work

The First National Bank and Trust Co. of Mount Joy, one of the progressive banks of Lancaster County, announced through its president, H. H. Ely, complete modernization of its banking quarters.

The change in the banking room eliminated cramped public space, the high, old-fashioned superstructure, and the massive, dark check desk. In its place is an enlarged public space, attractive low-style counters and a very much improved appearance.

The front of the bank fixture is of light and dark Tennessee marbles selected for their attractiveness and resistance to wear. New low-style bronze wickets are set off by the contrasting black shelf top. Complete installation of new steel equipment under the tellers' counter will be material aid to the tellers.

Officers' partitions, wood wainscot and coupon booths are of rich walnut. Safe deposit facilities.

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LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH MET LAST WEDNESDAY

The Mount Joy Board of Health held their meeting at the office of Dr. D. C. Stoner, last Wednesday. Minutes were read and approved.

A motion was made to ask the Council to enforce the Garbage Ordinance and to look into the extermination of rats.

Dealers are paying 18 cents a pound for Lancaster County's tobacco.

Mount Joy Can Show Other Boros How To Handle Garbage & Rubbish

The more one learns of the difficulties, inconvenience and expense our neighbor boros have in the removal of their garbage and rubbish, the more satisfaction we get from the method used in Mt. Joy for many years.

We can't help but make the comparison after learning that on Tuesday evening Marietta Council opened bids for the removal of garbage for a three year period. There were six bids and they ranged from \$4,500 to \$15,000.

Mount Joy can give other boros a good illustration as to how the garbage question plus rubbish can be handled without a hardship expense or inconvenience to anyone. Here we have regular intervals

Ignited Gas Can Hits Woman; Is Badly Burned

Mrs. Leona Sumner, thirty-four wife of Sidney Sumner, Elizabethtown R3 was badly burned about the legs when gasoline ignited her clothing as she was watching a garageman trying to start her husband's automobile.

She was treated by Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, and later admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, where her condition was reported satisfactory. Members of the Friendship Fire Co., Elizabethtown, who took the injured woman to the hospital in their ambulance, said Enos Weidman, Elizabethtown R3 garage, was trying to start the auto. Sumner was working the starter while Weidman was pouring gasoline into the carburetor from a can as the motor backfired and ignited the gasoline. Weidman, in an effort to get the flames from a companion, threw the blzing can behind him without looking. The burning liquid hit Mrs. Sumner and igniting her clothing.

LORD'S ACRE OFFICERS

Officers have been elected in the Lord's Acre project of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church. They are Miller Hess, chairman; Joe Hostetter, vice-chairman; Joyce Miller, secretary; Harold Lehman, treasurer; and Joe Hess, adult adviser.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Chief of Police Park E. Neiss, of town, entered the General Hospital Sunday, for additional treatment of a leg injury suffered in a motorcycle accident more than a year ago.

FIREMAN EXTINGUISH FIRE ON WELL DRILLING RIG

Friendship Fire Company was called at 2 p. m. Tuesday to the junction of the Marietta Pike and Maytown Road to extinguish a fire in a well drilling rig of Martin Garvin. The fire was discovered by a passing motorist. A quantity of rope was destroyed but the rig was not otherwise damaged.

HUNTERS CAN'T RESIST VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Rufus Heisey, Manheim R1, paid a \$10 fine for taking a skunk with the aid of automobile head lamps. Lloyd J. Golver, Landisville, paid \$25 for shooting a pheasant from a moving automobile. The offense occurred just north of Salunga on November 10, and he paid on a field acknowledgment.

VOCATIONAL FUNDS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Auditor General Heyburn announced Thursday that he has approved payments to a number of school districts in Lancaster County for vocational education. They are: East Donegal Twp., \$1,848.85; Elizabethtown Borough, \$657.60; Manheim Borough, \$3,208.86; Mount Joy Borough \$615.20.

Personal Mention

Miss Joyce Ellis, Chambersburg, spent the weekend at her home. Miss Dorothy Wolfe of Landisville spent the weekend with Mrs. Andrew Fetcko (Martha Snyder) at Somerville, N. J.

MASONIC HOMES BEQUEST

The Pa. Masonic Home for the aged at nearby Elizabethtown will receive \$261,057 under the will of the late Eugene M. Sible, retired Harrisburg merchant. Fire destroyed a row of frame garages and two cars at Lilitz.

World War 2 Vet Shoots Himself At Bainbridge

A twenty-eight year old veteran of World War II died instantly at his home of a bullet wound which state police said was self-inflicted. Police said Gordon W. Geisweite, Jr., returned to his home mounted the stairs and on the second landing shot himself with a .38 calibre revolver. The bullet entered his head just behind the ear.

Dr. Edward Kottcamp, Jr. of Marietta, deputy coroner, issued a finding of suicide. He was discharged from the Army with a rank of T-5 on Feb. 14, 1946, after serving 39 months with the Tank Corps of the 13th Armored Division. He spent six months in the European theatre of war, participating in three battles.

At the time of his death, he was employed in a warehouse at Olmsted Field, Middletown.

Born in Bainbridge, he was the son of Gordon W. and Ada J. Geisweite. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Leona, at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Susan Geisweite, Bainbridge and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Radel, Watsonstown.

EAST HEMPFIELD WILL PRESENT TIGER HOUSE

"Tiger House", a mystery play, will be presented by the senior class of East Hempfield Twp. High School at the school in Landisville, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Ruth Shuman will play a leading role.

Others in the cast are Jere Cooper, James Enterline, Marian Newcomer, Anna Toews, Frank Nolt, Lavera Dorwart, Grant Nolt, Lois Gable and Stanley Nolt. Miss Mary Lee Forney is director.

YOUNG HUNTER SHOT BY GUNNING PARTNER

Clyde Breneman, sixteen, Manheim R1, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday afternoon after part of the charge from a 20 gauge shotgun fired by a companion, hunting with him; hit him a-ear, threw the blzing can behind him without looking. The burning liquid hit Mrs. Sumner and igniting her clothing.

AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF COINS AND CURRENCY

Beginning Saturday and continuing through next Friday the First National Bank and Trust Company, will feature a display of coins and currency from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

These will include Colonial coins, commemorative coins, early bank notes, Confederate money, gold and silver certificates, money in current use and specimens of counterfeit notes, among other items.

FLORIN MAN IS FINED \$200 ON TWO CHARGES

Walter S. Nissley, Florin, pleaded guilty in Dauphin County Court on Monday to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, failure to stop and render assistance and was fined \$200 and costs. Judge Rupp also gave Nissley a suspended jail sentence of from six months to one year.

MT. JOY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS ETON GROUP TUESDAY

Thirteen members of the Women's Missionary Society of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy on Tuesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage.

The program was based on the highlights of the General Society Convention held in Grand Rapids in September and was led by Mrs. Keder and Mrs. Beiber who attended the convention. Scripture readings were given by members of the society and Mrs. Harold Brown offered the prayer. A duet, "Thine Is The Glory", was sung by the presidents of the two societies, Mrs. Clyde Eshleman and Mrs. Otto Ferrari. Mrs. Raymond Fetter led the group singing this hymn.

Refreshments were served to the thirty-six women who attended the meeting.

The Golden Ear Of Corn Trophy Won By E'town

Seventy farm boys and girls and members of nine organized community groups, attended the annual county wide 4-H Corn Club Roundup held Saturday, at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster.

The Golden Ear of Corn trophy was captured by the Elizabethtown 4-H Club with a top score of 89.74 points. Each member grew a half-acre plot of some hybrid variety the past season and was required to enter ten ears of the crop.

Other prizes were awarded for the best 10 ears of corn: 2nd, Harold E. Greiner, Elizabethtown RD, and 3rd, John K. Risser, Bainbridge RD1 both of the Elizabethtown Club.

In the corn and potato judging contest, winners were: 1st, John Risser, Bainbridge; 2nd, Curvin Martin, Jr., Mt. Joy RD1; 3rd Gerald Hess, Elizabethtown R3 4-10.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The steel strike cost the US \$750 million.

When a Waynesburg woman tried to stroke a pet monkey he bit off her right ear.

The highway Department has completed the erection of sixty miles of snow fence along Lancaster County roads.

The Lebanon Paper Box Company couldn't get any water. When workmen opened the line they found a 26 inch eel.

At a home in Lilitz a hen pheasant flew through a second story window then got down stairs and flew out through a first floor window.

On Route 22 at Ephrata, a car left the road, went up an embankment, upset and rolled back on the highway again. The driver Wm. H. Gray, 36, Lancaster, was killed.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK BRINGS \$500 AT A SALE HERE

At the personal property sale of Eli M. Engle Estate Saturday, articles brought very good prices such as Grandfather's clock, \$500; one-half doz. old chairs, \$93.09; pair of goblets, \$10.50; old cupboard \$10.00; glass candle holder, \$2.75 and a celery stand for \$1.50. Mr. C. S. Frank was the auct.

BOROS ENTIRE WATER SHED GOOD CONDITION

The Health Officer patrolled Little Chickies Creek, practically the entire water shed and reported the creek, also Back Run, in good condition and dumps along the route are slowly disappearing. Notices were posted at various places along the water shed.

WEEK'S BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roland, Salunga, a son Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newcomer, Mount Joy RD2, a daughter on Saturday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ginder of town, a son at General Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valle, of town, a son at the General Hospital.

Mt. Joy's Social Welfare Asso. Budget For 1950

Appended is a financial statement of the Welfare Association's Budget for 1950:

Table with columns for Quota, Local Needs, Balance due on Heating Plant and Fuel Oil, Reduction of Mortgage, Interest, Fuel and Light, Youth & Youth Activities, Aid for Mount Joy Needy, Insurance, Printing and Advertising, Miscellaneous, Total, Receipts, Expenditures, Bal. on hand Oct. 7, 1949, and Total.

Appended is the Treasurer's Report of the Social Welfare Association of Mount Joy from February 3, 1949, to October 7, 1949.

1949 Community Chest Drive and other Receipts \$5,158.44

Total \$5,272.88

Lancaster County Community Chest \$2,500.00

Aid to Mt. Joy Citizens, (Food, Drugs, Etc.) 206.14

Electric Wiring and Plumbing work 472.23

Printing and Advertising 26.91

Insurance 93.20

Repairs and Materials 44.30

Heating Plant & Fuel Oil (Payment on account) 381.06

Light and Power 43.10

Playground Activities 899.09

Bus Transportation 109.00

Interest 165.00

Total \$4,921.94

Bal. on hand Oct. 7, 1949 \$ 359.94

Total \$5,272.88

FLORIN FIRE CO. THANKS ITS MANY CONTRIBUTORS

Florin Fire Company extends many thanks to the citizens of Florin and surrounding territory, which enabled it to pay \$8,375.00 against the purchase of the new fire engine and equipment which will cost \$17,303.25.

The Fire Company hopes this cooperation will continue for many years to come.

REV. EZRA RANCK OF TOWN HEADS THE EUB MINISTERS

The Rev. Ezra Ranck, local pastor was elected president of the Lancaster County Ministerial Association of the Evangelical U. B. Church at a meeting Monday in the library room of the YMCA. He succeeds the Rev. George Barth, who presided at the meeting there.

APPEAL DAY NOV. 18

Friday, Nov. 18 is appeal day for Mount Joy Boro. Anyone dissatisfied with his or her real estate assessments can appear at the county commissioners office.

Union Thanksgiving Service

The annual Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Mount Joy Pastoral Association, will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon for this occasion will be preached by the Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. The service will be in charge of the Rev. Donald B. Kline, rector of St. Luke's Church.

Ben Staley Is Nominated Pres. Florin Fire Co.

Benjamin Staley was nominated president of the Florin Fire Co. at a postponed meeting held Tuesday evening in the hall.

Others nominated were: Richard Martin, vice president; Max Raf-fensberger, secretary; O. K. Snyder, treasurer; Omar Groff, financial secretary; Rev. John Gable, chaplain; Clarence H. Illinger and Jacob Stehman, trustee for 3 years; Wm. Mateer, fire chief; Richard Martin assistant; Robert Kling and Benjamin Staley, chief engineer; Merl Buller, chief chemical engineer; George Mumper Jr., Brady Hess and Wm. Arndt, chief hose engineer; Paul Buller, police chief; Paul Diffenderfer, Richard Martin, Omar Groff, Robert Kling, Bradley Hess, Charles Johnson and James Jackson, house committee. Election and installation of officers will be held at the December meeting.

Fire Chief William Mateer announced that there were no fire calls in October. Purchase of 200 feet of two and one-half inch hose was ordered and engine insurance coverage authorized. A contribution of \$15 was made to the EUB Church for its annual Christmas party, which is followed by a church service that the firemen attend in a body.

Martin Ney presided at the meeting with 13 attending.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hershey of Lemoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weaver of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts of Mechanicsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey over the weekend.

The Ladies Aid and other members of the Brethren Church went to sew at the General Hospital on Tuesday. There were thirty-two persons.

Mrs. Lloyd Vogel and daughter, spent Tuesday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton at Lincoln Highway West, Lancaster.

Mrs. Ackerman of Elizabethtown called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper Sr., on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daughter of Neffsville were Sunday dinner guests of the Mumpers.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Marzoff and children of Maytown called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Tuesday.

Mr. Hiram Gible and daughter, Naomi of Manheim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ginder and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skean of Detroit, Mich., who were recently married, returned to their home after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skean and relatives in Lancaster.

Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch entertained the following to a turkey dinner in honor of her brother, Edward Henderson's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wickenhaiser, of Colonial Park, Harrisburg; Mr. Jac. Henderson of Harrisburg; Mr. Henderson received many useful gifts.

A birthday surprise was held for Mrs. Paul Greenawalt at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hatton, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor (Turn to Page 5)

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Brian entertained the following to a birthday dinner on Sunday, in honor of their son, Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liggins.

DEEDS RECORDED

Executors of the estate of Elida C. Mumma, late of Mount Joy to Jay L. and Marian B. Koser, Rapho Twp., premises, 114 W. Donegal St. Mt. Joy, \$5,250.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

John M. Sweigart, ninety, at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Miss Annie Schieck, seventy-nine, at E. Petersburg.

Christian K. Herr, sixty-three of Columbia RD2, milk dealer, at his home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Jones, seventy five, of Marietta, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Oristus Wittel of Newtown is a brother.

Jeanette, wife of Joseph Bair, of Columbia, died as the result of a fall three days previous. She was sixty-three.

Anna Marlene Buck, 16, daughter of Paul and Myra Landis Buck of E-town RD2 Monday of rheumatic fever. She was ill for four years.

Mrs. Naomi Sweikart, seventy-one, wife of Harry Sweikart died at the Columbia Hospital Thursday. She leaves five sons, one of whom is Wilbur at Florin, who conducts the plumbing for the Joe L. Heisey Co.

Miss Emily Lindemuth, eighty, (Turn to page 3)

MRS. LEVI PEIFER, PRESIDENT SALUNGA MOTHERS' CLUB

Twenty members of the Salunga Mothers Club attended the club banquet at Aunt Sally's Kitchen, Elizabethtown, on Monday evening.

The club gave \$5.00 for the Community Chest, and will distribute baskets of fruit and flowers to the shut-ins at Christmas time.

These officers were elected: Mrs. Levi Peifer, president; Mrs. Harold Rittenhouse, vice president; Mrs. Earl Walters, secretary; Mrs. Jack Moss, assistant secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Helstead, treasurer.

Attending the banquet were: Mrs. Christ Greider, Mrs. Clarence Mowery, Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Verne Hiestand, Mrs. Molly Schroll, Mrs. Jack Moss, Mrs. Charles Harple, Mrs. Ray Wiley, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. Levi Peifer, Mrs. Walter Eshelman, Mrs. J. M. Newcomer, Mrs. M. M. Newcomer, Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Mrs. John Musser, Mrs. Wilbur Hiestand, Mrs. Earl Walters, Mrs. Ella Baker and Mrs. Harold Rittenhouse.

Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Webber announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Jane Webber to J. Harlan Shelly, Manheim RD3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, 131 Columbia Ave. this boro announce the engagement of their daughter Wanda, to Frederick N. Allgaier, Williamsport. The wedding will take place New Year's Eve.

The bride elect is a graduate of Mount Joy High School and Pennsylvania State College, where she majored in journalism and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She is employed in the editorial department of the Sun Gazette Co. Williamsport.

Mr. Allgaier, a graduate of Williamsport High School also is employed by the Sun Gazette.