

Lions Christmas Decorations Contest Starts

The Mt. Joy Lions Club will again promote the Christmas spirit in Mt. Joy, Florin and community, sponsoring a Christmas Decorations contest.

There are three classes, residential, business and church decorations with the following prizes awarded:

Residential - First, \$10.00; Second, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th \$3.00; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th - \$2.00 each, and five Honorable Mentions.

Business decorations, first prize, \$10.00; Second, \$5.00 and one Honorable Mention.

Church decorations, First, \$10.00; Second, \$5.00 and one Honorable Mention.

Now folks get busy and make our community outstanding in Christmas decorations, you may win a prize. Decorations will be judged sometime before Christmas.

F. Co. Organized One Week; Bought Engine The Next

Here's some advanced information for the various fire companies thru out this locality. The next time you get a call to the country covering the territory north of Mt. Joy—move over, and make room for Mastersonville. Believe me, those guys are up and doing.

Several weeks ago they held a public meeting for the purpose of organizing. All that has been done and the company has already purchased an engine.

Ray Shelly was elected president of the newly-organized Mastersonville Fire Company at a meeting early last week.

At a special meeting the company purchased a Dodge fire engine from Friendship Fire Company at Mount Joy at a cost of \$510.00. This was surplus equipment for Mount Joy but will be ideal for Mastersonville. It has a 150 gallon booster tank which will be replaced by a 500-gal. tank. The engine pumps 90 gal. per minute and will draw water from a creek, pond, cistern or well not exceeding 28 ft. in depth

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DON'T CHRISTMAS SHOP UNTIL YOU READ SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce is having printed and distributed to 5000 residents in and around Mount Joy, a Christmas Shoppers Guide. This guide is published and distributed so that you will not only do your Christmas shopping early, but do it in MOUNT JOY. Look for this guide in the mails or at your door in the near future. A wise shopper will wait for it, and will do their Christmas Shopping in Mount Joy.

The Merchants Committee is asking that all merchants in Mount Joy cooperate by having their stores open in the evenings from December 15th until Christmas. By so doing the people will have an opportunity to do their shopping in the evening.

Look for the Christmas Shoppers Guide which will be distributed in few days.

Local Acme Store Has A New Look

The Acme has a "New Look" a look of bright spaciousness and gleaming cleanliness that sets off the hundreds of canned, packaged, frozen and fresh foods, all grouped for easy shopping.

A corps of workmen, aided by the usual personnel, have been performing the "face lifting" for several weeks, while business went on as usual. Your patronage and patience during the inconvenience of renovating, is most appreciated. It was all done for your shopping pleasure.

The walls were painted a soft peach tone. The ceiling white. The center shelves that were originally light green, were painted a glistening white. All the old shelving on the west wall was torn out and in its place were built white shelves topped with mirrors and over these an extended canopy that encases in-

direct fluorescent lights. Along the edge of this canopy, large red block letters designate the position of various foods.

This same mirror effect, indirect lighting, and lettering is carried out the length of the produce counter along the east wall.

Towards the back of the store, where the produce counter ends, new, open-faced, self-service frozen food and dairy cases have been added, replacing the old wall type refrigerator.

In the rear of the store, baked white enamel monowall lines the meat cutting room. The glistening whiteness of these walls is also carried out above the wrapping counter in the meat department, where huge red letters designate the sale of "First Quality Fresh Meats." The rear wall in the meat section is again

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

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, December 8, 1949

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Harry Fieldhouse, seventy-nine at Columbia.

Mrs. Louise Helen Dombach, forty-eight at Columbia.

Mrs. Minnie Swarr, eighty-one widow of Milton Swarr at East Petersburg Sunday.

Harry Oberholtzer

Harry Oberholtzer, fifty-nine, of Rheems, died at the General Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He was a son of the late Abram and Sarah Doutrich Oberholtzer and a member of Rissers' Menomonic Church. He is survived by his wife, Stella D. Oberholtzer and these children: Clarence, Mt. Joy; Roy, Lititz; Mildred, wife of William Cunningham, Etown; Thelma, Marlin and Almeda all at home and also three grandchildren and these brothers and sister: Christ, Etown; Abram, Harrisburg; Eli of Palmyra; John, East Petersburg; Frank, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Frank Hyncker, Maytown and Mrs. Bessie Heisey of Lawn.

Mrs. Jennie K. Dyer Mrs. Jennie Kramer Dyer seventy-eight, 107 Coral St., Lancaster, died at her home Monday after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Mount Joy, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Joseph Reider Kramer and resided in Lancaster for the past 20 years. Her husband was the late Harry Dyer. She is survived by one son, Carl J., a sister, Mrs. Barbara Yeager, both of Lancaster, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Lancaster with burial in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

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A LOCAL LAD, SIX, INJURED BY SPOKE OF BIKE WHEEL

About a week ago, six-year-old Douglas Rehner was injured when he fell on a wheel spoke of his bicycle in the basement of his home here.

He is a patient at General Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rehner, 218 Mt. Joy St.

Postoffice Corner

With Christmas practically around the corner and the time for mailing at hand, there are a few simple rules that if followed will save you a lot of trouble as well as others who will have to handle your mail.

The first rule is to MAIL EARLY. This not only assures you that your mail will arrive on time, but may be received by the addressee in a better condition. When the quantity of mail is great cards may be bent or even torn and no persons want their cards in that condition.

Another rule to remember and this one is most important. CARDS PLACED IN ENVELOPES AND UNSEALED, WITH NO WRITING EXCEPT YOUR NAME, will go for 2 cents each. However these cards cannot be forwarded or be returned to you if the party has moved. If sent first class, sealed and with three cents postage, they

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Business Men At Odds Relative To Parking Solution

Boro Council met in regular monthly session Monday night with Burgess Zerphey and all members but President Keller present. Dr. Shoop presided.

James Hockenberry turned over \$255.00 for auto violations during November and \$447.84 of 1949 taxes collected during the month. He reported \$6,894.38 as the balance of the 1949 tax outstanding.

Christ Walters turned over \$31.00 for building permits issued for November.

Burgess Zerphey turned in \$11.00 for peddlers' licenses, \$1.00 for firearm permit and \$4.00 for parking violations.

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported the result of a poll taken of business places on Main St., between Barbara and Manheim Streets, resulted as follows:

seven in favor of one hour parking; one for two hour parking; two for either one or two hour parking; seven for parking meters and four want no restrictions whatever.

Burgess Zerphey reported that advertised bids were asked for

4 Districts Talk On Consolidation; Mt. Joy Boro Out

Representatives of four county school districts met Tuesday evening at the Elizabethtown High School when they furthered their discussion for a joint school district to alleviate present overcrowded school conditions. No decisions were made.

Attending the session were: Elizabethtown borough, G. Reed Alexander, temporary chairman; Wilbur E. Weaver, Dr. T. M. Thompson, T. H. Ebersole, supervising principal; and Randall F. Clemens, high school principal, acting secretary; Mt. Joy Twp., M. S. Brandt, L. D. Rose, Jo-

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POSITION OF LABOR IN BRITAIN, TOPIC AT ROTARY

George Tolley was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon held this week at Hostetter's. Mr. Tolly is a member of the Rotary Foundation from Galesowery, England, and is studying physical chemistry at Princeton. He spoke on "The Position of Labor in Britain Today". Forty-nine members and visitors attended the meeting, in charge of the president, Walter Sloan.

SLIGHT CHIMNEY FIRE

The Friendship Fire Co. of Elizabethtown extinguished a chimney blaze at the home of Marlin Slesser Etown R2. Chief Paul Shiffer estimated damage at \$15 or \$25.

TWO LOCAL YOUNG MEN ENLISTED IN NAVAL RESERVE

Two young men from town, Albert Betzler Brown and William Calvin Bates, recently enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Lancaster Navy Recruiting Station.

Having enlisted they are eligible to receive many of the advantages offered by the Navy and Naval Reserve.

Mr. Brown was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy as a 3rd Class Storekeeper, while Mr. Bates is now attending Mt. Joy High School as a senior.

ATTENDS TRUST CONFERENCE

Carl S. Krall, cashier of the Union National Mount Joy Bank attended the sessions of the Mid Year Conference of The Trust Section of the Pa. Bankers Assoc. held Friday, December 2nd at the Penn-Harris Hotel Harrisburg.

"Good Neighbors" Aid Fire Victims To Rehabilitate

Residents of Mt. Joy and Florin have launched a drive to obtain funds, clothing and furniture for two families left homeless by a fire which destroyed their dwelling near the boro last week.

Left homeless were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Herr and their seven children and Mrs. Lottie McMullen, a son Eugene 17 and her father, Abram Bradley, 79. Another son Gerald, works on a nearby farm.

Practically every church, school and industrial plant in the two towns are collecting funds and clothing for the families. Individuals are being good neighbors. Most of the grocery stores and business houses have placed jars and cans in which customers are dropping coins to help the two families.

The Lancaster Chapter of the American Red Cross also went in.

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LETTERS GRANTED

Elizabeth H. Seiple, Manheim Twp., administratrix of the estate of Amanda B. Hostetter late of E. Donegal Twp.

Kathryn Schroll, Manheim R3, and Mildred Dattisman, Salunga, executrices of the estate of Margaret K. Eshleman, late of West Hempfield Twp.

Sarah M. H. Schlegelmilch of Florin, administratrix of the estate of Frank Schlegelmilch, late of Mt. Joy Twp.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenawalt purchased a property near Elizabethtown on Saturday and will move there in the near future.

A group of Ladies from the Church of Brethren will sew at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman, and Miss Fanny Witmer of Elizabethtown attended services at Hanoverdale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shetter and family of Lancaster were guests of Mr. George Shetter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Noll of Rome, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kaufman on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Peifer called on friends at Mount Joy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bender and son, Robert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George

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Gerberich-Seiler Re-elected By School Board

The regular monthly session of the school board was held Monday evening.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$10,292.80 as of December 1st.

The Board will place approved drinking fountain heads in the Grade and High School, replacing two in the High School and four in the Grade School.

A carload of coal was received at the Grade School and a report of the Oil Burner recently installed in the High School was working satisfactorily.

Mr. Joseph Breneman secretary, presented his resignation to take effect Dec. 30th.

Bills to the amount of \$1,312.47 were approved for payment.

Taxes of \$2,158.75 of the 1949 duplicate were collected.

In the adjourned session Dr. R. W. Schlusser subscribed to the oath as prescribed by the school law.

At the reorganization of the Board Clyde E. Gerberich was re-elected President and A. D. Seiler, vice president.

The president will appoint his committees at a later date.

NEW TOWN SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE SOLD SATURDAY

The two-room brick Newtown School located at Newtown, south of here, will be sold at public auction on the premises next Saturday at 2 p. m.

The school was closed for the first time this year and its pupils were transferred to our Borough school.

Situated on a one-acre lot, the building is of brick construction with a slate roof.

LETTERS GRANTED

John L. Swarr, Rapho Twp. administrator of the estate of Irving L. Swarr, late of Rapho Twp.

Mt. Joy Students Present Annual Fest'l Dec. 21-22

The annual Christmas festival by the students of Mt. Joy Grade and High Schools, under the direction of George C. Heuck, music supervisor, will be presented December 21 and 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Program is appended: Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful; Christmas Story, Mr. Wilbur Beahm, Principal; Christmas Time; Away In A Manger; Martin Luther; Silent Night; Franz Gruber, by the pupils of the First Grades. Teacher, Miss Edna Charles and Mrs. Emma Good.

Bethlehem, Grace V. Wilson; Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Traditional; Santa Claus, Benjamin R. Hanby, by the pupils of Second Grades. Teachers, Mrs. Ruth Luecke and Miss Irene Heisey. Happy Christmas Day, Czech Folk Song, Toyland, Wm. Luton Wood, by pupils of Third Grades. Teachers, Miss Irene Heisey and Miss Dorothy Kaylor.

Christmas Chorale, Bach; Song

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FIRE CO. AUXILIARY PARTY

The Christmas party by the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., will be held immediately after the meeting on Thursday December 15. The meeting is called for seven o'clock.

All members attending are reminded to bring a fifty cent gift.

Friendship Fire Company Elected For Year 1950

The election of officers of the Friendship Fire Company was conducted at the December meeting Thursday evening.

Elected were: President, John Hendrix; first vice president, Levi G. Dillinger; second vice president, Earl Zink; recording secretary, Richard Divet; assistant recording secretary, Thomas J. B. Brown III; financial secretary and treasurer, Roscoe Hassinger; assistant financial secretary and treasurer, Henry Zerphey; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas McGregor; Trustee for 3 yrs., Harry Hendrix; Chief of the Company, Ray Myers; assistant chief, Samuel B. Miller; chief engineer, Christ Shirk; chief chemicalman, Jacob Arndt; chief hook and ladderman, Christ Charles; captain of police, Mike Good; delegate to State, Thomas Brown III; alternate to state, Harry Hendrix; delegates to county, Roscoe Hassinger and Paul Brandt; alternates to county, Ray Myers and Christ Shirk; entertainment committee, James Markley, Christ Charles, Earl Derr, David Shelly Horace Wertz.

At the business meeting the company sold the 1932 Dodge Fire truck for \$510.00 to the newly organized Mastersonville Fire Co.

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TREE WIRES GO DOWN IN GALE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon when those wintry gusts began to blow, a large tree in front of Dr. Shoop's office, broke off about six feet from the ground tearing down P. P. & L. wires on its downward path. Linemen were quickly on hand to repair the damage and the tree was removed.

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Police Officer Michael R. Good reported these prosecutions: George E. Lease, Jacobus, York Co., stop sign; Joseph McKendrick, Lancaster, stop sign.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Garber, Etown R1 a son Friday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biesceker of Florin, a daughter at the General Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fellenbaum of town a daughter Saturday at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Santana, 137 North Market St., announce the birth of a daughter, at home, on Wednesday.

MEETING & ANNUAL DINNER

The December Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Post Home on Tuesday evening, December 13th, at eight o'clock.

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Wayne Grube, Salunga and Verma Wile, Lancaster R5.

John R. Geig, Maytown and Anna Mae Swayne of Lancaster.

Charles H. Humphreys, Lancaster and Edythe H. Gervin, Mt. Joy RD1.

IOOF ASSOC. MEETING AND NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association is to be held on Tuesday evening, December 13 at 7:30 in the Lodge Hall. Nomination of officers for the coming year will be held.

ROHRERSTOWN COUPLE MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bradley of Rohrerstown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday when they had a dinner at the home of their son, Earl, Mount Joy RD followed by open house.

They are the parents of six children and have 26 grandchildren and six grandchildren all of whom were at the dinner.

The couple were wed by Rev. Peter Brubaker, of Mt. Joy. They have resided in the vicinity of Rohrerstown all their married life. Their children are Lester and Earl of Mount Joy RD; Roy, Etown; Ivan, Mount Joy; Paul of Lancaster and Raymond J., East Petersburg.

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Mount Joy Twp. School Board Met Monday Evening

Mount Joy Township School Board met for the December meeting Monday evening.

The Board announced it was prepared to vote on the proposed consolidation for the surrounding school districts and asked the county board to invite Dr. J. K. Bowman, State Department of Public Instruction to attend a special meeting of the local board, which would be held at the convenience of Dr. Bowman to discuss the "Technicalities of Two Plans."

Wm. Thome, Tax Collector, collected delinquent taxes amounting to \$1,819.95.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Robert Bruce Lively, 3 1-2 years was struck by a tractor - trailer in front of his home at Vintage, Lincoln Highway and killed instantly.

When Bobby Bucks, aged three, set fire to his pajamas while playing with matches, his brother Michael, six beat out the fire. They live at Lancaster.

Black pepper is forty-seven times higher in price today than it was before the war.

There was a \$22,500 diamond robbery at Zook's jewelry store at Lancaster Thursday forenoon.

Lancaster's parking meters collected \$5,779.35 from motorists during October.

Elmer McClane, Hallam RD1 has a 29 year old goose that still lays several dozen eggs during Spring and Summer months.

Geo. Smith, 25, gas station owner at Landsdowne, was sitting in his office Sunday when there was an explosion that blew him out thru a window.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Senior Choir of Mt. Joy Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata "Come, Let Us Adore Him" by Lawrence Keating on Sunday evening Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Walter Sloan and Miss Esther Walters, Organist. The Jr. Choir will sing during the service.

E. H. Gochenauer, Rohrerstown; has lemons growing that are now larger than grapefruit.

Citizens Of Tomorrow!

Top Row: Left to Right: Terry, son of Dorothy Stark, Mt. Joy; Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown; Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hetrich.

Bottom Row: Left to right: Joy.

Londa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Londa Zurin Jr.; Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kretzing and Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tondee, all of Mt. Joy.

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