

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, December 22, 1949

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

The Junior Society of the Florin EUB Church held their Christmas program and party on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The program presented was: Prayer, Darlene Gerlitski; Christmas Carols, Group singing; Piano solo, Sally Ann Wisegarver; Poem, Christmas Everywhere, Helen Hess; Duet, Silent Night, Norma Eichler and Brenda Pierce; Piano Solo, Wayne Kleiner; Piano Solo, Linda Kleiner; Duet, It came Upon A Midnight Clear, Connie Wisegarver and Carol Herr; Piano Solo, Vivian Gable; Poem, Little Boy Blue, Betty Lou Brooks; Solo, Away In A Manager, Marcia Kling; Accordion selections, Darlene Gerlitski; Piano Solo, Lydia Weaver; Piano Solo, Marris Weaver; Trio, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Sandra Crowl, Deanna Crowl and Marion Gerlitski; Piano Solo, Fay Buckwalter; Song, Jingle Bells; Santa Claus Puppet Show, Mrs. Lester Weaver.

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**FLORIN MAN WITHDRAWS APPEAL FOR LIQUOR LICENSE**

An appeal from a decision of the State Liquor Control Board was withdrawn Tuesday afternoon before the Dauphin County Court.

Harry A. Johnson, Jr., Florin, had asked the Court for a hearing to appeal a ruling which denied him permission to transfer a restaurant liquor license to his establishment from that of Joseph DeWan, also of Florin.

At the time designated for the hearing it was announced that Johnson was withdrawing his petition.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger visited his sister, Anna G. Shellenberger, at West Chester on Sunday.

**The Possession Limit Fixed At 25 Fish, 10 Trout**

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has announced that the fish possession limit at any time is fixed at one day's creel limit.

This means that 10 trout, which is the daily creel limit, would be the same token be the possession limit and would include the trout one may have caught earlier and have in refrigeration, etc. If a fisherman caught four trout and placed them in his refrigerator and then the next day caught 10 more, he will be in violation of the law by having four more trout than the legal possession limit allows him at any one time. If the fish were black bass the number would be six and so on.

The possession limit however does not prevent the fisherman from having 10 trout, six bass, etc., but does fix the limit at 25 of the combined species at any one time. A pamphlet of the fish laws reflecting these regulations will accompany each license issued in 1950.

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**Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality**

**James P. Waltz**  
James Richard Waltz, three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waltz, Marietta RD1, died at the home of his parents. In addition to the parents the baby is survived by a brother, Clayton Lee; a sister, Carrol Lee; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Florin, and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Abram Waltz, Mt. Joy.

A thin coat of white or aluminum paint on a screen will make the interior of a house less visible from the outside.

**Christmas Party By Bank Directors And Employees**

The Employees and Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank were entertained at the second annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17, at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. Thirty-three persons attended.

Mr. Martin S. Musser, President of the Bank, was presented with a pen and pencil set, Mr. Carl S. Krall, Cashier, was given a desk set, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Hostetter received a set of fire place fixtures. A bonus was given to all the employees, and carnation corsages were presented to the ladies.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Musser, and daughters Rose and Audrey, Mr. John B. Nissley, Mr. Henry Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Retew, Mr. H. N. Nissly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Krall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sprecher, Mr. D. Victor Shank, Mrs. Cleo Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Lineus Longenecker, Mrs. Ruth C. Kraybill, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hostetter, Miss Ruth Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Summan, Mrs. Clara Weidman, and Miss Christine Weidman.

After the party Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter had open house at their new home on North Barbara Street.

**UNION NATIONAL BANK INCREASES ITS SURPLUS**

The Board of Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have authorized the transfer of \$25,000.00 from undivided profits, to surplus, thereby increasing the latter item to \$400,000.00. This represents the second transfer during the year as \$25,000.00 had been transferred on June 30th.

**Activities of Our Local Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 8 held a Christmas Tea in honor of their mothers on Saturday afternoon, December 17, in the Scout Rooms. Approximately 40 persons attended.

The girls made purses from felt which were presented to the Mothers.

Leaders for the group are Mrs. Earl Shelley, Mrs. Clyde Nissley and Miss Christine Weidman. Troop committee members are Mrs. Joseph Germer, Chairman; Mrs. William Fackler, Mrs. Ellis Fellenbaum, Mrs. Roy Packer and Mrs. Richard Dillinger.

**43 MORE ACRES OF TOBACCO PURCHASED AT 30 AND 10**

Approximately 43 acres of tobacco have been purchased in the Landisville section by Morris Levy and Sons at 30 and 10 cents.

The Levy Co. began buying tobacco at 30 and 10 cents last week and said it plans to remain in the market for the cream of the crop. There is no indication when general buying might start. It is estimated that about 8,000 acres of the 1949 crop have been sold. The total crop is in excess of 30,000 acres.

**Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading**

Samuel Dyke Jr., claims he saw an albino eagle at Chickies Rock while on a recent bird hunt.

The summer cottage of Walter Badders, at Fishing Creek, was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$1,600.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flora, of Liberty Square, Md., have confessed to robbing forty school houses in southern Lancaster Co.

Three Parkersburg boys who stole an auto there, were arrested in Georgia with the auto.

Forty-seven dollars in cash was stolen at a Gap gas station.

Alvina Carpenter, Manheim, had \$19 stolen from her purse while on a shopping trip to Lancaster.

The Musselman Co., at Biglerville, purchased five fruit farms totalling 1,300 acres, 500 of which is orchard for \$265,000.

The first Pa. Farm Show was held in 1917. Now its the biggest of its kind in the country.

**3 Organizations Held Xmas Parties At Saint Marks**

Three organizations of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church held Christmas parties Thursday evening.

The Usher's League met at the home of Lester Hostetter and had as its guest speaker, Irwin Miller, a layman of Covenant EUB church, Lancaster. Twenty-five were present.

God's Helper Class

God's Helpers Sunday school class held their party in the basement of the church with four hostesses entertaining. Mrs. Robert Germer, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Russell Chapin, and Mrs. Norman Sprecher. Installation of officers will take place in January. Twenty-five attended.

The Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Germer for their annual Christmas party. Fourteen were present at the affair.

**MRS. PARK NEISS HEADS FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Park Neiss was elected president of the Friendship Fire Company Auxiliary at a recent Christmas party.

Other officers are: Mrs. Kate Barnhart, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. David Mumper, secretary; Kitty Gebhart, recording secretary; and Mrs. Irvin Kaylor, treasurer.

The carnival committee of the fire company, Frank Good, chairman, entertained members of the auxiliary on Saturday for assisting during the Summer carnivals.

**MILK PRICE MAY DROP ONE CENT ON JAN. 1ST**

Milk prices will go down a cent a quart here Jan. 1 if provisions of a State Milk Control Commission order are carried out.

The drop was termed almost certain as H. N. Cobb, Milk Control chairman, said there is a liberal supply of milk at this time and we do not foresee changing our seasonal orders in the near future.

Milk prices here would drop from 20 1-2 cents to 19 1-2 cents a quart for grade B (standard) milk.

**ON BUSINESS TRIP TO IOWA**

Rev. C. I. Summy left Sunday at 5 P. M. from the Philadelphia Airport for Des Moines, Iowa, on a business trip.

While in Chicago he stopped with friends and attend Church services at Cicero Bible Church. Dr. McCarrell the Pastor is a close friend of Mr. Summy. He expects to return sometime this week.

**MANUFACTURER'S MEET AT HOSTETTER'S TONIGHT**

A meeting of the Manufacturers Association will be held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall.

William B. Wagner, Harrisburg, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Life Underwriters will speak on "Industrial Welfare, and Pension Plans."

**GAVE CHORAL AT RHEIMS**

The Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship of Chiques and West Greentree Church gave a choral and anthem program under the direction of Mrs. Mary Longenecker and Mrs. Esther Shelly.

When the Pacific Horned Lizard is frightened, it squirts blood out of its eyes.

**CHURCH OF GOD CHOIR TO PRESENTS XMAS CANTATA**

The Church of God choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel M. Broske, organist, will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Light Celestial", by Edward Norman on Sunday night, December 25 at 7:30 o'clock. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Marian Nauman, Mrs. Evelyn Divet, Mrs. Betty Burger, Mr. Lester Eshleman, Mr. George Broske and Mr. Theodore Weidler.

Other members of the choir are: Misses Darlene Nauman, Mary Jane Graybill, Theda Shank, Betty Arndt, Betty Jane Charles, Anita Myers, Mrs. Doris Pennell, Mrs. Naomi Leed, Mrs. Mary Graybill, Mr. Raymond Pennell, Mr. Edward Pennell, Mr. Charles Hershey and Mr. Guy Myers. The public is invited to attend this service.

**CONTROL ORCHARD MICE**

Save the orchard trees from any damage by placing poison bait in stations located earlier.

**LITIZ MEN WERE JAILED IN BETTY BULLER ATTACK**

Four Lititz men who went on trial on charges of rape, changed their pleas and were sentenced by Judge Shaeffer.

Richard Strohm and Wilbur Faus, who pleaded guilty today, each was sentenced to 10 months to three years in county prison and was fined \$100 and costs. Raymond F. Myers, who also changed his plea to guilty, was sentenced to six months to three years in county prison and received a \$100 fine and costs.

The fourth man, Glenn S. Mearig, who entered a plea of nolo contendere, was placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay \$100 costs to the county.

Charges were brought in connection with an attack on Betty Jean Buller, seventeen, Mount Joy R2.

**PUPILS TO CHOOSE NAME FOR MERGED SCHOOL**

Students of the seventh and eighth grades of Rapho and Penn Townships and of grades seven to twelve in Manheim Boro, will have the opportunity of choosing a name for the present Manheim high school when a merger goes into effect, next July.

**PLANT MEMORIAL TREES**

Many communities are still planning to make memorial plantings. The grounds around churches, schools and grange halls can be improved by plantings.

**B. A. Shupp, State Milk Tester, Explains Work**

Mr. B. A. Shupp, Marietta Avenue, this boro, is the dairy agent for the Philadelphia district of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission, and tests five thousand samples of milk and cream every year.

The purpose of these tests is to determine that the public is being supplied with wholesome and unadulterated products.

**Three Main Tests**

Three main tests are made on all the samples. These determine whether the products have been correctly pasteurized to reduce the bacteria count and contain the required percentage of butterfat.

**TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIV. CHRISTMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Eshleman, Marietta RI, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

The couple was married on Dec. 25, 1899 by the Rev. Mr. Yeazer, then pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Marietta. They have two grandchildren residing in Marietta.

**REFLECTLESS DRIVING CHARGE**

State Police prosecuted Percy L. Beaver, 19, Mount Joy, a farm worker, after his car and another operated by Robert C. Rose, Highspire, collided on the Lancaster Pike, west of Middletown.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Tobias H. Siegrist, Mount Joy RI and Lillian S. Dinkler, Columbia.

**Ergatan Class of Church of God Held Yule Party**

Last Thursday evening the Ergatan Sunday School Class of the Church of God, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Zeller.

The seasonal decorations were most attractive. Following a delicious dinner served by hostesses Ethel Broske, Evelyn Divet, Helen Schroll and Minerva Mumma.

**FOUR CHRISTMAS NOTES AT TRINITY E. C. SUNDAY**

On Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. the Christmas program entitled "Four Christmas Notes" will be presented by the Young People of the Church. The story is built around a Christmas entertainment presenting the practical side of Christmas. The play was written by Norma J. Surdam in an effort to show others how many who are unhappy and lonely can know the real joy of Christmas. All of the children in the Children's departments of the Sunday School will present their messages in speech and song at this time.

**ONE REASON WHY MACADAM ROADS WILL NOT LAST**

We doubt whether highways are built better than thruout our State of Pennsylvania. This substantial method of road construction is forced upon us due to the fact that our roads must take it. They must carry millions of tons of freight daily plus passenger traffic.

Then too our roads are abused by the many overloaded trucks. Here are two more illustrations of how our highways are overloaded.

**28 1-2 Tons Each**

Four monster trucks, a trailer-job, measured 35 feet from headlight to tail light; nearly 12 feet high; more than 12 feet wide. They weighed 57,000 pounds each. The trucks came from the Easton Car and Construction Co. of Easton, specially made for hauling iron ore in Venezuela. They passed through Lancaster and were enroute to the boat in Baltimore.

**LIANS WILL JUDGE XMAS DECORATIONS FRIDAY NIGHT**

Judging of outdoor Christmas decorations in Mt. Joy, Florin and vicinity will take place Friday evening.

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Friday, December 23, 1949  
JOY THEATRE  
DOORS OPEN 2:00 P. M. — SHOW STARTS 2:30 P. M.

All the children of the Community are invited to be present up to and including the age of twelve years.

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