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

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Boro Tax Rate Remains 10 Mills With An $8 Head Tax

Thirty acres of building lots have been annexed to Mt. Joy borough on petition of the land owners at the monthly meeting of Boro Council Monday evening.

Mt. Joy Twp. School Board Monday night waived any claim for back taxes on the property. Final papers were signed by borough council, the township supervisors, and the school board.

The annexation petition for the land, located next to Mt. Joy's northwest border, was filed last August.

Lineaus Longenecker, who represented the petitioners before council agreed to pay all expenses of advertising and recording the annexation ordinance.

Secretary Brian was instructed to have Solicitor Arnold draw up a deed turning the water works over to the Boro Authority.

Due to a discrepancy in the ordinance there was no action taken on the proposition presented by the Joy Company at a recent meeting requesting the vacating of High St. to Pine St.

A new ordinance was ordered written designating Park Avenue as the terminal.

Council also adopted the 1950 budget. It provides for ten mill tax

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2nd County Music Festival At Mount Joy H.S. March 18

The All-County Orchestra and the Western District Chorus will participate in the second of two Lancaster County Festivals at the Mount Joy High School on Saturday, March 18. The first of the festivals will be held March 11 at Ephrata with the All-County Band and the Eastern District Chorus participating.

Quite a number of our nearby school students will participate as follows:

VIOLINS—East Donegal: Ann Young, Sarah Ann Singer, Helen Heistand.

VIOLAS — East Donegal: Sarah Brubaker, Ruth Miller.

CELLOS— Mt. Joy: Robt. Schroll.

FLUTES — Mt. Joy: Sally Ann Nissley.

ALTO SAX — Mount Joy: Shirley Schofield.

FRENCH HORN—East Hempfield: James Enterline.

WESTERN DISTRICT CHORUS

FIRST SOPRANOS — Conoy: Joann Licker, Alice Flower and Joycetta Funck; East Donegal: Ruth Moreland and Martha Gerlach; East Hempfield, Judy Shrader, Lois Gable, Joyce Kline and Anna Lee See. Mount Joy: Mary Rosenfeld, Mary Grace Bucher, Nancy Myers and Marian Nauman.

SECOND SOPRANOS—East Donegal: Peggy Hicks; Mt. Joy: Gene-

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Liquor License Money To Be Paid Out By The State

Auditor General Weldon B. Heyburn announced that he has approved payments totalling $3,149,225 to cities, boroughs and townships in the Commonwealth. The money represents a refund, out of the license fund of the Liquor Control Board, for licenses issued to licensees in the respective municipalities.

The amount being distributed is governed by the number and value of licenses issued in the municipalities involved. The list and the amount each will receive in this locality follows:

Lancaster city, $36,925; Boros: Columbia, $4,675; Elizabethtown, $1-,075 Manheim, $1,500; Marietta, $800 Mount Joy, $1,200; Mountville, $350; Townships: Conoy, $300; E. Donegal $800; E. Hempfield, $1,300; Mt. Joy twp. $800; Rapho, $850; W. Donegal $600; W. Hempfield, $1,250; and E. Petersburg Boro, $300.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Mildred Louise Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Walters, Salunga, and Charles William Jamison, son of Mrs. Emma F. Jamison, Campbelltown, were married at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Evangelical U. B. Church, Florin. The Rev. Leroy B. Walters, of Lancaster, the bride's uncle, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Gable, Florin.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white satin with sweet-heart neckline, long pointed sleeves and net train. Her finger-tip lenght veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible with a corsage of white gardenias and streamers of Lily of the Valley.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Samuel H. Nissley, of Mount Joy; sister of the bride. Mrs. Nissley wore a blue satin gown with headdress and bouquet of mixed flowers.

William E Walters, Salunga, bro-

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WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON

Mr. Wilbur Beahm, supervising principal of our schools, spoke on Education Classification, at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon.

The birthday flower was given to Mr. Clarence Newcomer. One visiting Rotarian, Max Smith of Lancaster was present.

Mr. Dave Witmer gave a two-minute talk on Charter Night, at Millersburg, which was held Monday night and was attended by Christ Walters, Harold Endslow and Dave Witmer.

A meeting of the triplets, Elizabethtown, Lititz and Mount Joy will be held next Tuesday evening March 14th at Hostetter's at 6:30 o'clock.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

There remains $16 in the estate of the late Jacob Inners, West Donegal township for distribution among the heirs.

The East Petersburg Fire Company will remodel its fire hall.

The salary of the Boro secretary at Lititz has been increased to $90 per month due to additional duties added during the past few years. Elizabethtown pays its secretary $850 per annum.

The school at Goodville, near Terry Hill, had to be closed because it was impossible to heat the building due to the cold weather.

Denver, this county, will pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of air rifles and BB guns.

Charles H. Dillinger, secretary of our local Board of Health, is ill at his home on North Barbara street.

Quarryville is seriously considering the installation of a sewage system.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The Junior Class of M. J. H. S. will sponsor the St. Patrick's dance to be held in the high school Auditorium on Friday evening, March 24th from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Charlie Neimer Trio will play for dancing.

TURKEY SUPPER, MARCH 18TH

Ladies Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Co. will serve a turkey supper on Saturday March 18th at the Fire Hall.

EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN WAS SEVENTY ON TUESDAY, MAR. 7

The Editor of The Bulletin quietly but painfully celebrated his seventieth milestone at his home here Tuesday, March 7, engaged in the toughest encounter in his career. He is battling, and very much so, with one of mankind's worst enemies, Mr. Arthritis.

One of the most difficult enemies known to medical science, he took a strangle hold on yours truly last October. He has had us hospitalized and bedfast most of the time since then, decreased our avoirdupois by 35 lbs. but during those nearly five months we have been giving him plenty of opposition.

We are fighting back and unless we miss our guess we expect to be out to greet the first blue birds come Spring. We'll be seein' you.

IVAN NISSLEY, OF TOWN, CAUGHT SAIL FISH 6 FT. 6 IN.

Ivan N. Nissley, of Mount Joy, is being awarded a certificate and release button by the Stuart Sailfish Club of Stuart, Florida, for having caught, while trolling in the Gulf Stream there, aboard the cruiser, Mar-Bil, Capt. Bill Frazier, a sailfish which, estimated, measured 6 feet, 6 inches. As a mark of good sportsmanship, Mr. Nissley returnthe fish alive to the water.

The annual fishing tournament conducted by the Stuart Sailfish Club is now in full swing, with the longest sailfish entered to date measuring 8 feet, 5 inches. The contest closes in the spring.

SUITS STARTED

Summons in assumpsit: Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Casualty Co., vs. Robt. Rosser, trading as Rosser Construction Co.

Complaint in assumpsit: Tide Water Associated Oil Co. vs. H. G. Shonk, Mount Joy.

Numerous Fire Alarms But The Damage Is Slight

We had quite a number of fire scares thruout this locality during the past week but fortunately all were extinguished without much damage.

High wind spread burning straw over a field on the farm of Walter Heistand, Elizabethtown R3, four miles west of Elizabethtown and for a time threatened several buildings.

The straw had been spread over the field to be destroyed by fire but got beyond control when it was ignited. The Elizabethtown Fire Co. extinguished the blaze.

Slight Fire Here

At 11:30 a. m. last Thursday Friendship Fire Company was summoned to the borough shed on Henry Street where borough equipment is stored, when a drum of oil became ignited.

Borough employees were heating the oil to repair streets when it be-

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WIFE CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Nathan Zink, 250 Marietta Ave., this boro, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Virginia V., was arrested last week by our Chief of Police Park Neiss. He was jailed to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry, here.

A LOCAL DIVORCE GRANTED

Pauline G. Ellis, thirty-nine, 127 N. Barbara St., this boro, from Joseph A. Ellis, forty-two, also of town on the grounds of desertion.

They were married November 21, 1927 and separated March 26, 1929.

FOOD SALE MARCH 10th.

The Ladies Aid of Church of God will have a food sale at the market house this Friday night at 6 p. m..

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

A St. Patrick's party with favors good entertainment and music by Charlie Neimer Trio will be held at the American Legion Home on Friday evening, March 17th.

2 Cars Rolled Over But All The Occupants Unhurt

The occupants in two cars that overturned, one rolling over twice, made miraculous escapes from being injured last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Richwine, 21, of Bainbridge suffered head injuries Thursday morning when the car in which she was riding with her husband, Earl, was sideswiped and overturned on Route 441, north of Falmouth.

Car Rolled Over Twice

Lloyd Kautz, twenty, Elizabethtown R3, suffered from shock but escaped injury when his car rolled over twice after colliding with a tractor-trailer truck on Route 441 near the Marietta Transportation Depot, north of Marietta.

He was treated at the Depot dispensary and discharged.

State Policeman Walter Miller said David Klinefelter, thirty-four, York R5, was operating the tractor-truck north on Route 441 and was in the act of making a left turn into the Transportation Depot entrance when Kautz attempted to pass and struck the left front of his vehicle.

"STRANGE BOARDERS" JUNIOR CLASS PLAY, APRIL 13-14

The Junior class of Mount Joy high school will present a three act comedy "Strange Boarders". in the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14th.

V.F.W SMOKER, MARCH 17

Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a Smoker in the Fire Hall on Friday evening, March 17, for the benefit of the building fund.

Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Mrs. Esther Miller of Manheim R1, announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha N. Miller, and Richard N. Geib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geib, Mt. Joy R1.

Mrs. Nellie Goodreau wishes to announce the engagement of her neice, Miss Sarah Schaar to Cpl. Marshall A. Dussinger who is originally from Mount Joy.

Miss Schaar is employed by Jenkins and is a native of Galeton, Pa. Cpl. Dussinger is now serving on active duty with the United States Air Force.

They plan to be married soon after Cpl. Dussinger's discharge in July.

SPELLING BEE AT CHERRY HILL

Friday evening, March 17th is scheduled as spelling bee night at Cherry Hill school beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Classes will consist of two spelling, a general information and a Penna. Dutch class.

Dialogues and singing by the school. Mr. Wm. Thome, teacher.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT FLORIN

A chimney fire at the Harvey Brenner home, opposite Wolgemuth's Mill in Florin, called out the Florin Fire Company this morning (Thursday). Because of the high wind Friendship Fire Company was also summoned, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

HELD A SPELLING BEE

The Salunga Mother's club held a spelling bee in the Maple Grove school house at Salunga. Spelling and general information classes were held.

FOOD SALE POSTPONED

The food sale scheduled by the Ladies of St. Mary's Guild for this Saturday has been postponed indefinitely.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Zink, Manheim R2, a girl, at the Osteopathic Hospital.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 26

Earl Zink was elected first vice-president of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 at a recent meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Levi Dillinger.

The firemen set March 26 as the date for the Firemen's Memorial Service which will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

President Hendrix named a committee to meet with the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion to discuss Memorial Day plans for the community. The committee is headed by Paul Brandt.

The firemen planned to parade at Strasburg on June 3 as a non-uniformed group during the firemen's convention.

Awards Given In Senior Shorthand Classes Here

In the Senior shorthand classes in Mount Joy High School the following awards are given. The Complete Theory Certificates, awarded on the correct shorthand writing style, and transcribing of one-hundred words. The following girls have received these awards: Edna Bartch, Fredine Gehman, Marian Breneman, Jeanie Wagner, Sarah Brown, Melissa Strickler, and Abbydine Markley.

Transcription certificates are awarded at different speed rates, ranging from 60 words to 140 words a minute. The following girls have received the 60-word certificates: Melissa Strickler, Marian Breneman, Jeanie Wagner, and Fredine Gehman. Jeanie Wagner has also received the 80 word certificate.

The Junior and Senior Order of the Gregg Artists tests are available to both the senior and junior classes. This test cansists of copying an article in correct shorthand form. All members of the senior class have received this award, and the following members of the junior shorthand class: Joyce Garber, Shirley Schneider, and Carmen Fogie.

In the senior typing class the following awards have been given.

CERTIFICATES— Miriam Loewen, 46 words per minute; Edna Bartch, 47 words per minutes; Paul Earhart, 33 words per minute; and Mirian Breneman, 42 words per minute.

PINS—Edna Bartch, 45 words per minute; Sarah Brown, 35 words per minute; Miriam Loewen, 45 words per minute; and Jeanie Wagner, 45 words per minute.

These awards are based on ten minute time tests, and not more then five mistakes are allowed.

An Organization For Our Memorial Day Celebration

The Citizens' Memorial Day Committee held their initial meeting last night at the Fire Hall with ten members of various organizations present. The following officers and chairmen were elected: Chairman, Charles Bennett, Jr.; Secretary, Ernest Berglund, Jr.; Treasurer, John Booth; Parade, Ray Myers; Publicity, Joseph Shaeffer; Decoration, Sam Dock; Finance, Lester Hostetter; Fireworks, Frank Germer; Traffic & Police, Park Neiss, Jr.; Entertainment, Ben Groff.

It was agreed to follow approximately the program of last year with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts conducting the memorial services at each cemetery in the morning. The Friendship Fire Company is planning to hold their housing of the fire engines ceremony immediately following the parade in the afternoon. The celebration will be brought to a close in the evening with the awarding of prizes, musical entertainment and fireworks.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held next Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the Fire Hall.

Religious Film The 2 Kingdoms In Luth. Church

The sound film, The Two Kingdoms, will be shown at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, March 12, at 7:00. This film was produced for Lutheran World Action by Caravel Films of New York, and has just been released.

The new movies tells the story of the Koerners, a refugee family from Silesia, who are struggling with the postwar problems of homelessness, poverty and unemployment. They have drifted away from the church, and the father, in particular, puts his hope in the possibility of German's again becoming a great state. They receive both materials and spiritual help from a Lutheran relief worker and a Lutheran pastor, himself a refugee. Yet the father's basic attitude does not change until his daughter is found to be guilty of counterfeiting. He realizes that he is partly to blame and that God's law is of first importance.

Everyone is invited to see this picture which deals with problems which concern all of us.

HARRY HERR, FLORIN, STRUCK BY A MOTORIST TUESDAY NITE

Harry Herr, fifty-five, Florin, was injured Tuesday when struck by an automobile while crossing Main Street near his home, State Police reported.

He was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering a possible cerebral concussion and an extensive scalp laceration. His condition is not thought dangerous.

Police said Herr was struck by an automobile operated by Stanley Zelonis, 423 S. Christian St., Lancaster, and taken to the hospital by the driver.

B&L To Mature 21st Stock Series $16,600 June 1

At the regular March meeting of the Mount Joy Building aand Loan Association, held in the Lobby of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Wednesday evening, the directors decided to mature its 21st series of stock June 1st. There are eighty-three shares outstanding amounting to $16,600.00.

A dividend of 2.6 was declared on installment shares on earnings for a six months period ending March 31st.

The directors decided to open the 45th series April 1st, and each purchaser is limited to fifteen shares.

A dividend of 1½ percent was declared for 6 months period on full paid stock.

Demands for loans is good and a limited amount of full paid stock will be on sale April 1st. Place your order for stock before that date.

THE LOCAL BOARD FAVORS JOINING SCHOOL MERGER

The School Board Monday night went on record as being willing to join a joint school district with Marietta and East Donegal Twp. boards.

During the session the directors discussed a report on consolidation progress made by Albert Seiler and Paul Stoner. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, at the local high school.

Also during the meeting the board named Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, Elizabethtown College, as the commencement speaker.

THAT'S THE COURT ORDER

Brady D. Hess, Florin, was ordered to pay $15 a week for support of his wife, Myrtle Hess and three children of this place.

An overheated stove caused a fire that destroyed a $5,000 tobacco shed on the Amos Ebersole farm near Gap.

No Folks, Its Not Canasta!

Just Plain Corner Ball

How many of you have ever played corner ball? Perhaps we'd better put the question a little different. How many of you really know how to play the game?

Corner Ball, my friends, was one of the most popular sports thruout this section fifty or more years ago, particularly among the rural folks. Ask almost any country born now fifty years or older and he will intellingently answer the question.

In the days before automobile, radios, even the modern bicycle, the boys of yesterday were compelled to furnish their own amusement and corner ball was about the most popular. Each Sunday, holiday, public farm sale or similar occasion, young men and many of the grown-ups gathered to play the then so popular game.

One of the main advantages of the game is the fact that three, four, five or almost any number can play. And while it can be played almost anywhere, the most popular and advantageous of all places was on a good sized dung yard, now almost extinct on most farms around here.

In those days nearly all farmers fed a stable or two of steers. Along with cows, horses, hogs, etc., come Spring that farmers had converted his entire crop into hundreds of tons of real, honest, productive fertilizer-manure. Today most of our fertilizer is made on a scientific basis. But it was those manure or dung yards that corner ball was so popular.

Thruout this locality, in the days of Auctioneers Chas. Zeller, Jonas Minnich, Cal Pierce, Philip Singer, and others; corner ball games always started at noon at the farm sales and continued until near the end of the sale when the dung yard had to be cleared and a ring formed in which to sell the cattle. Many, many were the times that the writer saw larger crowds witnessing the ball game, than the auctioneer's audience of bidders.

Only last week at a public sale

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Milton Mowrer Of Landisville Commits Suicide

Milton H. Mowrer, fifty-four Landisville house painter, was found hanging in a tobacco shed early Saturday morning by three of his employees. He was in ill health for several weeks and death was listed as suicide by Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Landisville deputy coroner.

His employes were asked to look for him by Mrs. Mowrer who became alarmed when he stayed at work later than usual. She said he had been farming some tobacco in addition to his painting work and had stored it in the shed where he was found.

A son of Mrs. Annie Hershey Mowrer and the late Alpheus Mowrer, the deceased was a member of the Landisville Church of God. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva C. Gring Mowrer; a daughter, Eleanor, wife of Richard Schmoyer, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Elvin Gaul of Lancaster, Mrs. C. Raymond Kauffman of Manheim R1, and Mrs. David Stauffer of Hershey, and one grand-daughter.

The funeral was held from the Koser funeral home Monday afternoon with interment in the Landisville cemetery.

WANT 3-YEAR RENEWAL OF AUTO OPERATOR LICENSES

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation today called for renewal of auto operators' license once every three years instead of the present annual system.

A resolution to that effect was adopted by the organization at the close of a two-day conference here among its 57 AAA automobile club affiliates in the state. "The annual expiration and renewal of operators' licenses under the present system results in annual unnecessary inconvenience to the motorists of Pennsylvania and mposes on the Department of Revenue tremendous peak loads of work annuolly," the resolution saidfl

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

The regular monthly meeting of the Florin Fire Company, will be held next Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the Fire Hall.

Saturday, March 18 a public sale of household goods will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines, North Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinser and daughter, Connie Lou, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crowl were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Gerlach at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck moved into the Sumpman property on Donegal Springs Road on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehman moved into the property vacated by the Becks, which Mr. Stehman recently purchased from Harvey Campbell.

Mr. Harry Cornwell was admitted

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

C. Nelson Charles, thirty-six, at East Petersburg last Thursday.

Howard L. Rothrock, 66, former resident of Bainbridge, died at New Kensington, Westmoreland County.

Jacob S. Connelly, eighty-two, of Manheim, in Lancaster General Hospital, after an illness of two years.

Mrs. Eli Shope

Mrs. Edna H. Shope, fifty-three, wife of Eli C. Shope, Middletown R1, died at St. Joseph's Hospital where she was a patient for six weeks. She was a member of the Strickler's Mennonite Church. Mrs. Mabel Smith, of this boro, is a sister.

Mrs. Victoria Bowers

Mrs. Victoria May Bowers, fifty-seven-widow of William P. Bowers, Rheems, died Monday in St. Joseph's hospital.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Perry County.

Surviving are these daughters

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Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The postmastership at Birdsboro, Berks County won't go begging. There are now eleven candidates.

President Truman has flatly refused a peace mission trip to Moscow.

There were 2,430 persons killed in traffic accidents in the United States during January.

In a western city a policeman entered a burning building and rescued a crying doll. The child in the same bed burned to death.

The Boro of Annville has purchased a truck and police cruiser.

NOW THEY HATCH COLORED CHICKS, FEATHERS WILL FADE

Some two dozen chickens hatched at Vineland, N. J. are right in the spirit of the Easter season.

Instead of the usual pale yellow or black, their downy loats are red, green and deep yellow.

It's the result of experiments made by Mrs. Aya Mary Kiss, of Cleveland, Ohio, who inoculated 50 eggs with government-approved dyes. About 27 of them produced chicks with other than the normal colors.

The chicks were hatched at the Wene chick farm here. Mrs. Kiss explained their coats gradually fade into normal color as they mature and lose their original feathers.

36TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 36th annual meeting of the Board of Missions and Charities of the Mennonite Church was held on Wednesday and today in the East Petersburg Mennonite Church.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday afternoon, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th, all day, a Rummage Sale will be held at Wolgemuth Inc., on East Main street, by the Marietta Chapter of Eastern Star.