

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, May 25, 1950

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Champ. Carl Rahn Played District Tournament

On Sunday, May 20th, Carl Rahn traveled to Coatesville to compete in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ninth District Marble Tournament. Student Rahn was Mount Joy's marble champion as the result of the local V. F. W. organizations' tournament that was held last month.

Rahn a fifth grader was matched against the Adamstown entry who eliminated the local champ in the "best-out-of-three" match. The Adamstown victor went on to capture the Lancaster County crown.

The final match found the Adamstown champ matched against the Coatesville city champion, who captured the ninth district crown. Accompanying Rahn on the trip were: VFW Commander, Martin (Turn to Page 4)

Legion Awards To Outstanding Boy And Girl

Representatives of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, American Legion and Auxiliary presented their annual awards to outstanding boy and girl students in the eighth grades of the Mount Joy and Landisville schools, Wednesday morning.

The assembly at 8:30 a. m. was attended by all grade school students. The program: Organ, Colors-American Legion; Devotions, Flag salute, Glee Club; "Roses from South" and Country Style". Principal Wilbur Beamish introduced the Legion representatives, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., past commander. Speaker, Rev. John Gable, his topic "Three Faiths." The boys award was presented to Charles Mayer by Charles J. Bennett Jr. The former's mother, Mrs. Arthur Mayer, witnessed the presentation. The girl's award was to be presented to Patricia Schroll, who was absent due to illness. After the program, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. (Turn to page 4)

CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE ON HIGHWAY NEAR RHEIMS

Damage estimated at \$200 was caused by fire in an automobile owned and driven by Wm. Hodgson, Peach Bottom RD, Monday near Rheims.

The blaze broke out in the rear of the car as Hodgson was driving. The blaze also damaged carpet sweepers and accessories in the back of the car to the extent of about \$100. Elizabethtown and Rheims Fire Companies were called.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

The Young Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Reynolds at the conclusion of business, luncheon was served and a wide variety of original ideas were displayed at a "Kitchen Hat Sale."

Mrs. Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Franklin at Newtown on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Frank, of town and Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Mount Joy, left this week for Texas where they will visit Mrs. Brown's daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brandt and sisters, Anna and Elizabeth of Maytown called on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey Sunday evening.

Miss Nancy Vogel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel spent 2 days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauer, of Farmingdale Road, Lancaster. (Turn to page 3)

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Raleigh Hughes, of Palmyra, gave the Hershey zoo a white crow.

The General Hospital at Lancaster, graduated 44 nurses Tuesday.

According to records we have had the wettest May to date in 75 years.

Americans are buying furniture at the rate of three billion dollars worth a year.

The P. P. & L. Co. will build a \$400,000 addition to its Englishide subdivision at Lancaster.

One of fifteen air raid centers to be distributed thruout Penna. will be located at Lancaster.

The Conestoga Transportation Company at Lancaster has asked for an increase in bus fares from 8 to 10 cents.

Ernest W. Keiper, twenty-seven, Reinholds RI, this county admitted looting sixty-three automobiles when arrested.

LUTHERAN SOCIETY PLANS FOOD SALE, JUNE 2nd Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church have planned their food sale for Friday, June 2 at the Lester E. Roberts store room, beginning at five o'clock.

On sale will be chicken corn soup, baked beans, pies, cakes, etc. Please bring soup container.

SOCIETIES MEET JUNE 13th Tuesday, June 13th a meeting of the Mt. Joy and Donegal Missionary Societies will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the Mount Joy Church, at eight o'clock.

Col. Cooke of Marietta will show pictures of Japan. Anyone interested is welcome to the meeting.

Personal Mention

Miss Betsy Bigler and Miss Christine Weidman visited New York City over the weekend. They were guests of Miss Mary E. Gerberich, who is attending Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul E. Pickel, Manheim, and Joan Stanley Kline, Landisville. Henry Adams Chubb, 125 East Emanuel St., Middletown, and Charlotte Ann Bennett, 45 East Main St., Mount Joy. Herbert B. Shelly, Manheim, and Ethel M. Longenecker, Mt. Joy R2.

Pre-School Exams; 51st E. D. Banquet Saturday Evening

East Donegal Township Pre-school Examinations for students who expect to enter the East Donegal Twp. Schools in September will be given Friday, May 26 at 9 a. m. in the Washington Elementary School at Florin and the Maytown Elementary School at Maytown. Students must be six years of age on or before Jan. 31, 1951 if they wish to take the examination. No student will be admitted in September until these Pre-school examinations are successfully completed.

The Alumni Banquet The Fifty-first Annual East Donegal Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 27 at 6:30. (Turn to page 3)

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Enos B. Martin, sixty-four, died at Rohrerstown.

Miss Susan Matilda Shelly, sixty-seven, at Manheim Sunday.

Ralph Hipple, seventy-one, Elizabethtown, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Allen R. Hoffer, sixty-four, Manheim RI, on Sunday after a three weeks' illness.

Nathan S. Kupp, seventy-six, of Manheim R3, died two weeks after his wife, Lizzie Ruhl Kupp.

Mrs. Katie Weidman Hoffer, fifty-four, Manheim RI, died two days after her husband Allen Hoffer.

Oliver J. Musser, seventy-two, at Neffsville. Anna K., wife of Henry G. Sweitzer, Mount Joy R2 is a daughter.

Clayton E. Shearer Clayton E. Shearer, seventy-three, Elizabethtown RD, collapsed and died Monday on the boulevard of the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, while on his way into Elizabethtown. Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, deputy coroner, said death was due to coronary occlusion.

He was a son of the late Michael and Barbara Eshelman Shearer, and is survived by a brother, Jacob, of (Turn to Page 5)

SUCH BABY SITTERS Mrs. Geraldine Getz, thirty-one, Columbia RI, was hired as a baby sitter for two boys aged three and two years. She securely tied them to a chair in a trailer at Lake Grubb, locked the trailer then went on a shopping trip to Lancaster. She was arrested upon return, along with Mrs. Catharine Stoy, who owned the trailer.

SILVER SPRING U. B. CHURCH GETS A \$14,506 BEQUEST A bequest of \$14,506 was distributed to the United Brethren Church of Silver Spring from the estate of Leah H. Heidler, West Hempfield Twp.

Judge John L. Bowman approved distribution of another \$14,506 from the estate to the Silver Spring Cemetery Association.

CAUGHT 32-LB. CARP A 37 inch carp, weighing 32 lbs. was caught by Bill Templin, 136 S. Fourth St., Lebanon, Sunday afternoon in Big Chickies Creek, near Marietta. Templin who said it took 15 minutes to land the fish, used a worm for bait.

CONROY CREEK POLLUTION CAME FROM GAS WORKS Agents of the State Sanitary Water Board reported that the tar wastes, which last week polluted the Conroy Creek and killed more than 5,000 fish, came from the Elizabethtown Gas Works, now being operated by the Harrisburg Gas Company.

SCOUT FOOD SALE JUNE 3rd A food sale will be held June 3, at 10 a. m. in front of the Titus Rutt Insurance Office, East Main Street by Girl Scout Troop No. 108. The sale will include baked products, salads and candies. The sale is being held to help finance the troop's trip through Canada and New England.

MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PLAN BANQUET

Plans are being made for the 54th annual Mount Joy High School banquet, to be held June 8, 1950, at 7:30 in the Mount Joy High School Auditorium. After a short business meeting, dinner will be served by Eli Hostetter, followed by card playing and dancing. Music will be furnished by a well-known orchestra.

Officers of the organization are John K. Breneman, Pres., Lester G. Hostetter, Treas., and Christine H. Weidman, Sec'y.

Other committee members are Mrs. Lester Roberts, Miss Catharine Zeller, Miss Mary Stoner, Mrs. Roy Packer, Arthur Sprecher, and Kenneth Gainer.

All Alumni members are urged to attend and make this the largest banquet ever. If, because of some error in the mailing lists, you have not received your invitation, plan to attend by notifying any member of the committee.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Daniel William Wentzel, thirty-five, Mt. Joy RI, was granted a divorce from Joan Doreen Wentzel, twenty-nine, London, England, on the grounds of desertion. They were married January 14, 1944, while the plaintiff was on duty with the U. S. Army in England. The suit charges that the war bride deserted and returned to England on December 10, 1945.

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DRIVING TOO CLOSE

Four autos were damaged but no one was reported injured in a traffic mishap on Route 230, two miles west of Elizabethtown, about 5 p. m. Saturday. State Police said the four cars, all traveling west, crashed bumper to bumper when a fifth car suddenly stopped in front of them on the highway.

Here's A Record That May Never Be Equalled

One of the finest records ever established by a scholastic tennis team has been brought to a fitting climax this year when the Mount Joy High School tennis team defeated Patton Trade School in a double header, Tuesday, 5-2 and 4-3.

The twin triumphs gives the school the championship of the Inter-County Tennis League for the 16th time. And it is the only school to win the trophy.

Mt. Joy High started on its remarkable record back in 1932 when it was entered in the league with schools the caliber of William Penn High and other Class A teams. (Turn to page 4)

NEW WHITE OAK DAM IS OK'd BY STATE BODY

Construction of a dam on Chickies Creek at White Oak, Rapho Township, 3 miles north of Manheim, was approved Tuesday by the General State Authority. The dam would replace one swept away by high water some years ago.

The White Oak area is now part of a bird sanctuary fostered by the Litzitz Bird Club and Harold C. Maybe, Manheim, who owns the land.

The dam at White Oak was one of three approved by the General State Authority Tuesday.

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East Hempfield Considers Taxing Trailers \$2 Month

The move to tax "free-riding" trailers in Lancaster County is spreading.

A second township school board has announced plans to levy a \$2 monthly tax on a trailer dwelling family in the township.

The E. Hempfield Twp. school board gave notice that it will consider a special meeting to be held this week at the township high school at Landisville.

A similar \$2 tax will come up for adoption by the East Lampeter Twp. school board at its meeting Friday.

The taxes would be levied on trailers used for dwelling purposes for more than 29 days each year. (Turn to page 2)

Girl Scout Troop On 6-Day Tour Of New England-Can.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 108, their leader, a nurse, and the other adult Girl Scout workers will leave on a six-day tour of Canada and the New England states June 5 to June 10. Scouts are Jean Darrenkamp, Lorraine Darrenkamp, Peggy Fackler, Shirley Hawthorne, Doris Linton, Sally Ann Nissley, Georganne Shatto, Marian Smith, Mary Ann Spangler, Helen Sprout, Mary Jane Starr, Jean Wittle, and Marlene Zimmerman. The leader is Mrs. George Albert, Mary Stoner will be the nurse, and Mrs. James Spangler and Mrs. George Shatto, adult Girl Scout workers will also assist and drive.

The group is taking the trip after a year's preparation and financing. (Turn to page 2)

TWO LOCAL CHURCHES WILL BENEFIT THRU BOWMAN WILL

One thousand dollars were left to two local churches by the late Milton C. Bowman, of town, according to terms of his will filed for probate.

Five hundred dollars is left to the First Presbyterian Church and a like amount to the Evangelical Congregational Church.

Bowman, who died May 13 at the age of ninety-two left an estate valued at \$22,000 and upwards, according to the will. The remainder, besides the church bequests goes to relatives. Mary R. Bowman, sister of the deceased, is named executrix.

Activities of Our Police Officer

Police Chief Park Neiss' report for the past week included four overloaded trucks, one collision and a theft.

The same two juvenile boys who last week broke into Hostetter's hardware store for BB's took a toy pistol, valued at \$1.00, from the display counter at Kulp's News Agency Monday night.

Officer Neiss was called, the boys were apprehended, and the gun returned. Neiss reported the incident to juvenile officer Barnes, at Lancaster.

The names of the youths are being withheld by The Bulletin.

Neiss investigated an accident on West Main St., Sunday evening, when Charles Medley, West Chester, hit the rear of a car driven by (Turn to Page 3)

FESTIVAL BY ST. HILDA'S GUILD, SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Saturday, June 3rd, St. Hilda's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, plans the annual strawberry festival on the church lawn.

Menu will include chicken corn soup, chicken sandwiches, potato salad, hot dogs, cake, coffee, and strawberry sundaes. The sale will be held from 5 to 8 p. m. and will feature a Fish Pond for the children.

Outdoor Sketching Course Is Planned at Donegal Springs

"Sunday painters", beginners and amateurs who wish a foundation in outdoor sketching will be able to obtain instruction at the little red schoolhouse at historic Donegal Springs beginning this week-end.

Classes in landscape painting will be taught at the school building by Miss Martha Harnish, Mt. Joy RI, for six week-ends through June 2. After that Miss Harnish will leave for North Carolina, where she is in charge of the art department at a workshop camp. She will teach in oil, watercolor and pastels at Donegal Springs. Classes will remain "open", so that students may attend at their convenience, and enroll at any time.

Miss Harnish has studied under Walter Emerson Baum, well known landscape painter, and at the Elliot O'Hara Watercolor School in Maine. She attended the Ringling School of Art and the Tampa Art Institute. She won first prize for a figure piece in the 1948 Annual, a national art show at Huckleberry, N. C., in 1948.

VERY WELCOME VISITORS

Last Wednesday Miss Anna Mae Hoover and brother Theodore Hoover, of Lancaster, made a very pleasant call at this office to see the editor. We were all schoolmates at Donegal Springs sixty-three years ago and even though we were residents of this community ever since, Miss Hoover and the editor have not seen each other since leaving school.

EXTINGUISH CHIMNEY FIRE

Slight damage was caused by a chimney fire at the home of Amos Longenecker, Elizabethtown R.D. 1. The fire started in a defective fire place and evidently smoldered all night.

LOSE THEIR LICENSES

Last week the State Bureau of Highways lifted thirty-four drivers cards for various infractions of the motor code.

Driving privileges were restored to a number of drivers including Russell W. Bretz Jr., of Florin and N. Harold Kolp, of this place.

IN AN AUTO CRASH

Charles R. Engle, 215 Marietta Ave., this town, figured in a collision at Lancaster with a CTC bus and another car. No one was hurt.



Thirty Units To March In Parade At Salunga Satur.

More than thirty musical and marching units from ten boroughs and the Marietta Depot will march in a parade at Salunga on Saturday, May 27 to mark the housing of a newly-acquired unit of fire-fighting apparatus which will take place after the parade at 4:00 p.m.

The organizations in the parade lineup will be from Mt. Joy, Columbia, Ironville, Silver Spring, E. Petersburg, Rohrerstown, Landisville, Manheim, Salunga, and the Marietta Depot.

Salunga Firemen announced at a special meeting that the marchers will move at 3:00 p.m. on E. Main St., Salunga. The procession will move west on Main St., to Broad St., and stop at Hiestands mill yard where an outdoor program of music and speaking will be presented. F. (Turn to Page 2)

1950 VFW Buddy Poppy Sale To Be Held May 26-30

The 29th annual nationwide Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted throughout the country, will be in Mount Joy this Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, according to Martin Brown, Commander of V. F. W. Post 5752.

The sale will be conducted by Post 5752 and its Ladies auxiliary. Funds raised by the sale will be used to carry on the extensive veteran welfare program of the V.F.W.

"The large majority of the proceeds," announced Commander Brown, "will remain in Mt. Joy to be used locally for needy veterans and their dependents."

Other phases of veteran welfare maintained, partly, by proceeds from the annual Buddy Poppy sale are national in scope. They include the nationwide program of veteran

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Memorial Day In Mt. Joy

Morning Program 10:00 A. M. Memorial Services at Mount Joy Cemetery; America, Assembly; Invocation, Rev. John Gable; Address, Rev. Ezra Ranck; Decorating of the Graves; Salute to the Dead, Firing Squad; Star Spangled Banner, Assembly; Taps.

11:00 A. M. Memorial Services at Eberle Cemetery; America, Assembly; Invocation, Rev. John Gable; Address, Rev. Ezra Ranck; Decorating of the Graves; Salute to the Dead, Firing Squad; Star Spangled Banner, Assembly; Taps.

Conducted by W. S. Ebersole Post 185 and V. F. W. Post 5752.

Afternoon Program 3:00 P. M. Memorial Day Parade. 4:30 P. M. Housing of Fire Engine.

Evening Program In Borough Park at 7:00 P. M.—Promotion (March) Mt. Joy High School Band; Warming Up (March) Mt. Joy H. S. Band; America, Led by Mr. Samuel Harnish, Assembly; Invocation, Rev. C. F. Helwig; Barcarolle - by Offenbach, Mt. Joy H. S. Band. Live L'Amour High School (Turn to page 2)

MT. JOY ART CLASS STARTS OUTDOOR SKETCHING CLASS

New members will be accepted into the Mount Joy Art Class it was announced at the reorganization meeting. Regular indoor classes are being discontinued for the summer but outdoor sketching classes are to be held. Monday evenings, the group will leave from the rear of the Union National Bank at 5:45 and proceed to the Robert Eshleman farm, between Mt. Joy and Elizabethtown. Linneaus Longenecker is instructor for this sketching class.

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DEEDS RECORDED William R. Selson, Lancaster, to Richard E. Coey F. and Jensen H. Groff, West Lampeter Township, 3 contiguous lots, Manheim Street, Mount Joy.

Amanda J. Witmer, Rapho Twp., to Paul S. and Alma C. Weiser, of Florin, premises, 54 - 56 N. Poplar St., Elizabethtown.

The marriage of Miss Mae L. Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kohler, Quarryville RI, to Clayton E. Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Heisey, this place, took place Saturday in Quarryville Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles E. Knopp officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Ruth Corrine Metzler Wilmer Nissley Miss Ruth Corrine Metzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Metzler, Litzitz R2, and Wilmer Nissley, son of Mr. Clayton Nissley, of Landisville, were married Saturday on the lawn at the home of the (Turn to Page 6)

TWO MARIETTA MEN KILLED IN AN AUTO MISHAP John F. McKain, thirty-eight, and Walter C. Marley, thirty-three, both of Marietta, were killed instantly last Thursday on the Lincoln Highway east of Columbia. Their car was badly wrecked.

MRS. SCHOCK IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Evetta Schock, seventy-five, wife of Clarence Schock, 37 East Main Street, was reported in a satisfactory condition in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

IGNORED RED LIGHT John Harold Aument, 42 East Main Street, was prosecuted at Lancaster for driving thru a red traffic light.