

Donegal Reunion Will Be Held On Thursday, June 15

The annual reunion of the Donegal Society, will be held Thursday, June 15, at historic Donegal Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs three miles west of this place.

Tentative plans for the event were outlined by Samuel C. Slaymaker, Society president, at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday afternoon at the church. The morning session will begin at 11:30 a. m., followed by luncheon under the trees, and the final session is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

The program will be televised this year for the first time, Slaymaker said. Speakers will be announced at a later date.

It was reported that the historic Witness Tree, around which the colonists gathered and pledged allegiance to the new Republic, has received special attention, and is in better condition than for many years. All of the trees are being cared for, and advice on their care has been given by experts from Pennsylvania State College, it was reported.

The stone wall around the cemetery is being reinforced and will be reconstructed in part this summer. In the cemetery some of the tombstones dating from the early 1700's have been recut and cleaned, it was announced.

Officers and committees, presented reports, at the meeting.

Reported 287 Fires In Lanc. County The Past Year

Lancaster County had 287 fires this past year, an increase of 88 over the total for the preceding 12 months, Paul Z. Krier, Manheim, county fire marshal said.

The fires caused a total loss of \$639,270, Krier told the delegates to the annual Lancaster County Firemen's convention at Strasburg on Saturday.

Wilbur C. Heistand, Salunga, was elected to succeed Lester H. Good, Landisville as president who presided at the opening session.

While the number of fires in the county areas increased since the last convention, Krier said the total loss was about 12 per cent under that for the preceding year.

Of the 287 blazes, 59 were caused by sparks from burning brush, rubbish, or weeds. Other leading causes were:

Short circuits, 28; careless smokers, 15; overheated and defective chimneys, 15; and spontaneous combustion, 10.

Livestock loss included 955 chickens, 23 cows, 12 hogs, two calves, and one dog.

Firemen answered 68 calls to dwellings, 53 for grass field fires, 32 to barns and 26 for autos; two each to garages, schoolhouses and stores, and one each to a gasoline service station, church, house trailer, restaurant and hotel.

The Playgrounds Will Open Mon., June 12

The Mt. Joy Borough Playground will open activities on Monday morning, June 12 at 9:00 a. m. All children of school age residing in Mount Joy or the surrounding area are invited to attend. There will be many games and crafts of all types, for all age groups. There are also many novel activities and contests.

Mrs. Nancy Bucher Ziegler has been appointed girls instructor again this year. Robert Zink and Frank Zink will be the boys supervisors.

GRADUATES FROM COLUMBIA

Weld S. Carter, Jr. of this place, was one of 600 seniors in Columbia College, New York, who participated in Class Day exercises yesterday in the College quadrangle on Morningside Heights. He will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree today, the University's 196th annual commencement.

ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The Conoy Twp. High School senior class made their annual trip to Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon. The group was chaperoned by Miss Verna F. Peck, supervising principal.

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

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Council Will Ask State to Resurface Main Thorofare

Boro Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening with all councilmen the Burgess and secretary present.

Checks turned over to council follow: Justice of the peace, Hockenberry, \$40.75 for 1949 taxes, still outstanding \$4,443.61. \$24.00 of 1948 taxes with \$1,646.16 outstanding. \$485.00 fines in May. From George A. Shenck, justice of the peace, Landisville, \$150.00 February fines; \$125.00 March fines; \$75.00 April fines. From George Brown III, tax collector, \$15,949.69 for 1950 taxes. Brown reported \$4,499.40 real estate tax outstanding and \$8,768.00 per capita tax outstanding. Christ Walters, zoning officer \$26.00 building permits in May. Robert Brown, justice of the peace, \$275.00 May fines.

Burgess Zerphey reported \$17.00 for peddlers fees and five street permits for which there was no charge.

Clayton Newcomer, of the street committee, reported garbage and ashes hauled and patching done. He suggested that the street committee meet to decide which streets shall be oiled and when this has been done, instruct Rosser Construction Company, of town to proceed with the work.

Councilman Krall reported a substantial saving on the purchase of lead which regularly sells for 45c a pound. He purchased 900 lbs. at 15c lb. from the Lancaster County Gas Company. Mr. Clyde Oberholzer, superintendent of the local P. P. & L. office, will be invited to (Turn to page 3)

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CALVARY CHURCH

Monday, June 19th thru the 30th the Annual Daily Vacation Bible school will convene at Calvary Bible Church. The services are scheduled for 7:00 p. m. each night. The large bus used last year will again make the rounds of Florin and Mt. Joy before and after the sessions. Male attendants will accompany the bus to guarantee safety for the children. Classes are arranged for nursery thru adult ages.

WELL KNOWN COLORED GROUP TO SING HERE

The Calvary Bible Church is pleased to have as their guests for one night only, a well known group of Colored Jubilee singers from Chicago, Ill.

This group is especially well known for their unique arrangements of Negro Spirituals.

SALUNGA FIREMEN WIN

At the annual firemen's convention at Strasburg Saturday the Salunga Fire Company won a cash prize of \$25 for the best appearing apparatus in line. It was a home-made outfit at that which speaks well for those who did the job.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Weaver, of Landisville, left on a motor trip to California. The trip was planned in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

JUNE BRIDES OF YESTERYEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fellenbaum West Main St., celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary last Saturday, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentzel, New Haven St., will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Leaman, South Market St., celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary on June 4th.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Ruhl, Mt. Joy R2, a son Sunday at the General Hospital.

KLUGH AND REIGLE WEDDING JUNE 18

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Reigle, of town have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Emma Kathryn, to Jacob Franklin Klugh, son of Mrs. Ruth Klugh, of Florin, which will take place at 2 p. m. June 18, in St. Mark's Evangelical U. B. Church, here.

The Rev. J. H. Gable, pastor of Glessbrenner Evangelical U. B. Church, Florin, will officiate at the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Ranck, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical U. B. Church, Mount Joy.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Mrs. John C. Truxal, Jr., Lancaster, as matron of honor.

Melvin Ryder, Florin, will serve as best man and the ushers will be Lawrence Dalesio, Hartford, Connecticut, and James Kaufman, of town.

Louella Witmer, Mt. Joy, will be organist and Mrs. J. H. Gable, of Florin, will be vocalist.

Miss Reigle is employed as secretary in general personnel department, training section of Armstrong Cork Co. Mr. Klugh is employed by Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company here.

Awards Are Made At East Donegal High School

Miriam Dick and James Ober received the American citizenship awards at the 14th annual promotion exercises for East Donegal Twp. Junior High School's 9th grade, held at the school.

The girl's award was presented by the Auxiliary of Donegal Post, American Legion, and the boy's award was given by the Maytown Rotary Club.

Patrick Crankshaw and Betsy Musser received the activities awards; Robert Miller and Lois Jean Kreider, scholarship awards. Orpha Mae Hawthorne and Charles Heinaman, athletics awards.

Promotion certificates were presented to 74 pupils. The program theme was "The Advantages of a Larger Local High School," which was discussed by Lois Jean Kreider, Fannie R. Musser, Betsy Musser and Avis Shetter.

The musical program was given by the girls' choir; Patrick Crankshaw, trumpet; Laura Rinehart, vocalist; Betsy Mumma, piano; Valera Johnson and Cynthia Brandt, clarinets; Arlene Hubley, marimba; Marilyn Frank, piano; Jeanne Gingrich played the peacemaker. The Rev. W. M. Allison gave the invocation and benediction. Gerald Linlemuth, class president, gave address of welcome.

Dr. R. W. Schlosser Spoke Thurs. At Commencement

Mount Joy High School graduated a class of forty-two seniors at commencement exercises held last Thursday night at the school.

Theme of the exercises was "Progress in America since 1900". Orations were given by Samuel J. Dock, Jr., Barbara G. Ranck and Jean M. Wagner.

Dr. R. W. Schlosser, head of Elizabethtown College English department, gave the address. The invocation was given by the Rev. E. H. Ranck and the benediction by the Rev. C. F. Helwig.

Mrs. George Broske played the incidental organ music. Musical numbers also included a tenor solo by Warren Bates and selections by the mixed chorus, directed by Geo. Houck. Clyde C. Gerberich, school board president, presented the diplomas.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

The offices of Dr. H. C. Killhefer, optometrist, in Manheim and Elizabethtown will be closed from Monday, June 12 to 24 inclusive.

E. Donegal Twp. To Sponsor Playground At Florin

The school district of East Donegal Township is sponsoring a playground to be held on the grounds of the Washington Elementary School in Florin for children of East Donegal and Mt. Joy Twp. The playground will open each day at 1 P. M. and close at 3:30. The program will consist of games, contests, tournaments, arts and crafts. Registration day will be on Monday, June 12. The instructors will be Miss Lily Martin and Mr. John G. Hart of the East Donegal faculty.

One instructor will be stationed at the Florin Post Office 10 minutes before and until 10 minutes after the opening and closing times to conduct the children across the highway.

Scholarship rolls for the final report period were announced as follows: "A" Honor Roll—Ann Young, grade 7, Robert Marzoff, Yvonne Brubaker and Gladys Weaver, grade 8, Robert Miller and James Ober, grade 9, and Sara Brubaker, grade 11; "B" Honor Roll—Shirley Gerlach, Margaret Yoder and Ruth Drescher, grade 7, Patricia Sager, John Lehman and Jere Henderson, grade 8, Fannie Ruth Musser, grade 9, Donald Sweitzer, grade 11, and Jeanne Miller, Shirley Warfel and Dorothy Sperla, grade 12.

Daily Community Bible School will begin at Maytown, June 12 and will continue for two weeks. The devotions will be held in the St. John's Lutheran Church in the morning at 9:00, and the school services will be held in the public grade school building. Rev. Wilbur Allison will conduct the meetings.

East Hempfield Alumni Award To Shirley Habecker

Shirley Habecker, salutatorian of the graduating class of East Hempfield Twp. High School, won the Alumni scholarship and citizenship award and the East Petersburg Rotary award.

300 Attended Graduation Of 29 From Kinderg'rtan

Commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon in the East Hempfield Twp. High School auditorium, Landisville, for the 29 graduates of the Landisville Kindergarten.

Approximately 300 persons attended the exercises during which the invocation was given by the Rev. Lester Koder, Mt. Joy, and the benediction by the Rev. Ernest P. Leer, Landisville.

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RETIREES AFTER FORTY YEARS IN E.U.B. MISSION FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Witmer have retired after forty years in the E. U. B. Mission fields, recently returning from Philippine Islands, they will reside in Mt. Joy.

On Sunday, June 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Witmer will speak at a program at St. Marks E. U. B. Church, being sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. A program to promote funds for Tools for Mission teachers.

MANHEIM MAN OPERATED CAR AFTER SUSPENSION

Henry A. Boyd, S. Wolf St., Manheim, pleaded guilty to operating a car after suspension, and was fined \$100 and costs. State Policeman A. W. Polonico said Boyd was apprehended February 26, traveling east on Route 230 in Mt. Joy Twp. His license had been suspended for speeding, the Court was told.

Manheim's annual Feast of Roses will be held next Sunday. A class of ninety-six graduated from Elizabethtown High Monday night.

Mount Joy Twp. School Tax Is Raised 4 Mills

The Mount Joy Township School board, at its meeting Monday night in the Florin grade school building, approved a tentative budget of \$71,170.

This amount represents an increase of \$12,651 over last year's budget, to be covered by a four-mill tax increase. The new township tax rate will be 14 mills. The per capita tax of \$5 will remain unchanged.

The new budget will be on display at the home of E. Musser Heisey, secretary of the board. Action on final adoption is scheduled for June 23.

The increase in expenditures accounting for the budget expansion is due in part to an upswing in teachers' salaries from \$26,000 to \$28,000 because of automatic increase. (Turn to Page 4)

THE RIVER BROTHERS ARE HOLDING LOVEFEAST

Old Order River Brethren are holding their annual lovefeast on Wednesday and Thursday in the barn on the farm of Deacon Daniel M. Heisey, two miles north of this boro, near Mt. Pleasant Church.

A testimonial hour was held yesterday after which Bishop Christ Myers and Bishop Daniel Myers, of Franklin County, spoke. Bishop Jacob Horst, Lancaster County, presided at the Communion service in the evening, followed by Scripture reading and feet washing.

This morning devotions were held and the main service began at 8 a. m. This service included hymn singing, testimonies and sermons.

C. OF C. MEETS ON MONDAY TO FORMULATE COMMITTEE

The quarterly meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Mount Joy High School on Monday evening, June 12th at 8:00 P. M.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with a public meeting of the Citizens of Mount Joy and all who are interested in the affairs of our Borough from the adjoining community.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate a community committee to take charge of arrangements for the Mount Joy Centennial.

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MIGHT BE AN IDEA FOR NEWSPAPERS AROUND HERE

The last issue of the Kewanna Observer, Ind., contained this item: "The office of the Observer will be closed June 1, 2, and 3 due to good fishing conditions. The office door will be left open and paper and pencil will be on the counter for accommodation of patrons who wish to leave news items, advertising or seek estimates on job work."

Wonder no one around here ever thought of doing that.

FIRE CO. AND AUXILIARY TO HAVE CARNIVAL JUNE 10

The first carnival of the season by Friendship Fire Co., and Auxiliary is Saturday, June 10th at the Fire House.

Entertainment by the Ranch Pals and Ranchettes.

Happily Wedded 55 Years



MR. AND MRS. H. N. NISSLY Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Nissly, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 6th.

Ironville Man, 61, A Carpenter, Hanged Himself

John H. Knight, sixty-one, Ironville carpenter, Monday ended his life by hanging himself in a barn at his home, Columbia Rl.

Knight's body was found at 6:00 a. m. by his wife, who called neighbors. Mrs. Knight said she heard her husband had left the house around 4:30 a. m.

Dr. J. S. Kendig, Salunga, deputy coroner of W. Hempfield Township who issued a verdict of suicide said the man had been drinking and was suffering from melancholia.

Knight was born in Providence Twp., a son of the late Mr. and (Turn to Page 2)

Thirteen Girl Scouts Are On 1600 Mile Trip

The thirteen members of local Girl Scout Troop No. 108 and their leaders, who left here at 3 a. m. Monday on a 1600 mile auto trip to Canada, are having a perfect trip and moving along according to schedule.

According to a telephone conversation at 9:15 Tuesday, Mrs. George Albert, one of the leaders, informed her family that all members of the party were fine, eating well and getting eight hours sleep.

Luncheon on Monday was eaten on schedule in the yard of Mrs. Al- (Turn to page 3)

FIRE DESTROYS BOX CAR NEAR SALUNGA

Sparks from an acetylene torch were blamed for a fire which destroyed a freight box car, which was undergoing repairs at the Rail and Industry Equipment Company, south of Salunga at 3 a. m. Wednesday.

Salunga fire chief Wilbur C. Heistand said sparks from an acetylene torch used by workers Tuesday apparently ignited the woodwork which smoldered and burst into flames early today. The box car was the property of the U. S. Army. The estimated loss is \$3,000.

This was the Salunga Fire Company's first opportunity to use its new engine.

TRUCK CRASHED INTO FRONT OF HERR'S TAVERN RECENTLY

A tractor-trailer truck swerved off the Harrisburg pike to avoid colliding with another truck and, crashed into the front of Herr's Tavern, two miles west of Elizabethtown. No one was injured, but porch posts, flower boxes, etc. were wrecked.

COURT NAMED VIEWERS TO WORK OUT SETTLEMENT

The court named viewers to work out a settlement between the State Highways Department and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Reinhold, East Hempfield Township for alleged damages incurred in construction of the new Harrisburg Pike.

Shooting At Rats Florin Man Shot His Pal Instead

It appears as though there are always folks who can't realize just how far and hard an ordinary .22 calibre rifle will shoot.

Not so long ago a man at Landisville shot at a rat and hit his neighbor. Now comes the following experience of two men at Florin.

Robert Bretz, eighteen, was shot in the right leg with a .22 caliber rifle which he and a companion were shooting rats in a chicken house behind his Florin home.

Bretz, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, told State Police that he and Harry Gebhart, Florin went into separate rooms of the chicken house about 11 p. m. Shortly afterwards, he said, a bullet came through the partition and struck his leg.

He was first treated by a Florin physician. State Police investigated the shooting which apparently was accidental.

FIRST NATIONAL INSTALLS NEW NEST OF DEPOSIT BOXES

Diebold, Incorporated sold to the First National Bank & Trust Company a nest of 152 safe deposit boxes which were installed in their vault last Monday. This is the second nest of boxes installed in this Bank in the last three years.

FIVE FROM HERE GRADUATE AT FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

Mount Joy was well represented in the graduation class at F & M College. Those receiving diplomas were:

Martin Ferguson Bowman, Wilbur Henry Stark, Jacob Rife Corll, Amnon Ray Hoffer Jr., and Ellis Forrey Lindemuth.

Smoke Barriers But Fire Escape Is Not Practical

Borough school directors acted promptly Monday night to authorize the installation of smoke barriers in the local grade school building, in answer to recent complaint existed.

Otto Everhart, an inspector from the State Department of Labor and Industry, appeared before the board, explaining that such a complaint had been reported to the department in Harrisburg.

Following an inspection of the inspector and members of the board Clyde E. Gerberich, president, reported Everhart was convinced that because of construction problems, a fire escape was not practical and would not recommend its installation as a solution.

The state official disclosed during (Turn to Page 4)

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Henry Eberle cemetery association met last Friday evening for its annual election and reorganization.

All directors were reelected and at the reorganization Burgess Elmer Zerphey was again elected as president, Geo. Zink, vice president; Mildred Roberts, secretary and Christ Herr, treasurer.

Jacob S. Brown was named caretaker to replace Andy Brown who retired.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Elnora Geistwite, 73, at Cordelia Sunday.

Henry J. Weisser, seventy-seven, at Columbia Saturday.

Grace, wife of Seward F. Boyd, at Columbia aged forty-six years.

Joseph D. Geibe, sixty-eight, died Monday at his home Lititz R2. Mrs. Maggie Zerphey, Mrs. Lizzie Shirk Samuel and Harry Geibe, of town are brothers and sisters.

Isaac B. Kettering

Isaac B. Kettering, sixty-five, 137 N. Market St., died at his home at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday after a few days illness of coronary thrombosis. He was born in South Annville Twp., Lebanon County, a son of the late John and Lizzie Bucher Kettering, and was a retired farmer. (Turn to page 3)