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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Landisville Bus Fare Protested By 21 Residents

Bus fares and service on the Elizabethtown line of CTC were criticized in a protest made Thursday by twenty-one residents of the Marietta Pike area.

The protest was lodged in the form of a letter to the Public Utilities Commission at Harrisburg, Mayor Kendig C. Bare and the CTC.

Service is too infrequent and the rates are out of line with other comparable areas since the fare boost, the objectors say.

Text of the letter: We, the undersigned, as customers of the Conestoga Transportation Company and in particular users of the Elizabethtown bus route, wish to point out several facts and make protest as follows:

(1) The fare to a point four miles from the square has been raised to 18 cents and correspondingly for all other stops. Going East on either the Mellinger's Church or Leaman Place buses, why is it possible to go for a distance much farther than four miles, for a city token?

(2) The population has increased sufficiently on the Marietta Pike.

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Yellow-Crowned Night Heron Is Nesting In Co.

A yellow crowned night heron, seldom found farther north than North Carolina, has been discovered nesting in Lancaster County.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham, 340 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, made the discovery at her favorite bird watching spot, along the Little Chickies Creek, southeast of town.

The local lady, a member of the Lancaster Bird Club, said she recognized the bird as a yellow crowned night heron last April 29 from similar birds seen in Florida last winter.

In April, she said, the female bird was sitting on the nest in the branches of a walnut tree and on June 12 she found two young birds in the nest. She indicated there must have been two sets of eggs laid with the first eggs being destroyed either by crows or by heavy rainstorms, since the incubation period is only 26 days.

There is no record of any of these birds ever nesting in Pennsylvania although the black-crowned night heron, which is similar can be found in some sections of the county such as White Oak Dam, near Manheim.

The rare bird, Mrs. Bingham said, is gray with a yellowish-white crown on its head. Usually the bird is found along the ocean inlets, according to Mrs. Bingham, who also indicated that she believes this is only the third time such a bird has ever been seen in Pennsylvania.

The Advantages of A Larger Local High School

This is the third of a series of essays written by Ninth Graders at East Donegal High School.

By Carolyn Weaver

My topic is "Extra-Curricular Activities in a Larger School." I will try to center my facts around the activities which we now have and the activities we could have with a larger school.

I have three important facts which I wish to discuss. The first is—we could have more extra-curricular activities. In addition to our baseball, basketball and field hockey teams, we could have a soccer, a football and a girls' basketball team. We could also have track and wrestling.

Secondly, we could strengthen the activities we now have. The choir of East Donegal are good.

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UNION NATIONAL MOUNT JOY BANK INCREASES 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 \$425,000.00.

In addition to the above, the bank has undivided profits and reserves of \$75,000.00. The capital is \$125,000.00. Total resources of June 30, \$5,290,000.00.

176 Entries Are Accepted In Pa. Song Contest

A total of 176 entries have been accepted in the Pennsylvania Week Song Contest which closed last week, Secretary of Commerce Theodore Roosevelt III, announced.

Manie Sacks, Director, Artist Relations, RCA-Victor Corporation, and the judging committee are currently considering the songs accepted.

Howard S. Fitch, President of Pennsylvania Electric Association donor of the \$1500 prize money, expressed gratification at the overwhelming response to the contest.

Appropriate award ceremonies honoring winners will be held during Pennsylvania Week, October 16 to 22, in the home community of the successful composers. Prizes to be awarded are first, \$600; second, \$200; third, \$100, and twelve honorable mention awards of \$50. each.

Allegheny County led the list of entries to be judged with 35 songs submitted. Dauphin County was second with 28 entries and Philadelphia third with 11 entries. Cumberland and Tioga counties contributed nine songs each. Entries were accepted from 44 of the 67 Pennsylvania counties.

MISSING FISHERMAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS SON THURS.

John Kreiser, sixty-one, a retired moulder who resides at Kinderhook, went fishing last Thursday. When he didn't return his son made a search at his father's fishing spots along the river.

He found the family car on the Vinegar Ferry road, near Rowenna. Continuing the search young Kreiser found his father's body along a path between the car and the river.

The young man carried the body to the car and then took him to a doctor at Marietta, who pronounced him dead, resulting from a heart attack.

He leaves a wife and a number of children.

GIRL SCOUTS HERE WILL HAVE TWO NEW TROOPS

Two new Girl Scout troops, one intermediate and the other senior, will be formed in this area, according to a decision reached this week in the Girl Scout rooms of the Scout Building.

The Girl Scout Neighborhood also decided to send Mrs. Robert Hawthorne to attend a 10-day training period at Camp Edith Macy, New York.

Miss Anna Mae Eaby, chairman, appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. James Spangler, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne and Miss Eunice Herr to purchase additional camp equipment.

SHED AT UNION SQUARE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damage estimated at \$500 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which destroyed a shed owned by Jacob Shearer, Annville R1, located at Union Square on the Mastersonville-Manheim road.

Two dogs were kept in the shed and one was burned.

A. Galen Shelly, Mastersonville fire chief, discovered the blaze and summoned the fire company. Firemen also responded from Manheim and Elizabethtown and prevented the flames from spreading to a nearby residence, tenanted by Arthur Becker.

HAY THERMOMETER NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA

A member of the Ironville Fire Company has designed and constructed a 12-foot thermometer to measure the temperatures of hay mows and presented one to the Ironville company for use in that area.

The instrument is a brass enclosure with readings up to 200 degrees Centigrade.

Any farmer in the western or northwestern section of Lancaster County who wants to have the temperature of his mow checked should call the Ironville Fire Company or Columbia 4-8547.

42 DRIVERS' CARDS ARE WITHDRAWN—OTHERS RESTORED

Forty-two motorists from this vicinity had their cards withdrawn last week by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Among them were Daniel B. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1; Paul K. Earhart Jr., Mt. Joy R2, charged with speeding and Wesley Bruct, of Billmyer, as an incompetent operator.

Protest Dumping Garbage In West Donegal Township

Leroy Winters, a garbage collector said to be using his West Donegal Township property as a dumping ground for refuse collected in Elizabethtown and Maytown has been sued by four of his neighbors.

Winters dumps the refuse on property, which fronts on Ridge Road in West Donegal Township, according to the complaint filed Monday. He also permits others to dump rubbish, refuse and papers on his premises, the plaintiffs charge.

Maintenance of the dump and garbage disposal on his property the other Ridge Road residents state, is a nuisance, creating foul odors, infesting the neighborhood with rats and insects, and causing paper to blow over the property of the complainants.

Rats from the dump also cause a loss to the neighborhood property owners and threaten the spread of disease, the papers filed at the Court House charge. Mrs. Elsie E. Winters is named a defendant with her husband.

Plaintiffs bringing suit are Lucion M. and Ada S. Snyder, Clara J. Snyder and W. Ray Withers.

Judge Joseph B. Wissler Monday granted a rule returnable 2 p.m. Thursday, July 27, ordering the defendants to present reasons why a preliminary injunction should not be issued by the Court, until such time as a hearing will be held on the matter.

Union SS Picnic At Hershey Park Tuesday, Aug. 1st

Tuesday, August 1st, the annual Union Picnic of Mount Joy, Florin, and Newtown will be held at Hershey Park.

Busses will be furnished by the Penn Highway Transit Co., and will leave Mt. Joy at 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., and will leave Hershey at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 in the evening.

Busses will take on passengers at the following stops, Union National Mt. Joy Bank, First National Bank and Trust Co., all in Mt. Joy and the former bank building in Florin. The same stops will be made on the return trip.

The basket truck will make one trip only and will make the same stops as the busses at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 9:00 p.m.

Tickets for the picnic will be on sale from Monday, July 24 until Tuesday morning, August 1, at these business places; Mt. Joy: Sloan's Pharmacy and Tyndall's Store; Florin: Forney's and Stehman's Stores. Tickets may be used on the regular busses. Round trip fare is 70 cents. Children under six years, free.

ATTENDEE CONFERENCE

S. A. Horton, manager of Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative, Mark Hess, president of Lancaster Farm Bureau, John Roland, president Producers Egg Cooperative of Coatesville, attended a two-day conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmers' Cooperative at State College, June 26 and 27.

Mr. Horton was recently appointed to the executive committee of the Penna. Association.

WHEAT SUPPORT PRICE TO BE \$1.99, A FOUR CENT HIKE

Grower prices of 1950-crop wheat will be supported at a national farm average of \$1.99 a bushel—four cents more than last year's crop, it was announced from Washington Saturday.

THE METZLER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Christian and Mary Metzler family will be held at Gerhart's Park, near Ephrata, Saturday, July 22.

LETTERS GRANTED

Maggie B. Myers and Kathryn Myers, Salunga, executors for the estate of Edward J. Myers.

ANNOUNCE CONTEST WINNERS ON BORO PLAYGROUNDS

Tommy Collins was selected as the "cutest dressed" baby last week at the baby contest held at the Mt. Joy borough playground.

William Wealand, brought by his brother John, was the oldest; Patsy Eltz, brought by Doris Williams, the youngest, five weeks. Sheryl Clinger, entered by Benny Clinger, the fattest; Ivan Wolgemuth, brought by Nancy Pennell, tallest up to one year; Gregory Brian, entered by his brother, Jeffrey, youngest to stand alone; Kitty Jo Etzel, by Sandra Mateer, biggest eyes; Eleanor Hartman, by Virginia Gelmacher, most freckles; Doris Bair, by her sister Dixie, curliest hair, and Carlene Kauffman, by Jackie Rohn, least hair.

Each playground participant who entered a winner in the contest received 10 points toward a trip to a Philadelphia baseball game. Judges were Mrs. Paul Hostetter and Mrs. John Zink.

Navyman's 30 Day Leave Lasts Less Than One Week

A thirty-day leave from the Navy lasted less than a week for John Buchenauer, seaman, USN, of 121 New Haven Street, this place.

As was reported in these columns last week, Seaman John landed in the U. S. after an eight months tour of duty covering thirteen foreign countries, including China and Japan, and 26,000 miles.

A quick trip across the United States from Long Beach, California, united him with his family Sunday a week ago. Wednesday he left for New Hampshire to visit friends, when a telegram arrived at his home cancelling his leave and ordering him to report back immediately to the heavy cruiser USS Toledo at Long Beach.

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RETTEW REUNION AT LITZ

The 27th Rettew reunion will be held at Litz Springs Park next Sunday. Earl Rettew, Landisville, is first vice president and H. T. Rettew, Manheim R2, is second vice president.

Church And Gun Club At Salunga Now Incorporated

Charters of incorporation were granted by the court to the Pioneer Gun Club, Salunga, and to the Salunga Church of the Brethren.

The Salunga Church listed assets of \$35,000 in real estate and \$10,000 in personal property. Officers in the church are John D. Ebersole, Salunga, President; Aaron Binkley, Manheim R1, secretary; and Stanley Hosler, Salunga, treasurer.

Incorporators of the Salunga Church of the Brethren are John D. Ebersole, Salunga; Aaron Binkley, Manheim R1; Samuel H. Zerphey, Salunga; John H. Herr, Salunga, and Elmer B. Newcomer, Salunga.

Pioneer Gun Club

The gun club listed as its purpose the provision of facilities for social and recreational benefit, the promotion of interest in hunting and fishing, and sponsorship of shooting matches.

Personal and real estate assets were given as \$6,000. Directors of the club are J. Everett Martin, Manheim R2; Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga; Daniel S. Will, Mt. Joy R1; Ralph L. Myers, Salunga, and John Cooper, Salunga.

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Miss Sara Wertz, a retired school teacher of Columbia, died at the hospital there.

The First Union School District In The County

Three school districts, Manheim Boro and Penn and Rapho Townships united to become the Manheim Central School District. This is the first union school district in the county and the thirteenth in the state. It becomes a third-class school district with a school population of 2,050 children.

The union district differs from the joint board set-up, which has been adopted in several other areas of the county, in that joint boards each retain their own identity. In the union set-up the boards are merged and become one.

The new Manheim Central District board, meeting in the borough high school Monday night, set the tax rate at 20 mills on real estate, plus a \$2 per month tax on trailers used as homes, and per capita tax of \$5 per adult resident. They adopted a budget for 1950-51 of \$342,305, which includes a capital (Turn to Page 4)

\$40 STOLEN FROM WALLET IN HOME NEAR FLORIN

Mrs. Katie Engle, Mount Joy R1, near Florin, reported to State Police Tuesday the theft of between \$35 and \$40 from a wallet she had placed on a table in her home.

Pvt. Nicholas Zulick is conducting an investigation.

Deeds Recorded

Walter S. Ebersole Post of the American Legion No. 185, Mount Joy, Pa., Rapho Township, to John G. H. and Ethel H. Moss, Rapho Township, lot, Rapho Township.

William H. Dommell, Jr., and Florence M. Dommell, Florin, to Wilbur B. and Irene P. Charles, Rapho Township, lot and half a double dwelling, Square St., Florin, \$5,700.

Isaac H. and Sadie S. Stauffer, Rapho Township, to the school District of Rapho Township, tract of one acre, 34 perches, Mastersonville, \$1,000.

Elizabeth G. and J. Lloyd Harnish, Pequea Twp., to William H. and Carrie J. Garman, Mt. Joy Twp., tract in Mt. Joy Township.

Lloyd H. and Deane B. Kautz, Mount Joy Twp., to Lloyd H. and Deane B. Kautz, Mount Joy Twp., two tracts in Mount Joy Twp.

Chester A. and C. Delphine Breneman, Landisville, to Milton Grove Sand, Inc., East Petersburg, lot of two acres, Mt. Joy Twp., \$750.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Grace Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, of Elizabethtown, and Albert Rehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreiser, Mount Joy RD, were married Saturday in the Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. The Rev. Nev-in Zuck officiated.

Marion Goff Workman Frederick J. Fries

The marriage of Miss Marion Goff Workman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Workman, of town, to Frederick J. Fries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Fries, 4012 E. Lansing St., Philadelphia, was solemnized Wednesday in the Erlan Gospel Chapel, Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. A. Bustard, D.D., pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Collingsdale, officiated.

Mrs. John H. Dods, sister of the bride of Owendale, Mich., was matron of honor. William M. Workman, Jr., brother of the bride, of Westfield, and Robert E. Fries, brother of the bridegroom, of Collingswood, N. J., were ushers.

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ESTATE ADJUDICATED

These estates were adjudicated in the Orphans Court the past week: Clayton L. Breneman, Rapho township, \$4,129.14; David F. Greiner, Mt. Joy township, \$13,648.99.

CONTEST WINNERS AT FLORIN PLAYGROUNDS LAST WEEK

A hat following a sewing kit theme and one with a chickens' nest won first prizes at the annual original hat contest at the Florin playground last week. Eleanor Zielke and Carol Ginder received a first prize and Donald Zielke, whose hat followed a tool kit theme and Bruce Shetter's cabbage garden hats won second prize.

Third prize winners were Frank Geibe, Norma Eichler and Patsy Shetter; fourth, Judy Ginder, Glenn Hess, and Kenneth Hess. Directors John Hart and Lily Martin announced that the playground will not be open this week but will resume activity July 10. A doll show will be featured July 14, with prizes for the prettiest, oldest, smallest, largest, most original, and funniest doll entries.

Bartender Shot, Killed in Argument At Rowenna Hotel

After an argument between Harry Arnold Floyd, twenty-eight, frequently nicknamed the "weasel" and Richard Tate, thirty, Front street, Marietta, the latter was ejected from the Purple Heart, a tavern at Rowenna last night.

Later Tate returned, and from the outside shot thru a screen door and tore off the top of Floyd's head, using a pumpkin ball and a 12-gauge shot gun.

He gave himself up to State Police, admitted the murder and was put in jail. A number of Tate's friends from Front street, Marietta, witnessed the shooting.

The argument started when Floyd socked Christine Heberling, 203 West Main street, this borough, giving her a black eye. Police said she was Tate's girl friend.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 154 N. Market street, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Nissley, Landisville, a son at the General Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ebersole Florin, a girl, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaley, Mt. Joy R1, a son Wednesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

\$25,000 ADDITIONAL SURPLUS AT FIRST NATL BANK HERE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank & Trust Co. on Wednesday morning it was decided to transfer \$25,000 from the Undivided account to the Surplus account. Six months ago a similar transfer was made.

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

During the past week Justice Kauffman, at Ironville heard eight cases for motor violations. All paid fines and costs. Among them were Roy R. Ritzman, Columbia R2, reckless driving and Al Pike, of Florin, failure to yield right of way.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

A 64-year-old Federal tax on oleo ended on Saturday.

Lancaster's parking meters netted \$5,808 during June.

Annaville's speed trap caught 48 violators and \$545 in fines during June.

Thieves carried away a 500-lb. safe from the Organic Plant Food Company near Lancaster.

J. P. Kirehner & Son, wholesale grocer, cheese and beer firm at Lancaster, is bankrupt.

Ephrata will vote on a \$150,000 bond issue in November, money to be used to build a new grade school. The nation's death toll over the weekend and Fourth of July holiday was far above the estimate. There were over 700 lost their lives, 412 of which were auto deaths.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Down Quarryville way they are considering holding a farm show this fall.

William W. Johns, Elizabethtown R2, was prosecuted for a stop sign violation at Columbia.

Mrs. C. R. Kauffman, of Landisville, was prosecuted for driving thru a red traffic light at Lancaster.

A Lancaster man hooked a 36½ inch, 9½ pound sea going sturgeon at Conowingo one day last week, using a minnow for bait.

Amos Eberly, sixty-two, of New Holland R1, Lancaster County's potato king, was crushed to death on a tractor while backing it into a shed.

George Hinkle, fifty-six, caretaker of the Marietta cemetery, was found dead there yesterday. His wife, a number of children and his father, aged ninety, survive.

SHOULD MAILMEN OUTLAW BITING DOGS ON ROUTE

That seems to be a sixty-four dollar question today and is being considered thruout the country.

Down in Texas at a letter carrier's convention they decided in favor of such legislation and due to a mail carrier's recent experience it may be given some consideration here.

Recently Frank Germer was delivering mail at a certain place in the West Ward when the family dog bit him in the leg as he was leaving. Frank says he didn't mind and Mahlon thinks the dog knew the carrier didn't belong up town and for that reason bit him.

LEROY M. NISSLEY WON JUNIOR C. OF C. CONTEST

"We don't want Communists in Lancaster because to permit an intolerant group to organize and intimidate our citizens is to give up our hard-earned and costly-preserved way of Democratic Life."

This was the entry of LeRoy M. Nissley, of Landisville that won first award Tuesday evening in the Raus Mit Der Commies contest, sponsored by the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to make Lancasterians aware of Communists in our midst and to give them an opportunity to express themselves on "why we don't want them here . . ."

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Nornhold and two children are spending the week at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Darrenkamp, East Main Street, left Wednesday morning for Ikesburg, Perry Co., where she will visit relatives until Sunday.

Mr. Carl Shank and sons, Robert and Kenneth, the latter's wife and her mother, Mrs. McKeon, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis and family, of town.

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR POSTMASTER AT FLORIN

The Post Office Department at Washington has announced that it will receive applicants to the close of business, July 27, for those seeking appointment as postmaster at Florin, Lancaster Co.

ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Pauline M. Hoffsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffsmith, Annville to Jere M. Snavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snavely, Jr., of Landisville has been announced by her parents.

LANCASTER COUNTY'S BONUS

More than 21,000 World War II veterans from Lancaster County have now received checks as their part of the 2,800,000,000 declared as dividend on their National Service Life Insurance policies.

COTTAGE WAS DAMAGED

A cottage at Pequea, owned by "Bud" Kraybill of this borough, was damaged by falling trees during Sunday's storm.

To Lay 2,000 Ft. Water Pipe To New Annexation

At the July meeting of Borough Council on Monday evening, Henry Weber, local contractor, lifted permits to build 10 houses in the area recently annexed to the borough.

Borough officials also agreed to pipe water to the new street to be created by the construction of the homes, to be located between Birchland Ave. and the Harrisburg Pike.

In order to construct the water line, council will advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of cast iron water pipe for use in the project. Bids will be opened at a special meeting on July 24.

Linneaus W. Longenecker was named a member of the Planning and Zoning commission, succeeding Herman Boyer, who resigned.

At the August 7 meeting, which will begin at 7:15, there will be a public hearing for citizens to accept or protest the zoning law change from A, strictly residential to B, residential and apartments. The streets included in the change are New Haven and Marietta to the (Turn to page 5)

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Mary A. Banner, seventy-seven, at Columbia.

John William Boyd, seventy-five, well known merchant at Manheim, Sunday.

Stephen Jelly, sixty-five, P.R.R. brakeman of Columbia, died on the first day of his annual vacation.

Walter Atlee Hipple, fifty-nine, at Marietta. He was a welder and mechanic at the New Standard Corporation here.

Mrs. Sophia S. Meshey, seventy-nine, at Kinzer. She was a native of Elizabethtown. Her husband, Amos Meshey, died three years ago.

THE FUNKS ENTERTAINED CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Funk entertained their children and grandchildren to a luncheon on Sunday, on the lawn of their home on West Donegal street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funk and children, Margaret, Karen, Jean, Mary, Jack and James of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geper and son, Lloyd, Manheim R3; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Funk and son, Corry, Lyle, of E-town; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Flowers and children, Gladys, Donald, Jacob, Carion, of Washington Boro R1; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Funk and sons, Oliver and John of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Funk and children Patricia, and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk and children, Eugene D., Barry L., and Leroy Funk and son