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26 Taxpayers And School District File Objections To Proposed New Twp. Line

The school district, supervisors and 26 taxpayers of Mt. Joy Township have filed exceptions with the Lancaster County Court of Quarter Sessions to the report of three court appointed land commissioners which recommended giving a slice of the township to West Donegal Township.

Court last Summer on a petition of some Rheems and township property owners; asking that the village of Rheems, now divided, be placed in one or the other of the two townships, preferably in West Donegal, since that is where the greater part of the village now lies.

While Mt. Joy Township authorities did not so vigorously oppose losing their portion of Rheems they did, however, dispute the proposal to change the boundary to such great lengths. In changing the old pike boundary line the entire distance that it is jointly owned by the two townships, much more Mt. Joy Township land than just their Rheems side of the pike would be thrown into the other township, which would then extend all the

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Co. Corn Husking Championship Here On Saturday

The postponed Corn Husking Contest, for the championship of Lancaster County, is scheduled for this Saturday, October 28th, on the John Melhorn farm located at the Mount Joy borough limits on the Marietta Pike.

Elimination trials start at 10:00 a.m. and the final contest, conducted in accordance with national rules, will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 90 minutes.

Curvin H. Martin, Charles Rice-dorf, M. M. Smith and Harry Sloat comprise the committee in charge of the affair.

Mr. Gene Love will be score-keeper and Mr. Titus Rutt time-keeper.

Lewis Bixler, last year's champion husker, will defend his title and John Weidman and Joseph Hess, both of Mt. Joy R1, who are former champions will also compete as will runner-up the past two years, John Wagner.

Stiff competition is expected in the contest as there are numerous good, young huskers listed for the event.

MAYOR OF FALMOUTH, ENG. WAS HERE ON VISIT

A. V. Baker, Mayor of Falmouth, England, and his niece, Betsy Forsythe, were visiting in Lancaster County's village of Falmouth and other communities last week.

The two were met in Harrisburg by Miss L. May Brinsler, of Falmouth, and Warren Libhart, of Bainbridge, and taken to the Brinsler home for their stay in the county.

FRESHMEN VISIT CLOISTERS

Pupils of the Mt. Joy freshman class visited the Ephrata Cloisters and Wheatland on a tour to mark Pennsylvania Week. Mrs. Lewis Williams and Miss Helen Alexander were in charge.

T. L. C. Ladies Bible Class On Bus Trip To Allentown

The Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church sponsored a bus trip last Saturday which included 37 persons. The group upon arrival at the Good Shepherd Home at Allentown, was served dinner and then made a tour of the educational, recreational, and therapeutic facilities of that institution. The trip also included a visit to Muhlenberg College, Cedar Crest College, and the Topton Orphanage.

The group included the following: Mrs. M. S. Bieber, Mrs. Lester Koder, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Carrie Manning, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Sr., Mrs. Irvin Smith, Jr., Paulah Smith, Nancy Smith, Mrs. William Sharp, Mrs. Pauline Barth, Mrs. Nora Neer, Mrs. John Caylor, Mrs. William Fackler, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Anna Horner, Mrs. Kathryn Zink, Mrs. Thelma Mateer, Mrs. William Dillinger, Mrs. Anna Zorhev, Mary Charles, Mrs. Clayton Lefever, Elsie Lefever, Mrs. William Batzel, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Rachel Reynolds, Mrs. Morrell Shields, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Samuel Harnish, Annie Hoffer, Mrs. Christ Charles, Mrs. Lillie Saviders, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. Lester Young, Jack Gilbert, David Bomberger, Mrs. Joseph Sears, and Mrs. Norman Strickler.

LOCAL WINNERS IN THE PA. WEEK QUIZ CONTEST

The names of 27 high school winners of a Pennsylvania Week quiz contest sponsored by the Retailers Association were announced at a Pennsylvania Week luncheon Saturday.

Among the winners were John Bowman, of this place; Donald Mowrer, East Donegal; and Susan Minnick, East Hempfield. The latter two will each receive \$10 in cash.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Marietta P. T. A. will sponsor an old-fashioned Halloween parade in Marietta on Friday evening, October 27th, 7:30 p. m. sharp.



KAUFFMAN T. KELLER

Kauffman Keller Is Named Guided Missiles Chief

A decision to name a special guided missiles consultant as adviser to Secretary of Defense Marshall raised speculation that a major step-up in the program may be under way.

K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corp., was disclosed to have been working with the armed forces on a special guided missiles study. The automobile firm said in a statement he will not sever his connections with Chrysler.

Defense officials who cannot be named said Keller was one of several persons being considered for appointment as a guided missiles consultant to Marshall. They did not name any others.

His appointment was made yesterday.

The fact that Keller's extensive experience has been in the field of industrial production brought speculation that the guided missiles program, which has high priority, is about ready to shift emphasis to output of weapons. To date, so far as is known, it has been principally on research and development.

It is customary for special consultants to the Defense Secretary to retain their outside connections and serve on a day-to-day basis when needed.

Keller is a native of our borough, where he was born November 27, 1885. He graduated from the Mount Joy High School and attended business school in Lancaster. He became president of Chrysler in 1935.

On September 30, 1948, Mount Joy and Lancaster County honored him as a Pennsylvania ambassador during Pennsylvania Week.

GEORGE KEENER ELECTED AS A B. & L. DIRECTOR

At a recent meeting of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association, Mr. George Keener was elected to fill the unexpired term as director caused by a vacancy due to the resignation of Herman A. Boyer.

Mr. E. M. Bomberger, secretary, reported the past six months period closed with assets totaling \$333,593.53; and mortgage loans at \$325,201.21.

Two Mount Joy Boys Get Kick Reading Bulletin

We are in receipt of the following letter from Cpl. James W. Eberly, Air Task Comm. Unit 3-4-3, APO 187 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Saturday, October 14

Dear Mr. Schroll,

I thought you might be interested in two service men from Mt. Joy and how glad we are to receive the Bulletin each week. Even though the news reaches us a bit late we do enjoy it very much and read every line you print.

For your information there are two of us here on the island of Eniwetok from Mt. Joy. Cpl. Ben Hess from Florin and myself. We met on the boat coming over and how strange it was to meet someone who lived neighbors to me for sometime and also went to school with. We see each other quite often and just today we read the Bulletin together and had quite a chat. It surely is nice to be stationed with someone from town.

Ben left Pope Air Force Base, South Carolina and I left Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown for Camp Steneman, California for our overseas assignments. We were only there a few days and soon found ourselves aboard the Gen. E. D. Patrick (troop transport) bound for Fiwetok, Marshall Islands. We arrived here August 29 and again in a few days we were back to duty. I'll be looking for a Bulletin next week, so until then.

Sincerely
JAMES W. EBERLY

\$93,850 IN BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS HERE IN 7 MONTHS

Permits for construction work to cost \$4,669,592 were issued by Lancaster City and county boroughs during the first seven months of the year. The statistics were released last week.

Of that amount, here's what was spent in Mount Joy. Total permits, 16; total cost, \$93,850; one and two-family dwellings, 12; cost, \$90,000; new non-residential buildings, 1; cost, \$1,000; additions, alterations and repairs on residential buildings 2; cost, \$1,450; additions, alterations and repairs on non-residential buildings, 1; cost, \$1,400.

Teachers Meetings Bring Holidays

Two meetings for county school teachers will be held this week, and pupils will be given one or two days of vacation from classes depending upon which schools they attend.

First of the meetings will be the 96th session of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute, opening Thursday at Manheim Twp. High School.

The following day, all teachers of the city, county and Columbia districts will attend the 25th annual convention of the southern district, Pennsylvania State Education Association, at McCaskey High School. No classes will be held for county pupils Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Arthur P. Mylin, county superintendent of schools, will preside at the Institute opening Thursday morning.

Devotional exercises will be in charge of W. I. Beahm, supervising principal of the Mount Joy borough schools.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Katie Wertman spent last week at the Rev. Ziegler home at Mahanoy City.

Misses Edhel Barto and Phoebe Sentz spent the past weekend at the L. D. Ziegler home in Mahanoy City.

Rev. Q. A. Deck, Pastor of Trinity Congregational Church, is assisting his son in Evangelistic services at the Birdsboro Church.

Messrs. Elwood Martin and Mahlon Foreman spent the week-end in the Perry County mountains in the vicinity of the former's camp west of New Germantown.

DEEDS RECORDED

William C. Herdle and Jean L. Herdle, husband and wife, Elizabethtown to Robert J. Seroskie and June S. Seroskie, husband and wife, Mt. Joy Twp., dwelling in Mt. Joy Twp.

VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY SHOW BANQUET

More than 100 persons last Thursday night attended the community banquet at Hostetter's climaxing the three-day Mt. Joy Community Exhibit.

Principal speaker was Dr. Ralph Schlosser, head of the Department of English, Elizabethtown College. Dr. Schlosser spoke on "Building a Better Community." Mrs. Jay Greider, of the Farm Women, introduced the nine members of her committee, and John Roland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented medals to the first, second and third place 4-H Club winners of the fair.

Dr. E. W. Garber, president of the exhibit committee, presided. John Newcomer discussed the new Social Security regulations pertaining to farm employes.

Local Realty Sales In This Vicinity Made Recently

These local real estate sales were made during the week:

East Donegal Farm Sold
A 58 acre farm in East Donegal Twp., near Reich's Church, between Maytown and Bainbridge was sold at public sale on Tuesday by Jane O. Gladfelter to Ray Burris, who tenanted the farm. The price was \$324 per acre. Mr. Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

Brings \$145 An Acre

A Mount Joy Township farm of 118 acres near Risser's Mill was sold at public sale for \$145 per acre to William B. Saylor, of Manheim R2. The two-and-a-half story stone house with several out-buildings and two wells was offered for sale by Robert Reichard, Auctioneer was Walter Dupes.

Farm Brings \$7,800

The 13-acre farm in Mt. Joy Twp., offered at public sale by Harry P. Wisegarber, executor of the estate of Nathan S. Kupp, was sold to Charles Kupp, Manheim R3, for \$7,800.

Two tracts of woodland were disposed of as follows: one of three acres and 82 perches, to Paris Kupp, Manheim R3, for \$150 per acre; and a second of two acres and 81 perches to David F. Miller, Manheim R3, for \$200 an acre.

Frank Aldinger was the auctioneer.

THE EBY'S CELEBRATED 54TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Eby, of town, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

The couple were married by the late Rev. D. W. Gerhart, in Lancaster. Mrs. Eby was the former Barbara F. Gerber, Mount Joy R2, near Newtown. Mr. Eby is a retired farmer.

They are the parents of three children: Benjamin, Clinton and Raymond Eby, all of Mount Joy. There are also three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Fire Patrol Holds Successful Drill

The newly organized fire patrol at Mount Joy high school, with Jerry Shupp, chief, and Donald Thome, assistant chief, has been conducting very successful drills.

In the first five drills of this term, the patrol had the entire building evacuated in one minute, forty-eight seconds. The patrol members are:

Henry Becker, Gerald Wilson, Gerald Estock, Richard Boyd, Paul Fitzkee, Jay Brooks, Richard Tyndall, Earl Shelly, John Miller, Joe Coover, George Heisey, Thomas Kear, Marvin Kaylor, Jack Boyer, Kenneth Leed, Clair Metzler, Harold Ruhl, James Newcomer, Richard Messick, Ira Shoop, Gerald Berrier, Marlyn Myers, Robert Schneider, Frank Eichler, John Krell, Richard Williams, Bill Beaton, Robert Schroll, Asher Neiss, Harold Brandt, Eugene Fry, Nancy Brooks, Joann Kramer, Robert Williams, James Booth, John Bowman, Donald Martin, Vernon Wolgemuth, Thomas Germer, Paul Werner, Gary Ellis, Ben Brown and George McCue.

Schools Closed In East Donegal Thurs. and Friday

The township schools will close Thursday and Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Hallowe'en Party

The Student Council sponsored a Hallowe'en party in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. At the party a Hallowe'en Queen for the school was chosen from the entrants from each class. The class entrants as previously selected in an assembly were: Nancy Hanshue, ninth grade; Betsy Musser, tenth grade; Lorraine Barnhart, eleventh grade and Pauline Miller, twelfth grade.

Selected For Girls' Choir

The Girls' Choir including members from the seventh, eighth and (Turn to page 2)

TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Two new members were introduced at the Rotarian luncheon on Tuesday. Mr. John Booth presented Dr. Giambalvo and Charles Ruhl for membership.

Mr. Muncy Gleason, head of the Social Security office at Lancaster, explained the new 1950 Social Security laws.

Mr. John Adams, advance man for the Plymouth Kiltie Band, was present as were these visiting Rotarians, Lloyd Kline, Columbia; Max Smith, Lancaster; George Endslow, Elizabethtown; Jim Campbell, Hanover; Harry K. Smith guest of Harry N. Nissly.

Residents Want Service Station Discontinued

Three Rapho Twp. residents asked the Court to stop a county couple from operating a service station near their property, claiming the gasoline seeps into their well.

In the case which was tried in Equity Court, Harvey and Mabel Greiner and Mrs. Greiner's father, Harry S. Alleman, charged that their well was contaminated by gasoline odors from a service station operated by Peter and Daisy McGarvey.

Louis S. May, attorney for the Greiners, asked the court to enjoin the McGarveys from using the property as a gas station. The defendants were not in court. A decision will be handed down later.

Alleman and Mr. and Mrs. Greiner first brought the case to court in May 1949. At that time, the court found that the gasoline could percolate through the ground and contaminate the water.

Mrs. Greiner testified that the McGarveys have done nothing to stop the seepage since the decision last year. She is unable to use the water either for cooking or drinking, she said.

Week's Birth Record

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hess, Mt. Joy Route 1, a son at Lancaster General Hospital, October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eellenbaum, 27 Poplar Street, this borough, a daughter Monday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hess, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter Monday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bender, of Landisville, a son at the Columbia Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derr, of Florin, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday.

NOW FULL TIME AGENT

Mr. Amnon R. Hoffer, 119 David Street, this place, has been appointed a full time sales and servicing agent for the State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. Hoffer is a well known resident of Mount Joy and community for the past twenty-five years and was engaged in business here the past fifteen.

At a public sale at Smoketown a stuffed bear brought \$26.

Don't Miss That Big Hallowe'en Parade On Tues.

If your children are spending sleepless nights, the reason is that it's almost time for the mammoth Mount Joy Hallowe'en parade. The time is next Tuesday night, October 31, and the rain date is November 1. The parade will form at 6:30 at the Grade School and will move at 7:30 promptly.

The route is: Delta to Columbia to Jacob to Main to New Haven to Marietta to Poplar to the High School. It will be very greatly appreciated if the people living along this route would help light the streets with porch lights, spot lights, or by any other method.

The judging of the contestants will be done on Main Street between Barbara and Marietta and also on Poplar Street.

At the end of the parade the divisions should enter the high school auditorium, and as soon as all the (Turn to page 4)

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Howard K. Strickler, fifty, of Manheim.

Arthur E. Snavelly, sixty-three, at Columbia. He served two terms as Burgess.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Frey, sixty-eight, of Manheim, at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Abram Haines
Abram Haines, eighty-seven, 131 Columbia Ave., this borough, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, after a long illness. He was a son of the late John and Leah Grier Haines. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Serena Fogie, Newtown; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie N. Staley
Mrs. Minnie N. Staley, eighty-one widow of Joseph A. Staley, Landisville, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard J. Kline, after an illness of one year.

Mrs. Staley was a member of the Landisville Mennonite Church. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Fleiter Neiman. In addition to her daughter, Estella, wife of Howard J. Kline, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Staley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Hartsough, Lancaster and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN NISSLEY EMPLOYEE FELL OFF A SCAFFOLD

Daniel Strohm, sixty-two, Marietta, is a patient in the Columbia Hospital suffering a fractured vertebrae caused when he fell about five feet from a scaffold.

Strohm, an employee of John C. Nissley, Mount Joy contractor, was injured last week while working at Quarryville.

Arranging For Our Centennial Celebration In May

Arrangements for the borough's Centennial celebration May 27-30 were furthered during a meeting of the Citizens' Committee of the Mount Joy Centennial, Charles Eshleman, chairman, Monday evening at the high school building.

Joseph Shaeffer was elected co-chairman, filling the vacancy caused when Lester Mumma resigned.

A postal die, used for cancelling stamps, bearing the inscription, "Mount Joy Centennial, 1851-1951" has been purchased. One member of the committee reported that there are about 500 letters now at the local postoffice, sent by stamp collectors from every state, to be cancelled from December 1, when the die is to be put into use.

Chairman Eshleman also named these committee chairman: James B. Spangler, Jr., pageant; the Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, ministerial; Ralph F. Eshleman, decorations; Clyde F. Eshleman, memorial; Christ Walters, entertainment; Ray Myers, parade; Benjamin O. Groff, publicity; James B. Heilig, finance; and Maurice Bailey, industrial.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Harvey Leedom of Camp Hill called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry Eichler, of Midland is spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dragen of Elizabethtown visited Mrs. Katie Kautz and Mr. John Fry on Tuesday.

Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter Margaret entertained Mr. Harry Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins to dinner on Wednesday evening.

The Kings Daughters Class of the Florin EUB Church held their regular class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Turn to page 4)

HAS SCARLET FEVER

Health Officer Dietrick, of Manheim, has reported a case of scarlet fever. The victim is Jane Eldine Barley, aged two, of Washington Boro R1.

Scotch Kiltie Bagpipe Band To Play Here



Kilts will flutter in the breeze and the air will be filled with the music of bagpipes when the Plymouth Kiltie Band marches and plays here next Monday, October 30th.

announced that the pipers and band will play in front of the birth drummers will come here from Dallas, where they have been featured at the Texas State Fair.

The Plymouth Motor Corporation Kiltie Band will be in Mount Joy on October 30, at 10:00 a. m. (Turn to page 2)