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

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Geo. Brown Sons Mills Here Closed; Entire Plant Leased by James Mfg. Co.

Driver Takes Nap Hit Several Cars Four Are Hurt

Four men were injured in a three car crash that halted traffic on the Harrisburg Pike in the eastern end of Florin for 45 minutes the other day.

George C. Cumberlandge, twenty-nine, and Edward Theobald, thirty, both of Akron, Ohio, were enroute to the Philadelphia Navy Yard after being recalled for active duty when their auto side-swiped one car, then crashed head on with another vehicle before upsetting on the highway.

Cumberlandge, who told State Policeman Michael Batutis he fell asleep at the wheel, was treated by Dr. David Schlosser, of town. Theobald was admitted to the General Hospital for observation.

Also treated by Dr. Schlosser were (Turn to page 2)

To Wage War On Rats In County Early This Month

A War on Rats will take place in the County early in November, it was announced Saturday by Mr. Harry S. Sloat, of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau.

Emphasizing that "Community effort is far better control than individual effort," Mr. Sloat urges everyone to cooperate in the war Rats have a tendency to migrate and not only destroy livestock food on the farm but carry disease and are a detriment to health.

Community leaders are: D. C. Witmer, Mt. Joy R1, Curvin Martin, Mt. Joy R1, Abner Risser, of Bainbridge, Gene Love, Vocational (Turn to page 6)

PARENTS MEETING AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The Washington School parents will hold a meeting Wednesday, November 8, starting at 8 p.m. in the Florin School. The program will consist of the following: Opening remarks by Dr. J. W. Bingham, Supervising Principal of the East Donegal Twp. Schools; Instrumental Music; Explanation of new report cards, grade one, Miss Anna Mae Eby and for the upper grades, Mrs. Margaret Coleman; Vocal Trio by three high school girls; Health Talk by Mrs. Addie Parker, School Nurse, and a business session conducted by Dr. Bingham. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss arrested George Snook, Mt. Joy R1, on a charge of public indecency on Ferguson Road. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry he posted bail for court.

Traffic violators included: Roberta I. Ladd, Harrisburg, ignoring a red light and Wm. F. Combs, Allison Park R3, passing on the right. Both will be summoned for hearings before Squire Robert Brown.

Overweight trucks whose drivers were summoned before Hockenberry are: Adam H. Ranck, West Willow, Pa., 11,300 pounds overweight, Francis D. Williams, Lancaster, 4,000 pounds overweight, Ivan Charles Winstone, Omaha, Nebraska, 8,800 pounds overweight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Sentz, Donegal Springs Road, quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Groff, New Haven Street, celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 29th.

All Present Equipment To Be Sold; New Firm to Start Operating Jan. 15

Mount Joy's oldest industry, George Brown's Sons cotton and woolen mills here, has discontinued business in our borough. This is by no means good news to anyone.

The founder of the business, the late Geo. Brown Sr., born in Yorkshire, England in October, 1831. He came to America in 1855 and first located at Trenton, N. J. Two years later he moved to Philadelphia. In 1883 he came to Mount Joy and laid the foundation of a most successful cotton and woolen manufacturing plant. He started here with twelve looms and the business developed to 300 in later years.

The business was started in what was called Mill No. 2. As it progressed the owner finally purchased the old Mt. Joy Car Works building which was improved and enlarged from time to time.

In 1891 Mr. Brown retired and was succeeded by his five sons: Thos. J. Arthur, Walter, Benjamin and George. They continued the business and after the death of all these sons the business was continued by their sons, a third generation. Up to this time George Brown III, Elmer Brown and Thomas J. B. Brown conducted the business. During its peak in business the mill produced over 3,000,000 yards of goods per annum.

After sixty-seven years the firm decided to close the plant and dispose of the entire machinery and equipment. This is now being done. The plant has not been operating for sometime.

This week negotiations were closed whereby the James Manufacturing (Turn to page 3)

NOW THEY CAN PAY FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT FUN

Harold Jacob Herr, nineteen, Marietta R1, and John Clayton Roping, eighteen, Elizabethtown R3, were arrested on charges of malicious mischief and burglary by State Police Sgt. Herman A. Ries, Thursday and jailed for hearings before Justice of the Peace M. L. Schablick, Columbia.

Police said both offenses occurred Wednesday night. The malicious mischief charge was brought on complaints received that the pair had thrown corn at passing cars on Route 340 in the Maytown-Bainbridge area, police said, while the burglary charge was brought in connection with the theft of shot gun shells and tools from the premises of Theodore Trone, Marietta R1.

MR. AND MRS. SIMON GARBER OBSERVE 63RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garber, Mt. Joy R2, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday, Mr. Garber is a retired farmer. His wife was Fannie Eby, Mt. Joy R1, before marriage.

They are the parents of seven children: Henry Garber, Mt. Joy R2; Norman Garber, Havertown; Sue, wife of Martin Kraybill, Mt. Joy; Clarence Garber, Lancaster R2; Monroe Garber, Elizabethtown R1; John Garber, York; and Helen wife of Earl Groff, Strasburg.

There are also 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

BOTH BANKS CLOSED NOV. 7

Both the Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank and Trust Company will be closed next Tuesday, November 7, Election Day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl R. Stark, 211 Mount Joy St., this borough, and Ethel L. Leibfried, Mount Joy R2.

William Henry Beach and Doris Jeanne Mowery, both of Landisville.

Mahlon L. Lehman, Elizabethtown R2 and Ethel M. Brubaker, Manheim R2.

Mrs. J. L. Swarr Hostess To County Farm Women

Mrs. Robert Nolt was elected president of Lancaster County Society of Farm Women, No. 4, at a meeting held Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. Lehman Swarr, Mt. Joy R1.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ira Frantz, vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Mohler, secretary; Mrs. John Musser, treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Shellenberger and Mrs. Robert Brubaker were elected delegates to the state convention with Mrs. Harrison Nolt and Mrs. Henry Lichty, alternates.

The theme for Saturday's meeting was "Our Pennsylvania" and talks on the historical, industrial, agricultural, and educational background of the State were given by Mrs. Charles Shellenberger, Mrs. D. L. Shellenberger, Mrs. E. M. Shellenberger, and Mrs. Robert Shellenberger.

Mrs. Harrison Nolt led the group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Forry. Devotions were led by Alice Marie Nissley.

A donation of \$10 was given the Community Chest, and it was also announced the society will hold a bake sale at the Watt and Shand store next Friday.

Next month's meeting, scheduled for Nov. 25, will be a dinner meeting at Krall's, East Petersburg. Assistant District Attorney John W. Beyer will be the speaker. At Saturday's meeting 41 members and four guests were present, and answered roll call by naming a favorite spot in the State.

PATSY MUMPER GAVE A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Patsy Anne Mumper gave a Halloween party Monday night at her home for some of her school friends. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Jean Mumma, Sandy Schroll, Betsy Krall, Linda Fellenbaum, Janet Sheaffer, Carol and Loretta Garlin, Carolyn Walters, Loretta Hornafius, Michael and Jimmy Mumma, David Halbleib, Jerry Rutt, Leo Shenk, Bob Zellers, Elwood Stark, Mrs. Jean Ginder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mumper and Patsy Anne.

THESE ARE COURT ORDERS

John Earl Way, Jr., Salunga, was ordered to pay his wife, Betty Way, Landisville, \$15 per week for the support of herself and two children plus \$1 per week on arrears.

Lloyd Tome, Jr., Mt. Joy, was ordered to pay his wife, Pauline Mae Tome, Lincoln Hotel, Lancaster, \$6 per week for an additional child, a total of \$23 per week for herself and two children.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Betty Miller, E. Petersburg, whose marriage to J. Kenneth Bender, Salunga, will take place Nov. 12, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Patsy Platt, 259 S. Ann St., Lancaster.

Decorations were in pink and blue and there were 15 guests.

COTTAGE IS ROBBED

James L. Reem, Elizabethtown, reported to State Police that his Summer bungalow, located three miles north of the borough, was broken into and robbed over the weekend.

The intruders stole a .22 caliber rifle, cartridges, two blankets and cigarettes.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlin Gantz, of Mt. Joy R1, a daughter at the General Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Good, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter at the General Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reheard, of Florin, a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

BOUGHT 72-ACRE FARM

Jay Gingrich through S. Nissley Gingrich, Realtor, Lancaster, Pa., sold a 72 acre farm near Maytown for Marvin H. Landis of Marietta R1, to J. Harold Souder of Litz R4.

AN E. HEMPFIELD FARM BROUGHT \$651 PER ACRE

An E. Hempfield Twp. farm property went under the gavel at public sale Saturday for \$651 per acre, or a total sale price of \$61,519.75.

Consisting of 94½ acres, a two and one-half story brick dwelling, a barn and tobacco shed, it was sold to Lester L. and Maude H. Groff, Leacock, by the executors of the estate of Amos H. Cope.

The property is located on the road between Landisville and East Petersburg and the dwelling conveniences include automatic heat, running water, electricity, and a bathroom.

Estate executors were Mrs. Mary G. Cope and two sons, Roy G. and Paul R. Cope.

Keller Thinks No Such Thing As Flying Saucers

The man who will direct America's urgent guided missile program says there will never be any real push-button warfare.

"You just can't get along without the human element," K. T. Keller told newsmen. Keller, president of Chrysler Corp., and a native of Mt. Joy, Pa., will be a special consultant to Secretary of Defense Marshall.

And as for flying saucers, Keller said he hasn't "seen anything yet that looks like one."

"If I ever do see a flying saucer, I want a ride in it," he added at a press conference.

Keller's appointment, announced in Washington, was interpreted as indicating that mass production of rockets and other guided missiles is (Turn to page 3)

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY AT COATESVILLE, NOV. 8

Wednesday, November 8, members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at Clay Newcomer's service station at six o'clock and proceed to Coatesville by bus where they will sponsor a ward party at the Veterans Hospital.

Game prizes are stockings, ties, toilet sets, which must be in a cardboard container, Hankies, and other useful articles.

Mrs. Howard Brown, president, writes Auxiliary members to plan to attend.

Hallowe' Party By Ladies B. Class

A Hallowe' Party for the Young Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church was held on Wednesday evening, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Clyde E. Gerberich, Jr., W. Donegal Street.

The following persons were awarded prizes for costumes: Most original, Mrs. Bruce Brown; Funniest, Mrs. Joe Germer; Prettiest, Mrs. Harold Bender.

Others attending were: Mrs. Tom Bronson, Mrs. J. Nissley Brubaker, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Mrs. Wilbur Hawthorne, Mrs. James Heilig, Mrs. Earl Heisey, Mrs. J. Richard Heisey, Mrs. William Hopple, Mrs. George Keener, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Sears, Mrs. William Shop, Miss Beulah Smith, and Mrs. Norman Strickler.

Mrs. Clyde Gerberich, Jr., and Mrs. George Brown III, were hostesses.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Heisey, when election of officers will be held.

Personal Mention

Miss Jacquie Hendrix and Miss Melissa Strickler, of town, missed to Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina, where they spent the weekend as guests of Marine Sgt. John Matoney, of Cleveland, Ohio and Harrisburg, Pa., and Pfc. Leo Badalow, of Detroit, Michigan.

SCRAP DRIVE NOV. 18

The Explorer Troop of the Mt. Joy Boy Scouts will hold a Scrap Drive on Saturday, November 18. Please cooperate and collect your scrap.

A 19-Piece Drum And Bagpipe Band Big Attraction

A 19-piece drum and bagpipe band garbed in kilts and shakos marched through town Monday, pausing for a brief concert in front of K. T. Keller's former home, 230 Marietta Ave.

Keller, president of Chrysler Corp. and a native of Mt. Joy, organized the band in 1936. It is composed of corporation employees of Scotch descent from plants in and around Detroit.

More than 700 pupils were excused from school for the parade which started at E. Main Street and moved up Marietta Ave. to the white shingled house where Keller once lived. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

A number of industries also gave (Turn to page 6)

BUY A V. C. BOOSTER TICKET

Varsity Club B-oster tickets are being sold by members of the Mt. Joy High School Varsity Club for a donation of 25 cents or more. These tickets, which were sold last year, are not only to furnish the soccer chamos with individual trophies and to provide sweaters for senior lettermen, but also to promote and advertise the soccer play-offs. Buy your ticket now from any Varsity Club member.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

To date Lancaster county has 38 polio victims.

Starting January 1, the borough of Litzitz will go on the borough manager plan.

Some one stole a tire, tube and rim from a school bus at Millersville.

A Clay Township farm of 104 acres was sold at public sale for \$559 an acre.

Howard B. Hinerdeer, of Neffsville, paid \$50 fine for driving an overloaded truck.

Joseph Breslin, of Lancaster, caught a 10-pound, 30-inch salmon in the Susquehanna river.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gromoll, Elizabethtown R1 celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mary R. Hoffman, 16, of Lawn, a student of Hershey High School, sustained a double fracture of the right forearm when her car tipped over after it left the highway.

FLOAT WON FIRST PRIZE

In the annual Hallowe'en parade held at Elizabethtown Friday evening, a float entered by the Lions Club, of town, won first prize in that division.

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

A white elephant party will be held at the next meeting of the Friendship Fire Co. Auxiliary on Thursday, November 16th, when each member is asked to bring a fifty cent gift.

SHOOTING MATCH, NOV. 18

The Manheim Young Farmer's Association are sponsoring a shooting match on Saturday, November 18 at 1:30 o'clock, on the farm tenanted by Paul Stauffer near the Beacon, one mile north of Thome's Store, Mt. Joy.

LEGION SMOKER, NOV. 17

W. S. Ebersole Post 185, Mt. Joy American Legion have planned their annual smoker for the benefit of the Children's Christmas party, Friday, November 17, at the Legion Home.

GIRL SCOUT FOOD SALE

Girl Scout Troop 96 will have a food sale on Saturday, November 4th, at Rutt's Insurance office, E. Main Street, beginning at 10 a.m. On sale will be pies, cakes, cookies, candy, salads, etc.

SHOT LARGE GREY FOX

Mr. Loy Trostle, pressman at The Bulletin, shot a large female grey fox while hunting near Mt. Joy baro yesterday.

DEEDS RECORDED

Earl N. and Ruth S. Heisey, Elizabethtown, to Theodore R. Weaver, Elizabethtown, two vacant lots, Mt. Joy Township, \$350.

If money is trouble, then it is the only kind of trouble that a man has difficulty borrowing.

Prize Winners In Lions Parade Here Tues. Eve'ng

The Lions' Club annual Hallowe'en parade held here Tuesday night was a frolicking success. Approximately one thousand paraders participated in ages from 1 year up to ?

Several thousand people lined the streets to witness the fun and the movie party that followed filled the high school auditorium to capacity.

East Donegal, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy school bands and the Junior Band of the Mt. Joy schools furnished music for the affair.

FIRST DIVISION: M-st Comic-al—First, Miss Cheryl Brown, Mt. Joy; Second, Jane Flory, Mt. Joy; Third, Dennis Noggle, Mt. Joy; M-st Original—First, Carolyn Packer, Mt. Joy; Second, Douglas Reh-

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Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

The Junior C. E. Society of the Florin EUB Church held a Hallowe'en Party on Saturday afternoon October 28 at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall. Refreshments were served and games were played. Prizes were won by: Betty Lou Brooks, Vivian Gable, Eleanor Zielke, Wayne Kleiner and James Martin.

The following were present: James Martin, John Martin, James Gerber, Jackie Ray, Eleanor Zielke, Norma Eichler, Donald Zielke, Rose Musser, Mary Jane Souders, Wayne Kleiner, Linda Kleiner, Randy Rill, Burrie Eichler, Deanna Crowl, Sandra Crowl, Connie Pierce, Gary Vegle, Nancy Vogle, Betty Lou Brooks, Vivian Gable, Marcia King, Kitty Buckwalter, Marian Gerlitzki and John Gebhart.

Dorothy Baker and Mildred Gebhart were the directors.

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I. D. STEHMAN HOMESTEAD SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

At public sale on Tuesday afternoon the 2½ story frame dwelling, household furnishings of the I. D. Stehman Estate were sold at public sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Engle purchased the property for \$8,500. They have been residing there since summer and will take immediate possession.

SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES AS RESULT OF COLLISION

A suit to recover \$475 automobile damages was started Friday at the Lancaster County Court House by Benjamin P. Nauman, Elizabethtown R2.

Nauman filed suit against Samuel Hoffer, Elizabethtown R2, as the result of an accident on the Old Hershey Road near the Dauphin County line, last December 23.

White Elephant Party

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Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

At Lancaster, a pheasant flew into an open second story window and killed itself.

The president of General Motors has asked for a 45-hour work week to increase production.

A duck hunter Saturday found the body of the second fisherman who drowned in the river near Columbia.

Richard F. Huber, twenty-one, of Hopeland, was killed near Bricker-ville when his motorcycle collided with an auto.

The body of one of two York fishermen who drowned in the Susquehanna river a week ago, was found Friday.

OVERCOME BY FUMES

Earl S. Donley, fifty-five, Manheim R1, was overcome by paint fumes while painting inside a railroad tank car at the Rail and Industrial Equipment Co., Landisville. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY, NOV. 4

The Ladies Bible Class, of Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, will hold a food sale Saturday, November 4th, starting at 9:30 a. m., in Ed Hackert's Electrical Shop, East Main St.

NEW BUILDING DEDICATED

Elizabethtown College's new \$100,000 library was dedicated last week as the highlight event of Homecoming Day.

TOO MUCH AUTO HORN

Among the motorists prosecuted at Lancaster last week was Jerry Morrison, of this place, charged with reckless driving.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Mary E. Helm, eighty-two, at Columbia.

Miss Georgia Shaffner, ninety-three, at Marietta.

James H. Brown, ex-councilman, at Columbia, aged eighty-two.

Maggie L., wife of Jacob L. Buck, at Columbia, aged seventy-seven.

Annie H., wife of Benjamin B. Hertzler, of East Petersburg, at her home Sunday. She was seventy-one.

William F. Paes, chief clerk to the county commissioners for the past 29 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Amos A. Greenwalt, seventy-three, of Manheim, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Albert, Manheim R2 is a son and Mrs. Ira Bricker, Mt. Joy R1 is a daughter.

Mrs. George S. Barto

Mrs. Verna E. Barto, fifty-one, wife of George S. Barto, Elizabethtown, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been admitted Friday. She was the daughter of the late Amos and Emma Sides Gish.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Barto is survived by one son, J. (Turn to page 4)

FIRE CO. PLAY, "IT'S A DATE"

THE NOVEMBER 9 - 10

Mrs. Rachel Dann arrived Monday to start work on "It's A Date", the big show which will be presented November 9 and 10 at the Mount Joy High School for the benefit of disabled firemen.

"It's A Date" is the spectacular smash hit which takes the months of the year and depicts the highlights of fun and fancy connected with each. The revue is based on the age old question of which is the best month to choose for a wedding.

An outstanding part of the program is audience participation, when those attending the show have the opportunity to win valuable prizes.

Watch next week's paper for a complete list of the cast.

2ND ELECTRIC EYE TRAFFIC COUNTER PLACED IN COUNTY

An electric eye traffic counter has been installed by the State Department of Highways west of Florin, on the Harrisburg pike and will soon be in 24-hour operation.

The counter enables the Department to take short counts for checking traffic flow where it is placed or on another road with similar characteristics, the official said, and through it, average daily traffic for a year can be determined. The state has 24 of the electric eye counters in operation.

Said the Icted im- ing the out-