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Again Freedom Faces A Threat

Now, as in 1918 America girds itself for a struggle against those who have little faith in the common man.

Woman Killed; 6 Hurt In Crash West Of Florin

An Ohio woman was killed and six other persons were injured, in a two car crash on the Harrisburg Pike, near the Clearview Diner, west of Florin at 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

The victim was identified as Miss Hazel Belle, twenty-four, Springfield, Ohio, who died instantly of a crushed skull, according to Dr. David E. Schlosser, local deputy coroner.

Drivers of both vehicles were admitted to the General Hospital. They are:

Otis Junior Belle, twenty-one, Springfield, Ohio, brother of the dead woman.

Joseph C. McKendrick, twenty-nine, formerly of 416 N. Mulberry St., Lancaster, but now residing between here and Florin.

Four other passengers in the Belle car were treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

They are: Otis Belle, fifty-two, father of the girl; Mrs. Willie Mae (Turn to page 6)

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

The marriage of Miss Arlene Wasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe L. Wasser, Marietta Rd., to Carl R. Houck, son of Mrs. Anna Houck, Columbia R1, was solemnized on Saturday in the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church, west of Maytown, with the Rev. George Shultz, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Doris Jeanne Mowery, William Henry Beach

The marriage of Doris Jeanne Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mowery, Landisville, and William Henry Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Beach, Landisville, took place Saturday in the presence of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther H. Ketels. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Beach.

The couple left on a wedding trip through the southern states after the ceremony.

EAST DONEGAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION

Eleven high school students at East Donegal will attend the Pennsylvania School Press Association Convention at Allentown, November 10, 1950. Those traveling to the convention will be: Ruth Moreland, Wilbur Brubaker, James Shank, Mary Faye Kendig, Rose Musser, Barbara Doles, Miriam Dick, Joyce Eshelman, Harold Musser, John Musser and Betsy Musser. Miss Jane Wilson, and Mrs. Vera Gingrich, faculty members, will accompany the group.

"It's A Date" Will Be Given Here Thurs. and Friday

The big community show which uses a large cast of local people, will open a two night run this Thursday evening, at Mount Joy high school auditorium. The curtain time is 8:02 p. m. and is being sponsored by Friendship Fire Company.

"It's A Date" is the spectacular smash hit which takes the months of the year as found on the calendar and depicts the high lights of fun and fancy in each. The revue and its variety of scenes is based on the age old question of which season, month and day is the best to choose for a wedding date. A young couple, Ginger Jones, played by Mary Grace Bucher and her sweetheart, Jo Jo Brown, who will be portrayed by Gary Ellis, cannot (Turn to page 6)

CHRYSLER ELECTS NEW PRES., KELLER NAMED CHAIRMAN

Lester L. Colbert, president of Dodge division of Chrysler, was named as the new president of Chrysler Corporation. He succeeds K. T. Keller, a native of our borough, who served as president of Chrysler since 1935. Keller was named chairman.

Mr. Keller will continue to exercise general oversight over the corporation's business affairs according to the boards announcement.

GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

Miss Anna Mae Eby was elected chairman of the Mt. Joy Girl Scout Neighborhood at a meeting Monday evening in the Girl Scout rooms.

Other officers are Mrs. Edward Lane, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clyde Mumper, secretary, and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, treasurer. Mrs. Lane was also appointed Juliette Low chairman for the celebration next March.

BORO WATER AUTHORITY WILL TAKE OVER TODAY

The Mt. Joy Boro Water Authority will formally take over the water works on Thursday afternoon.

One of the members reported that they have been notified to be at attorney Paul Mueller's office, at Lancaster, at 3:30 today to complete the transaction.

DRAFT BOARD IS TRYING TO LOCATE THESE MEN

Draft Board 83 is trying to locate these men who have not sent back questionnaires:

Henry T. Wagner, Mt. Joy R1; Harold S. Aungst, Marietta R1; Robert Q. Sload, Mt. Joy R2; James O. Toppins, Jr., Elizabethtown; and Richard K. Floyd, Columbia R2.

AMERICAN LEGION SMOKER

Annual Mt. Joy American Legion Smoker will be held on Friday, November 17th at the Post Home. Proceeds to be used for the Children's Christmas Party.

Coach John Day Commended For Soccer Success

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening a resolution was adopted commending Coach John Day for the successful soccer team, which engaged in a playoff game with Jonestown, here, on Tuesday.

Plans were discussed for conducting a cooking school, but no date was set for the beginning of classes.

The local Legion basketball team was given permission to use the auditorium-gymnasium of the high school for games. Local teachers were granted one visitation day, to take place sometime this month.

Some discussion was held on moving the baseball diamond at the athletic field and it is hoped that this will be completed by the beginning of the next baseball season. The diamond, it was reported, must be moved since baseballs have been causing damage to a home in the area.

Announcement was made that the Lancaster County Gas Co. will give the home economics department three new gas stoves. The directors also discussed a new driver training course which they hope to have in the school curriculum by next year.

Planned also is a survey among students of grades one to six in preparation for securing milk for the pupils, part of which will be paid by state appropriation.

CLARENCE MOYER, RAPHO, BUYS ADJOINING FARM

Clarence H. Moyer, adjoining farmer paid \$15,000 for a Rapho Township farm of some 32 acres of gravel land which was offered at public sale by William B. Saylor, Manheim R2, held Tuesday afternoon on the premises, near Midway school, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Manheim borough. Eight acres are in meadow, with stream; and two acres are in woodland.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

Mount Joy Lost 3rd Open 'g Round; 5 Extra Periods

The Mount Joy High School soccer team failed for the third successive year to survive the opening round, District 3, PIAA playoffs Tuesday as they dropped a five extra periods game to Jonestown by a score of 2-1 on the local field. Mount Joy scored midway in the initial quarter when Joe Wilson got a foot on the ball and drove it by the Jonestown goalie and into the net.

This one goal advantage held up until there was only four minutes of playing time remaining at which time the visitors Tom Kohr registered the goal that deadlocked the game and sent it into extra periods. (Turn to page 4)

WEST MAIN STREET STORE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

Landvater's Grocery, 214 West Main St., this place, is now owned and operated by Mr. Samuel W. Heisey, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Heisey took possession on Monday and invites the patronage of old and new customers. Before coming here, he was employed at Greiner's Food Store, in Elizabethtown, for four years and was associated with the Acme Stores for fifteen years, having clerked here in the local store when it was located where Horners Shoe store now stands.

We welcome Mr. Heisey to our Community and wish him success.

WILL MOVE TO POCONOS

Mr. John Zink sold, at private sale and on private terms, his residence at 157 Manheim St., this place, to Benj. Horst, Sr. on Saturday.

Mr. Horst will take possession on December 1st.

The Zink family will move to Canadensis, near Buck Hill Falls, in the Pocono Mountains December 1st.

TINY TOT POPULARITY CONTEST ENTRIES

The following children are enrolled in the popularity contest and have their pictures in Greer's window:

Linda Zerphey, Karlene Kaufman, Nancy Vogel, Jay Koser, Nancy Oliver, Jimmy Johnson, James Tierney, Joan Hess, Harriet Reynold, Barry Etsell, Kitty Etsell, Judy Charles, Kathy Lietner, Phyllis Patterson, Patty Yohn, Charlene Heaps, Charles Heaps, Benjamin Waltz, Carol Nissly, Peggy Roudabaugh, Terry Crider, Mary Bender.

It is one cent a vote and everyone is wondering who the winners will be. The six prizes are: also in Greer's window. They will be presented from the stage Friday at the Mount Joy High School as part of the show, "It's A Date" which is sponsored by Friendship Fire Co.

The contest is sponsored by the Fire Company Auxiliary and the proceeds will go toward the Ambulance Fund.

Game And Predators

How many of you hunters have ever stopped to think just why small game is getting scarcer in almost every locality throughout the state? There are comparatively few hunters of yester-years who will not verify this assertion.

Some claim it's due to the fact that there is far less shelter for the removal of fences and fences. Others claim there are so many more hunters, others say ammunition is better, while others blame it on autos.

Naturally all these reasons are important but from the editor's observation during his fifty-eight years afield, he feels confident the most important factor in the destruction of game is the predator.

Did you ever stop to think that among the most common of these predators are the red and grey foxes, weasles, hawks, owls, snakes, and last but not least the common ordinary house cat.

Do you realize that all the aforementioned predators except the cat exist almost entirely on game and (Turn to page 6)

BEN GROFF, OF TOWN, HEADS MARIETTA TCD FIRE DEPT.

Benjamin Groff, of town, has been elected president of the recently activated Marietta Transportation Corps Depot Fire Department at Marietta.

Other officers are Edgar Schopf, Marietta, vice-president; Jack Noll, Columbia, secretary; Haley Berkey, Elizabethtown, treasurer; and J. J. Schroll, Mt. Joy, John Kiscadden, Columbia, and Charles Anderson, Harrisburg, trustees. Committees appointed include: Welfare, Schopf, John Auer, Columbia, and Harold Foster, Mt. Joy; Parade, H. J. Blankenmyer, Mt. Joy, William Fetrow, York, and William Astor, Columbia.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Tuesday evening, November 14th the November meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home.

BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAY

Both the First National Bank and Trust Company and the Union National Mount Joy Bank will be closed Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day.

RUMMAGE SALE NOV. 10-11

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale at the Manse, 9 Marietta Avenue, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10th and 11th.

SOME HUNTERS WILL CHEAT

It cost Walter S. Consliman, fifty-seven, Columbia R1, a fine of \$25 for carrying a loaded rifle in a moving vehicle on a public highway.

Difficulty In Getting Pipe Delays Extension

Borough Council will formally transfer the boro water works to the Boro Water Authority as soon as the necessary legal papers have been drawn up, it was reported at Council Meeting Monday night.

Councilman Harold Krall reported that he has asked the Atlantic Refining Company to donate the shrubbery on the former Anne Schwenker property to the boro, to be planted in the park. The company has promised to do so.

Pumping Engineer Schatz has been ordered to increase the amount of Chlorine in the boro water, to comply with orders from the State. Citizens have been complaining of the amount which they thought excessive, but it only meets requirements.

Twenty-three citizens presented a petition for a street light to be installed at the intersection of Ice Street and the alley at the Mt. Joy Creamery and also at the alley at the rear of 147 Manheim Street from Ice Street to old Market Street. They also requested the boro make repairs to said alley. The petition was tabled until a further meeting.

Pipe, necessary to furnish water to new building developments, is very slow in arriving. Boro workmen had started to lay pipe to the Gingrich development south of the boro but had to stop when they ran out of pipe. A contract for pipe was awarded in May for September delivery. It has not arrived to date (Turn to page 5)

THE KIRKLAND LABOR CAMP TO BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Kirkland Brothers' Labor Camp, located west of Salunga along the old Harrisburg Pike, will close this week when the remaining migratory farm laborers will return to their Florida homes.

The approximately 100 remaining laborers will break camp in small groups and begin the journey to Plant City and Ocala, Fla., until the camp is closed about Friday, November 10. In Florida, the workers will harvest the citrus fruit crop.

James Kirkland, one of the two partners in the firm, said the top population of the camp was about 325 at the height of the harvest season.

JOHN GEPHART PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN AIR FORCE

John W. Gephart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. Gephart, of this place, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Air Force.

Capt. Gephart, his wife and three children are living in Eschivenger, Germany, where he has been stationed for the past two years.

PEACEFUL MEADOW FARM PURCHASED A PRIZE BULL

Penns Peaceful Meadow Farm, Mount Joy R2, purchased Wes Joe Sanar, a prize purebred Holstein bull, classified excellent, a son of Montvic Lochinvar, at the Norwood sale at Rochester, N. Y., on October 30th, for \$3,000.

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UNION NATIONAL MOUNT JOY BANK DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of the Union National Mt. Joy Bank on Thursday, November 9, declared the usual dividend of \$2.50 per share, also, a special dividend of \$1.00 per share. Total dividends declared this year amount to \$6.00 per share. Both dividends are payable November 15. This represents the 166th dividend paid by this institution.

HONORED AT DINNER ON EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, of Landisville entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of the former's grandfather, Mr. A. S. Weaver, who celebrated his 84th birthday.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Weaver, Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConville, of Ephrata; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Archer; Mrs. Pauline Archer and Stephanie Archer, all, of York.

O. K. SNYDER JR. ATTENDING H. F. I. C. TRAINING CENTER

O. K. Snyder, Jr. of near town, is in Hartford, Connecticut, the nation's insurance capitol, where he is attending the Hartford Fire Insurance Company's Training Center. Mr. Snyder is one of a group of agents selected from candidates throughout the country for this practical study of all forms of fire insurance and introduction to home and community fire prevention methods.

For the past four years Mr. Snyder has been associated with his father, O. K. Snyder in their more than twenty years old insurance agency. A graduate of Mount Joy High School, class of '44, O. K., Jr., served for eighteen months in Africa with the Army Air Force Air Communications System. He is now active in the American Legion, Post 185 where he is in his fourth term as Finance Officer. Mr. Snyder expects to complete his course at the Training Center and return to Mt. Joy by November twentieth.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

A man at Lancaster shot a ring-neck pheasant with a bow and arrow.

There were two auto accidents on a curve in Mountville within four hours.

Rickey Lee Vogel, aged 2 1/2 years of Manheim, fell out of an auto and was killed.

There are forty-eight new homes now under construction within the Litzitz boro limits.

Walter Good, sixty-two, was struck and killed by an auto in front of his place near Terre Hill.

It cost Walter Yost, Strasburg R1, \$45 for hunting without a license and possessing a hen pheasant.

School authorities in the Denver-Adamstown area are planning to eliminate twelve 1-room schools.

Contractor Elmer Heisey is laying a concrete sidewalk along the Main street front of the Tingley building opposite the Bulletin office.

Clara E. Brock, thirty-six, of Marietta, has applied for a divorce after being married less than one month. Her husband is Richard A. Brock.

Ronald L. Reitz, Manheim, paid \$10 and costs for emptying a farmer's potatoes from bags. Two younger boys who assisted, will be heard in juvenile court.

LEFTOVER LUMBER FROM THE GRANDVIEW SCHOOL SOLD

The lumber remaining from the Grandview school in Mt. Joy Twp., which includes joists and sub flooring, were sold during Monday evening's meeting of the School Board.

Bids had been received for the sale and the bid of Amos A. Bricker, Mt. Joy R2, was accepted. His bid price was \$77.77 for the joists and \$63.75 for the sub flooring. The school was destroyed by fire last September.

It was reported that a shelter has been completed at the former school building for pupils waiting for the school bus to the Milton Grove school.

DOCTOR'S WIFE BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Eleanor Gratch, wife of Dr. Michael Gratch, Maytown, suffered a fracture of the left arm when she slipped and fell on wet leaves in front of her home Saturday.

She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

WE WELCOME A NEW CITIZEN

Mr. Erwin J. Horn, of Perkasie, arrived Tuesday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Koder, 43 West Main St., where he will make his home.

THE TURNPIKE EXTENSION TO BE OPENED NOVEMBER 10

The new eastern extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike will be opened to the public officially on Friday, November 10.

Jno. Fine Elected Governor While Duff Downs Myers

Right here in the good old U. S. A. we brought the battle to the home front Tuesday but thanks that it was the battle of ballots and not bullets.

Governor James H. Duff won his election to the U. S. Senate by defeating the Senate's No. 2 Democrat, Francis J. Myers by a majority of 125,000 votes.

Along with Duff came a victory for John S. Fine, who will be our next Republican Governor by a majority of 83,000 votes over Richard Dillworth, Democratic incumbent.

It was a clean weep for the Republicans throught Penna. In addition to electing Duff and Fine, the nearly 3,500,000 voters who cast ballots selected GOP candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs and for judgeships on the state supreme and superior courts: a Republican majority in both state houses, and two additional Republicans for the U. S. House, upping the GOP strength from 18 to 20.

THE BOND ISSUES

Bond issues for school purposes won and lost. Manheim Central (Turn to page 3)

MISSING REGISTRANT IS IN THE SERVICE SINCE OCT. 17

Lancaster County draft boards need look no further for at least one of the men they have listed as a delinquent.

Mrs. Margaret Knaisch, 520 South Shippen St., Lancaster said Friday night that her son-in-law, Fred J. Germer, formerly of Mount Joy, and a Marine Corps Reservist, is already in the service, having been called to extend active duty Oct. 17th.

She said the "missing" registrant may be found at Camp Lejune, North Carolina.

LETTERS GRANTED

Anna A. Shell, Mt. Joy Twp., and Union National Mt. Joy Bank, administrators of the estate of John A. Shell, late of Mt. Joy Township.

Paul R. Newcomer, Mount Joy R1 administrator of the estate of Christian S. Newcomer, late of Rapho Township.

GOT NERVY, JAILED 10 DAYS

John Jones, Bridgeburg, Pa., near Pittsburgh, charged with disorderly conduct by State Policeman Anthony Polonic, was jailed for ten days by Alderman Wetzel. He was apprehended after walking into the home of Clair Brandt, Mt. Joy R2.

CARD PARTY NOVEMBER 20

Monday evening, Nov. 20th, the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a card party in the Legion Home, (formerly Posey Patch).

Pinochle, 500 and Bridge will be played with two prizes to each table.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. William Casswell of Florin, a daughter Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd Jr., 26 West Main street, Mt. Joy, a daughter at the Lancaster General hospital on Wednesday.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Margaret R. Shillow, eighty-six, at Columbia.

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Miss Catherine Elizabeth Storm, twenty-five, at Columbia.

George A. Rotzinger, seventy, a native of Columbia, died at Mid-dletown.

Miss Gertrude Little, ninety, of Columbia, at the Fairview Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Eliza Stump

Mrs. Eliza Stump, seventy-nine, widow of Howard Stump, died Saturday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snively, Manheim R2, after an illness of three years.

She was born in York County, a (Turn to Page 3)

Neighbors Husked Oliver Ober's Corn

Friends and neighbors of Oliver Ober of Mt. Joy R2, gathered together on Wednesday, November 8, to husk his corn. Assisting with the husking were: John E. Eshelman, E. Musser Heisey, John H. Gantz, Samuel G. Ober, Allen Shearer, Arthur Gantz, Harold Shearer, Ralph Hostetter, John W. Kreider, Walter E. Shank, Ira B. Brandt, Larry Lee Garman, Richard E. Miller, Clyde Swartz, D. F. Breneman, Harvey Shoemaker, Robert Tomo, Anton Becker, David B. Shearer, Norman Becker, J. Earl Brubaker, Carl F. Ginder, Paris Ober, Raymond Hostetter, Henry Breneman, Edward Swigart Ray Miller, Jacob Low, Irvin M. Forry, John E. Ginder, Andrew Low, Albert S. Miller, Kenneth Eshelman, Wilbur Witman, Daniel Werner, W. F. Gearhart, Ezra E. Hess, Irvin G. Schwager, Victor Hawthorne, James Eshelman, Abram N. Eshelman, Howard Bernhard, Peter H. Risser, Eugene S. Kreider, Clyde E. Wivell, Richard H. Ruhl, Glenn Becker, Irvin Auker, J. Joseph Hostetter, Benjamin H. Forry, Paul Stauffer, Abram Kreider, David G. Miller, Paul Geib Lester S. Kreider, Harry G. Zer-shey, Jacob H. Shenk, Clarence Duple, Blaine Gantz, Jay Ober and Ray Ober.

Assisting Mrs. Ober with the re-freshments were Mrs. Harry Zer-ney Mrs. John Kreider, Mrs. Andrew Low, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Fannie Ober, Mrs. John E. Ginder, Mrs. Ira Brandt, Mrs. Jay Ober, Mrs. Eugene Kreider, Mrs. Lester Kreider, Larry and Marilyn Kreider, Julie, David and Nancy Ober, Ann Mae and Katherine Ober.

The Ober's wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness they showed.

FLORIN FIREMEN RESPOND TO AN ALARM AT BACHMAN'S

The Florin Fire Co. answered an alarm at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Bachman Chocolate factory when a pot of hot pitch ignited.

Firemen reported that employes of the Florin Water Co. were repairing a water line near the factory's parking lot when the pot of pitch overturned and became ignited. The firemen, whose service were not needed, were summoned when it was believed that some autos in the parking lot might catch fire.

FOOD SALE FRIDAY NOV. 10

The Ladies Aid Society of the Florin United Brethren church will hold a food sale on Friday, November 10th, in the Florin Hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

Friday evening they will have a stand at The Market Basket, in Elizabethtown.

Chicken corn soup, baked beans, potato salad, pies, cakes and candy will be offered for sale.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Mount Joy branch of the Needlework Guild will hold a food sale Saturday, November 11th, in Lester Robert's Electrical Store, E. Main St., starting at 10 a. m.

CARD PARTY NOV. 14TH

The General Hospital Auxiliary will hold a public card party on Tuesday, November 14th, at the fire hall at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents with two prizes to a table.