

James Mfg. Co. Which Will Locate Here Are Extensive Manufacturers of Dairy, Hog, Horse, and Poultry Equipment

E. Donegal Board Approves Joint High School Operation

At the regular monthly school board meeting of East Donegal township held Friday evening, the board approved adult evening classes and a home nursing course for high school students on a voluntary basis. The board also approved by resolution the agreement for the construction and the operation of a joint high school for the districts of Marietta Borough, Mt. Joy Borough and East Donegal Twp.

Rheems Fire Co. Names Officers

Nomination of officers took place at the meeting of the Rheems Fire Co. last week. Robert Kready and Robert Becker were nominated for president; Herbert Hoover and Lester Henry, vice president; John Hoffmann, secretary; assistant, Herbert Hoover; L. K. Snyder, treasurer; Irvin Sieling, assistant; Earl Poutz, Noble Johnson, and C. A. Riceford, one trustee; Robert Kready, Earl Poutz, Robert Becker, Herbert Mason, Max Reidort, Enos Floyd, Noble Johnson and John Leedom, five man entertainment committee; M. Riceford, John Leedom, and Elmer Murphy, two delegates to the county convention; Max Riceford, and Elmer Murphy, one delegate to the state convention; John Waener and Noble Johnson, chauffain; Max Riceford, fire chief; John Leedom and Lester Hoffman assistant; and Herbert Hoover, Lester Hoffman, and Elmer Murphy, chief engineer.

SALUNGA BOY, THREE, IS ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

Timothy Lee Conway, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conway, Salunga, has been stricken with scarlet fever, according to Health Officer Gehring Dietrick.

ONE DAY EARLIER

As our publication day comes on a holiday, Thanksgiving, next week, The Bulletin will be published a day earlier, Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents please bear this in mind.

Rev. Ezra Ranck, of Town, Accepts Place On Speakers' Bureau in Chicago, To Revise Bible Observance in The Fall of 1952

We are in receipt of the following news article from the International Council of Religious Education at Chicago, Illinois. "Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, 25 E. Main Street, Mount Joy, has accepted a place on the speaker's bureau for the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance in the fall of 1952 from September 20 to October 5, when the entire Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be published. Mr. Ranck is pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, at Mt. Joy. He will be available on the special day of the celebration, Tuesday, September 30, 1952, for speaking engagements within a radius of 500 miles, according to the announcement made by Dr. Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of

Three representatives of the James Manufacturing Company, who have leased the buildings of Geo. Brown's Sons here, were in town several days this week making preliminary arrangements for opening their plant here. The Mt. Joy plant will be the headquarters for the Eastern District.

It is the intention of the management to open their office here soon after Jan. 1 while manufacturing operations are expected to start along about January 15. The James Mfg. Co. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin on September 5, 1905, with a capital of \$8,000. Founded on the belief that farm buildings and equipment could be made more efficient and sanitary, the company has grown until as of December 31, 1949, it had total assets of \$6,249,075. (Turn to page 2)

Owners Ask \$8000 Viewers Say \$3500

A hearing was held in the Court House Thursday morning by viewers in a road-building damage suit brought by J. Melvin Newcomer, East Hempfield Twp. against the State Highway Department. Newcomer charges that the relocation of the Harrisburg Pike has decreased the value of his property. Witnesses testifying in his behalf said the value was decreased by about \$8,000.

Court-appointed viewers who heard the case in Grand Jury room were Sumner V. Hosterman, Lancaster, Owen Hershey, Lititz, and Albert Fritz, Quarryville. After inspecting the property the viewers reported land damages, in their estimation, was \$3,500.

MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT LIGHT CRASHES INTO LADY'S CAR

A motorcyclist was slightly injured at 5:25 p.m. Sunday on Route 340, a mile west of Silver Springs, when his vehicle collided with an automobile. The injured was Harvey Luther Ness, thirty-five, Columbia RI, and was treated by Dr. Charles Hill, Columbia, for a possible fracture of the right index finger and injured left wrist.

Police said Ness, operating a motorcycle without headlights collided with an automobile operated by Anna M. Zerphy, forty-seven, 54 W. Main Street, Mt. Joy, as she was attempting a left turn onto a side road, off Rt. 340. The investigation is being continued.

LONGENECKER PROPERTY WAS WITHDRAWN AT \$9,710

On Friday evening John O. Longenecker and Alice L. Chambers offered the former Dr. O. G. Longenecker property on Marietta Street, this boro, at public sale at the Bulletin Office. This is a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling containing nine rooms. Also a 2-car garage. After spirited bidding the property was withdrawn at \$9,710. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer and Arnold, Bricker C. Beyer, attorneys. The property will now be sold privately.

ATTEMPT TURKEY STEALING AT STANLEY WITMER FARM

An attempt to steal turkeys at the farm of Stanley J. Witmer, Manheim R2, was foiled by the owner at 12:45 a.m. the other night. Witmer told police he and his wife were awakened by a truck on their property and they called the hired man. While Witmer and his wife stood watch in the barn, the hired man drove in a car towards the pens, housing some 850 turkeys. The hired man reported a man on foot, who apparently was a lookout, hurled a large stone at the car and then fled to rejoin two men in the truck parked near the pens. The truck then sped away without lights. Witmer told police. No entrance had been gained to the turkey pens.

LANDISVILLE CONTRACTOR GETS \$830,371 HBG. ROAD JOB

Richard Nissley, Landisville, submitted a low bid today of \$930,371 for construction of western approaches of the new free bridge over the Susquehanna river here. The project includes 2.08 miles of road construction from Wormleysburg to 26th St., Camp Hill. Plans for the eastern approaches are still in the drafting stage. The bridge and approaches will cost an estimated \$5,000,000.

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

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The Water System Transferred To Boro Authority

The official transfer of the boro water system to the boro water authority took place Thursday afternoon, Samuel H. Miller, authority chairman announced. Miller said the first step following the transfer, made for an improvement and expansion program, is a thorough and intensive survey, which might take two or three months, to decide just what is to be done and how much it will cost. Following the survey, Miller stated an engineer will be hired and plans made to go ahead on the bond issue to finance the program. The bond issue has been estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The project to raise water pressure in the community would include increasing the height of the boro standpipe. Already started is the extension of mains into territory annexed northwest and northeast of the borough and this will be continued by the authority. Also planned are renovations at the filter plant.

Serving with Chairman Miller on the authority are: Grant Gerberich, Simon Nissley, William Batzel and Harry Walters. The authority was formed over a year ago and the transfer has been pending since then.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bongart, seventy, of Columbia. Henry D. Smith, eighty-three, Columbia RI, on Sunday. Elizabeth J. Nolte, a native of Columbia, at Harrisburg. Samuel H. Cooper, a retired farmer, Manheim RI, of a heart condition.

Judge T. Roberts Appel

Judge T. Roberts Appel died at his home at Lancaster after a long illness, aged sixty-nine years. He was judge of the Lancaster Co. Orphans Court since January 1942.

Mrs. Felicia Aliota

Mrs. Felicia Aliota, aged 83 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marco Crissaner, with whom she resided in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Aliota lived in Mt. Joy with another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fungbar for five years, and is well known here. Other daughters are Mrs. Annette Cramer of this place, Mrs. Harrison Carr and Mrs. Frank Castellana of Lancaster. Twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren survive.

Funeral service was held in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Wednesday morning.

92-YR. OLD MINISTER WAS KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

The Rev. I. N. H. Beahm, ninety-two year old Church of the Brethren minister, first president and one of the founders of Elizabethtown College, was killed Saturday night in a head-on automobile collision near Martinsville, Virginia. The victim was a Church of the Brethren minister for 69 years and preached in most of the 48 states. Rev. Beahm is an uncle to Wilbur Beahm, supervising principal of our boro schools.

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Mr. George Sillers, N. Market St., quietly celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday, November 13. Mr. Sillers is about town daily.

Borough Council Makes One Way Traffic on 3 Sts.

A special meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening for the purpose of considering traffic conditions at the High School building at Poplar street.

After some discussion it was decided to make one way traffic on the following streets: Poplar St., from Columbia Ave. to the dead-end at the high school; Church Alley, from Poplar St. east to South Market; and Church Alley, west from Poplar St. to Pinkerton Road. Council also received and formally turned over to the Zoning Commission for approval or disapproval a petition to close Sassafras Alley behind the George Brown and Sons factory to make a railroad siding for the James Mfg. Co., who will occupy the building. The area affected amounts to about 280 feet.

Paul Stehman, zoning commission chairman, is expected to report to council on the petition at the Dec. 4 meeting.

Council also approved plans for a community Christmas tree to be located in the center of the boro. The large Yule tree will be erected instead of a number of smaller trees as formerly.

PAUL RISSEY SUFFERS A POSSIBLE FRACTURED SKULL

Paul W. Rissey, fifty-four, who resides a short distance south of Landisville, suffered a possible fracture of the skull when he was struck by a 20-pound steel block while at work Tuesday morning at the Binkley & Ober quarries, where he is employed. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital where an X-ray examination was made.

Mr. Rissey formerly resided a mile east of town and was employed by Mr. Roy Breneman.

Parent Teachers Meeting Is Held In Wash'ton School

About seventy parents attended the Washington School Parents meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Washington School at Florin. Dr. J. W. Bingeman, supervising principal of the district, presided at the meeting. The program included a reading by Cynthia Lehman and a piano solo by Arlene Heisey, both of Grade Six at the Florin School.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Union Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the Church of God. The Church of God Choir will sing a special number. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Q. A. Deck. The public is cordially invited. REV. C. F. HELWIG

SCRAP DRIVE NOV. 18

The Explorer Troop of the Mount Joy Boy Scouts will hold a Scrap Drive on Saturday, November 18. Please cooperate and collect your scrap. If in the basement or attic, just tell the Scout when he calls and he will be glad to get it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph H. Whye, Florin, and Gertrude E. Eppley of Lancaster. Fred Loewen, of this place, and Joyce M. Carver, of Marietta.

Two Fires Nipped In The Bud Before Much Damage

Here is ample evidence that at this time of the year one can't be too careful when cleaning up weeds and leaves. When you build a fire, watch it until all flames are extinguished.

Burning Leaves Threaten A Dwelling Here

A large pile of burning leaves which for a time threatened a dwelling were extinguished by members of the Mt. Joy Fire Co. at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The blaze occurred on a plot of ground owned by Dr. Wilmer Shoop along New Street and threatened the nearby home of Harry Baughman before it was extinguished.

Dr. Shoop, it was learned, had asked boro employees to place the leaves, which they had collected along the streets, on his property as fertilizer. It is believed workmen may have picked up the smoldering remains of a bonfire.

Fire Gets Beyond Control

Two large trees and a pile of railroad ties burned early Thursday afternoon when a pile of burning brush got out of control on the Elmer Groff property, east of Elizabethtown along the new Harrisburg Pike.

Members of the Rheems Fire Co., who extinguished the blaze with water from a nearby lake, said Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. linemen had removed branches and leaves from power lines in the area and placed them on a pile to be burned.

After leaving the property, firemen said, the workmen warned Groff to watch the fire but it spread into the woodland.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hess, of Florin, a son at the General Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carrier, of this boro, a daughter at the General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan F. Wolgemuth, of town, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Jr., of 36 West Main Street, this boro, a daughter at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Manheim R2, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Gantz, Mt. Joy R2, a son at the General Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bomberger, of Bareville, announced the birth of a son, Donald Luke, Sunday, November 7th.

Captain and Mrs. James R. Zeller, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announce the birth of a daughter, Catharine, Saturday, November 4, at the Fort Bragg, N. C. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryman, 233 E. Main Street, this boro, a daughter at the General Hospital Monday.

DROVE THRU RED LIGHT

A Texas autoist was arrested at Lancaster for causing a three-car collision by driving thru a red light. One of the cars hit was driven by Marvin E. Erb, twenty-nine, of Mt. Joy RI.

FACES LOSS OF HIS CARDS

G. J. Baltzer, Florin, faces the loss of his cards for 90 days on speeding charges. State Police clocked him at 65 miles per hour May 20 on Route 230, in Londonderry Twp., Dauphin County.

TWO CARS GOING IN SAME DIRECTION IN COLLISION

When Russel V. Kaylor, forty-three, Elizabethtown RI, made a right turn in front of another car, they collided on the Harrisburg Pike, near the Crippled Children's Home at Elizabethtown. No one was hurt and \$150 will repair the car damages.

WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Second Lieut. Robert Dale Reem, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action in Korea, November 7. His parents at Elizabethtown were notified.

MAJ. RAFFENSPERGER, RHEIMS CITED FOR SERVICE IN ETO

Major Wilbur W. Raffensperger, Rheims, an Air Force pilot during World War II, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross by Brig. Gen. Thomas B. McDonald, Middletown Air Materiel Area commander, during a recent ceremony at Olmstead Air Force Base.

The citation accompanying the award stated that Raffensperger distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight.

The technical skill, exceptional courage and selfless devotion to duty displayed by him as a pilot contributed to the success of the bombardment operation and reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Major Raffensperger, then a first lieutenant, was given the medal for service in the European theater of operations from March 10, 1943 to August 1, 1943.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The first snow fall of the season here Saturday was light. Vandals broke twenty-four window panes in a building at Conestoga.

Harold M. Reece, aged fifteen, of Manheim, is missing since November 7th.

Mrs. Cora M. Miller, seventy-nine, of Manheim, fell and fractured her hip.

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club will mark its twenty-fifth anniversary November 30.

Elizabethtown made a drive to pay off the \$5,000 debt on its park. \$6,019 was contributed.

Victor Keen, Quarryville R. D. farmer, grew 662 bushels of potatoes to the acre this year.

The authorities are warning housewives that two phony extract salesmen are operating in the community.

Richard Strickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Strickler, will celebrate his second birthday anniversary on Saturday, November 18.

85-ACRE RAPHO TOWNSHIP FARM SOLD FOR \$22,300.00

Mrs. Robert S. Mason, Elizabethtown RI, purchased the 85-acre, Clarence Risser farm, Rapho Township, for \$22,300 at public sale. Sixty-four acres of the farm are under cultivation; eleven acres are pasture with stream, and ten acres are woodland. Improvements include a ten-room house, bank barn, milk house and several chicken houses.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mrs. Sarah Horst visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Landvater is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mumper and daughter of York, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Keck and family of Rheims and Mr. Isaac Hollenbaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess spent the weekend at Loysville, Perry Co., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess.

Mrs. Peter Witmer is bedfast at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch and Edward Henderson are spending some time at the former's camp in (Turn to Page 3)

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COMMUNITY CHEST RECEIPTS

To date the sum of \$349,434 in cash and pledges has been received by the annual Community Chest drive.

Young Men Pay For Their Fun Of Throwing Corn

Two youths pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and burglary charges and received jail terms from Judge Wissler in court last week.

Harold J. Herr, nineteen, Marietta RI, was fined \$50 and costs and jailed for six months to one year.

John C. Roeting, eighteen, Elizabethtown RI, was fined \$50 and costs and jailed for three months to one year.

State Police Sgt. Herman Ries testified the two youths drove a car in the Mays-town-Bainbridge area on the night of October 25, the Saturday before Halloween. When other autos approached, the two hurled ears of corn from their vehicle, breaking windshields of three cars and causing other damage to two more.

Later that night, they entered the garage and tobacco shed of Theodore Trone, Marietta RI, and stole a box of socket wrenches and two boxes of shotgun shells, valued at \$26. Sgt. Ries added that Roeting was cooperative and had no prior record, while Herr at first denied everything and had a prior record.

These local support orders were issued by the County Court on Friday.

Enos G. Weaver, Wabank Road, Lancaster, was ordered to pay his former wife, Kathleen C. Weaver, Landisville, \$90 on account and \$17 weekly for the support of three children.

John F. Fox, 146 E. Vine St. was ordered to pay his wife, Alice M. Fox, Mt. Joy R2, \$5 a week for her support.

J. Richard Gible, Mt. Joy, was ordered to pay his wife, Jennie Gible, Lancaster R8, \$15 a week for the support of his wife and one child.

MISS HAZEL E. NOLT IS BETROTHED TO HENRY REIST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Nolt, of Landisville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Eileen, to Henry E. Reist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Reist, Walnut Grove Farm, South of town.

The announcement was made at a dinner party at the Nolt home Saturday evening.

Miss Nolt is on the staff of the Bureau of Interior Decoration of Armstrong Cork Co. Mr. Reist is engaged in farming.

No date has been set for the wedding.

LIONS CLUB AGAIN WILL OFFER SERIES OF PRIZES

Do you want to have this locality the best decorated for the Christmas season? Now is the time to start planning, as to how you can help to make it the best decorated and perhaps win a prize.

The Lions Club of Mt. Joy is offering a series of prizes or the best decorated private homes, churches and business places. Start now, more information will follow.

CURVIN MARTIN JR. ON THE TEAM THAT WAS FOURTH

Four Lancaster County 4-H Club members made up the Pennsylvania team which placed fourth in the 4-H livestock judging contest at the Eastern National Livestock Show yesterday at the Maryland Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md.

Curvin Martin Jr., Mount Joy RI was one of the four.

GROFF APPOINTS TWO TO THE COUNTY CD SYSTEM

Benjamin Groff, of town, president of the recently-organized Marietta Transportation Corps Depot Fire Co., has made two appointments to the county Civilian Defense system.

Appointed to the posts are J. J. Schroll and H. J. Blankenmyer, both of this boro.

PROPERTY HERE SOLD

Jay Gingrich, of the offices of S. Nissley Gingrich, sold a 1 1/2 story frame house located at 47 West Donegal Street for Ralph C. Allen to Charles and Verna Stark of Maytown.

Machinery And Equipment of Geo. Brown's Sons Will Be Sold at Auction

Starting at 10 a.m. next Tuesday, November 21, there will be an auction sale of all the textile machinery and equipment of the entire woolen and worsted plant of George Brown's Sons, Inc. on East Main Street, this boro. The sale will be held under the direction of Bernard Magrill, auctioneer, of Brooklyn, New York.

The sale will include all the machinery and equipment in all the buildings of the firm. In addition to the machinery used in the manufacture of textile goods, will be many machines such as saws, lathes, pedestal drills, electric welder, electric drills, hand tools, parts, supplies, etc.

In addition there are electric hoists, chain blocks, motors, 1 1/2 ton truck, fire extinguishers, lockers, scales, and fluorescent lights.

The entire office equipment includes steel desks, filing cabinets, adding machines, billing machine, electric typewriters and other articles.

All the buildings must be vacated by 5 p.m. November 27 as they have been leased to the James Mfg. Co. and will be occupied by this firm as soon as available.

Joint Meeting Of Rotary Triplets On November 30

"Pop" Kelkner, St. Louis Cardinals scout for the past thirty-two years, gave a very interesting and thought provoking talk to the Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon meeting.

A combined meeting of the Rotary triplets, Elizabethtown, Lititz, and Mt. Joy, on November 30, will serve a three-fold purpose, it will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Elizabethtown Club; be the annual triplet meeting; and Ladies' Night.

The evenings activities will start with a dinner in the Elizabethtown College gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

Special guests will include past district governors of Rotary since the Elizabethtown Club was founded and presidents of other Rotary clubs throughout the area.

The speaker will be Robert Kazmayer, author and world traveler, who will discuss "The Rotary Challenge in This Changing World." An honorary member of the Elizabethtown organization, Kazmayer cut short a trip to Europe in order to appear at the anniversary dinner.

Visiting Rotarians included C. A. Hanson, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, a representative of the James Manufacturing Co., that recently leased Brown's Mills; John B. Hess and William DePerrot, both of Lititz, Max Smith, Jesse Snavely, Jr., and Lew Edwards, all of Lancaster.

Vice president George Keener presided in the absence of president Wilbur I. Beahm.

Aircraft Marine Corp. Starts \$70,000 Build'g

We are pleased to announce that the Aircraft Marine Corp., who recently purchased several acres of ground from the Nolt farm, in the boro, have started excavating for the erection of a large manufacturing plant.

Zoning Officer Christ Walters granted them a permit for a building 120 x 141 feet, to be one story and of steel, brick and concrete construction. The cost of same will be \$70,000 and upward.