

PROCLAMATION

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 23, 1950

More than any other national holiday, Thanksgiving has come to express the deepest sentiment of all Americans...

Thanksgiving is not now and never has been a day of mere self satisfaction, untempered by concern for the less fortunate in our midst...

Perhaps our chief reason for gratitude in this prosperous but troubled year is the fact that as a people we have been moved to share our prosperity with those among us who need our help...

As we enjoy and render thanks for the abundant gifts of Providence, let us keep active in our hearts the needs of all peoples who are not so lucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Duff, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 23, 1950, as a legal holiday and as a day of Thanksgiving in this Commonwealth.

FURTHERMORE, I ask that the Flag of the United States be displayed from all appropriate places to symbolize our patriotic loyalty and devotion to the ideals of liberty, justice and equal opportunity that America holds forth...

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, of the city of Harrisburg, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and of the Commonwealth and one hundred and seventy-fifth.

JAMES H. DUFF

PM Bennett's Suggestions For Xmas Mailing

Just about this time our thoughts turn to the holiday season, and of course among things that seem to rank foremost in our minds are Christmas cards and parcels...

However this is not true in every instance, for every Christmas many parcels and cards do not reach their destination because of improper addresses, poor writing, insufficient addresses, and poor wrappings.

Activities of Our Police Officers

The following truckers were prosecuted the past week for overweight trucks, reported by Chief of Police Park Neiss:

Joseph Zucco, Chester, Pa., 12,745 pounds; Clair H. Acker, Kinzer, Pa., 7,200 pounds; John T. Borchert, McKees Rocks, Pa., 33,500 pounds; Alvin T. Atkins, Blairsville, Pa., 36,000 pounds; Charles E. Lakey, Indianapolis, Ind., 10,500 pounds; Russell Munyan Paulsboro, N. J., 4,000 pounds; and Winston Dwight Moser, Berne, Ind., 8,000 pounds.

Other violations were James E. Meredith, Jr., Narberth, Pa., and James Richard Floyd, Elizabethtown, ignoring red light signals.

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.

Owner of a Farm Claims \$27,000 Loss Thru Hiway

Value of an East Hempfield Twp. farm dropped anywhere from \$20,000 to \$27,000 when the new Harrisburg pike cut through it...

The testimony was offered in a damage suit brought by Harry C. Swarr, E. Hempfield Twp., against the State Highways Department.

Swarr said he lost six and three-tenths acres of his 86-acre farm when the highway was relocated in 1948.

Norman Bowers, Landisville First National Bank cashier, said all real estate transfers in that area go through his hands.

Highway Hazard Cited - Another witness, Harry N. Frank, East Petersburg, an insurance man and tax collector, said he estimated that the fair market value of the

DR. SCHLOSSER GAVE RECITAL AT LANDISVILLE - Dr. David E. Schlosser, E. Main Street, in addition to pursuing his profession as a medical practitioner, is an accomplished organist.

NO CAFETERIA SERVICE SCHOOL SUPPLIES ITS OWN - Pupils of the Elstonville School, north of Manheim, are conducting their own hot lunch project this term.

TURKEY SUPPER & BAZAAR - A turkey supper and Christmas bazaar will be held in the social hall of the English Presbyterian Church, Marietta, on Wednesday, December 6th.

FAT COLLECTION SATURDAY - Saturday, November 25th, the Mount Joy Girl Scouts, will have their Fat Collection, and housewives are asked to have fat containers set out by eight-thirty a.m.

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

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

These Neighbors Assisted Widow In Farm Work

Friends of the late Edwin H. Myers, Mt. Joy R1, this season harvested 12 acres of tobacco and 14 acres of corn; also prepared the ground and seeded 27 acres of wheat.

Those who helped with the farm work from time to time include: Arthur Ruhl, Abram Shaffner, Harold Shaffner, David Shaffner, Elmer Miller, Paul Breneman, David Breneman, Melvin Nolt, Jonas Byler, Ross Espenshade, Richard Charles, Paris Herr, Stehman Herr, Ira Bittner, Martin Greider, Walter Herr, Brinser Heistand, Vernon Weaver, Eugene Bender, Christian Simons, Elmer Zook, Levi Nissly, Elmer Lehman.

Claude Bender, R. R. Rhoades, Harry Graybill, John Losensky, Arthur Haines, Lloyd Stoner, Enos Weidman, Elias Bawell, Harry Smith, Norman Strickler, Irvin Ginder, Isaac Garman, Paul Weiser, Harry Miller, Kenneth Miller, Joseph Carroll, Jr., Robert Carroll, Paul Hess, Garry Beard, George Weaver, Curtis May, Christ Stoner, Jacob Lindemuth, Thomas Wilkinson, Richard Wilkinson, Arthur Hoffman.

Carl Ginder, Clyde Swartz, Milford Hoffman, Paul Ober, Norman Heisey, Irvin Spiling, Robert Spiling, Alvin Strickler, Tobias Grider, Harry Grider, Vernon Hawthorne, John Longenecker, Abram Musser, Wilbur Raffensperger, Jay Brandt, Isaac Santos and Aquilina Martinez.

MIDDLETOWN MAN'S AUTO CAUGHT FIRE AT FLORIN - An automobile owned by Raymond Vott, Middletown, was damaged by fire at 9:40 p.m. Sunday, while parked in front of a restaurant at Florin.

Members of the Florin Fire Co., said the blaze was confined to the area around the radiator and, while the origin is undetermined, it is believed that the anti-freeze may have become ignited.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week - Miss Anna May Fry and Charles C. Matheny, both of Bainbridge R1, were married at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran parsonage at Maytown.

Miss Flora McLane, Bainbridge, and Paul Rice Lewis, formerly of Danville, were married at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran parsonage, Maytown, by the Rev. Wilbur M. Allison. The single ring ceremony was used.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding on Saturday, December 2nd, of Miss Dolores R. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, High Street to Mr. Joseph F. Yurkovic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yurkovic, 498 W. High Street, Elizabethtown.

The ceremony will take place at 10:00 a. m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Elizabethtown. The bride-elect has chosen Miss Dorothy Cecil, of Dixon City, as her maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Kenneth Ginder, of Landisville and Miss Betty Lou Role, a cousin, of Lancaster, as bridesmaids.

MARRIAGE LICENSES - William Riler, 109 West Main St., and Thelma J. Kreiner, Manheim, R2.

Mount Joy Aux. Buys Ambulance For Community

Mount Joy and vicinity, like many other towns thruout the county, can soon boast of its own ambulance, due to the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Friendship Fire Company.

This will fill a vital need of the area, since the nearest ambulance service now available comes from Marietta, Elizabethtown or Lancaster. Bids were asked from various dealers and the contract was awarded to Newcomer Motors.

Capon Growers Receive Awards From Rotarians

Mount Joy Rotarians awarded \$31 in cash prizes, then purchased at 65 cents a pound all the birds entered by members of the Mt. Joy 4-H Capon Club at the annual show and roundup held here Tuesday.

C. O. Dossin, poultry specialist of State College, judged the entries. He explained the 4-H capon project in Pennsylvania and discussed the poultry industry in a brief talk during the dinner meeting at noon, at which the youthful chicken raisers were guests of the Rotary Club.

Harry S. Sloat and Clarence E. Craver, of the local Agricultural Extension Service, aided in compiling the record books for individual final scores, and in staging the show and roundup.

The prize award list was announced as follows: 1. David Sweigart, Elizabethtown R3, \$6 prize; 2. Miriam Roland, Mt. Joy R1, \$5; 3. Martha Roland, Mt. Joy R1, \$4; and 4. Kay Warfel, Mt. Joy R1, \$3.

Week's Birth Record - Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Hostetter, 315 N. Barbara Street, a son at the General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Jr., of town, a daughter Sunday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mount Joy R1, a daughter at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin C. Shellenberger, Manheim R2, a daughter at home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Ruttkay, of this place, a daughter Thursday at the General Hospital, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Witmer, of Manheim R2, a daughter Monday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnor Hallgren, of Millersburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on Sunday, November 6, at the Harrisburg Hospital.

TWO LOCAL MOTORISTS ARE HEARD IN SPEEDERS' COURT - Two county men were given hearings in Speeders' Court Monday.

Inspector Charles H. Stormfeltz said Joseph Arthur Mumma, Florin, was clocked at 60 miles per hour by State Police on Route 230 in W. Hempfield Twp., May 21. Norman Z. Heisey, 313 E. Main St., Mount Joy, was clocked at 65 miles per hour by State Police on Route 230 in E. Hempfield Twp., March 9.

BRETHREN HERD IN HIGH PRODUCTION - TEXAS

Dairy production records for the recent test period showed that the 18-cow herd of the Church of the Brethren Mission Farm, Fallurrias, Texas, was top producer in the Brooks-Jim Wells-Duval Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The herd averaged 778 pounds of milk and 31.6 pounds butterfat per cow during the testing period. However, as a result of exceptionally dry weather his reproduction was slightly less than previous months.

Many of these cows were contributions from the West Green Tree Congregation, as well as other congregations in Lancaster County. The herd, including heifers and bulls, now totals 63.

Mr. Isaac B. Earhart is in charge of this Mission farm management. Before Mr. Earhart's post in Texas he served one year in the Church of the Brethren Relief Commission in Europe.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The liquor license of the Camiz hotel, at Lancaster, has been suspended for 60 days.

Attorney J. J. Mardis, of Harrisburg, celebrated his 100th birthday by trying a case in court.

The High Court has ruled that Edward L. Gibbs, slayer of Marian Louise Baker, must die in the electric chair.

A motorist swerved his car to avoid striking a cow but hit and killed the owner, Arthur Houtz, 81, of Cochranton.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has purchased a 200-acre farm near historic Gettysburg and will make it his permanent home.

A man in Ellenburg, Wash., ended a 20,000 wheelbarrow pushing journey. He started in 1946 and visited every state in the union, Mexico and Canada.

While Lebanon Co. jailed two Amishmen for failure to send their children to school, there are still fifty Amish children skipping school in Lancaster County.

Fourteen wrist watches valued at \$700 were stolen from a show window of the Wise Jewelry store at Lancaster. The window was broken with a rock. This is the fourth robbery in 11 months.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS - Mrs. Emma Rohrer, mother of Mrs. Elam Bomberger, 4 East Main Street, will celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday on Sunday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Rohrer formerly resided at Lancaster, but a few weeks ago came to Mt. Joy to make her home with the Bombergers.

PATIENT AT GENERAL HOSPITAL - Robert Webb, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, S. Barbara St., was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital for observation and a probable appendectomy Monday night.

Robert is doorman at the Joy Theatre.

SAME AS LAST YEAR - Thruout this locality the price of home-raised broad-breasted turkeys are about the same as one year ago. Live weight gobblers 40c lb. and hens 50c. Dressed hens brought 75c and gobblers 65c. There is a good supply.

TAKING BASIC TRAINING - Jay R. Rowe, twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Rowe, Landisville, has arrived for his basic training at Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas, his parents announced. He recently enlisted in the Air Force.

OUT OF SEASON BAG - Real funny things happen when one goes hunting. In a western state a man went squirrel hunting and bagged a monkey.

The Brown's Mills Equipment Was Sold Yesterday

The entire equipment at the George Brown's Sons mill, here, the property of which has been leased by the James Manufacturing Co., Fort Atkinson, Wis., was sold at a public sale on Tuesday.

The sale was conducted by Bernard Magrill, New York auctioneer, and among the pieces of equipment sold were two sets of cards, used for carding wool, which brought \$1,300 per set; nine sets of wooden cards, about \$400 per set; a card stripping system, the largest single item sold, which brought \$5,400.

Office equipment was also disposed of at the sale, which attracted a large number of textile equipment buyers from the Eastern states. This equipment was sold in one lot and brought approximately \$3,200.

WEST DONEGAL FARM IS SOLD FOR \$42 AN ACRE - The M. E. Rutt farm in West Donegal Twp., on the road from Bossler's Church to Bainbridge, was sold Friday afternoon to Mrs. Lester E. Shreiner, owner of an adjoining farm for \$42 an acre, or a total price of \$29,583.92.

The farm, located south of Elizabethtown, consisted of 64 acres and 54 perches. Improvements included a 2 and one-half story frame dwelling of 10 rooms, a two and one-half story tenant house of four rooms, garage, frame bank barn that will stable 17 cows and 15 steers, tobacco sheds, corn barn and chicken house.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

CHEERLEADING SQUAD IS APPOINTED AT III SCHOOL - Ten sophomores, junior and senior girls were named to the cheerleading squad for the season at Mt. Joy High School.

The varsity squad includes Peggy Zerperly, Marianne Schofield, Mary Ann Spangler, Claudette Zeller and Georgianne Shatto. Junior varsity members are Bonnie Bigler, Beverly Myers, Rachel Lehman, Shirley Hawthorne, and Janice Breneman.

RURAL RESIDENT FINED FOR VIOLATING SCHOOL LAW - Howard Musser, Mount Joy R. 1, charged with violating the compulsory school attendance law, was fined \$2 and costs by Justice of the Peace Glenn Kauffman Ironville, Monday.

Musser was accused of failing to send his daughter, Rhoda, thirteen, to school.

THE LOCAL NEWS For The Past Week Very Briefly Told - It cost two hunters \$40 for shooting a pheasant near Salunga after five o'clock on Saturday.

Litzitz has decided to hold a 4-day fair in 1951 instead of three. The dates are Sept. 26 - 29.

Harold M. Reece, fifteen, of Manheim, missing for 11 days was located at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Thieves broke off the combination but couldn't open the safe in Homsher's coal office at Strasburg. At a public sale in East Hempfield Township on Saturday, Irish Cobbler potatoes sold for 80 cents per bushel.

Lancaster had a \$300,000 fire in the 200 block of North Prince St. yesterday. Five firemen are in the hospital and a dozen more were hurt.

As Robert Kreiser, 18, Manheim R3, was coming from a private driveway he collided with a car driven by Donald Weaver, 29, of Manheim. Neither of the men were hurt but it will cost \$640 to repair the cars.

WAS EIGHTY-SIX SUNDAY - John H. Landis, of Landisville, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on Sunday. He was entertained at a family party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Herr, Millersville R1, in observance of the occasion.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Frank D. Groff, seventy-five, at Elizabethtown.

Joseph F. Gerfin, eighty, of Columbia, at the Fairview Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Annie M. Shonk, seventy-one, of Manheim. She was born in Rapho Township.

Jos. S. Risser, eighty-three, of Palmyra R1, Friday at his home.

Estella, wife of Enos Kulp, of town is a daughter.

Mrs. Allerta Pittinger Connelly, wife of Russell Connelly, of Manheim, at a Norristown Hospital. She was twenty-five.

Thomas E. Stoppard, sixty-five, Sunday at the General Hospital. He resided on Route 3, Litzitz. Harold L. Stoppard, Mt. Joy R1 is a son.

John S. Hershey, eighty-seven, Sunday in the hospital at Allentown. He was born near Landisville. Mrs. Anna Greider and Rev. Harvey Hershey, of Landisville are sister and brother.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell Miles, chief operator of the Columbia Telephone Co. exchange at Elizabethtown for the past thirty years, at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Her husband, one son, and two sisters survive.

Mrs. Sarah A. Curran - Mrs. Sarah A. Curran, aged 70, widow of Jacob E. Curran, died suddenly 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, at the home of her son, Samuel B. Miller, 125 West Donegal Street, with whom she resided.

Deceased is survived by another son, John H. Miller, East Main Street.

Funeral services will be held at the Heilig funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m. with interment in the Maytown Union cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Mae Beamesderfer - Anna Mae Beamesderfer, seventy-four, widow of John B. Beamesderfer, died at the home of Miss Annie Zenger, 11 S. Market St., this boro, with whom she resided. She had been under the doctor's care, ill for the past week.

She was born in West Donegal Twp., a daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Whissler Ream. She was a member of Donegal Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, and St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, here. She is survived by one brother, Norman W. Ream, Harrisburg; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Shafer, Elizabethtown; and one foster daughter, Anna Shafer, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held from (Turn to page 3)

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper visited Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman were guests of Abram Lehman and family at Annville on Sunday.

Mr. Swante Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of West Hartford, Conn., will be Thanksgiving and weekend guests of the formers son and family Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bernhard and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter Dorcas and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heckman attended an all day Sunday School meeting at Brand's Church of the Brethren at Franklin Co., on Sunday.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Church of the Brethren at Florin, on Sunday, November 26 and continue each evening until December 10. The services will be preceded nightly by a song service. J. L. Miller is the evangelist.

Mr. J. B. Hostetter celebrated his 78th birthday on Saturday November 18.