

Ragner Hallgren Bought Orphan School Building

Mr. Carl S. Krall, executor of the estate of Emma H. Detwiler, deceased, offered three properties at public sale at The Bulletin office last Thursday evening.

No. 201 was one side of a double house, corner Lumber and West Donegal Streets, this boro which was withdrawn at \$1,500.

No. 203 was the other side of the above property and was withdrawn at \$1,000.

Both were purchased immediately after the sale by E. K. Tingley on private terms.

The third property was an old land mark, known for a long time as the Orphan School. Many years ago this building, a 3-story stone structure, was used as a school for orphan boys after the Civil War. The property occupies a lot 128 by 164 feet on North Barbara Street. It was later converted into an apartment house, contains fifty rooms comprising eight apartments each with bath.

This property was withdrawn at \$5,000 and was also sold immediately after the sale to Mr. Ragner Hallgren of town, for \$6,000.

Charles S. Frank was the auctioneer and Arnold, Bricker and Beyer the attorneys.

Ross Eshleman Won Sweepstakes Championship

Ross Eshleman, Florin, representing the Elizabethtown - Donegal Corn Club, won the sweepstakes championship for 10-car corn displays in the Lancaster County 4-H Corn Club Roundup in the Grist Building at Lancaster.

The Garden Spot Club won the foto-high bronze ear of corn trophy awarded to the club attaining the highest average total score. The Club's average total was 92.04 per cent.

Next highest score was attained by the Elizabethtown-Donegal Club with a score of 88.4 per cent.

Individual prize winners in the display competition from this section were:

Elm - Penryn - Litz - Monheim: Mervin Shelly, Litz R3, 90.6; Jay Stauffer, Manheim R1, 89.9.

Elizabethtown - Donegal: Allen Fisher, Mt. Joy R1, 94.8; Robert Good, Middletown R1, 93.3; Ross Eshleman, Florin, Lily M. Greider, Mt. Joy R1, 91.4; Gerald Hess, Elizabethtown R3, 90.7; Henry Greiner, Manheim R4, 90.6.

The roundup, which this year had no sponsors, was conducted by members of the County Agricultural Extension Service, assisted by E. A. Mintmyer, assistant State Club Leader from State College.

Enjoyed Trip To Lake Success And New York City

Two local high school seniors, who won a trip to the United Nations Security Council, arrived at Lake Success last Wednesday morning only to find that the sessions were closed to the public at that time.

The two were John Bowman and Jerry Shupp, who won the local Rotary Club contest on the United Nations. They were accompanied on the trip by Charles Bennett, Jr., and Joseph Sheaffer, members of the sponsoring club.

Instead of witnessing the UN sessions, the students and Rotarians attended a meeting held under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt where a discussion was in progress on Refugees and Displaced Persons. Later they visited the general assembly room and the cafeteria.

After visiting Lake Success, the students were taken to New York City where they visited the Empire State building, Radio City and Times Square.

The students must now tell of their trip during an assembly period at the high school and before the local Rotary Club.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Frank F. Schneider, thirty-seven, 220 E. Donegal St., Mt. Joy, vs. Geraldine M. Schneider, also known as Geraldine M. Streib, thirty-two, Dayton, Ohio; desertion; married Dec. 22, 1934; separated Dec. 4, 1939.

The Mount Joy Bulletin

Bulletin Covered Entire Community "Like The Dew"

It may be of interest to our local business men, in fact everybody who advertised in The Bulletin last week, to know just where the paper circulated and how thoroughly it covered Mount Joy's trading area.

Our aim was to put a copy of The Bulletin in every home in this vicinity and after reading the following you can judge for yourself.

Table listing circulation figures for various areas: Mount Joy Boro, East Ward, West Ward, F. O. Boxes, Rural Route No. 1, Rural Route No. 2, General Delivery, Florin, Landisville, Salunga, Rheems, Columbia, Newtown, etc., Copies mailed to Lancaster City, Elizabethtown, Manheim, Marietta and other county towns, Elizabethtown R3, Milton Grove, etc., Manheim R2, Stauffertown, Local News Stands.

TOTAL 3,600. Occasionally circulars, advertising sheets, etc., are distributed throughout this locality, the distributors claiming 4,000 circulation. Deducting our mail list as above, the three rural routes never covered and our news stand sales from the 3,600 we distributed, leaves a total of 2,250 circulars that would cover this locality like the dew.

These are actual figures and can be proven by our mailing receipts or the men at this office who printed them and should be conclusive evidence that distribution figures (4,000) given cut by others are plain prevarications.

TWO DONEGAL SENIORS WIN FLYING SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Donegal Seniors, Barbara Doles and Donald Sweitzer, have been selected for free flying scholarships by Mr. Phares Landis, owner of the Donegal Aviation Service. They will begin their flying instructions this week and such instructions will continue until they have secured their licenses to fly.

RENTED MILLER PROPERTY

Mr. John Way, on Donegal Springs Road, has rented the S. H. Miller property on West Main St., to be vacated by the WP&L. Mr. Way's Radio and Television Sales and Service will occupy the store room. Mr. Way will also handle GE Appliances. He expects to open sometime in January.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

George E. Snyder, seventy, at Marietta. Charles Walter Flora, seventy-nine, died Monday while shoveling snow. Resa S., wife of Frank G. Kline, at Elstonville, aged seventy-nine years. Frank H. Weaver, sixty-two, at Elizabethtown on Sunday. Anna Elizabeth, wife of Clyde Ruhl, of Rheems, is a daughter. Lottie, wife of Reuben Carpenter, at Rexmont, aged sixty-five years. Florence, wife of Ervin Nauman of this place, is a daughter.

Mrs. Elsie Battye Studley

Mrs. Elsie Battye Studley, a native of town, died Wednesday morning, December 6, at her home, 45 Vernon St., Rockland, Mass. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon. The remains were (Turn to page 3)

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STEALING CHRISTMAS TREES

Thieves have cut and carried away about forty white pine trees on the hills a short distance south of the Safe Harbor dam. State Police are investigating.

Salted-In-The-Shell Peanuts Nothing New Around Here

From the October 9 issue of Quick Magazine we reprint the following: Peanuts Salted In The Shell

Baschall fans in St. Louis and Chicago sampled the first salted-in-shell peanuts sold in the U. S. The owner of the process said he'd first tasted them in France—where they're saked in salt water, then dried in the sun but wouldn't reveal his method.

The above article was so far from being correct that the editor wrote the magazine. He told them that (Turn to page 7)

James Heilig Was Elected President Of Fire Company

At the regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company last Thursday evening, it was decided to send a congratulatory telegram to K. T. Keller, Mt. Joy native, who is to be honored at a banquet held by the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit.

Keller, recently appointed head of guided missile development for the armed forces, is chairman of the Chrysler board and was formerly president.

Officers Elected

The meeting also featured the election of these officers: James Heilig, president; Earl Zink and Raymond Pennell, vice-presidents; Richard Divet, recording secretary; John Myers, assistant; Roscoe Hassinger, financial secretary and treasurer; Frank Hassinger, assistant; the Rev. C. F. Helwig, chaplain; Ray Myers, fire chief; John Myers, assistant; Earl Zink, chief engineer; Christ Charles, chief hose director; Thomas Brown III, chief chemical man; Richard Dillinger, chief hook and ladderman; Michael Good, fire police captain; Miller Wolgemuth, trustee for three years and delegate to the state convention; Harry Hendrix, alternate; Ray Myers and Roscoe Hassinger, county convention delegates; Christ Charles and Christ Shirk, alternates; William Conrad, Earl Derr, Russell Kramer, William Breckline and John Myers, entertainment committee.

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FLORIN MAN FINED FOR PASSING FIRE VEHICLE

John Roth, Florin, pleaded guilty recently and paid a \$10 fine and costs before Justice of the Peace Harry D. Malschnee, Penryn, on a charge of illegally passing a fire company vehicle while enroute to a fire.

The charge was preferred by Harvey B. Yinst, Manheim boro fire policeman, on information received from Elwood P. Hammer, first assistant fire chief, Hope Hose and Engine Co., Manheim.

The offense occurred several weeks ago while fire company members were enroute to a grass fire at White Oak.

GAVE WEDDING RECEPTION FOR VERNON WEAVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, town, entertained at a wedding reception Saturday, at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver, who were married November 11th, at Houghton Center Church, Canada.

One hundred and one guests were present from Litz, Brownstown, Gordonville, Lancaster, Denver, Washington Boro, Bareville, Millersville, Manheim, Ephrata, Marietta, Landisville, Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Shefferstown and Mount Joy.

MAN ARRESTED FOR KEEPING GOAT TIED OUT IN STORM

Lon Haley, Elstonville, Rapho Twp., charged with cruelty to animals, was prosecuted by Warren E. Broome, agent of the County Humane League.

Broome alleges Haley had a goat on his premises without shelter. Neighbors said the goat had two cement blocks tied to its rear legs and was exposed to the recent storms. When Broome arrived to investigate he found the animal dead, tied to a tree.

Given a hearing Haley paid a fine and costs.

YOUNG MAN IN JAIL IMPLICATES HIS BROTHER

Donald Roeting, eighteen, Elizabethtown R1, charged with burglary, was apprehended by State Policeman Peter P. Oreszko on his return from New Jersey. He will be given a hearing before Alderman Wetzel.

Roeting was implicated, police said, by his brother, John C. Roeting, and Harold J. Herr, nineteen, Marietta R1, presently serving terms in the county prison, for a series of burglaries in the Elizabethtown-Florin area.

Five bales of tobacco were stolen from a barn near Ephrata.

IT'S JUST A REMINDER DON'T FAIL TO DECORATE

It is not too late folks, to start decorating for Christmas. The Lions' Club is offering a series of prizes for the best decorated business places, dwelling houses and churches.

There will be a first prize of \$10, a second prize of \$7.50, and a third prize of \$5 for each of the three types of places. Let everybody get busy, some one is going to win, it may be you.

The judges will make a tour of the towns and look over the decorations, this will be some evening after seven o'clock, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd, so let us get our places decorated, light them up, we want to keep this locality the best decorated.

The winners will be published in The Bulletin the week following the judging.

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SCHOOL PLAY DEC. 19

The pupils of Hossler's School will present the operetta "David's Toyland Adventure" at the school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30. A Christmas film will also be shown and Christmas cookies will be served. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Vera R. Shonk, is the teacher.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL BY GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The second Annual Christmas Festival by the students of the Mt. Joy grade and high schools, under the direction of George Houck, music supervisor, will be presented Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Approximately 475 students will participate in the program. The program will consist of students from Grades 1 to 12 participating. A Candle Light Processional will inaugurate the festivities. The girls from choruses 7 thru 12 participate singing "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "The Lord's Prayer" by the High School Girls Chorus will then be sung, after which the chorus will retire until time for (Turn to page 5)

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR COMING COURTS

The names of three hundred and eighty-nine persons were drawn Wednesday to serve as grand and petit jurors in Lancaster County Criminal Court the week of March 12, and for Common Pleas Court during the weeks of Jan. 8, Jan. 15 and March 26.

Of the Grand Jurors drawn none were from this vicinity.

Petit Jurors March 12: Helen K. Breneman, this boro; George H. Brown III, of town; C. J. Musser, Mt. Joy R1; Ruth N. Felty, Harry Bauers and Howard Strausbach, of Maytown.

Petit Jurors January 8: Grover Winters, of town; E. Muscon Heisey, Mt. Joy R2.

Common Pleas January 15: Mildred Roberts and Paul Brandt, both of town and Ray N. Wiley, Manheim R2.

Petit Jurors March 26: Arthur S. Kauffman, Mt. Joy R2; Elizabeth Strickler of this place.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crider, of town, a son at the General Hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Charles, of Florin, a son at the St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentzel, of Landisville, a son Saturday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Charles, Landisville, a son at the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Peifer, Manheim R2, a daughter Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

George E. Morris Again Heads East Donegal S. Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Twp. School Board held last Friday evening, action was taken on the matter of taxing trailers within the township limit. The board solicitor, K. L. Shirk, was instructed to prepare resolutions to put such taxes in effect January 1, 1951.

Supervising Principal, J. W. Bingham was granted permission to send several township elementary teachers to the Reading Clinic at Temple University during the week of January 29, 1951. Dr. Bingham was also granted permission to accept the invitation of the Institute of Administrative Research of Teachers College, Columbia University to attend the zonal conference of that group in Hagerstown, Maryland, December 14 and 15.

The board also made application to secure a driver training car for use next fall. Arrangements were made to improve lavatory conditions at the Maytown Elementary School. Prior to the regular meeting, George E. Morris, Maytown, was re-elected president of the board, and Henry W. Musser, Mt. Joy RD, was re-elected vice-president. K. L. Shirk was reappointed solicitor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHNNY DELLINGER TUESDAY

Johnny Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dellinger, Donegal St. was guest of honor at a birthday party, on Tuesday afternoon, in celebration of his fourth birthday. Decorations and refreshments followed a seasonal trend. The table centerpiece was a pyramid of colorful Christmas balls, banked at the base with greens and balls reflecting the flame of candlelight.

The birthday cake featured a Christmas tree and balls as well as tiny candles, and was served with individual moulds of ice cream Santa Claus. Individual favors were sleighs filled with candy leaves driven by Santa Claus and pulled by Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer.

Games were played and flash pictures of the tiny guests taken. Those present were: Jo Ann Bennett, Jimmy Zink, John Brown; Gray Greiner, Kathy Leitner, Lisa Caidler, and Karen Rice, Mrs. Geo. Zink, Mrs. Lee Rice, Mrs. Eugene Caidler, Mrs. Bruce Greiner, Mrs. Edward Brown; Mrs. Nicholas Leitner and Mrs. Richard Dellinger.

ABRAM H. MARTIN INJURED IN CRASH; O'CONNORS HURT

Abram H. Martin, about sixty-three, of East Donegal, was reported in a critical condition Tuesday night at Lancaster General Hospital, where he was admitted as a patient following a two-car collision on the new Harrisburg Pike. He is suffering from a possible fractured skull.

State Policeman C. H. Wozniwicz, who investigated, said the accident occurred at the intersection of Route 230 and Route 722, the East Petersburg road. Dr. Thomas W. O'Connor, twenty-nine, 24 E. Main St., the operator of the other vehicle, and two passengers in his car were injured and treated at the hospital.

Those treated were Dr. O'Connor, brush burns; his wife, Mary Ellen, twenty-seven, who sustained a possible fracture of the left ankle, and his one-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, who received a laceration of the forehead. The fourth person in the O'Connor car, a daughter, Mary Ellen, five, was uninjured.

State Policeman Wozniwicz said he learned that Dr. O'Connor was traveling east on Route 230 and Martin was driving north on Route 722. The collision occurred at the intersection of the two roads.

Dr. O'Connor's car, he said, was damaged beyond repair, and Martin's vehicle was badly damaged.

LOCAL MAN'S CAR WENT OUT OF CONTROL AT LANC.

Jere Morrison, of this boro, escaped injury when an automobile he was driving got out of control in the 700 block of East King St., at 6:24 p.m. Tuesday, striking a stone pillar at the entrance to Stevens Trade School. Damage to the vehicle and pillar was slight.

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT FLORIN RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Emma Peifer of Elizabethtown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd of Manheim were guests of Mr. Geo. Shetter and family on Sunday.

The Florin Church of the Brethren closed their Revival meetings on Sunday evening with ten converts. Rev. J. L. Miller of York RD was the Evangelist.

Mrs. Sara Schlegelmilch and Edward Henderson returned to their home on Friday after spending some time at the farmers camp in Huntingdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye of Carlisle RD and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of Bridgeport, Perry Co., and Rev. Helwig of Mt. Joy and Rev. Phillip Saylor of Elizabethtown, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper last week.

SMOKER AT FIRE HOUSE

A Smoker will be held in the fire house this Friday night, December 15th, for the benefit of Friendship Fire Company No. 1.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ginder, Mt. Joy R1, a son, Tuesday at home.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT EAST HEMPFIELD DEC. 21

The annual Christmas Concert by the East Hempfield high school band and glee club and the Junior high school chorus will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 21st at eight o'clock.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW

A minstrel show will be presented by the local Lion's Club for the fourth consecutive year in the high school auditorium. The show is scheduled for March 29, 30 and 31. Lester Mumma was named general chairman of the affair.

ROSSER CONSTRUCTION CO. GIVEN ANOTHER CONTRACT

The State Highways Department Tuesday awarded road contracts. They included: Luzerne-Newport Twp., 2.55 miles and a bridge over Hanna Coal Company tracks between Mocoanaga and Wanamie, to the Rosser Construction Co., Mount Joy, \$273,740.

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL HOLD SILVER TEA

A silver tea has been planned by the local chapter of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary for Wednesday, Dec. 27. The affair will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Stehman, Marietta Avenue.

ENTERTAINED WEDDING PARTY

Messrs Elton and James Bomberger, 4 East Main St., gave a party, Tuesday night, after rehearsal, for the bridal party and singers, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Ruth Sherer to Mr. Samuel Keens.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Mount Joy Mennonite Church, this Saturday morning, December 16th.

TWO DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY LANDISVILLE BANK

The Board of Directors of the Landisville National Bank, declared a regular semiannual dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock of the bank.

The dividend is payable Dec. 30 to stockholders of record Dec. 5. Dividend checks will be mailed.

CHRISTMAS DANCE DEC. 16

The Junior Class of East Hempfield high school will sponsor a Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec. 16 beginning at eight o'clock.

THIS MAN PAID HIS DEBTS, IS SET FREE BY THE CO. COURT

George Dellinger, seventy, a construction foreman of this place, settled two three-year-old debts to society Monday.

Dellinger went before Judge Schaeffer to be sentenced on a larceny charge to which he pleaded guilty way back in June 1947.

Dellinger was accused of stealing merchandise valued at \$220.79 from the Nelson E. Manning Sporting Goods Store, located at that time in Columbia's Opera House building, since destroyed by fire.

He pleaded guilty and was scheduled to return to court for sentencing July 7, 1947. Meanwhile, he was to make restitution.

July 7, 1947 came and passed but no Dellinger. The court had a bench warrant issued.

But Dellinger, his counsel explained (Turn to Page 3)

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL AID LOCAL ORPHANAGE

Pupils of the local high school will contribute funds for gifts for the children of the Messiah Orphanage at Florin, at their annual Christmas party on Dec. 22.

The program will be sponsored by the Student Council with John Bowman, president, and Mrs. Lewis Williams, advisor.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT RHEEMS DEC. 27

Rheems "Family Fun Night" will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, by the Girl Scouts. The troop is planning a covered dish supper to be held in the dining hall of the fire company's carnival grounds.

Following the supper there will be square dancing. Bert Wittenberg will do the calling and Intermediate Girl Scouts from Mount Joy have been invited to take part. Mrs. Scott Heisey is leader of the troop.

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Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker entertained the following on Sunday at their home: Rev. and Mrs. Jacob R. Miller and son of York, Mrs. Hiram Kaylor and daughter, Minnie and Mr. Emory Wolgemuth of near Elizabethtown, Ida Gibble of (Turn to page 7)

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