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Council Passed Ordinance Over Burgess Zerphey's Veto

Shrubbery at Former Kuhn Home Will Be Moved to Borough Park

Council at a meeting Monday evening voted 5 to 1 to override Burgess Elmer Zerphey's veto of an ordinance adopted last month to vacate a portion of Sassafras Alley in the borough.

The ordinance will vacate a 286 foot section of the alley between Jacob and Chestnut Sts. to permit the James Mfg. Co. to construct and maintain a railroad siding for loading and unloading freight cars.

The property is the former George Brown Sons mill which has been leased to the James Co., Fort Atkinson, Wis. The new industry which manufactures incubators and other poultry and farm equipment, hopes to begin operations by January 15.

Councilmen favoring the move in the balloting were: Robert Keller, Lester Hostetter, Lloyd Myers, Clayton Newcomer and Harold Krall. Councilman Paul Stehman, Jr., cast the "no" vote.

In vetoing the ordinance, Burgess Zerphey was concerned with the convenience of the public. He said in his letter of veto that "the street is used regularly by residents to reach the Pennsylvania Railroad

Freight Station, as a means of leaving the borough by Longenecker Road, and generally as a by-pass to avoid Main St. traffic." Suggestions were immediately made for extending another dead-end street, on the opposite side of the railroad tracks, to eliminate the complaints of the burgess and several residents.

The session also gave council an opportunity to conduct an informal public hearing when residents were asked to voice their opinion on the B type of zoning for a new 30-acre development which has been annexed to the boro. The territory fronting on the Harrisburg Pike extending in depth 200 feet will be commercial.

It was reported that signs have now been erected on three streets, putting one way traffic into effect in these areas. As a result traffic will proceed south on Poplar St., from Columbia Ave. to South Alley; east on South Alley, from Poplar St. to South Market St.; and west on South Alley, from Poplar St. to Pinkerton Road.

A request was received from (Turn to Page 2)

Seems As Though Nobody Wants Old Harrisburg Pike

Complaints by residents of the Landisville area, claiming that the old Harrisburg Pike went unincorporated in recent bad weather and has become hazardous, have disclosed that neither the State nor township supervisors want the responsibilities of maintaining the road.

According to the Commonwealth, the two and three lane highway between Lancaster and Mt. Joy belongs to the townships while, on the other hand, supervisors of Manheim, East Hempfield and West Hempfield Twp. want nothing to do with the road until the state makes a lot of repairs.

Benjamin Greider, Landisville, secretary-treasurer of the East (Turn to page 3)

Friendship Fire Co's. Activities

The Friendship Fire Company responded to thirty calls during the year, 15 of which were in the Borough. The fire loss for the year was \$44,955.40. Of this amount \$555.40 was in the Borough.

The following calls were answered by the company: chimney fires 3, garages 2, barn 1, chicken and brooder houses 2, automobiles and trucks 6, houses 4, grass patches 8, road oil 1, electric wires 1, gasoline pump 1, school house 1.

The company traveled 130 miles in responding to the calls, laid 6,300 ft. 2 1/2 inch hose, 1,800 ft. 1 1/2 inch hose, 2,450 ft. booster hose and used 404 gal. gasoline during the year.

THAT'S THE ORDER OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY COURT

Sylvester R. Swords, Florin, paid \$100 and costs and was ordered to pay \$15 per week for the support of his wife, Marguerite F. Swords, 223 E. Main St., Mount Joy, and one child. This constitutes the order of \$12 plus an additional \$3 weekly on arrearages.

FIRE AT SILVER SPRING

Fire damaged a mattress in an apartment above the Ralph Platt Recreation room at Silver Spring Monday.

The Silver Spring Fire Co. was summoned and extinguished the blaze which was believed to have been caused by a lighted cigaret.

ENLISTED IN AIR FORCE

Twenty-four young men enlisted in the Air Force at Lancaster the past week. Among them were two from town: Marlin O. Frey, twenty-one, 118 Columbia Ave., and William F. Conrad, twenty-one, 219 West Donegal Street.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Miss Grace Henderson, of Maytown, was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, on Christmas evening in the community ambulance.

The Lions Club Awarded Prizes For Decorations

Following is the result of the judging of the Christmas decorations in Mt. Joy and Florin, a project that was sponsored by the Mount Joy Lions' Club. The judges really had a very difficult time in trying to award the prizes as there were some outstanding decorations.

After careful consideration they have conscientiously decided to award them as follows:

Business Places
1st prize Union National Bank \$10.
2nd prize First National Bank, \$7.50 (Turn to page 2)

TWO COUNTY YOUTHS GIVEN HEARING IN CO. PRISON

Charges of burglary against Harold Jacob Herr, nineteen, Maytown, and John Clayton Roetting, eighteen, Elizabethtown RI, were returned to court following a hearing held in the county prison.

Both are serving jail terms on charges of malicious mischief and burglary.

They were prosecuted by State policeman with entering the home of Jacob L. Reem, Mount Joy Twp., Oct. 21, and stealing a rifle, pillow cases, sheets and other articles valued at \$50.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY FROM PERSON

Arthur Patrick, twenty-nine, 112 Fairview St., was arrested by Constable Milton Tappany at Lancaster Friday night on a charge of robbery from the person, brought before Alderman Harry F. Acker by Robert Johnson, Water Street Rescue Mission.

Alderman Acker said Johnson alleges that Patrick removed \$45 from his wallet while he was asleep at the Rescue Mission about 5:45 p.m. Friday. He was held for a hearing.

The First Time In Nearly Fifty Years

For the first time in nearly fifty years, The Bulletin was not published last week which was entirely beyond control.

Death stalked the editor's family for the first time in a lifetime.

We are publishing, in condensed form, all the major happenings of that week along with the usual news of our community.

HELPED HITCH HIKER

William L. Reddinger, Manheim R4, on his way home from Lebanon, picked up a hitch-hiker John Beck, Manheim R3. Beck got unruly, was ordered out of the car and as he did, he slashed Reddinger's throat. The wound required four sutures.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles S. Rose Jr. and Mary Ann Geib, both of Manheim R2.
Elmer H. Herman, Elizabethtown, and Hazel R. Garber of Rheems.

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

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Swarrs And Erbs Won Many Prizes At Tobacco Show

An adult tobacco show and 4-H Club roundup and show was held at Lancaster last week. The result of the tobacco show follows:

Binder Type, class 57, Division A over 26 inches—1 J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville; 2 Donald L. Swarr, Landisville; 6 Harry N. Stauffer, Mount Joy R2.

26 inches and under—the three winners above all won similar prizes as in other class.

Wrapper B's, Class 55, Division A over 26 inches—4th, Donald L. Swarr, Landisville; 5th, J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville.

Division B, 26 inches and under—Donald Swarr was 2nd.

The Swarrs also won prizes in the Filler B division.

4-H Club Roundup

Wrappers—Wilbur Erb, Mt. Joy R1, won 6th and on fillers he was 2nd.

Scores For Club Year

Southwest District—2, Fred Erb, Mount Joy R1 and 3, Wilbur Erb, same address.

COVERED DISH SOCIAL NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The January meeting of the Girl Scout Neighborhood will be in the form of a covered dish social in the U. B. Church on Monday evening, January 8th at six-thirty o'clock.

Business meeting will convene at eight o'clock with Miss Anna Mae Eby in charge and Mrs. Musser as guest speaker.

COUNTY LOG-SAWING TEAM CHOSEN FOR FARM SHOW

Richard Hyatt, Ronks, and Lewis Bixler, of this place, will represent Lancaster County in the State Championship Log Sawing Contest at Harrisburg on Jan. 11 during the State Farm Show.

The Farm Show Commission said that the contest will be held in the Farm Show Coliseum. Eleven teams have been entered in the contest.

School News From E. Donegal Twp.

Jere Anderson and George Rhoads, band members, have been accepted to participate in the District Band, PMEA, February 15, 16 and 17. The District band will meet at Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown, Pa.

Robert Phillips of the high school faculty has accepted an invitation to be a member of the evaluating committee at Mohnton High School February 5, 6 and 7, and Dr. J. W. Bingham, Supervising Principal, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the committee to evaluate New Holland High School February 27, 28 and March 1. He will serve as vice-chairman of the committee. Mr. D. C. Witmer, former school board director, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the evaluation committee to evaluate Hershey High School February 6, 7, and 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Township School Board will be held Friday evening, January 5.

Coming assemblies will be—January 5—Mr. Maurice C. Carroll a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from Philadelphia, will speak on the topic Your FBI.

January 12—Miss Rhoda Kauffman, missionary on leave, will give a talk of her experiences in India.

January 19—Mr. Robert Zeiters will present a travel talk and show colored slides.

January 29—the Denison Players, a traveling company, will present the play Poor Aubrey.

GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two neighbors, Geo. Greiner Jr., Elizabethtown R3, and Melvin Snively, Manheim R3, noticed the garage and machine shop on the Frank B. Sweigart property north of Mastersville ablaze and spread the alarm. It was completely destroyed.

SHOE FACTORY PRESIDENT HERE HONORED BY NASM

Mr. E. S. Gerberich, Harrisburg, president of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., here was recently honored by the National Association of Shoe Manufacturers for his years of service to the industry.

In a ceremony held in Mr. Gerberich's apartment, Weir Stewart, Rochester, N. Y., president of the association, presented a plaque to the 80-year-old shoe company president.

The plaque cited Gerberich for more than four decades of work within the industry, and for serving the national group for 21 years as treasurer.

Mr. Gerberich started the factory here in 1920 and has supervised the growth of the industry from only a few pairs of shoes per day to a present 2200.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Martha Raudabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett, 45 E. Main St., was married to Pfc. Robert C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 205 N. Barbara St., in the parsonage of the Methodist Church here. The Rev. Robert Pike officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Williams will reside at 15 Lumber St., this boro. Pfc. Williams has returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he is a member of the 28th Division.

Miss Hazel R. Garber, daughter of Mrs. Grace Garber, Elizabethtown, and Elmer B. Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Herman, Landisville, were married Sunday in Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Elizabethtown.

The attendants were Mrs. Roy Garber, Elizabethtown, sister-in-law of the bride, and Donald G. Herman, U. S. Marine Corps, son of the bridegroom.

LANDISVILLE RESIDENT HEADS THE MASONS HERE

Clifford L. Coleman of Landisville, was elected master of Casiphia Lodge No. 551, Free and Accepted Masons, at a recent meeting of the group here.

Other lodge officers are: Oliver K. Snyder, senior warden; Christian Grider, junior warden; Frank B. Walter, treasurer, and Morris N. Bailey, secretary.

Trustees are Paris Hostetter, Edwin G. Shiers, and Frank N. Schenck. Oliver K. Snyder, Sr., was named representative in grand lodge.

THAT'S A LONG TIME

Last Friday, December 29, Mr. Harry Kaylor, West Main street, celebrated the forty-eighth year that he has been working at printing. During all that time he was employed in Mount Joy. "Had" is a pressman at the Seiler Printing Company.

Tide of Toys

Our American Legion is assisting in a national Tide of Toys drive for shipment overseas.

Toys will be received at the Grade school building here on Friday, Jan. 5. Donors are requested to wrap each toy and please do not give war or electric power toys.

We feel confident this community will do its share.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Harry Hinkle entertained to a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerley and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overdeer and daughter, Barbara Ann of Middletown and Mrs. Mary A. Forry.

HAS ENTERED SUIT

A summons in trespass has been made by Henry K. Meargig against Lloyd F. Shank, 108 Fairview Street this boro.

IS GREATLY IMPROVED

The condition of S. Nissley Gingrich, of town, is greatly improved and he remains a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Brethren Group Held Meeting At Salunga Church

The annual meeting of the ministers and wives of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Church of the Brethren, was held Monday at the Salunga church.

The program included a discussion on the subject "The Minister and His Work" with speakers talking on the pastor's training as priest, counselor, teacher, preacher and administrator.

Taking part were the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Herhey; Henry G. Bucher, dean of instruction at Elizabethtown College; the Rev. Robert Hess, Chiques, Manheim R4; and the Rev. Rufus Bucher, Quarryville RD, president of the board of trustees at Elizabethtown College.

Dr. A. C. Baugher, president of Elizabethtown College, spoke on "Ministerial Training," and there was a Bible Hour conducted by the Rev. Carl Ziegler, Lebanon.

Mrs. Hiram Frysinger, Harrisburg R3, spoke on "The Minister's Wife." Concluding the service was a panel discussion on "The Church and Its Ministers" with the Rev. Nevin Zuck, Elizabethtown; Joseph Kettering, Elizabethtown; and the Rev. John G. Hershey, Litzitz, participating.

The meeting was in charge of the Ministerial Board of Eastern Pennsylvania consisting of the Rev. Norman K. Musser, Columbia R2; the Rev. Henry King, Myerstown R2; and the Rev. S. Clyde Weaver, East Petersburg. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church served a luncheon.

Church Dedication Services to be Held Jan. 21 to Feb. 1

The new addition to the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main and Manheim Sts., is to be dedicated during special services on Jan. 21, 23, 25, 28, and Feb. 1.

The formal dedication will take place Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Lawrence N. Reese, Philadelphia, as the speaker. The Rev. Lester Koder, pastor, will be in charge. At the 7 p.m. service, Miss Sarah Snyder, medical missionary to India will speak.

Community night will be observed at the Jan. 23 service with the Rev. James Harrison, pastor of Advent Lutheran Church, Lancaster, as the speaker. The Jan. 25 service will feature Family Night with the Rev. E. A. Lebo, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Millersville, delivering the sermon.

The combined choirs of the local church and Christ Lutheran Church Elizabethtown, will present a special program on Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. while the final program will be held Feb. 1 when a special youth program will be presented.

BOMBERGER COTTAGE SOLD

Yesterday Mr. Elam Bomberger sold his cottage located across the Chiques creek, east of the boro, in Rapho Township. It was purchased by Mr. Abram R. Mumma, of Manheim, who owns the farm adjoining. Terms of sale were private. The purchaser will take possession in the near future.

THEY'RE IN THE NAVY NOW

Among the eighteen Navy recruits sent from Lancaster to Baltimore for their physical exams on Tuesday were two from town. Charles Wilbur Brooks, 18, High School alumnus and Robert Divet, Jr., 19, also a local High School graduate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Jay Bankus, 115 Columbia Ave., this boro, and Pearl R. Hanlen, Hotel Locust, Columbia.
Henry R. Zerphey, 229 N. Barbara St., this place, and Arlene G. Snyder, Elizabethtown R2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Riedorf, of Rheems, are the parents of the first baby reported born at St. Joseph's Hospital this year. A daughter arrived at 2:42 a. m. January 1.

Universal Week Of Prayer For The Churches In Mount Joy, January 9 to 14, 1951

Sponsored by The Mount Joy Ministerial Association

THE GENERAL THEME: "FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT FRONTIERS."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Rev. Q. A. Deck, speaker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, speaker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

The Methodist Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, speaker

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church
Rev. Robert C. Pike, speaker

All services start at 7:30 p. m.

The members of the Mount Joy Ministerial Association are anxious that this shall be a real week of prayer. This fellowship of prayer began 105 years ago. It is most appropriate that it should be held annually during the first full week of January since the beginning days

of the new year are days of finding our direction for the months ahead.

They request the Christian people of the community to help to make this a real week of prayer, by attending these special services, and by maintaining family and personal devotions.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Taxi drivers at York went on strike Monday.

The race track at Havre de Grace is to be sold and closed.

There were fifty-three deaths on the Penna. turnpike last year.

There were 724 deaths due to accidents throughout the nation over the Christmas holidays.

Two Lancaster boys in their teens, were caught in Fayetteville, N. C. after they had stolen five cars enroute.

The 1950 record of people killed on the nation's highways hit an all time high with 31,230 for the first eleven months.

Nineteen persons in the county were injured in motor accidents due to icy roads last Friday. In addition five pedestrians were injured in falls.

Mrs. Wilbur Mann, 52, of York, was killed when a car in which she was riding, skidded on the icy Lincoln Highway one mile east of Columbia.

An army deserter made a killing at Lancaster Friday. John G. Gallagher Jr., thirty of Duncannon, had five worthless checks totaling \$459.75 cashed and now he's gone.

Auto Accidents During The Week

When a tractor-trailer skidded at Manheim, it struck a tree and threw it on a house causing \$1,500 damage to dwelling and trailer.

When a tractor-trailer hauling eighteen tons of bananas overturned on the super highway at the Reading interchange, the \$20,000 cargo was ruined.

Man, Daughter, 3, Hurt

Ben E. Shenk, twenty-five, Manheim R1, and his daughter Shirley, three, were injured when a car in which they were riding and a machine operated by Milton E. Wisler, sixty-nine, Lancaster R1, collided a half mile south of Salunga. The injured were treated by Doctor Joseph Gilbert, Landisville.

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GAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR SQUIRE HOCKENBERRY

Mrs. James Hockenberry Sr. entertained at a birthday and New Year's dinner in honor of her husband.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry Jr. and sons James III and Ronald Lee, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. DeCarlton and son, Gary of Marietta and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Winfield Hendrix and son Jeffery Lee of Indiana.

PUPILS HERE SENT HOME WHEN HEATING PLANT FAILS

Children in Grades two and three of the Mount Joy Borough Grade School building got an extra day's holiday vacation when the building's heating plant failed to function Tuesday.

LETTERS GRANTED

Esther Gebhart, Florin; Charles Vogle, Columbia, and Lloyd Vogle, Florin, executors of the estate of George S. Vogle, late of Mt. Joy Township.

WILLIAM F. BRIAN AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

William F. Brian, of Newcomer Motors, Inc., here, qualified this year for a certificate of merit to be awarded by the Chevrolet Motor Division to outstanding dealer accountants.

Mr. Brian will receive the special certificate in recognition of outstanding performance and meritorious service in the proficient handling of Chevrolet's business management program during 1950.

A Christmas dinner party for members of the five Business Management Councils in the Harrisburg Zone was held recently in Harrisburg. New officers of each council were introduced and gifts were presented to each account.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The County Postmasters will meet at Manheim on Monday, Jan. 11.

Nineteen babies were born in Lancaster Hospitals on New Year's Day.

The County Bird Club counted 52 species of birds while on a trip to Slackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Good of East Petersburg, celebrated their golden wedding this week.

The Mill Creek Sportsmen will stock 60 cock pheasants in East Lampeter and Leacock twps.

Rev. Raymond Bucher, Mennonite minister of Litzitz, is the county's most recent polo victim.

Donald Keath, 17, Manheim, fell while doing acrobatics at school. His head struck a concrete floor and he may have a fractured skull.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harnish Jr., Manheim R2, a son at home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin L. Ney, of Florin, a son Sunday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hower, Florin, a daughter Monday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Steffy, of Manheim R2, a son Monday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Schneider, 106 Fairview street, a son Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

WOMAN AUTOIST WHO HIT PORCH FACES TWO CHARGES

A county woman was prosecuted after her car crashed into the porch of Amos Grove, Rowena.

Mrs. Mary Nagle, twenty-one of Marietta R1, was charged with driving without an operator's license and reckless driving.

GIRL FRACTURED WRIST

Norma Herr, twelve, Maytown, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday afternoon for a fracture of the left wrist, received during a sleigh ride Friday evening, hospital attendants said.

Chas. H. Dillinger, secretary of the Board of Health, who was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, will undergo an operation.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Lucinda Oberholzer, seventy-three, at Columbia.

Lucy, wife of Chester Showers, of Manheim. She was fifty-five.

Frank S. Wise, fifty-three, formerly of Elizabethtown, at Malvern.

Kathryn, wife of D. Lyman Hershey, at Manheim. She was sixty-three.

James Swearer, seventy-two, of Elizabethtown, at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Jno. E. Schroll

Mrs. Ella M. Schroll, seventy-two, wife of John E. Schroll, editor of the Mount Joy Bulletin, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at her home, E. Main St., of a coronary occlusion after an illness of one day.

The deceased was born at Manheim a daughter of the late Isaac and Emma Maze. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters: Maude, wife of R. R. Lauer, Harrisburg; Pearl, wife of Charles Roth, and Dorothy, wife of S. M. Hendrix, both of town. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Private funeral services were held from the Hellig funeral home (Turn to page 3)

MT. JOY TWP. TEACHERS WERE GIVEN A BONUS

A \$50 bonus was given to each of the 11 teachers in the Mt. Joy Twp. School District at Christmas, according to a report made at this week's meeting of