

Engineer Urges Action On Joint School Building

Importance of speeding completion of a new school building planned by the newly-formed Donegal Joint High School Board, was emphasized by Dr. Edwin W. Cruttenden, educational consultant of an Engineering Corporation, York, at a meeting with the board.

Dr. Cruttenden pointed out that the elementary school buildings in Mount Joy Borough and East Donegal Township should be abandoned as soon as humanly possible because they are antiquated and in a state of disrepair.

The new joint school board, organized at a meeting Tuesday night comprises Mount Joy and Marietta boroughs and East Donegal Twp. The new edifice to cost approximately \$2,000,000.

Henry Koser, Landisville, was re-elected president of the Litzitz Mutual Insurance Company for the 22nd year Saturday at the 62nd annual meeting in the offices of the company.

Koser, who celebrated his 77th birthday Saturday, was guest of honor at a dinner in the General Sutter Hotel, Litzitz, preceding the meeting.

Two Women Get Damages From a Native of Mt. Joy

Two Georgia women asked damages for injuries sustained in an airplane crash at Common Pleas Court opened at Lancaster on Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Wanna B. Erion, both of Sea Island, Ga., asked the damages from John L. Brandt, formerly of this borough, now living in Merion, O.

The two women charged that they hired Brandt to take them for a plane ride at a fee of \$3 each at Sea Island Feb. 1, 1949. The plane, an amphibious craft, hit a mud bank and crashed into a marsh, they charged.

Court attaches said it was the first case involving airplane accident injuries ever to come before the county court.

Couple Sued Over Deed Delivery

The East Hempfield Twp. Municipal Authority has brought suit against an East Hempfield Twp. couple, charging that they have refused to deliver the deed to real estate they agreed to sell.

The Authority wants the property to protect its water supply from a spring on adjoining land.

Defendants in the equity action filed at the Court House are J. Harold and Minnie M. Kauffman, who own a tract of land fronting on the road between Oyster Point and Landisville.

The suit charges that on last May 16, the Kaufmanns agreed to sell 341.8 feet of the frontage to Paul A. Mueller, Lancaster attorney for the authority, at \$12 per foot, of which \$360 was paid on account.

17 Head of Cattle 3 Pigs Are Starving Near Mount Joy

Many of you, at some time or other, while traveling thru isolated sections, saw horses, cattle or hogs that looked as though they were underfed. You could actually "count their ribs" as the saying goes.

But how many of you ever realized that right here in good old Lancaster county—the land of plenty—and within two miles of Mount Joy, all the live stock on a farm is half starved. The facts are best described in the following article taken from the Lancaster New Era.

Warren E. Broome, special agent for the Lancaster County Humane League, labeled the conditions on the farm of Raymond Davis, near Salunga, "the most deplorable I have ever seen in the two years I have had this job."

Broome, accompanied by Constable Anthony Madonna, was greeted by 17 half-starved cattle, three vicious, starving pigs and an emaciated dog when he threw open the door of the stable.

A dead heifer was found in a manure pile outside, and nearby was a half-eaten dead dog. Broome was told that several of the pigs and calves had tried to die.

LOCAL FOLKS REPORTING HAVING SEEN ROBINS

Robins are either arriving in this vicinity extremely early this year, or else they did not migrate south as usual, for a number of them have been seen hereabouts by local folks.

Harry Beamesderfer, of town, who has been working on the Raymond Gebhart property, north-east of Elizabethtown, reported seeing seven robins in one flock while at work.

WILL ORGANIZE ADULT HOME ECONOMICS CLASS, FEB. 22

Are you interested in making clothing for yourself or family, curtains or drapes for your home? Perhaps you would like to know more about foods and food preparation.

The Adult Home Economics class will be organized Monday night, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the High School. Come and help plan the program of work for this year.

EX-COUNTYMAN'S HUSBAND INJURED IN CHAMBERSBURG

G. Irvin Van Seyoc, Shippensburg undertaker and husband of the former Ruth Heisey, Rheems, is a patient in Chambersburg Hospital suffering a fractured jaw and several fractured ribs.

Van Seyoc was injured Saturday night in Chambersburg. Mrs. Van Seyoc, before marriage, taught at the former Manheim High School and at a small rural school near Rheems.

GOVERNMENT CLAMPS DOWN ON ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION

The government clamped down tight Monday on the construction of new commercial buildings, prohibiting the starting of virtually all such new projects until Feb. 15.

Mary Jane Graybill Exhibits the Grand Champ. Baby Beef

The attendance last Wednesday was 167,000 people. There were 11,000 exhibits at the show.

"Pepper," the 1,140-pound Angus, shown by Mary Jane Graybill, Manheim R1, grand champion baby beef of the 1951 show, went at \$1.40 a pound to C. W. Haffner, Schuylkill Haven packer.

Betty Ginder, Mount Joy R2, won third prize in the light heavyweight Hereford Class. H. H. Strickler, of East Petersburg, won 27 prizes with his game bantams.

Harvey Lamparter, of Mountville, won a gold medal for the best display of dressed turkeys. Mrs. William Longenecker, Mt. Joy RD won third prize for a wool floor rug.

Herman Ginder, Mt. Joy R2, was elected director of the Pennsylvania Hampshire Swine Breeders' association. Pennsylvania's 1951 State Farm Show closed its doors Friday on the most successful run in its 35-year history.

Open House For Parents - Patrons Thurs., Feb. 1st

An "Open House" will be held for parents and patrons of the East Donegal High School Thursday evening, February 1. Exhibits will be arranged by the teachers for parents' inspection.

Lancaster contains won 636 prizes at last week's show. A hand made corn planter, used in Lancaster county 150 years ago, was exhibited at the show and caused considerable interest.

For Shorthorn Breeds of 1,150 pounds and over, H. B. Endsow and Sons, Marietta R1, won first prize. Hereford Breed, 1,050 pounds and under 1,150, Betty Jane Ginder, Mt. Joy R2 won third prize.

Buy Bottled Water For Rapho Schools

Bottled drinking water was purchased starting Monday for 16 one-room schools in Penn and Rapho Twp. where the wells have been condemned.

The Manheim Central School Board decided on the action at a recent meeting. H. C. Burgard, supervising principal of the union district, reported that State Inspectors condemned the wells as unsafe.

Burgard said no one had been made sick by using the water but the School Board decided to take the action as a safety measure. The wells of 14 other one-room schools in the district were found okay, he said.

In another action, the board decided to exempt from paying the \$5 head tax all residents in the district who are members of the armed forces and their wives.

16th ANNUAL MEETING OF LANC. COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association will be held in the Mt. Joy high school auditorium on Thursday, February 1st, at ten o'clock.

MRS. JOHN E. MATONEY GIVEN KITCHEN SHOWER BY FRIENDS

A kitchen shower was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John E. Matoney, the former Jacquie Hendrix, by Mrs. Burton Shupp, Mrs. Lee Rice and Miss Margaret Kramer at the latter's home on Donegal Street.

Tall blue tapers lighted the luncheon table carrying out the blue and white decor. Tiny bells held the place cards, and the table centerpiece was a cake in blue and white topped with the lettering Camp Lejeune, "guarded" by miniature Marines in dress blues.

Mrs. Matoney received many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. John Matoney, Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Miss Melissa Strickler; Mrs. Robert Sheaffer and Mrs. Clyde Barnhart, both of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Nicholas Leitner, Mrs. Lee Rice, Mrs. Burton Shupp, Miss Margaret Kramer, Mrs. S. M. Hendrix and Mrs. Calvin Kramer.

Mrs. Matoney expects to join her husband in North Carolina this week end. They will reside at Wrightsville Beach near Wilmington, North Carolina.

AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The January meeting of Friendship Fire Company Auxiliary will be held this evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the Fire House.

Members are reminded that dues are payable at this meeting. The local Rotary Club Tuesday noon heard a talk on horticulture by Charles Ruhl, a new member.

UNDERWENT AN OPERATION

Mrs. Harry A. Darrenkamp, E. Main Street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital last week and underwent an operation Saturday morning.

THAT'S THE COURT'S ORDER

Guy N. Rohrer, Salunga, was ordered to pay \$10 a week for the support of his wife, Myrtle E. Rohrer, 1151 Manor St., Columbia.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

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The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abel. Hazel Eileen Nolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Nolt, Landisville, and Henry E. Reist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Reist, Walnut Grove Farm, south of town, were married Sunday, in the First Church of God, Landisville. The Rev. Raymond H. Daihl officiated.

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Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported the following motor violations the past week: Harry D. Neff, Lancaster R4, and Harry L. Patrick, Palmyra, ignoring red lights. Both were summoned before Squire Robert Brown for hearings.

S. Board Awaiting Developments On New Joint School

In an article relative to a meeting of the newly-formed Donegal Joint High School Board, elsewhere in the Bulletin, it will be seen that Dr. Edwin Cruttenden, educational consultant of an Engineering Corporation, called attention to the poor condition of the Grade School buildings here and at Maytown.

We have reason to believe that the building needs repairs and improvements and in calling attention to several directors of our local School Board, they were of the same opinion and here's the reason.

If and when a new school building is erected somewhere in the district, all the pupils in our High School building would be transferred. After that all the Grade school pupils would be transferred to our present High school building.

Spending much money on our Grade building with the aforementioned possibility staring them in the face, the Directors seem to think is not good house-keeping.

MRS. BROESKE ATTENDED LUNCHEON AT WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ethel M. Broske, president of the Elizabethtown Business and Professional Women's Club, attended a luncheon in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

This luncheon, sponsored by the National Federation, honored the eight women members of the House of Representatives and the one woman member of the Senate of the 82nd Congress, all of whom were present.

The speaker for the event was the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House. Other guests of honor included Frances Perkins, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, United States Treasurer, Mrs. Dean G. Acheson, wives of Senators and Secretaries of the Cabinet, and women Judges of United States Courts.

Mr.-Mrs. Eshleman Entertained Guests Other Florin News

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eshleman entertained to dinner at their home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover of Rheems; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neff of near Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney of town, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Eshleman and daughter, Lucy of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Strickler left this week for Orlando, Florida where they will spend several weeks. Miss Forence Shell, of Lebanon spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. John Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brubaker of Lancaster RD, expects to move into their home recently purchased here. Revival services are now in progress at the Cross Roads Church with Rev. Luke Keefe of Millersburg as the Evangelist. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Irvin Ackerman and daughter, Grace, of Elizabethtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., on Saturday. Mr. John Frey who was confined to his bed for some time, is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kauffman spent Wednesday at Harrisburg. Mrs. David Mumper and Mrs. Andrew Haas, of Comp Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Echbach. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daughter, of Neffsville were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper.

Mrs. Emma Peifer of Elizabethtown called on relatives in town on Tuesday. Revival services are now in progress at the Cross Roads Church with Rev. Luke Keefe of Millersburg as the Evangelist. Everyone is welcome.

A Native of India Speaks at Rheems Thursday, Jan. 18

Elder P. G. Bhagat, a native of India, will speak Thursday evening, January 18 at 7:30 at the Rheems meeting house of the West Green-tree Congregation of the Church of the Brethren.

Elder Bhagat has personally known all the missionaries sent by the Church of the Brethren to the India Mission fields in the past fifty years. He is respected in both denominational and inter-denominational circles, and has been headmaster of the Mission's Vocational Training College at Anklesvar for twenty-five years.

Lutheran Parish House Dedication Here On Sunday

The dedication of Trinity Parish House of Trinity Lutheran Church here on Sunday, Jan. 21. A complete list of services to be held thru to Feb. 1 is appended.

Sunday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. The service of dedication. The speaker will be the Rev. Lawrence M. Reese, Director of Youth Work.

LEGION'S HAM CARD PARTY HERE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

A ham and party was planned for February 5 at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion.

The next meeting of the group will be held Feb. 13 at Bennett's restaurant, when the troop committees and leaders of the two Girl Scout troops which the auxiliary sponsors will be the guests of honor.

HELD A MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PAUL J. STRICKLER

A military funeral for S/Sgt. Paul J. Strickler, U.S.A.A.F., killed in action in Germany, March 22, 1944, was conducted at the James B. Heilig funeral home West Main street on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the American Legion Post 185.

SAUER KRAUT SUPPER

Saturday, January 27th, St. Hil-da's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will serve a Sauer Kraut Supper in the Church basement from five to eight o'clock. Complete supper one dollar.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Clara Waller, ninety-two, at Marietta. Miss Irene E. Swingler, sixty-two, at Columbia. Mrs. Kate Agon Pugh, eighty-eight, at Manheim. Joseph Zechany, eighty-six, Manheim R1, Saturday.

Grant Sterline, eighty-six, Columbia R1, at Columbia Hospital. Rev. Irwin Rudisill, Evangelical pastor at Millersville, died suddenly Wednesday. Lizzie, wife of Rev. Irvin W. Wenger, Manheim R3, at her home Sunday after an 11 days illness.

Mrs. Sarah Koehler Arnold, seventy-four, widow of Paul Arnold, Marietta, at the home of her daughter. Jacob M. Charles, seventy-one, at Bainbridge. He was a retired farmer and a native of Conoy Township. Hayden E. Lupold, sixty-one, former postmaster at East Petersburg, Sunday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Bear Barnhart, aged 83 years, died Sunday at her home 1901 North 5th Street, Harrisburg. Deceased was the daughter of Israel and Lydia Bear Barnhart of this place and spent most of her life here.

Survived by nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Barnhart of this place. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late home in Harrisburg with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Milton G. Strickler, eighty-five, (Turn to page 3) 23,794 persons visited the power plant at Holtwood and Safe Harbor during 1950.

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Harold L. Good, Reinholds R1, passing double at an intersection; Wayne D. Brittain, Beaver Falls R2, clocked at 55 miles per hour on Main Street; Elizabeth Kaylor, Elizabethtown, ignoring a red light. These violators will be summoned before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry.

Officer Neiss is investigating the theft of \$80.00 from Charley Myers, who resides alone at 221 West Donegal Street, this place. Watermelons are selling for \$5 apiece in Chicago.

A Native of Town Killed In Korea

Corp. Everett H. Miller, the son of Clyde Miller, 552 E. Market St., Marietta was reported killed in action Dec. 4th in the Korean War. He was a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, at the time of his death. He served for three and one-half years in World War II; about two years were spent in Europe with Gen. George Patton's tank forces.

Miller's twin brother, Pfc. Ernest Miller, is also serving with the Air Corps in Korea. The brother is a World War II Navy veteran of three and one-half years' service. Miller was a member of Marietta Pioneer Fire Co. and VFW Post.

Miller's surviving brothers and sisters include: Pfc. William L. who is serving with the Army in Japan; Frances, wife of Warren Bates, Mt. Joy; Helen, wife of John Wealand, Mt. Joy; Mrs. Virginia Pyle, Marietta; Laura, wife of John Bianchi, Jr., Middletown; and Clyde, Jr., of Rome, N. Y. Two half-brothers Harold Foster, of Mt. Joy and William Miller, of Frankton, Indiana.

BURGESS TO MOVE

Burgess Elmer Zerpehy and wife will move from the Murphy Apartment to the S. H. Miller apartment formerly occupied by Thomas Boyd on W. Main street.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The parking meters at Elizabethtown collected \$10,065.71 last year. Miss Mabel E. Hamilton, of Gap, was awarded \$456.76 by a jury. She was bitten by a dog.

John Foreman, seventy, fell from the rafters while taking down tobacco and was killed. Richard E. Brady, twenty-five, of Elizabethtown, was injured when his car hit a pole.

Eight hundred landlords in Lancaster Co. were granted 15 per cent hikes by the rent director. Fire destroyed a barn at the home of Louis Keregyarto, east of Mountville Saturday. The loss was \$7,000.

Robert W. Weatherholtz, 18, Leacock, was arrested and jailed for doing 75 mph on the Lincoln Highway near Lancaster. Miss Janice Ada Gibble, eighteen, Manheim R3, Manheim High School student, was killed in an auto accident near Shady Gap Sunday.

They were married in Farnham, Va., and were engaged in farming until moving to Lancaster County about 25 years ago. Douglas, who will be eighty-nine years old in April, is employed at the Musser Leghorn Farm, near Mt. Joy.

The couple will be guests at dinner on Jan. 21 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ropka, Donegal Springs Road, Mt. Joy. They are the parents of four children, Ruth, wife of L. E. Ropka; G. Wilbur, Escodido, Calif.; Fern, wife of William J. Kearns, Wellsley Hills, Mass.; and Josephine, wife of William J. Platt, Binghamton, N. Y. They have ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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CAUGHT IN CHAIN, KILLED

David N. Miller, twenty, Manheim R1 was killed when caught in the chain of a concrete block machine at Binkley & Ober's quarry near East Petersburg yesterday.

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