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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Mount Joy Boro Was 100 Yrs. Old Last Saturday, Feb. 10

Charter Was Granted by Governor W. Johnston

Joseph Hogentobler Was First Burgess

Last Saturday, Feb. 10 it was exactly one hundred years ago that Mount Joy was born. On that date the villages of Mt. Joy and Richmond and their vicinity were incorporated, granted a charter by the State of Pennsylvania and called the Borough of Mount Joy.

The Boundaries

At that time the Borough included all the territory lying within the following bounds, commencing at number one, a corner of Daniel Maurer's land or out-lot, east by southeast twelve and one-half degrees three hundred and forty-four rods in a line, crossing the intersection of the branches of the Marietta turnpike on an oak tree on land of Emanuel Cassel, opposite in a line with the road leading from said Cassel's to the village, being corner number two; thence along said road north ninety-five rods to the Lancaster and Harrisburg turnpike to a corner B, opposite said road, on land of A. S. Hackman; thence in a line north thirty degrees, west sixty-eight rods to a tree on the rocky bluff or bank of the mill dam to corner number three, on land of said A. S. Hackman; thence west by northeast twelve and one-half degrees two hundred and eighty-eight rods in a line along the north side of a graveyard, passing between the

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Nettie M. Beats, seventy-five at Marietta. Eunice Ashmore, wife of Ralph Harmon, Marietta, at the General Hospital aged thirty-nine. Rev. O. D. Leidich, eighty, Lutheran minister at Litzitz. From 1913-1915 he served the charge at Landisville.

Mrs. Ira S. Hess. Mrs. Ellen P. Hess, seventy-five, wife of Ira S. Hess, Mt. Joy Rf, of East Donegal Twp., died Thursday afternoon at her home after an 11-weeks' illness. Born in Mount Joy (Turn to page 5)

Dr. Fudge, Noted Citrus Chemist, Died In Florida

A heart attack brought death a week ago Tuesday to a man who had done much to improve Florida's citrus trees. He was Dr. B. R. Fudge, forty-nine, for eighteen years bio-chemist at the University of Florida's citrus experiment station.

LOCAL MARINE OFFICER ORDERED FOR A PHYSICAL

A local officer in the Marine Corps Reserve has been ordered to take his physical examination prior to returning to extended active service. First Lt. James W. Eshleman, 21 West Donegal street, is a member of the Susquehanna Chapter, Marine Reserve Officers Association.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Koser, of this place, a son at the General Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallo, of Maytown, a son Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

RESPONDED TO A CALL BUT FIRE HAD FLOWN

The Friendship Fire Co. responded to a fire call at 3 p. m. Wednesday—but the fire had left the scene. Asst. Fire Chief John Myers said State Police officers told him that a truck which had been reported afire a mile east of town had departed before firemen arrived.

Will Be Eighty Monday

A. D. GARBER Retired, of Florin, who will celebrate his eightieth birthday Monday, February 19. Congratulations.

COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEN TO TAKE PHYSICALS

Lancaster County Draft Board No. 83 ordered 108 men to Harrisburg tomorrow, Friday to take their physical exams. Those from this locality are:

Florin Inventor Is Granted a Patent On Animal Cage

On January 23, 1951, the United States Patent Office granted patent number 2,539,024 on an "Escape-proof Animal Cage" to Howard L. Leiby, Florin, Pa.

This invention pertains to improvements in the art of animal husbandry and, in particular, to a novel cage for confining small rabbits, white mice, turtles and the like. As special features, it contains no doors or gates in its sides or end walls; and it provides an escape-proof trap that affords a clear view of the caged animals at all times.

2 Brothers, East Donegal Students Met In Philippines

What would you think or how would you feel if you were thousands of miles from home and you met your brother whom you had not seen for five years. Wouldn't that be more like a dream than a reality? Well that is exactly what happened in the Philippines.

Two brothers, both graduates of East Donegal, met on Clark Field, in the Philippines, recently. It was the first time the brothers have seen each other for nearly five years. Lt. Robert B. McMullen '43 had been flying in Korea for the past four months and returned to Clark Field near Manila, for a rest. As he watched incoming planes he saw his brother Lt. Harry D. McMullen Jr., '39, alight.

B. Groff Succeeds Zerphey As Head War Memorial Org

The local War Memorial organization, which has been dormant for the past two years, met last Wednesday evening when Elmer Zerphey, president of the group resigned. Zerphey had resigned at the last meeting two years ago but it was not accepted at that time. As a result of his resignation on Wednesday evening, Benjamin Groff was elected to fill that office.

The organization also elected Howard Brown as vice-president, while James Spangler and Earl Miller were reelected secretary and treasurer respectively. The special session was called so that the Centennial Celebration program could be explained to the organization. Chas. Eshleman, Centennial Committee chairman, explained what will take place during the celebration and expressed a need for immediate funds.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co. held a very successful turkey dinner in the Fire House Sunday.

ICY HIGHWAYS CAUSED TWO ACCIDENTS WEST OF TOWN

Water draining from the sides of the Harrisburg Pike beyond the railroad crossing, just west of the boro, froze Sunday night and caused an icy patch several hundred feet long, which was blamed for 2 accidents investigated by State Police.

State Policeman John Wagaman said Mrs. Sadie A. Brooks, thirty-nine, Florin, was driving west at 8:30 a. m. and thought the ice was a patch of water. Her car went into a spin and struck a culvert and concrete curb, causing damage estimated at \$100.

Following was a truck driven by Leon J. Keeler, twenty-eight, Lewisburg, who stopped to avoid hitting the car and was struck in the rear by an auto operated by Leslie L. Kreider, twenty-four, 539 South Market St., Elizabethtown. Damage to the front of Kreider's car was estimated at \$350.

RHEIMS YOUNG MAN BADLY CUT PLAYING BASKETBALL

Harold Murphy, seventeen, of Rheems, severely lacerated his right arm and was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering severe loss of blood Sunday afternoon.

Hospital staff members said the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, was brought to the hospital by companions who told them the boy was injured when he thrust his arm through a window in a Florin garage where they were playing basketball.

He underwent surgery immediately after his arrival at the hospital, where he was ordered by a local physician who had previously treated him.

FLITINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeckley have moved into their newly erected home on Birchland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shire have moved into the apartment on Manheim St., vacated by the Meeckleys.

Mrs. George Rehner and daughter have moved to Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fisher, of Elmira, N. Y. have moved into the apartment at 139 Manheim St., vacated by Mrs. Rehner. Mr. Fisher is associated with the James Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Earl Zink has moved into the apartment at 18 Detweiler Avenue vacated by the Shires.

HIT AND RUN CAR WAS ONE STOLEN AT LANCASTER

A auto belonging to William F. Hoffman, Landisville, was reported stolen from Collins' parking lot at Lancaster. A short time later, the stolen car side-swiped an auto driven by Samuel Heineman, 515 Chester St., Columbia, two miles east of Columbia, and failed to stop, police learned.

The car was recovered abandoned in the 200 block of N. Duke St., Lancaster with its right side damaged.

PAUL MUMMA PURCHASED BROOKS HOME AT FLORIN

On Friday afternoon, Annie G. Brooks' owner, offered at public sale a two-story frame dwelling on Church street in Florin. The property has eight rooms, electric, gas and other conveniences. It was purchased by Mr. Paul Mumma, of the Clearview diner, west of Florin for \$7,170. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer and B. F. Davis attorney.

JACOB E. BAKER, ETOWN BENEFITS BY SISTER'S WILL

Judge Bowman upheld a Sept. 22, 1948, will of Mrs. Emma E. Trosdel, late of East Donegal township, which left most of her \$3,840 estate to the First National Bank and Trust Company of this place, with the income to be paid to her brother, Jacob F. Baker, of Elizabethtown.

FLEW TO THE WINDY CITY

Mr. Lee Ellis, steward at the American Legion Home, flew to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday by TWA and witnessed the fight between Sugar Ray Robinson and Jake LaMotta. Lee will return home this evening.

FLEW TO FLORIDA

Mr. Arthur Moyer, South Market street, flew to Florida last week where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Dr. B. R. Fudge.

Baccalaureate At E. Donegal May 27 Commem. June 4

At the regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Twp. School Board held Friday evening, permission was granted Supervising Principal J. W. Bingeman to attend the A. A. S. A. Convention at Atlantic City, N. J. February 17 to 22. Commencement plans were completed.

The Baccalaureate services will be held May 27 and the sermon will be delivered by the Reverend John Gable, pastor of the Florin United Brethren Church. Commencement will be held Monday, June 4. The diplomas will be presented to the forty-two graduates by C. S. Brandt, Maytown. Mr. Brandt was a member of the 1901 Class—graduating fifty years ago.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. A. G. Braidenatene. Dean of Franklin and Marshall College. The board also approved a Washington trip for the graduating class after commencement. A 1951-52 school calendar was approved—schools opening on September 5, 1951 and closing June 4, 1952. The board also reviewed and discussed the education (room) specifications for the proposed new joint high school, in preparation for the joint board meeting this Thursday evening.

Mobil X-ray Unit

The Tuberculosis Society of Lancaster County will have the Mobile X-ray unit at East Donegal High School March 28, 1951 from 9:00 a. m. until noon and in Marietta High School from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Early findings of tubercular infection save years of illness. The Chest X-ray will show the infection long before symptoms appear. Fee for the X-ray is \$1.00. The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to be certain you are free of tuberculosis.

FIREMEN ARE MAKING CONVENTION PREPARATIONS

The annual convention of the Lancaster Co. Firemen's Association will be held at Terre Hill, on June 2. The company there is making preparations.

At a meeting there this week Wilbur Hiestand, president, outlined a tentative schedule of events. \$1800 will be given away in prize money.

J. H. Grube of Landisville, chairman of the county association's membership committee, discussed a coming drive to increase the members from 1200 to 3000.

A PAIR OF TIRES STOLEN FROM GARAGE AT FLORIN

H. B. Johnson, Florin, reported to State Police Monday the theft of two tires from his garage, located in the rear of his home, over the week-end. The tires, one a truck tire and the other a passenger car tire, were valued at \$35. Pvt. John Szabo is investigating.

HARRY W. GARBER HAD RIGHT ARM AMPUTATED

Mr. Harry W. Garber, 58 W. Main St., is a patient in Memorial Hospital, E. 68th St., and York Ave., New York City since February 5th. He underwent surgery for the amputation of his right arm and at this writing his condition is improving.

CAST SELECTED FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY IN MARCH

The cast for "Meet Me In St. Louis" which will be presented by the Junior class of Mount Joy High School, March 15 and 16, was announced Tuesday by Miss Catharine G. Zeller, director.

Members are Paul Fitzkee, Ashur Neiss, Georgiamme Shatto, Donald Thome, Sally Nissley, Mary Ann Spangler, Earl Shelley, Gerald Berrier, Shirley Hawthorne, Claudette Zeller, Doris Linton, Verla Sullenberger, Jean Darrenkamp, Jane Wisegarver, Robert Schneider, Robert Williams and Harold Lead.

Marlene Zimmerman and Loretta Kline will be assistant directors. Chairman of committees are Marilyn Myers, stage; Pauline Brooks, properties; Mary K. Landwater, wardrobe; Marlene Zimmerman and Loretta Kline, make-up; Martha Bates and Helen Sprout, ushers; Lois Becker, publicity and programs; and Theda Shenk, tickets.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The sewage rates at Middletown, will be increased. Reading is to get a \$30,000,000 aircraft engine plant.

The Reading Railroad has ordered \$15,000,000 worth of new equipment. Thru an all night television show \$62,000 was raised for Robert Smith of Middleburg, Pa., who lost both arms and legs in Korea.

After working four days a week for some time, thousands of rubber workers in Akron, O. will be laid off due to the government cutting supplies for civilian consumption.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford, twenty-two, and three children, burned to death when fire destroyed their home at Lancaster early Friday. Their home was the one site of a concrete block garage.

EAST DONEGAL COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Trout, who live west of Maytown on the Bainbridge Road will celebrate their 50 wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 21. The couple will be honored at open house at their home from 2 to 4 p. m. this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout were married in the Glessburner United Brethren Church, Florin, and have both lived in or near Maytown all their lives. Mrs. Trout was the former Bertha Shank, Maytown. Mr. Trout is a retired railroader.

DINER OPERATOR ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Levi R. Mumma, Lancaster Co. Farm Diner operator, near Rheems, charged with fraudulent conversion, waived a hearing Friday before Alderman Wetzel, at Lancaster and posted bail for court.

MAN FRACTURES THUMB

Lloyd Thome Sr., fifty-four, Pine street, this place, fractured his thumb at work last Thursday and was treated at the General Hospital and discharged.

Who Is The Worst Drivers or Those Who Permit It?

From the manner in which the authorities at Lancaster are dealing out justice to violators, it is a question in our minds as to who is the biggest violator.

As a rule when a motorist makes an ordinary mistake, one code violation, he frequently loses his driving privileges for three months. Now compare that with the appendix and use your own judgment.

Raymond Grove, of Lancaster, was arrested eight times since 1947. His license was suspended for three months and then returned. Since then he was arrested four times for various violations but he's still driving a car.

Kenneth Hodgen, also of Lancaster, was arrested five times since 1947, three for reckless driving, once for ignoring a red light and another for failure to yield the right of way. He's still driving.

Frank Wright was arrested four times since 1948, two reckless driving, one speeding over an intersection and once for driving double over an intersection. He's still driving.

Richard Stockbauer, 24, was arrested three times within a year. He was charged with driving without lights, racing with a police cruiser and reckless driving. He's still driving.

Just what must drivers like this do before they are taken off the highways in an effort to make our roads safe for sane motorists? If they kill one or more persons it will be too late.

We really cannot understand why they are permitted to drive after so many violations.

LANDISVILLE LADY'S WALLET STOLEN AT GEN'L HOSPITAL

Miss Kathryn A. Wesley, Landisville Rf, reported to city detectives that while visiting a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital, a wallet was stolen from her purse Monday.

Miss Wesley said the wallet had contained \$6, a pass to the Marietta Depot and her discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard. She said she had left her purse on a settee in the sun parlor on second floor, women's surgical, and discovered her loss as she prepared to leave.

Francis Tragresser, 21, Columbia, missing for a week, has been located in a town in Missouri.

William H. Mann, attorney, was made trustee in bankruptcy of the Hider Hardware Co. at Elizabethtown.

Four county youths enlisted in the Army on Monday. Among them is Norville Bowles, twenty, Bainbridge Rf.

When a coal furnace on a hot water heating system exploded at the home of Arthur Ream, Columbia, it did \$1,000 damage.

Boro Council at Columbia, gave each of the policemen there a \$10 per month increase in pay and every member of the force refused it. They want \$25.

A. Swarr Bought The Siegrist Farm

Arthur F. Swarr, of Landisville, paid \$22,400 for a farm of 87 acres, five miles west of Lancaster, along the road leading from Lancaster to Marietta, at public sale held by H. H. Siegrist, Saturday afternoon.

Sixty-seven acres are farm land. There are two acres of woodland and eighteen acres of meadow. The farm has been surveyed for new development and laid out in 83 building lots.

The improvements include a 2½ story frame house with summer kitchen and garage annexed, frame link barn equipped for dairy cattle and steers; three tobacco sheds; an implement shed; chicken house and pig sty.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer and D. L. Landis clerk.

JAY HOSTETTER, MAYTOWN TO OCCUPY HIS PURCHASE

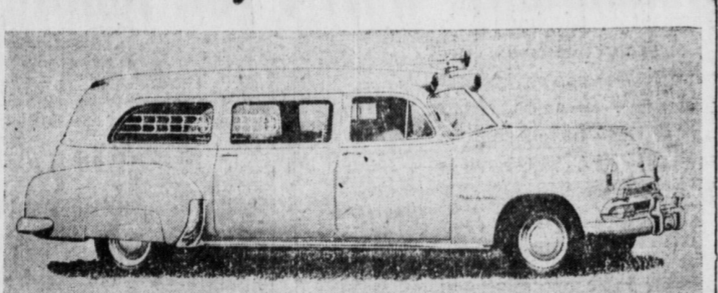
Mr. Jay Hostetter, of near Maytown, who recently purchased the Samuel Engle property on New Haven street, will move here in the next week. Mr. Engle expects to flit Monday to the Wagenbach property on Chocolate Avenue, which he purchased at public sale.

ESTATE ADJUDICATED

Among the estates adjudicated in the Orphans' Court was that of Beulah D. Rohrer of this borough, to the amount of \$1,800.73.

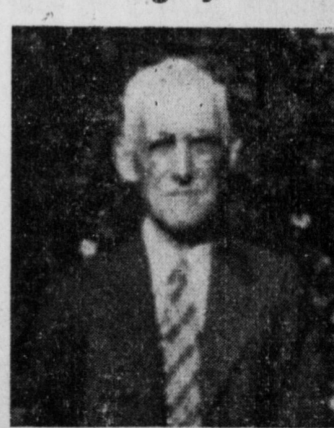
Removed to Hospital Mrs. Alpheus Norhald, of North Market street, town, was removed to the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster Wednesday evening.

Mount Joy's New Ambulance



Furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary, Friendship Fire Co.

Quite some time ago the Ladies Auxiliary of our Fire Company here set out to buy an ambulance and they succeeded. They have labored diligently for a long time and as soon as they found they could finance the proposition, an



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