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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

State May Take Back Old Har'b'g Concrete Highway

The State is slated to take back the upkeep of nine miles of orphaned Old Harrisburg Pike around Landisville.

Such a move will be provided in an omnibus highways bill which will come before the State Legislature sometime during the current session.

Three townships in the area—E. Hempfield, W. Hempfield and Mannheim—threw up their hands in dismay last December when the State renounced its title to the road and declared it belonged to the townships. That happened after the Harrisburg pike was opened.

Saying they couldn't maintain the road, the three townships refused to have anything to do with it, which included not cinderizing it in bad weather. That brought a squawk from motorists who live

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Threw Rock Through Plate Glass Door At Acme Store

Evidently those residing in close proximity to the Acme Store, East Main street, haven't a care or worry in the world to keep them awake or they are good sleepers.

Some time during Sunday night someone threw a rock about twenty inches long, nearly a foot wide and about five inches thick through one of the large plate glass windows of the front double doors. It was not discovered until Mr. Charles Bucknauer, opened the place for business Monday morning.

Chief of Police Park Neiss, who investigated, thinks the burglar was an itinerant. A careful check by the store manager revealed nothing inside the store disturbed but the coffee display counter. It was apparent the man scooped up an armful of one-pound cans containing coffee, as several cans were dropped as he made a hurried exit through the broken door, police said.

As far as could be learned there was nothing else disturbed through the store. Usually when places are entered by burglars, cigarettes are taken in quantity but from all indications not one carton was removed from the display stand which the thief passed on his way in and out the store.

FARM WOMEN SOCIETY HOSTESS TO SOCIETY NO. 8

Society of Farm Women No. 4 entertained members of Farm Women No. 8 at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Landisville Fire Hall.

Mrs. Edna Shellenberger reviewed the book, "Room For One More." John Mohler read a paper on the history of Boy Scouts and special music was presented by Julia and Mary Nolt. Mrs. Iona Metzger conducted devotions and greetings were extended by Mrs. Arthur Mayer, president of the guest society.

Mrs. Robert Nolt presided at a short business meeting when one new member was received. The next meeting will be held March 31 in the social room of the Rohrerstown Evangelical and Reformed Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Musser and Mrs. Anna Phillips.

First Nat'l Bank Here Acquired a New Certificate

Mr. Henry H. Eby, president of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Mount Joy, today announced receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Washington, D. C. of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000. The First National Bank and Trust Co. has been a member of FDIC since its organization.

Mr. Eby pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000, in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the Corporation has been paid in by the 13,650 insured banks of the Nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

"Under the leadership of its Chairman, Maple T. Harl, and his predecessors," Mr. Eby said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors."

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NEW HOME DEDICATED BY GOING AWAY PARTY

On Sunday, February 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton Sr., combined the dedication of their new home on Birchland Ave., with a going away party for their son, Norman, Jr.

Rev. Robert Pike had charge of the service. Mrs. Joseph Sheaffer sang a solo "Bless This House" and Doris Linton read "Prayer" by Margaret E. Sangster.

Dinner was served at four and an afternoon of fellowship was enjoyed by friends and relatives of the family.

Those present were: Miss Winnie Barnhart, Mrs. Susan Linton, Mrs. Maude Beal, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alteman and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweigert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Horton, Staff Sergeant Paul Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton Sr. and daughter, Doris.

2 Residents Here Honored By Our Local Rotary Club

Two local residents were honored at the dinner and ladies' night program marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rotary Club here last Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Martin, of the High school faculty, was honored for 50 years service as a public school teacher, and Christ Walters, a charter member and past president of the club, for his service to the organization.

Mr. F. F. Bailey, assistant county schools superintendent, was the speaker at the event attended by about 120 persons.

H. G. Carpenter also gave a review of the club's history.

Miss Martin, who is a graduate of the Millersville State Teachers College, has taught 40 of her 50 years in the borough. She now teaches social science and serves as high school librarian. Prior to coming to the borough, she taught at various one-room schools in Southern Lancaster County.

Mr. Walters, who is active in the club's affairs, has not missed a

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Florin Girl Scout Organization Held a Service

The newly organized Girl Scout Troop of Florin, held an investiture service in the Washington School on Monday evening with the leaders, Misses Joyce Baker, Betty Arndt and Janet Nentwig in charge. At the flag ceremony acting as the color guards were Mary Ann Mentzer, Fay Buckwalter and Judith Smith.

During the Candle lighting ceremony, twenty girls gave the promise. The program included an instrumental solo by Darlene Gerlitski.

Officers are Marlene Mumper, president, June Heinaman, vice-president, Judith Smith, secretary, Connie Wisegarver, treasurer.

Girls enrolled who received pins are: Nancy Jane Arndt, Fay Ann Buckwalter, Betty Lou Brooks, Darlene Gerlitski, June Heinaman, Hazel Kline, Joan Yvonne Kline, Judith McCormsey, Mary Ann Mentzer, Marlene Mumper, Brenda Lea Peirce, Betty Jean Raffensperger, Shirley Ruhl, Jane Smith, Judith Ann Smith, Sandra Lee Shehman, Barbara Lee Sutter, Jean Wagner, Connie Wisegarver and Joyce Staley.

The Mothers and Troop committee were present.

New Ambulance Arrives; Ready For Use March 18

The new \$4,400 ambulance, purchased by the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company, will be put into service in the community about March 18th, it was announced following a committee meeting Wednesday evening.

This service to the community is receiving full cooperation from doctors, nurses and drivers in this area.

Doctors are giving their services, twenty registered nurses have volunteered to staff the ambulance and sixteen drivers will operate it on a voluntary basis. The ambulance will be in 24 hour service with two drivers assigned for each day.

Speed limit will be 50 miles per hour except in cases of extreme emergency.

A definite central contact point for ambulance calls has not as yet

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THESE ARE THE CHAIRMEN IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE

County Chairman Breneham has announced his chairmen for the annual Red Cross Drive in the county. The Western Division, through this area, will be directed by James Heilig with these assistants:

District 1, Miss Florence Trone, Maytown, chairman and Daniel M. Wolgemuth, Florin, and Curvin Martin, Mt. Joy R1, co-chairmen, covers East Donegal Twp. and Florin; District 2, Miss Verna Peck, of Bainbridge, covers Conoy Township; District 3, Samuel Acri and Eden Hood, both of Marietta, co-chairmen; District 4, Miss A. Ruth Gise and Mrs. Paul Hoffer, both of Elizabethtown, co-chairmen, covers Elizabethtown and West Donegal and Mt. Joy Twp.s, and District 5, Maurice N. Bailey, Mt. Joy covers Mount Joy, and parts of Rapho and Mount Joy townships.

\$15,000 Campaign For The Crippled Children Now On

A total of \$15,000 is needed to continue services to crippled children in our community during the next year.

That is the quota the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults hope to raise in the 1951 Easter Seal campaign which opened in the city and county on February 25.

Announcement of the goal for the campaign was made by Dr. J. B. Noss, Easter Seal chairman.

It takes money to provide services for crippled children, Dr. Noss declared. The amount needed increases every year because we are able to reach more children and adults constantly and because, like everything else, costs of our services have risen.

The more deeply we get into our work for the handicapped and the more familiar we are with their problems, the more services we can see they need.

But even if it does require money, it is still more economically sound to make these children self-sustaining than it is to simply try to keep them comfortable and unproductive.

It is our firm conviction that the people of Lancaster city and county will respond to the appeal to help their less fortunate neighbors generously. They can do so in the knowledge that they are making a paying investment in a human being, when they give to the Easter Seal campaign.

Registered Cattle Average \$434.00

An average price of \$434 was paid for forty-five registered and grade Holstein cattle at a sale on Friday at the Keystone Holstein Sales, Inc., at the eastern borough limits. Included were 28 cows, eight heifers and nine yearlings.

The top animal sold was a two-year-old heifer, and calf consigned by Henry Shearer, Mount Joy R1, which sold for \$815 to Burd Shantz Alburts R1.

Other sales reported were: John C. Metzler, Christiana R1, an animal to Russell Adlon, Harrisburg R1, \$685; J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster R1, a cow and a calf to Elmer Smoker, Gordonville R1, \$685; Elvin Hess and Son, Strasburg R1, a service age bull to John N. Fackler, Silver Springs, \$450.

At the same time a complete line of farm equipment was sold for a total of \$11,436. Included was a farm tractor which brought \$1,600. The sale was largely attended.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The State has allocated \$53,000 more in construction funds to Millersville State Normal School.

Attorney General Charles Margiotti, Democrat, on Saturday resigned from Governor Fine's cabinet.

Over a million pounds of beef is piled up in New York City because consumers refuse to pay the prices asked.

Monroe "Monnie" Wilke, 36-year old band leader, of Lancaster, got three years in jail for trying to extort \$5,000 from a woman there.

Two hornless bulls bought by British scientists from a Lebanon Co. dealer one year ago at \$1,000 each are still here. They don't have the money to lift them.

Abe S. Holtry, a farmer pilot near Shippensburg, flew his plane so near the rooftops that the neighbors had him arrested. Found guilty he served ten days in jail.

HYPNOTIST SHOW POSTPONED

Because of the basketball playoff game this Thursday, the Hypnotist Show scheduled for March 1st has had to be postponed to Wednesday, March 7, 1951. It was felt that a great majority of our patrons would want to see Mount Joy High play the County champs, East Lampeter.

Please pass this word along to any who have purchased tickets for this show.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL BURGER ENTERTAIN C. G. Y. A.

The members of the C. G. Y. A. of the Church of God were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burger after the Church service Sunday evening, of which the group had charge. Games were played and delicious refreshments served to the twenty-eight persons present. A grand time of fellowship was had by all.

THE LOCAL NEWS For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Litzitz fixed its boro tax rate at ten mills with a \$4 head tax.

Ear corn brought \$1.90 per bush at a public sale last Saturday.

The town of Gap will celebrate its 250th anniversary this Summer.

Frank Connor, eighteen, Quarryville R2, was injured when a tractor he was driving upset.

Twenty-seven cows and two horses perished in a \$40,000 barn fire on the Martin Frey farm at Reinholds R1.

It cost four young men down around Paradise \$100 for shooting crows from an automobile window while driving along the highway.

Bart Forkins, forty-five, of Lancaster, stole a car parked at Rowenna, had a wreck and injured three passengers, all of Columbia.

Elizabethtown College's debating team won eight victories in a row to win the annual King's College invitational debate tournament in Wilkes-Barre.

Lanc. County's Music Festival Here on Saturday

Lancaster County's Western Music Festival will be held Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00 p. m. in the Mt. Joy high school. It is sponsored by the Lancaster County Music Educators Association.

Guest conductor of the Western Chorus is Theodore Nitsche, director of the Olney Acaemella Choir, of Olney high school, Philadelphia.

Numbers to be presented include: Praise to the Lord, Bread My Prayer and The Silver Swan by the mixed chorus; Bonnie Doon and Ave Maria, girls' chorus; Naisy Three and Song of the Road, boys' chorus; Hi Ho, Sing Gaily, Andy, Waters Ripple and Flow and Of Thee I Sing, mixed chorus.

The All-County Band will be conducted by Warrant Officer Edwin Williams, Jr., C. O. 287th Army band, Delaware National Guard and instrumental supervisor at Dupont high school, Wilmington.

The band numbers include: National Spirit, Post and Peasant, Irish Tune from Count Derry, Czardas, Blue and Grey Patrol, Disc Jockey, Cole Porter Selections and The Liberty Bell.

Baton twirling will be by Miss Joyce Pettjohn, a student at Litzitz high school, who recently auditioned for the Ted Mack Amateur hour, and will appear on one of the future television shows presented by Old Golds.

Eleven schools will participate in the Western Chorus and twenty-one schools in the All-County Band.

County Girl Will Go Abroad As a Farm Youth Dele.

Miss Jean M. Singer, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Singer, Manheim R2, will be the 1951 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Pennsylvania.

Her appointment was announced by Miss Yvonne Cook, home economics representative at the Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Singer will leave for Europe in June and will return here late in October. The country she will visit will be announced later, Miss Cook said.

The county girl, a student at West Chester State Teachers' College, was selected from a number of candidates on the basis of her outstanding 4-H Club work and her leadership of the youth in her community, Miss Cook said. Her nomination was confirmed in Washington.

The program was arranged to permit farm youth from this country to spend three months abroad, living and working with farm youth there, while youth from that country visit the United States to observe the American way of life.

Expenses for Miss Singer's trip will be paid from a fund to which the Pennsylvania State Grange has contributed \$500; the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Co-operative Association, \$100. Lancaster County also will be asked to raise \$300 to meet the costs, Miss Cook said.

Prizes Awarded By Legion & Bank

James Newcomer was awarded first and Gary Ellis, second, cash prizes for their essays on "Government of the People, for the People, and by the People," in a Brotherhood assembly program marking Washington's Birthday at Mt. Joy High School.

The presentation was made by Charles J. Bennett, Jr., and the awards were given by Walter S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion.

In the banking essay contest held in the eighth grade, Peter Nissley won first, Joyce Metzler, second, and Rachel Koser, third cash prizes. The essays were written after the class visited the Union National Bank in the project of banking, directed by Charles Heaps, principal, in charge.

Mr. Heaps will discuss the new report card set-up which will go into effect in the grade school here in September. An educational movie will be shown.

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Change In Homes

Mr. and Mrs. John Crider and family who resided in the Schock property on Market St., known as the "Old Station", moved, over the weekend, to the home of Mrs. Crider's mother, Mrs. Harry Snyder, on New Street.

Mr. Albert Fitzkee and family will move from the Schock property at the eastern end of the boro to the property vacated by Crider's. Next week Mr. Joe Buchenauer and family will move from Manheim R D to the Geib property corner of S. Market and Detwiler Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nissly who now reside in the Geib apartment will move into their recently purchased home on School Lane.

WILL ORGANIZE PARENTS CLUB HERE MARCH 21

A Parents Club will be organized in the schools here for the first time in the schools' history on Wednesday evening, March 21. The organization meeting will be held in the eighth grade room of the elementary building with Mr. Chas. Heaps, elementary principal, in charge.

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Robert Germer Spoke to Rotarians

Mr. Robert Germer, Industrial Arts instructor at the State Crippled Children's Hospital, spoke at the Tuesday Rotary Luncheon. He showed slides and samples of his hobby.

The Rotarians elected directors as follows: George Keener, Ray Wiley, Paris Hostetter, Christ Walters and James Heilig. A tie occurred between Curvin Martin and John Booth. This will be voted on next week.

Curt Bott and Buck Buchner, of York Club spoke on conference activities to be held at York, April 1, 2, and 3.

Five visiting Rotarians were M. C. Demmy, J. B. Hess, Tom Walker, all of Litzitz, M. C. Smith of Lancaster, and J. M. Campbell of Hanover.

THREE NEARBY FARMS ARE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE

Three farms in this locality were sold at private sale recently. They are appended:

A 100-acre farm of Leander H. Gantz and wife of East Donegal township was sold to Clarence H. Herr and Emory H. Herr, of Ronks Route 1.

A 55-acre farm of C. M. Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, in East Donegal township, was sold to Raymond H. Witmer, Manheim R1.

A 51-acre farm of Kathryn B. Mann, Mount Joy R1, in East Donegal township, was sold to Elmer S. Myers and wife of Litzitz R3.

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M. H. Barnhart, Rowenna, notified State Police of the Columbia sub-station that two stray mules were spending the night in his barn.

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53 DRIVERS' CARDS LIFTED AND 30 ARE RESTORED

Fifty-three motorists from this vicinity had their cards withdrawn last week by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg, for infractions of the State Motor Code.

Thirty other drivers from this area had their driving privileges restored.

Only one motorist from around here, Charles Raymond Beat, of Landisville, was among the 53. He was charged with failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlin Gish, of Florin, a daughter at the General Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hoffman of Florin, a son Tuesday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison, Florin, a daughter Sunday at the Hershey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelly, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Saturday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Heisey, 426 College Ave., this boro, a daughter Saturday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yordy, of Maytown, a daughter Friday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Wingert, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Thursday at the General Hospital.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alpheus Nornhold returned home from the Osteopathic Hospital on Sunday.

AUTO STOLEN IN LANDISVILLE ABANDONED AT LANCASTER

An auto owned by James Lefever, Lancaster R1, reported stolen Saturday night at Landisville, was found abandoned Sunday morning in the 800 block of Race Avenue, at Lancaster according to State Police, who notified the owner.

TURKEY SUPPER, MARCH 17

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Co., will serve a Turkey Supper at the Landisville Fire Hall on Saturday, March 17th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

DEEDS RECORDED

Henry S. and Mary A. Weber, of Manheim Township, to Richard D. and Ruth N. Schwartz, Mount Joy premises, Cedar Lane, Mount Joy \$6,385.

Moved to Oreville

Mr. Aaron Metzler, retired merchant on West Main street, left today for the Mennonite Home at Oreville, near Lancaster, where he will reside in the future. Aaron's many friends here will miss him.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Contributions from forty county schools for the March of Dimes have been reported to the County Chairman. Among them are: Hosler's school \$4; Mastersonville school \$3.