

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Sico's 1950 Report Presented Convention of School Directors At Their Meeting Today

Will Organize a Parents Club Here

A public meeting will be held in the Grade school building on Wednesday evening, March 21, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Parents Club.

Mr. Charles Heaps, Assistant Principal, will be in charge of the meeting. He will discuss the new report cards with the parents. An educational movie will be shown and refreshments will be served.

The supervising principal, Mr. Beahm, will also appear on the program with some timely remarks of interest to all.

More News About The Oldest House In Mount Joy Boro

Our readers are still wrestling with the Oldest House In Mt. Joy problem, but to date we have nothing definite. We are more than pleased for the many suggestions to date and certainly appreciate any information on this widely discussed subject.

Appended are several suggestions on more old houses in the boro.

Albert Mumma on S. Barbara says his grandmother was born in 1845 and as a little girl visited at the Farmers Inn which was then a distillery. Her grandmother's name was Tangert and they lived there.

The John Eberle property, corner of Barbara and East Donegal Sts., is just as old, he says.

Dorothy Wagner at Lancaster, writes she has a "Picture of the building, when it was the Mount Joy Herald, run by J. R. Hoffer, ninety years ago. At that time Main street was a dirt road."

The building referred to is now Zerphoy's Gas Station.

THOUGHTFUL HOUSEWIFE USES SALT TO PUT OUT FIRE

A Stauffertown housewife used an old-time household method to quell a chimney fire in her home Saturday and had the blaze under control when firemen arrived.

Mrs. Jay Sherk, Sr., Mount Joy R2, found that wood she was burning in her kitchen stove had pitch on it, and flames began shooting from the chimney. She called our firemen.

Meanwhile Mrs. Sherk threw salt on the blazing wood. The fire calmed down, and the services of the firemen were not needed. They made a thorough check, however, to make certain that everything was shipshape. It was.

Community Good Friday Service In Church of God

A community Good Friday service will be held in the Church of God from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. Good Friday afternoon. The service is planned by the Ministerial Association of Mount Joy. Members of the Ministerium will take part and the church of which they are pastor will supply a musical number.

512th WING OFFICERS WILL REPORT FOR DUTY TODAY

Duty stations were announced this week-end for local officers of the 512th Troop Carrier Wing (M) of the Air Force Reserve, who will report Thursday, today, to New Castle, Del., Air Base for extended active duty.

Virtually all local airmen—enlisted personnel—of the 512th have been assigned to various organizations at McDill, Fla., Air Force Base as was disclosed.

1st Lieut. Robert E. Germer, of this place, 375th Troop Carrier Wing Tactical Air Command, Greenville Air Force Base, N. C.

1st Lt. Jay W. Bishop, Elizabethtown, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Air Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lt. Donald L. Tracey, Elizabethtown, 306th Air Base Group, Strategic Air Command, McDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Total to date \$366,743.00 The time has come when it is fitting that Sico shall make contributions for the benefit of public schools in the counties which adjoin Lancaster County, namely York, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Chester counties.

Forty-four percent (44%) of our earnings have been earned in the six neighboring counties; fifty-six (56%) have been earned in Lancaster County. Heretofore we justified confining our contributions to

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FLORIN MAN GETS JAIL TERM FOR TIRE THEFT

James L. Hill, twenty-four, Florin, was sentenced to six months to one and one-half years by Judge Schaeffer Monday when he pleaded guilty to charges of taking two automobile tires from the Harvey B. Johnson Garage, where he was employed.

The court also sentenced Hill to the same jail term for violating a two-year probation period. He was placed on probation last June when he pleaded guilty to stealing a rifle from a neighbor.

The sentences are consecutive. In addition Judge Schaeffer fined Hill \$25 and costs in both cases.

Motorist Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter

Joseph C. McKendrick, twenty-nine, of near Mount Joy, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy, by a jury which returned its verdict before Judge Schaeffer after about an hour of deliberation on Tuesday.

McKendrick was charged in the auto crash death of Miss Hazel Belle, twenty-four, Springfield, O. He will be called for sentence later.

McKendrick was prosecuted by State Policeman Donald Hollywood following a two-car crash on the Harrisburg Pike, about two and a half miles east of Elizabethtown, at 3:30 a. m. Nov. 4, 1950.

Otis Belle, Jr., 22, Springfield, O. brother of the dead woman, testified that he and other members of the family were enroute to Bristol, Pa. He said the McKendrick car veered across the highway and struck his auto on the right side.

McKendrick, an employe of the Marietta Transportation Corps Depot, said all he remembered was seeing the headlights on the Belle car.

FOR THE PENNA. DUTCH

A full Dutch dinner and program will be held at the Ephrata American Legion Friday, April 13. Everything will be in Penna. Dutch.

Banker Makes Six Suggestions To Prevent Inflation

Fighting inflation is everybody's job according to E. M. Bomberger, cashier of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy.

In today's edition of The Bulletin the First National Bank publishes an appeal to individuals to cooperate in an anti-inflation program that will help keep the dollar strong and help win victory over inflation at home and over enemies abroad.

The advertisement urges that everybody can do six things:

- 1. Use What You Have. Make it last—wear it out.
2. Buy Only What You Need for necessities—not for greed.
3. Pay Cash When Possible. Cash price is the low price.
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5. Save All You Can in your bank account—In U. S. Savings Bonds.
6. Help Cut Government Spending. (Turn to page 2)

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Womer was a passenger in a pickup truck, driven by Sumpman, which struck two utilities poles on the old Harrisburg pike near Salunga Dec. 6. Sumpman was also injured in the crash and no hearing date was set, pending his recovery. State Policeman George Spotts is the prosecutor.

COMPILING A HISTORY FOR COMING CENTENNIAL

A history of Mount Joy Borough is being made. Information to make it as complete as possible is being sought. This history will be completed and will be used during the Mount Joy Centennial May 26 to May 30.

If anyone has any information, old books, knows someone who does know quite a bit of information, will you let Mrs. Vera Albert, 330 North Barbara St. know about it? The committee is also interested in securing old pictures of interest to the town.

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THE CHALLENGE OF THE ORIENT BY S. F. WOLGEMUTH

The Young People's Society of the Rapho District Brethren in Christ Church, will sponsor a program by Bishop Samuel F. Wolgemuth, who will present "The Challenge of The Orient" in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night March 20 at seven thirty o'clock.

Bishop Wolgemuth covered 30,000 miles in an evangelistic tour to the Far East, under the auspices of the Youth For Christ.

He will show colored slides of Japan, Formosa, and India, and give first hand information on one of the most needy areas of the world.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

America's first war dead from the battlefields of Korea are enroute home.

The Hamilton Watch Company at Lancaster was awarded a \$4,432,000 defense contract by the Government.

When a truck went out of control and hit five autos, the crash caused an estimated \$10,000 damages.

Catholics in Harrisburg Diocese have been asked to boycott the theatre there showing the picture "Bitter Rice."

Two small girls on Kirkwood RD accidentally ate mouse poison. They were treated at the General Hospital and will recover.

Millions of dollars worth of Florida vegetables are going to waste because there are no freight cars available in which to ship.

A retired oil man and financier has offered to bet \$100,000 that Russia doesn't attack this country this year and \$200,000 that she won't do it in 1952.

MARRIED WOMAN CHOSEN TO REIGN AS MAY QUEEN

Elizabethtown College students have chosen a married woman to reign as May Queen at festivities on May 12, for the first time in the history of the college's traditional May Day.

Mrs. Paul Meckley, of Elizabethtown, will receive her crown during the May pageant, at which her husband expects to be a spectator.

She is the former Carole Deverter, of Elizabethtown, and is tall, with long light brown hair and blue eyes. She was married to Mr. Meckley Sept. 3, 1949.

THE SPORTSMEN AWARDED VALUABLE PRIZES MONDAY

Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association announced the following were awarded prizes: Wm. B. McLaughlin, Mt. Joy; James Garber, Florin; Jimmy Hornafus, Chet Armstrong, of Mt. Joy; John J. Cromwell, R1, Mt. Joy; Mrs. Marian Felty, Manheim; L. White, White Oak, and Jim Smeltzer, Mount Joy.

Mt. Joy Brushed Aside Coplay Five 62-54 Last Night

Mount Joy High school's basketball aggregation accompanied by nearly 700 loyal fans journeyed to Slatington, nearly 100 miles away last night and brushed aside Coplay by a score of 62 to 54.

The losing aggregation were much taller than coach Houck's squad but what they lacked in height was readily overcome by speed. Every player on the winning team deserves credit for the victory with McCue and Wilson the top scorers.

Mount Joy was first to score with a foul, Coplay tied and within a few minutes our lads held an 11 to 1 lead. The winners were out in front all the way until the final whistle.

Mount Joy's loyalty to the team was shown when a majority of the business places closed in the afternoon; many accompanying the team.

The final opponent standing between Mount Joy and the Eastern Regional, Class C title this year, is Pringle High School, the District 2 champions.

These two finalists are slated for championship action, this Saturday night on the Millersville State Teachers College court.

MRS. WAYNE KRETZING, TOWN RECIPIENT OF TELEVISION SET Mrs. Wayne Kretzing, 128 N. Barbara St., this place, was presented with a \$450 RCA-Victor Television Set and a 1 year RCA Service Contract on the "Today With Kay" television show Monday afternoon.

The TV set and contract were the grand prize gift of the Watt and Shand store at Lancaster, which was celebrating its 73rd anniversary. Mr. William Shand, vice president and treasurer of the store made the presentation.

Over 40,000 names were deposited in the prize cage.

REAR VIEW MIRROR AND BLANKET STOLEN FROM CAR

Anthony Warta, who resides along the highway a short distance east of town, Mount Joy R2, reported to State Police on Friday that a car belonging to Annette Puerka same address, had been broken into and a blanket stolen on the night of February 27. During Wednesday night the same car was stripped of a rear view mirror. Warta estimated the loss and damage at approximately \$25. State Police are investigating.

3 LOCAL PROPERTIES SOLD DURING THE PAST WEEK

A new block bungalow in Mount Joy for Henry S. Weber to Gordon W. Clarke; new block bungalow in Mount Joy for Henry S. Weber to Alan C. and Mary R. Porah; new block bungalow in Mount Joy for Henry S. Weber to Michael J. and Jean W. Pricio.

Trailer Tax For E. Donegal Begins July 1st This Year

At the regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal Township School Board held last Friday evening, the Board approved summer playground and music activities. The program to be arranged later. The Board passed a resolution making a trailer tax effective with the new school year July 1. Also approved was an art workshop for elementary teachers to be held in the beginning of the school term next fall, and the purchase of a dictaphone for the commercial department.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Donegal Joint School Board will be held Thursday evening, March 15 at 7:30 P. M. (Turn to Page 6)

MANHEIM FIREMEN DID A SPLENDID JOB AT FIRE

A large oil truck on the super-highway near Lebanon-Lancaster intersection, caught fire. The cab of the truck was destroyed before the Manheim Firemen arrived but they extinguished the fire, saving 3,600 gallons of gasoline in the truck.

Special Music At Fourth Annual Minstrel Show

End men have been announced for the fourth annual Minstrel Show to be presented in the Mount Joy High School auditorium three nights March 29, 30 and 31. The Lions' Club is presenting this show which will feature H. Morrell Shields as Artemandy, Freeman Naugle as Sassafras, Richard Divet as Smoky and James Spangler as Steamboat.

Lester Mumma will be inter-locutor and Miss Dorothy Schock will direct the music. Curtis Reich, George Houck, Samuel Harriah and Robert Bentzel will make up a quartet which will sing special numbers.

A trombone quartet will be featured which will include Jay S. Barnhart, Sr., Jay Barnhart Jr., James Marley, Marietta and Henry Rutherford, Marietta.

Other features in the program will include songs by the Lion's Cubs, a group of grade school boys under the direction of Geo. Houck. A ukulele band directed by Mr. Naugle will play. A grand finale will include a group of patriotic numbers by the chorus and members of the local American Legion Post.

Tickets are being reserved each day except Saturday at the Garber Oil Company, South Barbara Street from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Persons interested in being included on the sponsor's listing on the program are requested to get in touch with Richard Fletcher, Delta Street immediately.

BAUGHEY JAILED 2-4 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SODOMY

Harry B. Baughey, fifty-seven, Neffville, former Conoy Twp. High School music teacher and Manheim Twp. assessor, pleaded guilty to sodomy charges and was sentenced to two to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Schaeffer on Monday afternoon. A fine of \$100 and costs also was imposed.

Prosecution was brought by State Police Cpl. Leonard Mazakas who said the charges were brought following an investigation of a complaint made by K. L. Shirk, solicitor for the Conoy Twp. School district. A 16-year-old school boy was involved. The Court was informed. Baughey was a former music teacher in our boro schools.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Columbia will sue a truck driver for damaging a parking meter.

The General Hospital at Lancaster, admitted 1,042 patients last month.

Eight slot machines seized in raids netted Lancaster county \$567.85.

Police are seeking a motorist who knocked down six mail boxes near Engleide.

Reuben F. Fisher, aged two, near Intercourse, drowned in a cesspool at his home.

The Mennonite Brethren in Christ will erect a church building at Lancaster.

Two gypsy women fleeced a Columbia lady out of \$42 in a fortune telling racket.

Nine motorists were tagged by police at Lancaster while attending church services.

A Lancaster man was badly burned when an antenna which he was erecting, fell over an electric wire.

Four Manheim R4 residents have been prosecuted for having unlicensed dogs. Three have paid their fines.

Mary Bittle, forty-four, housekeeper near Gap, was burned to death when fire destroyed a 4-room home.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Claud C. Jones, forty, Columbia. Mrs. Nellie J. Rodenhauer, seventy, at Columbia. Benjamin Franklin Peters, forty-nine, Washington boro. Anna M., wife of John A. Koehler, of Columbia. She was seventy-two.

Mrs. A. Laura Evans Bomberger ninety-two, at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

George W. Bachman, sixty-four, Bainbridge, at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of four years.

Jacob G. Neiss, seventy-four, of Lancaster, at the General Hospital. He was a native of Landisville.

Miss Kate H. Hesslet, Manheim's oldest living resident, and one of Lancaster County's six centenarians died Tuesday at the age of 102 years, one month and 22 days.

Mrs. William H. Gingrich Mrs. Mabel H. Gingrich, sixty, wife of William H. Gingrich, Elizabethtown R3, died at the General Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Clinton and Barbara Hoffer Kaylor and a member of the Green Tree Church of the Brethren.

Besides her husband she is survived by an adopted son, Cpl. Russell Gingrich, USA, stationed in Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Clayton Geyer, Elizabethtown; and two brothers: Raymond, Manheim RD and Hoffer Kaylor, Anville.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Fisher. Mrs. Lizzie S. Fisher, seventy-six, widow of Harvey Fisher, Florin (Turn to Page 4)

Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef And Lamb Club's Election

Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club of Lancaster County for 1951 at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening in the Milton Brecht school. County Agent M. M. Smith reported 136 rural youths have been enrolled in the Baby Beef Feeding project and that enrollments for the Lamb Feeding project will be kept open until July first.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Jay Stauffer, Manheim R1; secretary, Betty Shenk, Litz R2; assistant secretary, Betty Ginder, Mount Joy R2; treasurer, Jay Nissley, Manheim R4; song leader, Guy Eshleman, Washington boro R1; game, leaders, George Metzler East Petersburg and Thelma Sartrey, Litz R2; news reporter, Raymond Martin, Lancaster R8.

Adult local leaders all re-elected are: Herman Landis, Lancaster R3; Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3; Milton Jurell, Litz R2; Mylin Good, Lancaster R1; and Fred Linton, Quarryville R3.

The group voted to hold regular meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month thruout the year.

FIREMEN AND AUXILIARY WILL ATTEND SERVICES

Next Sunday evening, March 18, Friendship Fire Company and the Auxiliary members will attend their annual memorial service at the Church of God at seven thirty o'clock.

Members will please meet at the Fire House at seven o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF SPENT 15 MONTHS IN KOREA

Mr. Benj. Stahl, former Deputy Sheriff of Lancaster County made a pleasant call at our sanctuary on Monday. Mr. Stahl, a veteran of World War II, just recently returned from a 15-months stay in Korea for his Uncle Sam.

Ben served in the county under the late Philip Dattisman, of Ironville.

FOUR SOPHOMORES WIN PRIZES AT KRAYBILL'S

Four sophomore girls at Kraybill's Mennonite School, in East Donegal, won the prizes in an essay contest on "My Visit to the Bank," conducted after the pupils toured the Union National Bank here.

Winners were: Esther Lutz, 1st; Catharine Wolgemuth, 2nd; Patsy Snyder and Jo Ann Hess, 3rd.

LOCAL BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Ober, Mount Joy R1, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.