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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Our Eastern District Champs Play Fredonia at Lebanon Next Tuesday for State Champ'ship

Market Values To Be Base Financing Of Joint Schools

Real estate market values will be used in determining the amount each of three school districts will contribute toward the proposed \$1,200,000 Donegal Joint High School building project.

Percentage allocation for the financing plan—precedent-setting locally—was adopted at a joint session of the school boards of East Donegal Township and Mount Joy and Marietta Boroughs in Maytown recently.

Most school financing here and in the rest of Pennsylvania to date is figured on a real estate assessment basis. Generally, assessments are lower than market values.

The percentage allocation under the adopted plan, will be broken (Turn to page 2)

The 4-H Clubs Seeking Young Farm Folks Here

Are you a young farm boy or girl, between 10 and 21 years of age? Are you interested in learning more about farming?

If the answer to these questions is yes we would like to suggest that you join a 4-H club. We know that if you have read this far your question will be, what is a 4-H?

4-H clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, homemaking or community activities under the guidance of County Agriculture Extension workers and volunteer club leaders. In a 4-H club the members elect their own officers, plan and carry out programs, hold regular meetings and work with a project of their own choosing.

You are probably wondering what is the purpose of a 4-H club? The answer to this question is this: (Turn to page 7)

Mt. Joy High Won The PIAA Class C Championship

We have met the enemy and they are ours! Just as true as this remark was proven many years ago, it was duplicated at Millersville on Saturday night when Mt. Joy High and Pringle's five played a bangup game for the PIAA's Class C Eastern Regional championship which Mount Joy's Rams won 59 to 37.

A capacity crowd witnessed the contest—at least 1,000. There wasn't even standing room. These teams were evenly matched, depending on speed, and we take the liberty to reprint George Kirchner's description of the game as it appeared in Monday's New Era, which, according to our way of thinking, covers it to the letter. "Both put on such a dazzling act (Turn to page 4)

LAWN MAN NOT GUILTY IN TIRE STEALING CASE

A directed verdict of not guilty ended the trial of Paul Fitzpatrick, thirty-six, Lawn, Lebanon County, charged with larceny of auto tires.

Fitzpatrick had been charged jointly with James L. Hilt, twenty-five, Florin, in the theft of two tires from the garage of Harvey B. Johnson, Florin, in February. Hilt pleaded guilty recently and was sentenced to six months to one year in the county prison.

Called to testify against Fitzpatrick Hilt testified it was his own idea to steal the tires and that Fitzpatrick was unaware they were stolen when he placed them on his car. Assistant District Attorney William C. Storb then asked for the directed verdict.

Sumpman Is Held On Manslaughter Charge In Crash

Roy L. Sumpman, twenty-six, of Columbia, was held for the action of the June grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the highway death on Dec. 6, 1950, of Ralph E. Womer, thirty-eight, Salunga, after a hearing Monday night.

Sumpman is charged by State Police with being the driver of a pick-up truck which crashed on the Old Harrisburg Pike, a quarter mile east of Landisville, killing Womer, a passenger.

Sumpman, who had been in a cast for a spine injury received in the crash until less than two weeks ago, renewed \$1,000 bail before Justice of the Peace George A. Shenck, Landisville, following the hearing. State Policeman George A. Spotts said that in his opinion the (Turn to page 2)

Picture of a Local Industry's Force 74 Years Ago

While many folks are still trying to name the oldest house in town, another local resident, Mr. Carl Germer, "Chet" Armstrong's right hander, brought to this office a group picture of a number of old timers. It is the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Heilig.

It is a picture of the employees of Root's Plow Works, a former industry here. D. Root, Son & Co. engaged in the manufacture of plows, cultivators, corn planters and shellers, shovel plows, etc. at Bird-In-Hand in 1851. This plant was moved to Mount Joy in 1868 and occupied a building on the south side of Marietta Ave. from the alley west to the Railroad Cut (the site of the present Keener Home Furnishings building).

Later the building was razed and the main part of the present building erected by the late Martin L. Keener. (Turn to page 2)

Susan Minnich Is Winner In Legion Essay Contest

Miss Susan E. Minnich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Minnich, of Landisville, won first place in Lancaster County in the annual essay contest conducted by the American Legion.

Miss Minnich, a senior at East Hempfield Township High School, will receive a \$50 Savings Bond from Volume 42, of the 40 and 8 Society. There were thirteen entries from as many high schools.

Second prize was won by Miss Verna E. Lefever, seventeen, of East Lampeter Township High School, will receive a \$25 bond for her work.

Students participating in the essay contest wrote on "Government (Turn to page 4)

Fire Co. Auxiliary Adds 17 Members

Sixteen members attended the March meeting of the Fire Company Auxiliary, last Thursday evening.

Mr. James B. Heilig, President and Mr. Earl Zink, vice president, of Friendship Fire Co., were presented the keys to the Ambulance which was put in service last Sunday.

Seventeen new members were taken into the Auxiliary. An invitation was read from the Salunga Auxiliary to attend the April 16th meeting.

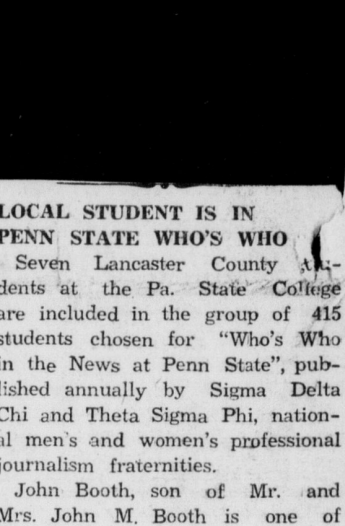
The Ladies scheduled a Chicken Patty dinner to be served at the Fire House on Sunday, April 1st from 11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. A public card party was planned for Friday evening, April 20th, at the Fire House.

The Auxiliary will take over the sale of Hats for the Centennial. Members were reminded that dues are now payable.

An Eli Terry clock, constructed entirely of wood except the weights and hands, sold for \$97 at a sale at Millersville.

Celebrated 59th Wedding Anniv'ry

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sauerhauer quietly celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at



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LOCAL STUDENT IS IN PENN STATE WHO'S WHO

Seven Lancaster County students at the Pa. State College are included in the group of 415 students chosen for "Who's Who in the News at Penn State", published annually by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, national men's and women's professional journalism fraternities.

John Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Booth is one of the seven.

\$100 AND WHISKEY STOLEN AT THE LANDISVILLE HOTEL

Thieves entered the Landisville Hotel between 2:45 a. m. and 7:45 a. m. last Thursday night according to Henry Wickensheiser, proprietor and stole \$100 in cash and six bottles of whiskey.

State Policeman Cpl. Leonard Mazakas is investigating.

POLIO PATIENT DISCHARGED

Herbert Keener, 13 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keener, Mount Joy R1, was discharged from the General Hospital last week, being one of four polio victims.

HE PARKED ILLEGAL

Lloyd F. Shank, of town, was prosecuted before Justice Kauffman at Ironville, on an illegal parking charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl R. Shenk and Anna Mae Ober, both of Mount Joy R2, Kenneth Lee Roth, Florin, and Shirley Jane Warfel, East Donegal.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Sylvester Hendrix left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, where she will spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. John Matoney. Both expect to return here in time for Easter.

Vernon H. Weaver, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Weaver, Mt. Joy, R1, has returned to his home this weekend from Messiah College, Grantham, after completing the winter term of studies in the department of Christian education.

Mr. Weaver completed the requirements of the four year course and will be graduated at the commencement exercises in June.

IRAQ STUDENT SPOKE AT ROTARY MEETING

Miss Nora Daud, a Millersville State Teachers College student from Iraq, spoke on conditions in the Far East at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. Wilbur Boehm, president, was in charge.

HIGH SCHOOL'S TROPHIES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Those three very attractive trophies that the Mount Joy high school basketball team captured in the recent playoffs are being displayed in the show windows of Eshleman Brothers store, along with the three new basketballs that were used in each of the games.

The trophies represent the Rams victories in the Eastern Regional Preliminary, the Eastern Regional Class C Final and the District 3, Class C contest.

These treasures represent many hours of precision training and practice, but more than that, they represent three games played under nerve wracking strain. Urged on by hundreds of shouting fans, the players, tense and eager, are required to play a rapid fire game and at the same time retain the smoothness and precision necessary to gain control of the ball and drop it through the basket time after time to a scoring victory. When you see the trophies, don't just admire their beauty, give a handshake to the boys who put them there.

Held Special Holy Week Assemblies; Study In Pottery

Special Holy Week assemblies were held in the high school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. These Holy Week services have been held annually at East Donegal since 1940. Rev. Wm. Wagner, of the Maytown Church of God spoke Monday morning; Rev. W. M. Allison, of the Maytown Lutheran Church talked at Tuesday's meeting and Rev. Henry E. Lutz, of the Menonite Church addressed the student body Wednesday morning. Students furnished special music: a girls trio, Fanny Ruth Musser, Ruth Drescher and Alma Smith sang at Monday's assembly; Ruth Moreland was soloist Tuesday and the Girls Choir sang Wednesday. East Donegal's Easter Holidays are Thursday, Friday and Monday. Schools re-open Tuesday morning, March 27.

School Makes Pottery

While studying a unit on the "Primitive Life", the third grade (Turn to page 7)

E. DONEGAL YOUNG MAN IS ATTENDING C. A. T.

Glendale, Calif., March 1, 1951—Pfc. Norman M. Heisey, Jr., 20, son of N. M. Heisey, Mt. Joy, is studying Airplane and Engine mechanics at Cal-Aero Technical Institute as part of his specialized Air Force training.

Young Heisey, who attended East Donegal high school, is taking a 16-week, highly-intensified technical course along with 660 other Air Force men.

The course includes basic mechanics, repair and overhaul of aircraft engines and aircraft maintenance and operation on the flight line.

MAN FROM TOWN MADE ILL BY CORN SHELLER FUMES

Raymond Eby, 44, of this place, was admitted to the Reaching Hospital Monday night when he became ill, in a Kutztown diner. Eby told physicians that he first became ill while operating a corn sheller on a farm near Allentown. Physicians blamed carbon monoxide poisoning. He was taken to the hospital in the Kutztown Fire Co. ambulance.

In July Mr. Sauerhauer will celebrate his 87th birthday and in August Mrs. Sauerhauer will be 83.

MAN, WIFE AND SON KILLED, TWO OTHERS HURT

Mark S. Siegrist, twenty-six, his wife Margie Ann, twenty-two and their son David, four, were killed, while another son and Glenn Pfeiffer, driver of the car were badly injured last evening when they collided with a train near Willow Street during a blinding snow storm. All reside near East Petersburg.

AMBULANCE MADE FIRST TRIP

The first occupant for the new ambulance which was put into service Sunday was Joseph Bankus, Columbia Ave., who was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

Miller Wolgemuth and Thomas J. B. Brown III were the drivers, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Arntz, R. N.

HIS CAR ROLLED OVER BUT DRIVER WAS UNHURT

Frederick M. Wilkison, 23, Collingswood, N. J., got off the concrete on the old Harrisburg pike, east of Bamford. In trying to get back his car rolled over and was badly damaged. Wilkison escaped uninjured.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Siefert, Salunga, a daughter at the General Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Gruber, 23 Frank street, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Denlinger, Mount Joy R1, a son at the Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, on Wednesday.

BANKS CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

The First National Bank & Trust Co. and the Union National Mt. Joy Banks will be closed Good Friday, March 23rd.

K. T. Keller To Get \$300,000 a Year For Next 5 Years

A dispatch out of Detroit, Mich., a few days ago read: "Chrysler Corp. said that board chairman K. T. Keller will be paid \$300,000 a year for the next five years.

The corporation disclosed it had entered into a five year contract of employment with Keller,



K. T. KELLER

a native of Mount Joy, Pa. Keller will be paid \$75,000 annually for life upon termination of his employment as board chairman, the company also said. He will continue then to give "advisory and consulting" services.

The company said Keller is continuing duties of his government defense job as director of guided missiles.

Keller resigned as corporation president last November to become board chairman in general charge and control of the company's affairs. He was paid \$250,800 last year.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Martin Sweigart, of New Holland, celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday.

Warwick township supervisors purchased a new road roller for \$8-110.

It is reported that sixty percent of the county's tobacco crop has been sold to date.

Sparks from a torch started a \$10,000 fire at Snavely's garage, at Manheim, Tuesday.

Boro Council at Elizabethtown is considering extending its sewer lines outside the boro.

A man at Sunnyside was fined \$20 and costs for moving and leaving his fox terrier behind.

County Game Protector John Haverstick reports 673 foxes killed in Lancaster County last year.

The 99-year-old Sprenger Brewery at Lancaster, will be sold at public auction next Wednesday.

Old Man Winter made his exit on Tuesday and yesterday, Wednesday Miss Spring arrived on the calendar.

Over \$100 worth of tools were stolen from Joseph A. Lapinsky, of East Petersburg, a carpenter contractor.

State Liquor Control Board agents raided the Swance Marching Club at Columbia and confiscated fifty-two cases of beer.

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY

Among the ten county young men who enlisted in the Navy and were sent to Great Lakes, Ill., was Charles Hicks, nineteen, 4 South River street, Maytown. He is an East Donegal Township High school graduate.

NOW THEY ARE SORRY THEY HARBORED UNLICENSED DOGS

State authorities are cracking down on unlicensed dogs in the Manheim area. Three were prosecuted recently. One of them, Clarence W. Heisey, Manheim R2, was fined \$15 and costs.

SPELLING BEE, MARCH 30

The Cedar Hill school, located 1 1/2 miles from the Elizabethtown-Fal-mouth road, will hold a spelling bee on Friday, March 30th, starting at 7:30 p. m.

There will be two spelling general information and Dutch classes.

WAS NINETY FRIDAY

Miss Sarah Lindemuth, Elizabethtown, was ninety years old Friday. Earlier in the week she fell down steps and fractured her left arm.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Elmer C. Johnson, fifty-six, Columbia, was found dead in bed.

Ervin G. Nissley, fifty-four, of Manheim, at the General Hospital.

B. Frank Kready, 74, well known Lancaster attorney, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

John H. Peifer, sixty-two, at Harrisburg. Paul Peifer, of Maytown, is a son.

Miss Lizzie Witter, eighty-one, a native of Manheim, at the United Zion Home near Litz.

Mrs. Laura B. Kreider, seventy-three, wife of David F. Kreider, of Marietta, at the Columbia Hospital.

William M. Haldeman, seventy-three, employed by the Hoffman Seed Co. at Landisville for many years, at his home Monday.

Eli Y. Showers, eighty-five, died at Penryn. Mrs. Aaron Young, of Manheim R2, is a daughter and Harry Miller, of Rheems, is a step-son.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kolp. Mrs. Elizabeth Shickley Kolp, seventy-six, widow of Henry M. (Turn to page 7)

A Miscellaneous Shower At Florin; Cooking Demonstr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Berwyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arndt and Mr. Ephraim Arndt on Sunday.

Mr. Gutshall, Mrs. Derr and Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch attended a St. Patrick's party at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Shelly of Lancaster visited her father, Samuel Shelly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess, near Loysville, Perry County.

Miss Mary Keck, of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman and daughter, Marion, of Emigsville, (Turn to page 3)

Both So Near And Yet So Far

In order not to be caught napping Coach Houck of the Mount Joy champions took an auto trip Monday to Greenville—a 285 mile drive to see the playoff between Fredonia and Southmont for the Western State Championship, knowing that an effort was being made to play the winner.

The trip required more time than Mr. Houck anticipated, and he reached Greenville two minutes before the game was over, just in time to learn the final score 39 to 38.

Another local resident, George Brown II, East Main street, an ardent fan, also decided to see the above game. He boarded a TWA plane at Harrisburg, intending to fly to Youngstown, O. and then drive back by auto to Greenville.

It took 55 minutes to fly to Youngstown where they encountered very bad weather and were unable to land. After encircling the field for nearly an hour, the pilot returned to Harrisburg and Mr. Brown too, missed the game.

We sincerely hope both of you have better luck next time.

Deeds Recorded

Annie G. Brooks, Florin, to Lavern K. and Jacqueline F. Mumma, of Florin, premises on Church St., Florin, \$7,170.00.

C. M. and Katie S. Myers, of Elizabethtown, to Lloyd H. Nissley, East Donegal Township, two tracts, Park Avenue, Mount Joy Township.

Annie M. Barnhart, Mount Joy to Harry Hocker Barnhart, Mount Joy, premises, 28 David Street, Mount Joy.

PICTURES AT HOSSLERS

King of Kings, a motion picture will be shown at Hosslers school on Tuesday, March 27th, at seven-thirty o'clock.

A silver offering will be taken and refreshments will be on sale by the school. Miss Vera Shonk is the teacher.

"OLD TIMERS" MEETING

A meeting of all committees of the Old Timers Athletic Association will be held on Monday, April 2, at eight o'clock at the Legion Home.

HAPPY Easter SUNDAY, MAR. 25