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News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mrs. Katie B. Gingrich spent Monday in Philadelphia with her grandson, Henry F. Gingrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts at Mechanicsburg on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Donegal called on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey Friday evening.

Daniel M. Wolgemuth purchased the Wachstetter property, corner of Wood and Market street at public sale for the consideration of \$4,550.00.

Mr. Nelson Felty of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaufman on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Peifer of Elizabethtown spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kauffman.

Mr. James B. Eschbach is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher spent the weekend at Ocean City, N. J. with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher Jr. and family.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Harry E. Clark, eighty-four, at Columbia.

Harry C. Sheaffer, seventy-two, at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Weaver, seventy-eight, at the Columbia Hospital.

Vernon Hatch, sixty-seven, retired PRR employe, at Columbia.

Mary Olmit, wife of William, at Washingtonboro after a lingering illness.

Christianna, widow of Adam J. Dietrich, at Lancaster Monday after a six months illness. She was a native of Rapho township.

Levi M. Kopp

Levi M. Kopp, sixty-seven, Wood St., Florin, died at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, at his home, of a coronary occlusion after a five week's illness.

Mr. Kopp suffered a similar attack five weeks ago while attending a farm sale in York County and has been ill since then.

Born in Mount Joy Twp., he was a son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Metzler Kopp. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Hettie B. Gaul Kopp and two sons: Benjamin G. Kopp, Manheim R2; and Roy G. Kopp of Mount Joy R2. Also surviving are five grandchildren, a brother, Isaac Kopp, Elizabethtown, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon with further services in the Mennonite Church here and interment in the Eberle cemetery.

Adam F. Hess

Adam F. Hess, seventy-six, died last evening of a cerebral hemorrhage after an eight months' illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Blessing, Salunga, where he resided. He was a son of the late Jacob and Margaret Fry Hess and was formerly employed at the A. K. Mann and Son tobacco warehouse, Lancaster. His wife, the former Alice Hoak, died 20 years ago. Surviving are these children: Bernardo, wife of Harry Blessing, with whom he resided; Roy H. Hess, Mt. Joy R1; Walter H. Hess, Lititz R1; Henry H. and Isaiah H. Hess, both of Lancaster. Twenty-one grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one sister, Miss Mattie Hess, a guest at (Turn to page 2)

CONFERENCE OF ROTARY INTER. AT YORK NEXT WEEK

The District, 268, Conference of Rotary International to be held in York, Pa. April 1, 2 and 3 has been quite a job for the District Governor Wilhelm E. Shissler.

WILLIAM SHISSLER

The program has all been arranged and promises to be very interesting, as well as entertaining. Hundreds of Rotarians and Rotary Anns are expected to travel to York to attend the conference.

The Conference will wind up with the Governor's Ball Tuesday evening at the Valencia Ballroom starting at 8:00 P. M. There will be favors for all Rotary Anns and fun for all who attend.

Mr. Shissler's successor as the District Governor will be nominated and elected at the conference, as well as other district officers.

MYERS GIVEN A DIVORCE

Grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment & indignities were cited in a divorce granted John B. Myers forty-three, Elizabethtown R3 from Kathryn Myers, forty, Mount Joy R2. They were married March 2, 1929, and separated Dec. 21, 1949.

A HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mr. Louis K. Ruttkay, Pinkerton Road, was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital, Wednesday by the local ambulance, for observation.

Beard Contest To Begin on Mar. 31; Ends May 28

Won't you raise a beard? The beard contest held in conjunction with the Mount Joy Centennial will officially begin March 31. Men are asked to start raising beards at that time and continue until the contest closes May 28.

Cash prizes will be offered for the mutton chop type, side burns, heaviest, longest, most humorous, Van Dyke type, most luxuriant full face type, blackest, reddest, greyest waxed moustache (curled) and thickest moustache.

Thomas Brown III and O. K. Snyder, Jr. are co-chairmen for the Beard committee. Other members of the committee are Richard Dillinger, Harry Hendrix, John Hendrix, and Raymond Pennell. Headquarters for the contest will be the Newcomer Hardware Store.

To join the organized group of beard growers you are to purchase a badge from the committee to prove your membership. The badges will make you a member of the "Brother of The Brush" Club and give you a perfect right to raise a beard and wear it no matter where you might go.

A "jail" will not be set up until later. Shavers' permits will not be issued for the next several weeks. (Turn to page 2)

The Refinishing Of Furniture Is Beahm's Hobby

Comparatively few men can keep plugging at their regular vacation day after day and week after week. Matters are bound to get monotonous sooner or later, so naturally one seeks a change—something different, be it fishing, hunting, golfing or what have you?

For our high school principal, Mr. Wilbur I. Beahm its refinishing-furniture, a hobby he acquired back in 1937 when he decided that an old "pie-crust" table of his needed refinishing. A shop teacher classified the table as a valuable antique and encouraged Mr. Beahm to refinish it himself. The result was that Mr. Beahm produced a brilliant new walnut finish on the 200 year old table.

Six hickory chairs which had (Turn to page 3)

School News From E. Donegal Twp.

The annual Faculty - Director banquet will be held in the High school library Wednesday evening, April 11. The faculty will be guests of the school board at the dinner.

The Senior Chorus will present the operetta, "The Count and the Coed" Friday and Saturday evenings, April 6 and 7 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium at Maytown. It will be directed by Mr. Eugene Saylor, vocal music supervisor. The cast includes: Pauline Miller, Peggy Hicks, Joyce Eshleman, Anna Siegrist, Laura Rinehart, Martha Roland, Wilbur Brubaker, Pat Crankshaw, John Singer, Ammon Smith, Jim Shank and Fred Wetzel.

The fifteenth annual May Day exercises will be held Thursday, May 10. The faculty planning committee is Mr. Robert Slough, chairman; Mrs. Vera Gingrich, Miss Jane Wilson, Mr. Edward Richter, Mrs. Margaret Garber, and Mr. Robert Phillips. Court members as a result of class elections are:

Seniors: Peggy Hicks, Jean Shirk, Margaret Stephens, Pauline Miller, and Doris Ginder.

Juniors: Helen Shirk, Kay Warfel and Margaret Clark.

Sophomores: Esther Ebersole and Joan Good.

Ninth Grade: Phyllis Wolgemuth. The May Queen will be selected by the student body vote from the senior girls above, as nominated by the senior class. Last year's queen was Shirley Warfel of Donegal Springs.

Mt. Joy Lost State Class C PIAA Championship

Mount Joy High School basketball aggregation, Eastern Regional champions in Class C lost the State Championship to Fredonia, Western Champions, at Lebanon Tuesday night by the narrow margin of six points—but they went down fighting.

Craig, Fredonia's six-foot, five-inch center, gave the winners such a commanding lead in the first quarter, 17 to 5, that it could not be overcome. Mount Joy, however, did get within one point of tying the score. But for the first quarter the locals completely outplayed the winners.

During the next three periods of the game Mount Joy was never outscored. They had a 13-10 advantage in the second period, held even 11-11 in the third and were on top again in the fourth period, 14-11.

The losing aggregation again (Turn to Page 4)

DANIEL WOLGEMUTH BUYS JOHN WACHSTETTER HOME

Last Saturday Enos Rinehart Wachstetter, administrator of the estate of John S. Wachstetter, deceased, sold the real estate and personal property at public sale on the premises in Florin.

The real estate included a 2 1-2 story frame dwelling home on the corner of Wood and Market Sts. Florin, East Donegal Twp. The purchaser was Daniel M. Wolgemuth and the sale price was \$4,550.00.

\$100 STOLEN FROM VAULT OF A LANDISVILLE FIRM

Thieves entered the office of J. C. Snively & Sons, Inc., building supplies, at Landisville, over the week-end and stole approximately \$100 from an unlocked vault, according to State Police.

The robbery occurred sometime between 4 p. m. Saturday and 9:30 a. m. Monday, police were informed by Jesse Snively, Jr., a member of the firm. Cpl. J. J. Haggerty, who is investigating, said there was no evidence of forcible entry.

RETIRED CTC MOTORMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT FLORIN

William C. Fisher, seventy-three, a retired Conestoga Traction Co. employe, died suddenly at Florin on Friday. He was re-tracing the Mount Joy route he covered many times. His bus stopped near Florin where another bus was being repaired.

He took ill suddenly and died before Dr. David E. Schlosser, of town, arrived. Death was caused by coronary occlusion.

SEVENTY MOTORISTS LOST CARDS; THIRTY-ONE RESTORED

Seventy motorists from this vicinity had their cards withdrawn recently by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg for infractions of the State Motor Code. Thirty-one other drivers from this area had their driving privileges restored.

Among those to lose their privileges was Benjamin Rohrer, of town on charges of reckless driving and no operator's license.

CUSTODY HEARING FRIDAY FOR TWO LOCAL CHILDREN

The Court set 3 p. m. Friday for a custody hearing involving Doris, three, and Mildred, two, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Tome Jr.

Tome is suing his estranged wife Pauline, to gain custody of the children. Tome lives on Pine street in this place, and Mrs. Tome lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Badorf, Manheim R3, who are also named in the suit.

CHICKEN PATTY DINNER

Sunday, April 1st, the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company will serve a chicken patty dinner at the Fire House from 11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

PREFERS COLLECTING TAXES

Paul R. Hoffman, burgess of Manheim since 1938, will resign this week to take over the post of borough tax collector.

GAVE A FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. BANKS WAGNER

Mr. Clarence S. Newcomer, of Newcomer Motors Inc. here, gave a farewell party for his Parts Room manager Mr. Banks Wagner, last Thursday evening.

The party witnessed the Hershey-Indianapolis hockey game at Hershey which the Chocolate-towners won in an overtime session 4 to 2.

After the game the following, who composed the party, were entertained at the Community Inn, Hershey: Messrs. Earl Myers, John Garns, Wm. Brian, Edward Lane, Robert Baughman, James Hornafins, Roy Carroll, Christ Charles, Moses Betz, Russell Funk, Banks Wagner and the host Clarence S. Newcomer.

Mr. Wagner accepted an invitation from Uncle Sam and left on Monday.

Jr. Girls' Choir Will Present Sacred Concerts

Mr. Eugene Saylor, music supervisor, has announced that the Junior Girls' Choir will present sacred concerts in the following community churches during the next month:

April 1: Church of The Brethren, Lancaster.

April 8: Church of God, Elizabethtown.

April 22: United Brethren church at Florin.

April 29: United Brethren church at Ironville.

May 6: Lutheran church at Maytown.

The group is composed of girls from grades seven through ten. They will also sing at the Baccalaureate services, May 27, in the high school auditorium at Maytown.

Dr. S. June Smith To Speak Monday

Monday evening, April 2 at 7:45 the meeting of the Parents Club will be held in the East Donegal Twp. high school auditorium.

At this meeting Dr. S. June Smith Supervisor of Special Education in Lancaster County will speak on the Evaluation and Growth of Children as it relates to School Success. Music will be furnished by Miss Norma Jean Shank and Mrs. Chas. Shank. Mrs. Joseph Keener will give a reading.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by a committee of third grade mothers under the direction of Miss Ruth Eby, 3rd grade teacher.

Teachers will be in their respective rooms from 7 till 7:45 o'clock for parents to consult with them concerning any problem they might have relating to their child.

PARENTS CLUB ORGANIZED BENJ. FUNK IS PRESIDENT

Benjamin Funk was elected temporary chairman at an organizational meeting of the Mount Joy Elementary School building last Wednesday evening.

Charles Heaps, elementary principal, spoke at the meeting on the school's new report card system.

Next meeting of the newly organized group will be on Thursday night, April 19.

Jurors Are Drawn For Coming Courts

Jurors were drawn, 304, to serve in the civil and criminal divisions of the next terms of court at Lancaster. Those that were drawn from this locality were:

Petit Jurors, Monday, June 11—Eva Reigle and Jeanette T. Brown Mount Joy.

Common Pleas, April 30—Frank H. Shenck, Landisville; Harry T. Herr, Landisville; John D. Miller and John Grosh, Mount Joy.

Petit Jurors, May 7—Reuben D. Ebersole and William Mundorf, Bainbridge.

A Defense Council Organized Here; Officers Named

The Civil Defense Council was formed last evening under the direction of Col. L. B. Herr, mutual aid officer of the Lancaster County Civil Defense organization.

Postmaster Charles J. Bennett, Jr., will serve as director, assisted by James Phillips, deputy director.

Other officers named are: Samuel Dock, transportation; Wilbur I. Beahm, education; Clark Berrier, communications; Ray Myers, engineering; Park E. Neiss, security; Dr. John Gates, medical and health; Robert Kunkle, wardens; Lester Mumma, emergency welfare; Clayton Newcomer, evacuation; and Lester Hostetter, finance and auxiliaries, Rev. John Gable, chaplain.

Burgess Charles Fish called the session for the purpose of organizing the council. In addition to naming council officials, the group also spent some time in discussion on an air raid siren, first aid classes and other duties connected with civilian defense.

The next meeting, which will be open to the public, will be held on April 11.

TITUS RUTT SUCCEEDS ESHELMAN AS CHAIRMAN

Titus Rutt has been named as general chairman for the borough's Centennial celebration from May 26 to 30, replacing Charles Eshelman, who resigned.

One of the features of the celebration will be an "old fashioned parade" in which old fire engines, autos, bicycles will participate. Residents who plan to participate are to wear old clothing.

Arrangements are also under-way for a fireworks display following the Memorial Day performance May 30. The next meeting of the celebration committee will be held April 4, in the fire hall.

Dorothy June Drescher Luther James Hess

The marriage of Miss Dorothy June Drescher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drescher, Columbia and Luther James Hess, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hess, Florin, took place Saturday in the First English Lutheran Church, Columbia.

The Rev. Bradley T. Gaver officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Beulah V. Drescher, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

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LANDISVILLE YOUNG MAN COMPLETES HIS TRAINING

Pvt. Robert S. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Bender, of Landisville, has completed an extended supplemental course of basic training at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The additional training is designed to prepare Bender for service with the Military Air Transport Service to which he is assigned at Travis AFB. He is attached to the 1704th Air Traffic Squadron and works with Fleet Service.

BETSY MENTZER, 4, FLORIN GOT LOST AT LANCASTER

Betsy Mentzer, four, Florin, was returned to her mother by Lancaster police on Thursday after she became lost. She was found at Bringman's store at Queen and Farnum Streets, and returned to Mrs. Mentzer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Mentzer, 478 Fremont St., where she was visiting.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SPOKE

Mr. E. C. Ramsey, War Correspondent, World Traveler and Commentator spoke at the Tuesday luncheon of the Rotary Club.

Amongst the visiting Rotarians were Mr. Frank Smith and family of Palmerton, Maine.

DEEDS RECORDED

Robert F. and Maude Z. Schroll, Mount Joy, to Joseph D. and Blanche B. Schroll, Mount Joy, a lot in Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hostetter and Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Bender are spending sometime at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

W. WOODWARD PROMOTED TO RANK OF WARRANT OFFICER

Walter W. Woodward, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, formerly of Mt. Joy; has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer junior grade, officials at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., announced recently.

Warrant Officer Woodward, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the U. S. Air Force in November 1939. Prior to his entry into the service he was employed by the State of Massachusetts as an aerial surveyor. During the war Warrant Officer Woodward served with the Eighth Photo Group in the Pacific theater of operations as an aerial photographer for nine months. He is presently engaged as Chief of the Base Photographic Laboratory at MacDill Air Force Base.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Woodward are presently residing at bldg. 407, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., with their daughter.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miriam Bard Myers, daughter of Mrs. Mary K. Bard, Rheems, and the late Andrew S. Bard, was married to Frank R. Breneman, 229 N. Poplar street, Elizabethtown, at noon Sunday in the Church of God, Elizabethtown. The Rev. J. O. Wegle officiated.

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Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Down in Florida cucumbers are selling at \$18.25 per bushel.

There were 191 deaths in the nation over the Easter holidays, 135 were highway accidents.

The Adams Fender and Body Shop on Route 222, near Schamm's corner, had a \$25,000 fire.

There were five auto deaths in 24 hours bringing the county's total to 13 so far this year.

Five head of thoroughbred cattle have died mysteriously on the Lauxmont farms in York County within the past week.

A doe deer weighing 79 lbs was found dead along the road between Millersville and New Danville. It was hit by an auto.

The Woodwind & Brass Ensemble

The Woodwind and Brass Ensemble, an all-star instrumental organization, will present an outstanding program for all people of the Community in the Mount Joy Fire House, Monday evening, April 9th at 7:30.

This program will be sponsored by the Men's Club of St. Luke's Episcopal Church as a Community feature. No admission charge will be made to see and hear this talented group of instrumentalists. An offering will be received at the close of the program to pay for incidental expenses. It is planned to have several other programs of (Turn to page 3)

An Open Banquet For Our Champion Basketball Team

Representatives from thirteen local organizations met last evening and decided to honor Mount Joy's Eastern Regional Class C basketball champions. The meeting was called by the local Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Robert Walker, president, presided.

The following were represented: Lions Club, Rotary Club, Fire Co., American Legion, Old Timers, Sportsmen, V. F. W., Legion Auxiliary, School Board, Borough Council, Chamber of Commerce, and the P. T. A.

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ROWENNA WOMAN MARKED HER 86TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

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She was honored at a family dinner Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Shank, 5 Haskell Drive, Lancaster.

FLORIN MAN IN THE AIR FORCE