MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, April 5, 1951

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

# By a Hot Motor

of control nearly two hours early last Friday morning destroyed a box factory and large quantities of lumber at J. C. Snavely & Sons Inc., at Landisville.

A planing mill, feed store houses 250 volunteer firemen from 10 companies who responded to a call for Chief W. C. Hiestand, Salunga, at

said they could not determine the ed until about 9 o'clock Thursday

The buildings and main office approximately an acre of burg pike and extending southward along the Reading Railroad tracks.

Half a dozen firemen were overcome by smoke. Robert Bishop, Salunga, overcome by smoke and gashed across the hand by falling glass, and David Chambers, also of Salunga, overcome by smoke were ordered home.

Fire was discovered about 2 a. m by William Adams, 105 years old, a former slave, who resides in a small frame building on the Snavely property. His home was partly shielded from the burning plant by two box cars loaded with lumber. (Turn to Page 2)

### Has Practiced **Medicine The Past** Sixty-Two Years

Tuesday, April 3rd, Dr. Jerome Stauffer Kendig, of Salunga, marked the sixty-second year of his entrance into the medical profes-

Although he is now eighty-seven, Dr Kendig keeps the usual hours of a country practitioner.

The doctor was graduated from Jefferson Medical College on April school for five years in order to provide the money for his medical

He practiced in Landisville for a year and then began to assist his father Dr. Benjamin E. Kendig. later taking over Dr. Benjamin's complete practice.

His wife, Mrs. Frances Hershey Breneman Kendig, died in 1939.

### The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

is 234,717 as of today.

Lancaster county during the month | bur I. Beahm.

The Malleable Casting Co. at Columbia, is importing labor. 73 were J. Bennett Jr., Clarence Newcomsent here this week.

home at Smithville.

George Martin, eight, Manheir R3, was treated at the General Hospital. He fell off a tree.

At a special meeting Lititz Boro the installation of water meters.

In a raid on three Columbia houses early Saturday morning, seven women and 31 men were prosecut-

auto license plates in their recent

The first meningitis case in the county this year has been reported. Donald Leaman, sixteen, of Mountville. is the victim.

### BOUGHT THE DAIRY HERD

Messrs. C. S. Frank and Leo P. from Walter Shank and will dispose of them at public sale April 13th.

ty-one, at Columbia.

### The Snavely Fire Council Approves Probably Started Creating a Joint **School Authority**

Borough Council met in regular burgess, Charles Fish, present.

and several buildings filled with that he will be glad to serve the chairman next year. His committee help. Damage is estimated by Fire decessor, but that his actions were majority of the people.

The burgess reported that he called a meeting of the Defense Councause of the fire. The plant operat- | cil and asked boro council to pay the necessary expenses of the group. Council agreed.

He turned in \$30.50 peddlers licenses, \$5.00 street permits and 8 ground fronting on the old Harris- red tickets for wrong way parking red tickets for wrong way parking on a one way street, for which no fines were levied.

Mr. A. D. Seiler, who represented the school board, suggested that council go on record as creating an ordinance approving of the creation of a joint school authority. A letter from Arnold, Bricker and Beyer, attorneys, stated that the form of ordinance has been approved. The authority will include two men from each district and be known as the Donegal Joint School Authority.

Councilman Stehman suggested that Council set aside a sum of money to help honor the high school basketball team, Eastern Regional Class C. champions, and runner-up for the state title, Wednesday night, Apr. 18, stating that oth-(Turn to page 6)

### MAN FINED \$200 AND COSTS FOR KILLING A PEDESTRIAN

Chester Brown, forty-seven, 264 Market street, Middletown, driver of a car that killed a man at Bainbridge, pleaded guilty to hit-run charges and was fined \$200 and costs in Court Friday morning.

Prosecution was brought by State Policeman Walter Miller in the death of Omen Ralph Wagner, the former Snyder farm, now own-57-year old PRR trackman, who ed by the Joy Company, in the was struck in front of his home by front of the dwelling is a stone an auto driven by Brown, at 11:35 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 24. Brown the date 1850. The last figure is surrendered to State Police at Harrisburg the following Monday norning.

Judge Joseph B. Wissler, who imposed sentence, said the Court was taking into consideration "extenuating circumstances and the ecommendations made in this

### LOCAL ROTARIANS ATTENDED CONVENTION AT YORK

Messrs. Ted Weidler, Clyde Eshleman and Roy Nissly attended the three-day Rotary Convention at York this week.

At Monday nights banquet were Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Koder, Mr. The population of Lancaster Co. and Mrs. I. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoop, Mr and Mrs. Clarence the Harrisburg pike. There were forty-seven fires in Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Messrs. George Keener, Chas. er, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eshlentan Francis M. Kreider, ninety-three Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weidler, Mr. and hanged himself on a tree near his Mrs. Roy Nissly and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carpenter.

### TELEPHONE POLE FELL ON CAR; OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Wilson A. Tschudy, forty-three, passed an ordinance authorizing of Marietta, and his wife escaped office earlier in the week. injury in a freak auto accident reported on the north side of Chickies Hill, according to the State Police.

home, driving North on Route 441, The American Legion collected and as their car was descending GIRL SCOUT FOOD SALE between five and six tons of old Chickies Hill a telephone pole snapped off and fell along the highway and fell on top of the front of ril 14th beginning at nine clock at East Donegal assembly group will their car. The impact broke the the Titus Rutt Insura office, appear at Columbia May 4; at Mt. windshield and badly dented the East Main St. top of the vehicle but Tschudy and his wife were both unhurt.

### FATHER GIVEN CUSTODY

Two children, Doris and Mildred Frank bought the entire dairy herd Tome, were given to their father. brought down from Canada brought Lloyd E. Thome, Jr., of this boro, by the Court last week. Their mother, Pauline Tome, Manheim Mrs. Elizabeth V. Cassel, seven- R3, was given permission to visit them once a week.

### PARENTS' MEETING MONDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

About fifty parents attended the Maytown Grade School Parents meeting held Monday evening, in the High school auditorium at Mayselections by Miss Hazel Crankshaw and a reading by Mrs. Josmonthly session Monday night with eph Keener. A talk on "Evaluation all councilmen and newly elected and Growth of Children as it Relates to School Success" was given Council received a letter from by Dr. June Smith, County Superburgess Fish thanking them for el- visor of Special Education. Richard ecting him to the office and stating Hecht will be planning Committee Community. Also that he regret- is as follows: Mrs. Mervin Brandt, ted that his first official act was to Mr. Edward Charles, Mrs. Charles recind an order given by his pre- Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Houseal, Mr. Charles Young, Mr. William in keeping with the wishes of the Young, and Miss Ruth Eby, third grade teacher.

The meeting was adjourned after refreshments were served by mothers of the Third Grade pupils.

# **More News About**

or there supplies additional information on that \$64 question. Oldest House In Town. Well, we would certainly have the right answer if the building had not been razed many years ago to make room for more modern structure.

And it was Grace K. Taylor, 309 Clinton Avenue, Oak Park, Ill., who hit the Jack Pot on this one Here it is:

"I have found a printed clipping as follows: The first house built by a white man within the boundaries of Mount Joy was built by Alexander Campbell in 1768 and formed a portion of the Exchange Hotel (now H. S. Newcomer & Son's Hardware Store) corner East Main and Barbara streets.

The second house was built Michael Nicols in 1783, was used as a tayern and stood on the corner of New Haven and West Main Sts. opposite where now stands the Washington House. This was then known as the Cross Keys Hotel and was destroyed by fire in 1869."

In checking the stone house recently vacated by Mr. Fitzkee, on bearing the builders' names and very indefinite and is covered by scroll which encircles the stone

### **Arson Ruled Out** In Snavely Fire

Arson was ruled out Sunday as the cause of a \$150,000 blaze at the Landisville last Friday morning. Investigating State Police Cpl James J. Haggerty said he and County Fire Marshall Paul Z. Knier. Manheim, have agreed that the fire was probably started by a motor in the box factory at the southern end of the property along

Haggerty said it was learned that the rip saw had been in operation was closed for the night. The hot notor probably ignited dust by pontaneous combustion, he added.

An especially intensive investigation was launched because a minor fire of suspicious origin occurred at the plant about a year ago. stolen from the safe in the company

another recent theft at a Landisville business place are still under The Tschudys were returning investigation, Haggerty concluded.

Girl Scout Troop No. 108 will

### A GOOD CATTLE MARKET

At the annual Spring sale at the Grand View farms, Middletown, on \$1,070 and \$1,000 respectively.

Sandra Nall, eighteen months of Lancaster R2, became quite ill after drinking kerosene.

### Faculty-Director Dinner Will Be the High school auditorium May-town. The program included piano Held April 11th

The annual East Donegal Faculty-Director dinner will be held in the High school library at Maytown at 6 p. m., Wednesday, April 11 The directors are hosts this year and will have as their guests Mr and Mrs. Clarence Schock, of town; Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Mylin, County Superintendent of Schools; and Dr and Mrs. E. K. Tingley, former school director. It was while Dr Tingley was president of the East Donegal School Board that the annual banquet custom was inaugu-

Facutly members will furnish mental music will be furnished by Mrs. Lester Roland, Mr. Stanley male quartette-Mr. Robert Slaugh, lips and Mr. John Hart, will sing Readings will be presented by Mrs. Margaret Coleman and Mr. Morrell Shields. The Misses Ruth and Anna May Eby will present a "travelogue". Mr. E. C. Ramsey, writer, traveller and war correspondent, will speak to the group on current world affairs and problems. The directors are: G. E. Morris, Henry W. Musser, Curvin H. Martin, Harry D. McMullen and John D. Ro-

### General Hospital's Charity And Replacem't Drive

Mr. Paul Grubb, Elizabethtown. member of the Board of Directors of the Lancaster General Hospital, was appointed Chairman for the western area of the county on the hospital's coming charity and replacement drive.

Mr. James B. Heilig, 86 E. Main St., Mount Joy, was appointed Chairman for the boro of Mt. Joy Mr. James L. Snavely, Landisville, has been named Chairman for Landisville.

This year's goal is set at \$111,120, of which \$76.120 is the estimated cost of charity work for those who are unable to pay within the coming year. \$35,000 is set for the replacement and repair of machinery and equipment.

Approximately 14,000 persons are free care in the coming year, on the basis of the 1950 figures. Of the basis of the 1950 figures. Of these, about 1,400 will be admitted **Throughout This** as bed patients, 4,500 to 5,000 will C. Snavely & Sons, Inc., factory be treated at the hospital's twenty clinics as free or part-free patients, and 8,500 will be treated at the emergency receiving ward either free or part-free .

Area chairmen are now completing their teams. The goal in this year's campaign is approximately Columbia R1. thirteen percent more than raised last year.

The following are included in Area VI: Conoy, East Donegal, W. until about 9 p. m. Thursday and Donegal, Mount Joy, Lower Rapho, was extremely hot when the plant East Hempfield, West Hempfield and Manor.

### WILL DISCUSS EAST DONEGAL SCHOOL BUDGET APR. 13

The regular monthly meeting the East Donegal Township School Board will be held Friday evening, late John and Amanda Good Fry. he continued, and that \$100 was April 13. Supply and equipment bids for the 1951-2 school term will C. Emerson Rohrer. be opened at this meeting. The 1951 The previous fire, the theft and and 1952 school budget will also be discussed.

### EXCHANGE ASSEMBLIES WITH THREE SCHOOLS

"Exchange" assemblies have been arranged with Marietta, Columbia have a food sale on Saturday, Ap- and Mount Joy High schools. The Joy, May 11 and at Marietta May surance Company for twenty years.

### AGE DOESN'T STOP HIM

It takes more than seventy-fiv birthdays to stop our local veteri- SHRUBBERY MOVED TO PARK narian, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, East Main street. Even though he passed this locality daily. May he contin-

### MR AND MRS. EARL SHENK GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER A surprise shower was given i honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shenk, at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Oliver Ober, R2, Mount Joy. Among those present were: Mary Louise Miller, Janet Horning, Naomi, Elsie, Ruth and Edith Browns-Haldeman, Ray Miller, Harold Hol- Friday. linger, Charmine Williams, Daisy Clows, Edward Sweigart, Edgar and daughters, Julie Ann. Patsy Louise and Nancy Arlene Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerphey and Mary Jane Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shenk Jr., Mrs. nusic and entertainment. Instru- Ralph Shenk, Duane and Neisha baker, Mrs. Fannie Ober, Marion Kaylor's Restaurant, Washington Dotterer, Mr. Eugene Saylor. A Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ober, House, Mt. Joy Legion Post Home Ray and Katherine Ober, Mr. and Mr. Alva Bender, Mr. Robert Phil- Mrs. Earl Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shenk, Verna, Elizabeth, Arlene. Mr. and Mrs. Shenk were the re-

### THE WOODWIND AND BRASS ENSEMBLE MONDAY NIGHT

cipients of many lovely gifts.

The public is cordially invited to attend a splendid program in the Mount Joy Fire House, Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30 when the Woodwind and Brass Ensemble will present an instrumental program of outstanding merit. This program is sponsored by the Men's Club of St. Luke's Church as a Community Presentation. No admission charge is made. A free-will offering will The Ladies Aid of the Glossbrenner be received to pay incidental ex- E. U. B. Church will sell refresh-

The Woodwind and Brass Ensemble is composed of a group of highly talented artists who have pleased audiences throughout the country. Remember the date-Monday

ening, April 9, 7:30 o'clock. WORK STARTED ON 26-BED MENTAL HOSPITAL IN GRETNA

Construction of a 26-bed mental hospital has been started near Mt. Gretna by local Mennonites. The hospital will be located on

farm donated in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Graybill Landis, of Lancaster. cording to Harry C. Swarr, of East Petersburg, chairman of the board of the Lancaster Mennonite Hospit-

# expected to be given free or part- Mortuary Record **Entire Locality**

J. Arthur Gerfin, forty-three, at Columbia, John E. Fansler, sixty-six,

Manheim. Hugh E. Swinehart, sixty-four,

Miss Lizzie B. Weaver, ninetyfive, at Strasburg. Mrs. Susan B. Shaffer, eighty-one widow of Wendall Shaffer, Sunday

Elizabethtown R3.

### Mrs. Roland Forwood

wife of Roland Forwood, Elizabethtown R1, died at her home Saturday. She was the daughter of the

### C. Emerson Rohrer, seventy-six,

of Manheim R2, Rapho township, died at St Joseph's Hospital after an illness of two years. He was one of the most widely known residents of this section. Deceased was a son of the late

Christian K: and Mary Greider Rohrer, and a member of Erisman's Mennonite church. He had been a on strike at noon Monday, 1,100 of salesman for the Farm Bureau In- them. Also a member of the Rapho Township School Board for twelve years (Turn to page 3)

# Seven boxwood trees, which were Schoolmen's Week at Philadelphia.

donated by the William Kuhn esthat milestone Saturday. Doc is tate, were planted in the borough Borough Council to plant the trees. in Biglerville, Pa., on Sunday.

## Will Give Banquet For Mt. Joy High's

Tickets may be purchased from Warren Foley, Paul Hipple, Irvin Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ober Fritz, Robert Schneider, Clarence Wilson, Elwood Martin, Omar Groff Jack Germer, James Spangler, Robert Hawthorne, Richard Divet, Sam Dock, ticket committee; and at the following places: Sloans Pharmacy, Bennett's Restaurant, Shatto's Bar-Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bru- ber Shop, Tyndall's Drug Store. Mount Joy High School, and Victor Brook's Barber Shop, Florin. Tick-

## **News In General** From Florin For

town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Haines at Newtown. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittle were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper at Neffsville.

of Columbia, called on the formers grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Frank Pierce and Mr. George Pierce, of Florida, were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Ham-

The Home Builders Class of the Church of the Brethren will hold (Turn to page 3)

### YOU CAN STILL ENTER THE BEARD GROWING CONTEST

hat beard for the Centennial celebration! To enter the contest, all you have to do is go to Newcomer's Hardware Store and purchase a badge from Richard Dillinger. O. K. Snyder, Thomas J. B. Brown III, John Hendrix, Harry Hendrix, the other members of the committee will readily enroll you in the Bro- graphs the publications. thers of the Brush contest also

### GEO. SNOOK FINED \$50 AND

COSTS; JAILED 6 MOS. TO YEAR In court last Friday, George W. Snook, twenty-seven, Mount Joy at the home of David Hollinger, on R1, who changed his plea to guilty during his trial on public indecence and costs and sentenced to six mo Mrs. Anna G. Forwood, fifty-five, to one year in the county prison by Judge Schaeffer. He was arrested by Police Chie

Park Neiss.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trin ity Evangelical Lutheran Church have planned a food sale for Friday. April 13th, at Hackert's Salesroom beginning at four o'clock.

SCHOOLS CLOSED APRIL 13 The East Donegal Townshir

### schools will be closed on Friday April 13 to allow the township teachers to attend the sessions of SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Coach George Houck of the Mt attending to his practice thruout park on Monday. Employes of a Joy Rams entertained ten squad Ginder, twenty-one, Landisville; landscaping firm were hired by members to a dinner at his home cruel and barbarous treatment and month is the next to the

# Successful Rams

berger, Florence and Mary Gantz, held in honor of the Mount Joy Anna Ruth Hollinger, Betty Jane High School basketball team Wed-Haldeman, Eleanor Hostetter, Paul nesday evening, April 18 in the lo-Werner, Bruce Bernhard, Ira Hess, cal high school auditorium. The Glenn Stauffer, Stanley and James banquet is open to the public and Ober, Leroy Buffenmeyer, Earl tickets for the affair will go on sale

Gifts will be presented to all the boys. The team, cheer leaders (Turn to page 4)

# The Past Week

Sale cards were distributed over the village for the household goods sale of Norman Smith on Saturday. ments at the sale. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nentwig of

ilton and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mum-The estimated cost is \$160,000 ac- per and daughter at Neffsville on

It's not too late to start raising

charges on March 13, was fined \$50

### FOOD SALE BY LADIES AID

1.100 STRIKE AT HERSHEY Union workers at a group of Hershey enterprises, exclusive of Bernard Grissinger, temporary the big chocolate plant, went out treasurer.

### Mildenhall, England-14 March 1951-During his first visit with the 32nd Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade since its recent arrival in the United Kingdom, General Thomas T. Handy, Commander-in-chief, European Command, stopped at this gun site to observe a training operation. Sur-rounded by officers of the 60th AAA Battalion, General Handy is shown rounded by officers of the 60th AAA Battalion, General Handy is shown talking with Corporal James R. Markley, left, of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania who has just finished explaining the training exercise to the visiting party. The commander of the 3rd Air Division, Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, third from right, and Colonel Metticus W. May, Jr., Brigade Commander, not shown, accompanied the European Commander on an all day tour of the Brigade's installations.

United Kingdom, March 30: Corp. James R. Markley, of 145 North Market street, this boro, is presently stationed in England as a member of a gun crew of the 60th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatmatic Weapons Battalion, 32nd AAA Brigade, here to engage in oint training with the United States Air Force, Royal Air Force and the British Army.

Corporal Markley, who was employed by the Bulletin up to the stationed in England since the end

time of his enlistment, is a son of

### 6th Grade Pupils Saw The Bulletin Being Printed

the local elementary school, are the high school's championship baspublishing a school paper "The ketball team, was presented with a Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eshelman Grade School Gazette." These Marine Corps Bible this afternoon young "journalists" compile all the at the high school. material which includes news of the first six grades, poems, jokes Major Thomas J. B. Brown, III, of and stories written by the pupils. | town, and Marine Corps Recruiting Each edition also contains art Officers M/Sgt. Charles H. Lynch,

flying kite, Easter lilies and rabbits, Matz, Lancaster, The items include interesting acaccounts by individual students.

als, Inc., which is in charge of the their class meeting tonight (Thurs-school paper published in any sidered such an important factor in school in this area We commend these cub reporters on their interest and ability. They include: Editors, Priscilla Lane and Edward Lindemuth; treasurer, Jacob Zeller; art ies, in the school's trophy cabinet. work Nancy Diller and Phyllis Wolgemuth; reporters, Jeffry Brian, Marine Corps ordered the presenta-Shirley Metzler; Judy Naugle, Mary Jane Groff, Douglas Fish, Ruth Loewen, Kenneth Newcomer

anr Carl Rohm. Their supervisor is Mrs. J. W. Bingeman, who types and mimeo-

This Thursday the Gazette staff visited The Bulletin press room to see the weekly newspaper in pre cess of being published.

### Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized Here

A Junior Chamber of Commerce (JAYCEES) was organized in Mt. Joy Wednesday evening, April 3rd Joy Wednesday evening, April 3rd in the firehouse. Election of officers Personal Mention will take place Wednesday evening April 11 in the firehouse at 7:30 p.m. All young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are urged to be present at this meeting and are invited to join the organization. Gerald Hostetter is temporary chairman and

now include Frank F. Walters, Jr. Wilbur E. Hawthorne, Robert L Heitz, John M. Getz, Henry Reist, Roy L. Packer, George Albert, B (Turn to Page 2)

Complaint in divorce: Elizabeth A. Ginder, twenty-one, 211 N. Mulberry St., Lancaster, vs. Wayne D. indignities, married July 24, 1948. day.

### Coach Geo. Houck Is Presented With Marine Corps Bible Mr. George C. Houck, coach of

Mr. and Mrs. James Markley, on N.

Market street. He enlisted in the

Army in October 1948 and after a

short period of basic training was

stationed with the 60th AAA AW

Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas. He

accompanied his unit, in January,

1951, to its present station in the

United Kingdom, His unit, together

with the other units which com-

prise the 332nd AAA Brigade, are

the first U.S. Army units to be

work. The March issue featured a of Columbia and S/Sgt. Alvah L. The new Bible replaces the worn counts of room activities, pupils op- but cherished Testament Coach inions of various subjects, articles Houck carried through World War and which was carried constantly The Gazette is the only grade during the basketball season. Conwinning the Eastern Regional Championship, Houck presented the Testament to the school to be placed, along with the season's troph

## GERBERICH-PAYNE PRESIDENT

The Philadelphia office of the

AWARDED FOR HOSPITALITY Tuesday, Burgess Charles Fish presented a certificate to Mr. E. S. Gerberich, president of Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., from the Economic Cooperation Administration.

The award was presented result of the company playing host o nine shoe manufacturers from Norway, last August, and for furnishing "technical assistance to the People of the Marshall Plan Countries, in maintaining individual liberty and free institutions and

A two-day conference of company salesmen from all parts of the country opened at this meeting.

Mrs. John E. Matoney, of Wilmington, N. C., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hendrix of town, motored to Norfolk, Va., last Thursday, to join her husband, Marine Sgt. John Matoney, for several days.

Mrs. Matoney expects to return to North Carolina Sunday.

### Week's Birth Record

53 West Main street, a son Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wenger, Manheim R2, a son this morning at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knorr,

The penultimate day of