

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

The Snavely Fire Probably Started By a Hot Motor

A spectacular fire that raged out 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.

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 profession.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The population of Lancaster Co. is 234,717 as of today. There were forty-seven fires in Lancaster county during the month of March.

BOUGHT THE DAIRY HERD Messrs. C. S. Frank and Leo P. Frank bought the entire dairy herd from Walter Shank and will dispose of them at public sale April 13th.

Council Approves Creating a Joint School Authority

Borough Council met in regular monthly session Monday night with all councilmen and newly elected burgess, Charles Fish, present.

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.

LOCAL ROTARIANS ATTENDED CONVENTION AT YORK

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

FATHER GIVEN CUSTODY Two children, Doris and Mildred, were given to their father, Lloyd E. Thome, Jr., of this borough, by the Court last 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 Maytown.

More News About The Oldest House

Almost weekly some person here 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 a more modern structure.

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Faculty-Director Dinner Will Be 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.

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AGE DOESN'T STOP HIM

It takes more than seventy-five birthdays to stop our local veterinarian, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, East Main street. Even though he passed that milestone Saturday, Doe is attending to his practice thruout this locality daily.

MR AND MRS. EARL SHENK GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ober, R2, Mount Joy.

THE WOODWIND AND BRASS ENSEMBLE MONDAY NIGHT

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.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

J. Arthur Gerfin, forty-three, at Columbia. John E. Fansler, sixty-six, at Manheim. Hugh E. Swinehart, sixty-four, Columbia R1.

GEO. SNOOK FINED \$50 AND COSTS; JAILED 6 MOS. TO YEAR

In court last Friday, George W. Snook, twenty-seven, Mount Joy R1, who changed his plea to guilty during his trial on public indecency charges on March 13, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months in the county prison by Judge Schaeffer.

SCHOOLS CLOSED APRIL 13

The East Donegal Township schools will be closed on Friday, April 13 to allow the township teachers to attend the sessions of Schoolmen's Week at Philadelphia.

Will Give Banquet For Mt. Joy High's Successful Rams

A testimonial banquet will be held in honor of the Mount Joy High School basketball team Wednesday evening, April 18 in the local high school auditorium.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Sale cards were distributed over the village for the household goods sale of Norman Smith on Saturday. The Ladies Aid of the Glessbrenner E. U. B. Church will sell refreshments at the sale.

YOU CAN STILL ENTER THE BEARD GROWING CONTEST

It's not too late to start raising that 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.

FOOD SALE BY LADIES AID

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

1,100 STRIKE AT HERSHEY

Union workers at a group of Hershey enterprises, exclusive of the big chocolate plant, went out on strike at noon Monday, 1,100 of them.

Cpl. James Markley, of Town Now In The United Kingdom



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.

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

6th Grade Pupils Saw The Bulletin Being Printed

A group of sixth grade pupils, in the local elementary school, are publishing a school paper "The Grade School Gazette." These young "journalists" compile all the material which includes news of the first six grades, poems, jokes and stories written by the pupils.

GERBERICH-PAYNE PRESIDENT 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.

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized Here

A Junior Chamber of Commerce (JAYCEES) was organized in Mt. Joy Wednesday evening, April 3rd in the firehouse. Election of officers will take place Wednesday evening April 11 in the firehouse at 7:30 p.m.

Personal Mention

Mr. 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.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knorr, 53 West Main street, a son Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.