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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

## Clarence Stoll To Be Honored By Pa. State College

Two Lancaster County natives who rose to professional eminence will be among the first five alumni to be cited by the Pennsylvania State College for distinguished achievement.

President Milton H. Eisenhower said that the five will be honored at a special program to be held on the Penn State campus May 2nd. The Lancastrians are:

Charles E. Denny, born in Lancaster City, and president of the Northern Pacific Railway until his retirement last December; Clarence G. Stoll, born in Mount Joy, president of Western Electric Co. until his retirement in 1947.

Stoll and Denny were nominated for the first distinguished achievement awards by the Board of Trustees of the college "because their personal lives, professional achievements, and community services best exemplify the objectives" of their alma mater.

When Clarence G. Stoll left Penn State in 1903, he went to work as a \$10-a-week student apprentice in the Chicago plant of the Western Electric Co. He has been with the company since, rising to the presidency in 1940. He retired in 1947 after a distinguished career of 45 years.

The Federal Government in 1946 presented a Medal of Merit to him for "exceptionally meritorious conduct on the performance of outstanding services to the United States." In the post-war period, he guided the most intensive program of production in the company's peacetime history.

A native of Mt. Joy, Stoll and his wife, the former Winifred Broughton, make their home in Gloucester, Va.

He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stoll, who for many years had charge of the freight and later the P. R. R. passenger depot here.

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## John H. Gantz Is The Outstanding Farmer For 1950

Cooperation and conservation were the keynotes as the Federated Sportsmen of Lancaster County made their first annual Outstanding Farmer-Sportsman award for 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gantz of Mount Joy R2.

The award was made by Federated president Cayton B. Shank at the group's annual banquet attended by 270 sportsmen in the Ephrata American Legion Home.

This was the first award of its type given in the county in recognition of the aid and cooperation farmers give to sportsmen in the conservation program. Not only of game but of natural resources as well.

Gantz was chosen from scores of area farmers for his outstanding work in this field.

He provided food and cover for game on his lands as an aid for hunters. For the fisherman, he raised trout in a pond on his property which were later distributed to county streams for anglers to enjoy their favorite sport.

In addition to these services to sportsmen, he purchased and planted 11,000 trees on his farm. All these conservation measures were accomplished with the full cooperation of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association.

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GUESTS AT DINNER ON THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlegelmilch, Lancaster R8, were guests at a surprise dinner Saturday evening at Hostetter's Banquet Hall here in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

## JOHN COOPER, OF SALUNGA, INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Two drivers were injured and a 1951 model auto was destroyed by fire in a two-car crash on Route 222 near Reamstown, shortly after midnight Monday.

Rufus M. Earhart, thirty-eight, Stevens used car dealer, was admitted to the Ephrata Community Hospital. John Cooper, thirty-seven, Salunga auto dealer, was treated at the hospital.

State Police said Earhart was driving north and made a left turn in front of Cooper, who was headed South on Route 222. Both cars left the highway. A 1951 car, operated by Cooper, caught fire and was destroyed despite efforts of Reamstown firemen under Chief William McQuate. Both drivers were alone. Police estimated damages at approximately \$2,700.

## Your Assistance For The Crippled Children Is Swell

Warm thanks on the part of the community's crippled children was expressed today by Robt. F. Zahm president of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., for local participation in the 18th Annual Easter Seal drive which ended recently.

"We are hopeful that we will reach and possibly surpass our goal of \$15,000 here in Lancaster," Mr. Zahm declared. "Returns will continue to come in for several days but present indications are that we will be able to continue our services to the crippled throughout the coming year as we so earnestly hoped."

"Our neighbors have shown that they want to lend a helping hand (Turn to Page 2)

## PAID HIS ARREARAGES TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE

In Court last week Guy Rohrer, Salunga, paid \$80 on arrearages totaling \$120. He was also ordered to pay \$10 plus \$5 weekly on the remaining \$40 he owes. The \$10 per week order was for the support of his wife, Myrtle Rohrer, of Columbia.

## Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

In California a newspaper man was strangled to death when his tie caught in a press.

Veronica Lake, world wide known actress, had her expensive home seized for \$62,000 taxes.

Thieves stole between 25 and 30 used tires from Tracy's service station at Maple Grove. The owner is now in the service.

Fish Warden Robert Greener arrested a man at Harrisburg that had a throw net 15 ft. in diameter. The legal size is four feet.

On a \$100 wager two Drexel Hill men walked from Overbrook to Atlantic City, 71 miles in 48 hours. They had 15 minutes to spare.

There was a \$25,000 fire Friday when a barn and Summer house were destroyed near Mountville. They were owned by Callie Cally Sohns.

It has been officially announced that \$1,279,700 in cash, the nation's biggest robbery, was stolen in the Brink theft at Boston in June 1950. And as yet, no arrests.

TELEVISION "EMCEE" IN OUR LOCAL CHURCH Mrs. Harold Faust of WCAU-TV will be the guest speaker in both morning and evening services at the Evangelical Congregational Church for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Faust is a member of the Radio and Television Committee of the National Council of Churches.

LOVES HIS WORK, WON'T QUIT Mr. J. Lehman Swarr, who has been employed by the State Highway Department for the past eight-year, has reached his retirement age this week. Owing to the scarcity of help and his desire to work, Mr. Swarr has decided to continue his duties for the present.

## 'Soft Pretzel' Jno. Is Quite a Long Distance Walker

When you hear that familiar yell, S-o-o-o-f Pretzels, its none other than Johnny Blume, of Lancaster. But very few of you know that walking is his hobby.

In the sale of pretzels, John has walked thousands of miles and the appended article reprinted from a Lancaster daily, is good evidence that he can hike with the best of them.

"Seven foot-weary contestants dragged into the final laps of the great, 72-hour walking match at Maennerchor Hall 53 years ago, as hundreds of onlookers cheered along their favorites.

At 10 p. m., the gun ending the strange event sounded, and the old-timer Graham was proclaimed the winner, with a total of 222 miles and 17 laps behind him, second honors, and money, went to the Lancaster favorite, a local boy known as 'The Gold Brick', otherwise John Blume. He had covered 211 miles and two laps."

Blume, the entry of C. A. Buckius and P. P. Diehl, of the Engle Bottle Works, had made a wonderful try to edge out Graham in the last hours, and for his effort was presented with an expensive cane and a bouquet of flowers, which he solemnly toted around with him on the final laps.

Graham won the first money of \$110.33, while Blume, was paid \$78.81 out of the proceeds. Each of the others who went all the way received shares of the money, and the Intelligence was moved to comment that there "was never a better nor more successful sporting event run off in Lancaster."

## "DICK" MUMPER, OF TOWN, NOW IN THE FAR EAST

Richard L. Mumper, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy Mumper, of 4 Manheim street, this borough, and husband of Mrs. Mary E. Mumper, of 1627 29th street, San Diego, Calif., is serving aboard the landing ship USS Tortuga in the Far East.

The Tortuga has been acting as a transport ship for landing craft and vehicles, as well as Army and Marine Corps personnel between Pusan and Inchon, Korea.

Mumper, who was ordered back to active military duty Sept. 1, 1950, first entered the Naval service July 9, 1946. Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Mount Joy High school and was employed at The Bulletin for quite some time.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 29

Lancaster, along with most of the cities in eastern United States, is scheduled to adopt Daylight Saving Time at 2:01 a. m. Sunday, April 29.

Transportation services, including railroad trains and buses, will adopt the one hour earlier time for April 29. Churches, schools, industries and business houses plan to conform with the time used by the community.

TWO MOUNT JOY CHURCHES EACH BEQUEATHED \$500 Legacies of \$500 each to two Mt. Joy churches are among funds of \$44,874 approved for distribution in the estate of Milton C. Bowman, late of this borough.

Bowman, who died last May 13, assigned legacies to the First Presbyterian Church and the Evangelical Congregational Church.

"ESH" ON TELEVISION Charles H. Eshleman, of the U. S. Navy Band, of Washington, D. C., will appear on television with the Navy Concert Band on Sunday, April 15th, on the Armed Forces program 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. over Baltimore, Channel 5 and Philadelphia Channel 6.

MRS. SHEARER, OF TOWN VERIFIES DATE ON HOUSE In our article last week we stated that the date on the stone house on the former Simon Snyder property was obstructed.

Mrs. Anna E. Shearer, 202 East Main street, informed us that she lived there many years ago and that the date on the stone is 1785.

## YOUTHS SAID THEY BOUGHT BEER AT TAVERN HERE

At Harrisburg Friday two teenage boys testified they purchased and drank beer at a tavern here last December.

The youths, sixteen and eighteen, testified at a Liquor Control Board hearing on a charge lodged by the board against Andrew B. Brown 70 West Main street, for selling to minors.

The youths told Examiner Albert B. Miller they purchased three or four bottles of beer at the establishment on December 16 last year.

A State Liquor Control Board enforcement officer testified the two youths gave him statements concerning the incident.

He also testified he visited the establishment on six occasions but failed to find any violations.

Deputy Examiner Ernest P. Walker told Miller that Brown had two previous citations.

The proprietor of the tavern, Andrew Brown, died last week.

## Big School Safety Parade To Be Held Saturday, May 5

The largest school safety demonstration ever held in Pennsylvania will be staged in Lancaster on Saturday morning, May 5. The event is the 14th annual parade and rally of the School Safety Patrols of Lancaster County, in which more than 2,500 Patrol members and approximately twenty school bands will take part.

The parade and rally are sponsored by the Lancaster Automobile Club, with the co-operation of Lancaster Police, State Police and the school authorities. The parade will start at Nevin and West Chestnut streets and move eastward on Chestnut street to Reservoir street, thence to McCaskey High School stadium, where a big outdoor show will be staged. Five acts from the annual State Police rodeo, including trained dogs, horses, Indians and clowns, will be features of the stadium program.

More than 100 juvenile floats will be in the parade. A new feature this year will be a division made up of rural School Patrols. Substantial cash prizes will be awarded by the auto club for outstanding parade features.

All Patrol members who have served this year and those selected for next year are eligible to march in the parade. The McCaskey stadium show will be open free to the public.

Arrangements for the parade and rally are in charge of Dean Gable of the automobile club, Sgt. H. A. Ries of the State Police and Sgt. John E. Ehleiter of the Lancaster Police.

## Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bender, Jr. Mount Joy R2, a son Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davin Marschka, Mount Joy R1, a son Friday at the General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Eshleman, this borough, a daughter at the General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin H. Gochauer, Landisville, a son Friday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haldeman, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Arnold, of Maytown, a daughter at the General Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fetzko, of Somerville R2, a son in Somerset Hospital April 10th. Mrs. Fetzko was Martha Snyder of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Sumpman, Willow Run, Mich., a daughter Sunday at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Sumpman is the former Florence Kaylor, of this place.

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## B & L Association In Its 24th Year; Annual Election

The Mt. Joy Building & Loan Association closed its 23rd year, at its meeting Wednesday evening, held in the lobby of the First National Bank & Trust Co., with total assets of \$381,615.40 which is an increase of over \$80,000. Mortgage loans outstanding are \$358,379.57. During the year the association financed many homes.

The following were elected directors for a term of three years, Grant D. Gerberich, Dr. E. W. Newcomer and Henry H. Eby.

Immediately after the shareholders meeting the directors met and effected the following organization: Grant D. Gerberich, president; vice president, Henry H. Eby; secretary, E. M. Bomberger; treasurer, R. Feltenbaum; solicitor, Bernard J. Myers Jr., Esq.; auditor, John H. Feltenbaum.

The 47th series installed shares is open for subscription and will remain open during the month of April.

## DOG LOST 31 DAYS WAS RESCUED FROM DRAIN PIPE

A two-year-old mongrel dog believed to have been caught and unable to move from the roadside drainage pipe for 31 days, was rescued and restored to his owner on Sunday at Ironville.

The dog, "Sass", pet of Miss Ruth Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Staley, Ironville R1, was missing since March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegrist, Ironville, heard the dog's cries as they were on the way to Sunday school and reported them to other congregation members.

A crew of volunteers dug up two sections of pipe to give the dog its freedom. "Sass" was weak and unable to stand, but after being fed was apparently well on the way to full recovery.

## Power Trouble During Busy Hours

The electric transformer on East Main street, opposite the Bulletin office, went on the blink on Saturday around noon. At a time like that it caused considerable inconvenience. For the first time in months the Fire Company's siren could not be tested at 12 M.

Later in the afternoon more trouble at the same point caused another shut-off in power. At both times the electric cash register at the American store, an interruption of service at Shatto's barber shop and the Dor-Jan Beauty parlor, plus the loss of radio and television in this vicinity was quite an inconvenience.

On both occasions the PP & L's trouble shooters were right on the job and quickly made the necessary repairs. The first interruption the current was off for almost an hour and the second time about half that long.

## Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Parke Neiss reported the following activities the past week:

Clair H. Acker, Kinser, prosecuted for a truck loaded 7000 lbs. overweight.

Robert A. Gorski, Sellersville R1, prosecuted for operating without a license and 4000 lbs. overweight. Both were prosecuted before Justice of the peace, Robert Brown.

Ben M. Wissler, Elizabethtown, ignoring a red light.

Charles E. Hershey, Lancaster, charged with reckless driving.

Both will be summoned before Squire James Hockenberry.

THIS FIRE CAUSED BY JUST PURE CARELESSNESS On the Rohrer farm, at Bird-in-Hand, a worker filled the gas tank on a tractor without shutting it off. Result: He spilled gas, it caught fire did \$400 damage and threatened the barn and implement shed. Three fire companies responded.

Harry Shaubach, eight, of New Providence, fell off a tree and broke his arm.

The General Hospital at Lancaster, admitted 1,112 patients during the month of March.

The strike at Hershey lasted only three days after which time all went back to work again.

Donald Eckenrode, sixteen, of Rothsville, was injured when a tractor passed over his chest.

Three bales of tobacco were found on the street at Columbia but they can't find the owner.

Charles D. Hoffer, Marietta, was arrested for driving a motor vehicle after his license was suspended.

Betty Wike, Menhien R1, was prosecuted for reckless driving when she struck a parked auto at Lancaster.

Jack Hevener, Lititz, fell asleep driving a truck which struck a parked car and both hit a porch. Damage \$2,500.

The admission to the High school foot ball games at Elizabethtown has been increased to 75 cents and \$1.00 for reserved seats.

The parking meters at Elizabethtown coughed up \$1,050.70 for the month of March. During Christmas week \$246.63 was collected.

A poultryman at Willow Street, who has a large building along the highway, erected signs asking motorists not to blow their horns as it frightens his poultry.

## Appropriate Opening For Centennial Here

The five-day centennial celebration of this community will be opened at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 26, by the ringing of church bells and the sounding of the fire alarm.

Among the bells to be sounded will be the borough's old fire bell whose use is now restricted to tolling for the death of fire company members. It will be rung 100 times.

The ringing of the bells also will be the signal for merchants in the community to unveil historical displays in their windows.

A party will be held for contestants for the centennial queen and the queen's court on Saturday evening, April 28, it was announced at a centennial committee meeting last week. Maurice Heaps, the queen committee chairman, will be in charge of arrangements for the party.

## NOT STORMY AT SEA: THE GULLS ARE SIMPLY HUNGRY

Seagulls "acting like pigeons" were sighted the other day by Mrs. E. R. Noll, Lancaster R8, in a field near her new home on the Harrisburg pike.

The gulls, which are reportedly seen this far inland only when there are storms at sea, were dipping into the fields for food, Mrs. Noll reported. They later flew northward.

Last week the writer saw a flock of several hundred gulls swarming around two men who were plowing a field with tractors. The birds were feeding on earth worms and followed furrow after furrow. When the tractors passed they would raise off the ground just a few feet above the drivers' heads then circle and continue hunting worms.

## GAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JOHN SPROUT SUNDAY

Mrs. John S. Sprout, West Main street, entertained to a dinner last Sunday in honor of her husband, who celebrated his 65th birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Sprout and Geary Kiehl, of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sprout, of Florin; Mrs. Esther Gingrich and family, of Conestoga R1; Janice Carl, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. William Brickline, Harvey Stoner, Harry Garman, Mabel, Helen and Violet Sprout, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, all of this place.

## CHARGED WITH A AND B. COSTS ARE PAID; WITHDRAWN

John Topnoski, Rheims, charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace by his wife, Ava U. Topnoski, same address, was arrested by Constable J. Edgar Hess of Lancaster. He was jailed to await a hearing before Alderman Wetzel.

Charges were withdrawn Monday by his wife, Ava U. Topnoski, same address, before Alderman Wetzel and the costs were paid.

William J. Roland, seventy-six, at Columbia.

Mrs. Catharine Wentz, ninety, at Elizabethtown.

Jefferson S. Homaker, ex-Councilman at Columbia.

Minnie M., wife of Harry Flory, at Manheim. She was seventy-two.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larzelere, ninety-one, at Marietta. She was ill three days.

Ralph S. Myers, sixty-six, a native of Marietta, at the General Hospital.

Catharine, wife of Alfred A. Abbele, at Elizabethtown, aged seventy-five years.

Elmer W. Miller, fifty-six, Ironville, at his home Monday of coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Anna Louise Wehner, seventy-seven, wife of Henry C. Wehner, at Columbia.

Samuel S. Newgard, sixty-six, died while driving his auto half a mile from his home at Mountville.

John G. Bradley, seventy-four, (Turn to page 3)

## News In General From Florin For The Past Week

The final Florin Parents meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 p. m., at which time the students of the school will present a program. Mr. Lester Wolgemuth will be chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Hershey, formerly of Florin, is spending six weeks in the Berkshires, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the W. R. Barretts, of Lee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters have returned from Orlando, Florida where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hostetter and Mrs. June Hendrix and daughter of Columbia, visited Mrs. John Shell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper and Mrs. Andrew Haas and son of Camp Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. James Eschbach over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd of Manheim, were Sunday guests of Mr. George Shetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. and Mr. David Mumper spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman and family at Ennisville, York Co.

Mr. J. B. Eschbach spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Nelson Felty and Mrs. Jas. Wagner, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman on Tuesday. (Turn to Page 4)

## NEW SHOW WINDOWS AT LEHMAN'S TIRE SHOP

Mr. George Lehman, who conducts a tire shop on East Main St., is having new and more spacious show windows placed in the front of his store. This will be a marked improvement to this well known establishment.

Contractor Jacob G. Baker, of Manheim, is doing the work.

## STARTING A NEW DUMP