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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Only 25c of the \$1 State Motor Tax Back To Motorist

We had snow flurries throught this locality on Tuesday. Last year New Holland collected \$5,613.94 from its parking meters. Mrs. Sarah Ginder, fifty-two, of Manheim, slipped on a rug and broke her arm. Kenneth Bradley, Manheim R2, was charged with ignoring a stop sign at Columbia, by the police. A Lancaster man caught a 23-in. 5-lbs. brown trout in the Little Conestoga creek at Oreville Sunday. A modern one story filling laboratory to cost over \$300,000 will be constructed by Weyth Inc. at Marietta. All full-time employees of the Manheim Central School District were granted a \$100 cost-of-living bonus. Charles Gardner, of Landisville, was prosecuted for operating a motor vehicle with a faulty muffler, at Lancaster. Miss Annie Heibeck, of Strasburg, celebrated her 103rd birthday Monday. She is the oldest lady in Lancaster county. Mrs. Mary Margaret Rickard, fifty-two, alias Mrs. Margaret M. Frommelt, of Elizabethtown, was arrested at Lancaster for giving a worthless check. Three Elizabethtown residents were slightly injured when the driver of the car in which they were passengers, fell asleep and crashed into a parked car at Hershey.

Motor vehicle excise taxes collected by the Federal Government from Pennsylvanians—\$92,764,000. Returned to Pennsylvania in the form of Federal Aid for Highways—\$23,866,000. Difference between collections from Pennsylvania's motorists and return to the State—\$68,898,000. For each dollar collected only 25 cents comes back. This is in sharp contrast to Pennsylvania's system of spending 100 cents of the motorists' tax dollar for highway purposes exclusively. These figures are contained in a report dated March 1951 received by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The tax collections in the various Federal Motor vehicle excise classifications from Pennsylvania are revealed as follows: Gasoline tax \$30,446,000; Lubricating oil \$2,520,000; motor vehicles and parts, automobiles and motorcycles, \$38,620,000; trucks, buses and trailers \$6,084,000; parts and accessories \$5,272,000; tires and tubes \$9,822,000; Total \$92,764,000. E. L. Schmidt, Chief Engineer, and C. H. Buckius, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, before various professional and technical groups have repeatedly pointed to the wide discrepancy between the amount taken from Pennsylvania motorists by Federal taxation and the much smaller sums returned.

Town's Testimonial To Basketball Champions Was Just About Tops

General MacArthur was given a rousing reception at Honolulu, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. but it had nothing on what our town folks plus the many athletic dignitaries said and did at a reception and banquet held in the High School auditorium last evening, in honor of our basketball team, Eastern Regional Class C. Champions of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association for the 1950-51 season. The Rams made a colorful entrance as they dashed through a red and white paper covered arch at the one end of the stage, to take their places of honor at the banquet table. Miss Dorothy Schock opened the program by singing the National Anthem followed by the invocation by Rev. Henry Becker, whose son is on the basketball team. The entire remainder of the evening swung along in an easy pattern of informality in the hands of "Old Timer" Ben Groff, who acted as toastmaster. General chairman, George Brown II, chose a most appropriate reading entitled "Boys" that was written especially for Bert Wheeler who recently presented it on a TV program.

E. Donegal School Board Awarded Supplies Contracts

Wilbur Brubaker and Ammon Smith, East Donegal Seniors, served on a panel discussion "Problems of High School Students" at Franklin and Marshall College Wednesday afternoon. Peggy Hicks, Clara Anna Weaver, Martha Roland, Ammon Smith and Wilbur Brubaker, all East Donegal seniors, will attend the forum on "The Atlantic Union" which will be held at Lancaster April 27 under the auspices of the Women's Republican Club of Lancaster County. At the East Donegal School Board meeting held last Friday evening, the following supply and equipment bids were awarded: Science supplies and equipment, Welch Mfg. Co. \$190.47. Agricultural shop supplies, Northeastern Lumber Co. \$272.00; York Machinery Co. \$47.98; Sears, Roebuck & Co. \$22.81; Brotherhood-Corrett Co. \$34.95; Matlack & Co. \$38.20. General Shop Supplies, Northeastern Lumber Co. \$564.46; Sears, Roebuck & Co. \$44.22; Brotherhood-Corrett Co. \$104.13; York Machinery Co. \$24.53; Matlack & Co. \$281.20. General School and Art Supplies, L. B. Herr & Co. \$1,215.00. Two Teachers Resign The resignation of Mrs. Lester Roland, fourth grade teacher at Maytown and Mrs. Donald Sheffer art teacher in the township schools, were received and accepted with regret. Mrs. Mervin Brandt, Maytown, (Turn to Page 2)

The Hetricks Sr. Celebrated Their Fiftieth Wedding

A golden wedding anniversary was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Sr., 35 Mount Joy street, last Wednesday, April 11. They were entertained by their five children and son-in-law Cyrus Gainer and their grand children and great grandchildren. They were presented with a purse of silver and a beautiful three-tier wedding cake. Also several beautiful bouquets of flowers and many cards for the occasion. A most enjoyable evening was (Turn to Page 5)

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Two Reading men were fined \$40 and costs for fishing out of season near Ephrata. Two men near Lititz were fined \$75 and costs for shooting a raccoon and a ringneck pheasant out of season. Ed Rothweiler, for many years owner of Rothweiler's Cafe, West King street, Lancaster, who died recently, left an estate of over \$100,000. He made a bequest to each of the three hospitals at Lancaster. A HOME TALENT SHOW AS EXCHANGE ASSEMBLY Mr. George Houck and a talent show of the Mount Joy High school will visit East Donegal's High school this Friday afternoon. Jerry Shupp will be master of ceremonies. Nancy Estock, Mary G. Bucher, Jack Boyer and Jerry Shupp will sing solos; Anita Myers, Arlene Hess and Mary Bucher will sing a trio; Jane Greiner will play the piano; Carol Smith and Connie Lane will play a trumpet duet accompanied by Elinor Lane; and Charles Rovenolt as Orlo, assisted by Robert Williams, will perform a magician's act. Nancy Brooks will be accompanist. SIXTY-EIGHT LOSE CARDS; TWENTY-ONE ARE RESTORED Sixty-eight motorists from the vicinity had their cards withdrawn last week by the Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg, for infractions of the State Motor Code. Twenty-one other drivers from this area had their driving privileges restored. The losers were: Intoxication and failure to stop, William J. Brown, Elizabethtown; Speeding, Robert Nace, Mount Joy R1; Joseph Allen Mathis, Mount Joy R1. Cards Restored: L. Donald Young Florin; Mrs. Mervin Colbe, Elizabethtown; Victor John Nauman, of Elizabethtown R3. Men's Club Will Sponsor Program The Men's Club of St. Luke's Church will sponsor a Community Program in the Mt. Joy Fire House next Thursday evening, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. when Mr. Anthony Picard of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will show some very interesting Sound Movies on the Mining of Coal. The title of the picture "More Precious than Gold" will indicate the methods of Mining this great mineral and will show the various details in the processes of Mining. In addition Mr. Picard will speak to the people attending the program on the various uses of Coal in our National economy and defense. The public is most cordially invited. There is no admission charge. This is the second of a series of Community Programs sponsored by the St. Luke's Men's Club for the benefit of the people of our communities. PLAY BY 4-H CO. COUNCILS The 4-H County Councils will present a play "Old District School" in the Mount Joy high school auditorium, this Saturday evening, April 21st, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission fee will be fifty cents.



MR AND MRS. WILLIAM HETRICK, SR.

Schools Planning For First Grade Sept. Enrollments

The Mount Joy Borough Schools are now Planning for First Grade Enrollment for September, 1951. A large enrollment is anticipated and only by careful planning in advance can all beginners be cared for properly. Parents who plan to enter children in Mount Joy Borough School in Grade I, September, 1951, please note the following: 1. Only children born on or before January 31, 1946 will be enrolled in September, 1951. 2. These children must be registered for and attend the pre-school clinic in the Grade School Thursday, May 3, 1950 between the hours of 8:30 - 4:00 p.m. Registration cards can be secured from the Grade School office, if not already filled in. Cards should be returned to Mr. Heaps as soon as possible. 3. Children whose last name begins with the letters A-M inclusive should attend the pre-school clinic on Thursday A. M. May 3; and children whose last name begins with N-Z should attend the pre-school clinic on Thursday P. M. May 3. 4. Birth certificate must be presented at the pre-school clinic on May 3rd. Vaccination certificates must be presented before the child enters school in the fall. 5. Results of the tests will not be known until May 10. Notifications will be mailed on May 10.

Boys Ten, Killed In Elevator Shaft At Elizabethtown

James Hollinger Brinser, ten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Brinser, of Elizabethtown, was killed while playing with a companion in a bakery there Saturday. Deputy Coroner Garber said the boy died from a fractured skull and a fractured neck, suffered when his head was caught between the edge of an elevator car and the first floor of the bakery. Borough Policeman Clyde K. Coble said the victim, in the company of John Swegart, nine, of Elizabethtown, had been ordered to leave the premises by John Allemen, Middletown R1, an employee. Instead they went to the rear of the bakery and began playing with the elevator. Coble said the Brinser boy was killed when the Swegart boy pulled the control cable of the elevator car as the victim was leaning over the edge of the shaft. Paul Brinser, an uncle, extricated the boy's body from between the elevator car and the floor edge, according to Coble. A physician pronounced the child dead. He was a fifth grade student at the Elizabethtown public school and a member of St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church and Sunday School. GIPE IS JAILED 3 TO 6 YEARS IN PERJURY CASE Hiram R. Gipe, Columbia contractor, was sentenced to three to six years in jail for perjury. He was also fined \$200 and costs. In 1948 Gipe figured in another court suit when his partner in business lodged nine charges of fraud and securing money under false pretense against him. QUELL A CHIMNEY FIRE NEAR MASTERTONVILLE Slight damage was caused at the home of Alfred R. Shearer, Manheim R3, near Mastertonville, by a chimney fire at 4:15 p.m. on last Thursday. The Mastertonville Fire Company, under the direction of Fire Chief Galen Shelly, and the Manheim firemen, directed by Chief Ralph Bashore, responded to the alarm. The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage by fire and water. Robert Long, a member of the Manheim Company, suffered a severely lacerated finger and was treated by a physician. THREE LOCAL MEN ENTER UNCLE SAM'S AIR FORCE Three young men from this locality entered the Air Force Monday. They are John G. Roth Jr., twenty, Florin; Walter N. Ginder, twenty, Mount Joy R1; and Marlin L. Sload, eighteen, of Maytown.

Nominations Open For Queen Mt. Joy See Coupon Below

Have you nominated a girl for the honor of being queen of Mount Joy? Do it now! Saturday evening, April 28, a semi-formal dance and party will be held in Mount Joy High school gym from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. for the contestants, their sponsors and the public. Jimmy Scott's Highlanders from Reading will provide the music, and all contestants, their friends and sponsors are urged to attend. There will be no admission charge. A meeting of the contestants will be held in the high school study hall at 8:00 p.m. preceding the party. It is hoped that all contestants will attend this meeting, as at this time details of the contest will be explained. The committee in charge is planning a caravan of the "Brothers of the Brush" Saturday afternoon April 21. It will visit in this order: Columbia, Marietta, Maytown, Bainbridge, Elizabethtown, Manheim, Lititz, Neffsville, East Petersburg, Landisville, and Salunga. Don't forget to nominate a girl for the honor.

Two Parades Will Feature Centen' al Celebration Here

A Baby and Pet parade will be features of the Home Coming Day of the local Centennial celebration to be held here May 26 to 30. Home Coming Day, which has been set for Saturday, May 26, will officially open with factory whistles and the tolling of the fire bell one hundred times. The parade will be held in the afternoon and the first showing of the historical pageant will be held Saturday night, on the athletic field of the high school. The Centennial parade will be held Memorial Day. Divisions of the parade will include old fire equipment, old automobiles, old bicycles, old costumes, the winners of the Brothers of the Brush contest (beards) and the winners of the Sister of the Swiss (no make-up and costumed), the Queen (Miss Mount Joy) and her court and bands. Prizes will be awarded in each parade. Both are open to county-wide entries. MAYTOWN MOTORIST FOUND NOT GUILTY OF SPEEDING Martin G. Musser, Maytown, was found not guilty of a speeding charge at a summary hearing before Judge Schaeffer. He was ordered to pay the costs. Manheim Twp. Police Chief Fred Meyer testified he clocked Musser at 65 miles an hour on the Lititz Pike Feb. 27. Musser denied he was speeding. Testifying for Musser were Roy H. Wissler, Lititz, who was following in another car, and Harold Snively who tests speedometers. KOSER IN THE HOSPITAL Fred H. Koser, forty, Landisville, funeral director, a patient at Saint Joseph's Hospital, was reported as improving nicely by attendants on Thursday. He was admitted last Friday for an operation.

Charter Banquet Of The Junior CC

A charter banquet of the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the fire house Friday evening, April 27. Any new members or prospective members are cordially invited to attend since the charter will remain open until after the charter banquet. Meetings of the organization will be held the second Tuesday of each month in the fire house. Any young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to become a part of this worthwhile organization.

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News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Friday evening, April 20th, Melvin S. Fisher will hold public sale of household goods on the premises corner South Market and Square streets. Sale at 6 p.m. Next Thursday evening, April 26, the Parents meeting will be held at the School at 8 p.m. A program will be presented by the students of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer of Rohers-town, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fike. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers spent Sunday at Lancaster with Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Walters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess spent the weekend at Loysville with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess. Mrs. Emma Peifer of Elizabethtown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman. Miss Minnie Shelley of Lancaster visited her father, Mr. S. S. Shelley on Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Connie Pierce, Mrs. Paul Geyer spent the weekend at Juniata Co. Miss Brenda Pierce spent the weekend at Lancaster with her mother. Mrs. Donald Eichler Sr., attend (Turn to page 5)

MINNIE WITMER ENROUTE HOME FROM HONG KONG

Miss Minnie Witmer, Presbyterian missionary, has reached Hong Kong enroute home from the Presbyterian Hospital at Paoing Fu, near Peking, according to word received by her brother, David Witmer, of East Donegal. Miss Witmer is a daughter of the late Henry E. and Barbara Witmer, and was born in East Donegal. She has been a missionary since 1922, serving in China the entire time with the exception of a three years' furlough.

LETTERS GRANTED

First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy, administratrix of the Andrew B. Brown estate, late of this borough.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Good, of Mount Joy R1, a son Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. F. Max Shupp, Trinidad Apts., Hershey, announced the birth of a son, John Houston, on April 16th at the Hershey Hospital. DR.-MRS. E. W. NEWCOMER WEDDED FIFTY-ONE YEARS Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Newcomer, E. Main street, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 26th. Both are in good health. The Bulletin joins their many friends in wishing them a very happy future.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Frank F. Schneider, thirty-seven, 220 East Donegal street, this place, charged desertion against Geraldine Schneider, thirty-two, Dayton, O. They were married Dec. 22, 1934, and separated Dec. 4, 1939. WILL PRESENT A MUSICAL The Grade school and Junior High school of East Hempfield twp. will present a musical on Friday at 8 p.m. at the high school at Landisville. WHISTLING SWAN SIGHTED A pair of whistling swans have been sighted at the White Oak Dam, north of Manheim.

SKIPPED ON WET ROAD

At Lancaster on Monday an auto driven by John C. Beard skidded into the rear of an auto operated by Robert L. Haldeman, twenty-three, of Mount Joy R1. No one was hurt. CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS Lancaster City police prosecuted Charles Gardner, Landisville, for making excessive noise and Harold Z. Musser, Mount Joy R1, for driving too fast for conditions.

DONEGAL 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—PROJECT SEWING

The Donegal 4-H Club met on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roland. Election of officers: president, Kay Warfel; vice president, Martha Roland; secretary, Erma Esben-shade; treasurer, Rosene Musser, Game Leader, May Keener, Song Leader, Audrey Musser and News Reporter, Barbara Warfel. The Club decided on Sewing as their project. Refreshments were served by Martha and Miriam Roland.

Gave Banquet For Veteran Teacher

The Annual Banquet of the Mt. Joy Borough Schools was held Friday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Hostetter's banquet Hall. This affair is sponsored by the local school board, and the program and decorations were in charge of the faculty Social Committee. The Guest of Honor was Miss Edna Martin, one of the High School teachers, who will retire at the end of this year after 50 years of teaching, 40 of which have been in Mt. Joy Borough. The school employees and the board presented her with a Table Model Radio and a beautiful cameo pin. Invited guests were Mr. Clarence Schock, Dr. Ira Kraybill and his sister, Miss Ada Kraybill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nitrauer. Former Supervising Principals who served here with Miss Martin were invited but of these only Dr. Kraybill and Mr. Nitrauer were able to attend. (Turn to page 5)

MISS EDNA MARTIN, TOWN IS ONE OF SIX IN COUNTY

Six Lancaster County school teachers who are retiring this year were honored at the first annual banquet of the Lancaster County Branch, Pennsylvania Education Association Tuesday night in the Arcadia. Miss Edna Martin, of this borough, is one of the six honored at the above meeting. She has taught for fifty years.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Lucy C. Kieffer, eighty-six, at Columbia. William S. Morgan, sixty-six, at Elizabethtown. Harry E. Albright, eighty-four, a native of Columbia, at Harrisburg. Henry Doremus, fifty-seven, of Ephrata, police chief, died Sunday. He was a well known base ball player. Many May, wife of Oliver Myers, Hallam R1, Sunday. She was a native of Marietta and was aged fifty-two years. Ralph W. Kauffman Ralph Wilbur Kauffman, forty-eight, died at his home at Sporting Hill Saturday after an illness of six months. Prior to his illness, he had been employed as a grinder at (Turn to page 3)

ACCOMPANIED CHAS. MYERS TO MARTINSBURG W. VA.

Chas. J. Bennett Jr., Service Officer for the American Legion and Officer Park Neiss accompanied Mr. Charles Myers from the Riverview Home at Bainbridge, Pa. to Baker Veterans Administration Center at Martinsburg, W. Va., last Friday.

TWO WATCHES, \$51 CASH STOLEN AT FLORIN FOUNDRY

M. H. Sellers, manager of the Florin Foundry and Manufacturing Co., Florin, reported to the State Police last Thursday the theft of two wrist watches and \$51 in cash. Sellers said that the watches and money were taken Wednesday from employes' lockers at the foundry.

LUTHERAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale at the Parish house on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. Beginning at 1 o'clock on Friday and 10 o'clock on Saturday.

NOMINATING COUPON "MISS MOUNT JOY" QUEEN CONTEST—1,000 VOTES I nominate Address Tel. No. For the honor of being selected "Miss Mount Joy" and reign as Queen during the Mount Joy Centennial Celebration, May 26 to 30. Only ONE nominating coupon will be credited to each contestant. This coupon must be received in Centennial Headquarters, Post Office before 6:00 P. M., April 23. No nominations will be accepted after that time.

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REXALL'S ONE CENT SALE

G. Walter Sloan, of Sloan's Pharmacy announces the big Rexall 1c sale begins Thursday, April 18, 19, 20, 21. See the advertisement in this issue.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Nellie Cramer, Lumber St., spent Saturday at Philadelphia. M/Sgt. Winfield Hendrix and wife Helen and son Jeffrey Lee returned Sunday to Columbus, Ind. Sgt. Hendrix is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. "Good Luck Squink".