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Student Honored For Perfect 12 Yr. Attend'ce Record

A special award was presented to a senior at the East Donegal Twp. High School Commencement program Monday night who was neither absent or tardy during the 12 years in elementary and high schools.

Winner of the \$10 award was Donald Mower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mowrer, Marietta RD. It was presented to Donald by C. H. Martin, a member of the township School Board.

Another outstanding award given during the program was the annual Elizabeth Shirk Simons award of \$50 which is given by the Doctors Simons in memory of their mother, to the senior outstanding in character, leadership, service and scholarship.

This award was given to Richard Craine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craine, Marietta. Membership in the Donegal Chapter of the National Honor Society is considered a prerequisite and the final selection was made on the basis of tests.

Richard plans to enter Pennsylvania State College next September. His brother, Bryson, now a Penn State junior, won this same award in 1948.

Sara Brubaker, valedictorian, received the Reader's Digest valedictory award and the Martin S. Musser scholarship award of \$5.

Three of the awards given Monday evening by class advisors, John Hart and Robert Phillips, went to Wilbur Brubaker. They were the Raffensperger journalism award of \$5, the Rotary Scholarship award medal and the American Legion medal, from Walter Kopp, commander of the Donegal Post.

The Bausch and Lomb science medal was given Donald Sweitzer, who also received the Alumni History award of \$5.

Leroy Buffenmyer received the C. K. Snyder Industrial Arts award of \$5, while Pauline Miller and Margaret Stevens were awarded the Richard H. Albright Memorial commercial awards of \$10.00 each.

Rosemary Musser was given the Gerald Cosgrove music award of \$5.00 and one of the Lions Club "Best Citizens" medals.

The Celebration Closed With a Big Local Talent Show

Mount Joy ended its six-day Centennial celebration last Thursday with a talent show and the final presentation of the historical pageant on the High School athletic field.

The talent show was arranged by Special Events Chairman, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., Jake Corll acted as master of ceremonies.

Prizes were awarded according to the recordings of an applause meter from W.L.A.N. John Hershey and John Weidman were judges.

Mrs. Howard Brown, who was dressed in the costume of the "roaring twenties" while playing the ukelele, won first place in the amateur talent show, with her vocal rendition of "Five Foot Two."

Other winners were Asher Halbleib, second prize, vocalist, and the three sisters, Nancy, Polly, and Daisy Brooks, Florin, who won 3rd prize.

Other contestants were Charles Roventol and Donald Williams, who presented a magic act; Max Nentwig's orchestra from Florin, with Cloy Hoffer, Mrs. Nellie Vogel and Albert Nentwig; "Topper" Warren Bates sang.

County Firemen Held Convention At Terre Hill Sat.

The annual Lancaster County Firemen's Association convention and parade was held Saturday at Terre Hill. During the business session, officers were elected for the ensuing year and the group decided to hold the 1952 convention at Denver.

At the same time Fire Marshal Paul Z. Knier, Manheim, made his annual report which indicated that fire took four lives and destroyed \$808,633 in property in the county during the past year.

Elizabethtown had 38 fires, more than any other community in the county. The total number of fires included 53 dwellings, 22 barns, 8 garages, one church, one school house, two manufacturing plants, and 24 automobiles.

Paul F. Diehm, of Lititz, was elected president to succeed Wilbur C. Hiestand, of Salunga. Mr. Hiestand was elected alternate delegate to the State Association.

Rev. Abram Hess Celebrated His 92 Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zercher had open house for Mrs. Zercher's father, Rev. Abram Hess, for his 92nd birthday, on Sunday, June 3, at their home, 215 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy.

Rev. Hess is in good health and although nearly blind, he takes his daily walk back and forth on the lawn counting his steps to measure the distance he covers. Some days he walks one mile.

He spends much of his time listening to his radio and enjoys company very much. He was born on June 4th, 1859 and says it snowed that afternoon. His mother died when he was 8 years old and he has many fond recollections of her and tells many incidents that happened in his childhood.

He came to East Donegal in 1880 from Pequea township and has lived in Mount Joy since 1943.

Those who visited him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hess Jr., Lois Hess, Mary Arlene Hess, George M. Myers, Rhoda Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. John Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Mrs. Cassell and daughter Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reichard, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Heisey and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hess and daughter Andrea Fay, Paul Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Mrs. I. W. Musser, Anna Ruth Hess, Galen Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. David Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Graybill Bruckhart, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel O. Brubaker, Lois Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Bomberger, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hess and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth.

Mount Joy Will Be An Assembly Point For Attack

The Transportation Division for Lancaster County Civil Defense will mobilize approximately 78 vehicles for the first trial test of its facilities some evening during the week of June 25.

That number was described today by James C. Robble, division director, as only a small part of the organization's available equipment.

He said the exercise will be held to determine how prepared the division is to operate in case of a surprise enemy aerial attack. The test is also expected to give officials an insight into traffic and communication problems.

The largest assembly point will be in Lancaster.

THE ZUG CLAN HELD ITS ANNUAL REUNION

The annual Zug family picnic was held recently along Chickies Creek with three groups of four generations of the family represented.

All are descendants of John S. Zug. In one family are Mrs. Mary Zug Besch, Edward Besch, Jr., and Michael D. Besch; in another, Mrs. Elsie Z. Finnefrock, Mrs. June F. Bailey and her children: Yvonne, Walter and James; and in the third Mrs. Elizabeth Zug Young, Mrs. Dorothy Gurney and Anita Louise Gurney.

Mr. Zug received the prize for the oldest person and Anita Louise Gurney for the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Besch and son came the greatest distance, from Wawatosa, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zug, second furthest, from Washington, D. C.

Auto Accidents During The Week

Two persons were slightly injured in a two-car collision at an intersection of township roads two miles north of Mount Joy at 2:35 p. m. Saturday, and each car was damaged to the extent of about \$500, according to Pvt. Joseph C. Rogan, of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mrs. Lillian Flory, 305 N. Marshall St., Lancaster, wife of the operator of one of the vehicles, sustained a bruised shoulder and other injuries, and Henry Shelly, fifty-one, Manheim R2, operator of the other car, had a lacerated scalp.

Pvt. Rogan said they were treated by a physician after being taken to a residence near the scene of the accident.

Harry Flory, forty-three, of the Marshall Street address, was identified as one of the drivers. His vehicle was traveling west, and the Flory car was headed north, according to the investigating officer.

Car Was Struck An automobile operated by George G. Kirchner, seventeen, 828 Fremont St., Lancaster, and a truck driven by Harold Zimmerman, twenty-seven, S. Barbara St., this borough, collided at the intersection of N. Shippen and W. Frederick St., Lancaster, Saturday, city police reported.

Those Who Lost And Restored Their Licenses Appended is a list of motorists in this locality who lost their driving privileges recently:

Mount Joy Twp. School Tax Is Raised Two Mills

Because of increases in teachers' salaries and costs of tuition to send pupils to surrounding high schools, the Mount Joy Township School Board Monday night increased the tax rate for the district from 14 to 16 mills. The per capita tax will remain at \$5.

Action on the tax rate was taken by the board as it adopted the new budget for the 1951-52 school term with estimated expenditures of \$76,958.

Regarding teachers' salaries, the directors explained that the new budget provided a total of \$30,000 for salaries in comparison to \$28,000 on the budget for the 1950-51 school term; while the cost of sending pupils to high schools in the area has increased from \$16,500 to \$19,000 for the new term.

A contract for coal was awarded Paul Hess, Florin, at a cost of \$16,75 per ton.

Other business included the appointment of Joseph Prokopchak, Rheims, to teach grades five to eight at Milton Grove. Two teacher vacancies still remain in the township.

Discussed were school building repairs during the summer which will include laying new floors at the Florin school and one of the Milton Grove schools.

150 Attend East Donegal Banquet Held by Alumni

One hundred-fifty members of the Alumni Association of East Donegal Twp. High School, including the forty-one new members from the present graduating class, attended the annual banquet at the school on Saturday night.

During the business session new officers were elected as follows: Maris Gainer, president; Harry McMullen, Jr., vice-president; Miss Mary Shank, secretary; and Miss Jane Fryberger, treasurer.

The program was presented by the school's traveling assembly group. Those participating were John Musser, Miriam Roland, Carol Ginder, Barbara Doles, Lorraine Barnhart, Ruth Drescher, Fanny Ruth Musser, Alma Smith, Ronald Hawthorne, Patsy Hawthorne, Wilbur Brubaker, James Shank, Ammon Smith and Harold Musser.

LEGION STEWARD FINED \$500 FOR GAMBLING DEVICES

Two men, charged with establishing gambling devices, were among 11 defendants who pleaded guilty Friday morning before Lancaster County Court.

The Court imposed a sentence of the two men, one from Lancaster and the other from Mount Joy, when they pleaded guilty to conducting gambling games.

Lee W. Ellis, steward of the Mount Joy American Legion home, pleaded guilty to establishing gambling devices.

State Policeman William J. Devlin said that seven slot machines, a punch board and fish bowl were seized when police raided the headquarters on May 25 just as the borough was about to start its Centennial celebration.

District Attorney John M. Ranck asked the Court for an order to destroy the gambling equipment.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

It costs 15 percent more to ride Pullman since Thursday, the rates having been boosted.

William Roach Bryon, forty-nine, Lancaster, is the 19th County Highway fatality this year.

\$575 was paid for a grandfathers' clock once used by Thad Stevens. It was bought by John L. Ruth, of York.

Burton G. Carey, of Columbia, was arrested at Marietta for peddling lottery tickets. He had \$9 in his possession.

The County Court; Gibble Gets Year; Set Hearing Date

These proceedings were recorded in the Lancaster County Court last week:

Granted a Divorce Indignities were charged in the suit of Lillian S. Siegrist, forty-three, 640 Chestnut St., Columbia, against Tobias H. Siegrist, forty-five, Mount Joy R1. They were married Dec. 24, 1949, and separated May 2, 1950.

One Year in Jail Paul Gibble, twenty, Manheim, pleaded guilty to larceny and was jailed for one year and fined \$50.00 and costs. Chief of Police H. H. Brock, Manheim, prosecuted Gibble for stealing a wallet containing \$27 from his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheaffer, Manheim R2.

Hearing Date Set Court set Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a. m. for a hearing on suits brought by the Commonwealth against two men charged with practicing medicine without a State license.

The State Justice Department is seeking an injunction to halt the alleged activities of James E. Riser, 28 W. James St., Lancaster, and E. Stanley Booth, Florin.

A hearing on a temporary injunction, slated for Friday, was continued. Court explained that the June 26 session will be a final hearing on the merits of the case rather than only on a rule as to why a preliminary injunction should not be issued.

TOBACCO FIRE AT FLORIN WAS SET, POLICE BELIEVE State Police said they are investigating the fire which damaged a quantity of tobacco at the General Cigar Co. warehouse at Florin early Friday morning, May 25, now believed of incendiary origin.

Police said several fuel-soaked rags and a quantity of gasoline were discovered on the premises after the flames were checked by an automatic sprinkler system. The blaze, which started in the northwest corner of the building, was brought quickly under control.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week Ruth Fisher visited her uncle, Mr. John Fisher at Manheim Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamilton and son, and Miss Naomi Cunningham and Charles Cunningham, of Mt. Joy.

Borough To Build An Addition To The Fire House

At the regular monthly meeting of borough council on Monday evening a motion was passed to secure an architect to draw up plans for the construction of a two-story addition to the present fire hall building. The addition, to be located on the south side of the building, would provide additional space on the first floor for the engine room while the second floor would house a borough office.

If there is sufficient room on the first floor, it was noted, a detention cell for the police force will be constructed.

It was announced that John L. Schroll, appointed at the May session as assistant borough supervisor, declined the post. Consequently Lloyd Tome was appointed as the assistant borough supervisor by a 5 to 1 vote.

He will receive \$1.00 per hour for a 55 hr. minimum week and is subject to 24 hr. call.

A water fountain will be installed on the North Barbara St., side of the borough park.

Clay Newcomer of the street (Turn to Page 2)

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

George S. Simms, forty-four, was found dead at his home at Columbia.

Mrs. Ella Martin, of Sporting Hill at the General Hospital Saturday morning.

Simon P. Engle, eighty-five, formerly Burgess and merchant at Elizabethtown, on Friday.

Police Chief Harry Becker, forty-three, of Annyville, was found dead on the kitchen floor of his home.

Ruhl Infant David Lee Ruhl, infant son of Lester and Marie Firestone Ruhl, Mount Joy R2, died early Monday morning in the General Hospital.

Besides the parents he is survived by three brothers, Walter Eugene and Lester, Jr., both at home; and Harold Leroy, Denver also the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruhl, Rothsville; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Firestone, Denver.

Mrs. Ellenore Snowden Mrs. Ellenore Snowden, seventy, formerly of Myerstown, Lebanon County, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ginder, Elizabethtown R3, Mount Joy Twp. after a long illness. Born in Berks County, she was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Surviving are these children: David Snowden, Lancaster; Clement Snowden, Bethlehem; Mrs. Harry Kline, Myerstown; Norman Snowden, Lebanon; and Mrs. Samuel Ginder, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Elias S. Gibble Mrs. Sarah M. Gibble, seventy-seven, wife of Elias S. Gibble, of Sporting Hill, Manheim R1, died Monday at 11:55 p. m. at her home after an illness of one month.

Born in Lebanon County, a daughter of the late Cyrus and Barbara Smith Brubaker, she was a member of the East Fairview Church of the Brethren. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Walter H., Sporting Hill; also two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hoffer, of Bunker Hill R3, Lebanon County; and Mrs. Grant Ruhl, Rexmont R. D., Lebanon County.

The funeral was held in the East Fairview Church of the Brethren this afternoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

WED TWENTY-NINE YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Bentzel, New Haven St., will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on Monday, June 11th.

We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

The third typhoid fever case has been reported in the county.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Rineer, Landisville, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brubaker, Salunga, a son at the General Hospital Sunday.

RESIGNED BANK POSITON Mr. Wilbur Hewthorne resigned his position as teller and bookkeeper at the First National Bank and Trust Company and has accepted a position at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown.

BANK NAMED EXECUTOR The First National Bank and Trust Company here, is the executor of the estate of Isaac Siegrist, late of West Hempfield township.

MRS. BROSKIE'S PUPILS TO PRESENT ORGAN RECITAL

Mrs. Ethel M. Broske will present her organ pupils from Mount Joy High School in recital Tuesday, June 12 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Geo. C. Houck, local music supervisor, will be vocal soloist. This recital is open to the public without any charge. Following is the recital as it will be presented: Capriccio, Lemaigre and Idilio, Lack by Miss Patsy Brooks; Theme from "Finlandia", Sibelius and Romance, Rubenstein by Miss Marian Smith; Rose of Tralee, Glover and A Little Bit of Heaven, Ball by Mr. George C. Houck; Aria, Bach and I Waited for the Lord, Mendelssohn by Miss Nancy Brooks; Cavatina, Bohm by Miss Elinor Lane; Mother Machree, Ball and A Perfect Day, Bond by Mr. Geo. C. Houck; Cantique d'Amour, Diggle by Mr. Jay Barnhart Jr.

MT. JOY TOWNSHIP'S ASSESSMENT DECLINES

The County Commissioners report a decline in assessments in four districts thruout the county among them Mount Joy township, bordering our boro on the North. This was due to the fact that a fairly good portion of the township was annexed to our boro during the past year.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported five traffic violations the past week, four of which were overweight trucks.

Richard C. Kirchner, 1344 Glenmore Circle, Lancaster, was prosecuted for 8,400 lbs. overweight. B. Frank Colten, Jr., Avondale, Pa., 10,000 lbs. overweight. Both were summoned before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry for hearings.

Robert Pace, 552 Woodward St., Lancaster, overweight 6,400 lbs. Thebble Greer, Conestoga R. D., 6,100 lbs. overweight. Both were summoned before Justice of the Peace Robert K. Brown.

Ray Lee Burgess, Flushing, N. Y., was prosecuted for operating a motor vehicle without a license. At an immediate hearing before Hockenberry, he paid \$10.00 and costs.

FLORIN FARMS WIN CHICKEN-OF-TOMORROW CONTEST

At Coatesville, the Florin Farms, Mount Joy R1, Monday was named top winner and grand champion exhibitor of the Pennsylvania Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

PAUL WEAVER BUYS THE HOFFMAN HOME, BAMFORD

Paul R. Weaver, of Landisville, purchased for \$9,175 a premises in the village of Bamford at public sale held Saturday by Lestella M. Hoffman, including a 2-story brick dwelling of ten rooms with conveniences, 2-car garage, and frame barn 36x60 ft., scaffolded to hang four acres of tobacco. The buildings are located on a 140x200 ft. tract along the old Harrisburg Pike, in East Hempfield township. About 15 acres of land were withheld.

SOLD PAVING EQUIPMENT

Carl B. Drohan, Mt. Joy R2, recently sold his road paving equipment to Wolgemuth & Martin, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Drohan plans to expand his building supply business extensively and will erect several new buildings, including a large warehouse, at his place of business at Staufferstown.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEARS REPORT ON RECENT BAZAAR

A report, on contributions to the recent Lancaster General Hospital bazaar was made at a recent regular monthly meeting of the Landisville-Salunga Auxiliary in the social room of the fire hall.

Mrs. Edythe Kistler, director of the School of Nursing at the hospital, spoke on various phases of nursing.

EAST HEMPFIELD REGISTERS 89 FOR FIRST GRADE

Eighty-nine children have registered for the first grade of East Hempfield Twp. schools next Fall, it was announced by Arthur A. Hackman, supervising principal.

The registration at the township's three schools: Rohrertstown, 26; E. Petersburg, 37; Landisville, 26.

WRIGHTSVILLE LAD 15, DROWNED AT IRONVILLE

Kenneth William Seiple, fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seiple, of Wrightsville, was accidentally drowned in the Twin Oaks swimming pool at Ironville, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Taylor, Columbia deputy coroner, who issued the death certificate, said the boy, who could not swim, apparently had been accidentally pushed into the deep end of the pool. A crowd estimated at 700 persons was in the pool at the time.

MARRIED 48 YEARS

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Garber, 21 Mount Joy Street, quietly celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 2nd.

We extend our heartiest congratulations.

W.F.C.S. TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The W. F. C. S. will hold a food sale Saturday, June 9th at 10:00 A. M. in front of the Methodist Church, Mount Joy. Potato salad, baked beans, cakes, pies, etc. will be on sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

La Verne Francis Sagerer, Marietta, and Shirley Mae Schneider, 320 East Main Street, this boro. Glenn G. Hostetter and Anna Ruth Hess, both Mt. Joy R1