

Local Chick Man Fined And Given Suspended Sentence

Victor E. Reese, 517 Juniata St., Lancaster operator of chickeries in Mount Joy and Lancaster pleaded guilty in Federal Court Thursday to charges of using the mails to defraud, and was fined \$200 and placed on probation for three months.

Brought to trial as the result of an investigation conducted by Postal Inspectors James E. Speak and Joseph P. Sherr, Reese interrupted his trial Thursday to plead guilty.

Operator of Reese's Chickeries, Lancaster, and Betty's Chickeries, Mount Joy, he was fined \$200 on one count, and given a six-month suspended sentence on a second and placed on probation for three of those months. The fine is to be paid within six months.

It was charged Reese used the mails to advertise the chicks as "triple A tested", yet when purchasers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Pennsylvania received shipments, they testified the chicks were sick, crippled or dead on arrival.

Originally ten counts of using the mails to defraud had been lodged against him, postal inspectors said. He had pleaded innocent and shortly after the trial got underway changed his plea.

Judge James P. McGrannery imposed sentence on two charges while the others were not pressed.

As part of the sentence Reese was required to sign an affidavit to the effect he would desist using the mails in that respect.

Reese was a foundry worker before he entered the chick raising business in 1948.

Additional Gifts Were Given At TEC Dedication

Additional gifts which were dedicated at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, during Dedication Week, were a Hammond Electric Organ, donated through various organizations of the church, and a Wurlitzer Piano, given by two friends of the Official Board.

Other gifts dedicated last week include a complete set of Gothic Design, light oak platform furnishings, presented by the Busy Workers Sunday School Class; redesigned altar, with new posts and rails, presented by the Men's Class; the Ladies Aid society; silver baptismal bowl and communion set, presented by the Ladies Bible Class; an American and a Christian flag and two Bible markers with emblems, presented by the Beacon Ladies Class; six ceiling lights, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter; a Television electric clock, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mueller; 125 metal frame folding chairs, purchased from donations from the congregation and Sunday School.

Extensive renovation work has also been completed. More than 1,200 hours of labor were donated, saving \$1,500.

AMBULANCE MADE TWO TRIPS WITHIN THE HOUR

The necessity of a local ambulance was proven Monday evening when it made two trips to Lancaster Hospitals within an hour.

Jay Barnhart Jr., was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

When the ambulance returned Mrs. Blanche Miller, West Donegal street, was removed to the General Hospital.

31 Life Members Were Received At Donegal Reunion

The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Donegal Society was held last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchinson, president of Lafayette College, made the principal address.

The speaker was introduced by H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the Society, who presided at the afternoon session.

The Girls Choir of the East Donegal Township High School sang several selections, directed by Eugene C. Saylor, with Rosene Musser at the piano. The prelude was played by Margaret H. Heisey. The Rev. Dr. Henry B. Strook, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, gave the invocation and benediction.

Officers Elected During the business session, all officers were reelected, Prentiss to serve his second term as president. Others elected include: Miss Mary Cameron, Harrisburg and Mt. Joy RI, vice president; Clarence Schock Mount Joy, vice president; Major General Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, vice president; Miss Anna L. Keller, Elizabethtown, secretary.

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THE LANDISVILLE PICNIC AREA IS NOW COMPLETED

Work has been completed on a picnic grounds at the rear of the Landisville fire hall, it was announced at last week's meeting of the Landisville Lions Club.

The grounds include a pavilion, outdoor ovens, spacious lawns, and parking areas, according to Jay Dombach, chairman of the committee in charge.

Officers installed include Fred H. Koser, president; Clifford L. Coleman, Benjamin L. Greider and George Robertson, vice-presidents; Lester Good, secretary; J. Melvin Newcomer, treasurer; William S. Ramsey, lion tamer; Benjamin Kain, tail twister; E. J. Geary, J. M. Eshleman, Gustaf Malmberg and William Snavelly, directors. George A. Shenck is retiring president.

MAN IS HURT IN 3-CAR CRASH NEAR BAINBRIDGE

Howard R. Sharp, twenty-three 125 Donegal St., this borough, suffered a lacerated left knee in a three-car accident on Route 41, south of Bainbridge, at 1 a. m. Saturday. Seven sutures were used to close the wound at Columbia Hospital.

Drivers of the other two cars involved were Raymond A. Bott, Jr., twenty-two, 335 S. Duke St., York, and Harry L. Brubaker, York R9. State Policeman George Baxter, who investigated, said Sharp apparently fell asleep at the wheel and will be prosecuted for failure to yield one half of the highway.

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision on the Colebrook Road, between Landisville and Manheim.

Mrs. William Miller, fifty, Lititz, suffered a possible fractured skull and jaw, and extensive bruises, and cuts. She was taken to the General Hospital.

Russell Ludwig, forty-one, Lititz, was treated for a possible fractured nose by his family doctor, according to State Policeman Joseph Rogan.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$82,749.74

Among the 27 estates adjudicated in the Orphans Court was one from our borough. There remains in the estate of Milton C. Bowman \$82,749.74 for distribution among the heirs.

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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Hamilton Watch To Build Unit At East Petersburg

The Hamilton Watch Co. will build a new plant at East Petersburg to help handle its new defense contracts.

The plant will be located on 18 acres of land fronting on the East Petersburg-to-Landisville road and adjacent to the Reading Railroad tracks.

The land has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Graybill, of East Petersburg, it was announced by Charles C. Smith, Hamilton vice president.

Smith said the exact nature of the plant has not been determined yet and that engineers and architects are now working on plans. He indicated the plant will contain manufacturing facilities in connection with defense contracts.

\$13 Million in Contracts

Hamilton has recently been awarded 13 million dollars worth of defense work. It includes a \$8,590,000 contract to make mechanical time fuses for the Army and a \$4,432,000 contract for work for the Navy Ordnance Bureau.

It was indicated unofficially that Hamilton hopes to have the new facilities completed by the end of this year.

DONEGAL AUTHORITY AND JOINT SCHOOL BOARD MEET

Members of the Donegal Joint School Board met Thursday night in Maytown with the recently-created Authority and William B. Arnold, solicitor, to discuss the duties of the Authority members and future plans.

Inasmuch as the charter, which has been approved by the State, has not been received, the Authority members could not function officially in the matter of borrowing money and planning construction of a \$1,250,000 school for Marietta and Mount Joy boroughs and East Donegal Townships.

Members of the Authority are George Drabenstadt, Maytown; D. M. Wolgemuth, Florin; Edwin Rutherford and Robert D. Shenck, of Marietta; Dr. W. L. Shoop, Mount Joy, and Edward E. Lane, Mt. Joy.

Officer Neiss Gave Drunken Driver Real Run Around

A Lancaster motorist was arrested for drunken driving after speeding on Main St. at 70 miles an hour.

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported that he clocked George M. Bender, 122 Sherman St., Lancaster at 70 miles per hour at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. He gave chase but Bender failed to heed the police siren and drove to the Mt. Joy cemetery where he abandoned the car and fled through the fields. Neiss fired two warning shots in the air which also failed to stop Bender. Neiss removed the car keys, returned to town, and at 3:00 a. m. apprehended Bender walking on West Main St. He took him to the office of Dr. David E. Schlosser who pronounced him under the influence of liquor. Bender posted bail for a hearing Wednesday night.

Disorderly Conduct

Friday night Officer Neiss arrested Raymond Kratzen, Mt. Joy, (Turn to Page 2).

APPEAL FILED ON \$205 AWARD TO APPRENTICE

An appeal was filed with the Court Thursday from a judgment given by a justice of the peace awarding \$205 to a man who claimed he was underpaid for on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Nelson Barninger, 329 Poplar St., Columbia, had stated at a hearing May 1 that he had worked as an apprentice bricklayer under the G. I. Bill in 1949 and 1950 for John Haines, Mount Joy R2, at a rate of \$1.00 an hour. He produced a letter from the Veterans Administration saying he was underpaid 20 cents an hour for 1029 hours. The judgment was awarded against Haines by Justice of the Peace M. L. Schnaibley.

MAN FELL OFF TRUCK FRACTURED RIGHT LEG

J. Nissley Brubaker, thirty-seven, Mt. Joy R1, was reported in good condition Tuesday night at the Lancaster General Hospital, where he had been admitted Monday suffering a fractured right leg. According to hospital records, he was injured when he fell from a truck.

UNION NATIONAL HERE INCREASES ITS SURPLUS

The Board of Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have authorized the transfer of \$25,000.00 from Undivided Profits to Surplus, increasing the latter item to \$450,000.00. A similar amount was transferred in June 1950.

WHAT THE KOREAN WAR MEANT TO CO. FIRST YEAR

Today there are 3,342 young men and women from Lancaster County in service for the Korean war. Last year 17 were killed, 70 were wounded and 13 are missing.

"DIME-A-DIP" SOCIAL

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service will hold a "dime-a-dip" social Wednesday, July 11, at 5 o'clock on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newcomer, Salunga.

COSTUME SHOW FRIDAY

Friday the activity at the playground will be a special event in the form of a costume show.

SAID DEVIL TOLD HIM

A conscience-stricken lad, aged 15, attended a revival meeting, admitted to State Police that he set fire to a \$10,000 barn and a little later fired the brooder house. This happened in East Earl R1.

THE SHELLY REUNION

The 15th Annual reunion of the Shelly family will be held Sunday, July 15, at the East Fairview Church of the Brethren.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Bell, Hummelstown R2, and Betty Jane Amel, Mount Joy R2.

The Civil Defense Tests Acclaimed Decided Success

Charles J. Bennett, Jr., local director of Civil Defense, reported Monday night's transportation test a decided success, with sixty people and eleven vehicles participating.

The signal was received at 6:26 p. m. assuming that Philadelphia was bombed and needed aid.

Director Bennett alerted his deputy, James Phillips, who summoned Marietta and Elizabethtown to the assembly point at the PRR parking lot here. Transportation director, Sam Dock, alerted the individuals and by 6:30 eleven pieces of equipment, including a tank truck, 2 station wagons, 5 passenger cars, one ambulance and one hoist truck.

By 6:48 eight pieces of equipment had arrived from Elizabethtown but Marietta failed to comply with the summons.

Mr. George Winterly, of Lancaster, was an observer for the central point.

The local officials used a short wave mobilization unit and was in contact with Lancaster at all times. Mrs. Henry Lenhart, of Marietta, a short wave operator, is assigned to this area and was on duty.

Thieves stole a safe at a garage at Lebanon and while going thru Palmyra it fell off their truck. There was \$350 in cash in it.

Lynn Elizabeth O'Donnell, aged two, was crushed to death at her home, Gap R1, when her grandfather backed his truck into a driveway.

ROTARIANS FETE ROTARY ANNS

Tuesday was Ladies Night at the Rotary Club with Dr. Theodore Distler addressing the group on the "World Situation Today."

NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED BY WILLIAM SHISSER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

George Keener, president; James Heilig, vice president, Paris Hostetter, treasurer and Ray Wiley, secretary. Governor elect William Beckner, of York, who will assume his duties July 1st, was also present.

The Florin EUB Church to Proceed With New Building

The Glossbrenner E.U.B. Church of Florin, meeting in special session on Sunday morning, June 24th, voted almost unanimously to proceed with the building of additional Sunday School space and a parsonage as the first step in an over all building program.

For over a year the temporary building committee consisting of John K. Wittle, chairman; Rev. John H. Gable, Co-chairman; Paul Shetter, Sec.; Arthur A. Braun, Jacob Stehman, C. E. Musselman, Augustus Shetter, Mrs. Irvin Bishop, C. S. Nissley, and B. F. Kauffman have been working on the preliminary plans along with the architect, C. S. Buchart of York.

PROF. SCHLOSSER NAMED MODERATOR FOR BRETHERN

At the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at San Jose California last week Prof. Ralph W. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, was elected as conference moderator.

WINNERS IN THE RELAYS HELD ON PLAYGROUNDS

Winners in the relays held on the local playground Friday were: B. Coover, J. Bender, R. Schofield, M. Coker, R. Pennell, T. Schofield, J. Hopple, C. Peifer, Harry Dorsey, H. Coover, R. Divet, J. Yohn, H. Frey, N. Stohler, J. Coover, D. Ramsey, G. Grove, H. Watts, B. Groff, J. Brown, J. Wealand, C. Zeller and N. Stohler.

GREINER-KREINER REUNION

The above clan will hold their reunion at Kauffman Park, Manheim, Sunday, August 5. Rev. H. M. Tobias, of Manheim, will be the speaker.

PICNIC AT LONG'S PARK

The annual picnic of St. Mark's E. U. B. Sunday School will be held at Long's Park on Thursday, July 12th.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Paul Frey on West Main St., returned home from the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster Wednesday.

WEDDED 49 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker, East Main street, celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Friday.

OLMSTED EXPANSION MAY INCLUDE SALE OF CO. LAND

The \$74 million expansion plan for Olmsted Air Base, Middletown, embodies purchase of land in Western Lancaster county, if necessary, to build storage warehouses.

An Air Force spokesman in Washington said that Lancaster county land will be needed if enough land cannot be procured in Dauphin County. Engineers will determine, he said, whether the land will be needed.

The entire plan hinges upon approval of the appropriation by Congress. The spokesman said the warehouse plans, so far as he knows, are the only ones in the project affecting Lancaster county.

He said the Lancaster county land probably would be located along the lowgrade line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The average weekly earnings for the nation's work week is \$7 higher than it was one year ago.

The U. S. battle casualties in Korea have been announced as 73,604, including 10,833 killed in action.

Unless the Federal Office of Price Stabilization intercedes, you will pay one cent a quart more for milk starting July 1.

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She was a member of Lake Ariel Methodist Church. Besides her sister, Mrs. Swarr, Miss Wittich's only survivors are cousins.

MISS RANCK HONORED

Five Lancaster County students were named to the dean's list for the second semester at Lebanon Valley College, it was announced Tuesday. A student must maintain an average grade of 90 or better to be included.

FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY

Dale E. Wilkinson, nineteen, of Maytown, charged with following too closely, was prosecuted by Columbia Boro police after his car ran into the rear of an auto driven by John H. Hummel, twenty-seven, of Columbia, who stopped for a traffic signal.

ATTENDING SWIM WEEK AT Y

This being Sunday School Swim Week at the Y. M. C. A., at Lancaster, three boys, Jimmy Bennett, Jeffrey Brian, and Roland Williams of town are taking advantage of the swimming instructions which are held daily.

TO SUPPORT THE PRICE

Under the Government price support plan, Uncle Sam purchased 2,750 pounds or 1,375 tons of 1950 Lancaster County tobacco.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Johnston E. Kerstetter, sixty, at Columbia.

Cyrus S. Miller, fifty-three, at White Oak.

Mrs. Sarah Mae Bourne, sixty-one, at Columbia.

Ruth Edna, wife of Ray Peck, at Marietta, aged forty-nine years.

Mrs. Helen K. Grutenberger, 46, nationally known doll maker, at her home at Manheim.

I. Landis Sheaffer, sixty-six, hanged himself in the attic at his home in Ephrata.

Mrs. Clara E. Hiestand, seventy-two, widow of Benjamin Hiestand, at East Petersburg.

Alice K. Frey, seventy-two, wife of Herman T. Frey, formerly of Manheim, at Harrisburg.

John Longenecker

John Longenecker, eighty-three of Bainbridge, died Saturday in the Lancaster County Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 30. He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Emma Gingrich, of Middletown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, of Philadelphia.

William S. Hamaker

William S. Hamaker, eighty-nine died Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. George M. Miller, Landisville, with whom he resided. He was a son of the late Abraham B. and Catherine Spickler Hamaker and was a retired carpenter. He was formerly employed by J. C. Gingrich, Manheim. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma F. D'Miller, Landisville, and several nieces and nephews.

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CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

A 1935 Chevrolet owned by Gene Drescher, Columbia R1, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening near the J. Robert Eshleman farm Mt. Joy R1.

Ironville Fire Company was summoned and extinguished the blaze.

A short circuit was believed to have started the fire.

DEEDS RECORDED

Earl D. Derr, Mount Joy to Roy H. and Edna M. Collins; Mount Joy, premises 106 Fairview St., Mount Joy.

James E. and Mary H. Doles, E. Donegal Township, to Henry and Elizabeth S. Wein, East Donegal Township, two-story hotel building, known as the "Washington House," Maytown.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Mount Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will sponsor a food sale to be held at the Lester E. Robert's store room on Saturday, June 30th beginning at ten o'clock.

The Parents' Club Plans a Festival; To Erect Backstop

At an outdoor meeting held Thursday on the High School grounds, the newly formed Parents Club elected officers for 1951 and made tentative plans for several summer activities.

The club, which officially adopted the name "School and Home Association," decided to hold an outdoor Festival on the Elementary School grounds, Friday evening, July 20.

Committees are being formed to arrange for refreshments, entertainment, novelties and amusements. Members will be notified by mail of special committees on which they are requested to serve.

The Club also appointed a committee to investigate possibilities of the erection of a wire back-stop on the Elementary School grounds at the corner of Marietta and Delta Streets. Pending approval of the Board of Education the committee (Turn to page 5)

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. Scott Johnson and lady friend and sister Norma Jean Johnson of Homestead, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun.

Winners have been announced for the costume show held at the local playground. Glenn Hess and John Martin received prizes for the funniest; Kitty Buchwalter and Vivian Gable, prettiest; Larry Par-doe and Marion Gerlitzki; most original and Harry Brooks, cowboy.

Friday, a doll show is planned. Directors Richard Brubaker and Miss Lily Martin announced that because of vacation week in Florin the playground will not operate during the week of July 2, but will resume operation July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraybill and family of York are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Turn to page 4)

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