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Exact Location For Air Base Is Now Free-For-All

Now that the House Armed Services Committee has approved the expansion of the Olmsted Air Base at Middletown, at a cost of \$74,093,000, the exact location seems a free-for-all.

Lancaster County is making quite a bid for the new depot and when the news first broke, the Lancaster newspapers practically had even the location cinched on a spot near the Lancaster Airport but later shifted to the West end of the Depot at Marietta, in East Donegal twp.

But today there's another story. York County is making a strong bid for its location near York while Reading is using all its power to have the new depot located near that city in Berks county.

There are quite a number of opinions as to the advantages and disadvantages of having it located in our community. The laboring class are out strong for its location here because they claim all can earn "big money" and give very little labor in return. A check at present depots will verify this.

On the other hand industry, both large and small, particularly the former, are strongly opposed, also due to the wage question. Today it is quite a problem for the average industry to match the wages paid at depots for the amount of work done.

Its quite a problem as to whether or not depots are a help to any community and your guess is as good as ours.

Cal. Bible Church To Install a New Pastor on Sunday

Mr. Walter Wilson, the new pastor of Calvary Bible Church here will arrive this week to assume his pastoral duties. Mr. Wilson and family were in Mt. Joy last week only long enough to unpack their furniture, after which they departed for Mr. Wilson's home on Long Island where they are spending a short vacation.

A former member of the United States Armed Forces, Mr. Wilson is, though quite a young man, a very able Bible Teacher. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University of Greenville, S. C.

He will be installed as pastor this Sunday morning, July 22nd. For the past three months the Rev. Paul Wilt, dean of the Lancaster School of the Bible has been serving the church most faithfully, while Mr. Wilson was concluding his studies at the university. The Rev. Wilt will be in charge of the service this Sunday and will preach the installation sermon.

The ordination of Mr. Wilson will take place in the near future with the Rev. Hiram Lefever, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Church of Elizabethtown conducting the service.

LEIB GETS ARMSTRONG POST AT ROCHESTER, N. Y. Russel W. Leib, Jr., son of Mrs. Mabel M. Leib, of 150 E. King St., Lancaster, formerly of this borough, has been assigned to the Rochester, N. Y. district office of the Glass and Closure Division of the Armstrong Cork Co. He recently completed an extensive sales training course.

Leib is a graduate of the Mount Joy High School, class of 1943, and Pennsylvania State College, class of 1950. While at Penn State, Leib was a member of the Junior Varsity football and tennis squads and Delta Upsilon social fraternity.

PM Chas. Bennett Slightly Injured When Ceiling Fell

No folks, that noise you heard on Monday evening was not an earthquake, neither was it the chairman at the peace conference at Kaesong banging his gavel on the table—a large portion of the ceiling at the postoffice "just wouldn't stay put"—it fell down.

After Postmaster Bennett returned from his vacation he was greeted with the news that apparently the ceiling along the northeast side of the work room was slipping. Monday the office was closed Monday evening Mr. Bennett and several assistants decided to put a temporary support under the ceiling until such time that department repairmen could repair same.

While they were at work a portion of the ceiling approximately ten feet wide and twenty feet long let go and dropped to the floor. Other workmen escaped but Mr. Bennett was caught beneath a shower of lime, plaster and steel netting. He was knocked to the floor and only the sorting table and mail bag supports, which broke the fall of the debris, prevented more serious injury.

The fall however ripped his shin from the knee to the ankle. Temporary supports were placed under the ceiling at the break until department repairmen can replace the ceiling.

THE LEGION AUXILIARY BUYS HOSPITAL BED The American Legion Auxiliary met in a joint meeting with the Legion Post at the home last Thursday evening, with eighty persons attending.

A hospital bed was purchased by the Auxiliary for the use of the townspeople. Anyone in need of this bed may have it by calling Mrs. Lee Ellis at the Legion Home.

The new curtains in the Green room were purchased by the Ladies and presented to the Legion. Plans for the annual picnic were discussed and will be held on the lawn at the Legion home the regular meeting night in August.

WINNERS AT PET SHOW HELD ON PLAYGROUNDS Winners at a pet show held on the playgrounds here included: Rodney Stoner, Bernice Heisey, Carol Ann Smith, Samuel Harnish, John Harnish, Ronald Gutwalt, Donald Zeller, Richard Normhold, Lois Rutt, Sandra Darrenkamp, Jack Beaton, Mary Jane Meckley, Darla Kulp, Vernon Bair, John Rider, and Vernon Oberholzer.

Among the activities listed for this week is a trip to the Marietta playgrounds for a ball game and a hat show.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Robert S. Stone, Bainbridge R1, and Jean K. Lehman, Manheim R2. Almer G. Tanis, Hamilton R2, Michigan, and Nancy Jane Funk, 54 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy.

Harry Alonzo Shuster, Jr., 6318 N. Gratz St., Philadelphia, and Helen Louise Hicks, 4 S. River St., of Maytown.

ARTHUR L. BRUBAKER, Manheim R2, and Doris Mae Achey, Manheim R3.

MRS. STOVER IS ERECTING NEW HOME AT CHATHAM Mrs. A. P. Stover returned here the weekend after spending some time at Chatham, N. J., where she is building a new home. She will leave Mount Joy about August 15, when her home is completed and with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schultz will reside there.

LETTERS GRAFFED Bertha L. Stauffer, of Maytown, administratrix of the estate of Emma B. Coble, late of Mt. Joy Twp.

TWO CENTURY-OLD DOLLS IN FLORIN PLAYLOT SHOW

Two dolls over 100 years old were among those entered in a doll show at the Florin Playlot. Prize winners were: Diana Krall and Sally Hollinger, oldest doll; Sandra Stehman and Karen Way, prettiest; Mary Carol Peters and Vivian Gable, largest; Cynthia Lehman and Kitty Buckwalter, smallest; Carolyn Becker, most original; and June Hollinger and Frank Geib, twins.

A pet show was also held with the following winners announced by Miss Lily Martin, director: Mary Carol Peters, best dressed dog; James Ely, prettiest cat; Cynthia Lehman, smallest pet; Marsha Kling, largest; Lawrence Wittke, oldest; Lillian Buller, smallest, and Sandra Miller, most unusual.

Draperies Given Mt. Joy Legion

New drawn draperies for the Post green room were presented to the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post, No. 185, by the Auxiliary at a joint meeting.

Awards were presented to winners in the recent Mount Joy High School tennis tournament sponsored by the post. Those honored were Benjamin Brown, first, and William Beaton, second, in the boy's group from grades eight to twelve; Mary Ann Schofield, first and Joanne Kramer, second, in the girl's group from grade eight to twelve; John Beaton, first, and Charles Groff, second, in the first to seventh grade section.

The following delegates have been elected to attend the state convention in Pittsburgh in August: Irvin Fritz, Harold Bender, Thomas Chunks, Charles Bennett, Jr., P. B. Heilig, Clyde Tripple, of town, and Joseph Brunner, Lancaster.

Ganged Up On a Prowler; Landed Him In Co. Jail

The men in the vicinity of Carpenter's Corner, Delta & Main Sts. ganged up on a prowler on Tuesday night about 11:30 and turned him over to authorities.

Alexander George Bowman, Austin, Texas, was roaming the neighborhood peeping in windows at the home of Asher Beamenederfer, on Henry St. and entering yards.

When neighbors saw him enter the Carpenter property, where Dr. O'Connor formerly resided, they notified Mr. Carpenter. Beamenederfer and Thomas J. B. Brown, III were searching for him and when Carpenter flood lighted the yard they entered and discovered him lying under some shrubbery. He explained he was "hunting a place to sleep." Officer Neiss was summoned and at an immediate hearing before Justice of the Peace Brown, he was committed to jail for ten days in default of fine and costs, on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Woman, 74, Fell Down Hay Hole

A 74-year-old woman is recuperating from back injuries suffered while she was helping unload hay and fell about nine feet, in the barn on the family farm.

Mrs. Harvey W. Metzler, Manheim R2, fell through the hay hole to the stable floor Wednesday. She was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital for observation. When examination showed no bones broken, she was discharged at the request of her husband, so that she could convalesce at home, hospital officials said. Her injuries were bruises and sprains, they said.

Mrs. Metzler, who has been active in work about the farm despite her age, will probably be bedfast for several weeks, according to the family physician, Dr. Charles Callis, Manheim.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Wallace Zerphey returned home from the General Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

New York Minister To Address Farm Women's Session

The Rev. Dutton Peterson, Odesa, N. Y., minister, farmer, legislator and worker in European Displaced Persons camp, will speak at the annual convention of Farm Women's Societies of Lancaster County July 28 at Elizabethtown College.

Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, Oxford R1, retiring county president, will preside. Officers will be elected.

Nominees are headed by Mrs. Mark Herr, Delp Rd., Blossom Hill, and Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, Lancaster R1, near Silver Spring, president. Also Mrs. Paul Harnish, Conestoga R1, and Mrs. Frank Nolt, Landisville, vice-president; Mrs. Jay Habecker, Lancaster R1, near Rohrerstown, and Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, Leaman Place, secretary; and Mrs. Scott Nissley, Old Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster R8, and Mrs. Neil Clark, Litz R1, treasurer.

Music will be provided by the county Farm Women's chorus and a girls' string ensemble from Elizabethtown High School. The picnic lunch on campus will feature individual tables for each society.

SALUNGA MAN PAYS COSTS FOR TRAILER COURT DISORDER

George W. Rafferty, of Salunga, charged with disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, was released after settling the charges before Paul Schriver, Lancaster Twp. justice of the peace.

Rafferty pleaded guilty to the disorderly conduct charge and paid the costs. The second charge was withdrawn when he made restitution of \$10.

Both charges were brought by J. F. Hodgson, manager of Hodgson's Trailer Court, Lincoln Highway East. He alleged that Rafferty created a disturbance and thrust his arm through a window of one of the trailers.

HELD A CLASS PICNIC AT HOME OF ANNA HOFFER

The "Kings Daughters Bible Class" of the Church of God held their class picnic on Saturday afternoon at the home of Anna Hoffer.

Games were played and prizes given after which a delicious lunch was served to the following: Mrs. C. F. Helwig, Mrs. Irvin Kaylor, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Garth Snyder, Mrs. Elsie Grove, Mrs. C. R. Charles, Mrs. Stella Sweigart, Mrs. George Reigle, Miss Emma Shookers, Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, Mrs. Lillie Saunders, Mrs. Emma Hiestand, Mrs. Ray Cover, Mrs. Kate Barnhart, Mrs. Ellen Lindemuth, Miss Mae Shreiner, Mrs. Blanche Parson, and Miss Anna Hoffer.

MAN STOLE AUTO THEN HIS TROUBLES BEGAN

Monday a man stole an auto at Enhart, near Harrisburg. He was headed toward Lancaster on Route 230, and about four miles west of Elizabethtown he struck a truck. Then his car rebounded and hit an auto driven by Police Chief Joseph Mumma, of Elizabethtown. The motorist kept on going but his license caused his arrest at Lancaster. Now Herbert C. Lanier, 45, faces a number of charges.

ACCEPTED A POSITION AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Witmer who resided in Berlin, Somerset Co. moved here the past week. Mr. Witmer has accepted a position at the First National Bank and Trust Co. and began his duties Wednesday.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE BOUND FOR GERMANY

Approximately 45 head of cattle—including 12 donated in the Manheim area—will leave the collection farm of the Heifer Project Committee near here for shipment to needy families in Western Germany early this week.

The Rev. Milton Hershey, who is in charge of the project locally, said the animals given by farmers, said the animals given by farmers, in southern Pennsylvania, together with others being trucked in from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will be shipped aboard the SS American Importer, leaving July 19.

The Heifer Project Committee has supervised the shipping of nearly 12,000 head of cattle to 20 different countries.

Those Who Have Come And Gone During The Week

Charles G. Shank and family of Rheems, spent last week at Ship Bottom.

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett and two children spent last week at Ship Bottom, on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Claudette Zeller also spent the week at Ship Bottom. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bucher and children and Mrs. Peggy Schell of Lancaster visited Mrs. Margaret Childs Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keener spent several days at Ship Bottom last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Bennett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brill and daughter Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown II, spent the weekend at Grand Canyon, Penna. and Watkins Glenn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shonk of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. David Shonk, Donegal St., who celebrated her 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and sons Richard and Raymond have returned from a tour thru the West visiting Mr. Bowers' parents at La Verne and other relatives and friends in California. They also attended the Brethren Conference at San Jose, California. They report a fascinating trip.

George A. Shickley and wife, Samuel Dock Sr. and wife and son, Samuel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ville and son, Marty, all of town, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shickley and grandson, Billy of Marietta, motored to Willow Grove on Sunday and celebrated Mrs. W. G. Shickley's sixty-ninth birthday.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported these motor violations the past week: Frank A. Wolf, Lancaster, ignoring red light; Charles Reese, Lancaster, improper passing and Robert Mumma, improper passing. All were summoned before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry.

Tony Renzo, Lock Haven, improper passing and Carroll J. Rutz, Carlisle, vehicle 9,740 lbs. overweight. They were summoned before Justice of the Peace Robert K. Brown.

Neighbors Staged Hurried Fox Hunt And Killed Six

A group of county neighbors staged an impromptu fox hunt on a farm near Manheim one day last week.

The foxes were discovered in a wheat field owned by the Rev. Henry A. Ginder, Manheim R2 while Ginder's 16-year-old son Roy and Paul Witmer, a neighbor, were operating a combine.

Roy and Witmer rounded up some other residents of the community who armed themselves with shotguns and stalked the foxes thru the field. One parent and five pups were killed and two adult foxes got away, the Rev. Mr. Ginder said.

One of the animals trapped itself in the combine, leaping into the net in an effort to escape the hunters. George Smeltzer, one of the neighbors, got in touch with the game warden who suggested he turn them in for bounty.

The State Game Commission pays \$4 a piece bounty for foxes of any size, according to State Game Protector John M. Haverstick. The animals are considered vermin.

Quite a lot of chickens have been killed in the community of late.

WOMAN HURT WHEN SHE LOST CONTROL OF CAR

A Lancaster R3 woman and two of her children were slightly injured when she lost control of a car on Route 230, southeast of Landisville, and struck a pole Saturday State Policeman Lloyd Brubaker reported.

The woman, Mrs. Philip E. Meahaffey, twenty, who police said was learning to drive, and her children, Gloria Jean, fifteen months, and William, three, were treated at the Lancaster General Hospital and later discharged. The youngest child suffered lacerations of the face, while the other suffered a possible fracture of the left arm, hospital records show.

Her husband, also a passenger in the car, escaped injury.

JOSEPH SHERR WAS ROTARY'S GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY

Joseph Sherr, Lancaster, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the local Rotary Club on Tuesday at Hostetters. Mr. Sherr, an inspector at the Lancaster Post Office, spoke of his work.

Next week's meeting will feature talks on the local playground by the directors, George Hotck and Mrs. Robert Ziegler, Aug. 28, the district governor, William Beckner, York, will speak. George Keener, president, was in charge.

PLCB TO HEAR MOUNT JOY LEGION CASE JULY 26

A hearing will be given the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post No. 185 of Mount Joy at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, July 26, before the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. The Post, located in Rapho Township, Manheim R2, is holder of a club liquor license.

CLOCK WAS REPLACED

The large clock at the First National Bank and Trust Company here, was placed in position again this week after undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. Christ Cover, of the Cover Welding Shop, rebuilt the entire frame in which the clock is incased.

EAST DONEGAL GRADUATE ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Miss Barbara Doles, of Maytown, has enlisted in the Air Force at the Harrisburg recruiting office for the Army and Air Force.

Miss Doles, a graduate of East Donegal Township High School, will take her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

FOOD SALE AT FLORIN

The Ladies Aid Society of the Florin E.U.B. Church will hold a food sale at the home of Lloyd Vogel on Main St., Friday, July 20th, beginning at 4 p. m. There will be pies, cakes, candies, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, chicken corn soup, etc. for sale. Please bring containers.

HISTORICAL ASSO ASKS \$6,000

A bill now pending in the General Assembly sets aside \$6,000 for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to excavate on the site of "Baron" Henry William Stiegel's glassworks in Manheim.

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

John H. Hoff, sixty-four at Manheim.

B. Frank Crowthers, seventy-four, at Columbia.

Samuel W. Bibbus, 65, Columbia R1, at his home Monday.

Rev. Archibald M. Judd, 77, former rector of St. Paul's Church at Manheim, died at Harrisburg.

Susan Jane Billow Susan Jane Billow, age 91, widow of Wessley W. Billow, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, W. Lloyd Billow, on Fairview St., Mount Joy, after an illness of three months. She was born in Perry County, a daughter of Joel and Susan Lebkicher Wagner. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, here.

She was survived by these children: Emmett M. Millersburg; George W. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; W. Lloyd, at whose home she resided; J. Norman, Mount Joy; L. Schuyler of Harrisburg; Mrs. Lloyd Lebo, Millersburg; Mrs. Edward Wybenga, Winner, S. Dakota. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren and one brother, John Wagner of Millersburg.

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LT. VICTOR H. KUPFERER en Gate. It was one of several in a routine training formation from Hamilton Air Force base. Other pilots said they saw Kupferer bail out and did not see his parachute open.

Lt. Kupferer's home was in Na-

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The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The Lutheran church at Colebrook will hold a picnic Saturday, July 28th.

125 employees of the Wilton Products Co. at Wrightsville, went on strike over a pay dispute.

Thirty persons were injured thruout this section in motor accidents over the weekend.

The 15th annual reunion of the Derr family will be held at Long's Park, near Lancaster, July 29th.

Manheim is seeking additional auxiliary police and Lancaster wants more firemen or it will be compelled to close one fire house.

Kenneth E. Kiner, 20, and Ronald L. Reitz, 18, both of Manheim, are being investigated for driving their cars into a field near Rocky Springs Park late Sunday night.

128 dogs along with 55 trainers appeared in the Pennsylvania State Championship Coon Hound Trials Sunday afternoon at the Elkstonville Sportsman Association.

The dogs, from four states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland were entered in the event. Field Marshall for the affair was Raymond Gordon.

Mount Joy was well represented in the gallery of spectators.

Co. Poultrymen Will Make Tour Of Farms Tues.

Inspection of the U. S. Army Depot at Marietta and Masonic Farms, Elizabethtown, will highlight the Summer tour of the Lancaster Co. Poultry Association to be made on July 24.

After the Army Depot visit, the party will stop at the farm of Christ Hiestand, Marietta R1, who has 5-400 Hi-line chickens, some in production. Remodeled shed of 5 floors, exhaust fans, automatic waterers, whir-away egg washer, eggomaticandler and grader.

Henry Garber, Elizabethtown R1: Remodeled tobacco shed of 3 floors, special ventilation side of each floor and roof; 6,000 broilers, 2,000 laying birds, 10 acres of tomatoes.

Following a basket lunch in the Elizabethtown Community Park, 3

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News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leedom and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stahl of Camp Hill called on Mrs. Harry Leedom.

Miss Elizabeth Hess celebrated her birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton Jr. and family of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel and family enjoyed an outing on Sunday.

The Home Builders Class of the Church of the Brethren will hold their class meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas and son, of Camp Hill spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eshbach. Elder and Mrs. A. N. Eshleman and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bern-

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NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

The Bread Man, Saylor's smiling Samuel Becker, is sporting a brand new delivery truck since Wednesday. Sams says "they got it without raising the price of bread."

ELECTRIC SHOP ROBBED

Thieves broke into the Wolgemuth, Inc. electric shop, 14 East Main St., and stole two television receiving sets valued at \$750. Police Chief Park Neiss is investigating.

INJURED ON A FARM

S. Jack Roberts, 14, Marietta, was struck on the head by a hay conveyor on the farm of Earl Ney and operated by Carl Neidigh. He suffered two fractures.