

Mount Joy, Florin, Newtown Community Picnic at Hershey Park, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd

MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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Council Orders Survey On Parking Meters & 1- And Two-Hour Parking

Boro Council met Monday evening in regular monthly session with only four members present. In the absence of president Keller, Harold Krall presided.

Plans for a survey among local businessmen on whether or not they favor restricted parking or parking meters in the business area were discussed. Limited parking was suggested in a letter to Burgess Fish sent by Lester Mumma.

The survey to be conducted by Police Chief Park Neiss among businessmen located on Main St., between Barbara St. and New Haven streets.

Present for the session was Samuel Miller, chairman of the Water Authority, who gave his first report to council since the authority was organized last January.

Miller told council the first thing the authority plans to do is lay new mains across Main St. in the near future and before the state begins repaving the street. He also said completion of the new water project in the borough will lower fire insurance from 17 per cent to 9 and 10 percent on borough properties. The fire underwriters have requested a correct map of the town.

Miller gave the estimated cost of

these improvements at \$100,000. However bonds amounting to \$125,000 will be sold, locally if possible, with interest estimated at 2½ to 2¾ percent.

Water meters are also under consideration. Previously a \$6 charge was made for a new connection to the water line. This has now been changed to \$12.00.

Announcement was made by Councilman Stehman that work on a new street lighting system, which had been postponed because of the lack of illuminators may begin next month.

The PP&L reported they hope to have the necessary materials by August 15 and work would start within fifteen days after the arrival.

Numerous complaints have been received by Chief of Police Neiss concerning speeding on Donegal Springs Road and Manheim Sts. Council authorized Secretary Brian to contact the State Highway Department asking to have 35 mile speed limit signs erected since both are state roads. After this is done police officers can set up a speed trap and prosecute the violators.

Councilman Newcomer reported that a section of vacant land, located at the corner of West Main and Manheim Sts., has been given the borough by Trinity Lutheran Church to enable the borough to cut off a corner of the land and el-

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BAWDY HOUSE AT ROWENNA RAIDED BY STATE POLICE

A bawdy house in operation at Rowenna for the past four months, was raided by State Police and liquor agents Saturday night and two persons were arrested. They were Gardner Lee Canon, thirty-one, of Marietta R1 and Geraldine Murray, twenty-six, Pittsburgh. Each posted \$500 bail for a hearing. They face charges of assignation and prostitution and disorderly conduct.

Five State Policemen and two liquor control board agents made the raid at ten o'clock. They confiscated six cases of beer, two bottles of whiskey and seven gallons of wine.

The house, leased by Canon, is across the street from the Purple Heart Cafe.

Berrier Reunion Held at the Florin Hall Last Sunday

The annual Berrier reunion was held at the Florin Hall on Sunday, August 5th, with approximately one hundred fifteen in attendance.

A fine devotional and musical program was presented as follows: scripture, Mr. Clark Berrier; prayer, Mrs. Norman Mateer; trombone solo, Jerry Berrier; piano solo, Hattie Lou Hawthorne; clarinet duet, Sylvia Lee Mumper and Joyce Berrier; piano duet, Mrs. Clyde Mumper and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne and a piano-accompaniment solo by Judy Berrier.

Games were played with prizes awarded the winners. The oldest member present was Mr. William Austin Berrier and the youngest was Charles Michael Roth.

The election of officers resulted as follows, president, Ralph Berrier; vice-president, George Berrier; secretary, Mrs. Clark Berrier; treasurer, Mr. Martin Heisey.

Next year the reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the Florin Hall, Florin.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES JOINT SITE

Two resolutions concerning the proposed joint school building were passed at a recent meeting of the School Board.

One favored the site for the new school at the intersection of the Mount Joy to Marietta and Florin to Newtown roads, while the other contributed the borough's share of \$11,232 of the \$30,000 toward the joint school treasury to be set-up so plans and specifications may be drawn up for the new building.

Auto Accidents During The Week

These local auto accidents occurred during the weekend:

Harrisburg Pike Crash
Two motorists escaped injury at 7:15 a. m. Saturday in a collision on the Harrisburg Pike, one mile west of Elizabethtown.

State Police said a car driven by William K. Chubb, twenty-three, Middletown, struck an auto operated by Harry S. Brandt, seventy-eight, Elizabethtown R1. Police said Brandt made a left turn from the center lane in front of Chubb's auto.

Two Cars Collide
Damage was estimated at \$250 in a two-car crash on a township road two miles North of Manheim, at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. No one was injured.

State Policeman Leo Fitzgerald said a car driven by Franklin Hostetter, twenty-seven, Manheim R2, struck the left side of an auto operated by Henry Zellers, twenty-two, Manheim R4, as it was coming out of a side lane onto the road.

ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY GAVE BAIL FOR HEARING

Police Chief Park Neiss, of town, Tuesday announced the arrest of Chester Weimer, Manheim, and Catherine Smoker, Landisville Hotel, on charges of adultery.

The charges were preferred by Mrs. Ruth Weimer, Columbia, before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry. Both defendants posted \$500 bail each for a hearing Monday before Hockenberry.

E. Donegal Twp. Schools to Reopen Wed. September 5

The East Donegal Twp. Schools will reopen for the fall term Wednesday, September 5. An enrollment of 390 is expected in the junior-senior high school; 240 in the Maytown Grade School and 140 in the Washington Elementary School at Florin. Three teacher vacancies exist at the present time—in Vocational Agriculture, in languages (Latin and Spanish) and in Mathematics. Four "new" teachers will begin their duties—Mr. Isaac Miller, Quarryville in Arts Education; Miss Irene Sloan, Millersville, in homemaking; Miss Phyllis Morrison, Ridley Park in girls health and physical education and Miss Pearl Dohner, Elizabethtown in elementary education at the Maytown Grade School. An elementary art workshop will be held the afternoons of September 5, 6 and 7. Elementary teachers from East Donegal.

JOHN H. KREIDER HEADS GREIDER-KREIDER CLAN

John H. Kreider, Mount Joy R2, was elected president of the Kreider, Greider family at the 21st annual reunion held last Wednesday in Lititz Park. Approximately 350 persons attended.

Leon P. Kreider, Quarryville, was elected first vice-president; J. Lloyd Kreider, Strasburg R1, second vice-president; Melvin Barge, Ronks, third vice-president; Ira K. Kreider, Abington, Pa., secretary; B. L. Kreider, Landisville, treasurer; Amos K. Stauffer, Lancaster, historian.

Hershey Reunion Held at Cassel's Park, at Marietta

The descendants of Jacob and Susan Long Hershey, deceased, held a family reunion, on August 7, 1951, in Cassel's Park near Marietta. The park is owned by Mrs. Annie Hershey Furman, a granddaughter of Jacob Hershey. The day was spent getting acquainted, and children had a merry time playing games. Many beautiful trees are to be seen in the park, planted by the Hon. B. Cassel, once U. S. Senator. A spring of cool water flows from an old spring house across the road. The big stone house near by once sheltered slaves in the early days.

The Hersheys trace their ancestry back to Bible times, and claim to have descended from the "children of Israel."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Ziegler, Myerstown R2 and Vivian Z. Snyder, of Florin.

Wilbur R. Bankus, 115 Columbia Ave., this boro and Rose Marie Watson, Lancaster.

Eldon Jay Lehman, Shippensburg R1 and Anna Mary Forry, Manheim R2.

Hiram H. Strickler, Mt. Joy R2, and Betty Shue, Lebanon R5.

Jack F. Gable, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Columbia, and Anna Marie Rafferty, 218 Mount Joy St., Mount Joy.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. George Glattacker, Maytown, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fackler, of Silver Spring, a daughter Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hoffman, of Mount Joy R1, a daughter Tuesday at the Columbia Hospital.

DEEDS RECORDED

Willis N. and Valentine L. Steffy, West Donegal Township, to Lucion M. and Ada S. Snyder, West Donegal Township, tract with premises formerly known as Donegal Tavern and now an apartment house, 105-111 East High St., Maytown.

MEETS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

The August meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will start at seven o'clock, instead of the usual hour, next Tuesday, August 14th at the Legion Home.

LIONS' FAMILY PICNIC AT HOSTETTERS, AUGUST 21

The regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Lions Club was held at Hostetter's Tuesday, at six-thirty o'clock, with Mr. Morrell Shields, president in charge.

Program chairman, Ben Funk, outlined the schedule for the next two months. Robert Reed, Hallowsen chairman, called for a meeting of his committee to be held at the store on Monday night, August 13th at eight o'clock.

Past President, James Spangler presented Charles Hershey with a Lions Club key and Secretary, Arthur Zerphy presented Past Secretary Arthur Sprecher, with a pin and certificate.

The family picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 21st, at Hostetter's.

Playground Season Ends With a Trip To Shibe Park

The Mount Joy Playground will officially close Saturday, August 11 with a trip to Shibe Park, Philadelphia to witness a baseball game between the New York Yankees and Athletics. The bus will leave the Park here at 9:30 a. m.

As of Aug. 2 the following boys and girls have attained, by participating in various activities, these number of points following each name.

Robert Funk 91, Gary Reed 97, M. Coker 82, J. Bennett 88, R. Corll 125, D. Eby 110, D. Engle 91, J. Funk 107, B. Heisey 88, J. Hockenberry 78, R. Hopple 131, Marlin Kaylor 97, R. Rice 104, T. Lee Stark 119, J. Stettler 81, R. Stover 79, G. Funk 85, Jon Bender 90, J. Brian 105, J. Collins 102, J. Crawford 95, G. Dairenkamp 96, R. Divet 111, H. (Turn to page 4)

BROKEN AIR HOSE DELAYED TRAIN HERE

A Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, bound for Harrisburg from Lancaster, was delayed 45 minutes Tuesday evening by a broken hose here.

The local train stopped at the station at 6:45 p. m. and it was not until a new air hose was installed that the train was able to continue its journey at 7:30 p. m.

Another passenger train, following the local, was also delayed until the repairs were made.

MAN ATTACKED GIRL IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Paul Roger Weller, of Middleburg, Snyder Co., who resides at Elizabethtown R1, was arrested for attacking a sixteen year old Elizabethtown R1 girl. After leaving a tap room, he threw her into a ditch. A passing motorist, John Weaver, drove the girl to a nearby farm house and notified police. Weller is now in jail awaiting a hearing.

WOMAN GETS DIVORCE AFTER WEEK'S MARRIAGE

A Lancaster man who lived with his bride only one week was granted a divorce by the County Court Friday on grounds of fraud.

He was John F. Fox, Jr., twenty-two, 146 E. Vine St., Lancaster. He married Marion F. Fox, twenty-two Mount Joy R2 on Sept. 23, 1950 and they were separated Sept. 30, 1950.

FETE 41 AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snavely, of Manheim R2, entertained 41 guests at their home at a supper on Sunday evening. Those present were from North Dakota, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Quentin and points in Lancaster County.

5th ANNUAL MOWRER REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the Mowrer family was held recently at the home of Daniel H. Mowrer, near Bainbridge, with 100 persons attending.

SUCH WEATHER

For the past ten days we've had some of the hottest weather on record but the Weather Man reversed himself and Sunday night he sent the thermometer down to 45 degrees.

FOUND STILL AT ROWENNA

Police raided the home of George Hershey, thirty-five, Rowenna R1 and confiscated a 5-gal. family size still and a 50-gal. barrel of mash.

K. T. Keller Shows How Things Are Done Doing Them

K. T. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chrysler Corporation, and now also Director of Guided Missiles in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, probably is



K. T. KELLER Chairman of the Board Chrysler Corporation, Director of Guided Missiles U. S. Department of Defense July 25, 1951

best known for his wide industrial knowledge and his untiring zeal for getting things done.

His deep understanding of all the operations of business is the logical result of a policy he has always had of learning "how things are done by doing them."

Mr. Keller does not believe that running a big job can be done entirely from a desk. When in Detroit, he spends a great deal of his time out in the plants working

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LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS AT THE GROCERS' PICNIC

We are in receipt of a complete list of the 1951 Grocers' Picnic prize winners and are listing those from the borough and community:

Gold Watch, Mrs. Harry Weidman, 125 New Haven Street, Mount Joy.

Grocery order winners; Mt. Joy: Betty Buller, 20 N. Barbara Street; S. H. Hawthorne, 46 E. Main Street; Carrie Ney, 112 S. Barbara Street; Maude Schneider, 230 E. Donegal Street; and Mrs. I. W. Smith, 262 Marietta Street.

Rheems, Edna Heisey, Box 93, Landisville, Jane Rose.

Maytown, Roberta Foltz, 17 S. King Street.

STAUFFERTOWN HEN LAID "OSTRICH SIZE" EGG

Mr. Harry Stauffer, of Stauffertown, brought a fine specimen of a chicken egg to this office for our inspection. The egg was laid by a Barred Rock hen on July 29th, measures ten inches in circumference and weighs between six and seven ounces. It is now well preserved in water glass.

POSTS BAIL FOR HEARING

Francis Roeting, Elizabethtown R2, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Alice in behalf of her daughter, Barbara, fifteen, posted bail Saturday for a hearing before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Mr. Paul Martin, local contractor, was low bidder on a \$158,000 proposed elementary school at Creswell, near Millersville.

SUIT STARTED

Complaint in divorce: Vera L. Hower, 18, Florin vs. Harry R. Hower, 22, Mount Joy, indignities, married April 8, 1950.

NEWSPAPERS MUST LIKE IT

The office of Price Stabilization at Washington last Thursday affirmed the legality of a \$10 per ton increase in the price of news print.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Christ Garman, a former resident of Mount Joy, is a medical patient in the St. Joseph hospital.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Terre Hill annexed nineteen acres to the boro.

Manheim held a successful air raid test on Tuesday.

At a public sale in the county last week a large iron deer was sold for \$430.

Six persons were injured when a car hit a truck at Holland Tuesday night.

Thieves stole 200 chickens from the farm of Ezra G. Brubaker, of Lititz R3.

The Kepperling clan will hold its annual reunion at Safe Harbor park August 12.

A 55-acre dairy and tobacco farm in Earl township was sold for \$62,000 or \$1,127 per acre.

Any old time you want a change in menu, ostrich eggs can be purchased at \$45 apiece.

Millersville school board hiked its tax from 10 to 15 mills and the per capita from \$5 to \$7.50.

J. Vernon Newcomer, thirty-six, of East Petersburg was sent to jail for non-support by his wife Hazel.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Lancaster County has a population of 248 persons per square mile. The cost of the Korean war to date has passed the five billion dollar mark.

A crowd of between 8,000 and 10,000 attended the Muddy Creek picnic Saturday.

A class of thirty-eight will graduate from Millersville State Teachers College, Aug. 24.

The Senate Finance Committee killed Governor Fine's Income Tax Plan by a vote of 10 to 7.

Thomas Charles Shappell, forty-nine, Lancaster, was arrested on his fifteenth morals charge.

One of five New Holland men fishing at Ocean City, Md. last week landed a 52-lb. marlin.

There are seventeen towns in the United States named Lancaster but the one in Lancaster county is the largest of them all.

The 500 persons who quit at the Bearings Co. of America at Lancaster because one of their workers was fired, all went back to work again.

Mrs. Betty Haldeman Rover, 20, a bride of two months, was killed when a car driven by her husband left the highway and ran down an embankment at Landis Valley.

ON SUMMER'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Zeamer, of Zeamer's Cafe, south of Newtown, left Sunday on their Summer's vacation thru the mountains of Pennsylvania, thence, thru New York State, and to Canada. Returning they will visit New York City and expect to be home Friday.

TWO YOUNG MOTORISTS WERE RACING WHEN ONE CAR UPSET

Robert Campbell, twenty, Bainbridge R1 and George Bahajah, twenty, of Harrisburg, were racing in Conoy township when the Campbell car failed to make a turn and upset. Police are investigating.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. E. Reed, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks in town.

Miss Susie Dickson of Harrisburg returned home Sunday after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and children, Mimmie, Betsy and Tommy left Saturday for a week's visit with her mother at Westfield, N. J.

Miss Mary Jane Meckley, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Meckley, West Main St., is spending several days in Harrisburg, as the guest of Miss Susie Dickson.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SUFFER HEAD LACERATION

Claude Dimeler, forty, Elizabethtown R1, was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital Sunday suffering a severe laceration of the head. Dimeler told hospital attendants he struck his head on a kitchen cabinet at home. Twenty sutures were used to close the wound.

DEEDS TO BE RECORDED

Edgar B. and Elizabeth F. Lehman, Mount Joy Twp., to Samuel G. and Ella H. Ober, Mt. Joy Twp., farm with house, barn and other improvements on 35.5 acres, Mount Joy Twp.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Chester G. Brock, fifty-four, at Elizabethtown.

Herman Noffz, eighty-one, at Columbia.

Mrs. Ida M. Druce, eighty-two, at Elizabethtown.

Jeremiah McKonly, eighty-one, well known merchant at Columbia.

Charles Howard, fifty-eight, was found dead at his home at Columbia.

Mrs. Mary C. Garber, eighty-six, widow of Jacob Garber, of Mountville, at Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Katharine Hippie Baker, 70, widow of John E. Baker, at the home of her nephew in New York State. She was a native of Marietta.

Mrs. Gladys Louise Horner, fifty-two, wife of Galen Horner, Elizabethtown, died while on a visit to friends at Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Barton

Mrs. Mary E. Barton, eighty-two, at the home of her daughter at Lancaster. She was the widow of Thomas Barton and a native of Perry County. Deceased was a member of the Church of God here, Martha, wife of William Fogie, Newtown, is a step-daughter.

Funeral was held from the Heilig funeral home here Wednesday afternoon with interment at Sandy Hill cemetery, near Loysville in Perry County.

Mrs. Annie Ricksecker

Mrs. Annie B. Ricksecker, seventy-four, 34 W. Main St., Mount Joy, widow of Charles E. Ricksecker, died at 11:15 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in East Donegal Township, she was a daughter of the late John G. and Elizabeth Eicherly Betty Ricksecker. A resident of Mount Joy for the past 51 years, she was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, here, the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company No. 1, Mt. Joy.

Survivors include three sisters, Lizzie, widow of Irvin B. Kraybill, Florin; Myrtle, wife of Silas K. Stoner, of town, and Frances, wife of Robert H. Brubaker, Baltimore, Md. She is also survived by three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the Heilig funeral home here Friday afternoon with further services in Trinity Lutheran Church here and interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, of Manheim visited Mr. George Shetter and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grosh and daughter, of Midland, Pa., spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hershey returned to New York on Sunday after spending two weeks vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen returned to their home after having spent some time in New York State with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Donald Eichler visited Miss Stella Psilos at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Earhart and family, Falfurias, Texas are spending (Turn to page 3)

Rotarians Named Their Committees For Ensuing Year

Benjamin Funk, president of the newly formed Home and School Association Parent's Club, spoke at a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon Tuesday at Hostetter's. He discussed the new organization and its functions.

President George Keener and the board of directors announced the committees and chairmen for the 1951-52 year. James B. Heilig will be chairman of the club service; John M. Booth, vocational service; Curvin Martin, community service; Christ Walters, international service; Ted Weidner, attendance; Ray Wiley, classification; Joseph Sheaffer, club bulletin; Paul Stehman, fellowship.

Also Simon Nissley, magazine; Paris Hostetter, membership; James Heilig, program; Charles Bennett, Jr., public information; Mr. David Schlosser, music; Paul Stoner, buyer-seller relations; H. G. Carpenter, competitor relations; Dan Wolgemuth, employer - employee; Clarence Newcomer, trade associations; Sam Miller, weather man; Paul Stehman, auditing; Paris Hostetter, Finance.

Dr. William Workman, crippled children; Charles Ricedorf, rural-urban; Sam Miller, traffic safety; Roy Tyndall, youth; W. L. Koder, international contacts; Wilbur I. Beahm, international forums; Walter Sloan, Rotary Foundation fellowship, and Clyde Eshleman, United Nations.

WAS ONLY A HISSER

Local firemen responded to an alarm turned in by a person at the fruit stand, Florin, at 11:45 p. m. Saturday but the "fire" proved to be a reflection of burning refuse on the Florin dump.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY PICNIC

The August meeting of the Fire Company Auxiliary will be held at the Cove on Thursday, August 16th, for their annual picnic.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kitty Harple, Chiques returned home from the General hospital Saturday morning.

Joseph Greiner Is Named President At Clan's Reunion

A reunion of the Greiner, Kreiner and Kriner families was held Sunday afternoon at Kauffman's Park, Manheim, when Joseph H. Greiner, Manheim R2 was elected president.

Other officers are: Clayton S. Greiner, Manheim R4, Paul M. Greiner, Manheim R3, Elias Galbreath, Manheim R2, Phares Ginder, Mount Joy R2, Leroy Greiner, Hummelstown, vice presidents; Myrtle Greiner, Pyfer, Willow Street, secretary; Mrs. Joseph H. Greiner, Manheim R2, assistant; M. S. Greiner, Lebanon, treasurer.

It was announced that sufficient funds have been received to provide headstones for the graves of Martin Greiner and son, Valentine, who came to this country from Germany in 1730. They are buried on the John S. Greiner farm, Manheim R3.

This committee was named to secure funds to improve the cemetery on the Greiner farm; Nathan N. Greiner, Rheems, chairman; Hiram S. Greiner, Joseph H. Greiner, Harry M. Spangler, Hershey; and John S. Greiner, Manheim R3.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Motor violations reported by Chief of Police Park Neiss for the past week are: Mary S. Warfel, of Lancaster, Pa., ignoring red light; Hardy Gordon Goodson, Harrisburg, Pa.; Robert Hamilton, Harrisburg; Philip A. Gable, Columbia R1. No inspection stickers. All above were summoned before Justice of the Peace Robert K. Brown.