

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, September 13, 1951

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

## Fine New Bank Bldg. at Landisville Opened Saturday

Many, many people visited the fine new building of the First National Bank, at Landisville, open for inspection on Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Roomier than the old building which it replaces, the new bank is modern to the point of including a drive-in window. More personal contact with patrons is emphasized in the design, and the cash and safe deposit box vault has been enlarged.

Founded Jan. 4, 1909, the bank had as its first president, Amos H. Hoffman, founder of the seed company which still bears his name. At the end of the first year assets were \$109,414. At the end of 41 years of operation assets were \$2,178,199.

In the same period, capital stock had been increased from \$25,000 to \$75,000, surplus and undivided profits and reserves from \$2,366 to \$17,819.

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## E. Hempfield Twp. Man Gets \$17,500 Land Damages

When the highway between a point east of town and Lancaster was relocated, the State paid an average of \$400 an acre for land it acquired. Here there was a land owner who would not accept the amount offered.

The owners of the Bear farm, north of Salunga, in East Hempfield township, which was practically cut in half, would not accept the state's offer. The owners asked the court to appoint viewers and the Bears were awarded \$17,500 for the damage by the viewers in a report filed with the court last Thursday.

Approximately ten acres were taken from the 94 acre farm of Frank N. and Emma M. Bear, in building the pike.

The three viewers met on the premises Aug. 30 and heard testimony from witnesses Thursday.

## Two Airmen Lost, Plane Landed At Donegal Airport

A light plane, piloted by a Lansing, Mich., man was too badly damaged to continue flying Sunday in a landing at the Donegal Airport, near Maytown.

Pharis Landis, Marietta R1, owner of the plane, said the pilot was James Sawtelle, Lansing, Michigan. Sawtelle, flying in a rented plane with his brother, was on his way to Connecticut when the accident happened.

Landis said the pilot told him he had lost his way and attempted to land at Donegal Airport about 4:45 p. m. Possibly, because of unfamiliarity with the airport, the pilot put the plane down too hard. The landing gear collapsed and the plane skidded to a stop on the bottom of its fuselage.

Neither man was injured, Landis said, and the pair told them they hoped to get a train at Elizabethtown to continue their journey to Connecticut.

## Maytown Woman 98, Died Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Berger Engle - who on her ninety-eighth birthday last March 2 retold of feeding Union soldiers during the Civil War, died Monday at Maytown.

She had been ill for the past five weeks, but up to that time was in excellent health.

Mrs. Engle was born and raised in the vicinity of Washington Boro. She could tell of being awakened one night during the Civil War by (Turn to Page 2)

## Court Disposes of Rowenna Liquor Violators Monday

The county courts disposed of the following cases of local interest during the past week:

Walter Berkheiser, fifty, Elizabethtown shoe factory worker, was jailed 30 days and fined \$50 and costs for traffic in lottery tickets.

**Snook Seeks Parole**

The Court set a hearing for ten a. m., Sept. 14, on a petition for parole filed by George W. Snook, Mount Joy R1, who pleaded guilty March 13 to a charge of public indecency.

At that time he was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to six months to one year in jail.

**Violators Sentenced**

Gardner Cannon, thirty-one, of Columbia, plead guilty to violating the liquor laws at a place located on the River Road at Rowenna, but sentence was continued until after his trial next week on vice charges, growing out of a raid in early July.

Mildred Elliott, who pleaded guilty to selling malt beverages at Cannon's place, was jailed nine months and fined \$100 and costs as a previous offender. Hazel Marx, also charged with selling beer at the place, was fined \$100 and costs.

**GAVE A RECEPTION FOR REV.-MRS. GEORGE SHULTZ**

Following the weekly prayer service last Wednesday evening a surprise reception for the Rev. and Mrs. George Shultz, pastor of the Reich Evangelical Congregational church, near Maytown, was held in the newly renovated parsonage, at Marietta Rd. near Maytown, with fifty-four persons attending.

Mrs. Frances Greer had charge of the arrangements, and John D. Roland, superintendent of the Sunday School, made the presentation of a choir, a gift from the congregation. Refreshments were served by the women of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Shultz has begun his second year pastorate of the Reich and East Petersburg Congregational churches.

**GIRL SCOUTS ENJOYED A WEEK AT FURACE HILLS**

Girl Scout Troop 8, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, spent this past weekend enjoying Camping activities at Furnace Hills Camp. Mrs. Joe Germer, Troop Committee Chairman, was in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Clyde Nissley and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne were the leaders. Miss Mary Ann Spangler, a Senior scout was Program aide.

The following Scouts attended: Barbara Thome, Susie Schroll, Judy Naugle, Dixie Bair, Phyllis Wolgemuth, Joan Schneider, Nancy Schneider, Nancy Diller, Ronnie Jean Reese, Lynn Fackler, Shirley Metzler, Joan Germer, Rose Williams and Pat Funk.

**A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS SHIRLEY GUTSHALL**

A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon in honor of Shirley Gutshall, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Gutshall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettering, 506 East Park St., Elizabethtown.

Guests were Jimmy Zink, Lee Newcomer, Larry Sweigart, Marlene Metzler, Lorraine Gilbert, Edna Zerphey, Pattie Elliot, Lois Flory, Eddie Flory, Billy Coker, Mary Coker, Darry Coker, Darla Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler, Jeannette Gutshall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettering.

**CARD PARTY TO DEFRAY COST OF VETS XMAS GIFTS**

A public card party will be held at the W. S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion, home Monday September 17, at 8 p. m. The party will feature two prizes per table and bridge, 500, and pinocle will be played.

The party is being sponsored by the local Legion Auxiliary to defray expenses for Christmas gifts to veterans' hospitals. Mrs. Lee Ellis, entertainment chairman, will be in charge.

## THE ZURINS CELEBRATED 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Zurin, Sr., celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Londa Zurin, Jr., and son Londa III.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zurin and daughters Verdella and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zurin and daughters Susan and Sally and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Londa Zurin, Jr. and son Londa III; Miss Florence Zurin; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zurin and son Kenneth and daughter Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Godfrey and sons, Donald, Richard and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Neidigh.

A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

## Two Persons Hurt Prize Dog Killed When Car Crashed

Just as we were going to press last Thursday, two persons were badly injured when their car skidded off the road west of Florin and struck a pole during the driving rain.

Crash victims admitted to the General Hospital were: George H. Foster, sixty, Abscon, N. J., driver of the car, possibly fractured neck, injured back and deep lacerations of the scalp.

His wife, Florence, fifty-four, back injuries.

A female English bulldog, which had been adjudged the best purebred female of her kind at the show held at Toronto, Canada was killed. Her 2-month-old pup, with her in a pen attached to the rear of the car, escaped injury and is being cared for by State Police.

Elizabethtown Chief of Police J. H. Mumma, said the New Jersey car skidded from the highway and struck a pole on a curve near the Keystone Diner, about a quarter mile west of Florin.

Foster succumbed at 6:50 a. m. on Tuesday and his wife remains in a serious condition hospital attendants report.

## Strong Opposition by Farmers Against Airport

Last week's Manheim Sentinel contained the following: "Practically every land-owner in the district said to be the site of the installation is willing to sign a protest on the ground that the Army could obtain less fertile farm land for this purpose."

**Lanc. Co. Farms Continue To Bring Banner Prices**

Lancaster county farms continue to bring banner prices as was evidenced by several sold again during the past week.

In Upper Leacock township the 80-acre farm of the John L. Fisher Estate, sold at public sale, brought \$68,000 which is over \$800 per acre.

**Risser Farm at \$33,250**

John M. Wolgemuth, of Mount Joy R1, purchased for \$33,250 a farm of 100 acres and 156 perches of land, six miles northeast of Elizabethtown, on the road leading from Elizabethtown to Union Square and Manheim, at public sale for the Estate of Lizzie S. Risser, deceased, Monday afternoon. Ninety-six acres are under cultivation, the balance is meadow with stream.

This Mount Joy Township property contains a 2½ story brick house with seven rooms and bath, large frame barn; corn barn; and tobacco shed to hang 7½ acres of tobacco.

Ethel R. Newcomer and Raymond R. Risser, administrators; and John Byrne and Carl G. Herr, attorneys, were in charge. G. K. Wagner was the auctioneer.

A New Holland business man paid \$83,454 for a 98-acre farm in East Earl township.

## Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported these prosecutions during the past week: Clarence H. Seese, Bloomsburg R2, vehicle overweight 6,000 lbs.; Nicholas J. Kall, Lancaster, overweight 8,200 lbs.; Kenneth I. Filer, Harrisburg, reckless driving. All were summoned before Justice of the Peace Robert Brown.

Paul W. Brossman, Lincoln, was prosecuted for ignoring a red light. He will be summoned before Squire James Hockenberry.

**QUITE A HITCH-HIKER**

Lee Leighton, seventeen, a freshman at Millersville State Teachers College, hitch-hiked 6,000 miles thru 33 states and Mexico in three weeks.

The Centennial observance of the Christiana riot was held on Sun.

## Driver Tumbled Out of His Auto; It Kept on Going

A driver tumbled from his car Sunday and the vehicle, continuing on driverless, crashed into a stone wall, resulting in injury to two young children and three adults who were passengers, State Police-man George J. Baxter reported.

Neither the driver, Albert Derr, Jr., twenty-one, Maytown, nor the others were seriously injured, police said.

Derr, they said, was rounding a curve on a township road just north of Chickies Hill about 1:05 p. m. when a door of the car flew open and he fell to the highway.

The car struck the wall and was damaged to the extent of about \$200, he added.

Derr suffered multiple bruises in his fall, while the following were hurt in the crash:

Derr's wife, Ethel, bruises of the left leg and right arm; their two-month-old daughter, Kaven Lee, laceration of the right cheek; Robert Whiteman, same address, body bruises; Whiteman's wife, Jane, lacerated lip, and their two-year-old son, Robin, bruised forehead.

All were taken to Columbia Hospital by Ralph Richards, who lives near the scene. They were treated, and later discharged.

## Remembrance Committee Needs Your Help at Once

Everyone in this Community should be willing to help get the new Remembrance Committee started. There are only two months left to form the committee, raise money and get the Christmas packages in the mail for the men overseas.

Whether they are in Korea or Kentucky, they're away from their families and friends and they are giving their time and lives to serve in the Armed Forces. We're asking so very little of everyone in this community compared to what these men are giving.

Here is what we are asking you to do. Send us the names and addresses (home and service), of any serviceman in Mount Joy and vicinity.

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## Personal Mention

Mr. John Roth and son Charles were spectators at the Reading Fair on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spittler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reheard enjoyed an auto trip over the weekend and visiting the Skyline Drive.

Mrs. Shirley Childs and son Robert, Marietta Ave., left September 12th for a visit to her home in London and Essex County, England.

Herbert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Marietta Street will leave Monday for Philadelphia where he will resume his studies at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett Jr., and two children spent the weekend visiting points of interest in New York state including Baseball Hall of Fame, at Cooperstown, Hyde Park where they visited the Roosevelt Grave, Home and Library, then to West Point, Bear Mountain and on their return home called on Mr. and Mrs. John Zink and family, at Canadensis, Pa.

**ROBERT ROSSER PURCHASED ELMER BROWN PROPERTY**

Mr. S. Nissly Gingrich, realtor, sold at private sale the Elmer E. Brown property on South Market Street, to Mr. Robert Rosser, local contractor. Possession will be given about January 1st.

Mr. Brown purchased a tract of land on Pinkerton Road, from S. Nissly Gingrich, where he contemplates building a dwelling.

**FOUR PUERTO RICAN FARM WORKERS BEING SOUGHT**

Ralph Gable, Rheems, asked Lancaster police to help apprehend four Puerto Rican migrant farm workers, suspected of stealing clothing belonging to fellow workers. The quartet, however, apparently had boarded a bus for Philadelphia, police reported.

**LETTERS GRANTED**

M. B. Steffy, Mount Joy township, administrator of the estate of Lizzie Steffy, late of Mount Joy township.

## HELD FAREWELL SERVICE FOR CAMP WORKERS

A farewell service for Negro migrant workers from the Kirkland camp at Salunga was held Sunday afternoon at the Landisville Church of God.

The service was the first of its kind to be held here. Approximately 100 of the migrant workers and 30 members of the Lancaster Migrant Committee attended.

The Rev. John Moncrief, chaplain for the workers at the camp, officiated. A quartet and a choir of the migrant workers and their children sang. Farmers who employ migrant workers also were invited. A picnic lunch for the migrants was served by the committee after the service.

The third annual recognition service for Puerto Rican migrants will be held Sept. 16 at 3 p. m. at the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

## Council Defers Action on Parking Meters Until Oct.

The possibility of installing parking meters on both sides of the business district on Main street was discussed by Borough Council Monday night after a report of a parking survey was given by local police officials.

The survey indicated that ten business men were in favor of unlimited parking, 7 for parking meters, 11 for one or two hour parking, 5 for some type of parking restrictions and 3 felt evening restrictions were necessary.

Council tabled the matter until the October meeting.

At a previous session Council adopted a motion for the construction of a two-story addition to the fire hall but, Monday night, the motion was rescinded when the Councilmen decided on two 1-story additions to adjoin the north and the south portions of the present fire hall.

The addition on the south side (Turn to page 6)

## BENJ. STAUFFER'S 83-ACRE FARM BROUGHT \$37,848.00

John Metzler, adjoining farmer, of Manheim R1, paid \$456 an acre for the Benjamin R. Stauffer farm of 83 acres of land situated partly in Rapho and East Hempfield townships, on the road leading from Manheim borough to Salunga, at public sale Thursday afternoon.

About 60 acres are farmed, the balance is creek, meadow and woodland. A 2½ story stucco dwelling, large bank barn, tobacco shed and other buildings are on the place.

Pursuant to an order of Orphans Court, Henry W. and Walter W. Stauffer, as trustees to sell real estate, offered the farm.

## 64 Descendants Of John Shonk Held 6th Reunion

Sixty-four descendants of John Shonk, who was born in Mount Joy Township in 1812, held their sixth reunion in the Community Center, at Donegal Springs, on Sunday afternoon.

Steps were taken to guarantee perpetual care for the graves of John Shonk and wife, interred in the Camp Hill Cemetery.

A program of music, recitations and readings took place after a picnic lunch was served.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Katie Shonk, as the oldest woman present; Mr. Alvin Shonk for coming the greatest distance; Alpheus Ginder, oldest man present; Kenneth Wilbur Derr, youngest present; to the most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patches and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patches for the largest family present.

Officers elected were president Mr. Harry Shonk; Secretary-treasurer, Jerome Brubaker; Historian, Alvin Shonk; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Isaac Patches.

## Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hollinger, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Sunday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Ruhl, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter last Thursday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eshleman of Mount Joy R2, a daughter Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Milligan, Florin, a daughter Friday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady D. Hess, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Miller, Park View, Harrisburg, Va., a son at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisburg, Va., September 1st, 1951. Mrs. Miller is the former Ruth Hess of Mt. Joy R1.

## OUR 13th ANNUAL COMMUNITY SHOW OCTOBER 11, 12, 13

The thirteenth annual Mount Joy Community Exhibit will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 11, 12 and 13th.

As to the location of the exhibit this year, all indications point to the Sico Garages, just off Frank Street. The buildings are well lighted and can house premium displays with ample room for business exhibit. There is a macadam drive-way for all organizations desiring food stands with additional room for concessions.

Mr. John Roland, president, announces the activity for the three-day event will start with crowning of the Corn Queen on Thursday evening between eight and nine o'clock; Friday morning corn husking elimination trials, in the afternoon the corn husking contest at the Musser Leghorn Farms, and at 7:30 an amateur contest.

Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Soap Box Derby and at two o'clock parade with a band concert in the evening.

## FAT COLLECTION ON SATUR., SEPT. 22 FOR Mt. JOY-FLORIN

The Neighborhood Troop Committee met Monday night in the Scout rooms with Miss Anna Mae Eby presiding. Beginning Sept. 24th, Mrs. Heisey will conduct a training course for leaders, at the Evangelical Brethren Church. This course will run for eight nights, starting at seven-thirty.

The course is open to anyone who is interested in scout work. Three new leaders and one assistant are needed for troops whose leaders resigned and one new leader and assistant for a troop now being organized. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Ed Lane, Mrs. Joseph Germer and Mrs. Clyde Eshleman was appointed.

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Miss Emma E. Farrey, eighty-seven, at Neffsville.

Mrs. Mary E. Douglas Young, 80, at Washingtonboro.

William D. Barnes, sixty-six, of Columbia, died suddenly at the Moore home there.

Miss Lillie May Shimo, sixty-nine, a former resident of Manheim, at Harrisburg following a six year illness.

Charles Lee Justice

Charles Lee Justice, two months, seventeen days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie F. Justice, of Bainbridge, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Levi H. Shellenberger

Levi Hossler Shellenberger, aged 104 years, died at South Bend, Ind. Deceased was born in Manheim and is survived by neices and nephews in this vicinity Frances Shellenberger, of Lancaster, Anna Shellenberger of Harrisburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Middletown and Mrs. Harry Hershey, Bridgetown. One nephew, Reuben Shellenberger of this place.

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Mr. William Mateer was named Chairman of the Bingo committee which will start Saturday, October 20th.

An invitation was extended to the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the October 9th meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon and son, Larry of Gap visited Mrs. Lillian Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuhrman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess at Perry Co., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman, and Mrs. John Eichler and Mrs. Katie Foreman spent the weekend at the latter's camp in Perry Co.

Mr. Nathan Shelly of Manheim, and Miss Minnie Shelly of Lancaster were guests of Mr. Samuel (Turn to page 3)

## MAN PROSECUTED FOR NOT YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY

J. Guy Myers, Mount Joy R2, charged with failure to yield the right of way, was prosecuted by Lancaster police as the result of an accident Monday at Orange and Franklin Sts., that city in which he collided with a car driven by John Lewis Wierman, Harrisburg.

## ENTERED WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Joann Kramer, daughter of Mr. Russell Kramer, New Haven St., left Monday for West Chester State Teachers College where she will major in physical education.

## APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE

Emma E. Sprout, twenty-four, of Elizabethtown R1, is asking a divorce from Ralph W. Sprout, twenty-four, Harrisburg, on charges of desertion and indignities. They were married Nov. 11, 1943.

## VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

School directors of West Hempfield Twp. will seek voters approval of a \$160,000 bond issue at the November election for a new consolidated elementary school.

## ON THE GRAND JURY

John L. Schroll, truck driver at the Grey Iron, is a member of the Grand Jury at this week's term of court at Lancaster.

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