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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

J. Lloyd Swarr Purchased The Dan'l Ginder Farm

J. Lloyd Swarr, adjoining farmer of Mount Joy R1, paid \$17,050 for the farm buildings and 2 1/2 of the 35 acres of land of the Daniel W. Ginder farm in Rapho township located a mile south of here, on the road leading to the Marietta Pike and Ironville, at public sale held Tuesday afternoon. The land will be surveyed and approximately 12 and one-half acres, without buildings, will be attached to an adjoining farm operated by Mr. Ginder's son.

Improvements on the land purchased by Mr. Swarr include a brick dwelling of eleven rooms built in the late 20's with modern conveniences; bank barn with steer stable and chain ties for 16 head of cattle, tile silo, two-car garage, a large cement block milk house and chicken house.

Mr. Swarr is one of Rapho township's most successful farmers. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leh-

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Local Contractor To Erect \$300,000 Bldgs. at E'town

Construction of three new buildings for employee and staff housing is nearly completed at the Elizabethtown State Hospital for Crippled Children as part of the multi-million dollar construction program of the General State Authority.

Requested by the State Department of Health, the new structures will provide apartments for technicians and supervisory personnel and housing for both men and women employees. Construction of the new buildings will release rooms in the institution's main building for use for child patients.

Construction contracts for the 3 buildings total slightly more than \$300,000 with Paul Martin, of Mt. Joy, the general contractor on all three jobs. Upon completion, the buildings will be leased by the Authority to the Commonwealth at rentals calculated to amortize the

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Calif. Folks Take 7,000 Mile Tour

Mr. Edwin Ketcheson, aged eighty years, of Upland, California, desired to see Pennsylvania, so he bought a 1951 Nash and together with his wife left the Pacific coast on Aug. 30 for a tour of 7,000 miles which included the following: To Denver, Colorado and Illinois, North to Michigan into Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Reading, and Lancaster, spending a few days with Prof. C. L. Martin and visited the Amish section of the county as well as the Lancaster markets.

Then to Florin where they spent several nights at the Hershey tourist home and visited many friends in this community. Mrs. Ketcheson was Fannie Hershey, of Kansas, a daughter of Noah G. Hershey. Then to Florin BCKQJ @ 10:30 & 11 Monday morning they left for North Carolina taking the southern route back home to California, where they expect to arrive about October 15th.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Prosecutions for traffic violations the past week were Stanley Wade Bennett, Lake Charles, La., 4,000 lbs. overweight. He paid \$25.00 fine and costs at an immediate hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Albert William Klavuhn, R1, Allegany Co., Maryland; 4,300 lbs. overweight. He will be summoned to appear before Squire Hockenberry.

Theodore Dowlin, Christiansa, Pa. 14,640 lbs. overweight. To be summoned before Squire Robert K. Brown.

2 Trucks Collided At Clearview Diner West of Florin

A Pittsburgh truck driver escaped with minor injuries early last Thursday when his tractor-trailer left the Harrisburg pike near the Clearview Diner, west of Florin, and plunged down a ten-foot embankment, rolling over on its side.

Howard Westphall, forty-two, lost control of his heavily-loaded truck after colliding with a second tractor-trailer emerging from the Clearview Diner driveway, State Police said.

Westphall suffered injuries to his left shoulder and knee. He was in a dazed condition when brought to Lancaster General Hospital by other truckers parked near the scene of the mishap. X-ray examination failed to show any fractures, hospital records indicated.

Police said the operator of the second truck was Guiles A. Ross, 36, Jamestown, N. Y. Ross told police he had started to drive onto the Harrisburg pike and his line of vision as obstructed by other trucks parked along the road.

Westphall's truck, owned by the Lancaster Transportation Co., and traveling east, struck the left front fender of Ross' truck, then continued on for 125 feet before running down the bank.

Police estimated damage to the Westphall truck at \$5,000. The vehicle was carrying 23,000 pounds of lamp black. Damage to the Ross truck was \$650, police said.

JAMES L. HILT'S HEARING CONTINUED ONE WEEK

Hearing on the parole application of James L. Hilt, twenty-six, Florin was continued for one week question of jurisdiction was raised.

District Attorney Ranck was of the opinion that the parole application was a matter for the State Board of Paroles.

Hilt charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty in June 12, 1950 and was placed on probation for two years. He was brought back on other charges March 12, 1951, and sentenced to six months to a year and a half. Another sentence of six months to a year and a half was imposed on the 1950 offense, the terms to run consecutively.

2-YR.-OLD SON MR. & MRS. GEORGE ALBERT, HAS POLIO

A two-year-old local boy was diagnosed ill with polio at noon Friday to become Lancaster County's nineteenth victim of the disease this year.

He is Mitchell E. Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert, 330 N. Barbara St. The boy was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital.

On the same date last year, a total of 22 polio cases had been reported in the county, less than half of the 46 cases registered by the end of 1950.

BROUGHT FROM TOWANDA, AUTOIST IS FINED \$200

Last June 16 Police Chief Park Neiss received a telephone call that a drunken motorist was headed this way. The officer was on the lookout and arrested John E. Glidewell, 47, of Montoursville.

Glidewell failed to appear for trial in Criminal Court last week. It was later learned he was in jail at Towanda on a similar charge.

The authorities there released him, he was brought here and fined \$200 and costs.

ROBERT SHENK'S HEREFORD NAMED GRAND CHAMPION

"Jack", a Hereford steer shown by Robert Shenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk, Manheim R3, was named grand champion of the 4-H Baby Beef exhibit at the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Farm Fair Friday afternoon.

ARRESTED FOR CHEATING BY FALSE PRETENSE

Chief of Police Park Neiss arrested Arlington Blantz, on a complaint by Guy Spittler, charged with cheating by false pretense.

Blantz posted bail for a hearing Wednesday evening.

E. DONEGAL HIGH INVITED TO JOIN APS SYSTEM

East Donegal Twp. High School, Maytown, has been invited to become a participating member of the Associated Public School Systems for the present school term, J. W. Bingham, supervising principal, announced Saturday.

Organized in July, 1949, the A. P. S. S. established this two-point program: setting up a nationwide reporting system and establishment of a magazine for sharing good practices among member schools; development of methods of appraising and putting to use the practices disclosed by the national reporting.

Bingham said that East Donegal would benefit by the affiliation, if the district accepts the invitation, by sharing the resources of more than 130 member schools, plus the aid and cooperation of the Institute of Administrative Research of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Harry Nissly Native of Donegal Died Aged 75 Yrs.

Mrs. Minnie Weaver Nissly, seventy-five, a well-known community and church worker and wife of Harry N. Nissly, died at 12:59 a.m. Sunday at her home, 101 N. Barbara St., after a four months' illness.

She was born near Donegal Springs, a daughter of the late Benjamin L. and Carrie B. Weaver Garber, and resided in Mount Joy for 56 years.

Mrs. Nissly was an active member of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, here, having served as superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department for 33 years, as Beginner's Department superintendent for 35 years, and for 25 years was president of the

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Ergatan SS Class Held a Successful Doggie Roast

The Ergatan Sunday School class of the Mount Joy Church of God entertained their families at a doggie roast on Tuesday evening at Sentz's picnic grounds.

Following a delicious lunch games were played and prizes won by the following: Bean bag game, Sylvia Lee Mumper; Cotton game, Harvey Hawthorne Sr.; Corn guessing, C. Robert Frey; Cake walk, Loretta Eshleman.

The children also enjoyed a peanut scramble and a penny search. The entire group participated in a hidden package search.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Broske and son George, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Frey and Kenneth, Ruth Ann and

AUXILIARY GAVE \$2,000 TO FIRE COMPANY FUND

The Auxiliary to the Maytown Fire Co. decided at a recent meeting to give \$2,000 to the Fire Company toward its purchase of a new engine and pumper.

A series of programs are being planned for the Winter months by the auxiliary to raise additional funds.

ONLY ONE LAST WEEK

Of the forty motorists who lost their driving privileges last week, there was only one from the immediate vicinity, Richard H. Frank Mount Joy R2, was caught speeding.

ADJUDICATIONS FILED

These amounts remain for distribution in local estates: David B. Ginder, Mt. Joy township, \$3,429.83; Isabelle A. Cornman, Marietta, \$6,165.19.

MET WITH MRS. STEHMAN

The local Branch of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Paul Stehman on Tuesday evening.

Architect Named For Donegal Joint School Building

An agreement to employ the Buchart Engineering Corp., York, as architect for the Donegal Joint School Board's proposed \$1,200,000 school building, one mile south of the borough, was signed at a meeting of the board last Thursday evening.

However, the agreement met the disapproval of the board's solicitor, William B. Arnold, who advised the board not to go into the agreement with an architect because of the present building material situation.

Sitting in at the session were members of the Donegal Joint High School Authority, who announced that signed options have been executed with Elmer Shearer and Henry E. Brubaker for the purchase of approximately two acres of land, between now and May 1952, at a cost of \$1,000 per acre.

At the joint board meeting the group discussed, an order to permit

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KIWANIS FARM SHOW AT E-TOWN A BIG SUCCESS

The four-day Kiwanis-sponsored Community Farm Fair ended Saturday with a tractor driving contest during the afternoon.

John Zimmerman, Elizabethtown R3, who scored a low of 236 points, was awarded first prize in the contest. Other winners were: Howard Gerhart, E-town R3 239 points, and Glenn Fellenbaum, Lititz R3, 282 points.

Judges were Dale Kilgore and Kyle Trout, Veteran Administration instructors, York, Heber Shelley, East Donegal Twp., was timekeeper, and Frank Schwader, Manheim Central School District, clerk.

Saturday evening's program included special music entertainment and hundreds of visitors thronged the fair-grounds to view the exhibits.

FLORIN FARMS ENTER NOVEL CHICK CONTEST

Half a hundred prominent poultry breeders of the 13 northeastern states voluntarily have placed their product in line for special honors in a novel "Egg to Chick" display at the annual Neppo exposition in the Pennsylvania Farm Show building at Harrisburg, October 2, 3 and 4. Among them is the Florin Farms, Mount Joy. The purpose of the show arranged by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council is to give breeders opportunity to see how their product measures up with others and to show the 8,000 visitors expected at the exposition what his product looks like—in the form of day-old chicks.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mary J. Keener, Mount Joy, individually and as executrix of the last will and testament of Lewis Ketter, late of Manheim township, and Mary J. and Ralph Hill; Lewis E. and Leona Ketter; Leroy and Lillian Ketter, Lancaster; and Florence M. and William Dommel, Mount Joy, to Armstrong Cork Co. two lots with improvements, Lincoln street, Manheim township, for \$11,000.

JUST CAN'T BEHAVE

State Police prosecuted ten truck drivers for driving overloaded trucks at Lancaster. They also prosecuted three passenger car operators for speeding. Among them was C. W. Breneman, of Elizabethtown, who was clocked doing 85 miles per hour.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller, Manheim R2, a daughter at the General Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawthorne, E. Donegal, Marietta R1, a daughter Saturday at the General Hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Germer, a daughter at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

HE PROMISED TO PAY

In Court last Friday Alpheus S. Nornhold, of Elizabethtown, promised to pay within two weeks the back money he owes for the support of his wife, Myrtle M. Nornhold, 147 North Market street, this borough, and two children.

FOOLISH TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn that clock back before you retire Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a. m. Sunday.

COMMONWEALTH APPEALS LAND VIEWERS' REPORT

The Commonwealth has appealed to the Lancaster County Court from a report of land viewers who two weeks ago awarded \$17,500 to an East Hempfield Township couple for damage incurred to their farm in the construction of the new Harrisburg Pike.

Claiming that the amount given Frank N. and Emma M. Bear, of near Salunga, was too large, the Commonwealth requested Friday that a jury determine the amount due the Bears.

The Bears' farm was cut in half by the new pike. Approximately 10 acres were taken from the 94-acre farm, north of Salunga. When the Commonwealth and the Bears were unable to agree on damages, the Court appointed viewers. It was from the report of the three viewers, Owen Hershey, Walter H. Doner, and Herbert H. Beck, that the Commonwealth appealed Friday.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Farm shows are being held at East Lampeter and Ephrata this week.

Harold C. Hilton, police chief at Manheim since Sept. 15, has already handed in his resignation.

Daniel M. Dull, Lancaster R.D.6, has a bantam rooster that hatched out and is now mothering 3 chicks.

Mrs. Ruth Sigman, forty-one, of Mountville, was slightly injured when her car hit a pole and upset.

Emlin Miller, 19, near Lititz, let his car get beyond control. It hit a pole, now someone can pay a \$535 repair bill.

David S. Walters, fifty-five, who was in ill health, hanged himself in the bathroom at the home of Daniel M. Frey, at Manheim.

Timothy G. Radell, twenty-one, Manheim R3, was arrested by Marjetta Boro police, his ninth motor violation within a year.

Roy A. Stoltzfus, Bareville R1 farmer, ran over and instantly killed his 2 1/2 year old son while operating a bull-dozer.

Earl N. Siegler, Strasburg R1, cattle dealer, was jailed for giving a worthless \$2,000 check for cattle he bought in Virginia.

Old Man Fall moved in on us on Monday and he wasn't a bit slow in b-ing along his weather. It was 46 here early that mornint.

Miss Lillian Kurtz picked up what she thought was a stick in the hallway of her home at Columbia. It wiggled and proved to be a copperhead snake. A neighbor killed it.

BEING TREATED IN MO.

Mr. D. W. Heisey, of Mount Joy, has been admitted as a patient for specialized treatment at the Devine Bros. Clinic, at Kansas City, Mo. He will be hospitalized approximately two weeks.

WILL MOVE TO HAMBURG

Mr. Robert Bachman, foreman at Newcomer Motors will move his family and household effects from the Newcomer Apartment here, to Hamburg, Pa. where they will reside.

RELEASED FROM DUTY

Mr. John M. Hess Jr., has resumed his duties with the firm of Hess Bros., at Florin, having been released from duty with the U. S. Army on September 14th, after serving eleven months.

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METER PARKING VIOLATION

Lancaster City Police brought a parking meter violation charge against Earl Way, Jr., of Salunga. The charge was brought before Alderman William Hull.

FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

In 1950 Lancaster County industries employed 22,098 men, 14,154 women and manufactured \$463,009,200 worth of goods. Not bad for an agricultural section.

Prizes Awarded At Maytown Grade School Flower Show

Mr. Eugene Saylor, teacher of vocal music, has announced the membership of the mixed chorus of the school. They were selected after individual tryouts the past week. The members of the group are: Sopranos—Fannie Ruth Musser, Laura Rinehart, Kay Warfel, Jane Landis, Nancy Hanshue, Anna Siegrist, Jean Mitchell, Cynthia Brandt, Helen Leese, Judy Martin, Jeanne Gingrich, Betsy Mumma, Margaret Clark, Jeanne Heisey, Rhoda Weaver and Nancy Smith; Altos—Audrey Singer, Yvonne Brubaker, Carolyn Weaver, Lorraine Barnhart, Ruth Horning, Patry Wolfe, Mary Faye Kendig, Joyce McMillan, Sara Singer and Betsy Musser; Tenors—Ross Eshleman, Paul Kaufman, Marlin Miller, David Sweigart, Roger Thome, Luke Drescher and Bruce Bernhard; Basses—Patrick Crankshaw, Gerald

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MISS EDITH NOLT, OF LANDISVILLE, WILL WED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Nolt, of Landisville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Edith Jem, to Dr. Dewey Allen Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Nelson, Sr., of Baton Rouge, La.

The double ring ceremony will take place on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Landisville Church of God with the Rev. Raymond H. Daehl officiating.

10th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MT. JOY HIGH CLASS OF '41

Plans are being completed for the 10th anniversary banquet of Mount Joy High School Class of 1941 to be held at "Pop" Hostetter's Banquet Hall on Saturday, October 13th, at six-thirty o'clock.

There will be a full course dinner, a short program and plenty of time to "make the rounds" and greet old classmates once again.

All reservations are to be in the hands of the committee by October 1st.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CLUB TO ELECT MONDAY

An open meeting will be held on Monday by the Mount Joy High School Band Club. The meeting will feature the election of directors for the 1951-52 year. The directors will then in turn elect the officers for the year. This meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m., it was announced by the president, Alvin Bigler.

ABERDEEN FEED MILL ENTERED BY THIEVES

Hershey State Police are investigating the theft of nearly \$200 from the Aberdeen Feed Mill, north of Elizabethtown, which occurred sometime Monday night.

Herbert Miller, Elizabethtown R2, an official of the firm, told police that a window was broken to gain entry to the office. The money was taken from a cash register.

SIX BOTTLES OF WHISKEY STOLEN AT FLORIN HOTEL

Thieves sometime last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning entered the Hotel at Florin, operated by Earl O. Gager, and stole between five or six bottles of whiskey and a bottle of wine.

Entrance was gained by forcing a side window, according to State Policeman Nicholas Zulick, who is investigating.

TV PATRONS DON'T RATE

It might be well for the many manufacturers and sales agencies of television to wake up. Seventeen theatres in 13 cities paid \$110,000 for TV and movie rights of the Saddler-Pep fight Wednesday nite and the millions of TV fans held the bag.

ENTERED MESSIAH COLLEGE

Esther G. Kanode, daughter of Mrs. Anna W. Kanode, Mount Joy R1, and Earl Wolgemuth, son of Mr. I. W. Wolgemuth, also Mount Joy R1, have registered at Messiah College, Grantham. Both have enrolled in the General Education Curriculum.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Minnie Mummert on Marietta Avenue.

Mrs. James Gain and son of Macomb, Ill., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber and visiting her relatives. She was the former Anne Gruber of Ill.

FINED \$2 AND COSTS

Walter Seitz, Manheim R3, paid \$2 and costs for ignoring a warning to send his daughter to school.

Burgess Chas. Fish Urges Support of Remembr'ce Com.

Citizens of Mt. Joy Borough who were contacted recently by the Remembrance Committee have contributed whole-heartedly.

The canvassing began Friday, Sept. 21 when \$102.45 was collected. Saturday's collection totalled \$130.00. Monday \$37.50 and Tuesday \$50. To date the total is \$319.95.

Accurate records of all donations received are kept and a record is made of all money spent. Every donor receives a printed receipt signed by the member canvassing no matter how large or small the donation may be.

The Committee is not backed by any organization and is made up entirely of interested citizens. It is a non-profitable organization.

The organization was effected under the authorization of Burgess Charles L. Fish, who commended the volunteer workers for their efforts, gave his whole hearted approval and wished success to the very worthy, patriotic project. The committee's action has been favorably received by the local service organizations.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brinser of Middletown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess are spending the week at the Sky Line Drive.

Quoit Pitching

Another attraction is the quoit pitching contest being held nightly on the local Quoit Club boxes on Henry Street. The winner will be decided Saturday evening when 3 cash prizes will be awarded.

LIGGINS IS NOMINATED POSTMASTER AT FLORIN

President Truman has sent to the Senate the name of Martin H. Liggins to be postmaster at Florin.

Mr. Liggins is the present acting postmaster of the Florin office. He took the post in May, 1950, when James B. Eshbach retired because of failing health.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Perrell H. Little, fifty-four, at Elizabethtown.

Harriet, wife of Dr. Samuel W. McNeal, at Columbia. She was forty-eight.

Mrs. Fannie L. Peifer, eighty-four, wife of Daniel H. Peifer, at East Petersburg.

Mrs. Sadie M. Garman, seventy, wife of Jacob K. Garman of Elizabethtown, at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie May Thome, eighty-nine, widow of John Thome, formerly a lifelong resident of Maytown, at Hanover last Thursday. She was the oldest living member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Maytown.

Bernard J. Myers

One of Lancaster City's best known attorneys, Bernard J. Myers was found dead in bed at his home

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INJURED IN FALL

Miss Grace Engle, Marietta Ave., was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital Wednesday afternoon in the Friendship Fire Company ambulance.

Miss Engle suffered rib injuries when a table, on which she was standing, to remove a curtain, tilted, throwing her on a chair and to the floor.

KLINE FAMILY HELD A REUNION AT LANDISVILLE

A reunion of the Kline family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Seifert, at Landisville.

This was the first time in 15 years that the family was together. About 35 persons were present.

NEEDLE GUILD MEETING

A business meeting of the directors of the Mt. Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Simeon Horton at eight o'clock.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Germer celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sept. 23rd. Cpl. Germer is stationed at Quantico, Va. with the U. S. Marines.