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John M. Swarr, 82 Retires From East Hempfield Board

Serving as a school director for thirty-six years, 27 of which he was secretary, is about long enough for any man to devote to the interests of a school district in which he resides. That's the opinion of John M. Swarr, 82, of Landisville, a member of the East Hempfield township school board, who retired recently.

In honor of the occasion he was feted during a social gathering in the high school building at Landisville.

During that time he saw and assisted in many major changes in the district thru new building programs.

The projects included the construction of the first high school building for the township in Landisville, which is now an elementary school, and the erection of the present high school building in 1937.

Other projects during the years, which Mr. Swarr noted, was the construction of a \$125,000 addition to the present high school building in 1949, and the completion early this year of a new \$206,000 elementary school building in Rohrerstown.

A native of Lancaster County, Mr. Swarr is a son of the late Aaron and Elizabeth Minnich Swarr and is a former railway mail clerk having retired in July, 1932. He served as a clerk for 38 years, mostly on the New York to Pittsburgh run.

He received his early education in a small rural school called "Independence School", located near Landisville. Later he became a teacher and taught for six years in the county at Harmony School in Salisbury township. Consequently, it was noted, Swarr had a deep understanding of rural schools and their needs.

The highlight of the banquet prepared by students of the home economics class, was the presentation of \$50 in cash to Mr. Swarr by Arthur A. Hackman, supervising principal, from the board as an appreciation gift.

Although Mr. Swarr's post on the board will be filled by Floyd Rudy Landisville, who was elected in November, Swarr will continue until 1953 serving as board secretary.

Jurors Are Drawn For Coming Courts

Two hundred and nineteen jurors were drawn to serve at the Winter sessions of the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas courts. Appended are those from this locality:

March 10 Term

Luella Eshleman, Mount Joy; Paul L. Zeager, Elizabethtown R2; Lillian Frank, Mt. Joy R. D.; Mary R. Hippel, Mount Joy.

January 7 Term

Frances Bates, Mount Joy; Curvin H. Martin, Mt. Joy R1; Ellen Germer, Mount Joy.

January 14 Term

Harry G. Zephey, Mt. Joy R2; J. Richard Dillinger, Mt. Joy; O. K. Snyder, Florin; Dorothy Chapin, Mount Joy; Gwendolyn K. Graybill; Landisville; Anna B. Gilbert, Landisville.

March 24 Term

Paris H. Hostetter, Mount Joy; Lloyd R. Swarr, Mount Joy R1.

Unusual Festivities at Salunga; Santa and His Reindeer, Including Rudolph, To Deliver Christmas Gifts

Santa with his team of eight reindeer, led by Rudolph, that red-nosed fellow, will again make a return visit to Salunga this Christmas season.

Santa and his reindeer are a dream come true last year for three local, public spirited men. All monies derived from this project are used for community social activities. Christmas Eve Santa and his reindeer, with Rudolph will stop at the fire house at five o'clock to pick up the Christmas gifts left there for delivery in and around Salunga and Landisville. This will be done for a small donation.

The Salunga Ladies' Fire Auxiliary will be in charge to receive and route these gifts for Santa's pack. Gifts to be delivered shall be left at the fire house not later than Monday afternoon, Dec. 24 at two o'clock.

West Hempfield Board Reorganizes Secure School Site

A meeting of the West Hempfield Twp. School Board was held last week when the board reorganized and discussed plans for the proposed elementary school building.

During the reorganization Alvin Musser was re-elected president, and Christ Greiner, vice-president. Following this the board announced that part payment has been made on six acres of land, located along Rt. 340 and north of Ironville, the site for the proposed school building.

The property, owned by Christ and Lizzie Habacker, is located about 100 yards west of the Chestnut Hill Mennonite Church. The directors also announced that arrangements to secure the necessary steel and other scarce building materials will be made before bids are asked on the project.

The new building is to include six classrooms, rest room facilities, library, janitor's room, principal's office, kitchen and health room. Preliminary plans for the structure have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

Friendship Fire Company Held Its Election of Officers

At the regular December meeting of Friendship Fire Company last Thursday evening, officers were elected for 1952. The only opposition was for the office of chief hose director and delegates to the county convention.

The result follows: President, Miller Wolgemuth; First Vice-President, Earl Zink; Second Vice-President, William Breckline; Recording Secretary, Richard Diver; Asst. Recording Secretary, John Myers; Financial Sec'y & Treas., Roscoe Hassinger; Assist. Fin. Sec'y & Treas., Thomas J. B. Brown III; Trustees - 3 Years, Robert Kunkle; Chairman, Rev. Ramey; Chief of Company, Ray Myers; Assistant Chief, John Myers; Chief Engineer, Earl Zink; Chief Chemist, Thomas Brown III; Chief Hose Director, Christ Charles; Chief Hook and Ladderman, William Breckline; Captain of Police, Mike Good; Delegate to State, Harry Hendrix; Alternate to State, Miller Wolgemuth; Delegates to County, Roscoe Hassinger, Christ Charles; Alt. Delegates to County, Elmer Zephey, Christ Shirk; Entertainment Committee, Russell Kramer, Wm. Breckline, Horace Wert, Richard Williams and James Hornafius.

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MT. JOY TWP. TEACHERS GIVEN CHRISTMAS BONUS

Teachers in the Mount Joy Twp. school district this week were given \$50 Christmas bonuses, according to an announcement by school board officials.

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E'TOWN LADY HONORED

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450 Students to Participate In Candle Light Ceremony Here

Four hundred and fifty students will take part in the annual candle light ceremony in the local high school December 20 at 7:30.

George Houck, music director, is in charge of the affair. Patricia Brooks will be at the organ and soloists for the affair will be Shirley Groff and Clair Wagner. Each grade in the elementary school will participate with two special numbers and the junior high chorus, senior high girls' chorus and senior high boys' chorus will sing.

Special parts will be taken by Irvin Koser, Arthur Schneider and Sheryl Houck with the second grade; Lewis Hart, Carol West, James Yuhn, and Cheryl Brown, third grade; Robert Reisch and Barry Barnhart, fifth grade and sixth grade; and Jon Bender, Patsy Mumper, Michael Bleyer, Elva Kreider, Leo Shank, Peggy Witmer, Charles Derr and Sandra Mateer, sixth grade.

W. I. Beahm, supervising principal, will read the Christmas scripture and a processional and recessional will be made by the senior high girls' chorus.

A LOWBOY WITH CLAW FEET WAS SOLD FOR \$760

Top price for the antiques sold on Saturday at the sale of personal property by H. G. Hauenstein, between Maytown and Elizabethtown, was brought by a lowboy with claw and ball feet which sold for \$760.

Other prices for antiques, all of which sold well, were: a grandfather's clock, George Eaby make, Manheim \$575; Dutch cupboard, \$375; luster pitcher, \$49; cherry drop leaf tables, \$40 and \$37; walnut chest of drawers, \$100; 6 kitchen chairs, \$8.50 each; six sets of cups and saucers, \$10 per cup and saucer; odd saucers, \$19; platter, \$14; candle holder, \$25; teapot \$43; Bible, \$31; glass goblet, \$36. Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

Jay Cees to Award Prizes For Xmas Decorations Here

Prizes for Christmas decorations will be awarded by the local Jay Cees. The organization will give three prizes in three classes, homes, lawns, and churches. Prizes will be \$15, \$10 and \$5. (Any home with a lawn will be judged as a lawn; homes without lawns will be judged in the home grouping.)

Out-of-town judges will judge decorations in the Borough of Mt. Joy Saturday, December 22.

This will be one of their Winter community projects. The group at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, also went on record to study projects toward park and playground improvements and an entrance sign at either end of Mount Joy. Lewis Rutkey, president, was in charge of the meeting held in the firehouse.

This will be the fourth year that prizes will be awarded for local decorations. Formerly the Lions Club took charge of the project.

FARM BRINGS \$21,000

A 12-acre farm on Ridge Road adjoining Groff Extension, Elizabethtown, offered at public sale by Katie H. Duffenbaugh, was sold to Walter Martin, Elizabethtown, for \$21,200.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer and D. L. Landis, clerk.

PARCEL POST SOCIAL

Fifty members of Reich's Evang. Congregational Sunday School attended a parcel post social held recently by the Golden Rule Bible class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leese, Marietta RD, at which \$28 was raised for the building fund.

ARRESTED SECOND TIME

Geo. A. Boyd, 38, who served 4 months in jail in 1948 for allegedly practicing medicine without a license has been arrested again on the same charge.

Dr. Jerome Kendig Calls on Patients On 88th Birthday

Dr. Jerome Stauffer Kendig, Salunga, one of Lancaster County's two oldest physicians, marked his 88th birthday making calls to patients as usual.

Dr. Kendig was up at 7:00 a. m. and started at 9 on his rounds to visit patients, traveling to Mt. Joy, Florin and Landisville, and other nearby points.

One of his calls was in keeping with a custom of a number of years—to visit a patient who shares his birthdate. At this home he received a bouquet.

The afternoon's schedule included visits to patients in the hospitals with several calls on the way at homes where he is the family doctor. So far as Dr. Kendig was concerned, he preferred to work rather than taking time off to celebrate.

Dr. Kendig has been practicing more than 67 years. He terms himself "just an old country doctor, dyed-in-the-wool."

The members of Mt. Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F. of this place will hold a turkey banquet at Bennett's Restaurant here on Monday evening, Dec. 17 at 6:30.

SHOT BUCK BY MISTAKE; SHOT LEGAL ONE LATER

Earl E. Rutherford, 21, Bainbridge R1, who promptly reported the "mistake" killing of a button buck in the Conewago hills Thursday morning, paid \$25 on a field receipt to District Game Protector John M. Haverstick instead of the customary \$100 penalty.

Because he had voluntarily reported the incident, he was assessed only one-fourth of the full amount. The deer, which dressed at 65 pounds, was given to the Mennonite Home at Oreville. Rutherford told Haverstick he saw five deer grazing in a field adjoining a woods. He said he shot at a buck but as he fired, the button buck jumped in front of the six-pointer.

Rutherford returned to the field later and bagged a legal four-point buck, Haverstick reported.

Harry N. Nissley Was 79 Yrs. Old Sunday, Dec. 9th

Mr. Harry N. Nissley, retired banker, quietly celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home,



HARRY N. NISSLEY corner Barbara and Mount Joy streets on Sunday, December 9. Mr. Nissley is a native of East (Turn to page 2)

CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE BEATEN-ROBBED AT SALUNGA

Bruce A. Berger, Naval medical corpsman stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., was beaten and robbed by three unidentified men about 5 a. m. Saturday on the Old Harrisburg Pike, about a mile from Salunga, Police report.

Berger told police he was hitchhiking to Lancaster and had been picked up by the men. At the spot near Salunga, he said, they stopped the car, beat him, took his wristwatch and cigar lighter, but missed his wallet and money. His glasses were broken in the scuffle, he said.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearer, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter Monday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, of Mount Joy R2, a daughter last Thursday at the General Hospital.

LOCAL BOARD REELECTS

The local School Board met on Thursday night when Clyde Gerberich was reelected president and Paul Stoner, vice president. Frank Walter, Jr., a new member, was sworn in as a member of the board.

LETTERS GRANTED

John H. Hoffman, Maytown, executor of the Ellen L. Hoffman estate, East Donegal Twp.

William A. Lewis, Manheim Twp. and Della F. Meckley, Elizabethtown, executors of the estate of John H. Lewis, late of East Donegal Twp.

Robert H. Myers, 287 Marietta street, this boro, administrator of the estate of Dorothea Myers, late of Mount Joy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy C. Weiler, Lancaster, and Anna S. Ruhl, Florin. Ralph E. Gible, Manheim and Jeanette M. Fitzkee, of this boro.

The Rice Family Escaped In \$1200 Fire Early Monday

The Rice family of three, on West Main street, owe their lives to a motorist who passed their home at an early hour Monday morning.

The fire, believed to have been caused by a lit cigarette, resulted in a loss estimated at \$1,200. The fire which damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice, 120 W. Main street, was discovered by Mr. Banks Rhyne, Lewistown, a salesman enroute to Newark, Del., who was traveling thru town when he saw curtains in the front window of the home on fire.

In order to arouse the occupants of the home, Rhyne began blowing the horns of his automobile. The noise also awakened a neighbor, Miss Eleanor Brown, who called Friendship Fire Company.

Meanwhile the Rice family, including a daughter, Karen, four, awoke to find the bedrooms filled with smoke and as they were unable to use the stairway because of flames, crawled from a bedroom window onto the roof over the kitchen. From here Mrs. Rice dropped her daughter into the arms of Harry Frank Lumber street, this boro, while Rhyne assisted her and her husband in reaching the ground.

The fire was confined to the living room of the frame dwelling although other sections of both the first and second floors of the home were damaged by smoke. All the furniture in the living room was charred by the flames, Fire Chief Ray Myers reported.

After the blaze was extinguished by firemen, the Rice family moved next door to the home of Lee's father, John Rice, for temporary shelter until they are able to return to their home.

Further Reports Bucks Shot By Nearby Hunters

More local hunters have reported deer killed since our last issue. They included the following:

Harry Caslow, Marietta street, bagged a 4-point in Potter Co.; Harry Siegrist, Columbia R1, four point buck in Huntingdon county; Nathan Zink, Marietta street, an 8-point 140 lb. buck on Friday in Lycoming county.

A party of ninnos from this locality hunting in the Galeton and Coopersport area, bagged six bucks ranging from 5 to 10 points. They were: Arthur Becker, Harvey Becker, Robert Tormo, Harry Zephey, Jay Shenk, Howard Shenk, David Shenk, Abram Greenawald, Edgar Bergman, Melvin Snavely, Richard Ruhl and Ray Ober.

James Madara Florin, and Vic (Turn to page 8)

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Lancaster County has its tenth case of typhoid fever.

Columbia extended its red feather campaign ten days due to the lack of contributions.

A small 80-pound safe was recovered from a dam near Adamstown by the State Police.

With sharp instruments vandals punctured tires on more than thirty cars parked at Lancaster one day last week.

Harry P. Regennas, 68-year-old bachelor, at Lititz, still makes clear toy candy in old metal molds he has used for years.

Clair D. James, 36, of Manheim, was fined \$200 and costs in court after he plead guilty for failure to stop after an accident.

100 NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT AT INDIANTOWN

One hundred new houses each with two bedrooms, to rent at \$77 per month, with military personnel getting preference, will be erected at Indiantown Gap.

Borough Council Seeks Court Injunction In Estock Building Case

A special meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council was held Monday evening at which time by a vote of 4 to 2, it was decided to get a court injunction in order to uphold the zoning ordinance in the case of Stephen Estock.

Mr. Estock, who had been constructing a new home on East Donegal street, allegedly is violating the borough's zoning ordinance and has been ordered by the Planning and Zoning Commission to halt work on the dwelling and return his building permit.

Robert Keller, president of Council, presided at the special session which was called, he informed council, to decide whether or not to uphold the zoning ordinance in this case.

Consequently a motion was made by Councilman Paul Stelman II, authorizing the solicitor Harris Arnold, to seek a court injunction in an attempt to force Estock to remove the building. Estock has not been doing any work on the house since the commission issued its decision almost two months ago.

A vote was taken on Stelman's motion with Councilmen Stelman, Lloyd Myers, Lester Hostetter and Robert Keller voting yes.

Opposing the motion were Clayton Newcomer and Harold Krall. Mr. Krall later told the councilmen that he could not "crucify anyone who wants to put up a house."

Council also, in an attempt to speed up negotiations for the injunction, voted 4 to 2 to grant the secretary, William Brian permission to sign all necessary papers connected with the injunction proceedings so that no future special sessions will be needed.

A Mobile Blood Donor Unit Here Thurs., Jan. 24

On Thursday January 24, 1952, a mobile blood donor unit will be at the Mount Joy High School between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. During these hours blood will be collected from suitable donors for the armed forces in Korea. It would seem needless to remind any of us of the desperate need for this blood.

It is the plan of the local committee to apportion to each industry certain times for blood donation. Housewives and other citizens are urged to donate at their convenience during the above stated hours. Who may give? Any person, regardless of race or creed, between the ages of 18 and 59. Those individuals between the ages of 18 and (Turn to Page 6)

THAT WAS A LONG DRAWN OUT AFFAIR

In June, 1919, over 32 years ago, a woman died at Denver, this county, and willed her home to a church there for a parsonage. It took from that time until last week to get a legal title to sell the house and build a modern structure.

Completed with the injunction proceedings so that no future special sessions will be needed.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

William H. Billett, 87, at Marietta. Clarence P. Lease Jr., 25, at Columbia.

Ida L., widow of Harvey Oberdorf, at Columbia. She was 71. Mrs. Martin Werner, 89, widow of Joseph Werner, at Elizabethtown.

Miss Sallie M. Yohn, 92, at Mountville. She was born at Rohrerstown.

Clayton B. Shelly, 80, of Manheim, at the Lancaster General Hospital Thursday.

Karen Louise Groff, aged two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff, at Manheim.

Mrs. Margaret Bright, 65, near Reading, died in the hospital there. She was born in East Donegal, a (Turn to page 3)

Their 17th Annual Carol Service

The Seventeenth Annual Christmas Carol Service of the East Donegal Twp. High School will be presented Wednesday evening, December 19 at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. Included in the program will be: Prelude—"Christmas Carols" by Mr. Stanley S. Dotterer at the Organ; a Candlelight Processional by the members of the High School Mixed Chorus and the members of the Junior High School Girls' Choir; Invocation by Rev. George Schultz; the cantata "A Christmas Blessing" by C. Albert (Turn to Page 2)

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Janet Howard, Rowena, pleaded guilty to violations of the liquor and malt beverage laws. Sentence was deferred. The woman renewed bail to appear at the request of the district attorney's office.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

The State Police have prosecuted Earl Gager, of Florin, on a charge of speeding. He will be summoned for a hearing.