

Nothing Definite on The Air Base Location to Get Excited About As Yet

Many hundreds of our quiet, ever prosperous and law abiding citizens throuout East Donegal were thrown into a turmoil Friday evening when the news was spread about that between 3,000 and 3,500 acres of the best producing soil and the finest farm buildings to be found anywhere in the United States, were to give way for a suitable place to repair airplanes—as the affirmative would express—a \$62 million aircraft supply and maintenance depot

Of course this land will not be acquired as easily nor as readily as some try to make it appear.

We understand the Air Force has announced that of all locations mentioned, it prefers the Donegal-Mount Joy-Elizabethtown area.

But there are quite a number of obstacles to be removed before it becomes a reality. Just why all this location talk when, up to the present time, there is absolutely no indication that the Congressional Committee will or will not release funds required for the air base.

As soon as the proposed base becomes a reality, then and then only will the Bulletin go to bat for all concerned. Until then, we ask our good neighbors in Donegal to be at ease.

Martha Jane Frey Landisville. Feted On 93rd Birthday

A family dinner and open house was held Sunday in honor of Mrs. Martha Jane Frey Landisville, in observance of her 93rd birthday.

The special occasions were held for Mrs. Frey at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Clarence Reist, with whom she resides. Mrs. Reist said her mother received about 20 visitors at open house held during the afternoon and evening, in addition to numerous cards, flowers, and gifts.

Mrs. Frey is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Hershey, Salunga. She has two children: Mrs. Reist and a son, J. Walter Frey, California; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Before moving to Landisville, Mrs. Frey and her husband, Cyrus Frey, who died in 1932, operated a farm near this borough. They retired in 1914 and moved to Landisville.

She is a member of the Landisville Mennonite church and attended the first campmeeting at the Landisville Campmeeting Grounds about 75 years ago.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Frey is still active and in good health. She is a constant listener of the radio and has her daughter read the newspaper to her daily.

The State Council Opposes Air Base In This Vicinity

The Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations Tuesday adopted a resolution "vigorously opposing the use of fertile farmlands" for the proposed Air Force aircraft maintenance and supply depot in Lancaster County.

The resolution, adopted unanimously at the organization's annual meeting in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, also stated the group's opposition to "the use of fertile lands by state and federal agencies for governmental purposes of any kind."

In its resolution, the State Council of Farm Organizations which represents about 200,000 farmers in the Commonwealth, pointed out that "farm lands in Lancaster County are among the most productive in the world."

It also stated that "professional engineers can readily show that (Turn to page 2)

MRS. ROBERT C. PIKE WAS THE SOPRANO SOLOIST

Eph. Kauffman Home Destroyed By Fire Sunday

A fire occurred at the home of Ephraim Kauffman, formerly known as Bear's Hotel, at 8:45 a. m. Sunday. The fire was caused by kerosene leaking from a stove in the kitchen, causing almost total loss to the structure and its contents.

It was learned that Mrs. Kauffman was at the stove preparing to bake Christmas cookies when the kerosene ignited.

Until firemen from East Petersburg, Landisville and Salunga arrived, Kauffman attempted to hook up a section of hose onto a pump but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Kauffman, it was learned, suffered neck burns, and her husband suffered a burned hand. Both were treated by Dr. Charles E. Weaver, Manheim, for burns and shock.

The firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by a lack of water. The nearest source was two miles away in East Petersburg where the firemen said.

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Donegal Society Bitterly Opposes Air Base Location

The Donegal Society announced its opposition to location of the proposed air base in the Donegal area.

H. W. Prentis Jr., issued a statement as president of the group, which has charge of historic Donegal Presbyterian church. Prentis said:

"The Donegal Society, which has as its objective the preservation and maintenance of the old Donegal Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs, protests vigorously against the establishment of the proposed air base in the Donegal section of Lancaster County.

"It seems utterly unnecessary (Turn to Page 2)

SLIGHT FIRE HERE BUT CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

The roof of the large frame building used as a work shop, storage for plumbing equipment and garage in the rear of the home of Mrs. H. S. Meckley, 15 West Main street, was damaged by fire at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Fire Chief Ray Myers, who answered the alarm with the Friendship Fire Company, said the blaze might have been caused by either the sparks from a bonfire outside the building or from a fire in a stove inside the structure.

The damage, which was estimated \$25 was confined to the roof.

BOUGHT A HOME IN MANOR

John S. Mumma, Elizabethtown R1, paid \$12,000 for a Manor township property of one acre and 61 perches of land, at Newcomer's Corner, a mile north of Central Manor, a public sale.

Art Department Displays Christmas Paint'g at Bennetts

Under the direction of the Art Department of the Mount Joy Borough Schools, a Christmas scene has been painted on the window of Bennetts' Restaurant on East Main street. This is a jolly scene of Christmas time. The painting occupies the entire window. It depicts Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus and several of Santa's Brownies helping to fill Santa's bag for his Christmas Eve ride.

Santa Claus is in the middle of the window. As he reads the names of the good boys and girls from his long white list, Mrs. Santa Claus and the Brownies rush to put the toys into the bag.

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MAJOR JIMMIE McLANACHAN IS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Major Jimmie McLanachan, of Landisville, is home with his family for one of the few Christmases he has enjoyed with them in the ten years following his graduation in 1941 from Penn State College.

Since that time he has been in two invasions, Sicily and Normandy; instructor in ROTC at Lehigh University; student and later faculty member in the Officers' Advanced Course, Fort Knox, Ky.; and eventually in Korea, where he spent last Christmas.

After a tour of duty with the tank battalions in Korea, Major McLanachan was assigned assistant to the chief of staff of the 25th Division, whose assistant commander was Col. "Mike" Michaelis.

Now the Major is headed for the Pentagon and the Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare. He is now at home with his wife, the former Virginia Snavely, of Landisville, and his 4-year-old daughter, Susie.

Lions Held Xmas Party-Decided on A Minstrel Show

Richard Divet has been appointed chairman of the Minstrel Show or Like Activity Committee of the local Lions' Club. This committee has been so named because of some discussion concerning the advantages and disadvantages of substituting some other activity for the Minstrel Show. It will be the responsibility of Divet's committee to decide which activity shall be undertaken. Divet will have the able assistance of the following committee members: James Spangler, William Batzel, Samuel Harnish, Paul Gingrich, Melvin Weaver, Charles Eshleman, Edward Richter, Charles Chunks, and George Houck.

The Lions' annual Christmas party was held Tuesday evening, December 18, at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. The Lions did not roar alone at this meeting for all of the Lionesses were present.

Benjamin Funk, program chairman was the master of merriment, presenting songs, games, gifts, gags, and a fortune teller from Bagdad. Funk was assisted by Geo. Brown III, Richard Divet, Charles Chunks, George Broske, Samuel Harnish, Freeman Naugle, William Batzel, Sylvester Shuman, Tom Mariner and Earl Wolf. The table decorations were supplied by the Brownie Scout Troop which is a Lions sponsored group.

THAT'S THE COURTS ORDER

Frank L. Hess, Mount Joy Route 1, was ordered by the Court to pay \$30 a week to his wife, Anna L. Hess, Conestoga R2, for her support and that of two children.

Friday's Snowfall Tied Up Traffic To a Standstill

We had a taste of a real snowfall an average of about six inches in this locality Friday and Saturday.

Fortunately comparatively few roads were drifted, but without that, traffic was practically at a standstill. Highwaymen were out and kept traffic moving.

On Snyder's Hill, at the East end of town, several cars skidded and there was a traffic tieup for some time. Mount Joy residents, returning from work at Lancaster, were held up for about three hours.

Most school busses delivered their children behind schedule, but safely. One bus, carrying Rapho township children, was stuck on a township road for two hours.

There was trouble galore on the hilly road through Columbia and Marietta but thru the efforts of the garage men and highway maintenance employees and trucks, all were assisted after being stuck. Many cars stalled on Hull's Hill north of Manheim, and on the hill below Elstonville. Traffic was also (Turn to page 7)

N. J. MAN IN STOLEN CAR IS ARRESTED AT FLORIN

Paul H. Godson, 23, of Yardville, N. J., was apprehended Saturday night by State Policeman Leo Moran at Florin while seated in a 1948 auto he admitted stealing in Trenton, N. J. the day before.

He was jailed pending the arrival of New Jersey authorities.

Police received a call of a suspicious person in a parked auto at Florin and upon investigating, Policeman Moran learned it was a stolen car.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Fifty-six persons were killed in a plane crash in New Jersey.

In New York City a man stole his mother-in-law's false teeth just to keep her quiet.

Pennsylvania grows and markets one million dollars worth of Christmas trees annually.

Robert Lyle Taylor, nine, Titusville, Pa., was caught in a clothes wringer and strangled to death.

A man who owns a home on a highway in Virginia, says his house was hit by autos 16 times in 15 years.

Federal tax liens were filed against two New York congressional revenue men to the amount of \$4,700,000.

Olmedo Field at Middletown, excused 6,000 employes from reporting for work on the 4 o'clock shift Tuesday due to the snow.

A POWER DISRUPTION AT MAYTOWN ON MONDAY

Electric power in the Maytown area was interrupted from 9:20 a. m. to 10:10 a. m. Monday, when a fuse blew out the main line, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company reported. About 100 consumers were affected.

MRS. H. BROWN INJURED IN A BAD FALL MONDAY

Mrs. Harry Brown, on Mount Joy street, suffered a fall while on her way to work Monday morning and received arm, head and back injuries. She was taken to the office of Dr. David E. Schlosser and later returned to her home.

ETOWN MAN ACQUITTED BUT MUST PAY THE COSTS

The jury that heard the last case scheduled for trial in the December term of Quarter Sessions Court acquitted Raymond S. Snyder, 53, Elizabethtown R2, of pool-selling and book-making but ordered him to pay the costs.

LAST 57 MILES OPENED

The last 57 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike will be opened officially to the public December 26, the Turnpike Commission said today.

FLORIN WOMAN'S WALLET WITH \$100 STOLEN AT SALE

Mrs. Max King, Florin, reported to the State Police the theft of a wallet containing about \$100 while she was attending a sale at Root's Sales Barn, near East Petersburg last Tuesday evening.

SLIPPERY ROADS CAUSED \$400 DAMAGE AND INJURY

The slippery condition of a township road was blamed by State Police Monday afternoon for a 2-car accident which resulted in about \$400 damage to the cars and slight injury to a passenger in one vehicle.

Police said cars driven by Clarence A. Rice, 34, of 743 Beaver St., and Jay M. Rewe, 45, of Landisville proceeding in opposite directions, attempted to pass a disabled car on a township road about a mile north of Route 230. The cars skidded, police said, coming together almost head-on.

A passenger in the Rice car, Mary Killhefer, of Rohrerstown, suffered a bruised left knee, but refused medical treatment.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Florin E. U. B. Children of the Church on Sunday morning at 9:30, as follows: Song, Congregation; Scripture, Reading and Prayer, Rev. Gable; Christmas Welcome, Johnnie Gebhart; The Twinkling Star, By Mrs. Wisegarver's class; Rec., Welcome, Rose Musser; Ex., Happy Birthday To Him, Ronald Eichler; Ex., A Welcome for the Baby; Rec., If I had my way about it, James Hockenberry III; Reading, A Little Star Diana Herr; Song by Girls and Boys; Offering and announcements; Ex., The Christmas Star is Calling; Rec., I'm Glad, Patsy Robinson; Ex., Christmas Bells; Ex., The Greeting Tree; Rec., To light the Earth, Leonard Reiner; Ex., Little Christmas Bells; Ex., J. Stelman; Pantomime, The star shines; Play, Seeking the Baby Jesus; Song, Congregation, Benediction.

411 HEAD BRING \$165.113 AT BABY BEEF ROUNDUP

At the annual Southeast District 4-H Roundup at the Union Stock Yards, at Lancaster, Thursday, 411 head of baby heaves averaged 1.047 pounds and brought an average of \$38.38 per hundred weight, for a total of \$165.113.

At the same time sixty-three head of fat lambs weighing 5,745 lbs., sold for \$36.13 per hundred weight.

The grand champion baby beef brought 85 cents per pound.

ETOWN POWER FAILURE DUE TO AN OVERLOAD

At Elizabethtown evening shopping hours were cancelled because of a power failure, which lasted from 5:15 until 8:15 p. m. one night last week.

Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. workmen said the break was caused by an overload from the Christmas lighting and not from the storm.

NEGLECTED A STOP SIGN, COLLIDED AT CROSSING

Charles E. Ashenfelter, 108 West Main street, this borough, charged with ignoring a stop sign, was prosecuted by Lancaster City police following a collision with an auto driven by Edward Franklin Hipple, 410 E. Ross St., at Prince and Seymour streets, Lancaster, at 1:30 a. m. on Sunday.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert E. Taylor of Rockland, Mass., is spending the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Clement. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Marie Clement.

Miss Grace Matoney, of Pittsburgh, is spending the week in Elizabethtown, as the guest of Miss Dorothy Sheerer. Sunday she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matoney, of town.

Mrs. Abner Tanis, nee Miss Jane Funk, W. Donegal street, left by plane Wednesday for Hamilton, Michigan, where she will spend a ten day Christmas holiday with her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tanis and daughters. Mrs. Tanis' husband has been in Korea since September.

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

At a public sale on Saturday corn sold for \$1.96 per 70 lbs.

Elizabethtown may have dial telephones within a year or so.

Lancaster County will receive \$158,760 of the State gas tax refund.

Three acres of West Hempfield township has been added to Columbia borough.

J. Barr Spangler, a Councilman at Marietta for 39 years, has retired from that body.

A girl aged 7, fell asleep and was found in the Fulton Theatre at Lancaster at 2 a. m.

Amos Hershey, of Paradise township, was prosecuted for not sending his daughter, 10, to school.

A Willow Street R1 father of four children was arrested for stealing checks from mail boxes.

A cigaret started a fire that damaged the upholstery of the auto of Roger Transeau's Columbia R2.

When a small oil heater exploded at Columbia, it burned only the wood work and furniture in the room.

A Puerto Rican who spent 21 of his 56 years in prison, was sentenced to 5 to 20 years for a robbery at Columbia.

Fires started by an explosion of gasoline fumes destroyed the Jacob K. Mast potato warehouse at Blue Ball, loss \$50,000.

When a truck skidded near Brickerville, it knocked a gasoline pump off its standard and thru a display window 12 feet away.

Boys at Columbia have stolen many Christmas tree lights and recently they released the brakes on a freight car on an industry siding.

Levi H. Wise, 57, Stevens R1, was killed instantly while coasting in a field when his sled ran on the highway and under a moving auto.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Erbaria Helen Kapp, aged three, at East Petersburg.

Harry M. Austin, a native of East Petersburg, at Philadelphia.

Fred E. Rost, 81, Columbia, suffered a stroke in his kitchen.

Mrs. Jennie E. Howard, 92, Marietta, at the General Hospital.

Isaac R. Heagy, 48, at the home of Henry H. Hoffer Manheim R2.

George B. Sigman, 85, of West Hempfield after a two weeks illness.

Harry Walk, 82 of Rohrerstown. He operated Walk's Hotel there for 45 years.

Joseph Zing, 89, of Marietta, at St. Joseph's Hospital. When last employed he worked at the Florin Foundry.

Dr. Jacob Tanger, 71, in the hospital at Bellefonte. He was a former school teacher in East Donegal and Conoy townships.

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A Musical Treat At Landisville This Thurs. Evng.

Traditional Christmas music and modern selections will be presented at the Christmas concert of East Hempfield High School this Thursday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium at Landisville. The program is the most elaborate ever planned by the music department.

Feature of the evening will be excerpts from "Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" with a Mother Goose scene and a March of the Toys. Participating will be members of the junior and senior general music classes.

First portion of the concert will be a group of sacred selections and will include a number by the Boys' (Turn to page 7)

CLARENCE W. HERR HAD A HEART ATTACK YESTERDAY

Clarence W. Herr, garageman a short distance west of town, suffered a heart attack at his place of business Wednesday morning and was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Fire Company ambulance.

Dr. R. M. Thome was the attending physician.

JOINT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT MAYTOWN

The Donegal Joint School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school building at Maytown this Thursday evening, December 20. Mr. Paul Portner, of Marietta, is president of the group and will preside.

41th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Buller, 110 East Donegal Street, will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary Friday, December 21st.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hubert M. Rice, 146 New Haven street, was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital Monday for observation.

EARLY MORNING CALL

Friendship Fire Co. was called out early this morning to extinguish a truck fire west of Florin.

BROUGHT SEVERAL CROPS

A York buyer paid 30 and 10 for several crops of Lancaster county tobacco.

Makes a Fine Gift

Please your friends and at the same time save time, energy, worry and money. Send them the Bulletin one year for a Christmas Gift. It will recall you and your present fifty-two times throuout the year and is a gift that is far more appreciated than the average.

Children's Christmas Party Monday, December 24, 1951 JOY THEATRE DOORS OPEN 1:30 P. M. — SHOW STARTS 2:00 P. M. All the children of the Community are invited to be present up to and including the age of twelve years. WALTER S. EBERSOLE POST NO. 185 AMERICAN LEGION MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA