

Lancaster County Farm And Home Committee Opposes Air Base Here

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

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Junior Chamber of Commerce Names The Yule Winners

There were a large number of participants for the Yule prizes offered by our Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest closed Sunday and the judges announced the winners Saturday.

In the church division the three winners were: first, Church of God; second, Trinity Evangelical Cong. Church; third, Methodist Church.

Homes without lawns divisions: first, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller, 224 E. Main St.; second, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhart, W. Donegal St.; third, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stoner, Marietta Ave.

Homes with lawns divisions: first, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Eby; second, a tie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and Miss Carrie Ney.

Judges for the event were: Miss Pauline Nissley, Manheim; Miss Charmaine Fickes, York; and Cleon B. Peters, Columbia. Michael Precio served as chairman of the contest and the winners will receive their cash prizes of \$5, \$10, and \$15. The winners are also invited to attend the next meeting of the chamber on January 8 after which a luncheon will be served.

News Concerning Annual State Farm Show, Harrisburg

The thirty-sixth annual State Farm Show will be held at Harrisburg again this year from January 14 to 18.

This Farm Show building is said to be the largest structure of its kind in the United States. It has more than 13 acres of floor space under one roof.

The famous Pennsylvania State Police mounted detachment will provide an exhibit of skills in horsemanship during "Governor's Night" on the opening day of the show.

Chartering busses to take loads of farm people from other states to the show is now a regular annual custom in parts of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and Ohio.

The Pennsylvania Future Farmer Band of 100 pieces, recruited from chapter bands in all parts of the State, will provide special entertainment.

Pennsylvania State Champions will be selected in horse pulling, horseshoe pitching, log sawing, and sheep shearing through special contests at the show.

A banner attendance is predicted during the week.

IRONVILLE COUPLE MARKED GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. David Rettew, of Ironville, observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Rettew, 68, is the former Rebecca Rittenhouse. Her husband who is 72, is engaged in farming.

An Air Base Near Here Would Rout Proposed Donegal Joint School

After all preliminary plans for the construction of a \$1,200,000 school building by three joint districts in East Donegal, the Government is considering the erection of a \$62,000,000 air base covering the same location. Seventy-two tons of steel have already been allocated for the school building.

Further plans, to speed the awarding of contracts and the final completion of the joint school building, were discussed at a special meeting Monday night of the Donegal Joint School Board and Authority.

The special session was held at the home of Daniel Wolgemuth, Florin, chairman of the authority,

Members of the Lancaster County Farm and Home committee including farmers and home owners in every township and borough in the county, have announced a program for presenting their opposition to an air base on fertile Lancaster County soil.

At a meeting held last week in the Manheim Township Hi school at Neffville, Robert S. Posey, Litzitz, and Jesse Cutler, Drumore, were elected co-chairmen. More than 250 men from all parts of the county attended the meeting, and offered their cooperation in the effort to make county views on the air base known to members of Congress and the Air Force.

Members of the committee are starting their activities by urging every county resident to send a letter or postcard to his representative in Congress (Paul Dague), and to the two Pennsylvania senators, the senator and representative in charge of funds for this type of project, and the chief of the Air Force.

They are also planning to send a delegation to Washington to see the men most directly involved in choosing the site for the base and authorizing the money to purchase the land.

Township representatives at the Neffville meeting emphasized that they are not opposed to the establishment of an air base in this part of the state as part of the Air Force expansion program for national defense. However, they do feel that

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NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT CARS WERE DAMAGED

Columbia State Policeman Edward Schaeberle is investigating a two-car accident which occurred at 4:10 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Route 340 and a township road, about a mile north of Maytown.

Police said an auto operated by Marlin C. Lehman, 38, of 224 West Main St., Palmyra, entered Rt. 340 from the township road and collided with an auto operated by J. Herbert Young, 23, of 935 S. Market St., Elizabethtown.

No one was injured but damage was estimated at \$300, Schaeberle said.

WASHINGTON, D. C. RESIDENT PAID US A VISIT WEDNESDAY

Mr. Henry Danner and family of Washington, D.C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Danner's parents, S. H. Hiestands at Salunga.

Mr. Danner, who is employed in the Government printing office, accompanied by his son, made a pleasant call at the Bulletin office yesterday. A number of years ago Henry was employed at the Bulletin.

MOTORIST WAS LUCKY

Charles Gusher, 16, of Marietta, escaped injury when his car went out of control, rolled over and down an embankment. The accident occurred near Oyster Point Christmas Day.

LEGISLATURE SET A RECORD

The longest session of the Pennsylvania Legislature on record closed Saturday—355 days.

Postponed Christmas Program By Mt. Joy Borough Schools Will Be Given Thurs., Jan. 3

Three Steelton Negroes Robbed Greer's Jewelry

At 1:00 a.m. this morning (Thursday) thieves broke the large plate glass window at Greer's Jewelry Store, 87 E. Main St., and scooped up three men's Hamilton watches valued at \$170.00.

A much more valuable loot consisting of more watches, diamonds, etc. was averted by the timely arrival of Jack Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyndall, who lives directly across the street from the store.

One of the thieves broke the window with an indoor shuffle board metal quito, another stuffed watch while a third stayed at the wheel of a Buick parked at the Union National Bank.

Meanwhile Tyndall had been watching the activity from the window of his home and upon realizing it was a robbery went outside and shouted at them.

They immediately made a dash for the car and as Tyndall gave chase he saw it was three negroes and noted the first three numerals of the car license as it sped toward Lancaster.

Tyndall immediately called Greer's who in turn summoned Chief of Police Neiss. Neiss called State Policemen, Cpl. Kane and Pfc. Asper, who began an investigation.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m. today the State Policemen had apprehended three negroes from Steelton and recovered two Elgin watches apparently taken elsewhere, but had not at this writing recovered the Greer watches.

HAD LICENSES REVOKED

Thirteen hunters from this vicinity had their hunting and trapping privileges revoked by the Penna. State Game Commission.

Innocent Autoist Had Leg Fractured And Foot Crushed

Nelson Landis, 47, West Lampeter, was injured in an accident on Friday evening.

A traveling salesman, Landis was driving home at about 7:30 p.m. when his car skidded into a snowbank on the Oregon pike, at the bypass north of Lancaster. He was on the way getting sand from the trunk of his car when he was struck by another auto and pinned between the vehicles.

Landis, lying on the highway, was nearly hit as another car drove onto the scene. The driver of the car which had hit him aided Lewis G. Good, of Mount Joy R1, driver of the second car, in placing the injured man in Good's auto.

The unidentified driver, Good said, told him to take Landis to a hospital, promising to follow after he had cleared the highway of the two cars.

NO TIMES THIS WEEK

The Marietta Times will not be published this week due to the fact that the motor which operates their printing press must be repaired, according to an article in the last issue.

SALUNGA MAN WAS FINED FOR NOT SHELTERING DOG

Lester Hamilton, Salunga, paid a fine of \$20 and costs following prosecution before Alderman David Rose, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Warren E. Broome, County humane agent, brought the prosecution. Broome said that a badly starved dog owned by Hamilton was left in the heavy storms last week without adequate shelter.

ATTENTION MR. TRUMAN

Lancaster County will end its financial year with a cash balance of nearly \$400,000.



It's a great big dizzy world we live in with more wonderful things happening than any dreamer could possibly conjure in his adventurous mind. And then, too, there are many sad happenings... sometimes more than we think we can bear. But here in youthful, optimistic, smiling America we're sure that tomorrow will keep its promise of a bright, shiny new world. So here we are waiting for the New Year, wishing all of you the very best in the days to come.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mrs. Emma Leedom spent Christmas with her son Leroy and family at Rheems. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Leedom and son, Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates, and Cpl. Harry Leedom who is enjoying a 7-day furlough.

Mr. Miles Leedom and family of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Leedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedom and family spent Christmas Day with H. Earl Leedom Jr. at Conewago Station.

The money represents proceeds from the sale of baby beeves and fat lambs at the annual 4-H Show held December 13, at the Union Stock Yards at Lancaster.

The meeting in charge of Herman H. Landis, Lancaster R3; Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3; Mylin Good, Marietta Pike; Milton Jirell, Litzitz R3; and Fred Linton, Quarryville.

DEEDS RECORDED

Harold W. and Mary M. Buller, Florin, to Grace S. Pierce, Mt. Joy, unimproved lot on Wood street extended at Florin.

J. Ross and Stella O. Esbenschade of Mount Joy township, to Calvin D. and Elizabeth S. Shuman, Mount Joy township, unimproved lot on Florin-Rheems highway, West Donegal township.

Michael H. Musser, East Hempfield township, to Norman Miller Jr. and Edna P. Miller, Landisville, unimproved lot in Salunga.

SALUNGA MAN ARRESTED ON A DISORDERLY CHARGE

George Rafferty, Salunga, charged with disorderly conduct by his wife, Sara, Hodgson Trailer Court, was arrested Monday night by Constable Milton Tappany and held for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Paul Schriver, Lancaster Twp. The trailer camp proprietor, F. Hodgson, also charged Rafferty with trespassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Esleman of Columbia called on their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper and Mr. Ivan Wallick also of the same place called on Mr. and Mrs. Mumper during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bernhard and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brennan spent Sunday at Sbamokin where Rev. Bernhard preached the morning sermon in the Church of Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. entertained the following guests to dinner on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Sr., and son, Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. John (Turn to page 3)

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Bishop and Mrs. J. T. Ginder, at Manheim, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A religious service in honor of the event will be held in the Manheim Brethren in Christ Church Saturday, Dec. 29th at 2 p. m.

DISLOCATED HIS ANKLE

At St. Joseph's Hospital Henry O. O'Neill, of Florin, 57, was admitted for treatment of a fractured and dislocated right ankle, received when he fell.

AUTO SKIDDED INTO THE REAR OF CTC BUS HERE

The CTC bus traveling from Elizabethtown to Lancaster was delayed for over a half hour here on Saturday morning by a collision blamed on icy highways.

The bus had stopped at the corner of West Main and South Market streets. As it was pulling from the curb it was struck in the rear by a convertible auto operated by Albert Withers, of Elizabethtown, who was also traveling toward Lancaster. The vehicles became locked together.

The bus was undamaged but the grill and fender of the Withers car were crumpled. Workmen had to remove the bumper guards on the auto before the vehicles could be separated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker entertained on Christmas Day, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Jr., and daughter, and Mr. Samuel Becker Sr.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Louise Elizabeth Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rosser, 310 South Market street, will be home for the holidays with her parents. A junior at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., Miss Rosser is a graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School, Lancaster, and is majoring in political science for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Snavely, Manheim R2, a son at home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Brutaker, Mount Joy R1, a daughter Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, of George St., York, a son, Sunday, at York Hospital. Mr. Hendrix is a former resident of Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Reist, Mt. Joy R1, a son Monday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hess, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VonNieda, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Sunday at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Heisey, 213 West Main street, a daughter at the Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Keener, Elizabethtown R1, a daughter at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Landvater of Florin, a son at the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keener, of Manhattan Beach, California, announced the birth of a daughter on December 18th.

Mrs. Keener will be remembered as Miss Beatrice Derr, of town, daughter of Mr. Earl Derr and Mr. Keener was a former resident of Florin.

A Swiss chemical manufacturer has invented a cigarette that will light if you rub one end against the box.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The last trolley life at Reading will quit business at the end of this year.

Twenty-six tractors have been stolen in Nebraska in the past few months.

There were 706 fatal accidents throughout the nation over the Christmas holiday.

Over in Denmark they arrest everybody who resembles Santa Claus on sight. Criminals disguise that way when committing crimes.

Over 4000 Federal workers owe the Government \$500,000 in back taxes and salaries of Federal employees cannot be attached like in industries.

In a western state a man explained why he ran into the car ahead of him. He said she was the only woman who turned in the same direction she signaled.

A California woman won a \$25,000 prize and an all electric kitchen for baking the best cake out of 99 entries. It was a chocolate cake with cream cheese and peppermint extract.

ICE BLAMED FOR A 2-CAR COLLISION ON THE BRIDGE

The ice was blamed for a two-car collision on the Inter-County bridge at Columbia at 9 a. m. Friday. Borough police reported that no one was injured but estimated damage to the vehicles at \$400.

Police said Joseph A. Myers, 28 North Barbara street, Mount Joy, was driving east when his car spun completely around and collided with a westbound auto operated by Clyde E. Reeve, 2055 Filbert St., York.

WERE INTERRED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Weber, formerly of Lancaster, were injured in a turnpike accident. Mr. Weber, 67, died Saturday in the Greensburg Hospital. Mrs. Weber, 58, died yesterday. A double funeral will be held Friday when both will be interred in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Glassmire, 866 Martha Avenue, Lancaster, and Mary Stoner, of this place.

Donald Moseman, Manheim R2, and Marian Brennan, Mount Joy Route 2.

MUST SUPPORT FAMILY

Clayton V. Frey, 219 N. Market street, Elizabethtown, was instructed to give \$20 a week to his wife, Mary Frey, 120 Lumber St., Mount Joy, for her support and that of three children.

U. S. AUTOS KILLING MORE THAN WAR WEAPONS

Motor vehicles are killing U. S. citizens at a more rapid rate than weapons of war.

American traffic deaths reached the 1,000,000 mark on Saturday.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Fred C. Keller, 60, at Marietta. Howard Titus Myers, 47, at Columbia.

Mrs. Emma Ruhl Hossler, 78, at Manheim.

Mrs. Estella F. Kinnard, 63, at Columbia.

Joseph E. Eshbach, 96, at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Blanche Kline Kitch, 72, at Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hamaker, 79, at Columbia.

Jacob Brutaker, 84, of Columbia, at the hospital there.

John Haas Jr., 65, of Marietta at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Fred C. Keller, 60, of Marietta, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Catharine Musser, of Columbia, at the hospital there.

Nellie B., wife of Sylvester Walters, at Columbia. She was 51.

Mrs. Annie Finley, 74, a native of Bainbridge, at Harrisburg.

Sarah E. Andes, 82, at Lancaster. She formerly resided at East Petersburg.

Aaron B. Young Jr., 55, Manheim R2, at the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital.

Raymond L. McKinney, 20, of Lancaster, at the General Hospital.

Paul E. McKinney, of town, is a brother.

Frank B. Moore, 31, who operated a self service store at Centerville, on the Marietta pike, died at the General Hospital.

Geo. A. Collins

George A. Collins, 83, a native of New Germantown, Perry Co., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Charles, Marietta R1, Sunday.

He leaves five sons and three daughters, Martha, wife of Benj. Groff, of town, is a daughter. Fun- (Turn to page 3)

A NEW WAY OF SELLING LANCASTER CO. TOBACCO

At a public sale near Paradise, a new method was established for selling tobacco in Lancaster County. It was sold by the acre on the land in the shed. Purchaser takes over immediately, must strip and bale the crop. He paid \$250 an acre for five acres.

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Saturday was the beginning of Winter and the shortest day of the year.

A 55-acre farm in Earl township was withdrawn at public sale at \$1,605 per acre.

A 1950 automobile stolen in Oklahoma, Dec. 1, was recovered on Duke street, Lancaster.

Elam G. Hoover, six, was crushed to death when his father's tobacco wagon passed over him. They reside on Ephrata R2.

When five cars skidded on Route 222 near Ephrata, all banged into one mess, causing nearly \$3,000 damages. Police estimated.

Kenneth Landis, Elizabethtown, was found guilty of stealing a \$50 overcoat at Harrisburg by Judge Schu. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

SUSTAINED BROKEN HIP

An Altoona truck driver, 43, had his hip fractured when his tractor trailer skidded and overturned on the super-highway north of Manheim.

WE LEAD ALL OTHERS

Pennsylvania has 16,000 employees to take care of fits 41,000 miles of highway. That's a man for each 2 1/2 miles of road.

Volunteer Now!

Mobile Blood Donor Unit
Mount Joy High School
Thursday, January 24
10 a. m. to 4 p. m.