Elmer Zerphey Succeeds C. Newcomer; Also Elected Pres.

Maurice Bailey Chairman Street Com.

Thief Ransacking Many Camps In Western Perry Co.

in this vicinity own recreation camps in the west end of Perry County, they may be surprised to learn that there has been considerable thieving througut that section during the past two weeks.

To date all the thefts have been pinned on one individual, a young man about 21 to 30 years of age, black hair, side-whiskers, about 5 ft. 9 to 10 inches tall and weighs about 165 lbs. He drives an old (about 1938 model) black Chrysler coupe.

He was pulled out of the snow with a tractor, at Buck Ridge Lodge owned by Messrs. A. D. Garber and George Mumper, of Florin, and ers, vice president; William Brian, editor Schroll, during the recent heavy snow fall. At that camp he stole a cook stove, axe, shovel, AUTOMOBILE STRUCK POLE: shirts, stockings, the contents of a THREE PERSONS INJURED large chest of bed clothing consisting of comforts, quilts, etc.

He entered this camp on two octhere for a week or more, (until he (Turn to Page 6)

J. Kenneth Stern Will Speak At Landisville Jan. 26

Kenneth Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting Force and 13 men have enlisted for of the Producers' Livestock Asso- the first time, the Army and Air ciation in the Landisville Fire Hall, Force Recruiting Officer announced January 26th at noon, it was an- Monday.

and years ago as a representative signed up for six years. He will reof a farmer's cooperative in Lan- port to Langley Field or Bowling caster County. He later served for a Air Force Base. number of years on the faculty at Penn State College. Three years ago, he joined the staff of the American Institute and a year later he was named its president.

Although his duties now keep him in close contact with large and small cooperatives throughout the (Turn to page 3)

Pres. Geo. Morris E. Donegal S. B., Names Committ's

The East Donegal School Board met in regular session Friday evening. President George Morris presided. President Morris appointed the following committees for 1952: Instruction: Edward Charles and John Roland; Supplies, Curvin Joseph Bixler and Edward Charles:

Receipts of \$1,371.14 were reported and payment of bills amounted Monday night in the school house, to \$833.17. Teachers salaries were made plans to present the annual adjusted to conform with the 1951 minstrel show given by members legislative salary act. Preliminary of the club on March 21 and 22. commencement plans were appro- | Mrs. Jack Moss, recently elected ved. It was also announced that the president, presided. next meeting of the Donegal Joint School Board will be held Thurs-(Turn to page 6)

SCHOOL BOARD'S TROUBLE WITH FOUR LOCAL BOYS

There are four boys attending bers. our boro schools who are running been 100 percent. of late and as a result the School Board, at a re- and Mrs. Ray Wiley. President Gerberich, made this de- Feb. 4, at 7:45 p. m. at the school.

One of the four offenders is to be John Shenk, of Millersville State turned over to Juvenile Court, a Teachers College faculty, who will member of the board said, while give a demonstration on hypnotism. the other three may return to school if they conform to the rules. A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

NINE OCCUPANTS ESCAPE IN COAL GAS EXPLOSION

gas at the home of Ralph Lausch, ties; married Feb. 23, 1946, separattwo miles north of Manheim, Sun- ed December 26, 1911. day. A water jacket weighing nearly half a ton was thrown 15 feet PLEASE DON'T FORGET at the time escaped injury.

When Boro Council assembled on Monday evening, Lester Hostetter was elected temporary chairman in the absence of Robert Keller who term expired at the end of the year. This was the final meeting the old Council. Only three men bers attended as Clayton Newcor er's seat was declared vacant, as noved out of the ward.

Mr. Clayton Newcomer, who re cently moved from the West to the East Ward, relinquished his office causing a vacancy. Former Chief of Police and now deputy sheriff Elner Zerphey was nominated as was also Dr. J. W. Bingeman, principal of the East Donegal township schools, who resides here. Mr Zerphey was elected.

oath to Elmer Zerphey, James Spangler and Maurice Bailey, after which Council was ready to go.

The Organization Council organized by electing Elmer Zerphey president; Lloyd My-

Miss Mary Zellers, 25, Manheim R4: Rosene Shenenberger. 14. Mt. Joy R2: and Diane Wendler 2 casions. The last time he lived daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wendler, 24, Manheim 3, were treated at the Fohrata Community Hospital after their car skidded into a utilities DONEGAL TEACHERS SPOKE pole between Diamond Station and

Mrs. Wendler, driver of the automobile, told State Policeman

LOCAL MAN RE-ENLISTS AFTER SERVING 9 YEARS

vice has reenlisted in the Air

Stern is a native of Pennsylvania E. Rosser, 37, of this borro, who has and years ago as a representative

J. Arthur Swarr, of Landisville won the grand championship prize for a hand of binder at the annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show Friday at the Milton Ranck warehouse at Lancaster. Roy M. Rohrer, of Strasburg R1,

SUPER TOOK IN \$14 MILLION; THAT'S QUITE A RECORD

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Comnission reports that its receipts for toll during the past year of 1951 were \$14 million dollars.

August was the banner month when 934,000 vehicles paid \$11/2 million in tolls-a daily average of

John Roland; Supplies, Curvin Martin and Joseph Bixler; Repairs, A Minstrel Show Transportation, John Roland and By Salunga Group

Salunga Mothers Club meeting

The club voted \$5 to the March of Dimes and reported 11 baskets of fruit sent to shut-ins over the holidays. Miss Kay Cuskey played piano solos and gave a talk on her work in television. There were 37 present including four new mem-

Hostesses were Mrs. John Bentrue to the old adage, "Boys Will der, who also won the door prize, Be Boys." Their discipline has not Mrs. William Welters, Mrs. Raymond Wenger, Mrs. Floyd Wetzel

cent meeting presided over by The next meeting will be held on Entertainment will be provided by

Complaint in divorce: Charles W Brown, 28, Pine St., Lititz, vs. Betty J. Brown, 25, Landisville; cruel and There was an explosion of coal barbarous treatment and indigni-

the High School, Thurs., Jan. 24. ating the wounded.

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Heads Friendship Fire Company as president of the Friendship Fire Company at the regular meeting last Thursday evening by Benjamin Herr. Lampeter. Other officers installed were Earl

Richard Divet, recording secretary

treasurer; Thomas J. B. Brown III.

assistant: Robert Kunkle, trustee

for three years, Rev. Ezra Ranck,

chaplain, Ray Myers, chief of com-

pany; John Myers, assistant; Earl

Zink, chief engineer; Christ Charles

chief hose director; William Breck-

line,, chief hook and ladderman,

Mike Good, captain of police; Tom

Brown III, chief chemicalman;

Harry Hendrix, delegate to state

convention; Miller Wolgemuth, al-

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Mr. Donald Staley and Mr. Ed

ies program. The C. E. P. is a pro

FFA Chapter Met

The Witness Oak FFA Chapter

Monday Evening

AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Burgess Fish administered the

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neunced by Manager Noah Huber. | The Air Force veteran is Thomas

SWARR WINS FIRST PRIZE

Monday evening, at the East Done-Wildcats outlasted a team from E-

town 38-35, in a thrilling two min-The President, Kenneth Kreider officially opened the meeting to the age of 76. business for the 31 members and

one guest present. The treasurer, David Sweigart. reported a balance of \$404.32 in the treasury at this time. He also not- Hubbard, Ohio. ed that if the members paid a few past dues the amount in the treas- MAN KILLED IN KOREA

WORKMAN FOUND DEAD

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an employe of the Penna. Power & Saturday and was buried in the Light Co., was found dead along Bainbridge cemetery Wednesday afthe road between East Petersburg ternoon. and Neffsville by a passing motor-

FLORIN MAN EXTINGUISHED

Miller Wolgemuth FIRE THEN BROKE HIS LEG James Weaver, of Florin, an er Corp., of Lancaster, extinguished fire single-handed early last Thursday and then broke his leg whe ne slipped and fell.

> A jeep, loaded on a truck carrier, driven by Weaver, caught fire in front of the Clearview Diner, near Rheems, on the Harrisburg pike about 6:15 a. m.

Weaver crawled onto the carrier Zink, first vice-president; William doused the blaze with a hand extinguisher, and then tripped and Breckline, second vice-president: fell to the ground. He was taken to John Myers, assistant; Roscoe Hasthe General Hospital.

The Friendship Fire Co., Elizabethtown, responded but their services were not needed. Firemen said the blaze was caused by a short circuit.

PO Business Here Increased 15%

ess for 1951 over 1950 was 15%.

ternate; Roscoe Hassinger, Christ During December 1950 there were Charles, delegates to county conthere were 166,588. Receipts for the month of December in 1951 were about \$6,000,00 above the same period in 1950, and the business of the office for the year 1951 is about ward Richter, social studies teach-\$8,000 above that of 1950. Total reers of East Donegal High School,

eipts for 1951 were \$67,500.48. spoke to the Mt. Joy Rotary Club There were about 800 Christma Tuesday, January 8 on the Citizenards that were left after the Holi ship Education Project as it is beay season, which could not be de ing conducted in East Donegal High ivered, or could not be forward School as part of their social studd because of the two cent postas on them. These letters were under ject supported by the Carnegie iverable because of careless ad-Foundation to promote better citbresses, insufficient addresses no izenship training in American return addresses, and in many instances no town or city on the ad-

As a reminder, it is of the utmost mportance that you carefully adress your mail, to be sure that it correct in every respect, that our return address is on the letplaced thereon.

A minute spent when addressing mail, will save hours later on.

gal High school after a basket- THE LATE EMERSON ROHRER'S

ball game was played on the gvm | ESTATE VALUED AT \$18,990. floor in which the Witness Oak approved the distribution of \$500 to below. ship, who died March 31, 1951 at than in any state in the union-ev-

Rohrer's estate was valued at \$18,990.21. The executors of his coat fame, failed to put in appearwill are Harry G. Rohrer, Manheim R2, and Charles E. Rohrer, of

WAS BURIED AT BAINBRIDGE The body of Cpl. James C. Bryan, of Bainbridge, who was killed Kenneth Deckert, 44, of Bausman in Korea Sept. 14, 1951, arrived on

> He was a graduate of the Conov Township High school.

High School Classmates of '41 Meet In Southern Japan



recently spent a week together in Kyushu, where Bob has been sta-

serving with an air base Field Ar-

tillery Unit in Korea. Lt. Germer is a son of Mr. and Walker. ticned since August, 1951. He pilots Mrs. Frank Germer, on North Bar- Mr. Mervin W. Brandt was the CAN USE OLD LICENSE on East Main street.

DarvinRannels,38 Very Mysteriously

Disappeared Fri. raised at Rowenna, now a Jefferson Medical College student, disappeared very mysteriously from his home last Friday after going out

for a short walk. He is a second-year student at the medical school, where he encolled after World War II service as a Navy Chief Pharmacist Mate and later worked as a nurse

Mrs. Rannels said she feared her husband might have been the victim of foul play although he did not have more than \$5 in his pockets when he left home. "There wa \$200 in the house that he have taken," she added.

Illness of two of their three children had been causing her husband concern, Mrs. Rannels said. Fiveyear old Marilynn has been hospitalized three months in the past year because of a pancreas disturbance, and their month-old son Darwin Jr., had to undergo a hernia operation shortly after his birth. The third child is Martha Ann, 1. Rannels was wearing a Navy officers blue topcoat brown gabardine suit and a grey felt hat when he

Rannels is the son of Mr. (Turn to Page 2)

Brief News From The Dailies For **Quick Reading**

Lancaster City's parking meters collected \$75,350.00 during 1951. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad laid off 844 shop employes at Bal-

Fire destroyed three unoccupied frame hotels and eight houses near er, and that the proper postage is Atlantic City's famed boardwalk. A total of 8,786 persons in Lar

easter County collect \$306,203 in Social Security payments ever month In Utah's Little Siberia, snow

drifts were 80 feet high and the

en Washington, D. C. Joe Rosenbaum, of \$9,450 mink once in Court after which a war-

rant was issued for his arrest. Twenty-five tenants in Philadelphia's Broad Street Station have been notified to vacate by April 28. The P. R. R. will raze the 70-year old building.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

AT SILVER SPRING ELECTS Omer F. Gingrich was elected chairman of the Silver Spring Cemetery Association at the organization's annual meeting in the basement of the Evangelical United

Brethren church. Other officers elected are John Kauffman, secretary; John Henne, treasurer; and John Butzer, supervisor, of the cemetery.

TRUCK WAS OVERWEIGHT

State Police at Lancaster, prosecuted a number of truck drivers for overweight. Other prosecutions were Ira A. Hess, Mount Joy R2, charged with reckless driving.

Local Chamber of **Commerce Elected** Five New Directors Five directors were elected at the

annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at Hostetter's.

Directors elected for a term of three years are Charles J. Bennett, first half of its fiscal year \$7,467,- Hall, with Benjamin Staley Presi- WEDDED FIFTY YEARS Lt. Robert Germer and Capt., Jim is stationed at Camp Crouch, Charles Buchenauer, Charles Fish, 242, 215 in the red — a deficit about ding. The transaction of the Mrs. James Zeller, both of this borough, on the southern tip of Honshu, Clyde Mumper and Simeon Horton. 13 times as big as that for the same Lillian Hamilton property to the Paris Hostetter was acting presi- period last year — the treasury redent due to the illness of Dr: pored last week.

STATE POLICE PROBING COMPLAINT AT LANDISVILLE

The Mount Joy Bulletin

Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, January 10, 1952

State Police investigated a prow er complaint at a Landisville ga oline service station Monday night Mrs. Andrew Fleckenstine told police she looked from a window of her home adjoining the gas station and saw three men standing outside the place, one with what appeared to be a club in his hands. She suspected an attempted burg-

She told her husband, who is blind, and police were called. Before police arrived, Mrs. Fleckenstine said, the three men were picked up by a motorist driving toward Landisville but the vehicle returned later and headed for Lan-

nade to enter the place.

The Calendar of Events For Jan'y. At Mt. Joy High

uary at Mount Joy High school will include several movies, a trampoline display, semester examinations, and basketball games.

Friday, Ted J. Parkinson, natur list traveler and commentator will present a colored motion picstone. For many years a ranger- for a ruling. It said "No." naturalist, Parkinson will describe the wildlife and scenic grandeur of the park in an assembly which will be held at 11:00 a. m.

A film on the historic city of Williamsburg, Virginia, will be shown in assembly on Jan. 18.

Examinations covering the first semester of this school year will be given on January 23, 24, and 25. The semester ends on January 22. On January 24 the mobile blood (Turn to page 3)

Harold Endslow Heads Co. Tobacco

Growers Assoc'n Harold B. Endslow, of Marietta In an adjudication, the Court has temperature registered 35 degrees k1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growof C. Emerson Rohrer, Rapho town- ment workers in California today in conjunction with the annual to bacco show. This session, the first reorganization meeting of the association in two years, was held in Maytown, a daughter at St. Josthe warehouse at 220 N. Water St., eph's Hospital.

Lancaster on Friday. Other officers named: New Providence R1; secretary, Al-

Joy R1. grades set up to supplant the "one at the Lancaster General Hospital price system" of marketing type 41 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Alleman cigar filler leaf was conducted by 345 West Donegal street, this boro H. Clayton Meyers, Rohrerstown, a daughter at the General Hospita

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HELD THE ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORH'D DINNER Forty members attended the annual dinner of the Mount Joy and Florin Girl Scout Neighborhood held at Trinity Lutheran Church

this week. The group decided to hold a fat collection in the two towns on Mar 1. The group also decided to sell 1. The group also decided to sell cookies in March and Mrs. Simon News In General Nissley was named cookie chair-

Mrs. Edward Lane was named chairman of the Juliet Low proect for March and Mrs. Clinton Eby publicity chairman. After the Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Strickler dinner and the business meeting are spending several weeks at Or- ORPHANAGE GETS SHARE slides were shown by Mrs. Arthur lando, Florida. Mayer and the Rev. L. W. Koder, On Wednesday, January 30th, the Evangelical Lutheran church at Miss Anna Mae Eby, chairman was Mrs. Kathryn Snyder will have Loysville, Perry Co., will receive

OUR GOVERNMENT DEFICIT 13 TIMES BIGGER IN YEAR

The government wound up the uary meeting held at the Florin

but all nine occupants in the house The Mobile Blood Donor Unit at med supplies to Korea and evacu- son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeller Events from 1882 to the present their old fishing licenses until Jan- have the \$62 million Air Base lo-Juary 31.

Our Community Banks Elected Their Directors

ected by the various banks thruout this locality.

First National Bank and Trust Company, Mt. Joy The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the First National Bank wife of John W. Young, at Columand Trust Co. was held on Tues-Directors were elected as follows:

Henry H. Eby, John E. Melhorn, Amos H. Risser, Paris Hostetter, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Daniel M Wolgemuth, John M. Booth, S. Nissley Gingrich and J. Musser Wolgemuth.

The reorganization effective on Ephrata yesterday. Tuesday morning follows: Henry H. Eby, president. Mr. Eby has een a member of the board of the First National for 36 years and was re-elected president for his twelfth term. S. Nissley Gingrich, vice president; Dr. E. W. Newcom-(Turn to page 3)

HIGH COURT SAYS "NO"

The Columbia Malleable has been school athletic field there, donated by a citizen in honor of his son. The matter has been in court and finalture with commentary on Yellow- ly the Supreme Court was asked

WORLD GETTING SMALLER

Yesterday the editor had a caller, "Hime" Hauser of near Rothsville, who spent a brief vacation in Florida. Tuesday evening at 6:30 he was in southern Florida and 61/2 hours later he landed at Reading, making a non-stop flight.

FARM WOMEN PROTEST

BASE ON VALUABLE LAND Society of Farm Women No. 1, at Lititz, has passed a resolution proesting "the destruction of valuable armland" for the air base.

CASUALTIES IN KOREA ualties in Korea are 103,739, an

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mooney, of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kraybill. Mount Joy R1, a son yesterday at Vice president, A. Milton Ranck, the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Johndus N. Myer, Millersville R1; and son, Landisville, a daughter Friday treasurer, John D. Roland, Mount at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mellinger A demonstration on tobacco Mount Joy R1, a daughter Sunday

> Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Sheaffer. Mount Joy R1, a daughter Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipel, Mt. Joy R1, a son Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spangler, Manheim R2, a son Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

From Florin For The Past Week

public sale of the Fairview Or- \$11,052.35 from the estate of Luelchards. Fourteen members of the Florin Mr. and Mrs. Tobias R. Kreider of Fire Company attended the Jan- Lancaster County.

(More on page 3.) THEY WANT THE AIR BASE

The Chamber of Commerce at ANOTHER CROP IS SOLD a C-47, transporting personnel and bara street and Capt. Zeller is the speaker giving a resume of World Pennsylvania fishermen may use Lebanon has launched a drive to cated in that county.

Mortuary Record Throughout This **Entire Locality**

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Harry Grant Jackson, 82, at Co-

Mrs. Mary H. Geyer, 89, widow of Jonas E. Geyer, at Marietta. Mrs. Mary Rettew Young, 48.

Mrs. Fannie Shreiner, 77, at the Heller Convalescent Home yester-

Miss Sarah H. Hertzler, 93, of Flizabethtown, at the Neffsville Brethren Home

Lester LeRoy Geesey, 50, of near Hanover, was killed by a train near

Hiram H. Groff Hiram H. Groff, 68, Mount Joy R1, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at

5:10 p. m. Saturday after an illness of four months. He had been a carpenter for 46 years and a building contractor for

the past 16 years. He was born in Lititz, a son of the late Frank and Anna Yingst Groff, and was a member of the Flerin Church of the Brethren. Surviving are his wife, Amanda Nauman Groff, at home; a daughter

of this place; a son Elam, of town; daughter Clara, wife of Harry Becker, Mount Joy R1; nine grand children; and a brother, John Groff, of Enola. A step-sister, Mrs. Clara Eisenhauer, Elizabethtown; and two step

Elizabeth, wife of Truman Sprout

brothers, Benjamin Groff and Geo. Groff, both of this place, also sur-Funeral services were held from he Nissley funeral home here on Tuesday afternoon. Further services were held in the Mennonite

church at Florin, with interment in Fairview cemetery. The Local News The Past Week

Very Briefly Told Last week Lancaster had six Workmen are razing the 108-yr .-

Yesterday a rabid fox snapped at the wheel of a motorist's car near the Octorara Creek.

old covered bridge at Bushong's

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruhl, of Elstonville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. Two Lancaster City men were attacked by a rabid fex on Sunday while hunting crows. They shot it.

Ezra W. Martin Co., Fast Lam-

peter meat packers, have received

orders from the State to cease

stream pollution. In her effort to get away from a parking dog, Mabel Magdelena Nafzinger, aged six, of Strasburg, rode her bicycle into an auto and was killed.

SICO CO. HERE EXONERATED FROM \$1.662 TAX PAYMENT

The Schock Independent Oil Co., of this boro, organized as a nonprofit corporation to promote pubic education, was upheld in its court battle against payment of 1.662 federal tax. At Washington, the U. S. Court

f Claims ruled that the firm, nown as the SICO Co., founded by Clarence Schock, is entitled to recover the \$1,662 paid in federal nsurance contributions tax.

The Tressler Orphans' Home of

la C. Kreider, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Musser

of Mount Joy R1 celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, January 9th.

Elmer Bucher Snyder, of near Rothsville, sold his seven acre crop of tobacco for 30 and 10 cents.

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