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

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Mount Joy Boro's Councilmen Will Receive Salaries

Also Decided To Install Parking Meters

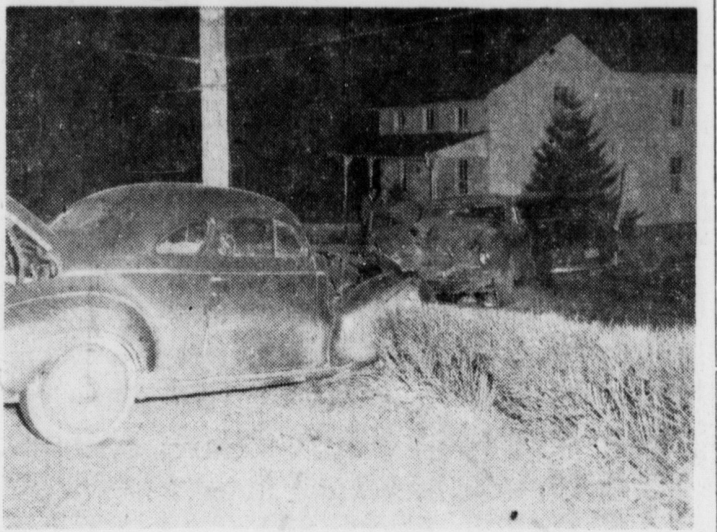
At the regular February meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council on Monday evening, that body decided by a vote of four to two, to pay themselves for their services. Their salaries are \$10 for each monthly meeting and \$5 for each special session they attend.

Voting in favor of the salary were Councilmen Lester Hostetter, James Spangler, Lloyd Myers and Elmer Zerphrey, Maurice Bailey and Paul Stehman II opposed the salary.

Council also passed unanimously a motion to install parking meters in the borough. However, no contract for the meters was awarded, nor did Council decide where the meters would be located.

From a report from Burgess Chas. Fish, Council authorized James Spangler to check ordinances concerning the Board of Health and (Turn to Page 6)

3 Cars Involved In Accident Damage Estimated at \$1,475



Here are photos taken by James Hostetter, 428 N. Barbara street, at 2:15 a. m. Saturday, February 2, 1952 for Chief of Police Park Neiss after the accident. This picture shows the E. Calvin Hoffer car in the hedge fence at the Eberle cemetery. Second car is one struck headon by Hoffer and driven by Winfield A. Shickley. Third car was driven by Charles D. Hoffer, of Marietta and struck the rear of the Shickley car after it was hit in front by his brother's car.

ASSO. DISCUSSED PLANS FOR TWO SPRING EVENTS
Directors of the Lancaster County Holstein - Friesian Association met Thursday night at the South-eastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, on the Harrisburg Pike, to discuss plans for two Spring events to be sponsored by the group.

Robert C. Groff, president, named a three man committee to complete arrangements for the annual Spring Tour, scheduled for April 16. The committee includes: Galen Herr, Clarence Lyons and Tobias Leaman.

The group also discussed the second annual Conestoga Classic that has been scheduled for May 9 at the Keystone Holstein Sales Inc., a short distance east of here.

Paul Longenecker was named as chairman, and George Rutt, Leroy Welk, John C. Metzler and Elvin Hess were chosen as members of a committee to conduct the sale.

Officer P. Neiss' Report on Hoffer Brothers Accident

Chief of Police Park Neiss made the following report on the accident here early Saturday morning: E. Calvin Hoffer, 12 West Main street, Mount Joy, was arrested for reckless driving and driving with one head light at 1 a. m. Saturday while traveling north on Marietta Avenue, in this boro. His car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Charles D. Hoffer, 580 Market street, Marietta, was arrested at the same time for reckless driving in the same direction. His car damage was estimated at \$75.

Winfield A. Shickley, 44 W. Market street, Marietta, driving south on Marietta Avenue, had a car damage of \$100.

Clara Mae Shickley, also of Marietta, sustained injuries of the head face and chest and was admitted to the General Hospital.

Both the above charges were brought before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry here.

A complete account of the accident involving the above appears elsewhere in The Bulletin.

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told
Manheim Boro marked its 190th birthday Saturday.

The Bowling Center at Christiana has been robbed ten times in eleven years.

Robert L. Lefever, Manheim R2, was apprehended Friday for driving an uninspected car.

Three Cars Crash Badly Injuring Mrs. Wm. Shickley

Two speeding autos driven by brothers from town, crashed into a third auto on Marietta street near the Eberle cemetery at 1:10 a. m. on Saturday, seriously injuring an aged woman, and causing \$1,350 damage to the three vehicles.

Boro police said the brothers will be prosecuted for reckless driving.

Injured seriously was Mrs. William G. Shickley, Marietta, mother of the driver of the third auto. She was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital by the Mount Joy ambulance. Hospital authorities said her condition was satisfactory.

Police said cars driven north by E. Calvin Hoffer and his brother, Charles D. Hoffer, both of town, were travelling at an excessive rate of speed when they careened into the wrong lane of traffic and struck the third car.

Winfield Shickley, Marietta, driver of the third auto, escaped injury, although his auto was damaged badly. Mrs. Shickley was riding in the front seat at the time of the crash.

Officer Neiss told a Bulletin reporter that both the Hoffer cars were coming from Marietta and indications showed they were going at a high rate of speed. The E. Calvin Hoffer car rounded the curve at the Eberle cemetery but could not stay on the right side of the road and struck the Shickley car headon. The Charles Hoffer car hit the Shickley car after it was struck by his brother's auto.

Shickley was X-rayed at the General Hospital after he complained of pains in his legs and lower body. Police said Calvin Hoffer suffered minor lacerations of the head, but was not treated by a physician.

Mrs. Shickley's injuries were described as laceration of the nose, abrasions of the head and body, shock, and possible internal injuries.

Damage to Calvin Hoffer's car was estimated at \$500; to his brother's car, \$150; and to the Shickley vehicle, \$700.

About a year ago E. Calvin Hoffer, coming toward Mount Joy on the Marietta pike, struck, upset and wrecked a station wagon in which two young men from Harrisburg were injured. The State Police investigated this accident.

LOCAL PUPILS CHOSEN FOR COUNTY BAND AND CHORUS

Members were chosen recently from the local schools for the county chorus which will be held in the high school auditorium Saturday, March 15, and for the county band concert to be held Saturday, March 1, in Ephrata school auditorium.

Shirley Ely, Theda Shenk, Rachel Lehman, Elinor Lane, Mary Ann Spangler, Loretta Kline, Mary Jane Starr, Clair Wagner, David Weidman, Gerald Bender, Shirley Groff, and Kenneth Good were elected to the chorus.

Elinor Lane, Jay Barnhart, Shirley Eby, Gerald Berrier, Mary Jane Starr, Robert Sherk, Sally Nissley, Clair Wagner, Patricia Brooks and James Drohan were elected to the county band.

Mary R. Shelly, 90 Last Sat., Feb. 2



Mary R. Shelly, of 80 East Main street, celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, February 2. She is at present living at the Hess Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess gave a birthday party for her. She received many very beautiful gifts, flowers and cards and had quite a few callers. She enjoyed the day very much.

Base Officers Air Engineering And Geological Find'gs

Top Air Force officials conferred here today on a report of engineering and geological findings from its recent survey of the Donegal area of Lancaster county.

They met against a background of reliable reports that the conclusions reached by a civilian geologist found "detrimental" factors in the Donegal area as far as constructing an air base is concerned.

The civilian geologist, Dr. Richard Foose, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is reported to have told the Air Force that the limestone cavities found in the Donegal section rated it "poor" in his mind for a big air base.

But Air Force spokesmen emphasized that they would not necessarily accept the independent conclusions of a civilian geologist.

One spokesman put it this way: "Geology is only one of the factors involved. The Air Force can, if it deems it financially practical, get around any geological disadvantage."

"We still would like to locate in the Donegal area, its main advantage being its nearness to Olmsted Field at Middletown."

He went on to say that one of the decisions the Air Force must make is whether it is willing to adapt the Donegal area geologically. The sinkholes, he said, could be filled with concrete.

The Air Force spokesman stressed that no official decisions have been made. Because of that fact, they said, they were in no position to comment on rumors of last Saturday that a Lancaster County location for the air base has already been ruled out.

MOTORIST KNOCKED OFF POLE—ELECTRIC POWER OFF
Electric power in the east end of Florin was cut off at 5:45 this morning when a pole was knocked off and the lines torn down in a car-truck crash.

Charles Sheetz, of Florin, was driving east on Route 230 and attempted to make a left turn toward Snyder's orchard, and a Lancaster Transportation Co. truck was going in the same direction when the accident occurred.

Donegal Farmers Taking Account of Drilling Damage

The appended article is reprinted from Tuesday's Lancaster New Era and is self explanatory:

"Farmers in the Donegal area today were taking stock of the damage to their properties caused by Air Force drilling operations.

The damage, they say, consists mainly of ruts in their grass and wheat fields made by the drilling trucks, jeeps, and other equipment; also the test holes, and in some cases, fences were torn down.

Although the drillers filled all the holes, farmers pointed out today that recent rains are causing the dirt to sink, leaving pock marks in their fields.

A total of 575 holes were drilled in the Donegal area. Each hole was about 3 inches in diameter. The deepest went down about 35 feet.

One farmer said most of the damage to his land was caused by mixing soil from six to eight feet underground with the rich top soil.

Net yet ready to quote figures, farmers are waiting for the Air Force to make the first move in estimating the damage. All agreed that if they are not contacted by the Air Force in a "reasonable time" they will take some action.

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Boy Scouts Will Observe Their 42nd Anniversary

As you may know this week from Feb. 6 to the 12 is the Boy Scouts' forty-second anniversary and during which time our Boy Scouts will have open house and exhibit articles they made during the year.

Also at this time they will put on a demonstration with the following program: The Ram patrol will demonstrate knots: Jin Brown, Slip knot, figure eight, square knot, Ben Groff, Sheep Shank, Two Half Hitches, Clove hitch; Jackie Keener, Square Knot; Harold Etsell, Figure Eight; John Hess, Two Half Hitches; Paul Kise, Slip Knot; David Halbleib, Sheep Shank. The Beaver Patrol will demonstrate Lashings: Ziegler, Shear Lashing; Schofield, Diagonal Lashing; Chapon, Square Lashing. The Hawk Patrol (Turn to page 4)

Scouts & Brownies Will Sell Cookies

Girl Scout cookies went on sale in Mount Joy and Florin Monday, February 4. Orders will be taken by all Girl Scout and Brownie troops during the month of February. The girls will sell butter filled and spice cookies at 40¢ a box and chocolate mint cookies at 45¢ a box.

The purpose for the girls selling cookies this year is to pay off the debt of renovating new central Girl Scout offices in Lancaster, to pay the field workers salary for the year; to furnish maintenance and repairs for Furnace Hills Camp; and to put money in each troop's treasury.

Mrs. George Shatto is on the general cookie committee for Mt. Joy, Florin and Landisville and Mrs. Simon Nissley is cookie chairman for Mount Joy, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Germer.

An important leaders and troop committee meeting at Girl Scout headquarters, Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 P. M.

INITIAL ACTION OF ATLANTIC OIL CO. AT KUHN PROPERTY
Our readers will remember that the Atlantic Refining Company purchased the Kuhn property on West Main street for a gas station site quite some time ago.

The first action taken by the company occurred last week when the rear of the house was torn down, fences removed and a large oil tank was placed on the premises.

OUR ANNUAL SALE SEASON OUT THIS WEEK

The Bulletin's annual sale season that handy booklet containing a complete list of all the Spring sales "for miles around", will be ready for distribution the latter part of this week. It is always circulated Feb. 10.

AND THERE ARE STILL MANY UNFIT DRIVERS

Last year the Commonwealth revoked or suspended 43,268 auto drivers cards—10,318 more than during the preceding year of 1950.

LETTERS GRANTED

Henry B. Klugh, Anna E. Klugh and the Union National Bank of Mount Joy, administrators of the estate of B. Frank Watson, late of Mount Joy.

MOTORIST HIT SCHOOL BOY

John R. Stouck, six, suffered a fractured leg when struck by an auto on Route 72, near East Petersburg, while on his way home from school.

FRUIT-POULTRY FARM WAS WITHDRAWN AT \$12,000

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kathryn Z. Snyder offered her desirable 78-acre fruit and poultry farm between Florin and Mount Joy at public sale.

It is known as the Fairview Orchards and has two dwellings, large bank barn, 13,000 bu. capacity commercial cold storage plant, poultry houses and all other outbuildings.

The farm was withdrawn at \$42,000 and will now be sold privately. Chas S. Frank was the auctioneer.

SLIGHT FIRE AT NISSLEY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, FLORIN

Friendship Fire Company was summoned at 4:30 p. m. last Thursday to extinguish a fire at the H. Roy Nissley & Co. tobacco warehouse at Florin.

Firemen said the blaze was confined to some dried tobacco on the second floor of the building. The blaze was extinguished by employees before the company's arrival. The cause of the fire was not determined.

TWO LOST THEIR LICENSES ON CHARGES OF SPEEDING

Thirty-three motorists from this area lost their driving privileges the State Bureau of Highway Safety reports.

Among them were: Dorothy M. Wolfe, of Landisville, and James R. Mateer, of Mount Joy.

SAW HUBBY ON TELEVISION

Mrs. Almer Tanis saw her husband on television on Tuesday night over the Camel News Caravan aboard the U. S. S. Consolation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis of Hamilton, Michigan.

You Can Believe Or Ignore These Air Base Reports

Appended are extracts taken from various newspapers during the past week and like the boy with the boy with the kittens: "You can pick the one you want and drown the others."

Washington, D. C., Tuesday: The Air Force announced officially today that it is presently studying geological data on six separate sites in Lancaster County which are being considered for the air base.

In fact, a press relations officer said top officials were at that very moment (this morning) pouring over geological reports from all of these regions.

Sites listed are: New Holland, The Barrens, Donegal, Lititz, Manheim and Elm, six in number.

At the same time, the Air Force statement reported the surveys are being conducted at several other sites near Hammonton, N. J., as a possible alternate location for the air base. The officers added that New Jersey surveyors were merely "exploratory for future use."

New Jersey Congressmen were told the surveys do not commit the Air Force to use those sites.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

David Lee Knarr, 8, of Elizabethtown, at St. Joseph's Hospital from meningitis.

John L. Ruhl, 88, died at the home of his son Norman G. Ruhl, Manheim R4. He was a retired farmer. Irvin G. Ruhl, Mount Joy R2, is a son.

John C. Reed, 76, of 410 Pine St., Steelton, died at the Harrisburg Hospital last Wednesday. He was born in Mount Joy and attended the borough schools. Deceased was a retired Superintendent of Electric Dept. of the Bethlehem Steel Co., at its Steelton plant. His survivors are his wife, Lizzie (Turn to page 3)

LOCAL CONTRACTOR WAS LOW ON 4 SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Paul H. Martin, contractor was the lowest of twelve bidders on an elementary school building at Shephardstown at \$168,241.00.

The Western Area Joint School Authority in Union County opened lump sum bids for three elementary schools at Laurelton, New Berlin and Buffalo Twp. Mr. Martin was low bidder at \$288,291 while the second lowest bidder was F. H. Everts of Bloomsburg at \$288,689.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hershey of Lemoyne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hershey.

Mrs. Amer Kreider returned to her home last week after being a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

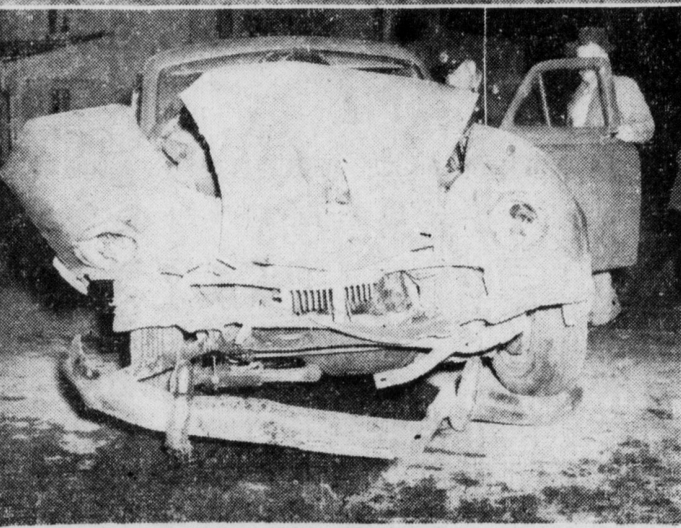
Mr. Ralph Sheaffer and family of Lancaster RD, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hess and family on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Shell, of Lebanon, called on his mother, Mrs. John Shell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman visited Mrs. Emma Peifer at Harrisburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy (More on page 3.)

After Colliding Headon



Top photo shows car driven by E. Calvin Hoffer. Lower photo is the Winfield Shickley car.

49 DRAFTEES ARE LISTED

County Draft Board 83 has announced a list of 49 for induction into the Armed Forces Feb. 12. Those from this locality are: Bruce F. Gingrich, Mount Joy R1; Kenneth E. Henry, Florin; Charles Goodling Jr., Rheems.

THEIR STICKERS EXPIRED

Mary F. Hiestand, of Salunga, and John A. Keener, Elizabethtown R1, were prosecuted by Lancaster police for driving cars displaying expired stickers.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.