

Donegal High School Directors Are "Puzzled And Confused"

If Erected Now, New School Building Would Cost \$1,750,000 Fiscal Agent Says

THAT WOULD INCREASE TAXES TO EAST DONEGAL 27 MILLS. MOUNT JOY 37 MILLS, MARIETTA 38 MILLS, WITH A \$10 PER CAPITA TAX.

Just what will be the actual cost of that proposed Donegal High School is now the sixty-four dollar question.

Florin Fire Co. Burned Mortgage On Fire Engine

Those fire ladders up Florin way certainly deserve a lot of credit.

Mortgage-burning ceremonies highlighted Tuesday night's meeting of the Florin Fire Company in the fire hall when the final payment of the \$16,000 debt on the fire engine purchased in 1948 was made.

Members of the Ladies Auxilliary were invited to attend the meeting.

A great portion of credit is due the Ladies for their faithful cooperation and donations toward this debt.

Participating in the ceremonies was Benjamin H. Staley, company president; Richard Martin, vice president; Robert Haffensberger, secretary; Omar Groff, financial secretary; O. K. Snyder, treasurer; and William Materer, fire chief.

Staley pointed out that there remains an indebtedness of \$7,000 incurred on property adjoining the fire hall purchased in January for a proposed new fire house.

Annual Easter Seal Campaign

More than 45,000 envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals were sent to homes in Lancaster City and County on March 13, as the annual Easter Seal campaign to help crippled children get under way.

The mailing was made by the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, sponsor of the drive.

The sixth annual campaign opened officially March 13 and continues through April 13. A quota of \$18,000 is expected to be reached during that time, Campaign Chairman, Dr. John B. Noss, said.

"The 6,000 handicapped children and adults in our community need continuing services, expensive ones, to help them become self-sustaining adults. We are confident that our citizens are willing to lend a helping hand to help finance these services and to expand them to reach children not now receiving help," Dr. Noss added.

SCHOOL'S SPRING VACATION FROM APRIL 9 TO 14 At a meeting of the School Board here the directors scheduled Spring vacation from April 9 to 14 and announced it will cooperate for the first time in the youth-in-government activities.

Frank Walters was named athletic committee chairman. It was announced that the State will discontinue its school milk program on April 1.

The directors voted to continue the program themselves. The State had been paying two cents and pupils had been paying four cents per half pint of milk.

ERECTING NEW DWELLING Contractor Henry Webber is erecting a dwelling on Marietta Ave. for Mr. Earl Balmer of near Elizabethtown.

The lot was formerly owned by Mr. Warren Bantzel and is next to B. A. Shupp residence. Ground was broken Monday.

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

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Special Trophies Were Awarded at 4-H Club Banquet

Seventeen special awards for outstanding work in their projects during the past year were presented as the closing feature of the final session of the 1951 Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club which took the form of the annual banquet held Friday night in the Armstrong Cork Co. auditorium, with a total attendance of 750 persons.

Although his magnificent Angus steer died before the judging at the Harrisburg Farm Show, Jay Nissley, Manheim R3, was adjudged the champion baby beef exhibitor of Lancaster County.

Melene Good, Lancaster R1, was the county champion lamb feeder, her pen of Southdowns ranking first at Harrisburg.

Jane Greiner, Manheim R4, took the reserve championship with her pen of Hampshires. She received a trophy from M. M. Wenger, of Rheems.

Ross Eshleman, of Florin, with a pen of Shroshires, had the highest daily gain .331 pounds per day per lamb. Right behind was David Lapp of Bareville R1, whose Hampshires gained .330 pounds per day. Both got trophies from Eby's Mill.

Three Local Men Participate In 38th Annual Meeting

Three prominent Mennonites from here are participating in the sessions of the 38th annual meeting of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, and the 100th quarterly meeting of that board and the Lancaster Conference Board of Bishops at Weaverland Mennonite Meeting House near Blue Ball. The meetings close today.

Devolitional periods, missionary sermons, and reports on the worldwide program of mission work and relief were scheduled at all sessions Tuesday.

The session that evening centered on youth work, in charge of Raymond Charles, Lancaster R1, with reports on Evangelism through Colonization," by Martin Hauck, of York County and a sermon by Robert Garber of Mount Joy.

Reports on the foreign work, mainly in Luxembourg, Honduras, Ethiopia, Tanganyika and Palestine, are scheduled for Wednesday morning's session; with testimonies by furloughed and appointed workers at the afternoon meeting.

The Rev. Henry F. Garber, Mt. Joy, is president of the Board of Missions and Charities, and Bishop Henry Lutz, Mt. Joy, is moderator of the Lancaster Conference Board of Bishops.

A Minstrel Show By Mothers Club

A Minstrel Show will be produced by the Mothers Club of Salunga next Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p. m. in the Maple Grove schoolroom in Salunga.

The show will be directed by Mrs. Ray Wiley, with Mrs. Harvey Groff Jr., as musical director, Mrs. Verne Hiestand will be the pianist and Mrs. Jack Moss inter-locutor.

Others participating in the show are: Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. Walter Eshelman, Mrs. Harold Longenecker, Mrs. Walter Peifer, Mrs. Harold Rittenhouse and Miss Betty Lou Wagner as endmen. Mrs. Clayton Aument, Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Earl Ginder, Mrs. Jack Goeke, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. Curtis McElhenny, Mrs. Clarence Mowery, Mrs. Maggie Myers, Mrs. Eva Schreiber and Mrs. Ellen Wetzel in the chorus.

MISS ETHEL HEISEY SAILED FOR AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey and son, Bernell, of 107 Poplar Street, spent from Thursday to Sunday last week in New York.

They bid bon voyage to Mr. Heisey's niece, Miss Ethel Heisey, who sailed for Africa aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The Heiseys had a most interesting trip. They not only inspected the giant Queen Elizabeth from stem to stern, but were honored guests on the television program "Take a Break" originated in the Dumont Studios. Mr. Heisey appeared as a contestant, conversing with the master of ceremonies in Pennsylvania Dutch. His prize was two General tires.

The last two days of the trip were spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson in Freeport, Long Island.

Jurors Are Drawn For Coming Courts

Names of 324 jurors to serve in spring sessions of Lancaster County Courts were drawn this past week.

They included 24 for Grand Jury duty; 95 each for the April 28 and May 5 terms of Common Pleas Court and 110 for the June 9 term of Criminal Court.

April 28 Term Ninety-five Petit Jurors were drawn for this term. Those from around here are: Joseph R. Bixler; Virginia V. Zink, this borough; Anna B. Reuter, Maytown; Susan H. Trostle, Marietta R1; Harry Greider, Columbia R1; Edith C. Peifer, of Salunga.

May 5 Term Ninety-five jurors were drawn for this term of Common Pleas Court. Local names are: Madeline V. Gool, Landisville; Charles C. Hicks, Maytown; Clyde F. Eshleman, this borough; Robert G. Shank, Maytown; Christian R. Sheck Jr., of town; Dale M. Arnold, Maytown; Jacob Stigler, Florin; Nora R. Derr of this place.

June 9 Term Twenty-four Grand Jurors were drawn from the wheel to serve in the court of Quarter Sessions. Only one was named from this locality in Frances M. Frank, Florin.

June 9 Jurors One hundred and ten Petit Jurors were drawn for this term. Locally they are: John H. Kraybill, Rheems; Martin S. Musser and Alice H. Myers, Mt. Joy R1; Henry Faus, Manheim R2.

MRS. JOHN HENRY HEADS THE RHEEMS AUXILIARY

Mrs. John Henry has been elected president of the Rheems Fire Company's Ladies' Auxiliary. Other officers are: Mrs. Blanche Ricdorf, vice president; Mrs. Alveta Pautz, secretary; Mrs. Daisy Shoenrock, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Leonard, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Heisey, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Chas. Shank, chaplain.

MRS. R. FELLEBAUM IS VISITING IN INDIANA

Mrs. Reuben Fellenbaum, 3 West Main St., is spending three weeks at Gary, Indiana, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and family.

The Jennings announced the birth of their second daughter on March 3rd.

CHILD FRACTURED SKULL; STRUCK HEAD ON BATHTUB

Gary Lefeaver, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus H. Lefeaver, Manheim R4, suffered a fractured skull when he fell and struck his head on the bathtub at home.

He was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital.

WAS DRIVING WHILE TIPSY; HE PAID THE PENALTY

Lever C. Mummert, of Elizabethtown R1, was fined \$200 and costs for driving while under the influence on Feb. 5 in Elizabethtown. He was prosecuted by C. K. Coble, Elizabethtown policeman.

PASTOR IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. John H. Gable, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Florin, is a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital and at this writing his condition is slightly improved.

Union National Bank Installed Proofing Machine

A new "mechanical brain" has been added to the staff of the Union National Mount Joy Bank. This ingenious piece of equipment is known as a "proof machine."

In addition to saving countless man-hours and speeding customer service, it proves every deposit and discovers mistakes even if they have been made by the customer.

One of these machines, manufactured by The National Cash Register Company, has been installed in the bank for the purpose of simplifying the bank's accounting system. It adds to the already modern equipment of the institution as a further step in keeping abreast of up-to-date banking practice.

The new "mechanical brain" is almost human in its operations. In fact, it surpasses the human brain in speed and accuracy of calculations. Its twenty-adding-machines-in-one keep a constant proof check on the records of each department automatically.

The machine is constructed in such a way that the debits of each transaction must equal the credits, or the machine will lock automatically. It will not operate until the error is found and corrected. The search is made easy, however, since the machine localizes the error to one transaction, prints the amount of the error, and shows whether it is on the debit or credit side. Corrections are made easily because the machine will add or subtract with equal ease.

As a further example of the sensitivity of this modern machine, the sorting of items is directed automatically by the opening of shutters on sorting rack compartments. When recording an item, the depression of any classification key causes the proper shutter to open on the corresponding compartments. All other compartments remain closed thus forcing the operator to place the item in the proper compartment. Transit letters are written as a by-product of the proof machine operation.

The machine will greatly increase the operating efficiency of our bank and provide quicker and more satisfactory service to our customers," Carl S. Krall, Cashier of the bank, said today. "We like the way this machine streamlines our operations. We believe it will repay the investment cost in a short time, it is worth more than its cost in the satisfaction it brings to our employees. It definitely removes a lot of drudgery from the day's work."

HERE'S THE SLATE FOR THE COMING ELECTION

Those nominated as a result of the primary balloting of Mount Joy High School as announced in last week's Bulletin, are:

Progressive Party—Burgess, Gerald Wilson; councilmen, Earl Shelly, Robert Sherk, Loretta Kline, Donald Thome and Sally Ann Nissley; justice of the peace, Theda Shenk and Asher Neiss; and tax collector, Harry Sheetz.

Liberal Party—Burgess, Jay Brooks; councilmen, Barbara Shelly, Pat Brooks, Frank Eichler, Paul Fitzkee, Claudette Zeller and Georann Shatto; justice of the peace, Mary Ann Spangler and Nancy Ashenfelter, and tax collector, Gerald Berrier.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN LANCASTER POST

Tuesday evening the Ladies Auxiliary of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, met at the Legion Home.

The Unit planned to entertain Post No. 780 of Lancaster at a St. Patrick's Gavel Bell party.

A new Brownie Troop No. 108, of thirteen members will be sponsored by the Auxiliary as the present group disbanded. The purchase of hats and pins will be made for the new troop.

Another card party was planned for Monday, April 3rd, at the Legion Home. A door prize and two prizes to each table will be awarded.

SGT. AND MRS. JOHN ABEL RETURN FROM ALASKA

Sgt. and Mrs. John Abel arrived here Monday evening from Alaska, enroute to Shaw Field, South Carolina, and are staying at the latter's home.

The Abels flew from Anchorage to Seattle in a C-54 and then by Northwest Airlines to Chicago. The balance of the trip to Mt. Joy was made by train.

Sgt. Abel was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage for the past twenty-five months with the 39th Food Service. He has now completed his tour of duty and has been reassigned to the 363rd Tact Reconnaissance Wing at Shaw Field.

Both Sgt. and Mrs. Abel are former residents of this community. Mrs. Abel was formerly Miss Margaret Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kramer, W. Donegal St. She has been in Alaska since August.

Sgt. Abel is a former resident of Lancaster. They expect to remain here until the beginning of April.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

Columbia will break ground for its \$450,000 sewage disposal plant March 22.

Forty-four slot machines were seized in a raid at Dauphin, north of Harrisburg.

Wilbur Hanford Sheaffer, 48, of Ephrata, wholesale egg dealer, was killed in an auto crash in New Jersey.

Augustus Bradshaw, 22, Harrisburg, was burned to death in an auto crash on the Super Highway near the Downingtown Interchange.

Miss Caria Mia Ortleib, 39, of Lancaster, who pleaded guilty in Court, being short \$1,999.00, was sentenced from one to three years in the bastle.

The authorities must expect an increase in patronage as it ordered a general cleanup of thirty jails thruout the state.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MOVIES WERE SHOWN HERE

Mr. R. Chandler Heagy, of Lancaster, showed movies of the Centennial celebration held here last Summer, and a recent County Firemen's parade at last Thursday night's meeting of Friendship Fire Company in the Fire Hall. Firemen were guests at the session.

Two vacancies were filled as follows: Earl Derr, 3-year term as a trustee; and Christ Shirk, alternate delegate to the County Firemen's convention.

The annual firemen's memorial service will be held in the Evangelical United Brethren church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 30.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Wolf, 205 E. Main street, this borough, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hostetter, of Rheems, a daughter at the General Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Ebersole, of this place, a daughter at the General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Smith, Salunga, a son yesterday at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Garber, Elizabethtown R1, a daughter yesterday at the General Hospital.

Water Consumers File Objections To Rate Increase

The Public Utility Commission fixed a hearing for next Thursday, March 20 at Lancaster to consider complaints against a recent rate increase granted the Rheems Water Co. of Rheems, Lancaster Co.

The PUC called the hearing after receiving formal complaints from Martin H. Cope Co., Rheems, Clyde R. Brinser, Rheems, and Howard M. Sipling, of Mount Joy.

The Cope complaint charges that the increase permitted Feb. 1st would result in a "grossly excessive return" on the water company's investment. A joint complaint submitted by Brinser and Sipling said the rate boost is "unjust and unreasonable."

The company estimated the rate boost would raise revenues by \$563 a year. It affects some 111 customers in the Rheems section.

SCHOOL AND HOME ASSO. MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The meeting of the School and Home Association will be held in the elementary building Thursday, March 20, at 8:00 p. m. Teachers will be in their respective rooms at 7:30 p. m. to greet parents. Dr. Henry Bucher, dean of Elizabethtown College will discuss "Children's fears, their consequences and remedy."

As an attendance award, an electric wall clock will be given to the home room having the highest percentage of parents present at the meeting.

Plans for a Spring festival tentatively planned for June 6 will be discussed.

JAMES HELIG HEADS ROTARY CLUB

Youth Day in Government was the topic of a talk presented to the Rotarians at luncheon Tuesday by Mr. Carl Maio, County Chairman of the youth government committee at Lancaster.

Mr. Maio was sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose president, Mike Pricio, was a guest at the meeting.

Directors and officers elected were: president, James Helig; vice president, Charles J. Bennett, Jr.; secretary, Charles Ruhl; treasurer, Paris Hostetter; directors, Theodore Weidler, Harold Clark and Ray Wiley.

BENNETT'S RESTAURANT FIVE YEARS OLD MONDAY

Five years of service to the community will be marked St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th, when Bennett's Restaurant celebrates its fifth anniversary.

The Bennetts wish to thank their customers for their patronage which made these five years possible and assures you that they will enter their sixth year with an endeavor to serve you with utmost courtesy.

COUNTY MAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW MANY CHILDREN HE HAS

Hayes McCarthy, 32, Quarryville R1, told the County Court he didn't know how many children he had. He thought he had 13 and later said it could be 11 or 12.

Of course, he hasn't been home lately as he is in the county jail for non-support.

ETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT RAISED TO CLASS THREE

The Elizabethtown School District has been raised from a class four to a class three district, the Board announced at its recent meeting. The 1950 census rose to 5,083 which puts the district in a higher category.

MAKING A STORE ROOM AT FORMER SHEETZ HOME

Dr. E. K. Tingley is converting the corner room of his property, Main and Delta streets, into a business location. Carpenters are now installing two show windows and a door on Main street side.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial Services of Friendship Fire Co., will be held on Sunday, March 30, in the E.U.B. Church at 7:30 p. m.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Mrs. Cora May Greer, 71, at Columbia.

Lynne B. Kulp, 50, of Rothsville, hanged himself in a garage.

Jet D. Sheetz, 76, very well known candy store owner at Lancaster.

William H. Lynn, 78, Bainbridge, at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Emanuel D. Peters, 85, well known tomato farmer near Washington boro.

Ida, wife of Milton R. Dietz, of Columbia, at the hospital there. She was 57 and was born at Rowenna.

The 4-months-old son of W. Leroy and Jane Tracey, at Marietta, was found dead in bed Sunday. He suffocated in the bed clothing during the night.

Mrs. William Hossler Mrs. Katharine Hossler, 75, Elizabethtown R2, widow of William E. Hossler, died at her home. She was a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite church and is survived by one daughter, Mary, wife of Byron Coble, and a son Jerry, both of Elizabethtown R2; one grandchild; one great-grandchild and two brothers: John Poorman, Elizabethtown R1, and Louis Poorman, of Kansas.

Miss Jane Mae Zeller. Miss Jane Mae Zeller, 77, North Market street, Florin, died last Wednesday in Lancaster after an illness of several years, a brief account of which appeared in last week's Bulletin. She resided in Florin with two nieces, Mrs. Max Kaplan and Mrs. Thomas Bronson. Born in Florin, a daughter of the late Jacob G. and Martha Becker Zeller, she was a member of the United Brethren church. She is survived only by two nieces.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Hipple. Mrs. Rebecca Jane Hipple, 78, Middletown, died at a Harrisburg Hospital. She was the wife of the late Perry Hipple.

Formerly a resident of Mount Joy, which she left 15 years ago, she was a charter member of the Legion Auxiliary Post here. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Independent Order of Shepherds, Middletown.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Houser and Mrs. William Givens, Middletown; four sons: Paul, Mount Joy; Raymond and Harry, Elizabethtown; and Abraham, Goldsboro; 13 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

The News From Florin and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Strickler returned home after several weeks in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey visited Mrs. Fannie Erb and family, also Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Alwine in Middletown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Koser returned home last week after spending three weeks in Florida.

Mrs. William Lawton Sr., and Mrs. Fred Hater and daughter, of Lancaster spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogle and family.

Mrs. Paul A. Martin Sr. is a surgical patient at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eshleman and family spent Sunday in Maryland visiting the latter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman of Emigsville, York Co., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Rheems, visited the latter's father, Mr. Samuel Shelly on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatton, Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon and children, of Gap; Miss Brenda Pierce of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. (Turn to page 4)

AERO FLYING CLUB MET

Mr. Alvin Reist, entertained the Chiques Aero Flying Club at his home Tuesday evening, at which time the monthly meeting of the Club was held with Vice President Reist presiding.

FIXED THEIR TAX RATES

New Holland's borough tax rate was fixed at 19 mills for this year while Litzitz will get along with 10 mills.