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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Mt. Joy High School Students Will Participate In a Series of Driving Tests Here Next Friday

Local Writer Hits The Jackpot Again

A Lancaster County farm wife hits the jackpot again by writing a story in the LADIES HOME JOURNAL. She is Mrs. Marjorie S. Carter of Manheim R2. She is rapidly gaining fame as a fiction writer and has scored her fifth hit with "First Car" appearing in the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal.



MRS. MARJORIE S. CARTER

Now that her two sons are grown up and working for themselves, she does not have to worry about raising a family and can find more time to devote to writing. Ronald is in Virginia working as an Architect and Weld Jr. is working in New Jersey as an Engineer in experimental work in communication.

This is only the beginning for Mrs. Carter. I am sure after reading "First Car" in the Ladies Home Journal you will want to read more of her stories and will see her name in print many times again.

NATIVE OF MAYTOWN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

The Rev. Henry Keady Haines, 27, a native of Maytown, was killed instantly at 12:50 a. m. Saturday when his auto rammed the rear of a parked truck on the Lincoln Highway at Caledonia.

Funeral services were held at the Maytown Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery, in accordance with the wishes of the young minister, expressed to his wife some years ago. The Rev. Dr. V. W. Dippell, minister of the charge who acted as liturgist when the Rev. Mr. Haines was ordained at the church in 1947, conducted the brief funeral services.

She said the water contained sediment and foreign matter, and contended it had repeatedly burned out a hot water system.

Most vigorous protest was brought by Ralph C. Gable, of the Martin H. Cope Co., which uses as much water as the entire town, the testimony showed.

Rheems Residents Protest Against Water Rate Raise

Three residents of Rheems and the owner of the community's only industry protested during a hearing in the Court House, at Lancaster last week against a rate increase permitted the Rheems Water Company on Feb. 1.

Approximately 111 consumers in the Rheems area are affected by the rate boost. The complaint represented 31 persons who had signed an initial protest.

Miss Anna Longenecker, first of the complainants to testify, told the Public Utilities Commission examiner she objected to the rate increase "as long as we continue to get dirty water."

Gable charged the new rate would cost the company an extra \$8175 per year. He also claimed that the company increased his rate.

The county court set Wednesday as a final deadline for Lester M. and Verna N. Grove, East Donegal township, to comply with an order it handed down Oct. 19, 1951.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTENDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mutual Insurance in America is being celebrated at a series of dinners in most of the states on March 25 which is the exact date on which the first Mutual Insurance Company in America was established.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Helms, Mr. W. H. Hornafius Jr. and Mr. Paul E. Hollinger are attending these functions as representatives of the Mt. Joy Mutual Insurance Company and the City Mutual Insurance Company.

Chose Contestants For Home Talent Show March 29

Twenty-odd contestants were chosen at the auditioning for the Home Talent show, to be sponsored by the Lions Club on Saturday evening, March 29th in the high school auditorium.

There will be three cash prizes with an opportunity for the first prize winner to audition for the Ted Mack program.

Albright Sisters, Tap Dance Team, Lancaster, Pa.; Trumpet Trio, Ins., Elizabethtown, Pa.; Asher Halbleib, Vocal Solo, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Charles H. Hollinger, Dog Act, Strasburg, Pa.; Grassfyer Sisters, Accordian & Guitar, Lewistown, Pa.; Wanda Hildebrand, Acrobatic Dance, Steelton, Pa.; Ronald Mumma, Pianist, Columbia, Pa.; Gilbert Ferich, Vocalist, Conestoga, Pa.; Beverly Flegel, Tap Dance, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harold Groff, Trumpet, Middletown, Pa.; Intermission, Kenneth Ellis, Vocalist, Lebanon Valley College; Allen Benedict, Tap Dance, Harrisburg, Pa.; Jean Longenecker, Vocalist, Landisville, Pa.; Geiter Family, Tumblers, Lancaster, Pa.; Fred Baccioti, Accordian, Hershey, Pa.; Johnson Sisters, Acrobats, Rheems, Pa.; Richard Polk, Trumpet, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Nancy Yoder, Baton Twirling, Progress, Pa.; Clarinet Quintet, Instrumental, Mount Joy High School and Jerry Biesecker, Vocalist, Lancaster, Pa.

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY BY FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

Fifteen members attended the March meeting of the Fire Company Auxiliary held Thursday evening in the Fire House.

A twenty-five dollar contribution was received for the Ambulance Fund from the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association.

One new member, Marie Rider, was admitted to the unit.

Members are asked to attend the annual memorial services with the Fire Co., being held in the United Brethren Church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Please meet at the Fire House at 7:00 p. m.

Dues are now payable to April 1. A White Elephant party will be held at the April meeting, Thursday, April 17th, at eight o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD BOUGHT THE HACKERT PROPERTY

A realty transaction was consummated here quite recently when the Church of God purchased at private sale the Edward Hackert property on the East side of the church building.

This is the former Bennett property. The church contemplates remodeling the house and use it as a parsonage. Possession will be given April 15.

The consideration was \$14,000.

SENIOR CLASS WITNESSED COURT IN SESSION

On March 25 the senior problems of democracy class at Mt. Joy High School traveled to Lancaster to observe the Common Pleas Court in session. Miss Catherine Zeller and George Broske accompanied the group.

HAD TRUCK LOADED BEYOND LEGAL WIDTH

State Police apprehended Glenn S. Brubaker, Mount Joy R2, for operating a truck with a load extending beyond the 96-inch legal width limit.

THIS LADY HAS SMALL (?) CHECKING ACCOUNT

Mrs. Sylvia Wilks, who inherited nearly 100 million dollars from her mother, Hettie Green, keeps 31 million in just one checking account.

THAT'S FOR THE HEIRS

An adjudication filed in the Orphans' Court shows a balance of \$7,641.95 for distribution among the heirs in the estate of Henry S. Garber, late of this borough.

SECOND CASE THIS YEAR

George Naus, Billmyer, is the second typhoid victim in Lancaster County thus far this year. He was quarantined March 21.

S. Edward Gable's 34th Consecutive Term as President

S. Edward Gable was re-elected president of the Lancaster Automobile Club for his 34th consecutive year at the annual meeting of the club Friday evening at headquarters, 8-12 S. Prince St., Lancaster.

All other officers and directors were also re-elected.

Gable warned motorists not to paint their 1952 license numbers on the front of the car, or display it in any other manner on the front.

The new single 1952 tag must be placed on the rear, he said.

He also cautioned against leaving the 1951 tag on the front, saying police are warning against the practice and it may lead to arrests.

D. Lyman Hamaker, Ephrata, was re-elected first vice president; Samuel L. Snyder, Denver, second vice president; J. H. Nissley, East Petersburg, third vice president; H. M. Rea, Christiana, fourth vice president; H. C. Kreisle, Lancaster, secretary, and F. L. Spence, Columbia, treasurer.

Directors elected were: C. Roy Barr, Ira F. Honoman, and George M. May, all of Lancaster; Fred W. Wagner, of Columbia; Dr. B. Scott Fritz, Marietta; Elwood S. Grimm, Elizabethtown; John E. Schroll, Mt. Joy; Clair H. Keen, Manheim; Paul H. Bomberger, Lititz; E. L. Bertman, Manor township; John F. Cope, East Hempfield township; Edgar G. Hess, Hollinger; Victor D. Kling, Intercourse; H. S. Shirk, Blue Ball; Alger H. Shirk, Schoeneck, and Carl B. Musselman, Adamstown.

SPECIALIST WILL DISCUSS CHILD AND FAMILY LIFE

Parents, teachers, young people, and all other persons interested in teen-age problems are invited to attend a special meeting on this subject. Miss Marguerite Little, Child Development and Family Life Specialist of the Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State College, will conduct a meeting on this subject Wednesday, April 2, at 8:00 P. M. The place is the Auditorium on the 12th floor of the Greist Building on the Square in Lancaster.

THE HINKLES CELEBRATE 43 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hinkle, 205 West Main street, will observe their forty-third wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 29th. They were married in Baltimore, Md., and are the parents of two daughters, Anna, wife of Samuel Irley and Clara, wife of Harold Overdeer, also two grandchildren, all of Middletown.

IGNORED RED LIGHTS

Messrs. Roy S. Siegrist, of East Petersburg; J. Earl Hollinger, Mt. Joy R2 and Paul L. Snyder, Manheim R1 were apprehended by the Lancaster City police for driving thru red lights.

MRS. STRICKLER RECOVERING

Mrs. Amos R. Strickler, Mt. Joy R2 is recuperating at the St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, after having recently undergone surgery.

COURT SETS DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULING

The county court set Wednesday as a final deadline for Lester M. and Verna N. Grove, East Donegal township, to comply with an order it handed down Oct. 19, 1951.

The Grove people will either have to pay for or surrender their equipment to Walter S. and Alice Welfley, Florin. The equipment is now in the Groves' diner in East Donegal township, or route 230.

Final decree in the matter was made following a hearing on Nov. 9, 1951, to determine whether the Groves were in contempt of court.

The Welfleys, in a complaint last year, said they sold land and buildings at the diner site to the Grove couple on July 19, 1950, but the sale did not include the diner equipment.

A \$400 LOSS WHEN BROODER HOUSE BURNED

The presumption is that an overheated oil brooder stove started a fire which destroyed a building containing 300 Leghorn chicks on the farm of Frank W. Kline Jr., near Elstontown Tuesday.

The fire was discovered by a passing motorist. Penryn firemen responded. They placed the loss at \$400.

M. Brown Heads Foreign War Vets

Martin S. Brown was again elected Commander of Mount Joy Post 5752 V. F. W., at the regular meeting held at the Fire Hall on Monday evening. Sr. Vice Commander, Ralph W. Rice declined the nomination for the office of the Commander in order to give Brown a chance to serve a full term. His previous term being interrupted when he was recalled to active duty in the Marines.

Other officers elected were: Jr. Vice Commander, Frank Morton; Quartermaster, Ernest Berglund Jr.; Judge Advocate, Wallace D. Zephey; Trustee for 3 years, Charles Mateer; Chaplain, Clarence A. Rice, Delegates to county council, Ralph Rice, Chas. Mateer; Delegates to 9th District, Warren Foley and Charles Mateer; Delegates to Department Encampment, Martin Brown and Robert Leibber.

Other business discussed at the meeting was to complete plans for the annual Easter Smoker to be held at the Fire Hall on Friday evening, March 28th.

WHAT ARE BANKS FOR?

More than \$125,000 was stolen from a strong box at a Reading home over the weekend while the occupants were away.

Mrs. Emma Hoke Light, of Rapho township, was awarded \$5,975 damages by a jury in her suit against the Penna. Turnpike Company.

NHS Will Induct New Members of Paradise Chapter

Members of the National Honor Society of Mount Joy High School will conduct an induction ceremony for new members of the Paradise Chapter of the National Honor Society at Paradise High School on March 28.

To open the program, Jay Barnhart will present a piano solo, Narcissus by Ethelbert Nevin. Devotions and the flag salute will be led by Shirley Eby. Master of ceremonies, Donald Thome, will give the introduction following which Claudette Zeller will talk on the honor society's meaning and purpose. The society's four ideals will each be presented by a different person: scholarship, by William Tyndall; leadership, by Mary Ann Spangler; character, by Lois Becker; and service by Georgann Shatto.

Robert Schneider will present the new members; Mary Landvater will administer the pledge to them. These new members will then be welcomed into the society by Loretta Kline. Sally Ann Nissley will play a flute solo.

The speaker for the program will be Mervin W. Brandt, Assistant (Turn to page 3)

300 PUPILS X-RAYED BY TB UNIT AT LANDISVILLE

Approximately 300 pupils of East Hempfield Twp. High School and Landisville Elementary School received chest X-Rays Friday when the X-Ray unit sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society of Lancaster was stationed at Landisville.

The X-rays were available to the residents of the town the following day.

FREE BRIDGE CUTS TOLLS

Since that new free bridge across the river at Harrisburg was opened toll receipts on the two others there dropped sharply. On the Walnut street bridge tolls fell off from \$500 for an average day to \$150.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Weaver, of Manheim R2, a son at the General Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beaver, Mt. Joy R1, a daughter Saturday at the General Hospital.

17TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Spittler, of New Haven street, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on Friday, March 28. Mrs. Spittler also celebrates her birthday the same day.

Test Braking Demonstration



In his specially-equipped automobile Mr. Geo. M. Tewksbury, Jr., Safety Engineer of Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, will demonstrate the distances required for stopping a car traveling at varying speeds. The demonstration will be

School And Home Asso. Met Thurs.; Dr. Bucher Spoke

Thursday evening, the Mt. Joy School and Home Association held their meeting in the Elementary School building with Mr. Benj. Funk, president in charge.

Group singing was led by Mr. Heaps followed with a reading of the Second Inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. Jno. Gates.

Dr. Bucher was the speaker, whose topic was Childhood Fears and How To Help Them.

During the business meeting the attendance award was given to Mrs. Shaeffer's room; a motion was passed to purchase an electric eye chart for the school; a nominating committee, Mr. Arthur Schneider, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Thos. Mariner was formed for the purpose of selecting candidates for officers; the date for the second annual festival was set for June 6th with rain date June 7th.

Mothers of the Sixth grade pupils with Mrs. Edward Brown as chairman were in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on May 22nd at which time Rev. Elmer Keiser will give a talk on "The Keeper of the Springs". Refreshments will be served by the Mothers of the fifth grade pupils.

KILLED ON CYCLE

Harvey Eugene Sweigart, 19, of Manheim R2, was struck by a motorist and killed near his home. He was riding a motor equipped bicycle.

Six persons were injured and \$700 damage incurred when a motorist drove out a side road on Route 230, near Landisville.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported one prosecution, Theodore Dowlin, Christiana, for overweight truck, 15,000 lbs. He was sunnioned before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry.

Officer Neiss arrested Frank Wallace of Marietta on a charge of assault and battery brought by Emma Dorsey, of Mt. Joy. At a hearing before Squire Hockenberry the costs were paid.

Lancaster City will convert the Southern Market building into a parking garage this fall.

News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mr. Daniel Wolgemuth has returned home after spending a month in Florida.

A surprise bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Engle on Thursday evening, in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Patricia Yarnell, of Elizabethtown and Charles E. Hershey, Marietta R1.

Those present were: Mrs. Oscar Yarnell, Mrs. Robert E. Hershey, Miss Jane Helm, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Eleanor Langecker, Miss Dorothy Shearer, Miss Nancy Shenk, Miss Maxine Wright and Miss Virginia Hizon, all of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Robert Groff, Stevens, R1, Miss Barbara Aument, of Lancaster; Miss Margaret Stevens, Manheim; Miss Jeannine Brubaker, Hershey; Mrs. Harry E. Hershey, Marietta R1; Charles E. Hershey, John Weidman, Harry Hershey Jr., and Mrs. Alvin Engle.

The bride received many lovely and useful gifts. Games were played and refreshments served.

W. BURTON ULRICH

W. Burton Ulrich, 73, of Manheim R4, near Mastersonville, died Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to page 3)

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Columbia has broken ground for its new disposal plant.

The U. S. Asbestos Co. at Manheim, will build a \$203,343 addition to its plant.

The Elizabethtown College Club of Lancaster County will hold its annual banquet Friday, April 4.

During a 3-hour period, forty motorists were arrested in a speed trap at Columbia Tuesday evening.

Larry Edward Yohe, 13, collapsed on the street at Columbia while on his way to school and died at the hospital.

MOTORIST KILLS RINGNECK

A ringneck male pheasant flew against the windshield of an auto between chickies hill Sunday. The windshield was shattered and the rooster sacrificed his life.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Henry H. Dosh, 63, at Columbia.

Annie, widow of Frank K. Metzger, at Neffsville, aged 71.

Roy K. Miller, 56, hanged himself in a wash-house at Lititz Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, 67, Elizabethtown R2, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Morris C. Weller, 66, very suddenly at Baltimore. Ed. Weller, of Ironville, is a brother.

Miss Mary H. Riddle, 73, former principal of the Marietta High School, in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Lillian Marie Lefever, 31, wife of Harold Lefever, Manheim R2, at her home after a lingering illness.

G. WALTER SLOAN HEADS METHODIST MEN HERE

A new organization of Methodist Men in Mount Joy Methodist Church has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago.

The local group will become one of 10,000 Methodist Men organizations which the Board plans to charter by 1956.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 men in The Methodist Church are prospective members of Methodist Men clubs.

G. Walter Sloan is president of the new organization and Richard G. Kline is the secretary. Rev. Robert C. Pike is pastor of the church.

TURNPIKE COMMISSION SLOW IN SETTLING ITS CLAIMS

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission took 737 acres of farm and timber land from 130 owners to build the turnpike extension across Lancaster County. To date 33 damage claims have been settled and 60 others are still pending.

ELMER WAS 73

Mr. Elmer Heisey celebrated his 73rd birthday on Wednesday and is quite active. Mrs. Heisey recently celebrated her 72nd birthday.

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