

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Pupils - Officials Gave Four Driving Demonstrations

In a careful driving demonstration at the High School here last week, students Frank Eichler and Lois Becker, instructor John Day and Police Officer Park Neiss, gave a very creditable illustration on how and what to do while driving that car of yours.

Both students attained 20 m. p. h. speed and stopped within 35 ft. Many pupils witnessed the demonstration which proved quite interesting.

One of the more encouraging aspects of our nation's never ending fight for traffic safety is the fact that our schools have assumed willingly a responsibility for teaching our young people the "do's and don't's" of driving.

Nearly every school in the country now teaches safety—at least to some extent. In some this instruction may be only a teacher's warning to "be careful on the way home", while in others it may take the form of a carefully planned course in safe driving.

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## Directors Decide To Let The Voters Settle Merger

A resolution providing for the publishing of an information pamphlet, holding public meetings and placing the question of a merger on the November ballot was approved by a vote of 13-2 at a meeting of four school districts held in the high school building.

Involved in the proposed school merger are the school districts of Elizabethtown borough, Conoy, Mt. Joy and West Donegal Twp.

The vote on the resolution followed much discussion between the various school officials on whether they favored a merger or jointure and what should be done to further the plans for the proposed merger.

Voting against the resolution, which was presented in the form of a motion by C. J. Prescott, of Conoy Twp., were: Prof. L. D. Rose of Mt. Joy Twp.; and Elvy Long, secretary of the West Donegal Twp. board.

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## A Young Cyclone Struck Near Here

A wind storm passed over some sections of York and Lancaster Counties Saturday afternoon, one of the worst in history. The wind blew at 61 miles per hour.

In the city of York several places were unroofed and hundreds of television antennas were blown down. It was the worst storm in that city's history.

At Lancaster it was also quite severe and did considerable damage. Hail one-fourth inch in diameter accompanied the storm in many places.

Mount Joy and immediate vicinity was fortunate as very little damage was done here. At Manheim much damage was inflicted.

North and west of here about 150 houses were without electric for nearly an hour due to a pole being down near Milton Grove.

### ALL WEST HEMPFIELD SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD

West Hempfield Township school bonds totaling \$160,000 were sold to DeHaven & Townsend, Crouter & Boudine, Philadelphia, for \$160,692, as the top bid. The sale includes an interest rate of one and seven-eighths per cent and a premium of \$692.

Second bidder was Stroud & Co., Philadelphia, who offered 1 7-8 per cent interest and a \$428.80 premium; third, Schmidt Poole & Co., of Phila., 2%, \$1,576.80 premium; and fourth, Columbia Trust Co., Columbia, 2 per cent and \$25.60 premium.

Adolph Koehler, solicitor for the school district, said the bonds will be delivered later in the month.

Bids for the issue were opened April 2. The money will be used for a new elementary school.

### A 'Forgotten' Heir Questions Man's Mentality In Will

The mentality of the late Milton G. Strickler, near Salunga, was questioned during Orphans Court last week in a contest over his will.

Relatives and other witnesses, citing Strickler's peculiarities, said he commonly refused to see a doctor because "it would cost him"; refused to consult a lawyer because he considered "all lawyers liars"; and carried a loaf of bread into Lancaster so he wouldn't have to spend money for lunch.

He left an estate valued at approximately \$46,500, and died at the age of 85 over a year ago. Contesting probate of the will is Mrs. Susan Miller, Landisville, a niece whose name was excluded.

The hearing centered on the question of whether Strickler was mentally capable of making a will, and whether he was fully aware of what constituted his worldly goods in order to direct their distribution.

### EAST DONEGAL PUPILS GET SUPERIOR RATING

J. W. Bingham, principal of the East Donegal Twp. School District, received word that the East Donegal Girls' Trio received a superior rating in the recent District Forensic Contest at Shippensburg.

Winning this rating, Bingham said, entitles the trio to compete in the state contest to be held later this month at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg.

Members of the trio include: Fannie Ruth Musser, a junior; Alma Smith and Ruth Drescher, both freshmen.

### WOMAN'S CAR STRUCK A BARN AND THEN UPSIDE

An auto driven by Virgie, wife of Abram Sobel, of Marietta, went out of control on the Marietta pike, two miles east of that town. It ran down an embankment, sheared off the corner of a barn and then upset.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000 and \$600 to the barn. The Ironville Fire Co. responded. The woman was taken to the hospital.

The accident happened on the Miss Annie Horn farm tenanted by William Kipp.

### ALL MT. JOY'S ENLISTEES HAVE PASSED ON

Only one out of every ten soldiers who left Lancaster County to fight in the Spanish-American War is alive as the nation marks the fifty-fourth anniversary of the conflict this month.

Although more than 400 left this county in 1898, only about 40 are known to be living today.

### DOUBLE THE NUMBER LIFTED FOR THOSE RESTORED

Fifty-two motorists had their cards withdrawn last week as compared with 25 restored. Only two from the immediate vicinity, lost their privileges. They were Warren Edward Bender, Elstonville and Raymond B. Shoemaker, of Rheems, both charged with speeding.

### ARMY TRUCK CRASHED INTO WOMAN'S LIVING ROOM

An Army tractor-trailer crashed into the living room of Miss Esther Showers, 78, at Mountville. The cab protruded into the living room six feet.

## The School Board Sanctions Parent Recommendations

Recommendations by the Parents' Committee of the Washington School were acted upon during a recent meeting of the East Donegal Twp. School Board.

Among the recommendations which the board approved was the erection of bicycle racks, a baseball backstop, macadamizing the playground, providing a concrete walk from the highway to the rear of the school, installing shelves on a side porch at the school where students can place lunches while waiting for class to begin, and purchasing filing cabinets for teachers.

John Hart, safety driving course teacher, was granted a two-day leave of absence to attend a state-wide safe driving convention at Hershey on April 18-19.

It was announced that a special session will be held May 2 to discuss the budget for the 1952-53 school term.

The board also employed Mrs. Edwin Meyers, Mt. Joy as fourth grade teacher in Maytown. She will fill a position left vacant by the transfer of Mrs. Rachael LeCates to the high school where she will teach Spanish and English. One vacancy, due to increased enrollment, still exists in the grade school.

## Held Ann'l Dinner For School Faculty

The school board of Mount Joy Borough Schools held its annual dinner for the borough teachers on Tuesday evening at Hostetter's.

Attended by approximately fifty people, the dinner meeting was opened with Mr. W. I. Beahm's asking the Invocation. Mr. George Broske introduced the school board members and the new teachers; Mr. Paul L. Stoner, vice-president of the board, made a few remarks on the board's behalf.

Music was provided by Mr. Geo. Houck, school music instructor, who sang, "It's the Loveliest Night of the Year" and "Ave Maria."

Highlight of the program was Mr. John Shenk of Millersville State Teachers College who gave a talk on hypnosis, his avocation. After presenting the history, Psychological explanation, and uses of hypnosis, Mr. Shenk demonstrated with Mr. Ronald Black, his assistant, an then on several volunteers from the audience.

## To Make Another Effort to Relocate Chickies Hill Road

After many previous efforts failed, the residents of two boroughs and three townships have started a campaign to have the State Department relocate the Chickies Hill road from Columbia to Marietta.

Petitions are being circulated in Columbia and Marietta boroughs, and in East and West Hempfield and Manor Townships. State Senator G. Graybill Diehm was the first to put his signature to the petition which will be sent to W. L. Schmidt, State Secretary of Highways.

It is estimated that about 500 persons use the road five days a week as they travel to and from the Marietta Depot. These motorists are in addition to normal travel.

The petition points out that during the winter the Chickies Hill road is usually too dangerous to use and motorists must go miles out of their way. County Commissioner Woodrow A. Zeamer, Columbia, is helping circulate the petitions.

Similar drives to change the road have been made intermittently for the last 35 years.

## Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Musser, Mt. Joy R1, a son at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newcomer, Mount Joy R2, a son at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shank, of Maytown, a daughter Sunday at the Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Bockey, Rheems, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Salunga, a daughter at the General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Richter, Maytown, a daughter at the Columbia Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Hardin, 703 Hoxie Street, Monahan, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Monday, April 7th. Mrs. Hardin was the former Erika Potkhe of town.

### MICHAEL PRICIO HEADS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COM.

The nomination and election of officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to take effect June 1st, are:

President, Michael Pricio; 1st Vice President, Nick Lichtner; 2nd Vice President, Robert Tyndall; Secretary, James Stehman; Treasurer, Earl Rhoades. One director for two years, Ammon Hoffer; Director for one year, Gerald Hostetter; and State Director, Ammon Hoffer.

## MRS. LONGENECKER HOSTESS TO FARM WOMEN NO. 6

Farm Women's Society No. 6 was entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. Harry Longenecker, at Elizabethtown, with 30 members present. Members responded to the roll call with a verse of Scripture for the Easter season.

Mrs. Mary Keller Farmer gave an Easter talk illustrated with vocal solos of which were her own compositions. Mrs. Milton Eberly, Mrs. Allen Demmy, Mrs. Willis Hackman and Mrs. Raymond Heisey were appointed to take candy and magazines to the County Home on April 24.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Longenecker, Mrs. Lester Breneman and Mrs. Elmer Gantz. The next meeting will be May 3 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Hixon, E. High St., Elizabethtown with Mrs. Enos Floyd and Mrs. J. S. Heisey as assisting hostesses.

## Dr. J. S. Kendig Is Eighty-Nine; Still Going Strong



DR. JEROME S. KENDIG  
 Dr. Jerome Stauffer Kendig, 89, of Salunga, one of the county's two oldest physicians, last Thursday marked the start of his 64th year of practice.

Dr. Kendig, who received his diploma from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, on April 3rd, 1889, maintains an active practice both in his office and on calls to patients.

Only other physician here older than Dr. Kendig is Dr. J. F. Mentzer, of Ephrata, who is 90.

### THE ROY KEENER FARM BROUGHT \$27,100 MONDAY

Irvin Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, paid \$27,100 for a sandy loam soil farm of 133 acres of land, located three miles northwest of Masterstown, six miles east of Elizabethtown, at public sale held by Roy B. Keener, Elizabethtown R3, Monday, Ninety acres are under cultivation, with 22 acres in permanent pasture and the balance in woodland. Along with the personal property, total receipts of the sale amounted to \$49,002.50.

Improvements include a modern eight-room dwelling, large bank barn, equipped for dairying and steer feeding, scaffolding for seven acres of tobacco, concrete silo, and other buildings.

### CHIMNEY FIRE ON MONROE WASSER FARM AT MAYTOWN

A chimney fire on a farm tenanted by Monroe Wasser, located near Maytown on the Elizabethtown road, was extinguished at 11 a. m. Tuesday by members of the Maytown Fire Co. Fire Chief Mervin Arnold said the fire was quickly extinguished with water and only slight smoke damage was caused throughout the dwelling.

### SLIGHT CHIMNEY BLAZE ON WILLIS WEAVER FARM

The members of Friendship Fire Company extinguished a slight chimney blaze at the farm home of Willis Weaver, Mount Joy R2, at 6:45 a. m. Saturday.

Fire Chief Ray Myers reported no damage to the home. Firemen responded to the blaze during heavy rain.

### COURT ORDERS FINAL SETTLEMENT IN FRANK CASE

In a final decision of the Court last week, Charles S. Frank of near town, was ordered to pay \$12,981.24 to Frances M. Frank, widow of his late brother and partner, Paul S. Frank, in an opinion handed down by Judge Schaeffer.

The amount represents half the net balance in the final revised account of the partnership.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Annie F. Musser who has been housed with a cold is improving.

Mr. H. M. Hoover, of Rheems, who has been spending the winter in Sebring, Fla., will return home after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witmer and daughter and grandchildren of Harrisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witmer of Mt. Joy R. D. 1.

### REMEM. COMMITTEE MEETING

A Public meeting of the Mount Joy Remembrance Committee will be held in Room 101 of the High School on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:30 p. m. More volunteers are needed. Please Come! Everyone Welcome.

## The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Mr. John Sprout celebrated his 66th birthday on Wednesday, April 9th.

67,000 phone workers went out on strike but service is going on as usual.

107 cases of German measles were reported in the county last week.

A pine rough box was stolen from the Mennonite cemetery at Willow Street.

The residence of Harry Deatrick at Neffsville was robbed four times in one month.

TWA has made application to discontinue its service at the Lancaster Airport.

Howard W. Eckman, Conestoga Trailer Camp, lit his stove and it blew up in his face.

There was a \$90,000 fire at the Guy Hobbs furniture plant near Dallastown, York Co.

A 28-day strike of 1200 warehouse men at American Stores in the Philadelphia area has ended.

While a motorist was driving in Lancaster City a 12,000 volt electric wire fell on his car. He escaped injury.

The five men implicated in the \$200,000 junk case at Armstrong Cork, Lancaster, have been refused a new trial.

Franklin & Marshall College received \$77,088 from the estate of the late W. W. Hensel, of Lancaster, who died in 1915.

An ex-convict released from the county jail Monday was arrested on Friday for burglary committed since his release.

### ANNE NAUMAN PROPERTY SOLD SATURDAY FOR \$5,050

Last Saturday Catherine H. Stoner and Ella H. Weidman, executrices of Annie Nauman, deceased, sold all the real estate and personal property at public sale. The dwelling is a 2 1/2 story frame double house, No. 222 West Donegal street, this borough. It contains eight rooms and bath and a frame barn for 3 cars.

The property was purchased by John M. and Ruth G. Rowe of Schaefferstown, Pa. for \$5,050. All the household goods were also sold. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer, Wilmer Kraybill the clerk and Clarence C. Newcomer, attorney.

### THE LEGION AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY EVENING

Twenty-three members attended the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, with Miss Maude Schneider presiding.

Plans were made to sponsor a card party on Monday, April 21st, at the Legion Home, and to accept an invitation to be guests of the Manheim Township Legion Unit on Friday evening, May 9th. Members wishing to attend this affair are asked to be at the Legion Home at seven o'clock.

### GIRL SCOUTS ON TRIP

Troop 108 Girl Scouts left by auto on a three-day trip to the National Girl Scout Camp, Camp Rockwood, Maryland, where they will stay while they tour Washington, D. C.

Miss Mildred Wilson, Mrs. George Shatto and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Girl Scout leaders, accompanied the group.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Hilda's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the church lawn on Saturday at nine o'clock.

There will be groups for all ages with prizes to each.

### WORK ON TWO WINGS IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Contractor Paul Martin has already completed excavating for the foundations of the two additions to be erected at the fire house here.

### CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

Both the First National Bank & Trust Co. and the Union National Mount Joy Bank will be closed on Good Friday, April 11th.

### WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

Next Thursday, April 17th, the Fire Company Auxiliary will hold their White Elephant party at the Fire House.

Members are reminded that dues are payable now and should be by the above date.

## Parking Meters on Main Street From New Haven To Barbara Purchased

Enough parking meters to cover the parking locations on Main St. from Manheim to Barbara Streets will be installed, it was decided by Council at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

The meters will be operated on a fifty-fifty basis, half the proceeds for the borough and the other half to the Miller company, manufacturers, until the meters, costing \$72.50 each are paid for.

It has not yet been determined the exact number that will be installed.

Council went on record to go on Daylight Saving Time on April 27, when the remainder of this area adopts the fast time.

Also decided upon were these items of business; to advertise for oil and stone bids for street repairs; bids to be opened at the next meeting, May 5; to buy a small power mower for use in the borough park; and to install a drinking fountain on the 2nd floor of the fire house where council chambers are housed and where public meetings are held.

Burgess Charles Fish brought to Council's attention the Mutual Assistance Project instituted by the Lancaster County Boroughs' Association, to provide a complete survey of the equipment of each County borough for a ready file in case of any urgent need or emergency. Fish got Council approval to fill out the survey for Mt. Joy.

### TWO LOCAL SUPPORT ORDERS HEARD IN COURT

Roy D. Gephart, Milton Grove, Mt. Joy R2, was ordered to pay Edith Gephart, 401 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, \$25 per week for the support of three children.

A support order reduced was that of Clayton K. Newcomer, 147 E. Main St., this borough, who had formerly paid \$35 per week toward the support of his wife, Geneva P. Newcomer, Donegal Springs Rd. and one child. The order was changed to \$32.50 per week.

### News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Mrs. Annie Shell spent the weekend at Lebanon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Elizabethtown R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hess on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Shaub and son Jimmy visited Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters returned to their home on Monday after spending the winter at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshelman, of Emigsville, York County and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler visited Mrs. Emma Peifer at the Messiah Home at Harrisburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and granddaughter, Connie Pierce spent the weekend at Lancaster with Mrs. Ruth Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas and family of Camp Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper and family of near Bainbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. (Turn to page 7)

### LOCAL YOUNG MEN ARE AMONG THOSE DRAFTED

Lancaster County's three Selective Service Boards have announced the names of 53 registrants whose names will be forwarded for induction.

Those from the immediate vicinity are: Loman L. McCurdy, Bainbridge R1; James M. Brandt, Mount Joy R1; Ray G. Ober, Mount Joy R2; Earl R. Kuhns, Mount Joy R2.

### LUTHERAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Bible Class of the Lutheran Church is having a rummage sale, April 25 and 26 in the parish house. Will open at 1:00 on the 25th and 10:00 a. m. on the 26th.

### SUPPER WAS A SUCCESS

The Landisville Lions Club held a baked ham supper Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of community projects.

## Opened Bids For West Hempfield New Joint School

Bids for the purchase of a \$160,000 bond issue and for the construction of the proposed elementary school in West Hempfield Township were opened during a meeting of the township School Board at the Norwood school last week.

The new building, to be located at the intersection of the Ironville Road and the Marietta Pike, will be known as the Farmdale Elementary School.

Companies bidding on the \$160,000 bond issue were: Schmidt, Poole and Co., a premium of \$1,576.80 at an interest rate of two per cent; Stroud and Co., Philadelphia, \$428.80, one and seven-eighths (Turn to page 3)

## Lester Breneman New Freight Agent Succeeds J. Wolf

Lester Breneman, passenger and freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newville for the past seven years, was appointed freight agent here. He assumed his duties on Tuesday, April 1.

Prior to working in Newville, Mr. Breneman was the passenger-freight agent for the station at Maungsville, Md. He was notified of his promotion on Mar. 25.

Mrs. Breneman is very well known here, being a daughter of Mr. Albert Pike, of Florin. The Brenemans have one son.

Mr. J. E. Wolf Jr., who was agent here, resigned and has accepted a position as salesman for Robert M. Brubaker, implement dealer at Salunga.

## Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Pfc. James W. Beyer, 26, Marietta, of complications at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital.

Florence Elizabeth, 44, wife of Dr. Norman B. Laughton, of Elizabethtown, at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Stephen, 5-months-old son of Paul and Arlene Ebersole Campbell, Elizabethtown R1, at the Children's Hospital at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Irvin G. Brandt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Brandt, 81, wife of Irvin G. Brandt, of Elizabethtown, died Friday morning at her home. Beside her husband she is survived by two sons and three daughters: Clayton H., at home; Elmer H., Elizabethtown; Mary H., at home; Mrs. Ruth Heisey, Elizabethtown; and Elizabeth, wife of Cyrus F. Hoerner, Elizabethtown. A brother, Clayton Hein, of Elizabethtown R2, also survives. She was a member of the Lutheran church, Elizabethtown. (Turn to page 5)

### MRS. SNYDER CELEBRATED 92nd BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, widow of Jacob Snyder, of town celebrated her 92nd birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Snyder, who lives alone at 218 North Barbara St., received a number of friends during the day, but had nothing special planned to observe her birthday.

Despite her advanced age, she is still able to get around.

### CARD PARTY, APRIL 21

Monday evening, April 21st, the Legion Auxiliary will sponsor another card party to be held at the Legion Home.

### THAT'S A BIT TOO FAST

Elmer S. Myers, Mount Joy R1, was prosecuted by the State Police at Lancaster. He was clocked at 65 m. p. h.

### GOOD OLD LANCASTER CO.

Did you know that ninety per cent of Pennsylvania's 1950 tobacco crop was raised in Lancaster county?

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