

Mount Joy High School Class Day Exercises In Auditorium May 29

16th Promotion At East Donegal Thursday Evening

The sixteenth annual ninth grade promotion program will be held on Thursday evening, May 29 in the East Donegal High School. The student speakers for the affair will be Ruth Drescher, Barbara Martin, Patsy Hawthorne, John Hershey and Robert Bailey. They will speak on "Prominent Contemporary Lancastrians." James Kinsey, class president, will give the address of welcome and Jack McKain will render a saxophone solo.

The Rev. W. H. Wagner, pastor of the Maytown Church of God, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. W. M. Allison, pastor of the Maytown Lutheran Church, will give the benediction. George Morris, president of the school board, will present certificates to 85 junior high school students. Awards will be presented by Miss Phyllis Morrison and Kenneth Depoe, the class advisors.

Students to be graduated from the junior high school are Paul Ely, (Turn to page 3)

Pre-Registration For Daily Vacation Bible School Here

This Sunday, May 25, has been set aside by the Mount Joy ministerium for the pre-registration of pupils for the Daily Vacation Bible School. Each Church School will check its pupils to determine how many want to participate in the school which will take place from June 9 through 20th.

All children interested in attending the sessions who are not affiliated with a Sunday School in Mt. Joy are asked to notify the Rev. Harlan C. Durfee before noon, Monday, May 26th, preferably by post card. Such information should include both the name of pupil and grade in which the pupil will be in the fall.

The school will be held in Saint Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church with daily sessions beginning at 8:30 a. m. and concluding shortly after eleven each morning. There will be no charge but daily offerings will be taken for a mission project. All children from four to fourteen are invited and are urged to attend.

School And Home Association Met; Elected Officers

The regular meeting of the School and Home Association was held in the local elementary school in the art room last Thursday. Benjamin Funk, president, was in charge of the meeting. An electric eye chart, which had been purchased by the group, was shown and examined by Mrs. Sadie Brooks, school nurse Mrs. Beryl Hahn, art teacher, introduced the different types of art work done in the local school.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Charles Chunko was elected president; Mrs. Warren Foley, vice president; Mrs. Charles Buchenauer, secretary and Lester Hostetter, treasurer.

Miss Edna Charles' first grade won the prize for having the greatest percentage of parents present for the meeting. For their reward, they received an electric wall clock. They decided to repair the backstop and to give \$5 toward the rental of (Turn to page 2)

MRS. SARAH ESPENSHADE WAS EIGHTY ON SUNDAY

Open house was held Sunday, May 18th, by the daughters of Mrs. Sarah Espenshade, in honor of her eightieth birthday.

It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latchford, Pine street. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Elizabethtown, Bainbridge, Coplay, Fal-mouth, Lancaster and Mount Joy. She received many lovely flowers and gifts.

Mount Joy high school Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday May 29th at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

A short skit, the scene, a Railroad Station. Opening address, Loretta Kline; Cast of characters: Reporter, Asher Neiss; Photographer, Mary Landvater; Magazine girl, Jean Darrenkamp; Ticket agent, Marilyn Myers; Movie star, Mary Ann Spangler; Red cap, Gerald Wilson; Magician, Robert Williams, and Inspector, Robert Schneider.

Class History, Robert Sherik; (Characters interpreting the scenes) Polly Brooks, Nancy Ashenfelder, Shirley Hawthorne, Georganne Shatto, Claudette Zeller.

Presentation of gifts, Peggy Fackler, Gerald Wilson and Donald Thome.

Prophecy, Sally Nissley, Flute solo; Girls Quartette, Barbara Shelly, Jane Starr, Theda Shenk, Shirley Groff. Imitations, Harold Brandt, Toni twins, Miriam and Marion Oberholzer.

Presentations of gifts, Jay Brooks and Jane Wisegarver. Class W.M. (Turn to page 5)

LACK OF BIDDING HALTS SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

The McKinley and Fairview school houses, in Rapho township, were withdrawn from public sale on Saturday for lack of sufficient bidding.

The McKinley school building reached \$1,550, and the Fairview School, \$1,800. School officials announced that both buildings may be purchased privately.

Officials also announced that the two other Rapho township school houses would be offered for sale on Saturday. They are the Chestnut Grove School, near Ruhl's Church; and the Chiques School, on the Elizabethtown Road, west of Union Square.

NINTH GRADERS TO HAVE YEARBOOK FOR FIRST TIME

A junior high school year book will be issued by the ninth grade class of the East Donegal Township High School for the first time in the history of the school. The book will include pictures of the 86 students, biographies of each student, and class statistics of junior high days.

Each student wrote one biography of one other class member. Shirley Gerlach wrote the class history, and Gloria Scholl, June Heinaman and John Heisey wrote the class will. Faculty advisors for the new project are Mrs. Paul Gingrich, Edward Richter, and Donald Staley.

LOCAL PASTOR MAKES PLEA FOR RELEASE OF JOHNSON

The state pardon board was asked to free a 27-year-old Lancaster man who is serving a 15 to 30-year prison term on robbery and rape charges.

The plea was made by the Rev. Joseph W. Gant, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Churches of Marietta and Mount Joy, in behalf of Nathaniel Johnson.

Johnson was sentenced in Lancaster County Court on Sept. 12th, 1942. He is serving his sentence in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

REV. AND MRS. SHULTZ JR. GIVEN A RECEPTION

The Rev. George Shultz Jr., pastor of Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church, Bainbridge, and Mrs. Shultz were honored at a reception at the parsonage, Maytown.

Mrs. Paul McMillan was general chairman. Devotions were led by Mrs. Marian Koser, of Mt. Joy. J. G. Roland, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented the pastor with a purse, the gift of the Sunday School.

MARIETTA CRACKS DOWN ON DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Borough council at Marietta announces a crackdown on delinquent real estate taxpayers.

Hereafter, a lien will be filed on real estate one year in arrears of tax payments. In addition, all real estate on which taxes have not been paid for three years is to be foreclosed and sold at Sheriff's sale.

Personal Mention

Mr. E. E. Wolgenuth left today for Greenville, S. C., where he will attend the graduation of his son at the Bob Jones University.

Child, Aged Two, Crossing Highway Killed By a Truck

Nelson Lamar Enck, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Enck, Marietta R1, was injured fatally when he was struck by a truck on Route 340 in front of his home.

State Policeman Rufus Williams, of the Columbia sub-station, said the truck was operated by Edward L. Mason, 5333 Market street, Philadelphia, and was headed toward Elizabethtown.

The boy, according to the police, was playing in front of his home when he darted across the highway into the path of the truck.

The Encks live along the Maytown - Elizabethtown road, about a mile and a quarter north of Maytown.

Dr. E. C. Kottkamp, of Marietta, deputy coroner, said the boy died of a fractured skull.

The child's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Newcomer, of Mount Joy R1.

LIONS AND EXCHANGE CLUBS MEET AT LANDISVILLE

Members of the Landisville Lions Club and Exchange Club of East Hempfield Twp. held a joint meeting at the Landisville Fire Hall on Monday evening.

Arthur Cornelius Jr., special agent in charge of the Philadelphia Division of the FBI, spoke. Guests were present from Mountville and Ephrata.

Last Reunion Held At The Sun Hill School, Rapho T.

A reunion of former teachers and pupils of the Sun Hill School, in Rapho township, one of 27 schools in the Manheim Central School District which are scheduled to be sold, was held on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Gable, the present teacher, arranged the event which was attended by approximately 250 people, including fifty former students and seven former teachers.

The oldest former present was G. Clayton Hertzler, 85. One of the oldest teachers, Mrs. Abram Longenecker, Litzitz, gave a short talk in which she outlined her experiences at the school. John Beamesderfer, retired Penn township school director, also gave a history of the district and school.

Mrs. Samuel Longenecker, Manheim, was acting secretary for the event which was recorded on a tape recorder by Clyde Hollinger, of Manheim.

The school building was scheduled to be sold at public sale but was withdrawn for lack of sufficient bids.

RHEEMS MAN CAUGHT DOING 100 ON TURNPIKE

Walter E. Gish, of Rheems, was driving fast enough on the Turnpike to qualify for the 500 mile classic at Indianapolis Memorial Day. He was clocked last Nov. 11 doing between 95 & 100 m.p.h. State Police say, Gish was heard in speeders court at Lancaster Monday.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BROAD TAX LAW

Boroughs as well as numerous townships, not to overlook Lancaster City, are taking full advantage of the State's broad local tax law.

To date 2,148 new taxes were levied under the law and the number is still increasing.

VACATION CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE THEIR CHECKS

The officers of The Union National Mount Joy Bank have announced that checks have been sent to the members of their 1951 Vacation Club on Monday, May 19, and that their 1952 club is now open.

THIRTEEN IN THE CLASS

A class of 13 seniors will be graduated from Conoy Township High School, Bainbridge, at commencement exercises at the school May 28 at 8 p. m.

FOUND WEDDING RING LOST FORTY YEARS AGO

Ralph Myers, of Salunga, is wearing his gold ring, a ring with a ruby in a raised setting, again. And a mighty happy man he was, it was the first time in 40 years that the ring, a pre-wedding gift from his wife, Florence, was on his finger.

Forty years ago, Mr. Myers gave the ring to his wife to keep before he left his Salunga home for work. Mrs. Myers went out to do some chores in the barnyard and the ring disappeared. Despite a careful search, it seemed to have disappeared.

One day last week Mr. Myers' father, eighty-year-old Edward G. Myers, was in the garden. He bent over to look more closely at some potato stalks just breaking through the earth. As he stooped over, the golden glint of the ring caught his eye.

Auto Accidents In This Section During The Week

We had the usual number of auto accidents thruout this locality during the past week but fortunately none of the passengers were badly injured.

There were 49 accidents thruout this territory in ten days. Fifty persons were injured.

Cars Badly Damaged

The drivers of two cars which crashed on Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, at 6:45 p. m. Saturday, miraculously escaped serious injury in the collision which caused one automobile to turn completely over and hit a utility pole. Damage to the two cars will probably amount to \$2,500, witnesses said.

According to Chief of Police Park E. Neiss, who investigated, a car operated by Mrs. William Workman of Westfield, Tioga Co., had pulled to the right side of the road near the curb to let the car immediately behind her pass. She then signaled and began to execute a left turn when she was struck by a car operated by Roy Sauder, of Litzitz R2.

Mrs. Workman's car, a 1948 sedan was a total loss, witnesses said, and Sauder's 1950 car was also practically demolished.

Both drivers were examined at the office of Dr. William M. Workman, here.

Skids Against Tree

Miss Erma L. Lehman, of Litzitz R2, suffered a laceration of the upper lip Saturday when the auto she was driving skidded on the Manheim-Mt. Joy road and struck a tree.

State Policeman George Spotts estimated the damage to the car at \$200. Miss Lehman was treated by Dr. W. J. Stout, Manheim.

Car Upside Down

Six persons, four of them children, escaped serious injury when (Turn to page 3)

NEW ATLANTIC GAS STATION OPENED HERE

On another page of The Bulletin is the announcement of the opening of the new Atlantic Service Station, on West Main Street.

The building is modern in design and equipped with the latest approved equipment to service your car and will carry a complete line of tires, batteries and accessories.

MRS. NORA DERR BUYS CUNNINGHAM PROPERTY

Last Friday evening at the Bulletin Office the First National Bank and Trust Company here, guardian of Charles Cunningham, sold a 1 1/2 story frame dwelling on Hopewell street, this boro, at public sale. It was purchased by Mrs. Nora Derr, of town, for \$1,740.00. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer and Louis S. May, attorney.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY HELD MONTHLY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., held their monthly meeting with fifteen members present and two new members added.

At their June meeting they plan to hold a Stanley demonstration and will serve refreshments.

DRIVING WITHOUT GLASSES

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ATTENDED BANQUET

Members of the Mount Joy Art Club attended a banquet at the Die Brickerville Scheier held by the Village Art Association, Litzitz. Some of the group are taking more lessons from Charles X. Carlson.

Court Named 3 Viewers to Assess Land Damages

Three Lebanon County men were appointed by the Lancaster County Court to estimate and assess the damages suffered by Aaron A. Witmyer, Rapho township, through the building of a portion of the Eastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through his land.

Witmyer had presented a petition asking for the appointment of the viewers after he and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission were not able to agree on the money due him for the property damage.

Witmyer owns two contiguous tracts of land, one 36 acres 91.88 perches and the other 80 acres 1.22 perches on either side of the Pinch Road. The Turnpike Commission took approximately 22 acres of the Witmyer land, he claims.

Viewers named by the Court are George S. Bleistein, Myerstown; Peter W. Reinhard, Lebanon, and Thomas M. Trout, Lebanon.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION

Loretta Kline, commercial course has accepted a secretarial position in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association of Elizabethtown College.

Sara Ann Nissley, academic course, has been accepted for admission to Simmons College, Boston, Mass. She will study Interior Decorating and Design.

Marlene Zimmerman, academic course, will enter Nurses Training course at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lancaster.

The Donegal Joint Board Elected Officers Thursday

A meeting of the Donegal Joint School Board was held here last Thursday evening at which time officers were elected as follows:

A. D. Seiler, of town, president; George Morris, Maytown, vice president; Paul Portner, Marietta, secretary; and John Hoffman, Maytown, treasurer.

Prior to the election, a resolution was adopted establishing a rotation plan to be followed in future elections. Under the plan, the officers would be held alternately by directors from each of the three districts in the jointure, which comprises Mt. Joy and Marietta Boroughs and East Donegal Township.

The new president made permanent the building committee comprised of Charles Bauserman, Marietta, Morris, and himself. The committee was authorized to meet with officials of the Buchart Engineering Co., and approve alternate bids to be advertised along with the regular bids for construction of the Joint Senior High School. The alternate bids would involve minor changes in the building plans in an effort to reduce the cost.

The committee will meet with the Buchart engineers on May 23, after which bids will be advertised.

PAN HOT LARD CAUSED FIRE SCARE AT FLORIN

The Florin Fire Co., was summoned at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday when a pan of hot lard ignited and caused a fire scare at the home of Adam Mumma, Florin. However, the burning lard was extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

SERVICE MEN'S LETTERS

The Service Men's column contains many interesting letters received by the Remembrance Committee from service men, in appreciation for the boxes they received recently. More letters will be published next week.

HI SCHOOL ALUMNUS 56th ANNUAL BANQUET JUNE 5

Invitations have been mailed to members of the Mount Joy high school alumni association to attend their fifty-sixth banquet, in the high school auditorium on Thursday, June 5th, at six-thirty o'clock. The program consists of dinner, dancing, cards and the annual business meeting with the election of officers.

STARTED PLANTING TOBACCO

The first tobacco was planted in Lancaster County Saturday, May 17. John B. Lapp, near Bareville, planted one fourth acre.

MISS RUTH ELLEN HELWIG WILL GRADUATE MAY 25

Findley College will confer the degree Bachelor of Science upon Ruth Ellen Helwig, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Helwig, town, in the Sixty-fourth Annual Commencement exercises to be held on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p. m. on the Findlay campus.

Governor Frank J. Lausche, Ohio, will deliver the principal address to the graduating class on the subject "The Future of American Youth."

The college will award thirty-two Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees upon senior graduates in addition to conferring three Bachelor of Divinity and three honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees.

Mrs. Mary Minnich Heads the Salunga Methodist Church

Mrs. Mary Minnich was re-elected president of the Women's Society of the Salunga Methodist Church at a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Rosenfeld.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Rosenfeld, vice president; Mrs. Willis Kendig, recording secretary; Mrs. Amos Newcomer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Phares Stehman, treasurer. These secretaries also were elected: Mrs. J. Melvin Newcomer, Christian social activities; Mrs. Robert Pike, spiritual life; Mrs. Amos Newcomer, literature and publications; Miss Alice Strickler, missions; Mrs. Willis Kendig, supplies; Mrs. Robert Bishop, children's work; and Mrs. Harold Myers, publicity chairman.

The society will hold a "dime a dip" social July 9 on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Newcomer. The next meeting will be held June 11 at the home of Mrs. Amos Newcomer.

HISTORIC OLD HOTEL AT ACCOMAC WAS SOLD

Ted Caracher, of Marietta, manager of historic Hotel Accomac, across the river from Marietta, has sold the 200-year-old property to Morton Nauss, of Wrightsville, who will take possession this week.

Caracher has managed the hotel for 37 years.

Caracher became associated with the hotel during the ownership of the late Norman Pickel, of Marietta, who made the inn famous for chicken and waffle dinners.

COMMENCEMENT AND BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The seventeenth annual Commencement service of the Bible and School of Theology will take place Thursday evening, May 29, in the Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster. The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Bristol, Penna., will bring the Commencement address. The Rev. Mr. Strauss is well-known to Lancaster audience.

Student orators for the commencement program were selected on speaking ability. They include: Miss Shenk, Malcolm H. Stehman, Fern R. Krumler and Joan L. Miller.

The remainder of the class includes: Lester D. Adams, George J. Arapolo, Donald C. Bachman, Mary Elizabeth Baker, J. Edward Bertzfeld, Eva H. Dickel, Andrew H. Ebersole, Ann Geisenberger, Dorothy L. Gilner, Louise M. Graybill, William H. Greider, Charles E. (Turn to page 6)

GEORGE G. FRY, 76, HANGED HIMSELF

Despondent and in poor health for some time, a Lancaster R1 man committed suicide Friday night, his 76th birthday.

George G. Fry, who was born May 16, 1876, was found Saturday morning hanging in the bedroom of his home, where he lived alone.

He was found by a son, Joseph, who lived nearby and who had visited his father Friday evening. Death apparently occurred some time late Friday night, officials said.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

There were eleven deaths on Lancaster County Highways this year thus far.

Canadian newspaper, used by the Bulletin for many years, will be increased in price June 15 to \$10 a ton.

Street car fares will be hiked to 20 cents in Chicago June 1, the highest anywhere in the United States.

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6 Workmen Hurt When Little Inch Pipeline Burst

Six workmen, engaged in the construction of a compressor station on the "Little Inch" pipeline for the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. near the Marietta Transportation Corp. Depot, were injured Saturday morning when an explosion occurred in a newly installed valve.

Admitted to the Columbia Hospital where their conditions were reported as good, were: A. C. Courtney, Highspire, home address Myra, La., bone fractures, brush burns and severe shock; B. Frank Bruce, Hotel Kenney B. Columbia, Houston, Texas, brush burns and shock; Robert Bury, Wrightsville, from Edna, Texas, forearm, shock; Pete Micala, Wrightsville, home address, Chester, burned about the face; Frank Francis Walker, Hotel Locust, Columbia, of Fulton, N. Y., lacerations and head injuries; and Elmo Elgier, 400 Chestnut St., Columbia, of Birmingham, Ala., leg injuries and shock.

There was no fire and officials at the scene said that if there had been a spark, all 20 workmen on the scene would probably have been killed.

East Hempfield Will Graduate 37 Seniors May 29

Thirty-seven seniors will be graduated from East Hempfield Twp. High School at commencement exercises in the school at Landisville next Thursday evening May 29.

Velma Jean Shenk, valedictorian, and Beth Trayer, salutatorian, head the class. Other honor students are Mary M. Eberly, and Loretta R. Schimp.

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NEWS IN GENERAL FROM FLORIN FOR THE PAST WEEK

Mr. John B. Wittel who was a surgical patient at the St. Joseph's hospital returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumpfer of Neffsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittel.

Mrs. C. I. Fraley and her mother, Mrs. Cheshire, Bethesda, Md., and Misses Brubaker and Eisenhower of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsinger of Elizabethtown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arndt on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch, Mr. Edward Henderson and Mr. Harvey Shank spent Sunday at Darlington, Md. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweigart.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Fitterer and daughter of Palmyra and Miss Florence Shell of Lebanon called on Mrs. Annie Shell on Sunday evening. (Turn to page 3)

WEEKS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police Neiss reported these violations the past week: Kathryn S. Workman, Westfield, Pa., improper left turn, Lloyd E. Clark, Kinzers R1, ignoring stop sign, R. Bruce Bernhard, Mt. Joy R2, speeding at 35 m.p.h. in a school zone. The proper speed for school zones being 15 m.p.h.

COMMENCEMENT ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY

Mr. Wilbur I. Beahm, Supervising Principal of Mt. Joy Borough School District, announced that due to the limited size of the high school auditorium, admission to the Commencement exercises will be by ticket only.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Myers, of East Petersburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

COUNTY WILL GET \$435,267

Lancaster County's share of gas tax from the State will be \$435,267 this year.

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