

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Awards for Achievement Athletic Skills, Musical Ability at Mt. Joy High

Awards for scholastic achievement, athletic skills, and musical ability were presented in the assembly program at Mt. Joy High School, last Friday.

The speaker for the program was the Rev. John Gable. He suggested that since we are always measuring everything, we should be thankful for the measure of gift that we have, keep trying till we are tired, and attempt to live up to our limits.

Mr. W. I. Beahm made the school awards to the seniors. Sara Ann Nissley received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award for the senior who has made the highest average mark during high school in Biology, Chemistry and physics, the Mount Joy High School Mathematics Award for the senior who has achieved the highest average for four years of mathematics, and the Mount Joy High School Language Award for the senior who attains the highest average for four years.

### Birthdays!

May 24: Anna Reba, wife of Roy Tyndall, East Main St., Mount Joy.  
May 25: Alta, wife of Henry G. Carpenter, E. Main and Delta streets. Mrs. R. R. Laurer, (nee Maud Schullz) of Harrisburg.  
May 26: Simon Horton, of this boro.  
May 31: David Witmer, farmer, East Donegal.  
Paul Stoner, of this place.

### TWO LOCAL SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS ARE HONORED

The Lancaster General Hospital awarded Hospital Aide Service Diplomas to 16 Senior Girl Scouts who have completed the Nurses' Aide Program, Tuesday afternoon in the Brinton House Nurses Residence, 549 North Duke Street, Lancaster.

Among them were two from this boro: Miss Mary R. Bailey, 49 Donegal Springs Road and Miss Elinor N. Lane, 26 Donegal Springs Road.

### CHARGES DISMISSED WHEN MAN PAYS FINE AND COSTS

Charges of assault and battery lodged against James F. Gates, of Ephrata R2, by Robert Maloney, of Landisville, were dismissed in a hearing before Alderman Harry F. Acher, and Gates paid the costs of prosecution. Gates also paid a fine and costs on a motor violation of failing to yield the right of way.

### COLUMBIA RI WOMAN FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Blanche E. Bankus, Columbia R1, has filed suit at the County Court, Lancaster, for a divorce from Paul J. Bankus, of this place, charged cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities.

They were married in September of 1946 at Bel Air, Md.

### WIDOW DROWNS HERSELF

One hour after two boys found her purse and a suicide note, the body of Mrs. Ada Shreiner Sweigart, 77 year old West Reading widow was found in the creek near Denver.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Elwood Martin, 117 N. Barbara street, and Sarah Negley Brown, 127 West Main street, both of this boro.

### MRS. ELI HOSTETTER HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Eli Hostetter, North Barbara street, is recuperating at the Lancaster General Hospital after an operation.

### TO OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Chairman Ted Weidler is getting everything in readiness for the celebration of Ladies Night by the local Rotary Club Tuesday, June 24.

### CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paris "Pat and Eva" Hostetter are celebrating their wedding anniversary today, May 29.

The body of a Reading man who drowned at Fishing Creek May 11, was found by a fisherman at Conowingo.

## Amer. Red Cross Appreciates Mt. Joy's Contribution

May 27, 1952

Mr. John Schroll, Editor Mt. Joy Bulletin Dear Mr. Schroll:

The American Red Cross, particularly the Lancaster County Chapter, appreciated the interest of Mt. Joy citizens in contributing 238 pints of blood when the Bloodmobile visited Mt. Joy in January and May.

The members of our Armed Forces throughout the world whose lives may be saved because blood was collected in Mt. Joy will be grateful to those persons who gave so generously as blood donors and those who volunteered their time to assist at the operation.

Much of the success of the program in Mt. Joy has been due to Dr. David E. Schlosser who was responsible for recruiting the donors and directing the operation, as well as Mrs. Simon P. Nissley, Miss Eleanor Brown, R. N., and Mrs. Clinton G. Eby, Jr., who recruited the volunteers to help during the Bloodmobile visit.

The Red Cross would like to schedule another visit to Mount Joy in August provided there is sufficient interest and support among possible donors, who are asked to register immediately with Dr. Schlosser.

Thank you, Mt. Joy.

### MAKES RESTITUTION ON FRAUDULENT CHECK CHARGE

Clair H. Johnson, Manheim R2, charged with issuing a fraudulent \$10.52 check by Richard L. Adams, of the American Stores, was arrested over the week-end by Constable Samuel Hill. Charges were withdrawn before Alderman Wetzel when restitution was made and costs were paid. The check drawn on the Conestoga National Bank, was issued Feb. 13.

## Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Henry S. Shirk, former county treasurer, at Blue Ball.

John Simon, 48, a native of Columbia, at Philadelphia.

Christian S. Martin, 85, formerly of Elizabethtown, at the Dauphin County Hospital at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Stohler, 89, widow of John Stohler, formerly of Manheim, at the Fairview Manor Nursing Home, Columbia.

Elmer D. Shearer, former village blacksmith at Elstonsville, died of a heart attack at Pasadena, Calif. He was 74 and went west 28 years ago.

Mrs. Anna Mary Foehlinger, 90, widow of John Foehlinger, of 488 Manor street, Lancaster, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Weisser, at Columbia.

She was born in Florin, Jan. 31, 1862, a daughter of the late William and Mary Hohman Schaeffer. (Turn to page 2)

## Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Park Neiss reported these prosecutions: Robert Malloy, Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleophas Fisher, of Platypus, Va., both for ignoring a red light. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry Sr., each paid five dollars fine and costs.

Albert Myers, Mount Joy R1 and Lottie G. McMullen, Mount Joy R1, were prosecuted for reckless driving.

### ALUMNI ASSO. BANQUET

The 56th annual banquet of the Mount Joy high school Alumni Association, will have the annual business meeting, election of officers and banquet on Thursday, June 5th in the high school auditorium.

Jacob Herr, Manheim R1, fell off a wagon and fractured his shoulder.



As the Stars and Stripes dips in tribute to those who died, and the bugle blows its mournful "taps", we pause to honor once again the brave sacrifice of those who fought so gallantly to preserve the freedom we hold dear. Let us honor them in the only way they would understand... by practicing the democracy they fought to maintain.

## Memorial Services In the Eberle-Mt. Joy Cemeteries

Memorial services in the Mt. Joy and Eberle Cemeteries will be held tomorrow, Friday, Memorial Day. Groups consisting of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies will meet at the Fire House at nine o'clock and will proceed to the Mount Joy cemetery where services will be conducted by the Walter S. Ebersole Post of American Legion No. 185, at ten o'clock.

Services at the Henry Eberle Cemetery at eleven o'clock in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752. Rev. John H. Gable, of the Gloss-brenner EUB Church and Chaplain of the American Legion, will be the speaker. Group singing will be led by Mr. Samuel Harnish, with music furnished by the Mount Joy High School Band.

## Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Rudy, of Landisville, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Stehman, Florin, a son at the Lancaster General Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blough, Mt. Joy R2, a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Gerlach, Columbia R2, twin daughters at St. Joseph's Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck, Marietta R1, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## LOCAL MAN JAILED AND FINED IN YORK CO.

S. Allen Beatty, Mt. Joy, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$150 plus \$119.35 costs by Judge Ray P. Sherwood, after pleading guilty in the York County Court to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Beatty was arrested by York city police on Sept. 14, 1951, while travelling through the city.

## RICHARD DIVET HEADS OUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Richard Divet was elected president of the Lions Club at their recent meeting at Hostetter's. Arthur Sprecher was elected first vice president; Benjamin Funk, second vice president; Paul Gingrich, third vice president; Alvin Bigler, secretary; Ralph Alteman, treasurer; Curvin Martin Jr., Lion Tamer; Charles Hershey, Tail Twister; and Samuel Harnish, Thomas Mariner, John Weidman and Robert Schroll, directors.

## Diner Man Fined \$200 and Costs On Gambling Charge

Robert H. Smith, proprietor of the Keystone Diner, on Route 230, west of Florin, pleaded guilty to violating the gambling laws and was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Wissler in Court.

## State Policeman William Devlin testified to confiscating a five-cent console slot machine at the diner on May 5. He said he acted on a complaint received by District Attorney John W. Beyer.

"I made several plays on the machine and won two nickels, after which I seized the machine and placed Smith under arrest," Devlin told the Court.  
The officer also explained the device was equipped with a switch which permitted it to pay off money or to be played for free games.  
W. Hensel Brown, attorney for Smith, pointed out that the machine was "used largely for amusement, but did not pay off in money on occasions." He said this case was different from the usual slot machine cases, where gambling was conducted behind closed doors.

## MAN WAS PROSECUTED WHEN TRUCK RAMMED CAR

Elmer J. Murphy, 224 W. Main St., this boro, was prosecuted after his truck rammed into the rear of an auto operated by Merle Rothfus, 126 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, at 7:00 a. m. Saturday on Route 72, south of the Engliside bridge, Chief Horner said.

## Our May Queen Will Participate At Laurel Festival

Miss Claudette Zeller, who reigned as Queen of the May at the local high school, will represent the school at the 11th annual Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival at Wellsboro, June 19 and 20.

## Her activities at Wellsboro will include a visit to Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, the Laurel Ball, the Laurel Parade, the Queen's Luncheon and banquet and the Coronation Ceremony. The festival is sponsored by the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the other civic organizations of the town, and through the courtesy of Sen. James Berger, the 1952 Laurel Queen will receive a four-year tuition scholarship at any of the state schools of her choice.

## 18 CARDS ARE LIFTED; THIRTY-EIGHT RESTORED

Last week the State Bureau of Highway Safety lifted the driving privileges of eighteen motorists at the same time cards were restored to thirty-eight.  
William H. Good, Marietta, lost his card for failure to post security. Emma M. Hershey, Elizabethtown was charged as an incompetent operator.  
Driving privileges were restored to Ammon R. Hoffer, Mount Joy; Benjamin B. Zimmerman, Florin; Richard K. Sensenig, East Petersburg; and W. H. Longenecker, Elizabethtown.

## POSTAL SUB STATION AT COLUMBIA ROBBED

The U. S. Postal sub station at Five Points, Columbia, was robbed of \$150 in cash Friday night. The same night an auto parked nearby, was stolen but was abandoned when it crashed into a pole at 2 a. m. on the Washington Boro pike.

## HERSHEY'S ROSES BLOOMING

Twenty-one acres of roses, including 38,000 plants of 850 variety, are coming into bloom at Hershey.

## THIEVES RANSACKED THE E. U. B. Church at Rothsville. All they got was 15 cents.

## 53 Annual Alumni Banquet, Maytown Baccalaur'te Sun.

The fifty-third annual alumni banquet of the East Donegal High School will be held in the high school auditorium at Maytown on Saturday evening, May 31, 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Aubrey Goudie, a graduate of the class of 1902 and now pastor of the Berwyn Methodist Church in Berwyn, will give the invocation.

Maris Gainer, Mount Joy, president of the association, will give an address of welcome. Eugene Saylor, senior class advisor, will present the senior class to the group. Mrs. Grace Blottenger, class of 1912, will receive them and Dr. J. W. Bingham, supervising principal, will make remarks.

Music will be furnished by the Harmonettes, made up of Ammon Smith, Wilbur Brubaker and James Shank, class of 1951. Other Officers of the organization are Harry Mc- (Turn to Page 2)

## 2 Rapho School Houses Were Sold At Public Sale

Two Rapho Township Schools were sold at public sale for \$1,500 each last Saturday afternoon as a part of the Manheim Central School District program of abolishing the small schools in favor of consolidated buildings.

The Chestnut Grove School, on the Elizabethtown Road, one mile west of Route 72, was bought by Frank L. Haldeman, a Manheim R2 heating contractor.

The property covers almost an acre, 130 perches, with a 210-foot frontage on the Elizabethtown road about four miles north of Manheim. The building is of brick with no cellar, measuring 32 by 36 feet.

## AN ADVERSE DECISION AGAINST 170 NEWSPAPERS

U. S. District Judge Herbert Christensberry held Tuesday that jointly published morning and afternoon newspapers cannot require advertisers to buy space in both papers in order to buy space in one.

## MARIAN MUSSER PRESIDENT OF THE 4-H COOKING CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Mount Joy 4-H Club, Marian Musser was elected president. Other officers elected: Kay Zimmerman, vice president; Lucille Martin, secretary-treasurer; Jeanette Breneman, game-leader; Janice Breneman, song leader; and Shirley Eby, news reporter.

## News In General From Florin For The Past Week

Approximately 40 pupils of the sixth grades of the Florin Washington Elementary and the Maytown Elementary schools will go to camp at Swatara next week from June 2 to 6. This camping experience is the first ever to be tried in this part of the country and is under the direction of Stanley Dotterer, high school faculty, as director.

## DIDN'T REMOVE OLD TAG

A motorist from near Quarryville, was arrested for driving a car with a 1951 license plate in the front. He had 1952 on the rear.

## LOST HIS DRIVERS CARD

Wilbur W. Raffensperger, Rheems, lost his driving privileges on account of a speeding charge.

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Gruber, Mount Joy R2 was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday.

## DOROTHY BROOK'S PAPER ONE "BEST OF THE BEST"

In March the sophomore Book-keeping class entered a contest published by the Gregg Publishing Company, in The Business Education World. From among the thousands of papers submitted by students from all over the country, Dorothy Brook's paper, was selected as one of the "Best of the Best" She was awarded a gold and enamel pin, and her name along with that of her teacher, Mrs. Mildred R. Day, and her school, will appear in the June issue of The Business Education World.

## THE FINAL REUNION AT HOSSLER'S SCHOOL JUNE 7

Teachers and pupils of Hossler's School are invited to attend the last reunion on Saturday, June 7th.

The afternoon program at two o'clock will include short talks by former pupils and teachers, music, games for children and prizes for the oldest person, largest family, and coming the farthest distance. Supper, box lunches.

Evening program at 7:30 p. m. by pupils of Mrs. Shoak of the past five years.

## \$3,222.93 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THREE N. C. MEN

Samuel E. Greider, Columbia R2, filed suit here recently to recover \$3,222.93 in damages from 3 High Point, N. C., men.

He is seeking the sum as compensation for truck damages, medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and disfigurement of his face following an accident Oct. 14, 1951, on Route 30, three miles west of Lancaster.

## A FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. LAWRENCE GUSTIN

A farewell party was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Engle, Chocolate ave., Florin in honor of the Rev. Lawrence Gustin. It was given by the Rosary Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church of Mt. Joy. Rev. Gustin was transferred to New Freedom in York County. He was presented with a purse. The new priest will be the Rev. Cletus Hauck.

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## HAD LICENSES SUSPENDED FOR SELLING TO MINORS

Harry H. Siegrist, proprietor of Siegrist's Cafe, on the Marietta Pike, Columbia R1, had his license suspended for 25 days, effective on June 17th, by the State Liquor Control Board.

## LETTERS GRANTED

Samuel Snyder, of West Donegal township, executor of the Clara J. Snyder estate, West Donegal township.  
Clarence F. Siegrist, East Petersburg, administrator of the David Lamar Siegrist estate, East Petersburg.

## CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Gruber celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber, Frank St., celebrated their 15th anniversary the same day.

## 43rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, 245 West Main street, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on Friday, May 30th.

## SUNDAY A RECORD BREAKER

Last Sunday, May 25, was the wettest Sunday in the history of the country.

## William Tyndall Is Elected Class Pres. For 1952-53 Term

Class officers and student council representatives for the 1952-53 school year elected recently at Mt. Joy High School. The results of the election are as follows: Class of '53 - William Tyndall, president; Jay Barnhart, vice president; Roberta Frank, secretary; Shirley Eby, treasurer; and Betty Lou Frank and Tom Kear, student council representatives.

Next year's juniors chose Patsy Schroll as president, Donald Zerphoy as vice president, Mae Zink as secretary, Connie Lane as treasurer, and Dorothy Brooks and Robert Fish as student council representatives.

The present ninth grade, next year's sophomore class, elected Glenn Wolgemuth president; Peter Nissley, vice president; Judith Schultz, secretary; Martha Kline, treasurer; and Loretta Garlin and Peter Nissley, student council representatives.

For the class of 1956, Gerald Becker is president; Harry Frey, vice president; Lynne Fackler, secretary; Rebecca McKain, treasurer; and Marlene Mumper and Jack Beaton, student council representatives.

## The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Fifty-nine were graduated from Elizabethtown College on Monday.

An electric iron caused \$1,000 damages at a Lancaster Apartment House.

Abraham Stewart, East Earl R1, was jailed six months for stealing 15 chickens.

Mrs. Lee Forney of Mount Gretna, is recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Miss Fannie Barbine, 33, Hershey, committed suicide, killing herself with a shotgun.

At the Horse Show at Lancaster June 6, 7, 8, there will be \$7,000 in awards to the winners.

The Manheim Central School Board fixed its tax rate at 20 mills and the per capita tax at \$20.

The Hamilton Watch Company at Lancaster will launch a line of low priced imported 17-jewel watches.

Stanley G. Greist, 26, Drumore, riding a motorcycle, crashed into an auto and was killed near Wakefield.

A thief stole \$85 in cash from dormitories on the Elizabethtown College campus during a ball game Friday.

Harold Eshleman, East Petersburg, had the tip of his right ring finger amputated when caught in a machine.

A storm on May 11 blew down a tobacco shed on the Isaac W. Wenger farm, Lancaster R5. Tuesday fire destroyed his two-car garage.

## NEIGHBORS RAISE BARN

One hundred and sixty neighboring neighbors, and friends gathered on the farm of John N. Metzler, of Manheim R1 Tuesday and helped raise a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire Nov. 7.

## MANHEIM PIKE WILL BE WIDENED TO 24 FEET

The Manheim Pike, from the bypass north of Lancaster to the Manheim Boro limits, will be resurfaced and widened to 24 feet the entire distance.