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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

The 39th Reunion Donegal Springs Wed., June 18

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Donegal Society will be held at the historic Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs, three miles west of here, on Wednesday, June 18.

The Witness Tree, an historic oak in front of the church, is in excellent condition and is now definitely believed to be more than 325 years old.

The Society maintains the properties of the 233-year-old Donegal Church, including the cemetery, the Witness Tree, and the grove of 200 oaks on the grounds.

W. DONEGAL MAN SOLD FEER & LIQUOR SUNDAYS Millard F. Forsythe, who runs a restaurant in W. Donegal Twp., was fined \$100 and costs for selling beer and liquor on Sundays.

Lancaster Auto Club Picnic To Be Held July 24

Plans for the 34th annual picnic of the Lancaster Automobile Club, to be held at Hershey Park, Thursday, July 24, were outlined at a meeting of the directors of the club held Friday night.

An all-day and evening program, including band concerts, baseball, a free vaudeville show at night, and many other features are being planned for the occasion.

Committees in charge of arrangements were announced as follows: Baseball, Edgar G. Hess, Alger H. Shirk, and H. C. Kreisler, prizes and children's tickets, H. C. Kreisler, Dean Gable and A. H. Pontz, speakers and entertainment, S. Edward Gable, music, Frank L. Spence; publicity, Dean Gable, parking, J. H. Nissley, and first aid, C. Roy Starr.

The directors adopted a resolution in memory of the late Henry S. Shirk, of Blue Ball, who died recently. Mr. Shirk was a member and a director for over a quarter of a century.

At the meeting it also was announced that the club membership, as of June 1, was 36,054, a new all-time high. During May 282 new members were admitted.

Jurors Are Drawn For Coming Courts

The names of 324 jurors to serve in the Lancaster County Courts during September and October were drawn last week. Those from this locality are:

Grand Jurors, Sept. 8 John Booth, John D. Newcomer and Robert E. Kunkle, all of this borough.

September 29 Gussie Eshbach, Florin; Reuben H. Miller, Salunga; William G. McGarvey, Florin; Genevieve R. Bailey, Mount Joy R2

October 6 Grover C. Winters, Mount Joy; Anna K. Haines, Meytown; Oscar Donaven, Mount Joy

September 8 John G. Snively, Manheim R2; Harold Zimmerman, Mt. Joy; Elmer Mc Elhenny, Landisville; Christian W. Brandt, Manheim R2.

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS AT GIRL SCOUT CAMPERFERENCE

The Lancaster County Senior Girl Scout Campference was held this past weekend at Furnace Hills with 89 girls participating. Shirley Eby was in charge of the Campference under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Senior Advisor for Lancaster County.

Others attending were Genevieve and Kay Zimmerman, Nancy Swanson, Dorothy Yassick and Mary Jane Groff.

Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Miss Elsie LeFever, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Irvin Smith Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Troop Committee members from the Lutheran Church, cooked dinner for all the campers Sunday.

Maytown Boy, 12, Hurt In Fall From Garbage Truck

A 12-year-old boy fell from his uncle's stopped garbage truck at Center Square, Elizabethtown, and sustained a possible fractured skull and brain concussion, according to St. Joseph's Hospital records.

The boy, William H. May, son of Mrs. Stella May, 22 N. Queen St. Maytown, was helping his uncle Leroy Winters, Elizabethtown R3, on his garbage route, according to Elizabethtown Police Chief Joseph Mumma.

An eyewitness, the Rev. Raymond L. Fetter, 125 E. High St., Elizabethtown, said that the truck stopped and the boy got out and climbed up on the back, apparently to check the garbage disposal mechanism. He said that the boy appeared to be ill and that he "slowly relaxed his grasp" and fell to the pavement.

A doctor was immediately called and the boy was taken to the hospital in the Elizabethtown Fire Co. ambulance.

Officials at the hospital Tuesday night described his condition as "satisfactory."

TWO WAIVE HEARINGS ON MORALS CHARGE

Wanda J. Sweigart, of Elizabethtown R1, charged with adultery, and Robert E. Boyd, Mount Joy, charged with fornication, waived hearing and posted bail for court Tuesday night before Alderman Harry Acker.

Prosecution was brought by Mrs. Sweigart's brother-in-law, David S. Sweigart, Elizabethtown. Police said Mrs. Sweigart's husband is in Korea.

MASTERTONVILLE FIREMEN COLLECTED A NEAT SUM

A total of \$2,400 has been collected thus far to help defray the cost of the new \$6,000 Mastertonville Fire Hall, it was reported this week.

Donations are being received for a rummage sale to be held in the Fire Hall Friday. Ray Hess is in charge of the rummage sale committee.

BRUCE GINGRICH, OF TOWN GETS VIRGINIA U. DEGREE

Bruce Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nissley Gingrich, south of town, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

PROSECUTED FOR MOVING BUILDING WITHOUT PERMIT

Warren K. Witmer, Manheim R1, was prosecuted by State Police for moving a building without a special hauling permit.

Police said he was transporting a brooder house on his truck.

CELEBRATED THEIR 20th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Bentzel, of this place, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday, June 11th.

Auto Accidents In This Section During The Week

There were an unusual number of auto accidents over the weekend. Eighteen countians were injured.

Two Hurt In Crash Three persons were injured in a head-on crash on Route 340 between Elizabethtown and Hershey at 2:20 Sunday a. m.

According to Hershey State Police, the cars were operated by Joseph Derr, Elizabethtown R2, and Eli Hess, Florin. They said both cars were demolished. Derr was driving north and cut to the left to make a left turn when the crash occurred, police reported.

Derr was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital with a possible fracture of the right knee and a deep laceration of the lower lip.

Robert Roth, Florin, a passenger in Hess' car was admitted with a fracture of the left ankle, a possible fracture of the skull, and lacerations of the face, and forehead. Hess was treated for lacerations of the chin and brush burns of the knee and discharged.

They were all taken to the hospital in the Elizabethtown Ambulance.

Excitement Galore

Dave Brandt, of Marietta, well known TV commentator on WGAL, sure had his share of excitement Sunday. He went to Philadelphia where he witnessed the Athletics where he witnessed the Athletics Cleveland double header. After a near case of heart failure seeing the lowly A's take a twin bill from Cleveland 12-4 and 11-3, Dave started home.

Some guy pulled out of a side road onto Route 30 and Brandt smacked his broadside. Fortunately no one was hurt and we'll let Dave tell you if that was a bunt or a homer.

Seven Were Hurt

At the Denver-Lincoln rd intersection, two cars collided and seven persons were injured, none seriously.

Two Persons Hurt

Two persons were hurt when a motorcycle hit a pedestrian in Marietta.

Harold Kuhlman, 16, of W. Marietta St., Marietta, driver of the motorcycle, suffered brush burns of the body and legs. Harry Nagle, 14, of Bainbridge R1, the pedestrian, suffered brush burns. Both were treated by a physician.

Damaged By Fire

A motorcycle owned by Charles R. Ziegler, 220 East Main Street, this borough was badly damaged by fire when he attempted to start it at the intersection of Concord and Marion Sts., Lancaster.

City firemen from Engine Co. 1 extinguished the blaze. Fire Chief Harry E. Miller said Ziegler told him the motorcycle had parked there, and when he attempted to start it, it burst into flames. Chief Miller said the cycle was badly burned, but not demolished.

Driver's Lucky Escape

A driver escaped serious injury when a coal truck bearing eight tons of coal crashed against a bridge pillar at the Rheems unde. pass near the Harrisburg Pike.

The driver, George Atticks, Mt. Joy, complained of a leg injury but said it wasn't serious. The accident occurred about 1 p. m. as the truck was descending a grade and the brakes reportedly failed to hold.

As Atticks attempted to steer it through the underpass the heavy vehicle slid over on its side, striking the bridge and an auto driven by Richard Frank, Mt. Joy R2, police said.

The coal truck was demolished and the eight tons of coal scattered over the scene. It was estimated that total loss will amount to about \$900.

ERECTING A PAVILION

Mr. Eli Hostetter, extensive caterer on North Barbara street, is erecting a spacious pavilion in the rear of his place of business.

MARINES GET A BREAK

Units of the First Marine Division on the front lines in Korea will get ice cream three times a week this Summer.

REV. A. N. ESHLEMAN WILL REPRESENT E. PENNA.

The Rev. Abram N. Eshelman, of Mt. Joy R2, will represent the Eastern Pennsylvania district of the Church of the Brethren at the 166th recorded Annual Conference of the Church, to be held in Richmond, Va., June 17-22.

Representatives of church districts form what is known as the Standing committee of the church. This committee, made up of 82 persons, processes the business for the conference.

The 1952 conference of the Church of the Brethren will be one of the most important in the history of the church, according to Moderator Ralph W. Schlosser of Elizabethtown.

The church membership of 186,000 will be represented at the conference by 850 official delegates. The peak attendance for the final day of the conference may reach ten or fifteen thousand.

Elmer H. Witmer Ordained Sacred Order Of Deacons

Elmer H. Witmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Witmer, of this place, was one of seven ordinands who were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Wednesday, June 11th (St. Barnabas Day). The service of Ordination was held in the Cathedral of St. Penna (Episcopal), Harrisburg, Penna. The Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, D. D., S. T. D., Bishop of Harrisburg, celebrated Holy Communion and performed the Apostolic rite of the Ordering of Deacons.

Mr. Witmer graduated from Mt. Joy High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. He also attended Elizabethtown College and Franklin and Marshall College.

He spent three and one-half years in Hawaii with the Air Corps at Hickam Field. He received his discharge in 1945. He graduated from The Philadelphia Divinity School, an Episcopal seminary, on May 29, 1952. While he attended seminary Mr. Witmer was Circulation Manager for the seminary publication, "The Bulletin". During his senior year in seminary he was seminarian assistant to the Rev. Louis E. Fifer, III, rector of All Hallows Episcopal Church, Wyncote, Penna. Mr. Witmer is unmarried and is assigned to the Diocese of Harrisburg.

To his ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons the Ordinand was presented by the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, Vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy.

NANCY HUMMER, OF TOWN INJURED; AUTO HIT FENCE

Nancy Hummer, Mount Joy St., suffered multiple abrasions yesterday morning when she was thrown from an automobile that struck a section of guard fence along Route 230, state police said.

She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. Police said the driver of the auto, William Gager, Florin, told them a rear tire blew out, causing him to lose control and hit the fence about three miles east of Elizabethtown. Gager was headed west, police said, and the Elizabethtown Friendship Fire Co. ambulance conveyed the woman to the hospital.

MAN FINED FOR KILLING PUPPY WITH BASEBALL BAT

Pete Petrosky, Landisville, charged with beating a two-months-old puppy to death with a baseball bat, was prosecuted by Warren Broome, special officer for the Lancaster County Humane League.

Petrosky pleaded guilty before Alderman David Rose and was fined \$4 and costs. He said he killed the dog after it had bitten one of his children.

NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED

Harvey Groff, of Salunga, was apprehended by the police for improper registration.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Granted a divorce on grounds of desertion was Raymond R. Sumpman, Mount Joy R2, from Jean K. Sumpman, 334 E. Market St., Marietta. The couple was married Aug. 28, 1944, and he charged desertion from May 15, 1949.

PRINCIPAL HAS RESIGNED

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ON TRIP TO AFRICA

Bishop J. Paul Graybill, of the Weverland Mennonite Church District is on a ten weeks visit to mission stations in Africa and Ethiopia.

ROTARIAN LADIES NIGHT

The local Rotarian Club will celebrate Ladies Night on Tuesday, June 24.

Mary F. Strickler Head Recreation Red Cross Worker

The Bulletin is in receipt of the following which is self explanatory: BAD KREUZNACH, GERMANY - Mary F. Strickler, of Mount Joy R2, Penna., has been assigned to the 57th Field Hospital in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, as head recreation worker for the American Red Cross.

This will be Miss Strickler's third overseas assignment with the organization, according to Robert C. Lewis, Director of Operations, American Red Cross in Europe. She previously served at Military hospitals in Japan, the Admiralty Islands, and Wiesbaden, Germany.

A former student at Elizabethtown (Penna.) College, Pennsylvania State University, and Columbia University, Miss Strickler taught school in the East Donegal (Penna.) Township High School before joining the Red Cross.

As head recreation worker at the 57th Field Hospital, she will plan parties, tournaments, and many other types of entertainment for patients, including some who are prolonged hospitalization.

At present, the Red Cross has varied recreation programs for patients in military hospitals in England, France, Germany, Austria, and Italy. In addition to the Red Cross resident staffs at the major hospitals, 232 Gray Ladies devote time to patient recreation. Mrs. A. H. Weidman, Manheim R1, is a sister.

Case Against Sell Brothers Is Being Tried In Court

Testimony started Monday in the case of Irvin and Russell Sell, brothers of Hummelstown R1, charged with the burglary and larceny of feed bags in the Mount Joy and Manheim area.

The brothers are alleged ring leaders of a gang which included another brother, Earlton Sell, and three Lebanon RD girls, previously sentenced by the County Court.

They have been apprehended and sent to the Mifflin County Jail, Lewistown. However, they escaped from the jail before officials could bring them here. Later they were taken into custody and confined in the Western Pennsylvania State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh.

The Sells are charged with stealing 2,300 feed bags worth \$425 from the barn of R. L. Houseman, Manheim R1, on August 15, 1950. These were the property of James and Edward Kirkland, of Salunga.

Other alleged thefts included 300 feed bags worth \$50 from the barn of Leroy R. Heisey, Mount Joy R1, on August 12, 1950; 650 feed bags worth \$75 from the property of Richard C. Yunninger, Mount Joy R1, on August 17, 1950; and 200 feed bags worth \$25 from the property of John K. Wolgemuth, Mount Joy.

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E. Hempfield Twp. Alumni Asso. Makes 2 Awards

Scholarships, totaling \$525, were presented to two members of the Class of 1952, East Hempfield Twp. High School, by the Alumni Association during a banquet Saturday evening in the school at Landisville.

Recipients of the awards were Malcolm Stehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Stehman, of Marietta Pike, and Miss Fern R. Kumlner, of Lancaster R8, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kumlner, formerly of the Landisville area but now of Dauphin County.

Stehman who attended Pennsylvania State College, received a \$300 scholarship and Miss Kumlner received a \$225 nursing scholarship to a Harrisburg hospital.

These new officers were elected for the year: Harold Myers, president; Amos Hess, vice president; Marvin Eshelman, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Forney Saylor, recording secretary; Miss Nancy Warfel, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Mary Jane Stehman, financial secretary.

The guest speaker was Millard Bennett, economist and lecturer, New York City, who spoke on the qualities necessary for success.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruth S. Dixon, alumna coming the greatest distance; Miss Ethel Steinkampf, a member of the Class of 1908, oldest present; Mrs. Irene Brubaker Moore, person making the first reservation; and Mrs. Mary Jane Denlinger, most recently married alumna.

George Shenck was master of ceremonies and J. Richard Nissley, out going president, was chairman of arrangements.

BAMFORD MAN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Charles Houser, of Bamford, near Landisville, charged with cruelty to animals by Warren E. Broome, agent for the County Humane League, paid \$20 fine and costs of a hearing before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

Broome said Houser shot a cat through the head with a bow and arrow last Friday. He said the arrow penetrated through the right eye and protruded six inches out of the rear of the head.

Alumni Assoc'n. Elected Officers At An'l. Banquet

Mrs. George Albert was elected president of the Mount Joy High School Alumni Association for the coming year. With her will serve Arthur Zerpey Jr., vice president; Miss Betsy Bigler, secretary and Miss Christine Weidman, treasurer.

The election was made at the Alumni dinner dance held recently in the local high school when the association admitted 55 new graduates as members.

Ammon Hoffer, president, was in charge of the affair. Ragner Hallgren, Millersburg, presided as the toastmaster and toasts were given by Miss Loretta Kline, president of the class of 1952; Clyde Zink, Elizabethtown, class of 1942; Mrs. Charlotte Rudy, Salunga, 1932; Mrs. Arthur Mayer, 1922; and Walter Eshleman, 1902.

GRADUATED AT F & M

A class of 250 members graduated from F. & M. Friday, 63 are from Lancaster County. Joan Bender Longenecker, Landisville, was the only graduate from this vicinity.

BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

Saturday, June 14th, Flag Day a legal holiday, both the Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank and Trust Co. will be closed for the day.

FESTIVAL JUNE 20th

The School & Home Association will have their summer festival on Friday, June 20th.

The Cake Baking Contest Schedule For Next Week

Beginning Monday, June 16th, women organizations from several local churches will compete in a Cake baking contest at Way's Appliance Store. An Electrical Appliance will be awarded to each daily winner Monday thru Friday. On Saturday, June 21st, the daily winners will compete for the General Electric Range Grand Prize. Judging will begin at 7:30 p. m. daily and the cakes will be sold starting at 8:00 P. M. daily.

The following is the schedule of the contestants and the times they will compete in the Cake Baking Contest.

Monday, Lutheran-9 a. m., Mrs. Fern King and Mrs. Thelma Keener; 12 m. Mrs. Elizabeth Dillinger and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert; 3 p. m., Mrs. Donald Ney; 6 p. m., Mrs. (Turn to page 2)

PRICE CONTROL TAKEN OFF WHITE POTATOES

Just five months after the Government put a price control on white potatoes, it was removed. Price Director Amell said it was impossible to enforce the order, particularly the past month. Now supply and demand will control the price which is as it should be.

Boro Authority Purch'd 970,000 Gal. Standpipe

Mount Joy Borough Authority met in special session last Wednesday evening and let contracts for a 970,000 gallon standpipe and various sizes of pipes and fittings to be used in the improvement of the local water system.

The purchase price of the Standpipe was \$41,840. Delivery will take approximately one year, according to the manufacturer and priority for the steel to be used must be gotten from Government officials before the work can be started.

The Authority is making every effort to start laying the new eight inch Main from the filter plant into Barbara street in the near future. These will tie in with the present 12 in. mains at various places.

On Monday they plan to eliminate the dead end in the water system existing at the high school, by tying it in with new mains.

At the regular meeting of the Authority on Tuesday evening they rejected a bid received for laying the pipe as "too high" and will re-advertise for additional bids.

Various bills were paid and the usual business transacted.

PUBLIC HEARING IN THE ESTOCK PROPERTY "LOCATION"

There was another public hearing in the Estock property case in the Council Chamber last evening. There were a number of citizens present and the "location" was again reviewed. Practically nothing was said or done relative to the construction of this property, which has not already appeared in The Bulletin.

There was no decision in the matter and it was stated the Board of Adjustment will make a decision in the near future.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eli Hostetter, North Barbara street, returned Tuesday from the Lancaster General Hospital, and is improving.

Mr. George Liebschultz has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating at his home on E. Main street.

COLORED SLIDES SHOWN TO LITIZ ROTARY CLUB

Mr. Ralph Eshelman of this borough, spoke and showed slides of country scenes at the meeting of the Lititz Rotary Club last week at the General Sutter Hotel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Joseph and Grace Sheaffer will celebrate their anniversary next Saturday, June 14.

Mr. Eli and Edna Hostetter, N. Barbara street celebrated theirs on Sunday, June 8.

WAS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

At a special meeting of the Elizabethtown School Board Tuesday, Philip H. Daubert, of Lewistown, was elected high school principal to succeed Randall F. Clemens, who resigned.

2 New School Directors Named At E. Hempfield

Two new school directors were named to the East Hempfield Twp. School Board at this week's meeting at Landisville, to increase the board to seven men, the number for a third class school district.

The new school directors are: J. Richard Nissley, Landisville; and Dr. Kenneth C. Lyon, Rohrerstown. At the same time the board named Dr. E. Jane Fleming, Landisville, as medical director to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Joseph C. Gilbert, who is moving to Lebanon.

The board also finally adopted a \$286,851.75 budget for the new term. The tax rate for the year will be 26 mills and a \$10 per capita tax.

Bids were opened for 90 movable chair-desk units and the contract was awarded to Snellenberger and Co., Philadelphia. The board refused to reveal the price submitted by the firm on the equipment to be used in the 5th grades at East Petersburg and Landisville.

It was reported that 127 children have enrolled in the first grade for the new term in contrast to 97 first graders at the beginning of the 1951 and 1952 term.

Resignations were received from Mrs. Annette E. Shindler, kindergarten; Mrs. Anna B. Evans, first grade; and Mrs. Mary S. Strickler, 6th grade. Appointed by the board were: Miss Lillian Rutherford, of Bainbridge, as 5th grade teacher at Landisville; and Leo H. Eckert, of Lancaster R6, as a Junior High School teacher at Landisville. Supervising Principal Arthur Haekman reported vacancies still existing in physical education in the Junior High School, kindergarten, 6th grade at East Petersburg, and first grade at Landisville.

Two Fire Calls But Both Were Found "Hissers"

Both the fire companies here and at Florin responded to a call recently but no action was necessary. Friendship Fire Co., here responded to a fire call at 9:30 a.m. yesterday at the home of Earl Balmer, Marietta Ave.

Firemen said smoke was issuing from the ground and an investigation showed that shavings from a floor that had been sanded, were smoldering.

Wild Goose Chase A man who mistook some serenading by the light of the moon for a real fire sent the Florin Fire Co. on a wild goose chase at midnight the other night.

Firemen reported that after searching the area south of Florin for a fire they learned that the man who reported it had made a mistake. He admitted he was awakened by serenading, looked out the window, saw the sky lit up, and immediately called the fire company. The serenading took place at the Nelson Sentsz Court, a row of houses on the road toward Marietta.

The Local News The Past Week Very Briefly Told

Curvin Dellinger, of Wrightsville, caught a 32-lb. carp at Long Level. A grandfather clock brought \$340 at a public sale at Willow Street Saturday.

There are 98 in this year's graduating class at Elizabethtown. Columbia had 85.

Frances M. Frank, of Florin, is a member of the Grand Jury at the coming