

THREE HURT IN TWO-CAR COLLISION

Lloyd Myers Named President; Maurice Bailey Chosen Vice President Of Borough Council

Titus Rutt Replaces Fish As Burgess

The Mount Joy Borough Council reorganized for 1954. James Hockenberry, justice of the peace, swore into office the new members. B. Titus Rutt, the new burgess, took charge of the reorganization meeting.

Lloyd Myers was elected president and Maurice Bailey was chosen vice president. The other members of the board are Lester Hostetter, James Spangler, George Groff, and William Dommell.

Elected for another year were William Brian as secretary; Carl Krall, treasurer; the Union National Bank, depository; Henry Smeltzer, supervisor; Park Neiss, chief of police and Michael Good, policeman.

Girl Scout Troop 212 with Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., and Mrs. William Gassman, was present to view the meeting. Former burgess, Charles Fish, explained the program of how a council is organized for their benefit.

New Council Takes On Business

The two-way radio bids for the police cars were opened but were rejected. New specifications will be outlined and bids will be opened at the February meeting. The three bids which were received were not complete in power output. A committee of two was appointed, by President Myers, James Spangler and George Groff were named. The two were told to seek additional information on the set-up and also were told to contact the council representative from Elizabethtown about the matter. It was noted, however, that the set will cost \$1000 without the tower expenses.

Refrigerator Ordinance Read

The borough refrigerator ordinance was read and was accepted by a unanimous vote. Included in the ordinance were three parts. The first states that all air tight ice boxes or refrigerators that cannot be opened from the inside are subject to the ordinance.

The second part states that all such furniture that is now left outdoors or where children can get into it is the duty of the owner to remove. The third part states that there is a separate offense for each day that the box is allowed to remain.

Councilmen decided that a \$10 minimum fine and a \$50 (Turn to Page 8)

Yearbook Staff Chosen For Mount Joy High

Miss Darlene Schneider was named yearbook editor for "The Voyager" at the Mount Joy High School. She will be assisted by Miss Constance Lane and Miss Patricia Schroll as assistant editors. Miss Mae Zink will be the business manager.

Miss Catharine Zeller will advise the group.

Senior Class Visits Lancaster Courthouse

The Lancaster Bar Association, through their public relations committee, sponsored a court house tour for 36 students of the Mount Joy High School. The teacher in charge of the group was George Broske.

The attorney that conducted the tour was William R. Howard. The day for the seniors included a short lecture by Mr. Howard explaining how the courts and officers operate and the purpose of each. Following the talk, the group toured the court house. After lunch, the class set in on an actual civil case.

Tobacco Winners Are Announced By County

Among the winners of outstanding tobacco for 1953, were several growers from the vicinity of Mount Joy. Henry Greiner, Manheim R4, a student at East Donegal Township High School, had the highest yield and largest net value, \$352.35.

Milton Martin, Mount Joy R1, also a student of East Donegal Township High School, was the runner-up in the filler class to Miss Lorraine Hackman, Elizabethtown R3.

Other local winners were Jay Richard Nissley, Manheim R4, filler; Roy M. Rohrer and Milton Snyder, Manheim R4, binder under 26 inches; Robert Sobert Swartz, Marietta R1 was fifth in the filler class.

John D. Roland, Mount Joy R1, was elected treasurer of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association and Harold Endsow, Marietta, R1 was re-elected president.

New Directors To Be Chosen At Annual Meet

Five new directors will be named to the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the group to be held Tuesday evening at the Hostetter Banquet Hall. Charles Buchner, president, will be in charge of the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m.

The Rev. John Gable, pastor of the Florin Glessbrenner E.U. B. Church will be the guest speaker for the meeting. A report will be given on the community Christmas projects and the executive committee members of the project will be guests of the group Tuesday evening.

Any business or interested persons are invited to attend this meeting it was announced.

PRICIO NAMED HEAD OF PARTS DEPARTMENT

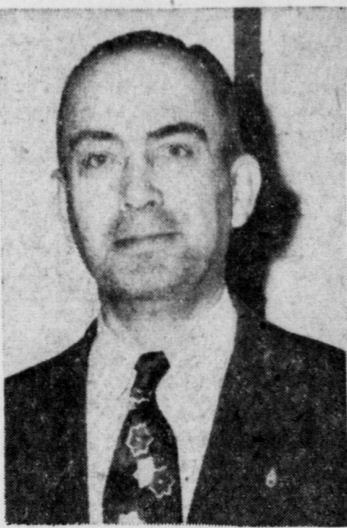
Michael Pricio, Cedar Lane, has been made head of the parts department of the Ford Agency in Mount Joy. It was announced by the owner, Clarence Herr.

Volunteers Are Needed For Mothers March

Volunteers are needed for the Mothers' March on Polio which will be held all over the United States Thursday evening, January 28. This is an annual "lights on" march which is sponsored by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Residents of the town who wish to help with the drive may call Mrs. Warren Funk, East Main Street, phone 3-9315. The drive will last one hour that evening, therefore, it would take only one hour of a person's time.

MARCH OF DIMES



Lloyd Myers, Republican from the west ward, was elected president of the Mount Joy Borough Council.

Rapho Township Citizens Air Views On Petition

A petition to seek secession from the Manheim Central School Board was discussed at a special public meeting of the Southern Rapho Township residents Tuesday evening in the Mount Joy High School.

Linn Reist, attorney for the group, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Reist stressed that they should all strive for harmony with the Manheim Central Board. He also feels that the welfare of the students is the greatest point to remember. Since some students in the Southern Rapho Township district must travel fifteen miles on a school bus, board the bus before 6:45 a. m. and must walk seven tenths of a mile before boarding the bus, a hardship is inflicted upon the students. This creates a school day longer than the workingman's day. Therefore, the welfare of the students is at stake.

There are approximately 325 taxpayers in the proposed southern end of the township. Of these people, the petition must be signed by a majority. The petition will then be presented by Mr. Reist to the Manheim Central School Board at the Regular Friday night session.

It was pointed out at the meeting that there are 155 pupils involved in the new geographical separation. This portion of the township is worth approximately \$912,000.00 and constitutes between one fourth and one third of the entire township.

The citizens are striving for their children to attend the Mt. Joy Elementary School and the Donegal Joint High School which will open in September of 1954.

Post Office Issues Last Year's Totals

As was previously expected, the Mount Joy Post Office had a record year in volume. The total volume for 1953 was \$87,184.10 which is \$9,490.77 greater than 1952.

According to Elmer Zerphey, acting postmaster, the volume doubled that of 1947. It was really 140% greater than the 1947 volume.

Michaels Speaks To Lions On Borough Sewerage

Joseph Michaels, chief engineer of the Mount Joy Borough Authority, spoke to the Mount Joy Lions Club Tuesday evening at Hostetter's. Mr. Michaels, who was introduced to the club by William Batzel, spoke on the progress of the water renovation and the sewerage situation in Mount Joy.

He was brought to the club by the club's committee of Community Betterment with Samuel Harnish as chairman, Charles Eshleman and Alvin Bigler. Arthur Sprecher was in charge of the meeting.

Eighth Grade To Study Banking In School Project

Eighth grade students started their banking project in conjunction with mathematics class this week. The project will be conducted each Monday until the end of the school year and will be climaxed with a trip to the Union National Bank.

Charles Heaps, elementary school principal and mathematics teacher, started the project four years ago in his eighth grade class. Because the children "learn through doing", the project has been successful during the past years.

This year's treasurers are Betsy Krall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krall and Linda Fellenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fellenbaum. The girls in each of the classes will act as tellers and the boys worked as the carpenters to build the teller windows.

The students will use deposit slips and pass books supplied to them by the two local banks to set up saving accounts. Deposits will be made each Monday and the money will be accumulated until the end of the school year. The classes are also drawing and lettering mottos on the merits of saving.

Next Wednesday, Elam Bomberger, cashier of the First National Bank, will talk to the group on banking, emphasizing loans.

TAX CONSULTANT SPEAKS TO LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Walter P. Schwartz, Lancaster, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon at Hostetter's. Since he is a tax consultant, he spoke about the Pennsylvania Excise Tax. Following his talk, he conducted a question and answer period with the members of the club.

Junior Wins First In Rotary Contest

Peter Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, East Main Street, Mount Joy, took first place in the United Nations contest sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Miss Constance Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane was runner-up.

Peter, a junior and Connie, a senior will be taken to New York to see the United Nations assembly in session for winning the contest which was compulsory to seniors and elective to juniors.

This is the first year that a test on the United Nations was given. Other years, the students wrote essays about one phase of the United Nations. George Broske, history teacher, administered the test December 18th, and announcement of the winners was made known at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday.

Twenty Year Old Dog Dies Sunday Afternoon

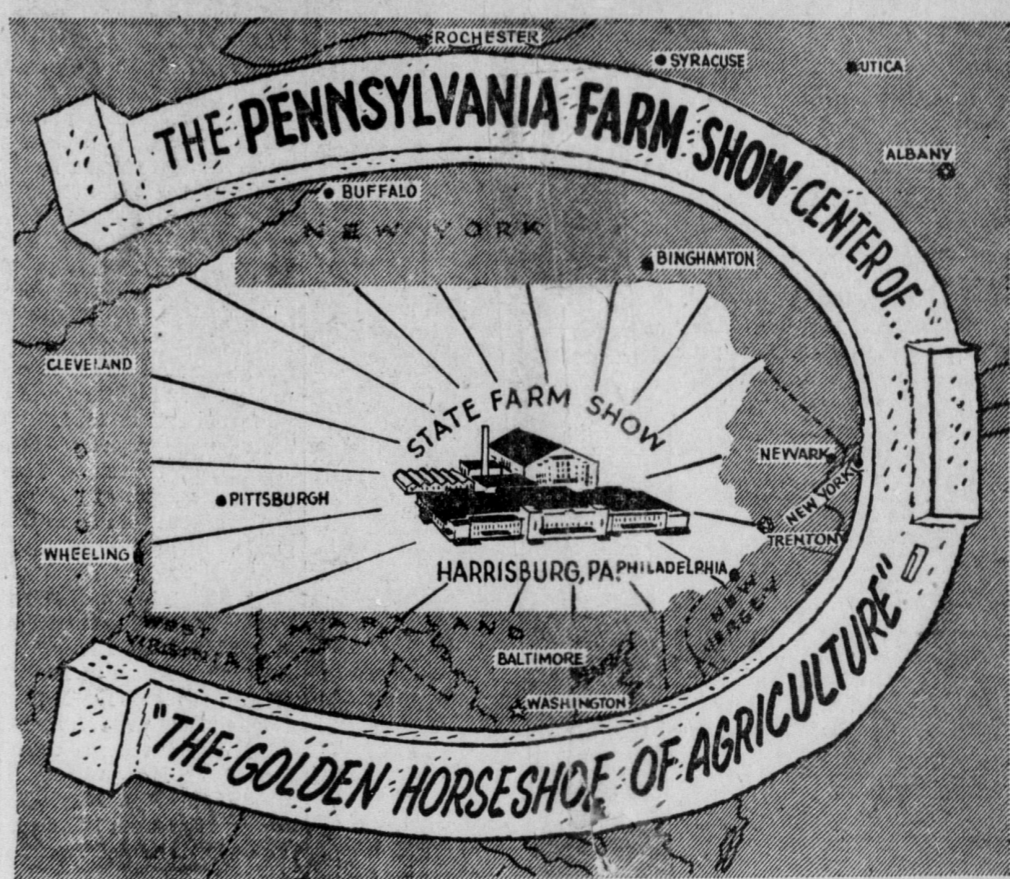
The oldest dog in Mount Joy and one of the oldest dogs of Lancaster County died Sunday at the home of his owners, Mr. and Mrs. George Albert, 31 Mt. Joy Street.

Bill was in his twenty-first year and died a natural death. He was a collie-bird dog and lived in Columbia the first years of his life.

Although he died of old age with a bronchitis condition, he was able to take long runs and walks. He had never been sick until four years ago.

According to the Lancaster office, the oldest dog to be licensed last year, who was twenty-four, died right after licensing. This year, the office has one dog aged twenty registered thus far.

38th Pennsylvania Farm Show Opens January 11th



More than 500,000 people are expected to attend the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, January 11-15, 1954. Eleven thousand exhibits of highest quality Pennsylvania farm products will be on display. Miles Horst, State Secretary of Agriculture, declares the farms of Pennsylvania are contained in a "Golden Horseshoe of Agriculture" because they are within over-night hauling distance of the greatest markets in the world, serving nearly 30 per cent of the Nation's people.

Farmers To Receive Free Year's Dues

W. Z. Bradley, Litzitz R2, noted sports traveler and hunter, will be the guest speaker at the Mount Joy Sportsman Association meeting next Monday evening, January 11.

Mr. Bradley will show slides of his hunting trips which he recently took to Alaska, Canada and to Montana for elk. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

All farmers and tenants are given a special invitation to attend this meeting. All farmers and tenants who have their ground open to public hunting and who attend his meeting will be given a year's dues to the organization free of charge.

Total Fire Loss Is Down Since 1952

The total fire loss for 1953 for the borough was \$683.15, it was reported by Ray Myers, fire chief. This amount was divided among fifteen calls within the borough.

The fire company responded to 36 fire calls during 1953 for a total of \$83,581.15.

The following calls were answered by the company; 5 chimney fires; 8 grass fires; 1 automobile; 9 houses; 1 electric wire; 2 barns; 1 garage; 1 wash house; 1 tractor; 1 false alarm; 1 tobacco shed; 1 dump; 1 corn barn; 1 pile of coal; and 2 manufacturing plants.

The firemen laid 4,400 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 2,400 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, and 2,750 feet of 3/4 inch hose. The men traveled 154 miles and used 474 gallons of gasoline.

Firemen Answer Two Calls New Year's Day

The Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company started out the new year with two calls New Year's Day. The first call was received at midnight when the sirens and horns of celebrating were also heard. The company reported to the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Factory. An explosion occurred in the boiler room, but the sprinkler system of the plant went off and prevented the fire from spreading. No damage was reported.

The second call came at 11:00 (Turn to page 8)

Boys Group Met Tuesday To Organize Scouts

Robert Hamilton, Lancaster, spoke at a public meeting in Florin on "Boy Scouts" Tuesday evening in the Washington Elementary School. He was introduced by C. Arthur Wolgemuth, president of the Florin Lions Club, the sponsoring organization of the group. Following his talk, he showed a movie "Getting Acquainted With Scouting", and conducted a question and answer period.

Warren Stehman, chairman of the committee, announced that the first meeting of the boys will be held Tuesday evening, January 19. All boys between the ages of 11 and 14 are eligible to join the troop. Applications to be filled out will be issued in the schools prior to the meeting. Anyone wishing to be a charter member of the troop will have to present his application at the meeting or to the committee of Lions by January 22. Mr. Stehman's committee consists of Donald Miller, Jay Snyder and Ralph Oberholtzer.

Good sewers are urged to look over their work and send in samples of their best needlework. Entries may be made for pajamas, aprons, cotton dresses, afternoon dresses, suits, coats, dresses made from feed sacks, remodeled garments and children's dresses. Miscellaneous items include darning, patching and handbags.

Another class popular with Lancaster County homemakers is that of rugs which includes, hooked rag rugs and mats, braided wool rugs, and crocheted wool or cotton rugs.

Special classes which have been set up for 4-H Club members include entries under foods, clothing, home improvement, and child care. Food entries may be made only by those 4-H Club members who were in a foods club this summer. Articles in other classes must have been made by the club member during the past club season.

Pupils from rural districts enrolled in a homemaking department at school may enter articles in the school classes. These include canned goods, clothing, and home improvement.

All exhibits must be accompanied by an entry blank for each item. Each exhibit should be properly marked as instructed in the catalogue. Entry blanks and catalogs may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Service, Room 202 Post Office Building. Each exhibitor is urged to obtain a catalogue and read the rules and regulations governing the different classes. Exhibits which do not qualify will not be received.

All exhibits of home economy (Turn to page 8)

Condition Of Florin Women Considered Fair

Hospital authorities reported the condition of two women, hospitalized Wednesday night following an accident, as fair. At press time, x-rays had not been diagnosed for either woman. The accident was a result of a two-car collision at 10:25 p. m. at the intersection of Route 230 and Angle Street in Florin.

Admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital were Mrs. Helen W. Stetler, thirty, who suffered a possible fractured back, scalp lacerations and multiple abrasions of the lower extremities, and Mrs. James Klinedinst, 27, who was knocked unconscious in the crash but suffered no apparent injuries.

Also injured in the accident was Bill N. Gager, 21, of Main St., Florin. He was treated at the office of Dr. David E. Schlosser, Mt. Joy, for lacerations of the nose and left eyelid and bruises of the left knee and the right leg.

State police said Gager's 1941 sedan was headed west on Route 230 when the 1950 sedan operated by Mrs. Stetler pulled out of Angle Street while proceeding south.

Police said witnesses told them Mrs. Stetler had halted at the stop sign at Main Street (Route 230) before pulling out onto the highway. According to State Policeman Descavage, the woman's view was partially blocked by a parked truck and a number of trees.

Gager told police he swerved to avoid the other car but the left front of the Stetler auto clipped his right side. Mrs. Stetler was thrown from the car by the impact and Mrs. Klinedinst, a passenger in the vehicle, was knocked unconscious.

The Mount Joy and Elizabethtown ambulances conveyed the women to the hospital.

Police said Gager's car was a total loss at \$250, and estimated damage to the Stetler auto at \$750. State Policeman Stanley Springer assisted in the investigation.

Florin Group Installs Officers For Year

Mrs. Benjamin Staley was installed as president of the auxiliary of the Florin Fire Company at the regular meeting of the group Monday evening in the Florin Hall. Mrs. Gertrude Groff was installed as vice president; Mrs. Robert Kling, secretary; Miss Julia Witmer, assistant; Mrs. Harold Mateer, treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Fair, assistant; Mrs. Viola Bricker, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Vergie Garber, assistant.

The group planned to hold a food sale at the hall Saturday, January 23.

D. A. R. Girl Chosen For Mount Joy High

Miss Patricia Schroll, daughter of Daniel Schroll, Columbia Avenue, Mount Joy, was named D.A.R. girl for Mount Joy High School at a faculty meeting Monday.

The senior class submitted three names for consideration for the award and the faculty chose Pat from the group of three. This Daughter of the American Revolution award is given to the senior girl who is most outstanding in dependability, loyalty, service and patriotism.

Pat is president of the senior class, assistant editor of the yearbook, circulation manager of the Hi-Crier, a cheerleader, majorette in the band, hockey player and participated in both her junior and senior plays. She will take a test on American history February 15 to determine whether or not she is the winner of the big D.A.R. prize.



Mount Joy High School's chosen D.A.R. girl for 1954 is Miss Patricia Schroll.