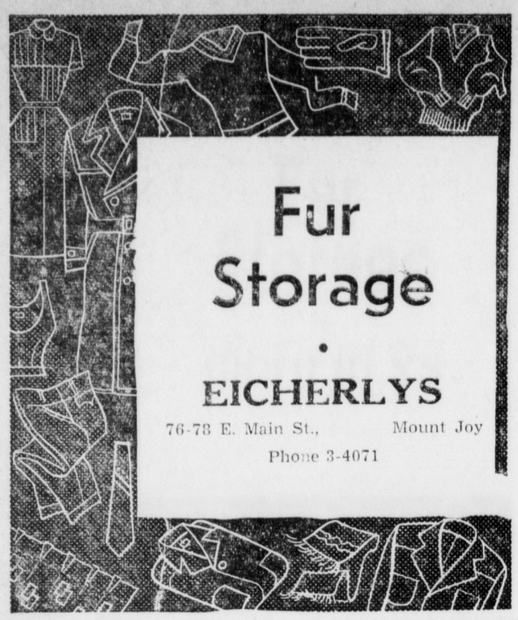

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HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 21, 1924

The new church auditorium of the St. Mark's United Brethren church was dedicated Sunday with the special speaker for the day being Dr. S. C. Enck. The building committee was Dr. E. W. Newcomer, H. N. Nissly, E. W. Bentzel, L. L. Charles and H G. Longenecker.

Aaron Danner, aged 87, had a barber cut his hair for the first time Saturday.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Eli Hostetter and was attended by 42 persons.

Deaths for the week included Lloyd Harland Eppler, Miss Emma S. Halbach, Mrs. Mary H. Floyd, S. B. Kiefer, Mrs. Fianna White, Mrs. Marie Slider, Eli Booser and Annie S. Shelley.

The Mount Joy High School track team won three "firsts" in the meet at Franklin and Marshall athletic field; relay race, broad jump, and pole vault.

Jno. E. Schroll defeated John B. Sellers in the challenge match of the Pennsylvania live bird championship. He won with a registered 22 out of 25 while his opponent had 21 out of 25.

An industrial league was formed in Mount Joy with four teams entering the twilight baseball league. Those teams were Geberich-Payne, Business Men, George Brown Sons and Skeeters.

Babe Alcorn pitched the Mt. Joy baseball team to a 5-1 win over the Hebron Athletic Association of Lebanon.

"The Devil's Bait" was the title of a recital and motion picture showed at the Macedonia A. M. E. Church Tuesday. The speaker, Noble Wiley, claims he is the only man who can outtalk a woman.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
May 18, 1939

To meet the $1,000 needed for a Memorial Day celebration in Mount Joy, the committee was seeking $100.78. In Maytown, John Keener arranged a program for target shooters on Daddy's Playground and also 3 free stage shows.

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Risser by Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Risser, Bainbridge.

Miss Ruth Shelleberger, first grade teacher, was honored at a bridal shower given by Miss Ruth Heim and Miss Edna Charles.

Arthur Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kulp, a student at Elizabethtown College, was elected president of the Commerciantes at the annual election of campus leaders held recently.

Henry Garber, Florin, recently returned from a trip to Africa where his daughter, Kathryn is a missionary.

Deaths for the week included Miss Katie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Keener and Henry B. Gibble.

Fifteen junior and senior girls from Mount Joy H. S. who expect to enter college in the fall, met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Schock to hear Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Lancaster discuss colleges.

Sloan's Pharmacy officially opened Thursday night when Dolly Madison, resplendent in Colonial costume, welcomed customers to an ice cream party.

Weddings for the week incuded Wilson Haas and D. Marie Melhorn; and Anna Musser and Edgar D. Snavely.

The Travelers Bowling team of Mount Joy defeated the York 20th Century team 2802-2746.

The eighth annual marble tournament was held in the local elementary school with prizes being awarded by the Rotary Club. Student directors were William McLaughlin and Robert Pennell.

TEN YEARS AGO
May 18, 1944

Benjamin Groff was toastmaster at a Post Engineers, Marietta T. C. Depot dinner at Accomas.

Memorial services were held for Paul J. Strickler who was killed in action over Europe on March 22, 1944.

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce decided to pay 3c each for rat tails. The tail must be severed from the body and the rats must be caught in Mt. Joy, Florin and vicinity.

The junior class entertained the senior class to a semi-formal prom; the first semi-formal prom to be held.

Deaths for the week included Mrs. Hettie Ellen Mumper, Mrs. John Flowers, and Mrs. Harry H. Krall.

The Mount Joy Travelers Bowling team finished second in the state championship contest held at Philadelphia. The Nolen team of Philadelphia finished ahead of Mount Joy. 283 teams entered. The five bowlers were Tronio, Derr, Schneider, Good and Stuckey.

Weddings for the week included Martha Dyer and Albert Brosey, Jr., Rebe Nissley and Richard Zook, Jean Bollinger and Cassell Mummau, and Alice Garber and Guy Troutman.

Mount Joy Soldier Is Assigned Post

Private Myron Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weber, 124 East Main Street, Mt. Joy, has been assigned to Company G of the 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, S. Carolina, for basic training.

He will spend the next eight weeks here learning the fundamentals of being a soldier. This includes classroom lectures in such subjects as military courtesy, first aid and character guidance, and combat field problems involving the use of the M-1 rifle, which he will learn to fire on various ranges.

After eight weeks of training with the 101st Airborne Infantry Division, the trainee is given about 14 days leave. He may return here for eight more weeks of infantry training, or he may be assigned to one of the many Army schools.

Basic training is required of each new man coming into the Army. Fort Jackson is one of the Army's largest training stations. Primarily an infantry training post, the Fort offers schooling in specialties associated with infantry divisions, as well as combat tactics.

SCHOOL NURSES ASSN. ELECTS FLORIN WOMAN

Mrs. Sadie P. Brooks, Florin, has been elected president of the Lancaster County School Nurses Association.

Mrs. Brooks, who is the school nurse for Mount Joy borough and townships, succeeds Miss Dorothy A. Binkley, Akron, of the Lampeter-Strasburg Union School District.

Elected secretary - treasurer was Mrs. Addie R. Parker, of Marietta, who serves E. Donegal Twp. and Marietta borough. She succeeds Mrs. Merla S. Hulshizer, Schoeneck, who serves the Cocalico Union School District.

PROFESSOR TO RETIRE

Henry N. Reist, a native of Mount Joy and a 39-year veteran of the Agricultural Extension Service in Pennsylvania, will retire June 30. Dr. H. R. Albrecht, extension director, announced. At retirement he has the rank of professor of agricultural economics extension at the Penna. State University.

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METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates, Mrs. Richard Kline, Misses Peggy Kline, Sandy Darrenkamp, and Duane Wagner of the MYF, Mount Joy-Salunga Methodist Charge attended the Youth session of the Phila. Annual Conference of the Methodist church, held Saturday, May 15 at the Arch St. Church, at which time their pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Harner, was received into "full membership" in the Conference. In the afternoon they attended study groups for MYF officers at Tindley Temple, followed by a banquet - Entertainment. Overnight was provided by Methodist homes in the suburbs. On Sunday they attended the Church of their host, and then returned to Philadelphia for the closing session, held in the Academp of Music, when a Youth Choir of several hundred voices preceded the Ordination Ceremonies. Rev. Harner was ordained Elder, (as was the Rev. Kenneth Kolva, pastor of Lancaster Ave. Methodist church, Lancaster.) Bishop Shot K. Mondol, of India, assisted the resident Bishop F. P. Corson, who brought the closing message. Many young people indicated their desire to enter full-time Christian service at this time.

Miss Alice Strickler attended sessions of the Phila. Annual Conf. of the Methodist Church last week, as did the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Harner. Mr. Walter Sloan and Mr. Norman Baer attended a Lay Leadership meeting, also.

SURPRISE SHOWER HELD

A surprise shower was held Monday night for Miss JoAnne Trostle, Elizabethtown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melhorn, Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. The decorations were around an umbrella covered with flowers.

Twelve guests attended the affair which had Mrs. John Melhorn and Miss Jessie Martin as co-hostesses. Miss Trostle will become the bride of John Melhorn, Jr., Sunday, May 23.

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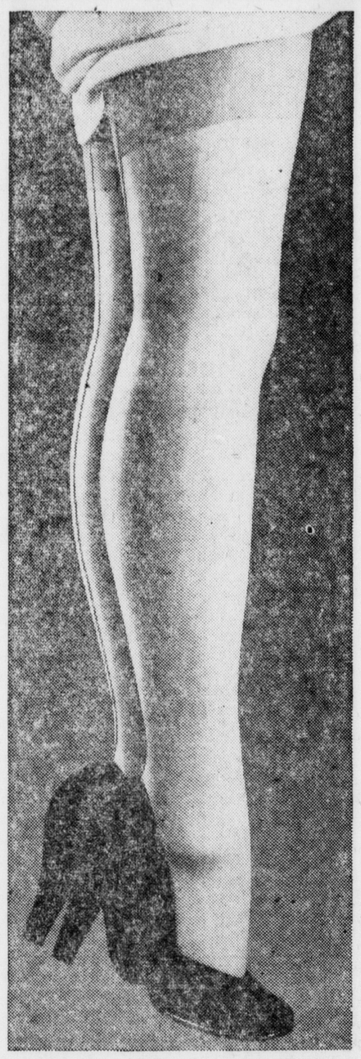

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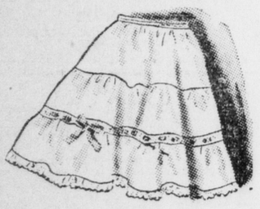

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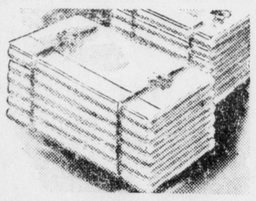

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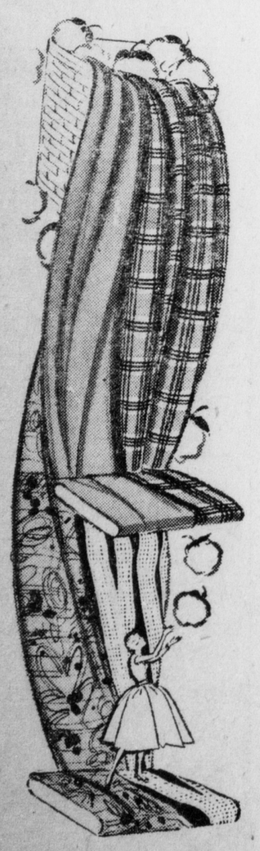

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