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EAST DONEGAL SCHOOLS ARE GOOD

AT FLORIN THE TEACHERS ARE GIVING PUPILS TRAINING IN VARIOUS FORMS OF MANUAL WORK—WORKS OF ART IN THE BUILDING

For years the schools of East Donegal have been noted for their excellence. The people of the district are intelligent and progressive, and they have insisted upon having good schools. In his visits the Superintendent saw much that was highly satisfactory. As a rule, the buildings are in good condition. The teachers are well supplied with necessary material. Supplementary matter for the classes in reading is found in the schools. The reading of the schools is good and the Directors are to be congratulated for that important subject.

At Florin Miss Margaret Raymond and Miss Katherine McCulloch are giving the children training in various forms of manual work. In the secondary room the pupils are knitting for the Belgian children. The singing under the direction of Miss McCulloch deserves special mention. The soft, sweet tones of the children is a contrast to much of the singing heard in the county. It is a pleasure to be permitted to listen to such singing.

In the Donegal school especially fine works of art are on the walls. These pictures were placed there through the effort of the public-spirited young people of that locality. The Franklin school has a large number of pictures that interest children. In the Maytown schools the children have the privilege of seeing many pictures that represent the good in art.

The schools of the districts are all provided with good wall clocks. In this respect the Directors of past years were among the leaders in the county.

The Franklin school has 57 pupils enrolled. Mr. Warren F. Gish has charge of the main room, and he is a strong teacher. The class room teacher is Miss Harriet Egan. At Fairview only ten pupils are found, but under the guidance of Miss Grace Henderson the children are doing creditable work.

All the Maytown schools are in excellent condition. The teachers possess skill as instructors, and they are well equipped for their work. The reading in these schools is especially noticeable for commendable features. The High School has a capable corps of instructors, and the Principal, Mr. J. A. Campbell, is a teacher and executive of ability. His fine scholastic qualifications make him a true leader of young people.

Two Games of Basket Ball
Two games of basket ball will be played here on Saturday, Feb. 9th. The Girls' team of the Mount Joy High School will play the Town Girls' team as a preliminary game while the Mount Joy High team will play Manheim High. Game called at 7:30 P. M. Don't miss these two games. Admission 20 cents.

They Are Fine Ones.
Mr. Edgar A. Engle, a progressive farmer of Rapho township, returned from New York City a few days ago where he purchased a carload of extra fine registered Holstein cattle. Yesterday he sold one of the heifers to Mr. Amos Shelly, of the same township, for \$300.

Hawk Kills Partridges
A covey of thirty partridges are being fed on the Masonic Homes grounds and are very tame. Several days ago a chicken hawk found them and killed twelve before he was discovered. Several loaded guns are awaiting Mr. Hawk's return.

Deeds Recorded
Elmer E. Grove to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lot of ground in East Donegal township, \$750.

William T. DeHass to Harry A. Kennedy, 101 acres and 9 perches of land in East Hempfield township, \$1.

A Closing Out Sale
Morton & Myers on New Haven street are going out of business and will dispose of all their stock at reasonable prices. They will have special reductions on groceries every day. Here is your chance.

That Apple Social
The Apple Social which was held at the home of Mrs. John Way on Thursday evening was quite a success, a neat little sum being realized and an interesting program given.

Warm Spell Accounted For
The warm spell is accounted for. Twelve wild geese were seen flying north over Lancaster earlier in the week and they say that's a sure sign of warmer weather.

Reformed Mennonite
Rev. Christian S. Nolt, Pastor of the Reformed Mennonite church on West Main street next Sunday morning at 9:45.

Appraised Property, Etc
M. M. Leib and Henry G. Carpenter appraised the real estate and personal property of the late Henry Eby of Florin, Thursday morning.

E'TOWN TURNPIKE FIRST TO SELL OUT

DIRECTORS CALL ON STOCK-HOLDERS TO ACCEPT STATE OFFER OF \$68,000

The directors of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike, at a recent meeting, decided to lay before the stockholders the proposition to sell the turnpike to the State and county for \$68,000. This does not include the machinery, toll houses and other property of the company. It is practically certain that the offer will be unanimously accepted.

The sale of this turnpike will open the whole upper end of the county of Lancaster for trade. Now on account of the toll charges much of the business of the upper end goes to Harrisburg. It will require a large sum to purchase five toll roads in Lancaster County. Half of the sum has been set aside by the State Highway Department and a similar sum by the County Commissioners. This company is the first to lay the matter before its stockholders. The road has a history linked very closely with the history of Lancaster county. It passes thru one of the richest sections of the Garden Spot. Many prominent men have served as officers of the company.

The action taken by this company appears to mark the beginning of the end of the campaign to eliminate toll roads from Lancaster county.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME
Much Valuable Information in Mount Joy Hall Feb. 20 and 21

Everybody is most cordially invited to be present at a Tractor school which the Company will hold under the auspices of the local dealer, H. S. Newcomer, of this place, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 20th and 21st. The school will start promptly at 8 a. m. in the Mount Joy Hall.

The basis for this school is purely educational and was gotten up with the view of better acquainting the tractor owners and those interested in tractors with the mechanical construction of the machine, the design, maintenance and repair of tractors and engines, what takes place inside the cylinder of an engine when it is running, why it is necessary to follow certain instructions, the symptoms that indicate approaching trouble, how to make minor repairs and adjustments, or in other words, that they might understand the inside of the tractor or engine as well as the outside and thus become qualified to detect approaching trouble and remedy it, and thus save time and expense to themselves.

It was suggested that there are many farmers throughout the country who want tractors but do not feel that they are familiar enough with the tractor. With this educational feature in view we extend the invitation not only to tractor owners but to those interested in tractors as well.

Nothing whatever will be offered for sale at this school, so you can feel free to come and ask as many questions as you may desire. There will be an expert tractor man in charge who will be glad to answer your questions.

Thomas Smith
Thomas Smith, aged 53 years, died Tuesday at his home in Bainbridge, from a stroke sustained the previous evening at 3:30 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. His wife, Mrs. Ida Smith, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Monroe, Iva, wife of Clayton McCarty; Martha, Paul, Lottie and Marian, all of Bainbridge. His mother, three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: George, of Chicago; Augusta, of Media, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Williams, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Caroline Reddinger, of Oregon. Funeral services were held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Bainbridge. Interment was made in the Bainbridge cemetery.

STONE HITS WORKMAN AT BAKER QUARRIES

A foreigner, employed at the J. E. Baker Company quarries at Chickies made a narrow escape from being killed. The man is a little deaf, and a huge slide occurred just after they had begun work. Workmen yelled to him, but without avail. One of the stones struck him on the hip on the right side and pushed him on his face. Luckily he fell away from the falling dirt. He was taken from his perilous position and a physician summoned, who attended him.

Bernard Washington O'Conner
Bernard Washington O'Conner, aged eight days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conner, died at his home in Bainbridge. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Grace, Pearl, Vernon and Clifford. Interment was made in the Elizabethtown cemetery.

Erected a Large Sign
Mr. C. S. Frank, the auctioneer, erected a large sign and bulletin board 4x12 feet at his stock yards, upon which he will post all sale bills for which he is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Mae Shriner of Landisville, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Way.

IMPORTANT FUEL NOTICE

February 7th, 1918.

In response to many inquiries and complaints received by the Lancaster Fuel Committee, relative to the delivery of coal by retail dealers to the schools and churches, the Committee herewith submits the following order of Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield under date of January 17, 1918:

"All persons selling fuel in whatever capacity, shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements:

- 1.—Of Railroads.
- 2.—Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments.
- 3.—Of public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.
- 4.—Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.
- 5.—Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States.
- 6.—Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.
- 7.—Of manufacturers of perishable food for immediate consumption.

Under a ruling made January 18th, 1918, schools and churches are not included under the heading of charitable institutions. For that reason retail coal dealers are not permitted by Dr. Garfield's order, to deliver anthracite coal to churches or schools so long as they have on hand orders for anthracite coal for urgent domestic use.

BRIEF ITEMS IN LANC. COUNTY 17-YEAR LOCUST PROMISES VISIT

HAPPENINGS THROUOUT THE ENTIRE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF UNCLE SAM'S GARDEN SPOT

D. K. Kreider, a noodle manufacturer of Altoona, has presented to the Elizabethtown College a goodly supply of the toothsome food.

It is settled that Manheim and Elizabethtown will shortly have mail delivery service. The postal receipts of the former town last year were \$8,000, and of the latter \$10,000.

Game Warden S. A. Keene, of Christiana, figures that during the past season there were killed in Lancaster county 51,628 rabbits, 2,310 squirrels, 1,937 Virginia quail, 365 wild geese, 87 wood-cock, etc.

The Church of the Brethren at Harrisburg has donated the sum of \$50.00 to the Elizabethtown College to defray the expenses to found a scholarship for the tuition of a day student for one year.

When Stauffer Heistand resigned charge of the Locust Grove School, in Pen township, the directors hunted up Addison Y. Keath, who quit teaching 13 years ago and became a country store keeper, having taught for 18 years.

The Sprenger Brewery plant, of Lancaster, one of the largest in this section of the country, has been sold to the Sheriff, for \$2,500, the purchaser being the People's Trust Company, of Lancaster. There are liens against the property, aggregating \$141,917.20.

On the per capita allotment of \$20 the estimated 170,000 population of Lancaster county will pay into the National Savings Fund in the purchase of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates the sum of \$3,400,000, this year if the response is general.

Many New Members
The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company was held Thursday evening. Four new members were elected, three re-instated and twenty new ones proposed. The company is making great progress in its membership drive. An appropriation of \$50 was received from borough council.

Was Lately Promoted
C. A. Zortman, late Division Engineer of the Conemaugh Division P. R. R., has been promoted to Division Superintendent of the Delaware Division of the P. R. R.

Mrs. Fornwalt
Mrs. Fornwalt, sister of Mrs. Fannie Welsh of this place, died last evening at her home in Middletown. The body will be brought here Monday noon and interred in the Mount Joy cemetery.

He's On His Way
Word was received here this week that Benjamin Adams, a son of John Adams of this place, who was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana, is now on his way to France.

SETTING OF FRUIT TREES CONSIDERED UNWISE BY ZOOLOGIST SANDERS

Setting fruit trees either this year or next in this section of the state which is expected to be visited by Brood X of the 17-year locust is considered unwise by Zoologist J. G. Sanders, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Professor Sanders says: "Brood X of the 17-year locust is due in 1919. This is the largest brood of any of this insect and is more widely spread over Pennsylvania than any of the other broods. It will be found in greater or less abundance, depending upon how timber is or was seventeen years ago in the particular locality where the brood is expected."

"To get an idea of the spread in this State draw a curved line from Bedford up through Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre and Stroudsburg and you will have the approximate western and northern boundary of the appearance of this insect next year."

"In view of the fact that there are many wooded hills and mountains in the territory which the brood is expected to cover, I believe that it would be unwise to set fruit trees either this year or next because of the great damage they are liable to sustain by having the locust deposit their eggs in the smaller branches. I also believe that it would be much better not to prune young trees this year or next year so that there will be an abundance of small wood on the trees for the locusts to work on, thereby reducing the injury to some extent to such branches as you desire to permanently retain in the tree."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, on S. Market street announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman, Jr., announce the birth of twins Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoner on the Charles farm, in East Donegal, announce the birth of a son Tuesday.

An Interesting Trip.
Mr. P. Franck Schock returned home from a very interesting business trip to the Huachuca Mountains, Arizona, on the border between Mexico and the United States. Mr. Schock had some very unusual experiences on his trip.

School Board Met
The regular monthly meeting of our School Board was held Monday night but only routine business was transacted which included the payment of the usual bills.

This has been the most severe winter in 85 years. Miss Jennie Nissley of Oyster Point, is visiting friends here.

SOON READY FOR TRAVELERS FROM FAR AND NEAR

SEVEN LARGE COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE PLACED AT VARIOUS POINTS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN—GET YOUR MAIL RECEPTACLES PLACED

Preparations for the establishment of delivery service on the first of March are moving at a satisfactory pace. The street signs have been ordered, and there is a committee at work on the details of numbering the houses. This committee will advise each patron the number assigned to his house or place of business.

Two of the requirements of village delivery service are that the houses must be numbered and each patron must provide a mail receptacle. The receptacle may be either a box or slot in the door. No specified kind of box is required. Anything that holds the mail will be satisfactory. The local hardware dealers are prepared to furnish both the boxes and plates for slots in doors. Several doors have already been fitted with mail receptacles.

There will be two carriers, one in the east and one in the west ward, Market street being the dividing line. There will be two deliveries a day over the entire town, and three on Main street between the post office and the Union National Bank and between the post office and the La-Pierre House.

On the first trip the carriers will leave the post office at eight o'clock in the morning; on the second trip, which will cover only Main street, they will leave the post office at 11:25 and on the third and last trip they will leave at 2:45 P. M.

Seven collection boxes will be erected at the following points: East Main and Jacob streets, East Main and Barbara streets, North Market and Old Market streets (Central Hotel), Marietta and Delta streets, West Main and Manheim streets, West Donegal and New Haven streets and Marietta street and Columbia Road.

RED CROSS STAR COURSE
A Series of Three Entertainments For The Benefit of Local Branch

The Executive Committee of the Mount Joy Branch of the Red Cross announces that a Star Course, consisting of three numbers will be given in the Mount Joy Hall, during the months of February, March and April for the purpose of raising needed supplies and materials. The dates of these numbers will be announced later.

The price of the Course will be One Dollar. Five cents extra for reserved seats.

The first number will be a lecture by Dr. Andrew Todd Taylor of York, subject, "The Crisis and The Course." Dr. Taylor is an eloquent and forceful speaker. It is the duty of every loyal and patriotic citizen to understand fully the situation our country is facing. This is not the time to hide behind the skirts of ignorance. Come and hear Dr. Taylor and get a clearer idea of what has been done, is being done and has yet to be done, in order that right may triumph.

The second number of the course, is a Song Recital given by Franceska Kasper Lawson, Soprano, of Washington D. C. Mrs. Lawson will be accompanied by Miss Caroline Manning of this place. Mrs. Lawson has appeared before musical organizations of great prominence and educational institutions of high rank. She has been soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra on five occasions and has been frequently re-engaged elsewhere. She has always been most cordially received and highly complimented on her ability.

The third number will be given by home talent. The Monday Night Club, of this place will present a play. Between the acts of the play, a parol drill and a pumpkin drill will be given by a number of children from the Primary schools.

It is to be hoped that this course will be largely patronized. The cause is not only good but essential. The expenses connected with this effort are small and will be otherwise taken care of so that all the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross funds.

Gored by a Bull

Mr. Elmer Ober, the hired man on the Philip H. Ober farm near Salunga met with a bad misfortune Monday morning on the farm while he was watering a bull. He tied the rail the animal charged upon Mr. Ober. Both his legs and limbs were badly lacerated. Dr. A. F. Snyder was summoned. Mr. Ober's condition is slightly improved at this time.

Farmer Loses a Hand
D. N. Gish, of West Donegal township, had a hand caught in a threshing machine and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

Banks Closed Next Tuesday
The banks in this place will be closed Tuesday, February 12th it being a holiday, the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. Harold Shearer, who spent some time in this place with his father, returned to his home in Ida-grove, Iowa.

A COLUMN TO KEEP YOU IN TOUCH WITH THOSE WHO HAVE AND WERE VISITED LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. H. Miller spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Miss Annie Zeager visited at Manheim Monday.

Miss Anna Arndt visited her brother at Littitz on Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Kaylor spent the week-end visiting relatives at York.

Miss Emma Pennell spent Thursday with friends in Lancaster.

Mr. Robert Hoke of Camp Meade, Md., visited friends here Monday.

Miss Anna Shober of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Miller.

Miss Nora Killian of Carlisle, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Benj. F. Garber and Miss Edna Hershey spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. George Brown, son of B. W. Brown, has enrolled as a student at Mercersburg.

Messrs. Wm. Hinkle, Jos. Weber and H. S. Hinkle spent Saturday at the County Seat.

Mr. James Schatz of Coatesville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Schatz.

Miss Maud Dillinger spent Saturday and Sunday at Elizabethtown the guest of friends.

Miss Grace Dietz of Dickinson College, Carlisle, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. Irvin Geistweit spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant, with his father, Mr. Adam Geistweit.

Messrs. Milroy Brown and Albert Myers of Camp Meade, visited at their homes here Sunday.

Miss Elsie Miller of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Miss Helen Hostetter of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Miss Elenora Gabel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowman of Lancaster, spent Sunday with the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher.

Messrs. Edgar Eshleman, Edward Haines and Roy Brown were home from Camp Meade on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Brown of Media, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of his father and brother.

Mr. W. B. Bender left for Saturday night for Schenectady, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler and daughter of Elizabethtown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Andrew Bachman, sons James and Lewis and daughter Sarah of Malvern are spending some time with Mr. Irvin Geistweit and family.

Mrs. Paul Sload and daughters Dorothy and Barbara of West Philadelphia returned home after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Heisey.

OUR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Henry S. Nohrenhold sold his farm of twenty acres, situated in Rapho township, east of Mastersonville, at private sale and on private terms to Morris Ober, of the same township.

On Saturday John K. and Lizzie K. Witmer, trustees of the estate of the late Jacob E. Witmer, of East Donegal township, sold at public sale a farm containing 83 acres and 117 perches to Rohrer Stoner for \$218.00 per acre.

H. S. Weidman on Saturday sold for his mother, Mrs. Amanda Weidman, a two-story frame, dwelling house on the north side of West High street, Manheim, to Henry S. Nohrenhold, of Rapho township. The terms were private. Mr. Nohrenhold will take possession April 1st next.

Auctioneer Chas. S. Frank sold the real estate of James D. Whiteleather, deceased, for the executor Mr. Harry N. Nissly, at the Bulletin office on Saturday evening. It consisted of a frame house on Mount Joy street and was bought by Mrs. John Darrunkamp for \$700. A strange or rather unusual coincidence is the fact that this same property was sold just twenty-six years ago for exactly the same price. When it was sold that time, Mr. Martin N. Brubaker of this place, wrote the deed and will write it again this time.

Miss Gable Entertains.
Miss Elenora Gable entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Hostetter, of Elizabethtown. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all. The following were present: Misses Barbara Rollman, Beatrice Newcomer, Lura Herzog, Pauline Shoop, Mary Moyer, Helen Hostetter and Eleanora Gable.

Some Good Record
Mr. E. A. Engle, a farmer living near Newtown, has a registered Holstein cow, Lady Jewel Michilide 2d, that has recently produced twenty-nine and one-fourth pounds of butter in seven days while the same cow has a daughter that produced 31 pounds in seven days. Both tests were made under state supervision.

Heard Water "Kicks"
The committee in charge sat in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing whatever objections any person may have had relative to his water rent.

Arrived Here Friday
Mrs. David Gaffin of Philadelphia, arrived here Friday ill.