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MAYTOWN

Miss Mary Heisey visited in Columbia.
Claude Henderson spent the day in Lancaster.
Joseph Huntsinger spent the day in Lancaster.
Albert Risser made a business trip to Lancaster.
Rev. M. C. Manning spent the day in Harrisburg.
Elmer Brandt purchased an up-to-date one-seater sleigh.
Luther Trostle has purchased a 1918 Willis-Knight automobile.
Paxton Wolfe left on a business trip to Reading and Berks county.
Miss Mabel Whitell, of Columbia, spent a few days with Miss Mary Heisey.
Grush Hollenbaugh, of Steelton, visited his mother, Mrs. David Hollenbaugh.
Mrs. Barbara Welshans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Henderson, at Coatesville.
Mrs. Curtin Coble, of Highspire, Pa., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Mervin C. Manning.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Risser spent a few days at Harrisburg and Shippenburg, Pa.
Mrs. George Housel attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Morton, at York.
Joseph Hollenbaugh is confined to the hospital in Lancaster, with an affection of the eyes.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey and children Mary, John and Sarah spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brandt.
Harry B. Hershey, who is working in New York City in the United States mail service, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hershey.
Rev. Clark Heller of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, occupied the pulpit of the Maytown Reformed church last Sunday morning and evening.
County Superintendent of Schools Fleisher and members of the board of directors visited the schools of the township and spent a day in the schools of Maytown.
Charles Frank, Miss Elizabeth Frank and Master Richard Frank, of York, Pa., spent a few days at their old homestead and with neighbors and friends about Ramsey's toll gate.
Class Private Guy Hoffman, who is stationed with Dr. Stahr's Ambulance Company at Camp Hancock, Ga., spent a few days with his parents Hon. and Mrs. M. R. Hoffman.
Claude Henderson has been accepted in the United States service and has been stationed at State College for a six weeks' preparatory course before being assigned to active duty.
Rev. Alfred Sutcliffe was called to his home in Hummelstown, on account of the accident which occurred to a sleighing party in which two of his sisters and a brother were injured and a cousin killed.
On Monday evening, February 4, the annual meeting of the lot owners of the Maytown Union cemetery was held in the Sunday School room of St. John's Lutheran church for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year 1918.
The following were among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Markley: Louis Housel, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Elmira Libhart, of Lancaster; Mrs. Flora Henderson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Edward Terry and son, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Lancaster; Mr. Samuel Sload, of Camp Dix, N. J.
The work of the Maytown Red Cross has been moving along nicely during the past week. The attendance at the work rooms was 49. Two large boxes containing the following articles were forwarded to headquarters January 31: 31 pillows, 11 suits of pajamas, 23 shirts, 28 hot water bottle covers, 18 socks, 7 sweaters, 108 handkerchiefs, 12 tray covers, 37 fancy bags, 5 convalescent robes, 6 abdominal bandages, 75 triangular bandages.

SPORTING HILL
Daniel Nissley, who is on the sick list for quite a time, is improving very slowly.
Miss Bertha and Mrs. Walter Seitz, of Mount Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seitz.
Miss Emma Hodecker, of near Erisman's meeting house, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehold Hodecker.
Miss Lottie Nissley spent Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Garman, and on Wednesday they both transacted business at Lancaster.
Autoists take notice! If you happen to get stuck in any snow drifts don't worry. Wesley Shenk will pull you out in a jiffy, as he is on the job quite a bit of late.
Roy Nissley, our hustling newsboy, is a strong believer in preparedness as he has constructed substantial breast works in front of his home, made of snow. Roy said you don't know when the Germans may come.

HAPPENINGS IN HUSTLING FLORIN

WHAT OUR REPORTERS GATHERED IN AND AROUND THAT THRIVING COMMUNITY SINCE LAST WEEK

Mr. Millis McKinley spent Monday at Lancaster.
Mr. J. B. Bronne of Reading, made a business trip to town.
Mrs. George Howard visited friends at Elizabethtown on Saturday.
Mr. S. A. Helen of Mt. Gretna, Sundayed among Florin friends.
Mrs. Mary Dupler was a Saturday visitor to friends at Elizabethtown.
Mr. Jacob M. Hershey made a business trip to Harrisburg on Friday.
Mr. Roy Hershey of Camp Meade, Sundayed here at his parental home.
Mr. George Krouse of Lebanon, made a business trip to town on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nissley Ginchich were Sunday visitors to friends at Millersville.
Miss Anna Dyer visited friends at the General Hospital at Lancaster on Sunday.
Mr. Harry Felty of Harrisburg, visited Florin friends on Sunday and Monday.
Misses Ruth and Buelah Loraw spent Sunday at the County Seat as guests of friends.
Mr. William Buller of Correy, Pa., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Emlin Buller, sr.
Mr. John B. Martin has moved from David Martin's to the home of Mr. William McGarvey.
Miss Mary Shelly of Paoli, is spending the week in town and vicinity visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Eleanor visited relatives at Baltimore and Camp Meade on Sunday.
Mr. E. A. Rhumsyn of Willow Grove, was a Sunday visitor to Mr. Thomas McKinley and family.
Miss Della Wagner of Palmyra, is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hertzler.
Mr. and Mrs. John Groff and son Wilbur of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with Mr. John Dyer and family.
Mr. Charles Winters and his two children of Manheim, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Winters.
Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch arrived home on Monday after spending several months in Georgia the guest of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rineer entertained these guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Stehman and daughter Fern, Miss Florence Espenshade, Miss Stella Wachtstetter and Mr. Harry Herr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGarvey entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mrs. Jno. Haines, two daughters and grandchild, Miss Elizabeth Boyer of Elizabethtown; Mr. Earl Walters, Mr. Michael Myers, Joseph Haines, Wm. McGarvey, Mrs. Amos Smith and two children, Mrs. Albert Sides and daughter, Miss Stella Royer, Mr. Max Nentwig and son, Mrs. Mary Dupler and daughter, Jacob Arndt, Messrs. John Dyer, Wm. Shand and John Martin.

RHEEMS

The Store, Machine-shops and Post Office have observed the Garfield order throughout this vicinity.
Mrs. Mary Nissley and daughter Miss Emma of Mount Joy, were Sunday guests of H. H. Bard and family.
Mr. Ira Frank of Steelton, Pa., was guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Pierce and family over Saturday and Sunday.
The past two Mondays the trolley service was abandoned for the day and gone patriotic owing to the snow drifting.
The Ground Hog day has come and departed and furnished sufficient sun to frighten Mr. Hog back into his nest six more weeks and by Monday the thermometer registered zero at 8:30 P. M.
The series of evening meetings opened January 19 by Rev. Patrick in the Church of the Brethren discontinued Sunday evening, Feb. 3rd. The attendance was good considering the inclement weather and two converts.
Regardless of the severe frigid weather the Penn Lime, Stone and Cement Company continue work in the quarries loading fluxing stone for furnaces at Johnstown, Coatesville and Steelton.
The Rheems coal yard is entirely coalless and in order to continue the Rheems schools David Henry in charge of Frank Pierce delivered a load of Bituminous coal from the Schock coal yards, Mount Joy on Monday afternoon.
Mr. Jack Frost is showing his damaging effects along the water line which makes it very inconvenient for many of the citizens. The Penn Lime, Stone and Cement Company are compelled to haul water to supply their large engine.
Henry B. Heisey is making extensive arrangements for his stock and implement sale to be held on March 19th, when he expects to have 100 head of hogs and 20 head of horses at the quarry barns, close to the trolley tracks in this place.
Mother Hog Kills Wildcat
Over at Horse Valley, a snow-bound region, says a Chambersburg, Pa., despatch, where wild animals are desperate from hunger, a wildcat at night tried to carry off one of eight suckling pigs in Charles Mackey's sty. Mother hog fought the wild beast so furiously that she killed it; but her rescued piggy died later, a victim of the wild cat's teeth.
Hiestand—Forney
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon G. Forney, near Neffville, Stauffer Heistand, of Lancaster Junction, and Miss Anna Forney were united in marriage by Rev. Milton Forney. The couple had no attendants, and after the wedding they left on a wedding trip to Washington and other Southern cities.
The third Liberty Loan will be floated in March.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Wolfe Greenblatt spent a few days in Philadelphia.
Mrs. A. G. Zug, of Middletown, was the guest of her brother, A. W. Carr.
Prayer meeting was held at the home of W. L. Dupes, on Saturday evening.
Rev. Dupes, of Maytown, was the guest of his parents, William Dupes and wife.
A. C. Prescott and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Prescott at Royallton.
Mrs. J. B. Dupes, of Middletown, spent a few days with W. L. Dupes and family.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Amos Good, of Lancaster, was the guest of the Shirk and Hollinger families.
L. H. Hostetter has returned from the west, where he spent the past year and a half.
Miss Nora and Mabel Miller, of Lancaster, spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Brandt.
Amos Gible and wife, of Rapho, spent a few days with their son, Howard and family.
J. W. Silver, of Cornwallis, Montana, is the guest of the Blough families on East High street.
Private T. J. Heistand of Camp Lee, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Oliver Heistand.
Miss Esther Vogle, of Florin, was the guest of O. R. Brinser and family on Park street, for a few days.
Mrs. Elmer Hostetter of Florin, spent a few days with David Lowery and wife, on North Market street.
Mrs. Ada Shonk and daughter, of Rheems, were the guests of Miss Ruth Gise on Brown street on Saturday.
Rev. H. F. Hoover, of the local Church of God, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Harry Prescott at Royallton.
Herma Brubaker and family, of South Bethlehem, are the guests of A. S. Brubaker and family on Washington street.
John Kramer and wife and Samuel Hershey and wife of Mount Joy, were the guests of Haman Cunningham and wife.
Cyrus Olweiler, a veteran of the Civil war, is lying seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Isaac Engle, on Washington street.
Miss Edna Stern, who fell and broke her collar bone some time ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be about again.
Miss Elizabeth R. Eshleman, of this place, and teacher of the Sixth grade school at Mt. Joy, is off duty on account of a spell of sickness.
The residence at the residence of Contractor Hoffer, on Hummelstown road, collapsed under its heavy weight of snow and is a complete wreck.
Mrs. Amos Garber and daughter, Mrs. Nathan Zink and Mrs. Malinda Sheaffer, of Mount Joy, were the guests of relatives and friends in the borough.
Harry S. Stauffer, a young man of the borough has learned the art of knitting and knit a mesh cloth and sent it to his brother John, who is a private at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.
Grave diggers in this vicinity are experiencing much difficulty in digging graves, the ground being frozen to a depth of over two feet. In some instances it was found necessary to resort to blasting.
The following composed a merry sleighing party on Thursday evening: Frank Foreman and wife, Joseph Foreman and wife, Miss Sadie Casslow, Pearl McCarthy, Mertha Foreman, Anna Myers, Messrs. J. H. Wittle, Clarence Greiner and Charles Shearer.
Under the supervision of Mr. Paul Robenat the Red Cross Chapter has received 350 new members, making a grand total of 700 members. The Junior Society has now a membership of 60. The solicitors are to be congratulated on the noble work they have done the past week in securing such a large addition to the Chapter.

SALUNGA

Mrs. Jones, whose husband is at Camp Hancock, is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Cooper.
Mrs. John Lump, of near this place, died on Monday morning from a complication of diseases.
James E. Kendig was home from Camp Meade, from Saturday evening until Sunday noon.
Mrs. Faclier spent a day near Rheems, with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Roland, who is on the sick list.
Miss Leah Zercher of Willow Street, Lancaster was the guest of the Misses Anna and Sadie Hays over Sunday.
Electrician Samuel H. Miller wired the residences of A. M. Kolp, Melvin Newcome and Earl Snyder the past week for electric lights.
Surely the ways of the teacher is hard these times. The Landville schools were closed owing to lack of fuel and the heating system not being completed. Monday morning the rooms were in first-class condition but three of the teachers were stranded along the way, owing to drifted roads, the train on the Reading Road and also the trolley could not get through.

NEWTOWN

Mr. E. A. Engle has returned from a business trip to New York City.
Mr. Joseph Strickler and daughter Maud spent Sunday with Howard Detwiler here.
Mr. Elmer Givens and grandson, Warren were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fogie at this place.
Mr. Amos Strickler and wife visited her brother, Salem Gamber at this place on Sunday.
Miss Goldie M. Mumma of this place and Miss Annie Arndt spent Saturday and Sunday with Christian Arndt at Liitz.
Miss Alice Strickler of Landville, and Miss Mary Kendig of Salunga, spent Sunday visiting some of their friends in this place.
Mr. Henry Resh and wife and Mr. Amos Geltmacher and wife of Kinderhook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geltmacher at this place.

LOCAL DOINGS IN BASKET BALL

Quarryville High defeated Manheim 59 to 12.
The High School five will journey to Myerstown Friday night.
Elizabethtown evened up with St. Joe by defeating the Lancaster crowd on Saturday night 34 to 21.
Tommy Ebersole's Elizabethtown Five were easy picking for St. Joe in their first game of a series, 39 to 17.
If a game can be arranged for Saturday night, there is a likelihood that the ladies team will play its first public game as a preliminary to the big game.
E'town High 2nd Wins
Elizabethtown High School's second team defeated the Mount Joy High second team in a preliminary to the E'town-Maytown clash at the former place last night by a score of 21 to 11. The winners led at all stages of the proceedings, and had little trouble annexing a victory. The score:
E'town 2nd ... forward ... Kramer Seiders ... forward ... Mumma Nauman ... centre ... Alexander Coble ... guard ... Rahn Good ... guard ... Helm ... Eby
Field goals: Helm, Coble 3; Seiders 2; Eby. Foul goals: Good 8 out of 21; Hein 1 out of 2; Mumma 2 out of 20. Referee, Shank; Scorer, Grimm; Timer, Shearer. Time of halves, 20 minutes.
Developing Some Team
The Ladies of the Mount Joy High School are developing into quite a basket ball team and in the various class games have been having things their own way. On Friday after school they tried their skill against a town team and won a one-sided contest by a score of 24 to 2. While the town "Six" was composed of good players, lack of practice accounts for their poor exhibition. The lineup:
High School ... forward ... Miss Shatz ... forward ... Miss Brubaker Miss Nissy ... forward ... Miss Habecker Miss Betty ... centre ... Miss Myers Krall ... asst. centre ... Miss Kinard Miss Mummet ... guard ... Miss Brown Miss Chandler ... guard ... Miss Breneman Prof. A. H. Mylin, principal of our schools, was referee. Two fifteen minute halves were played.
E'town High Defeats Maytown
Elizabethtown High School's basketball team took its second game of the season from the Maytown cage five on the E'town floor when they romped home with honors in easy fashion by a score of 25 to 4. As the score indicates, the game was entirely one-sided and uninteresting, with the E'town tossers outclassing their rivals in all departments of the pastime. The score always stood in favor of the chocolate town five.
Eshleman, Bastine and Heilman played the best game for the winners the guarding of Bastine being especially well worth special mention. Neither of the Maytown forwards succeeded in getting a field goal during the entire game, while in the second half their total offensive amounted to a field goal and two fouls. The score:
E'town H. ... forward ... Househ Breneman ... forward ... Stover Hellman ... forward ... Stover Shank ... centre ... Hunsinger Eshleman ... guard ... Engle Bastine ... guard ... Hershey
Field goals: Breneman, Hellman 3; Shank 2; Eshleman 4; Hunsinger 3. Foul goals, Shank 5 out of 9; Hunsinger 2 out of 3. Referee, Ellis. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

THE GAME LAWS

Pronounced Satisfactory by State Game Commission
The State Game Commission is unanimous in the belief that the new game code is satisfactory and that until there is a decided need for change future Legislatures should not meddle with it. The code, passed by the Legislature of 1917, was the work of the allied sportsmen's associations of Pennsylvania, and the commission points out in its annual report that because a few hunters do not believe that certain provisions are adequate it is no reason why amendments should be made before the law is given the test of time.
The commission has purchased 3,000 Mexican quail and these will be distributed through the game reserves as soon as the weather gets brought into Pennsylvania. This year, in addition to the quail, there will be bought 3,000 ringnecked pheasants, 500 turkeys, 100 deer and a few fox squirrels. Although there never were more rabbits in Pennsylvania than last year, 8,000 more rabbits have been purchased for distribution in 1918.
Convictions were obtained during the last year in all but twelve prosecutions against game violators. The game warden brought 464 suits and there were 112 convictions under the alien gun and dog laws. The guns confiscated from aliens were sold and \$181.75 was realized. The state also was enriched by \$17,000 collected in fines and costs. The commission expended \$154,038.74 during the year and spent \$29,500 for game placed in the woods.

Rube Wins Again

The News Journal contained the following account of the Bennett-Howell bout at Lancaster Monday night:
Rube Bennett fought a great up-hill battle with Mike Howell, of Philadelphia, in the third bout of the evening. Howell's strange method of fighting, combined with some peculiar antics made it hard for Bennett in the first two rounds. Once Rube fathomed the stranger's fighting methods, however, there was little to it. Only an iron jaw and an ivory head saved Howell from a knockout. Bennett fought a cautious fight, however, for the entire distance.

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