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## MOUNT JOY'S PART IN GREAT WAR

### LETTERS FROM SEVERAL MT. JOY MEN WHO ARE IN FRANCE—LETTERS FROM OTHERS IN THE VARIOUS CAMPS

The following letter was received by Dr. A. F. Snyder, of this place, from his brother-in-law, Mr. John M. Bowman, who is now doing duty with an Aviation Corps "somewhere in France."

January 23, 1918  
This is just a short note. A few impressions of mine about France. Some day you may come over and see it all for yourself, but any way I'll



JOHN BOWMAN.

try to tell you a little of it. Every thing is as old as the deuce. The houses must have been built shortly after Noah made his ocean trip. I couldn't quite get used to it at first but now I'll accept everything in a matter of fact way. What would you say if you saw a house with an ordinary ladder leading up to the second story and outside at that? And the chickens roosting on every rook. All throw in a couple of shoats around the front door and you have a modern dwelling in rural France. I have been in only one or two large towns but they surely are fine. I visited several cathedrals. They were beautiful.

But what I like most is the food. Just last night I indulged in an omelette with mushrooms, chicken and french fried potatoes and pastry—some meal. It cost me seven francs and six francs constitute a dollar in American money. How is business? I think there will be lots of surgical cases over here in about six months. I guess a doctor in the army is worked about ten times as hard as any other mortal. Maybe a flyer is worked just as hard. Being a pilot is sort of like driving a Ford with a Packard motor in it. Open the throttle wide, then throw in a couple of thousand unseen demons which are trying to tear off your head and cave in your chest. Then the wings must be kept horizontal with the horizon and the struts perpendicular. This is a blacksmith's job on a puffy day and when the plane has a tendency to climb. There, I almost forgot the speed indicator, the altimeter and tachometer (an instrument for recording motor revolutions per minute.) These must be watched at all times or you may go too fast and slide off on one side, (side-slip), necessitating the removal of much debris from the field.

Then to land one cuts off his motor nosing over the machine. This operation causes much unhappiness, especially in the region of the stomach. (Continued from page 3)

### Another Double Header

Two games of Basketball will be played here in the High School gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 23rd. The Alumnae Girls versus the Mount Joy High School girls will play a preliminary game. The Mount Joy High will clash with the Manheim Olivets. The Olivets have played two games with the Manheim High and won the games by over-whelming scores. Everybody welcome. Admission 20 cents.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ober of near town, announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gible of near Florin, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramer of town, announce the birth of twin girls Thursday morning.

### Big Bee at Landisville

There will be a grand spelling bee in the High school room at Landisville on Friday evening, March 1st. There will be two spelling and a general information class which will be interspersed with recitations, music, readings, etc. Admission, 15 cents.

### Get Your House Numbers

H. S. Newcomer has received the numbers for the houses. Postmaster J. Willis Freed is anxious that the property owners start putting up their numbers. The other hardware stores will be getting them in later. It is your duty to help further the movement by seeing that your house is numbered ere long.

### Have a Holiday

The Post Office and both banks were closed Friday the occasion being Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Mary Bonham is very ill at this writing.

### FOREIGNER ACCUSED

#### Serbian Arrested at Marietta Charged With Felonious Assault

Dan Klasziza, a Serbian, was arrested on Tuesday night by Constable Steigewalt at Marietta on the charge of felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. The prosecutor, G. H. Lewis, alleged before Squire Hicks, of Maytown, that the Serbian hit him over the head with an iron bar, badly injuring him. Both men are employed at the Vesta furnace. Klasziza has been committed to jail for a hearing.

### Young—Bissinger

Joseph B. Young, of Rapho township and Rena B. Bissinger, of Manheim were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Elder A. F. Hottentstein, at East Petersburg.

### Sumpman—Royer

Harvey Zimmerman Sumpman, son of Mr. Emanuel Sumpman and Miss Lottie Bradley Royer, daughter of Mrs. Hettie Royer, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on David street in this place on Thursday at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. Frank Bossert, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The relatives of both the families were present. A dinner was served to all. The young couple will go to house-keeping on the Helman farm along the State road.

Rebecca, wife of Abram L. Weideler, of Neffsville, died aged 77 years.

H. C. Boyd, a well known citizen of Manheim, died Thursday aged 79 years.

Mrs. Albert Campbell is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Bates of Shiremanstown.

### Rev. John Binkley

Rev. John Binkley, the oldest minister of the United Brethren church, died at the home of his daughter in Jonestown, Lebanon county. He was eighty-five years of age. Rev. Binkley was well-known throughout eastern Pennsylvania as an itinerant preacher.

### Mrs. Fianna Kercher

Mrs. Fianna Kercher, widow of Jeremiah Kercher, of Manheim, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Shreiner, of that place, after an illness from a complication of diseases of a year and a-half duration. She was aged seventy-seven years and Mrs. Shreiner is her only surviving sister.

### Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thuma

Mrs. Elizabeth Thuma, widow of the late John Thuma, died early this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Hirsch, Market Square, Manheim, from heart trouble, in the sixtieth year of her age. She is survived by these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Kate Smith, Sharon; Mrs. Susan Shenk, Mohnton; John Meashey, Dauphin county; Samuel, of Akron; Henry, of Manheim; Amos of this place and Joseph, of Beverly. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Hirsch, and at 10 o'clock at the Brethren Church, Manheim; interment will be made in the Mastersonville cemetery.

### John Resh

John Resh, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Myers, at Newtown, at 9:30 Wednesday night, from infirmities of old age, aged 90 years, 3 months and 19 days. He was twice married but both his wives are dead. He leaves these children through his first marriage: Louis, of Newtown; Peter and Charles of Baltimore; Mrs. Emanuel Myers, of Newtown; Mrs. Ezra Nye, of near this place. Also two brothers and a sister survive: George Resh of Fort Recovery, Ohio and Conrad Resh, of Leesport, Berks Co., Pa.; Mrs. Louis Kroll of York, Pa. Twenty-one grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday with services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Myers at Newtown at 12 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the Concordia Lutheran Church at Chestnut Hill. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

### State Will Buy 40 Tractors

Secretary of Agriculture Patton announced that he had completed arrangements for the purchase of forty farm tractors to be leased to the farmers of the State at as low a rental as possible to help them with their Spring ploughing. The purchase was authorized through the State Defense Commission, and Mr. Patton says that he has been assured of prompt deliveries.

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Mr. C. S. Gingrich is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clarence Schock is quite ill at this writing.

Milk at Lititz on Monday will sell 12 cents a quart.

Mrs. H. L. Spohn of Hershey, spent a few days with friends here.

Big Yield of Lard  
L. C. Forney, killed three Chester White Hogs for the Brethren Home near Neffsville, that averaged 555 pounds each. The heaviest weighed 568 pounds. The amount of lard rendered was nine 50 pound cans.

W. C. T. U. Meeting  
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 25th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John S. Eby on Marietta street.

Miss Katherine Bradley of Manheim, visited here Thursday.

Miss Martha Royer of Salunga, spent Thursday here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butzer of Manheim, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Butzer.

## P. R. R. FIREMAN KILLED AT RHEEMS

### ADAM H. ROBINSON FELL FROM HIS ENGINE, FRACTURED HIS SKULL AND DIED IN THE HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG

Adam H. Robinson, aged 34 years, of Harrisburg, fell from a P. R. R. engine on which he was a fireman, a short distance below Rheems, on Thursday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. His crew did not miss him until they reached Elizabethtown.

A west bound passenger train picked up the body and brought it to the Harrisburg hospital. He was unconscious when found and remained in that condition until relieved by death at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the fall he fractured his skull and was badly bruised about the face and hands.

The body was brought to town on Thursday night by Undertaker G. E. Brestle and taken to his morgue, where it was prepared for burial.

He was born March 31, 1884, in Middletown, and was a son of Samuel Robinson, of South Union street. About eleven years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Guhl, daughter of George Guhl, of New Cumberland, and resided in town for about a year, later moving to Harrisburg, where they have since resided.

He was a member of the P. R. R. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Arthur Paul and Delmar LeRoy, and two daughters, Elsie May and Rhoda Irene, at home; his father, Samuel Robinson, South Wood street, Middletown; two brothers, Joseph and Harry Robinson, of Middletown; two sisters, Mrs. Luther Nagle, of South Wood street and Miss Ella Robinson of Middletown.

The body was taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Baumbach at Middletown, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Hoover, pastor of the Church of God, at Elizabethtown officiated. Interment was made in the Middletown cemetery.

### TWO LOCAL MAIL CARRIERS ARE APPOINTED

Postmaster J. Willis Freed was notified on Saturday that the appointments of Messrs. Walter Loraw and Charles Morton as mail carriers, had been approved by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at Washington. Mr. Loraw will carry the mails in the East Ward and Mr. Morton will serve in the West Ward. Both are well known young men, lived here all their life, and should make excellent carriers.

### 12 Additional Arc Lights

Mr. Shoemaker, local superintendent of the Edison Electric Company, last week completed the installation of twelve additional arc lights, making a total of twenty-seven now in position in this town. As was announced in these columns some time ago, the company expects to replace all the street lights in town with this new arc system.

### Lecture a Success.

The lecture in Mount Joy Hall on Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Red Cross of this place, was given to a fair sized audience. "The Crisis after the Call," as it was named, was ably given by Dr. Andrew Todd Taylor, of York.

### Ream's Next Sale.

Mr. Ed. Ream will hold his next big public sale of horses, colts and mules at his stables here on Saturday, March 2, when he will sell an express load from Ohio and also a lot of acclimated horses. They range from 3 to 8 years old and this is a very good lot.

### Left for Camp Lee

Samuel Wilson, of town, a son of John T. Wilson, left last Wednesday for Harrisburg where he joined a number of drafted men from Erie, Pa., enroute for Camp Lee, Va. Mr. Wilson being employed in that city where he was drafted, accounts for his going with men from that place.

### Cut When Falling

Norman Johnson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson on West Main street in this place fell with a tumbler in his hand on Tuesday at his home. The tumbler broke and his head was cut with the broken glass. Dr. A. F. Snyder attended him.

### Inspected Woodland

Mr. William D. Easton, the Marietta street merchant, spent last Thursday in Maryland, about twenty-five miles south of Camp Meade, where he inspected a large tract of woodland in which he is interested.

### Case of Measles Developed

A case of measles has developed at the home of S. Hess Hershey on West Donegal street, his younger daughter, Ruth being affected.

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## DEATH RECORD FOR THE WEEK

### LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FINAL SUMMONS TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

#### Henry H. Kauffman

Henry H. Kauffman, aged 67, a well known farmer of East Donegal township, died at his home Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases after an illness of several months. He was born near Dover, York county, December 25, 1850, and was a son of the late Daniel and Mary Kauffman. At the age of 22 years he came to this county where he engaged in farming until the year of 1884, when he went to Kansas, and then later to Iowa. From there he returned to York county, where he remained two years, after which time he came to this county and moved on the Schlegelmilch farm, where he has resided for the past 14 years. Mr. Kauffman was twice married, his first wife being Miss Maggie Heindel, and Miss Emma Louise Faekler his second. His second wife and the following children survive: From his former marriage, George A. Kauffman, of Abilene, Kansas, and Henry H., Jr., of Tuffnell, Canada; second marriage: Roy D. and Miss Mary, both at home. A brother, Daniel, of the state of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. John Baker, of New Mexico, and nine grandchildren also survive. He was a member of the River Brethren church at Cross Roads. The funeral will be held Thursday, 9 o'clock at the house and 10 o'clock at the Cross Roads meeting house. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

#### Miss Amy Treichler

Miss Amy Treichler, daughter of the late Dr. A. C. Treichler, of Elizabethtown, died at her home in the Navy Hospital at Charleston, N. C. Miss Treichler was forty-one years of age. She was a trained nurse, a graduate of the Elizabethtown High School and Blackwell's Island Hospital Training School and was assistant superintendent of the Government Hospital in New York for a number of years. She enlisted in Government service on October 1 and was assigned to duty at the Charleston Hospital on November 1. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank Senseman, of Mount Joy township; Wallace of Rock Island, Dr. Vere Treichler, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Walter Engle, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. William Kline, of Elizabethtown. The funeral was held on Monday at Maytown.

#### Amos Hottenstein

The funeral of Amos Hottenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hottenstein, of Elizabethtown, where he was born and grew to manhood, took place Friday afternoon at Stewartstown, York county, where he has resided for several years. After completing his studies at the public schools Mr. Hottenstein entered the college at Elizabethtown, graduating several years ago, after which he accepted the principalship of the Commercial Department of the Steelton High school, which he filled with great efficiency. He was compelled to give up his vocation some time ago on account of ill health and died Tuesday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 29 years. He was married several years ago to Miss Anna Miller, of Stewartstown, who survives, and do also his parents of Elizabethtown.

#### Clement Shirk

Clement Shirk, of Elizabethtown, a cigar maker by trade, died Monday evening in the Lancaster county hospital, one hour after his admission to the institution, of a complication of diseases. He was 48 years of age. The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret, and four children: Gilbert, Allentown; Margaret, Eugene and Ralph, all at home. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

#### Martin N. Schlicht

Martin N. Schlicht, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Schlicht, died on Thursday evening at the home of his parents in Elizabethtown from tuberculosis. The deceased who was 18 years of age, is survived by his parents and by five brothers and five sisters. The funeral was held on Monday.

#### Mrs. Henry C. Sherrick

The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Sherrick, widow of Henry C. Sherrick, who died Wednesday at her home in Middletown, was held Monday in the United Brethren church at Florin. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery.

#### Mrs. Fianna S. Bassler

Fianna S., widow of Christian H. Bassler, died at her home in Lancaster, aged 83 years. She lived on a farm near East Petersburg all her married life. The remains were interred at East Petersburg on Sunday.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher died at Middletown. Geo. M. Ziegler at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, is a brother of the deceased.

#### Mrs. Emma Hoover

Mrs. Emma Hoover, wife of Christian Hoover, died at Manheim, Saturday evening from heart trouble, aged 50 years.

#### Frank J. Evans

Frank J. Evans died at the Brethren Home at Neffsville, aged 62 years.

### EXAMINING BOARDS ARE AGAIN AT THEIR WORK

County Board No. 1, which meets at the Court House, on Wednesday afternoon acted on the following men:

Accepted  
Harry C. Welton, R. 8, Lanc.  
John Kraft, Jr., R. 1, Columbia.  
Irvin L. Bishop, Florin.

Referred to Medical Advisory Board  
Arthur Yellets, Mt. Joy.  
Oliver S. Easton, Mt. Joy.  
Arthur F. Lighty, Bainbridge.  
Daniel Frady, Marietta.  
Alvin B. Martin, Mountville.  
Thomas J. Brown, Jr., Mt. Joy.  
Edgar S. Hagenberger, Mt. Joy.

Accepted, But Will Appeal to Medical Advisory Board  
Joseph S. Fritz, Marietta.  
Raymond H. Keller, Mt. Joy.  
Harry A. Stauffer, Elizabethtown.  
Frank H. Henne, R. 1, Lancaster.

Rejected  
LeRoy E. Walters, Mt. Joy.

Did Not Appear  
Clifton Scott, Billmyer.  
John Gamble, Billmyer.  
Antonio Lowinski, Marietta.  
Phares Snavely, Manheim.

Transferred  
George A. Straub, Marietta, to York.

This Morning's Work  
This morning Board No. 1 acted on the following:

Accepted For Service  
Henry O. O'Neill, Mount Joy.  
Samuel T. Hargrove, Marietta.  
George W. Barhart, Elizabethtown, R. 1.

Referred to Advisory Board  
Amos H. Foltz, East Petersburg.  
William R. McCauley, Manheim.  
Stanley B. Kessler, Rohrerstown.  
Daniel W. Peifer, Mount Joy.  
George E. Warfel, Rohrerstown.  
Benjamin H. Nissley, Landisville.  
Jacob H. Nimmer, Manheim.  
Paul W. Heisey, Rheems.

Absent  
Joe Busk, Columbia, R. D.  
Isaac S. Kreider, Lancaster, R. 1.  
William S. Goodman, Elizabethtown.  
Joseph Brown, Billmyer.  
Joseph Mason, Billmyer.  
Lawrence Hoyt, Columbia, R. D.  
George M. Houck (transferred to Philadelphia and accepted)

### H. HOSTETTER'S BARN DESTROYED

#### OVERHEATED STOVE IN THE TOBACCO CELLAR CAUSED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING AND SOME CONTENTS

Fire, caused by an overheated stove in the tobacco cellar of a barn on the farm of Harvey Hostetter, located south of Elizabethtown, at Pleasant Hill, on Monday afternoon set fire to that structure, completely destroying the building, along with its contents, causing a loss of about \$10,000. The live stock alone was saved, while the Summer's store of grain, including a considerable quantity of corn, oats, wheat and barley, along with much farm machinery and implements, were destroyed.

Mr. Hostetter discovered the fire, and immediately sounded an alarm. The discovery was made about 3 o'clock but the flames had already gained much headway, and aside from rescuing the live stock, the assistance was of little use. An alarm was sent to Elizabethtown, and a chemical engine responded. They made no effort to extinguish the flames, however, which had already wrapped the barn in a mass of flames. The building was a frame and stone structure, 70 by 50 feet, and was of recent construction.

Burning embers alighted on the barn of Joseph Ebersole, who lives on a farm nearby, but were extinguished before any damage was done. Mr. Hostetter had no insurance on the burned barn or its contents.

#### He Gets the Banner

The prize for raising the largest porker in this section goes to Mr. Amos Forry of Newtown, as he has slaughtered a hog that weighed 747 pounds dressed. The pork rendered five 50-lb. cans of lard. There was a big guessing contest as to the weight of this hog prior to the butchering and Oliver Forry was the best judge as he guessed 754 while Henry J. Engle of this place, was second, his mark being 738 pounds.

#### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosh on W. Main street will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life being married Feb. 20, 1868 at Lancaster by the Rev. J. Strine. There were nine children to their union, seven of which are living, namely: Eli, of Chicago; Christian, of St. Louis; Harry, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. John Hayes, of near this place; Mrs. George Kline, of Florin, and Mrs. Anna Buller at home.

#### Will Move to Lancaster

Roy Cleremont Preston entertained a number of his friends at his home on East Main street, Friday evening. He will move to Lancaster on the 22nd of this month and take charge of the Electrical Works of the Armstrong Linoleum Plant, having severed his connection with the Lancaster Light, Heat and Power Company.

## TRAVELERS FROM FAR AND NEAR

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

Mr. Ellsworth Schrite returned to Gettysburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fellenbaum spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf spent Thursday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Arthur Hendrix and son are spending two weeks at Millersville.

Miss Souders of Highspire, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle and Miss Mary Zink spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frank Kline of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Anna Fetter on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Barrs of Reading, is spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. Leah Geistweit of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fasnacht on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Wilhelm of Elizabethtown, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Sadie Heyes of Salunga, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cunningham of Elizabethtown, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Missemer left Tuesday for Harrisburg, where she will reside in the future.

Mr. Leslie Rentzel of York, spent the week-end here with Mr. Fred Lieberher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhea of Sumner, Iowa, spent some time here with relatives and friends.

Miss Leila O. Webb of Shippensburg, spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Ethel MacDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Derr of Landisville, spent Sunday at Frank B. Groff's on North Market street.

Mrs. John R. Ebersole of Elizabethtown, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Zeller.

Word was received here that George Germer leaves Norfolk this week, having been assigned to a bat-tleship.

Misses Florence and Nedra Kaylor and Esther Weber and Irvin Kaylor visited Rev. E. Johnson's at Manheim on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Decker and two children, Dorothy and Robert of Elizabethtown, visited her parents and Mrs. Jno. Garman.

Mrs. Daniel Frymoyer visited in York to the bedside of his son, Samuel Stough, who is now at the age of 92 years.

Mr. John Dyer of Lancaster, Miss Kathryn A. Lehman of Howard, spent Sunday as guests in the family of Mr. Alex. Kramer.

Misses Elizabeth Heisey and Dorothy and Barbara Sloud of Philadelphia, are spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Heisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garber, Mrs. Nathan Sink, Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf and Mr. S. S. Fasnacht attended the funeral of Aaron Baker on Monday.

Miss Emma Derr of Carlisle, spent the past few weeks visiting in Elizabethtown and also in the home of her brother, Elias Derr on Marietta street in this place.

Mr. Lem Swarr spent several days in Philadelphia, last week where he visited his brother, H. H. Swarr, who is quite ill. Mrs. H. H. Swarr has also been bedfast since Christmas.

#### A Valentine Party.

A Valentine party was given by Mrs. Joseph Charles, at her home on New Haven street, in this place, in honor of Mrs. Roy Preston and daughter, Elsie, who will move to Lancaster this week. Mrs. Preston is a member of the Acquaintance Club and as a farewell party, Mrs. Charles entertained all the members of the Club. The room was decorated in yellow and red hearts, refreshments were served and a royal good time was had. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. F. E. Getz, Mrs. Don Gorrecht, Mrs. Howard Longenecker, Mrs. Walter Esleman, Mrs. Melvin Grove, Mrs. Frank Greenawalt, Mrs. Joseph Hershey, Mrs. Simon Snyder, Mrs. Harry Charles, Mrs. J. A. Mac-Nicholl and Miss Mary MacNicholl, of Merchantville, N. J.; Mrs. Martin Strickler, Miss Edith Bentzel, Mrs. Benjamin Garber, Mrs. Gabel of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Preston and daughter Elsie and Mrs. Joseph Charles.

#### LOCAL MERCHANT ADOPTS CASH AND CARRY PLAN

Mr. H. E. Hauer, proprietor of the busy store around the corner, is the first local merchant to awake to the fact that the new cash and carry plan, adopted by so many of the large stores recently, is the only fair way of doing business. The new plan will start on Tuesday, Feb. 26, and after which date all trading stamps, credits and free deliveries will cease. Deliveries will be made, when requested, for which there will be a charge of five cents.

#### Was Given a Birthday Supper

A Birthday supper was held at the home of Mr. John Shonk on Thursday evening near this place. He celebrated his 52nd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hostetter and daughter, Edna; Fannie Herr, Naomi Gish, Miss Miriam Mellinger, Maria Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. John Shonk and children Miss Bertha and Amos and Harry. A very enjoyable evening was spent.