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TRAVELERS FROM FAR AND NEAR

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

Edgar Eshleman of Camp Meade, was home Sunday.

Miss Nora Wimer of Strasburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Martin of Camp Meade, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Sue Cunningham visited her father at Lancaster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kilgore of Lancaster, visited her parents, Sunday.

Miss Mary Eicherly of Lancaster, spent several days here with relatives.

Mr. Allen Morton of Quantico, Virginia, visited relatives here on Saturday.

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

Miss Florence Gainer of Elizabethtown, visited at Emory Warfel, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Campbell of Hershey, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. Charles Brady of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shire of Philadelphia, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. Harry J. Williams of Harrisburg made a brief visit to friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Zortman, daughter and son are visiting the family of Dr. O. G. Longenecker.

Mrs. Harry Williams and son of Harrisburg, are spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Catherine Zeider of Harrisburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shroy.

Miss Mary Skane of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Pennell.

Misses Esther and Fannie Gingrich spent the week-end visiting their brother, J. Harve at Reading.

Mrs. Charles Marks of Manheim, spent Sunday here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kramer.

Miss Clara Campbell spent the week-end at Lancaster, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Arntz and son Donald of Maytown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sabina Arntz.

Mr. C. S. Good attended the P. R. Agents' meeting at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seaman and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Linard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzkee and two children of Lancaster, visited her mother, Mrs. Abram Rhinehart.

Mrs. Edward Myers and children of Salunga, spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bortzfeld.

H. W. Keller, superintendent of the Salunga Rotary, spent Monday along the Susquehanna river viewing the ice gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Way and children of Salunga, spent Sunday here with their son, Allen and wife on New Haven Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and child of Philadelphia, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Martin Bowman on Canal Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drace of Maytown and Mrs. Jacob Roath of Enola, visited in the families of H. H. Morton and George Myers on Sunday.

Corporal Omar Kramer, Sergeant Albert Myers, George Heiserman and George Zeller of Camp Meade, spent the week-end here with their respective parents.

Miss Elizabeth Heisey and nieces Barbara and Dorothy Sload of West Philadelphia, who were spending some time here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Heisey returned home Sunday.

The Misses Alice DeMiller and Estella Ulrich of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bennawit of Lancaster and Miss Ruth Pennypacker of Rohrerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pennypacker.

The following guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. David L. Miller on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stauffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk and daughter, Mrs. Jacob Charles, Mrs. Christian Snyder, Mr. Benjamin Brubaker and daughter, Miss Annie Snyder.

Entertained on Sunday

Mrs. Amos Garber entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Siller, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garber, Mr. Charles Garber, Miss Eva Germer, Miss Pauline Henry, Mr. and Mrs. William Diferderfer and sons, Fred and Gibony and daughter Mary and Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf.

Easter Musicals

The choir of the Trinity United Evangelical Church of this place will render a musicale on Easter night in the church. It will be remembered that this choir rendered the cantata, "Rose of Sharon," with success, recently and a musicale treat is assured. Particulars later.

Went Back to Duty

Mr. D. W. Kramer, who was quite ill for some time, has recovered considerable and resumed his duties at the P. R. depot as baggage agent on Friday.

SOLDIERS FOR CAMP MEADE

County Seat Eighty-Nine Stalwarts on Tuesday

The following were sent to Camp Meade from County District No. 1 on Tuesday:

William H. Smith, Mount Hope.

Brandt Earhart, Elizabethtown R. 2.

Paul R. Frey, Elizabethtown.

William O. Marquette, Mt. Joy R. 3.

Harry M. Miller, Elizabethtown.

Clement Y. Showers, Manheim.

Harry C. Newcomer, Lanc. R. 1.

Robert R. Keller, Elizabethtown.

Paul A. Plasterer, Manheim.

Harry C. Welcomer, Lanc. R. 1.

Irvin L. Bishop, Florin.

Henry O. O'Neil, Mt. Joy.

Geo. W. Barnhart, Elizabethtown R. 1.

Albert S. Walters, Mt. Joy.

Amos H. Nissley, Lancaster R. 1.

Harry W. Bippus, Columbia R. 1.

Andrew M. Eshleman, Landisville.

Tillman S. Smith, Elizabethtown.

Paul Smith, Bainbridge.

John C. Heilman, Elizabethtown.

Samuel B. Snyder, Salunga.

Abner H. Zerphy, Elizabethtown.

John A. Kline, Florin.

Daniel W. Zerphy, Elizabethtown.

John O. Inners, Elizabethtown R. 4.

Elmer E. Zink, Marietta.

Edward C. McCauley, Manheim.

Two of the 30 men notified to report Tuesday morning failed to do so.

George M. Houck, Columbia R. 1, who is at present in the emergency room is exempt from military service while employed at that work. Christian L. Martin, Elizabethtown, for personal reasons, was excused from going with his fellows, but joined them at Camp Meade to-day.

Left for Conference Wednesday

Rev. Sweigert closes his first year's work as pastor of Trinity United Evangelical Church. The following report was read at the services of last Sunday: Number of dismissals, 6; Number of Conversions, 10; Number of Accessions, 17; Growth in Membership, 11; Amount of Benevolent Collections, \$272.25; Total money raised for all purposes, \$1,625.00; Total money raised for missions, \$176.36.

Rev. Sweigert leaves to-day for Reading, Pa., to attend the Annual Session of the East Penna. Conference meeting in the First United Evangelical Church, Feb. 28th, 1918. At this session nine ministers and nine lay delegates will be elected to attend the General Conference of the Church meeting in Trinity United Evangelical Church of York, Pa., during October of this year. Bishop U. F. Swengel, D.D., will preside at the sessions of the Conference meeting this week.

A Birthday Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rollman was a scene of gaiety on Saturday evening when a crowd of Miss Barbara Rollman's friends gathered at her home. The affair was kept a secret and Miss Rollman was greatly surprised, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Those in attendance were: Misses Lura Hertzog, Beatrice Newcomer, Elenora Gable, Mary Moyer, Frances Musser, Jean Thome, Eva Strickler, Martha Zercher, Eunice Herr, Walter Thome, Myron Good, Gilmore Smetzley, Ellis Fellenbaum, Robert Keller, Charles Habecker, John McGann, Bigler Mumma and John Rollman. Miss Rollman was at the Basket Ball game and on her return found her friends gathered at her home. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A dainty luncheon was served and games were indulged in.

Glee Club Entertainment

The Glee Club of the Lebanon Valley College will give an entertainment in the Mount Joy Hall under the auspices of the Shining Stars Class of the United Brethren Sunday School, on Saturday evening, March 2, 1918. The admission will be 25 cents and 10 cents extra for reserved seats. This Glee Club has made several appearances here and always pleased their audiences. Don't miss this treat.

The Sale Season

That interesting booklet, the Sale Season published annually from this office, was distributed recently and contains a vast amount of information. The trolley schedule, all the sales, interesting advertisements and other matter, make it worth having. Thousands of them were distributed and they can be had in any quantity for the asking.

Getting Ready to Open

The Acme Store Company has leased the room recently vacated by E. F. Baker, on East Main street and will open a branch store here in the very near future. Carpenters are now busy installing the necessary shelving, bins, etc. and it is expected to have the store open and ready for business in the very near future.

Entertained Wednesday Club

Mrs. Frederick Allen Wood of Pittsburgh, formerly of Mount Joy, entertained the Wednesday Club of this place at the Grand Theatre, Lancaster, on Washington's Birthday, with luncheon at the Brunswick afterward.

New Type of Express Car

The Hershey Transit company has built a new type express car to be used for the extensive milk trade between Hershey and Landisville. The car is sixty feet in length and will be numbered 25. The car is expected to be placed in service about March 1.

A Fair Price

Local trolley stock brought \$62 a share at a sale of stocks and bonds at Lancaster Monday.

ROUSING BANQUET CLOSES CONFERENCE

A rousing banquet followed by a general mass meeting, the feature of which was an illustrated lecture by P. G. Orwig, of Philadelphia, marked the close of the Lancaster County Older Boys' and Girls' conference Thursday in St. Paul's Reformed church in Lancaster. It was the first conference for young people of the "teen" age ever held in this section, and was a decided success. The conference was held under the auspices of the Lancaster Sunday School Association, and Mr. Orwig, who is interested in the work among the boys and girls of Pennsylvania were the principal speakers. The conference was brimful of the war spirit and "Christian patriotism" was an outstanding feature of the session. The delegates from this place, who attended were: Misses Fannie Strickler, Ruth Brubaker, Mabel Kramer, Mary Eshleman and Messrs. Warren Bentzel and Paul Alexander.

WEDDING BELLS

Landvater—Stump

Mr. and Mrs. William Stump, of Bainbridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel, to Howard Landvater, of Elizabethtown, on February 18, at Hagerstown, Md. The bride was a graduate of Bainbridge High school, class of 1916 and a member of the Alumni Association.

Staman—Bucher

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday noon when Harold Staman, of Columbia, and Miss Margaret Bucher, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John R. Bucher, of Columbia, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Fourth and Chestnut streets, Columbia, by Rev. George Wells Ely, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride is well known in the social circles of that borough and the groom is a salesman at the store of Herr and Company, Columbia.

The Time Lengthened

The time for securing dog licenses has been extended by the county commissioners to April 1. So far 7,500 licenses have been taken out and there are 3,600 applications on file.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading

Mrs. Jno. Pennypacker was on the sick list for several days.

Dr. J. J. Newpher is unable to be about on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. S. J. Neal was taken to the Hospital at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. John Way expects to move his family to Glen Lock in the near future.

Mr. A. C. Mateer was confined to the house for several days on account of sickness.

Mr. Charles H. Dillinger has been confined to the house the past week on account of sickness.

Frank K. Becker is the administrator of Aaron M. Becker, late of Rapho township. W. M. Hollowbush, Esq., of this place, is the attorney. The legal notice may be found in our advertising columns.

Local Violinist Assists

A concert was given at the Masonic homes on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th to a large audience by musical talent of Elizabethtown in honor of the Old Folks of the Homes. Miss Dorothy Ricker, a reader of Elizabethtown and Mr. R. F. Eshleman, a violinist of this place assisted. Miss Ricker's numbers were received with applause and she responded very liberally. Mr. Eshleman's selections were well received and he gave several encores. The selection, "Berceuse from Jocely," won much applause. After the concert, Mr. Woodward, a veteran musician of the Homes, gave an address which was enjoyed by all. A very pleasant evening was spent.

No Wonder They're High

The largest milk check ever cashed at the First National bank since there are creameries in this section and the largest ever received by a farmer around here, was paid Mr. John Brubaker, by the Farmers' Creamery Company for last month. It totalled \$528.00. Mr. Brubaker tenants the M. B. Hiestand farm east of here and has a fine herd of cattle consisting of 18 cows and two heifers.

Will Play for the Championship

On Saturday, March 2nd the Mt. Joy High School team will play the Marietta High in the High School Gymnasium. This game will probably decide the Championship of Lancaster County. The Marietta team has defeated the Home Five 2 games out of 3. A good game is expected. Game called at 8 p. m. Admission 20 cents.

First Anniversary as Rector

Rev. H. D. Speakman will celebrate his first anniversary as rector of St. Luke's Church next Sunday, and is anxious that all the communicants of the parish be present, at least at the morning service.

Is Substituting Here

On account of the illness of Miss Elizabeth Eshleman of Elizabethtown, who teaches the Sixth Grade here, Miss Gonnager of Millersville, is substituting.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

INFORMATION WHICH WILL INTEREST ALL—OUR BOYS LIKE THE LIFE AND WRITE US ABOUT IT

The following letter was received by the editor, from Mr. Clyde W. Fenstermacher, who is stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., Feb. 25, 1918.

Dear Editor: Just a few lines to inform you that I am still among the living. We have been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Greene, N. C., as you know and coming from Winter to Summer, as it were in one day, certainly made me feel good. The weather down here is ideal; we are in our shirt sleeves half the time, that is when we are not drilling. And for drilling we have to be nearly in full dress so that makes it very warm, especially when you have to carry your gun all the time. As I said, the day time is very warm here, but at night time it comes to be quite cold. We live in tents and there are eight men to a tent. We have a small stove in case the weather grows cold we may start a fire, and then we move our bunks around the stove and sing, tell stories or write letters home. This certainly is one muddy camp. The day we arrived here the mud was six inches deep and we hiked for the station into the Camp with our overcoats on and carried a barracks bag besides. We were mud nearly up to our necks before we arrived at our tents, but one must get used to that in the army.

Clyde W. Fenstermacher

We are only about one half mile from Charlotte, N. C., where we are allowed to go frequently, but as the city is quarantined we are not permitted to enter the city.

A very severe thunderstorm passed over this place. That may seem strange to the folks up north, but is a very common occurrence here.

We had been on the rifle range last Wednesday and returned on Sunday. It is a twelve mile hike, both ways and believe me I certainly was tired and foot sore till I got back to my tent. We fired at stationary targets, some four feet square; then we fired at head targets, which are the size of an ordinary stiff hat; then at head and shoulder targets, they are supposed to represent a quarter of a man calculating from the chest to the head, i. e. including half of the chest. We fired ranging from one, two, and three hundred yards, and should say it keeps you working to fire ten shots a minute at rapid fire. We worked in the target pit one day while on the range and to hear the bullets sing right over your head makes one think of things you wouldn't think of at a circus.

Entertained Bible Class

Mrs. John Way on New Haven street entertained the Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity U. E. Church on Thursday evening. As Mrs. Way contemplates moving to Glen Lock in the near future and this being her last class meeting before leaving a very pleasant evening was spent. A short business session was held, at which time the various committees reported. Games were played and an excellent luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Weber and daughter Anna, Mrs. A. M. Sweigert, Mrs. Harry Beamesderfer, Mrs. Charles Sheaffer, Mrs. Alex Kramer, Misses Esther Weber, Sara and Mary Kramer, Mildred Way, Dorothy Kaylor, Mrs. Harvey Kaylor, Mrs. H. A. Barr, Mrs. Amos Bortzfeld, Misses Maude Souder and Sue Cunningham, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. H. Dowhower, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Charles Morton and Mrs. John Way.

A New Team Will Play

The Mount Joy Basketball team will play their first game with the Columbia team in the Mount Joy High School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 9th. Quinn and Goodwin are members of the Columbia team. Mt. Joy will be represented by a fast line-up. Game called at 8 o'clock. Come and see this game.

Appointed Health Commissioner

Dr. R. F. Royer, chief medical inspector for the State Health Commission, Thursday was designated by Governor Brunhaugh as acting health commissioner, succeeding the late Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Philadelphia.

Deeds Recorded

Frank and Elizabeth Zeager, executors of Margaret Bopp, to Maurice W. Groff, six lots of ground on Fairview street, Mount Joy, \$426.

Maurice W. Groff to Frank and Elizabeth Zeager, same properties, \$426.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Benjamin Horst moved his family to Sporting Hill where they will begin housekeeping.

William Conrad moved from the H. S. Newcomer property on North Market street into the Brown Sons house on Columbia avenue.

Mr. L. Percy Heilig, of this place, sold his entire tontorial parlor outfit and laundry route to Joseph B. Hershey of this place, who will at once add two extra chairs and other fixtures. Mr. Heilig will assist Mr. Hershey in the evenings and on Saturdays.

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ROHRERSTOWN

Mrs. Jno. Weidman is on the sick list.

Harry Blottenberger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Erva Herr Grebinger Brian has moved to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Krow left on Monday for their home at Lewistown, Pa.

Miss Mellinger from York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mellinger.

The local school room remained closed on Friday on account of coal shortage.

Harry Gamber of Norristown Hospital, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Stanley Gerth, who was drafted has been promoted. Mr. Gerth has been in the service before.

Miss Mary Irene McMullen received a number of beautiful presents on Monday, it being her sixth birthday.

David Keiser has procured a nurse for his mother, who is not well. So that he can work on the railroad again.

Mrs. Laura B. Stubbs from Westbrook, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baer on Friday. The occasion was the latter's 46th wedding anniversary.

Preaching by the pastor at the Church of God, Rohrerstown, March 1st, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The theme in the morning, "The Furnas City," in the evening, "All at It."

Miss Romayne Brandt of Churchtown, Cumberland county, and Mrs. Flora Groff of Lancaster, were visitors at the home of Rev. F. W. McQuire this week.

William Ferich, Jr., created quite a sensation in George Warfel's Barber Shop on Friday evening. He concluded to smoke the rest of the folks out. He started to puff away on his tobacco pipe and finally there was a great explosion, causing considerable excitement about the shop and to-day Mr. Williams is minus a mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Habecker left on Monday for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Habecker's cousin, Elias Witmer, who died on Saturday at his home in this place, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years and four months. Mr. Witmer was well known in and about this place, having many friends and relatives in this section of the county.

Clarence B. Nissley, who for the past year has been at the "Good Shepherd Home," Allentown, Pa., accompanied by Mr. Frank Herr, the car-taker of the boys at that Institution visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Nissley, several days last week. He is looking well, his condition is considerably improved and he is a regular attendant at the "Jefferson Schools" in Allentown. He enjoyed the trip home very much, but was quite anxious to return, which surely speaks well for the Institution and those who have the supervision thereof, as he likes the place very much and reports the best of treatment in every way.

DEATH RECORD FOR THE WEEK

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

Mrs. Annie Ebersole

Mrs. Annie Ebersole, wife of Ephraim Ebersole, a well known resident of the upper part of the county, died very suddenly at her home south of Elizabethtown at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning from heart trouble. Deceased who was 38 years of age, was a member of the Mennonite church. She is survived by her husband and twin daughters who are just a week old.

Mrs. B. F. Hollenbaugh

Mrs. B. F. Hollenbaugh, a former resident of East Donegal township, this county, died at New Bloomfield, on Tuesday, from a paralytic stroke. She was about 45 years of age, and a lifelong member of the Reformed church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Reigel, at home; two brothers, William K. Swartz, New Bloomfield; Charles Swartz, Carroll; three sisters: Mrs. Alice Hollenbaugh, Lancaster county; Mrs. Lottie McLaughlin, Dry Ridge, Kentucky; Mrs. Tillie Brothers, Philadelphia.

Jacob Frymyer

Jacob Frymyer, died at the home of his son, Jerry on North Market street in this place, on Wednesday morning from hardening of the arteries. He is aged 80 years, 2 months and 7 days, and is survived by two sons: John W., of Lancaster and Jerry C., of this place. He was a member of the Mechanicsburg Lutheran church. A short service will be held at the home of his son in this place, on Saturday morning at 12 o'clock and with further services in the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock at Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Henry K. Springer

Henry K. Springer, who resides with his son George, on the Simon R. Snyder farm, east of town, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning from pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 63 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was a member of the Mennonite church at East Petersburg. Deceased is survived by his wife and four sons: Jacob, of East Petersburg; George and Harry of this place and William, of near East Petersburg; also one brother, Jacob, of Milton Grove and a sister, Mrs. Amos Hiestand, of Florin. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church on West Donegal street, in this place. (Continued on page 8)

Quarterly Meeting of General Hospital

The quarterly meeting of the City Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital, will be held on Thursday, March 7th, at 2:30 in the Nurses' Home. All members as well as officers of the Mount Joy Auxiliary are requested to attend if possible. The presence of county members is greatly appreciated as it encourages the workers and also gives distant members a change to know more of the hospital work and needs. Remember that the woman who helps a hospital is doing one of the greatest things in the world.

A Concert by Mrs. Lawson

The second number of the Local Red Cross Society Star Course will be held March 16th, 1918 in the Mt. Joy Hall. It will be a concert given by Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, Soprano of Washington, D. C., assisted by Miss Caroline Manning of this place. She has a soprano voice of rare beauty and flexibility and has appeared before many audiences, always pleasing everyone present. Admission 35 cents.

Had a Pleasant Time

The Acquaintance Club met at the home of Mrs. Simon Snyder on Poplar street on Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served and a social time was had. Those present were: Mrs. Martin Strickler, Mrs. P. E. Getz, Mrs. Benjamin Garber, Mrs. Joseph Hershey, Mrs. Frank Greenawald, Mrs. Melvin Grove, Misses Martha Stauffer, Edith Bentzel, Marie Klugh and Mrs. Simon Snyder.

Had An Accident

R. R. Keller, a young grocery clerk in his father's store on South Market street, in Elizabethtown, while doing chores about the place had the misfortune to catch his right wrist at a nail, making an ugly gash of over an inch in length, causing a very painful wound. The usual medical attention was rendered and no serious results are anticipated.

Had a Good Sale

The banner sale of this season was held by John Pyle near Mastersonville, on Wednesday. He had a very large crowd of people present and the sale amounted to \$9,000. A pair of mules brought \$615 and another pair \$600. The highest priced cow was sold for \$170. The sale was called by C. S. Frank of this place.

Quite An Honor

Austin A. Fellenbaum, of this place, who is a Sophomore at Gettysburg College, was "leading man" in the Sophomore play given recently at Gettysburg. The Sophomore play is the most important annual Sophomore function and was especially well attended this year.