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BAINBRIDGE

W. H. Young is visiting in Harrisburg.
Mrs. Earl Wedig is visiting at Lancaster.
Harry Snyder visited at Columbia Tuesday.
Miss Florence Ely is visiting in Harrisburg.
Mrs. J. F. Smith spent Monday at Harrisburg.
Claude Bachman visited at Harrisburg Tuesday.
Mrs. William Roland spent Wednesday at Lancaster.
Mrs. B. Barthmore visited at Middletown Wednesday.
Miss Mary Hackenberger visited at Bilmeyer Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith visited at Middletown several days.
Miss Catherine Arnold of Harrisburg, visited Miss Pauline Hoffman.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reno visited at Lancaster and Columbia Tuesday.
Mrs. William Smith and son, Elwood, of Chickies, visited Mrs. John Wile.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and daughter, Mary spent a few days at Lancaster.
Miss Carrie Collins, of Lancaster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.
Mrs. Annie Breneman, of Middletown, is visiting her son, William Breneman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hoffman.
Miss Ellen Ely of Harrisburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ely.
Misses Grace Fink, of Falmouth, and Ruth Meckley, of Elizabethtown, spent several days in town.
Ralph Ashton, of Wrightsville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ashton several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Mountville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hackenberger Wednesday.
Mrs. Joseph Greer of Columbia, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snyder has returned home.
Norman Libhart, of Harrisburg, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Libhart has returned home.
Ray Good who was confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism, is again able to be out and will soon resume his duties at Bainbridge station where he is clerk.
Messrs. I. Kuntzman, N. R. Hoffman, Harry Hawthorne, J. O. Frey and Paris Engle attended the banquet of the Automobile Club at Lancaster on Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kreider entertained the following a few days: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Holsinger, of Bird-in-Hand; Misses Ruth Bucher and Ruth Killefner and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Reber and son James of Elizabethtown College.

A very successful spelling bee was held in Bainbridge High School room on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross and High School. A sum of money was taken in which was divided between the High School and the Red Cross.
Ben. F. Reno, who was injured at Bilmeyer quarries, December 17, 1917, and who was confined to the Harrisburg Hospital for two and one-half months was brought home Monday in A. Libhart's automobile, accompanied by his son, Frank Reno and son-in-law Albert Runkle.
Mrs. B. F. Hoffman has been appointed chairman in this district to distribute the receipt books on War Economy in Food, issued by the United States Food Administration. She has appointed for aids, Mrs. Mayme Fortin, Mrs. E. W. Snyder, Misses Pauline Hoffman and Ruth Hoffman and Nellie Landis. About one fourth of the town has thus far been canvassed and a number of the pledge cards have been signed by members or heads of the families.

SPORTING HILL
F. D. Lauser, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in the home of his uncle, David Dissinger.
Mrs. Edward Doyle and two sons visited in the home of John Sheaffer during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickenheiser spent Sunday in the home of Lehman Kopp, at Ephrata.
Mrs. Levi Fissel spent Saturday and Sunday among friends at Florin and Salunga and Monday at Millersville.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and three children spent Sunday at Manheim in the home of William Hammer.
Mrs. Sue Fissel, Miss Mary Nissley and Howard Miller spent Thursday in the home of William Brehm, near Manheim.
Mrs. Fred Koser passed to the great beyond on Sunday morning. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.
Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Brandt, of Bamford, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their uncle, Daniel Nissley.
Monday morning five of the pupils of the Secondary school of this village started to school at Manheim owing to the vacancy of a teacher.
John Nissley, who was recently married, passed through our village Tuesday morning, operating a fine farm tractor which he brought from Bird-in-Hand the day previous. Who will be the next one to own a tractor.
Mrs. Annie Smith, of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Vogel. Master Martin Smith accompanied his mother home where he expects to spend a few days.

HAPPENINGS IN

HUSTLING FLORIN

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

Rev. Romig was a Monday visitor to the County Seat.
Postmaster E. F. Heiner spent several days at Philadelphia.
Misses Mary and Elizabeth Keener spent Saturday at Lancaster.
Mr. Gabriel Geib spent Sunday near Rheems, with his parents.
Mr. Elmer Martin of Mastersville, spent Monday in our village.
Mr. Millis McKinley made a business trip to Lancaster on Monday.
Mr. LeRoy Busser of the Capitol City visited Florin friends on Sunday.
Mr. John Miller of Lancaster, made a business trip to town on Monday.
Mr. H. P. Griffiths of Philadelphia, was a welcome visitor at the Florin Hotel.
Mrs. Alvin Sides and Miss Amanda Sides spent Monday at Elizabethtown.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurtz of Coatesville, were Sunday visitors to town.
Messrs. Horace Cox and John D. Carson, spent Sunday at Philadelphia.
Mr. James Shatz of Coatesville, was a Wednesday visitor to his mother.
Mrs. Henry Kramer moved from the O. M. Donovan farm Monday to this village.
Mr. Harrison Sheaffer of New York, spent several days at his parental home.
Mr. Phares B. Ginder of Elizabethtown, called on friends in our village on Monday.
Messrs. Lloyd and Walter Nissly of Philadelphia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nissly over the week-end.
Mr. Samuel Smith is spending the week in York county, visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Gabriel Geib attended Council at the Brinsler church at Elizabethtown on Tuesday.
Private Harrison Sheaffer of Camp Meade, is spending several days here with his parents.
Mr. Clarence Musselman spent Saturday at Harrisburg, visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Christian Shatz and Mrs. Jacob Rensel visited friends at Lancaster on Saturday.
Mrs. Jacob Olweiler, son Jacob and daughter Lillian called on Lancaster friends on Saturday.
Mrs. Susan Shank of Reading, spent several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Eli Arndt.
Mrs. Lawrence Knobs and Mrs. M. A. Spickler of Mount Joy, called on town friends on Tuesday.
Mr. Paul Koser, wife and son called on Mr. Joseph Good and family near Maytown on Sunday.
Mrs. Samuel Shank and children Roy and Helena of Columbia, called on Florin friends on Sunday.
The Women's Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Gainer on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. John Roth returned home on Sunday from Virginia after spending several months there visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter of West Fairview, spent Tuesday with Mr. John Dyer and family.
Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the Florin United Brethren church, attended the monthly meeting of the Lancaster County U. B. Ministerial Association at Lancaster on Monday.

NEWTOWN
Mrs. Lewis Resh spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Moore at Columbia.
Mrs. Henry Weaver and two children of Ironville, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Moore on Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Greenawalt and daughter of Moore's Mill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver on Sunday.
Mr. J. D. Mumma of this place will deliver some of the high priced cows that were sold by E. A. Engle to H. B. Ayer of Hillendale farm at Westerly, Rhode Island.
The storm blew down the silo on the E. A. Engle farm on Sunday and took part of the roof off of Mr. Harry Frank's house and also blew some fences down in this section.
The sale of E. A. Engle was well attended and the cattle sold very well. Buyers from New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia and many other places were present among whom were Hon. H. B. Ayer of Pittsburg, who had his purchases shipped to his farm at Westerly, Rhode Island and also Claire Cobb of Spring Mill, New York.

RHEEMS
Mrs. S. J. King who spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heisey has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y.
The good supply of various kinds of coal at the D. G. Brinsler coal yard has enabled them to supply the Rheems school house with the usual grade of coal.
Mr. David Espenshade, assistant P. R. R. track foreman, on the Rheems section has accepted a position at Middletown as P. R. R. track foreman from that place.
Three more cars of coal have been unloaded at the Rheems coal yards which makes an appearance to passers by that is pleasing to the minds of those whose coal bins need replenishment.
This vicinity was well represented at the Union School house in West Donegal township last Friday evening in charge of Miss Esther Herr. The house was filled to its standing capacity. Miss Alice Hersh of this place won two valuable prizes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS
Letters to be advertised for the week ending March 13th, 1918:
Annie Snyder.
J. Willis Freed, Postmaster.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houseal announce the birth of a boy.
Miss Ella DeHoff, of Littlestown, is visiting her brother, Mr. John DeHoff.

The following were among those who attended the annual banquet of the Lancaster County Automobile Club at Lancaster: Dr. G. A. Harter, Harry Newcomer, Christian Forrey, George Houseal, Elmer E. Grove, John Hinkle, Elmer B. Grove, Charles Forrey.
Miss Edythe B. Keener, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keener, and Sergeant Lester V. Rojahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Rojahn, of Dallastown, were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin D. Rojahn, an uncle of the bridegroom. Sergeant Rojahn is at present stationed at Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Rojahn will reside with the bridegroom's parents at Dallastown until her husband returns from the service.
Rev. Prof. Christopher Noss, D.D., a missionary of the Reformed Church, and who for a number of years has been doing evangelistic work in the province of Iwasiro, Japan, will deliver an address in the Maytown Reformed Church Wednesday evening, March 13. Dr. Noss has been in this country during the past year for the purpose of writing a book to be used by the church in mission study work. This publication under the title of "Tohoku, the Scotland of Japan," has just come off the press and is arousing very favorable comment from the mission boards and workers of our country.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Maytown Reformed Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Huntzinger. Following the business session a musical and literary program was rendered: Singing, Chorus; Reading, "Food Conservation," Mrs. Wm. J. Lowe; Vocal Trio, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Misses Anna Sload, Anna Haines, Edith Sload; Reading, Poem, Miss M. Ethel Culp; Singing, Chorus; Reading, "The New Minister," Miss Anna Kready; Recitation, Miss Mary Lance; Reading, Food Conservation Catechism, Mrs. C. C. Hicks; Singing, Chorus; Reading, Miss Adella Grove. Following the meeting a luncheon was served.
Representing the Woman's National Defense League, Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. J. R. Roath, Mrs. Elmer E. Grove, Mrs. Albert Risser, Miss M. Ethel Culp, Miss Marie Harter, Mrs. William J. Lowe and Mrs. Howard Shireman, are canvassing the town and community securing pledges from the housewives to assist the United States Food Administration. It is hoped that all the ladies will be willing to sign these pledges and stand on the side of patriotism. Gradually, through the different movements and organizations with which the people are asked to identify themselves, the loyal citizens are separating themselves from those who seem to be friends of our enemies.

ROHRERSTOWN
W. Scott Eshleman from Bamford moved to Centerville on Tuesday.
John Musser moved to Centerville on Wednesday.
Chester Patterson is getting along very nicely at his new garage.
Mr. John Clark of Lancaster, was a visitor at the home of Rev. F. W. McQuire this week.
Mrs. Harry Strawbridge is moving to Lancaster and Henry Heney is moving in town in the near future.
The funeral of John M. Meyers was very largely attended on Sunday afternoon at the Salem Reformed church, Rev. A. F. Rentz officiating.
There will be preaching at the Church of God, March 17th morning and evening. Theme in the morning, "National Prohibition," in the evening, "Human Judgment Reversed."
Revival services begin March 24th. A new ticket agent at the P. R. R. ticket office from Parkersburg, F. R. Pallock, acting agent until the newly appointed man gets here. R. W. Thomas, the former agent has been offered a much better position and has accepted.
Master John Nissley and John Reuben Davis were engaged in cutting wood. The former held the wood on a block while the latter handled the axe. John Nissley held his finger there a little too long and John Reuben being in a hurry "wobbled" a little as the axe came down and accidentally struck John's finger almost severing it. John Reuben almost fainted.

SALUNGA
Miss Elizabeth Breneman visited Sunday at the home of Dr. B. E. Kendig and family.
Rev. and Mrs. Downs of Lancaster, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greider on Sunday.
Misses Elizabeth and Mary Piefer attended the Spelling Bee at Elizabethtown, Thursday evening.
Misses Ada Risser and Alice Garber spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Baer.
Annie Miller celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday by having a birthday party for her class-mates.
Mrs. Ira Grove and children of Harrisburg, are spending a week with Mrs. Grove's sister, Mrs. Howard Piefer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kreider celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuck are here from California visiting them.

ROWENNA
Howard Knisley spent the week-end near York at Daniel Miles.
Mary Singer of Middletown, visited her son John at "Baetty's Corner."
Miss Rachael A. Bradley of Columbia, spent the past week at Mrs. Catharine Eyer's.
Mr. William Green, superintendent for Goll & Co., was at home the past week with tonsillitis.

It is estimated that 58,766 automobiles are owned by the farmers of the state as compared with 30,700 a year ago.

AFTER SIXTY-SIX YEARS CHURCH IS TORN DOWN

After being used as a place of worship for a period of sixty-six years, the old church building at Kinderhook, will be razed, and the work of demolition of this old landmark will be begun on Saturday afternoon. In its place the congregation of the United Evangelical denomination has erected a handsome modern structure which is now being used as the place for worship, and the residents of that neighborhood feel proud of the beautiful new building which graces their village. Services are being held in the new church every evening this week, this being considered a fitting way in which to inaugurate worship in the new building. The pastor, Rev. N. N. Lower, is preaching every evening until Friday evening, when Rev. C. A. Sollenberger and Rev. Albert Danbaugh will preach and on Saturday evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. G. A. Mergenthaler, the new pastor of Reich's and the East Petersburg charge.
The old church at Kinderhook was erected in 1852 and is one of the landmarks of the village. It has served as a place of worship all these years and now, gives place to the handsome new structure which the congregation erected, and which will be dedicated on the last Sunday in April. This ceremony has been deferred until that time in order that all the improvements on the outside may be completed, the walks built and the exterior painting done. The formal dedication will follow these improvements. The Kinderhook United Evangelical congregation has increased in numbers and influence under the pastorate of Rev. Lower, who is now serving his fifth and last year under the rules of the conference. In that time the church has been built adjoining the old building, and it became necessary to remove the latter to afford a proper view of the new building, which stands nearly against it.

Shining Stars Met
The regular monthly meeting of the Shining Stars Sunday School Class of the United Brethren Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schroll Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Ethel Givens, Cora Webb, Estella Secevers, Hilda Schneider, Mrs. Emma Bender and Mr. Charles Weiland. After the class transacted very important business refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable evening.

Fire at Elizabethtown
Early Monday morning a fire was started in the wash house at the home of Abram Z. Witmer, who resides on East High street opposite the United Brethren church at Elizabethtown. Sparks set the roof on fire and the fire company was called out. The flames were extinguished and the damage will amount to about \$100.00.

It is estimated that one-third of the 1917 potato crop is still in the grower's hands owing to the severe winter which prevents shipment of perishable goods.

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