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The Final Issue

After this issue of the Star and News it will be merged with the Mount Joy Bulletin and its subscribers will receive that paper for the term for which they have paid. If any subscriber is not satisfied with this arrangement, the subscription money will be refunded. The present publisher bought the Star & News Jan. 24, and has maintained it as a separate publication since that time. As he also owns the Bulletin and as the publication days are only two days apart, he deems it wise, after a three months trial, to combine them. All the advertising contracts made with this paper, will be completed in the Mount Joy Bulletin, unless the advertiser instructs us to the contrary.

The Publisher

SCHOOL TAX RATE REMAINS 8 MILLS

SCHOOL BOARD GETS FULL APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE FOR HAVING A FIRST-CLASS HIGH SCHOOL

The Mount Joy Borough School Board met in a "two day" session on Monday evening for the transaction of the regular business. The board was called to order at eight and adjourned at 12:15 Tuesday morning, the most of the time being consumed in the purchase of supplies. The tax rate for the ensuing year was made same as last year, eight mills, which will be pleasing news to all our tax payers.

The Board received the full appropriation from the State for our first-class high school. The check called for \$800.00.

The contract for supplies was divided equally between Roberts & Meek of Harrisburg and L. B. Herr & Son of Lancaster.

A resolution was passed to discontinue the teaching of German in our schools after the close of the present term.

The Board is already in receipt of a large number of applications for teachers. All our present teachers have applied except Miss Brenner, in the Third Grade, Miss Ulrich in the Fifth Grade and Miss Park, teacher of mathematics in the High school. After the payment of a number of bills the Board adjourned.

COUNTY PRISONERS TO WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS

Prisoners from the county jail will work on the public roads this year, a number of prisoners having been authorized by the Board of Prison Inspectors for this work, which was tried last year with success. The State law, however, requires these prisoners to go to outside work voluntarily. A dozen are employed in Manheim township. Harry Cogley and A. Hershey are the guards in charge of the men. The prisoners are paid twenty-five cents a day and dinner furnished by the township.

Women Doing Fine

The Woman's Committee on the Council of National Defense or Division member 5 which includes Florin, Rheems and Mount Joy have an excellent report to make for the third Liberty Loan. This woman's committee has the following report: Rheems, \$50.00; Florin, \$7,450.00; Mount Joy, \$10,950.00 making a grand total of \$18,450.00 subscribed for the third Liberty Loan.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters to be advertised for the week ending May 8th: Miss Lillie Breneman, Miss Ida M. Luft, Sarah R. Nissley, J. Willis Freed, Postmaster.

Will Hold a Chautauqua

The Chautauqua will be held in the Camp Auditorium, at Landisville. It will begin June 14 and last to June 19 inclusive. The program scheduled is patriotic, instructive and entertaining.

C. S. Frank & Bro's. Sale

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards here on Friday, May 17th at Hotel McGinis when they will sell, a lot of good cows, stock bulls and he-raised shoats.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading

Miss Ruth Brown is slightly improved at this writing.

Lancaster had a parade on Tuesday evening in which 8,000 children participated.

Lester Roberts has resigned his position with E. B. Rohrer and has accepted a position at Harrisburg.

Ellen H. Brenner of Salunga, was granted a divorce at Court Saturday from William P. Brenner on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Dierolf has been made the executrix of the estate of Charles L. Dierolf, late of this borough. The legal notice appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Shank and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Garber and children were guests of relatives at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Corporal Elmer Witmer, Sergeants Clarence Newcomer and Edgar Eshleman of Camp Meade, were home over the week-end with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bricker have returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendrix on South Barbara street.

Farm Agent Bucher announces a farm tractor competitive test on J. W. Shireman's farm in East Donegal, near Marietta, to be held May 14th in the early afternoon.

Word was received here Saturday of the safe arrival of Private John Suydam "Over There." His other brother Samuel having been over there for several months already.

Mrs. Rebecca Goslin and daughter, Miss Terressa and Mrs. Frank Stark left Friday for Mauricetown, N. J., the former's former home and visited also friends at Fort Norris and Millville, N. J. They returned home on Sunday evening.

A Liberty Loan meeting was held at the Grey Iron Works on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It was addressed by Dr. C. W. Dippell of Franklin & Marshall College at Lancaster. \$3,200 was the amount subscribed for the third Liberty Loan.

MOUNT JOY CHILDREN MAKE GOOD W. S. S. SHOWING

The following is a report of the War Saving Stamps Societies of the Mount Joy Borough Schools:

Class	Amount of Investments to date
Grade 1	\$ 16.75
Grade 2	36.63
Grade 3	16.75
Grade 4	12.40
Grade 5	19.50
Grade 6	72.20
Grade 7	129.01
Grade 8	228.89
Freshmen H. S.	65.60
Junior, H. S.	910.45
Senior, H. S.	57.57
Total	\$1,965.95

This represents in large part the savings of the school children themselves.

Will Address Federation Meeting

Dr. Wm. E. Shinn, of Alexander Hamilton University, New York city will address the Mens' Federation in the Lutheran church in this place, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His subject will be "He Shall Not Fail, He Shall Not be Deceived Until He Has Set Righteousness in the Earth and Given This Law to the Idyls of the Sea."

Erected Street Signs

The Street Committee recently received and erected thruout the town, very neat street signs. They were placed at the corners of all streets thruout the town and are a wonderful improvement and greatly appreciated by all.

A Picture of Co. "I"

We have displayed in our window a large picture of the Co. "I" Infantry which is stationed at Camp Meade. Quite a number of our home town boys are on this picture, several of them having already gone "Over There."

Body Recovered

The body of Elias Sourbeer, an aged resident of Columbia, who committed suicide by drowning himself in the Susquehanna river, was recovered at Star Rock, below Turkey Hill. He drowned himself April 21. He was 87 years old.

There Should be Thousands Such

A number of the boys of the Columbia high school have volunteered for farm work training at the camp at State College, later in the spring to be sent to work on farms or in orchards. Lancaster high school boys are also going.

Entrance Examinations

The entrance examinations to the East Hempfield Township High School will be held at Landisville, Saturday, May 11, 1918. All persons desiring to take the examination should be present at 8 A. M.

Meat Markets Will Close

The local butchers, Messrs. C. Mumma and H. H. Krall, of place, decided to close their meat markets daily except Saturday from 12 m. to 4 p. m. This new order goes into effect Monday May 13.

An Old Clerk Retires

After thirty years with T. M. Breneman and S. B. Bernhart, as a dry goods clerk, Mr. E. M. Trexler resigned his position.



THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Front Row, reading from left to right—Albert Dierolf, James O Newpher, Bysshe Heilig, Arthur Schock.

Second Row, left to right—Amos Diffebort, John Longenecker, John Frank, Ray Keller, Earl Miller.

Third row, left to right—Edgar Eshleman, Guy Gochner, Howard Haines, Charles Kreiver, Frank Germer, Clarence Newcomer.

Back Row, left to right—John Bowman, Walter Eby, Guy Culp, Walter Root, John Godfrey.

The Boys' Brigade of Mount Joy, was formed by the late H. H. Nissley, of Lieut. D. H. Nissley Post No. 478, G. A. R. of this place. It was organized in 1905 and the purpose of this young organization was to assist the Grand Army in every way possible. The boys invariably accompanied the veterans on various occasions and acted in about the same capacity as do our Boy Scouts of today.

The Boys' Brigade consisted of twenty-one members, twenty of which appear on the accompanying illustration, the absentee being William Phelan. The officers of the Brigade were: Captain, Arthur P. Schock; First Lieut., P. Bysshe Heilig; Second Lieut., James O. Newpher; Drummer, Albert Dierolf; Color Bearer, Howard Haines.

They maintained this organization until the boys outgrew their second set of uniforms and always took an active part in our Memorial Day celebrations, assisting the G. A. R. in decorating graves of deceased comrades and were an important figure in our parades.

Many of their uniforms are still in possession of the boys who have since grown to manhood. This early experience and training imbued these young men with the military spirit to such an extent that thirteen of them are now in the service of Uncle Sam. They are as follows: First Lieutenant John Bowman, Somewhere in France; Walter Eby, Camp Meade; Guy Culp, the first Lancaster county man to be killed while in action; Sergeant Edgar Eshleman, Camp Meade; Sergeant Clarence Newcomer, Camp Meade; Frank Germer, U. S. Navy; Second Lieutenant John Longenecker, Fort Sill, Okla.; John Frank, Camp Hancock; Ray Keller, Camp Meade; Earl Miller, Camp Meade; First Lieutenant, James O. Newpher, Somewhere in France; Corporal Percy Bysshe Heilig, Somewhere in France; First Lieutenant Arthur P. Schock, Fort Sill, Okla.

Our town is proud of all these young men and one can get an idea as to the vast amount of good obtained from their early training by noticing the titles to nearly all of the men in service.

TRAVELERS FROM FAR AND NEAR

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

Mr. Irvin Geistweit spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Simon Menaugh was a visitor to Lancaster on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Leib visited her mother at Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Morton was a week-end visitor to relatives at Lancaster.

Miss Mary Shank spent Saturday at Elizabethtown with relatives.

Mrs. Sara Mumma of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissley.

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BORO COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

PURCHASED ROAD MAKING OUT-FIT—WILL NOT FURNISH WATER OUTSIDE THE BORO—STATE RENTS MACHINERY

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular session on Monday evening for the transaction of the business of the May meeting. The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and approved. The following were present: President H. M. Stauffer, H. S. Newcomer, Chas. Ricksecker, Dr. O. G. Longenecker and D. F. Gable. Burgess Schock also present.

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E. HEMPFIELD SCHOOLS TO HOLD PROMOTION EXERCISES

The Grammar schools of East Hempfield township will hold joint promotion exercises Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 P. M. in the Landisville school. A class of 30 will be promoted to the township High School. The program will be: Salutatory, Barbara Nissley; Music by the schools; Recitation, Alice Doerster; Class Picture, Ellwood Hershey; Class History, Petersburg Division, Mary Dissinger; Rohrerstown Division, Jessie Mellinger; Landisville Division, John Minnich; Piano Duet, Mary Peifer and Ellen Nissley; Recitation, Rhoda Stehman; Music, Schools; Reading, "How The Captain Saved the Day," Jessie Reinhold; Class Prophecy, Petersburg Division, Roy Eby; Rohrerstown Division, Harry Snively; Landisville Division, Clayton Sparr; Recitation, "Papa and The Boy," Miriam Raffensberger; Class Poem, C. Omar Musser; Valedictory, Marie Herr; Presentation of Certificates, Music by School.

WILL LOOK AFTER OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Some time ago a committee was appointed in this place, (when the first soldiers left for the training camp) to formulate a plan to look after the "boys" interests and welfare in whatever line of service they may be. The committee met Tuesday evening, Mr. T. J. Brown presiding. They decided to form a large organization, one of the objects of the members of said committee being to see that each soldier or sailor receives a letter from home at least once a month. The committee will also keep posted on the whereabouts of all our young men in the service and look after their general welfare. Those having sons, brothers or lovers, please hand their name and address to either M. C. Bowman or Dr. J. J. Newpher on or before 8 p. m. Friday and all persons who wish to become members of this committee, please hand your name to either of the following: Thos. J. Brown, R. Fellenbaum, M. C. Bowman, H. C. Schock, H. N. Nissley, Dr. J. J. Newpher.

OUR BOROUGHS WERE QUITE LOYAL

At a special meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council last Friday evening, called for that purpose, Burgess H. C. Schock was instructed to invest \$4,700.00 of the money in the Borough's sinking fund in the third Liberty Loan Bonds. Council was unanimous in this move.

Both Are Across

Word was received here last Friday that P. Bysshe Heilig arrived safely somewhere in France and information to that same effect reached the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher on Saturday morning that his son James O. Newpher, also arrived somewhere across the pond.

Abe Preaches No More

Abe Buzzard, now in the West Chester jail for chicken stealing, addressed a religious meeting at Manheim 25 years ago Saturday night. He was sentenced on Monday for a term of not less than six or more than nine years.

An Institute Here

On the 18th of May, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy Unions will hold an institute in the M. E. church. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ida Brown, of Lancaster will deliver the address in the evening.

Almost Same as Now

A tax notice poster of 1853, recently found among some old papers left by the late Dr. Benjamin Musser of Strasburg, shows that the county tax rate 65 years ago was 23 cents per hundred dollars of valuation.

Good-Size Ones Bring \$2.00

Susquehanna shad, caught at Port Deposit, are now on sale at Columbia and Lancaster, with prices sky-high. In a short time they may be caught at Holtwood, below the dam, of course.

Fine Orchards.

State Inspector G. B. Stichter visited the Fairview orchards, owned by Long & Parris, on Tuesday and not only pronounced them in first-class condition, but stated that they are among the finest in Lancaster Co.

Repairing the Elevator

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is putting a new stone and concrete foundation under the elevator building at the passenger depot in this place. The work is now under way.

Moved to Royaltown

Robert Gordon moved his household goods from West Donegal street, in this place, to Rife street, Royaltown, Thursday. A. L. Cohaugh did the hauling with his auto truck.

A Healthy Burg

For the first time in many weeks no communicable diseases were reported to the secretary of the board of health in this place for last week.

A Mother's Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, May 12 at 2:30. Everybody is invited.

Spring Communion

Spring communion will be held at Risser's church on Sunday, May 12, by the Mennonites.

OVERSUB LOAN

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The Third Liberty Loan closed on Saturday, Borough way being the case campaigns.

Subscriptions 750.00 from 5 allotment was expected cent. of our pratical prorata, is \$54.50 per cent. Including the h Counting of from our two 750.00 received scribers or \$54 man and child ratio if maint United States, scribed the loan, billion dollars.

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