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The Eightieth Anniversary

Exactly Eighty Years Ago Today Elder Winebrenner Organized the Bethel of the Church of God Here

Very Appropriate Services Will be Held Nightly Commencing This Evening—Former Pastors Will Preside—There Will be Special Music—The Church Here is One of the First in the Country—Other Notes.

Today marks the opening of the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the Bethel of the Church of God on East Main Street, in this place. The services will be continued every evening until Sunday night and former pastors have signified a willingness to preach here during the anniversary.

This evening Rev. H. P. Aston will occupy the pulpit.

Thursday evening, 16th, Rev. C. L. Behney will preside.

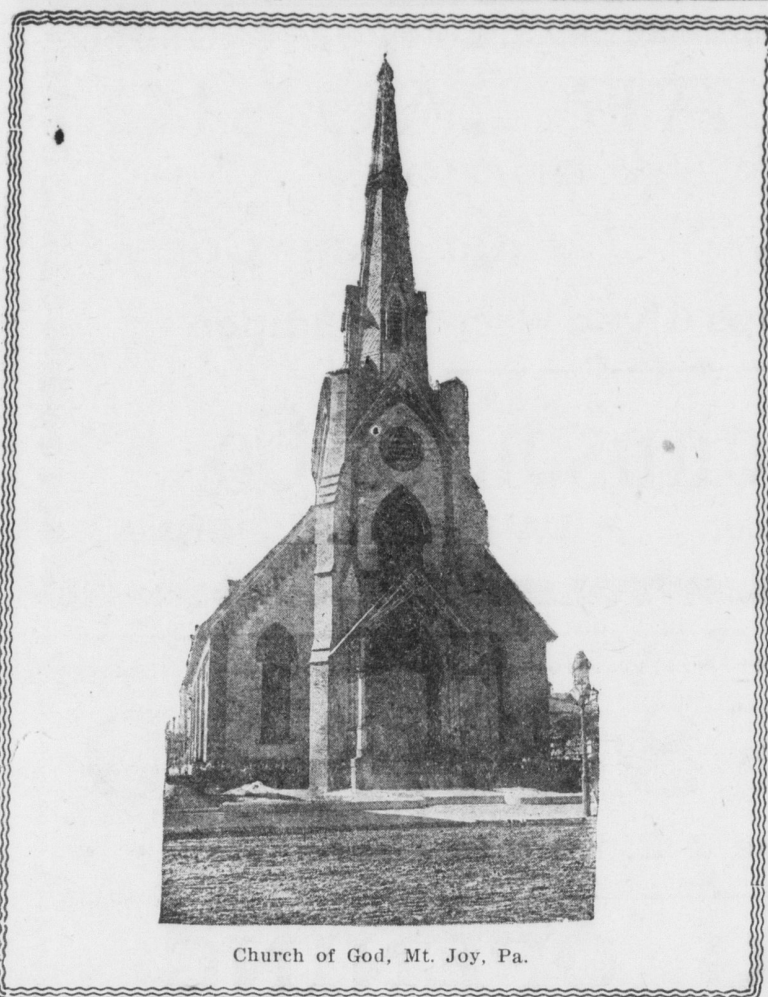
Friday evening, 17th, Rev. Charles F. Rietzel will speak.

Saturday evening, 18th, Rev. C. H. Grove will be present.

Sunday morning, 19th, Rev. C. H. Forney will occupy the pulpit.

Sunday evening, the present pastor Rev. G. W. Getz will speak.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend as all are welcome. There will be excellent music.



Church of God, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Church History

Thru the kindness of pastor Rev. G. W. Getz we were given access to the records of the church as recorded since 1831 and have taken the following facts therefrom which should interest our entire community.

In the summer of 1830 a great and glorious revival of religion broke out in Mount Joy which resulted in the conversion of many souls. Meetings were held every day from June until October. Among the laborers which the Great Head of the Church employed in carrying out this work were William McFadden, James Mackey, John Winebrenner, Joseph Ross and David Maxwell. Messrs. Mackey and McFadden took charge of the converts encountering many difficulties and much opposition until March 15, 1831, just eighty years ago today.

On that day Elder John Winebrenner organized a Church of God in this place with the following charter members: William McFadden, Israel Brady, George Brady, William Brady, David Booth, Samuel Minichen, Levi Herr, Henry Bender, John Mater, David Snyder, Jacob Earnhart, John Barlow, John Lehman, Mother Booth, Elizabeth Booth, Catherine Booth, Nancy McFadden, Catherine Sullivan, Ann Brady, Jane H. Estler Myers, Jane Barlow, Raymond, Louisa McFadden, Mary Flint, Mary Devellin, Jane Lehman, Fanny Kohler, Mary Carickner, Mother Herr, Mary Breneman, David Brady and Margaret Brady. Brothers Wm. McFadden and Israel Brady were the first ruling elders.

The church worshipped in an old school house, (the building now occupied by Mr. Frank Peffer on West Donegal Street,) until 1838. Enough money was raised and in 1838 a lot No. 45, on West Main Street was purchased and a one story brick church building erected by the congregation. In the fall of that year the house was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

The congregation continued, progressing gradually until 1860 when Messrs. William Brady and David H. Stoner were appointed as a committee to enlarge and improve the building, which was done.

During the first two years of this church's existence it had no regular pastor as the Eldership making appointments was then in its infancy. The church in the meantime was served by Messrs. Mackey, Maxwell,

Walborne, McFadden and others. In 1833 Elder David Maxwell was appointed by the Eldership to the charge of this circuit which then comprised Mount Joy.

In 1843 Elder Joseph Bomberger was appointed pastor and the church was made a regular station.

During the years 1866 and '67 the church enjoyed a precious season of grace, about sixty persons were converted, many of whom were baptized and added to the congregation. A complete history of the church up until 1867 was written by the pastor, the late Rev. A. H. Long, who died only a few years ago. Rev. Long served the congregation as its able pastor from April 1, 1866 to April 1, 1870. We quote the following as penned by this well known pastor from the church's history:

"From April 1, 1866 until April 1, 1867 I was pastor of the Church of God in Mount Joy in connection with the Church of God at Maytown. Then from April 1, 1868 until April 1, 1870, I was pastor of the Church of God in Mount Joy as a station. During these two short pastorates comprising only three years it was my happy privilege to report more than one hundred professional conversions."

The 1st of April, 1873, found the Church of God at Mount Joy holding its own, as a station, with Elder Alexander Wiley as its appointed pastor for the coming year. The official members for the year were as follows: Elders—Benjamin F. Mishey, Jesse Kennedy, Christian M. Martin and Jacob Miller, Sr. Deacons—Jno. Mooney, Israel Barnhart, Harvey Buckmyer and Henry Long. The 1st of April, 1874 found the church under the continued pastoral care of Elder A. Wiley with flattering prospects of success, spiritual and financial, before her. The existing official board of Elders and Deacons were continued. It was about this time that measures were advocated and advanced that resulted in the erection and dedication of a new house of worship. An article was published in The Church Advocate of Feb. 3, 1875, giving a comprehensive account of this movement and its results. The article is as follows:

"There are times in the history of every local organization when it becomes necessary to yield to the increasing demand for improvement and progress. The demands made

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Obituary Notes

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue

Jonas B. Erb, a retired farmer of Manheim, is dead, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Julia Finefrock, one of Columbia's oldest residents, died, aged 95 years.

Mrs. Eva Lewis, formerly of Columbia, now a resident of York, is dead aged 44 years.

Mr. David George, a native of Manheim, died at Lititz, from pneumonia, aged 66 years.

Francis Louisa Dodge Miss Francis Louisa Dodge, eldest daughter of the late Rev. N. Dodge, of Cedar Mill, died Monday, March 6, at Bramwell, W. Virginia. Interment was made at Shamokin, Pa., Thursday, March 9th.

Rebecca N. Singer Mrs. Rebecca N. Singer, widow of Peter Singer, who died 11 years ago, died at Manheim aged 70 years from infirmities incident to old age and dropsy. The funeral was held in the Hill Lutheran Church near Colebrook.

Mrs. Aaron Kepperling Mrs. Mary Kepperling, wife of Aaron S. Kepperling, died at her home, near here on Sunday evening. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Alice. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at eight o'clock, at the house, and at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Chapel in this place.

Mrs. Susan S. Rettew Mrs. Susan S. Rettew, widow of David Rettew, died on Saturday morning at her home in Lancaster, death resulting from pneumonia. She was in her 73rd year. Deceased was born at Millersville. Mr. William Manning of this place, is a brother of the deceased. The remains were interred at Lancaster yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Frankford Mrs. Susan Frankford, widow of Samuel Frankford, died Saturday morning at her home in East Petersburg. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age and death was due to stomach trouble after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church. One brother, Jacob Shaub, of Canton, Ohio, and a step-sister, Mrs. Lizzie Burkhardt, of Rohrerstown, survive. The funeral was held from her late home yesterday.

Gertrude A. Menaugh Miss Gertrude A. Menaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menaugh, died at her home, 16 S. 59th Street, Philadelphia, on Friday, in the 38th year of her age, from a complication of diseases. Miss Menaugh is survived by her parents and three sisters; Mrs. B. W. Fisher, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. Stoll, Florin, and Mrs. H. H. Singer, Ephrata. She formerly lived in Florin, where she had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. From her childhood she was an active member and an energetic worker in the United Brethren Church and Sunday School of that place. While in Philadelphia she was connected with the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, at 6th and Westminster Aves., and there too she was an ardent worker for her Master. Her kindly disposition, and lovable helpful life will be greatly missed by all who knew her and came in contact with her.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2:00 p. m. from the old Menaugh homestead, Florin. Interment in the Camp Hill Cemetery, Florin.

Mr. Cassel at Ephrata On Friday evening Mr. Charles Cassel will assist Mrs. Cora Robertson-Wilhelm in the rendition of the same miscellaneous entertainment that was given here recently. Mrs. Mahlon O. Rohm of Lancaster has charge.

In Their New Building The force of the Union National Bank is now cozily quartered in the fine new bank building where they will be pleased to have their friends and patrons call. A grand opening will be held in the very near future.

Sale of Bank Stock On Thursday, March 23, Mr. Chas. H. Zeller will sell 30 shares of Union National Mount Joy bank stock, as well as other stock at public sale at Hotel McGinnis, at 2 p. m.

Pythians, Take Notice The members of Cove Lodge No. 361, K. of P. are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting on Thursday evening.

KILLED ON RAILROAD

John M. Weigle Struck by a Train in Manheim

John M. Weigle, a section boss on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was killed on Thursday evening at the switch of the Bond Machine works, in Manheim. He was struck by train No. 7, south bound, that left Manheim at 7:23 in the evening. The dead body was found shortly after the accident by Harry M. Frank, and it was badly mutilated. One leg was cut off and the face and body crushed. In his pockets were found \$80 in cash and several bank books.

He did not work on Thursday and spent the greater part of the day in hotels in that borough. His home was in Junction, where he boarded with Emilen G. Fetter. Instead of taking the evening train for his home he started to walk from Manheim to Junction on the railroad and went but a short distance when he was struck by the train south bound.

He was 45 years old, unmarried and he has relatives residing in York. Deputy Coroner Stroh, with Dr. J. D. Hershey, held an investigation and the facts above noted, were testified to.

They Want a Charter On the 21st day of March Messrs. Henry Weaver, Daniel Weaver and Raymond S. Biskaler will apply for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Florin Water Company. The object of this new company is to supply water to the public in Mt. Joy township. Mr. Paul G. Adams is the new company's solicitor.

Newcomer's Sale, March 23 On Thursday, March 23, Mr. H. S. Newcomer will hold his big annual sale of farming implements and wagons at his warehouse in this place. If in need of anything in that line don't fail to attend this annual event. For a complete list of articles to be sold see ad on page 6.

Went to Lititz Mr. Adam Alberts, who was employed at R. G. Hellig's bakery for a number of years, has accepted a position at baking at Lititz, where he went on duty Monday. He will move his family there in the very near future.

That's Too Bad, Enos Enos Heisey, a contractor and builder at Landisville, while doing work for Ira M. Herr, of Salunga, fell from a step-ladder and dislocated his shoulder, which was attended to by Dr. H. R. Bowers, of Lancaster.

Lemons Are Ripe Howard B. Stauffer, of Landisville has a lemon tree that has five ripe lemons thereon, one of which has been taken from the tree, which weighs twenty ounces, and measures fifteen inches in circumference.

Offer Many Prizes In a 36-inch space on another page may be found valuable information from the Association Advertising Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Don't fail to read it and find the facts.

Granted a Divorce Mr. Ernest B. Albright of Maytown was granted a divorce by the Court on Saturday from Adella B. Albright of this place on the grounds of desertion.

Was 42 on Saturday Mr. Howard G. Smoker, of Columbia, a former druggist here, was tendered a post card surprise by his many friends last Saturday, it being his forty-second birthday.

The Kind to Employ Seventeen of the nineteen teachers of East Hempfield township received a number one mark for teaching from the County Superintendent.

Why Not Put Whole Town Out? Marietta has an industrial improvement board of over 100 members, and Elizabethtown wants one of 500.

Will be Tried Out Mr. W. C. Gray, a popular young pitcher of Landisville, will be given a tryout by Manager Hogan at Lancaster this spring.

Sheriff's Sale On Friday Sheriff Landis sold the personal property of Samuel Keller, of near Silver Spring. The amount realized was \$579.23.

Shad Oh! Fresh shad are on the market already—but they come from North Carolina. A dollar apiece!

New Motor Cycle Mr. P. Frank Schock has purchased a 4 cylinder shaft driven Pierce-Arrow motor cycle. It is a dandy.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

Local and Personal Briefs That Have Occurred Since Our Last Issue in Our Hustling and Wide Awake Neighbor Village, Florin.

Mr. Fred Snyder is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kraybill spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Ed. Gish of Elizabethtown, was a Sunday visitor to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amalia Good of Mt. Joy, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Adam Shenk has moved his family and household goods to Palmyra.

Mr. Abram Stauffer of Mt. Joy, visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Keener of Harrisburg spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Maytown, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. Henry Mumma attended the funeral of Peter Nornholt, at Silver Spring, on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brandt of Middletown, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Weldman and family on Sunday.

Mr. Addison Breneman and family spent Sunday with the family of Samuel Myers, near Mt. Joy.

Mrs. George Wagenbach and children of Oyster Point, visited the family of John Dyer on Sunday.

Mr. Emery Inners, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis Neidig, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Stoll and two sons of Harrisburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hostetter on Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Watson has returned from Keatton, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Ed. Steigerwald and two children, of Paoli, spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer.

Mr. Daniel Brubaker and family, near Engle Mumma and family, of near Florin, visited Mr. Mumma's mother, Mrs. Elda Mumma, on Sunday.

Misses Esther Ebersole, Esther Frank, of Mt. Joy; Sadie and Cora Fisher, of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler on Sunday.

Misses Annie, Lettie and Lillie Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Middletown, as the guests of friends.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Manheim was a Sunday visitor to our town.

Mr. Ephraim Hershey and family of Maytown; Isaac Hershey and family of Derry Church; Paris Hershey and wife of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gish and family of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Shenk of Manheim; Jacob Hershey and family of town; Mr. Eli Hershey of Harrisburg; Mr. Henry S. Brandt of near town, were present at the family reunion, on Sunday, held at the home of Mr. Jacob Hershey in this place.

Mr. Harry Lutz and wife of Harrisburg; B. W. Fisher and family of Lancaster; H. H. Snyder and family, of Ephrata; Mr. Chas. Menaugh, of Middletown; Mrs. T. N. Hostetter, Mr. Lee Forney, of Lancaster; Mr. Levi Martin, of Harrisburg; Mrs. A. Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coble, Mrs. Peter Brehm, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hoover, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Phares Meckley, of Mechanicsburg, attended the funeral of Miss Gertrude A. Menaugh, which was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stoll.

New Lodge at Florin An effort is being made to organize a Loyal Order of Moose at Florin. Mr. George S. Vogie is taking applications and if a sufficient number can be procured, a new lodge will be instituted there. The dues are 75 cents a month and initiation fees \$5.00. Members are accepted between the ages of 21 and 55 years. There are no assessments and free doctor bills during sickness. The sick benefits are \$7 per week and death benefits \$100.

At present there is but one secret society at Florin, it being the Mystic Chain. This organization has a big membership and stands high financially.

Doctors Will Meet Prof. Dr. John B. Diever, a professor of Clinical Surgery, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a talk to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia, which meets tonight at Bird-in-Hand. Drs. J. J. Newpher, A. F. Snyder and J. P. Ziegler, of the local corps, who are members, will attend.

Advertise in the Mt. Joy Bulletin.

Our Card Basket

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Who and Where They Have Visited—Many Strangers Here Over Sunday—Were You Among Them?

Rev. W. H. Egge and family left today for Mahanoy City.

Dr. C. H. Saul of Steelton, called on friends in the borough last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hogenobler of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his many friends.

Dr. John J. Newpher attended the funeral of Dr. Peter J. Roebuck, at Lititz on Sunday.

Mrs. Zeamer is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Engle on West Main Street.

Mrs. Laura Call of St. Louis, Mo., is spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. Jacob W. Shrite.

Messrs. John Longenecker and John Bowman of Mercersburg College are home for the Spring vacation.

Messrs. P. S. Pyle, of Pittsburg, Pa., Geo. Pyle and John Pyle of Ohio, spent Monday in town calling on friends.

Mrs. A. G. Farmer of the Capital City, spent Monday here as the guest of her father, Mr. John Pyle at the Exchange Hotel.

Merchant H. E. Ebersole has returned from a three days' trip to the eastern cities, where he was purchasing stock for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Baker and little son Howard of Florin, were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker on Delta Street, Sunday.

Mr. I. D. Beneman left this morning for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he will buy his Spring and Summer Goods for his new store.

Mr. James Rhea of Florin, who had been employed with Mr. Welby, the blacksmith, left on Thursday for Aurora, Neb., where he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hostetter. Mr. Rhea will work on a farm this summer at \$40 a month.

RAILROAD FATALITY

Old Masonic Soldier Killed at Elizabethtown

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Jackson McClathery from the parlors of Undertaker Miller, in Elizabethtown. Interment, which was in charge of Caspary Lodge, No. 551, of Mount Joy, was in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

McClathery lived at the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, and was killed on Saturday evening at the Pennsylvania station, at Elizabethtown, by being struck by a west bound passenger train. The deceased, who had been a resident of the home for several months, had been waiting for an east bound freight to pass and it is supposed that he stepped on the track directly in front of the west bound train. His body was found a short time afterward by a boy employed in the baggage room.

Deputy Coroner J. H. Epler and his physician, Dr. H. K. Blough, held an investigation. The man's body was badly mangled and death was probably instantaneous. Deceased was seventy-four years of age and he formerly resided at Valley Forge. He was a member of the Phoenixville Lodge of Masons and was also an old pensioner, having served in the army during the Civil War.

CORDELIA

Preaching in the Ironville U. B. church Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

Miss Florence Greider has returned from a visit at Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dattisman and daughter, Iona, spent Sunday in Landisville, Pa.

The Willing Workers' Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Campbell.

Flag Raising at Ironville A flag pole sixty-five feet high has been raised in the yard of the Ironville public schools. In the near future there will be special exercises when a flag will be raised.

Second Anniversaries Getz Bros., our hustling friends, are fittingly celebrating anniversary in Mount Joy. For details read their ad.

Our Home Today Merchants Getz Bros., our hustling friends, are fittingly celebrating anniversary in Mount Joy. For details read their ad.

IN & CO. Sole Agents for Mount Joy, Pa.



Dr. E. W. Garber's Pharmacy East Main St., Mt. Joy

ENLARGING HIS STORE

Spacious Addition is Being Built to Garber's Drug Store

The necessary excavating is now being done preparatory to the erection of a large addition, (as large as space will permit) to Dr. E. W. Garber's drug store on East Main Street. An addition will be added to the rear of his pharmacy extending to the old P. R. R. tracks, about fifty feet. The entire interior of his store will be re-arranged. The drug department will be enlarged, more room added to his ice cream parlors and in the extreme rear will be a bakery for the manufacture of ice cream cones, for which there is such a great demand.

Among other improvements Mr. Garber will install one of the latest improved continuous ice cream freezers and when these changes are completed it will be one of the finest pharmacies in this county.

Mr. J. S. Hamaker is doing the carpenter work.

Schroll-Ruhl

Last Sunday evening Rev. Bossert united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Presbyterian manse, on Marietta Street, Mr. Elmer Luhl of Elizabethtown, and Miss Rosy Schroll, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Schroll of Donegal Springs. They were unattended. Both the bride and groom were, until recently, employed at ex-Senator Hon. J. D. Cameron's mansion at Donegal. The couple are widely known and their host of friends join us in wishing them the best compliments of the season. They will go to housekeeping at Elizabethtown this Spring.

Tillman's Close Call

While on his way home on Saturday night, Mr. T. N. Hostetter of Lancaster was held up by highwaymen. He was struck on the head but not hard enough to render him unconscious and the robbers immediately fled. Mr. Hostetter had \$100 in money and a gold watch valued at \$100 on his person. He is a brother of Mr. J. N. Hostetter of this place, and was formerly in the coal and milling business at Florin.

Should Mark the Bags

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association at Lancaster, on Monday, Mr. M. L. Greider of this place, said that the farmers should urge the legislature to pass a bill requiring fertilizer manufacturers to place on the sacks whether the fertilizer contains muriate or sulphate of potash. He stated that such a law is now in force in Maryland.

Watch His Ad

Mr. H. S. Newcomer, the extensive hardware and implement dealer on East Main Street, is a new advertiser in this issue of the Bulletin. We would suggest that you carefully read this spacious ad on page 6 every week as it will always contain something of interest to you.

It Was Appreciated

Mr. James Newpher, who has been ill, received a box of fine oranges and grape fruit from his uncle's grove, Mr. A. L. Clay at Crescent City, Florida, which he highly appreciated.

Are Going West

Norman Stauffer, of this place and Willis Bear, of Salunga, will leave next week for a summer trip to the West. Their first stop will be at Dayton, Ohio.

Hotel Opens June 15

Announcement is made that the Hotel Conewago, at Mt. Gretna will open for the season on Thursday, June 15.

A Soldier Three Years

Mr. Fred Stahl, who has just completed a three-year enlistment in the United States Army, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Sheaffer.

Advertise in the Bulletin. It pays.