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### Special Announcement!

THE BUTTERICK SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING OPENS SEPTEMBER 10TH, THURSDAY, BUT MISS RICHARDS, THE BUTTERICK INSTRUCTOR, WILL BE HERE FROM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, ON, TO ENROLL STUDENTS, AND HELP AND ASSIST IN THE SELECTION OF PATTERNS AND MATERIALS.

### A Wonderful Opportunity If You Act Promptly!

Every woman in Lancaster loves to be well dressed; but every woman can't spend over a certain fixed amount for clothes. A school of dress-making that will show you how to double your Fall and Winter Wardrobe for the same allowance you've accustomed to spend every season for your clothes. We have arranged to hold special sessions of Dressmaking on the fourth of this store every day from September the 10th on. A Butterick teacher will give you personal attention and show you all the latest methods of the great Paris and New York modistes. You make smart dresses for yourself all the time you are learning. Act now. Call at our Butterick Pattern Department for particu-

## A \$35,000 Fire

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story of the Beneman building and for a time it looked as though the entire block down to the alley would be destroyed.

The fire company immediately saw that it was useless to attempt to save the Beneman building. Orders were then issued to make an effort of saving Hotel McGinnis. One line of hose was taken into the hotel thru the parlor, up a winding stairway and thru a hall until the partition of the Beneman building was reached. A hole was cut thru the partition on the second floor and at this interior point is where wonderful work was accomplished by the firemen.

In the meantime another line of hose played on the front of where the two frame buildings were joined, a third on the extreme rear and a fourth on the roof of Hotel McGinnis. In this manner these four streams kept fighting the face of the stubborn flames for nearly three hours until finally, like the enemy, they retreated or in other words, were conquered and the entire McGinnis building to the square, still stands. A trip thru the building also shows that almost every point was on fire and several of the rooms were gutted, but in spite of all these odds the flames were extinguished.

At no time during the fire were any of the adjoining buildings in danger, although there are two large frame stables in the rear and a frame property across the alley from Hotel McGinnis.

This was the first real test given the large fire engine since its purchase five years ago. The engine began pumping at 3:50 A. M. and pumped four large streams thru the largest nozzles the company had, 1 1/4 inch, continuously until 8:10 A. M., without stopping a second. Four hours and twenty minutes without a stop. During that time the engine had to be filled with gasoline twice and cylinder oil once.

The store property occupied by Merchant I. D. Beneman was formerly the Red Lion Hotel property. It was purchased by Mr. Frank Rieker of Lancaster for \$7,000 and remodelled into one of the finest store buildings in the town. The three large show windows were the finest in town.

Mr. Beneman, the tenant, carried a stock valued at between \$17,000 and \$18,000 aside from his complete and up-to-date fixtures, which would make his loss in the neighborhood of \$20,000, as not a cent's worth of stock was saved. The stock consisted of a complete line of clothing and shoes for men, women and children.

Mr. F. G. Couch had a photograph studio on the second floor of this building. Aside from doing developing, printing, etc., he carried quite a stock of new cameras and supplies. He too, sustained a total loss of about \$500 which is fully covered by insurance.

The loss sustained by Mr. Frank Rieker, owner of the building, is estimated at about \$5,000.

The hotel building of Mr. J. W. McGinnis, was a twenty-room structure. The hotel was nicely furnished throughout. The entire roof was burned off this building and several of the rooms were gutted. The furniture that was not destroyed was badly ruined by water. Some of it can, of course, be used. The building, however, is worthless and will have to be razed. Mr. McGinnis' loss can best be ascertained from the fact that less than a week ago he refused an offer of \$10,000 for his building, and all its contents.

This makes the total loss in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery and just what started it is one of the chief topics of conversation at present.

On Sunday four men were kept on the watch for any further outbreak and the same was done Monday night. Several times flames burst forth during the night but were immediately extinguished with plug streams.

The fire ladders labored for five hours and when the strain began telling they were refreshed with coffee and sandwiches by Councilman Dillinger.

There were several slight accidents during the fire. Mr. John Hendrix, one of the firemen, was thrown off a ladder and had his leg slightly injured. Merchant I. D. Beneman was so unfortunate as to have a nozzle which fell from a ladder, strike him on the head, inflicting an ugly wound that required stitching. Mr. John Pennell, one of the engineers, was overcome by gas fumes and was compelled to retire.

Mr. John McGinnis Jr., during the excitement, jumped from a second story window to the ground and escaped uninjured.

In less than five hours after the fire, Messrs. John Seldomridge and E. K. Hershey, president and secretary of the Northern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were on the scene and made an adjustment with Mr. McGinnis. They decided that he had sustained a total loss and paid him the face value of his policies, i. e., \$1,600 on his building and \$600 on the contents. Mr. McGinnis also carries other insurance. Mr. S. Donaven is the local representative of the above company and they were first to adjust.

As soon as the other company makes its adjustment Mr. McGinnis will open his hotel for business. He has rented the residence

He expects to live there for the present until he decides just what he will do in regards to rebuilding.

In an interview with Mr. Beneman this morning he stated that he had not as yet decided just what he will do relative to reopening a store here.

### LETTER FROM ALASKA

Mr. Roy Nissly Writes a Very Interesting Letter to His Parents

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nissly, from their son Roy, who is now enjoying a wedding tour thru Alaska:

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 25, 1914

My Dear Father and Mother: We are still on the boat going to Skagway, Alaska, and are enjoying the trip very much. This boat trip takes us eleven hundred miles north of Seattle into Alaska, being an excursion. Most of the way the water is real quiet; some few places it is real rough, but very deep. Going through the channels, we see high mountains, the tops of which are covered with snow.

During the early mornings it is very foggy and then the fog horn blows every thirty seconds, which is not so pleasing. There are lots of good eats on the boats, and a nine o'clock piece in the evening, and fruit served in each room in the evening. We were thru some of the markets in Seattle and it is surprising to see how much cheaper all the fruits are.

The town of Ketchikan has several hundred people, but there is only one white man here and he is a government minister. The town is built entirely on an island. The Indians are becoming educated and are glad to see the white people. They make baskets of roots and sea weeds, and come down to the boats to sell them to the tourists.

We have visited several fish canneries, where they can fish by machinery. You would be surprised to see how thick fish are and some of them, I believe, are three feet long and weigh twenty-five pounds.

After we arrive south we will go to Portland and San Francisco.

Your son,  
Roy Nissly

## Boro Council

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Newcomer bid \$84 for a 750-ft. capacity boiler and Mr. G. Moyer bid \$105 for an 800-ft. capacity boiler for the Council Chamber. Mr. Newcomer was awarded the contract by a vote of 5 to 1.

On heating the post office building, Mr. H. S. Newcomer bid \$139.00 for a 450-ft. capacity plant and Mr. G. Moyer bid \$100 for a 350-ft. capacity plant. This matter was referred to the Property Committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of Council.

### Board of Health

Mr. J. E. Hoffer, secretary, reported a mild case of scarlet fever the patient being Everett DeLong, son of Mr. Gifford DeLong. Also that there wasn't a death in the borough during the month of August and nothing like it has occurred here in the history of the Board of Health.

### Treasurer's Report

The report of the Union National Bank, treasurer, showed a balance of \$2850.33 in the Borough account and \$1981.00 in the Water account.

Quite a number of citizens residing on Marietta and Donegal streets were present, their object being to call Council's attention to the fact that there should be larger water mains in that section as well as other sections of the town than four inch. Messrs. O. G. Longenecker, J. G. Reist, and M. A. Rollman spoke on the subject. Messrs. Z. W. Keller, J. S. Hamaker, E. M. Trexler, C. Owen Brandt, Amos Bender and G. Moyer were also present.

President Dillinger referred this matter to the Water Committee and gave these citizens the assurance that the matter would have immediate attention and agreed that it should be bettered.

President Dillinger also praised the members of Friendship Fire Company for efficient services rendered at Sunday morning's fire and said that Council should meet any request the firemen should make at any time in regards to improving its present equipment.

A number of bills were paid and Council adjourned.

### BIG FIRE AT MARIETTA

Brick Double House and Two Frame Houses Completely Destroyed

Marietta Borough had a bad fire which started at five o'clock this morning and before the flames were extinguished a brick double dwelling and two frame houses on Front street in that borough were completely destroyed.

Two families of foreigners occupy the frame houses and it is thought the fire started in one of these properties.

Some of the contents were destroyed.

### Auto Built in 11 Minutes

An automobile was built in 11 minutes and put on the road in 19, at a test conducted at a factory in Manchester, England. This beats by six minutes the time made at a similar test.

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**UNITED FASHION SHOW**

Wednesday Morning, September 16th Starts Lancaster's Great United Fashion Show

These United exhibits of Fashion's latest dictates are growing in magnitude and popularity each season. People come from all over the county and adjoining counties, and they are always amply repaid, because, Lancaster's Progressive Merchants spare no expense or pains in gathering these wonderful Displays of Fashionable Merchandise. The greatest Fashion Centers of the world are called upon and are represented in these grand arrays, which should be doubly interesting this season, since the style changes are so radical and entirely different. The spirit of long ago nestles in these fascinating garments of today. And then, they are so splendidly modernized that they are charming to the last degree. Every Department Store and every Specialty Shop has been transformed into a Garden of Beauty. And, at every turn you behold more and more of these new and pleasing fashions. Special music and many added attractions await the visitors. And we are told, that while all the Merchandise on Display is for sale, yet no one will be importuned to buy. Everybody will be cordially welcome to visit any or all of the Stores and enjoy the United Fashions to the fullest extent.

**A CARD.**

To the Public: SOME TIME AGO I offered a VALUABLE PREMIUM to the party that visited the NORTH OF BAY COUNTIES EXHIBIT CARS FROM CALIFORNIA and write up a description of their visit, one that the public could read and thoroughly understand, what a wonderful collection this is of the natural products of the land and sea. No one so far has done it. All fall down on the job, especially on the MONSTER SHARK, as all are not students of ZOOLOGY. This specimen is so large it staggers them. Still we have books that tell of the Basking Shark 68 feet long, twice as long as this one. We can read of whales, sharks, devil-fish, mammoth tortoises and sea turtles and other denizens of the deep, but OBJECT LESSONS like this go far ahead of reading.

Please remember, ONLY TWO of these MONSTERS have been preserved for public exhibition, this one and one in the private museum of Prof. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

When we invite you to come and inspect this wonderful collection of curios we know that NONE OF YOU has ever seen such a collection brought right to your door for the small price of admission, 25 cents and you will appreciate it.

Respectfully,  
M. LEAK,  
Manager North of Bay Counties Exhibit Cars

Will show in Mount Joy on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

**New Market House**

The fence was removed and everything is now being gotten in shape for the erection of the new market house on New Market street.

**Personal Happenings**

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Misses Esther Reist and Miriam Chandler are attending the King's Daughters convention at Lititz.

Mr. Walter Eby of Lemoine and Miss Thompson of Steelton, were guests of relatives in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Miss Emma Williams enjoyed an automobile trip to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mr. Christian Blottenberger of Landisville, visited his sister, Mrs. Harriet Blessing, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and son Bernard and Messrs. Ralph and Clyde Eshleman, spent Monday at Ephrata.

The Misses Mary and Martha Eshleman, Elizabeth Krall and Anna Fritsch visited friends at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown, son of Burgess Geo. H. Brown and a member of the hardware firm of Brown Brothers, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheaffer and daughter Dorothy spent from Saturday to Monday evening at Lancaster visiting friends.

Messrs. Harry Getz and Scott Detwiler spent Monday at Ephrata where they witnessed the Ephrata-Parkesburg games of ball.

The Misses Elizabeth Krall and Anna Fritsch of Lancaster, spent several days here as the guests of Miss Mary Eshleman.

Miss Marie Patton left for her home at Fort Loudon today, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Grove.

Miss Flora Drabenstadt will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will purchase her fall and winter line of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Menough and Mrs. Anna Fetter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felty near Maytown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich, Mrs. J. Harve Gingrich and Miss Kathryn Gingrich were the guests of relatives at Rheems Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellogg and Mr. S. S. Rutherford of Harrisburg, were week-end visitors with the family of W. W. Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and son Bernard, visited the former's brother at Columbia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday at Elizabethtown with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heilman.

Mr. David Shonk and daughter Elsie, S. F. Eshleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Musser autoed to York and Manchester on Labor Day.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger of Atlantic City, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Mrs. Belle Brady and Nephew Frank Hord of Chicago, spent several days here with her mother Mrs. Sarah Brady on Marietta street.

Mr. M. C. Bowman returned home last evening after spending the summer at Somerset, Pa. Unless he were here he would have been surprised to see his looks he is

phia, spent from Saturday to Sunday evening here as the guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gan.

Mrs. H. E. Hauer and son M. returned home Monday after spending a week with relatives at Conowingo, Dauphin county, their first trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grosh of Philadelphia, arrived here Thursday and are spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosh on West Main street.

Mrs. Susan Blessing and granddaughters Alberta and Minerva Blessing of Harrisburg, returned home Monday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Harriet Blessing.

Mr. Milton Mishey, Misses Sarah and Jessie Mishey and their aunt, Mrs. Sue Brady, returned home Wednesday evening after spending the month of August at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger entertained these guests at dinner Monday: Miss Marie Patton of Fort Loudon, Mr. Edgar Hagenberger of Atlantic City and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walters of this place.

Messrs. Farley and Teas, two young students at State College, left Philadelphia and are hiking to school. They passed thru here Saturday morning, having left their homes last Thursday. They expect to get to State College Friday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Schock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittemore, who are visiting them, made an automobile trip to Wilmington, Del., and returned here at nine o'clock in the evening, which was sure traveling some.

**RELIGIOUS NEWS**

News From Our Many Local Houses of Worship

Trinity United Evangelical Rev. N. A. Barry, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Song Service 7:15 P. M.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Frank G. Bossert, Pastor 9:15 Sabbath School. 10:30 Communion of the Lord's Supper. 7:30 Evening Worship and sermon.

Church of God Rev. C. D. Rishel, Pastor The annual Harvest Home services of the Church of God will be held next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Rishel will deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion. Fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants will be displayed. All welcome.

United Brethren Church D. E. Long, Pastor Sunday School, 9 A. M. Preaching, 10:15 A. M., Junior C. E., 6:30 P. M., Senior C. E., 6:30 P. M., Preaching, 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

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