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To be Successful You Must be Awake; If You're a Real Live One, You'll Advertise

Annual Conference of Brethren in Christ of United States and Canada to be Held at Mt. Joy Cross Roads Church Will be the Scene of Great Activity May 15 to 20---War Situation Responsible for the Change

This entire community can feel highly honored, due to the fact that the Cross Roads Church, half a mile west of this place, has been selected and in which will be held the annual general conference of the Brethren in Christ denomination of the United States and Canada.

This will, beyond a doubt, be the greatest event in the history of this well known church. Several hundred delegates will be present from almost every state in the United

States and all points thruout Canada where this denomination exists. A large number of visiting members will also attend and we feel safe in saying that this house of worship will be taxed to its utmost capacity at every meeting.

The conference will be held from May 15 to 20. Three sessions will be held daily, morning, afternoon and evening. The day sessions will be open to delegates and members only, while the evening sessions

will be open to the public.

The ablest speakers in this denomination will attend. We predict that this will be one of the greatest conferences ever held in this county and it was only by chance that this section was so fortunate.

This Conference was to be held near Stayner, Ontario, but on account of war conditions, it was considered unsafe to convene in that country, and will therefore be held here.

Village of Maytown Narrowly Escapes Conflagration

Had a \$4,000 Blaze Thursday--Flames Started in Frank Coach Works--Auto Burned

Maytown had the biggest kind of a fire scare on Thursday evening, which is likely to result in the organization of a fire-fighting brigade for the village. The danger of a general conflagration was so great at one time that Friendship Fire Company here was phoned for but did not respond on account of there being no water in that village to feed the pumps. Columbia was also phoned to for help and the Keystone auto-chemical engine was rushed to the imperiled village. By the time they reached the scene however, the fire was under control.

The flames started in a frame building owned by Harry Frank, and

used as a coach works and stable, Frank and his son, Harry, having been at work there. The origin of the fire is not known. It was 4:45 o'clock when the flames were first seen, and they spread rapidly. A crowd of people soon gathered, and most of the men and boys became volunteer firemen. Sparks from the burning building were blown all around, and the steeple of the Reformed Church caught fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done, though it will require an outlay of a couple of hundred dollars for repairs. The roofs of other buildings were also

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Mrs. Minnie Breneman Died Suddenly Sunday Forenoon

Taught Sunday School Class, Took Ill, Removed to Her Home and Expired

One of the most prominent missionary workers of the Lutheran church of the General Council in Joseph, at home, and Miss Catherine Breneman, a student at Maryland College, Lutherville, Maryland, one sister on Sunday shortly before noon, Mrs. H. C. Schock, of this as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, place, and her mother Mrs. Louisa Frank, also remains.

The funeral will be held from attending the Easter morning service at Trinity Lutheran church, Mt. Joy. She was removed to her home and Mrs. Thome and Snyder were summoned, but she expired shortly before noon.

Mrs. Breneman was born in Mt. Joy and was in her fiftieth year. She was a daughter of the late Philip Frank and had always resided in Mt. Joy. She was the widow of John Breneman and was one of the best known ladies in Mount Joy. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Mt. Joy; the Sunday School and the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Breneman was also a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the Woman's Missionary Society of the General

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A VERDICT OF GUILTY

Mrs. Gestewitz Wins Suit Against William Weidman of Florin

William Weidman, of Florin, was tried on a charge of malicious mischief at Court on Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret Gestewitz testified that on March 5th, she lived in a home of Weidman's. He called for the rent due and she said she could not pay it. Weidman then removed all the doors and windows of the house and she continued to live there until April 1, because she could get no other house and she brought this suit for malicious mischief because of his removal of the doors and windows.

The defendant testified that he rented the property to Gestewitz by the month. He became in arrears, refused to pay and refused to vacate. He then served legal notice for the family to vacate and because they would not move he decided to give them ventilation by removing the doors and windows. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

The court on Saturday morning imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of the suit on Mr. Weidman.

Personal Happenings

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

What Our Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Car Basket About Your Friends and Relatives

Miss Lillian Bender spent Easter at Reading.

Miss Alta Nissley of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Getz spent Sunday with his parents at Ephrata.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hershey spent Sunday with friends at Columbia.

Mr. George Drabenstadt of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Mr. Harry Lyons of near town, attended a funeral at Ephrata on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Harmon of Williamson School, spent Easter here with his parents.

Miss Catherine Breneman spent Saturday with friends at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller attended the funeral of Mr. Cyrus Smith at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll spent Sunday at Merchantville, N. J., with their daughter.

Mr. Owen Greenawalt, a student at Lebanon Valley College, was home over Easter.

Mrs. Simon Heilig of Harrisburg, spent Easter here with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Miss Marie Klugh of the General Hospital at Lancaster, spent Saturday here with her parents.

Master Rouse Burns of Philadelphia spent his Easter vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Keller and daughter Helen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hoyt Nissley, at Steelton.

Miss Laura Urch, one of our local teachers, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Harrisburg.

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

Misses Lillian and Gertrude Long of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday in the family of Martin Garber.

Miss Celesta Carson of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Schroll.

The Misses Christine and Mary Moyer spent from Friday to Sunday with relatives at Middletown and Harrisburg.

Mr. James Lehman of Lebanon, spent Saturday and Sunday in the families of Martin Garber and Quintin Amspacker.

Mr. Clarence Campbell of Hershey spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell.

Messrs. Robert Kaufman and Jno. W. McGinnis attended early Moravian services at the Moravian Church at Lititz on Easter morning.

Mr. Omar Kramer, a son of Mr. D. W. Kramer, left Friday for Dixon, Ill., and from there expects to go to Detroit where he will reside in the future.

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Trolley Car Struck a Ford Jitney Near Rheem

Trolley Passengers Jolted Off Their Seats; Several Injured; Automobile Damaged but No One Was Injured

Evidently there is a jinx hovering over autoists around here the past week as the following list of unavoidable accidents will show.

There was quite a collision at the point where the trolley tracks cross the Colebrook road a short distance east of Rheem yesterday afternoon and that no one was injured is almost a miracle.

The three o'clock trolley was coming east and was in charge of conductor Hartman and Motorman Hunsinger. The car was coming at a fair rate of speed and a house at this crossing partly obstructed the view of William Lindemuth, who runs a Ford Jitney at

Maytown. Both the trolley and auto applied their brakes but not in time to avoid a collision, and the two collided with considerable force. Several windows in the trolley were broken and passengers thrown from their seats. The two front wheels, and radiator of the Ford were damaged. Both front tires were torn off and one was thrown into a field nearby. Fortunately no one was injured.

Auto Strikes Team On Saturday night Mr. Eli Shertz was going up West Main street in his Saxon roadster. A team in New Haven and West Donegal streets which were John Berrier and Phares Shank was coming the opposite di-

rection when there was a head-on collision. The occupants all escaped uninjured. Neither was the auto or wagon damaged but the horse was hurt. The extent of the animal's injuries are not known but the owner was unable to drive the horse home that night. Mr. Shertz is a very careful driver and so were the men in the team. No one seems to know just how the accident occurred.

Trolley Hits Auto On Sunday afternoon when the 4:15 car came east, it struck a Ford touring car at the corner of New Haven and West Donegal streets in this place. The car was (Continued on page 8)

Seven Democrats Desirous of Succeeding Mr. Fenstermacher

J. Willis Freed and E. B. Toppin Are Having It Out for Democratic County Committeeman

There is a time in every man's life when he realizes that the "mark: "Life is one thing after another," is only too true. We know of no better comparison than this in the present fight for the postmastership at Mount Joy.

Usually, the party that is in control instructs its followers that they must stave their list of candidates and the last one remaining gets the plum. In Mount Joy there would be many applicants that refuse to be "sleever" (and we can't blame them as the Democrats have not had a postmaster here since the late Henry Miller.)

The names mentioned thus far as successors to J. Fred Fenstermacher are: Harry Hinkle, Jacob W. Ehrte, O. M. Donaven, S. M. Freed, Edward Mann and, even al canvas among the Democrats of others. There is one thing certain that if these men don't committeeman. J. Willis Freed is soon agree on a choice the present incumbent will continue in office until they get together.

Everybody, however, is waiting on a move from the other. The political situation in the Democratic ranks at present is such that a great effort is being made to get the Davis and Anti-Davis men together post office plum in this place.

Maytown Residents Now Heartily Favor Preparedness

Rev. Joseph E. Krout Head of a Committee to Install Fire Apparatus--Town Needs Chemical

Stirred up by the fire which visited Maytown last week, destroying about \$4,000 worth of valuable property, an enthusiastic meeting was held in Maytown hall Monday evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means of obtaining suitable fire apparatus for that place. Although no definite action was taken as to how it might be procured the consensus of opinion was that Maytown should have the proper protection in case of fire.

Rev. Joseph E. Krout was elected temporary chairman, and Charles C. Hicks, secretary. A lengthy discussion was held as to the necessary equipment and also as to the cost of the same. For this purpose a committee was appointed to investigate and inquire concerning the cost of a chemical or pumping engine, buckets, patachets, ladders, ropes, etc. This committee will report on Tuesday afternoon.

What Next? Winfield S. Helsey, of Rheems, has filed papers to have his name placed on the Republican primary ticket in Lancaster county for the State Legislature.

It Took a Long Time Dr. J. R. Lehman of Mountville, one of the last of our country doctors to stick to horse flesh and buggy, has bought an automobile.

54 Years Ago On April 22, 1862, County farmer...

Spelling Bee Saturday Night

On Saturday evening, April 29, there will be a big spelling bee in Mount Joy Hall by the Citizens Band of this place. There will be three classes, two spelling and a general information class. Valuable prizes will be given the successful contestants in each class. In addition, the program will consist of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. There will also be special music by the band. Admission, 15 cents.

A Planked Shad Supper

There will be a big time at Hotel McGinnis on Friday evening of this week when the Arion Musical Organization of Lancaster, will hold a planked shad supper there. Covers will be laid for sixty members of this well known musical organization which will be accompanied by its complete band of twenty pieces and its own orchestra.

Choral Society Musical Postponed

On account of the death of Mrs. Minnie Breneman the musical by the Choral Society was postponed one week and will now be held in Mt. Joy Hall on Tuesday evening, May 2. A rehearsal will be held next Monday evening and the final rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon.

Do You Use Batteries?

Mr. F. B. Groff, the North Market street saddler, is quite extensively engaged in handling Columbia batteries. He sells them wholesale and retail and offers special inducements to dealers. Read his large ad on another page of the Bulletin.

Auction Auction

On Saturday afternoon and evening, April 29, an auction, will be held at the Peoples Cash Store, H. H. Zeller, proprietor, on East Main street, when the remaining stock of groceries, cakes, candies, etc., will be disposed of.

JUMPED FROM CARRIAGE

Miss Lillian Bender Slightly Injured When Horse Scared

Lillian Bender, the twelve-year-old daughter of William Bender, of Sporting Hill, was painfully injured Friday afternoon when she jumped from a carriage in which she and her father were riding. She believed the horse to be running away.

Mr. Bender and his daughter were driving from Manheim to Sporting Hill, when a passing auto truck scared the horse. The animal made a sudden move and the girl becoming frightened, jumped from the carriage, landing upon her head. The father soon regained control of the animal and immediately picked up his unconscious daughter and rushed her to the office of Dr. J. B. Hershey in Manheim, where it was found that she sustained injuries about the face and head. She regained consciousness after a lapse of some time.

Keller's Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell a lot of good stock at their cat yards here on Friday, April 28. They will have sixty-two head of cows consisting of fresh, close springers and backward cows. Among them are Jerseys, Guernseys, Brindles and Holsteins. Also some heifers, stock bulls and a lot of extra good home-raised shoats. Don't forget the date, Friday, April 28.

Lower Express Rates

On and after May 1st the express rates on lines of the Conestoga Traction Company will be reduced. A feature of the new rates will be the division of territory into six zones, or pursue the same method as does Uncle Sam in carrying parcel post. Details of same may be seen by their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Rather Death Than Court

The dead body of Jerome T. Moyer, who was to appear at last week's Quarter Sessions Court to answer a charge of arson for burning his house and barn, was found hanging to a tree about a mile from Fritztown, Berks county, on Saturday. Word of the find reached Lancaster Monday.

C. S. Frank's Sale

On Friday, May 5, C. S. Frank will sell another big lot of live stock at public sale at the former Red Lion stables in this place. He will sell a carload of cows, a few stock bulls and a large lot of home-raised shoats.

Beginning Early

This section was visited by a hall, and rain storm Friday afternoon at 4:30. Considerable hail fell and the gutters were flowing full of water. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, the first real storm of its kind this Spring.

Specials in Shoes

Mr. Laskewitz, the East Main street shoe merchant, has just received a large stock of Spring footwear that will interest all. He is offering something special in baseball shoes complete with cleats at \$1.98 a pair. Read his ad.