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### BOROUGH TAX RATE RAISED ONE MILL

#### THE FOUR MILL RATE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET BOROUGHS EXPENSES FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS--OTHER COUNCILMAN-IC MATTERS

President Dillinger called Mount Joy Borough Council into special session Friday evening for the transaction of the routine business of the regular April meeting. Every member was present. Also Burgess Geo. H. Brown.

A communication from the assistant engineer of the State Highway Department was read. It stated that the cost of repairing that portion of West Donegal street which is now in the boro would be about \$155.00 and asked if Council was willing to pay its prorata share. Council answered in the affirmative. Burgess Brown reported collections for the past month as follows: Post office rent, \$62.50 and old iron sold \$15.56 or a total of \$78.06.

The Street Committee reported having met Engineer Crawford of the Conestoga Traction Company relative to providing some means of keeping surface water off the company's tracks on Columbia street at the intersection of Walnut street. Council agreed to allow the company to raise its tracks nine inches for a distance of 170 feet. The company agreed to fill up the street that distance to a width of nine feet and were given permission to make the improvement.

Council ordered the hauling of all the ashes and rubbish that is piled up on the streets and alleys from April 16 to 30 and the Street committee requests that same be kept separate.

Mr. Stauffer reported that he conferred with Mr. Reist of the Electric Company relative to repairing Main street. President Dillinger ordered the Street committee to see what arrangements can be made to repair said street.

The Water committee reported having had all the fire hydrants flushed, laid the water pipe under the P. R. R. tracks on the old line and connected the Grand property and recommended extending four inch main on North Market street to the boro limits so that the Farmers' Creamery Co. can make a four-inch connection there.

A new light was ordered for the P. R. R. culvert on Longenecker's road. The matter was referred to the Light committee.

Upon motion the Water committee was instructed to extend the concrete balustrade at the Water works.

The New Standard Hardware Works asked council to put stone on the Columbia road which is in bad shape along that point. Referred to the Street committee.

The tax rate was discussed and inasmuch as the four mill rate has not been sufficient to meet boro expenses for the past two years and that money had to be borrowed from the Water account to meet expenses on numerous occasions, it was found necessary to increase the tax rate to five mills. The Boro account at present owes the Water account \$500.

The Property committee was instructed to have three rooms papered at the residence of pumping engineer Geo. W. Shatz. A barrel of lubricating oil was also ordered for the water works.

A leak in the water main in Hershey's field was reported and the committee was instructed to repair same.

Council instructed the Property committee to place heavy wire screens over the air windows of the Council Chamber building.

President Dillinger reported that there were two vacancies on the Board of Health and made these appointments: Dr. J. H. Hoffer and Henry G. Carpenter to succeed Dr. James Ziegler for a five year term.

Heretofore the Pike Company always objected to the scraping of Main street but now they suggest that same be done before it is repaired. The Street committee requests that all citizens scrape the streets of the town and that all dirt will be removed by the boro.

The committee on filter plant reported progress.

The auditor's report of the Mount Joy Boro account was presented, read, accepted and ordered advertised in the Mount Joy Bulletin. It will be found in another column.

A large number of bills which had met with the approval of the Finance committee, were then paid and council adjourned.

Moved to Berks County

In a letter from our friend and former townsmen Mr. F. B. N. Hoffer, he writes us as follows: "The cost of living has been so high in Elizabethtown that I and my family have planned into and among the hills of Berks County, where people can live on southerns and their own raised pork, beans and potatoes, breathe pure air, escape the heat of the sun, go to bed at sunset, awake at sunrise and be happy."

Ream's Next Sale

On Saturday, April 21, Ed Ream will sell and auction fine acclimated horses, colts and mules at his stables here. The sale range from 3 to 8 years, some of which will be a horse to suit anyone and the mules range from 5 to 8 years. If in need of a good horse don't miss this sale.

Farver is Fire Marshal

J. S. Farver, of Elizabethtown, has been named as fire marshal for that territory, and is assigned to the Dauphin County District.

The Boro Report

The annual report of the Boro of Mount Joy Boro for the ending Mar. 24, 1917 may be our advertising columns.

### WAS BADLY INJURED LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Horribly mangled and bruised by being whirled round a shafting a number of times, Keener Hossler, a young farmer residing about one and one-half miles northeast of here, was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster. He is suffering from a broken limb, several broken ribs and scalp wounds in addition to a number of cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred about 3:30 last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hossler began farming on his father's farm this spring and he was engaged in operating a chopping machine with a gasoline engine. The belt came off the pulley and while the machinery was in operation he tried to replace the belt. His clothing caught and he was whirled around the pulley and then thrown heavily to the barn floor.

He was attended by Drs. Thome and Workman of this place. That evening at 5:30 he was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. His condition at this writing is such that he will recover. He is a son of Michael Hossler, who purchased and moved on the place vacated by J. E. Longenecker, west of town.

### LARGE TOURING CAR IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoffman of Columbia, Pa., were on their way to Harrisburg by automobile. The former's mother being in a precarious condition. Mr. Hoffman owns a large six cylinder Mitchell touring car and while coming in the Marietta pike, near the Union school house south of town the car suddenly caught fire. Mr. Hoffman jumped out on the left side and Mrs. Hoffman on the other side and almost as quick as it takes to tell the entire car was enveloped in flames. In half an hour the two front wheels are the only wood parts of the car that were not burned. The car together with an extra tire, the tools, robes, etc., was destroyed. Mr. Hoffman abandoned the car soon after the mishap and continued his journey to Harrisburg. He had the car insured for \$1,200 in the Donegal and Conoy Insurance Company. It is not known how the car was set on fire.

### REDDIES HELD INSTALLATION FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET

On Friday evening District Deputy George Cunningham, of Lancaster, installed the officers elect of Otsego Tribe No. 58 Imp. O. R. M., as given in their columns last week. After the installation all present were entertained at a grand banquet, consisting of oysters, roast lamb, chicken, etc. at the Exchange Hotel. Henry Engle, proprietor. Fifty-three Red Men partook of the excellent menu.

### The April Pattersonian

The April number of the Pattersonian, the local High School monthly, was issued this week. The editorials on Martin Luther, Good Friday and Easter are interesting. The literary department has excellent articles such as Easter in Gordon Village, The Outcast, Buying His Own Cherries, Ambition's Mess, Spring, The Class Notes, Quips and Trunks, in fact the entire contents are a credit to the young writers from our College of Knowledge.

### Banquet at Hotel McGinnis

On Thursday evening a dozen members of the basket ball team accepted Manager Ben Groff's invitation and were present to aid in consuming a very fine menu prepared by proprietor J. W. McGinnis. Mr. Groff has been managing various athletic teams here for some time and he always closes the season whether successful or financially, with a feed. All had a general good time and our only regret was that business prevented the pencil pusher from getting his share of the good stuff.

### Tried to Escape

Frank B. Hurst, the firebug, who is now in the county jail serving a 17-year sentence, tried to escape Saturday after being there but nine days. He was taken out with the other prisoners, for exercise and gave them the slip. After a half hour's search he was found in a chimney near its top, comfortably perched there and waiting for darkness to make his final getaway. Now he is in an iron padded cell and solitary confinement.

### Last Part of a Finger

Mr. Harry Resler, the local drayman as the result of an accident yesterday lost the ring finger on the left hand to the second joint. His hand was caught in the chain at the end gate and a bundle of papers which he was handling fell on his hand.

### Frank's Next Sale

Mr. C. S. Frank will hold his next public sale of live stock at Hotel McGinnis in this place, on Friday, April 20, when he will sell a lot of fresh, springers, fat and bologna cows, stock bulls, and a lot of fine home-raised shoats.

### Inspector Was Here

One of the Post Office Department's inspectors was in town last Thursday looking over matters in the office here. He found Mr. Freed and his pair of able assistants doing things "according to Hoyle."

### Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 12th, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Charles on New Haven street.

### Fine Piece of Work

We were on exhibition in our window an exhibition of our window a fine piece of work that was worked out by Miss Goldie Mumma, daughter of Jacob D. Mumma, of Newton.

### THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

#### ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rider spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Royer spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Miss Sue Brandt was a Saturday visitor to the County Seat.

Mr. John H. Bare of Brownstown spent Friday with Florin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freymeyer spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Millis McKinley made a business trip to the County Seat Monday.

Mr. E. W. Eisenberger of Philadelphia, is visiting Florin friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of Harrisburg, spent Easter with Florin friends.

Mr. H. J. Less of Philadelphia made a business trip to town on Monday.

Mr. R. H. Sanders of Waynesboro was a Sunday visitor to friends in our village.

Misses Frances and Helen Dunbar of Columbia, were Easter visitors to our village.

Mrs. Silas Stoner of Mount Joy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty Sunday.

Mr. Harry Singer and family of Ephrata, spent Easter with Mr. H. L. Stoll and family.

Mrs. John Morrison returned home after spending week at Steelton with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Schlegelmilch is seriously ill at this writing with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Keener will leave Thursday for Philadelphia, where he has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. Daniel Stark and family of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Keener and family.

Misses Edith and Elva Hilt of Mount Joy, were Sunday visitors to Mr. Jacob Rider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoll and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday here on a visit to friends and relatives.

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#### INSISTS THAT MT. JOY OPENS A CONTINUATION SCHOOL FOR PUPILS BETWEEN 14 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE.

There was a factory inspector in town last Wednesday and after he visited the cotton mills, Industrial Works, and other industries here, he informed our school board that inasmuch as there are more than twenty employes in our various industries between the ages of 14 and 16 years, this town must open a continuation school and all persons of that age are compelled to attend at least eight hours each week.

Now wouldn't that ruin your new Easter suit? Well, you see and you can't get away from it.

The matter is now being discussed by the members of our Board and the proprietors of our industries and a special meeting of the School Board will be held next Monday evening to devise some means of complying with this request.

There are three ways of doing it. First--Employ two additional teachers and have those employed between those ages, attend school one day a week.

Second--Discharge all who are 14 years of age and under 16.

Third--All the industries go together and have less than twenty in their employ of this questionable age.

Another unfortunate feature about this compulsion is the fact that all young people from the surrounding districts, that are employed in our industries, have been ordered to reduce their rates five per cent.

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