

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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Mount Joy, Penna., Wednesday, June 13th, 1917

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

AN AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF

WILLIAM RICE, OF NEAR UNION SQUARE, COMMITTED SUICIDE ON SATURDAY— WAS SEVENTY-THREE YEARS OLD

Saturday morning there was a suicide near Union Square, Rapho township when William Rice, a well-known farmer, took his life. He lived on a farm and he hanged himself in his barn. He arose early and did some work about the place and hitched up a team. How soon after doing this he committed suicide is not known, but about seven o'clock his wife went to the barn and found him hanging there. He had used a piece of rope, which he attached to a joist, and life was extinct when the body was found. She gave the alarm and when assistance arrived the body was cut down and taken to the house where Deputy Coroner Stroh and Dr. Hershey of Manheim, made an investigation and decided it was a case of suicide.

Mr. Rice was about seventy-three years of age, and what prompted him to take his life is not known. He had been in his usual jovial mood on Friday and also when he arose that morning. He had not been melancholy, as he appeared to worry about nothing, although he had complained lately that he could not get help on his farm. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Philip, of Manheim; Harry, of Mastersonville; William of Sporting Hill; Sadie, at home, and Mrs. Samuel Pfautz, of Manheim. One sister also survives, Mary, who lived with Mr. Rice. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the late home at 9:30 o'clock and in the Mastersonville Church of the Brethren at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Mount Joy Borough Council held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of taking action on the request for water by E. L. Nisly. The following members were present: President B. S. Dillinger, Messrs. H. M. Stauffer, Charles Rieckcker and Henry Stumpman. Upon motion, which was carried by a vote of three to one, Mr. Nisly was granted permission to connect with the borough's main, he to pay all expenses, put in a meter and pay six cents per thousand gallons. The matter is now in the hands of Engineer Geo. H. Brown for his approval.

Not a Snake Story

For the past few years, workmen on the farm of Benjamin Brubaker, at Strickler's meeting house, saw an unusually large snake hide that was shed by a monster reptile and while working in the fields Thursday, Mr. Brubaker's two sons, Levi and Paris, saw the snake. They killed it and brought it to town. It was the largest black snake ever seen around here and measured within three inches of five feet in length.

Farmers' Association Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Conoy and Donegal Farmers' Association will be held at Ebersole's school house on Friday evening, June 15, at 7:30 p. m. The following subjects will be discussed: "Experiences with Lime," "Silos and Silage."

A Sunday School Meeting

One thousand persons attended a Sunday School meeting at the Menomonee church, near Elizabethtown, on Tuesday. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Bishop John G. Ebersole, J. H. Mosemann, J. W. Weaver, Noah H. Mack and Martin E. Rutt.

Improving His Dwelling

Dr. O. G. Longenecker is making extensive improvements at his home on Marietta street. The property will be moved west about ten feet and will be turned so as to be uniform with the street. Contractor Hamaker is doing the work.

A New Advertiser

Elsewhere in this issue may be seen the advertisement of C. D. Speakman, local electrical contractor. He is a first-class mechanic, is prepared to do all kinds of electrical work, and solicits a share of your patronage.

Was Elected President

L. B. Herr, of Landisville, was elected president of the Lancaster County Bee Keepers' Association, which was organized at the home of Samuel Gochbauer on the Willow street pike, Saturday afternoon.

Made a Fine Catch

John Rollman, young son of M. A. Rollman, caught the finest string of suckers on Friday that was brought to this town in a long time. He caught them with hook and line.

At Altoona This Week

P. G. S. D. J. Newpher, Representative Martin A. Metzler, A. L. Haines of this place, are attending the annual meeting of Great Council at Altoona this week. They left Monday.

Joined Aviation Corps

Mr. Eddie Miller, of this place, has gone to New York city where he joined Uncle Sam's aviation corps, and soon expects to be among the high fliers.

Ain't That The Truth

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him and suppressed.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO. CREATES FIRE POLICE

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company No. 1 was held on Thursday evening with a very good attendance. A resolution was presented and passed to the effect that the president appoint five members of the company who shall act as fire police at all fires. The secretary was instructed to procure badges for each of them. An amendment to the bylaws was offered which will reduce the age limit of men eligible to join the company from 21 to 18 years. Two names were proposed for membership, Council was asked for an appropriation of \$50, a few bills paid and the company ordered six sections of old hose and a nozzle given to Supervisor Smeltzer for the use of the borough after which they adjourned.

MOUNT JOY DOCTOR GETS HIS COMMISSION

Harrisburg, June 5—Adjutant General Stewart today announced the appointment of the following first lieutenants in the medical corps of the National Guard: Drs. C. J. Watson, Philadelphia, assigned to field hospital No. 2; William Workman, Mount Joy; John D. Boger and Grant Eisler Weaver, Lancaster, assigned to hospital No. 3; Cecil R. Everett was appointed first lieutenant of Company 8, 16th Infantry, and appointments as second lieutenants given to Eugene L. Hartman, Company A, Engineers, and Harry O. Wheelock, Company 1, 16th Infantry.

RED CROSS WORKERS ARE BUSY

THIRTY-FOUR INDUSTRIOUS MEMBERS GATHERED LAST WEDNESDAY AND GREATLY INCREASED THE LIST OF FINISHED ARTICLES.

Work was continued on the hospital supplies on Wednesday, last, when thirty-four of the Red Cross workers gathered around the various tables and at the sewing machines in the Council Chamber, and at five o'clock a number of pieces were added to the list of finished articles. Again an invitation was extended to all who may not be able to join the organization at this time, to come and help with the work whenever it is possible to give a Wednesday afternoon to this noble cause. Many women of the town feel they should like to supply a "comfort bag" for a young man entering the Army or Navy. The idea of seeing every young man thus equipped, was taken up at this meeting and the desire expressed to permit no soldier or sailor to leave Mount Joy without being equipped with a "comfort bag." You may know some particular person for whom you should like to make and fill a "comfort bag." If so will you notify some member of the Red Cross Auxiliary? Or you may desire to supply some of the (Continued on page 5)

Recital in the Hall

On Friday night of this week June 15, in the Mount Joy Hall, a piano recital will be given by Oscar Weis, pupil of Miss Weis. Oscar has been a diligent student of the piano and his program with one exception will be played entirely from memory; compositions from Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Schubert, Rheinberger, Grieg and Scharwenka. He will be assisted by Miss Isabel Jamison, violinist; a recent student at the Peabody Institute of Music of Baltimore.

The recital is free to any and all who care to come and enjoy an evening of good music. Children under ten years of age must accompany some older person.

Mistake Cost Two Lives

Making a mistake by placing a small electric car on the wrong track, T. S. Sprout and Wm. H. McCarty, two signalmen on the P. R. R., both residents of Harrisburg, were struck by an express train and killed instantly at Leaman Place on Saturday.

Festival at Salunga

A strawberry festival for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be held on the lawn of Dr. Jerome Kendig, at Salunga, on Wednesday evening, June 20. Sandwiches, salads, strawberry shortcake, candy, coffee, ice cream, etc., will be served. 2t

Pershing Across the Pond

General Pershing is now in London and was presented to King George on Friday. That does not mean that he is much as when he will be presented to the Dutch on the battlefield. Then there will be something doing.

Made a Good Score

Philip Pyle, of Pittsburg, son of Mr. John Pyle of this place, was going some at the state clay bird shoot last week. In one of the events he tied another crack shot by breaking 99 out of 100 and in the shoot off won out.

Reception to New Pastor

A public reception was given in the Chapel of the St. John's Lutheran church, Maytown, to Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe last evening. A very interesting program was rendered.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Breen of Lansdowne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Groff Breen to Dr. William McCullough Workman of this place.

Will Sell Fair Grounds

The Middletown Fair Grounds will be sold at public sale on Friday, June 22.

THEY STOLE AUTO ACCESSORIES

GEORGE A. FISHER AND GLEN BILLET OF ETOWAH; HARRY INNERS OF ANCHOR AND MORRIS FITZPATRICK ARRESTED.

Charged with larceny of automobile accessories to the value of between \$75 and \$100, George A. Fisher and Glen Billet of Elizabethtown, Morris Fitzpatrick of near that borough, and Harry Inners, of Anchor, have been held for a hearing before Altherman Doebler, of Lancaster. The accused were arrested Friday night in Elizabethtown by Constable Lollar of Lancaster, and Officer Plummer of that borough.

After being placed under arrest by Mr. Walter S. Welley, who resides a short distance west of Florin.

A few days ago the young men called at Mr. Welley's place of business, and after learning of his absence, said they just dropped in to pay him a visit. After they left he missed a lot of his auto accessories and immediately swore out a search warrant. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Lollar of Lancaster. He traced the tracks of the automobile tire, which was provided with vacuum cups. At the garage kept by George A. Fisher, at Elizabethtown, was found a car with vacuum cups covered with mud. With the search warrant the garage was gone thru, and it is claimed that many of the alleged stolen articles were found there.

After being placed under arrest Mr. Fisher was released on bail and the others were committed to jail for a hearing.

Not only accessories stolen from Welley, but a lot of other auto supplies were found such as spare tires, clocks, speedometers, robes, etc. and as many such articles were being stolen thruout this community for the past few months, it is supposed that the guilty ones will now be brought to justice.

The Hearing.

Interesting developments grew out (Continued on page 8)

COLORED MAN SHOOTS ANOTHER AT BILLMYER

Joseph Daniels, a colored man employed at the quarries at Billmyer, was taken to the Columbia Hospital at noon Sunday suffering from a bullet wound in his chest which was accidentally inflicted by a fellow workman. It is said the latter was cleaning a revolver about nine o'clock on Sunday morning, when the weapon was discharged. The ball is said to have passed thru the finger of the man handling the weapon and then entered the body of Daniels and passed thru the right lung. Late on Sunday afternoon the bullet was removed from the man's body. His condition is fairly good today and he is said to have chances for recovery. The man with the injured finger was treated at the camp.

WEDDING BELLS

Many Well Known Young People Joined Heart and Hand

Blessing—Minnich
Harry Blessing, of Maytown, and Miss Goldy Minnich, of Mount Union, Pa., were married Wednesday, the ceremony being performed at the Mt. Union church.

Snyder—Shearer

Miss Anna Snyder, of this place, sister of our townsman Simon R. Snyder, and Mr. Jacob Shearer of Ida Grove, Iowa, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride on East Main street on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. F. G. Bossert, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the wedding they left for Atlantic City where they expect to spend some time. They will reside here.

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

Mr. Harry Eichler spent Friday at Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Bucholt of Dayton, Ohio, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Martin Liggins of Marysville, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Harry Denny of Harrisburg, made a business trip to the village on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Quickle of Columbia, is here on a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Sides.

Miss Edith Boyd of Columbia, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Messrs. J. K. Freymer and Albert Pike spent Sunday at the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stultz of Lebanon, are visiting friends in our village this week.

Misses Elva and Mary Shearer of Annville, were Sunday visitors to friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inners of Lancaster, were Sunday guests to Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler.

Miss Edith Hill of Mount Joy, spent Saturday here the guest of Mr. Jacob Rider and family.

Dr. Bryson and family of Lancaster, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Barbara Hostetter.

Messrs. Henry Wittle, Roy Baker and family, of Rutherford, visited friends at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and daughter of Mount Joy, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Miss Mary Weller and gentleman friend, Mildred Hickey, visited friends at the County Seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haas of Marietta were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Dyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Dillinger of Ohio, are spending the week here, the guests of Mr. George Dillinger and family.

Mr. Wesley Royer and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Sides and daughter, Amanda called on friends at Lancaster on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fair and two daughters of Harrisburg, spent several days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kottler.

Manager Shelly and directors of the local base ball club wish to thank all those who assisted in making their festival on Saturday evening a grand success.

Adjudications Filed

Adjudications were filed in the following estates: Mary Keener, Mt. Joy township, \$2,030.98; George R. Kersy, Elizabethtown, \$403.10; Solomon Eberle, Conoy township, \$6,329.58; Katie Lutz, East Donegal, \$425.05; Elias H. Faus, Rapho, \$1,525.38; Edw. B. Mullison, Conoy, \$1,492.47; Albert H. Brands, Mount Joy township, \$8,656.59; Andrew Garber, West Hempfield township, \$47,602.14; Jane Culp, Mount Joy boro, \$3,032.90; Jacob M. Hostetter, Mount Joy boro, \$18,466.11.

Gave a Party

Miss Florence Sillers entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Main street on Saturday evening from Florin, Middletown, New Danville, Lancaster and Columbia. Games were played and refreshments served, all having a very excellent time.

Military Watch Free

Every man that enlists at the local recruiting station in Lancaster, 89 W. King St., before midnight Sunday will be given a handsome military watch as a token of remembrance from the Honorable H. C. Keiper.

Two Horses Killed

Two horses were struck by lightning and killed on Wednesday night while the animals were in the stable on the Derr farm owned by Mr. Eli L. Nisly.

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OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

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Well Known Young Folks Are Joined For Better or Worse

Mrs. Anna Buller spent Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Undertaker H. C. Brunner spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Eshleman spent Sunday at Salunga with friends.

Mr. J. A. Bachman spent Monday at Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Alta Nisley, of Lancaster, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Harry Boyce of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Clara Habecker of Landisville, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. George Ulrich spent Saturday with Mr. Adam Geistweit at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Burtz of Lancaster, spent a few days in town with friends.

Miss Bessie Brown and friend of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Sarah Brown on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Geistweit is spending a week with her grandfather at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Louisa Brandt of Lancaster, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grog.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kilgore of Lancaster, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Silas Stoner spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Eicherly at Lancaster.

Miss Minnie Weirich of Middletown, is spending a few days here with Miss Ethel Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank and Mrs. Anna Fetter spent Sunday at Mountville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweit and two daughters and granddaughter spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Paul Bucholt of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday, and is spending some time here with friends here and at Florin.

Mrs. R. K. Stauffer of Harrisburg, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Groff.

Mr. Huetton Vogel of Salamanca, New York, is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

Mr. John Peffer and daughter of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Warfel and children and Miss Bertha Warfel spent Sunday at Florin with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Richards of Berwyn, spent Thursday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Walters.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Bieber arrived here yesterday to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Manning.

Dr. B. Wright, wife and children of Harrisburg and Miss Viola Geyer of Marietta, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Goldie Schutte, who is spending the summer at Mt. Gretna, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Schutte.

Mrs. Dr. William Helman and daughter of Avoca returned home Saturday after spending some time with Joseph Weber and family.

Mrs. Emma Helman and Ruth Wickens of Elizabethtown, are spending a few days here with the former's sister, Mrs. Haman Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwalt, of Mount Joy, and Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Miss Cora Moyer left Saturday on an auto trip to Harrisburg, then to Carlisle to Newville through Shipensburg to Chambersburg, to Greencastle for the night, Sunday they went to Upton and home in the evening.

BULLET COULDN'T PENETRATE THIS MAN'S SKULL

Paul Alexander, colored, who is employed at the Billmyer quarries, was shot in the head Saturday night during a quarrel with another colored man, Clement Rawlins, whose home is in Louisa, Va. Rawlins' temper got the best of him during the argument, when he fired a revolver from his pocket and hit Alexander. The bullet struck the man in the head. It did not penetrate the skull, but made a long furrow. He was treated in the camp and had the wound dressed by a physician. The injury is not a serious one.

Men's Bible Class Met

The Men's Bible Class of the Trinity United Evangelical Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. A. M. Sweigert on New Haven St. to transact their monthly business. They were entertained with a Literary program which was as follows: Piano Solo by Miss Blanche Eshleman; Reading by Rev. A. M. Sweigert; A selection by the Quartette; Recitation by Miss Mary Eshleman; Instrumental duty by Miss Blanche and Mr. Ralph Eshleman. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Sweigert. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

The Teachers in Conoy

The Conoy township school board has chosen the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal of schools and principal of the Bainbridge high, Prof. L. J. Kreider; assistant high school teacher, Mary Haerter; grammar, C. E. Goss; secondary, Iva Hemperley; primary, Clara Kraybill. In addition to the contact with his eye. He is a brother of Michael B. Musser, of near town.

Ill With Blood Poisoning

Mr. Amos B. Musser, of Grantham, Pa., is seriously ill with blood poisoning, caused by the point of an indelible pencil coming in contact with his eye. He is a brother of Michael B. Musser, of near town.

Replevins for Household Goods

Spears & Sons, a mail order house, of Pittsburgh, through their attorney, John M. Groff, have issued a writ of replevin against Natha Good, of Mount Joy, for the recovery of household goods valued at \$179.65.

A Good Lot of Stock

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards here on Friday, June 15, when they will sell a lot of fresh fat, bologna and backward cows, a few stock bulls, 50 head of home-raised shoats and 4 yearling ewes. Among this lot are some of the best cows they ever sold. 2t.

With Four Heads

Abram M. Gible, residing near McKintley's schoolhouse, in Rapho township, has a rye stalk with four perfectly formed heads. This is rather an unusual condition and worthy of note. The heads are exceptionally large for this season of the year and no doubt would have been well filled if they had been permitted to mature.

Rev. Morrison Released

Rev. J. E. Morrison, pastor of the United Brethren church at Florin, was arrested at Lancaster on Saturday by Constable Lollar, charged with statutory rape. He was taken to the police station in that city where he was detained until Sunday noon when he was released after the instigation of the official board of the Florin U. B. church on the strength of the fact that no charges were brought by William Reheard or any member of his family.

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Marriage Licenses

Amos C. Shank, West Donegal township, and Kathryn Irene Ebersole, Conoy township.

ODD FELLOWS HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mount Joy Hall was the scene of a very impressive and appropriate memorial service last evening. One hundred and fifty Odd Fellows of Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, Elizabethtown Lodge No. 128 and a number of visiting brothers from nearby lodges were present and assisted in the services. The program as printed in these columns last week, was carried out to the letter. Rev. Speakman gave a brief review of the deceased brothers of Mount Joy Lodge. Samuel McGill read the roll of the deceased members of Mount Joy and Elizabethtown Lodges. Messrs. Geo. Eberle and Dr. E. W. Garber sang solos and a male quartette, the personnel of which was Dr. E. W. Garber, Howard Arntz, Geo. Zeller and Homer Barr rendered several selections. Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Penna., of Philadelphia, delivered an excellent address and the service was the most impressive ever held by this lodge.

Here is a list of the members of Mount Joy Lodge, now dead, in whose memory last night Lodge of Sorow was held, the first eleven mentioned, having been of the lodge when it was instituted in 1847: John Kolp, Robert Dysart, Jacob L. Nagle, John L. Long, John Patterson, S. P. Lindenuth, Robert McFadden, Henry Bishop, James Mooney, Henry Metzger, Levi Ricksecker, Abraham Deyer, George W. Porter, Henry Shaffner, Christian J. Hiestand, Henry Reiff, Gabriel Shaffner, Martin Startz, Jacob Hamaker, Adam Sheller, M. D. Joseph Dons, von, Frank H. Stauffer, John Sheaf.

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NINTH REUNION OF DONEGAL CHURCH

ALL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW MADE FOR THREE SESSIONS AT DONEGAL SPRINGS ON JUNE 21

The ninth annual reunion of the Donegal Reformed church (founded prior to 1721) will be held Thursday, June 21, 1917, with morning, afternoon and evening programs.

Historical session, 11:30 A. M. T. Roberts, Appel, Esq. presiding; Lancaster, Pa.—Doxology; invocation, Rev. Frank G. Bossert; Hymn, Lord, in Thy House this Sacred Day, Canonbury; words of greeting, T. Roberts, Appel, Esq.; address, Prof. Oscar Kuhns, Middletown, Conn.; solo, Mrs. Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pa.; address, Emerson Collins, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; solo, Clyde Shissler, Lancaster, Pa.; flag raising, in front of the church; patriotic address, Rev. E. E. Curtis, Harrisburg, Pa.; Star Spangled Banner, Audience join in Music; benediction.

The Historical Commission of Pennsylvania, 3:00 P. M., Bernard J. Myers, presiding—Prayer, Rev. George Israel Browne; address of welcome, presiding officer; duet, Mrs. Meisler, Mr. Shissler; address, Rev. George C. Donegal, Secretary State Historical Commission; quartet; address, Senator William C.

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West Hempfield Teachers

At an election for teachers, of West Hempfield township, on Monday, June 4, the following were named: Maple Grove, Martha A. Eby; Airy Vale, Fannie E. Kneisler; Musser's, Edna Gram; Silver Spring, secondary, Walter Barkman; Silver Spring, primary, Janet Lee; Fairview, Sarah Collier; Sylvan Retreat, D. May Hoover; Kehler's, Elizabeth Hoover; Ironville, secondary, E. Lucille Hoover; Ironville, primary, Amelia K. Shookers; Norwood, Margaret Youtz; Starlines, Marie Daum; Kinderhook, secondary, Geo. Smith; Kinderhook, primary, Ethel Keesey.

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