

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT JOY

WILL BE HELD IN MOUNT JOY HALL FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29—CLASS OF FOURTEEN WILL GRADUATE

The commencement exercises of the Mount Joy High School will be held in Mount Joy Hall on Friday evening, June 29, at eight o'clock, when a class of fourteen will end their public school career.

Following are the members of this year's class: Grace Marie Dietz, Lois Anna Wiley, Maude Schroll, Blanche Fisher Eshleman, Esther Mae Wittke, Rachael Deborah Roberts, Beulah Hertzler Zercher, George Brown, Frank Birsal, Gant, John Warren Eshleman, Earl Wiser Myers, Oscar Laskewitz, John Myers Bear, Ragnar Hallgren.

The class colors are green and gold and the class flower is the gladiolus. The class motto is: "Not for Ourselves Alone But for the Whole World." The class officers are: President, Geo. Brown; Vice President, Oscar Laskewitz; Secretary, Maude Schroll; Treasurer, Grace M. Dietz.

The commencement program is appended: March, Orchestra; Brown, Rev. H. D. Speakman; Salutatory, The Literacy Test in the Immigration Bill of 1916, Oscar Laskewitz; Selection, Orchestra; Essay—Edgar Allen Poe, The Dreamer, Escher Wittle; oration—The Panama Canal, Ragnar Hallgren; Selection, Orchestra; Valedictory—American Primitive Music, Grace Dietz; Presentation of Diplomas; Selection, Orchestra; Address by Rev. Charles E. Myers; Benediction, Rev. Thomas Roberts; Selection, Orchestra.

The High School Faculty consists of Arthur P. Mylin, Minnie I. Eby, Eida E. Sparks, Henry O. O'Neill, Edna A. Martin.

The Board of Directors are—John S. Eby, Dr. J. J. Newpher, Howard G. Longenecker, Wm. Tyndall, Dr. E. W. Newcober.

Class Day Exercises

The Class Day exercises of the Mount Joy High School will be held in Mount Joy Hall on Thursday evening, June 28. The complete program now being arranged will be published in these columns next week.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT

Man Falls Off Machine Coming Down Hill at Hull's Tavern

Louis Clark, of Sporting Hill, was thrown off the rear seat of a tan motorcycle while coasting down the big hill at Hull's Tavern, north of Manheim, on Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. Clark was riding on the machine of Harvey Beck, of Mount Hope, when the accident occurred. The motorcycle struck a rut at the foot of the hill.

Clark was picked up and taken to Manheim, where Dr. O. R. Diehl attended him and he directed that he be taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Clark bled from the right ear, which indicates that he may be hurt internally. The lower jaw bone is fractured, several ribs are cracked and have been sustained and in addition he is bruised about the body. He was doing nicely at the hospital today and those in charge thought perhaps that the skull was not fractured.

\$100 From Festival

One hundred dollars was realized towards the building and improvement fund of St. Mary's Catholic church, Saturday evening at the strawberry festival held on the lawn of Mrs. J. B. Keller, on East Main street. The following women had charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Jesse Watson, Miss Margaret Rabn, Mrs. Roy Preston, Miss Margaret Dearbeck, Mrs. O. M. Donovan and Mrs. J. B. Keller.

That Sure is Steep

Yesterday there was an example of the high cost of food stuffs in this town. The stores and local dealers, who buy their potatoes, sell them at 45 cents per half peck, which seems to be the universal price. A lady from the country, who raised them, was about town with potatoes and asked 60 cents per half peck or \$4.80 per bushel and our stores sell them at \$3.60. Of course she didn't sell many at that price.

Doctors Doing Their Bit

The auxiliary committee for military defense announced that eight physicians in the county have taken the preliminary examination for enrollment in the U. S. Army; two for the Navy and eight for the National Guards. Among them are Dr. J. S. Kendig of Salunga and Dr. Wm. Workman of this place.

Printed the Invitations

This office has just completed the printing of a very beautiful invitation for the Mount Joy High School. It is a twelve page folder bound in the class colors, green and gold. On the cover, is embossed in gold "M. J. H. S." while the insert pages are equally as attractive.

Yes, if You're Not Proud

"Shall we wear patched trousers?" anxiously asks the editor of the "Litz" Record, whose subscribers (Note: The Bulletin's) are in arrears.

Applied for a Divorce

Mrs. Catharine Zerphy of this place, applied for a divorce from Jacob Zerphy on the grounds of desertion.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hess Hershey announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Have you Sacramental Patriotism?

An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. That is the only kind that will wear.

MAY DELAY TRAINING OF DRAFTED MEN

Washington, D. C., June 18—Unless there are unforeseen developments to hurry construction of the sixteen cantonments for training the new national army the first increment of 650,000 troops will not be in training by September 1, as generally has been supposed, and in fact may not get into training for six weeks thereafter.

War Department officials said today that no specific date ever had been set for the beginning of the training camps. Secretary Jones several weeks ago, answering a suggestion that some of the troops be used for harvesting, spoke of September as the probable date of opening the camps and pointed out that most of the harvesting would be over by that time.

War Department officials generally had fixed September 1 in their minds for the next training would begin. The first body of officers for the new army now being trained in camps throughout the country is to be turned out in August to make the first body. This was arranged on the plan of having the draft complete, exemptions disposed of and troops ordered into training camps by September 1.

Will Sit on Thursday

Mr. Newton B. Gible, Deputy Collector, will be at Henry J. Engle's Exchange Hotel here on Thursday, June 21, from 2 to 5 p. m. to receive internal revenue taxes. These include taxes paid by all liquor dealers, cigar and tobacco manufacturers, brokers, pawnbrokers, theaters, public exhibitions, proprietors of pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys and opium taxes.

Postponed Until June 23

Owing to the death of one of our members, the class meeting which was to be held at the home of Harry Leedom, on June 16 was postponed until Saturday evening, June 23. All members are requested to meet at the U. B. parsonage at seven o'clock.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. Wm. Reheard visited friends at York, on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Rider was a Friday visitor to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and family spent Saturday at Palmyra.

Mr. Samuel Myers of Newtown, visited Florin friends on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. C. Rupp of York spent Sunday here with Florin friends.

Mr. George F. Hassell of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. B. O. Toppen of McSherrystown, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. Clarence Yost of Lancaster, visited his sister, Mrs. Alvin Sides on Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Miller of Lebanon, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stern of Columbia, visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. Michael Buttler of the Capital City, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Forward of Elizabethtown, visited friends in our village Thursday.

Mr. Edward E. Phelan of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in our village this week.

Mr. Frank Young and family of Lancaster, paid the former's parents a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Elias Gerhart of Jonestown, was a welcome visitor at the Florin Hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford called on the former's parents at Marietta, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Vogle visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brinser at Elizabethtown, on Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Forrest and Miss Elizabeth McKinley were Tuesday visitors to friends at Lancaster.

Mrs. Joseph Good and family of Maytown, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frank and daughter of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Young.

Messrs. Harry Eichler and Eli Arms attended the P. R. R. Employees banquet at Wild Cat on Sunday.

Miss Mary Rutherford of Marietta, was the guest of her brother Jacob Rutherford and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shires of Lancaster, and Mrs. Abram Shires and Miss Maud Kipple of Mount Joy, spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Eichler and family.

Mr. James S. Cozens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schock, Miss J. M. Landis, Miss Sarah Pinciner, all of Philadelphia, autored to our village on Sunday.

Messrs. John Mooney, Doc Hughes, Joe Davis, John Taylor and Doc Sullivan are prominent business men of Lenox, Delaware County, were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley on Sunday. Come again boys.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hertzler on Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hertzler, sons Paul, Lloyd, Edgar and daughter Mary of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stuttsman, daughters, Dora, Della, Ruth and son, Clarence of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Park Wiley of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hossler and son, Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of near Hossler's Church, Mr. Aaron Hossler of Allentown, Mrs. Wagner and three daughters of Marietta and J. C. Covy of Palmyra.

The strong Reamstown base ball club will be the attraction on the local diamond on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This should be a very strong.

RED CROSS CONTINUES ITS WORK

BIG FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE PARK HERE SATURDAY EVENING FOR AUXILIARY'S BENEFIT

A short time ago the list of finished articles for the Red Cross, with the exception of the knitted pieces, were published in these columns. More supplies have been added and every article completed up until Saturday evening will be on exhibit in the Council Chamber in charge of the ladies having the supervision of the various tables from 3 until 10 o'clock, Saturday.

An invitation is extended to every one to come and see these hospital supplies which will soon be sent away to become a part of the vast requirement for the work of this wonderful organization.

The Auxiliary felt that the town people would be interested in learning of what the Red Cross supplies consist and in seeing what the local organization has accomplished in the short time of its existence. And the ladies shall be very greatly disappointed if every man, woman, boy and girl in Mount Joy does not come to the Council Chamber and see the finished work and the Committee feels sure the people shall not be disappointed for a festival will be held in the park in conjunction with the exhibition at which will be served, ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee.

A pleasant surprise is also in store in the way of music.

An invitation is not only extended to every one to come, but in an amount realized from

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WILL CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDING

Some months ago Geo. Brown's Sons began the erection of a very large addition to their manufacturing plant on East Main street. This new addition is now completed and the machinery will soon be placed in position, but before doing so, they will celebrate.

Invitations have been issued by Geo. Brown's Sons and employees, to help them celebrate the completion of this new building Friday evening, June 22, at 6 o'clock in the new building. Lunch, entertainment and dancing is bound to make all the attendants long remember the occasion.

Red Cross Fete

A festival will be held in the Park on Saturday evening, June 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society at which time the following menu will be served. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee. In the Council Chamber from 3 to 10 o'clock the articles which have been completed by the Red Cross Auxiliary will be on display. All persons are invited to both the Park and the Council Chamber.

The Varsity Coach.

That's the title of a farce in four acts by Samuel French, that will be presented in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening, June 28, by the Senior Class of the Mount Joy High School. The admission is 25 cents with an extra charge of one dime for reserved seats. The chart opens at Garber's Drug store at noon on Monday, June 25th.

\$1,000 Worth of Bonds

The employees of the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company have subscribed to one thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The following are the subscribers: Chas. B. Johnson, Jno. B. Nolt, M. A. Stoner, Harvey B. Greenawalt, Paul L. Reheard, John M. Newwig, John W. Witter, Eos R. Washetter, John W. Shank, Bertha Sumpter, Anna Wittke.

Will Clean the Reservoir

The Water Committee of this borough has ordered that the water be shut off on Saturday evening, June 23, 1917 at 11:45 P. M. for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir. If the weather should prove to be unfavorable the same will be postponed until the following Sunday.

A Fine Year Book

The year book of the public schools at Minersville, Pa., was completed by the Bulletin last week. It is a 100-page book printed on coated paper, contains about one hundred half tones, is handsomely bound in a very modern cover and is indexed.

It was completed in three weeks.

Keller's Next Sale

Of live stock will be held at their yards in this place on Friday, June 22, when they will sell 55 head of Lykens Valley and York County fresh cows and springers. Also a few good Holstein heifers and a lot of stock bulls and a few good home raised shotes. This is another lot of very good stock and farmers should not miss this sale. 2t

Musical Last Evening

A musical and violin tone test with an Edison new Diamond disc instrument and Elwood Bear, violinist, was given in Mount Joy hall last evening under the auspices of the J. H. Troup Music House. There was a good attendance and the musical pleased.

Many Were Fooled

On Friday when many of the church bells through the town rang for the Liberty Loan, Mr. Clarence Schock had one of his men take the big fire gone at his place of business. Many people, thinking it was a fire, ran to the engine house.

Transferred to Lancaster

The Chief of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross has instructed Harrisburg to transfer the Mount Joy Red Cross Auxiliary to Lancaster. This took place on Thursday.

W. C. T. U. District Institute

The unions of Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, and Rehrstown will hold an institute at Landisville on Thursday evening, June 21st, at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Manberger of Denver will deliver the address. Everybody invited.

Let's All Go

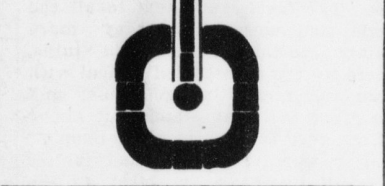
Myerstown, the home of our former townsmen H. E. Getz, will house a new auto engine, hold a parade and exercises on Saturday, June 30.

Doing Our Share

Lancaster county subscribed for \$3,270,050 worth of Liberty Loan bonds, and exceeded its quota by nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

\$3,500.00

SATURDAY—
FRIDAY—
THURSDAY—
WEDNESDAY—
TUESDAY—\$1,760.90
MONDAY—\$1,400.00



Mount Joy's Red Cross Thermometer Watch It Raise

FOOD STUFFS SHOULD DROP IN PRICE NOW

It is beginning to look as though there will soon be a reduction in the cost of living, or at least there should be, when dealers who were paying over three dollars a bushel for wheat a few weeks ago are now paying only a dollar-seventy-five. Corn that had reached almost the two-dollar mark is now a dollar-forty-five, and potatoes that were over three dollars are now priced at a dollar-and-a-quarter. As all of them are among the most important articles of food, their decline in price is certainly good news to the consumer.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mrs. J. H. Stoll spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. S. Good spent Sunday at Parkersburg.

Miss Catherine Seaman spent Friday at Philadelphia Thursday.

Roy Lora was accepted a clerkship in Bowman's store.

Mr. P. E. Getz made a business trip to Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Morton spent the weekend with relatives at Reading.

Mrs. C. S. Good and son are visiting at Parkersburg and Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Seaman spent Friday at Middletown visiting her aunt.

Mrs. A. S. Shires spent Saturday and Sunday with her son in Lancaster.

Miss Gertrude Greenawalt is spending some time at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. S. M. Witmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Foltz at Deodate.

Misses Bertha and Bessie Warfel spent the weekend at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ober spent the weekend with Mr. Christ Shirk and family.

A. C. Mateur witnessed the Firemen's parade at Palmyra on Saturday.

Mr. Truman Sprout spent Sunday at Maytown, with his cousin, Edith Sprout.

Mrs. George Weber of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Mary McGinnis.

Miss Iva Shoop has gone to Elizabethtown to spend some time with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis of Lancaster, visited at Joseph Weber's on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Knier of Manheim, is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Kramer.

Mrs. Henry Hamaker of Elizabethtown, visited her brother Frank B. Groff on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and son Bernard enjoyed an auto spin to Newburg Sunday.

Miss Fianna Knier of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with Albert Sprout and family.

Miss Martha Way and Charles Hamilton of Salunga, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. M. B. Hiestand was at Philadelphia Thursday and brought a new Overland touring car.

Mr. W. B. Bender has returned home from a visit to his daughter at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman Sheaffer of Manheim, spent yesterday in town with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fenstermacher.

Messrs. Jos. B. Hershey and John Beamesderfer are spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Warfel and son, Charles, spent Sunday at Safe Did in this place.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading.

Red Cross work is really only applied Christianity.

Mr. Owen Greenawalt accepted a position with the P. R. R. at Downingtown.

Quite a number of people from town attended the Firemen's parade at Palmyra on Saturday.

A special meeting of Hermit Castle No. 66, K. G. E. will be held on Friday evening. Business of importance.

The Red Cross banner of the Army of Mercy will do more to abolish future war than all the intellect of the diplomats.

Did you think it proved you a patriot when you purchased a Liberty bond? Did you ever own a U. S. bond before? Did the bank make it easy for you by helping you to pay for it? Did you know your investment when you would not otherwise have possessed, had it not been for this chance to show your patriotism?

Caterer Gantz Will Serve

Mr. John B. Gantz, proprietor of the Central Cafeteria, 101 E. P. R. R. building, will serve at the big celebration of Geo. Brown's Sons on Friday evening.

Both Bought Chevrolets

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Weidman, east of town, each purchased a Chevrolet touring car from the local agent Mr. Enos Kohrer.

Don't Miss This One

Any one wanting stock should not fail to attend the public sale of J. B. Keller & Bro. in this place Friday, as this will close their public sale season until after harvest.

Local Man Transferred

Joseph T. M. Breneman of this place, now in the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, has been transferred to the coast artillery and left on Sunday for Fort Monroe to complete training.

Geese Made Egg Record

Two geese owned by Elmer Brill, near Aberdeen, laid 162 eggs during this Spring. The record is difficult to surpass.

Something Doing at E'town

Friendship Fire Company at Elizabethtown is arranging for a big parade and celebration in that borough July Fourth.

That's New Building

The new school building at Litzitz requires 750,000 plain and a bit more than 100,000 faced bricks.

Red Cross over your doors

and windows is a Passover sign: that the Angel of Death will spare one whom you are helping to save.

BANKS AROUND HERE SURE DONE THEIR BIT

Our readers can get an idea of the loyalty of the various banks throughout this immediate vicinity as we here-with append the amount of Liberty Loan Bonds subscribed thru each. The Union National Bank of this place, stands at the head of the list, while the First National of town is a good second. A big surprise is the Peoples bank, at Maytown, standing third in this locality, while the First National at Landisville is fourth. Of the \$40,000 sold thru the latter, \$15,000 of this amount was subscribed by the bank. The list follows:

Union National, Mt. Joy... \$70,000
First National, Mt. Joy... 55,000
Peoples Bank, Maytown... 40,300
First National, Landisville... 40,000
Exchange Bank, Marietta... 25,000
Exchange Bank, Elizab'tn... 21,600
First National, Marietta... 20,000
Maytown National, Maytown... 19,000
First National, Bainbridge... 18,000
First National, Elizab'tn... 18,000

CHARTER GRANTED TO WOMAN'S HUMANE LEAGUE

A charter was granted by the court this morning to a society to be known as the Woman's Humane League of Lancaster county. The purpose of the society is for the prevention of cruelty and the care of children, girls, aged persons and animals in Pennsylvania. The directors of the society, who will serve for one year, are as follows: Miss Mary Lulu M. Weidner, Lancaster; Mrs. Elizabeth F. G. Hiestand, Marietta; Mrs. Anna E. Hollinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Leah Keene, Christiana; Mrs. Maud M. Shillow, Columbia; Miss Gertrude Mehaffey, Marietta; Miss Mary Y. Welsh, Columbia; Mrs. Harriet S. Heineman, Columbia; Mrs. Anna G. Hicks, Maytown; Mrs. Grace S. Hoffman, Lancaster; Miss Laura E. Heigemalt, Lancaster; Mrs. Elizabeth Brick, Lancaster; Mrs. Estella Bucher, Mount Joy and Mrs. Barton H. Snyder, Litzitz.

Red Cross Work

IN MOUNT JOY

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DONORS CONTRIBUTE \$1,764.90, OR ABOUT HALF OUR QUOTA IN A FEW DAYS

Mount Joy has awakened splendidly to the appeals for the Red Cross. Never before in its history have the people of large numbers responded to a call for the relief of human suffering.

The Red Cross is now the one thing to be considered and through its direct agency one hundred cents is delivered for every dollar subscribed. Messrs. Thomas J. Brown and Clarence Schock were appointed by the Lancaster Chapter of the Red Cross to arrange for the collection of funds from Mount Joy. At a meeting held last Saturday evening, the following gentlemen, all well known and respected citizens, completed the organization as solicitors: Mr. N. N. Nissly, Clayton Hoffman, J. S. Carmany, H. M. Stauffer, H. E. Hauer, R. Fellenbaum, S. B. Bernhart, Benjamin W. Brown, Fred Farmer, H. S. Newcomer, J. E. Fenstermacher, Walter G. Brown, Frank S. Hershey, E. B. Toppin, H. G. Carpenter, John Reist, M. M. Leib, W. R. Heilig, E. W. Garber and Albert Campbell, M. C. Bowman.

These men are giving their time and service to call on the people of the town to receive their subscriptions. Their efforts so far have been most encouraging as solicitors. But their is a great deal to be done and little time to do it in.

There are seven millions of poor suffering wounded and sick soldiers who are depending on the Red Cross for food, for shelter, for medical care and nurses. Let us do our "bit" and do it generously.

The people of limited means are not called upon to pay their subscription all down at once, but they can do so in four payments: the first of July, August, September and October.

We propose to raise \$3500 in Mount Joy. We ought to give at least an amount equal to five per cent of the Liberty Bonds subscribed for here, and that would amount to considerably more than the \$3500.

If for any reason people object to give money to help to carry on the war, they can surely find none to prevent them from helping to relieve awful human suffering.

Nor should we forget that we can feel a great pride for Mount Joy to take a foremost place in such a noble object.

Let us remember that this committee is a duly authorized one. It is composed of business men who have the respect of the community, and you know your money will go thru to its appointed place.

Give and give as you have never given before, for the honor of yourself, your town and your country, and for the sacred cause of humanity.

As the Bulletin goes to press the report of the Red Cross collections and subscriptions are as follows:

10 subscriptions at \$100 ea. 1,000.00
2 subscriptions at \$ 50 ea. 100.00
4 subscriptions at \$ 25 ea. 100.00
5 subscriptions at \$ 20 ea. 100.00
9 subscriptions at \$ 10 ea. 90.00
206 subscriptions under \$10 374.90

The Bulletin will display each day the total amounts subscribed and collected.

Also Doing Good Work.

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