

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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Mount Joy, Penna., Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Mt. Joy's Union Picnic Will Be Held at Hershey, Tuesday, July 17. Every Man, Woman and Child is Invited to Join

COUNCIL SUSTAINS BURGESS' VETO

BOROUGH WILL NOT SUPPLY WATER TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION OUTSIDE THE LIMITS

The regular July meeting of Mt. Joy Borough Council was held on Monday evening with the following four members and Clerk Fellenbaum present: President B. S. Dillinger, H. M. Stauffer, Charles Ricksacker and D. F. Gable. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

It will be remembered that Council at a special meeting several weeks ago, granted permission to the Florin Water Company to connect with our water mains and that the borough will furnish said company with water. The order passed Council by a vote of 3 to 1. Burgess Geo. H. Brown vetoed this order, giving very good explanatory reasons for doing so. Upon motion and a vote of 3 to 1, his veto was sustained.

Mr. H. E. Miller, thru a communication, stated that at places in the town, the pavements which he laid in front of his properties according to grades given him, are four inches higher than those of adjoining property holders and that he will not be responsible in case of any accident occurring thereby. This matter was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of Council.

An internal and external inspection of the steam boiler at the pumping station was recently made and the report showed that a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch can be carried with safety.

Friendship Fire Company asked for an appropriation and was granted \$50.00.

The report of Burgess George H. Brown showed collections for pole tax, license money, etc. for June was \$170.00.

Mr. Gable, of the Street Committee reported weeds mowed in alleys, gutters cleaned and progress on the East Main street work.

Mr. Ricksacker, of the Water Committee, reported on everything in very good shape and suggested that inasmuch as ferrules now cost the boro more than heretofore, the prices for making taps be increased. So ordered. The new prices are: 3/4 inch, (Continued on page 5)

BIG CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

MOUNT JOY HAS TWO TRAINS LESS DAILY BUT OUR FORMER EVENING MAIL TRAIN IS RETURNED.

A new schedule went into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday and there are a number of changes here, the most important of which are two trains less daily, in fact three local trains were taken off our schedule but one was substituted in the evening, which formerly stopped here and carried our evening mail.

Train No. 5562 east, due here at 7:52 a. m., No. 5568 east, due here at 2:57 p. m., and No. 5575 west, due here at 7:07 p. m., were taken off the schedule entirely. The mail train substituted for the former two but as a substitute for the latter we get train No. 631, which is a thru train from Philadelphia and stops here at 7:00 p. m. and also carries all kinds of mail.

The schedule as it will be all right, the only inconvenience being for those who work at Lancaster and go down at 7:52 a. m., the train following being too late. The mail train here, the most important of changes and one can now get home from Philadelphia without changing at Lancaster.

The new schedule is appended: Eastward, Weekdays—2:09, 8:20, 9:57, and 10:57 a. m., 12:35, 4:13, 5:27 and 8:14 p. m. Sundays—12:09 and 9:50 a. m., 4:12 and 7:54 p. m. Westward, Weekdays—6:03, 6:52, 9:22 and 10:45 a. m., 2:22, 5:39 and 7:00 p. m. Sundays—7:21 and 10:45 a. m., 1:51, 5:39 and 7:47 p. m.

Big Barn Raising
One hundred and fifty neighbors upon invitation on Thursday gathered at the farm of Isaiah G. Gible, northeast of Manheim, and assisted in the raising of a large new barn. Contractor Milton Number of Rapho township and his force of carpenters were present. One hundred and twenty of those that assisted partook of a dinner prepared by Mrs. Gible.

Good Things for Teachers
A bill providing for the establishing of a teacher's pension system for Pennsylvania has been passed. The bill carries \$10,000 for organization purposes and becomes effective in 1919.

Will Be Big Potato Crop
The potato crop in Lancaster county will be the largest ever raised here. The acreage is about double that of last Summer, and from reports from this county the crop will

Longest Session Since 1897
With less work done than was the record of any of its predecessors, with more time wasted and more factional fighting, the legislature adjourned on Tuesday.

Some One Please Tell Us
Where does the idea come from that a preacher has to wear a Prince Albert coat, even if his legs are so short that the coat tails drag on the floor?

One Day Earlier
Tomorrow, Wednesday, being a holiday, the Bulletin was issued a day earlier this week.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DAY EXERCISES THURSDAY

The Class Day exercises of the Mount Joy High School were held in Mount Joy Hall Thursday evening. The house was packed, every seat being sold several days preceding the entertainment. The Varsity Coach, a play in four acts, was quite ably presented by the Senior Class. Following is the dramatis personae: Robert Selby—Asst. coach of the Varsity Crew; Ragnar Hallgren; Mousie Kent—Fussy grind; Oscar Laskewitz; Howard Dixon—Bob's car Laskewitz; Frank Gantz; Dick Elsworth—A member of the crew; George Brown; Chester Allen—Dick's room-mate; Warren Eshleman; Ruth Moore—A college girl; Blanche Eshleman; Mrs. Moore—Ruth's aunt, a widow and the landlady; Grace Dietz; Miss Serena Selby—Bob's aunt; Esther Wittle; Genevieve Allen—Chester's sister; Rachel Roberts; Ethel Lynn—A college girl; Lois Wiley; Dasiy Doane—A boarding school girl; Maude Schroll; Tom Bixby and Jerry Blake, Chums and college boys; John Bear and Earl Myers—The orchestra of Lancaster, furnished the music and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

SUBMARINE DEVICE BY M. A. ROLLMAN

MOUNT JOY MAN CLAIMS HE HAS MECHANICAL DEVICE THAT WILL PUT THE KIBOSH ON SUBMARINES.

Michael A. Rollman, of this place, who has invented a number of mechanical devices, recently submitted to the government authorities a method by which he claims the danger from the submarine can be completely nullified. His plan is to prevent the submarines from issuing from their ports of refuge or base, and he proposes to do this by a series of mines electrically connected with ships acting as central stations located at certain points. The main principle of the plan is that no vessel can leave its base and pass to sea without touching one of the wires connecting the mines with each other and the central station, and by an ingenious device the contact of a vessel with one of these wires is at once automatically communicated to the station ship together with the location of the outgoing submarine. The mines may be exploded by contact or electrically from the station ship, and Mr. Rollman claims the mines in an immediate vicinity of the submarine could be exploded almost simultaneously with the receipt of the signal, thus assuring the destruction of the vessel. In advocating this device, he has secured the approval of men high in the engineering world, he asserts the submarines would either be bottled up by it in their refuge ports, or be destroyed if they tried to come out.

The Sunday Philadelphia Ledger contained a page article illustrated on this new device.

500 Men Repairing Roads
Superintendent Martin E. Brenner, of the State Highway Department, is busy Sunday in the county where he had on the pay roll over 500 men who had been working on the roads of our county, and he still has nearly the same number of men employed. The heavy rains this week made bad work on our roads, and extensive repairs were required. Much of the work now in progress is re-surfacing of roads. Superintendent Brenner intends making a record in road work this season.

"Plain" Folks Not Exempt
The members of the various religious sects of Lancaster County, who have expected exemption from conscription will be disappointed. The clause of the act referring to them only provides that they will not be used on the firing line, but they will probably be drafted and used for some work at the rear of the lines. The exemption regulations will be made public in several days.

That Will Help Some
Washington, D. C., June 28—An immediate general reduction of from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mines was agreed on here today by representatives of the coal operators. This reduction is expected to be followed by still further decreases in prices after investigation into the costs of mining.

Safe Broken Open
The safe at the Moose Home on West High street Elizabethtown, was broken open some time during Friday night but as there was nothing in any consequence the thieves got nothing for their trouble. No clue has been found as yet of the robbers.

Adjudged a Bankrupt
John Hallgren, individually and trading as Mount Joy Brewery, of Mount Joy, was adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. His liabilities are \$5,778.74; assets, \$1,644.45. Redmond Conyngham is appointed as referee.

It's 120 Feet Long
Among the home-like and attractive features at the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, is a "grandmother's flower garden," in which thousands of old-fashioned flowers bloom from early Spring until late Fall.

A Ten Per Cent. Raise
All the employes in the foundry at the Grey Iron Works were given a ten per cent. increase in wages starting July 1st.

Columbia's Burgess Resigns
W. Sanderson Detwiler of Columbia, tendered his resignation to Council, Monday and will now serve Uncle Sam.

Sprained His Hip
Mr. C. S. Longenecker, who took charge of the Garden theatre here Monday, was working on a ladder in the theatre. The ladder slipped and he fell sustaining a badly sprained hip.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mrs. Evelyn Forrest spent Monday at Lancaster.

Mrs. John Dyer spent Sunday at Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Lutz of the Capital City Sundayed in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Arndt spent Saturday at the County Seat.

Mrs. Harry Eichler visited friends at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. Martin Liggins of Marysville, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Amos Hiestand made a business trip to Lancaster Monday.

Miss Emma Wittle of Lancaster, Sundayed at her parental home.

Miss Elizabeth Brubaker visited friends at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Miss Edna Wittle of New York City, is here on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Martin Liggins and daughter are spending a week at Philadelphia.

Mr. S. P. Elam of Philadelphia, made a business trip to our village on Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Adair of Richfield, called on Florin friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Chicago, are spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cochran of Cochransville, are here on a visit to friends.

Mr. Jacob Shiras of Steelton, visited his sister Mrs. Harry Eichler on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Weaver left on Monday on a month's visit to friends throughout the west.

Mrs. A. B. Winters visited her son Charles Winters and family at Manheim on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Inners of Lancaster, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler on Sunday.

Messrs. John Miller and Jacob Holmes of Lenni, called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Geib were Sunday guests of Mr. Harvey Martin and family at Rheims.

Mr. George Post of the Capital City, spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Winters.

Mr. Samuel Krall is moving into the E. S. Weaver property vacated by the late Reuben Stauffer.

Mrs. John Grob and son of Elizabethtown, were Monday visitors to Mr. John Dyer and family.

Mr. Leo Smith of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mr. J. Booth of Christiansa, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley.

Miss Ruth Stoll of Pittsburgh, is here on a several months visit to her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young of Lancaster, are spending a ten days' vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

The local base ball team will journey to Eastroy where it will play a double-header. Here's hoping they win both. On Saturday they play at Reamstown.

The following guests spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mickey: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. David Earhart, Mrs. Sarah Geib, of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, and four children of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, and Mrs. Musser and two children of Columbia.

The many friends of Mr. Roy Stoll son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Stoll of Pittsburgh, will be pleased to learn of his marriage on Saturday evening to Miss Alice Hough, also of that city. The groom is employed in the Harbison & Walker Brick Co., located at Wilkingsburg, as shipping clerk, and in which place they will make their home. The newly wedded couple is here on a ten days' visit to friends and relatives. Monday evening they were entertained by the Florin Brass Band. Their many friends here join in wishing them a long and happily wedded life.

MRS. H. WITMER BADLY INJURED

HORSE RAN AWAY—WAGON CRASHED INTO A TELEGRAPH POLE—LADY'S LEG AND ARM FRACTURED.

Mrs. Harvey Witmer, of near Hossler's meeting house, in Rapho township, met with a very bad accident a short distance northeast of here on Saturday morning, whereby she was badly injured.

She was on her way to the creamery here when her horse, frightened at a small granite building which is being erected along the road a short distance from the residence of Mr. Samuel Myers. The horse ran off and in making the turn in the road the wagon crashed into a telegraph pole. The wagon was wrecked and Mrs. Witmer was thrown out. Her leg was broken near the hip and both bones of her arm were also broken near the wrist. She was also cut and bruised in several places. Mrs. Witmer was removed to her home and her injuries were dressed by Dr. A. F. Snyder of this place.

EXCHANGE HOTEL SOLD YESTERDAY

BROUGHT \$12,500.00—MOUNT JOY WILL NOW GET A VERY MODERN AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE HOTEL.

The Exchange Hotel, at the corner of Main and Barber streets in this place, was sold at private sale yesterday by the owner, Mr. Abram Stone, to Mr. William J. Scovcroft, of Philadelphia, for the sum of \$12,500.00.

The new proprietor is a wealthy young man of the Quaker City and will take possession in the Spring of 1918. He contemplates making extensive improvements and proposes giving this town one of the most modern and up-to-date hostelrys in this section of the state. Both parties in the deal are represented by our local attorney, Mr. W. M. Hollowbush, Esq.

The hotel is at present being conducted by Mr. Henry J. Engle.

Horse Ran Away
Monday morning Mr. Joseph Strickler's two daughters brought the milk to the creamery here and on their way home, stopped at Hauer's store. While they were in the store the horse took the bridle and ran away. He ran out Market street and turned up West Donegal street. He was stopped at G. Moyer's but only after he had run into the spring wagon colliding with the building, throwing the horse. The harness was torn and the horse sustained a few cuts. Another set of harness was gotten and the young ladies resumed their journey homeward.

Enos is a Hustler
Mr. Enos B. Rohrer, the local Chevrolet and Hudson representative, is sure hustling these warm days. Just to start the month of July right he sold four automobiles Monday. Rev. Peter Nissley of East Donegal bought a 490 Chevrolet with a Sedan top, Levi Musser bought one like it and Hiram Gible of Cochransville bought a Chevrolet touring. He also sold a car to J. H. Greenly of Lancaster.

BRIDGE BURNED 54 YEARS AGO

A VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE BULLETIN BY REV. C. D. RISHEL OF SOUTH ENOLA

During these stirring war times many may think that these are the only times which try men's souls. 54 years ago no doubt, the citizens of Mount Joy and of Lancaster county, were in a terrible hot stew when General Early's Division advanced toward the Columbia bridge.

For the edification of the Bulletin readers, I am pleased to favor you with a few notes of interest. This is so far as it relates to the destruction of the Columbia bridge.

In June, 1863, on the arrival of the Schuylkill County companies at Harrisburg, they were organized into a regiment, the Twenty-seventh, P. V. M., and mustered into service on June 19. Colonel Jacob G. Frick, of Harrisburg, to Columbia, to guard the bridge across the Susquehanna. (Continued on page 5)

Rev. Elliot at Mount Pleasant
Rev. Fred Elliot of Canada, one of the most interesting speakers of the Brethren in Christ Church, will preach at the Mount Pleasant church, two miles north of Mount Joy, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Stole an Auto.
An automobile, practically new, owned by W. C. Pritchard of Lancaster, was found on Sunday morning wrecked and ditched along a road near Manheim. It was stolen and then abandoned.

Hand in a Saw
Mr. Carl Garman met with a painful accident a few days ago. He is employed at R. G. Heilig's bakery and while sawing wood with a circular saw his hand came in contact with the saw. Three fingers were cut and torn. Dr. A. F. Snyder attended him.

Flag Raising at 4:30
A flag raising with appropriate exercises will be held at the Industrial Works this afternoon at 4:30.

OUR POST OFFICE BACK TO THIRD-CLASS

The post office in this place, which owing to the great volume of business was made a second-class office, fell back to the third-class July 1st. Under the second-class order, the department paid the postmaster a salary of \$2,000 and in addition two clerks each \$800 a year. Under the third-class order the postmaster's salary is \$1,900 and one clerk at \$800, the postmaster being obliged to pay his assistant out of his salary. We were given to understand that the main reason for the decrease in business at the local office is due to the fact that all our industries are very busy and none of them have been doing any advertising of any account for some time.

Miss Mame Fenstermacher, who was a clerk in the office for the past thirteen successive years and also served as a clerk during J. B. S. Zeller's term as postmaster, was retired by Mr. Freed on Saturday. Miss Fenstermacher was a very obliging and accommodating clerk and her many friends will regret to learn of her future absence from the office. Her vacancy will be filled by Mrs. J. Willis Freed.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

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DONEGAL TROUT CAUGHT WEIGHING NEARLY 3 POUNDS

Undoubtedly the finest speckled or commonly called brook trout ever seen here were caught at Donegal last Friday and Saturday by the scribe. Two were caught Friday and six on Saturday. Their respective lengths were 14, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 20 1/2, two 21 and one 21 1/2 inches. The largest weighed within an ounce of three pounds, while the 18 inch one weighed 2 1/2 pounds and the others from 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. They were caught in the creek at Donegal Springs. Whether or not those kind of trout are good eating is left to the judgment of those who ate them.

It will also be remembered that on the first day of the season Mr. P. E. Getz and the scribe caught six, four of which were 15 inches long, one 18 and one 19 inches at the same place, June 19, 1917. The money beat that! These trout were shown to many and the older former residents of Donegal claimed that they never knew trout grew to such enormous sizes.

COMMENCEMENT OF 1917 A SUCCESS

CLASS OF FOURTEEN OF THE MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL WAS GRADUATED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Mount Joy High School was held in the Mt. Joy Hall on Friday evening, June 29th, 1917. The music was furnished by Roth's Orchestra of Lancaster. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors, green and gold and the motto—"Not for ourselves alone, but for the whole world." was suspended from the top of the stage. On the stage was arranged a bank of potted plants and daisies, the class flower. The class wore the gray graduating cap and gown. Following is the program: March, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. H. D. Speakman; Salutatory, "The Literacy Test in the Immigration Bill of 1916," Oscar Laskewitz; Selection, Orchestra; Essay, Edgar Allen Poe, by Drexler, Esther Wittle; Oration, The Panama Canal, Ragnar Hallgren; Selection, Orchestra; Valedictory, American Primitive Music, Grace Dietz; Presentation of Diplomas; Selection, Orchestra; Address, Dr. Heister of Lancaster; Benediction, Rev. Thomas Roberts; Star Spangled Banner, Orchestra.

The salutatory, delivered by Oscar Laskewitz, was very interesting and clear. It was the duty of the poet to make clear the literacy test which is a test of from thirty to forty words of any language which all immigrants must read in order to be admitted to the United States. The bill was passed twice in Congress and vetoed. It was passed the third time over the president's veto. This (Continued on page 5)

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF NINETEEN SEVEN

The first reunion of the class of 1907, Mount Joy High School, was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown on West Main street. The rooms were prettily decorated with plants, flowers, green and white, and cut flowers. Miss Catherine Myers read the prophecy of the class which she read at the commencement ten years ago, and Miss Ada N. Shelly read the history of the class. The luncheon was served and the reunion was a great success in every way. The following members of the class were present: Miss Ada Shelly, Miss Catherine Myers, Miss Mary Peterson, Mrs. B. S. Dillinger, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Caroline Frank Walters, Mrs. Kathryn Gingrich Arntz and Mr. J. Lehman Swarr. The other guests were: Mrs. J. Lehman Swarr and sons Howard and Earl, Messrs. Geo. Brown, H. B. Arntz, Christian Walters and Russell Myers.

K. of P. Officers
At the regular meeting of Cove Lodge No. 301, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C.—B. S. Dillinger. V. C.—Jno. H. Cramer. Prelate—B. E. Hiestand. M. of W.—Wm. Shiras. M. of E.—Jno. E. Schroll. M. of Ex.—Jno. H. Stoll. M. at A.—Alex Z. Kramer. I. G.—J. W. Walmeyer. O. G.—H. S. Stoll.

Trustees—B. E. Hiestand, J. H. Kramer and J. E. Schroll.
Aud. Com.—B. E. Hiestand, J. H. Kramer and Dr. J. J. Newpher.

TWO YOUNG MEN MAKE RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

Mr. Earl Weiser Myers, a son of our townsman Mr. Elam Myers, a member of the graduating class of the Mount Joy High school, has just completed a record that we feel free in saying few will equal. Ever since he started going to school, which was fourteen years ago, he has not missed a day. Earl's brother, Lloyd, who is going to school for 12 years, has also attended school every day in that time.

That's Some Record
The unprecedented record of 500 copies of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia were sold here last Sunday, owing to the page article on Mr. M. A. Rollman's submarine destroying device.

A Day Later
The Red Cross Branch will meet Thursday afternoon of this week in the Council Chamber instead of Wednesday. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Flag Raising at 4:30
A flag raising with appropriate exercises will be held at the Industrial Works this afternoon at 4:30.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

James M. Newcomer died at Columbia from typhoid fever, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Maria, widow of the late John Siple, died at Columbia aged 80 years.

George Marley of Columbia, died at Columbia on Saturday, aged 83 years.

Ansel Purple, a well known resident of Columbia, died from heart trouble, Friday, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Susan Crawford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Burkholder, at Manheim, aged 79 years. Funeral and interment at White Oak.

Tobias Barch of Columbia, died at the hospital there Thursday after suffering since Monday with a broken neck. He was attacked by vertigo and fell off a cherry tree. Deceased was 74 years old.

Harry Miller of Marietta, died at Camp Syracuse, New York, death resulting from pneumonia. He enlisted in the Field Artillery just six weeks ago. The young man's mother Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, resides on the Baker farm near Marietta.

Sadie Manning, of Hillsdale, near Elizabethtown, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Manning, on Thursday of a complication of diseases after a long illness. She was fifty-one years of age. She was a member of the Mennonite Church. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. S. Brinser officiating, at the Geyer church, and burial in the cemetery adjoining.

Miss Beulah L. Shellenberger, daughter of John Shellenberger, of this place, died on Friday evening in the Lancaster County Hospital. She was twenty-nine years old, and death was due to a complication of diseases. The following brothers and sisters survive: Ivan, Annie, Frances and Reuben, all at home. The funeral services were held at her late home here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Interment was made in the Eberle cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MET

MR. RAGNER HALLGREN WAS PRESENTED WITH A GOLD CROSS—NEW OFFICERS FOR 1918.

The Mount Joy High School Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Monday evening in the High School building. The president, B. Arntz, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Shleman.

The following officers were then elected for the next reunion: President, Clarence H. Brubaker; Vice President, Austin Fellenbaum; Secretary, Miss Kathryn Myers; Treasurer, Miss Elsie Batty; Edress, Miss Marie Kluge.

After a business meeting the following literary program was rendered: President's Address, H. B. Arntz; Instrumental duet, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, jr.; Reading, Miss Mary Eshleman; Vocal Solo, Mrs. O. G. Longenecker; Class History of 1907, Miss Ada Shelly; Presentation of the Class of 1917, Prof. A. P. Mylin; Acceptance of the class, President of the Alumni Association; Presentation of Alumni Cross, Dr. O. G. Longenecker; Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Stoll; Alumni Record, Miss Edith Myers.

At the conclusion of the program a social time was indulged in for a short while. The company then repaired to the gymnasium where a lunch was served to the members of the Association and their guests. Victrola music and dancing were features of the later hours. The gold cross which is presented to some member of the incoming class, every year, was presented to Ragnar Hallgren. This presentation of the cross is decided by the class. It signifies that the recipient does not only stand among the highest of his class but that he has been a faithful worker thru the terms, and that he has been an active member of the class in all its undertakings and accomplishments.

Thieves recently visited the gardens of Mrs. Emma Ficks, Mrs. J. Walters and Mr. Kauffman in Marietta, and after stealing potatoes tramped the vines down and did other damage.

Can't Quite Believe it
Rather surprising is the fact that a Delaware man got a lot of money for a one dollar bill. One solution is that he had a potato or a bean up in it.

Postponed One
The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was postponed one week and will now be held on Wednesday evening. The School will then be in session.

Marriage
Christian D. Walters of Rapho township and Bessie Conroy town.