

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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Mount Joy, Penna., Wednesday, September 12th, 1917

AUTOISTS SHOULD RESPECT THE LAW

JUST KEEP ON SPEEDING ON MAIN STREET, MOUNT JOY, AND WE WILL SET A FEW EXAMPLES.

Now that the local authorities have greatly improved Main street, in this place, which is over a mile in length, our Burgess, Borough Council, business men and citizens kindly ask autoists to have some respect for this town when passing thru. The good condition of our street is too tempting to many of them and there is no limit to the speed of their machines. We do not care to follow the footsteps of Columbia, Marietta, Middletown, and other places, by making wholesale arrests, but only ask auto drivers to respect the state law. If this request does not bring the desired result, examples will be made of some of the offenders and you can be assured that violators are not all non-residents of this town.

At the suggestion of Council, Mr. H. M. Stauffer, of the Street committee, was instructed to appeal to the County Auto Club relative to this matter. Following is his letter to Secretary Forney, of the Club:

"Mount Joy Borough in connection with the L. E. & M. Turnpike company has rebuilt the L. E. & M. Turnpike (our Main street) from the Eastern to the Western Borough limits, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles. This stretch of good road is already tempting many drivers to 'let 'er spin.'

As yet we have done nothing to lower the speed limits allowed by the state law; namely 24 miles per hour. However, the tendency to ignore this limit continues we will have to take advantage of our right to reduce the limit to fifteen miles per hour and insist on its observance.

All of this we believe is along the lines your organization is trying to accomplish and we therefore suggest that this matter be brought to the attention of your members so as to assist us in relating the traffic in a decently and orderly manner.

The big majority of the drivers appreciate these local conditions but it is the few reckless ones who bring all into disrepute and in many instances leads to wholesale arresting for violations.

May we depend on your co-operation?

TYPHOID FEVER GRIPS EAST PETERSBURG

East Petersburg is in the grip of a typhoid fever epidemic, there being twenty-six cases reported in that vicinity. During the past twenty-four hours nine new cases of the disease have been reported. No deaths have resulted as yet from the plague.

Thursday morning the health officers completed the work of taking samples of water in the wells and cisterns. These samples will be chemically analyzed to determine whether or not the water supply is contaminated. Drastic measures are under consideration to stamp out the disease.

Must Support the Child

Jacob Weiler, who had previously been before the court on the charge of adultery and bastardy with Dora Boll, of Elizabethtown, pleaded guilty at Court on Saturday and as he has enlisted in the United States army offered to pay \$10 per month for forty-three months out of his wages towards the support of the child. The court accepted this offer as the order of the court.

Keller & Bros. Next Sale

On Friday, Sept. 14, Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bros. will hold their next public sale at their stock yards in this place on Saturday and as a number of cows, heifers, bulls and cattle for beefs. This will be another good lot of stock and farmers should not overlook this sale.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Newcomer announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gaud announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gochnauer of Florin, announce the birth of a daughter.

A Bad Smash-Up

A freight train ran into an open switch at Manheim last Wednesday evening. Twenty cars left the rails, rolled down an embankment and were demolished. No one was killed but several of the train crew were injured.

In Business For Himself

Many of our citizens well remember "Bill" Marks, formerly of this place but later of Lancaster and Manheim. On Saturday he opened the Little Fashion Shop at Manheim, which he will conduct in the future.

What's the Matter?

People in the Donegals and Marietta report that many chickens are dying; apparently all right during the day, they fall from the roosts at night and are found dead next morning.

Daughters of Eli F. Grosh

Miss Mabel Grosh of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Myra Grosh, librarian at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, are visiting their home at Milton Grove.

Next Sale, Oct. 5

On account of the very busy season for farmers, C. S. Frank & Bro. will not hold their next public sale of live stock until Friday, Oct. 5.

Four Dollars a Week

Martin G. Dissinger, of Landisville, for not supporting his wife and child since June, was ordered to pay \$4 per week by the court on Saturday.

Butcher Buys a Car

Butcher Harry H. Krall has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from the local agent Mr. E. B. Rohrer.

WHY RURAL DISTRICTS DON'T GET PROPER CREDIT

There seems to be quite a bit of dissatisfaction among the rural districts in this county because they do not get credit for men who enlisted before the draft began and Lancaster City was given credit for all such enlistments. Postmaster J. Willis Freed informs us that the recruiting department at Lancaster gave as the reason that they enlisted there when they should have applied to the respective postmasters in the various rural districts. Every postmaster in the county (except in first-class offices) can receive applicants, after which they are sent to the proper authorities and under these conditions each district gets credit for all its enlistments.

WAY AND SIMPSON BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Harry Way and Harry Simpson, both colored, were placed before the court indicted for the larceny of fifty dollars worth of junk on the night of August 9, from the premises of the Lancaster Ray Company, this place. Max Brody, the manager of the junk company, was the prosecutor. The jury accused the defendants of being guilty of the offense, and recommended Harry Way to the mercy of the court. The court imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs upon Way, and suspended his jail sentence for the present. Simpson was found guilty and sentenced to jail for three months.

REAL ESTATE IS NOW GOING UNDER THE HAMMER

Auctioneer Waser on Saturday afternoon sold at public sale for Morris H. Stoner his farm of 75 acres and 7 perches of land with improvements in Rapho township, near Hossler's Church, to Benjamin G. Shelly, for \$126.25 per acre.

On Wednesday Auctioneer Frank sold for the Moses Ober estate, two tracts of land situated in Rapho township, as follows: 85 acres and 93 perches, to Daniel Ober, at \$72.90 per acre, and 7 acres and 93 perches of timber land to the same, at \$77.25 per acre.

New Trolley Line Soon

Indications point to the construction of another trolley line in Lancaster county as soon as labor can be secured. The line will extend from Manheim to Hershey, which will open a splendid section, thickly inhabited and through fine scenery. Rights of way are being secured as rapidly as possible. This will complete trolley connection between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Typoid is Raging

Raging unabated the typhoid fever epidemic in East Petersburg and vicinity is daily claiming more victims. In the last twenty-four hours nine new cases were reported to the health authorities, making the total to date twenty-six. More cases are under surveillance and may develop. No deaths have as yet resulted from the malady.

A Big Egg Plant

John D. Shanks, residing in Conoy township, raised one of the largest in length and on the same stalk were in that section. It measured five ft. egg plants of his farm, ever seen of good size in this county. It was an excellent one, and the large egg plant was uniform in size.

Worse Than in Rebellion Time

In 1864 live chickens sold at Lancaster at 50 to 75 cents apiece; today they are twice as high in price. Eggs in the Fall sold at 20 to 22 cents; today (with greed as a factor) they sell at more than 100 per cent higher.

Harvest Services at Hossler's

The United Zion Brethren will hold Harvest Services at Hossler's Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15th at 1:30 o'clock. There will also be services on Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon.

Will Organize a Class

On Sunday, Sept. 30 Rev. H. D. Speakman, rector of St. Luke's Parish, Harrisburg, will organize an adults Bible class that will take up a complete study of the Bible and its history.

Child Badly Injured

Herbert, aged six years, son of James Long at Manheim, was badly injured when caught in an elevator at the Eisenlohr factory in that borough. Quickly tearing away the boards around the elevator saved his life.

Thank the President for This

All sizes of anthracite coal at and about Lancaster have been advanced; a dollar a ton higher is the pea coal figure. "The poor man's coal," which a few years ago sold at \$4.25, is now \$6.50.

Supposed Dead Man Alive

William Swan, a former resident of Marietta, but for many years supposed to be dead, has turned up and is well and hearty, living at the National Soldiers' Home in Virginia.

Preached at Reich's

Rev. Norman N. Laurer, of Columbia, preached on Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Layton, who is ill. Rev. Laurer was a former pastor of this church.

Secured License in Maryland

Norman C. Derr, of Maytown, and Cora Munson, of Marietta, were granted a marriage license at Hagerstown, Md., Thursday.

Six Days a Week

After working five days a week for the past few months, the foundry men at the Grey Iron Works, go on full time beginning this week.

Bought a Pony

Master John Rollman was presented with a fine pony outfit on Saturday by his parents.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. Amos R. Nissley spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Samuel Walters spent Sunday at the Capital City.

Mr. Michael Shauer of Paoli, was a Saturday visitor to town.

Mr. Elmer Schlegelmich spent Sunday here with his wife.

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

Mr. Paul Koser and family were week-end visitors to Milton Grove.

Mrs. Martin Liggins and daughter visited friends at Landisville, Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Miller of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. Samuel Smith and wife of Philadelphia, visited town friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElroy of Trenton, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Rider and daughter Caroline were Tuesday visitors to Harrisburg.

Miss Melva Good of Maytown, was a Sunday visitor to her sister, Mrs. Paul Koser.

Mrs. Mary and Carrie Hart of Middletown, are spending several days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eichler and daughter of Elizabethtown, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ida McKinley, a trained nurse of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley.

Messrs. Joseph Rutherford and Daniel Brubaker of Marietta, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rutherford.

Messrs. Joseph R. Irvin F. Wm. R. and Thomas E. McCue of Glen Hills, were Sunday visitors to Mr. Thomas McKinley and family.

The strong Stehli Silk Mill team of Lancaster, will be the attraction here on Saturday. Simmons will fight for the visitors. Game at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wm. Eichler and wife and two daughters of Newport, Rhode Island, is spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler.

Mr. Earl Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Royer and Miss Kath- (Continued on page 5)

Held Monthly Meeting

The monthly class meeting of the Mens' Bible Class of U. E. church was held at the home of Mr. Earl Kaylor on Tuesday evening. A short business session was held after which a literary program was rendered followed by music by the Orchestra; Duet by Misses Lottie Royer and Esther Schweigt; Mixed Quartet by Russes Schweigt, Esther Weber, Earl Kaylor and Lottie Royer; Music by Orchestra; Violin Solo by Mr. R. F. Eshleman; Music by the Orchestra. A buffet luncheon was served. All had a lovely evening.

First Damaged Tobacco

The first real frost of the season visited this section Monday night and as a result the tobacco crops in many places were nipped, this being especially true of the field lands and along or near creeks. Out around the Back Run a few of the crops were nipped but not to any great extent. On the Elmer Strickler farm, west of Florin, a portion of his patch looks pretty black from the road. Out around Donegal there is a patch here and there that was just slightly damaged while the same is true of some of the fields along and near the Chickies creek, south of here.

REV. H. D. SPEAKMAN WAS ELECTED PERMANENT RECTOR

Rev. H. D. Speakman, who came here last March under a six months' contract as rector of St. Luke's Parish House, succeeding Rev. Lewis Chester Morrison, has made good. We are more than pleased to note that at a meeting of the Warden and Vestry of this Episcopal congregation last Wednesday evening Rev. Speakman was elected to the permanent rectorship of the Parish. During their visit to the parish he has made many friends, all of whom will be pleased to learn of the above.

Thompson-Erisman

R. J. Erisman announces the marriage of his daughter, Ada B., to Grover C. Thompson, of Coatesville, Pa. They were married at high noon August 30, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Sherk, of Manheim. Their wedding trip included Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore. They will be at home after September 15, at No. 245 East Chestnut street, Lancaster. The groom is well known here, his first wife having been the late Mary Krall, daughter of Henry Krall, of town.

Mistaken for Burglar

On Monday morning at about 1:30 o'clock while Michael Hossler, of Elizabethtown, who is an invalid and resides on Hummelstown street, was in the act of going to the woodshed to get some wood to make a fire in the stove, he was taken for a burglar by a passer-by and was shot at a number of the shot hitting him on the hands. The person who shot, saw his mistake and beat a hasty retreat.

Dragged by Automobile

John Hecker was knocked from his bicycle at the corner of West King and Coral streets, Lancaster on Monday evening by an automobile driven by A. M. Gantz, of this place. He was dragged a distance of ten feet, but was not badly injured.

636 Gunners' Licenses

There have been 636 gunners' licenses issued to date. Monday was a brisk day, 70 having been issued.

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Miss Labe Book of Strasburg, was a guest in the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher on Friday.

Charles Henry, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Flathday of Philadelphia is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieberher.

Mr. H. A. Barr and son, Donald spent some time with Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr at Trenton.

Please bear in mind that the big Majestic demonstration at H. S. Newcomer's closes on Saturday.

Miss Labe Roberts spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. John Bowman and Miss Jones of Swathmore arrived here last evening to spend a short while.

Mrs. Wenger and Mrs. William Weldon of Lebanon, were guests of Mrs. Samuel Sheaffer on Friday.

Robert Gantz has returned home after spending a few weeks with his father, Amos Gantz, in New York.

Sylvester Dearbeck of Middletown is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dearbeck.

Mrs. Bess Myers and two children of Bamford is spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cunningham.

Mrs. Sara Fasnacht, Mrs. Alex. Kramer and Misses Mary and Mabel Kramer spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeley, of Lancaster and Detroit, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston.

Mrs. H. G. Hoffman returned Monday from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Burger, at York.

Mrs. Hickernell who spent some time with relatives at York is home again with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman.

Mrs. W. Scott Brady and daughter Lenore of Philadelphia are guests of Miss Elizabeth McNeal on West Main street.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger of Mount Union, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Mr. Walter Ebersole of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ebersole.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and daughters, Hilda and Dorothy of Manheim, spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. Irvin Schweigt of Cape May, spent several hours here Saturday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Schweigt.

Mr. Fred Schweigt returned home Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Schweigt.

Mrs. David Vogel and daughter, Sara Margaret of Enola, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

Mrs. Henry Hershey and daughter Kathryn of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. John Shellenberger and family on Sunday.

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