

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY

DR. A. F. SNYDER, NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER, TAKES HIS SEAT—DR. NEWCOMER SUCCEEDS H. G. LONGENECKER AS SECRETARY

The School Board met in regular session Monday evening and finished its business for the year by the payment of a number of bills, after which it adjourned. The new Board met for organization. Dr. A. F. Snyder, the newly elected member who succeeds H. G. Longenecker, presented his certificate of election and also his oath. The Board then organized as follows: President—William Tyndall. Vice Pres.—Dr. A. F. Snyder. Secretary for the Unexpired term—Dr. E. W. Newcomer. The following committees: Repair—Dr. J. J. Newpher, Jno. S. Eby and Dr. A. F. Snyder. Emergency—Jno. S. Eby, Dr. A. F. Snyder and Dr. J. J. Newpher. Finance—Wm. Tyndall, Dr. E. W. Newcomer and Jno. S. Eby. Supply—Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Jno. S. Eby and William Tyndall. The Christmas holiday vacation was fixed as follows: The schools will close on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 and re-open on Monday, Dec. 31st. The Board purchased a series of classic libraries for each room from the First Grade to the High School after which it adjourned.

\$73,748.33 COLLECTED LOCALLY FOR WAR WORK

President Henry H. Apple, of the National War Work Council, announced the result of the recent campaign for funds for the care of our soldiers and sailors. The total amount received to date in cash and pledges is \$73,748.33. To this will be added \$2,150 reported but not as yet returned from Marietta and \$4,000 in pledges secured in the Boys' Division, making a grand total of \$79,948.33. Following are the contributions from our surrounding districts:

Columbia	\$1,683.96
Conoy	294.25
Donoga, East, Maytown	402.75
Donoga, East, Florin	380.75
Elizabethtown	2,211.65
Hempfield, East, Landisville	127.25
Hempfield, East, Petersburg	256.75
Hempfield, E., Rohrerstown	280.90
Hempfield, W., Mountville	468.15
Litzitz Borough and Warwick Township	2,101.00
Mount Joy Borough	1,503.15
Mount Joy Township	1,805.24
Rapho Township	77.25

A "Bee" at Florin

A Spelling Bee will be held in the Florin Grammar School on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th. There will be three classes: 1st class Spelling Class open to pupils under 11 years; 2nd class a Spelling Class open to all; 3rd class a General Information Class, open to all. The classes will be interspersed with music, dialogues and recitations. Bee begins at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Everybody welcome.

MANY CABLEGRAMS FROM FRANCE RECEIVED HERE

Major Reitzel, commanding the 149th Division Machine Gun Battalion, which includes the members of former Company K, of Lancaster, sent a cablegram to Mrs. Reitzel, at Salunga, that the entire division arrived safely in France.

Room for Improvement

The farmers in Lebanon county receive but \$1.80 per 100 lbs. for their milk, while the farmers in this vicinity are reaping a harvest at \$3.00 to \$3.45 per 100 lbs. It is about time Food Administrator Heinz gets on the job and regulates the price of milk.

Show Didn't Show

Owing to the death of the wife of a member of the company, and two other members being called by the draft, the Madge Edison Stock Company, which was to appear here three nights last week, was compelled to cancel and the show disbanded at Tower City last Wednesday.

Frank's Closing Out Sale

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their closing out sale for 1917 at this place on Friday, Dec. 14, when they will sell a lot of New York State and Potter county fresh and springing cows, stock bulls and cattle for beefs and a lot of shoats.

What a Difference

Elsewhere in this issue it may be seen that choice dressed United States turkeys were sold in England for \$1.25 per 12 1/2 cents a pound. We are ashamed to say how much higher they sold for around here, without the transportation charges of 3,000 miles added.

Bought 2-Acre Tract

Yesterday Jno. E. Schroll, local real estate broker, purchased a tract of land from Levi W. Newcomer of Rapho, for M. A. Rollman of Lancaster. The terms were private.

John's the Handy Man

Mr. John Zerphy will go on duty tomorrow at H. E. Hauser's store and is to be the "handy man" around that business enterprise.

Wants to O Harry

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DODGE TOURING CAR IN AN ACCIDENT

A party of Philadelphians had a narrow escape from death at Rheems on Sunday night. The car was coming toward Mount Joy and while passing thru the culvert beneath the railroad, the chauffeur did not follow the road but instead went thru the fence, down an embankment and the front part of the car landed in a small stream at that point. The wind shield was damaged. None of the occupants of the car, whose names could not be learned, were injured. They took the precaution of taking their license tags off shortly after the accident but the Bulletin's reporter was a little too quick and took the number of the tags before they were removed. The license number was 10,260. The car is owned by Melvin J. Kiefer, 5118 Race street, Philadelphia.

HOW TOBACCO CROP IS HELPING THE FARMER

As an illustration of what the present tobacco crop is doing for one of his customers—a farmer who bought his farm a few years ago, who he got into debt for a considerable sum, which he gradually paid off, until it had gotten down to \$2,000. A short time ago he told his banker he would be able to pay off a thousand dollars this coming Spring. A few days ago he sold his tobacco at a good deal better price than he anticipated, and he will pay off every dollar he owes and have a fair sum left. The banker says he knows of similar cases, and of several tenant farmers who, with the proceeds of this and last year's crops, will be able to buy homes of their own.

OSCAR YELLETS MUST BE THE HARD LUCK GUY

About two weeks ago we made mention of an accident that befel Oscar Yelletts, colored, who is employed by Max Brody, of this place. On Monday afternoon he met with another mishap. He was unloading scrap iron from a wagon to a car on the old line near Brandt & Stehman's mill, when his horse frightened, made sudden start and threw Oscar to the ground, fracturing two ribs.

Enjoyed Holiday at Home

The following boys from Camp Meade were home to spend Thanksgiving. Corporal Albert Myers, Corporal Elmer Witmer, Sergeant Clarence Newcomer, Sergeant Samuel Brubaker, Privates Geo. Zellers, Graybill Strickler, Harry Haines, Phares Brosey, Walter Ebersole, Omer Kramer, Harvey Sheaffer, Paul Sentz, Roy Brown and Clarence Greenawalt.

Will Repeat Cantata

On account of not being able to accommodate the people Thanksgiving evening due to a crowded house, the Choir of the United Evangelical church will repeat the sacred cantata, entitled, "The Rose of Sharon," on Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8:15, assisted by Isabella Jansone, a talented violinist of Columbia. A silver offering will be lifted at the door. Everybody welcome.

A Curiosity

Mr. Z. W. Kellner of this place, brought a very peculiar growth to this office on Monday in the shape of a corn cob. It is of enormous size and did not produce a grain of corn. Mr. Kellner informs us that in earlier days corn grew in that manner, only these kind of cobs produced. The freak can be seen in our window.

High in the Army

The many friends of Henry Springer, son of J. D. Springer, of a number of years proprietor of the Red Lion hotel here, will be pleased to learn of his success in the Army. Last week he was promoted to Captain of Field Artillery. He is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Sues Marietta Boro

Alleging that the authorities of the borough of Marietta diverted water from its original course to his property on Market street, William Westerhoefer, through his attorney John E. Malone, has entered suit against the borough to recover \$600 damages.

Schools Re-opened

The public schools of Marietta were reopened on Monday morning. They were closed several days ago on account of an outbreak of diphtheria and chicken-pox in the town. The rooms were thoroughly fumigated.

They Were Wise

Farmers who bought feeding cattle early this season were wise for prices have advanced considerably. Tobacco growers who waited longest were wise; for such prices as were scarcely ever heard of are being given now by packers.

One Potato Feeds a Family

A former Lancaster County man, E. R. Kindig of Daytona, Fla., is reported by the Daytona Journal as having on exhibition three sweet potatoes, the fruit of a single vine, which weigh respectively 12, 7 and 2 1/2 pounds.

Only Two Nights a Week

Because of the not paying proposition, Mr. C. S. Longenecker will only have "movies" two nights a week hereafter instead of three. The nights are Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Three Good Photos

Saturday's New Era contained good illustrations of James Newpher, Alvin Shonk and Jno. Longenecker, three young men from town who were successful in landing commissions in the U. S. Army.

's Federation Meeting

A monthly meeting of the Federation will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. All invited. Time 2:30 P. M.

BORO COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

CIVIL ENGINEERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH THE PLANS FOR OUR FILTRATION PLANT—OTHER BUSINESS

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening with all members present as follows: President B. S. Dillinger and Messrs. Chas. Ricksacker, H. M. Stauffer, D. F. Gable, Henry Sumpman and John Keener. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A concern in the New England States quoted a price of \$165.00 on a section of lock boxes to consist of 34 small, 12 medium and 3 large boxes.

A communication from State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon was read. It expressed complimentary remarks relative to the recent loan voted for at the general election which authorized the installation of a filtration plant.

Burgess' Report
Burgess Geo. H. Brown reported these collections for the past month: Pole tax, \$132 and annual tax for the Doneyal Gas Company to the amount of \$10; Total \$142.00.

Street Committee
Mr. D. F. Gable made this report: Placed stone on onconcker road and South Market street; cleaned gutters, pipes and inlets. Also put stone on Fairview street and repaired the Columbia road.

Water Committee
Everything in first-class condition and that the plugs were not flushed the past month.

Mr. B. S. Dillinger reported the main feed pipe exposed in Monroe Sheaffer's field on onconcker road, committee to properly cover same to prevent freezing.

Finance Committee
Mr. John Keener reported the approval of all the bills.

Property Committee
Mr. Henry Sumpman reported new roof put on stable at Water Works and progress on lock boxes at post office. It was suggested that the committee ascertain from Postmaster Fred whether or not he will have enough lock boxes if the carrier service is adopted here.

Light Committee
Mr. Ricksacker reported lights O. K. but that many are out from time to time. He suggested that the lights should have better attention and that deductions should be made for periods that lights do not burn.

Every dealer in the county is requested to have each purchaser of coal fill out a card and these cards are sent to headquarters twice a week. In that manner it is possible to keep "tab" on the coal situation very carefully. If you apply for buying stock for your business, your request will be refused. Following are the questions that you must answer before you can get coal:

1. Amount of coal desired.
2. How long you wish to keep it.
3. Approximate amount used last year.
4. Pounds or tons on hand at present.
5. Will last approximately.
6. Have you any unfilled orders with other dealers?

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading.

Read the Bulletin.
Mr. M. A. Rollman is confined to the house on account of sickness. Mr. Allen Hollinger can be had at E. W. Garber's Drug Store Saturday, December 15th.

Mr. Allen Hollinger has purchased the F. R. Greiner property on West Main street on private terms. Sugar was so scarce here last week that for several days only one of our stores could supply it.

Mr. C. S. Frank is in Potter county buying stock for his closing out sale here on Friday, December 14.

A second very successful shooting match was held at the Farmers' Inn here on Thanksgiving Day by J. M. Backenstoe.

The Eighth Ward defeated St. Joe on F. & M. field at Lancaster, Saturday 7 to 3 and are now champions of Lancaster county.

Will Mail Checks Saturday
The First National Bank will mail checks to all its Christmas Savings Depositors on Saturday. They will amount to about \$13,000 this year, which is about the same as former years. Depositors may have not as yet paid up their accounts, can do so not later than Friday. The new club will start Monday, Dec. 17.

Read Their Ad
The Union National Bank has very interesting facts concerning its savings proposition in a spacious ad on page 8. Don't overlook it.

Meets Next Monday
The Benevolent Society of this place, meets at the home of Dr. J. J. Newpher on East Main street next Monday evening at 7:30.

No Longer a Soldier
Benjamin Gaul, who was stationed at Camp Meade, has been exempted on agricultural grounds.

NO MORE REDUCED FARES

Traction Company Will Stop Sale of 6 for 25c Tickets Jan. 1.

R. B. Hull, general manager of the Conestoga Traction Company, in an interview on Monday, announced that his company had filed with the Public Service Commission, a notice discontinuing the sale of "cut rate" tickets, those at six for a quarter, and also the monthly and scholar tickets, on January 1st.

"The company regrets very much that the constantly increasing expenses it is forced to meet, necessitate making any changes at all in trolley fares. Three increases in wages have been given the employees during the past year and a half, and the company desires to make further increases in wages January 1, 1918. To make this increase in wages additional revenues must be secured to offset the increased expenses," Mr. Hull said.

"The company held off as long as it could, hoping to be able to make ends meet over the United States are doing—increasing their fares. Finally we came to the end of the road and rather than make a flat six-cent fare or increase regular suburban fares, we thought it better to stop selling tickets at less than five cents and at less than the regular suburban fares."

BAKER NAMED COMMISSIONER

LOCAL COAL DEALER HAS CHARGE OF DISTRICT NO. 5 IN THIS COUNTY—SOLD BY CARD SYSTEM

In order that there is an equal distribution of coal now in the hands of dealers, the National Fuel Commissioner, in conjunction with the State Commission, have designated Mr. F. H. Baker, of this place, as the local dealer, was appointed commissioner in this district. His duties are to take care of the dealer as well as individual complaints.

Last week he was called to Elizabethtown and found the coal situation there in bad shape. All the dealers in that boro combined did not have a total of fifty tons on their yards. On another occasion he was called to Landisville, one of the schools in Rapho township being entirely out of coal.

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Board of Health
Mr. M. M. Leib, secretary of the Board, reported general health of the boro as being good, one case of measles and no complaints the past month.

Treasurer's Report
The report of the Union National Bank, treasurer, showed these balances: Borough account, \$1,263.62; Water account, \$1,336.01.

Upon a motion which passed unanimously the engineers on the filtration plant were ordered to proceed in the preparation of the plans. This was also suggested by Dr. Dixon.

All the bills were then paid and Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, Dec. 31, and close the business of the Councilmanic year.

TWO DEER WERE SHOT BY MOUNT JOY GUNNERS

Mr. Christian Nissley, a progressive Rapho township farmer of near Newtown, and a son of Christian Nissley sr., of this place, shot a 4 pronged 110 pound deer at Mount Alto yesterday. He returned home last evening.

Messrs. Fred Farmer, Howard G. Longenecker, Dr. O. G. Longenecker, Joseph Charles John, Eng. Harry Grissinger, B. Bear Her, Stephen Grissinger, Israel Coulter, George Barr, of Lancaster and Samuel Swarr of Landisville have gone to Mount Alto on a ten day trip for deer.

This camp succeeded in killing a deer the opening day, the facts of which were learned by Mount Joy visitors to their camp last Sunday. However there seems a doubt as to who killed it, several of the party claiming that they shot it.

Maytown's Chautauqua
The number of the Maytown Chautauqua will be given in the band hall in that place, on Monday evening, Dec. 10, the attraction being The Regniers in a unique musical number.

Taken to the Hospital
Miss Ella Eshleman on West Donegal street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster this morning by Dr. W. M. Thome to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Meets Tonight
A meeting of the Mount Joy Hall Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Andrew Bachman of Malvern, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Harry Greenawalt spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer was entertained at Rheems on Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Good spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. Howard Greenawalt of Harrisburg, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Switzer spent several days visiting at Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence Campbell of Hershey, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Oliver of Elizabethtown, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. Jacob Grogg and Mrs. Anna Buller spent Monday in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenawalt and daughters spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Frank B. Walter of Steelton, spent several days here with her mother.

Mr. John Longenecker, stationed in Texas, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. Louisa Brandt of Lancaster, visited her daughter several days last week.

Messrs. Carl Shenk, George Germer and Earl White have enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. Oscar Laskevitz of U. of P. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laskevitz.

Misses Hilda and Dorothy Johnson of Manheim, visited in town for several days.

Miss Ruth Hill attended a party in honor of her brother at Lancaster, Saturday.

Mr. Ellsworth Schrite of Gettysburg College, spent a few days here with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Greenawalt of Cornwall, spent several days here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt of Manheim, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Mr. Henry Grosh and daughter, Mrs. Anna Buller spent Thursday at Salunga with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Ruth Brown spent Thanksgiving at Lancaster with relatives.

Mr. J. Frank Snyder of Fairview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and family for several days.

Mr. John Greiner of Williamson Trade School, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and daughter Helen spent Sunday with the family of M. M. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harve Gingrich of Reading, visited here several days with friends and relatives.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Christian Cover died Friday at Columbia aged 72 years.

Mrs. Lucinda Hartman, formerly of Columbia, died at Reading.

John Irwin died at the Columbia Hospital on Friday from kidney trouble, aged 64 years.

John L. Yeager, a retired P. R. employe, died at Columbia from pneumonia on Friday, aged 79 years.

Ex-State Senator D. B. Gerberich died at Lebanon on Thursday from valvular heart trouble aged 62 years.

Ambrose Dugans of Columbia, died at the County Hospital from tuberculosis on Sunday, aged 65 years.

Catharine H. Moudy, mother of Joseph Moudy, until recently a conductor on the local trolley line, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday at St. Barton Bidding, a native of this county, died at Wrightsville from a complication of diseases, aged 78 years. A husband, three daughters and a son survive.

John Koser died at Litzitz on Sunday from dropsy, aged 82 years. Deceased was a butcher and fence-maker by trade, was born near White Oak, and for many years lived near Union Square, Frederick, Koser of Sporting Hill, is a brother. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being made at Herley's near Manheim.

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