

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Everybody Should Attend and Assist at the Victory Loan Meeting on Tuesday Evening, April 29th

### THE ANNIVERSARY WAS A SUCCESS

**MOUNT JOY LODGE NO. 277, I. O. O. F., HELD VERY APPROPRIATE EXERCISES IN MT. JOY HALL LAST EVENING**

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Mount Joy will not soon be forgotten by those who were in attendance at the public exercises rendered in Mount Joy Hall last evening. The stage was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge, namely, Messrs. H. B. Arntz, Clayton Hoffman, Dr. A. F. Snyder, Fred Stretch and H. G. Carpenter.

The exercises opened at 8 p. m., with a selection by Roth's Orchestra of Lancaster. Dr. A. F. Snyder presided and in his introductory remarks he extended a general invitation to all to attend a public celebration of the Odd Fellows of the county in the Fulton Opera House, at Lancaster on Sunday evening, April 27.

Mr. George Ebersole, of Elizabethtown, a member of Mount Joy Lodge, rendered a solo, followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Henry D. Speakman, P. G. P. G. E. of New Jersey. He spoke on the historical phases of this great order. In his brief statement: Mt. Joy Lodge was instituted Dec. 4, 1847 when eleven members had applied for a charter. The late John Culp was the first noble Grand and the late John Patterson was the first treasurer of the order.

That night four candidates were initiated. In 1848, thirty-two new members were added, in 1849, fourteen and in 1850, nine. There was little activity for the next eleven years and when the Civil war started in 1861, the order was dormant until 1865. That year 23 new ones were added and the year following 32. Then there wasn't much doing until 1915 when a class of 23 was admitted and in 1916 ten more names were added to the roll. Mr. Samuel Donovan has been its secretary for the past thirty years and although 83 years old he is still a young member. He commended Past Grand Clayton Hoffman and others for faithful services rendered.

Roth's Orchestra rendered a selection which brought an encore. Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Manheim pleased for the able manner in which she recited. There was another selection by Roth's Orchestra after which Rev. Dr. Edgar Stauffer, a member of the faculty of Albright College, who is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in well chosen remarks, delivered an excellent address.

There were a goodly number of people present.

### BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE AT SCHOCK'S CAUSING TROUBLE

That portion of the Pennsylvania railroad stone arch bridge across the river above Shock's Mills, which has been the source of much annoyance to the company, is again causing trouble. The 12th and 13th piers from the Lancaster county side have again sunk. Last Wednesday 150 men moved one track close to the other and for some time to come all trains will run on a single track until repairs are made. Signal towers have been placed at each end of the bridge to operate trains.

### Just About Perfect

For the first time in many weeks, and unknown to the faculty, the fire alarm was sounded in our school building on Monday and although the pupils were in the midst of their work, in exactly one minute after the alarm, the building was empty, over 400 pupils having marched out. Mt. Joy does not want any Boyertown misfortune and according to the above, we can scarcely see how our system could be improved.

### Two New Features

Beginning with this week we have added two new features that will appear weekly hereafter in the columns of the Bulletin. One is "Little Julius Sneezes," an up-to-date comic and the other is "Things That Never Happen." We hope our readers will enjoy these illustrated features weekly.

### Licensed at Harrisburg

On Saturday our townsmen, Geo. H. Brown became a benedict and that same day his only daughter, Miss Beatrice P. Brown, was granted a license at Harrisburg to wed Mr. Clair M. Wallace of the Capital City.

### Bainbridge Man Robbed

While on his way to Martinsburg, W. Va., to accept a position, L. S. Bernhauer, of Bainbridge, stopped in Philadelphia, where he was robbed of \$38, leaving him penniless.

### Lovefeast at Sporting Hill

The United Zion Children held a lovefeast at Sporting Hill on Saturday evening. Ministers from a distance were present.

### Notary Commissioned

The commission of Ethelbert Miller, of Marietta, as a notary public has been received for record at the Court House.

### Fleisher Here Today

County Superintendent Daniel Fleisher is visiting our public schools today.

### ANOTHER IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

There was a surprise among business men here on Monday when it became known that Brown Bros., who conduct a hardware store on West Main street, will occupy the property in which at the present time D. H. Martin conducts a clothing store. This excellent location, a 2-story brick and frame building on Main street and extending to an alley in the rear, was purchased from the owner, D. H. Martin, at private sale and on private terms, by Geo. H. Brown, father of Brown Bros. When the late John H. Buohl retired, they succeeded him in the hardware business and have been quite successful. This change gives them much more room than their present location. They expect to move on or before August 1st.

### Having Its Effect

At the meeting of Council Monday night it was stated that inasmuch as we will receive no money from hotel licenses this year, which would have been \$600 and in previous years amounted to nearly \$1,000, Council must devise some other means of getting that revenue. The Boro tax was the only available source and as a result, the rate was increased half a mill. At that our tax rate is lower than any boro in the county. Now the property owner must pay, and in the end the tenant gets his rent raised and when the story is told, it will fall to the working man's lot to make up the amount lost thru the abolition of booze houses.

### PROF. MYLIN SUCCEEDS PROF. GEO. KUNKLE

At a special meeting of the School Board recently, Prof. Geo. B. Kunkle, supervising principal of our public schools, asked to be relieved of his contract on May 2 so that he can accept a position at Wind Gap, Pa. The Board granted his request and in addition he was given a ten-day leave of absence which began Monday. Prof. Arthur P. Mylin, who was principal of our schools last term, was elected to succeed Prof. Kunkle and he took immediate charge. The High school term will close June 17.

### Good Minstrel Show

The Lancaster Greater Minstrel Association will give a minstrel show in Mount Joy Hall here on Saturday evening, April 26. It will be given in two parts with a finale by Thos. W. Bucher and Company. This is a semi-professional company of good entertainers and lovers of real old time minstrelsy should not fail to attend.

### Keller & Bros.' Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro., will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards at the Farmers Inn, in this place, on Friday, April 25 at 1:25 sharp new time. They will have 60 head of Lancaster and York county cows, bulls and shoats. Don't forget the date, April 25.

### It Happened Near Here

There are two hundred and fifty thousand words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church, that her new Easter hat was adorned with a tag, on which was written, "reduced to \$2.75."

### Large House Vacant

Mr. Walter Loraw, will move from the large house next to the Methodist Parsonage, to the Baker property on East Main street, which he formerly occupied. This leaves a desirable property vacant in the centre of the town, which may be rented from M. M. Leib at \$8.50 a month.

### Marriage Licenses

George F. Barto, Mount Joy, and Verma E. Gish, Elizabethtown. Joseph B. Meshey and Maggie S. Hostetter, both of Mount Joy. George H. Brown and Lillian M. Hauenstein, both of Mount Joy.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Snyder of Rowenna, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk, New Haven street announce the birth of a son on April 19.

### Going Out of Business

By a large advertisement on page 8 it may be seen that D. H. Martin, who conducted a clothing store here for a number of years, will discontinue it and will therefore sell his remaining stock at greatly reduced prices.

### Sold an Olds Eight

Mr. H. S. Newcomer, our local dealer, delivered an Oldsmobile Eight touring car to Mr. Levi E. Snyder of Rapho.

### Underwent an Operation

Major Q. O. Reitzel of Salungra, is confined to a base hospital at Camp Dix, N. J., recovering from a serious operation.

### Two New Supervisors

James E. Irwin and D. L. Heine-man were appointed supervisors of West Hempfield township by the Court on Saturday.

### Bought a Tractor

Mr. Amos W. Mumma purchased an 8-16 International tractor from the local representative, Mr. H. S. Newcomer.

### COUNCIL PASSED A TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

**OUR BOROUGH TAX RATE WAS INCREASED HALF A MILL—STREETS TO BE RE-PAIRED—OTHER BUSINESS**

Mount Joy Borough council met in special session Monday evening for the transaction of the routine business of the regular April meeting. Dr. Longenecker, of the Street committee, reported that the boro's road making outfit brought in returns to the amount of \$1,700.00 last year; that the danger signs were received and posted and recommended an increase in salaries for men who work on the boro, inasmuch as Supervisor Smetzer has considerable difficulty in procuring laborers and teams. Upon his recommendation the rates were increased as follows: Laborers, from 20 to 25 cents an hour; Man and 2-horses, from 40 to 50 cents.

### Marietta Soldier HOME, MINUS A LEG

The worst crippled soldier from Marietta of whom we have yet heard, at least, is Samuel Rettew, who landed in New York Friday, and at once sent a telegram to his father, George Rettew, Jr. The family had all along known that toward the end of the fighting Sam had been wounded and they imagined it was pretty serious because of the guarded nature of the message news sent them, so as soon as the telegram reached Marietta his oldest brother, George, Jr., prepared to go and started for New York before the card which Samuel had written reached Marietta. Consequently, George was more than surprised to find Samuel with his right leg gone, with the marks of wounds all over his body and head, but cheerful in spite of it all. The young soldier is here to relate his experiences in the fighting for three months without suffering so much as a scratch, when a piece of shrapnel burst all around him, literally tearing him to fragments. Twenty-one stitches to close one of the gashes in his side may give a slight idea of how he was torn. He lay on the ground all night with the dead and wounded all about him and in the morning—there being no one near him who was living—he managed to crawl about two hundred yards to a roadside.

### Slight Fire Scare

The fire alarm was sounded on Friday evening at 7:30 but as the firemen near Jacob Brown's place of business at the corner of Main and Manheim streets, the flames were extinguished. A kettle of lard had boiled over and set fire to the kitchen but the flames were put out before any damage was done.

### Frank & Bros. Next Sale

On Friday, May 2, C. S. Frank & Bro. will sell a lot of extra good cows, some stock bulls, Holstein heifers at public sale at the stock yards at Hotel McGinnis, in this place. They make particular mention of a registered young Holstein bull. Mr. Jonas Minnich will call the sale.

### Well, Baseball Fans

The war is over. Spring is here. The baseball season is at hand. The national game has been revived and will maintain its usual interest during the coming summer. Rumor has it that the game will be played with the old-time interest in the county. Where does Mount Joy stand?

### Suit for \$5,000 Note

John A. Coyle, attorney for Don W. Gorrecht, of this place, has entered suit in Common Pleas Court against Dr. F. A. Achey on a promissory note for \$5,000. Don W. Gorrecht is a son of W. Frank Gorrecht, a former partner of Dr. Achey in the publishing of The Examiner.

### House Being Rebuilt

The home of Frank Johnston, which was recently destroyed by fire in Maytown, is rapidly being rebuilt. Contractor Walters, of Florin, is doing the work. This house was one of the oldest in that section, and was of log.

### The Price of Peace

That is the title of a free movie show to be given in the Garden Theatre in this place, on Tuesday evening, April 23 at 7:30. This is a Government film and those who have seen it praise it highly. Don't fail to go.

### Home From Overseas

Mrs. John Garman, of this place, received a telegram from New York on Monday morning from her son, Frank Garman, stating that he arrived in New York on Sunday.

### New Green Grocery

Mr. J. M. Backenstoe has rented the Eberle store room on East Main street, recently vacated by Harry Smith. He will open an up-to-date green grocery there.

### Now It Will Cost 25 Cents More

Constables are required, by order of the state authorities to collect all dog taxes that are as yet unpaid, with an extra "quarter" for the collector's fee.

### They're Big Eaters

Did you know that 1,000 guinea pigs can eat 25 tons of hay in a year besides the beets and other stuff? Well such is a fact at the Gilliland Laboratories at Marietta.

### Nothing Doing Thus Far

A representative of a booking bureau was in town last week in an effort to interest our townpeople in a Chautauqua for this summer.

### Tractor Demonstration

Weather permitting, Mr. Walter Welfley will give a Fordson tractor demonstration at his home west of Florin tomorrow, Thursday.

### A RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS STAND SOLD

Jno. E. Schroll, local realtor, on Monday closed the sale of the H. E. Sager properties on East Main street, which include a large brick store property and residence and a lot immediately in the rear of said property. The purchaser was Mr. R. J. Myers of this place. The sale includes a lot fronting 50 feet on Main street and extending in depth 180 feet, together with all improvements. Also a lot along the railroad in the rear. Mr. Myers occupies the residence at present. The transfer will be made May 1st, and the terms of the sale were private. Mr. Sager, who owned the property and conducted a store there for a number of years, is at present farming a tract of over 100 acres near Marlboro, in Chester county.

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### Miss Florence Hanneker, of Temple University, Philadelphia, spent her Easter vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hanneker.

### Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horst and two daughters Arline and Beada of Sporting Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin Eschleman.

### Miss Rebecca Goslin and daughter, Miss Theresa Goslin made a business trip to their home in Mauricetown, New Jersey, over the week-end.

### Mrs. Anna Millard and son Asher returned home from Philadelphia, on Thursday after spending several weeks there as guests of relatives and friends.

### Misses Edna and Anna Mary and Mr. Christian Hershey, Mrs. Abner Hershey and Mrs. Arthur Hershey and son Paul were Saturday visitors to Lancaster.

### Misses Sarah, Elsie and Blanche Wagner and Miss Claudie Rupp and Mr. Roy Wagner, of York, were entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Quintin Ampacker.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shoemaker entertained the following friends at dinner on Good Friday: Miss Alice Turner, Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. Quigley and son Harold, Miss Etta Bennett and son Thomas, Miss Mae Zeller, of Mount Joy, and Mrs. Myers and Miss Shoemaker of Florin.

### FORD CAR WRECKED; OCCUPANTS ARE INJURED

Too much colored ball at Columbia on Monday night, in all probability caused a mishap on the State road west of town at two o'clock yesterday morning. George Harding, colored of Columbia, was bringing Mrs. Minnie Gamble and Miss Cora Jackson to their homes here and while coming in the State road at a terrific speed, the Ford struck a concrete guard at a culvert with such force as to upset the heavy bulk of concrete. The car was badly wrecked and the top being down, when it struck the obstruction the three occupants took a ride thru the air, going over the windshield. Mr. Harding had a number of teeth knocked out, Miss Jackson was cut about the face and sustained body bruises and Mrs. Gamble escaped uninjured.

### Cases Were Dismissed

At Court on Saturday, W. W. Smith, of Marietta, who was charged by his wife with non-support, the case was dismissed.

### Paul E. Wagner, of this place, was also heard on the same charge and the same disposition was made of his case.

### Health Inspectors Named

Col. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, has appointed health officers for the coming year. Among those named are three Lancaster county men, Dr. J. J. Newpher, Mt. Joy; Dr. T. C. Detweiler, Quarryville; Dr. P. R. Wentz, New Holland.

### Widow Granted a Pension

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Philena Dombach of East Petersburg, who had been the widow of Henry Pickel, of Company H, Fifty-second regiment of Ohio.

### The Mount Joy Auxiliary of the General Hospital has donated 32 doz. eggs for the children over the Easter season.

### OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

**PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. G. Metzger has gone to Bethlehem for a month.

Miss Rose Duboyz visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer of Lancaster, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

James Siegrist of York, spent the week-end with relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peifer, of Washington, D. C., spent several days here with the latter's mother.

Master Franklin Weber of Ambley, spent several days here the guest of his father, F. C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of Philadelphia, spent a few days here and at Millersville with friends.

Mrs. John Sumpan visited her son at Salungra for some time but returned home again on Monday.

Misses Ethel Givens and Olive Brinzer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Greenwalt.

Mrs. Amy Peoples and Mr. Lickenbill, of Hummelstown, were week-end guests of Mr. Martin Garber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harve Gingrich and the Misses Bowers, of Reading, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Cyrus Foreman, Mrs. Wesley Curgen, Mrs. Harry Kaylor and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Harry Beamesderfer, wife and son James visited from Friday until Monday at Tower City, as the guests to his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Melling and three children of Lancaster, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hershey.

Mrs. Laura Earhart of Millersville, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Christian Horst. She also visited Mrs. Abner Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family of Landisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Ampacker on Sunday.

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### MANY LOCAL DEEDS ARE RECORDED WEEKLY

Nathaniel Moyer to John S. Moyer, lot of ground in Rapho, \$245.  
Elmer F. Givens to Fannie Fissel Smith, property in Mt. Joy, \$2,950.  
Lizzie M. Sheetz to Daniel E. Wolgemuth, property in Florin, \$2,408.  
A. D. Frankhouser to Allen B. Hoffer, property in Sporting Hill, \$1,500.  
Edward L. Hane to Benjamin S. Zug, property in Mastersville, \$2,000.

Wilhelm Walter to Christian S. Gerber, tract of land in Mount Joy, \$450.

Clayton Sharbone to Frank Y. Keath, property in Elstonville, \$2,500.

Benjamin F. Gerber to Henry E. Witmer, property in Mount Joy, \$5,000.

Heirs of Christian Good to Annie H. Good, property in Milton Grove, \$833.24.

Susan Snyder to Daniel M. and Ellen N. Wolgemuth, property in Mt. Joy, \$4,500.

Executor of Fannie E. Wolgemuth to Levi H. Martin, property in Mount Joy, \$4,000.

Ephraim R. Snyder to H. G. Nissley, 6 acres of land in Rapho township, \$2,700.

Maria G. Stauffer, et al., to Samuel M. Shelley, property in Rapho township, \$1,224.

Benjamin H. Shenk to Milton M. Nauman, 107 acres and 57 perches of land in Rapho, \$11,235.

Amos E. Heisey to Rena T. Shearer, 6 acres and 66 perches of land in Rapho township, 2,500.

Jane Culp's trustees to Trinity Lutheran Church, of Mount Joy, property in Mount Joy, \$3,392.

Herman W. Snyder to Michael Weaver, 2 acres and 108 perches of land in Rapho township, \$1,500.

Keuben E. Nissley to Aaron S. Landis, 78 acres and 34 perches of land in Rapho township, \$8,500.

Trustees of Jacob R. Shenk to Alvin Sherer, 13 acres and 104 perches of woodland in Mt. Joy township, \$423.15.

Administrator of Christian Good to Ezra H. Zercher, 114 acres and 20 perches of land in Rapho township, \$11,994.54.

Administrator of Jacob M. Ruhl to Charles A. Kauffman, 42 acres and 41 perches of land in Rapho township, \$5,000.

### TROLLEY CO. RETURNS 3 CENTS TO PASSENGERS

Passengers on the Lancaster, Manheim, Lititz and Strasburg lines of the Conestoga Traction Company were greatly surprised when they proffered their usual fares yesterday in receiving a return of three cents from the conductor. By a new ruling of the revenue department no war tax can be collected on round-trip fares less than 45 cents. Hitherto an eight per cent. war tax was charged on all fares over thirty-five cents. Only fares costing more than forty-two cents can be taxed.

The tax on the Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Adamstown, Terre Hill, Coatesville and Quarryville lines remains the same.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS IN THE COUNTY FOR 1919

County Superintendent Daniel Fleisher will hold teachers' examinations at various places thruout the county. For applicants who have never taught he will examine in the Y. M. C. A. at Landisville on June 5 and 11. For students attending Millersville Normal School on June 12 and 13 at Millersville. For applicants who have had experience from Conoy, East and West Donegal and Mount Joy at Elizabethtown on June 19. Examinations begin at 9 o'clock and are open to the public.

### An Organ Recital

An organ recital will be given in the Church of God, in this place, on Tuesday evening, May 6th, by Prof. Frank A. McCarrell assisted by Mrs. G. Cox, soprano. Prof. McCarrell is at present the organist in the Pine Street Presbyterian church at Harrisburg. His ability as an organist is recognized by all who have heard him. He has given recitals at many places thruout central Pennsylvania and has never failed to please. Lovers of good music should take advantage of this opportunity.

### Everybody Should Attend.

A meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee will be held in the club rooms above H. S. Newcomer's hardware store, in this place, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, to organize for the Victory Loan campaign. Do not fail to be present as this will probably be the last opportunity to work for and subscribe to Government Loan issues. Let us "Finish the Job."

### In Trouble Again

Fred W. Gestewitz, the musician who formerly lived here, and who was "in dutch" on numerous occasions, was heard at Court on Saturday, on a charge of failing to support his two children. The case was continued, as the children are in the hands of the Children's Aid Society. Fred now lives at Lancaster.

### For Once They Agreed

An old couple had lived together forty years. The man said that he and his