

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Penna., Wednesday, December 17, 1919

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ENUMERATORS FOR LOCAL CENSUS

Following is the official list of enumerators whose commissions have been approved by the Director Census at Washington, D. C.:
Bridge—Benjamin L. Landis.
Lancaster—George W. Walton.
North—John R. Shireman.
Pottsville—Oscar W. Rannels.
Smyrna—John A. Stoll.
West Chester—William R. Weaver.
York—Chas. E. Dietrich.
York—Martin H. Davis.
York—Isaac W. Singer.
York—Jacob L. Rutt.
York—Paul S. Young, Ellen
York—John K. Miller.
York—Chas. G. DeLong.
York—Mrs. Howard K. Mussel-
York—H. F. Garber.
York—John R. Hamilton.
York—John J. Connelly.
York—F. I. H.
York—Irwin H. Neiman.

Booze Men

Hotel men in session at Lebanon on Saturday, decided to apply for 1920 liquor licenses despite the fact that nation-wide prohibition is to go into effect on January 16. Upwards of seventy licenses will be asked of the local court which goes into session on January 13.

Taken to the Hospital

Squire Joseph Strickler, our aged justice in the East Ward, was so unfortunate as to slip on the ice on Thursday, badly injuring his back and hip. He was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster.

Why Not Plant Some?

Hazelnuts, the goods that cost enormously at grocery stores, are found along Hammer creek and on the Furnace Hills northwest of Littleton. Years ago they were common in Warwick township.

It Costs \$35,000

The finest soldiers' memorial in this county, the Marietta community house is almost completed. Its interior and its furnishings are said to be equal to anything in that line in this state.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brubaker, of near town announce the birth of a son.
Postmaster Frank Shank and wife of Rheems announce the arrival of a new postmaster.

Supervisors Reorganized

The Rapho township supervisors met at their office at Sporting Hill last Tuesday and re-organized by electing the following officers: President, John H. Miller; secretary, Aaron Sauble; treasurer, John S. Shelly.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND DOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Maud Dillinger spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.
Miss Helen Greenwalt spent yesterday at Harrisburg.
Mrs. Aaron Garber spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.
Mr. Edward Hoffmaster spent Saturday and Sunday at Ironville.
Miss Fannie Gingrich of Lancaster spent the week-end at her home.
Miss Elenora Gable spent the week end at Elizabethtown visiting friends.
Mrs. A. M. Schweigart entertained the Willing Workers at her home on Tuesday.
Mrs. Frey Meyre of Lancaster, was the guest of C. S. Gingrich and family on Sunday.
Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Saturday at Lancaster as the guest of Tobias Taylor.
Mr. George Paxton of Carlisle, spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Ruth Brown.
Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and daughter, of Manheim, were guests of friends here on Sunday.
Mrs. William Givens of Middletown, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. O. K. Greenwalt of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. John Baer of this place, spent the week-end at Camden N. J., with relatives and friends.
Miss Mabel Kramer and Mr. Clarence Swisher spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Amos Garber.
Mr. George Germer of the U. S. Navy was home on a forty-eight hour furlough on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Harvey Gingrich, of Reading, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edith Sheaffer here on Sunday.
Mrs. Harvey Troup and children of Harrisburg, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Zink for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witmer spent Sunday near Donegal Springs as the guests of his brother, Mr. David Witmer.
Miss Bigler of East Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of her brother and family, Bard Bigler.
Miss Verna Cunningham, of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of her sister, Miss Sue Cunningham.
Mrs. Charles Seeveys and son Martin, spent some time at Clearfield, Pa., as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Florence Yellets.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gingrich of Reading spent the week-end in the families of C. S. Gingrich, Harry Morton and George Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hershey and children of Petersburg, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hershey and family.

Held For Robbery

Etter Hauser, of Middletown, has been held for Court by Squire A. B. Root, of Elizabethtown, on a charge of robbery. It is alleged that on Friday, November 21, Hauser while visiting at the home of Daniel Halk, in Elizabethtown, made way with \$100. He was only arrested on Saturday, last.

Deeds Recorded

These deeds of local interest were recorded the past week:
Executor of John H. Buhl to Albert H. Stumpf, property in Mount Joy, \$5,500.
Elmira E. Shirk to the Mount Joy Magnesia Company, lot of ground in Mt. Joy township, \$1800.
Booze Men (Continued)

George Brown's Sons Surprise Employees

Many hearts were made happy when George Brown's Sons posted notices through their mills that an increase of 5 per cent will be granted, taking effect Dec. 1. Also that they employ for every dollar they earned throughout the year. It is needless to say that the employees are very thankful to their employers for the kindness shown them.

Meeting December 31

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the Union school house, one mile south of this place, on the Marietta pike. Prominent speakers such as R. R. Welsh, S. E. Brunner and a number of others will be present. The program will be announced later.

Former Schedule Restored

Last week we made mention of a number of trains on the Pennsylvania line being discontinued on account of the conservation of coal. Since the miners have gone to work the railroads returned to their former schedules. This went into effect on Monday.

Granted a Charter

The Bainbridge Corn Band was granted a charter by the Court. The trustees are Chester Gingrich, William Morgenthal and John F. Shue.

Office Open Sunday

The post office will be open to the public on Sunday, Dec. 21st, from 10 to 3:00 P. M.

Coal Strike Settled

The coal strike has been settled. The miners agreed to a 14 per cent increase.

Widened the Crossing

At the suggestion of Borough Council the grade crossing of the old line of the P. R. R. on West Main street, has been widened. The street crosses the track diagonally and heretofore two teams could scarcely pass at that point. The change is a big improvement.

Will Build Next Spring

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FORMER RECTOR HERE IS ELECTED AT MARIETTA

Rev. Henry D. Speakman, who for a number of weeks has been occupying St. John's rectory and conducting services, was unanimously elected rector of the parish at a vestry meeting held on Saturday evening at the home of Adam Bahn, one of the vestrymen. Rev. Speakman has accepted. He succeeds Rev. Herbert B. Pulsifer, who is at Yates School, Lancaster. Mr. Speakman goes to Marietta well recommended by the bishop, and prior to work conducted in Newark, he has been rector of St. Luke's Chapel, in this place. He is well known among several fraternal organizations in the state and has already made many friends outside of the parish.

2049 AUTOS STOLEN IN PENNSYLVANIA IN 1919

The State Highway Department reports show that 2049 automobiles were stolen during 1919, of which only 272 were recovered. The automobile code of 1919 provided for reports to the state authorities of all cars stolen. It is estimated that the value of the stolen cars was approximately \$2,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

The historic Lyceum theatre, at Washington, D. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.
Fuel Administrator Dr. H. A. Garfield has sent his resignation to the President and it was accepted.
B. Frank Sherrick is the new postmaster at Washingtonboro, succeeding J. Shultz Werz, who was removed.
There was a good snow fall early on Sunday morning but as it was preceded by rain, the snow soon disappeared.
The McNary Bill, under which Government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed Friday by the Senate and sent to the House.
Now Jess Willard, former heavy weight pugilist of the world, has been pinched for charging too much for cord wood. The Federal authorities arrested him.
The Queen Motor Company and the Lancaster Body Company, both Lancaster concerns, donated one hundred tons of bituminous coal to the General Hospital.
Judge Ryan of Bucks county, could have fined Chas. A. Lee \$45,000 and imprisoned him for 73 years but on account of the pleading of his aged mother, the Judge only gave him seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

LOCAL DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Clinton Kready, of Rapho township, sold a small farm consisting of eight acres, known as the Henry Blessing farm, near Ruhl's church, to John Allemen, for \$1,000.
On Saturday the heirs of the late B. S. Dillinger sold to Mrs. Robert Kaufman, the apartment house on East Main street for \$2,500. The purchaser occupies part of the property at present and will take title on January 1st, 1920.
Two large farms in East Hempfield township and West Hempfield township, were sold last week. One was owned by B. B. Irwin, of Lancaster. The farm was purchased by Henry S. Ebersole. The farm in West Hempfield township, owned by Charles Tomkins, was sold to J. Franklin Breneman, of Columbia. The consideration in each sale was private.

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Grand Jurors, January 19
George Wagenbach, W. Hempfield.
Phares B. Becker, Rapho.
John R. Laurence, W. Hempfield.
Frank M. Workman, E. Hempfield.
Joseph B. Mumma, W. Hempfield.
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Christian Herr, W. Hempfield.
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RAPHO DISTRICT ORGANIZED A LITERARY SOCIETY

The Rapho district organized a literary society on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1919. The following officers were elected: Pres. C. R. Geib; Vice Pres., Wm. Weaver; Sec., Stella Dissing; Critic, Ralph Nissley; Reporter, Marie Detwiler; Organist, Helen Kauffman; Asst. Sec., Viola Rollman, and Treas., Earl Witmer.
The following program will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, 1919: Music by Society; Sentimental Roll Call; Reading of the Minutes; Miscellaneous Business; Referred Question, Roy Degler; Instrumental Solo, Marie Detwiler; Recitation, Viola Rollman; Debate, Resolved, "That the Soldiers had more hardships than the Sailors," affirmative, Elam Stauffer and Ralph Nissley; negative, Rev. Sweigert and Wm. Weaver; Music, Primary Pupils; Select Reading, Mary Nissley; Referred Question, Charles Good; Editor's Paper; New Business.

Shooting Matches

Shooting matches will be held at the Farmers' Inn, Mt. Joy, A. H. Stumpf, proprietor, for a lot of fine turkeys, on the following dates:
Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919.
Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919.
New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1920. 3t

Shooting Match

A shooting match will be held at the Florin Hotel, Thos. McKinley, proprietor, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 and also on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 for 20 fine large turkeys. Distance, 25 yards and only factory loaded shells. 2t

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In the 1919 census Lancaster county was listed as having 6,620 farm owners and 4,937 tenant farmers, the closest competitor in the State being York county, with 5,921 farm owners and 2,407 tenants.
According to the compilation for the State, there were 164,229 owners and 51,105 tenants.
About 75 per cent. of the farms in Pennsylvania in 1910 were operated by owners, 23 per cent by tenants and the other two per cent by managers.
The 1910 census shows 162,279 were operated by owners, 58,266 by tenants and 3,703 by managers. In 1900, about 72 per cent. of the farms were operated by owners.

New Trolley Lines

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J. B. Keller & Bros. Next Sale

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A winter farm products show was staged at Manheim on Saturday and in spite of the inclement weather it was quite a success. The kind of produce raised on farms in Rapho, Penn, Elizabeth, Manheim and East Hempfield township, was exhibited. It was a fine show for the first of its kind. The exhibits consisted of tobacco, corn, fruit, potatoes, fancy work, canned goods, vegetables and poultry. Competent judges passed on the exhibits and in the evening a number of able speakers discussed topics that interested all the rural folks. Farm Agent Bucher greatly assisted a local committee.
A similar show is expected to be held here some time next month.

GET READY FOR CENSUS TAKERS

OUR REPUTATION AS BANNER COUNTY OF NATION DEPENDS ON CORRECT REPORT ON PRODUCTION—GET YOUR FACTS NOW

On January 2 the army of census enumerators will begin to take the 1920 census of the United States. There is no doubt but that Lancaster county will retain its first rank for agricultural wealth in the United States. The farm crops for 1919 were more than normal, and if a correct report is made by the farmer of his products it will exceed any former value to a large extent. The enumerator can be greatly helped by the farmer if the latter will prepare in advance a schedule of what he produced during the past year. Each farmer should do this and expedite the enumerator's work. It will be much more satisfactory to the farmer than if he waits until the enumerator turns up.

In the 1919 census Lancaster county was listed as having 6,620 farm owners and 4,937 tenant farmers, the closest competitor in the State being York county, with 5,921 farm owners and 2,407 tenants.
According to the compilation for the State, there were 164,229 owners and 51,105 tenants.
About 75 per cent. of the farms in Pennsylvania in 1910 were operated by owners, 23 per cent by tenants and the other two per cent by managers.
The 1910 census shows 162,279 were operated by owners, 58,266 by tenants and 3,703 by managers. In 1900, about 72 per cent. of the farms were operated by owners.

New Trolley Lines

Two important traction extensions which will improve service between Lancaster and Berks and Dauphin counties, will probably be started in the Spring. One