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There Will be a Three Days' Chautauqua on the School Grounds, Mt. Joy June 22, 23 and 24

HOW WE OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY

USUAL PARADE, EXERCISES IN THE PARK AND BAND CONCERT IN THE EVENING WERE THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Memorial Day was observed here as usual on Monday. Our town was beautifully decorated, the weather was ideal and as a whole the event was a success again this year. While there were not as many bands in line and the parade was not as long as former years, it was well worth seeing and a credit to those who were responsible. There was a large crowd present to witness both the parade in the afternoon and concert in the evening.

The entire program as published in these columns last week was carried out to the letter. The ladies brought many flowers to the Council Chamber Monday morning. These were converted into bouquets and then taken to the various cemeteries and placed on graves of war heroes by their surviving comrades.

The parade formed at 1:30 and marched over the usual route. The members of Court Mount Joy No. 228, Foresters of America took an important part. The American Legion was given the place of honor in the parade and had a good turnout.

The parade was formed as follows:

Order of Marching
Chief Marshall, Dr. A. F. Snyder; Aids, H. O. O'Neill, J. G. Longenecker, J. A. Bachman, Dr. O. G. Longenecker.

First Division
Manheim Band; Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, American Legion; Lieut. D. H. Nissley Post, No. 478, G. A. R. and visiting comrades; Lieut. D. H. Nissley Camp, No. 74, S. V. troops; No. 1, Boy Scouts of America; Speaker and Ministerial Association; Chief Burgess and Borough Council; Music Committee.

Second Division
Chief Aid, C. N. Munnam; Aids, M. N. Strickler, Earl Myers, H. B. Greenawalt, Joseph Witmer, Curwin Martin. Highspire Band; General Cameron Council, No. 851, F. P. A.; Court Mount Joy, No. 228, F. O. A.; Schools marching, led by Prof. A. P. Mylin; The Sunbonnet Bicycle Brigade was a feature; School Board; Schools on wagons, in charge of Miss John Whatrel and Harry Weidman.

Third Division
This division was composed entirely of decorated automobiles. Brown, Jr. The judges awarded Thos. J. B. Brown first prize for having the best decorated automobile in the parade.

Program at the Park
Immediately after the parade the following program was rendered in the park: Prelude, Highspire Band; Star Spangled Banner, Audience; Prayer, Rev. G. W. Mergenthaler; Onward Christian Soldiers, Manheim Band; Anthem, "Our Nation," Hall Union Choir; Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Prof. A. P. Mylin; Selection, Highspire Band; Oration, Harry N. Solly, of the Municipal Court, Philadelphia; Selection, Manheim Band; Presentation of French Memorial certificates to the next of kin of the Mount Joy men who fell in France; Tenor Solo, Prof. L. C. Witmeyer, Palmyra, Pa.; Selection, Highspire Band; America, Audience; Benediction, Rev. M. F. Davis; Taps, Prof. A. P. Mylin.

STATE PUSHES MT. GRETTA WORK FOR GUARD MUSEUM

Enough land will be cleared at the State's permanent camp grounds at Mt. Gretna to provide space for camping 20,000 men. Buildings to house all the vehicles needed for a division will be erected. Highway building to facilitate movement of troops and stores as well as the division equipment is being pushed. The work is expected to be finished before the date for rifle matches and the encampment of provisional organizations of the guard in August.

Bought the Sumpman Farm.

Mr. Bombberger, real estate broker of Schuylkill county, purchased the Andrew B. Sumpman farm here and Florin, at private sale yesterday for \$12,000. He also purchased all the live stock, implements, etc. and contemplates laying the entire farm out into building lots as soon as he takes possession April 1st 1921.

The Prize Winners

St. Mary's Chapel has been conducting a donation party here for the past few weeks. It ended Saturday evening and the various prize winners are as follows: first prize, \$5.00 gold piece was won by Robert Keller; 2nd prize \$2.50 gold piece by E. S. Shuman, York, Pa.; 3rd prize directed chair by M. S. Potter.

Chief of the Strickler Family

Studios in tenth annual reunion of answerers will be held at Boiling Springs Park, Cumberland county on Thursday June 10, 1920, and the following speakers are expected to attend. Box 100.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 6

The Children's Day exercises of the United Brethren Sunday School will be held next Sunday evening, June 6. These exercises always attract many people and we again predict a record attendance on this occasion. The program to be rendered is appended:

Orchestra 7 to 7:30
Song by School No. 1.
Scripture.

H. G. Longenecker, Asst. Supt. Prayer, Rev. Snively.
Song, by school No. 5.
Recitation, "All Fixed Up," Margaret Givens

Exercise, "When I get Big," Paul Hostetter
Recitation, "It's Always So Pleasant," Frank Schneider

Recitation, "I'm Glad," Ruth Shelly
Exercise, "Daisies," Beatrice Wagner
Recitation, "Some one Said," James Shaeffer

Exercise, "A secret," Harold Hauer
Recitation, "Little Bits," May Miller.
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OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Marion, only daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Nye, died at Elizabethtown, from pneumonia, aged four years.

Mrs. Lizzie K. Harnish, aged 67 years of Conestoga Trolley, was struck by a Quarryville trolley car and died on the way to the hospital.

Benjamin Troutwine
Benjamin Troutwine, a well known resident of near this place, died at the General Hospital at Lancaster on Saturday morning aged 83 years, 8 months and 22 days. The funeral was held at the Cross Roads meeting house, west of here, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Austin Myers
Word has been received here of the death of Austin Myers, a former resident of Lancaster county, which occurred last week at Westminster, Md. Deceased was 59 years of age and is survived by his wife who was Miss Elizabeth Metzger, of Newtown, and one daughter. The funeral was held at the late home and burial was made in the family plot at Silver Run church.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy
Mrs. Stella McElroy, wife of William McElroy, died at her home in Marietta on Friday evening from cancer of the stomach aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and one son Harry, of Marietta. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Wise, of this place. The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Marietta Tuesday forenoon. Interment was made in the Henry Eberle cemetery here.

Fannie Seacrist
Miss Fannie Seacrist died at the home of the Brethren from pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 77 years. Deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren and is survived by one brother and two sisters: Jacob Seacrist, West Hempfield; Mrs. Mary Mellinger, West Hempfield, and Miss Annie Seacrist, of the home of the Brethren. Funeral services will be held from the home of the Brethren at one o'clock this Wednesday afternoon with further services at the Union Church, Silver Spring, at 2:30.

Mrs. Mary P. Sprout
Mrs. Mary P. Sprout, wife of Frank Sprout, died at her home on North Market street, here Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock after a lingering illness from cancer, aged 48 years, 9 months and 13 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hoffman of Elizabethtown. She was a member of the Bethel of the Church of God here and leaves a husband and these children: Alberta, Truman, Abner; and two step children John and Ada, all of this place. Also her father Jacob Hoffman, of Elizabethtown and one sister Elizabeth also of Elizabethtown. The funeral was held from her late home here on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and at 3 o'clock in the Bethel church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining Risser's church.

Benj. M. Mickey
Benjamin M. Mickey died Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at his home on West Donegal street, in this place, after a long illness from a complication of diseases aged 77 years, 3 months and 28 days. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was also a Civil War veteran. Besides his wife he leaves the following children: Tillman K., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Christian Garman, of Rapho; Mrs. Wm. Garman, East Petersburg; Mrs. John Adams, Lancaster; Mrs. Samuel Holwager, Maytown; Mrs. John Duffenbaugh, of Elizabethtown. Funeral services were held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the Green Tree church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brandt
Mrs. Barbara H. Brandt, widow of the late John Brandt, of Mount Joy township, died this morning at 4:30 from infirmities of old age, aged 80 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was a member of the Mennonite church. Deceased is survived by the following children: Daniel, of East Donegal township; Aaron and Mrs. John Martin, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Christ Brandt and Samuel, of Mount Joy township; Also two brothers: Henry Geibe, of Elizabethtown and John Geib, of Manheim. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son-in-law Christian Brandt of Mount Joy township on Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock at Chickies church. Interment in Keener's cemetery.

Mrs. Harmon Walters
Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, wife of Harmon Walters, died at her home on North Barabara street on Saturday night at 11:30 from heart trouble, aged 64 years and 28 days. She was a member of the United Brethren church of this place and besides her husband is survived by the following children: Irvin, Clarence, Harry and Christian, all of this place; Roy, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Roth and

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND DOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Baer spent Sunday at Hershey.

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

Miss Alice Way of Lancaster, spent Monday in town with friends.

Messrs. Frank Thatcher and Harry Aston of Manheim, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. James Frank of Philadelphia, spent several days in town with friends.

Mr. Seward Ricker, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town with friends.

Mr. Wesley Givens and family of Middletown, spent several days in town with friends.

Mr. Wagner Hallgren, of Harrisburg, spent Friday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. R. Snyder is spending a week at Bethlehem with the family of her son Frank Snyder.

Misses Dorothy Myers and Macy Rohrer of M. S. N. S., spent from Friday to Monday in town.

Miss Celesta Carson of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town, with her father, Mr. Harve Carson.

Mr. R. R. Lauer and daughter Dorothy Louise of this place, spent Memorial Day at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swab and two children Florence and Robert of Lancaster, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Amos F. Brubaker, of Mountaintown, N. J., spent several days in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kramer and child of Pottstown, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bricker and daughter Edith of Philadelphia spent several days in town with friends.

Mr. Norman Sheaffer and family of Manheim spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace M. Dietz of Dickinson College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz.

Mrs. Harry Wood of Bordentown, New Jersey, spent a few days here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Sample.

Miss Fanny Gingrich and friend Mr. Emil Myer, of Lancaster, spent the Decoration Day in town with friends.

Mr. Jacob M. Schroll and two grandsons, George and Russell Halbleit, spent Sunday at Harrisburg and Hershey.

Mr. Henry and Misses Paul and Helen Getz, of Ephrata, spent Decoration Day in town with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Getz.

Mrs. Charles Frey and daughters Margaret and Frances of Columbia spent several days in town with Mrs. Malinda Mummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed and son of Philadelphia, are spending several days in town with Miss Eva Reed of this place.

Mr. Clarence Campbell and friend Miss Pearl Holly, of Hershey, spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheaffer and children Dorothy and Richard Bates of Lancaster, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shearer of this place and Mrs. Elliottson of Auburn, N. Y., are enjoying an auto trip to Fort Loudon, Franklin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of East Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Lancaster, spent Monday in town with Mr. Jno. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kling and son Gordon of Intercourse; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ebersole, of Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and daughter Kathryn of Lancaster, were guests of squire Jacob H. Zeller and family on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle Jr. entertained the following guests on Memorial Day: John Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sillers, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shires, of Lancaster Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Forrey and Miss Kathryn Shire of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shire and son Ross of Newtown.

Gave a Good Show
The Crescent Minstrels of Maytown, played here Friday evening for the benefit of the American Legion. Every seat in the hall was sold and even standing room was at a premium. They gave a good show and it pleased all present.

J. B. Keller & Bros. Sale
Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards here on Friday June 4, when they will sell 90 head of cows, bulls and shoats. They will also have about 50 shoats. Sale starts at 1:25 sharp.

Born 1883, Died 1920
The Christiana Ledger suspends publication this week because of excessive cost of paper, type, ink, labor, etc., expenses constantly mounting but subscription price remaining stationary. Other weeklies are flirting with the same ailment.

Next Sale at Florin.
C. S. Frank & Bro will hold their next sale of live stock at the stock yards of the hotel at Florin on Friday, June 11, when they will sell a lot of cows, bulls, heifers and home raised shoats. They will have a fine lot of stock.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

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

Lancaster merchants are charging 30 cents a pound for sugar.

A Binghamton, N. Y. clothing firm was fined \$31,000 for profiteering.

The Board of Health at Elizabethtown has appealed to its citizens to clean up.

A class of twenty-three graduated from the Elizabethtown High school on Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. I. D. Stelman on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7:45.

120 barrels of whiskey were shipped from the Highspire distillery Saturday morning at 2 o'clock.

If you didn't pay your county taxes yesterday you're out of luck as far as saving five per cent. goes.

CO. S. S. ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

The Lancaster County Sunday School Association has completed arrangements to hold a Summer Bible Conference for a period of ten days, commencing Friday, July 23, and closing on Sunday evening, August 1st.

They have secured the facilities of the Millersville Normal School thus assuring all who attend a delightful place in which to spend a vacation for pleasure and profit.

The registration fee has been placed at two dollars and the other expense including board at ten dollars, thus making in all a very low cost of twelve dollars for the entire course, which is open to all members of any Sunday School in Lancaster county.

It is felt that the course offered will greatly increase the efficiency of the work in local schools, and it is expected that many schools will help to defray the expenses of some of their choice leaders in order that the school may in return be the more largely helped.

The detailed program is now being worked out and will be set forth more fully at a later date. Those persons who desire advance information concerning it can secure same from any member of the publicity committee, consisting of the following persons: Rev. W. D. Marberger, Denver Pa.; Mr. Howard Reynolds, Quarryville, Dr. C. H. Witmer, Lancaster, Pa.; Miss Mary Swope, Lancaster, Pa.; Walter S. Mellinger Esq., Lancaster.

Elected A Delegate
Elder I. W. Taylor, of Elizabethtown, has been elected a delegate to represent the Church of the Brethren of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on the standing committee which convenes at Sedalia, Mo., from June 10th to June 13th inclusive. The local church will also be largely represented by its members.

Deeds Recorded
Samuel S. Stacks to Walter S. Welvey, property in Florin, \$2,900.
Henry H. Engle to Benjamin E. Brubaker, property in Florin, East Donegal township, \$4,250.
Elizabeth Lehman to Jowas L. Landis, 15 acres and 140 perches of land in West Donegal, \$2,845.

Geibe-Souders
Harry Geibe, a well-known young man of this place, and Miss Anna Souders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Souders, of Rheems, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of God at Mount Joy, by the pastor Rev. J. A. MacDonald.

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR 3-DAYS' EVENT

About twenty-five of the guarantors and others held a meeting at the First National bank last Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging for a three days' Chautauqua to be held here the latter part of this month.

Final arrangements were completed for holding the Chautauqua in a large tent to be erected on the school grounds here. A representative of the Chautauqua movement, Miss Margery Graham, was present and gave a thorough explanation and program to be carried out by the local committee. The course will continue for three days, beginning June 22 and closing on the 24th.

The organization for the furtherance of the cause consists of these officers: Dr. W. D. Chandler, president; G. Moyer, vice president; J. Willis Freed, Secretary; R. Fellenbaum, treasurer; Chairman of Ticket committee, Dr. E. W. Garber; Publicity committee, Ralph Eshleman; Grounds, H. N. Nissly; Captains of Ticket Selling Committees: District No. 1, H. N. Nissly; District No. 2, B. W. Brown; District No. 3, J. S. Carmany; District No. 4, R. Fellenbaum; District No. 5, Geo. H. Brown Jr.; District No. 6, G. Moyer; District No. 7, Mrs. M. S. Potter. The ladies are to look after all decorations.

First day, Mrs. E. B. Bucher; Second day, Miss Clara Manning; Third day, Mrs. M. A. Rollman.

This is a community affair and the town should have the interest of all at heart and assist in making it a success.

RHOADS FAMILY HELD A BIG REUNION HERE

The Rhoads family, and it is quite a large "freinshof," held a very pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Greenawalt here. Eleven brothers and sisters and their families, which included fourth-to-grand children, were present. A very pleasant time was had by all and the occasion will long be remembered.

The following were in attendance: John Rhoads and family, of Hossler's church; Mrs. Ella Diffenderfer and family, of this place; Benj. Rhoads and family, of Columbia; Albert Rhoads and family, of Columbia; Cyrus Nissley and family, of Rapho; Harry Weaver and family, of Newtown; William Givens and family, of Middletown; Howard Eisenberger and family, of Kinderhook; Daniel Moore and family, of Newtown; Morris Fry and family, of near Mount Joy; William Smoker and family, of Columbia; Cleon Rhoads and family, of Reading; Mrs. Walter Shenbrock and family, of Columbia; Claud Rhoads and family, of Columbia; Elmer Hartman and family, of Mountville; George Davis and family, of Middletown; Neppher Garber and family and Harry Beames-derfer and family, of this place; Harold Buller and family, Florin; Lay Shirk and family and Christian Sherk and family of this place; Mrs. Susan Haines and son, of Columbia; Miss Ethel R. Givens and friend, J. E. Gingrich, Mr. Harry Sheets, New York; Mr. William Bryan, of Middletown.

OUR GRADUATING CLASS RENDERS CREDITABLE PLAY

The annual class day exercises were held last evening, in Mount Joy hall, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the seniors presented a play entitled, "Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts by George M. Baker. The characters are Mrs. Delaine, "Just as good as gold," Mary Eby Lindemuth, Gyp, Mrs. Delaine's cookmaid, Laura Strickler, Katie Comer, the Irish maid from the house on the hill, Sylvia Widman; Rebecca, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Delaine, Beatrice Hawthorne; Meg, a roaming vagabond, Caroline Nissly; Clarissa Codman, a spinster who has not lost the rosy dreams of youth, Mary Engle Lindemuth; Mrs. Rokeman, the high toned and high minded neighbor, Martha Heisey; members of the cooking club, Dora Gaines, Helen Stoll, Sadie Morrell, Ruth Engle, Jennie Woodman, Elizabeth Greider, Nellie Dunbar, Pauline McDannald, Emma Stevens, Mildred Krall, Grace Greenwood, Anna Eshleman, Maria Gray, Anna Brubaker, Alice Leeds, Beulah Detwiler, Gussie Green, Esther Walters. Time, three consecutive days in summer.

There was a big crowd present and all enjoyed the program.

A MOUNT JOY LADY CASTS HER FIRST BALLOT

W. D. Chandler received a card from his daughter Miss Verna C. Chandler, who resides in Sumner, Oregon which may be of interest to the ladies of Mount Joy. She writes "Just wanted to tell you that Miss McCormick and I cast our first ballot yesterday, May 21, at the primary election. We felt real large. Had to be sworn in first, I think I shall be a Republican like you and grandpa. Who did you vote for? I voted for Johnson for president and Lodge for Vice President. In a very few years it will be as natural to see women vote as men."

Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Breneman on Thursday afternoon, June 10th at 3 o'clock. It is requested that all unpaid dues be sent in.

VERY APPROPRIATE TO MEMORIAL DAY

FROM THE PEN OF OUR CHEST-NUT HILL CORRESPONDENT AND WAR VETERAN, G. A. C. ZINN

This being Memorial Day. We propose to reproduce our memorial address that was intended to be published in the Bulletin last year but unfortunately it failed to materialize on account of lateness for publication, hence we respectfully request its insertion for next week's circulation of which my comrades will rise one and all and say well done thou good and faithful servant.

Comrades of G. A. R.

The nation is today summoned to the graves of its heroic dead. Amid reverent stillness their honored names are called in stately cemeteries in public halls and village church. No voice of command, of friendship or of love, no bugle note or drummer's call awakens their repose. The restless winds sweep over their graves, but their names are on the Nation's Roll of honor and their memory abides with us forever. To honor their names, and tell again the story of their valor to give expression to our appreciation of the services they rendered and pay a deserved tribute to the surviving comrades to inspire the loftiest patriotism and keep alive the noblest aspirations to these high purposes this day has been set apart a day unique and unparalleled in the history of holidays or holy days. Other nations have kept their battle days commemorates the cost at which its life and liberties were won. Other nations have erected monuments to their victorious generals. France to her Napoleon, England to her Wellington, but America without forgetting her great leaders rears in her city parks and on rural commons the sculptural shaft to her private soldier, and without impartial hand plants the tiny flag and lays the fitting wreath on the slumbering dust of both. If there is an anniversary which should compel respect, excite eternal gratitude and win unacknowledged observation it is this Memorial Day, in our National Calendar. The Fourth of July, celebrates our national birth, the 30th of May, commemorates our national regeneration. And the day of our redemption is deserving of more faithful commemoration than the day of our creation. The struggle in which your comrades fell and we took part, was in many respects the most remarkable which history records. It is true whether we consider the territory over which it spread immense armies it brought upon the field, the interests that were at stake, the desperation with which it was waged on one hand or the determination with which it was pushed on the other. Whether we consider the vast expenditure of treasure and the fearful sacrifice of life it necessitated or the far reaching consequence it involved. To those of a later generation this service may be simply a poetic service and the story of the conflict nothing but