

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

## The Annual Union Picnic of Mt. Joy, Florin and Vicinity will be held at Mt. Gretna, Tuesday, July 18

### A \$1,500 REWARD FOR THE MURDERER

**MR. KAUFFMAN KELLER OFFERS \$1,000 AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS \$500 FOR INFORMATION**

Rewards totaling \$1,500 were officially offered Friday morning for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Zachariah W. Keller, a local resident, on the night of June 23. One thousand dollars was placed in the hands of Chief Burgess John A. Bachman, of this place by Mr. Kauffman T. Keller, of Detroit, a son of the murdered man, and the additional \$500 was offered by the County Commissioners. The check for \$1,000 was deposited in the Union National Bank here.

In announcing the offering of the reward, Burgess Bachman said: "There is a man-killer loose in our midst and the community must be rid of the menace. There has been a horrible murder committed and we are determined that the guilty person or persons shall be brought to the bar of justice and pay the penalty."

"The offering of the reward is also a matter of civic pride, for the fact that a murderer is at large is a blot on the community unless we do all in our power to bring the guilty one to justice."

In the meantime the forces of the state and county are putting forth efforts to obtain some clue to one of the most mysterious murders in the county's criminal history. Up to the present time, however, not a single clue has been obtained which might lead to the arrest of the guilty person or persons or throw light on the motive for the brutal slaying.

### 1923 AUTO TAGS WILL BE BLUE AND GOLD COLORS

The color scheme for 1923 automobile license tags will be blue and gold. Although it is not generally known, it is true that many of these tags, if not all, are made in the prisons of the country by the inmates. The workmanship on them is entirely satisfactory and with the proper materials and correct application of the paint these tags will be found to be as serviceable as could be devised. Because of the kind of paints or enamel used many of the plates are found to chip and become rusty.

### LANDISVILLE AND SALUNGA UNION PICNIC

The Union Sunday School picnic of Landisville, Salunga and community will be held at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., on Tuesday, July 18. Special cars will follow the 8 A. M. trolley and the fare for the round trip is 75 cents. Tickets will be for sale on the morning of the picnic at the Landisville railway station, Cooper's station and the Salunga Rotary. The committee in charge most cordially invites everybody to accompany them.

### THE FLORINEL APIARIST HAS BIG HONEY HARVEST

John A. Mouk, the Florinel apiarist, has just harvested a part of his crop of honey from thirty-five hives of bees. In all he secured over eight hundred pounds and he expects to get at least that much more before the close of summer. From one hive he secured 132 pounds. Enough honey must be left in the hives at the close of summer to maintain the bees over winter. The bees of each hive will consume thirty pounds of honey during the winter months.

### Will Move to Marietta

On July 1st, Mr. Frank Stoll, who has been a section foreman in the employ of the Penna. R. R. for many years, was retired. On July 22 he will dispose of a lot of his personal property at public sale and will then move to Marietta where he will reside with his sister, Mrs. George Lindsay. Mr. Stoll is a good citizen and will be greatly missed here.

### Will Speak on Sunday

J. Arthur Schlichter, the great evangelist, will speak in St. Mark's United Brethren church here on Sunday, July 16, at 10:00 a. m. His theme will be "Redeeming the Time". At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on the subject "Out of the Depth."

### Deeds Recorded

Elmer M. Good and wife two tracts of land in Mt. Joy to William W. Johnson.

Benjamin P. Gerber to John T. Gaul, 100 acres of land in East Donegal, \$22,500.

### Court Discharges Boy

Chester Stettler, 15, of Elizabethtown, R. 4, was heard in juvenile court Saturday morning for stealing \$20 from his employer. The court placed him in charge of his grandfather and discharged the case.

### Just a Bit Peevish

The Elizabethtown man whose chimney was cleaned of soot by a bolt of lightning is appreciative, but he would have been even better pleased if the lightning had not removed the bricks from the chimney.

### MR. AND MRS. KAUFFMAN GAVE A WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Kauffman of Rapho township last Saturday gave a wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sensenig, who were recently married. About eighty guests enjoyed the good eats and hospitality. The following persons enjoyed the day with the Kauffman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sensenig, Harry Bucher and Mary Kauffman; Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Sensenig, Ruth and Ralph Sensenig, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Brubaker, Phares Kauffman, Jr., Elam Sensenig, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Menno Saunders, Luke and Thelma Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Kreider, Mrs. Lizzie Stauffer, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman, Lena Sensenig, Susan Shenk, Lillie Bucher and Florence Brubaker, Messrs. Glenn Derr, Christ Garber, Landis Herr, Elmer Sensenig, Harry and Elam Sherk, Norman Miller, C. E. Rohrer, John Eby, Raymond Hess, James Sensenig, Roy Henry, Benj. Stauffer, Jr. and Franklin Kreider.

### STATE PLANS TO MARK HIGHWAYS

**MARYLAND LINE TO LANCASTER AND HARRISBURG ROAD TO LANCASTER AMONG THOSE DESIGNATED**

The State Highway Department, within a few days, will begin the distinctive marking of certain routes on Pennsylvania main highways, where-by color bands on poles will distinguish these routes from beginning to end.

The first trans-Pennsylvania route marked will be that connecting Philadelphia and the New York state line south of Binghamton via Easton, Stroudsburg, the Poconos and Scranton. The bands on the poles along this route will be blue.

In this route marking three colors will be used—blue, red and yellow. The blue routes will cross the state from north to south; the red routes from east to west, and the yellow routes diagonally. The State Highway Department now whitewashes to a height of six feet, the poles on all highway routes. The new markings will be 12 inches in depth and will be placed only at crossroads, so that travelers will not turn from the main highways. On those poles marked with the color band the white wash will be only five feet in height, the color band making up the balance of the six feet.

A list of the various routes to be marked, with the colors to be used, includes:

- Blue Routes**  
Maryland line to Lancaster, Reading, Pottsville, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton.
  - Maryland line to York, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Mansfield, New York line.
  - Maryland line to Chambersburg, Carlisle and Harrisburg.
- The markings through municipalities will be cared for by the motor clubs and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. At road intersections the pole markings will be found on the far side of the intersecting highways, on the proper side for traffic.

### WHAT STATE MAY GET FROM PLAN

**A FEDERAL DEBENTURE BANK, FURNISHED WITH OVER \$1,700,000 CAPITAL, TO LOAN TO FARMERS**

An epoch in the agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania may begin, should Congress enact into law the bill recently presented. The bill was presented, at the request of the United States Senate farm bloc's committee on rural credits.

These Senators requested Herbert Myrick to draft "a comprehensive system of rural credits, safe and sound, practical and elastic, dealing adequately with all regions under their varying conditions." The committee instructed him to embody in his draft "any and all points in the existing rural credits bills already introduced in Congress which he considered essential, adding thereto or working in therewith such new features as his experience and judgment justify."

**May Be Enacted Soon**  
Complying with such mandate, the author's carefully prepared plan may be favorably received by the varied interests of the State of Pennsylvania. (Continued on Page 5)

**Adjudications Filed**  
The following adjudications were handed down by Judge Eugene C. Smith in Orphans' Court Thursday:

Harriet S. Shook, late of Mt. Joy township, \$5,899.88.

**Marriage Licenses**  
John B. Metzler, of this place, and Mary Haldeman of Sporting Hill.

### 264 MEN NAMED FOR JURY DUTY

**WILL SERVE AT QUARTER SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS TERMS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

Two hundred and sixty-four names were drawn Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' office at the Lancaster Court House to serve as Jurors for the September Quarter Sessions Court and for the September and October Courts of Common Pleas. The drawing was made by Judge Landis, Sheriff Homsher and Jury Commissioners Hess and Simpson.

The following from this locality were drawn from the wheel:

**Grand Jurors, September 11**  
Clayton, Zartman, Litzitz, John Dall, Columbia.

**Quarter Sessions, September 11**  
Horace G. Thompson, Rheems, Abraham Kessler, Rohrerstown, Elmer Roland, West Donegal Twp., Charles Steiner, Elizabethtown, Jacob F. Albright, West Hempfield township, Samuel Arnold, Manheim, David G. Bishop, Elizabethtown, Jacob W. Kreider, Landisville, John McQueeney, Manheim, S. Shaney McSparran, Rheems, Amos S. Brinzer, Conoy township, R. Carroll Engle, Marietta.

**Common Pleas, September 25**  
Harry W. Witmyer, Manheim, Edward B. Keady, Mountville, George Wagenbach, West Hempfield township, Harry S. Hinkle, Mount Joy, Harold W. Buller, Florin, Albert K. Garman, Elizabethtown, Elwood F. Hoover, West Donegal township, Lewis Sillers, Mount Joy, Daniel H. Nissley, Rapho township, Clifton H. Eby, Mount Joy, Harry S. Musselman, Florin.

**Common Pleas, October 8**  
Loaman Shellenberger, West Hempfield township, David F. Royer, East Petersburg, Edgar R. Ville, Marietta, Samuel Hummel, Manheim, John W. Eshleman, Mt. Joy township, George R. Breneman, Elizabethtown, Simon F. Shearer, Mt. Joy township.

**Common Pleas, October 16**  
Martin N. Heisey, Elizabethtown, Irvin M. Newcomer, East Cocalico township, Albert Baum, Manheim, Samuel Larzalere, Marietta, Howard Naylor, Marietta, Jacob R. Grube, Elizabethtown, Phares Bowman, Landisville, Thomas P. O'Brien, Sr., Marietta, John A. Seitz, West Donegal Twp., Harry K. Dorsheimer, Elizabethtown.

### THE RAPHO DIRECTORS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Rapho Township School Board met last Wednesday at their office for the regular business meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Pres. B. W. Keady; V. Pres., A. H. Bucher; Sec., J. W. Moyer; Treas., Harvey Rettow.

The schools will open August 28. The tax rate remains 5 mills, same as last year while the per capita tax is one dollar. A number of the school buildings are now undergoing repairs to meet state requirements as near as possible.

### You Are Invited

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a Council Fire on their Recreation Grounds Thursday evening at 7:30. At this time twelve new members will be admitted to the Camp Fire and several of the Wood Garters will receive the rank of Fire Maker. Everybody welcome.

### Picnic a Success

The big Kinderhook picnic at Caspell's park, north of Marietta, on Saturday, was a success in every way. The little rain in the afternoon did not mar the pleasures. The Shawnee band of Columbia was present, and enlivened the occasion. It was voted unanimously to hold another in July, 1923.

### Keller & Bros. Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next public sale at their stock yards here on Friday, July 21 when they will sell 110 head of Union Crawford and Erie Co. cows, heifers, bulls and shoats.

### Monday Night's Lecture

On Monday evening Mr. August Ahrens delivered a forceful lecture in the Council Chamber to all who contributed ward the cause. His subject was, "The Man Behind the Business."

### Close An Hour Earlier

The first National Bank and Union National Bank here and the Trust Company at Florin, will close at 3 instead of 4 p. m., next Tuesday, picnic day.

### 11,907 Licensed Dogs

There are 11,907 licensed dogs in Lancaster county according to records in the county treasurer's office. To date 4,386 fishing licenses were issued.

### A FORMER RESIDENT WRITES THE BULLETIN

We are in receipt of the following which will interest our local farmers: Elizabethtown, Pa., July 9, '22 To the Mount Joy Bulletin: Receiving the Bulletin for some years, the home paper where I was born and raised. In the issue of July 5th I read that Harry H. Engle, of Rheems, has corn hard to equal. I think I can beat it. I don't have thirty acres, but do have about one and one-fourth acres. It is seven and eight feet high. This seed is called the Lancaster County sure crop. I brought the seed corn grown on Henry N. Hostetter's farm, on the Mount Joy and Marietta pike. You see we have good land in upper Dauphin County which is called Lykens Valley. We are 36 miles North of Harrisburg and 7 miles East from Lykens, where the coal miners are. I left Lancaster County 36 years ago. There I was employed by L. R. Nissley at the Marietta mill which he owns. Our soil is not as rich as your soil in general. We have red shell soil where you have limestone soil. Here the farmer can plow as much in two days as the farmer in your section can in three days as the soil is not so heavy. J. K. Bertsfield.

### OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

**MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND**

Christian G. Frank died at Columbia in his 75th year.

Mary E. Williams, wife of J. D. Williams, died at Manheim after a week's illness, aged 65 years. Jacob Williams, of Rheems, is a son of the deceased.

**Mrs. John Galebach**  
Mrs. John Galebach, of Manheim, R. F. D. No. 6, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital, of a complication of diseases, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Penryn.

**Mrs. Alice M. Young**  
Mrs. Alice M. Young, wife of Postmaster C. H. Young, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Hiestand, at Salunga, whom she was visiting. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was 68 years of age and a member of Salem United Brethren church, Manheim. Her husband and these children survive: Mrs. H. K. Sheaffer, Reading; Mrs. Albert Heistand, Salunga; Mrs. C. B. Meckley, Manheim; and William Young, Owensboro, Ky. Five grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

### COUNTY'S SHARE OF APPROPRIATION

**WILL AMOUNT TO \$342,405 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR THE 1921-22 TERM**

Lancaster county will receive an appropriation of \$342,405 for school purposes for the 1921-22 term according to figures made public today by the Department of Public Instruction. This is \$120,344 more than for the 1920-1921 term and \$171,612 more than for the previous term. Of the amount, approximately \$70,000 will be received by the city and the remainder by the rural districts.

The apportionment of the \$30,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the public schools shows that every district has received an increase. According to the provision of the Edmonds act the amounts being payable February 1 and August 1 of the present year and February 1, 1923. Of the amounts due February 1, 1,800 districts have been paid, according to an announcement of the state department. However, the Lancaster city district is not included in the districts which have received their full share of the money.

The apportionment shows two outstanding features—first, every district receives a substantial advance over previous years; and second, that the distribution of the amounts being in the history of the state, is on a basis intended to promote equality of educational opportunity.

It also shows that \$16,000,000, more than half of the thirty millions go to fourth class rural districts of the state.

The appropriations for Lancaster's neighboring counties are: York, \$507,656; Lebanon, \$151,419; Chester, \$285,178; Berks, \$427,091; Dauphin, \$316,199 and Adams, \$81,842.

### VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRES THIS WEEK

**REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY DESTROYED AT ELIZABETHTOWN, LOBATA AND FALMOUTH**

Several very destructive fires occurred in this section within the past few days and as a result a score of people are homeless, the flames consuming personal property in addition to their residences.

### The Lobata Fire

Two residences were destroyed and a third partly burned when fire broke out in Lobata, better known as Stacks town. Seven people are without homes, the value of which was estimated at \$6,000.

The fire started in the summer house of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hoffman, an aged couple who have lived in this house for fifty-five years. It rapidly spread to the neighboring house of Benjamin Landis. A third residence threatened was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Goudie and family.

The fire started from a lighted oil stove. Mrs. Hoffman had ignited the oil stove and gone to the kitchen for cabbages. When she returned the summer house was all ablaze and the flames were rapidly spreading.

A general store was conducted in the front of his house by Mr. Hoffman who had recently purchased a large supply of goods. These, his furniture and the money of the aged couple were destroyed by the fire. The estimated loss is 2,700. The house was a frame structure 25 by 50 feet.

The Landis house, next door, was a comparatively modern frame dwelling, 25 by 50 feet. Some of the furniture was saved.

The Goudie residence was afire several times and the loss will total several hundred dollars. It was only saved by strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen. Outbuildings at each property were ablaze several times. (Continued on page 4)

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**Mrs. John Pyle**  
John P. Pyle, a former resident of this place, died at the Lancaster Hospital on Monday evening at 11:30 of a complication of diseases, aged 86 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F., of this place. He is survived by the following children: J. T. A., of Springfield, O.; Philip S. and George L. of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Dora Farmer, of Lancaster. Funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of F. F. Groff, on West Orange Street, Lancaster on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the Lancaster Cemetery.

**Dr. B. E. Wright**  
Dr. Burchard E. Wright, of Harrisburg, died at the General Hospital, on Sunday morning at 12:15 of a complication of diseases, aged 45 years, 4 months and 10 days. A short time ago he came here on a visit to his father-in-law, W. B. Detwiler and while here he met with a fall and was removed to the hospital immediately. He is a son of the late Burchard E. and Helen D. Wright. Deceased was a member of the Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, F. & A. M., of Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife and two children, Burchard E. and Helen D. at home. Also two brothers and one sister, George M. of Butler, Pa., Dr. Clarence L. of Harrisburg, Mrs. Unity Smith, of Springfield. Funeral services were held from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. B. Detwiler on West Main street, this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the Mount Joy cemetery.

### OUR UNION PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MOUNT JOY, FLORIN AND COMMUNITY WILL UNITE AND GO TO MOUNT GRETTA**

The Sunday Schools of Mount Joy, Florin and community will unite and go to Mount Gretna on Tuesday, July 18. This is an ideal place for an outing of this kind as it affords many amusements, such as bathing, dancing, and many other attractions. Special trains will leave here at 8:00 a. m. and stop at Florin and returning leave Mount Gretna at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold at ticket office here and at Florin.

The fare is as follows: 12 years and over, 80 cents; under 12 years, 40 cents; under 5 years, free. Florin fare; adults, 75 cents; half fare 38 cents.

S. F. Eshleman will have charge of baskets and tags. Baskets are requested to be at the station here and at Florin at 7:30 a. m.

Mr. Wm. Tyndall has charge of the amusements and is arranging some very interesting contests for all. There will be a base ball game at 10:00 A. M. and the contests at 1:30 P. M.

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### OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Sheetz, spent Tuesday at Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank and children spent Sunday at Hershey.

Master Elwood Hinkle from Lebanon spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne and children spent Sunday at Hershey.

Mr. Harry Hamaker, of Wilmington, Delaware, is the guest of Aaron H. Engle.

Miss Marian and Miss Viola Hinkle from Lebanon spent a week with their aunt Mary Ulrick.

Miss Mary Scott from Philadelphia returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Mary Ulrick.

Misses Mildred Fellenbaum and Dorothy Myers left Saturday for Hazleton where they will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boynton and granddaughter, Miss Edith Stout, returned to their home in Wilmington Delaware, on Thursday after a visit to friends here.

Miss Mary Lewis a Harrisburg teacher, called on Miss Frances Beatty on Friday and Saturday. She left on Monday morning for Columbia University, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nissly returned home Sunday from a 1500 mile automobile trip through the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire.

**Of Interest to All Ex-service Men**  
A representative of the United Y. M. C. A. will be in Mount Joy Friday July 14, afternoon and evening until 10:00 P. M. in the Richland Club rooms for the purpose of interviewing any ex-service man who may be interested in securing a free scholarship in some institution which the Y. M. C. A.'s have at their disposal.

**Will Close at 8 P. M.**  
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**RECORD FOR AUTO ARRESTS MADE BY STATE POLICEMEN**

State policemen recovered property worth \$22,516, of which more than \$20,000 was in automobiles in May and property worth \$169,675, the first five months of the year, according to figures issued today. There were 999 arrests in May, making 4,881 for five months. The May arrests included 331 for violation of automobile laws. This is also the largest classification for five months.

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### FORTY BOYS ARRESTED FOR TAKING A SWIM

A harmless swim last Sunday afternoon developed sufficient interest to crowd the office of Justice of the Peace Brinzer, at Elizabethtown Monday night, and to incense forty boys and their parents against the Cornwall and Lebanon railroad for the arrest of the lads.

Last Sunday the boys went swimming in the Conewago creek at Beverly. Patrons of the railroad who passed in trains are alleged to have complained against the boys indecently exposing themselves to the passengers. Constable Albert, of Elizabethtown, made the arrest and Officer Eckert of the Pennsylvania railroad company appeared at the hearing.

Apparently in an effort to clear his office and make elbow room possible, Squire Brinzer ruled to exonerate every lad who was under sixteen years of age. None left the room and the hearing proceeded in a decision to squash the case.

Rumors in the town were to the effect that the boys will continue to swim as usual at Beverly. They contend that they are at least one thousand feet from the railroad tracks and that most of them wear swimming pants. Harry Martin, who owns the land through which the Conewago flows is in sympathy with the nymphs and interesting developments are to be expected.

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