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BUSINESS MEN SHOULD USE THESE ADVERTISING COLUMNS AS THEIR MOUTH PIECE. GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED

MORE RED TAPE FOR AUTOMOBILIST

EACH CAR OWNER MUST POSSESS A LEGAL TITLE FOR REAL ESTATE PRIOR TO NOV. 25

All owners of motor vehicles, whether passenger automobiles or commercial cars, motorcycle or motor bicycles in the State must possess a legal title for real estate prior to November 25, this year. It will be illegal to operate a motor car without a certificate of title on and after that date, the State Highway department announced, and it will not be possible to secure a 1924 license until a certificate of title has been recorded.

The department, acting under the law recently approved by Governor Pinchot, will mail soon to all car owners application blanks for certificates, together with a copy of the title law and information telling them the exact location of the engine and manufacturer's number on their cars. These latter numbers must be exact before a title certificate will be issued.

The law will prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles in the State and, although it will not put an end to automobile thefts, it will discourage them. The act makes it mandatory that no car's ownership can be transferred unless there is a clear title to it.

After a manufacturer has delivered a new car to a dealer the latter will immediately make application for a certificate of title, under the provisions of the new law. The Department of Highways will furnish this at a fee of fifty cents. When the dealer sells the car to a purchaser he assigns title to the purchaser by endorsing the assignment on the reverse side of the certificate. The purchaser then answers a few questions on the assigned title and forwards it to the department with a fee of \$2. The department will then issue a new certificate to him. The certificate of title is good for the life of the car.

THE LANDISVILLE CIRCLE MOTORS TO CHESTER CO.

About thirty-five members of the sewing circle of Landisville motored to Glen Chester farms in Chester County and were guests of Samuel Root, proprietor.

Dinner and supper was served under the large shade trees on the lawn at the home of Clyde Swarr. The day was spent in viewing the surrounding country and inspecting the cattle on the farms.

The party arrived home at seven o'clock after a most enjoyable day's outing.

SOMETHING ALL VOTERS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND

By the veto of the omnibus road bill Governor Pinchot rebuffed Lancaster county of a number of roads which, if it had been effective, would have been placed on the Sproul road system. The two most important would have been the taking over of the Litzitz turnpike and the placing of the Marietta-Middletown river road on the state system. It also kills several proposed roads in the eastern end of the county.

Mission Band Picnic
A goodly number attended the Mission Band picnic held at the Iron Bridge from this place. In the games the following won prizes: peanut scramble, John Sillers; D. Gwynn Strayer; potato race, Robert Devitt; throwing ball, Anna Weber; potato scramble, Russel Kramer; guessing beans, in Mr. A. Kramer; Bernice Getzweit; three-legged race, Hazel Kaylor, Anna Weber. After the games a dainty picnic lunch was served.

A Good Average Yield
Farmers at East Petersburg are very busy in harvesting their wheat crops, which is a bumper crop this year. Harry Zabler threshed his 4 1/2 acre crop out of the field and got 178 bushels. Irwin Kreider had 30 acres and got 1500 bushels. Zabler's average was 39 1/2 bushels to the acre and Kreider's 35 bushels to the acre.

No Cause for Advance
While the Philadelphia dealers boosted the price of coal last Friday dealers at Lancaster and Mount Joy have not increased their selling prices. Just what will, however, happen toward fall is being awaited with interest.

AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE ARRANGES GOOD PROGRAM

The Committee on amusements held a meeting relative to arranging a program for our Union picnic. Mr. William Ellis was elected chairman, and Mr. Ellis Fellenbaum secretary. The following program was arranged:

10:30 A. M., base ball game.
Contests start at 1:00 o'clock.
50 yard dash for boys 12 years and under.
75 yard dash for boys 15 years and under.
100 yard dash, open for all.
50 yard dash for girls 12 years and under.
75 yard dash, open to all girls.
3-legged race, open to all.
Balloon blowing contest, open to all ladies.
50 yard human wheelbarrow race.
Fat man's race, 75 yards.
Ball throwing contest, open to all.
Sack race for boys 15 years and under.
Tug-of-War, open to all.
Committee has a very nice assortment of prizes and each one of the winning contestants will receive one of them.

SEWER BUILDING HALTED BY STATE

OF INTEREST HERE AS WE WILL CONFRONT SAME SITUATION SOME OF THESE FINE DAYS

The Elizabethtown authorities are beginning to chaff under the delay occasioned by the neglect of the State Department of Health to pass upon the sewer plans. It was expected that work would commence on this public improvement months ago. It is understood that the engineers of the department have found nothing to revise in the plans submitted and that the delay is caused merely by red tape in having the necessary signatures affixed to the document.

On March 6th, by a vote of 3 to 1, a bond issue of \$60,000 was authorized to meet the borough's portion of the construction cost of the sewer system and reduction plant. The plans at that time were thoroughly outlined and, it was understood, met the approval of the engineers of the Department of Health and it was believed that the contracts could be awarded and work commenced without delay.

Recently, semi-official information has been received that there are no (Turn to page three)

Celebrated Birthday
Mrs. Harry Weidman was agreeably surprised when a number of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. She received a number of very useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Wilson Meckley, Miss Sue Meckley, Mr. Ralph Irvin, John and Oswald Meckley, Charles Dickel and brother, Mrs. Rings, Hoddie Wilson of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greenawalt and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Boys Enjoy Outing
Abner Gingrich, teacher of a class of boys in the Sunday school of the Church of God, took his class on a picnic to the Iron Bridge on Wednesday. Miss Pauline MacDannald and Mrs. Gingrich were chaperons. The boys had an enjoyable day and a nice lunch was served by Mr. A. Gingrich.

Entertained Her Class
Miss Martha Zercher entertained her class of 1923, M. J. H. S., at her home on Pinkerton Road on Tuesday evening. Miss Zercher served a very dainty menu and all had a very fine time.

Held a Social Evening
The King's Daughters bible class, of the Church of God, held their monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Myers, on East Main street. Games were played and a social evening spent.

J. B. Keller & Bro's. Next Sale
J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next sale of live stock on Friday afternoon, July 20. They will have for sale a lot of Erie, Union and Lancaster county cows. Sale starts 1:25 sharp.

Successful at Fishing
Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Kraybill, a county farm agent, camped along the banks of the Susquehanna river near Pequea last week indulging in fishing for bass and eels with success.

Was Held on Saturday
The reunion of the families of the late Jacob Hostetter, of Florin, was held at Donegal Springs on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good and the event was a success.

Former Rector Retired
Rev. Henry D. Speakman, a former rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church here, and lately of Hughesville, has been retired from active ministry.

Decedents' Estates
Mae G. Nissley, Rapho township, administratrix of Wilson G. Nissley, of Rapho.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR POULTRYMEN

THE VALUE OF CAPONIZING AS A REVENUE PRODUCER WILL BE EXPLAINED ON SATURDAY MORNING

The value of caponizing as a revenue-producer for the poultryman will be demonstrated to farmers in the neighborhood of Florin at a caponizing demonstration to be given by the Farm Bureau at the farm of H. F. Garber on Saturday morning, July 21, at 9:30 o'clock.

The demonstration will be in charge of S. R. Zug, assistant County Agent, who will show the poultrymen how a valuable capon may be produced at a minimum of time and trouble and the poultry flock thereby made more profitable. The operation is performed at very little expense and adds considerably to the net income on the flock through increased returns on the sale of the male birds.

Caponizing is particularly valuable in the heavy breeds of poultry, according to experts. They may generally be sold at prices in the neighborhood of fifty cents per pound and the demand is always good as the dealers are always glad to get them.

All farmers and poultrymen interested in this work are invited to attend the Farm Bureau demonstration at Mr. H. F. Garber's farm near Florin on Saturday morning.

NO MORE AUTO PARKING ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY

Parking of vehicles of all description on the improved section of any Pennsylvania highway is forbidden in a rule just promulgated by Paul D. Wright, secretary of Highways.

The Highway Secretary also directs that hereafter no vehicle may be stopped at the foot of a hill, at the crest of a hill, or on any portion of a curve.

The new rule, formulated by Mr. Wright under state laws which empower him to make rules and regulations governing the use of highways, is intended to keep all thoroughfares clear for two-way traffic.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY CAME TO THE SURFACE

The body of Steve Patterson, aged 70 years, a laborer at the Brownstone quarries at Hummelstown, was recovered Tuesday morning when it floated to the surface of the pool in which Patterson was drowned. Tuesday was the sixteenth day since the disappearance of Patterson.

The same may prove true at Lake Grubb, at Silver Springs, which still holds the drowned body of Paul Marple. All who frequent the lake are continually on the lookout for the body which the expert diver failed to recover.

BENJ. MYERS OF BAINBRIDGE BUYS MIDDLETOWN POOL ROOM

The restaurant, pool room and bowling alleys in the Wincroft Building, on South Union street, at Middletown conducted by Paul H. Wharton for several years, were purchased Saturday by Benjamin Myers, proprietor of the Bainbridge hotel for twelve years. The new owner took charge Saturday morning and will discontinue his business at Bainbridge. Mr. Wharton will devote his time to the operation of the new foundry at Florin.

Willing Workers Met
The "Willing Workers" met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gingrich on Donegal street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Irvin Walters; vice president, Mrs. Fred Lieberher; secretary, Mrs. Alex Kramer; assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Carson; treasurer, Miss Florence Kaylor; holder of fancy work, Mrs. Amos Kaylor.

LANC. CO. HOSPITALS SUFFER THRU THE CUT

In the cut of almost \$3,000,000 made by Governor Pinchot in the appropriations for State-aided hospitals and homes, on Friday, Lancaster county institutions suffered a loss of \$14,000 in comparison with the fund received during the last biennial period of 1921-22.

11,667 Dog Licenses
The dog licenses issued to date by J. Harry Rathfun, County Treasurer has reached 11,667 according to figures announced this morning. In addition to the dog licenses, 84 kennel licenses have been issued to dealers and breeders of dogs. The number of fisherman's licenses to date has reached 4,662.

A PARTY HELD AT JOHN GERMER'S FOR AL. DOMMEL

A party was held at the home of Mr. John Germer at Florin, Thursday evening, in honor of Albert Dommel. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in playing games, dancing and music. Refreshments were served. The room was beautifully decorated in colors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Germer, Misses Emma Kramer, Bertha Miller, Martha Hedrick, Esther Minnich, Hannah Shatto, Alice Eppenshaule, Rhoda Nentwig, Minnie Dommel, Ellen Breneman; Messrs. Harrison, Martin, John Keener, Hubert Rice, John Weidman, Wesley Wittle, Albert Dommel, John Simons, Winfield Zerphery, Russel Mateer, Harry Derr and William Dommel.

JENNIE SEBASTIAN

Jennie Sebastian, daughter of William Sebastian of Marietta, died in the American Stomach Hospital, at Philadelphia, Sunday.

EDWARD MICKY

Edward Micky, aged 77 years, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John Ridenbach, at Neffsville, after an illness of seven weeks from a complication of diseases. He is survived by one son, who resides in the west, also by three sisters, Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Columbia; Mrs. Sarah White, a guest at a Brethren Home, and Mrs. Mary Shaeffer, of Lancaster.

MILDRED A. FELLEBAUM

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of Mount Joy's well known young ladies, Miss Mildred A. Fellenbaum.

Mrs. Paul Peiffer is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Malinda Shaeffer is ill at this writing.

Saturday, July 14, was Independence Day in France.

Brown's A. C. will cross bats with Litzitz here on Sunday.

Dollar a bushel wheat is being marketed in Chicago.

Mr. Walter Brown is slowly recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

The U. E. Mission Band picnic will be held on Thursday at the Iron Bridge.

About 33,000 women are employed in the Federal government offices in Washington.

Last week the State Police arrested two Lancaster bottlers for selling "high power" beer.

Mrs. D. Easton is having her residence on New Haven street beautified with a coat of paint.

The Maytown National Bank has declared and paid to its stockholders a dividend of four per cent.

On Thursday evening the Ladies Bible class of the Evangelical church will hold their class meeting.

Butcher Charles Bennett purchased a fine new Chevrolet delivery car from E. B. Rohrer, the local dealer.

The gate at the Willard-Firpo match drew \$429,920.70. Guess that won't make that Montana crowd envious.

300 gallons of liquor were found hidden under a wheat stack on the farm of Irvin Marks at Terre Hill. He was arrested.

The Jockey Club of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. banqueted at Hershey on Friday evening. All had an enjoyable evening.

ROAD WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOMETIME

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

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Mildred Ailene Fellenbaum, daughter of Mr. R. Fellenbaum, cashier of the First National Bank and President of Boro Council. She died at the Lancaster General Hospital Tuesday morning from appendicitis, aged 23 years. She became ill a few days ago while at Penn State College, where she was taking a course during the summer session, and was immediately removed to the hospital. She was a graduate of Mt. Joy H. S. in the class of 1919 and a graduate of Millersville State Normal School in 1921. She taught the eighth grade in the Sheffield schools, in Warren Co., the past term and just recently accepted a position as teacher at Merchantville, N. J. She was a member of the United Brethren church of this place. Deceased is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister: Austin, of Gettysburg; Ellis, John and Barbara, at home. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 at the house and 10 o'clock in the U. B. church. Interment will be made in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Miss Naomi Bricker

Miss Naomi Bricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bricker, died near the Masonic Homes, at Elizabethtown on Monday evening, death resulting from typhoid fever. She was aged about twenty-five years.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Norman Moyer, and four brothers, Irvin, Norman, Amos and Ira. The family formerly lived on the Garber farm near town.

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JOHN WOLGEMUTH GETS 40 BUS. WHEAT TO ACRE

Threshing rigs are all in service rolling in the golden grain which is of good quality and good yields are coming to the front. Ear Martin, of Mt. Joy township, north of Rheems, delivered his 25 acres of wheat to Mt. Joy flour mills with an average yield of 35 bushels per acre. John Wolgemuth, a neighbor of Mr. Martin, delivered his 35 acres to the Wolgemuth warehouse, Florin, with an average of 40 bushels per acre.

A Trip to Crystal Cave

The following enjoyed a trip to Crystal Cave on Sunday: Misses Grace Herr, Catharine Rettew, Fannie Witmer and Martha Brubaker; Messrs. Alvin Rohrer, Henry Shelley, Aaron Good and Monroe Snavely. They made the trip by auto and greatly enjoyed themselves.

Cotton Mill Won

In a game in the Industrial League last evening the Cotton Mill defeated the Business Men 6 to 5.

We would cheerfully publish the scores of all these games as well as the league standing but to date have not been able to get any one in authority to give us the information.

Both Are Recovering

Flory, 10-year-old son of Levi New corner, is home from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Carl Zeager returned home from the General Hospital Monday. She was operated upon for appendicitis.

Suit for Damages

Suit has been brought against Anna Blottenberger and Anna M. Hollinger by Benjamin J. Hollinger over land in Marietta. Plaintiff asks for \$500 damages.

FORMER MAYTOWN PASTOR STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Rev. C. M. Mitzel, 32, Franklin & Marshall graduate, former Maytown pastor, and now minister at Everett, Pa., was painfully injured when he was struck by a speeding automobile on the Lincoln highway, at Hellam, York county, Saturday night.

Rev. Mitzel was stationed at Maytown until about two years ago, when he was transferred to Everett. He returned to Maytown last week to visit friends there.

Saturday he started for his home in an automobile. At Hellam the car skidded on the oily road and it was with difficulty that Rev. Mitzel prevented it from crashing into a pole.

Once stopped, Rev. Mitzel stepped from the machine to learn if any damage had been done. He had taken only a few steps when a speeding automobile bearing a New York license struck him, hurling him twenty feet. He escaped with severe bruised and several cuts. He returned to Maytown after it was learned that no bones had been broken.

PICKED FROM OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Ed. Hoffmaster spent the weekend at Ironville with relatives.

General John J. Pershing visited the soldiers at Mt. Gretna on Monday.

Mrs. William Brown was the guest of her sister at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Winters and children, spent Sunday at Holtwood.

Miss Marie Carson spent the weekend at Philadelphia with Mr. McCauley.

Melvin Jackson, of York, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Greninger spent Sunday in Columbia as guests of friends there.

N. J. Harman, last Thursday evening witnessed the Willard and Firpo fight at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Getz are attending a convention of the clothiers at Williamsport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baschore, of Elizabethtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heisey on Sunday.

Warren Eshleman left Monday for Wilkesburg, after spending some time here with his parents.

Mrs. C. S. Gingrich spent Saturday in Lancaster as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Meyre.

Miss Esther Brown spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Emma Musser, near Chestnut Hill church.

Misses Frances and Margaret Frey, of Columbia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman.

Mrs. J. K. Everett, of Jersey City, N. J. spent several days in town with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissley and daughter, Caroline, are visiting their son, Raymond, at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Hinkle, of Marietta, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, for several days.

Mrs. Harold Harmon, of Atlantic City, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gladfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander and daughter, Wanda, of Salunga, were weekend guests of Mr. Alexander's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sloat and daughters, Anna and Charlotte, spent the weekend at Philadelphia as the guests of friends.

BLACK PANTHER OIL HEADS TO BE TRIED

PRESIDENT AND AIDE ORDERED FOR TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA JULY 26 - STOCK SOLD IN MOUNT JOY

Mar W. Fridell and Harry Lindley, president and vice president of the Black Panther Oil Company, were Friday ordered to trial in Philadelphia on July 26 after an unsuccessful attempt to free themselves from jail had been made. The oil promoters are charged with embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of \$1,300,000 from 4,000 stockholders, mostly residents of this state, and a number from Lancaster county.

Both accused officials have been in Moyamensing Prison since August—Fridell under \$46,000 bail and Lindley under \$7,500. Attorneys sought reduction of bail on a habeas corpus hearing before Judge McDevitt in a Philadelphia quarter sessions court last week. Fifteen alleged victims were in the court room during the hearing.

The judge held the application under advisement but later said that had he known two other judges had refused bail reduction he would not have entertained the motion.

Assistant District Attorney Schofield disputed statements of the defense that Fridell can put the corporation back on a sound business footing when but a bare \$70,000 is left to settle stockholders' claims for over \$1,000,000 in squandered payments.

Counsel for the defendants, despite the scathing denunciation of Fridell's misappropriation of funds to build himself a millionaire's mansion in Marion, Ohio, alleged that a clique of conspiring stockholders were trying to rob Fridell of his control of the company and prevent him from making it a paying proposition.

Fridell and Lindley were brought back on fugitive warrants from Los Angeles last year. The trial has been postponed several times at own request and by agreement of counsel. There are twelve indictments against them.

A HEAVY BLAST AT THE STRICKLER & HINKLE QUARRIES
Strickler & Hinkle, who operate the large stone quarry in East Donegal, made one of the most successful and largest blasts in years. Twenty-seven hundred pounds of dynamite was used by representatives Wolf and Donald from Dupont's. A bank 125 feet long, forty-five feet high and 11 feet back was broken away, releasing it is estimate 10,000 tons of stone. It was the best "break" they ever made. This firm has added cement to their stone business and are unloading a car.

DR. W. M. THOME APPOINTED DEPUTY CORONER

Dr. William Workman, resigned as Deputy Coroner of this place and vicinity and Dr. W. M. Thome has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Perry County Reunion

The annual reunion of the Perry Countians now in Lancaster County, their friends and the general public will be held at Cassel's park, near Marietta on Saturday, July 28. Full particulars in these columns next week.

A Candidate for Assessor

Mr. John M. Rhoads, a very well known farmer and mason of Hoser's Church, will be a candidate for assessor of the 52nd election district. John S. Brady was recently elected and upon his death his son Henry Bradley was appointed.

Unsuccessful Attempts

The numerous efforts to recover the body of Paul Marple, who was drowned in Lake Grubb, near Silver Springs, were without success, even though an expert diver was working for several days.

Frank & Bros. Next Sale
C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their public sale of live stock at Ream's stables here on Tuesday afternoon July 31. They will sell a lot of Tiera Co. cows, a few stock bulls and some heifers.

Visited by the Stork
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentzel announce the birth of a son on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Char'les announce the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Give It a Trial
The firm of Kaufman & Gibbons Bros., at Florin, are manufacturing and marketing "Ever Bright Furniture Polish." We have given it a trial and cheerfully recommend it.

Physicians Increase Rates
Our local physicians have decided to increase their rates. The new schedule may be found in our advertising columns on page 8.

Will Be Held Aug.
The 200th anniversary celebration of the birth of the City of America will be held at Landisville August 1st.