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## THE GREIDER FAMILY IN FIRST REUNION

MEMBERS OF THE CLAN MET NEAR SILVER SPRING; AN ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED

The first family reunion of the Greider clan was held Saturday at the farm of Abram H. Greider, near Silver Spring. This farm is one of the original settling places of the Greider clan and the first owner was John Greider who came to this country from Switzerland in 1719.

Two hundred and seventy-one persons were registered during the day. Jacob M. Greider, 88 years old, was the oldest person to attend. The youngest person registered was J. Roy Greider Jr., six weeks old.

Following the afternoon program the members of the clan gathered at the family cemetery on the farm and a special service was held marking the grave of John Greider, who was a veteran of the Revolutionary war. The program was rendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution with Captain C. E. Emig, Washington, D. C., delivering the address.

Lillian Gish recited "Our Flag of Liberty."

Officers for the next reunion which will be held in 1924 were elected as follows: President, Charles A. Greider, Mt. Joy; vice president, Abraham H. Greider, Mt. Joy; secretary, Mrs. J. Clarence Roist, Mt. Joy; treasurer, C. C. Greider, Mt. Joy; historian, Captain C. E. Emig, Washington, D. C.

Members elected to serve on the executive committee were as follows: (Turn to page three)

## OUR LOCAL FOOT BALL ELEVEN HAS ORGANIZED

The foot ball team organized by the Mount Joy Athletic Association is rapidly becoming a strong outfit with the acquisition of more and more star grid players. Manager Benjamin Groff and Coach Lee Ellis have gathered together a good bunch of players and expect to clean up this fall. Practice is being held every Monday and Wednesday evening.

Several of last year's players who will again be in the lineup are: Ellis who is scheduled to play quarterback; Germer, right tackle; Elmer Zephery and Park Niss, guards; Showalter, center; Walter Pennel, fullback; "Sixty" Groff, tackle; and "Dave" Lutz guard. The season will open with Palmyra on September 29th.

## WILL USE HALF FOR ALL COUNTY ROADS

IF PROPOSED \$50,000,000 BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED BY VOTERS IN NOVEMBER

Paul D. Wright, Secretary of Highways, announced that if the voters of Pennsylvania in November approve the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue, twenty percent of that sum will be set aside by the Highway Department with which to meet the various counties on a 50-50 basis.

"If the proposed new bond issue of \$50,000,000 is approved," said Mr. Wright, "\$10,000,000 will be allocated to the counties on the same basis that the State-aid fund is allocated, and this money will be used on a 50-50 basis with individual counties in reconstruction or justified reconstruction on State highways."

Under the law State-aid funds are "ratably apportioned according to the mileage of township and county roads in the respective counties," is the ration which this mileage bears to the total road mileage in the State.

On the November election ballot will be found four proposed constitutional amendments. The second of these four will provide for income tax.

The Florin Last Festival The Florin Hall Association will hold its last festival of the season in the park at Florin on Saturday evening, September 15th. Refreshments of all kinds. The independent band of this place will furnish the music. A ton of coal and numerous other articles will be given away.

Festival at Landisville A real festival will be held on Fushong's lawn, at Landisville, on Saturday evening, September 15, under the auspices of the Lutheran Sunday School of Landisville. Chicken corn soup, candy, cake, ice cream, etc. will be served.

Will Get 40 Prisoners Commissioners of Lancaster County have agreed to the transfer of 40 men from the Eastern Penitentiary to the county jail on East King street, by October 1.

Lilies in Bloom A Grant Peters is proud of the credit of making his lilies bloom twice in a season. He has a bush in bloom at present at his home in Penbrook.

## ELIZABETHTOWN FAMILY MEETS JAPANESE ENVOY

Prof. H. K. Ober, of Elizabethtown, called on Hani Hara, the Japanese ambassador to this country, in the Japanese embassy, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday afternoon, and extended in behalf of the church, Lancaster County Sunday School Association and the State of Pennsylvania sympathy for the victims of the present Japanese disaster. Prof. Ober was cordially received and Hani Hara expressed deeply his appreciation of the American attitude in offering aid and sympathy. The ambassador asked to meet other members of the Ober family, and Mrs. Ober and children, Grace, Ruth and Stanley, were introduced. Professor Ober travelled in Japan in 1920.

## GAVE A FAREWELL PARTY FOR AMOS W. NISSLEY

About 150 persons attended a large farewell party which was held for Amos W. Nissley by friends at the farm of John N. Stehman, 3 miles southeast of here, Wednesday evening. Amos Nissley was a graduate of Mount Joy High school in 1923 and is going to Pennsylvania State College where he will take up electrical engineering. The party was enjoyed by all present. Music, novel games and refreshments "cafeteria" style served as entertainment.

## SWARR FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

A reunion of the John Swarr family was held on the Woodside Dairy farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Root with 150 persons present. The farm is among the best equipped dairy farms in Lancaster and is located about two miles east of Landisville, along the State Highway. The present buildings were erected by Peter Swarr, John Swarr's father, in 1811. Twenty-six grandchildren of Peter Swarr were present, representing the sixth generation from Peter Swarr. Peter came here from the province of Alsace in France in 1716.

The Rev. H. S. Hershey presided and the following program was given: hymn; Scripture reading by Rev. Milton Forney, East Petersburg; prayer, Rev. John Moseman, Lancaster; duet, Mrs. H. C. Greider and Mrs. H. S. Hershey, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Baker, all of Landisville; singing. (Turn to page three)

## CLAN MET AT THE WOODSIDE DAIRY FARM—OLDEST MEMBER IS 97 YEARS OF AGE

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## THE GREAT VALUE OF OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

TOWN AND COMMUNITY VERY GENEROUS IN HELPING TO SUPPLY FUNDS FOR SAME

The value of a Library as an educational advantage has long been recognized, but its necessity in supplementing the textbook and in giving greater scope to the work done in our public schools has been urged more recently.

During the last school year the people of Mount Joy and the surrounding community helped very generously in supplying funds which were used for the school library.

The Country Gentleman campaign which was well organized and received enthusiastic support resulted in 251 subscriptions, the school receiving \$130.

Another source of funds the past year was from the Entertainment Course held in the Mt. Joy Hall. The committee in charge turned over to the school \$52.11. The first six grades each received five dollars for use in their respective rooms, and the remainder being the share of the upper grades and high school was added to the Library Fund which was used to purchase the following books:

Atkinson, Greyfriars Bobby; Clemens, Prince and Pauper; Pyle, Otto (Turn to page 4.)

## OUR COUNTY CARNIVALS ATTRACT THOUSANDS

No place in the country are carnivals such big affairs as in Lancaster County. Big expensive attractions are engaged and usually the attendance runs into thousands. At Willow Street Saturday the big attraction was a ladies' band, of Allenstown and several aeroplanes doing stunts. The biggest affair thus far was the carnival of the Lancaster County Firemen Association outside Lancaster Saturday. There the chief attraction was "The Last Days of Pompeii", a fire works display of unusual beauty. The crowd was estimated at 10,000.

## SEVERAL CHURCHES HAVE RAISED OUR ENTIRE QUOTA

Our drive here for relief in Japan got off to a flying start when several of our churches over subscribed Mt. Joy's quota. We are asked to raise \$600 and this was done by a few of our churches.

This town is always ready to do its bit when called upon as was clearly demonstrated on all previous drives.

## RECENT LOCAL REAL ESTATE MATTERS

MR. LEVI H. MARTIN BUYS THE WOLGEMUTH FARM—L. P. HEILIG'S PLACE IS SOLD

Mr. Albert Walters purchased the David Landis lot on Market street Florin, at public sale on Saturday for \$510.00.

The Asbestos Company at Manheim has purchased the residence of Harry E. Trout and will convert it into a men's club house in the very near future.

Messrs. John W. Kreider and John Hinder, agents for the heirs of Jno. G. Kreider, deceased, on Saturday sold a farm containing 54 acres and 104 perches in Mount Joy township at public sale. It was purchased by Mr. Jacob Greider for \$9,500. Mr. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.

The fine 11-acre poultry farm of Mr. L. Percy Heilig, several miles north of town, near Mt. Pleasant church, was sold at private sale and on private terms to Mr. Philip Ruhl, who resides east of here. The purchaser will take possession in the Spring.

On Monday afternoon auctioneer C. S. Frank sold at public sale the 117 acre farm of Mr. Amos Wolgemuth, two miles north of this place, in Mount Joy township. It was purchased by Mr. Levi H. Martin at \$168.00 per acre. The purchaser's son-in-law, Mr. Elmer Mellinger, of Mountville will occupy it in the Spring and the present tenant, Mr. Levi N. Kupp, will move on the G. Moyer farm, on the Marietta pike, just outside of town.

Came in Too Late. We very much regret that we were compelled to leave a number of advertisements out of our columns this week because the copy reached us too late. Our advertisers will please remember that we should have copy on Monday and must have it not later than Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon is too late. Please bear this in mind in the future.

Here on a Visit Mr. J. C. Roland of Wichita, Kan., and his brother J. H. Roland of Philadelphia, called on friends here last Thursday. The former is now engaged in the leather and shoe finding business with a former Mt. Joy "boy" Mr. Fred Spieh. All of the above are natives of this town.

## THE BULLETIN GETS VERY POOR CARRIER SERVICE

Many of our subscribers on the rural routes out of Columbia are complaining about the late arrival of their Bulletin and we are making an effort to better the service. Here's what happened last week. As usual, the package for Columbia was put into the post office here before 5 o'clock.

Postmaster Eshleman despatched that package on the train going west at 6.55 p. m. and it reached Harrisburg before 8 p. m., Wednesday. There it lay in the terminal until 2 p. m. on Friday afternoon when it was sent to Columbia, arriving there at 3 p. m. The Bulletin was delivered to the rural route patrons out of Columbia on Saturday forenoon.

At Newtown our subscribers received their papers on Saturday shortly after noon.

Recently it was proven that although New York and San Francisco are thousands of miles apart, they are only one day (daylight to dark) apart by aeroplane and now mail will be delivered between the two cities every 48 hours.

Mount Joy and Newtown are three miles apart and it requires three days to deliver mail between the two places.

We surely need better carrier service between these two places.

## LOCAL INDUSTRIAL WORKS SOLD LAST WEEK

WILL SOON RESUME OPERATIONS—HAVE CONTRACTS FOR A YEAR. MR. TYNDALL EXPECTS TO REMAIN

The LeBlanc Co. has purchased the Industrial Works here from Herman Aukam Co., and will operate it under management of Mr. A. Warta; who at present and for many years has been successfully operating an Embroidery plant at Palmyra and prior to that time was superintendent of a plant at Anville.

Large contracts have been signed and work is in transit and actual operation will begin in about a week.

Mr. Warta is a practical embroiderer well known in the industry at New York and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be able to keep the plant running steady all year round. It is planned to run the plant at full capacity, which is about one hundred employees.

Following are the officers of the company: Anthony Warta, president; D. J. Leopold, cashier of the First National bank at Lebanon, vice president; Ralph H. Behney, attorney-at-law, secretary; Chas. E. Gebhart, Deputy Bank Examiner, treasurer. The other directors are Frank Lehman, Deputy Auditor General; H. N. Nissley, cashier of the Union National bank here; P. N. Hershey and M. S. Hershey of the Hershey Chocolate Company.

This plant came here twenty-three years ago and was one of our best industries. During that time it was in charge of Mr. William Tyndall as superintendent. Although not definite, it is likely that Mr. Tyndall will continue in that capacity which will be good news to all.

## THE MONTHLY MEETING OF OUR BORO COUNCIL

TWO ORDINANCES PASS SECOND READING—MR. C. SCHOCK'S PROPOSITION DISAPPROVED—OTHER MATTERS

President Fellenbaum called our Boro Dads into special session on Monday evening for the transaction of the business of the regular meeting. Councilmen R. Fellenbaum, George Zeller, E. W. Garber, Ed Ream, S. F. Eshleman, Burgess J. A. Bachman and Clerk Zeller were present.

Communications A communication was received from Mr. Eichelberger which stated that a report of the recent survey on Main street relative to establishing a permanent curb line would be ready in a few weeks.

A communication and proposition from Mr. Clarence Schock was read. It was a copy of the circulars distributed about town a few days ago. He is desirous of building an experimental section on Main street, reducing the present width of the street, doing the work at his own expense. He made the same proposition some time ago. Upon motion the communication and offer were (Turn to page 5.)

Sunday Dinner Guests Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eberle and family entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hofer and children, Esther, Martha, George, Martin and Isaac, Jr., of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. Krady daughters Martha, Miriam and Irene, sons Martin and Jay of Palmyra; LeRoy Bare, of Litzitz; Charles Hurst, of Paradise; Mrs. Harriet Engle, and son Walter, Andrew Martin, Harry W. Wagner and Wiltner Eberle, all of this place.

## ROAD WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOMETIME

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

John H. Carter died Saturday at Mountville, aged 82 years.

Pearl E. Bisking, daughter of Wm. Bisking, died at Columbia from typhoid fever, aged 17 years.

Stricken with apoplexy while eating, Mrs. Mary A. Hess aged ninety years, of Columbia, choked to death.

Abram K. Newcomer, a deacon in the Menonite church, died at Mountville, aged 81 years. He was a retired farmer.

Rev. Daniel S. Stoltzfus, an Amish minister of near Monterey, this county, was instantly killed by a fall in a tobacco shed.

Mrs. John H. Baker Mrs. Anna D. wife of John H. Baker, died at Manheim from a stroke of apoplexy suffered two hours previous. She was 54 years of age. Her husband and one son survive.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Wealand Mrs. Lizzie B. Wealand died early Saturday morning at her home on North Market street, Elizabethtown, from a complication of diseases. She was 61 years of age and is survived by a son and a daughter, Walter B. and Mrs. Herman Risser, both of Elizabethtown. Funerals will be held yesterday afternoon at the late home and interment was made in Mount Tunnel cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Gockley Mrs. Susan Gockley, widow of (Continued on page 8)

## RED CROSS DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR JAPAN

The drive to raise Mount Joy's quota \$600 is now on. We hope and feel that every one will give and give generously to these stricken people.

The Red Cross held a meeting in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. Sixteen members were present. Several plans were discussed to devise means to raise our amount to \$600 to Japan and the following plan was adopted:

Committees were appointed to interview the manufacturers, manufacturers and heads of all the industries. These heads will canvass their employees. The committees are:

Messrs. J. S. Carmany and T. J. Brown to interview all business men; Mr. Gerberich, the employes of the Goeberich-Payne shoe factory; Mr. O'Neill, Bachman Chocolate Company; Mr. Eshleman, the Grey Iron Works; Mrs. O'Neil, the New Standard Hardware Works; Mrs. Eshleman, Clarence Schock's coal and lumber yards. A collection will also be taken in the various churches.

## A MOUNT JOY MAN IS MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

The following appeared in this morning's Lancaster News Journal:

Christ Cover, 19 years old, of Mt. Joy, disappeared from his home last Saturday, deserting his 17-year-old bride of three months, and up to the present time no trace of his whereabouts is to be had. Mr. and Mrs. Cover have been living in Mount Joy since their marriage.

Mr. Cover, who was employed in Elizabethtown, working on the bridge being erected by the P. R. R., left home early Saturday morning, presumably to go to work. He told his wife that he would return at noon, but has not been heard of since that time.

Mrs. Cover can give no reason for his action as she says their married life was a perfectly happy one. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of near Mount Joy.

## UNDERTAKER'S HEARSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

An automobile hearse, belonging to Undertaker Roy Sheetz, of this place, and driven by Andrew Brown, was completely destroyed by fire on the road between Marietta and this place, while returning from a funeral in Columbia. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The driver noticed smoke coming from the rear of the machine and when he investigated found the entire inside of the body a mass of flames. The blaze had gained so much headway that it was impossible to save the machine. Defective wiring or overheated brakes is thought to have caused the fire.

Hospital Auxiliary. The regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Manning tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock.

A Real Tree. Mrs. Alice Brady, of this place, raised a broomcorn stalk that measures nine feet and twenty-two inches in height.

## WEST HEMPFIELD FARMER CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin G. Musser, a venerable farmer of West Hempfield township, on Saturday celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth at the home of his son, Isiah Musser, on the Lincoln highway just east of Columbia. He was surrounded by his children and a large number of friends. Fourteen persons were present who are in their eighties. Two of the oldest persons present were, Samuel Keller, who is 90 years old, and Mrs. Kate Mellinger, who is 88 years old.

Mr. Musser is enjoying good health and is quite active for one of his advanced years. He works about his farm every day as actively as a man of fifty.

## NEW PAPER CURRENCY OMMITS \$2 BILL DESIGN

In announcing approval of new designs for paper currency in an effort to make it more difficult to "raise" the value of the note, Secretary Mellon also said that the Treasury Department has had under consideration the discontinuance of the \$2 bill because of its widespread unpopularity.

## DIFFENDERFER FAMILY HOLDS A BIG REUNION

ANNUAL EVENT WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. BENJAMIN WHITE AT SPORTING HILL

The Diffenderfer family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White, Sporting Hill last Sunday. The members attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Albright and daughter Minerva, of Lancaster R. D. No. 3; Mr. and Mrs. B. White, Sporting Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Felker and daughter, Lillian, Bareville; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam and children, William, Elizabeth and Lester, Bareville; Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Martin and children, Chester, Sarah, Mary and John, Ephrata, R. D. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ebersole and children, Jacob, Elva and Elmer, Bareville; Mrs. Cyrus Wittle and children, Viola, Verena, Ruth and Lillian, Bareville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bone and children, Richard, Robert and Raymond Jr., Lancaster; Mrs. E. Ebersole, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young and son, Gerald, Columbia; Miss Katie Geib, J. P. Whittle, Agnes Wittle, Cyrus Wittle, Ray Wittle, B. K. Wittle, Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to page seven.)

According to the state law there must be ten pupils attend the school before a teacher may be hired. For the last four years the number has been below that figure. The building will be sold in the near future.

Directors last night announced that should there ever be a time that there will be more than ten students, transportation facilities will be provided to take the students to the Sporting Hill school. For the present the few students in the vicinity of Maple Grove will attend the school nearest their home.

NEW LAW SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED THE OTHER WAY Several years ago we were told that with Prohibition in effect jails would be empty and criminals few. Just now we are witnessing something unheard of before. The Eastern Penitentiary of Philadelphia is so crowded that the convicts are being sent out to county jails over the state. In all, 194 men and 46 women will be removed to relieve crowded conditions. York jail has housed a number of convicts for several weeks already. Now Dauphin county is to get 24 prisoners and Lancaster county about the same number.

Middleton on Sunday The crack Middleton team will journey here and play Adjutant Brown's Darlings on the local field, Sunday, September 10th at 2:30 P. M. The visitors will come with a determined effort to stop the fast going pace of the locals. Come out and root your favorite club to victory.

New Boarding House Reator John E. Schroll has rented the residence of Mrs. Martha Brandt on North Market street, to Mrs. J. Wagner, of Newark, N. J. She will take charge this week and will open a first-class rooming and boarding house.

Night Sale of Cattle Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next sale of cattle at Ream's stables in this place, on Friday evening, September 14, at 7 o'clock. They will sell a lot of Susquehanna County cows, bulls and some cattle for beeves.

Will Install Officers. Deputy Depler and a number of companions will be present Thursday evening to install the officers of Donagel Commandery No. 533 Knights of Malta. All companions are requested to be present.

Will Hold a Social The Busy Workers of the United Evangelical Sunday School will hold a social on the church lawn Thursday evening, September 20, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Menu consists of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream and candy.

An Electric Light Sale Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their first electric light sale at their yards here on Wednesday, September 12, when they will sell a lot of Erie County cows, heifers, bulls and steers. The sale starts promptly at 7 o'clock.

Will Entertain These Guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Erb, of near this place, will entertain the following at a dinner at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Heisey, of W. Donegal; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drager, of Mountville; Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Bucher and two sons, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz and two children, of Harrisburg.

Wiltmer Family Reunion The first Wiltmer family reunion will be held at Litzitz Spring Park, Litzitz, Pa., Saturday, September 15. All the Wiltmers and those connected with the clan are cordially invited. Come and bring your lunch with you.

Cows at Private Sale Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. have a carload of good cows at sale here on Saturday which will sell at private sale.

## GENERAL NEWS QUICK

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE TRI-STATE AREA OF BUSY PEOPLE

Fancy work will be one of the features at the county fair. An eclipse of the sun was here on Monday afternoon.

These are the days when the 120 gallons of alcohol were for in a raid on a Lancaster garage. The postmasters of this county met at Stevens' yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Bailey is confined to her home on account of sickness. Carl Garber has accepted a position as clerk in the local American store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, on North Barbers street.

Six persons were again injured in this vicinity in auto smashups over Sunday.

A fat man has a great advantage. He can give up his street car set to two women.

Seven more of those big war ships are to be junked at the Philadelphia Navy Yards.

Miss Mary Brubaker, one of our linotype operators, is off duty on account of sickness.

Read the advertisement of the Lancaster Daily News Era on another page of this issue.

Free admission tickets will be given all children on the opening day of the Lancaster Fair.

The second annual reunion of the Gable family was held near Manor church last Saturday.

The Columbia-Marietta District Scouts are planning to hold a big rally in the near future.

Howard Kaylor, son of Earl Kaylor, is the new apprentice at this office. He went on duty Monday.

The coal miners have accepted a temporary ten per cent increase in wages while the parley is on.

They can't say Champion Jack Dempsey is a cheap guy. He only wants \$100,000 to fight Harry Greb.

Of the 190 cases which appear on the trial list for the September term (Continued on Page 8.)

## MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL IN RAPHO TWP. IS CLOSED

Maple Grove school, near Sporting Hill, in Rapho township, was permanently closed by the directors of that township, due to the fact that there were not enough pupils to keep the school running.

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