

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## New York City Merchants Lost 30 Percent of Their Business When Newspaper Advertising Ceased; Nuf'sed

### FLORIN COUPLE ARE WEDDED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. GEYER CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Geyer, of Florin, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. Dinner was served to a large assembly of children and friends. The centerpiece was a large wedding cake under which was put ten five-dollar gold pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Geyer from their children and friends.

Among those present were the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geyer, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steigwald, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kob, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geyer, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steigwald, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kob, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geyer, of Harrisburg.

The following appropriate poem was written by Mrs. Harvey Geyer, of Dayton, Ohio:

Two fifty years ago they say,  
A youth and maiden started,  
Hand in hand on life's journey way,  
And from their parents parted

They shared what came to them of pain,  
And took of joy a measure  
They took what came of sun and rain,  
Of sorrow and of pleasure.

As years passed on fair children came,  
Who brought them joy and cheer;  
They never brought their parents shame,  
Because 'hey God did fear.

This home gave many a stranger: aid  
And sheltered many a friend,  
Is influence many christians made,  
And many blessings did send.

Now they are old, the tale is told,  
Of many happy hours,  
Of all time brought as on its roll,  
Of sunshine and of showers.

### AMENDMENT PASSED AFFECTING BORO ARE PERMITTED TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM BUILDING LINES AND ENFORCE ZONING ORDINANCES

Many new laws and amendments to existing acts affecting boroughs were passed by the 1923 legislature, a resume of such legislation prepared for the department of internal affairs by John H. Fertig, assistant director of the legislative reference bureau, shows. A synopsis of the new legislation has been sent borough officials by the department.

Among the most important measures enacted were those which permit boroughs to establish uniform building lines and authorizing them to enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction and use of buildings, the density of population and the use of land.

Among other measures passed were:

Where a street or part thereof paved does not exceed 1000 feet in length and is graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved, one-third of the cost may be assessed against the owners of property abutting on each side of the street, the remaining one-third against the borough.

Providing that no person, firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light, heat or power purposes into a borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants without the consent of the borough authorities. The act does not apply to persons or firms manufacturing electricity exclusively for their own use.

Authorizing the creation by borough councils of a department of borough planning and the appointment of a planning commission and providing for the approval of all lots of land and the making of maps of the borough by the commission.

Authorizing the annual election of a tax not to exceed 3 mills for purchasing fire apparatus or for assisting fire companies in the purchase of apparatus.

Providing the method of increasing the indebtedness of any borough in one proceeding where part of the debt incurred is councilmatic and debt electoral.

Prohibiting the racing and speeding of motor and other vehicles to fires and regulating parking near fires.

Authorizing the appropriation of association co-operating in forest work as to any forest protection assembly with the state department of forestry.

Providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants and imposing penalties for failure to obtain license.

Providing a method of deciding a tie vote in councils.

Authorizing emergency repairs to sidewalks and providing for the col-

### OUR BOARD OF TRADE PLANS FARM SHOW

EXPECT A FINE LINE OF EXHIBITS FOR THE COMMUNITY EXHIBIT TO BE HELD HERE THIS MONTH

The Mount Joy Community Farm Show, to be held in the boro October 24 to 27 promises to be an event of more than passing interest this year. A committee, appointed by the Board of Trade under whose auspices the fair is held, has been working for more than a month and there is every indication that the exhibits will far outclass those of last year.

The exhibit will be staged in H. S. Newcomer's large new brick building, and every inch of floor space will be utilized. The exhibits will consist of poultry, corn, vegetables, small grains, eggs, fruit, canned vegetables and fruits, fancy work and baked goods. There will be a round up of the Mount Joy pig club and prizes will be awarded to the boys and girls whose animals make the best showing. A new feature will be the exhibit of school work from the boro and nearby rural schools.

The Mount Joy merchants will advertise their wares in a number of attractive booths which will be erected around the sides of the exhibition rooms. Music will be furnished every evening by either a band or an orchestra. All exhibits are open to the general public. Three hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded in the various classes.

The committee in charge consists of: H. E. Haer, president; Roy B. Scheetz, vice president; N. E. Garber, secretary; H. H. Eby, N. N. Baer and E. B. Rohrer, directors.

### MISS HENDERSON IS ENJOYING HER TRIP

MONITO DELEGATE ON GOOD WILL TRIP SEES OLD FRANCE IN JOY

By Miss Mary Henderson

Paris—Before I depart with the Good Will Delegation on our trip to Southern France, I wish to write to my friends to tell them of the wonderful time we have had so far. We have just finished our first day in Paris, and it was an extremely busy day. The time that we did not employ in packing and otherwise preparing for our departure to-night, was spent in short shopping and sightseeing trips. We are very much impressed by the wordliness and cleanliness of the French shops, and the artistic manner in which they arrange their window displays and counters. We got a glimpse into some of the largest stores, but, of course, we will have to put off a more extensive inspection until we return for our week in Paris. Nevertheless, we have seen enough of Paris and of the French people to be able to say sincerely that we like them.

We are grateful to the American Committee for Devastated France, not only for the opportunity to make the trip, but also for the splendid manner in which every detail has been arranged for our comfort.

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### NO GAME SATURDAY

The Mount Joy Athletic Association had arranged to open the football season here on Saturday with Palmyra, but on Friday the game was canceled. Columbia was then booked and on Saturday forenoon that team also canceled. The regulars were then going to line up against the second team and it did not put in an appearance.

### Made a World's Record

At the Lancaster fair on Friday afternoon, Grace Direct, a North Carolina mare, trotted a mile in 2:02 making a new world's record for a half mile track. She was paced by an automobile. She stepped the second quarter in 29 3-4 seconds, which is a 1:59 clip.

### Meets at Avon Next Year

The East Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at Friday's session of the 124th annual meetings, selected Avon as the place of next year's meeting. The conference re-elected Dr. S. C. Enck superintendent for the seventh year.

### Her Case Was Dismissed

Mrs. Annie Williams, of Lancaster, prosecuted her two sons by a former marriage, William Marquette, of Wilkes-Barre, and Raymond Marquette, of near Landisville, for support. The court dismissed the case.

### Divorced in Chicago

Joseph Von Stetten, of Columbia, who has been living in Chicago for about a year, was divorced from his wife, Sally Donan, Von Stetten, of Columbia, on Tuesday, on the grounds of desertion.

### Next Community Sale

The Community Sales Co. will hold its next public sale at Florin on Saturday, October 6. A building lot, a house, shoats, chickens and a large lot of household goods will be sold.

### MANY CURIOSITIES ON DISPLAY AT THIS OFFICE

Several days ago Mr. Isaac Brone-man, a very well known farmer and trucker of the Back Run, brought us a curiosity in the shape of a large cucumber in a bottle. It was bottled by him August 26, 1885, over thirty-eight years ago.

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Highspire, M. V. Fridinger.

Manheim, A. L. Haeseler.

Middletown, Cliff Funk.

Mount Joy, H. S. Kieffer.

Mountville, D. E. Long.

Neffsville, S. G. Kaufman.

### Received a New Hearse

Mr. Roy B. Scheetz, one of our local undertakers, received a very fine new Medior hearse this week. It was driven in from the factory