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## Business Men, Wake Up! Boost Your Sales During the Dull Season by Advertising

### Interesting Facts From Denver, Col.

**MR. SEWARD A. RICKER, A NATIVE OF OUR BORO, NOW LOCATED IN THAT CITY**

Denver, Colo.  
July 22, 1924.

Mr. Editor:

I thought I'd get busy to-day and write the letter for the Bulletin I promised you from this Rocky Mountain State. The other day while looking in a store window, the following poem caught my eye. I copied it and will include it in this letter:

**Out Where the West Begins**  
Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger,  
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
That's where the West begins;  
Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship's a little truer,  
That's where the West begins.  
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,  
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fever hearts with despair are aching,  
That's where the West begins;  
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying,  
That's where the West begins.  
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### Lone Scouts Will Hold Big Rally

**WILL TAKE PLACE AT CAMP BOYCE, NEAR THE MT. JOY BORO WATER WORKS, SAT., AUG. 9**

The first rally ever held by the Lone Scouts of America, in Pennsylvania, will be held at Camp Boyce on Saturday, August 9th. Camp Boyce is located near the borough water works. The following committee will be in charge of the rally: Chairman, LeRoy Bare, Litz; Harry W. Wagner, and Abram Geltmacher, of Mount Joy.

Since the programs have been printed the chairman has secured promise of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Forestry that they will have a representative at this rally to give a talk on forestry. Just who it will be is not known yet, but it will be published later. This part of the program, alone, should interest all scouts and the public in general. Everybody is welcome to attend and become better acquainted with the organization and find out for themselves what can be done if the public stands back of an organization of this kind.

The fact that the Pennsylvania Dept. of Forestry, the United States Forest Service, and the Dupont Powder Plant are all lending their services proves that the Lone Scouts of America are receiving a helping hand in spreading the spirit of the outdoors. The Lone Scouts of America are now controlled by the national officers of the Boy Scouts of America. The change took place on May 1, 1924.

Lone Scouts are expected from many parts of the state. The expenses of this rally are made up by each Lone Scout attending paying a fee of \$1.00. Ice cream and soft drinks will be sold to help along. Scout equipment will be given as prizes in the different contests.

It is the wish of the committee that the public attend during the afternoon as the greater part of the program will be furnished during that period.

#### Will Receive Bids

The Board of Supervisors of East Donegal township, H. Roy Nisley, secretary, will receive bids for the erection of a bridge in said township across the Chickies creek near Chickies. For detailed information see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

#### Auto Club's Picnic

The Lancaster Automobile Club will hold its annual picnic at Carsonia Park, Reading, Thursday, August 14.

### ANCIENT OAK TREE HALTS WORK ON STATE ROAD

A halt was called by Governor Pinchot on plans of State highway engineers now engaged in building the Parkersburg to Oxford State road, to destroy an ancient oak tree which is probably more than 300 years old. It marks the intersection of five Indian trails and the spot where the first Scotch-Irish settlers, who invaded this part of Chester county about 1700, first gathered for public worship.

The governor acted upon the plea made by the trustees of Upper Octorara church, which was organized 204 years ago and which now stands within fifty feet of the ancient tree. The engineers had planned to chop down the tree within a day or two in cutting the road, and the trustees appealed to Representative William W. Long, who called up Governor Pinchot at his home in Milford. The governor instructed the engineers to wait until he could make a personal investigation.

### Injuries Fatal To Well Known Farmer

**FALL FROM A WAGON CAUSED THE DEATH OF ABRAM S. NORNHOLD, A NEARBY FARMER**

Injuries received when he fell from a wagon load of wheat caused the death Thursday morning of Abram S. Nornhold, aged 73, a very well known farmer of Mount Joy township, who died at the home of his daughter near town. Death was due to a fracture of the spine, after an illness of about two weeks.

Deceased was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church, being a faithful member for more than a half century. He is survived by one son and two daughters, Samuel D., and Emma, wife of Hiram E. Eshleman, with whom he resided, and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Heisey, of Rapho township. Eleven grandchildren and two great-grand children; one brother, Jacob, of Pasadena, California, and two sisters, Susanna E. Stricker, Manheim, and Anna Nornhold, Quincey, Pa., also survive.

Funeral services were held from his late home at 1 p. m., Saturday, and at 1.30 p. m. from the Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ church. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

### ENJOYED "DOGGIE" ROAST IN SEIGRIST'S MEADOW

A number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a "doggie" roast and marshmallow toast Friday evening in Seigrist's meadow. The party was composed of the following: Thelma Lewis, Mary Breckbill, Edna Huber, Martha Seigrist, Margaret Hamaker, Gertrude Hiller, Fanny Bard, "Norm" Seigrist, Frank Leibfried, Reginald Fisher, "Bud" Lucas, "Red" Felch, "Bill" Hogentogler and "Whip" Swartz.

### F. P. A. DEGREE TEAM IS GOING TO MAYTOWN

The Degree Team of General Cameron Council No. 851 F. P. A. will do the degree work at the institution of a council at Maytown on Monday evening, August 11th. C. Z. Derr's truck will leave the Hall at 7 o'clock on that evening. Degree team practice Friday evening, August 8. All who wish to go kindly report Friday night. W. G. Loraw, Secretary.

**Good Yield of Wheat**  
Cleveland Gantz, Conoy township, threshed the best yield of wheat of the year securing twenty-two bushels to the acre. The straw is very heavy, and the grain clean. Many farmers will thresh during the week.

**The Hoffman Reunion**  
The annual summer reunion of the Hoffman association, comprising members of this clan from several states will meet at Millersburg, August 16. Special programs are being prepared for the day.

**Blackbird Season Open**  
Under the laws of the state the season for blackbirds opened Friday. New license tags will be received at the county treasurer's office by next week.

**An Appendicitis Victim**  
Mr. William Miller, on East Main street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital at Lancaster last Tuesday, is rapidly recovering.

A 70-ft addition will be built to the silk mill at Marietta.

### Greider Reunion Saturday, Aug. 16

**THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMP-MEETING GROUNDS AT LANCASTER**

The Greider reunion will be held at the Landisville Camp Grounds, Landisville, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 16. There will be a business meeting at 10.00 o'clock A. M. There will be an afternoon program at which time Capt. Emig, of Washington, D. C. who is historian, will give the history of the Greider family and Rev. Simon B. Landis, of Elizabethtown, who in company with B. H. Greider a few years ago visited the Greiders in Switzerland, will tell of what they found over there that may be of interest to the Greiders and others there.

Other interesting numbers will feature the program and interest will be requested to come. If you have not received an invitation it is because the records are incomplete. Be sure to come and register. If you know of any relatives who did not receive notice notify one of the officers that they may be notified. All others are welcome.

The officers are Chas. A. Greider, Pres.; A. H. Greider, Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. Clarence Riess, Secty.; C. C. Greider, Treas.; and Captain Clayton Emig, Historian.

The Executive committee consists of the following officers: P. G. Breneman, Columbia; C. E. Rohrer, Manheim; Mrs. David Landis, Florin; Andrew Frey, Lancaster; Mrs. Mazie Probst, Columbia; Mrs. Mazie Rhoads, Quarryville; Andrew Greider, Mount Joy R. 2; Jacob M. Greider, Salunga; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Harnish, Lancaster R. 7; Clarence Emik, Helam, Pa.; Mrs. Barbara Bausman, Millersville.

Last year the reunion was held on the Greider farm and the attendance was so large that it was deemed advisable to meet on the camp-meeting grounds this year.

### Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

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

Mrs. Anna Hendrix is in town visiting relatives.

Master Russel Halbleib spent Sunday in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buohl, of Reading, are spending several days in town.

Prof. Grover C. Bair spent from Saturday to Monday with his mother at Lewistown.

Miss Arie Bair, of Lewistown, is spending two weeks with her brother, Prof. G. C. Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Schroll and Miss Pearl Schroll spent Sunday at Harrisburg.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Saturday at York as the guest of Mr. Theodore Stener.

Miss Belle Brady, of Chicago, Ill., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Carpenter, of Lancaster, spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. W. Eshelman and Dr. Nisley, of Lancaster, were guests of friends here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Zeager and sons, Ellis and Earl, spent Sunday at Mount Gretna visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickenheiser and Mr. and Mrs. Gantz left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo. and Denver, Col.

Mrs. J. K. Everett returned to her home at Jersey City, N. J., after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and children of Bethlehem, are spending some time here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder.

Mr. Daniel Brubaker, of Florin, a former clerk at H. E. Hauer's store, was heard from at Paris, Ill. He is having a fine time.

C. G. Stoll, of Chicago, Ill., and J. A. McNichol and family, of Merchantville, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. Charles E. Humer, of Wakefield, former live bird champion of Pennsylvania, made a pleasant call at the Bulletin office Monday.

Miss Dorothy Schroll returned home from a ten days' visit to Harrisburg, Sunday, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White, of Auburn, Illinois, who have been touring the East and South, spent

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### SWARR FAMILY PLANS REUNION ON AUGUST 9

The Swarr family will hold its annual reunion at the Landisville Camp Grounds, Saturday August 9. All members of the family are invited to attend.

There will be morning services at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. All persons are requested to bring their lunch with them.

The following persons are arranging a good program for the occasion: M. L. Swarr, East Petersburg; Clarence Gochenaur, Lancaster; Harry H. Swarr, Lancaster; John Swarr, Mechanics Grove; and Rev. Harvey Hershey, Landisville.

### Child Is Killed By a Motor Car

**LITTLE BOY WAS JOLTED FROM HIS FATHER'S AUTOMOBILE AND CRUSHED BENEATH THE WHEELS**

Automobile accidents in this section were numerous over the weekend and one fatality resulted, the death of a child following a peculiar accident near Round Top, between Elizabethtown and Middletown.

John Aldinger, of Middletown, R. D. 2, started from home with his family to attend revival services on Saturday near his home. He was backing his car down a lane leading to the main artery of traffic when the car listed to one side and a door was jolted open. His one-year-old son, Charles, was thrown from the car, landing directly in the path of the wheels of the machine, which passed over the little body. The child was taken immediately to the office of Dr. Vere Treichler, at Elizabethtown, and from there brought to the Lancaster General Hospital, where death occurred early Sunday morning.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldinger, and one brother, Herman and one sister, Helen. Funeral services were held from his late home yesterday at 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. in the Spring Creek church, Hershey.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNICS AT COVE NEAR TOWN

The Sunday School Class, of the Bethel Church taught by Minnie Kraybill and a number of invited friends, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Cove. After swimming and playing games, refreshments were served. The following were in attendance: Catharine Lindemuth, Margaret Charles, Helen Schroll, Ruth Bear, Fannie Kramer, Sarah Bear, Esther Barnhart, Beatrice Sprout, Eleanor Brown, Pauline Henry, Elsie Sprout, Mary Barnhart, Ellen Smeltzer, Maude Hippie, Mrs. Annie Pannel, Mrs. Frank Schroll, Robert Schroll, Henry Smeltzer, Thomas Schroll, Joseph Schroll, James Kipple, Jay Barnhart.

### General News for Quick Reading

**INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE**

The police at Columbia nabbed 20 people in a raid Saturday night. 130 hotel men were arrested at Pittsburgh for violating the liquor laws.

The foundation walls for Jacob G. Brown's large new building are completed.

The Bainbridge Sunday Schools held their union picnic at Maple Grove today.

Don't miss the very suggestive advertisement of Jno. Booth in another column.

Mr. Harry Smith has charge of Benj. Groff's pool room during the owner's absence.

It was estimated that 12,000 people attended the annual picnic at Muddy Creek church.

Eighteen persons were arrested at Lancaster for trespassing on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Isaac Brown, aged 61 years, fell down stairs at his home in Lancaster, and was instantly killed.

A large number of our rural folks will attend the annual Perry county reunion at Blain on Saturday.

There were 422,000 dog licenses issued in Pennsylvania during the first six months of this year.

Beer will be beer again in Germany. A new law just passed, permits the brewing of 6 per cent beer.

Boro workmen are busy taking the tree away in the front of J. G. Eberly's residence on East Donegal street.

The Dorsheimer Brothers, arrested last week for the murder of their parents at Lancaster, were discharged.

The Good Samaritan Class of the United Brethren church will hold their class picnic at Rocky Springs on Thursday.

The Conestoga Traction Company is busy oiling their tracks on South Barbara street, Columbia avenue and Delta street.

Jonas E. Witmer of Marietta, is the executor of the estate of Elizabeth E. Nisley, late of East Hempfield township. The legal notice may be found in another column.

Nineteen members of the Military Police Company at Mt. Gretna are quite ill with ptomaine poisoning due to an unsanitary refrigerator or tainted canned food.

### That's a Good Record

There were 352 babies born and 3,694 patients cared for at the General Hospital at Lancaster during the past twelve months.

### Deeds Recorded

Annie H. Walters and Albert G. Walters to Nathan S. Shelly, tract of land in East Donegal township, \$300.

### Council Convened Monday Evening

**VOTED NOT TO OPEN SOUTH ALLEY—CONTRACTOR MASTERTON TO START ON CONCRETE WORK AT ONCE**

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council was held Monday evening with all the members present. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved.

President Garber, who is acting Burgess during the absence of J. A. Bachman, reported collections to the amount of \$32.50 during the month.

Mr. S. F. Eshleman, of the Street committee, stated that contractor John Masterton was ready to go ahead with the boro work at once. The committee was instructed to proceed immediately. Mr. Eshleman also reported West Donegal street repaired with cinder, several new crossings laid, and some patching done on the streets.

Mr. Boro reported that surface water collects at the corner of East Donegal and Barbara streets, and suggested laying an 8-inch drain pipe under the trolley tracks to carry water away. The matter was left in the hands of the Street committee with power to act.

Mr. Garber reported having oiled the street for Mr. Augst at Florin for which the Boro received \$25, and also the drives for Messrs. Gerberich for which they paid \$10.

#### Opening South Alley

President Garber asked that an ordinance be prepared opening South alley from Barbara street west to Walnut, thru property of Jno. W. Eshleman and others.

Mr. Eshleman appeared before Council and stated that he contemplates converting a stable on the proposed alley into a house, that he does not want this alley opened, that no one in that neighborhood wants the alley opened, that he has

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### Seek Permission to Sell Licenses to All Hunters

There promises to be a furor over the issuing of gunners' licenses this fall, according to the confused state of affairs at the County Treasurer's office Monday.

Word was received some time ago that last year's tags would be good this fall until the metal tags for this year have been issued. And lately a communication was received that a few of the metal tags have been forwarded for distribution. But it appears that if these few tags are issued, all old tags will then become invalid. Such a situation would be a great injustice to many hunters in case there were not sufficient metal tags issued by the time hunting season opens.

The office is therefore considering communicating with the Game Department at Harrisburg, with a view of getting permission to sell license certificates that will be good for this year, and mail the plates at a later whenever they are available. This would make it possible to begin selling licenses at once.

### Met Last Evening

The Mt. Joy local of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association met last evening at the Landisville school building, Landisville.

Frederick Shangle vice president of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association and County Farm Agent F. S. Bucher addressed the meeting.

### Harvest Home Services

Harvest Home services will be held at the home of Abram Koser, on the Samuel Meeckley farm, on Saturday afternoon, August 9. Everybody is invited to these services.

### Oiling the Road

The East Donegal Supervisors began oiling the Donegal road on Monday and expect to complete the work today. The main streets on the East Donegal township side at Florin were oiled the latter part of last week.

### ST. LUKE'S CHOIR SPENT THREE DAYS AT ACCOMAC

At the invitation of the vestry the choir of St. Luke's church spent a glorious three days at Accomac last week. Bright and early Thursday morning automobiles whisked the members off to Marietta, whence the luxuriously upholstered paddle steamer belonging to the Accomac Hotel. The mornings were spent in hiking—the delightful beauties of Wildcat Falls delighting all who saw them, the panoramic view from Round Top was a revelation to those who had enough energy for the pleasant climb. The afternoons were devoted to aquatic sports, the evenings to dancing, and the nights to rough-housing, and there are grounds for believing that some of the seniors enjoyed this latter sport as much as, if not more than, the youngsters. The party returned to the city about eight o'clock on Saturday night after having spent a wonderful time. Twenty-one persons made the trip.

### MANY WELL KNOWN HAVE PASSED GREAT BEYOND

Miss Hannah Hoffer, a known resident of this town, at her home here at 9.20 a. m., just as the Bulletin press.

Mrs. Salinda G. Hess, Levi Hess, died Sunday at her home, Manheim, of due to her advanced age of 82. She was a member of Petersburg Mennonite church. Funeral services were held at her late home, this afternoon, further services in the Eastburg Mennonite church. Burial made in the adjoining cemetery.

### Mrs. John H. Miller

Mrs. Sarah, wife of John H. Miller of the firm of Miller & Company, at Marietta, passed at her home, after a lingering illness of complication of disease, ceased to be a daughter of C. G. Longenecker, and was in Maytown. Besides her she is survived by a son, John, three daughters, Misses Katharine and Harriet A. Howard, of Norristown, and Mrs. H. B. Haines, and Mrs. Lewis Lite, Michigan, survivors.

### Middletown Plays Saturday

A base ball team composed of the best players in our industry has been organized and Saturday games on the grounds. The first game is played here Saturday with town at 3.00 P. M. The team is all home talent and a very good game may be expected.

### Star Independent

On Monday the Oil Company business as usual, business being transacted as usual. Independent Oil Company. The following is self explanatory.

### MR. AND MRS. J. G. HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayes, of East Donegal street, in honor of their grand daughter, Elsie Toucy, Jr., years old.

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### THE HEISEY REUNION THURSDAY

On Thursday, August 7th, Heisey folk will hold their annual reunion at the Elizabeth Chapel and camp, Elizabethtown, Pa. There will be noon and afternoon sessions. Invitation is extended to all friends and to spend the day at this beautiful spot. Everybody is invited to these services.

### Target Shoot Sunday

The Savage Rifle and Club will hold a target shoot on Sunday, August 10th, at Cedar Top. There will be four 25-targets. Cedar Top also has a large new building dedicated.