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THE BULLETIN WISHES ALL ITS PATRONS AND FRIENDS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Canadian Farmer Here on a Visit

MR. JACOB STEHMAN, A NATIVE OF THIS SECTION, IS THE GUEST OF HIS PARENTS ON NORTH MARKET STREET

Mr. Jacob Stehman, of St. Elizabeth, Manitoba, Canada, a son of Mr. Jacob Stehman on North Market street, is here on a visit to his parents. Mr. Stehman is a native of this section, having resided for many years with his parents on a farm in Rapho township and just a short distance east of the borough.

Mr. Stehman owns a 280 acre farm in Canada which he is farming. The principle crops raised in his section are oats, barley, rye, wheat and flax, the farmers there being mostly engaged in mixed farming.

This year Mr. Stehman's yield was as follows: 3,308 bushels of barley from 80 acres. This crop was sold at 90 cents per bushel. He also raised 1,900 bushels of oats from 30 acres and 1,600 bushels of rye from 72 acres. In addition he harvested two crops of sweet clover off the same field.

Mr. Stehman says when he left home last week the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero and with our present temperature here at 15 above, he says it seems as cold as up in Canada.

Mr. Stehman noticed the large white owl in the Bulletin window, very rare around here and claims they are quite common throughout the section in which he resides. He will spend a week or ten days here before returning home.

Change Their Residences

John Emerick moved from the Meyer property on New Haven street, to Florin, in the John Easton property, on Friday.

Dr. W. D. Chandler will move from West Main street into the property on North Market street, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Harvey Greenawald will occupy the property next to his store on West Main street, vacated by Dr. W. D. Chandler.

General News for Quick Reading

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

Miss Sara Engle is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. George Sillers is confined to her home with sickness.

Two more cases of mumps developed in Mount Joy yesterday.

Mount Joy has a case of mumps, the first quarantine since the first week in August.

Our public schools resumed daily sessions this morning after the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Brandt returned home from the St. Josephs Hospital, where he was ill with pneumonia.

George C. K. Sample, of Columbia, received a large box of violets from Georgia Christmas day.

Rev. B. M. Meyer, who for the past thirty years has been pastor of Christ Reformed church at Elizabethtown, will move to Lancaster.

Howard Johnson, colored, of Lancaster, during a fit of jealousy, slashed his wife's throat with a razor. It required seventeen stitches to close the wound.

Rev. R. L. Markley, pastor of the Lutheran church at Highspire the past five years, has resigned, having accepted a call to Everett, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Swartz wish to thank all their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the days of their sadness and sorrow. Mr. H. M. Stauffer and his family also express their appreciation of the kindness of their friends in Mt. Joy, shown them in this hour of sadness.

Man Shot Himself. William Williams, aged 40, for the Pennycuik road Company at Law, was shot while handling a rifle. The bullet was deflected and blood poisoning is expected.

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THE RAPHO TEACHERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY

The teachers of Rapho township will hold their regular monthly meeting at Sporting Hill on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1925 at 9:30 when the following program will be rendered:

Devotional Exercises, Miss Hostetter. Song, Teachers; Sentimental Roll Call; Reading, Miss Mabel Minnich; Discussion, "How Teach History with Textbooks provided," John Miller; Duet, Misses Zug and Zigler; Discussion, "How Teach English with Textbooks provided," Frank Moss; Music, Teachers. Adjournment.

Remembered Their Boss Superintendent J. Harry Miller, at the Grey Iron Works, was kindly remembered by his employees on Christmas. The day previous they presented him with presents which were greatly appreciated.

Kraybill Again Heads Growers

COUNTY FRUIT PRODUCERS ELECT OFFICERS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT LANCASTER

P. R. Kraybill, of Rheims, was re-elected president of the Lancaster County Fruit Growers' Association at the annual meeting in the Farm Bureau rooms in the Woolworth building at Lancaster. Six of the seven officers served last year.

L. B. Huber, of Landisville, was re-elected first vice president. Other balloting resulted as follows: R. N. Paris, of Florin, second vice president; M. A. Moore, of Lititz, third vice president, the only new officer elected. M. P. Wenger, of Denver, fourth vice president; S. E. Forry, of Clay, treasurer, and L. F. Halligan, of the Farm Bureau, secretary.

President Kraybill was the only member nominated for a post despite his request that at least one other nomination be made.

M. P. Wenger, chairman of the exhibition committee which is arranging the details for the exhibit at the annual Farm Products Show in Harrisburg from January 19 to 24, inclusive, reported that a quantity of apples for the exhibition were in storage at Englefield, and that other specimens from county orchards are being collected. The plan this year is to have a representative county exhibit as well as individual growers' selections.

A report was read of the activities at Horticultural Week as recently observed at State College. R. S. Snyder, of the State College Extension Service, was the scheduled speaker, but he failed to put in his appearance and the time which was to have been allotted to him was turned over for a round table discussion between the growers.

A Wild Cat Escapes. Last fall while Mr. William Darrancamp, of this place, was on a hunting trip, he captured a pair of wild cat kittens. He brought them home and kept them ever since, both being quite tame. A few days ago while one of Mr. Darrancamp's sons was feeding them, one got away and nothing has been seen or heard of it since.

A New Meat Market. Mr. C. V. Fite has opened a new meat market in the Mumma property on West Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. C. N. Mumma. He calls his place the Economy Cut Rate Meat Market and will sell meats at greatly reduced prices.

Cantata at the Homes. On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. George A. Kercher, pastor of the Lutheran church, accompanied by his choir and members of his congregation, rendered a Christmas cantata at the Masonic Homes.

A Birthday Surprise. Mrs. Jacob Kolp was given a package surprise in honor of her birthday on Friday, by her friends, who sent her many useful gifts. She takes this means of kindly thanking all the participants.

Next Community Sale. The Community Sales Company will hold its next sale at Florin on Saturday, Jan. 10th. General lines of merchandise, real estate and household goods, also chickens, etc. Sale starts at 12:30 P. M.

Saw a Robin. Today John Wharvell, on West Donerick street, called at this office to say he saw a robin in his yard this morning. This is certainly the first of the year.

Should Have New School Building

THE OLD BRICK LAND MARK AT MAYTOWN SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A MODERN STRUCTURE

Again the Bulletin calls attention to the fact that Maytown, in East Donegal township, is badly in need of a new public school building. The present brick structure was erected five years before the Civil War and as a comparison we would state that it is just as difficult to successfully educate pupils today with ancient methods and equipment as it would have been for the United States to win the World War with the same equipment we used at Gettysburg and other Civil War battle scenes.

The Bulletin has repeatedly called attention to the fact that something should be done but to date we have heard nothing relative to a move toward bettering conditions.

Appended is an article from the paper printed by the pupils who are being educated in this building. It gives a good idea of the students' opinion:

"Maytown, a beautiful little town situated in the heart of a very rich agricultural section, has a High School building which is a disgrace to the town. (Turn to page four.)"

SCHOENECK YOUNG MAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

With one leg severed at the knee and the other frightfully torn by the teeth of a circular saw, the mangled body of Nathan Schoeneck, aged 19 years, of near Schoeneck, was hurled through the air by the belting of the machine which he had been operating, the young man landing on the frozen earth with sufficient force to crush his skull a dozen feet away. He died in his father's arms only a few seconds after being raised from the ground.

The Final Rehearsal. The Choral Society will hold its final rehearsal in the school building Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock.

The Ushers League Met Last Night

INTERESTING PROGRAM RENDERED AT MONTHLY MEETING AT HOME OF MR. EARL MYERS, NEAR TOWN

The local St. Mark's United Brethren Church Ushers' League held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Earl Myers, east of town, last evening. A large number of the ushers attended the meeting and were agreeably entertained by the host. The business session was presided over by President Albert Campbell. One new active member, Warren Givens, and one new associate member, Mr. William Strickler, were admitted to the league. The treasurer, Frank Musser, reported \$61.93 in the treasury. Upon motion of the members the president was given the power to appoint an Entertainment committee to arrange the programs. It was decided to (Continued on page 4)

HAS SEVERAL VERY FINE AND RARE MOUNTS

Mr. Abner Weaver, of Newtown, who is quite a hunter, has added three fine specimens to his collection of mounts. While on a hunting trip to Potter county last fall he shot a Harsh hawk. Recently while gunning for rabbits on the Enos Gible farm in East Donegal, he shot a Snow Owl, one of the rarest birds ever heard of in this section. This species of owl only inhabits the Arctic regions and this one must have strayed from home. The owl measured five feet from tip to tip of its wings. In addition Mr. Weaver had a fine pheasant or ruffed grouse mounted. The birds were on exhibition in the window of the Bulletin office for several days. They were mounted by our extensive local taxidermist, Mr. N. J. Harmon, on Poplar street.

His Car Skidded. Mr. William Weidman, of Florin, was driving east on Main street Saturday. At New Haven street he turned south but his car skidded on the icy street and only stopped after jumping the gutter and curb and going across the pavement against the Washington House. There was no damage. (Turn to page 4)

NOTICE!

Beginning January 1, 1925, the Bulletin will publish the names of all of its correspondents at various points. We are making the correspondent our representative to receive all news items, subscribers, renewals, advertising, etc. in order to make it more convenient to our patrons. If you have visitors or news of any kind, please see that the correspondent knows about it. We want the news and you can greatly assist us.

Auto Mishaps Over the Week End

A FORD TURNED TURTLE—AUTO STRUCK TROLLEY—CAR HITS FIRE PLUG—SEVERAL OTHER ACCIDENTS

While Leroy Ellis was on his way to the Mount Joy Boro water works Saturday afternoon in Mr. H. E. Garber's Buick touring car, the machine skidded on the icy road while he was making a turn. Mashed fenders was the only damage.

Avoided a Collision. While passing thru Steelton Sunday afternoon Mr. Paul E. Getz, of this place, in avoiding a collision with another car, badly damaged his Hup coupe. Another car came out a side street and Mr. Getz, in turning to get out of the way, ran against a fire plug, badly wrecking (Continued on page five.)

Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Frank Sprout spent Friday at Elizabethtown with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiland spent Thursday at Harrisburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Engle, of Saginaw, Mich., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baer, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bricker, of New Jersey, spent a few days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Deitz.

Mr. John Wolfe and children, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle and daughter, of Tarrytown, N. Y., are spending several days in town.

Miss Dorothy Schroll spent several days at Harrisburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrow Harmon, of Atlantic City, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glatfelter.

James Siegrist of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cling over the holidays.

Miss Alta Gingrich, of Lancaster spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich.

Aaron Siegrist and family, of York, spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Siegrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cling.

Miss Helena Haines, of Harrisburg spent last week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroll on Mt. Joy street.

Misses Gladys Rote, Elsie Domek, Miriam Penninger, Elvora Rote, of Lancaster, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoll and Mary E. Coox, of Bethlehem; Mrs. J. A. MacNicholl and children, of Merchantville, N. J., spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich and daughters, Alta and Emily, Cleon Shaeffer and Jeanne Brandt spent Thursday at Lancaster as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyre and Miss Alta Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprout of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout and Elam Groff, of Florin, Mr. Elmer Groff, of Manheim, Miss Nora Eby, of Sharps Corner, and Miss Elizabeth Seiders spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. Frank Sprout.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gingrich and son, Sherwood, of East Falmersburg, Mr. Abner Gingrich, of Littleton, and Mr. J. H. Stoll, of Littleton, were in town last night. (Turn to page 4)

Premiums Listed for Mt. Joy Show

IT WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HOUSE HERE JANUARY 16 AND 17—COMPETENT JUDGES WILL BE HERE

The premium list for the Lancaster County Corn and Tobacco Show, to be held in the Market House here January 16 and 17, has just been issued. The show will be given under the directions of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau and the auspices of the First National Bank of this place.

The News Journal offers a silver loving cup for the best exhibit of filler tobacco; the Union National Mt. Joy Bank a similar cup for the best 10 ears of corn; the cup for the best 10-ear exhibit of Golden Queen corn in the Lancaster-York inter-county competition is offered by the New Era.

There are seven classes in the corn exhibit, consisting of 10-ear exhibit in Yellow Dent, White Cap Yellow Dent and Lancaster County Sure Crop; similar classes for 30-ear exhibits of the above varieties; and a class for the best single ear of corn, the White Dent variety being included in this latter class with (Turn to page four)

Should be Good Games. There will be two good games of basket ball in the High School gym on New Year's evening when the Alumni Boys play the High School five and the Alumni Girls will play our High Girls. The teams are very well matched and both games should be good ones.

Charged With Manslaughter. Monroe Bingham, of Ephrata, was arrested Friday on a charge of manslaughter. Bingham struck and killed Edward Trubiani, aged 4 years, as he alighted from a trolley car with his arms full of Christmas bundles.

Marriage Licenses

Clarence L. Douper, Elizabethtown, and Martha E. Wentz, Florin.

Irvin G. Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ruhl, of Mastersonville, and Miss Odessa W. Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Greiner, of near Milton Grove, were united in marriage by Rev. Dougherty, pastor of the Elizabethtown United Brethren church, on Saturday evening.

Drace-Geyer. Daniel B. Drace, and Mrs. Ida Geyer, both of Elizabethtown, were married Saturday evening at the (Turn to page 5)

MOUNT JOY CHORAL SOCIETY WILL RENDER SPLENDID PROGRAM SUNDAY UNDER DIRECTION OF PROF. McHOSE

Text Sunday afternoon, January 4 at three o'clock, the Mount Joy Choral Society will render an ancient Christmas Carol service in the United Brethren church here under the direction of Prof. C. N. McHose, accompanied by Miss Anna Eshleman. A silver offering will be taken.

The following program has been arranged:

Hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing", Congregation.

Devotional Service, Scripture, Prayer.

Chorus: (a) "Jesus! Thou Dear Babe Divine", "Bathian Cradle Song"; (b) "The May Kings", French-F. A. Gevaert.

Hymn, "Silent Night", Congregation.

Chorus: (a) "The Sleep of the Child Jesus", Gevaert; (b) "A Joyful Christmas Song", Gevaert.

Hymn, "Joy to the World", Congregation.

Chorus: Three Bohemian Carols, (a) "Hail, Hail the Glorious Morn"; (b) "The Angels and the Shepherds"; (c) "Let All Men Sing God's Praises".

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", Congregation.

Chorus: (a) "Lo, How a Rose", Michael Praetorius; (b) "A Child is Born—Noel", G. W. Chadwick; (c) "While By My Sheep", Jungst.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Congregation.

Benediction.

Resigned Her Position. Miss Hattie Stauffer, one of the linotype operators at the Bulletin office, resigned today. She has enrolled as a student at the Lancaster Business College, starting next Monday.

His Pet Cat Died

Molly, the pet cat belonging to Wm. Hollowbush, Esq., died of heart trouble, Tuesday morning, aged about 10 years and was buried Tuesday evening at sunset, under the old pear tree. Mr. Hollowbush has the sympathy of the community.

MRS. JACOB GELTMACHER FRACTURED HER LIMB

Mrs. Jacob R. Goltmacher, on East Donegal street, broke her left leg about four inches above the ankle, on Thursday evening while returning from a community Christmas celebration. She slipped on the ice, and in addition to the broken bone, severely strained a ligament in the same leg.

The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Goltmacher was accompanied by her husband and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Way, to whose home they were going.

She was given treatment by Dr. William Workman. An X-ray picture of the leg was taken by Dr. Robert Swab, Lancaster. She will be confined to bed for some time owing to the mishap.

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

NUMBER OF VERY WELL KNOWN YOUNG FOLKS ARE JOINED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

Miss Alice Hess of Manor and Edwin Henry Myers, of Marietta, were married Christmas day.

Frank E. Brehm, of Manheim, and Miss Luella Yoder, of Sinking Springs, were married Saturday.

Lloyd E. Witmyer and Miss Mary Young, both of Manheim, were married on Monday.

Harrison Martin and Miss Bessie Wittick Rinehart, both of this place, were married at Elkton, Md., yesterday.

Ruhl-Greiner

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THE FARM WOMEN'S BODY MEETS AT MOUNT JOY

Farm Women's Society No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. Anna Bard on Saturday afternoon with a splendid attendance. After the opening exercises the following Christmas program was rendered: Songs by the society, "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The Christmas Spirit"; reading by Mrs. Eva Swords, recitation, "The Night before Christmas"; by Mrs. Bess Kelly; readings: "The Gift Scales", by Mrs. Edna Schlenberger; "Bethlehem Today", by Mrs. Frances Brooks; "Holly" by Mrs. Amelia Nolt; solo "Away in a Manger" by Marion Brooks; "The History of Santa Claus" by Mrs. Catharine Weller. "The Brightest Star", by Mr. Cora Franz; "The Birds Christmas Tree", by Miss Maud Nolt. After singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem", adjournment followed, to meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Charles Saturday afternoon January 31.

Are Picking Oranges

Some time ago Mr. Christian Leese, south of town and Mr. William College, north of town went to Florida. They are now in the sunny south and both have secured employment picking oranges. The former young man's father, Mr. Christian Leese Sr., received a box of fine oranges from his son this week.

Firemen's Annual Event

The local Friendship Fire Company and its friends will have their annual buffet luncheon in Mount Joy Hall, Friday evening January 2. An orchestra will furnish the music.

Good Play at Milton Grove

Don't forget the Milton Grove High School will play "The Deacon's Honeymoon" on Jan. 8 and 10. Full of fun and a bit of mystery but not sentimental.

Operated on Yesterday

Mr. John Dietz, one of our local electricians, was operated on at Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster yesterday for gall stones.

About the Afflicted

B. W. Brown, of East Main street, is quite ill.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Cecelia, widow of John D. Forry, died at Columbia, Christmas morning, aged 67 years.

Miss Anna Beates

Miss Anna Beates died at her home, Elizabethtown, on Thursday, aged 72 years. She is survived by one brother, Edward, with whom she resided. Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday with burial, privately, in Woodward Hill cemetery, Lancaster.

Miss Sara Blough

Miss Sarah Blough died in the County Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, aged 74 years. She is survived by one brother, David Blough, of Elizabethtown. Funeral services were held on Saturday from the home of her brother at Elizabethtown, and burial was in Hechtzertown cemetery.

Elizabeth H. Albright

Miss Elizabeth H. Albright, aged 85 years, a former resident of West Hempfield township, died at the Methodist Home, Washington, D. C., after an attack of pneumonia. The following sisters survive: Mrs. Christine Leonard, of North Bend; Mrs. Newton Jackson, of Columbia and Mrs. Ida M. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Henry M. Stauffer

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Stauffer, wife of Henry M. Stauffer, died Christmas, at her home at Leola, from a complication of diseases. (Turn to page 4)

Will Erect "Blinkers"

It has been decided to place "blinkers" as a danger signal on the eastern side of the iron bridge at East Falmersburg. This is the point where recently two automobiles were precipitated over a high embankment into the Swatara creek. Both machines were wrecked, but no one was injured.

The Entertainers and Their Guests

NUMBER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS ENTERTAIN OVER THE WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger of Salunga, entertained at their home over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Greider and son, Junior, of Silver Springs; Mr. Ira Frank, of Ephrata; Miss Gertrude Rissler, of Elizabethtown; Miss Dora Sanders and Miss Anna Nissley, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brown, of this place, entertained the following children at a big turkey dinner on Xmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider and children, Geo. Mavis and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrix and daughters, Doris and Maud Arline; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillums; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Esther, Ben, Arthur and Joe Brown, all of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler and children, Helena, Beatrice, Verna and Paul, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson entertained the following guests to a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Engle, of Saginaw, Mich.: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Engle, Mich., Charles Engle, Leroy Engle, Harvey Engle, Martha Engle, Hilda Engle, Arline Engle, Chester Engle. (Continued on page five.)

Mrs. Shearer Quite Ill

Mrs. Reuben Shearer, who resides at Bender's Mill, about four miles east of town, is critically ill at this writing. She is suffering from the results of a paralytic stroke which overcame her recently.

Won a Canary

Webster Gible won the canary bird given away at Dr. E. W. Garber's Drug Store, as a Christmas gift because he was the best guesser.

A Destructive Fire

Lancaster had a \$200,000 fire Monday when the Aldine theatre and several adjoining buildings burned.

Visited the Park

Visited the park