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## Tobacco Awards at State Farm Show

**A NUMBER OF LOCAL GROWERS TAKE PRIZES ON THEIR DISPLAYS AT HARRISBURG THIS WEEK.**

The tobacco exhibit, featuring Lancaster County Seedleaf, was the outstanding attraction of the State Farm Products Show, the opening day. It was the first exhibit in place, the first judged and the first to have its awards posted.

Under the direction of Otto Olson, of the Ephrata Experimental Station, local growers with the cooperation of the local Cigar Leaf Board of Trade, presented the merits of Lancaster County Seedleaf tobacco by a striking exhibit that instantly caught the attention of visitors to the Emerson-Brantingham Building where the display is staged.

It was the largest exhibit, by far, of Pennsylvania tobacco ever assembled, Lancaster County, alone, sending more than 400 entries of Broadleaf, while Clinton and Tioga Counties made fine showing in Havana Seed. J. W. Eshleman, of Ephrata was judge.

### County Honors

It was a day of triumph for J. H. Hostetter, of Millersville, the nestor of Lancaster County Tobacco growers, who in 1924 harvested his seventy-third consecutive crop of Broadleaf. Mr. Hostetter won high honors in the wrapper class (Turn to page five)

### Three Games Friday Night

There will be three games of basketball, in the high school gymnasium, on Friday evening, Jan. 23, when the High School Boys will oppose the Manor Boys. The two preliminary games are High School Girls vs. Manor High Girls and the High School Juniors vs. Marietta Juniors.

### Treated the Firemen.

After the fire at the Jacob G. Brown building at about 1:30 Thursday morning, Albert H. Stumpf, of the west end restaurant man, called all the fire laddies in and treated them to hot coffee and sandwiches. The deserving firemen certainly appreciated his generosity.

### Hess Gets Appointed

Aaron B. Hess, Lancaster was appointed chairman of the Public Roads and Highways committee of the State House of Representatives.

## The Farmers Will Hold Tobacco Crop

**MT. JOY FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY TURNS DOWN LOSING FIGURES -- OFFICERS CHOSEN**

The Mt. Joy Farm Products Company proposes to hold its packings of 1924 tobacco for the high dollar, according to a statement made by several of the officers following the annual meeting held here on Friday. It was stated at the meeting that an endeavor has been made to start the prices of the 1924 crop at 14 and 15 cents, but the men of the organization claim that this would be a losing figure for the farmer and a remunerative offering. R. L. Kimbrough was present and he urged the farmers stand by their organization.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, C. C. Greider; Vice-President, Monroe Metzler; Treasurer, Elmer Strickler; Secretary, Clarence Reist. The other directors are Elmer Brubaker and Amos G. Nissley. The majority of the stockholders applied for packing for next year, and another warehouse will be rented to accommodate all who are interested. It was stated that a number of the stockholders have refused 14 and 15 cents for their 1924 crop, which figure has already been offered. The association has some of the crops of 1922 and 1923 on hand, but this it is believed, will be taken up in the near future.

### Had a Narrow Escape.

Mr. Martin B. Hiestand had a narrow escape from serious injury while removing snow and ice from his side walk on East Main street Saturday. A lot of ice slid off the roof of his house and struck him on the head. A bruised head and an ugly wound on his back resulted.

### These Two Can't Agree.

Esther M. Shirk, of East Petersburg, has filed an application for divorce from her husband, Peter J. Shirk. Mrs. Shirk alleges desertion in her petition.

## STONE WORK ON BRONZE TABLET IS COMPLETED

The stone work for the erection of the bronze tablets to be placed at the Old Donegal Presbyterian church has been completed by Contractor Cobough, of Palmouth. The work presents a neat appearance. The Donegal Society of Lancaster county will erect the tablets in time for the anniversary of the dedication of this historic edifice next June. There will also be two specially designed iron gates. The material is Indiana limestone.

### That Seems Strange

There were 218 men in the Lancaster county jail during 1923 for drunkenness and exactly the same number during 1924. Wonder when prohibition will go into effect in this county?

### Are New Advertisers.

George R. Breneman & Son Inc., the extensive furniture dealers at Elizabethtown, are new advertisers in this issue of the Bulletin. Mr. Claude F. Grosh, formerly of town, is now a member of the firm.

## This Bill Should be Defeated

**H. FRANK ESHLEMAN CLAIMS IT WILL COST THE FARMERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY OVER \$250,000 A YEAR**

Compulsory Automobile Insurance is now before our State; and the present legislature will soon be debating it. Two sides of the question were recently debated in the Lancaster County Automobile Club. Some very vital facts, however, were not brought out.

A compulsory insurance of this kind is a class tax. It is a tax on all auto owners, laid to pay the liabilities of those who cause damage. In every locality, it will have the effect of compelling one class to pay liabilities of another class—the rural people pay for the city drivers' activities—the careful people help pay for the faults of the careless.

A great mass of our auto vehicle owners scarcely ever go upon the crowded highways. They hardly ever cause damage. Largely, they are farmers and rural dwellers; they are not reckless, nor are they speedsters. Yet they are to be compelled to make up (in large part) a great fund, namely an insurance (Turn to page 2)

## FARM WOMEN HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Society of Farm Women No. 8 met at the home of Mrs. Peter Krabill, at Rheims, on Saturday afternoon. The meeting opened by all joining in singing "Abide With Me," repeating the First Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. The main feature was a talk on "Hints for Home Nursing," by Mrs. Alvin Reist, which proved very beneficial to all present.

The musical part of the program consisted of piano solos by Miss Jean Krabill, of Rheims, and Miss Pauline Garber, of Bainbridge. All enjoyed the recitation given by Miss Lois Garber, and during the social hour the members practiced the song to be used by the Farm Women at Harrisburg. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, of this place, met in the Sunday School room, on Monday evening, to transact business such as organization for the new year. The following officers were elected: President, W. D. Chandler, Vice-President, N. E. Garber; secretary, Frank Bryan; treasurer, Miss Marie Gantz; property committee, Dr. Jas. Zeigler, John Keener and Dr. W. M. Thome; janitor, Mr. John Wharvell.

## Holds Stockholders' Meeting

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nissly Swiss Chocolate Company the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: E. L. Nissly, J. N. Hershey, E. Jay Nissly, H. Roy Nissly.

## "Prohibition a Failure," No

Sunday evening in the T. U. Evangelical church at 7:30, Rev. J. Mitchell Bennetts of Philadelphia will speak in "Prohibition a Failure," No. Go and hear what he has to say.

## Another Home Talent

"The Path Across the Hill" is the title of a home talent play which will be presented in Mount Joy Hall on February 20 and 23 under the auspices of the Men's League of Trinity Lutheran church.

## Many Witness the Musical Comedy

**MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL RENDERS "LOVE PIRATES OF HAWAII" IN AN ABLE MANNER**

Every individual who went to Mount Joy Hall Monday was more than pleased with the musical comedy rendered by the Aloha staff of the Mount Joy High School. The play will be presented again this evening and we predict another packed house.

"Love Pirates of Hawaii" was the title of the musical comedy presented under the direction of Miss Helen Bork and accompanied by Miss Anna Eshelman. The scene is laid in the garden of Miss Primer's Private School in Hawaii.

The following program was rendered:

Overture; Opening Chorus; Whisper Aloha, Chorus; Yo, for Pirates Bold, Pirate Chief and Chorus of Pirates; Why I'm Single, Miss Primer; You Need a Good Cook Book, Pirate Chief and Chorus; We Were Crooks, Now We're Cooks, Chorus of Pirates; How the Moments Drag, Dorothy; Tell Me Who?, Dorothy and Billy; Oh! Is That So?, Dorothy, Billy and Chorus; Finale, All; Fair Hawaii, Our Own Home, Chorus of Hawaiian Girls. Don't Be a Slave to Old Man Worry, Miss Primer, Dorothy and Chorus; Simply Say Aloha, Leha and Chorus; In An Awful Scrape, Dorothy and Chorus of Pirates; My Castle In An Unknown Sea, Pirate Chief; Can't You See I'm Angry, Miss Primer, Pirate Chief and Chorus; Old Flag of Mine, Dorothy and Chorus; Finale, All.

The Characters

Dorothy Dear, Daughter of Plantation Manager, Mildred L. Way; Billy Wood, Lieutenant U. S. Crusier Tennessee, John E. Eshleman; Miss Primer, Teacher of Private School of Girls, Ethel Newcomer; Pirate Chief, Heartless Pirate Maybe Joseph Sheaffer; Scary, A Pirate, Charles Siller; Leha, Dorothy Schroll; Karniani, Mildred Booth; Lilinoe, Ruth Smith; Mailu, Dorothy Loraw, All Hawaiian Girls, Daughters of Rich Plantation Owners; Chorus of Hawaiian Girls; Chorus of Pirates.

## Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

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

**Brumbaugh-Wither**  
Miss Lydia A. Wither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wither, Elizabethtown and Samuel Brumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brumbaugh, Washington, D. C., were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. H. K. Ober.

**Buller-Adams.**  
Theodore Buller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buller, of Florin, and Miss Minerva Adams, of Route One, Mount Joy, were married Saturday at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Mark's United Brethren church in this place. Rev. H. S. Kieffer performed the ceremony. They will reside for the present at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Florin where they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**Withdrew From League.**  
After the game here on Monday evening Mount Joy's Big Five basketball team withdrew from the Lancaster County League. The management has informed the Bulletin that the attendance was so small that the team faces quite a deficit at present. The team contemplates playing independent ball the balance of the season.

## CALVIN EISENBERGER WAS REFUSED HIS PAROLE

A session of court was held Saturday morning when current business was transacted. A petition was presented asking for the parole from the county prison of Calvin Eisenberger, of this place, who is serving six months on a serious charge. The court denied the plea saying that as there was but two months until the expiration of his term, they would not interfere. The parole was asked for on the grounds that his mother needed his support as well as his two children, who are in the care of his mother-in-law.

**E'town Man Guilty.**  
John Hornafius, of Elizabethtown, pleaded guilty to having a gambling device in his restaurant. He was fined \$25, and the costs.

**Was Given Six Months.**  
C. J. Hessler, of Manheim, pleaded guilty to having entered the plant of the Manheim Asbestos Co. at Manheim, and stealing over ten gallons of glycerine. He was charged with visiting the plant on two different occasions. He was given six months in jail and fined \$50 and the costs.

## General News for Quick Reading

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

It is probable that 60,000 hard coal miners will strike today.

Lancaster spent \$79 on each child in its public schools last year. Mrs. Sallie Sentman of Gap, celebrated her 100th birthday Monday. Mrs. Samuel Garber is about again after having been sick for a few weeks.

Eleven were arrested in a raid on gambling houses at Lancaster Saturday.

The boro tax rate at Columbia has been made 14 mills for 1925, an increase of two mills over last year.

## GAVE A DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. ISAAC RESSLER

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressler, on South Barbara street, Sunday in honor of Isaac Ressler and his wife. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Derr and son, John, of Sporting Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William Fogie, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumma and sons, Howard and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buller, daughter, Anne Mae, sons Robert and Charles, Mr. Abram Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ressler and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ressler.

## EMPLOYES OF LEBLANC CO. ON A SLEIGH RIDE

The employees of the LeBlanc Co. enjoyed a sleigh ride to Maytown, and Marietta on Monday evening. Mr. Harry Brown furnished the sleigh. The following persons comprised the party: Elva Bates, Maude Ellis, Miriam Gull, Emma Zink, Sara Zink, Blanche Parson, Anna Hessel, Alberta Sprout, Anna Wintermeyer, Edith Ringland, Catherine Wintermeyer, Mrs. Roy Perris and Lizzie Wintermeyer. All had a good time. At Maytown they were entertained at the home of Mr. Clayton Sprout.

## Recent Local Real Estate Matters

On Thursday afternoon on the premises along the concrete highway in Florin, East Donegal Township, Harvey H. Stoner and Anna May Zephery, executors of Elizabeth S. Stoner, deceased sold at public sale a brick dwelling and also a tract of land adjoining. All the property was purchased by Mr. Norman Nissley for \$4,405.

## MANY BOUNTY CLAIMS GRANTED BY STATE

Five thousand two hundred and fifty-three bounty claims for the killing of noxious animals were allowed by the State Game Commission during December, Seth E. Gordon, secretary, announced recently. Bounties paid during the month totalled \$9,789.00.

Bounties were paid for the killing of 77 wildcats, 918 gray and 692 red foxes and 3,566 weasels.

Mr. Gordon said that many sportsmen now were killing vermin to protect the game birds and food animals and that several hunters killed ten gray foxes in one day in one of the southern Pennsylvania counties.

## Local Farm Show A Big Success

**YORK FARMERS WIN PRIZE CUP — J. C. GARBER WINS BANK CUP—MANY EXHIBITS —BIG ATTENDANCE**

The Lancaster County Corn and Tobacco Show opened here Friday afternoon in the market house, on New Haven street with a large attendance, despite the bad weather conditions, to view one of the finest displays of corn and tobacco ever held in Lancaster county.

Much credit is due the First National Bank, of this place, and the Lancaster County Farm Bureau for their untiring efforts in making the exhibit a success.

The silver cup offered by the Lancaster New Era for the best 10-car exhibit of Golden Queen corn in the Lancaster-York inter-county competition was awarded to York county. E. J. Walters, of State College, in making his decision stated that York was awarded the cup on the condition of their seed. He also stated that the Lancaster county type of corn was by far the better ear.

The silver cup offered by the Union National Mount Joy Bank for the best 10 ears of corn which also included the sweepstakes was awarded (Turn to page 5)

## LANCASTER JUNCTION MAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Samuel Wagner, of near Lancaster Junction, was found not guilty yesterday morning on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. He was accused of stealing four chickens from Henry L. Miller on the night of December 19, 1924.

Wagner's defense was that he was drinking heavily on the day in question and doesn't remember anything that occurred. He said he found himself home in bed next morning and denied any intention of committing any such crime as the one with which he was charged. The jury placed the costs on the county.

## Removed to the Hospital

Mr. Harvey Carson was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster Saturday with an attack of pneumonia. He is greatly improved at this writing.

## Local Doings Around Florin

**ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE THE PAST WEEK**

Rev. L. O. Musser spent Tuesday at Grantham, Pa.

Mr. H. S. Musselman of New Holland, was a Sunday visitor to relatives and friends.

Mr. Victor Haldeman of Camden, N. J., was a Saturday visitor to his mother, Mrs. Ella Haldeman. Mr. Theodore Myers is able to be about again after being confined to the house for a week, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish moved her furniture to the Mrs. Ella Royer property in Mount Joy, where she will reside.

Mr. J. M. Barber, former sales manager of the Nissly Swiss Chocolate Co., has opened a brokerage business in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rice moved from the Joseph Hostetter property to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmira Diefenderfer at Mount Joy.

Miss Helen Stoll, a teacher in the public schools at Glenolden, Pa., was a Saturday and Sunday visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stoll.

Mr. E. F. Heiner, our local Postmaster is confined to his bed with an attack of sickness. The office is in charge of his assistant Miss Mary Sheaffer.

On Monday Miss Anna Eshleman, teacher of the Florin Primary school gave her pupils a treat by taking them on a sleighing party visiting county schools.

Mr. S. Nissly Gingrich sold for the Modern Home Construction Co., a property along the trolley line to Mr. Abram Shank of Mastersonville. Mr. Shank's son Paul will occupy same in the very near future.

## Magnesia Plant Leased.

The J. E. Baker Co., of York, who conduct the extensive quarries at Billmyer, has leased the idle plant of the Mount Joy Magnesia Company in this place. They have already taken charge and are now getting things in shape to operate a portion of the plant.

This is certainly good news as the plant has been idle for some time.

## WATER RENTS ARE DUE; PAY JACOB H. ZELLER

Collector of Water Rents, Mr. Jacob H. Zeller is now preparing the duplicate for the boro for 1925. On all rents paid before the first of March, an abatement of five per cent. will be allowed. The full amount of rent will be required if paid during the month of March. If unpaid on the first of April an addition of five per cent. will be added thereto, and the rents will be collected by course of law, the supply of water to your premises stopped off, and the premises liened for the amount due and unpaid. Appeals will be held on the first Tuesday of February next, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber, or such other time to which Council may adjourn for the purpose.

## Appointed Sales Manager

A. F. Kalbach, of Reading, Pa., recently sales manager of Wm. H. Lulen, Inc., has been appointed as sales manager of the Nissly Swiss Chocolate Company, at Florin. Mr. Kalbach expects to reside with his family in Florin at an early date.

## Road We Must All Travel Sometime

**MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND**

Mrs. Lydia Studenroth, of Columbia, died Friday night, aged 87 years.

Frank Darrenkamp died at his home at Lancaster from heart and kidney trouble aged 63 years. Mr. John Darrenkamp, of this place, is a brother.

## Mrs. John Hoffer.

Mrs. Mary Hoffer, 52 years of age, wife of John Hoffer, of Coneago township, died yesterday morning at 4:15. She is survived by her husband John and the following children: Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Paul Eshenshade, of Elizabethtown. Abram, Simon and Lester at home. One brother, Abram Hoffman, of Elizabethtown and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Daniel Gish of Millersville. The funeral will be held on Friday.

## Eli Portner

Eli Portner, of West Marietta, died at his home in that place on Friday evening from complication of diseases from which he had suffered for eight weeks. He was in his 72nd year. He was a resident of Marietta for the past forty years and was employed with the Gilliland Laboratories as head farmer for twenty years. He was a member of the United Brethren church, and one of the oldest members of Marietta Commandery No. 139, A. and I. O. Knights of Malta.

He is survived by his widow, who was Ida McKain, and six children, (Continued on page 5.)

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## NEW BRIDGE IN EAST DONEGAL IS NOW OPEN

A large steel bridge, with a 60 foot span, over the Donegal creek on the Mount Joy and Marietta pike, has been completed and was opened to traffic Saturday. The new bridge has been in the course of erection for four months and during that time the road was closed. This replaces a brick arch which was condemned some time ago.

## Making Membership Drive

Hermit Castle No. 66, Knights of the Golden Eagles of this place, are now making a membership drive. This is the fortieth year of the Eagles as a fraternity and locally this lodge is as strong financially as any organization in town. A committee composed of Dr. W. R. Heilig, R. Fellenbaum, M. C. Bowman, C. D. Carson and M. M. Leib will be pleased to have your application.

## Auto Club Met at Marietta Friends

**THIRTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS ELECTED—LUNCHEON SERVED BY GIRLS' CLUB IN THAT BORO**

Despite the very bad weather there was a fair sized crowd in attendance at the meeting of the Automobile Club at Marietta last Friday evening.

President Gable, in his opening remarks, called attention to the bill to be introduced into the legislature which would give the city of Philadelphia four million dollars of the State Highway Fund. That would mean that other cities and sections would get just that much less. Cities should not get any of this fund until the present Sprout System is completed.

He stated that \$522,650 slipped from our grasp for road building in this county because two county Commissioners refused to sign preferences for roads.

President Gable vigorously opposed present law compelling every car owner to pay an extra dollar for driver's license. It was his opinion that one cent gas tax should be dropped, and can see no sense in compelling car owners to pay \$2.00 (Continued on page five.)

## Family Day, Thursday

The revival services at the local United Brethren church are progressing nightly. On Saturday evening, Rev. Borman, pastor of the local Evangelical church preached the sermon. This week, on Thursday evening Family Day will be observed. Special prayer services will be held after the regular services both Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## Both Spoke at Brickerville

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Kercher both spoke at the Sunday school services held at the Lutheran Parish at Brickerville on Saturday. In the afternoon Mrs. Kercher spoke on the subject of "Sunday School and Missions," while in the evening Rev. Kercher spoke on the subject of "The Definite Aim."

## Buildings Fall Prey to Flames

**PLANING MILL OF B. F. HIESTAND & SON, AT MARIETTA, JAC. C. BROWN'S BUILDING DESTROYED.**

Several destructive fires occurred in this community during the past week as follows:

### Fire at Jacob Brown's

Shortly after midnight, Thursday morning, the frame building used as a temporary business place by Jac. G. Brown, on Cherry street, was completely destroyed with all its contents. The fire was discovered by Mr. Brown's family. The alarm was sounded and the firemen responded. It was useless to try and save the building, so the firemen directed their attention to a new frame building nearby and now under construction by Mr. Brown. The contents of the building included all Mr. Brown's store, restaurant, cigar and tobacco stock and fixtures. Also all the carpenter tools of Messrs. O. K. Spickler, Peter S. Brubaker and Nathan Zink, who were employed by Mr. Brown. All the nearby buildings were saved (Continued on page 8)

## CAVALRY HORSES BURN IN FIRE NEAR PROGRESS

Twenty-six head of stock, including nineteen United States government horses, used by the service troop, 104th Pennsylvania Cavalry, were burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroyed a stable near Progress, leased by the troop. One cow, three mules and three horses, owned by a farmer who occupied the property, were killed and saddle equipment, boots and other paraphernalia for between 35 and 40 men were destroyed.

## Concert at Long's Home

The orchestra of Trinity United Evangelical Sunday School will render a concert at Long's Home, Lancaster, Pa., on Tuesday evening, January 27th, at 7:45 o'clock. This concert will be given in honor of the folks at the home. Rev. Borman, Pastor of the church will accompany the orchestra and will deliver a short address. This concert will be open to the public and any friends of the orchestra are cordially invited to accompany them.

Read the Bulletin.