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Smith Shops Passing Away

ONCE FAMILIAR MEETING PLACES NO LONGER FOUND—MOTOR CARS REPLACE HORSES

Some years ago at this time of the year blacksmiths had all and more than they could possibly do at horse shoeing. No horses were allowed to go on the roads in winter time without sharp shoes, and from early morning until late at night the smiths were busy. In every small village there was a blacksmith shop and in the larger places there were three and four. Farmers would come to town early and would line up to wait their turn to have their horses or mules shod and as there were from one to four and, sometimes, six head to a team, it was often hours before your turn came around. The time while waiting was usually well occupied. Local gossip was reviewed, stories were exchanged, crops were discussed and mighty questions argued and settled. The athletic rivals of the countryside met at these shops in contests to prove the championship. They were the meeting places of friends and the battling ground of enemies and if anything of interest occurred there was always an audience to enjoy it. The blacksmith shop, like the country store, was the rendezvous for old and young. The smith usually held the centre of the stage and he was the busiest man in the country, for he not only shod the horse but he made the shoes and the nails he used.

The village blacksmith of today is not the romantic character he was then. In the first place where there was a blacksmith shop every few miles there are now many miles between the few you will find through the country. They are now able to buy both nails and shoes and it is doubtful if there are many who would be able to make them. The old time bellows, which the village children loved to stand by the door and watch, has disappeared and a more modern blower has taken its place. The automobile and the motor truck have taken the place of the horse and with the passing of the horse there is little demand for the work of the blacksmith and they have gradually disappeared. Because of the scarcity of smiths, the few found are usually busy. As there is so little demand for the blacksmith, there is not much encouragement for the younger generation to learn the trade.

TWO CHARTER MEMBERS OF MT. JOY FIRE CO. REMAIN

At an organization meeting of the Friendship Fire Company No. 1, Memorial Committee held recently, it was decided to hold a memorial service in the local Saint Mark's United Brethren church, Sunday afternoon, March 29, for the members of the fire company who have died.

Only two charter members remain since the formation of the company March 27, 1858. H. J. Williams is chairman of the committee, and his assistants are Walter Loraw, Ralph Eshleman, J. Willis Freed, and Herbert MacDannald.

A Good Substitute
A number of residents at Maytown had prepared to present a play, "The Path Across the Hill," in the hall there Saturday night. One of the participants took ill Friday and it was decided to postpone the play. Just about that time they learned that this same play was being rehearsed here and possibly they could get a substitute from the cast here to fill the vacancy at Maytown.

Miss Sara Dillinger, daughter of Mr. L. G. Dillinger, who will play the part here, consented, went to Maytown Saturday night, and played the part in a very creditable manner.

Don't Steal Xmas Trees
Mr. H. G. Oliveier of Elizabethtown, took the license number of a car, the owner of which cut three pine trees, refused to pay for them and departed. When the case was settled the guilty party, a resident of Shiremanstown, paid \$14.75.

More Ought To
During January the State Highway Department revoked the licenses of 165 drivers in this state. There are a lot of road hogs remaining who should be disciplined or lose their licenses too.

Sale Next Tuesday.
Feb. 24, C. S. will sell a lot of shovels at public sale at business near Mount Joy.

NEW STAFF IS NAMED FOR THE COLLEGE TIMES

The newly-elected staff of The College Times, a semi-monthly paper published by the students of Elizabethtown College, was approved by the board of control, consisting of Professor H. K. Ober, president, of the college, Professor R. W. Schlosser, dean; Mary Baugher and Melvin Shissler. The faculty advisers are Professor J. I. Baugher and Professor J. S. Harley.

The staff members are: Editor, John Trimmer, York; assistant, Irene Frantz, Elizabethtown; Ammon Zeigler, Rohrerstown, and Aaron Breidenstein, Lebanon; circulation manager, Russel Hackman, Myerstown, assistant, Paul Nedrow, Ludlowville, N. Y., and the following reporters: Alverda Hershey, Mt. Joy; Mildred Hackman, Myerstown; Pearl Trimmer, Elizabethtown; Pauline Green, Harrisburg, Belle Spangler, York; Desmond Bittering, Elizabethtown; Paul Overdorf, Jersey Shore and Carrol Royer, Lineboro, Md.

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Matters of Today and Yesterday

VALUABLE GENERAL INFORMATION, IN A CONDENSED FORM, FOR THE DEEP THINKER OF TODAY

No cases of rabies have been reported in England and Wales since 1921.

More than a fourth of the Swedish-born farmers in the United States are in Minnesota.

The earliest wooden coffin in England was that of King Arthur who was buried in a hollow log.

Half of the foreign-born women and one-third of the foreign-born men in the United States are still aliens.

The oldest leather makers in the country is the firm of J. W. Rhoads & Sons, Philadelphia, established in 1702.

Statistics prove that the number of deaths from tuberculosis is decreasing; that the number of deaths from cancer is increasing.

Divorcees are more numerous in the western states where women are scarce, than in the eastern states where women outnumber the men.

A highly prized gift of a Lapland seal's stomach, for there is usually something green in it to be eaten.

Mackay, a mountain town of Idaho, has two water supplies—a cold spring for summer use and a piping-hot volcanic hot-water stream for winter.

A new gooseberry as large as a plum has been discovered in the (Continued on page 6)

THE JUNIORS HELD A RECEPTION FOR THE SENIORS

On Monday night, the Junior class of Mount Joy High School held a reception for the Seniors, in the gymnasium of the school.

The reception, an annual affair, was perhaps more delightful than ever this year. Valentine was made the patron saint of the affair, and the games and program showed his influence. Festoons of red and white crepe paper, and multitudes of cupids and hearts quite transformed the gymnasium.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. G. Bair, Miss Martin, Miss Eshleman, Mr. Flaherty, and Miss Bork.

The committee for arrangements was composed of Dorothy Schroll, entertainment; Mary Strickler, refreshments; and Dorothy Loraw, decorations.

A Timely Discovery

On Sunday while Miss Mary E. Newpher was out in the back-yard at her home here, she noticed smoke issuing from the side of their garage. She notified Mr. S. H. Miller who responded and eliminated the trouble. A grape vine had grown up the side of the garage and entwined the electric light wires, drawing them so closely together that they finally touched each other and began to spark, spit, and smoke. Mr. Miller cut the wires which ended the trouble. But for the timely discovery, this could have very easily started a fire.

Will Settle Estate
Lizzie G. Gibble, Mount Joy township; Annie C. Haldeman at Mine C. Brubaker, Rapho township, are the executors of John H. Ginder, late of Rapho township.

Marriages
Henry O. Emenheiser, Florin, and Mabel I. Branfield, East Donegal township.

Marietta's Tax Rate
Fixed at 10 mills same as last year.

Two Herschels this month.
One February 23 and another on the 24th.

Schools Render Good Programs

SPECIALLY PREPARED NUMBERS AGAIN MORE THAN PLEASED ALL THEIR HEARERS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The various grades in our public schools rendered their regular monthly programs Monday afternoon. They again proved very interesting and pleased all who were present. The complete programs as rendered are appended:

Senior Program

Reading of Minutes; Secretary; Roll Call; A Poem, Miriam Mumma; Humorous Essay, Guy Myers; Reading on Valentine, Julia Fair; Debate, Resolved: That final examinations should be abolished, affirmative: Earl Shaffer and Mildred Way, negative: Fred Diffenderfer and Ruth Shih; Recitation, Ralph Byers; Questions: Will aeroplanes be used as greatly in the future as automobiles are today? Walter Becker. What is making Henry Ford rich, the Ford's or the utilization of the by-products of his factory? John Eshleman. Will Doctor Muffet become popular with his modern translation of the Bible? Elizabeth Hershey; Life of Washington, Martha Strickler; Senior Gazette, Joe Shaffer.

Junior Program

Sentiment Roll Call; Extraction from George Washington's Farewell Address, Paul Engle; Essay, Henry Nissley; Impromptu Speeches; Chemical Oddities, Harold Krall; Debate, Resolved: That the monthly examinations should be abolished, affirmative: Dorothy Baker and Esther Henry; Negative: Mary Strickler and Mae Hawthorne; Life of George Washington, Ruth Hershey; Literary Paper, Merle Hafer.

Sophomore Program

Reading of Minutes; Play, Sophomore Boys; Original Poem, Hazel Webb; Recitation, Mildred Lindemuth; Krazy Kat, Pauline Engle; Essay, Roy Shearer.

Freshman Program

Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Bertha Royer; Essay, Whisking in at Valley Forge, Myrtle Gisinger; Reading, How June Found Massa Linkum, Martin Wolgemuth; Recitation, Oh Captain, My Captain, Esther Mumma; Reading, The Perfect Tribute, Ruth Baker and Edna Strickler; Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, John Anderson; Five Facts in Washington's Life, Clara Wittel; Book Report, Anna Mumma; Impromptu Speech, Nora Strickler; Recitation, The Flag Goes By, Russel Kramer; Reading, A Man Who Coveted Washington's Shoes, Ethel Moore; Impromptu Speech, Martha College; Five Facts in Washington's Life, Samuel Becker.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Singing, America; Reading of Minutes; Recitation, The Good Old Times, Charles Kraybill; Reading, The Celebration of Washington's Birthday, Edna Heilig; Solo, Anna Bundel; Recitation, Kentucky Philosophy, Margaret Charles; Singing; Reading, Huckleberry Finn, Minnie Kapp.

Friday Night's Games

There will be a triple attraction in the High School gym here Friday evening. The Millersville Juniors will play the Mt. Joy Juniors. High five in the first preliminary. These two teams played a tie game several weeks ago. The Lancaster High Sophomores will play the Mt. Joy H. S. Junior Varsity in the second preliminary while Lancaster High Juniors will play Mount Joy High. Game at 7:00 and the usual admission will be charged.

Furnace Shut Down

The Lavino Furnace Company has suspended operations at its Sheridan furnace plant, near Lebanon, throwing 150 men out of employment. This action was taken in answer to the Lebanon county commissioners' decision to raise all assessments for tax purposes to 100 per cent, valuation.

Visited by the Stork

Mr. and Mrs. John Geib, of Rapho Township, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller, of Rapho Township, announce the birth of a daughter.

They're Old "Residents"

Sixteen persons who reside in Saladasburg, Lycoming County, a small town of 200 inhabitants, register a total of 1483 years. Their ages range from 78 to 95 years. Only two being less than 80, and two above 90 years.

Fasnacht Day, Tuesday, February 24.

NEW BLOOD FOR ELK HERD OF THIS STATE

Six bull elk were brought here from Wind Cave preserve, Hot Springs, S. D., and given their freedom along the headwaters of Bennett's branch of the Susquehanna river, Seth Gordon, secretary of the State Game Commission announced today.

They were the first new blood added to the elk now in this State since 1916. A herd of 100 elk is located in the region where the new specimens were turned loose.

Recent Local Real Estate Matters

SIX OF THE BAKER ESTATE PROPERTIES SOLD SATURDAY WHILE FOUR WERE WITHDRAWN

There was a very largely attended real estate sale in Mount Joy Hall Saturday afternoon when auctioneer C. S. Frank sold some of the properties for the executors of E. F. Baker, deceased. Four were withdrawn for want of sufficient bids. The various properties were offered singly and as units and then sold to the best advantage of the heirs.

The brick house at No. 136 New Haven street was sold to Mr. Clarence Divet for \$2,877.00.

The brick house at No. 138 New Haven street was sold to Mrs. Della Albright for \$2,075.00.

The brick house at No. 140 New Haven street was sold to Mr. Benjamin Gaul for \$2,100.00.

The brick house at No. 142 New Haven street was sold to Mr. Harry H. Morton for \$2,940.00.

Two frame houses on Manheim street were sold as a unit to Mr. Peter Zerpey for \$1,227.00.

Two frame houses on East Main street occupied by Messrs. Charles Wealand and F. H. Baker were withdrawn at \$4,450.00.

Two frame houses on East Main street, one occupied by Mr. George Shiekley and the other vacant, were withdrawn at \$4,520.00.

On Thursday, Realtor Jno. E. Schroll sold the property which he recently purchased of Mrs. Ella S. Baer, on West Main Street, in this place, to Mr. Frederick H. Baker, one of our local coal dealers. The terms of sale were private. Mr. Baker will occupy the property April 1st.

Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss M. K. Shelley returned from spring sale openings in New York.

Mrs. Abraham Mumma is spending some time here visiting her son, Albert Mumma.

Miss Pearl Schroll spent from Friday to Tuesday at Harrisburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer spent the week-end at Lancaster visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Lamparter.

Russel Rhinehart has gone to Hagerstown, Maryland, where he will play with the Fisher orchestra next week.

Mr. Henry Fisher and Miss Mary M. Shank, of Lancaster are spending some time visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel of near Elizabethtown.

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

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

Snyder—Brubaker
Samuel S. Snyder, son of Mrs. Malinda Snyder, Mastersville, and Mrs. Mary B. Brubaker, Rheems, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Henry B. Hoffer, at his residence at Manheim.

Lehman—Winters
The marriage of Miss Sara A. Winters, of Elizabethtown, to Harvey K. Lehman, of Colebrook, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, at Lancaster, Rev. A. L. Benner, pastor, officiating. The couple will make their home in Palmyra.

Deputy Revenue Collector
will be at the Central House here on Friday, February 20.

General News for Quick Reading

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

Eggs have dropped in price to 40 cents at many places.

Marietta's tax rate was fixed at 10 mills same as last year.

Two Herschels this month, one February 23 and another on the 24th.

Earl Nye, of Round Top, had his leg fractured at the Middletown Car Shops.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 25. Easter this year falls on April 12.

The Sunday School at Gap was closed owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever there.

Walter Pettinger and Lillian Shenberger, both of Rapho, were granted a license to wed.

Three young men, carrying a cash register, were arrested at Lancaster at 3 A. M. the other day.

Dauphin County has a county tax of 6 mills, while Lancaster County gets along nicely on a 2 mill tax.

The pipe organ in the M. E. church at Middletown has over 58,000 feet or over eleven miles of wire.

The Dorcas Society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton G. Eby Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Keigel, of Lancaster, went to Abbotstown, Thursday and kidnapped her two sons from the Catholic rectory there.

Charles Frey, of Millersville, R. D. No. 1, butchered a hog on Monday that weighed 662 pounds. It was one year and 11 months old.

Grand Chief Gordon A. Williams will visit Hermit Castle No. 66, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this place, Monday evening, February 23.

The last toll road in Berks county was purchased by the commissioners there for \$42,000. Wish Lancaster county could say it is also free of toll roads.

Several men robbed the clothing store of Goff & Wolf at Lancaster Sunday and that same evening one of the thieves with some of the loot was arrested at Baltimore.

An eighty-eight-story building will be the latest addition to New York's list of skyscrapers. The plans are all completed, and the building will occupy an entire block.

Jacob Coble, of Butler, Pa., a retired farmer, has just rounded out 107 years. He was born in Butler County, where he resided his entire life. His father lived to be 104 and his mother 100 years old.

James Smith, of Harrisburg, was awarded \$1,165 damages for personal injuries, in his suit against Harry E. Ressler, editor of the New Holland "Clarion," by a jury verdict returned in Judge Hassler's Common Pleas Court.

Laskewitz's Big Sale
Mr. Harry Laskewitz, the real live wire merchant of this town will start a special sale at his store on East Main street at 9 A. M. Friday, this being his annual clean-up sale.

The largest advertisement ever carried in the Bulletin is Mr. Laskewitz's two full pages this week. Don't fail to read every item. He is offering first quality goods at lower than second quality prices.

If you want to save money don't fail to attend this sale and don't forget the early bird story.

Get Your Reservations
Don't forget to reserve your seats for the Home Talent play given by the Men's League of Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday and Monday evenings. The chart will open for seats on Friday evening, on Wednesday at 11:30 A. M., and for seats on Monday evening, on Friday at 11:30 A. M.

The "Pat" is Out
More interesting than ever, the February issue of the Pattersonian was circulated last week. The Mt. Joy High School deserves praise for the publication of such a creditable monthly.

Will Present a Play
The Mount Joy High School Alumni are making preparations for the presentation of a play in the near future. President Charles Eshleman is busy preparing parts for the various alumni.

Will Admit Large Class
Fulton Castle, No. 410, K. G. E. of Lancaster, will confer degrees on a large class here this evening. The drive has resulted in 30 new members so far.

Now that Collins is found, why not settle down to business again and advertise in the Bulletin?

GAVE A FUN FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF MUSHES

The Fun Festival in honor of the Mushes was held in the local High School gymnasium last week. Nearly every student of the High School was present and all of the Faculty were also present. Just to show their pupils that they are not always stern and aged, the faculty drank milk out of bottles "baby style."

Other odd things featured. Joseph Charles won a string eating contest. John Eshleman won a broomstick jumping contest, and Martin "Red" Metzler won the doughnut eating contest.

A team of Anna and Esther Garber, Ruth Hawthorne, Robert Schroll, Russell Kramer, Mildred Booth, Warren Givens, Benjamin Charles, Jay Barnhart, Lester Brubaker, Caroline Schatz, and William Thomas won the cracker eating contest. Peanut scrambles, pillow fights, lolly pop eating, and other games were featured. The gymnasium was decorated in orange, green and red colored ribbon. Refreshments were served.

Local Doings Around Florin

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

Miss Goldie Shetter spent Sunday with Helen L. Stoddard.

Mrs. Bossler, of Canton, Ohio, spent Thursday at Amos Heistand's. Norman G. Shank, of near Bainbridge visited John G. Roth, Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish, of Mount Joy visited friends in Florin on Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Musselman made a business trip to the County Seat, Saturday.

Mr. Lehman has opened an electric store in the Jno. M. Raymond property.

Mr. Thomas McElroy purchased the late Dennis Barnhart property at private sale.

Misses Kathryn Kline and Sylvia Weidman spent the week-end at State College.

Mrs. Ed. Adams who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jacob Hershey is spending some time at East Liberty as the guest of her son, Roy.

Mr. John M. Lagle, of Philadelphia. (Turn to page 8.)

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Board, Mount Joy, Pa., for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, E. W. Garber; Asst. Supt., Mr. C. Walters; Secretary, Mrs. Caroline Walters; Treasurer, J. G. Metzgar; Treasurer of Benevolence, Henry Sumpman; Librarian, Mr. J. Harry Miller; Organist, Mrs. E. W. Garber; Supt. of Temperance, Miss Dallas College; Supt. of Missions, Miss Iva Shoop; Supt. of Primary Department, Miss Fannie Mumma; Miss Adel Smetzer was appointed Organist for the Primary Department.

If you do not attend Sunday School anywhere you are invited to become a member of the Methodist Sunday School.

Our First Winner

Mr. Clyde Fenstermacher, of this place, has proven that he can do more than hustle around the Penna. R. R. passenger station. He was announced a winner in the crossword puzzle contest of the Philadelphia Inquirer and received a cash prize this morning.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Sumpman, Poplar St., on Monday evening, February 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies, bring your needles and thimbles.

Newspapers Lead

About 46 per cent of all money spent for advertising in the United States goes into newspapers. Direct mail advertising comes next with about 23 per cent, and magazines next with nearly 13 per cent.

Making an Apartment

Mr. S. B. Bernhart, one of our East Main street merchants, began the work of converting some vacant space on the second floor at his store into a five-room apartment, which has already been rented.

The Final Number

This evening in Mount Joy Hall the Hampton Court Singers will appear as the concluding number of the local Lyceum Course.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Leonard Burkhardt, aged 84 years, died at Rohrerstown.

Mrs. William B. Althouse died Thursday at Neffsville, aged 54 years.

Daniel M. Landis died at Rohrerstown Thursday from heart trouble, aged 73 years.

Mary, wife of John P. Murray, died in the hospital at Columbia after an operation, aged 60 years.

David Warfel, aged 94, died at Lancaster Sunday. He was formerly engaged in the lumber business at Bainbridge.

William Eves, 77 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Chas. Waltermeyer, at Columbia.

Ray Umholtz, aged 33, of West Fairview, was drowned in the Susquehanna river Sunday. He was catching driftwood, when his boat upset.

Christian Herr, Jr., former County poor director died Wednesday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Snavey at Lancaster Junction of heart trouble and the infirmities due to his advanced age of 84 years. He was a member of the Menonite church for more than 50 years. Three daughters survive. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Miss Maria Shenk
Miss Maria Shenk died at her home in Levisstown, Tuesday evening, aged 84 years, death resulting from a complication of diseases. She is survived by several nephews and nieces. The remains were brought here and the funeral services held in the Lutheran church, Saturday afternoon after which the remains were taken to Marietta for interment.

Christian F. Fisher

Christian F. Fisher died yesterday at his home in Manheim, of infirmities, aged 86 years. He was a member of the Evangelical church and is survived by these children: John, Philadelphia, David, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elmer Achey, Manheim, Emma, Oscar and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, all of Manheim; Mrs. Rufus Bushong, Girard, Ohio. Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday at 2 P. M. with burial in the Fairview cemetery, Manheim.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S BEE WAS FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

The spelling bee in Mt. Joy Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Lyceum guarantors, was fairly well attended. The program opened with an orchestra selection, followed by a good number by Doc Heilig's song birds.

The first spelling class, open to children of 14 and under, was taught by Miss McCollough. All those who won the prizes were Esther Barnhart, James Fletcher and Mary Childs, in the order named. This was followed by selections by Doc Heilig and his song birds. Next was the second spelling class, open to all and taught by Miss McCollough. Nelson Newcomer, Ruth Hawthorne, and Lillian Good won the prizes. Recitations by Miss Blanche Eshleman. General information class taught by Mr. Nissley. The prize winners were Nelson Newcomer, Clarence Bleyer, and Anna Brandt. A selection by the orchestra closed the program.

The guarantors of the Lyceum Course wish to thank all who participated in making the bee a success.

A Home Worth Considering

I have been given the sale of one of the best and most desirable dwellings in this town, the home of the late Dr. J. J. Newpher. Here is a 13-room frame house with all modern conveniences, a 2-room office, spacious side porch, garage for three machines, in a very central location that should appeal to many. House is very convenient as access to all rooms on second floor is gained from a hall. Can give possession almost any time. Opportunities such as these are seldom offered. Don't delay if you are interested. Call or phone Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy.

Two men employed at the Coatesville Boiler Works were instantly killed when a boiler burst. The two men were beheaded.