

MOUNT JOY Lancaster County Farm Bureau Notes

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the Committee on Dairy and Livestock Improvement of the Farm Bureau a special campaign has been inaugurated to bring out sentiment for area testing for eradication.

Dr. E. S. Bruner, in charge of T. B. eradication work in the Bureau of Animal Industry at Harisburg, was in this section recently. He left the impression that the authorities would do all in their power to assist Southeastern Pennsylvania farmers in cleaning up their herds.

Four-fifths of the money available for T. B. eradication will be used for area testing, it is reported. So far Colerain Twp. is the only Lancaster County area endeavoring to clean up. Applications for area testing are coming into Harisburg at the rate of 3 a day. It looks as if Lancaster and adjoining counties should be getting busy.

The Tobacco Co-op.
Before the end of the week there will be a meeting of the committee appointed to name an organization committee for the formation of a co-operative tobacco marketing association. The committee is composed of the following outstanding business men of Lancaster City: John J. Bair, Bair & Witmer, Ira H. Bare, Fulton National Bank; John J. Evans, Armstrong Cork Co.; W. J. Newhauser, Farmers Trust Co.; B. B. Wolf, John Gertzler, Lancaster Trust Co.

The impression is very definitely established that the movement will be in meet with success and will be in operation in time to handle the 1925 crop. It all depends however, on the growers themselves even the organization of the company itself. When the organization committee is named it will be found that it is the growers themselves that will have to do the organizing with the assistance and support of the business and banking interests.

Marketing Eggs
A number of interested Lancaster County poultrymen are about to join forces with the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association (Co-operative), which handles eggs in the New York Market. This is the great eastern egg co-operative that is fast developing to protect the interests of the poultrymen of the Eastern States.

T. W. Kemp, recently elected secretary and director of publicity of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau, is intimately acquainted with the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers organization, having introduced the movement to Maryland which now has a large representation in the co-operative.

Important Conference
At the invitation of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau there will be a gathering of officials of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation and representatives of the different county units of the State, in Lancaster, Friday, April 3. It is understood that a State wide program of organization is about to be made public of which the preliminary steps for the formation of a tobacco marketing association was the initial manifestation. Secretary Frank Evans, of the American Farm Bureau Federation who was in Lancaster last week said he expected that within a year the co-operative marketing of agricultural products in Pennsylvania would be upon a footing hitherto undreamed of.

Now Under Central Control
The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation, in session here Friday decided upon a change in policy, to bring all the various county Farm Bureaus under the direction of a central control, J. C. Brubaker, of Lititz, was named managing director.

A MARIETTA MAN RECOVERS HIS MONEY

A pocketbook containing upward of \$100 in bills, the property of Joseph A. Carroll, Jr., of Marietta, which was lost by him, at York, was picked up on the street there late Friday night by Constable W. W. Fickes. The wallet fell from the Lancaster county man's pocket as he alighted from an automobile. A name card revealed the owner of the purse and the money was returned to him.

Tobacco Growers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association will be held in the Farm Bureau Rooms, Woolworth Building, Lancaster, Pa., on Monday, April 13, at 2 P. M. A general discussion about Co-operative Marketing will be held by Mr. J. C. Brubaker, President of the Farm Bureau. Mr. F. S. Bucher will demonstrate the advantages in advertising products by "Movies", showing pictures of the fish industry.

A girl with dreamy eyes is apt to let the biscuits burn.
It is as hard for a rich man to get into jail as into heaven.

Boro Tax Rate Is Fixed at Ten Mills

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chlorine and some packing are required. The committee was instructed to purchase same. He also reported fire plugs flushed and that fence at the Schatz residence needs repairing. Referred to the committee with power to act.

Mr. Eshleman of the Finance committee reported the approval of all bills received.
Mr. Miller of the Light committee, reported all O. K.
The report of pumping engineer, Geo. W. Shatz showed that he pumped 3,550,000 gallons in 335 hours by water power during the month of March.

Secretary M. M. Leib, of the Board of Health, reported 14 cases of mumps during March, 59 cases reported to April 1st and 65 cases since the epidemic started.
Mr. Zeller, treasurer, reported balances in the three accounts as follows: Boro, \$204.12; Water, \$4,444.47; Interest, \$634.00.

Bids were then opened for the furnishing of stone for the coming year and were as follows:
Mr. Ezra Engle bid on one-half inch and dust \$1.50 per ton delivered; chips for oiling, \$1.50; 1 1/4 inch stone, \$1.45 and 2 inch at \$1.35.

Messrs. J. N. Stauffer & Bro. also bid but as both bids were exactly the same, the contract was divided between the two firms.
The Atlantic Refining Company was the only bidder on ten barrels of asphalt oil for patching and were given the order. The price was 19.9 cents per gallon.

Bids on a carload of cement were then opened. Mr. G. Meyer bid \$2.78 per barrel with a credit of 40 cents per barrel for the return of bags.
Messrs. H. S. Newcomer & Son bid \$2.74 per barrel with a similar credit for the return of the bags. The contract was awarded to the latter firm. Both prices quoted were F. O. B. Mt. Joy.

Chairman Garber reported a complaint from Mr. Stark relative to a neighbor pouring wash water on the street. The Street committee was instructed to investigate and report the matter at the next meeting.
As there are no water plugs on hand, the purchase of one was ordered.

President Garber reported that a 40 foot street was surveyed from Market street, west to Pinkerton Road and along the North side of the newly purchased school tract. That Mrs. Irwin Eaches and Mrs. Estella Brandt are opposed to the opening of this new street and that the latter is circulating a petition opposing it. He also stated that it will require a plot 21x26 from Mr. Zercher and he wants a sidewalk laid and \$50 in cash for said land. Mr. Thos. J. Brown expressed a willingness to donate what land was required along his lots. It will require a plot 24x90 ft. from Mr. Hossler and 24x145 ft. from Mr. Musser. The former has not as yet put a price on his land, but the latter wants a walk laid along his property and \$500 in cash. Mr. Garber stated that Mr. Musser had been offering the entire lot for \$500.

An ordinance regulating the opening of this street was ordered prepared. It was also decided that an 8-foot sidewalk shall be laid on the North side of this street.
The matter of making Donegal Springs Road a uniform width from the residence of Henry Shelly, west was then discussed. An ordinance was also ordered prepared making this a 32-foot street from the point in question west to the boro limits.

The matter of opening the new street from Longenecker road, west to South Market street was then discussed and upon motion it was decided to prepare an ordinance covering same. It was decided that the street shall be 40 feet wide.
Mention was made that several parties in town refused to pay \$1.00 water tax per year for their automobiles. The Clerk was instructed to collect same as per ordinance.

Mr. Garber mentioned that Mr. S. B. Bernhart paid all of his bill for laying sidewalk but \$6.00 and that Mr. Samuel Baker paid all of his bill but 86 cents. The Clerk was instructed to collect both these balances.
There are still a number of property owners who have not paid for concrete work done last Summer. Upon motion a 6 percent penalty will be added to all unpaid bills except a few for which repairs are to be made.

The Boro tax rate was then fixed at ten mills, same as last year and the clerk was instructed to prepare the duplicate.
Mention was then made that an alley was asked for in the rear of the houses erected by the Mt. Joy Development Company on West Donegal street.
All the bills were then paid which amounted to \$973.46 and Council adjourned.

Won't European nations always be eager to fight if they can do so on a charge account.

Claim This Was A Love Affair

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sweetheart and then fled, leaving him lying helpless on the ground. Baker was reported improving at the hospital today. An X-ray showed that the bullet had passed through the body near the heart.

Three Anonymous Letters
Three anonymous letters warning Baker to stay away from the Wentz girl's home and footprints leading from the point of attack to a small stream on the Wentz farm are the only clues upon which the investigators could base their preliminary probe today.

The attack was made, the police believe, by the unknown person who wrote the crudely-lettered warnings.
Miss Wentz, who attends the Blain Vocational High School, said she knows of no one who might have resented Baker's attentions to her. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dolly Wentz, a widow.

Given Two Weeks
According to Baker, he and the Wentz girl have been friendly since early last fall. Two weeks ago he found a letter tacked on the door of his home. It threatened his life if he did not stop seeing Miss Wentz within two weeks.

Two other similar messages were mailed to him at the Wentz home. He received the last Wednesday night. The letters were crudely written and unsigned.
Fearing that the writer of the letters would carry out his threat, Baker had a friend drive him to the Wentz home Saturday night. The friend then departed.

Baker's fears grew with the darkness so he decided to remain at the Wentz home until daylight.
Sprang From Behind Garage
It was when he was departing from the Wentz farm that the masked man sprang from behind a garage and fired at him. The shot went over his head.

The assailant then sprang on Baker's shoulders, pulled his coat down over his arms, whirled him around and fired the second shot. The bullet penetrated Baker's left side.
The shots were heard in the Wentz home. Bryan Wentz, Mary's brother, rushed to Baker's assistance. He saw the masked man run around the barn and disappear.

He then helped Baker into the house and summoned a physician. The wounded youth was later removed to the hospital.
The Latest Report
The State Police and District Attorney made a very close investigation and found that the warning letters were written by Baker himself. They also found that Baker shot himself instead of being shot. He was discharged from the hospital and has disappeared. The authorities are unable to locate him.

Churches Observe Palm Sunday

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members at the morning service Sunday. They are: Lloyd Garber, Carl Hartman, Helen Shaeffer, Mrs. George Oberly, Arthur R. Hendrix, David E. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Heiner, of Florin; Mrs. John Garland, Mrs. Howard Bortzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Forrey, Miss Mary Forrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Jacob Boyer, and Roscoe Hassinger. Thirteen of these were confirmed through adult baptism while four were confirmed through infant baptism.

Services will be held every night this week except Saturday. Rev. George A. Kercher will preach on the following subjects: Monday, "Christ in the Guest Chamber;" Tuesday, "Christ in Gethsamene;" Wednesday, "Christ at Gethsamene;" Thursday, "Christ on Golgotha;" Friday, "Christ in The Garden of Joseph." At the Friday evening services the confessions preparatory to the Holy Communion will be given.

United Brethren
At the Christian Endeavor services in the evening Rev. Henry Ishimuri, a Japanese student at Lebanon Valley College, spoke to the audience about the heathen in his country. He had as his text St. Mark, 13:13, and he presented his address in a very fascinating manner.

Mr. Ishimuri has been in this country only a few years.
Rev. William Beach, a retired pastor of East Pennsylvania Conference who lives at Royalton presented the sermon at the evening service. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garber during the day.

Services will be held in the church every night this week except Saturday evening. Thursday evening, Rev. James Fisher, pastor of the local First Presbyterian church will preach the sermon.

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