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County Schools Rating Higher

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS MORE PUPILS AND INCREASE IN TEACHERS

With the increase of nearly 1,900 pupils in Lancaster county schools and the engagement of 25 additional teachers, Lancaster county's school system is advancing rapidly to a place among the leading school districts of this state.

Higher ratings for the county schools, better educated school teachers and other improvements are noted in the annual report of County School Superintendent A. P. Mylin.

According to the report 206 partial teaching certificates in the county this year were reduced to 173; 159 standard certificates have been increased to 165; 294 normal school certificates have been increased to (Turn to page three)

MAYTOWN MINISTER CALLED TO HANOVER

John F. Tome, a Lutheran minister, of Shelby, O., and a native of Maytown, was unanimously elected pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, York county, at a service held last Sunday. Rev. Tome had not delivered a trial sermon at the Hanover church, but a committee of members attended a service in Shelby. He was given 307 votes to fill the pulpit at the local church. It is thought that he will take up his duties here sometime in December.

Inspect Bridges

County Commissioners L. Russell Amble and P. Edward Clark inspected the eleven bridges that span the Donegal, Conoy and Little Chickies creeks, and found them all to be in good condition, with the exception of a few that are in need of minor repairs.

Meets at Akron

A district Sunday School meeting of the Church of the Brethren will be held at Akron on Saturday, July 4. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. Martha G. Young, of East Petersburg, is secretary of the Association.

Court Dismisses The Driving Cases

JUDGE LANDIS RULES THAT COMPLAINTS WERE NOT PROPERLY BROUGHT AND MEN ARE FREED

A number of very interesting cases were heard in the County Court on Saturday and the result was awaited with interest as there were so many autoists involved.

About a month ago the new motorcycle policeman, C. D. Musselman, at Elizabethtown, arrested eight autoists within a few days for violations of the traffic laws while passing thru that town. Not only those arrested, but their many friends were anxious to learn the outcome of the cases.

During the past six months or so a new sewerage system was installed at Elizabethtown and as a result, every street in that town was torn up and is now in very bad condition. Under these conditions (Turn to Page 6)

Working Down Town

The Street committee began relaying curbs and gutters on the North side of East Main street from Barbara street east on Monday. At the Union National Bank corner the sidewalk corner will be rounded in order to make a better turn for traffic.

Bashore Reunion

The second reunion of the Bashore family association will be held at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, on July 4. The secretary of the association is Isaiah F. Bashore, 362 Park street, Elizabethtown.

Boys' Band at Landisville

The Boys' Rotary Band, of Columbia, under direction of Horace Reichart, will play at the Landisville campmeeting on the opening Sunday.

A Successful Trip

Messrs. Frank Hershey, Amos Wertz and Walter Derr returned home from a fishing trip to Urbana, Va., with 165 nice fish.

SCHOOL BOARD HALTED BY COURT'S INJUNCTION

A preliminary injunction was granted by the court restraining the school district of West Earl township from raising the tax rate from 7 to 18 mills and occupation tax from \$2 to \$5; from selling the present school building in Brownstown, and from increasing the indebtedness of the district more than two per cent of the assessed valuation of property for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a new school building.

The school directors proposed buying four acres of land from Wayne Harman, in Brownstown, for \$5,000 and erecting thereon a building to cost between \$30,000 and \$65,000.

Last June the voters of the district defeated a proposed bond loan of \$80,000 at a special election.

Growers Adopt Contract Form

COMMITTEES OF THE NEW CO-OPERATIVE PREPARE TO VISIT FARMS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY

The Pennsylvania Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association took a long step forward Friday evening, when the Organization Committee and chairman of township committees, meeting in the Martin Auditorium, unanimously ratified the form of contract.

This will enable the men heading the movement to have the contract printed immediately and hasten its being placed in the hands of the individual growers. They will have an opportunity to digest it thoroughly before the canvassers begin calling upon them. It is believed that many will sign without waiting for a canvasser to call.

The men attending the meeting asked innumerable questions, to (Turn to page 3)

Guardians Appointed

Lancaster Trust Company, guardian of Esther Musser, in the estate of Joseph Nissly, late of East Hempfield township.

Keystone National Bank, Manheim, guardian of Naomi Ruth, Mary Esther and Lois Elizabeth Weaver in the estate of George W. Weaver, late of Rapho township.

Several Days at Camp

Some of the members of the Camp Ream Hunting Club spent from Friday to Sunday at their camp in Perry county. They had several large tracts on their camp plowed and sowed with buckwheat which will provide food for the game there.

Narrowly Escapes Electrocution

Parke Shields, Marietta, was almost electrocuted Thursday, when a pipe that he was carrying came in contact with a trolley wire. Shields felt the entire charge, but was unable to let go of the pipe. As he was swerving, the pipe fell off the wire and he was released.

So Say the Directors

There will be no half-holiday for Lancaster City's school children to attend this fall's Lancaster Fair unless the Fair Association gives advance assurance that no merchandise wheels will be permitted on the midway.

Yoder Wins Championship

At Harrisburg last Wednesday afternoon Howard J. Yoder, of Shemakersville, defeated Wm. Hepler in a challenge match for the live bird championship of Pennsylvania. The score was 23 to 22.

Will Hold a Social

A social will be held on the Evangelical church lawn on Thursday evening, July 16, by the Ladies' Bible class. The proceeds of the social will go to the Rally Day fund.

Orphan's Band Concert

The Boys' Band of the Tressler Orphan's Home, at Loysville, Pa., will give a concert in the square at Manheim on Thursday evening, July 2.

Was Named Executor

Walter J. Staley, East Hempfield township, executor of Joseph A. Staley, late of East Hempfield township.

Bought a Property

Mr. Earl Derr has purchased the frame cabinet shop owned by Mr. H. C. Brunner, on West Donegal street, at private sale. The purchaser will begin work of converting it into a dwelling on Aug. 1st.

Annual Recital Monday Evening

PIANOFORTE PUPILS OF MISS T. ANNA WELSH RENDERED A VERY PLEASING PROGRAM

The pianoforte pupils of Miss T. Anna Welsh gave their annual recital in Mount Joy Hall Monday evening. A large audience witnessed the performances of the young musicians and all the numbers were well rendered.

The program as rendered is appended:

March from Tannhauser (Trio), Anna Mumma, Alice Longenecker, Pauline Engle; Gertrude's Dream Waltz, Hilda Hartman; The Cascade, Irene Musser; Twilight Dreams, Martha Dudenhoef; Moon Winks, George Zink; Sweet Memories, Mary Diefenderfer; Angel's Lullaby, Helen Schroll; Tarantelle in A-Minor, Elsie Hoffer; Echo of Lucerne, Laura Sumpman; Indian Patrol, Robert Heilig; Woodland Chimes, Lester Brubaker; Lily of the Valley Mazurka, Kathryn Seaman; April Showers, Joseph Moore, Starlight Reverie, Celeste Brown; Rustle of Spring, Myrtle Grissinger; Minuet a l'Antique, Ethel Moore; Soirees de Vienne, No. 6, Alice Longenecker; The Last Hope, Anna Mumma; Prelude in C sharp minor, Pauline Engle; Asces of Spring (Trio), Ethel Moore, Myrtle Grissinger and Elsie Hoffer.

General News for Quick Reading

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

The Dog days begin on Friday. Mrs. Mamie Kover is ill at this writing.

Miss Vern Smeltzer celebrated her birthday on Thursday.

There will be a fantastic parade at Middletown, July 4th at 8 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leib celebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday.

A lady in Brooklyn sued a man for \$10,000 for a kiss he stole. The jury awarded her six cents.

Clarence B. Myers, of Elizabethtown, and Esther B. Walters, of Florin, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

The King's Daughters' Bible class of the Church of God held their annual picnic on Saturday at Hertzler's Grove.

Hazel Kaylor, Ruth Hawthorne, Robert Schroll and Jay Barnhart have begun work at the Grey Iron Casting Company.

That old envelope and change racket was successfully worked on a Lancaster woman Saturday and she is minus \$20.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Evangelical church were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Morton.

The Men's Bible Class of the Evangelical church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mr. George Myers.

Anna Belle Lytle is the executrix of Jeannette Lytle Detwiler, late of this town. The legal notice may be found elsewhere in the Bulletin.

A 150 millimeter Howitzer and carriage, taken from the Germans during the World War and later turned over to the state has been awarded by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary to the city of Lancaster.

Found a War Relic

While removing the contents of his old cabinet shop this week, Mr. H. C. Brunner found a large shell that his father, the late Peter Brunner, picked up at Gettysburg three days after the battle there. Mr. Brunner had gone there in a market wagon and the shell was concealed among some straw in the bottom of the vehicle.

Have Quite a Squabble

Last winter a chautauqua concern sold a course to the citizens at Brownstown. Owing to the business depression they canceled the course but in spite of all this the tents and equipment arrived there this week. Not a ticket had been sold and the two factions are now having quite an argument.

Ceased Publication

Canada's oldest newspaper, the Quebec Daily Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, first issued in 1764 and continued uninterrupted since that date, will be discontinued after June 30.

Picnicked at Chickies

The Sunshine Bible class of the Kinderhook United Evangelical Sunday school, held a delightful picnic at Chickies Park on Saturday.

AN APPEAL

The Guarantors for the Radcliffe Chautauqua which will be held in Mount Joy next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, appeal to the well-thinking public for their co-operation and help in putting this Chautauqua across. If you have not bought a ticket, do so. If you cannot go yourself, buy a ticket for some one else and thus show the spirit of co-operation. Remember, after all, the cause for which this Chautauqua will be held, to create a Community Chest Fund for the worthy poor of our Community. Let us all, when approached by a ticket seller, not make excuses, but be a sport and buy a ticket whether we can use it or not. Let's boost educational entertainment instead of the more common kind. If you have refused to buy a ticket, won't you reconsider?

Says Official Should Also Pay

PASTOR SEEKS COMPENSATION FROM ADJUSTOR - CLAIMS HE WAS HURT AT PORT ROYAL

Referee C. W. Bosler, of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau will hear perhaps the strangest case of his career on Monday at Richfield, Juniata county. Rev. F. Spriggle, pastor and laborer filed a petition several weeks ago with the local bureau asking for compensation from M. G. Lehman, chief adjustor, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, of Harrisburg. Chief Adjustor Lehman, believing that Rev. Spriggle, who had been hurt while employed by the Standard Steel Works, Burnham, Pa., and was receiving compensation for his injury, was no longer entitled to it, ordered him to submit to a physical examination. Spriggle refused.

Spriggle was then asked to come to Harrisburg for an examination by a specialist. While boarding the train at Port Royal for Harrisburg he slipped on ice, and injured his knee. He now has filed a petition for compensation from Adjustor Lehman, claiming that the injury was received while carrying out the latter's order.

Rev. Spriggle is well known here, as he was a former resident of Donegal.

Harvesting of Wheat Crop Is On

AN ESTIMATE OF 2,000,000 BUSHELS IS THE OUTLOOK FOR COUNTRY; SOME SMUT FOUND

Lancaster county farmers are busy cutting a \$3,200,000 wheat crop. With a week of the crop consisting of approximately 2,137,074 bushels will be threshed and ready for the mill. If the weather remains dry during the harvest the wheat will color bright and yellow.

According to Farm Extension Agent F. S. Butler the outstanding varieties are smooth, beardless wheat for the highly fertilized tobacco ground. A bearded wheat has been grown on the fair to poor soil, thriving successfully.

"The wheat this year is beginning to show the improvement of the extension work in the county," said Mr. Butler coming in fresh (Turn to page 5)

BRUBAKER CLAN PLANS REUNION ON AUGUST 29

At a meeting of the Brubaker clan at the home of B. F. Brubaker, Mt. Joy, on Saturday night, the following officers were elected: John B. Brubaker, Florin, president; J. Clayton Brubaker, Lititz, associate president; vice presidents, Peter Brubaker, Elizabethtown; Elmer Brubaker, Mt. Joy; John D. Brubaker, Florin; secretaries, Norman Brubaker, Elizabethtown; N. S. Brubaker, Mt. Joy; Harry A. Brubaker, Manheim R. D. No. 3; treasurer, Martin Brubaker, Mt. Joy; associate, Nathan Brubaker, Mt. Joy.

The seventh annual reunion of the family will be held at Elizabethtown college, on August 29. A special feature of the meeting will be a sermon by Uriah Brubaker.

Set Off the Alarm

About five o'clock Sunday evening Samuel Zink and Allen Schatz, two young men of this place entered the fire house and set off the fire alarm. The alarm caused considerable excitement among the residents of the town.

First Township Quotas Filled

MOUNT JOY AND UPPER LEACOCK SECURE SUFFICIENT TOBACCO CO-OPERATIVE CANVASSERS

Upper Leacock and Mount Joy townships completed their campaign committees for the tobacco co-operative campaign, and they have the full number of committeemen necessary to provide one canvasser to every ten growers, according to the original plan. These committees, however, will be increased wherever possible, so that the labor of soliciting will be made as light as possible.

Ira S. Geist, Lancaster R. 4, is temporary chairman for the Upper Leacock township committee. Elmer W. Strickler, Mount Joy R. D., is the temporary chairman for the Mount Joy committee.

Upper Leacock township has 206 tobacco growers, tilling 1,252 acres. Mount Joy township has 170 growers, with an acreage of 1,069.

The men in charge are especially pleased that these committees were completed before the meeting of the organization forces.

The membership of the Mount Joy committee is as follows: Elmer W. Strickler, Mount Joy R. D.; N. E. Garber, Mount Joy R. 2; W. A. Withers, Elizabethtown; Clayton Newcomer, Mount Joy R. 3; Ira S. Geist, Mount Joy R. 3; Amos H. Risser, Elizabethtown R. D. 2; I. P. Eshelman, C. P. Eshelman, E. R. Miller, J. C. Wolgemuth, M. G. Wolgemuth, Samuel G. Stearn, A. L. Greiner, Victor Longenecker and Amos B. Caslow, all of Elizabethtown R. 2; C. N. Hershey, Mount Joy R. 2; and Amos W. Mumma, Mount Joy R. 3.

BAINBRIDGE MAN FINED FOR DOGS CHASING GAME

J. B. Wile, of Bainbridge, paid a fine of \$10 and costs for permitting his dogs to run game out of season. The case did not go before a magistrate and the fine and costs were paid to Jenome Culp, a game protector, of Columbia, who was a witness to the violation of the law.

LOCAL MAN'S POULTRY WIN LAYING HONORS

The poultry flock of Levi F. Eby led thousands of poultry in the state for egg-laying honors in May. Each chicken laid 26.2 eggs in that month. The total number of eggs laid by the flock, consisting of 200 chickens, was 107. The flock has been under supervision of the State College and local farm extension service specialized poultry departments for the past three years.

FLORIN YOUNG LADIES IN AN AUTO MISHAP

No persons were injured and only one of the automobiles was damaged when a machine, occupied by a party of young ladies from Florin, was caught between two other cars on the Harrisburg pike, about a mile east of Mount Joy, at noon Sunday. One of the cars was driven by a Mr. Graybill, of Philadelphia, and another by W. H. Russell, of 612 South Queen street, Lancaster. The former machine was the only one damaged.

Union Picnic July 21

The Sunday Schools of Mount Joy, Florin and community will hold their annual picnic at Hershey Park on Tuesday, July 21. The committee in charge made an effort to get the park for a Thursday but every Thursday during July and August was taken, therefore it will be held on Tuesday this year. Complete details will appear in the Bulletin at a later date.

Presented a Play

"The Merry Maids" Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. John Gable, of Kinderhook, presented a play entitled "Bargain Day at Bloomstein's" on Friday evening in the Kinderhook school house. There were a number of classes in spelling and general information and prizes awarded to each class.

Committed Suicide

Harry D. Charles, 54 years old, of near Millersville, committed suicide early Sunday morning by strangling himself between the pickets of a fence in the rear of his home. Despondency over continued ill health and fear of a nervous breakdown are thought to have prompted the deed.

Going to California

Miss Mary Charles will leave in the near future for California in company with four other young ladies. They will be gone about seven weeks.

FIRE DESTROYS AUTO ON BILLMYER FARM

An automobile belonging to Samuel Douglass, of Marietta, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon after it had been parked in a tobacco shed on the J. E. Baker farm, at Billmyer. A serious fire was narrowly averted by removing the machine from the shed before any damage was done.

The machine was in the shed a short time when smoke was seen issuing from the building and an investigation showed the car to be on fire. The newly equipped Bainbridge fire company was called, but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

Chautauqua Here 3 Days Next Week

COMMITTEE HAS SECURED VERY STRONG AND INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS DAILY

The committee in charge has arranged to present nothing but the best there is in Chautauqua work for our course which will be held here three days next week, July 7, 8 and 9.

The guarantors of this Chautauqua have appointed the following persons to canvass the town in the following districts: 1—Misses Beatrice Newcomer, Eunice Herr; 2—Misses Jean Thome and Virginia Newcomer; 3—Miss Mae Gantz and Mrs. Clarence Newcomer; 4—Misses Martha Stauffer and Frances Grissinger; 5—Mrs. Joseph Charles and Mrs. John Booth; 6—Mrs. Clyde Eshelman and Miss Blanche (Turn to page 3)

NIGHT WATCHMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN SHED

After beating the night watchman Harry "Ruth" Myers, into unconsciousness, because he refused to hold up his hands, two men late Friday night entered the office of the automobile graveyard west of Florin, stole a cash register valued at \$300 and containing \$35 and \$17 from the pockets of the watchman.

State police were notified of the robbery soon after Myers was found weak and dazed at 5 o'clock next morning by Amos Strickler, a farmer, who called at the service station for oil. No trace of the two highwaymen has yet been found.

Telephone wires leading to the place were cut by the robbers in order to prevent communication. Myers was taken by Strickler to the office of Dr. W. M. Thome, from where Nathan Jaschik, owner of the place, was notified by telephone.

BIBLE CLASS HELD INTERESTING MEETING

The Ladies' Bible class of the Evangelical church met on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Morton. After a business session, games were played, music was enjoyed and an excellent lunch served. Those present were: Miss Minnie Heiserman, Mrs. Chas. Shaeffer, Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Mrs. Mary Heiserman, Mrs. C. A. Swisher, Mrs. Alex Kramer, Mrs. George Myers, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bornman, Dorothy Kaylor, Bernice Geistweitz, Mrs. Sewall, Charles Shaeffer, George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Gave Bail for Court

L. F. Ladeck, of Marietta, was held under \$500 bail on a charge of failing to stop and render assistance after an accident and fined \$10 and costs on a reckless driving charge. He was responsible for the accident west of Florin about a week ago, an account of which appeared in last week's Bulletin.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers announced the birth of a daughter, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark announce the birth of a son, Harold Arthur on Friday.

Must Serve One Year

Charles Fry, of Manheim, was sentenced to one year in the county jail because he gave Ira Diefenbaugh a crow-bar, with which he escaped from a cell in that borough's lockup.

We Couldn't Do Better

Judge Aaron B. Hassler, who for 22 years has served on the bench in the Lancaster County Courts, announced that he is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket at the fall election.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Jacob H. Lutz, aged 77 years, a retired P. R. R. employe, died at Columbia.

Harry B. Hertzler, aged 50 years, a Lancaster butcher, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mike Chindrow

Mike Chindrow, employe of J. F. Baker Company, of Billmyer, died Friday morning at the Columbia hospital, of pneumonia on the brain. He was 38 years old.

Harry Hopkins

Harry Hopkins, of York, was found dead in his home, Deputy County Coroner W. J. Witmer was summoned. His death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Anna D. Sweitzer

Mrs. Anna D. Sweitzer, of York, died in the Lancaster Hospital of complications of disease, (Turn to Page 5)

A. S. BARD APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT RHEEMS

Andrew S. Bard has been appointed postmaster at Rheems by Postmaster General New. The appointment was made Monday. Mr. Bard is a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Rheems, having been located there for some years. He is married and the father of two children. Mr. Bard succeeds B. Frank Shenk, who resigned several months ago. Since that time the office has been in charge of Mr. Neidigh. There were three applicants for the position. Mr. Bard passed the best examination.

A Match Race

In order to settle supremacy between Daniel M. Moore, of New-town, former state live bird champion, and Raymond Held, of Columbia, the two will shoot a special match race at 25 live birds each, \$25 a side. The race will be at Columbia Thursday afternoon.

16ers Association Holds Reunion

THEIR THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL EVENT WAS HELD HERE LAST THURSDAY-GOOD ATTENDANCE

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Mount Joy Sixteeners Association goes on record as one of the most successful ever held. The weather was ideal and the attendance good. Both meetings were very interesting and all the former attendants of the Soldiers' Orphan School here had a very enjoyable time.

The reunion opened with registration in Mount Joy Hall at ten o'clock A. M. From that time until noon the 16ers enjoyed themselves visiting, relating former incidents, etc.

A business session was held in the hall in the afternoon. The memorial question was finally settled by the committee returning to the donors all the contributions it had received.

All the officers of last year were re-elected and were as follows: (Turn to page eight.)

RHEEMS YOUNG LADY GRADUATES AT STATE

Miriam K. Bard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Bard, of Rheems, was a member of the graduating class of the Pennsylvania State College on June 15. She received a B. A. degree after taking a course of Arts and Science in the School of Education.

Today she will leave for Ashburnham, Massachusetts where she will be Directress of Athletics in Camp Watatic.

Miss Bard has just recently been elected as a teacher of Physical Education in the Schools of Springfield, Mass., beginning September 9, 1925.

Miss Bard was a member of the 1920 class at the Millersville State Normal and served two years as a teacher in the Harrisburg Schools.

Will Play Here

The Manheim base ball team of the Lancaster Co. League, has leased the Jac. G. Brown Athletic Field here and will play every Sunday. On July 5 they will play the Edison Electric Co. team.

Will Close Saturday

Owing to the Fourth of July coming on Saturday, nearly all our leading stores in town will remain open Thursday afternoon and Friday evening, and will be closed all day Saturday.

Will Be Ready in August

County Treasurer D. L. Gladfelter has received word from Harrisburg that the hunters' licenses will be ready for this county between August 15 and 25.