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## The Campaign Is Now In Progress

### EFFORT TO GET 75 PER CENT OF TOBACCO GROWERS OF COUNTY LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING

The campaign to obtain 75 per cent of the tobacco acreage of Lancaster County under contracts of the Pennsylvania Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association is now in full swing under the personal direction of E. K. Hibshman, selected by the Board of Directors as president of the association.

Mr. Hibshman, who is secretary of the association, is secretary of Pennsylvania State College, has obtained a town month's leave of absence from his duties to devote his entire time to putting over the co-op in this his home county.

After October 1, there will be a general meeting of the membership of the association, the resignations of the present board (which are now in the hands of the attorney) will be presented, and every signer of the contract will be entitled to vote for the permanent board of directors.

Meetings are being held this week in Manor, Manheim and East Hempfield townships, at which Mr. Hibshman explains the terms of the contract, section by section.

Last week meetings were held to acquaint the growers of Rapho, Mt. Joy, East and West Donegal, West Hempfield and Conoy townships, and this week in these township committees composed of active tobacco growers are preparing to make a systematic canvass of their territory.

Next week it is expected that the campaign will be carried into Warwick, Penn., Elizabethtown, East Lampeter, Strasburg, Leacock and Upper Leacock townships. In a recent interview President Hibshman said:

"There is a definite responsibility in connection with this move resting squarely on the shoulders of every tobacco grower in Lancaster County. Why? Because it depends for success on the acceptance of the contract by growers representing 75 per cent of the acreage. Therefore, it would naturally appear to be the duty of every man who grows tobacco to give the contract serious consideration and govern himself accordingly."

"There certainly cannot be many valid objections to this project, for its chief purpose is to stabilize the price of tobacco by improving the general quality of the product and distributing it to the manufacturers as they need it. Not only the tobacco grower, but the entire industry will benefit under this system and therefore every grower should be a member and contribute his share to the success of the undertaking."

## Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

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

**Zink-Shireman**  
Harvey S. Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zink, of near Eby's church, and Miss Edith E. Shireman, of Maytown, were united in marriage on Saturday.

**Frey-Zeigler**  
Alvin M. Frey, of Manheim R. D. 2, and Miss Ruth Zeigler, of White Oak, were married on Saturday evening by Rev. A. S. Hottenstein at his residence in East Petersburg. There were no attendants.

**Germer-Lutz**  
Miss Pearl E. Lutz, State street, of Lancaster, and Mr. George Germer, of this place, were married by Rev. William A. Howard, in Elizabethtown.

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta, with a picture hat of white and carried a bridal bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Germer, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of white with a hat to match, and carried tea roses.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony and was served at the home of the bride on State street. Members of the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Germer will reside in this place.

**Were at Wildwood**  
The following persons from town accompanied the Groves picnic to Wildwood, N. J. last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. David Zerphy, Mr. D. F. Gable, Mr. A. B. Hoffer, Miss Ethel Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillums, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamesderfer, son, James and daughter, Mae and Mr. Cyrus Gainer.

**Caused Some Excitement**  
On Monday night about 10:20 from some unknown cause, the burglar alarm on the First National bank was set off. It attracted the attention of many and kept ringing until some one phoned Cashier Mr. E. Feltenbaum, who came to the bank and shut it off.

**Meet Thursday Night**  
The regular meeting of the W. P. T. Post will be held on Thursday evening in their rooms on State street. An important business to

## STATE MAKING TESTS OF COUNTY WATER

The traveling laboratory wagon of the State Department of Health started on a tour of Lancaster and Chester counties, beginning near Mt. Vernon, making tests of water supplies that are available to the traveling public. A similar health measure was carried out last summer with good results. Water that is contaminated and is unfit for drinking, is placarded with a good water is indicated by proper placards.

**Two Brothers Drowned**  
Hilliard and Earl Stein, 17 and 14 years, sons of Moses E. Stein, of Red Lion, drowned in the Susquehanna river at Long Level on Sunday. Six weeks ago, Kenneth Spanner, of York, drowned at the same place.

## The Entertainers and Their Guests

### NUMBER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS ENTERTAIN OVER THE WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stoner entertained on Sunday: B. F. Stoner, of Wayneboro; Rudolf Gamber and son, John, and daughter, Roman, and Mable Wagner, of Lancaster; S. R. Wagner, and daughters, Florence and Ruth, of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schaeffer and family, of near town, entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. Susan Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Longenecker, Mrs. Amelia Shearer, Miss Katie Shearer and Mr. Irvin Shearer, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller and children, Rhoda, Florence, Rufus, Dorothy and Helen, of near Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eshleman, east of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shearer and daughter, Rachael and Master Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Mt. Joy; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer, and daughters, Almeda, and Helen, of Staufferstown.

### U. E. LADIES' BIBLE CLASS MET FRIDAY EVENING

The Ladies' Bible Class of the United Evangelical church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alexander Kramer, on Fair view street, Friday evening. It was also Mrs. Kramer's birthday anniversary.

After the business meeting games were played and refreshments served to the members of the class and friends, as follows: Miss Katie Eshleman, Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Mrs. Harry Kayler, Dorothy Kayler, Bernice Keist-Weit, Mrs. Charles Sheaffer, Mrs. Joseph Weber and daughter, Anna; Mrs. Harry Geib, Mrs. Paul Peifer, Mrs. Harry Seaman and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Bessie Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Eshleman and daughter, Blanche; Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Janet; Mrs. Howard Arntz and sons, Gerald and Robert; Miss Rita Hershey, Mrs. Anna Fetzer, Mr. and Mrs. David Strayer and sons, Guyann, Billie and Buddie; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swisher and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Mary Zink, Miss Vivian Berntheisel and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kramer. David Strayer gave a reading and Blanche Eshleman recited.

## Auto Club's Picnic At Willow Grove

### EVERY INDICATION THERE WILL BE SOME CROWD ACCOMPANY THE AUTOISTS PHILA. TOMORROW

Automobilists numbered by thousands will on Thursday, August 13, join the caravan of motorists who will go to Willow Grove Park on the outskirts of Philadelphia, the occasion being the seventh annual picnic of the Lancaster Automobile Clubmen, which is the largest civic organization in the county.

An especial effort has been made by the club picnic committee to make this year's outing a red letter event, and the park management is entering into the spirit of royal good time, is assured to all members who attend, with their families and friends.

While essentially a motor club affair any Lancaster citizen is invited to join in the festivities. To obviate the necessity of going through the congested sections of the park (Turn to Page 4)

### EFFORT BEING MADE TO REORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

The movement of re-organizing the Boy Scouts is receiving much encouragement and the indications are that Mount Joy will have one of the largest troops in the county. This is made possible by the efforts of a number of citizens who have interested themselves in the work and have labored to bring about the reorganization of the organization which was once a flourishing one here.

### Visited Here Saturday

Mr. James Longenecker, representing the Armour Fertilizer Co at Greensboro, North Carolina, called on the editor Saturday. Jim, as he is known among his friends, is quite a trap and field shot and is also the owner of some wonderful hunting dogs. Among them is Ben Shore Freckles, the dog that defeated Mrs. Vanderbilt's \$5,000 Lady Amity at several dog shows recently.

The editor had the pleasure of hunting quail over this wonderful dog in North Carolina last December.

**Classes Held Outing**  
Several Sunday School classes of the Lutheran Sunday School held an outing at Long's Park, the past week. The members of Miss Lena Dillinger's class, Mrs. Lee Ellis's class, and Mrs. Jacob H. Zeller's class were present.

## Lancaster Wheat Quality Improves

### VARIOUS CROPS TESTED—FARMERS ACQUIRE MORE CARE IN HANDLING GRAIN SUMMARY SHOWS

There is considerable improvement in the quality of the wheat now being shipped from Lancaster County is evidenced by reports coming from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets. Recently a statement was issued showing the quality of 24 carload shipments from this county to Philadelphia and the number of lots grading "No. 2 Red Winter" (the highest grade the crop is expected) indicates that our farmers are acquiring more care in handling their grain.

Following is a summary of the shipments referred to:

Litzitz, No. 4 Red Winter Light garlicy, 15.2 per cent moisture, 58.6 weight per bushel.  
Elizabethtown, Sample Grade Red Winter, 16 per cent moisture, 59.1 weight per bushel.

Rheems, No. 2 R. W. Heavy Gar. 8-10 per cent M. O. T. C. gr., 14 per cent moisture, 58.5 weight per bushel.

Rheems, Sample Grade Red Winter, 15.8 per cent moisture, 59.3 weight per bushel.  
Mount Joy, No. 4 Red Winter, 15.4 per cent moisture, 59.8 weight per bushel.

Rheems, No. 4 Red Winter, 14.8 per cent moisture, 59.6 weight per bushel.  
Elizabethtown, Sample Grade R. (Turn to Page 4)

### A BOLT OF LIGHTNING KILLED THREE MULES

Mr. Reuben Forry, who tenants the J. E. Longenecker farm a short distance north of here, in Rapho township, was very unfortunate on Sunday. He had his mules in pasture Saturday and next morning found all three of them dead lying along a fence.

The presumption is that a bolt of lightning struck a post and followed the wire fence to a point where the mules were.

This is quite a loss for Mr. Forry as the mules were good ones.

### STATE APPROPRIATIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On August 1st State Treasurer Lewis mailed checks to Fourth Class School Districts of Lancaster county amounting to \$129,258.33.

The local districts received following amounts: Manheim Borough, \$4,713.75; Mount Joy Borough, \$4,005.00; Elizabethtown, \$4,612.50; Litzitz, \$6,551.25; Ephrata, \$5,122.50; Rapho township, \$3,570.00; Penn township, \$2,590.25; Elizabethtown, \$3,980.00; Mount Joy township, \$2,880.00; West Hempfield township, \$1,600.00; Warwick township, \$3,960.00.

## THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FIRE COMPANY

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company No. 1 was held last Friday evening with a good attendance. A check for \$26.72 was received from Borough Council and placed in the Relief Fund, this being the company's share of foreign fire insurance of last year.

The receipt of a donation of \$5.00 was acknowledged from Mr. Howard Spilting, of Rheems.

Five new members were added to the company's roll. A resolution was passed granting parties holding a license in the park the use of the engine room in case of rain.

All the bills were then paid and after the meeting a luncheon was served at Mr. Ben J. Gfroff's restaurant on Marietta street.

### THE RAPHO TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS OPEN AUG. 31

The public schools of Rapho township will open August 31 for an eight-month term. The School Board wishes to call attention to the fact that the requirements on average for this year are 100 per cent for pupils under 14 years of age. From 14 years and over compulsory attendance begins Oct. 12. Beginners or others shall not be accepted by a teacher unless they are vaccinated and hold proper certificates.

The School Board will meet Aug. 29 at the office at 9 A. M. and all township teachers are requested to be present.

**Decedents' Estates**  
Letters in decedents' estates were issued in the office of the Register of Wills:  
Testamentary in the estate of Henry P. Giner, late of Mount Joy township, to Phares S. Ginder, of Mount Joy township.  
Testamentary in the estate of George Frank, late of Mount Joy, to Mary Frank, of Mount Joy.

**Tendered a Surprise**  
Mrs. Joseph Weber was tendered a handkerchief surprise on Thursday when she celebrated her 58th birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete and she received many useful gifts from her friends.

## SUES TO COLLECT \$1,000 LIFE INSURANCE MONEY

The estate of John R. Copeland, deceased of Washingtonboro, Bertha W. Copeland, executrix, through Attorneys F. Lyman Windolph and M. E. Musser, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against the North American Accident Insurance Company, of Chicago, to recover \$1,000 on an insurance policy.

Mr. Copeland was killed on October 30, 1924, near his home at Washingtonboro. When returning home from work in a truck, he jumped from the machine while it was still in motion and fell under the rear wheel. His head was crushed. The plaintiff claims the deceased was insured for \$1,000 in the defendant company but never received the insurance money.

## A Florin Youth Met Tragic Death

### HENRY NISSLEY, AGED 19, HAD HIS HEAD CLIPPED IN AN ELEVATOR AT NISSLY SWISS FACTORY

A sad accident occurred at the plant of the Nissly Swiss Chocolate Company, at Florin, late Monday afternoon when Henry Nissley, an employee, was almost instantly killed. A number of workmen at the factory were loading a car on the siding with chocolate. Mr. Nissley was operating the elevator and was on his way up. He got on his knees and was speaking to the other workmen as the elevator ascended. The workmen noticed that his head would strike a protruding sill unless he stepped back and called to him to look out. Just at that moment he turned his head and was caught between the elevator floor and the sill.

A fellow workman saw the accident and quickly stopped the elevator but it was too late. The unfortunate young man's head was so badly squeezed that he bled from the nose, mouth and ears. His skull was not crushed as was reported but blood vessels were ruptured and he died shortly thereafter, death being due to hemorrhages.

A physician was hurriedly summoned but he died soon after the doctor arrived. The body was then removed to the morgue of undertaker H. C. Brunner where it was prepared for burial.

Deceased was a very well known young man, being a student of our public schools. He was aged 19 years, at months and 6 days. He was a son of the late Amos R. Nissley, of Florin, who died about a month ago.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Frances Nissley, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Henry Carper, of Route 3, Mount Joy, and two brothers: Charles H., of New Brunswick, N. J., and Walter B., of State College, Pa.

The funeral services will be held from his late home in Florin at 9:30 A. M. Thursday. Further services will be held in the Mononite church on Donegal Springs street at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Mount Joy cemetery.

## General News for Quick Reading

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

John Metzler is about again after a sickness. The price of gas dropped one cent a gallon, Monday.

William Snyder, who is confined to his home due to a stroke, is improving.

A 38-inch copperhead snake was killed in the P. R. R. yards at Columbia.

After being divorced for twenty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalinger, of Lancaster, decided to re-marry.

A Lancaster newsboy was sent to jail for 30 days because he blocked an alley with papers after being notified.

Mrs. John Way, of the Evangelical Sunday School, took her class of boys to Maple Grove, on Friday for a picnic.

Although the rain greatly interfered with the festival by the American Legion Saturday evening, it was a success.

It is estimated that there is an aggregate of nearly two billion pounds of tobacco in the hands of dealers July 1.

The 112th Infantry Regiment from western Pennsylvania won the rifle honors at Mount Gettysburg for the encampment there.

On Friday, Roscoe Hassinger, teacher of a Sunday School class, at the Lutheran church, will take his class for an outing to Paxtang park.

## Poor Headlights Come Under Ban

### STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TO WAGE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST VIOLATORS OF LAW

Because the evenings are arriving earlier and there is a greater menace from glaring automobile headlights, the state highway police have started a drive over the entire state to curb glaring headlights and other infractions of the light law.

The local detachment of highway patrolmen consisting of Corporal Harry Edie, Ellwood S. Grimm and E. H. Snively warn all motorists to have their headlights inspected by their garagemen, as the lights have probably gotten out of focus during the summer driving.

"We are trying to make the highways safe, said Corporal Edie, "and glaring headlights are a menace. Your headlights are blinding to the approaching driver or pedestrian unless an approved device is used, 21 candlepower bulbs properly focused and headlights tilted correctly to allow for loading of vehicle and road contour."

"The lighting allowance is extremely important. The installation of an approved device, lens or reflector, is not in itself sufficient. Constant attention to the adjustment of the focus and tilt is necessary, and will eliminate objectionable glare and dazzle, and remember the driver is responsible."

"Arrests of persons found violating these requirements will result and probably entail a fine of \$10 in addition to the costs, so it is cheaper to have the lights looked after rather than take a chance."

"The following electric headlight devices are legal in the state: Alpreco, Bausch and Lomb, Bener A. Broadlight, Brown Reflector, Brown Universal (Reflector), Conaphore F (Clear), Conaphore F (Amber), Deglarescope, Dillon I, Dodge Bros. DB, Elite Headlamp, E and J Type 20, (Headlamp), Flatlite Standard (Reflector), Flintex, Ford H, Guide Ray Type A (Headlamp), Hololance 855, Hudson, Johnson, Lee Knight, Legalite MIL, Liberty, Liberty D, Lincoln Projector, Macbeth D, McKeelite, Miro Tilt Headlamp, Wills St. Claire (Headlamp), Monogram, Monogram bearing car mfg's name, Osgood B, Parab-O-Lite F.W., Patterson, Smith, Spreadlight, Standard, Twin Beem, (Headlamp), (Monogram), (Motorcycle Sizes)—Conaphore F (Clear), Conaphore F (Amber), McKeelite, Monogram, Patterson, Spreadlight and Standard."

"Clear plate glass lenses shall be used with Brown, Brown Universal and Flatlite Standard Reflectors. Check your equipment—Unless it is of a name and type (either letter or figure) as shown above it is not legal."

"Printed instructions for the proper adjustment of headlamps furnished by the Dept. of Highways, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., upon request or consult a dealer who knows how to make your headlamps comply with the law."

## THE EBSBNSHADE CLAN HELD ANNUAL REUNION

The sixteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob and Susan Bushong Ebsenshade was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shearer, of Rheems, with an attendance of two hundred and four. Eleven births occurred among these descendants during the past year and there has been no death for two years.

Recitations were given by Marie Kreider, Mark Myer and Grace Eschenshade; Mary and Ruth Hershey sang a duet; Rev. Amos Martin offered prayer, as did Rev. Martin Ebersole.

Mrs. Parke Weaver and Frank Buckwalter entertained the children with games and scrambles. Many prizes were awarded to the winners and favors were given to all.

## Road We Must All Travel Sometime

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

Mrs. Henry Keath died at Penryn Saturday.

Charles G. Mutschbaugh, aged 87 years, died at Columbia.

William Henry Bradley, a retired butcher of Columbia, died aged 80 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Frank C. Shillow, formerly of Columbia, died at York, aged 64 years.

John G. Sauer, aged 40 years, a barber of Lancaster, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself.

Miss Lena Jane Kise Markley, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Markley, of Columbia, died aged 20 years.

William G. Schwebel, aged 58 years, fell out of bed at his home in Lancaster and died from edema of the brain. Mrs. Anna Wohlson, of Elizabethtown, is a daughter.

**Rachael A. Bradley**  
Rachael A. Bradley, aged 85 years, died Monday at hospital of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, to which she had been confined since July 20, when she fell from bed and broke her right thigh while on a visit to her nephew, H. B. Yentzer, of Columbia.

**Mary Ann Felker**  
Mary Ann Felker, widow of the late Andrew B. Felker, died at the home of her son, Andrew, on North Barbara street on Wednesday from a complication of diseases, aged 87 years. Funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday at 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the Cross Roads church. Interment in the Eberle cemetery.

**Ross Shumaker**  
Ross Shumaker, aged 25 years, of Falmouth, died Tuesday evening in the General Hospital of complications of diseases. He is survived by his widow, Myra, a daughter, Ruth, a brother, William, and two sisters. (Turn to page 8.)

### GEYER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT MIDDLETOWN

The second annual reunion of the Geyer family was held yesterday in Hoffer Park, Middletown, with more than one hundred persons were present from Altoona, Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Dauphin county.

The following program was given at 2 o'clock: song service, conducted by S. R. Geyer, R. D. 1, of Middletown; Scripture reading, by Miss Emma Geyer, of Elizabethtown; prayer; song; recitation, "Welcome," by Helen Jean Geyer, of Marietta; dialogue, by Helen Geyer, of Middletown, and Ruth Geyer Moyer, of Middletown; solo, by Winifred Geyer Kob, of Elizabethtown; recitation, by Grace Eleanor Geyer, of Middletown; offering; recitation, by Charlotte Geyer Kob, of Elizabethtown; song; business period; historian's address, by Christian E. Geyer, of Harrisburg.

The following officers were elected: President, George A. Geyer, of Florin; vice president, A. L. Geyer, of Harrisburg; secretary, Susan R. Geyer, of Lancaster; treasurer, A. R. Geyer, of Middletown, and historian, C. E. Geyer, of Harrisburg.

### MISSIONARY LOSES RACE WITH DEATH BY MILES

Lebanon, Pa.—Miss Susan Bachman, a United Brethren missionary to Africa, arrives here Tuesday from Freetown, Sierra Leone, to find that she had lost her race with death. Learning by radio at Freetown on June 24 of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Bachman, of this city, Miss Bachman began her race halfway round the world in the hope of reaching the bedside of her stricken parent in time.

Four days out from Freetown the ship on which Miss Bachman was a passenger was wrecked, but all aboard were safely landed in lifeboats on a nearby island. A week later a passing ship was halted and took the passengers aboard, landing them last Saturday at Pensacola, Fla.

By boat and rail Miss Bachman continued her journey here only to learn on her arrival of the death of her mother on July 12. She plans to spend a year's furlough here and then return to Freetown.

**Is Critically Ill**  
Mrs. Louisa Frank is critically ill at her home on Frank street. She had several strokes recently and is suffering from the effects. Mrs. Frank is seventy-eight years of age.

It has been estimated that about one-fifth the population of the United States attends the movies each day. The amount of admissions in one single year totaled \$906,000,000.

## Recent Local Real Estate Matters

### CASSELL'S MILL AND COAL YARD AT MANHEIM AUCTION, SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE FOR \$6,100

Mrs. M. M. Cassel, Administratrix of the estate of the late M. M. Cassel, sold the mill and coal yard near Lancaster Junction to Clarence L. Cassel for \$6,100. The sale involved eight acres and 117 acres of land, a three story stone mill, a large two story stone house, a one and one-half story frame building, a frame barn, a tobacco shed, coal yard and railroad siding.

A three story chopping mill and grain warehouse at White Oak station was sold at the same time by Mrs. Cassel to William H. Greenley for \$5,800.

Mrs. Fannie Ebersole sold her 63-acre farm near Good church. Mrs. Amos Ebersole, Ebersole will take possession October 1st. Consideration private.

Mr. Jacob H. Shenk, who resides just west of the boro, sold a building lot fronting 60 feet on the west side of Florin Avenue and extending 160 feet in depth to Mr. Melvin Frey, on private terms. The purchaser contemplates building a house thereon, starting work this Fall.

There was an important realty transaction in town this week when Mrs. Annie Baker purchased at private sale and on private terms, four frame properties from the Heirs of the late E. F. Baker. Two of the properties are a few doors east of the Bulletin office and the other two adjoin Mr. S. B. Bernhart's property on the west, all being on Main street. The consideration was private.

David H. Harnish, of Manheim township, Saturday, purchased at public sale the property in Landisville, belonging to the estate of S. N. Mumma, for \$12,500. H. M. Koser was the auctioneer. The property consists of a tract of land with a brick dwelling house and frame stable, and it was offered by Laura E. Garber, Grace M. Mumma, Harvey B. Mumma, and Stanley N. Mumma, executors of S. N. Mumma.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber announce the birth of a son, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eaches, of South Market street, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schvears, of Lancaster, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Schvears will be remembered as Miss Verna Cunningham, formerly of this place.

## Family Reunions By Various Clans

### A LARGE NUMBER ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Many, many family reunions will be held by the relatives and friends of some of our early settlers. Appended are some of them:

**Witmer Reunion Aug. 20**  
Witmers from Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Lebanon, Franklin and Cumberland counties are expected to be present at the third annual Witmer reunion to be held August 20, in Litzitz Springs Park. At the same event last year, about 800 members of the clan were present.

An interesting program has been arranged by the officers of the clan. It will be presented in the afternoon of the above date. In the morning games will be played by the children. The program includes a vocal solo by Mrs. Lehman Shellenberger, of Columbia R. D. 2; several musical numbers by the Jonas Witmer family, of Manor township; a male quartet from Elizabethtown; a reading by Mrs. Esther Weller Strickler, of Millersville; and an address by Professor Martin Witmer, of Ursinus College.

The officers of the clan are: Dr. C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, president; I. N. Witmer, Millersville, vice president; Mrs. J. Ezra Foltz, Deodote, secretary; Clayton Witmer, Elizabethtown, treasurer; Charles K. Witmer, Palmyra, chief historian, and Charles M. Witmer, Letort; I. (Turn to Page 5)

**A Flag Presentation**  
Saturday evening the American Legion presented a flag to the Mt. Joy School Board. The presentation was made on the school grounds and the American Legion Band, of Lancaster, furnished music for the occasion.

**Frank & Bro's. Sale**  
On Friday evening, Aug. 21 at 7 P. M., C. S. Frank & Bro., will sell a carload of Tioga Co. cows, bulls, cattle for beefs and home-raised shots at public sale at their yards near Mt. Joy. 2t

**Request to Church**  
According to the will of the late Henry F. Ginder, of near here, an estate of \$7,500 is distributed among his children, with the exception of \$200 to the River Brethren church at Mount Pleasant.