

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Everybody Should Assist Our American Legion In Its Drive for a New Home—It Starts Monday

### Well Known Farmer Killed by a Mule

**ELMER MELLINGER, A MT. JOY TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, SUFFOCATED.**

Mr. Elmer Mellinger, a very well known farmer of near Mount Pleasant Church, in Mt. Joy township, was killed by a mule on his farm this morning.

Mr. Mellinger, who is 27 years old, was hauling manure with four head of mules hitched to a spreader. The mules ran away but he finally succeeded in getting them stopped. One of the animals seemed to have been injured in the runaway, so he unhitched it and started to take the mule to the barn, leading it.

When near the barn the mule fell, falling upon Mr. Mellinger and pinning him to the ground. Mr. Philip Ruhl, who was at the house at the time, noticing that something unusual had happened, went to the scene but when he arrived there Mr. Mellinger was dead.

Deputy Coroner H. O'Neill, of this place, and his physician Dr. A. F. Snyder, held an investigation and found that death resulted as above, the man having died from suffocation.

Mr. Mellinger purchased the Amos Wolgemuth farm about two years ago, moving there from Mountville. Besides his wife he leaves several children.

### THE LEGION'S DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR HOME

Next Monday, March 15, our local Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, American Legion will start a week's drive in an effort to raise \$5,000.00 for a home here. Our citizens should and will encourage the project for two very good reasons.

First—it will provide a permanent home for these deserving World War veterans. Second—When the Legion is extinct, the home will become the property of Mt. Joy Boro as a Community House.

A large number of our most influential citizens have signed a petition expressing willingness to attend a public meeting in the Sternberger building, on Thursday evening, March 11 at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a citizens' committee to conduct a drive for securing the necessary funds for purchasing the home. Don't fail to attend.

### MT. JOY COMMUNITY FARM BUREAU MET

A meeting of the Mount Joy Community Farm Bureau Unit was held in the School House Saturday evening with sixty persons attending.

An interesting program was given by members of the unit. Piano solo, by Catherine Garber; Vocal solo, with ukulele, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," a drill by six girls. Miss Forbes gave an interesting talk on "The Child's Wheel of Health," and Mr. Bucher's talk was on "The Result of Fertilizer Experiments in the County."

The By-Laws were read and adopted by the membership. The appointment of an Extension Service committee was announced as follows: Raymond Zook, J. C. Reist, Earl Martin, H. G. Nissley, D. C. Witmer and Norman Benner.

### MR. H. N. NISSLY IS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

In order to function effectively, carrying its message and plans of work to bankers all over the state, the Agricultural committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association have appointed a representative in each county, and have appointed H. N. Nissly, cashier of the Union National Mount Joy, of Mt. Joy, Pa., as the representative for Lancaster County.

### Resumed Former Duties

Mr. W. P. Diefendorfer, a former clerk at G. Moyer's hardware store on West Donegal street, resumed his duties there again on Monday. Mr. Christ Weidman, a former clerk with H. S. Newcomer & Son, general hardware dealers on East Main street, is greeting his friends there again as of yore.

### Foresters Held Banquet

The Court Mount Joy No. 228, Foresters of America, met on Monday evening. After their business meeting they enjoyed an oyster supper at Stumpf's restaurant. Mr. L. G. Dillinger was toastmaster.

### NAME RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Representative W. W. Griest, of Lancaster, Pa., has recommended to President Coolidge and Postmaster General Harry S. New, at Washington, D. C., the reappointment of John W. Eshleman as postmaster of Mount Joy. Postmaster Eshleman has completed one term at the Mount Joy office and is rated by the Post-office Department as an efficient and careful official. His retention in the post office was almost universally desired by patrons of the Mount Joy office. Mr. Eshleman's original appointment was made upon recommendation of Representative Griest, after he had been certified as competent to fill the post. The present incumbent has made a very good official and all will be pleased to have him reappointed.

### Public Sale of Stocks and Bonds

LOCAL BANK STOCK BRINGS VERY GOOD PRICE—STOCKS OF SOME OTHER CONCERNS WAS A BIT DRAGGY

At the public sale of securities held in Mount Joy Hall by Henry G. Carpenter yesterday afternoon, the following securities were disposed of:

Five shares Elizabethtown and Florin Street Railway Company at \$42 to R. Fellenbaum.  
Five shares Union National Mt. Joy Bank Stock at \$153.25 to John M. Rhoads.  
Five shares same at \$153.25 to John E. Longenecker.  
Five shares same at \$153 to Amos Nissly.  
Two shares same at \$153.50 to Daniel H. S. Derr.  
Ten shares same at \$154 to Chester Lloyd-Jones.  
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### SENTENCE IS DELAYED TO TRANSCRIBE TESTIMONY

George W. Henderson, of Florin who was recently convicted on second degree murder for the shooting of Harry Swager, at Donnelly Mills, Perry county, has not been sentenced for the reason that the work of transcribing the testimony in the case has not yet been completed. When this has been done the motion for a new trial will be argued and if a new trial is not granted, Henderson will then be sentenced, but it will probably be months before that stage is reached.

### EXTINGUISHED A FIRE WITHOUT A DROP OF WATER

While the supervisor was repairing a leak in the water main on Old Market street, which caused the water to be shut off in the west ward, the chimney at the residence of Henry Charles, on Marietta street, caught fire. Having no water to fight the fire, Mr. Charles and neighbors used garbage, snow and dirt as the next best things, which put out the blaze. The damage was slight.

### Run on Lancaster Bank

When a story was circulated that M. E. Hoffman, president of the Union Trust Company, at Lancaster, was in financial difficulty, the depositors started a run on the institution. Considerable excitement prevailed and thousands of dollars were withdrawn. When it was learned that everything was satisfactory, conditions became normal again.

### Started New Power Plant

Work on the second largest power plant in the United States which is to be located at Conowingo, Md., five miles from the Lancaster county line, was begun Monday.

### Select Jurors For Two Terms

**NEW COMMISSIONERS ASSUME DUTIES—GRAND INQUEST MAY ACT ON BRIDGE PROJECT**

The Grand Jury for the April term of Quarter Sessions Court which, beside acting on the usual bills of indictments, likely will be asked to approve plans for the construction of the publicly owned bridge across the Susquehanna River, between Columbia and Wrightsville, was drawn Saturday morning at the Court House. County Solicitor Andrew J. Frantz recently announced that Commissioners of Lancaster and York counties had been urged to perfect their plans with a view of presenting them to the April Grand Jury. This decision was reached after several conferences between officials of both counties.

The names of the Grand Jury were drawn by Judge Charles I. Landis, Sheriff L. F. McAllister and Jury Commissioners Louise Souder and Joseph R. Shultz. It was the first drawing by the two Commissioners since their election in November.

Lists of local jurors for the April term of Quarter Sessions and also for Common Pleas were drawn.

The names drawn follow: Grand Jurors, April 19

John E. Schroll, Mount Joy; Phares B. Ginder, Mt. Joy twp.

Quarter Sessions, April 19

Levi Brubaker, E. Hempfield twp; Sam. H. Hershey, Elizabethtown; Martin H. Ebersole, Elizabethtown.

Jacob W. Hofer, Elizabethtown; Ira A. Brosey, Manheim; Frank Knipe, Marietta.

Daniel G. Brinser, Elizabethtown.

Common Pleas, April 26

Sam. G. Bishop, Elizabethtown; Geo. Schellenberger, Marietta; May Metzger, Mountville; John Orth, Marietta.

John E. Longenecker, Mt. Joy; Annie E. Tyler, Columbia; Harry Y. Blecher, Rapho twp.

B. Frank Eshleman, East Hempfield township; John W. Riff, Marietta.

Horace Detweiler, Columbia; Emma S. Bucher, Columbia; William B. McManis, Rapho twp.

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### THINGS WE OUGHT TO HAVE

By JOE SHAEFFER  
Mount Joy is a town that has grown in years. And still it grows and grows. The things we had ten years ago is not enough, each knows. We must keep up with Father time. To protect and build as well. Because Mt. Joy may grow someday. To a city—you never can tell.

There are things that need improvement. And others we should add. To beautify the town we have. And make our visitors glad. Then too the one's that live right here.

Need all protection we can give. From fire, and death, and other things. If we expect each one to live.

Now, friends, we have a traffic light. Across our main highway. That guides our traffic in and out. And keeps them night or day. But still that's not enough you see.

Two more we should install. One up at Rohrer's and the lower bank. And that makes three in all. (Turn to page seven.)

### Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

### PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Fred Lieberher spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mr. Irvin Smith spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Joseph Brandt visited Sunday at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Vida Hershey spent Sunday at Gainsburg with friends.

Miss Bernice Zerphey spent the week-end with friends at Lancaster.

Miss Mildred Sonders, of Rheems, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Geibe.

Mrs. Mame Stark spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Goslin, of Royalton, Pa.

Miss Louise Rhoads spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo.

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### Local Doings Around Florin

**MR. AND MRS. C. A. MELHORN ENTERTAINED GUESTS AT THEIR HOME HERE ON SATURDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melhorn entertained the following in their home, Saturday evening, March 6: Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetter, of Washingtonboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hess, of Willow Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth, of Mt. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker of Bainbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Kreider, all of Mt. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolgemuth; Miss Susan Angle, of Elizabethtown; Miss Ruth K. Wolgemuth, of Mount Joy; Mr. Paul P. Heisey, of Washingtonboro; Messrs. John E. Melhorn, Clarence M. Wolgemuth, Willis S. Melhorn, Miss Martha E. Melhorn.

**Bought a New Roadster**  
The Perfis Mfg. Co., extensive salted peanuts in the shell manufacturer, has purchased a very large and up-to-date peanut roasting machine in New York City. Same will be installed as soon as they occupy their new building. This purchase was made possible thru the growing demand for this firm's products.

**Show Tonite**  
For the first time in months, our town will have a real minstrel show in the town hall this evening. The Sunny Dixie Land Minstrel Troop will hold the boards there.

Local and Personal  
Mr. Jacob Rider spent Saturday at the County Seat.  
Mr. Irvin Geyer is quite ill at the home of his parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker spent Sunday at Columbia with friends.  
Mr. Jacob Hershey, of this place spent several days at Pittsburgh, last week.

Mr. Harry Strickler, of Lebanon, is the new clerk at Mr. D. Roy Moore's store.  
Mr. Earl Rudy, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Kathryn Kline, on Sunday.

Mr. George Dillinger will move his family to Manchester, York county, April 1st.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Moore (Turn to Page 5)

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### FARM WOMEN'S SOCIETY IN MEETING SATURDAY

The Farm Women's Society No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. Frank Nolt, near Silver Springs, on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Jane Nolt. The secretary, Mrs. Schellenberger, read the minutes and called the roll.

The singing of "In the Gloaming" and Love's Old Sweet Song" was followed by several short talks on the raising of berries by different members of the society, after which A. C. Seyfert addressed the meeting. A social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lois Lichty on Saturday, March 27, when sewing will be done for the Lancaster Day Nursery.

### FINGERS AMPUTATED BY CIRCULAR SAW

Philip Greiner, 56, employee of the planing mill of Clarence Schock at this place, had four fingers of his left hand severed at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon while operating a circular saw. Dr. A. F. Snyder rendered first aid and he was then removed to the Lancaster General hospital for the necessary treatment.

### A Local Concern Shares Its Profits

**THE BACHMAN CHOCOLATE MFG. CO. INAUGURATES PROFIT SHARING PLAN WITH EMPLOYEES**

Feeling that sharing in the profits by employees tends toward deeper interests in the business, and closer co-operation between management and employees, the Bachman Chocolate Mfg. Co., last week distributed to its employees several thousand dollars, set aside for that purpose out of the earnings of 1925.

The year 1925, from the standpoint of volume of business, and earnings, was one of the best years the Company experienced since locating in Mount Joy, in 1915. From a more or less humble beginning in 1915, the Company since 1917 started to gradually expand its plant, and is now recognized as one of the factors in the Chocolate and Cocoa industry in this country.

The management of the company realizes that the interest, loyalty and co-operation of its employees, were greatly responsible for its success during this period of expansion and has decided to continue this method so long as the profits justify same, taking the 1925 earnings as a basis. The distribution of a share of the profits was voluntary on the part of the management of the plant and was a complete but very pleasant and agreeable surprise to the employees.

Just such co-operation between management and employees is bound to be an important factor in any concern's success.

### VERDICT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST LANDISVILLE MAN

In the case of A. Hayes Skiles and Mary Skiles, of Eden, against Edson Gingrich, of near Landisville, the jury in Common Pleas Court returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiffs for \$345.

This was a suit in which Mr. Skiles sought damages for the death of his son, Herbert, at Bamford, on the night of September 28, 1922, when it was alleged by plaintiff that defendant crashed into the motorcycle on which his son was riding, knocking him off and injuring him so badly that he died in a few hours.

### SEEKS \$22,000 ON PROMISSORY NOTE

John E. Malone, attorney for the First National Bank of Marietta, has brought a suit in Common Pleas Court against M. R. Hoffman, M. R. Hoffman Jr., Esther H. Schadt, Guy S. Hoffman and Mary H. Hoffman, trading as the Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Company, and M. R. Hoffman, individually, to recover \$22,000 alleged to be due on promissory note. M. R. Hoffman is the maker of the note and the tobacco company the endorsers.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF TEACHER TRAINING

The complete program for Teacher Training commencement in the Church of God this Wednesday evening is as follows: Organ Voluntary and March; Prayer. Duet, Erola and Harry Bear; Essay, Mrs. Geib; Essay, Lester Brubaker; Organ, Mrs. Bessie Rodgers; Vocal Solo, Essay, Joseph Moore; Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. Summan; Essay, Mrs. Geo. Altshouse; Essay, Harry Bear; Address, Rev. Wagner; Presentation of Diplomas; Song, No. 160; Prayer; Rev. Schartz.

### Centennial at Etown

The citizens of Elizabethtown met in the High School auditorium on Monday evening with forty of the leading business and professional men in attendance for the purpose of discussing a Sesqui-Centennial celebration for Elizabethtown.

### Will Reduce Acres

That the tobacco acreage in Lancaster county is to be locally cut this year became established fact at a meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association in the rear rooms, on Monday.

### No Quorum Present

A meeting of the local Boro Trade was called for last night but as there were only six persons present, no meeting was held. The regular meeting will be held in April and all members be notified.

### Shoot at Newtown

Mr. Moore will hold his annual bird shoot at Newtown. He has a lot of good strong birds and attendance is always large at his shoots. All sportsmen are invited.

### Snyder Farm Sold

The 52 acre farm of Jacob Snyder in Rapho township, near Ragsdale school house, sold privately and on private sale to Mr. Paul Risser, of Mount Joy.

### The Sick and Afflicted

Mrs. H. S. Keiffer is recovering fast since last Friday at the Union Brethren parsonage, due to attack of grippe.

### Road We Must All Travel Sometime

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

Gertrude, wife of H. E. Crom, died on Saturday.

Sarah Schroeder died at Columbia, Sunday, aged 68 years.

Adam Baer, aged 82, postmaster at Rohrerstown, died Saturday.

Martha Alice, widow of Arthur Hatch, died at Columbia, aged 73.

Bridget, wife of Michael Flanagan, died at Columbia, aged 66 years.

Allen D. Smith died at Philadelphia, Friday aged 68 years. He is a native of Columbia.

Mrs. Susan Seitz Terry, wife of I. T. Terry, died at Columbia from diphtheria in her 61st year.

Samuel Gordon  
Samuel Gordon, aged