

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Everybody in Town Should Assist in Maintaining the Recreation Grounds for Our Boys and Girls

### Property Levied On Claimed by 3

#### SUITS TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF HEARD IN COMMON PLEAS COURT AT LANCASTER THIS WEEK

The suit of Henry K. Geib, Mt. Joy township; Katie B. Geib, Mastersville, and Walter H. Geib, her son, against Enos B. Nissley, now to the use of M. G. Schaeffer, Esq., issues framed to determine the right to certain personal property levied upon by the sheriff in March, 1924. Nissley issued an execution against Geib for this debt. The sheriff levied on Geib's property, after which the plaintiffs filed a claim with the sheriff in which they asserted certain property levied upon, belonged to them.

Henry K. Geib, Allan's father, claimed one-half of the tobacco crop by purchase; a tobacco press; wheelbarrow, scales and stove in the stripping room, valued at \$437.17.

Katie B. Geib, Allan's wife, claimed all household goods and furniture, all the chickens, tubs, washing machine, gasoline engine, and other home articles, appraised at \$899.05.

Walter H. Geib, son of Allan, claimed a top buggy, sled, harness, fly-netting and four rolls of roofing, valued at \$456.00.

The total value of the goods is \$1,474.72.

Testimony was offered by the three plaintiffs showing how they obtained the property.

The defense offered no testimony.

#### GOOD ROADS NEWS FOR EAST DONEGAL

Road Supervisor H. Roy Nissly reports that arrangements have been made with the State Highway Department at Harrisburg to oil, bind and macadamize the old Mount Joy and Marietta turnpike, between Mount Joy and Marietta, a distance of five miles. Work on same is to begin the early part of May.

After this work is completed it will be equal to any of the ordinary macadamized state roads. The approximate cost of this work will be \$30,000, of which \$15,000 will be paid by the State, \$7,500 by the County Commissioners and the balance by the township.

The supervisors in East Donegal are Messrs. Christian Lease, Harry Hauenstein and H. Roy Nissly.

#### SALUNGA GIRL GIVEN SHOWER BY FRIENDS

The Cross and Crown class of the M. E. Sunday school, the Ukelele club and a few others gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Stehman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Stehman. Those present were: Mrs. John Peifer, Mrs. B. F. Kendig, Mrs. J. Kendig, Mrs. Phares Stehman, Mrs. Levi Peifer, Mrs. Jacob Minich, Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mrs. Anna Schertz, May Kendig, Esther Kendig, Elizabeth Hacker, Mary Wertz Gladys Myers, Edna Wertz, Ellen Nissley, Elizabeth Herr, Mrs. Roy Spahr, Sue Packler, Mrs. Stehman received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

#### NEW P. R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT ON SUNDAY

A new schedule went into effect on the Penna. R. R. Sunday and the changes here are only slight. The time of trains is as follows:

Eastward  
Weekdays—12:17, 7:37, 8:27 and 10:00 A. M.; 12:38, 2:32, 4:21 and 6:28 P. M.  
Sundays—12:17, 7:37 and 10:21 A. M.; 4:20 and 8:04 P. M.

Westward  
Weekdays—7:07, 10:13 and 10:46 A. M.; 2:43, 4:13, 5:47 and 6:55 P. M.  
Sundays—6:23 and 10:46 A. M.; 5:47 and 7:52 P. M.

#### Gehman-Loraw

On Saturday night at 8:00 P. M. at Saint Mark's U. B. Parsonage, of this place, Mr. Fred Gehman and Miss Loletia Loraw, of Florin, Pa., were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Kiefer. The ring ceremony was used. They were accompanied by Miss Esther Denlinger and Mr. Walter Gainor. After a short honeymoon, they will reside at Florin.

#### Next Community Sale

The next Community Sale at the Florin Hall will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 1 o'clock P. M. They will sell live stock, implements, household goods, etc. Don't forget the time and place.

#### Food Sale

The Sisterhood Class of the U. B. Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, May 1st, at Mr. Chas. Wealand's on East Main street.

### MR. JOHN W. NEWCOMER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. John W. Newcomer, on W. Main street, retired farmer, bank director and expert fisherman, celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday at his home Monday evening.

Following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Newcomer and daughters, Alta Mae, Anna Mary and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton K. Newcomer and children, John Ray, Edna and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Weidman and children, Clarence and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snively, Raymond and Franklin Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Noah O. Landis, Mr. Jno. Keiser, Mrs. Lizzie Kreider, of E. Petersburg; Amos K. David, K. John K. and Mary K. Newcomer.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by all. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mr. Newcomer many more such happy events.

### Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

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

Mr. Frank Sprout spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Daniel Heisey and son spent the week end at Chambersburg.

Mr. M. S. Stoll is spending several days at Allentown with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, of Columbia, left Monday on a trip to France.

Mr. George Keppel, of Hershey, spent Sunday visiting among friends in town.

Miss Frances Shellenberger, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprout spent Saturday at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nauss spent the week end at Lancaster and Columbia, visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conner Jr., of Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogentogler and Mr. Frank Hogentogler, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers and son, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday here as guests of his mother and sister on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garber and daughter Charlotte Fae, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Garber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Witmer, of Manheim.

Messrs. C. F. Grissinger and H. G. Longenecker, this place, were interested visitors last week at the big plant of Sears, Roebuck and Co., in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroll and children and also his mother, Mrs. Lavina Schroll, of Lobata, spent Sunday here as guests of the family of Daniel A. Schroll.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. MacDannald and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamaker attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Cassel, at Harrisburg, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Gantz and children, Harry and Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, of Manheim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conner and children, Esther and John, of Bainbridge; Mr. Andrew Frysinger and Mr. Harry May, of Bainbridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conner, N. Barbara street, on Sunday.

#### REV. GROFF, OF LANCASTER, WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. S. Kiefer, of the local United Brethren church, will preach Sunday morning at Fishburn, where a new church was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Kiefer was a former pastor there.

Rev. I. M. Groff, of Lancaster, will occupy the pulpit here, Sunday morning at 10:15. Rev. Groff has just returned from a trip to Palestine and will be in a position to give us first hand experience and impressions he has received while traveling through the land that Jesus made sacred, while he went about doing good.

Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor Societies will observe Anniversary day at 7:30. A program, that will be interesting, will be rendered at this time. Special music will be one of the features.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

#### Purchased a Lot

Mr. A. D. Seiler, of the Herald Printing Company, purchased the vacant lot on the west side of N. Market street from Mr. William Baymond. This was formerly the D. C. Reist lot. Mr. Seiler contemplates the erection of a dwelling on the site.

#### Sues to Recover

Suit has been entered by the Waterproofing Corp. of America, now to the use of Stehman Manufacturing company, of Philadelphia, through Attorney L. R. Geisenberger, against H. W. Buller, of Florin, to recover \$422.28, alleged to be owing on trade acceptances.

#### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Holy Communion at St. Luke's Episcopal church will be on the second Sunday of May, Mother's Day, instead of on the first Sunday.

### Local Doings Around Florin

#### PERIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S BUSINESS HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS

The business of the Peris Manufacturing Company here, the concern that has built up such a wonderful business thru the sale of salted peanuts in the shell, has more than doubled during the past few months.

Mr. Bondman has doubled the roasting capacity and bought three carloads of peanuts on one order last week.

A branch was opened in Texas, Monday which will take care of the firm's business in the southwestern part of the United States and west of the Mississippi river.

One man contracted the eastern half of Tennessee as his territory and parts of other states are also being contracted for.

Mr. A. Peris, who was formerly connected with the plant, is now in Toronto, Canada, and contemplated a return to this country.

#### TEACHERS ARE ELECTED IN EAST HEMPFIELD

The following teachers were recently elected by the East Hempfield township board: Landisville high, M. W. Metzgar, principal; Eleanor Klemm, assistant principal; second assistant, vacant; commercial department, Wallace Greider; grammar school, Ethel Steinkamp; intermediate, Edith Fridy; secondary, Laura Kauffman; second primary, Dorothy Minkler; primary, vacant.

Rohrerstown: grammar school, T. B. Leffever; intermediate, Dora Souder; secondary, Esther Kendig; primary, Mame Newcomer.

East Petersburg: grammar school, Roy Forney; intermediate, Barbara Heisey; secondary, Myra MacDonogh; second primary, Mildred Good; primary, Martha Young. Independence school, Mary Rohrer; Oak Grove, Ada Gamber; music instructor, Mrs. Florence Swarr.

#### ANNIVERSARY DAY IN UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The following Anniversary Day program has been arranged and will be rendered in St. Mark's United Brethren church here on Sunday, May 2: Song service; Scripture reading by Juniors; Prayer; Leaders' talks; C. E. President, and Junior President; Male Quartet; Give Thanks; Brief Historical Sketch of Christian Endeavor Work in our Denomination; Walter Grein or Song; by Juniors; Brief Sketch of our own Local Society, E. W. Benzell; Ladies' Quartette; Phases of Christian Endeavor Work; Rev. H. S. Kiefer; Song; Offering; Reading of Program for next week; Benediction.

#### SUIT TO RECOVER WAGES ON TRIAL

A suit to recover wages was the first attached for trial before Judge Hassler, Monday morning at the opening of Common Pleas Court.

Roy Stauffer, Ironville, alleged his employer, Samuel P. G. Bard, farmer of Ironville owed him \$176 for labor. Stauffer said he was to get \$3 a day, and that he worked 70% days from March to October, 1924. He asserted Bard paid him \$35, leaving a balance of \$176.

Bard, in his defense said that Stauffer did not work all the days he claimed he did and that he was overpaid. Instead of \$176 being due Stauffer, the latter owes him \$121.25, declared Bard.

A verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$192.38.

#### CENTRAL MANOR CAMP TO OPEN AUGUST 21ST

The board of managers of the Central Manor Camp Meeting Association has decided to open camp Saturday evening, August 21 and close on Sunday evening, Aug. 29.

Three new members elected to the board were: Samuel Kauffman and Charles Wagner, of Manor and Luther Peters, of Washingtonboro.

#### Visited by the Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peifer, on Mount Joy street, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. M. Breneman on Marietta street, announce the birth of a son at the General hospital, Lancaster, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snyder, at Elizabethtown, announce the birth of a son. Snyder was formerly Miss Marie K. Klugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klugh, on East Main street.

#### Was Sent to Jail

Charles Shearer, convicted of transporting liquor, was fined \$500 and costs. Shearer was unable to pay the fine and went to jail. His attorney told the court he has a wife and two babies, but Judge Landis said he was sorry, it could not be helped.

#### Went Out of Business

Messrs. Metzgar & Hershey, who conducted a grocery, tobacco and confectionery store on West Main street, next to H. C. Brunner's, have disposed of their entire stock and discontinued the business.

#### Local Community Sale

On Saturday evening, May 8, at six o'clock Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold another big community sale in town when they will sell anything and everything.

### MR. GRANT WRIGHT AD-DRESSED ROTARY CLUB

The biggest meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary Club since its organization was held here yesterday when a delegation of fifteen Rotarians from Elizabethtown attended the regular weekly meeting of the local club. The club here now numbers twenty-seven and twenty-five were present.

Three new members were admitted as follows: Messrs. H. E. Hauer, Jno. M. Booth and Leroy Tyndall. Excellent vocal music was rendered at this meeting. Messrs. Jno. A. Bachman and Grant Gerberich sang solos and the male quartet, the personnel of which is Clyde Eschman, Clyde Gerberich, Dr. E. W. Garber and Dr. W. R. Heilig, rendered a very pleasing number.

Mr. Grant Wright, of Philadelphia, was present and addressed the meeting in a very able and interesting manner.

The officers nominated at a recent meeting were elected for the coming year.

### Hit by Auto As He Walked Around Car

#### CAR DRIVEN BY MR. RAYMOND EBY OF THIS BORO, INJURED LANCASTER MAN MONDAY NIGHT

William Smith, 444 North Concord street, Lancaster, is confined to the General hospital, suffering from possible fractures of the right leg and of the vertebra, as a result of being hit by a passing motorist, on Monday night. The lights on Smith's car went out and he stopped and walked around the car on the right side, coming toward Mr. Joy.

Mr. Raymond Eby, son of Mr. Clinton H. Eby, was on his way home from Lancaster. He was accompanied by Burle Schofield and Milroy and Joseph Ellis. Evidently Mr. Eby did not see the Smith.

### JURY AWARDS 3,000 BUS. OATS TO THE PLAINTIFFS

Verdicts for the plaintiffs, J. W. Root and S. N. Root, of E. Hempfield township, were taken by direction of Judge Hassler, on Monday afternoon, in their suit against the Lancaster County Farmers' Supply Company to get title to oats they had replevined.

When the company went into the hands of the receiver, J. W. Root had 2,000 bushels and S. N. Root had 1,000 bushels of oats stored in the building. The oats had been mixed with others in the warehouse and a writ of replevin was issued. The oats were worth 60 cents per bushel at that time. January 25, 1925. The oats had been left at the warehouse until such time as the plaintiff should desire to remove them, but before this was done the company failed.

### YOUTH BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE BLAST

Elwood Hershey, 21, Landisville, was severely burned about the legs, arms and face yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when gasoline in a tank on an automobile he was about to burn, exploded, saturating his clothes with liquid fire.

Hershey was taken to the Lancaster General hospital where his condition was reported as fair last night.

Hershey, an employee at the Conestoga Auto Exchange, Lincoln Highway east, was dismantling an old car and was applying fire to remove combustible parts. He was covered with flames by the explosion. A janitor at the Conestoga Inn, nearby, saw the burning man and extinguished the flames by throwing a sweater about him.

### Deeds Recorded

The following deeds of local interest were received at the Recorder's office for record:

Amos R. Ebersole to Levi W. Ebersole and Walter L. Zeager, several tracts of land in West Donegal township, \$3,200.

Etta M. Bennett, administratrix of Charles K. Bennett, to R. Fellenbaum, guardian of Charles J. Bennett, tract of land in Mount Joy, \$9,200.

Charles J. Bennett to J. Barnes Company, tract of land in Mount Joy township, \$1.

Elmer W. Strickler to John Barnes Company, tract of land in Mount Joy township, \$1.

### ORDERS NEW RIFLE RANGE BUILT AT MT. GRETTA

Construction of a new rifle range at Mt. Gretna, similar to the one constructed for machine gun practice, has been ordered by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary for the National Guard training quarters there. The range will be for shooting at moving targets at a distance of about eighty five feet and will be facing a hill. The work is expected to be finished for use this summer.

### Blackburn-Gish

In the presence of over 400 guests, Miss Mildred Frances Gish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gish, of West Donegal street, Elizabethtown, was united in marriage with Jackson Miller Blackburn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, of Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, in the Church of God at Elizabethtown. Rev. H. F. Hoover, of Mechanicsburg, a former pastor of the bride, officiating.

### Will Attend Conference

The Lancaster Conference of the Lutheran Ministerium of Penna. will meet in the Ream Memorial church, Denver, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5. Mr. Clyde E. Gerberich is the delegate from the local Lutheran church. Rev. Geo. A. Kercher, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church here, is the presiding officer of the conference.

### Severely Cut His Hand

While Mr. George Germer was cutting wood Monday evening, he glanced off the wood and cut severely his hand. Dr. A. Snyder dressed the wound.

### Local Committee Needs Assistance

#### WILL YOU HELP MAINTAIN A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF OUR TOWN?

Next week, May 1st to 8th, will be observed as Boys' week throughout the United States. Mount Joy and vicinity has not adopted any definite program as yet.

There is at present a Recreation Ground, which has done much the past few years for the youth of our community. It has thus far been maintained without any direct appeal to the public for support.

Recently, frequent appeals have come from our Boys and Girls as to whether the Committee will have the Recreation Grounds put in shape for tennis, baseball and other athletics this summer. The Committee feels the urge of the call, but the funds are low. The time is here, and if we are to help the Boys and Girls of our community we will have to get the funds by making a direct appeal to our liberal friends.

The Grounds are developed and not much expense is necessary beyond the general repairs and the regular upkeep.

Let us all feel enough interest in our youth to give them a fine place for athletics and recreation.

A committee is now being arranged to call on our citizens for a little help to make it possible for a good time for the kiddies.

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The Boro Street committee painted white lines at some of the intersections on Main street as a guide to motorists.

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Yesterday the York County court approved the petition requesting permission to build a bridge across the river at Columbia.

The old order of River Brethren held all-day services at the home of John A. Wenger, near Mt. Gretna, on Sunday.

The contract was just let for concreting Main street thru Steelton. This is the worst piece of road between here and Harrisburg.

### MINISTERIAL ASSO. MET AT REV. KNICKLE'S HOME

The Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting at the home of the president, Rev. C. E. Knickle, on Monday.

The wives were invited to get acquainted with the new Methodist minister and his wife.

Rev. H. S. Kiefer, pastor of the United Brethren church, gave a talk on "The Resurrection Hope", after which the ministers and their wives gave very interesting comments in their discussions on the splendid and inspiring address by Rev. Kiefer.

Miss Wagner, of the W. C. T. U., also visited the meeting to ascertain the senatorial vote of the ministers.

The meeting then adjourned after which Mrs. Knickle served a very refreshing lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. George Kercher.

### General News for Quick Reading

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### Road We Must All Travel Sometime

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