

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## Mount Joy Is One of the Finest, Cleanest, Healthiest and Prettiest Boroughs in Pennsylvania. If You Think Otherwise, MOVE

### Big Convention At Mount Gretna

FIRST SESSION WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON—PROGRAM IS UNUSUALLY STRONG THIS YEAR.

This week the annual convention of the East Pennsylvania Conference Christian Endeavor Union, United Brethren in Christ, will be held at Mount Gretna. From present indications, it is expected that there will be a large attendance of young people from all parts of eastern Pennsylvania. The program for this year's annual gathering is an unusually strong one, prominent speakers having been secured to deliver addresses. The sessions will begin on Wednesday, June 23, at 1:30 p. m., when the address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Dr. R. R. Butterick, of Anville. At 6:15 a twilight service will be held in charge of Rev. St. Dundore, of Mountville. This will be followed by a song service and two addresses, as follows: Christian Endeavor—"Past, Present and Future," by Rev. Dr. St. Dundore, of Harrisburg; and "Young People and Education," by Rev. Dr. G. D. Gossard, of Anville, president of Lebanon Valley College. Mrs. J. Hal Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, a former missionary to Africa will conduct the daily devotional meditations. There will be messages to deepen the spiritual life of the young people. The annual convention sermon will be preached on Thursday forenoon at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Holzinger, of Lancaster, on the theme, "Fidelity." At this service a special solo will be rendered by Harvey Sheaffer.

**Harvey Sheaffer Buys Farm**  
Abram Keady has sold at private sale to Harvey D. Sheaffer of Elizabethtown, formerly of this place, his farm consisting of one hundred and five acres. This farm is situated along the Lebanon and Elizabethtown State Highway about 4 miles northeast of Elizabethtown and is better known as the former Peter Rissner farm. Mr. Sheaffer is connected with Purina Mills of St. Louis, Mo., and is widely known throughout Lebanon and Lancaster counties in agricultural work.

### Closed Season To Wild Turkey

STATE GAME COMMISSION ALSO PROHIBITS HUNTING OF HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE DURING 1926

Penna. will be closed to wild turkey and Hungarian partridge hunting during season under the action of the State Game Commission, announced today by Seth E. Gordan, secretary. Bags and hunting seasons for several other species of game also were reduced. In announcing this action, the secretary said the commission did not favor closing certain counties to hunting as "it always crowded hunting into neighboring counties and it was frequently necessary to close such neighboring counties the following year to overcome the handicap thus imposed upon the game of these counties." Under the commission's action the ruffed grouse season is reduced to November 1 to 13 inclusive, Sunday excepted, and the season bag limit from 15 to 10 birds. The season formerly extended to November 30. The season for male ringneck pheasants is reduced November 1 to 30, to November 1 to 13, while the season for rabbits and hares is reduced to November 1 to 30, from November 1 to December 15, Sundays excepted.

**Fractured Her Wrist**  
Mrs. Albert Campbell, on Frank street, fell the length of the cellar steps at her home Tuesday noon. She was making dinner and had occasion to go to the cellar to get a can of tomatoes. When she picked up by her husband, who had returned home, it was discovered that her left wrist was broken and the other one badly sprained. She also has a deep laceration above the left eye and a bruised nose.

**Festival at Florin**  
A grand festival, the proceeds of which will be used to build up a foot ball team, will be held in the park at Florin Saturday evening, July 3. A good band will furnish the music and there will be all kinds of good things to eat. The festival will be held by J. G. Brown's Athletic Association. If you want an evening of sport don't fail to come.

**A Trip to Missouri**  
Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. David L. Zerphey, on Columbia Avenue, left by train for Linneus, Mo., where they will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. James Neal. They expect to be gone about three weeks. Mr. Zerphey conducts a greenhouse here.

**Change in Residence**  
Mr. Charles Carson has rented the Stauffer property to be vacated by Mrs. Webster Gible, on E. Main street. Mrs. Gertrude Thorne has rented the Jno. Beamesderfer property to be vacated by Mr. Carson. The changes will be made July 1st.

**Plays In An Orchestra**  
Alois Hellig, who was formerly employed at the Union National Bank, has accepted a position playing in an orchestra.

### CHARTERS GRANTED TO CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

The Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Cemetery Association was chartered by the Court Saturday. The incorporators are: Benjamin O. Musser, Jacob E. Wolgemuth, John E. Hershey, Hiram E. Wolgemuth, Michael B. Hossler. They will establish a place for burial of the dead in East Donegal township.

The Conoy Brethren in Christ Cemetery Association was chartered Saturday with the following incorporators: Walter N. Heisey, Henry Hilsner, Solomon Hoffman, Harry B. Burkholder and Millard Heisey. The object is to provide a burial plot in West Donegal township.

### The Farm Bureau Names Committees

**NORMAN E. GARBER IS CHAIRMAN OF SERVICE COMMITTEE AND CLARENCE REIST IS ON FINANCE COMMITTEE**

H. N. Hostetter, former secretary of Lancaster County Farm Bureau, Wednesday evening was elected general service manager of the farm bureau at the first meeting of the board of directors under the new plan for managing the bureau. There are 16 members of the board, and instead of having the Board of Directors consider the various business policies of the management of the bureau, various committees will consider business which has to do with their jurisdiction. Committees were named as follows: Membership of Publicity, H. S. Nolt, Columbia; chairman P. M. Habecker, Quarryville; Leaman Zeigler, Conowingo; H. K. Martin, Goodville; and Isaac Stauffer, Manheim.

Service, Norman E. Garber, Mount Joy, Chairman; Benjamin Warfel Quarryville; S. E. Nissley, East Petersburg; John Fox, Columbia; N. Weaver, New Holland; and Amos Shenk, Manheim.

Agricultural Extension, J. Clarence Garber, Elizabethtown, chairman; Francis Weidman, and Mrs. Amos Eberly, New Holland; and E. M. Dinger, Reinhold's Station; A. E. Brown, Nottingham.

Finance, Dr. Fred Achey, Lancaster, chairman; J. Clarence Reist, Mt. Joy; W. P. Bucher, Quarryville.

Legislative, J. C. Brubaker Litzitz chairman; C. F. Preston, Nottingham; and N. E. Garber, Mount Joy Home & Community, Mrs. H. S. Nolt, Columbia, chairman; Anna Keller, Elizabethtown; Mrs. H. B. Snavely, Lancaster Junction; Mrs. David Stamm, Rawlinsville.

C. O. Kanegy, Kinzer and Mrs. C. O. Kanegy, Kinzer.

The Executive Committee will meet every third Tuesday in the month in the Farm Bureau rooms.

### Made a Good Gain

Mr. James Berrier, road master and farmer of near Milton Grove, Mount Joy township, bought five head of steers last winter. They weighed 710 lbs. each, were fed 130 days and when sold they had gained 352 lbs. each, an average of nearly three lbs. per day. They were purchased by Mr. Solomon Ginder.

### Rowenna Lad Breaks Leg

Fred Stoner, 14, of Rowenna, was admitted to the Columbia hospital last Thursday afternoon suffering from a badly broken right leg. The lad is said to have been engaged loading heavy pipe when one of them fell on his leg. Both bones below the knee are broken and splintered.

### Three Lights Working

Our Street committee placed two additional traffic lights in position and they are in operation, making three on Main street. Autoists will do well to observe the signals and thereby avoid the unpleasantness that may follow these repeated violations.

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### Former Florin Man Is Enjoying Fishing

Mr. A. Peris, now a resident of Penn Yan, N. Y., formerly of Florin, is certainly having the time of his life. He greatly enjoys fishing as he lives near a lake, and frequently goes out for a few hours, which is all the time that is required to make a good catch. Rainbow trout are quite plentiful and Mr. Peris recently caught one in the lake, which is only 200 yards from his home, that weighed 9 pounds. That's real fishing and the editor, as well as many other local fishermen, certainly envy him.

### The Local Committee

The ticket committees for the county to dispose of the "Parent of Liberty" tickets were named at Lancaster last evening. Messrs. Roy B. Sheetz, Clyde Eshleman and E. W. Garber are the local committee. They have been allotted 350 tickets for Mt. Joy and Florin.

### A 2-Page Ad

Mr. Harry Laskewitz uses a two page ad in the Bulletin this week to advertise a big sale which starts this evening at 6 o'clock.

### Two Firms Seek Their Tobacco

CLAIM THEY PURCHASED SAME FROM THE HOFFMAN TOBACCO COMPANY SOME TIME AGO.

An inference of almost two hours Monday afternoon on the reclamation petition of the Penn Cigar company, of Pittsburg, for certain tobacco in the hands of trustees of the M. R. Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Company, Maytown, failed to produce results and the bankruptcy hearing before Referee Kelmond Conyngham was continued in Court Room No. 2. A quantity of tobacco in Hoffman warehouse at Greenville, Ohio, and at Marietta, is sought by the firm.

Shortly before 4 o'clock, J. M. Herring, of Pittsburg, president of the cigar company, took the stand. He testified there are several hundred cases of tobacco in the hands of the trustees which his company bought and gave notes for. These notes have not all been paid, as there is \$34,700 yet owing, he said. When the tobacco was purchased, Mr. Herring stated, he gave notes which were to be paid as the company wished. The tobacco, however, was taken as needed, he stated.

The witness said he had made repeated demands with the Hoffman tobacco but have not turned any over. The value of the tobacco in possession of the trustees is about \$29,000. The company never took advantage of the two per cent discount for cash as stated. They paid as they could and there was an agreement with the Hoffman company to leave the tobacco in the warehouse on free storage and free insurance, he testified. When notes became due Mr. R. Hoffman got the company to renew them.

In answer to a question of B. J. Myers whether he was not allowed to take tobacco from the warehouse only after he had paid a certain sum, Mr. Herring said it was not true. He stated the Hoffmans allowed their company to take the tobacco just as they needed it.

As Mr. Herring is in possession of correspondence with the Hoffmans concerning the tobacco which he had in his office at Pittsburg, he was requested to produce it at the hearing next Tuesday afternoon.

### General News for Quick Reading

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

Summer began Monday.

Monday was the longest day of the year.

Miss Mae Hawthorne is cashier at the American store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Rye announce the birth of a son.

The big dancing pavilion at Springs was destroyed by fire.

The Forney reunion will be held at Litzitz Springs tomorrow, Thursday.

Mr. Ellis Lehman, one of the clerks of Mr. H. E. Hauef's store, has resigned.

The Herr clan will hold its annual reunion at Williamson Park, Lancaster, August 5.

Worries over ill health and the Terre Hill bank failure, W. H. Martin, of Martinsdale, tried to commit suicide.

The State Police found Walter Parish and his wife, both drunk, a wrecked car and a jar of moonshine on the Manheim pic Sunday night. They were arrested.

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### SURVEY OF RIVER ROAD IS FINISHED

Engineers of the State Highway Department have completed a survey of the river road from Middletown through Bainbridge, Marietta and Columbia to Washington Boro, a distance of twenty-three miles. The route is known as 407 and was included in the Omnibus Road Bill adopted by the last regular session of the State Assembly. It was taken over by the State Highway Department on the first of the month. Blue prints of the survey are to be made at once after which bids for rebuilding the road will be solicited.

### Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Emma, wife of Charles Sheekard died at Columbia.

Lucy, widow of Peter Meshey, died at Columbia, aged 75 years.

Martha, wife of J. Pennypacker died at Mountville, aged 76 years.

Wm. K. Fenstermacher of Columbia, died in the hospital there aged 2 years.

Mrs. M. F. Clouden, of Columbia, died in Birmingham, Alabama, aged 71 years.

Josiah H. Gible One of the oldest residents of Manheim, died there yesterday aged 87 years. He leaves a wife and five children.

Death of an infant  
William J. Sweger Jr. three months (Turn to page 8)

### THE REOPENING OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTER

The prime object of the local Baby Health Center is to keep the well baby well. The Health Center is not for sick babies. Sick babies should be taken to the doctor. Sick babies, or those babies from houses in which there is contagious disease, are not admitted to the well baby center.

A town that is worth while boosting is one that surely should have a super-supply of anxious mothers who are greatly interested in their babies.

We cannot conceive a more eminent method to boost Mount Joy than by bringing out a couple hundred healthy happy babies and their proud mothers.

This week, June 22nd, there were fifteen mothers present with 21 babies. The youngest 3 weeks old.

Mrs. Aliver G. Longenecker, Mrs. Clarence Schock, Mrs. H. S. Newcomer, Mrs. C. E. Knickle, Mrs. W. R. Heilig and Miss Laura Harley were the hostesses of the afternoon.

Next Tuesday the clinic will be open from 2 o'clock in the American Legion Home.

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### Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mrs. Harry Miller returned from Pittsburgh last Wednesday. Miss Minnie Heiserman spent several days with friends in Reading.

Mrs. James Pierson and son, of Lancaster, spent Friday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon of Atlantic City, are here on a visit to their parents.

Mrs. Mary Gerber, of Lancaster, spent a few days here with her niece, Mrs. Alex Kramer.

M. and Mrs. Emil Meyre, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Boyer, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kramer, Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Schroll spent the week-end at Harrisburg the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheaffer, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Siller.

Mr. Raymond Groff, of Mastersonville, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle Mr. Frank Sprout home Sunday after spending two weeks at Harrisburg as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ellen Speidel returned to her home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Coover.

Mrs. Frank Scholl and daughter, Georgeanna, of York, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stauffer, of Christiana, spent the week end with Mrs. Stauffer's mother, Mrs. Alice Hoffman.

Misses Helen Sheaffer, Myrtle Roth and Fannie Dillinger spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hivner west of Florin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leib celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary very quietly at their home on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed. Ream, of this place, and Geo. Mumper, of Milton Grove attended a public sale of household goods at New Germantown, Perry county, on Saturday.

### MISS HOFFER WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY

On Friday evening, June 25th, in the Church of God, an organ recital will be given by Miss Rachael Hoffer, organist of the church, assisted by Miss Ruth Kinzig, soprano of Lancaster. Miss Hoffer will play the following program of organ music:

Prelude in B-flat, Rinck; Traume and Romance, Schumann; Evening Star, from Tannhauser, Wagner; Bells of Abergody, Stewart; Chorus of Angels, Scotson Clark; Largo, from Xerxes, Handel; Evening, Johnson; Marche Brillante, London.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The recital is free. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

### HOFFMAN BANK, MAYTOWN CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Peoples' Bank of Maytown was ordered closed Monday afternoon by the State Banking Commission according to reports from Maytown.

Since October, 1925 this bank has been in process of voluntary liquidation. It is under state supervision because a partnership composed of thirteen partners. The recent failure of the Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Co., members of which company are in the bank partnership, it is said to have placed the institution in difficulty.

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### Meets Tuesday Evening

The Mt. Joy W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Althouse next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A flower mission program will be given. Officers will be elected for the coming year, and all dues should be in by next meeting in order to send the County report for convention. Bible verse to contain the word, Flower.

Come and do your part. All members are urged to attend. Every one welcome.

### A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Phares White gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Phares White on Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and children Raymond and John of Mastersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout Misses Ada and Alberta Sprout; Messrs. Frank Sprout and Abner Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Phares White Mrs. Ida Kulp and son Arthur spent Sunday evening at the same place.

### Case was Dismissed

The case against Abram Holwager, hotel keeper at Milton Grove was settled at a hearing at Manheim Friday evening. The justice dismissed the case for lack of evidence.

### Wife Files For Divorce

Mary Williams, of Elizabethtown has filed an application for divorce alleging cruel treatment. Her husband is living at Sporting Hill.

### Hoffer Replaces Heilig

Merl Hoffer, a member of the graduating class of '26, is taking the place of Alois Heilig in the Union National Bank.

### CONCERT CO. ENTERTAINS LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

There was a very interesting meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday and with two exceptions every member was present.

A trio from the Oakley Concert Company was present and more than pleased with vocal and instrumental numbers.

Chairman Jno. Bachman appointed the committees who will work in conjunction with our churches in caring for the fresh air kiddies again this summer.

The Club decided to join the Lancaster Rotary Club in a picnic at Long's Park some time in August.

It was decided to change the place of meeting in the future. Hereafter the Club will hold its meetings and luncheons at A. H. Stumpf's restaurant on West Main street.

### Local Missionary Leaves For Africa

MISS ANNA R. ENGLE, DAUGHTER OF ELDER AND MRS. ELI M. ENGLE, SAILS FROM NEW YORK TODAY

Miss Anna R. Engle, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Eli M. Engle, on Marietta street, who has been engaged in varied phases of mission work in recent years in Virginia and Canada, took passage on the S. S. "Berengaria," Cunard Line, from pier 64 New York this morning at 1 A. M., enroute to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa, to take up mission work under the (Turn to page 8)



MISS ANNA R. ENGLE Missionary to Africa