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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Merchants Can't Expect to Do Much Xmas. Business Unless They Tell People What They Have to Sell. Why Not Advertise?

Monthly Session of Boro Council

STATE HEALTH DEPT., AFTER REPRESENTATIVES INSPECT LOCAL SITUATION REQUEST ACTION ON FILTRATION PLANT

Our Boro Dads and Burgess Engle met in monthly session Monday evening for the transaction of regular affairs of the boro. All the Councilmen were present.

Zerphey's the "Cop"

Applications were read from Elmer L. Zerphey, of this place, and Harry W. Shank, of Lancaster, for the position of policeman here. Mr. Zerphey, who has been serving since the resignation of John L. Schroll, was elected.

The Department's Request

A communication from the State Health Department at Harrisburg was read. In brief, it stated that in 1917 that Department issued a permit for the installation of a filtration plant here. In 1921 plans for the plant were submitted and (Turn to Page 4)

THE DORCAS SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. CHAS. WEALAND

The Dorcas Society held their regular bi-weekly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wealand on East Main street. An election of officers was held, the results appended: President, Mrs. H. S. Kiefer; Vice President, Mrs. M. N. Strickler; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Myers; Treasurer, Miss Ida Greenawald.

The Society is planning a poverty social which will be held during January. Definite details will be announced later.

Those present were: Mrs. H. S. Kiefer, Mrs. Daisy Mowrer, Miss Ruth Brubaker, Mrs. Paul Quicke, Mrs. Edna Witmer, Mrs. Eva Gibbs, Mrs. Elly Smith, and daughter, Janet Smith; Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Mrs. Clara Hamish, Miss Ida Greenawald, Miss Edna Garber, Mrs. Benj. Giff and daughter, Patricia; Mrs. Joe Booth, Mrs. M. N. Strickler, Mrs. Jos. Witmer, Mrs. Walter Loraw, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wealand.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Beamenderfer, on New Haven street, next Thursday evening.

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

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

Hinkle-Albert

Paul H. Hinkle, of near Mount Joy, and Miss Esther Alberts, of Elizabethtown, were married at the home of Bishop Musser, near Mount Joy. There were no attendants.

Baughman-Rider

Mr. Harry F. Baughman, of this place, and Miss Irene M. Rider, of Florin, were united in marriage at the home of the groom, on New street, this place, on Saturday evening at 7:15 P. M. by Rev. H. S. Kiefer, pastor of the U. B. church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Poole-Reisinger

Harry D. Poole, son of Mrs. John A. Poole, of Marietta, and Miss Eva Reisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reisinger, of Bainbridge, were married in Lancaster by Rev. I. P. Zimmerman, former pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, at Bainbridge. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Poole will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

133 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING NOVEMBER

During November, 133 marriage licenses were issued at the Court House. This is 33 less than issued the same month last year. November, however, topped October when 129 licenses were granted.

No licenses were granted Wednesday, the first day for some time that there were no applicants.

The School Vacation

The East Donegal School Board has granted all the schools of the township a week's Christmas vacation which starts Friday evening, December 23 and ends Monday morning, January 2, 1928.

Preached Dedication Sermon

Rev. G. A. Kercher, president of Lancaster Conference, United Lutheran church, preached the dedication sermon for the new organ, at the Redeemer Lutheran church, at Lancaster, on Sunday.

Shooting Match

A shooting match will be held at Dintown, on Saturday, December 17, for turkeys. All factors loaded shells must be used.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Lutheran Missionary Society met last evening at the parsonage with a large attendance. Mrs. Lee Ellis had charge of the program and Mrs. Lester Roberts presided at the meeting.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Lee Ellis; Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Charles; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Nissley.

"Pop" Kelchner Will Speak

A meeting of the Men's Federation will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 in the Church of God, The address will be made by Charles "Pop" Kelchner, of Lebanon. His subject will be, "Meeting Against the Crowd." The meeting is open to everybody. Special music.

Mt. Joy Schools Teaching Saving

THE STUDENTS HERE ARE BEING TAUGHT THE VALUE OF SAVING BY NEW BANKING COURSE

Students of the Junior High school at this place, consisting of the seventh and eighth grades, as well as the lower grades, are being taught the fundamental principles of banking through a system of banking and saving.

Prof. Brandt, principal of the school, has appointed one of the local teachers to supervise this work.

One of the chief aims of the course is to create a desire for saving money on the part of the student, and encourage him in this desire and practice.

The student is instructed to save some portion of his allowance each week, and place it in a fund which is deposited in one of the local banks.

In this manner the student in his early years is taught the value of saving and thrift, and is brought into close contact with the principles of banking through actual experience.

Other methods of banking and financing are included in this course in banking and financing.

STATE EGG SHOW OPENS IN HARRISBURG, JAN. 16

During the week of January 16-20, 1928, there will be held at Harrisburg, in connection with the State Farm Products Show, the largest Egg Show in the East.

Several hundred dollars and six silver loving cups are offered to the poultrymen and farmers of Pennsylvania. Plan to send your best to this show. The advertising value of winning this show is well worth the effort.

BAINBRIDGE M. E. CHURCH WILL HOLD CELEBRATION

Rev. Grant Billet, of Marietta, pastor of the Ludwig Methodist Episcopal church, at Bainbridge, has prepared an interesting service for Sunday, December 11, at which time the centennial of Methodism will be celebrated at Bainbridge. The speaker will be Rev. H. K. Ober, president of Elizabethtown college, and president of the Lancaster County Sunday School Association. A brief history of the church will be published and distributed to the congregation. The service will be at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Gainer (nee Kathryn Ellis) announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bigler, of Mt. Joy, announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's hospital at Lancaster.

Fell Down Hay Hole

Mr. John Eshleman, a farmer in our rural district, was so unfortunate as to fall down the hay hole in the barn at his home. We are pleased to say he was not seriously injured.

Local Firemen Respond

Friendship Fire Company with its apparatus responded to a fire call at Elizabethtown Sunday night and very ably assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

That Will Buy Presents

The First National Christmas Saving Checks amounted to \$22,700.00. This is \$1,500 more than was mailed out last year.

E'town Police Resigns

Police Chief R. H. Pastorius, of E'town, resigned to take effect January 1, because Council cut his salary from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

Wool Work Sale

Wool work sale will be held at Dintown, on Saturday, December 17, from 2 P. M.

Mt. Joy Hunters Quite Successful

A NUMBER OF DEER WERE SHOT BY LOCAL AND NEAR-BY GUNNERS SINCE THE FIRST

The small game season closed in Pennsylvania last Wednesday and Thursday ushered in the open season for big game. Many hunters have gone to the woods, while a number have already returned. Some were successful, while others returned with an empty bag but with numerous new hunting experiences and stories.

The following reports have been received here to date:

"Jim" Shot a Buck

The members of Camp Ream, including Ed. Ream, C. N. Mumma, Elmer Behman, of town; A. D. Garber, of Florin, and James Berrier and Geo. Mumper, of Milton Grove, spent from Wednesday to Saturday at their camp in Perry (Turn to Page 5)

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT BABY CLINIC DEC. 20

The Well Baby Clinic had one new registration Tuesday afternoon Charles Clayton Heisey, aged four weeks. In all there were 37 babies in attendance with 27 mothers. Miss Martha Hauck, State Nurse, was in charge and Dr. Workman was present. Mrs. C. E. Knickle is secretary. The hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Garber, Mrs. Clarence Schock, Miss Gertrude Brubaker, Mrs. J. D. Newcomer, Mrs. Harry Newcomer and Mrs. O. G. Longenecker.

The mothers and pre-school children will hold a reunion at the Legion Home, Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at which it is hoped Santa Claus will be present. The hostesses, doctors and all who have assisted at the Clinic in any way are cordially invited.

Moved Yesterday

Mr. Clarence Newcomer moved from his father's property on South Market street to his fine new and modern home on South Market street near the southern boro limits.

Gainor Suspect Shot

John Paone, aged 38, one of the suspects who shot Elwood Gainor, the Lancaster policeman, was shot and killed at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Our Fire Company Nominates Officers

THEY WILL BE ELECTED AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IN JANUARY—MANY CONTESTS.

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company was held last Thursday evening with a very good attendance. The amendments to the constitution and bylaws passed first reading.

The engine committee reported that they started a drive to collect the balance of the pledges due on the new engine.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 12. Mr. Paul Diffenderfer was elected to membership after which the following nominations were made:

President, Harry Brown. First Vice President, William A. Miller. Second Vice President, Charles L. Eshleman. Secretary, James H. Metzler. Assistant Secretary, John Murphy.

Treasurer, H. N. Nissley. (Turn to Page 5)

PROF. SCHLOSSER NAMED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elizabethtown College, Prof. Rev. Ralph Wiest Schlosser, of 346 East Orange street, Elizabethtown, was elected president of the College due to the recent resignation of Henry K. Ober.

Prof. Schlosser had been serving as vice president and dean of the institution.

The election of Prof. Schlosser to this position was accepted by him, the Board of Trustees announced, and his administration will start on Monday, January 2, when Rev. Dr. Henry K. Ober will retire from the presidency.

At Maytown Saturday

Ritric and company, magicians, musicians and entertainers, will appear in the band hall at Maytown, Saturday evening, December 10, for the benefit of the Maytown High school. The admission is 50 cents.

Hunting Club Met

The members of Camp Mount Joy held their semi-annual meeting at the office of the President, Monday evening. Regular routine matters were attended to. The Camp was very successful in hunting.

WILL YOU HELP?

A Community Christmas Tree will be erected in the park here and in order to make it a community affair, any individual, organization, or society who cares to donate toward defraying the expense of same can leave their contribution at either the First National bank or the Union National bank, in this boro.

You can show the proper spirit by helping.

Autoists Met With Mishaps Recently

GEO. GERMER'S BUICK UPSET BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY—OTHERS IN ACCIDENTS

We had the usual number of auto mishaps in this community during the past week, the sleet and snow being responsible for most of them.

Accident Last Evening

As they were about to pass in front of the Shoe Factory last evening, a large truck struck the side of a Ford. The car was considerably damaged but no one was hurt.

His Buick Upset

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Germer and child were driving east on the highway Sunday in a Buick touring car. He turned out for another car when his machine skidded and upset. Mrs. Germer was cut and bruised about the body while the child's head was bruised. Dr. A. F. Snyder attended them.

Collision Near Florin

While Messrs. Harvey Weaver and Benj. Horst, of Florin, were returning home from a hunting trip to Charter-Oak Saturday evening, a car came out on the highway near the residence of Walter Welley and the two collided. A wheel on the Chrysler was broken but no one was hurt.

Collided With Trolley

Solon Barr, of this place, operating an automobile north on Queen street, at Lancaster Monday night at 7:45 o'clock collided with a Terre Hill trolley car, traveling in the same direction at Chestnut street. Slight damage was reported.

486,320 DOGS LICENSED, 5,670 OWNERS PROSECUTED

486,320 dogs were licensed in Pennsylvania during the first nine months of the year, making the largest number of individual dog license tags ever issued during a similar period in the history of the Commonwealth. Moreover, this record-breaking observance of the doglaw has been accomplished with 2,620 fewer prosecutions than in 1926.

Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shires spent Saturday and Sunday at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shank and family visited relatives at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Killian of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Derr and son, Walter, returned home from a hunting trip in Perry county woods, having camped there.

Miss Laura Strickler and Miss Mary Grimes, of Lancaster General Hospital called on Mrs. F. H. Baker on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gottschall and son, of Highspire, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stauffer, son, Paul, and Mr. John Stauffer visited Mrs. John Stauffer on Sunday, who is a patient in a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piersol and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lieberher and son, Robert spent Saturday and Sunday at Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weaver, Mrs. Edith Webb, Miss Tillie Webb and James Snyder, of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Mr. Charles M. Webb and family on South Barbara street.

Florin Community Sale

The next Community Sale at the Florin Hall, Florin, Pa., will be held Friday evening, December 9th, at Florin Hall, 6:30 o'clock P. M. They will sell live stock, implements household goods, etc. Don't forget the time and the dates.

Letters

Jennie Gregg, daughter of Jacob Mt. Joy.

High School Teams Expect Big Season

BOTH TEAMS ARE PRACTICING HARD—WILL OPEN SEASON WITH MARIETTA FRIDAY EVENING

The Mount Joy High School has again organized basketball teams for another year, with strong line-ups.

Coach Mitchell announced that about twenty men have turned out for workouts and the elimination of men for the varsity squad is now being held.

The girls' basketball team of the Mount Joy high school will be under the direction and coaching of Miss Jean Thome, an instructor in Dental Hygiene at the local school.

A large number of girls have already reported for the squad, and have been practicing for some time in preparation for the heavy schedule.

Among the newly elected officers of the girls' team were: Captain, Ethel Moore; student manager, Jane Fackler, and head coach, Miss Jean Thome.

Practice will continue daily for the next few weeks, and both teams are getting into condition for the first clash of the season.

Some new equipment consisting of a few new basketballs will be purchased, together with a few other pieces of equipment.

The first game of the season will be played in the local gym Friday, December 9th, when the local squad will play the Marietta High school.

About 20 games have been scheduled for the season, which will be divided equally throughout the week.

At present time both teams are showing some splendid speed and form, and will in all probability be in good shape and condition for the first game with Marietta.

Despite the fact that a number of players were lost by Mount Joy through graduation, yet it appears the new material which will be available this year on the varsity squad, will prove effective and efficient.

Cost Him \$14.55

It cost Milton Marshall, of Landisville, \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the streets at Lancaster.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Amos H. Cope aged 46 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, last Wednesday.

Reuben Kissinger, aged 33, died at Manheim yesterday. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Amos Brubaker

Mrs. Martha Brubaker, aged 69 years, of Litz, died from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile, last week.

Mrs. Henry E. Longenecker and Mrs. Andrew G. Nissley, of Landisville, are sisters of the deceased.

William Hougenobler

William McAfee Hougenobler died from an attack of the heart, after a lingering illness at his home in Marietta. He was 57 years old. (Turn to Page 8)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH REOPENED

Special services were held in Ascension Lutheran church in celebration of the opening of the church following its redecoration.

The principle address of the service was given by Rev. George A. Kercher, of this place, president of the Lancaster Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. His sermon theme was "The Stability of the Church." A short talk was also given by Rev. E. L. Wessinger, of Advent Lutheran church, who served as supply pastor at Ascension church for four years.

Deeds To Be Recorded

Benjamin F. Grotf to Harry E. Smith, property in Mount Joy, \$1. William Widman to Martha M. Longenecker, five lots in Florin, \$525.

Queen L. Miller to Clara L. Minner, property in East Donegal township, 1.

W. Hensel Brown, trustee in bankruptcy of Herman W. Snyder, to Norman E. Lehigh, property in Rheems, \$2,960.

EAST DONEGAL SCHOOL SITE IS NOW APPROVED

The State Education Department has approved the site for the new East Donegal School.

LOCAL YOUTH SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Accidentally shot in the left thigh by a gun he was holding, David Henry, 12 years old, of near this place, is a patient at the Lancaster General hospital, where his condition is reported to be good.

David and his brother, Joseph, who are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, left home about 7:00 o'clock on a hunting expedition with John Koser, a neighbor.

About half an hour later Joseph returned home to tell that David had been shot. David was brought to Lancaster General hospital where he was treated with 1,500 units of tetanus anti-toxin in the receiving ward. After an X-ray of the wounded leg was taken, the boy was admitted to the institution.

The father of the boy said that the gun belonged to Herman Hartman, of this place, and had been left at the Henry home.

His Jugular Vein Almost Severed

JNO. BERRIER, OF FLORIN, HAD SERIOUS MISHAP IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

During the rain, hail and sleet storm on Sunday night, two men from Florin figured in an automobile accident that came mighty near costing one of them his life.

Messrs. William Mumper and John Berrier were driving toward Mt. Joy in the former's Whippet sedan. Near Shank's oil station another autoist had stopped his car and was removing the ice from the windshield when the two Florin men came along, and not noticing the parked car, they ran head on into it.

Mr. Mumper was only slightly injured about the leg but Mr. Berrier was thrown into the windshield with such force as to demolish it. His jugular vein was almost severed and his face was badly lacerated and he narrowly escaped bleeding to death.

He was taken to the office of Dr. D. C. Stoner. Thirty-two stitches were required to close the wounds. Berrier received a deep laceration on and above one eye-brow, and lacerations on his face. He was removed to his home, where his condition was reported as good and he is about daily since the accident.

The sedan was pretty badly wrecked in front.

We Congratulate You

Albert Bates had a birthday this week.

Mr. Alexander Kramer celebrated his birthday recently.

Miss Goldie Schafer celebrated her birthday on Saturday.

Mae Beamenderfer celebrated her birthday this week.

Miss Ethel Gibbons celebrated her birthday on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bishop, of Florin, celebrated her birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. Irvin Bishop, of Florin, celebrated his birthday on Thursday.

Fern Burrell also celebrated a birthday anniversary during the week.

Mr. Christ Walters, on East Main street, celebrated his birthday last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Morton and Mrs. George Heiserman celebrated their birthdays the past week.

Our local bank director and retired farmer John W. Newcomer, on West Main street, quietly celebrated his birthday on Monday.

On The Air Sunday

Mount Joy's Harmony Male Chorus was on the air Sunday afternoon, broadcasting from Harrisburg. Many of their friends here listened in and they heard a very good hour's program of vocal music. At times the individual voices were plainly distinguished here. The chorus is open for engagements and can be secured by writing to Arthur R. Hendrix, Mount Joy.

Conference at E'town

The 43rd monthly Interdenominational Bible Conference will be held in Church of God, Elizabethtown, beginning Friday evening, December 9th, and ending Sunday evening, December 11th. Rev. Isaac Page, of Chicago, Illinois, District Secretary, China Inland Mission, will teach.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, December 8th at the Legion Home. The newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. Ellis E. Stern, of Coatsville, and E. Pleas, of on hand.

Will Hold a Sale

The Needle Guild of the Evangelical church will hold a Food Sale and Fancywork Sale in the side room at the Garden Spot Restaurant on Friday evening, December 9th. Everybody invited. Lots of good eats.

Frank & Bros. Next Sale

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next Community sale at their yards at Mount Joy on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, when they will sell the usual big lot of anything and everything. Sale will be at 12:45 P. M.

School Board in Monthly Session

NEW PIANO FOR HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF '26 PLACES BRONZE MARKER ON SCHOOL LAWN—OTHER SCHOOL MATTERS

The Mount Joy School Board met on Monday evening in the Directors' room in the Marietta street School Building, with all members present. The Emergency Committee reported that the Auditorium of the grade school had been renovated during Institute week and that a piano had been purchased for the High School. That a bronze marker had been placed on the lawn of the High School in grateful appreciation to the Class of 1927 for the shrubbery that now beautifies the said lawn. The treasurer reported a balance of sixteen thousand seven (Turn to page 5)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Monday evening a Congregational meeting was held by the members of the First Presbyterian church, this being the annual meeting for the election of Elders and Trustees. The Corporate meeting was first and Mr. John Keener was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Levi Stauffer, made vacant by death. F. F. Brian and A. D. Sells were elected for three years. Dr. W. D. Chandler and Frank Walters were elected auditors. The meeting then adjourned. This was followed by the Ecumenical meeting which resulted in the election of H. S. Newcomer, Dr. Segelken, pastor acting moderator.

Milton Grove School Party

The scholars of the High school and grade school of Milton Grove will hold an entertainment in the local high school, December 22, at 1:30 o'clock, and December 23, at 7:30 P. M. The program consists of special selections of Christmas recitations, dialogues and features of songs.

Spoke At Kinderhook

Miss Minnie Lehman returned missionary to India delivered an address in the Kinderhook U. E. church, Sunday morning. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Local Doings Around Florin

ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE THE PAST WEEK

Mr. Jacob Rider spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Eugene Garber spent Saturday at Harrisburg.