

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1928

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Mr. Business Man One of Your New Year's Resolutions Should be: "I Will Advertise Consistently in the Bulletin Thruout the Year."

## Purchase Made of Tobacco Crops

NEARLY ALL FARMERS WHO REFUSED FIRST OFFERS OF 16 TO 18 CENTS HAVE SINCE SOLD AT 20c.

It is estimated that about two-thirds of the 1927 tobacco crop in the county has been acquired by buyers. The highest price paid for good quality wrappers was 20 cents and five cents for fillers. Agents covered the entire county and since Wednesday, December 21, when the buying season opened activity, have purchased the bulk of the farmers' crops.

During the week end a number of were made. A number of the remaining crops are being held for higher prices, which are hoped to realize 22 and 23 cents.

The following crops were sold at the advance prices thruout this locality:

- Levi F. Eby, Manheim, R. D. 3, Mount Joy road, 6 acres, at 20 and 4.
- J. C. Garber, Elizabethtown, Bossler's Church, at 20 and 5.
- Sold to Bayuks
- Frank Dombach, Lancaster R. D. 1, Rohrerstown and Landisville road, 12 acres, at 20 and 5.
- Harry Murray, Columbia R. D. 1, Donerville road, 8 acres, at 20 and 5.
- John Sumpman, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, Salunga road, 5 acres, at 20, and 5.
- A. H. Kreider, on same farm, 12 acres, at 20 and 5.
- Kauffman Herr, Peter Graybill farm, West Donegal, 6 acres, at 20 and 6.
- Charles N. Schaeffer, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, 5 acres, at 20 and 4.
- Norman, Walter, Martin and Amos Newcomer, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, about 30 acres, at 20 and 4.
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Miscellaneous Sales  
The greater parts of the Donegals were sold the last two or three days of the week, at 19 and 5.

Henry Charles, of Mt. Joy R. D. 1, sold to Garber and Strickler, new buyers in the field, 6 acres, at 20 and 4.

Several other crops in the same communities were sold to the same buyers at 20 and 4.

John F. Myers and Joseph G. Miller, of Kinderhook, have sold their 1927 crops of tobacco to Levy at 20c and 5c.

Howard L. Eisenberger, of Kinderhook, who cultivates the D. B. Dietz farm at Klinesville, has sold his 1927 tobacco crop to B. F. Good, of Lancaster, for 20c and 4c.

THE SPANGLER FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Spangler family was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Risser, Maytown. Those present were: Mrs. L. Groff, of East Berlin; Mrs. E. Spangler, of Marietta; Mrs. A. Stibgen, of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sterrett and family, of Shippensburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr Spangler and family, of Marietta, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Endslow, of Mount Joy.

Newspaper Suspends  
The Hershey Press, which has been the only newspaper at Hershey, was discontinued on the order of Milton S. Hershey.

The publication of the paper which had approximately 3,500 and 4,000 circulation, involved considerable expense.

Frank Croman Spoke  
Rev. Frank Croman, of Elizabethtown, spoke at the regular luncheon meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary Club here yesterday noon. His subject was "Bible Education and Rev. Croman brought his fellow Rotarians an excellent message.

Injured His Arm  
Mr. Paul Stark, who is in the employ of Undertaker Roy B. Sheetz, met with an accident Saturday whereby he injured his arm. He was assisting to push a truck when his arm was caught.

Koser Farm Sold  
The farm of Samuel D. Koser and Lizzie M. Koser, Mt. Joy township, was purchased by Harry E. Forry, Mabel E. Forry and Jacob Forry, for the sum of \$4,080. The farm contains 79 acres.

Letters Granted  
Reuben Fellenbaum of this place, and Clarence E. Musselman of Florin, executors of Henry S. Musselman, late of Florin.

New Collection Method  
Out at Beaver Falls a man used dynamite to collect a grocery bill. That's what we'll soon be obliged to do to collect some of ours.

BIRTHS  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hecht (nee Kathryn Seaman) announce the birth of a daughter, at Columbia.

## TOBACCO SHOW POSTPONED. WILL NOW BE HELD HERE

Due to the inclement weather and the limited number of exhibits entered, the Lancaster county tobacco show, which was to have been held in Garber's Garage, Elizabethtown, Saturday, was postponed until Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 at which time the exhibition will be conducted in Friendship Fire company rooms, Mount Joy.

Twelve entries were made at Elizabethtown, and it is believed many more than that number will be on display at Mount Joy as a result of the postponement. Otto Olsson, of the tobacco experimental station, will be the judge.

The show here will be open at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by an election of officers of the Lancaster organization. The displays will then be judged and the tobacco sent to Harrisburg, where it will be entered in the state show which starts Tuesday, January 17. A large number of entries are expected from all parts of the county.

## THE HALL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Mount Joy Hall Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, December 28, and nominated the following officers for ensuing year: President, J. Harry Miller; V. President, B. W. Brown; Treasurer, First National Bank; Sec.-Mgr., M. M. Leib; Stage Mgr., L. G. Dillinger; Auditors: E. W. Brown, E. M. Barlow, W. H. Hendrix. D. A. Schroll was elected janitor. While 1927 was one of the most successful years the association has had, on account of repairs and betterments, which included these items, papering and painting throughout, plumbing for janitor's house, increased radiation and automatic valves, painting store front, roof painting, lavatory on third floor, deep drilled and cased sink, septic tank, etc., totaling nearly \$1,000, it was only possible this year to declare a two and a half cent dividend and pay off a \$100 bond.

## MT. JOY RESIDENT INJURED IN CRASH NEAR LANCASTER

Mr. Paul E. Getz, of this place, was treated in the Lancaster General hospital last Wednesday night for a laceration to the third finger of the right hand sustained when his automobile was wrecked after being forced from the Harrisburg pike, north of Lancaster.

Getz told attendants in the hospital that he was driving along the highway when another car approached him and forced him from the road. He was unable to recall the identity of the other driver.

## Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

John Steiner, aged 83, died at Washingtonboro Saturday.

Mrs. Anna S. Nixon  
The remains of Mrs. Anna Smyser Nixon, sister of Mrs. Kathryn Hinkle, of Marietta, were taken to that place for burial on Saturday afternoon and interred in the Marietta cemetery.

Mrs. George Walton  
Mary Bella, wife of George W. Walton, of Falmouth, died Sunday from a heart attack aged 64 years. She was born at Millintown but resided at Falmouth since her marriage 42 years ago.

Webster W. Buller  
Dr. Webster W. Buller, of Maytown, on Friday received word of the death of Webster W. Buller, a former resident of Maytown. Death was due to an injury sustained in a fall about a week ago, at Reading, where he had been living for some years. Following the accident, he was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, Reading, where he died, aged 87 years.

Mrs. John Darrenkamp  
Mrs. Mary Darrenkamp, aged 71 years, wife of John H. Darrenkamp died early Tuesday morning at her home, 129 Mt. Joy street, from complications.

Mrs. Darrenkamp was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, and is survived by her husband and two sons; Harry and William, of Mt. Joy; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. John Haas and Emily Schilling, both of Mechanicsburg.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church and interment in St. Anthony's cemetery, at Lancaster.

Rev. Henry E. Longenecker  
Rev. Henry E. Longenecker, minister of the Mennonite church, died at home in Landisville on Sunday night at 10 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart, after a brief illness, aged 74 years. He served as minister of the Mennonite church at Chestnut Hill for 48 years.

Besides his wife who was Catherine Hill for 48 years.

Congratulate You.  
Mrs. Susan Derr celebrated her 75th birthday today.

## Elizabethtown Man Hanged Himself

EDWARD HEISEY COMMITTED SUICIDE AT AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED

Edward L. Heisey, of South Market street, Elizabethtown, ended his life by hanging on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the A. Buch Manufacturing plant, Elizabethtown. He had been in ill health for the past several weeks and is believed to have worried over financial troubles. He was 59 years of age.

Heisey was employed in the shipping department of the Buch plant and attended to his usual duties in the morning. Failing to appear at his home for lunch his wife made inquiry as to his whereabouts at the factory, and was told that he had not punched out his time card at noon. When Heisey did not put in his appearance after the lunch hour, fellow employees became alarmed and started in investigation. They found the man's lifeless body hanging from a water pipe in the rear of the basement, his neck broken. He is believed to have died instantly.

Dr. S. S. Ulrich, of Elizabethtown, was called immediately after the body was found. He pronounced the man dead and Harry Miller, deputy coroner, issued a verdict of suicidal death from a broken neck. According to fellow workers, Heisey had been in an unusual mental depression for several weeks.

He was a member of the Mennonite church, and at one time served as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Elizabethtown church. He was engaged as caretaker of the church in Elizabethtown, and was employed by the A. Buch Manufacturing company for the past seven years. Beside his wife, who was Miss Annie Erd Heisey, before marriage, two children, Ella, wife of Benjamin Miller, of Elizabethtown, R. D., and Chester, of Frederick, Md., survive. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with brief services at the home at 2 o'clock. Burial in Kraybill's Mennonite cemetery.

## OUR SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

The Mt. Joy Borough School Board held its regular monthly meeting last evening with all members present. The repair committee reported lights placed in the First and Second grade rooms during the Christmas vacation period. The Finance committee reported a balance of \$14,355.11 in the treasury.

Prof. Nitrauer reported 582 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 97 per cent. during December. Bills to the amount of \$304.36 were paid and the Board adjourned.

## General News for Quick Reading

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

Lancaster county has sixty-four fire companies. There was a fire loss of nearly \$400,000 in Lancaster county during 1927.

Harry E. Bachman, 23, of near Neffsville, was badly injured when struck by an express train at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstiek moved from East Main street to the Detwiler Apartments on North Barbara street.

While walking from her home to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Frances Finneck, aged 54, of Lancaster, dropped dead.

Ex-governor Brumbaugh, in an address at Lancaster, claims there are too many subjects taught in our public schools.

The Hamilton Watch Company at Lancaster, paid five million dollars for the Illinois Watch Company's plant which it recently purchased.

## FARM WOMEN SEE PICTURES OF THE HOLY LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Charles, of near Mount Joy, entertained at their home on Saturday evening the members of Society No. 4 and their families, it being the regular monthly meeting. The main feature of the evening was lantern slides of the Holy Land shown and lectured by Mr. and Mrs. Abe LeFever, of Lancaster.

Many interesting pictures were shown of Palestine and Egypt. Other numbers on the program were, a piano solo by Edna Charles, a recitation by Rose Shenk, a vocal solo by Ruth Hertzler and a violin solo by Mary Catherine Lichty accompanied on the piano by her sister, Lois. The hostess served lunch to about sixty guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dombach January 28.

## New Essex Is Here

Mr. E. B. Rohrer, local Hudson Essex agent, received a carload of the new model Essex cars which are now on display at his show rooms on West Main street.

## Another Grass Patch Fire

Our firemen were called out Monday evening to extinguish another grass patch blaze on the dump, west of town. It was caused by a passing train.

## Made Official Adjusters

E. B. Rohrer's Garage, on West Main street, has been appointed official headlight adjusters, by the State Highway Department.

## Has New Ford

Messrs. H. S. Newcomer & Son, local dealers, have on display at their show rooms here, the second new model Ford car.

## POLICE THINK HICKMAN VISITED LAWN GARAGE

Authorities of Lebanon and other surrounding counties are of the impression that the recent gas station hold-up and fraud committed at Lawn in October when William E. Hickman passed through Pennsylvania, was the work of the notorious "Fox."

Due to the fact that the work at the Lawn garage here was done in a fashion similar to Hickman's practice, and that the man was traveling in a stolen automobile at the time, local residents and authorities believe that it was Hickman, who Mr. Gingrich, proprietor of the garage however, insists that it is his belief that one of the men, and especially the man who "hooked" him was Hickman, because in his opinion, although he was of a similar type and build of the description of Hickman, he appeared to be about 45 years of age, while Hickman is but nineteen.

## Sunshine Sewing Circle Has Record

NUMBER OF LITTLE LADIES HERE ACCOMPLISHED GREAT WORK IN MOUNT JOY DURING THE PAST YEAR

We have here in Mount Joy an organization of little folks between ages of six and twelve years, who are known as the Sunshine Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Henry R. Charles, on Marietta street, is acting "mother" to these ladies. They meet weekly at her home and each makes a small contribution, which money is used for the purchase of materials from which various articles are made by them.

Some time ago they gave a Mothers' party in honor of the mothers (Turn to Page 5)

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All the boxed candy that was left over from the Christmas donation to the kiddies here, was presented to the children at the Messiah Orphanage, west of town.

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## Our New Borough Council Organized

MR. JOHN L. MURPHY SUCCEEDS GEO. B. ZELLER AS PRESIDENT. SALARIES AND WAGES UNCHANGED

After Burgess H. H. Engle administered the oath of office to the three Councilmen elect namely, S. H. Miller, from the West Ward, who succeeds himself and Howard B. Arntz and Walter L. Eshleman, who succeeds Geo. B. Zeller and H. Ross Eshleman in the East Ward, our new Council met in the Council Chamber last evening with the Burgess presiding. The other members are John W. Witmer, H. F. Hawthorne, and John L. Murphy.

The following were elected: President, John L. Murphy; Secretary, Jac. H. Zeller; Collector of Water Rents, Jac. H. Zeller;

Supervisor, Henry Smeltzer; Pumping Engineer, Geo. W. Schatz;

Treasurer, Harry N. Nissley; Depository of Boro Funds, Union National Bank;

Janitor, John J. Pennell.

All the salaries were then fixed at the same rate as last year and which are as follows: Secretary, \$10 per month; Collector of water rents, one per cent, and \$15 for preparing the duplicate; Supervisor, \$1,400 per year; Pumping Engineer, \$82.50 per month; Treasurer, \$10 (Turn to Page 5)

## ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF NIECE AND NEPHEWS

At their home on E. Main street last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Donaven entertained a number of relatives and friends at supper in honor of their niece Miss Pauline Engle, of this place, who is attending Miss Kirk's school, at Bryn Mawr, and four nephews: Robert Heilig, a student at Annapolis Naval Academy; Carl Engle and Alois R. Heilig, of P. & M., Lancaster, and Paul Wagner, of Elizabethtown High School.

All greatly enjoyed the occasion. Those present were: Pauline Engle, Karl Engle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Engle, Alois and Robert Heilig, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilig, Mr. Samuel Donaven, Miss Mabel Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Donaven, and Paul Wagner, of Elizabethtown.

## MR. GEORGE ALTHOUSE ENTERTAINS CLERICAL FORCE

Mr. George Althouse, local P. R. freight and passenger agent, entertained his force of assistants at his home here Friday evening. A fine chicken and waffle dinner was served by Mrs. Althouse and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. Music was also a feature. Mrs. E. G. Shires presiding at the piano. Those attending were: Messrs. Irvin Kraybill, H. E. Arntz, H. S. MacDannald, "Dan" Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shires, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen, of Elizabethtown. Mr. Althouse was presented with a fine gift by his men.

## BUTCHER HOUSE BURNS NEAR ELIZABETHTOWN

A butcher house on the farm of John Snyder, three and a half miles from Elizabethtown, on the Colebrook road, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, with a loss of \$5,000.

The Friendship fire company, of Elizabethtown, prevented the flames from spreading to the house and other nearby buildings.

The shop was used Wednesday and it is believed that the fire might have been started from sparks which remained in the building.

## AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR TWO UNITS OF HOSPITAL

The contract for the construction of the two new units of the State Hospital for Crippled Children, near Elizabethtown, was awarded to Ralph Hertzog, of Philadelphia.

The electrical contract to the Conestoga Electrical Co., Lancaster.

The plumbing contract to Everetts and Overdeer, Lancaster.

Heating and ventilating to J. H. Bowman, Penbrook, Pa.

## THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The United Evangelical Church, recently elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Superintendent, Samuel F. Eshleman; Assistant, Earl Kaylor; Secretary, Mildred Way; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Weber; Pianist, Blanche Eshleman; Assistant, Florence Kaylor.

## Will Hold Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a public card party on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at the Legion Home. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Admission at the door.

## Frank & Bro's Next Sale

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next Community Sale at their yards near Mount Joy on Saturday afternoon, January 14, 1928, when they will sell cows, sheeps, poultry, etc. Sale will start at 1:00 P. M.

## BUICK TOURING CAR RAN AGAINST TELEPHONE POLE

While Mr. Allen Morton was on his way to Harrisburg Thursday morning in his Buick touring car, he met with an accident. Just as he reached the crossing at D. Roy Moose's store at Florin, a car came out on the highway from his left and one from the right. In order to avoid a collision Mr. Morton drove his car between the two and into a telephone pole on the northwest corner of the crossing. He escaped uninjured and a young man who accompanied him had his spectacles broken. The front of the car was badly damaged. It was towed to Tryon's garage here for repairs.

Mr. Morton, who is a native of this place, is a nephew of Mrs. Daniel H. S. Derr, on West Main street.

## ELIZABETHTOWN PASSES LOAN ISSUE FOR SCHOOL

Erection of the proposed new Junior and Senior high school building at Elizabethtown was favored by a large majority at the special election held Thursday. Of 587 votes cast, 447 were favorable and 140 unfavorable.

The erection of the new building will solve the problem which the expiration of the Pennsylvania State Department's permission to use the present temporary building would have created.

It is expected that ground will be broken for the new building early in the spring. The erection and equipment of the building will make the indebtedness approximately \$122,000.

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## Local Doings Around Florin

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

## LAD TRIPS OVER DOG, FALLS AND FRACTURES ARM—THREE BIRTHS IN TOWN DURING THE WEEK

Miss Mary Hershey, of Troy, N. Y., spent a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Amos Hambright erected two large signs opposite the P. R. R. station.

Mr. Earl Sheaffer returned to State College Friday after a two weeks' vacation.