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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Benevolent Society Will Start Its Drive Today and Needs Your Cooperation. Will You Help?

Friendship Fire Company Elects

THE ANNUAL BANQUET HAS BEEN CALLED OFF FOR THE PRESENT DUE TO LACK OF PATRONAGE

At the annual election and organization of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company last Thursday evening, the new officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Brown; first vice president, William A. Miller; second vice president, Charles L. Eshleman; secretary, James H. Metzler; assistant secretary, (Turn to page eight.)

MAJOR GRANT MADE AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Major Grant, an aviator who saw service in the World War, later employed by the U. S. Government and now a lecturer, made a very interesting address before the Mount Joy Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday noon.

Major Grant pictured an airport in Mount Joy, took the members on an imaginary trip to Washington, D. C. and return, during which time he climbed to an altitude of 20,000 feet where they found the thermometer registered way below zero, being compelled to breathe oxygen from a storage tank for some time, described conditions as they were found, frequently referring to the world's flying hero, Lindbergh.

VIEW FLORIN ROAD TO ASSESS DAMAGES

A road view was held Friday on a small stretch of road in Mount Joy township near Florin for the purpose of assessing damages. It is proposed to vacate the piece of road which runs from the Harrisburg pike to the intersection of a road leading from Anchor to Horst's Mill, and replace it with a stretch of the same length running in a slightly different direction.

Maytown's Postmaster

Henry B. Haines, of Maytown, has been nominated postmaster of that place according to information received from the Post Office Department. The nomination had been sent to Senate for confirmation.

Tobacco Growers Will Stage Show

ANNUAL EXHIBIT AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER HERE THIS EVENING

The annual tobacco show of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association, postponed from last week, will be held here, in the Council Chamber, tonight, Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 P. M. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held at this time and place.

Growers are urged to come earlier than last time with their samples. Samples should be of the best thin, silky, uniform colored long stuff, of heavy bodied, medium length tobacco, and the cleanest medium bodied fillers. Hands should be sized evenly and tied neatly.

"Don't come and tell us you have better stuff at home," says the letter sent to members of the association by Otto Olsen, secretary, and Lewis Creamer, president. "Prove it. At any rate, turn out in numbers. Apathy is fatal. Ours is the pioneer tobacco growers' association of the world, but we lack numbers. Why?"

Maytown Woman Entertains
Mrs. Elmer G. Strickler, of Maytown, Thursday evening entertained a number of friends at her home. Those in attendance from Columbia were Mrs. Harry Dunbar and Mrs. John E. Tyler, the latter entertaining the guests with several readings. Mrs. Strickler served a fine luncheon to her guests.

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, shoats, poultry, etc. Sale will start at 1:00 P. M.

Meets at Christ Herr's
The Ushers' League of St. Mark's U. B. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Christ Herr on Poplar street. A large attendance is anticipated. A fine program, including a strange speaker, will be rendered.

That's Justice
George Crawford, a negro, was sentenced to 5 years in Sing Sing because he stole a book worth a cent at Newark, N. J.

JACOB H. MILLER, MAYTOWN, WAS 97 ON FRIDAY

Jacob H. Miller, of Maytown, oldest resident of that section of the county, celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary at his home Friday. Although he had been ill for about six weeks and was not expected to live, the aged man is able to be about again and states that he believes he will reach the century mark.

Fraud Charged In the Bank Case

ATTORNEY B. J. MYERS CITES OBJECTION TO DISTRIBUTION OF MAYTOWN FUNDS

Arguments on exceptions to the distribution of funds in the hands of Fred L. Homsher, special deputy as agent of the State Commissioner of Banking, of the Peoples Bank, Maytown, were heard Thursday morning before Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., of Carlisle, specially presiding in the local court.

Trustees in bankruptcy of the Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Company had filed objections to claims presented by Dr. D. Sherman Smith, of Lancaster, and Dr. Thomas E. Schadt, now of Philadelphia.

Objection was made by B. J. Myers, who gave the court a resume of the hearings in bankruptcy, and said there was fraud and conspiracy shown, and they were not entitled to any dividend in the hands of the special deputy. This money, it was contended, should go into the hands of the trustees in bankruptcy so that all creditors may share it.

Rapho Teachers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rapho Township Teachers was held at Sporting Hill on Saturday when the following program was rendered: Song and Devotion, by the teachers; reading of the minutes and roll call, by Miss Charles, Sec'y; discussion, Variation in the presentation of History, Miss Strickler, recitation, Miss Mary Hershey; How to Teach Spelling in Our School, Mr. Eichelberger; Round Table, Should Agents Be Permitted to Interview Teachers During School Hours? Miss Gible; How Much Home Study Should Be Required of Rural Pupils? Miss Kathryn Nissley. What Should be the Basis of Promotion? Mr. E. E. Keady. Address Mr. Harvey Newcomer, Director.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PAUL REVERE KRAMER

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kramer, on West Main street, gave a birthday party last Friday evening in honor of their son, Paul Revere Kramer. About thirty guests were present from town, Florin, Lancaster and other places.

RIVER ROAD ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Amos M. Shank, of Rowenna, was elected president, and seventeen new members, including Judge John M. Groff and six other county officials, were admitted at a regular meeting of the Susquehanna River Road Association Wednesday night in the council rooms at Marietta.

Movies in the Church

A moving picture entertainment will be held in the A. M. E. church here at 8 P. M. Thursday evening. The title of the picture is "Men, Women, and Money." This is a drama of sentiment adopted from an original story by Dr. Frank Crane. An offering will be taken. Everybody come.

Cornerstone Laid

The cornerstone of the St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Mission church, to be erected soon at the corner of Park and Spruce streets, at Elizabethtown, was laid Sunday morning by Rev. James Henry Darlington, bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, assisted by Rev. Charles Berghaus, rector of the church.

Automobile Uptet

An automobile upset late Saturday night on the Marietta and Lancaster turnpike about three miles east of Marietta, but no one was hurt. The car was badly damaged.

Tobacco Crops In Brisk Demand

DONEGAL FARMERS SELL AT 20 CENTS ON ALL SIZES—WAREHOUSES BUSY

The close of last week again found the tobacco buyers busy in the fields and numerous deliveries are being made to packing houses in both the city and county.

The Donegal appeared to be the outstanding buying section during the week and 20 cents was paid for a number of crops.

Among the sales noted were the following: B. F. Hiestand's estate, Marietta, has sold to the General Cigar Company, of Lancaster, forty-five acres at 19 1/2 and 5, and thirty acres at 18 and 5; 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 Bayuk; Frank Dombach, of 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, Mount 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, W. Donegal, 6 acres, at 20 and 6; Chas. N. Schaefer, 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; John Sumpman, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, 5 acres at 20 and 5; A. H. Kreider, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, about 12 acres at 20 and 5.

The greater part of the Donegal tobacco was sold the past three days at 19 and 5. Henry Charles, of Mt. Joy R. D. 1, sold to Garber & Strickler, new buyers in the field, 6 acres at 20 and 4. Several other crops in the some communities were sold to the same buyers at 20 and 4; John F. Myers and Jos. G. Miller, of Kinderhook, have sold their 1927 crops of tobacco to Levy at 20 and 5.

County P. M.'s Named

The President sent to the Senate Thursday, the nominations of Phares S. Auxer to be postmaster at Mountville; Henry M. Stauffer at Leola, and Henry B. Haines at Maytown.

Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss M. K. Shelly has gone to Philadelphia on a buying trip for a few days.

Mr. I. W. Landis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garber and Mrs. John Siller were Monday visitors at Lancaster.

Miss Salome Swede, of Lancaster, was the guest of Miss Hazel Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Garber and Mrs. John Siller spent Tuesday at Manheim with D. C. Witman's.

Mr. I. W. Landis, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest in the family of Mr. Chas. M. Webb.

Mrs. Benjamin Myers, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Mrs. E. B. (Turn to Page 8)

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT MESSIAH COLLEGE

The nineteenth annual Bible Conference will be held at the Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa., January 15 and 22, inclusive.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions; splendid speakers; fine music.

On Thursday an Educational Program will be given; Saturday the general theme will be on Talks to Young People; Sunday the thought for the day will be Mission Work.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Last Thursday Mr. Daniel R. Frynsinger, Civil War veteran and retired farmer, made a very pleasant call at the Bulletin office, his mission being to renew his subscription.

Mr. Frynsinger will be eighty-four years old the sixth of February. He is quite proud of the fact that he was a member of the 200th Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was this state's best Regiment in Virginia. He was one of the guards at Petersburg, Va., and tells numerous interesting incidents which occurred there.

Mr. Frynsinger resides near the Union school house, along the Mount Joy and Marietta turnpike, in East Donegal township. He is still quite active for a man of his age and is enjoying good health. He has been a regular reader of the Bulletin for many years.

Young Earthquake In Town Monday

LOUD EXPLOSION OF ESCAPING GAS IN SEWER ON EAST MAIN STREET—NO ONE WAS HURT

The citizens in the vicinity of Main and Barbara streets, and west on Main as far as Booth's store, were given quite a scare Monday when there was an underground explosion that in many ways resembled a young earthquake.

There was a low rumbling sound and the earth and some buildings fairly trembled. Here's what it was all about.

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

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

Ulrich—McCugh
J. A. Ulrich, retired tobacco merchant of Elizabethtown and Miss Annetta McCugh, of Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, were married Saturday.

Minnich—La Bombard
John Harvey Minnich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Minnich, of Landisville, and Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mrs. Viola La Bombard of Hanover, N. H., were married January 2 at Hanover, N. H. They will reside at Hanover.

Roeting—Brosey
Francis H. Roeting, son of Chas. D. Roeting, of Lancaster, and Miss Alice M. Brosey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Brosey, of Salunga, were married Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of H. H. Koser, Landisville, by Rev. A. E. Cooper. They were unattended and will reside in Salunga.

BOOSTERS CLUB WILL START BUILDING AND LOAN ASSO.

The Boosters Club held a very interesting meeting at the Garden Spot Restaurant Monday evening with a good attendance.

Burgess H. H. Engle was present and spoke at length on the advantages and methods of building and loan associations.

A local association will be started here and at the next meeting of the club an attorney will be present, a charter will be applied for and an organization affected at an early date.

JANUARY 15 LAST DAY TO GET DOG LICENSES

January 15 is the last date for securing dog licenses under the new law and owners are requested to secure their tags early at the office of the county treasurer.

If a tag is lost this year a new one may be procured for 50 cents, as no duplicate tags will be given free. In former years there was a half rate after January 15 but no such licenses will be issued this year.

Arrived Here From Germany

Mr. David Shonk and Mr. Richard Poetke were to New York last week and met Mr. Poetke's wife and two daughters, who arrived on the boat Cleveland, from Germany. They are living in a home owned by Mr. David Shonk, on West Donegal street.

Local Man To Attend

The Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association will arrange to send members of the East Hempfield 4-H Guernsey Calf Club to annual State Breeders Show in Harrisburg on January 18, Vincent W. Nolt, R. 2, Mount Joy, is one of the members to go.

Motor Went Bad

The motors which operate our traffic lights, "went bad" last week and for several days traffic was obliged to take care of itself. The necessary repairs will be made within the next few days.

The Benevolent Society's Appeal

KINDLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST IN THEIR WORK—WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT BY ASSISTING?

The Benevolent Society will start its annual drive today. We need your cooperation.

We, at this time, express our appreciation to the pupils of our schools who have made it possible for us to send out twenty-four (24) generous baskets; also to the friends and members of the Society; the ministers; and the Sunshine Sewing Circle for their cooperation in our work over the past holidays.

AN AGED RESIDENT BADLY SCALDED

Mr. Elias Wolgemuth, aged about seventy, who resides on Barbara street, met with a very severe and painful accident at his home yesterday shortly before noon.

He accidentally spilled a bucket of hot water over his shoulder and the front of his body. He was so severely scalded that the skin was removed at many places.

Dr. A. F. Snyder attended him after which he was immediately removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster for further treatment.

Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic met as usual Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion home with a registration of 39 babies and 23 mothers. Miss Clara B. Henrich, State nurse, was in charge assisted by Dr. W. Workman. The hostesses were: Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, Mrs. E. W. Garber, Mrs. J. D. Newcomer R. N., Miss Gertrude Brubaker, R. N., One visiting child from Steelton was present, Eleanor Coe. Mrs. C. E. Knickle is secretary.

Winners At Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary, held a card party Monday evening, in the Legion Home. These guests were prize winners: Five Hundred; Mrs. Purdy, Mr. Harry Brown, Mrs. Uriah Hoffer, Mr. Roy Sheetz, Mrs. W. R. Heilig, Mrs. Frank Shank, and Mrs. G. H. Brown; Pinochle, Mrs. Earl Troupe.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Edward Resh, 42, died at Columbia.

Charles Lloyd died at Columbia, aged 68 years.

Ralph Hess, 24, of Lancaster, who conducts a meat market, was found dead sitting in his auto in his garage. The motor of his car was still running when he was found.

Dr. George W. Hull

Dr. George W. Hull, teacher of mathematics at Millersville State Normal School for the past 46 years, died at Harrisburg, Monday. (Turn to Page 4)

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ARE FATAL TO 380

During the last three months of last year 380 persons were killed and 9,085 others injured in 3,194 motor vehicle accidents in the report of Benjamin G. Eynon, state registrar. Eighty-one per cent of the accidents involved injury or death to one or more persons. Analysis of the record, Mr. Eynon said revealed that 222 pedestrians were among those killed, while 2,117 of the injured were motorists.

OUR COUNTY FAIR MAY BE RESUMED

A resumption of the annual Lancaster county fair is in sight, stockholders of the Lancaster Fair Association having met and elected directors for the coming year.

That there will be a fair this year seems assured, as recommendations for the revival of the affair were unanimous.

E-TOWN YOUTH BREAKS ARM IN 25 FOOT FALL

While throwing hay from a barn floor to a concrete forebay about 25 feet below, Henry Hoffman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon C. Hoffman, of Elizabethtown, R. D. 1, fell with his hands outstretched in order to prevent himself from breaking his neck, breaking both arms.

E-TOWN GAS PLANT SOLD TO HARRISBURG COMPANY

The sale of the Marietta and Elizabethtown Gas company was announced Saturday but the details of the transaction will not be available until next week.

Paul Heine, Sr., of 432 North Duke street, Lancaster, was the owner of the company, and his son, Paul, Jr., was the general manager.

The sale was made through a New York firm and is believed that the Federal Utilities Company of Harrisburg will take over the Elizabethtown plant and manage it. The change in ownership, it is said, will not interfere with the \$100,000 expansion program which includes extending service to Marietta, Rheems and Florin, and the state hospital for crippled children.

Record of Hunters During the Season

STATE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS 15,000 LEGAL BUCKS WERE KILLED—ALSO 25 ELK AS WELL AS 67 HUNTERS

Final figures on the large game kill in Pennsylvania will show the greatest number of deer on record, John B. Truman, secretary of the Commission, said today.

At a meeting of the commission here preliminary figures submitted indicated that final results would show 15,000 legal bucks, 3,000 more than in 1926, and 25 elk, also a new total.

The bear kill during the past season was little in excess of 300, or only one half of last year's kill. Scarcity of food and resultant scattering of the animals is blamed.

The rabbit kill, the figures indicated will exceed 3,000,000 and that of squirrels was estimated at 1,200,000. The wild turkey totals may reach 10,000 as a result of the 1926 closed season.

Hunting fatalities totaled 67, an increase of 20 over the previous year. The commission discussed methods of decreasing the hazard of hunting, several members suggesting longer seasons to prevent concentration during short periods.

DEEDS OF LOCAL INTEREST PLACED ON RECORD

The following deeds of local interest were placed on record at the Court House:

A. B. Landis and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$250.

Alvin G. Sensesen and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$270.

John H. Zeller to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$700.

John E. S. Zeller and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$200.

John H. Zeller and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$400.

Susan Werner to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$475.

Celena J. Herglroth and husband to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$690.

John Roth to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$550.

Isaac N. Hoffman and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$875.

Rev. Edwin E. Willard and wife to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$1,600.

W. B. Detwiler, Christian Sherk and Harry H. Myres, executors of the estate of Joseph Detwiler, to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$4,000.

Heirs of William P. Wagner to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$1,625.

Fentice Shaffer and husband to W. B. Detwiler, property in Mt. Joy; consideration, \$700.

Banking Houses Elect Directors

THE NUMEROUS INSTITUTIONS IN THIS COMMUNITY SELECT MEN FOR THE COMING YEAR

This is annual election time for banks, trust companies and other organizations and during the past few days many of them elected their directors. The following were elected in this vicinity:

Mount Joy Union National
Clarence Schock, J. E. Longenecker, Eli G. Reist, Eli Grosh, W. A. Coventry, J. B. Keller, I. D. Stehman, H. S. Newcomer, Dr. J. S. Kendig, Rohrer Stoner, John D. Nissley, Phares B. Nissly, Harvey Retew.

Mount Joy First National
Thomas J. Brown, Jacob S. Carmany, H. H. Myers, Abram L. Nissley, Amos N. Musser, Benjamin S. Stauffer, Benjamin W. Brown, Henry H. Eby, J. N. Hershey, Dr. A. F. Snyder, Enos S. Gerberich, Jno. W. Newcomer, Joseph B. Hostetter.

Landisville First National
W. Scott Bushong, H. W. Minnich, E. G. Myers, Elias F. Nolt. (Turn to Page 8)

54 LICENSES REVOKED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Fifty-four persons were deprived of their motor driver's licenses for violations of the motor laws during the week ending January 1, the State Highway Department announced today.

Names of twelve other drivers were added to the blacklist.

The largest number of the offenders were drunken drivers, 24 having been penalized for this violation. Under the motor code, of effect January 1, the punishment for drunken driving has been reduced.

Hospital Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cling.

Very Large Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Alice B. Ebersole held Sunday in the service, nonite church here, was one of the most largely attended for some time. The church seats 1200 and it was more than filled.

Revival In Progress

The revival services in the United Brethren church here are being (Turn to Page 5)

LOCAL YOUNG FETED AT WEDDING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bernhard, of near Mount Joy served a wedding dinner in honor of their daughter, Edyth, who was recently married to Noah Stauffer. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stauffer, Ruth Hess, Harry Wolgemuth, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bernhard, Mrs. Maria Stauffer, Grace, Abram, Howard and Walter Bernhard, Mr. Abram Bernhard, Mrs. Lizzie Stauffer and children, Anna, Vera and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Parrett and children, Ralph, Mildred, Ruth and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breneman, and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer and children, Misses Paul and Martin, Misses Elsie and Verna Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longenecker and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Amelia Shearer, Nora Harper and Katie Heisey.

Those who served the guests were: Lillian Hottenstein, Ellen Longenecker, Anna Ober, Marie Hackman, Esther Heisey, Bernice Heisey, Esther Kulp, and Eva Brandt were gift receivers. Ralph Gible and Martin Hoffer were ushers.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple who started at home to their friends near a Mount Joy.

Will Give Concert

The Rohrerstown Band has been secured to give a concert on Saturday evening, February 4, at Maytown in the band hall, under the auspices of the Maytown Fire Co. orchestra.

Marriage Licenses

Francis H. Forney and Alice Brosey, both of Salunga.