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Show Us a Man Carrying Home a Bill Board and We'll Admit That Bulletin Advertising Has Competition

Borough Tax Rate Fixed at 10 Mills

MR. JAMES H. METZLER NAMED TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1928—OFFICER ZERPHEY'S MOTORCYCLE RECEIVED

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular session Monday evening with all members and Burgess Engle present.

The Burgess reported having collected \$24 for license money during March and \$60 for fines during the first quarter this year. He recommended getting bids for stone for this year and the Street committee was instructed to procure same until the next meeting.

Mr. Miller, of the Street committee, reported rubbish hauled and South Market street almost completely cleaned.

Mr. Esleman, of the Property committee, reported having rented (Turn to page 5)

DIG HOUSES GREETING GIRL PREACHER HERE

The 17 year old ambassador of the square gospel Miss Margaret Fenstermacher, of Philadelphia, is conducting Evangelistic meetings at Trinity Evangelical church at Mt. Joy.

The foursquare gospel is preached and much emphasis has been laid on divine healing. Several have testified as either being healed or completely healed. Delegations have been coming from previous meetings and many testified as to having been saved in the Evangelistic meetings.

The children's choir and the senior choir assist in making the musical end a success. The campaign choruses are being very popular.

The Evangelists is championed by Mrs. Ruby Garrish R. N., also of Philadelphia.

REV. W. H. BEYER IS NEW METHODIST PASTOR

At the Methodist Episcopal Conference which met at Philadelphia last week, Rev. W. H. Beyer was appointed pastor of the church here to succeed Rev. C. E. Worderly, who was transferred to Elverson and Mount Carmel charges.

Other appointments were: Bainbridge, Rev. E. L. Eberhardt; Washington, Rev. G. L. Billett; Marietta, Rev. Samuel Gaskill.

Court Holds Gift to Wife Illegal

THE TRANSFER OF \$22,000 BY M. R. HOFFMAN, OF MARYTOWN, BORDERS ON CRIMINAL

Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., of Carlisle, in an opinion handed down yesterday in the case of Peter G. Cameron, banking commissioner of Pennsylvania, against the Peoples Bank of Marytown, on the objections to the allowance and disallowance of claims under the schedule of distribution submitted in behalf of the secretary of banking, held that some of the actions of M. R. Hoffman, Sr., were illegal, irregular and bordering on the criminal.

The bank became entangled in 1925, if not earlier, in the affairs of M. R. Hoffman and the Hoffman Leaf Tobacco Company, which went into bankruptcy, according to the opinion, and on October 1, (Turn to page 8.)

TWO LOCAL MEN ELECTED TO OFFICE

Mr. Eli G. Reist, of this place, was elected treasurer and Mr. Henry F. Garber, west of Florin, assistant treasurer, of the Eastern Monrothe Board of Missions and Charities at the closing sessions of the two-day conference conducted in the Monrothe church, at Mountville, Wednesday.

Save A Life Campaign

Twenty-nine automobile dealers and garage proprietors in Lancaster have been appointed inspectors of machines in connection with the Save A Life campaign, which will be waged in Pennsylvania April 2-30 inclusive.

Carpet Rag Party

The American Legion Auxiliary held a carpet rag party Thursday afternoon at the Legion Home. Rags were prepared and sent to U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Perry-point, Md., where they will be made into rugs by the disabled soldiers.

A Successful Bee

A spelling bee was held at the Garfield school house two miles south of here, last Thursday evening by the pupils and E. Ruth Charles, teacher.

Barnes-Shank

Clarence E. Barnes, Steelton, and Ethel M. Shank, of Elizabethtown, were married at Hagerstown, on Thursday.

MRS. ELI NISSLEY GOT WATER STOCK LEGALLY

Judge Charles I. Landis Friday dismissed the complaint of John Hertzler, trustee of E. L. Nissley, E. J. Nissley and H. Roy Nissley, individually and as partners against Mrs. Lizzie R. Nissley, in which the plaintiff contended that Mrs. Nissley was improperly sold stock of the Florin Water Company.

The plaintiff asked that Mrs. Nissley's vote in the company be disallowed because the stock was sold to her by the partners just prior to their going into bankruptcy.

Judge Landis declared in an opinion handed down that she was not aware of the financial condition of the partners at that time, and that she bought the stock and gave value for same. The cost of the action was placed upon the plaintiff.

E'town Gas Co. Ready to Expand

WILL SOON ERECT SUB PLANTS AT MARIETTA, MOUNT JOY AND OTHER PLACES

The Marietta and Elizabethtown Gas Company, with plant and headquarters in this district at Elizabethtown, applied to the Public Service Commission recently for an amendment to their present charter.

This amendment if granted by the Commission will include the right and privilege to supply gas for heating purposes.

Application was also made by the Company for permission to erect sub gas stations in Marietta, East Donegal, West Donegal, Mt. Joy, and Conoy Townships, all of which are located in Lancaster county.

An initial hearing on this application of the Marietta and Elizabethtown Gas Company was given by the Commission.

The company was recently purchased by Gannett, Seely, Fleming and Associates of Harrisburg, for the Federal Utilities of that place.

As soon as the application was heard by the Public Service Commission, it is planned to start operations on the proposed \$100,000 program of expansion, going to Marietta, Maytown, Rheems, Florin and other surrounding districts of Elizabethtown.

Engineers have been engaged surveying some of this territory, and it was stated recently that April 1st was set as a tentative date for commencing expansion of the local industry at Elizabethtown.

TWENTY-TWO WERE KILLED ON HIGHWAYS IN WEEK

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways announce that twenty-two persons were killed and 233 were injured in automobile accidents that occurred in the State during the seven-day period ending Tuesday, March 27.

Twelve pedestrians and ten motorists were killed while 136 motorists and ninety-seven pedestrians suffered injuries.

Of the 242 accidents, 138 involved single vehicles and seventy-nine were collisions of two or more cars.

PREPARING BY-LAWS FOR NEW B. & L. ASSOCIATION

New by-laws for the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association were prepared at a meeting of the by-law committee, Wednesday evening, and will be presented at a special meeting of the board of directors. Many applications for loans have been received by the association, and arrangements are being made to meet all requirements.

Arrested For Peddling

Constable "Ed" Zercher, of Columbia, was arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, on a charge of peddling without a license here. Officer Zercher was arrested before Burgess Engle, who after a reprimand, ordered that he pay the fee covering the time in which he sold the products.

Zoo Gets Wildcats

Two wildcats captured by State gamekeepers, have been turned over to the Hershey Zoo. One of the cats, a female, which weighs 22 pounds, was trapped on the Penrose State game lands, Clinton county, and the other was caught in Potato Creek district, McKean county.

E'town Physician Moves

Dr. I. S. Simons, who has been located at Elizabethtown for a number of years, moved to Lancaster.

Dr. J. A. Blasser, of Dalmatia, succeeds Dr. Simons at Elizabethtown.

Execution For \$1500

Harold G. Rippe, attorney for Eva Dunie, has issued an execution for \$500 against Harry Thomas, proprietor of the Garden Spot Restaurant on West Main street in this place.

Banks Will Close

Both our local banks here will close on Friday, it being a legal holiday.

Re-Elect Teachers For Boro Schools

NEARLY ENTIRE PRESENT TEACHING CORPS WAS RE-NAMED BY THE BOARD MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of our School Board was held Monday evening with all members, except Dr. W. D. Chandler, present. The election of teachers was the important business before the Board.

Prof. W. E. Nitrauer was re-elected to the position of Supervising Principal for the coming year.

On the request of Prof. M. W. Brandt, of Marietta, the School Board consented to grant him a leave of absence, during which time he will obtain his A. B. degree.

Prof. Brandt had been connected with the Mt. Joy Schools for the past three years and during the majority of this time was Principal of the Junior High School.

Prof. Harold Shaar was elected to act in this capacity under the direction of Supervising Principal Nitrauer.

Following are the other teachers who were elected to their respective positions: 1st grade, Miss Sue Fackler; 1st grade, Miss Ruth Shellenberger; 2nd grade, Miss Ruth Heim; 2nd grade, still vacant; (Turn to page 5)

TWO HIGHWAYMEN FOILED BY HARRISBURG WOMAN

Two highwaymen attempted to hold up Miss Dorothy L. Mayo, of Harrisburg, as she was driving an automobile on the Lancaster and Harrisburg pike just west of Mount Joy, Sunday morning.

The men were in a parked automobile along side of the road. When Miss Mayo approached in her car they demanded her to stop but instead she stepped on the accelerator. One of the men fired a revolver and the bullet grazed past the windshield of Miss Mayo's automobile.

Chief Zerphey, of this place, made a search for the men, but was unable to locate them.

Big Community Sale

On Friday afternoon and evening, April 6, C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold a big sale of live stock, chickens, poultry, potatoes, apples, merchandise, etc. Don't miss this one.

General News for Quick Reading

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

Manheim's commencement will be held May 25.

Lightening set fire to a dwelling at Lebanon on Friday.

The State Highway Dept. will open bids for 123 large trucks today.

The Otterbein Guild met with Miss Ruth Brubaker on Monday evening.

The late Governor Sproul's estate was estimated at \$50,000 and upward.

George Thompson, aged 19, of Lancaster, tried suicide by eating a lot of salve.

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We Congratulate You

Wanda Alexander also had a birthday.

Mr. Grant Gerberich had a birthday last week.

Laverna Gerber celebrated her birthday last week.

Goldie Mumma celebrated her birthday during the week.

Paul Oscar Thomas celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Gibbons will also celebrate her birthday this week, Friday.

Reuben Shellenberger and Ivan Shellenberger are celebrating their birthdays today.

Mrs. George Schneider, on E. Donegal street, will celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Rebecca Shay celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary at the home of Mary Shelly, East Main street, Sunday.

Eggs Eggs Eggs

The Women's Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital will send its annual donation of eggs to the hospital.

It is hoped by the Auxiliary that all who read this notice will contribute and thus send an Easter greeting to the sick and afflicted in the hospital.

A few from many will make a generous donation.

Send your eggs to the home of Mrs. J. J. Newpher, Thursday, April 5th.

Flower Sale

All kinds of Easter Flowers will be on sale on Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, at the Ricksecker building.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT Pennsylvania is producing 12 times as much tobacco as 60 years ago?

THAT over 30,000 Pennsylvania farms are on concrete, brick, or macadam road?

THAT a market house is still operating in Philadelphia at which George Washington and his wife were regular customers?

THAT Pennsylvania produced the second most valuable potato crop of any state in the Union last year?—Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Building A Large Grain Elevator

A FIREPROOF STRUCTURE TO HOLD 50,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN TO BE ERECTED BY I. D. STEHMAN

During the past week Mr. I. D. Stehman, extensive local grain dealer and miller, had a number of workmen busy razing a frame stable and other buildings on the south side of his mill on North Market street, preparatory to the erection of an immense grain elevator.

This new elevator will be erected entirely of steel and concrete, making it fire-proof throughout. It will be 83 feet high, 34 feet wide and 61 feet long and will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels of grain.

Automatic unloading and weighing devices will be installed and in that manner 1,000 bushels of grain can be easily handled per hour.

Mr. M. A. Long, a contractor and builder of Baltimore, Md., has the contract which must be completed August 1st. He will have a gang of 35 employes dividing them into day and night shifts.

MR. AND MRS. C. SCHOCK ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT TEA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock entertained on Thursday evening to tea at their home on East Main street, the following guests, including the local High School faculty: Prof. Nitrauer, Miss Edna Martin, Miss Swartz, Miss Grosh, Miss Clara Hartly, Prof. H. A. Mitchell, Miss Mary Patterson, all of this place; Miss Mary Elizabeth Curtis, of Wilson College.

Mr. Souder, also a member of the faculty, was unable to be present.

TWO YOUNG MEN MADE A VERY LUCKY ESCAPE

A Ford sedan owned by David Young and driven by his son, Galen, accompanied by Willis Fuhrman, of near Silver Springs, was badly wrecked opposite S. R. Snyder's residence on the highway east of town yesterday afternoon.

They were driving east and a passing train on the Penna. R. R. nearby attracted Mr. Young's attention. He ran the car against the guard posts and it hit three of them before it stopped cross-wise in the road. Both front wheels were mashed and the axle bent.

The young men were thrown against the glass but not hard enough to break it and fortunately they were not injured. The car was taken to H. S. Newcomer & Son for repairs.

MAKE BELIEVE OFFICER STOPS AUTOIST AT RHEEMS

A highway thief whose paraphernalia included a policeman's uniform and a motorcycle, was being sought by authorities in this county and the State Highway Patrol in Harrisburg after one victim had reported the loss of \$20 through his activities.

The victim is J. M. Martin, of Linglestown R. D. 2, just outside of Harrisburg.

He was stopped at the P. R. R. center at Rheems and because he didn't have his certificate of ownership, the highwayman charged him \$20 and told to appear at Elizabethtown next day. The officer was proved to be a robber.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK HERE APRIL 27, 28, 29

Preparations are under way for holding a Boys' and Girls' week in Mount Joy April 27th, 28th and 29th. Committees representing the various organizations are at work making arrangements for the affair. It is planned to have athletic events Friday, April 27th, a parade, followed by a show and band concert, Saturday and religious exercises Sunday, with a man in charge who is accustomed to working among boys. Last year this event was for boys only, but this year the girls will be included also.

A Fire Scare

An overheated stove at the home of Mr. Clayton Keller on Frank street Saturday caused members of the household to use a fire gun. This caused a lot of smoke and our firemen were called out but their services were not needed. There was no damage.

Work Started

The State Highway Department started surfacing the newly graded portion of Chickies Hill on Monday morning.

Shoe Factory Is Busy

The Gerberich-Payne shoe factory is working overtime at present owing to a large order of shoes to be delivered before Easter.

Local Doings Around Florin

JOHN REHEARD FRACTURES ARM—MR. HOTTENSTEIN WILL ERECT BRICK DWELLING—OTHER NEWS

Fractured His Arm
Mr. John Reheard, a mechanic employed at Mr. John Tryon's garage, met with an accident Sunday while working under a car. The heavy housing was being removed when it fell upon his left arm fracturing it.

Mr. W. J. Reapsom moved into the A. Peris property.

Mr. John Roth moved to 235 West Vine street, Lancaster.

Mr. Witmer moved from the A. Peris property to Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hench are both ill at their home here.

Mr. James Hockenberry moved into the Lizzie Walters property.

Mr. Diffenderfer moved into one side of Harry Leedom's property. (Turn to page 5)

MARIETTA MAN'S CAR WAS BADLY DAMAGED

On Monday evening Mr. Harry Kibler and another young man from Marietta, in the former's Studebaker were coming in the Donegal road. Just as they were about to pass a car driven in the same direction by Mr. Hess, the latter turned into the drive way at Mr. Jacob Shenk's oil station. Kibler, in order to avoid crashing into the Hess car, ran against the concrete coping and removed quite a portion of it.

No one was injured but the Kibler car was badly damaged. It was taken to John Tryon's garage for repairs.

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Perfect Plans to Raise Ringnecks

STATE COMMISSION WILL DISTRIBUTE 10,000 EGGS—WILD TURKEYS, TOO

Officers of the State Game Commission today are perfecting final arrangements for the raising of pheasants at its refuges in various parts of the Commonwealth. In recent years the commission has been the largest buyer of game from those who make a speciality of raising the various species.

Large game within the State, such as the white-tailed deer and black bear are holding their own; cottontail rabbits may be purchased outside the State at reasonable cost, ringnecked pheasants may be purchased only in limited numbers and at excessive prices. The game commission as a result decided to use part of the money heretofore devoted to purchase of game, in (Turn to page 4)

A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CLINIC

There was very good attendance at the Wall Baby Clinic this week as follows: Babies present 67, mothers 41. The new registrations are: Victor Zerphey, 5 weeks, of Florin; James Houseal, 18 months, Mt. Joy R2; Vincent Engle, 15 months, 135 New Haven street; Dorothy Elizabeth Sprout 4 months; 137 New Haven street; Harold Reichrist, 3 months, Mt. Joy R3.

The hostesses were: Mrs. E. W. Garber, Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, and Gertrude Brubaker R. N.

The clinic was in charge of Miss Martha Hauck R. N., State Nurse. Dr. A. F. Snyder and Dr. Wm. Workman were in professional charge. Diphtheria Toxin Anti-Toxin will be given next week.

The Easter Bunny was present and remembered each child in attendance.

Has Gone to Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauer left early yesterday morning by auto for Harlingen, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Bucher and children left Monday evening for Harlingen, Texas, where she will join her husband who has been living there since last Fall.

Florin Community Sale

The next Community Sale at the Florin Hall, Florin, Pa., will be held Friday evenings, April 13-27, at 6:30 P. M. They will sell anything and everything.

Farmer's Harness Is Recovered at Williamsport

News Item in the Bulletin Leads to the Recovery of Christian Wolgemuth's Property and the Discovery of a Big Still.

Just how far reaching newspaper advertising may be, is proven by the fact that thru a news item in the Mount Joy Bulletin, a large lot of harness stolen from an East Donegal township farmer, was found in a man's home at Williamsport and at the same time a large still was also discovered. Here's the story:

Two weeks ago the Bulletin contained an item stating that all Mr. Christian Wolgemuth's harness was stolen. A subscriber of the Bulletin read the article and immediately called on Mr. Wolgemuth and told him that the very night of the theft he happened to pass Mr. Wolgemuth's farm on the Marietta pike and saw an auto parked a short distance from the buildings near the bridge. The man stopped and took the license number of the car, and after reading the item, gave the number to Mr. Wolgemuth.

Mr. Wolgemuth gave this information to a Marietta constable, who, after learning whose car it was, went to the owner's home at Williamsport, Pa., yesterday, with a search warrant. There he found all the harness stolen except one set of traces. The harness was easily identified and returned to the owner.

But very much to the surprise of the searching party, they also discovered a large still on the premises.

The owner of the car could not be located but the matter was then placed in the hands of State Prohibition authorities who are now busy on the case.

It may seem singular that a man so far away knew how and where to locate this harness but from what we could learn this morning, the theft has a local tinge.

Arrests are expected to follow very soon.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

John G. Breneman, aged 83, died at Elizabethtown.

Jared Schaum, aged 83, died at the Brethren Home Neffsville.

Mrs. Amanda Hilliar died at Columbia, leaving a husband and one son.

Miss Annie S. Helt
Miss Annie S. Helt, 79, died Tuesday at the home of James Boyd, at Manheim, of complications. She was a daughter of the late Peter and Catherine Shiffer Helt and a member of the Church of the Brethren. One sister, Mrs. Catherine Fink, of this place and two brothers, Peter, of Manheim, and Abram, of Lebanon, survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in the Manheim (Turn to page 5)

Picked From Our Weekly Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Walter Derr was a Saturday visitor at Lancaster.

Mrs. D. F. Gable was a visitor at Lancaster today.

Mr. Harry Grosh is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Alexander was a Saturday visitor at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haug and son, Ray, spent Sunday at Ironville.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Curtis of Wilson College, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock.

Mr. John Conner spent Sunday with his son, Mr. George Conner, at Manheim.

Mrs. Foster Conner and Miss Ethel Paige were among visitors at Lancaster today.

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A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS EDNA GARBER

The Dorcas Society of the U. B. church held their bi-weekly meeting at the home of Miss Edna Garber, on Donegal Springs Road, on Thursday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was a surprise feature of the meeting and was tendered the hostess, Miss Garber, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. George Kepple, of Greensburg, Pa.

Very elaborate refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. H. S. Kiefer, Mrs. M. N. Strickler, Mrs. Clara Hamish, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Edna Witmer, Mrs. Albert Myers, Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Mrs. John Booth, Misses Ruth Brubaker, Dorothy Loraw, Janet Smith, Miss Stauffer, Miss Edna Garber and Miss Rhoda Garber.

CANTON, OHIO FOLKS HERE ON A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Grove, of Canton, Ohio, have been called here on account of the serious illness of the former's father, Mr. Wm. R. Grove, of Lancaster, who is a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove motored here, leaving Canton, O., Thursday night at midnight. They drove all night and arrived here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidman, on New Haven street, about 5 o'clock Friday evening.

They report a fine trip, traveling a total of 600 miles, thru Youngstown, and Warren, Ohio; Mercer, Franklin, Oil City, Shippenville, Clarion, Brookville, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Tyrone, thru the State Forest, on to Lewistown, and Harrisburg. Between Mercer and Franklin, six telephone poles had fallen across the road and traffic was delayed three-fourths of an hour, until the wires and poles were removed sufficiently to allow traffic to move.

As they traveled thru the State Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Grove were very much impressed with the beauty of the scenery. As the rain came down it froze on the telephone wires and on the forest trees. The highway, however, was not icy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove will spend several days at the Weidman home.

ROTHSVILLE'S POSTMASTER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Sounding the fire alarm for a blaze that started in the barn and threatened the house on the premises of Samuel Carpenter, Samuel Ruth, postmaster, narrowly escaped death when the 1500 pound fire engine crashed to the ground from a height of 14 feet, missed his head by a few inches and embedded itself 18 inches in the ground.

Spelling Bee April 14

A spelling bee will be held at the Franklin school, near Maytown, on Saturday evening, April 14, by Miss Helen Albaugh and Mr. John Minnich, teacher. There will be two spelling and a general information class with three prizes to each class. The classes will be interspersed with dialogues, recitations and special features.

A Musical Program

Yesterday was music day at the local Rotary Club and in order to properly celebrate the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeBlond both accomplished musicians, rendered a very pleasing program of vocal and piano music.

Won a Watch

Mr. P. E. Goodhart, of East Petersburg, won a watch in a nation wide Vanilla Sales contest conducted by the J. R. Watkins Co. among its dealers.

Mt. Joy Boro Wins

The suit for damages by Mrs. Keiser, of Maytown, against the Boro of Mt. Joy was decided in favor of the Boro by the Court last week, with the prosecutor for costs.