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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS THE LINK IN A CHAIN OF DISTRIBUTION FROM FACTORY TO USERS. THESE COLUMNS ARE THE LINK

CHARGED WITH STEALING RADIOS

STOLE FOUR SETS FROM MR. T. F. McELROY, THE DEALER AT LEBANON

Posing as members of the "Black and White Radio Company," three men, one a negro, were arrested in Lebanon Saturday when they attempted to dispose of several radio sets.

The men identified themselves as Roger Kiscaden, alias Roger McFadden and Roger Kline, 33, Lebanon; Ronald McDonald, 18, Gloucester, Mass., and Charles Watkins, 29, Negro, no home address.

The suspects are believed to have robbed the Florin Hotel of four radio sets, a lot of cigars and cigarettes, all valued at \$500. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Thomas McElroy, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, when she came down stairs Saturday morning and found the rear door open. The door had been forced with an automobile jack handle.

Private Rothwell, of the State police, who preferred the charges, said that the three men entered the Florin hotel some time Friday night and stole the radio sets and other articles, which they tried to sell later to residents of Lebanon. They were arrested after the Lebanon police had received a report of three men trying to sell the radio sets.

Squire Danner, of Manheim, has committed the trio to the Lancaster county jail for a hearing on charges of forcible entry and larceny.

JR. H. S. PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PALMER METHOD

Quite a number of the students' papers of the Junior High School have been accepted for the Palmer Method Honor medals, as follows:

Seventh grade, Harold Backenstoe, Richard Fletcher, David Henry, Lester Kuhn, Robert Lindemuth, J. Ray Newcomer, Jack Toppin, Charles Ramsey, Jacob Zercher, Julia M. Brandt, Ruth Breneman, Matilda Conrad, Adeline Engle Dorothy Garber, Lois Garber, Bernice Geistweil, Irene Gutschall, Mabel Gutschall, Goldie Jackson, Katharine Light, Margaret Mateer, Marie Mumma, Mary Newcomer, Marian Nissly, Ellen Smeltzer, Almedia Stauffer, Esther Walters, Gloria Warta, Dorothy Webb, Charles Frank. For Palmer Method Merit medals: Eighth grade, William Brian, Walter Brown, Lawrence Ellis, Lester H. Funk, Joseph Germer, Bruce Greiner, Harold Hauer, Jacob Lindemuth, John Myers, John Schroll, James Schaeffer, Donald Smith, Irvin Smith, Dorothy Baker, Mareta Beamesderfer, Ruth Bishop, Geneva Bushey, Geta Dietz, Helen Dillinger, Doris Gova, Kathryn Greenawalt, Pauline Heilig, Hazel Hoffman, Martha Hawthorne, Almecia Kaylor, Mae Miller, Mary Snyder, Mary Ellen Stoner, Margaret Strickler, Beatrice Wagner and Alta Witmer.

BAKED HAM SUPPER NETTED AUXILIARY \$60

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 185, Mount Joy, held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 9th, with fifteen members present. The Treasurer reported a balance in bank of \$173.08. The proceeds of the baked ham supper held on Saturday, April 6th, were \$50.00. A motion was made to send \$12.00 to the child welfare fund, and also \$12.00 to the Rehabilitation fund.

Hoffman Held for Court

John Hoffman, of this section, who was released from the Lancaster jail Monday morning, was taken to Middletown by Constable J. W. Dopp and given a hearing before Squire Engel, on a charge of issuing a bad check to Wearbest Clothing Company. Hoffman was unable to furnish bail and he was taken to the Harrisburg jail to await trial at the June term of court.

Promotion Exercises

Promotion exercises of Eighth Grade of Florin Grammar School will be held Wednesday, April 24, 1929, at 8:00 P. M. in the Florin Hall. You are invited. The members of the class are: Robert E. Keener, G. Richard Shetter, Mary F. Rutherford, Margaret R. Reheard, Mildred H. Hostetter, Ellen G. Kline, Mildred M. Mumper.

Large Building Program

A \$240,000 building program for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Home at Middletown, which will be launched within a few weeks has been announced by the home's board of directors at their annual meeting.

Bought Evans Property

Mr. L. Percy Heilig has purchased No. 343 West Donegal street, the Mr. Paul Evans property at private sale and will take possession May 1. The consideration was \$100.

Rebuilding the Barn

The large barn on one of the Seitz estate farms east of town, was razed last week and will be rebuilt in its entirety. Even the stone foundation walls are being removed. Mr. Albert Walters, of Florin, has the contract.

Hard on Motorists

On Thursday the retail price of gasoline was raised one cent a gallon and on July 1st we pay another extra cent tax.

FRUIT NOT HURT BY COLD WEATHER

A general survey was made on Friday evening among the farmers of East Donegal township and vicinity relative to the cold weather, the heavy downpour of rain, and if the fruit had been damaged. The rains on Thursday night caused a rise in all sections of streams and the river was a little higher on Friday. Many early chicks were drowned. The fruit has not been hurt, as the buds were too far open, as several farmers stated. Roads were washed in a number of places, and a little hail fell about midnight. For the earliest in years the locust blossoms and other early blooms are out.

TAKEN FROM THE CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mrs. Benj. White, of Maytown, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schickly and family, of Marietta, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Walter Barto, of Williamson Trade School, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. I. C. Bachman, of Lancaster, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. Kraybill, of Manheim, visited his parents on Poplar street, on Saturday.

Miss Anna Myers, of Messiah Orphanage, of Florin, visited Misses Wolgemuth, Sunday.

41 CHILDREN INOCULATED AT YESTERDAY'S CLINIC

The regular meeting of the Baby Clinic was held at the American Legion home. There was a very good turnout, many being present from the Florin Grade school.

There were 41 children inoculated with toxin-anti-toxin, while four others at the clinic were not inoculated.

Dr. Wm. Workman had charge of the clinic assisted by Miss Ethel Kersey, R. N.

The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 23rd, at the usual hours, from 2 to 4.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Elmer Garber, Mrs. W. R. Heilig, and Miss Esther Henry, secretary.

The inoculation will be given next week. Better take advantage of it and protect your children from diphtheria.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mrs. C. E. Buschmann, one of the missionaries of the Lutheran church in Liberia, Africa, who is on a furlough to our country will be the guest of Trinity Lutheran congregation next Sunday evening, and will speak at the 7 o'clock service. Her experiences and labors in this Black Republic formed and fostered by our own country will prove interesting and instructive. It is hoped that all interested in the missionary operations of the Christian church will show their interest by their presence at this service.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. BROWN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Brown, who reside on South Market St., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to this country from England in 1859. They were married in Philadelphia by Rev. Gideon J. Burton, an Episcopalian clergyman.

About one hundred of their relatives and friends assembled at their home to help celebrate the event.

Gasoline Dealers Win

Gasoline dealers have won their fight in the State Supreme Court, it was announced today, and Lancaster will be unable this year to enforce its ordinance which prohibits the operation of curb pumps in the city.

Will Open Studio

Miss Esther Garber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Garber, will open a studio for piano and pipe organ. Miss Garber received her education at the Oberlin Conservatory at Ohio, and the Sherwood Music School at Chicago.

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LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. J. N. Hershey, spent a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove visited at Lancaster, on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch returned home, after spending a week at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Christian L. Nissley, of Hanover, Va., spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Weidman, had the roofing placed on his garage, which was blown off by a wind storm recently.

Mr. Frank Weidman, of Wilmington, Del., enjoyed a week's vacation, having spent a few days in Canada.

The two sets will be interspersed by a short program given by some of the pupils of both the Primary and Secondary Schools. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. Jacob Boyer, our local baker, has broken ground, to erect a fine and modern dwelling, on his lot opposite the Florin hall. Mr. Harry Keener will have charge of the carpentering and Mr. Kline the mason work.

Will Present Lantern Slides

The Washington School will present two sets of lantern slides on two of the natural resources of our State, namely, "Coal" and "Iron and Steel," on Thursday evening, April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. L. Stoll, celebrated her birthday on Saturday and entertained a number of friends to a birthday dinner, at her home on Sunday, including these guests: Prof. B. W. Fisher and daughter E. Ruth, and Mrs. Annie E. Menough, of Lancaster; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McConnell, of Glenolden; Mr. H. L. Stoll and Mr. John Stoll.

ERROR IN DATE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

In last week's issue of the Bulletin there was an error in the date of the Ministerial and Sunday School meeting, at the Cross Roads Meeting House, which will be held on Sunday, April 17th, with morning, afternoon and evening programs.

HELD RECEPTION FOR SON & BRIDE

A delightful wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mumma, of near Rheems, in honor of their son, Abram and wife, with the following guests present to participate in the refreshments and pleasures of the event: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mumma, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grove and children, Chester and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Mumma, and children, Lorraine and Cassel; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rohrer and children, Katharine Jane, Mary, Elizabeth and Arlene Fern; Mr. and Mrs. John Drescher and children, Mary Verneeta and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to page 8)

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WATER COMPANY ORDERED TO REDUCE ITS RATES

An order directing the Columbia Water Company to reduce its rates for domestic consumption so as to decrease its gross revenues by \$10,000 a year was issued by the Public Service Commission today.

The complaint in its order upheld the main complaint filed by the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, and others against the water company. It dismissed, however, the allegation that the company's rates for fire protection were too high.

Friday Night's Sale

On Friday evening C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next big community sale at their place of business near town. Cows, bulls, hogs, chickens, baby chicks, potatoes, apples, bananas, clothing, shoes, candy, fruit trees, etc., will be sold.

Cottage Prayer Service

The weekly cottage prayer service of the Brethren in Christ Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Amos Wolgemuth, on North Barbara St. Rev. Millard Engle, of Abilene, Kansas, is expected to be present.

Keller's Private Sale

J. B. Keller & Bro., will have private sale of a carload of Union County fresh cows and springers, commencing Monday, April 22, at their stock yards.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY MT. JOY GRADE SCHOOLS

The First to Sixth Grades of our public schools will present an operetta, in three acts, under direction of the grade teachers, entitled, "Goldilocks' Adventure," Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Cast of characters: Goldilocks' Mother, Louise Schock; Goldilocks, Florence Heiser; Pan, the Wood God, John Barnhart; Mother Bear, Mildred Funk; Father Bear, Jeanne Schock; Cubby, Jeanette Hippie; Goldilocks' Father, Joseph Brown. The choruses are composed of Grade School pupils. A complete program will be published in our next issue.

ENTERTAINERS AND THE GUESTS

VISITORS WHO CALLED ON THEIR FRIENDS IN THIS LOCALITY AND WERE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

With Rev. Kiefer's Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Kiefer entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fasnacht, son Donald, and daughter, Margaret, of Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and daughter, Margaret, of Oberlin; Misses Anna Blatt and Mildred McLaughlin, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Julia Obercash, of Harrisburg.

With Paul R. Ibach's Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Ibach, of Donegal, had the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brookmyer and children, Bernice, Russel and Naomi Mae, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Binkley and daughter, Josephine, of Neffsville; Mr. Galen Brookmyer, of Smoketown; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Zug, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Back Run; Mr. W. Fackler and daughters, Sue and Eleanor, Mrs. Roy Spahr, Mrs. George Shenk, of Salunga; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Binkley and children Myrtle and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Nolt and children, John Henry Stehman, Clarabelle, and Burnell, of Landis Valley.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. HARRY CASLOW

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider, on E. Donegal street, in honor of their daughter, Hilda, who was recently married to Mr. Harry Caslow, of this place. Mrs. Caslow received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittle, of Rheems; Mr. and Mrs. Bard Bigler and children, Janet and Earl, of East Petersburg; Mrs. E. H. Wolgemuth, Mrs. Claude Husler and daughter, Myrtle; Mrs. Margie Rahn, Mrs. Christ Hornafus, Mrs. Cyrus Nissley, Mr. John Reigel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hendrix, Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eby, Jr., and daughter, Vera, Miss Lizzie Fenstermacher, Miss Lizzie Fenstermacher, Mrs. Jean Neiss, and Mrs. Jacob Getmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greenawalt, and son, Gerald, Mrs. H. B. Arntz and son, Gerald, Mrs. G. G. Walters and children, Harry and Barbara Anne; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barto and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider and children, Maude, Henry Arthur and Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caslow, of this place.

OUR ROTARY CLUB HELD LADIES' NIGHT

Last night the Mount Joy Rotary Club held ladies' night at the Oaklyn Tea House, west of Elizabethtown. The affair, which is an annual occurrence, was a big success in every way irrespective of the fact that the weather was anything but favorable.

The Lyric Ensemble furnished the entertainment. These artists participated: Mildred Kemmerer Hoffstadt, Soprano; Esther L. Alt-house, Contralto; Ray B. Hall, Tenor; Harry T. Stark, Bass; John G. Brubaker, Director; Erma Phillips, Reader.

OUR LOCAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR REPORTS

The first quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mt. Joy Welfare Association was held Monday, April 15th.

The Treasurer of the Association and the local organizations receiving aid thru this Association made reports.

The Treasurer reported, cash collected on Welfare Drive \$165.11; Pledges, \$3.17. The total was \$168.28.

Expenditures: Local Organizations, \$8.60; Lancaster Welfare, \$11.08; Total, \$19.68.

The Benevolent Society reported in detail of the families visited and aided by them, of \$93 expended during January and February and a balance, after receiving the Welfare check of \$835.03.

The Hospital Auxiliary in its report stated that they were working to refurbish the Mt. Joy Room in modern sanitary furniture, and their contribution for linens not being due, the money received from the Welfare Association was placed in the treasury which then showed a balance of \$164.46.

The Well Baby Clinic reported their registration to be 497 and their attendance for January, February and March was 282. Dr. Wm. Workman assisted by Miss Kersey, R. N., was in regular attendance. The check from the Welfare Association had been placed in the treasury and was as yet unused.

SENATE PASSED THE FOUR CENT GAS TAX

The Senate passed finally the administration's four cent gasoline tax bill by a vote of 36 for and 12 against.

The increased tax imposes an additional \$9,000,000 tax levy on the gasoline consumers of the state for the period of one year beginning July 1, 1929.

RAN PAST TWO RED LIGHTS; THEN HAD A COLLISION

Mr. C. M. Mohler, Altoon, was arrested by Constable Zerphy on Saturday after he passed thru a red signal at Main and Barbara Sts., and also thru a red signal at Main and Manheim streets and later colliding with the Chevrolet sedan operated by Frank, Hershey, of town.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS WANDA ALEXANDER

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Alexander in honor of her daughter, Wanda.

The hostess served refreshments to Marie Beamesderfer, Ashur Beamesderfer, Elsie Stark, Emma Reigle, Mrs. Claude Reigle, Mrs. Elizabeth Way, Miss Maggie Haines, Wanda and Paul Nelson Alexander.

Wanda received a number of gifts from her friends.

The Red Rooster

Not how old is Ann but how much corn can a red rooster eat? For full particulars read Eshleman Bros.' ad on another page of the Bulletin.

ON TRIAL FOR THEFT OF CIGARS

MR. JOHN KLINGER, OF CO-LUMBIA, BEING TRIED FOR THE H. A. DARRENKAMP ROBBERY HERE

John H. Klinger, charged with receiving stolen goods, was placed on trial before Judge Landis at the close of Tuesday's session. In presenting the case to the jury, counsel for the Commonwealth stated that the defendant received a quantity of cigars and cigarettes valued at approximately \$700 when he knew they had been taken from H. A. Darrenkamp's store here.

When approached in his establishment by Chief of Police Elmer L. Zerphy, of this place, it was testified that he refused to tell where he got the cigars and cigarettes, and would not produce papers to show he had paid for them legally.

H. A. Darrenkamp testified on stand that his cigar and confectionery store in Mt. Joy was entered about February 8, and a large quantity of goods stolen.

While searching for the property, Zerphy and Darrenkamp found several boxes of the cigars in Mrs. Lydia Neiss, Darrenkamp, is stated, immediately identified the cigars as stolen from his store.

Mrs. Neiss said she had purchased them from Klinger, and they proceeded to the defendant's establishment where, it was testified, he refused to say where he got them.

The jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

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BOOSTERS' TO DINE AT MURRELL'S INN

The Booster Club, of the Pennsylvania Chapter, held their regular meeting at their headquarters, the Garden Spot Restaurant, on Monday evening, with a seventy-five percent attendance.

The Club decided to hold Ladies' Night on Monday evening, April 22nd, and will go to Murrell's Inn, near Ephrata, for dinner. All members are requested to meet at the Garden Spot restaurant at six o'clock, Monday evening and report at Murrell's Inn at seven-thirty.

Mr. Earl Newcomer, of Landisville, was present and entertained the Club with music from the Zylophone.

A male quartet has been formed and will help entertain at the future meetings.

MT. JOY HIGH WILL INTRODUCE BASEBALL

Mt. Joy High will introduce baseball for the first time in the history of the school this year, with Coach Nitrauer rounding up what looks like a fast team for the opening game this afternoon when Coach Sammy Angle's Columbia High nine plays here.

About 20 candidates have reported and enthusiasm indicates that the Jotowners will be very much in the baseball picture if material is any indication.

Published Her Poem

A poem written by Miss Rebecca Helman, of town, was published in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin one day last week.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS TWO TEACHERS

At a special meeting of the School Board on Friday evening, two teachers were appointed to fill vacancies. Mrs. Edna Biemesderfer, of North Manheim, Second grade; Miss Eleanor Sterling, of Wilmington, Del., Third and Fourth grades.

There are still three vacancies, one in the grades and two in the High School, where Science and Mathematics teachers are needed.

Another special meeting of the Board will be held Saturday of this week (April 20th) at 12:30 o'clock at which time it is hoped the remaining vacancies will be filled.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Mrs. Shirk, on West Donegal St., is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Geo. Weber is ill at her home on West Donegal street.

Mr. Ed. Gutshall is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrix are both convalescing after quite an illness.

Mount Joy Board of Health quarantined 22 cases of measles last week.

Mr. Jerry Leonard moved his household effects into the Dettwiler Apartments on South Market St.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Wilkinson moved his family and household effects into the Lutheran Church property on West Main Street.

Mr. Fred Fenstermacher is extensively renovating his property on East Main street, formerly occupied by John Mumma.

Lothar R. Zifferer, the Far East Kennels owner at Columbia, entered four of his Chow dogs in the show at Cleveland, Ohio, and won nineteen awards.

A cottage prayer meeting was held on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerphy, on N. Barbara street. Quite a large attendance gathered, participating in the song and prayer service.

THE GIRL SCOUTS MET, GOING HIKING SUNDAY

The meeting was called to order by the captain, roll was called, and dues were collected. Prayer was read by the chaplain.

The troop discussed going hiking on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Every one should be present to go along.

Uniforms were discussed and hoped to have them for Memorial Day. Girl Scouts have to wear their bloomers and middie every Wednesday for the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Mt. Joy gave the Girl Scouts \$5.00 for selling tickets. We thank them very much.

The troop was drilled in marching by Scoutmaster James Hilt in the Junior High gymnasium.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung and we then adjourned.

The scribe is Carcena C. Engle.

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