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## SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY

### DIRECTORS WERE IN SESSION UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT IN ORDER TO FINISH BUSINESS

The Mt. Joy Borough School Board met on Monday evening in the Marietta School building with all members present.

The treasurer reported \$8,000 on hand. Percentage of attendance for the last month, 98. Out of an attendance of 560, 98 failed to pass. This was really doing the parents a favor by not promoting the child when they failed to score the passing mark.

Lockers were recommended to the girls in the Marietta Street School building. Bookcases also were recommended to be placed in each room.

The American Legion Auxiliary asked for the use of the High School auditorium on the 15th and 16th of October. The Board was unable to grant same as the dates conflicted with a school program for that date.

The resignation of Miss Henderson, teacher of the 6th grade, was accepted. Miss Henderson will teach in her own town, Maytown, this coming term.

Bills to the amount of \$120.73 was paid.

Miss Ethel Newcomer was elected enumerator.

The Board purchased school supplies from L. B. Herr & Son, Lancaster, and Roberts and Meek, of Harrisburg. Text books also were ordered. Two vacancies remain, namely, Science and 8th grade.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

## A FORMER RECTOR HERE PRESENTED WITH ATO

A few days ago a large banquet was held in the parish house of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Philadelphia, for the congregation. A short program followed concluding with a speech from Attorney G. W. Ziegler. Mr. Ziegler reviewed the work of the parish since the advent of the Rev. C. E. Knickle, the rector. He said that the results were so gratifying with the largest congregations and increased activities for the last 30 years, that he wished to express his appreciation for the flourishing work in presenting the Rector Mr. Knickle with the latest model four door Chevrolet Sedan, color in blue. At the same time Mr. Ziegler gave the deed and license. Mr. Knickle, touched by the kindness and generosity replied with the fullest gratitude. The car was really given by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler to Mr. and Mrs. Knickle. This aid will add much in the work of the large parish as well as affording pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Knickle from time to time. The gift was a personal one from the two donors.

## THE S. S. ASSOCIATION HELD FINAL MEETING

The Elizabethtown District No. 7 of the Lancaster County Sunday School Association, met Monday night, in a special outdoor meeting at Keener's Park. This was the final meeting before discontinuing the monthly sessions during July and August.

Reports of the State Convention at Altoona, and the Lancaster county convention at Lancaster, in May, were heard.

District No. 7 includes, Elizabethtown, Bainbridge, Newville, Anethor, Rheems, Florin and Milton Grove.

## 14,000 REAL ESTATE MEN WILL BE LICENSED JAN. 1

The State Department of Public Instruction is faced with the tremendous task of licensing between 13,000 and 14,000 real estate dealers and salesmen prior to January 1, 1930.

Under a law passed by the 1929 Legislature licensing of real estate brokers was added to the department's administration duties and approximately \$60,000 for the 1929-31 biennium was added to its appropriation to cover this work.

## Edgar was Surprised

A birthday surprise party was held near the Back Run at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Breman, on Friday evening, in honor of their son, Edgar, who recently returned from the West, and who will spend some time here. About eighteen guests were present, who wished Edgar many more birthdays.

## Mr. Searle Spoke

Mr. Edwin B. Searle, secretary of the Lancaster Y. M. C. A., addressed the Rotary Club here yesterday. He spoke of the outing to be given the "Y" boys at Camp Shand this summer and what it meant to any boy to spend a month or more outdoors.

## Chiques Alumni Elects

Fifty-five members of the Chiques School Alumni attended the annual reunion held at the school building, Rapho township on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Rufus K. Eby, president; Mrs. John Geib, secretary and Jerome Sowers, treasurer.

## Base Ball News

The local nine will go to Maytown on Saturday and oppose the team there.

On Monday there will be a good twilight game on the Recreation Grounds, at six o'clock, when the Old Timers and the Regulars will cross bats.

## CAMP REAM CROWD HAD A JOLLY TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ream, of town Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier, of Milton Grove; Postmaster and Mrs. A. D. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jumper, of Florin, spent from last Thursday to Sunday at Camp Ream, Perry Co. The men spent some of the time trout fishing. While there they killed two rattlesnakes and one large black snake. Mrs. Geo. Mumper killed one of the rattlesnakes near the house. It had eleven rattles.

While at camp they erected an additional building. Mr. Ed. Ream was the architect and contractor.

## FOUR INJURED IN AN AUTO CRASH

### ELIZABETHTOWN FOLKS HAD A MISHAP ON MARIETTA PIKE, SOUTH OF TOWN, SATURDAY

Four young people from Elizabethtown were hurt when the automobile in which they were riding upset on the road between Marietta and Mt. Joy Saturday.

Three of the occupants were taken to the Lancaster General Hospital in the hospital ambulance, where they were treated for several lacerations and bruises. Their conditions are fair.

Those in the hospital are: Elizabethtown, twenty-one, of Elizabethtown, Route 1, laceration above right eye and bruises.

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## MISS MARY RUTH MARTIN WINS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Mary Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Martin, of East Donegal township, won the first \$50 prize for scholarship at the commencement exercises of the Maytown High school, when a class of eighteen was graduated Thursday. The prize is awarded annually to the member of the Senior class who by reason of scholarship and general deportment merits the honor, and is offered by four brothers who are alumni of the school—Dr. Samuel Simons, Dr. I. S. Simons, Dr. J. S. Simons, and Dr. W. S. Simons.

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## CONY GRADUATES WERE ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The graduating class of Cony township High school last week took a trip to Washington, D. C., and Annapolis, Maryland. The trip was made in George Rutherford's bus. Miss Verna Peck and Miss Naomi Demmy acted as chaperones. The party included: Elizabeth Gerber, Vera Stokes, Jennie Stump, Margaret Fullerton, Mae Ely, Lillian Jamison, Harrison Gingrich, William Bryan, John Engle and Karl Kaylor.

## LOCAL FOLKS INJURED IN AN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. Ed. Toppin, son Jack, and Mrs. Frank Brian and son William, all of West Donegal street, tried motoring yesterday afternoon, tried to pass another car on a hill and failed to get around it. The car which Mrs. Toppin was driving turned over twice, injuring the four occupants. Mrs. Toppin was bruised, her son was cut about the head, Mrs. Brian received a cut in the neck, and William Brian had his eye cut. The latter will be taken to the hospital today.

## COMBINED SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Three Mt. Joy churches will unite in nine Sunday evening services this summer. The first three will be held: July 7, in the Evangelical Congregational church; July 14, in the Methodist Episcopal church, and July 21, in St. Mark's Church of the United Brethren in Christ. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Was Re-elected

At the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association, held at Conneaut Lake, Pa., last week, Jno. E. Schroll, of this place, was re-elected secretary for the fifth consecutive term. Next year's tournament will be held at Harrisburg.

## HELD A PARTY MONDAY EVENING

### MISS LILLIAN FELKER, SUPT. OF JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, ENTERTAINS AT HER HOME HERE

A delightful party was given on Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Felker, Superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren church for the members of society. Sunday evening was the last meeting for the summer, re-opening in September.

The kiddies gathered at Miss Felker's home, on North Barbara street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Pictures were taken of the group with their teacher. The two pupils who didn't miss a Sunday the entire year were also taken, namely Helen Bates and Jean Derr.

Games, including Farmer in the Dell, London Bridge, Drop the Handkerchief, Little Sister Who Knocks, Bob and Nellie, were then played.

## HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS RUTH DERR

On Saturday a birthday party was held for Miss Ruth Derr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Derr on West Main street. This was Ruth's first birthday party, at which she celebrated her 11th year.

Games were played and prizes were won. A beautiful cake was decorated with lighted candles.

Ruth was very much surprised by her guests, who gave her many beautiful gifts.

The following were present: Jane Pennell, Ruth Young, Joseph Witmer, Elmer Witmer, George Rehner, Jack, Martha and Miriam Bennett, Fern Burrell, Ruth, Helen and Jean Derr, Marian Workman, Helen Isenberger, Betty Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Derr and Mrs. Chas. Derr.

Dainty luncheon was served.

## THREE SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three persons were slightly hurt in two accidents Tuesday night. When a car in which she was an occupant collided with another machine on the Harrisburg pike, near Mt. Joy, Miss Alice Delanty, of 211 Front street, Harrisburg, received contusions of the nose and cheek. She was treated at St. Joseph's hospital.

Two young men riding a motorcycle which collided with a large touring car on the Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster, Tuesday night were thrown from the cycle to the road but escaped with slight injuries.

Eugene Swarr, of Landisville, suffered brush burns, and Galen Baldwin, eighteen, of 250 Reservoir street, a lacerated knee.

## Lawn Fete

The Mite Society of the Methodist church will hold a Lawn Fete on the Parsonage Lawn on June 15. Beginning at five o'clock, vegetable soup, sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee, will be served. In case of inclement weather, same will be served in the Sunday School room.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gottschall, of West Donegal, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conner announce the birth of twin daughters, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Herr, of Florin, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, at the Lancaster General hospital.

## Congratulations

Miss Ethel S. Smith had a birthday the past week.

Mr. Frank Brosey, Sr., celebrated his birthday last week.

Miss Louise Rhoads is celebrating her birthday today.

Ruth Derr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Derr, celebrated her birthday the past week.

## Home From Hospital

Miss Anna Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, returned home from Lancaster General Hospital after being a surgical patient there for some time. She is able to be about on a wheel-chair.

## Festival in Park

The Needle Guild of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a strawberry festival in the Park on Saturday evening, June 22nd.

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## OUR THIRTIETH YEAR

### With this issue the Bulletin enters upon its thirtieth year. 'Nuf sed

## MISS BETTY DERR GIVEN A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday party was held for Betty Derr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr, on West Donegal street. It was Betty's 8th birthday anniversary on June 8. A number of her friends shared the pleasures with her. Games and prizes were won. She received many presents. Refreshments were served.

## STAUFFER CLAN HELD ITS REUNION

### MRS. RUSSEL SUMPAN, OF TOWN, SANG A SOLO—WILL MEET AT LITIZ AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Several hundred members of the Stauffer clan gathered in the 18th annual reunion in the Lititz Springs Park on Saturday. According to the historian, the first Stauffer, John, came from Switzerland and landed in Philadelphia in 1710, settling near Valley Forge. The family is now found in every state in the union.

The following officers were elected: President, E. J. Hartman, Pomeroy; vice presidents, Jacob A. Stauffer, Gap; John N. Wissler, Lititz, R. D. 1; A. H. Gerberich, Jr., Parkersburg; secretary, A. H. Stauffer, Atglen; treasurer, A. N. Wolf, Akron; historian, Amos K. Stauffer, Lancaster; executive committee, E. J. Hartman, Pomeroy; E. Reist Landis, Lititz; Mrs. A. N. Wolf, Akron; D. S. Stauffer, Lancaster; Amos K. Stauffer, Lancaster; A. H. Stauffer, Atglen.

The following was the program rendered: Devotions, Rev. Benjamin G. Stauffer, Manheim; vocal solo, Martin Stauffer; address, Rev. Day Abner Stauffer Dechant; song by the Erb twins; Lititz; vocal solo, Mrs. Russel Sumpman, Mt. Joy; address, John R. Bartruff, New Bloomfield; readings, Mrs. Etta Nolt, of Fissel, Pa.; vocal duet, Mrs. Russel Sumpman and Mrs. Wilbert Baker; historian's report; memorial report (19 deaths); vocal solo, Martin Stauffer; male quartet hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction, Rev. Hess.

It was decided to meet at Lititz again next year on the second Saturday in June.

## GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

The Penna. Railroad company has purchased the Greyhound Bus line.

An adding machine stolen from the Neffville school, was found at Philadelphia.

A heavy truck loaded with cattle was crowded off the road and upset near Mountjoy.

A man from Hummelstown caught a 55-lb. channel bass at Bowers' Beach.

A feverish child is seriously ill in a York Hospital, having been bitten by a rat.

Because he sold liquor to pupils at school, Eli Jurich, of Lebanon was sent to jail for four months.

Edward Carey, aged 23, colored, of Columbia, is in the hospital having been stabbed in the back three times.

Rev. H. E. Samuels, pastor of the Kinderhook W. E. C. church, was tendered a reception Thursday evening.

William Shuff, aged 30, of Billmeyer, was hurt when he was thrown off his motorcycle at Bainbridge.

Mistaking his son for a muskrat, the father shot the boy who fell 25 feet into a quarry at Lebanon and was killed.

Mr. Benj. Horst moved his family and household effects from the Heisey property on Mt. Joy St. to the Klugh property on East Main street.

Miss Anna Walters, of Stauffertown, also a member of the class of 1929, Mt. Joy High School, is able to be about again after quite an illness from diphtheria.

The Heisey properties, on Mt. Joy street, have been undergoing extensive improvements here during the past few weeks. A heating plant has been installed, besides papering and painting.

## LANDISVILLE MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

### SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A FALL MONDAY AT A BARN RAISING

Jacob W. Kreider, sixty-five, retired farmer of Landisville, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital of injuries received when he fell 26 feet from a scaffold during a barn raising near Landisville, on Monday. A fractured skull and numerous injuries caused his death.

Scott Nissley, Landisville, was also injured in the accident, which occurred on the farm of B. Baker Kauffman. Nissley suffered several fractured ribs.

## Member of Mennonite Church

He was a member of the Mennonite church of Landisville and served as secretary and treasurer of the Landisville Cemetery Association for more than twenty-five years.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Anna, wife of John G. Weidler, Landisville, and J. Howard, of Philadelphia, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held privately from the home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with public services at the Mennonite Church of Landisville at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

## LOCAL HARDWARE FIRM IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Last Wednesday the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county appointed Mr. Amos N. Musser, temporary receiver of George H. Brown, Jr., and Milroy H. Brown, co-partners and trading as Brown Bros., hardware dealers, on West Main street.

A bill in equity was filed Thursday against the firm by the First National Bank and Trust Company of this place.

A hearing will be held at the Court House in Court Room No. 1, in the City of Lancaster, on Saturday, June 15, 1929, at 10:00 A. M., on the application for the appointment of a permanent receiver or receivers for said firm.

## MRS. JOHN H. HERR, SR. CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John H. Herr, Sr., of Salunga, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary on Sunday, June 2.

In honor of the event they kept open house Sunday afternoon and evening for her friends and relatives to call to see her. About 70 of them came, coming from Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Salunga, Landisville, Manheim, Elm, Lititz, Reading, Clay, Ephrata, and Lincoln.

Mrs. Herr thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, coming as a complete surprise to her. She received many lovely gifts, and congratulations, among them a telegram of congratulations from her son, E. B. Herr and wife, in Seattle, Washington.

## A DOUBLE HOUSE AND A LOT SOLD RECENTLY

Reactor Jno. E. Schroll reports several local realty transactions in this community the past week as follows:

Mr. Mellinger, of Rheems, has purchased a building lot fronting on the south side of the highway between here and Florin, from Mr. Jno. D. Easton.

Mr. John D. Easton purchased a brick double house along the concrete highway, east end of Florin, East Donegal township, from Mr. Jacob T. Snyder. It is tenanted by Mary Myers and Amos Sheaffer.

## Had a Stroke

Mrs. Charles Seavears suffered a stroke while at Wilmington, Delaware, last week. Mrs. Seavears had taken her two grandchildren, Thelma and Arminta Billings, to their parents, at Wilmington, for the summer vacation. Mr. Seavears was immediately sent for, and brought her home.

## Met With Mrs. Hendrix

The Sisterhood class of the United Brethren church held a monthly meeting with Mrs. John Hendrix. Business and social meetings were enjoyed by about twenty-two folks. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

## Light Brigade Picnic

The Light Brigade of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a picnic at Keener's Park, near Elizabethtown, Thursday, June 13. The children will meet at the church at 1 p. m. and each child is requested to bring its lunch.

## Their Annual Picnic

The Dorcas Society of the United Brethren church held their annual picnic on Thursday afternoon at the local waterworks, north of town. Twenty folks were present, who enjoyed a basket lunch.

## LOCAL FOLKS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Several of our local residents celebrated their wedding anniversaries during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They enjoyed a family dinner at their home on North Barbara Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly, on N. Barbara street, quietly celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary last Thursday. They were married by Rev. Ephraim Nissly, now deceased. All other members of the wedding party are still living.

## OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

### MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Myrtle Cover died at Columbia.

John T. Steiner died at Washingtonboro, aged 87 years.

Josiah W. Weaver, aged 84, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home.

Mary, widow of Christian Bucher, died at Columbia aged 76 years.

Charles Leonard, aged 13, well known as a Boy Scout, drowned in a lake at Mountjoy.

## Death of Infant

An infant son, eleven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy, of Marietta, was buried on Tuesday in the Marietta cemetery, following a short illness from influenza.

## SEEKS DAMAGES FOR MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Claiming that he suffered injuries which may prove permanent, when his motorcycle crashed into a ditch dug in the center of one of the principal streets of Elizabethtown, Vincent R. Zephey, twenty-five, of Elizabethtown, on Saturday instituted a suit to recover damages from Daniel C. Brinser, also of Elizabethtown.

Papers in the suit were filed at the Court House here by H. Edgar Sherts, counsel for the plaintiff.

According to the complaint, the hole was not marked with lanterns or signs. Driving his motorcycle along the street, after dark, Zephey claims, he plunged into the excavation before he was aware of its presence in his path.

## DR. HENRY K. OBER IS MODERATOR AT CONVENTION

Dr. Henry Kulp Ober, pastor of the Brethren, former president of Elizabethtown College, and president of the Lancaster County Sunday school association, will be Moderator of the annual Church of the Brethren convention which convenes at North Manchester, in Manchester college next week. This is the highest office in the Brethren denomination to be conferred upon a member of the church. Dr. Ober will probably be the youngest Moderator to fill that position, in the history of the International Brethren convention.

## TRIMMER STORE SOON READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Great progress is being made on the new store, the former Brunner furniture store, on West Main street, which will house Mount Joy's 5 and 10. The store room has been greatly enlarged, the floor lowered almost even with the sidewalk and an entire new front installed. When completed the Trimmer store will be one of the finest in the town.

## Yeggs Crack a Safe

Robbers who smashed open a rear door of the Elizabethtown station of the Pennsylvania Railroad early Monday morning, cracked open a safe and took approximately \$25 in cash, and escaped without leaving a clue.

## Festival at Florin

The Men's Class of the U. B. church at Florin, will hold a festival in the Florin park, Saturday, June 22. Many good things to eat will be served. A good band will furnish the music.

## Marriage Licenses

Earl Swamer, Marietta, and Ida E. Breckline, Marietta. Harry J. Graybill, East Petersburg, and Bessie H. Longenecker, East Petersburg.

## Now He's an E. E.

At the commencement exercises of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., the degree of Electrical Engineer was conferred upon Samuel F. Diffenderfer, of 20 David Street, this borough.

## The Geyer Reunion

The Geyer's Reunion will be held July 18th in Hoffer's Park, at Middletown. All Geyers are invited and it matters not how you spell your name.

## Moved to Hummelstown

Mr. Arthur Burrell, mechanic at Tryon's Garage, Florin, moved his family and household effects to Hummelstown on Monday.

## LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. Joe Roth is spending a week at his home in Illinois.

Mr. Gutshall, of Blain, spent a few days here with his son.

Mrs. Albert Fike made a business trip to Lancaster yesterday.

Misses Jane Zeller and Helen McElroy spent today at Harrisburg. Mrs. Lehman Kraybill has gone on a visit to friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Moose spent Sunday at Lisbon calling on friends.

## LOCAL FOLKS ATTENDED MAYTOWN ALUMNI BANQUET

A number of local folks attended the Alumni banquet of the Maytown High School on Saturday evening, which was held in the new High school building, including Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fellenbaum, Mr. Maris Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly, of town; Mr. Raymond Nissly, of Frostproof, Fla.; Professor and Mrs. S. B. Stayer, of Millersville. There were 138 present.

Mr. H. N. Nissly, cashier of the Union National bank, of this place, is a member of the first Central High School Senior Class of Maytown High School. He was presented with a fine silver loving cup.

A splendid program was rendered and was followed by an elaborate lunch.

## THOROBBED CATTLE SOLD AT VERY HIGH PRICES

High prices prevailed Thursday at the first day of the national Brentwood wholesale cattle sale held in connection with the annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Seventy-two head brought a total of \$58,960, an average of about \$839 each. Thirteen head averaged well over \$1,000.

The top price of the day, \$1,100, was paid by the Winterthur Farms, Winterthur, Del., for a young Holstein bull. A Holstein cow was sold to the same purchaser for \$6,300.

## A LOCAL FARMER HURT IN FALL