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## STATE MAY ADOPT 'STOP' ROAD PLAN

**BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS JOIN IN THE MOVE TO PROMOTE SAFETY TO AUTO DRIVERS**

Additional "Through Highways" are being created almost daily by Pennsylvania municipalities, and the number will increase materially within a short time, now that the Legislature has granted permission to boroughs and townships to create such thoroughfares.

"The Motor Code as effective on June 1, grants authority to boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class the privilege of creating "Through Highways," and I anticipate that within a comparatively short time every arterial Pennsylvania highway will be a "Through Highway" as it passes through built-up sections covered by changes in the code. Originally this authority was conferred only upon the Secretary of Highways and cities of the first, second and third class. Creation of such highways is quite as complete a traffic control at intersections as erection of automatic signaling devices, and the penalty for violating the provision is just as severe," said Motor Vehicle Commissioner Eymon today.

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## A Birthday Dinner

A dinner was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn, of Stauffertown, in honor of Mrs. Fishburn's birthday. The following folks were present: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherk and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn and son, Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn and son, of Hummelstown.

## Local Man Honored

At the annual convention of Statt Confectioners held at Reading last week, Mr. John A. Bachman, head of the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company here, was elected second vice president.

## Expensive Beef

An Angus steer which won first prize at Lancaster's Fat cattle show for 75 cents a pound. The steer was sold to an Allentown butcher weighed 1,200 lbs.

## Letter Granted

Bertha Nissley Kraybill, of East Donegal township, executrix of Henry S. Kraybill, late of East Donegal township.

## YOUNG FOLKS JOIN IN WEDLOCK

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

## Stauffer-Hershey

On Saturday evening at the United Brethren parsonage, Florin, the pastor Rev. J. C. Deitzler, A. M., united in marriage Lester A. Stauffer and Miss Grace I. Hershey. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bride.

## Sides-Heigel

Miss Ruth Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sides, of this place, and Mr. Robert Heigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heigel of near Elizabethtown, were united in marriage on Friday at Maryland. They will reside at the home of the groom.

## Klein-Hassler

Miss Jane Klein, of Elizabethtown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klein, became the bride of William Griest Hassler, son of the late Judge and Mrs. A. B. Hassler, at high noon Saturday at a ceremony performed in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, by Rev. T. J. Crotty. The couple was unattached.

## Snively-Kepler

Miss Elsie H. Snively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snively, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. Oliver A. Kepler, son of Mrs. Phoebe Kepler, of Renova, were united in marriage this morning at 10:00 by Rev. A. G. Nye, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, at Palmyra. The ring ceremony was used.

They left by motor for a wedding trip through the Adirondacks and also to the seashore. Upon their return, they will be at home in their newly furnished home 129 South Pennsylvania Avenue, South Renova, Pa.

Miss Snively is a graduate of the Elizabethtown High school and attended Elizabethtown College. She was employed in the office of (Turn to page 5)

## Car Off Track

While local was placing a car on the siding at Harry Leedom's coal yard, a coal car was run in with such force that half the truck went over the end of the track and was suspended in the air. The car was retracked yet, today.

## DR. ASHER F. SNYDER REPORTED THE CONVENTION

At the regular weekly meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary Club yesterday noon, Dr. A. F. Snyder, who was the club's delegate to the national convention in Texas, made a very interesting report.

There were a number of visiting Rotarians present from Lancaster, Cumberland, Md. and other places. Mr. John Bachman had a birthday and if all present didn't smoke a "Blackstone" it wasn't John's fault.

Next week Dr. Witmer, of Lancaster will address the club.

## DONEGAL REUNION QUITE A SUCCESS

**DR. EDGE, IN HIS ADDRESS DECLARED CONGREGATION OPPOSED KING BEFORE MECKLENBERG DECLARATION.**

Donegal Presbyterians were organized to resist the King of England even before the famous Mecklenberg Declarations by the Scotch-Irish in North Carolina, generally considered the first formal note of rebellion in the American colonies. Rev. Walter W. Edge, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lancaster, declared in the principal address at Thursday morning's sessions of the twenty-first annual reunion of the Donegal Society at historic Donegal Springs.

Speaking on "Two Hundred Years of the Church in Lancaster County," Dr. Edge detailed the formation of the first churches here pointing out that there were four Presbyterian churches in this county prior to the Revolution; Chestnut Leel, organized in 1717, traditionally, in 1711; Donegal, in 1721; Pequea, in 1724 and Middle Octonario, in 1727.

Of the Donegal congregation, he declared that 17 of its members became Colonels in the Revolutionary (Turn to Page 4)

## ENGLE AND HINKLE CLANS WILL HOLD THEIR REUNIONS

On Thursday, July 25, the third annual reunion of the Engle family will be held at Elizabethtown College, with an all-day affair. There will be a program at 1:30 in the afternoon to be presided over by H. H. Engle, of Mount Joy, president. Miss Ethel Engle is secretary. Guests are invited to spend the day and bring their lunch.

On Sunday, June 30, the third annual reunion of the Hinkle family, of which John H. Hinkle, of Marietta, is president, will be held at Kauffman's park, Manheim. The "come-together" meeting will be held at 11:00 o'clock, and after a program at 2:00 in the afternoon, the business session will be held. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Becker, of Columbia, is secretary.

## E. B. TOPPIN SUES TO RECOVER A \$1,000 LOSS

Damages of \$1,000 for the loss of his automobile which was demolished in a collision near this place several weeks ago are asked in a suit instituted by E. B. Toppin at the Court House Monday against Helma K. McCord, of Harrisburg.

According to the complaint, the Harrisburg woman swerved to the left hand side of the road crashing head-on into the Mount Joy car which was being driven by Mrs. Toppin, wife of the owner. Mrs. Toppin was permanently injured. Papers in the suit were filed by Charles W. Eaby, local attorney.

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR CHARLES LATCHFORD

A birthday surprise dinner was given on Sunday to a number of folks by Mrs. Chas. Latchford, of near Stauffertown, in honor of her husband, who celebrated his birthday on Monday. The following enjoyed the day: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groff and son, Omar; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilt and daughter, Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Espenshade, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latchford, son, Richard, and daughter, Winifred of Stauffertown.

## Seeks a Divorce

A libel in divorce was filed at the Court House here Monday by Mrs. Mary M. Horst Rutherford, of Elizabethtown, against her husband, William W. Rutherford, of the same place. Mrs. Rutherford asked the decree on the grounds of desertion.

## Re-Admitted to Hospital

William Shuff of Bainbridge, who was injured when thrown from a motorcycle in Marietta two weeks ago, and was treated at the hospital has been re-admitted to the institution for further treatment.

## A New Drug Store

Mr. Wm. K. Winters, druggist at Elizabethtown, has rented the Klugh store room and will open a drug store here, the third in town, in a week or so.

## LARGE BARN WAS BURNED FRIDAY

**SET ON FIRE BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING DURING ELECTRICAL STORM—SOME LIVE STOCK PERISHED.**

For the third successive day on Friday an evening storm broke intense heat, but caused a disastrous fire near Marietta on the farm of George Shuman, of Florin.

The large barn on the farm at Mount Joy R. 1, at the fork on the Mount Joy and Marietta turnpike, owned by George Shuman, of Florin, and tenanted by John W. Wolf, was leveled by flames which broke out after a bolt of lightning struck the building, causing damage estimated by the owner at \$15,000.

Wolf was overcome by smoke and heat fighting the fire, and a visitor on the farm, Andrew Loy, eighty-three, of Perry Co., was hurt when struck by a falling ladder. Both were recovering late Friday night.

The barn, one of the largest in vicinity was protected by lightning rods, but despite this fact lightning struck at or close to it four times since Thursday night.

**Live Stock Perished**  
Flames which broke out near the roof spread so quickly that neighborhood (Turn to Page 4)

## An Auto Upset

An automobile upset early Sunday morning on the Lancaster and Marietta turnpike, near the cross roads, when the driver got too close to the side of the ditch. No one was hurt, but the fenders were damaged on the right side, and a headlight broke. Autoists stopped and gave them a lift, and the car proceeded to a garage in Lancaster.

## Over the Top

The committee appointed to solicit funds for a tent house at Camp Shand reports the collection of nearly \$400 thruout the community, \$275 of this amount will pay for the tent house and the balance will be given toward the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at the camp.

## Will Return South

Mr. Raymond Nissly will leave tomorrow for the south after spending almost a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly. He will go direct to Havana, Cuba before resuming his duties.

## ENTERTAINERS AND THE GUESTS

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

## With Cyrus Geib's

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Geib, of Stauffertown, gave a neighborhood dinner on Tuesday. The guests included: Mrs. Monroe Zeager, son Albert, and daughter, Ruth, of Rheems; Mrs. Jacob Zeager, son Elmer and daughter, Mae, Rheems; Mrs. John Geib, of Mount Joy R. 3; Mrs. Harold Shatz and children, Harold Jr., Dorothy and Robert of Stauffertown; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Geib.

## With George Gruber's

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruber entertained the following at their home near town Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinser, daughter Mary, Mr. P. P. Gruber, Mr. Hugh Cox, Mr. Leonard of Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruber, of Astoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunderman of Lawn, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mrs. Susanna Shenk Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark of town, Miss Sara Baker, Miss Lizzie Brubaker of Florin, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Gruber, Master Clarence Gruber of near town.

## Estates Adjudicated

Omar L. Eshleman, Mt. Joy born, \$932.69.

Cyrus I. Engle, Conoy township, Conoy township, \$14,278.76.

Jno. W. Eshleman, Mt. Joy born, administration account balance, \$532.73; real estate balance, \$558.04.

## Stolen Car Found

Mr. Martin Brown's Ford touring car which was stolen from in front of his home recently, was abandoned in Philadelphia in such a condition that Mr. Brown did not bring it home he was notified by Philadelphia Police.

## Woman Fell Down Steps

Mrs. Charles B. Kline, of Klimesville, suffered painful injuries when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home early Saturday evening.

## Store Front Painted

The exterior of Trimmer's new store on West Main street was repainted, the front being red. The interior is now being supplied with shelving and counters.

## LANDISVILLE HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni Association of Landisville High school held its annual banquet last Tuesday evening at Nissley's Inn Landisville, with 75 members in attendance. George Shank acted as toastmaster and responses were given by Fred Koser, Dr. J. F. Kendig, Phares Stehman and Mr. Baker. Recitations were given by Misses Anna Ruth Swarr and Helen Brubaker and a history of the class of 1924 read by Amos Herr. The address of the evening was given by John Trauger, newly-elected principal of the High school.

## LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker spent Sunday at Downingtown.

Mr. Benj. Beach, of Lebanon, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Geyer are spending the week at Mt. Gettna.

Miss Marian Buller is spending a week at Lancaster visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Steigerwald, of Paoli, spent Monday in town calling on her parents.

Mrs. Martha Longenecker, of town, quit her job at the Bulletin Office last week.

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## BANDIT KIDNAPS A SALUNGA MAN

**EARL NEWCOMER WAS SHADOWED FOR A MONTH BY HIGHWAYMAN; TAKEN TO NEW JERSEY.**

A bandit who trailed Earl Newcomer, twenty-two, of Salunga, for nearly a month, early Sunday morning, held up, kidnaped and chloroformed him in mistake for a brother, drove him in his own car to an isolated section of New Jersey, and then allowed him to keep a small amount of money and his valuables, according to a story told Tuesday night by Newcomer, after recovery from the effects of his experience and the drug.

The same bandit tried to stop him while returning to his home from Mt. Joy. A week later the same man succeeded in a second attempt to stop him, and forced him to drive to Lancaster at break-neck speed. On Sunday, June 16, the same bandit fired a shot at him when he failed to halt his car when commanded, at the same spot at which the previous hold-up attempts were made.

Chief of Police Elmer Zepher, of this place was notified and an investigation made, under the belief that a jealous suitor who resented Newcomer's visits to a girl here was responsible.

## Hold-Up Man Recognized.

On Sunday morning Newcomer returned to his home as usual, at (turn to page 5)

## ASHER WITMER GIVEN A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise party was tendered on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witmer in honor of their son, Asher, who celebrated his 6th birthday.

A number of guests helped him play games and enjoy his birthday. Betty Anne Doebler was the prize winner. Pictures were taken of the group.

Tables were spread on the lawn and dainty refreshments were served to Gerald Sheetz, John Booth Jr., Elwood Zink, Mary Caroline Habecker, Betty Anne Doebler, Asher Witmer, Raymond Harnish, Joseph and Elmer Witmer, Mrs. Jno. Booth.

Mrs. Joseph Witmer.

Asher received a number of useful and beautiful gifts.

## EPISCOPAL BOYS GIVEN 3-DAYS CAMPING TRIP

The boys of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, of this place, were given a three days' camping trip last week at the Stone Bridge, South of town. They were in charge of Rev. Dumville, Paul Dumville, Messrs. Harry Brown, Thos. Brown, Jr., Arthur Brown, Jr.

The following boys enjoyed the outing: Joseph Brown, Lawrence Ellis, Thomas Brown, 3rd, Robert Buller, George Schneider, Robert Brown, Edward Brown.

## Given Package Surprise

A package surprise was tendered Mr. Elvin Baker, manager of our local American Stores Co., on Thursday in honor of his birthday

## SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

**WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY ZEAGER IN WEST DONEGAL FOR FRANK YOST**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeager East Donegal, gave a Surprise party on Friday evening, in honor of Frank Yost who celebrated his eighteenth birthday. Mr. Yost received many beautiful and useful gifts with many congratulations. A large three layer birthday cake decorated in white and pink with eighteen candles graced the center of table filled with the best refreshments which everyone present enjoyed.

The following friends helped him celebrate: Miss Theresa Yost, of Philadelphia; Misses Catherine and Minerva E. Hauenstein, Mary Elizabeth Heck, Carolyn Iris Friday, Lorraine Fuhrman, Janet Paul, Dick Albright, Wayne Friday, Menno B. Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeager and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeager and daughter Anna Mary and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensperger and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Jane Raffensperger of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Wilson Stambaugh of Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowl and children Mildred, Maurice and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Wolgemuth of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger and son J. Cletus, Mr. J. C. Brubaker of Salunga; Mrs. Mary Ruhl, Miss Mira Ruhl, Mr. Daniel Flowers of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Frank Koller and daughter Margaret of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heisey Rheems; Mrs. Mary Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bair of York; Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and daughter Erma of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and Paul Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauenstein, and son John, Mrs. Mabel Friday, Mr. Jacob Meckley, Mr. John Sheppard of Elizabethtown; Mr. Irvin Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeager, Carrie and David Lehman.

## Congratulations

Sam Gillums celebrated his birthday on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Shenk celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Charles Latchford celebrated his birthday on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Fishburn also had a birthday the past week.

## AUTO MISHAPS OVER WEEK END

### PHILADELPHIA AND ELIZABETHTOWN FOLKS INJURED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDED NEAR RHEEMS

Three persons were hurt in three of six accidents which occurred on the Harrisburg pike between Elizabethtown and Rheems, early Monday morning. One victim was rendered unconscious when his car crashed into a pole, but none was seriously hurt.

### Struck a Pole

Harry Wolf, Philadelphia, sustained a fractured arm, and face and body injuries when his car crashed into a telephone pole after he fell asleep at the wheel. The pole was snapped off by the impact of the collision, and Wolf was knocked unconscious.

Frank Coover, West High Street Elizabethtown, and several companions, found Wolf in the wreckage clutching the steering wheel in a death-like grip, and removed him from the car with difficulty.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Troy M. Thompson, at Elizabethtown, where treatment was given.

### Car Beyond Control

Memo Oberholtzer, nineteen, of Elizabethtown, R. 1, narrowly escaped serious injury shortly after 1:00 a. m. Monday, when the car which he was operating got beyond his control, after leaving the concrete pike near Rheems, and fell over on its left side, skidding for a distance of 100 feet. The machine was demolished.

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### Local Chief Honored

Elmer L. Zepher, local Chief of Police, was again honored by the Loyal League of Police, a National organization, by his appointment to the Relief committee. Chief Zepher is also Lancaster County Chairman of the League. They will hold their annual convention at Williamsport, August 7 and 8 of this year.

### Now Jimmy Is Cop

Mr. James Childs was appointed Constable of the West Ward to fill the vacancy caused by Michael Schwab moving to the East Ward.

### Radios on Farms

Last year there were 1,080 radios on farms in Lancaster county. According to a survey there are now 1,400.

## TEACHER NAMED FOR LANDISVILLE SCHOOL

Miss Katherine Rindlaub, of Leacock, was elected teacher in English at the East Hempfield Township High school at Landisville, at a meeting of the school board here Friday evening. The faculty of the school is composed of six members. One vacancy, Science department, remains. John H. Trayer is principal of the school.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene on July 2 with the school district auditors when the year's business will be closed. M. H. Hotenstein, president of the board, presided.

## GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

The Lingiestown fair will be held Sept. 2-5.

Considerable hail fell at Hummelstown Thursday night.

Mr. Martin N. Brubaker on East Main St., is ill at this writing.

There are 6,440 farmers in Lancaster county who own automobiles. Manheim's Union Sunday School picnic will be held Thursday, July 25th.

Mr. Baker wishes to thank all who remembered him on his anniversary.

The annual reunion of the Sweigart family was held at Ephrata on Saturday.

Over 300 of the clan attended the Klein-Kline reunion at Hershey last Saturday.

Mr. Philip Gibbons moved his family and household effects to W. Donegal Street.

John Mulligan, aged 37, of Lancaster, is missing from his home since last week.

Hail broke over 1,000 panes of glass in a hot-house at Dillsburg Friday evening.

The Trout reunion will be held at Kauffman Park, at Manheim, Saturday, June 29.

Frank Grove, 23, of Hummelstown, had his right arm amputated by a projecting plank.

When his potato sprayer exploded M. Luther Peters, of Washington boro had a rib fractured.

Miss Ada Reitz, of Manheim, returned to South Africa to resume her work there as a missionary.

The antiques of the late Nathaniel Long, of Manheim, were sold at public sale at Lancaster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider on East Main St., celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Harvey Hawthorne, a member of 1929 graduating class here accepted a position with the local American Stores Co.

Paul Snyder, aged 13, of Ashland, killed a rattlesnake 5 feet long with 13 rattles. In its throat was a full grown red squirrel.

All-night parking is prohibited in Reading. The ordinance also prohibits "bumming" motorists or soliciting rides, within the city.

Mr. Wm. Hendrix became ill suddenly while at work at the cotton mill Monday forenoon and was removed to his home on South Barbara street.

John Smith Wilson, aged 24, of Delta, York Co., came in contact with a line carrying 70,000 volts. He was hurled off a high steel tower and killed instantly.

Joseph Witmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witmer, on old Market Street, enrolled yesterday as a student at the Millersville Model School, for a six weeks' course.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Greenwalt entertained at a birthday dinner on Saturday in honor of their grandson, Asher Witmer. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Kiefer were also guests.

The Christian Endeavor Assembly of the United Brethren church will convene at Mt. Gettna on Wednesday to Saturday. Rev. H. S. Kiefer, of the local U. B. church will attend.

While the guest of Samuel Lehman at Harrisburg, who had her out automobiling seeing the sites, Mrs. Lena Freedman was accidentally thrown against the roof of the car. Now she sued him for \$5,750.00 damages.

### The Fourth at Litzitz

With provisions to handle 10,000 or 12,000 people and space reserved to permit the parking of thousands of automobiles, the Committee in charge of the annual celebration of the Fourth of July at Litzitz announces that everything is in readiness for the big day.

### Kill Fifteen Deer

Farmers During May reported 15 deer killed while destroying crops, the Board of Game Commissioners today announced.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stauffer of near Lawn announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday.

## OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

Mrs. William B. Blackson died at Columbia aged 70 years.