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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1929

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MOUNT JOY NEEDS A NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING, FIRE HOUSE, LIBRARY MAINTENANCE, FILTER PLANT, MORE LIGHT ON MAIN ST.

BARN IS BURNED NEAR ELIZA TOWN

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN - A THREE YEAR OLD BOY DISCOVERED THE BLAZE

Fire of undetermined origin, on Wednesday afternoon, completely destroyed a barn of George Lichty, Elizabethtown R. D. 2, tenanted by William Shank. Two tons of hay, two tons of straw, a quantity of oats, an automobile and all of the farming implements were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Harold Shank, three year old son of the tenant farmer, who called his mother's attention to the "pretty fire." Mr. Shank and Mr. and Mrs. Lichty, who were working in a field nearby, attempted to get some of the implements from the burning building but the blaze had gained so much headway that it was impossible to save anything.

Elizabethtown Friendship Fire company responded to a call and prevented the fire from spreading to the house and other nearby buildings. The roof of the house was on fire at one time but little damage was done.

Mr. Lichty stated that the hay was too dry to cause combustion and, although the fire started where the automobile was standing, claimed that there was little possibility of its being caused by a short circuit as the machine had not been used for at least ten hours previously.

Letter Granted

John M. Ruhl, Rapho township, administrator of Allen H. Ruhl, late of Rapho township.

Fire At Mt. Gretna

The store building and boarding house, together with a good-sized ice house owned by Ferdinand Gremminger, at Mount Gretna, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night, at about 9:30 o'clock, when an oil stove exploded in the bathroom, on the second floor of the house. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000.

Another Bridge Falls

A portion of the large steel bridge across the Conestoga creek at Eden, collapsed when a heavily loaded truck drove over it. The truck fell into the creek. One man was killed and two others injured.

GOOD BOOKS ARE OUR SERVANTS

THEY GIVE US INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROFESSIONS OR TRADES, CURRENT TOPICS AND HISTORY

"No man can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books." - Mrs. Browning.

Good books may be divided into two classes.

The books of the first class are our servants, they are mental helps. They give us information about our professions or trades, they discuss current topics and tell us the history of the past. They make it possible for us to profit by the experiences and knowledge of our predecessors.

But the books of the second class are not our servants; they are our masters and we sit at their feet.

Injuries Prove Fatal

Mrs. Lola M. Funk, thirty-seven, wife of A. E. Funk, of Harrisburg, died Monday evening at St. Joseph's hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Harrisburg pike, near Mount Joy, on July 23. Her car was struck and overturned by a Ford at the intersection of Main street and Longenecker road.

Under \$1,000 Bail

Last week Constable Elmer Zerphey arrested Harry Nye of near E'town on a warrant from the office of E. S. Grimm, at E'town. He was charged with passing fraudulent checks and was held under \$1,000.00 bail for a hearing at a later date.

They Forgot to Stop

Chief Zerphey arrested for failing to come to a stop before entering Main St., A. N. Hostetter, Mt. Joy R. 1 and Christ Horst Mt. Joy R. 1.

Keller's Private Sale

J. B. Keller & Bro. will have private sale of two corloads of cows and heifers commencing Monday, Sept. 16th. All T. B. tested.

Gets Usual Fine

When brought before Court Saturday on a serious charge, Mr. Jacob Olweiler, of Florin, was given the usual sentence.

MOUNT JOY B. AND L. HAS MONTHLY SESSION

The regular meeting of the Mount Joy Building and Loan association was held Wednesday in the First National bank building with the following present: President, J. E. Schroll, E. M. Bomberger, J. Willis Freed, Dr. D. C. Stoner, H. G. Carpenter and Dr. W. D. Chandler.

The secretary reported \$713.34 received during August. The property committee reported favorably on a loan and there was a request for another loan which will be passed on by the property committee.

It was decided to begin the fourth series October 1.

FIRST GREINER REUNION IS HELD

ANNUAL EVENT TOOK PLACE IN THE COLEBROOK LUTHERAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The first annual Greiner reunion of Eastern Pennsylvania which was held on Sunday afternoon at the Colebrook Lutheran church was largely attended.

J. J. Greiner, of Chambersburg, Pa., Nathas Greiner, of Elizabethtown, Pa., and George Greiner, of Palmyra Pa., gave interesting talks on the history of the Greiner clan.

Recitations were rendered by the following: Carlson Herr, Martha Ruhl, Verna Greiner, Mary Greiner, Dorothy Wenger, Frances Wenger, and Robert Wenger.

The following are those who registered at the reunion:

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greiner and daughters, Mary and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Greiner, children, Elmira and Morris, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler, daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Risser, Mr. D. W. Komp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerhart, Mr. J. J. Kriner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, Mr. Edgar Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruhl, daughter, Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Whistler, children, Nora, Sue, and Mabel; Mr. M. W. Greiner, daughters, Mary, Mabel, and Lavina; Mr. Amos Greiner, and daughter, Buela; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greiner, daughters, Verna May and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Denj. Kopp, daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lengel, Mr. Paul Smith Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ruhl, daughter, Theda; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rider, children, Esther Elmogda, Pharas; Mrs. Christian Groff, Mrs. A. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kreiner

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BARN AT LANC. JUNCTION IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The large barn of the farm of John K. Cassel, Lancaster Junction was struck by lightning early Saturday evening and completely destroyed. The building, which was comparatively new, was 100 by 50 feet in size. Three head of cattle perished in the blaze and the entire season's crops and a quantity of farming implements were destroyed.

Firemen from Manheim, Neffsville, East Petersburg and Landisville responded to calls and succeeded in saving the house, the tobacco shed and several smaller buildings. A pump house and a small chicken house were burned.

The blaze was discovered by Miss Anna Cassel, daughter of the owner. With the help of her father and brother, and Milford Witman, ten, who lives on the farm, she succeeded in getting twenty-two cows, two bulls, three calves and five horses safely out of the building before they were driven away by flames.

The loss is estimated at about \$15,000.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE, BOTH ARE DAMAGED

Yesterday Mr. Metzger, who resides along the Manheim road, driving a DeSoto, on Delta street, and Raymond Starr, of Rohrerstown, in a Graham-Paige sedan, driving up Henry street, collided at the intersections of these streets at the P. R. R. station. Both cars were damaged but fortunately no one was injured.

Miss Dieterly Sang

Despite the threatening storm of last Sunday evening a goodly number of people gathered at the Evangelical Congregational church for the Quarterly Communion service. The Presiding Elder, C. H. Mengel, preached a very acceptable sermon. Miss Violet Dieterly, of Lancaster, was the guest soloist. Her message in song stirred the hearts of those present.

When Lillian Arter, of Columbia, celebrated her 75th birthday, she announced her engagement to Leroy Nonremocher, of Leola.

LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. Harry Hossler received a carload of fine trees.

Mr. Benj. Beach of Lebanon, spent the week end in town.

Musser Bros. received a carload of poultry feed here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Melhorn spent Sunday with friends at Manor.

Stella Wachstetter attended the Bible Conference at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forry of near Sharp's Corner, spent Sunday with Benj. Herr's.

Miss Grace Hamilton left Sunday to assume duties as a nurse at the General Hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vogle and grand son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and children spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Geyer have returned home after spending several weeks at Middletown and Mount Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nissley and son Mr. and Mrs. Christian Young visited friends at Shiremanstown Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Stacks, assistant at the post office, is on duty again after having undergone a minor operation at the General Hospital at Lancaster.

Messrs. J. G. Loraw, Dorson Loraw, Wm. Dommel, Jr., and Martin Nentwig autoed to Pen Yan, N. Y., Sunday, where they will paint for several days.

Mrs. Eli Shickley and daughter, Rosetta, son, Charles, and Mr. Chas. Kilburn, all of York, and Mrs. Susan Hollingsworth, of Hershey, called on C. S. Wachstetter's last Friday.

LOCAL BABY CLINIC MET HERE YESTERDAY

The Baby Clinic met here yesterday afternoon with 27 babies and 27 mothers present. Dr. W. M. Workman was the physician in charge assisted by Miss Kersey R. N.

The hostesses were Mrs. Dr. E. G. Longenecker, Mrs. Dr. E. W. Garber and Miss Esther Henry.

Next week's meeting will be held at the usual time, Tuesday from 2 to 4 P. M.

PROGRESSING ON COMMUNITY FAIR

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON LOCATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS EXHIBITS—MEETS AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

At a meeting Friday evening of the committee in charge of the community fair to be held in the boro October 17, 18 and 19, the place for staging the exhibits was definitely decided upon. Rohrer's garage on West Main street, Clarence Newcomer's garage on East Main street; and North Barbara, Hostetter's market house on New Haven street, and the store building on West Main street; Hostetter's new place of business, the building formerly used by Brown Brothers hardware store, recently acquired by Mr. Hostetter, will be thrown open for both exhibits and booths.

Messrs. John Keener and A. S. Leonard were appointed a committee to solicit funds for the project. Amos Bucher, Manheim R. D. 2, was named chairman of the appeal exhibit and it was decided to add tomatoes and winter radishes to the list of vegetables to be exhibited.

The committee will meet again next Friday evening at 8 o'clock and all committee chairman are urged to attend as important matters will be settled at this time.

Public Corn Roast

There will be a public corn and doggie roast, Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 P. M. on the lawn in the rear of the Lutheran church. A fish pond will be one of the features. Tickets can be secured from members of the young ladies' picnic class.

A man experienced in roasting corn will have charge of the same. In case of bad weather, the roast will be held the following evening.

A Birthday Party

Dr. E. W. Garber gave a birthday party at his home on West Donegal street in honor of his wife's birthday. A number of guests were entertained.

Child Seriously Burned

Severely burned when her clothing caught fire while she played about a bonfire, Verna, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culp, of Columbia, died in the hospital.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Mount Joy Rotary Club met at Stumpf's restaurant Monday evening at 6 o'clock and had as its guest the District Governor, Mr. Ignatius Bjorle, of Frederick, Md.

The Governor made a very interesting address and immediately after the meeting met the Board of Directors and committee chairmen in a review of the club's conditions and an outline of its work for the coming year.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the club will be held at Long's Park in the evening at six o'clock.

PICKED FROM THE CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Albert Rodgers, of Reading, is spending some time here with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hershey and son Paul spent Sunday with the former's brother Mr. Christ Hershey north of town.

Mrs. Edna Witmer and daughter Louella returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gerber at Wildwood, N. J.

Professor and Mrs. S. B. Stayer, of Millersville, and Miss Julia James of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly, on Sunday.

Burgess and Mrs. H. H. Engle, on Donegal Springs Road, spent ten days in Somerset Co. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of Elstonsville, and Mr. Harvey Wagner, of Butte, Montana, spent Saturday evening with Frank Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, of Salunga, and Mrs. Bessie Rogers and Mr. Walter Derr, of Mt. Joy, spent Sunday in Reading visiting friends.

Master Raymond Harnish is recovering from his illness due to appendicitis. He underwent an operation at the General Hospital last week.

Messrs. Joseph B. Hershey, Chas. J. Bennett and John E. Longenecker, went to Philadelphia yesterday to see Connie Mack's American League Champions in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derr and sons, Hiram, Charles, Jr., Russell and Lester, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Derr.

TWO MEMBERS DESCRIBE THEIR TRIPS TO CANADA

The Booster Chapter of the Pennsylvanians met on Monday morning at the garden spot restaurant with a full attendance, two of the members having lately returned from a trip to Canada, the president A. Hendrix and Mr. Joseph Hershey gave the Club an interesting talk on their Canada trip and their Custom House inspection and the social side of the Canadians. The entertainment committee reported a Ladies' night for Sept. 16, the same to be held at Tourist Inn near York.

The White Race Trio of York will entertain the Club. Hours of leaving will be 6:30 from Thomas's restaurant. The Club also took up the matter of going to Hershey on Sept. 19th to attend the annual inspection at the police school constabulary, Capt. Carlton, head of the school sent an invitation to the Club at this particular time. Governor Fisher will be present. Those deciding to go are to report to Dr. W. D. Chandler.

REALTY MATTERS DURING THE WEEK

Mr. William Dillinger, on East Main street, has purchased the David F. Gable property on North Barbara street occupied by M. James Shoop, at private sale and on private terms. Mr. Dillinger will take charge April 1st, 1930.

Saturday afternoon auct. C. S. Frank sold the J. Christian Horst farm, two miles south of town. This is a 10-acre truck and poultry farm. It was purchased by Mr. Miller Wolgemuth for \$4,000.00.

An Extensive Trip
Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse left Saturday on an extensive trip to points in New Mexico. From there they will go to Los Angeles, and other places of interest in California. They will be gone two weeks. Mr. Althouse is the P. R. R. freight and passenger agent here.

Good Game Saturday
On Saturday the Florin nine and the Armstrong Accolades of Lancaster will play on the Recreation Grounds here. Florin defeated this team at Lancaster recently 5 to 4.

On Sunday Florin will play Intercourse at Intercourse.

POTATO DEALER ARRESTED HERE

LANCASTER MAN WHO FAILED TO PAY FARMERS FOR TUBERS MAKES GOOD AND IS FREED

A potato salesman who failed to pay for the potatoes he was selling, and who led Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey of town a four-mile chase over Mount Joy streets and fields adjacent to the borough before he was nabbed, was released Friday because of the kindness of his victims.

The salesman, who said he was Elwood Pickel, of Mulberry street Lancaster placed orders with several farmers in the northern end of the county, recently, and secured half of his orders from two farmers without payment, the victims say. He then proceeded to sell the potatoes, amounting to about 40 bushels, without returning to pay the farmers.

When Chief of Police Zerphey saw Pickel peddling his wares on the streets of Mount Joy on Friday, he suspected that Pickel was one of the two men who were reported to have worked the scheme on farmers in this vicinity, and he summoned Elmer Barnhart, of Elizabethtown R. D., and Francis Keener, of Manheim, who were made victims of the scheme. He placed the man under arrest and, Mrs. Pickel objected so strenuously that she tore the Constable's shirt off his back, in an effort to aid her husband to escape. He was placed in the boro lockup until she went to Lancaster to procure the money to reimburse the farmers and pay the costs of prosecution.

Barnhart and Keener identified Pickel as one of the two men, and Officer Zerphey placed Keener under arrest.

Arraigned before Squire Jacob Zeller, on a charge of fraudulent conversion, he was released after payment of costs, and made restitution for the potatoes he secured from Barnhart at the rate of two dollars per bushel, and for those he secured from Keener at the rate of \$1.65 per bushel.

A Youth Drowns
Despite efforts of youthful companions to save his life, Kenneth Frey, seven, son of J. Walter and Barbara Arndt Frey, of Manheim, was drowned in Chiques creek, near Hollinger's mill, Monday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Mrs. O. K. Greenawalt is on the sick list.

The first rain we have had here in weeks, fell Thursday.

William S. Raub will again head the Fusion ticket at Langaster.

The retail price of gasoline dropped one cent a gallon Monday. St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Harry Brown tonight.

County Commissioner Simpson claims there are 100 bridges in the county that are unsafe.

The Bainbridge base ball team claims the championship of Lancaster city and county.

Our firemen cleared about \$600 at their recent carnival. The receipts were over \$1,500.00.

The continued hot weather has caused an apple tree at Seven Valleys, York Co. to bloom a second time.

It is estimated that 10,000 persons inspected the new building of the Farmers Trust Co. at Lancaster Saturday.

Friday Evening, Sept. 13—At Florin, the regular community sale of all kinds fruit, furniture, etc. by the Florin Community Sales Co. See Advertisement.

Weaver—Brubaker
Mr. Aaron H. Weaver of East Earl Township, this county and Miss Mary Brubaker of this place were married at the United Brethren parsonage in this place by the pastor Rev. H. S. Kiefer, on Saturday morning, Sept. 7, at 11:00 A. M. The ring ceremony was used. The couple was unattended.

They left on a honeymoon trip at once by automobile to Washington and other points.

They will make their future home a Hollywood, California. Our best wishes go with them.

Entered Training
Misses Beatrice Craley, Anna Bundel, Helen Schroll and Grace Hamilton, members of the graduating class of 1929, Mt. Joy High School, have entered training at the Lancaster General hospital last Sunday.

FARM WOMEN SOCIETY MET NEAR MOUNT JOY

Mrs. C. J. Musser entertained the August meeting of the Farm Women's Society No. 4 at her home near here.

Hon. A. B. Hess, Lancaster, was the speaker, and Lois Lichty gave a report of a recent trip to Mercersburg and the Quincy orphanage which the society took in June.

Musical numbers on the program included a violin solo by Paul Musser, accompanied by his sister Irene, Betty Garber gave several recitations.

Thirty-three members were present. Mrs. Paul Metzger, near Ironville, will entertain the society Saturday, September 28.

BORO COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

PASSED TWO ORDINANCES WHEREBY THE VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO SETTLE THE LIBRARY ISSUE IN NOV.

Mount Joy Boro Council met in special session Monday evening for the transaction of the business of the regular September meeting with Messrs. Murphy, Miller, Witmer, Arntz and Hawthorne present.

The various committees made their reports.

The matter of removing our traffic lights was then discussed and all seemed to favor their abandonment. Upon motion it was decided to remove all the lights as well as the wire.

The repairing of the boiler at the pumping station was left in the hands of the water committee.

The light committee reported that the stop sign at the intersection of Main and Marietta streets is not illuminated by the street light at this point. This was referred to the Street committee to ascertain if the condition can be improved.

Bids for a carload of Mohoshann coal were then opened and Mr. F. H. Baker was awarded the contract at \$5.75 per 2,000 lbs. delivered at the water works.

Mr. H. S. Newcomer appeared before council with a proposition from the new Farmers' Milk Company here. This concern will erect a building on the ground in the rear of Mr. Newcomer's store and asked for water privileges. Same were granted.

The Company also asked permission to connect with the boro's sewer on Old Market street and made a proposition as follows: If the boro will lay a pipe from a point at J. B. Keller and Bro.'s stock yard east along the Manheim road to the Little Chickies creek, instead of using the ordinary open gutter for carrying away water, the company will defray one half the entire expense incurred in laying said sewer pipes.

The Company was given permission to connect with the sewer and the Street committee was authorized to get the approximate cost of this work and then report to chairman, Murphy.

Mr. H. S. Newcomer, Rev. Geo. Kercher, Dr. W. R. Hellig and Jno. E. Schroll, members of the committee on Library, appeared before council with the following proposition:

Mr. Henry Reist has expressed a willingness to donate \$50,000 to this boro for a public library. Before its acceptance the local committee wants some assurance of money available for its maintenance. Boro Solicitor John A. Coyle had prepared two ordinances whereby the boro would maintain said library. These ordinances were presented, the rules were suspended and both passed third and final reading.

This will now bring the matter before the voters of our town at the election Tuesday, Nov. 5, as to whether or not the town wants this library.

Bills were then paid as follows: Boro account, \$752.71; Water account, \$1,105.15; total \$1,857.86.

MISSIONARY TALK AT NEWTOWN U. B. CHURCH

Mrs. Henry L. Smith formerly of Upland, Cal. having been actively engaged in Missionary work in India for a number of years now home on furlough, has been announced to give missionary talk in U. B. Church at Newtown seventhirty P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 18, Mrs. Smith is an interesting public speaker, come and hear her.

Didn't Carry His Cards
Chief Zerphey arrested A. Nissley Erb, Manheim R. 2 for failing to carry his registration and operator's cards when he collided with another car.

Excursion to Atlantic City
There were eighteen persons accompanied the excursion to Atlantic City, last Sunday.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Margaret C. Koser, aged 58, a native of Columbia, died at Philadelphia.

John Brenner, stone mason and former resident of Columbia, died at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel H. Aberts, wife of Samuel H. Aberts, of Sunnyside, died of complications after a long illness. She was born near Landisville and was a daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Neiss Perry. She resided in Lancaster most of her life.

John C. Shields, sixty-one, Marietta, died of complications after an illness of six weeks. He is survived by his wife, who was Clara May Houghton; two sons, Roy M. and J. H., both of Marietta, and two grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday. Burial was made in the Marietta cemetery.

Christian Nolt
Christian Nolt, of Landisville, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday when his machine struck a telephone pole on the pike between Elizabethtown and Rheems, and after upsetting, caught fire.

Nolt was traveling on Fisher's Hill, and he says his car skidded. The auto caught fire and Rheems firemen were summoned, but Nolt extinguished the blaze before they arrived. He escaped with bruises.

Scott W. Swords
Scott W. Swords, aged 56 years, died Tuesday night at eleven o'clock from a complication of diseases, at the home of Andrew B. Brown. The only surviving member of the family is a half sister, Mrs. Etta Gable of Mountville. Also a few nephews and nieces survive. Services will be held Friday afternoon from the Roy B. Sheetz undertaking parlors at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bowers
Mrs. Elizabeth Houseal Bowers, eighty-four, widow of William Bowers, died Thursday evening at (Turn to Page 4)

NEED A LARGER P. O. BUILDING

DEPT. INSPECTOR MAYHEW, OF PHILA., IN TOWN YESTERDAY, MADE THAT FACT KNOWN

The patrons here have known, the clerks have known, the rural and town carriers have known, Postmaster Tyndall has known and yesterday a P. O. Department inspector, after a brief inspection, was readily convinced that the post office building in Mount Joy is entirely too small.

Inspector H. B. Mayhew, of Philadelphia, was so disgusted with the condition of things here that he immediately posted a notice inviting bids for suitable quarters for our post office.

This fact was known here for years. Our postoffice, like a lot of county bridges, are supposed to fill the same needs today as they were constructed for a quarter of a century ago.

We use the same bridges for passage for ten ton stone and auto trucks as we did twenty-five years ago for ordinary horse and wagon traffic, the test to these bridges then being four head of horses and a wagon.

We are using practically the same post office building today which was erected twenty-five years ago for a postmaster and one clerk. Today we have three rural carriers, two town carriers, two P. O. clerks and (Turn to Page 4)

FIFTY-FIVE ATTENDED RECEPTION ON SUNDAY

A large number of relatives and friends, fifty-five to be exact, attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, on South Barbara street, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, on Donegal Springs Road, who were married August 10.

Mrs. Newcomer was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents from her friends. Refreshments were served.

Many Attend Opening
That was some crowd that attended the opening of the new store of Breneman & Son Inc. in town on Saturday. This firm appreciates this reception and will be pleased to have a share of your patronage.