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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO MISHAPS OVER WEEK END

ELIZABETHTOWN MAN FALLS ASLEEP WHILE DRIVING ON MT-JOY AND LAN- CASTER ROAD

Falling asleep while driving on the Harrisburg pike Friday afternoon Henry L. Gese, of Elizabethtown, lost control of his machine and was demolished when it rolled into a telephone pole. Mrs. Sylvia Chard, thirty-nine of Elizabethtown, niece of the driver, badly cut about the face and hands. She received treatment in the receiving ward of St. Joseph's hospital.

Car Overtaken

Paul Kraft, of Rothsville, narrowly escaped from serious injury Thursday night while returning from Harrisburg, when the car overturned at the Florin P. R. R. culvert, along the Lancaster and Harrisburg pike.

Kraft escaped with bruises about the head and body, and was removed to Lancaster by a passing motorist. The machine was seriously damaged when it landed on its side on a lumber pile against a cluster of trees. Chief of Police Elmer Zephey, of town investigated the accident.

Three Slightly Hurt

Three local residents, were injured when a car driven by Herbert Tyndall, and another machine operated by Paris Snyder, of Lancaster, collided at Charlotte and Chestnut streets, Lancaster. Mrs. William Tyndall sustained a possible torn ligament if the leg. Mrs. Herbert Tyndall was cut and bruised about the head and Tyndall suffered minor scratches.

Very Heavy Mail

Seventy sacks of mail were received on News Express here Monday morning at the local postoffice. There were six bags of first-class and 64 sacks of parcel post.

Open Again Sundays

After being closed two Sundays, the Penna. R. R. Co. opened our passenger station here again last Sunday and will continue to keep it open Sundays hereafter.

PICKED FROM THE CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mrs. Elvin Baker visited at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Dillinger was a business visitor to Lancaster on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cover and daughter Betty Jane, of Elizabethtown, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. C. Musser on Poplar street, announce the birth of a son, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison and son, Billy, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Levi Dillinger.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoner and son, John, were Sunday visitors to Dr. and Mrs. Biever, at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son William of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wealand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derr were Sunday visitors at Lancaster and Salunga.

Miss Helen Snyder, accompanied by her friend, Miss Marjorie Follette, is home from school at Catonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder and Mr. Stanley Gible, of Elstonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derr.

Mr. Leroy Herman, of Providence, R. I., is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mumma, of East Petersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers, at Salunga.

Mr. Charles Derr will move from the Ed Ream property on East Main street, to the Daniel Derr property on West Main street.

Mr. C. S. Gingrich is improving after an accident in which he cut a toe with an ax while chopping wood. Dr. Snyder attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hawthorne and son, Robert, spent the week-end at Oaklyn, New Jersey, with their daughter Mrs. Earnest McClellan.

Mrs. H. B. Arntz visited her aunt Mrs. James Atticks, in the Harrisburg hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Arntz also called on Mrs. John Wharvell, of town, who is a patient in the same hospital.

MAN FINED \$100 FOR STREAM POLLUTION

Monroe Wasser, of Silver Spring who was arrested two weeks ago as a result of a raid upon a still on his farm, pleaded guilty before a Lancaster alderman to charges of polluting the Silver Spring creek and was fined \$100 and costs. G. H. James, an enforcement officer of the state fish and game department brought the charge.

According to James, fuel oil from the still Wasser was operating drained into the creek causing hundreds of fish to die. The dead fish led to discovery of the still. Wasser now faces a charge of illegal manufacture and possession of liquor.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mary, wife of Charles Rineer, died at Columbia aged 49 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burger, Columbia's oldest resident, died aged 93 years.

Neander Leager Ernest died at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, aged 78 years.

Thomas P. O'Brien, aged 37, son of John P. O'Brien, of Marietta, died at Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary A. Troutwine, aged 90 of Columbia, baked her Christmas cakes again this year as usual.

Hamilton Glass

Hamilton Glass, 74, was found dead at Elizabethtown. He was buried in Cumberland County.

Evelyn Tracey

Evelyn Tracey, three, of Marietta, died in the Columbia hospital after being admitted for medical treatment.

Paul D. Gible

Paul D. Gible, three, died at the home of his parents, Harry G. and Alice Drescher Gible, near Fairview church in Rapho township.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Fairview Church of the Brethren.

Dr. Harvey W. Woods

After a six months' illness Dr. Harvey W. Woods, of Blain, Perry Co., died in his 60th year. He is well known by the many Perry counties throughout this section.

Mrs. A. D. Garber, of Florin, is a sister. The funeral was held last Wednesday from his late home.

Benjamin Charles

Injuries sustained in a fall from a scaffold while working on the new Landisville fire hall last week proved fatal to Benjamin Charles, fifty, of East Petersburg. He died in St. Joseph's hospital at noon Monday from a fractured skull.

The man was injured when an extension ladder slipped from its position. (Turn to Page 4)

HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SURPRISE TO KIDDIES

The Junior Guild of the United Brethren church met with Mrs. Clinton Eby, Jr., on Friday evening, when they held a combined meeting and a Christmas party, the latter being a surprise to the kiddies.

The ladies gave the children Christmas carol books.

Mrs. Paul Quiggle presided at the meeting, during which the following program was carried out:

Song, "Joy to the World;" Scripture, Luke 2:7-15, Miriam Shank; Prayer, Luella Witmer; Story No. 1, Caroline Schneider; Story No. 2, Florence Schneider; Story No. 3, Charles Shank; Song, "Away in a Manger;" Reading, "Christmas Bells," by Helen Bates; Reading, "Christmas in Japan," by Naomi Snyder; Song; Discussion on "Christmas;" Prayer.

Games were played after which "surprise" refreshments were served by Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Quiggle.

A unanimous "Thank You" was given as they started home.

Those attending were: Miriam Shank, Dorothy Edwards, Pauline Edwards, Vera Eby, Barbara Anne Longenecker, Louella Witmer, Elsie Stark, Dolores Pennell, Helen Bates, Mae Beamanederfer, Claude Schneider, Florence Heisey, Charles Shank, Florence Schneider, Naomi Snyder, Caroline Schneider, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Quiggle, Mrs. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bentzel returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shonk. Julia Shonk returned with her grandparents to spend some time here.

Mrs. H. H. Zephey visited at Mrs. Sharp's corner on Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer White and Mrs. Harry Zephey.

SENTENCED FOR THEFTS AT SHOCKS

ONE MAN MUST SERVE 4 1/2 TO 12 YEARS—OTHER FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS

James Sease, of Steelton, pleaded guilty to robbing freight cars of the P. R. R. when arraigned in current court, at Lancaster and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 and serve 5 1/2 to 12 years in jail.

Sease pleaded guilty to three indictments returned against him. He was sentenced to pay \$200 fine for each indictment and to serve from 1 1/2 to 4 years in prison on each count.

Charles Wilder, Steelton, who was indicted with Sease, pleaded guilty to three counts and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve from 1 to 5 years in prison for each count.

The men were arrested some time ago at Shocks's Mills, north of Marietta and charged with stealing about \$10,000 worth of merchandise from cars in the P. R. R. yard, there.

Both gave their home addresses as Steelton when they appeared in court.

Previously Sease said he lived in Hamburg, and Wilder in Rutherford.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY BY MARY ELLEN STONER

A very delightful Christmas party was given on Friday from 4 to 8 P. M., at the home of Miss Mary Ellen Stoner, when she entertained her dancing class.

The home was beautiful in keeping with the Christmas season, by using colored Christmas lights, cherry trees, poinsettias, and holly wreaths.

The kiddies enjoyed the numerous games and delicious refreshments were served to Mary Rohrer, Mary McGinnis, Helen Seifer, Evelyn Kuhn, Warren Kuhn, Clyde Fenstermacher, Jr., and Gene Eicherly.

The hostess gave nut and candy favors.

Had Finger Mashed

While assisting to remove a large steel oil drum last Wednesday, it struck Mr. Charles Zeller on the index finger of his right hand, crushing it. He is employed at Mr. Clarence Schock's. Dr. Workman attended him.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

The Weather Man predicts snow for Christmas.

Typhoid is now on the decline throughout the state.

Lancaster County's real estate is valued at \$49,759,661.

There are 114,912 taxable residents in Lancaster County.

Lititz boro is facing a water famine, the first in the history of its oldest inhabitants.

It has just been learned that many Pennsylvania grown apples are eaten abroad.

The large silk mill at Marietta, offered at bankrupt sale Saturday, was withdrawn at \$7,640.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mumma are quietly celebrating their second wedding anniversary today.

131,600 young trout were shipped from the state hatchery at Cory during the month of November.

A large lot of catfish will be planted in the Chickies creek and the Susquehanna river, near Marietta this week.

The State Department claims that upwards of two million Christmas trees will be used in Pennsylvania this year.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumpman announce the birth of a son on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeager announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser, on Poplar Street, this place, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 17th.

Girl Scouts News

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on Tuesday evening. They took a course on table service and etiquette, and had a lesson in candy making and succeeded very well. The Girl Scouts are going Carol singing Wednesday morning.

Banks Closed

January 1st being a legal holiday both banks in this place will be closed.

Mrs. Elvin Baker was a visitor at Mt. Pleasant School on Tuesday

TRI-HI Y CLUB WAS ORGANIZED IN TOWN

A Tri-Hi Y Club was recently organized in Mt. Joy High School under the supervision of Miss Martin. The club was open to the girls of the three upper classes. The girls chose as their President Emilie Jane Kraybill, Vice President, Estelle Brandt, Secretary; Elizabeth Heilig, Treasurer; Mildred Longenecker. Also the following committees were appointed Program Committee: Mildred Zink, Verna Shotzberger, Mary Rice, Evelyn Baker; Devotions Committee: Catherine Garber, Fannie Dillinger, Elsie Hoffer, Markha Hawthorn; Publicity Committee: Myrtle Roth, Erma Wickenheiser. It was also decided to buy a Hand Book which will cost each one five cents. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mrs. Harold Buller is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Clarence Nissly spent Saturday at Shermans town.

Mrs. Clayton Breneman recently entertained her Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Al Fike and daughter, Evelyn, visited at Philadelphia last week.

Tuesday afternoon the Florin Schools rendered their Christmas programs.

On Friday, January 2nd the regular Florin Community Sale will be held at the Florin Hall.

Mr. Chas. Kraybill of Lebanon Valley College is spending his vacation at his parental home.

Mr. Victor Haldeman of N. J., visited with his mother over the week-end, Mrs. Ella Haldeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geyer are spending Christmas with their son Harvey and family, at Middletown.

The program of Sacred Music rendered by the Acappella Male Chorus of East Petersburg, on Saturday was very well rendered.

Miss Anna Garber, a student of Lebanon Valley College is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber.

The Church of Brethren Sunday School held their Children's Day Exercise on Sunday afternoon. After a short program, the Elder Nathan Martin of Lebanon, addressed the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breneman recently entertained their guests to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwalt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foreman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman.

Stealing Is Expensive

Edgar Shelly, 17, of Perry Co., was fined \$1,600 for cutting Christmas trees without permission of the owner. He cut 64 trees.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN MOUNT JOY

CHILDREN WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE EXERCISES HERE THIS EVENING.

Christmas in the Borough will be followed, so far as possible, along these lines. The school children paid for the two trees in the Park. So it is planned, weather permitting, to have them take an active part in the exercises on Christmas eve at about 5:45. Boro Council is assisting so far as planting the trees and decorating same. Mr. H. B. Arntz, councilman, in charge of the Park program assisted by a member of the Rotarian and a member of the Booster Club and contributing citizen.

After vocal music five hundred packages of candy will be distributed to the children, those of the grades.

At the close of the park program the children will march to the Legion Home when Walter S. Ebersole Post, will continue the program by presenting the children with toys and cooperate with the Ladies' Society in distributing baskets to those needing same, thereby scattering sunshine and Christmas cheer in many homes and hearts.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

This issue of the Bulletin contains three full pages of Yuletide Greetings, by business men of this locality.

These men appreciate your past patronage and hope for a prosperous 1931.

Messrs. George Brown, Amos Herr, "Boog" Neiss, Russell Halbleib, George Germer and Bill Mateer, all members of this year's football team, participated in the All Star-West End game at Lancaster Saturday as members of the former team. The proceeds were for charity. The score was 0 to 0.

REALTY MATTERS DURING THE WEEK

ALL THE REAL ESTATE OF THE LATE PETER ZEPH- EY WAS SOLD AT PUB- LIC SALE

The First National Bank and Trust Company, of this boro, executors of the estate of Peter Zephey, deceased, sold at public sale at the Bulletin Office Sturday evening, four properties and a lot of ground as follows:

A lot of ground fronting 80 feet on Manheim street on which are erected two frame houses, one of which is occupied by Peter Zephey and the other by Hett'e Way. These were purchased by Peter Zephey for \$1,550.00.

A lot of ground on Manheim street adjoining the above on the east, on which is erected a 2 1/2 story frame house, known as the Zephey homestead, was sold to Winfield Zephey for \$1,600.

A lot adjoining on the east 60x180 was sold to the same purchaser for \$150.

A triangular lot on Marietta street, opposite the Eberle cemetery, on which is erected a frame dwelling, was sold to Mr. John Zephey for \$1500.

Mr. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.

COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO. BUYS TWO LOCAL LINES

The Columbia Telephone Co. bought the Florin Rural Telephone Company and the E. L. Nissly & Sons Rural Tele. Co. These rural lines connected subscribers in Florin and parts of the adjoining townships. The Columbia Telephone Company has recently run a cable from Mount Joy to the west end of Florin; this cable will replace the open wire of the Columbia Company as well as the former lines of the several Rural Companies that the Telephone Company recently bought.

FIRE DESTROYED SHED ON THE ROHRER FARM

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a tobacco shed on the farm of Bachman Rohrer, between Neffsville and East Petersburg. Four acres of tobacco and an automobile were lost in the blaze.

Members of the East Petersburg and Neffsville fire companies responded to an alarm and succeeded in confining the blaze to the shed.

FOUR ACRES ARE ADDED TO MOUNT JOY CEMETERY

The Mount Joy cemetery, one of the finest and best kept burial grounds in the country, is too small and recently over four acres of adjoining land were purchased and will be added thereto.

The cemetery now contains a trifle over ten acres and practically all the lots are sold. The management negotiated with Mr. James Garth Snyder, who owns the adjoining farm on the north, for the purchase of a plot containing more than four acres. They succeeded in purchasing this land and superintendent Ed M. Barto is now busy resurfacing the fence.

This addition gives the Association slightly more than fourteen acres.

In the spring a large circular drive way will be constructed in the new plot and a drive, probably concrete, will be made from the circle near the present entrance, to the one in the rear.

Vehicles will then drive in, make the turn in the rear and drive out. Thereafter there will be no more driving on any of the avenues as caskets will be carried.

This new addition will certainly make a wonderful improvement.

With H. H. Zephey's

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zephey entertained to Sunday dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zephey, of Sharp's corner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zephey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zephey and sons, Arthur, Jr., and Henry of Stauffertown; and Harvey Zephey, of town. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and children, Harold and Clarence, of Mt. Joy, were evening guests.

At Donegal Church

The Donegal Cherio Club will render a Christmas program at the Donegal Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Prof. Harold Shaa, music supervisor of our local schools.

CONGRATULATIONS

Warren Kuhn also had a birthday this week.

Mr. Harry Leib celebrates his birthday today, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Gingrich will celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Deeds to be Recorded

Lizzie R. Nissley and husband to Martha B. Nissley, lot in East Donegal township.

Lizzie R. Nissley and husband to Merriell S. K. Nissley, lot in East Donegal township.

Rendered a Concert

A sacred concert by the choir of Advent Lutheran church, of Lancaster, was rendered in the High School here Sunday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered.

HELD IN PRISON AS MOTHER IS BURIED

Unable to obtain bail, Frank Coover, twenty-eight, of Elizabethtown, charged with violating the liquor laws, was unable to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Ishler, at Elizabethtown. He was committed to jail to await a hearing before Justice Hicks, of Maytown. His mother died on Thursday.

When police raided his home Saturday night, it is alleged, Coover broke a five gallon jug containing liquor in the kitchen sink. The raiders however, produced a sponge and mopped up the escaping liquid, securing nearly a pint to be used as evidence.

I. GINDER HEADS THE RABBIT CLUB

LOCAL BREEDERS MET AT HOME OF JOHN D. WITTE, AT FLORIN AND ELEC- TED OFFICERS

The Garden Spot Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Association met at the home of John D. Witte, at Florin. The principal business of the meeting was the electing of officers.

The result of the election was as follows: President, Irvin K. Ginder, Mount Joy; vice president, Irvin C. Keller, Lebanon R. D. 4; secretary, E. B. Walters, Maytown; treasurer, Henry K. Koser, Mt. Joy R. D. 3.

With the exception of the vice president, the officers of 1930 will continue in their respective offices throughout the coming year.

Four new members were applicants for admission and were received and are as follows: Grand A. Groff, 1933 Lennox street; D. S. Beck, 51 North 14th street, and Harvey E. Bahner, 1627 Paxton street, all from Harrisburg. Mr. Ben Heis and of East Petersburg, was the fourth new member to be admitted.

The outlook for the association for the coming year looks favorable and greater activities are contemplated for 1931. The group membership fee is \$ a year. On account of the date of the next regular meeting falling on New Year, the committee decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of K. H. Berntheisel, Manheim.

RENDERED A PLAY THIS WED. AFTERNOON

The kindergarten conducted by Miss Hilda Stoner will render a Christmas play, "A Quarter to Christmas," on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The cast of characters include: Fairy, Anita Warta; Orphan Child, Joanne Brown; First Elf, Gene Eicherly; Second Elf, Richard Brown; Dingle, Gerald Sheetz; Santa Claus, Mary Ellen Stoner; Mother part, Miss Hilda Stoner. Vocal solo, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," by Anita Warta; Exercise, "Silver Bells," Gene Eicherly, Richard Brown and Gerald Sheetz. Song by class, "Toyland;" recitation, "Christmas Tree," Joanne Brown; vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," Gene Eicherly.

After this program, Santa Claus will arrive and distribute his gifts from his pack and also from the Christmas tree.

The rooms will be beautiful with Christmas greens.

The vacation will extend from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.

3 MEN POSE AS STATE TROOPERS

ONE ABDUCTS HUSBAND AS THE TWO OTHERS AT- TACK MRS. FRED SNOOK AT FLORIN

State Police and county authorities today are searching for three men who shortly before midnight entered the home of Fred Snook at Florin, posed as State policemen and then are said to have attacked his wife.

The case was reported to Burgess W. D. Chandler, of town by Snook, who has asked for police protection. Snook said that shortly before midnight three men knocked at his door and when he opened it said they were state policemen and that he was under arrest for robbery.

He declared they were mistaken but agreed to go with one of the men and appear before a squire. One of the men took him in a large sedan to Marietta and then told him to get out and get him some cigarettes. As Snook stepped from the car the man drove off.

The two men who remained at the home attacked Mrs. Snook it is charged. Snook obtained the license number of the car.

MRS. ARNTZ HOSTESS TO LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. H. B. Arntz was hostess to the Ladies' Bible Class of the Evangelical Congregational church at her home Thursday evening. The devotions were in charge of the class president, Mrs. Alex. Kramer. The routine business of the class was transacted and the social hour followed. In the word contest, prizes were won by Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Arntz and Robert Arntz. Refreshments were served to Mrs. V. S. Hoffman, Mrs. Boyd Bishop, Mrs. Alex. Kramer, Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Mrs. George Heiserman, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. H. G. Walters, Harry Walters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arntz and sons Gerald and Robert.

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