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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited---An Advertisement in These Columns Is An Invitation

SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY

DECIDED TO IMPROVE THE SOCCER FIELD AND ADD TENNIS COURTS—HIGH ENTERS UR-SINUS INTER COLLEGIATE DEBATING LEAGUE

The regular March meeting of the local School Board was held Monday evening.

The board appropriated \$10 to pay the entrance fee for the Mount Joy High school to enter the Ursinus Inter-Collegiate Debating League with Litz, Manheim and Columbia. The first debate will be held Tuesday, March 10.

The recommendation that the school playgrounds be improved and that tennis courts be added this spring was made in a report submitted by the Supervising Principal Nitrauer.

It was decided to put the soccer field in such shape that it will be covered by sod in the Fall. The grounds surrounding the grade school will also be improved.

The report from the Department at Harrisburg relative to the State Teachers' Retirement fund as brought out at the State Teachers' convention at Williamsport last Fall, was received.

The Board then paid bills for the month amounting to \$254.88 after which it went into executive session, excluding a Lancaster press representative.

At this time the Board discussed the teaching corps for the coming school term.

Card Party Monday

A card party will be held in the American Legion Home under auspices Post No. 185, Monday evening March 9th at 8:15. Come and play your favorite card game and win one of the many beautiful prizes. Refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Admission fifty cents.

A Starling Shoot

Sunday, March 8, a starling shoot will be held at the White Oak Hotel. The birds will cost ten cents each and all events and purses will be made to suit the shooters. These matches should prove real interesting.

Letters Granted

Amos R. Herr, Mt. Joy township, administrator of Oscar G. Herr, of Mount Joy township.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

PASSED A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO. TO MAINTAIN A BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION FOR FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

The regular March meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening with all Councilmen and the Burgess present.

Burgess Chandler reported receipts from license money to the amount of \$21.50 for February.

Mr. Miller reported ashes hauled and streets cleaned.

Mr. Hawthorne reported the receipt of a tank of chlorine and the need of a car of coal at the water works. The committee was instructed to get bids.

Mr. Aithouse reported the approval of all the bills.

Mr. Arntz reported new motorcycle received and in service.

Supervisor Smetzer stated that a number of men are applying to him for work and if the weather is favorable.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

A meeting of Mount Joy Borough Board of Health was held last night and the following organization effected for 1931. President, Harry G. Brown; Vice President, Roy B. Sheetz; Health Physician, Dr. A. F. Snyder; Secretary, M. M. Leib. F. E. Hershey was elected Health Officer. Salaries of secretary and health officer were made same as last year. On account of the measles epidemic now prevailing, on motion the following instructions were made to our Health Officer: That he makes inquiry from Principal Brandt of the grade schools as to the number of pupils absent for three days on account of sickness, their names and addresses. He is to visit the homes of the pupils and inquire into the nature of the illness and report same to the Board of Health.

It seems that some families when they have measles do not employ a physician and therefore the Board of Health does not get a report of the case and no quarantine is posted. The Board desires the case or cases to be reported to the Health Officer even if a physician is not employed.

Harold Wagner was 7 years old the past week.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF COLEBROOK TEACHER

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron S. Heisey, of near Cornwall, on Sunday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen L. Heisey, to Earl W. Longenecker, of Mount Joy.

Thirty guests attended a party held in the Heisey home, at which the announcement was made.

Miss Heisey is a graduate of Lebanon High school, class of '27 and also attended Elizabethtown college. She is at present teaching at Colebrook.

FARM WOMEN NO. 8 MET AT FALMOUTH

THE PROGRAM INCLUDED PICTURES OF THE PASSION PLAY AND A TALK ON A TRIP TO EUROPE—REFRESHMENTS SERVED TO A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Laura Keller and Miss Anna L. Keller entertained the Society of Farm Women, No. 5 at their country home southeast of here on Saturday afternoon. The following program was given: Opening song, "The Star Spangled Banner;" a copy of the year book was presented in response to the roll call; violin solo, Mary Elizabeth Nissley; Mrs. Norman Garber gave a report of the Harrisburg convention; piano solo, Elsie Hoffer; vocal solo, Prof. E. G. Meyer, accompanist, Mrs. E. G. Meyer; head of the music department of Elizabeth college; violin solo, Mary Elizabeth Nissley; Mrs. Mary S. Fickler showed pictures of the Passion Play and gave a talk on her trip to Europe; piano solo, Elsie Hoffer; closing song, "America."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Wayne Augst, Mrs. Albert S. Ebe sole, Mrs. George Enslow, Mrs. Robert Forney, Mrs. Norman Garber, Miss Pauline Garber, Mrs. Harry Gish, Mrs. Clarence Greider, Misses Mabel and Fanny Heisey, Mrs. B. F. Hoffman, Miss Ada Kraybill, Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, Mrs. John Mumma, Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Frances Musser, Miss Mary Strickler, Miss Ruth Eby, Mrs. Clarence Reist, Mrs. Abner Risser, Mrs. D. C. Witter, Mrs. Jacob Heisey, Mrs. Arthur Sechrist, Mrs. Samuel Withers, Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Meyer, Mrs. Ray Withers, Mrs. Elmer Strickler, Mrs. Walter Engle, Mrs. Carrie Garber, Mary Elizabeth Nissley, Esther Lindenuth, Elsie Hoffer, Mildred Eby and Mrs. Elias Lindenuth.

Had His Auto Stolen

Allen C. Bates, of S. Barbara street, reported his automobile, bearing license No. 8803-Y, stolen from a parking space near Queen and Walnut streets, Lancaster, last Wednesday.

Printing the Book

The Bulletin was awarded the contract for printing the year book of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association and we are now busy on it. This is the second successive year this work was done in Mount Joy.

Removed to Hospital

George Cator, colored, was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster on Monday for treatment.

Banking Head Resigns

Peter G. Cameron, State Secretary of Banking, has resigned.

RURAL DWELLING DAMAGED BY FIRE

EXPLOSION OF AN OIL LAMP GIVEN AS THE CAUSE OF THE BLAZE—FIRE COMPANY PREVENTS DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY

A lamp explosion while the family was in Lancaster shopping is thought by firemen to have caused \$2,300 damage when the home of Frank Fletcher, Jr., West Hempfield township, was partially destroyed by fire, Saturday evening.

A passerby saw the flames in the lower part of the house shortly after 9:30 o'clock and notified Walter Newcomer, a neighbor, who called Friendship Fire company, of this town. Soon afterward the Fletchers returned and rushed to the house, saving the personal property which otherwise would have burned.

Arrival of the fire company and the efforts of the family and neighbors succeeded in restricting the blaze to one wing of the two and one-half story dwelling. The property, which is owned by David Hostetter, suffered about \$1,500 damage and the contents ruined are valued at \$800. There was no insurance.

The farm is located about three miles south of Mount Joy, near the old Moore's Mill property.

MAY ESTABLISH FISH HATCHERY

FEDERAL FISH COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING DONEYAL SPRINGS AS A PROBABLE LOCATION.

Many, many years ago there was one of the biggest trout hatcheries at Doneyal Springs. It was owned by the Camerons and was in charge of Mr. Nathan R. Buller, who later headed the State Fish Commission for many years, until Gifford Pinchot became Governor a second time.

Representatives of the bureau of fisheries of the Department of Commerce were here Saturday morning to inspect sites for the establishment of a federal fish hatchery at Doneyal Springs, Ira D. Mellinger, president of the Lancaster County Fish and Game Protective association, announced Friday evening.

At the same time, prospects that a federal hatchery may be established in Lancaster County in the near future were strengthened in a communication received by the (Turn to Page 4.)

Gave Bail for Court

On Friday Constable Zepfey arrested Eli Randler on a warrant from the office of Squire Miller, at Marietta, charged by his wife, Carrie, with desertion and non-support. He furnished \$300.00 bail for his appearance at court.

Schools to Get \$64,966

Second and third class schools of Lancaster county will receive \$64,966, according to payments approved by the auditor general's department of the state government.

Both Were Reappointed

The nominations of John H. Miller as postmaster at Marietta and Chas. E. Taylor at Columbia were confirmed by the Senate in executive session.

Admit Their Guilt

Three boys from Hellam township, who claimed they were drinking, admitted having thrown 39 iron crates off the new bridge at Columbia into the river.

The Ground Hog Lied

At least that's the belief of many since the arrival of blue birds, wasps, caterpillars and beetles.

NEW DEER TEST WILL GET FACTS

STATE GAME COMMISSION BEGINS EXPERIMENT TO SETTLE LONG DEBATED QUESTION I. E. THE PROPER RATIO OF SEXES

Determined to learn the exact facts about what has been a much debated question the Game Commission has inaugurated a large scale breeding experiment to determine the proper sex ratio for whitetailed deer.

In a ten acre enclosure near Pine Grove Furnace, formerly known as the "deer park," seven doe fawns, three yearling doe and one yearling buck are now confined. About five acres of adjoining woodland, thick with young sprouts of aspen, will be added to the enclosure after spring opens.

Additional individual deer will be (Turn to page seven.)

Reflooring the Bridge

People who have occasion to use the covered bridge on the Columbia road south of town, will be inconvenienced for a few days because the floor of the bridge is being relaid. The detour should only last a short time.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers nee Mildred Geistweid of Rheems, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nolt, of Mount Joy R. D. 2, announce the birth of a daughter at the General Hospital on Sunday.

That's Good News

At Marietta the Duplan Silk corporation, Hazleton, second largest manufacturer of silk in the United States, hopes to open its new plant within eight weeks and give employment to 250 men and women.

Stolen Iron Plates

Thirty-seven iron plates weighing 100 lbs. apiece, were stolen from the Columbia bridge and tossed into the river. Police are now working on the case.

Have Entered the Field

At last the big buyers have entered the buying field and the tobacco crop throughout the county is now being purchased at prices ranging from 10 to 13 cents.

TILLMAN SMITH, E'TOWN, CHARGED WITH FORGERY HERE

Saturday night Constable Zepfey arrested Tillman S. Smith, of Elizabethtown, on a warrant from the office of Squire Grimm, Elizabethtown, charged with forgery. He forged the name of John Zepfey, of this place to a check which he cashed at Kraybill's store at Rheems.

In default of \$1,000.00 bail, he was committed to the County jail for a hearing Tuesday afternoon at 1.30. He was only recently released from the Lebanon county jail where he served a sentence for forgery.

At the hearing yesterday the evidence showed that he forged three checks. One for \$12.75 at Kraybill's store, Rheems; one for \$12.75 at A. R. Kettering's butcher shop at Elizabethtown and one for \$12.60 at Daniel Brubaker's store here. He forged Jno. Zepfey's name on all of them. It is possible that there may be others. In default of \$3,000 bail, \$1,000 on each charge, he was taken to jail to await a trial at Court in April.

MR. S. H. MILLER IS DIST. MANAGER

WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S AFFAIRS IN THIS END OF THE COUNTY MONDAY

There was an important business change in town Monday when Mr. Simeon H. Miller discontinued his fine and modern electrical store on West Main street, having leased it to the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company.

At the same time Mr. Miller was promoted to District Manager for this county of all its electric and gas affairs in this territory which was enlarged considerably.

The lessors of Mr. Miller's store building will make that their district offices and sales room for the sale of all kinds of electrical appliances, bulbs, lamps, stoves, etc. The interior will be remodeled so as to conform with the above.

The Penna. Light and Power Company recently purchased an eight acre tract of land from Mr. Hostetter along the Marietta pike at the Union school house. A heavy transmission line will be extended to this point where a large outdoor substation will be erected after which the substation on South Barbara street, in this town, will be discontinued.

Mr. Miller will discontinue the sale of anything carried by the lessors of his building. He has already begun the work of erecting an addition in the rear of his present store building where Mrs. Miller and his son John Miller will continue amateur photographic work and electrical contracting. They will carry a stock of electrical supplies used in wiring, etc.

The Bulletin congratulates Mr. S. H. Miller on his promotion which carries with it a handsome salary, and wishes him unlimited success in his new position.

HAS NEWSPAPER OVER 100 YRS. OLD

MISS MARIE GANTZ, OF TOWN, HAS A COPY OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST PRINTED DEC. 24, 1825—REPOSED IN A BELFRY HERE FOR MANY YEARS

Miss Marie Gantz, of this place, is the owner of an old newspaper, The Saturday Evening Post, dated Philadelphia, December 24, 1825. This newspaper for many years reposed in the belfry of the high school building of Mount Joy Boro, which stood opposite Dr. Chandler's garages. When this building ceased to be used for a school, about 1873, it was sold and remodeled. The belfry was taken down. Mr. Jacob Brunner, now dead, obtained this paper at that time and Miss Gantz obtained it from her aunt, who was Mr. Brunner's wife.

The Saturday Evening Post at that time was a four-page 6-column sheet. Its subscription price was \$2 (Turn to Page 3)

Meets Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mt. Joy Building & Loan Association will be held at the First National Bank and Trust Company this evening.

Rapidly Being Paid

To March 1 the tolls collected on the new river bridge at Columbia amounted to \$110,850.

Bought a Chevy

Mr. Harold Krall, of town, purchased a 1931 Chevrolet roadster from Mr. E. B. Rohrer, of town.

Friday, March 27

At the Florin Community Sale, Florin, Pa., at 8 o'clock, real estate by Thomas Edward Stoppard, Vogle, auct.

WANT MONEY FOR SCHOOL AFFAIRS

A SPECIAL ELECTION IN EAST DONEYAL APRIL 14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANCTIONING A \$60,000 LOAN FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

At a meeting of the School Board of East Doneyal Township Nov. 28, 1930, that body passed a resolution "that a public election be held on the fourteenth day of April, 1931, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m. at the usual voting places for holding municipal elections in said School District for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said School District to increase the bonded indebtedness of said school district."

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said School District is \$2,934,434.00. The amount of the existing debt of said School District is \$75,000.00. The gross amount of the proposed increase of bonded indebtedness is \$60,000.00.

The percentage of the proposed gross bonded indebtedness of said School District (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is .0204.

The proposed increase of bonded indebtedness of said School District is for the following purposes:

To purchase or to acquire land in or near the village of Florin, East Doneyal Township, Lancaster Co., Penna., and to erect, equip or furnish a school building thereon.

To make necessary repairs or reconstruct the old elementary school buildings located at Lincoln, Mt. Pleasant, Union and Maytown in said East Doneyal Township.

After very careful consideration, the Board decided that the above move was the best way toward relief and the matter will now be left entirely to the voters of this school district.

Estates Adjudicated

These amounts remain for distribution among the heirs in the following estates of local interest: Sallie E. Hershey, Mt. Joy, \$927.35. Jacob F. Hershey, Mt. Joy, \$69.23.

Injured Her Knee

Miss Etta Mae Geib, of near Sunnyside, while going for the mail, fell and badly injured her knee. Dr. A. F. Snyder is attending her.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ.

The Fire Company at Millersville will build a new hall.

Mrs. Martin Gerber has been on the sick list the past week.

Three Lancaster county drivers lost their licenses last week.

Miss Rose M. Hegner, 54, of Marietta, fell and fractured her hip.

Major General Smedley D. Butler will speak at Lancaster: March 25.

Geo. E. C. Danner, boro engineer of Manheim, has been asked to resign.

Twenty auto drivers were arrested on Monday for not having their 1931 cards.

John Hinkle, at Marietta, will start a dairy and sell milk at 11 cents a quart.

A man was arrested at Phila. yesterday while delivering 300 gallons of whiskey in a hearse.

A \$225,000 apartment house will be built on the McGram site at Lancaster this year.

One of the movie houses at Columbia, has reduced its evening prices for adults to 25 cents.

Mildred Harry and Florence Gibson, two gamaway girls of Columbia, were arrested at Philadelphia.

Residents of Keadyville have filed protests against a butcher's smoke house, claiming it is a nuisance.

Miss Anna Hinkle, one of our linotype operators who was seriously ill, we are pleased to say is recovering.

The molters at the Grey Iron, who were working three days a week lately, were given one day this week.

Dan Kramer celebrated his 69th birthday on Feb. 28th. His brother, Monroe, celebrated his 74th birthday the same day.

Mr. Charles Roth is sporting a new 1931 Ford coach which he purchased from Mr. Clarence Newcomer, the local dealer.

Bee at Sunnyside
A spelling bee will be held at Sunnyside School, Mt. A. M. Martin, teacher, next Wednesday evening, March 11. There will be two spelling and a general information class interspersed with music, dialogues, recitations, etc. Admission will be charged.

MR. RAYMOND KAYLOR HAS MANY KIND NEIGHBORS

Raymond Kaylor, who spent almost four months in the St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, following an accident while grinding corn at his home, was agreeably surprised on Wednesday morning, when a group of friends assisted him in his spring plowing.

The following persons participated John Shenk, Jonas Whisler, John Ginder, Albert Gingrich, Harry Eshleman and Roy Kaylor.

They were all served a sumptuous dinner by Mrs. Kaylor, assisted by her mother. Mr. Kaylor wishes to extend thanks for the kind assistance.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY OF OUR BEST KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THAT GREAT BEYOND WITHIN THE PAST WEEK.

John Smith, aged 93, of Columbia, died on Friday.

Mrs. Hettie Neidigh, 86, widow of John M. Neidigh, died at the Mennonite Home, Oreville.

Bishop James Garland, 65, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Penna., died at Phila. from pneumonia.

Claude L. Buller
Word has been received of the death of Claude L. Buller, formerly of Maytown and Doneyal Spring, which occurred Thursday afternoon at his home, New Haven, Conn. H. E. Buller, 14 South West End avenue, Lancaster, is a brother. Service and interment will be in New Haven.

Abraham B. Espenshade
Abraham B. Espenshade, sixty-two, formerly of Elizabethtown, R. D. 3, died Wednesday afternoon at the Dauphin county hospital, Paxtang, of complications. Nephews and nieces are the only survivors. Services were held Saturday morning at Geyer's church, near Midletown, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Abraham R. Myers
Abraham R. Myers, sixty-eight, died at his home, 512 S. Market street, Elizabethtown, Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Ida R. Myers and two children, Irene, wife of Roy Holten, Linsay, Ontario and Ruth, wife of W. O. Black, Elizabethtown; also three grandchildren. Services were held at the home Friday afternoon with burial in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Elder John Herr
Elder John Herr, eighty-three, died at his home at Elizabethtown, Sunday morning of complications.

These children survive: Henry, of Myerstown; Lizzie, of Elizabethtown (Turn to page 5)

DOG'S GUARD A SUICIDE'S BODY

NORMAN RISSE, FEARING REMOVAL TO THE HOSPITAL, DROWNED HIMSELF LAST FRIDAY, WAS LATER FOUND BY A NEIGHBOR

Two mongrel dogs which he befriended stood the death watch for an Elizabethtown man who committed suicide shortly after noon Friday by drowning in less than a foot of water in a small stream near his home.

The man who took his life was Norman Risser, fifty-seven, of East High street, Elizabethtown, who had become despondent over the fact that he was to have been removed to the county hospital Friday afternoon because of a disordered mental condition.

Standing guard at the edge of the small creek a few feet from the partly submerged body, the two dogs for a time prevented Henry (Turn to Page 4)

Only Gets Three Years

Harry D. Malschnee, 35, former cashier of the Akron National bank, was sentenced to 3 to 6 years in jail and \$500 fine for a shortage of \$33,000.00.

ALLOTMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

AMONG THEM WAS \$80,000 FOR A NEW AND MUCH NEEDED POST OFFICE BUILDING IN MOUNT JOY—OTHER TOWNS GET ALLOTMENTS.

About the best news handed out from Washington, D. C., in many years, was made public here Saturday when dispatches from Washington Friday night revealed that Lancaster county's allotment of the \$504,000.00 public buildings fund totaled \$55,000.

Included in this allotment is an appropriation of \$80,000 for a new post-office building in Mount Joy.

According to the report sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Post Master General Brown the funds will be used for the erection of new alterations to old Federal Buildings.

Columbia led the list of individual allotments in Lancaster county with a total of \$105,000. Other allotments were as follows: Manheim, \$100,000; Elizabethtown, \$90,000; Ephrata, \$90,000; Litzitz, \$90,000; and Mount Joy, \$80,000.

Allotments to cities and boroughs adjacent to Lancaster County include Reading, \$850,000; Harrisburg, \$750,000; West Chester, \$80,000; Red Lion, \$80,000; Boyertown, \$80,000; and Elkton, Md., \$75,000.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the department advertised for bids for a new postoffice building here but as there were no applicants, we presume the Department considered this the next best move—erecting its own building.

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK ON REARING CHICKS

"Your profit or loss in poultry for the coming year depends largely on starting good chicks right. Growing strong, healthy pullets."

C. O. Dossin, Poultry Extension Specialist from State College, will give an illustrated talk on starting and rearing chicks in the Grade School Building, here Wednesday evening, March 11 at 7:30. Everybody interested in poultry is invited to take part in the meeting.

Broke 'Em All

Amer Kreider, of Florin, gave the boys at the P. R. R. club at Lancaster, a shooting lesson Saturday when he broke 50 straight. Two others tied for second with 46 each.

AUTO MISHAPS OVER WEEK END

MISS ESTHER NYE, OF MARIETTA, BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT WEST OF TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT—IRVIN ENGLE'S CAR UPT

There were two auto accidents in which local folks figured over the week end. In the one a young lady was badly injured but in the other the occupants were more fortunate.

Esther Nye Hurt
Miss Esther Nye, fifteen, of Marietta, is in the Lancaster General hospital suffering injuries sustained when a machine in which she was riding was demolished after side swiping another machine and crashing into a tree on the Harrisburg pike, between here and Florin, Saturday night. She was cut on the nose and forehead.

George A. Shirk, of Elizabethtown R. D. 2, driver of the machine, was slightly cut about the face and was given first aid treatment by Dr. W. Workman, of town.

According to Patrolman John A. Aumon, of the State Highway Patrol, Shirk was driving towards town, when he sideswiped a machine driven by Lein Allemen, of Manheim R. 5, going in the opposite direction and then crashed into a tree.

Car Turned Over
Sunday while Irvin Engle, son of J. Avery Engle, of town, and accompanied by Park Neiss, also of town, were driving on the Marietta and Lancaster pike, the Chevrolet sedan got beyond his control, ran off the road and upset. The occupants were not injured but the car was damaged.

Child Health Clinic

The regular meeting of the child Health Clinic was held in the American Legion Home. There were 45 babies, 35 mothers.

Dr. William Workman and Dr. Snyder were in professional charge assisted by Miss E. H. Ker