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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

LOCAL B. & L. ASSO. IS PROSPEROUS

RECEIPTS ARE NOW OVER \$1,300.00 PER MONTH—SEVENTH SERIES WILL OPEN APRIL FIRST—DIRECTORS NOMINATED FOR THE COMING ELECTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held at the First National Bank last Wednesday evening with the following directors present: President H. H. Engle, R. Fellenbaum, H. G. Carpenter, J. Willis Freed, Dr. W. D. Chandler, Jno. E. Schroll and secretary Elam Bomberger.

The secretary reported receipts for dues to the amount of \$1303.07 for the month of February. Considering that the association is but a few years old and the present depression, this is very good.

The Property committee made a favorable report on one loan asked for on a property at Florin.

Upon motion it was decided to open another new series of stock, the seventh, April 1, 1931.

Directors to be elected at the coming election by the stockholders, were then nominated as follows: Messrs. H. H. Engle, Dr. D. C. Stoner, S. N. Gingrich, M. A. Rollman, R. Fellenbaum, H. G. Carpenter, J. Willis Freed, Dr. W. D. Chandler and Jno. E. Schroll.

The association is progressing very nicely. More loans have been applied for to date than can be accepted. The entire receipts, as received are immediately and conservatively invested on first mortgages on local real estate.

Bee at Sunnysburn

A spelling bee will be held at Sunnysburn (Ginder's) School, on Friday evening, March 13.

There will be three classes, two spelling classes and a general information class.

Cash prizes to the winners.

Come and see the "Black Face" comedians. An evening of live entertainment for 25c.

C. R. Frey is the teacher.

Was Raided Again

The Brick Tavern, on the Marietta and Lancaster pike, was raided by Federal authorities last Wednesday night but no liquor was found. A fugitive wanted on a bench warrant by the county courts was arrested there.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Miss Ruth Hawthorne has been quite ill the past week.

Max Kleinstine caught a 101-lb catfish in the Missouri river.

The tax rate at Washingtonboro was increased from 4 to 5 mills.

A Rotary Club with nineteen members was organized at Wrightsville.

The Bell Telephone Company's earnings last year exceeded five billion dollars.

Zerphy Bros. and M. B. Hossler have repainted the interior of Cross Roads church.

A shoe store owner at Philadelphia was arrested for making liquor. He is 79 years old.

The Congressional Record, chronicle of the 71st Congress, cost Uncle Sam \$758,693.00.

There will be a spelling bee at Witmer's School, near Deodate, on Friday night, Mar. 13.

You can get all the news of this locality for less than three cents a week thru the Bulletin.

The taxpayers of East Lampeter township will vote on a \$140,000 for school purposes April 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Steckley returned Missionaries from Africa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolgemuth, John Kelley, 50, a Cumberland Co. farmer, shot and killed his neighbor, Mr. Yeingst, on account of a dog.

MANHEIM MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

N. S. Brown, Manheim, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in a verdict returned to the Lebanon County Court by a jury that deliberated slightly more than an hour. Brown drove the automobile which collided with a truck December 22 and caused the death of Mildred Litt, eighteen, Annullville.

Surprise For Mrs. Gable

A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. D. F. Gable at her home on Monday, when she celebrated her 66th birthday. She received many friendship greetings from her many friends, including flowers, potted plants and greeting cards. This was her first birthday surprise tendered her.

NEW TOWN VETERAN 90 YEARS OLD FRIDAY

Samuel Myers, of Newtown, a Civil War veteran, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Friday. He is one of the few remaining members of General Welsh Post, 118, G. A. R., of Columbia.

Jacob Kauffman, local Reading company agent and news correspondent at Ironville and vicinity, visited Mr. Myers last evening and extended congratulations. He found him in his usual fine health.

The aged veteran is a regular attendant at Newtown church service and has not missed a service for many years. He is also an active member in the church work.

MT. GREYNA CAMP MAY BE MOVED

THERE IS "SOME TALK" THAT IT IS TOO SMALL FOR ALL UNITS AND TOO NEAR A RESORT FOR ARTILLERY

Possibility of the abandonment of Mt. Gretna as a training camp for the Pennsylvania National Guard and establishment of a new camp at Indian Gap, a wild section bordering Lebanon and Dauphin counties, was discussed after it became known the State Military Reservation Committee will hold a meeting late this month to decide on the camp site.

General E. C. Shannon, Columbia, Lieutenant Governor, is a member of the committee. Selection of a new site for a training camp, it is understood, is being considered because the present Mt. Gretna camp is too small for training all units of the state troops. Because of the proximity of houses and the short range, arrangement to be made.

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ASSOCIATION MAKES FINAL DISBURSEMENT

At a meeting of the Mt. Joy Welfare Association held in the Marietta Street school building, on Tuesday evening, final reports of the Welfare Campaign were received.

The Association decided on a distribution to local organizations as well as to the Lancaster Federation. The treasurer reported twenty-five hundred twelve dollars and ten cents (\$2512.10) collected which was disbursed as follows:

Lanc. Welfare Federation	\$1592.10
Mt. Joy Benev. Society	600.00
Baby Clinic	100.00
Hospital Auxiliary	100.00
Boy Scouts	60.00
Girl Scouts	60.00
Total	\$2512.10

The check to the Girl Scouts was withheld until the April meeting so that an account of their activities can be ascertained.

A combined meeting, regular and executive committee, will be held on April 13th, for the purpose of hearing reports and electing officers.

Will Hold a Bee

McKinley School, Rapho township, will hold a spelling bee on Saturday evening, March 14, at 7:30 P. M. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the three classes. Besides the school talent there will be special music furnished by several groups of musicians, including string music.

An admission of 20c will be charged. Alvin M. Wenger is the teacher.

Letters Granted

Mary R. Gish, West Donegal township, and Joseph B. Zimmerman, of Hershey, R. D. 2, administrators of Phares M. Gish, West Donegal twp. Benjamin F. Hiestand's executors to Elida and W. Andrew W. Hiestand, property in East Donegal twp., \$1,000.

Cut His Hand

Mr. Irvin Fritz, steward at the Mt. Joy Men's Club, has a badly cut hand which he injured, when he broke the glass in the door at the club's headquarters last Thursday night. The wound required stitching by Dr. Stoner.

Seized His Whiskey

Paul Anderson, of Columbia, later of Washingtonboro, was raided, arrested and heard before Squire Hicks at Maytown for violating the liquor laws. About five gallons of whiskey were found.

Leola Teams Here Tonight

Tonight the Booster Five will play the Leola Ex-High in the High School gym. As a preliminary the Town girls will oppose the Leola girls. First game, 7:30 P. M.

Not So Good

At a public sale of stocks and bonds at Lancaster Monday, 13 shares of Florin & Elizabethtown trolley stock were sold at \$3.00 per share.

Marriage Licenses

Artha Eugene Gutshall, Elizabethtown R. 3, and Mary Emma Conner, Conoy township.

HOSPITAL UNIT NEARLY FINISHED

CONTRACTOR TO RUSH COMPLETION ON THE MASONIC HOMES BUILDING AT ELIZABETHTOWN, COST OF UNIT APPROXIMATELY \$125,000

The new \$125,000 unit of the Philadelphia Memorial hospital of the State Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, will be rushed to completion this week it was announced Thursday by Engineer Harry Barnhart, who is in charge of the general contract.

This new addition to the Masonic hospital has been under construction during the past several months. Only a few minor details will remain uncompleted following the execution of the general contract, it was stated. The structure is four stories including a large underground floor, and will form a wing to the one end of the present administration unit of the hospital.

When completed it will provide hospital accommodations for about (turn to page 5)

VOTING MACHINES MAY BE USED IN COUNTY

The ban on all voting machines in Lancaster county, established last November by Judge John M. Groff, was modified late Thursday afternoon to allow the use of ten machines purchased from the Automatic Voting Machine corporation and now the property of the county, at all future elections, including the special sewer and water loan election on March 17.

A supplemental decree handed down Thursday afternoon by Judge Groff stipulates that the ten machines purchased last May and used in the 1930 primary election may hereafter be used at all elections.

Revival at Newtown

Rev. Harry Tobias is conducting revival services in Newtown at the Newtown U. B. church. George Blough, of Manheim, is assisting by conducting the song service each night. The meetings have been well attended and will continue each night this week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Harry Charles celebrated her birthday on Monday. Mr. Paul Walker, Misses Anna and Elva Walker, all celebrated their birthday on March 10th.

MAN IS BURNED AND DIED LATER

DAVID E. BROCK, 26, OF CHICKLES, MET DEATH EARLY SUNDAY MORNING IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER

His clothes ignited by a cigarette which fell from his lips when dozed David E. Brock, twenty-six, of Chickles, near Marietta, was fatally burned at about 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and died at 10 A. M. in the Columbia hospital.

Brock returned home about 1 o'clock, according to the story he told his parents through lips compressed with pain. He sat down to listen to the radio for a few minutes before retiring, and lit a cigarette.

The next thing he remembered, he said, was beating wildly with his hands at flames which enveloped him from his waist upwards. He stripped himself to the waist before extinguishing the fire.

After that he couldn't remember just what happened. But his father found him, perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes later, lying on the bed in his room upstairs, groaning with pain.

Dr. C. G. Gray, of Marietta, was summoned and ordered the patient removed to the Columbia hospital, where he died eight hours later. The entire upper portion of his body, his arms and hands, were burned.

Young Brock was a steel worker, employed in a Columbia mill.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brock, and five following brothers and sisters: Roy, of Newtown; Chester, of Columbia; Edward, of Marietta, and Richard, at home.

The funeral was held at Newtown this afternoon where interment was also made.

USHERS WILL MEET THURSDAY MARCH, 12TH

The Ushers' League of the St. Mark's United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mr. Earl Myers, on the William Strickler farm, Mt. Joy R. D. 2. All members are requested to meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:15 whence they will go to the meeting by automobiles.

Mr. Schock Succeeds "Demmy"

At the meeting of the Mount Joy Cemetery Association held last Tuesday evening, Mr. Clarence Schock was elected Manager to succeed the late Clayton Hoffman.

MISSE SUSAN GROSH WAS STRUCK BY A MOTORIST

Struck by a hit-run motorist while crossing Main street, here, Saturday night, Miss Susan Grosh, of 223 Marietta street, was injured. She is confined to the Lancaster General hospital suffering a fractured right ankle and numerous cuts and body bruises. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Chief of Police Elmer Zerphy, who is conducting an investigation, declared that the woman was walking from the north to the south side of Main street, near Market, when she was struck by an automobile going west on Main street.

A pedestrian who was a short distance away from the accident told Chief Zerphy that he heard the woman scream and saw her lying in the street. A light roadster was moving away from the scene of the accident, according to the witness.

GARDEN SPOT R. & C. ASSOCIATION

WILL APPLY FOR ENTRANCE TO NEXT YEAR'S STATE FARM SHOW AT HARRISBURG, NEXT MEETING AT ELIZABETHTOWN APRIL 9.

The Garden Spot Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Association met at the home of Irvin C. Keller, of Cleona, on Thursday evening. The meeting was one of the largest and best meetings the association has had during its short history.

To say that the meeting was only a success would be putting it too mildly. It was a complete surprise to most of the members. After the preliminary business was taken up, a motion was carried to make application for entrance into the state farm show to be held during the month of January 1932. Mr. D. H. Beck of 51 North 14th Street, Harrisburg, was appointed by the chair to take the matter up with the farm show committee.

Next were several short talks as follows: Mr. H. H. Berntheizer of Manheim, spoke on "The Origin and Brief History of the Rabbit." Mr. Irvin C. Keller, of Cleona, spoke on the History of the Flemish Giant.

Henry K. Koser, of Elizabethtown, spoke on the History of the New Zealand breed. Mr. Roscoe E. Hassinger of Mt. Joy, then gave a History of the Chinchilla Rabbit.

At the April meeting which will be held one week later, the 9th instead of the 2nd, the history of various other breeds will be given. The next meeting will be held at the home of Henry K. Koser at the end of East High Street, Elizabethtown.

Everyone interested in the breeding of better rabbits is most cordially invited to attend.

ALBERTA, CAN., HAS JULY WEATHER IN JANUARY

Mr. Landis L. Miller, of Alberta, Canada, is here on a visit to friends and relatives through this section. While here he told of the proudest weather conditions in his immediate section.

Usually thruout January it is real cold in the vicinity of Alberta and frequently the thermometer registers 25 degrees below zero and at times as low as 40 below.

But this last January that section had equatorial weather. The sun was so warm that children at school wore straw hats and played basket ball outdoors. Mr. Miller also stated that iron hitching rails (to which horses are tied) were so hot you couldn't hold your hand on them for any length of time.

Evidently the weather man switched his Florida weather north and his Canada weather south.

OVER 300 PERSONS WERE INNOCULATED YESTERDAY

Yesterday over 300 persons, including teachers and pupils of the Mount Joy Borough Schools, received toxicant toxin inoculations for the prevention of diphtheria and the Schick test for immunity.

Doctors Workman and Snyder were in charge, assisted by Miss Kersey, the State nurse. These injections were given free by the state.

Birthday Dinner

An elaborate birthday dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Earl B. Myers at his home. The table was beautifully decorated. The color scheme was green and pink. He received many beautiful gifts. String music was furnished by Charley Luicks. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and Matilda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, Mr. Harry Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Myers.

Only Two Violations Arrested During the Week

Elizabeth F. Stambaugh and Alice F. Swarr, Mount Joy borough, administrators of Elizabeth S. Farmer, late of Mount Joy borough.

LOCAL CLUB WAS RAIDED FRIDAY

SQUIRE HICKS, COUNTY DETECTIVE WELLER, TWO STATE POLICE AND FOUR CONSTABLES COMPRISE THE RAIDING PARTY

About five or six weeks ago a number of men here organized the Mount Joy Men's Club and leased five rooms and bath in the Detwiler apartments, (formerly the Soldiers' Orphan School building) on North Barbara street.

Friday night a raiding party headed by Squire C. C. Hicks, of Maytown, County Detective Jacob Weller, two state policemen from Manheim, two Columbia constables, one Marietta constable and Officer Zerphy, of town, met at Squire Hicks' office at Maytown and at 10:45 raided the club's headquarters.

Squire Hicks had two search warrants for the club's apartments and those occupied by Mr. Russell Sumppan in the same building. Both complaints were signed by County Detective Weller on "information furnished." The premises were to be searched for intoxicants.

The raid was carefully planned and the members "knew their stuff." They entered the club rooms and found nine members there, several of whom were indulging in a friendly game of pinocle.

The entire premises were carefully searched and not a drop of liquor was found.

The premises of Mr. Russell Sumppan who is the club's janitor, were then searched. Here the raiding party found several bottles of some brew which Mr. Sumppan had for his own consumption.

The entire raiding party left, not having found a thing or made any arrests.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS AMONG THE FIRST 40

Among the forty highest ranking men in the four classes for the first semester of the present school term at Franklin and Marshall College, there are two Mount Joy students, Alois Heilig, of the Senior Class ranking ninth, and in the Sophomore class, Wm. D. Diefenderfer of this place and Ivan Neidermyer of Rothsville are tied for first position with perfect scores.

PICKED FROM THE CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE COMERS AND GOERS AROUND HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK BY OUR SOCIAL REPORTERS.

Mr. Edwin Blessing spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Frank Stark spent the week end at Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. Chester Hayslop and two daughters of Virginia spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Thomas.

Mr. John Stoner of Philadelphia spent the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee of Upper Darby visited over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garber.

Miss Ida Greenawalt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClellan of Oaklyn, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hershey and son Paul of Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amner Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Basore and daughter Nancy of Elizabethtown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heisey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rentzel and granddaughter Madge of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiberher and family.

THIS HITCH HIKER HAILED THE WRONG AUTOIST

While Constable Elmer Zerphy of town was driving between Elizabethtown and Middletown one day last week, he noticed a young man trying to get a lift.

The constable picked the man up and during the conversation while driving toward Elizabethtown he became suspicious and took the man to Squire Grimm's office, where he was immediately identified as a check forger named Harry Eckinger and whom constable Zerphy had been looking for on a warrant from Squire Zellers office.

He was charged by the American Stores Co. with using Mellitone Speaker Co. checks and passing worthless checks. He was released upon making restitution and paying the costs of prosecution.

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U. S. SENATOR, JAS. J. DAVIS TO SPEAK TO FIREMEN

The Lancaster County Firemen's Association will hold their Seventh Annual Banquet under date of March 21, 1931 in the Odd Fellows Hall, at Lancaster, Pa. and will be addressed by U. S. Senator James J. Davis.

The Committee in charge has put forth much effort for this occasion and feel it their duty to provide the best for those who have been volunteering their services in behalf of their fellowman. An invitation is extended to the men of the City and County to take part in this Banquet. Reservations can be made by writing J. Harry Grube, Secretary, Lancaster, Pa. before Mar. 12, 1931.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rockey, 74, died at Columbia.

Aaron B. Shultz, 84, died suddenly at his home at Columbia.

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John Davis, colored, of Columbia, died at the County Hospital, aged 67 years.

Death of An Infant

Private funeral services for Paul N. Landis, seventeen day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah O. Landis, Litzitz R. D. 3, who died Saturday morning, of infant trouble, were held Saturday. Burial was in the Landis Valley (From page 5)

CARD PARTY WINNERS— NEXT PARTY APR. 6TH.

The regular monthly Legion Card Party was held on Monday evening, with the prize winners as follows: Five Hundred; C. V. Kinsey, Mrs. Rea Wiseman, Mrs. Jno. Smith, John H. Smith, Mrs. Lew Libhart, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Purdy.

Bridge: Mr. T. Warta, Harry J. Brown, Miss Frances Grissinger, Mrs. Warta, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Workman, Mrs. L. Somer, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Jac. R. Zeller and W. L. Shoop.

Pinocle: Miss Esther Henry, R. L. Stauffer and L. P. Heilig. The next party will be held on Easter Monday, April 6th.

FORMER RESIDENTS GOING TO THE WEST INDIES

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Pyle, of Pittsburgh, formerly of town, will sail on the boat, Kingsholm, leaving New York, 12:01 A. M. March 14th for a trip to the West Indies, stopping at San Juan, Porto Rico, La Guayra, Vintz, South America, Carracao, Colon Panama, Kingston, Jamaica, Havana, Cuba, and will arrive back to New York about April 2.

Phil says: "The boat we go on is a big one, 600 feet long and the Volstead act does not apply."

Sorry I will have to miss the Mt. Joy news all that time.

Entertained Choir

Miss Mildred Way entertained the choir of the Evangelical Congregational church at her home on South Barbara street at a St. Patrick's Party last evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season, and supper was served from a table beautifully decorated in green. The favors were sunny clay pipes tied with green ribbon. The following members of the choir were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Mr. Earl Kaylor, Miss Blanche Eshleman, Hazel, Ruth, Alma and Mildred Kaylor, "Bernice Geistweit, Dorothy Kaylor, H. B. Arntz and Mildred Way. Others present were Rev. N. S. Hoffman, Jacob Weidman, Walter Brandt, Earl Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. John Wav.

Musical and Reading

An interesting Service will be held in the Mt. Joy M. E. church next Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Beyer will give a Reading. A solo will be rendered by Mrs. Clinton Campbell. A Quartette will sing, Dr. E. W. Garber, Mr. Ellis Leaman, Miss Mary Diefenderfer and Mrs. Campbell. There will be a flute solo by Miss Esther Walters and a solo by Dr. E. W. Garber.

Risser Succeeds Nolt

Abner H. Risser, of Bainbridge, was chosen president of the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension association at the annual reorganization meeting of the Executive committee held in extension headquarters, Lancaster postoffice building, on Tuesday evening. Risser, a former vice president, succeeds Harrison S. Nolt, who declined reelection.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filler, of Sallunga, announce the birth of a daughter at 5:45 a. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's hospital.

IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO PRICES

RECORD HIGH IN THIS SECTION REACHES 15 1/2 and 3—CONSIDERABLE ACREAGE BEING SOUGHT BY DEALERS.

Tobacco grown in the vicinity of Marietta, Maytown and Bainbridge, occupied the limelight when buyers entered the field there, and purchased a number of crops. An independent buyer at Bainbridge paid Raymond Sipling, Bainbridge, R. D. 1, 15 1/2 and 3 cents, the highest price of the present buying season, for seven acres of his crop. The balance of the crop, four acres, brought 14 1/2 and 3 cents from the same buyer.

The General Cigar Company bought approximately 60 acres of tobacco in the vicinity of Maytown paying as high as 15 cents for best quality crops.

Growers in that district who sold their crops to the cigar concern and the prices they received are: Abraham H. Engle, Marietta, R. D. 1, nine and one-half acres for 15 and 3; Benjamin Burkholder, two acres; Jacob Shearer, ten acres; Bud Johnson, four acres; and John Boyer, seven acres; all of the Maytown district received 15 and 2 for their crops.

An Elizabethtown packer bought the 23 acre crop of Abram Shaffner, Marietta, R. D. 1, for 15 and 3 and a Bainbridge packer paid R. E. Arnold of Rowenna, 14 1/2 and 3 for his 15 acre crop. Clayton Hoffman, near Elizabethtown, received 14 and 2 cents for ten acres, part of the crop going to Norman Hoffman, Bainbridge packer, and a quantity to Harry Heagy, Elizabethtown packer. The latter announced he has quit active buying for the present having purchased about 600 cases.

Near Washington Boro, Ben Shank and Heiland Frey are reported to have received 14 and 4 cents from the General Cigar company for approximately eight acre each.

E. H. Rohrer, near Oyster Point sold 11 acres for 10 1/2 and 2 to Heagy of Elizabethtown.

In the Landisville district a number of farmers sold crops to representatives of the Bayuk company at 9 and 10 cents.