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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1931

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

BOOST MT. JOY BY BUYING FROM MERCHANTS WHO HELP DEVELOP OUR TOWN

SPORTSMEN FIGHT HARMFUL BILLS

ON HUNTING AND FISHING — MANY JOIN FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATIONS ON CONSERVATION PRINCIPLES

Directing their strenuous protests at claimed absolute disastrous Game and Fish Bills under discussion by the State Legislature at Harrisburg, the Lancaster County Fish and Game Protective Association, in session recently in Lancaster's Newspapers Building, voted to petition the House and Senate Representatives at once, that the following bills would be grossly detrimental to hunting and fishing and therefore, should not be passed for enactment: The Norton Senate Bill No. 529, aiming to protect foxes in Lancaster and adjoining counties, which sentiment is unpopular because a much larger ratio of local sportsmen are edible game hunters for food, against comparatively few fox hunters for sole sport of chasing this animal. (Turn to page 3)

THIS SUIT IS RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

A suit which involved an accident on the Harrisburg pike near Long Park over a year ago was filed Monday. The plaintiff is Norman N. Baer, Salunga, and the defendant is Victor Shank, of this borough.

It is claimed Shank drove into the rear of Baer's machine after the latter had been halted for a light inspection. Damages of \$200 are asked.

REPORTED THEFT OF HER POCKETBOOK AT LANCASTER

Miss Elizabeth Heisey, of 213 W. Main street, reported to police at Lancaster Saturday the theft of a black leather pocketbook containing \$18 in cash, name cards and keys, taken from her arm while walking along North Queen street. Miss Heisey told the officers that she was caught in the crowd of people while walking toward the square and did not know the pocketbook had been taken until she wanted to board a trolley car.

PATTON SCHOOL GRADUATES 13

HON. WM. H. KELLER, PENNA. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, ADDRESSED FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY.

Urging the graduates of the Thomas Ranken Patton Trade and Industrial school to play the game of life fairly, squarely and uprightly, Hon. William H. Keller, of Lancaster, judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court and Prominent Master Mason of this district, addressed the fourth annual commencement at Elizabethtown Saturday afternoon.

In his address Judge Keller outlined the life of Patton, founder of the school for sons of Free and Accepted Masons in this state. Mr. Patton came to America from Ireland and accumulated a huge fortune. (Turn to Page Six)

Speeding Work On County's New Post Office Buildings

Mount Joy Will Get An \$80,000 Structure

With the assurance that their efforts will not be hampered by a meddling Congress for eight more months, officials in charge of the nation's gigantic building program have settled down to work in earnest, making it probable that six towns in the county, among them Mt. Joy, will have new post office buildings earlier than is expected in most circles.

Up to now, all that has been done, with reference to these proposed projects is covered in the disclosure that barring the unexpected, each of the following places will get a new building at

the limit of the cost indicated: Columbia, \$105,000; Elizabethtown, \$90,000; Ephrata, \$90,000; Lititz, \$90,000; Manheim, \$100,000; Mount Joy, \$80,000.

Must Be Before 1937 In its report to Congress, the inter-departmental committee made the bare announcement that sometime before the close of the public building program in 1937, it intended to erect new buildings at the above named places, at the costs indicated. There is every probability, however, that the next Congress will be asked to authorize the construction of these buildings

and make available funds to start the work.

This is especially probable in light of the fact that the public building officials are at present five years ahead of the program originally mapped out by Congress, and although they are prohibited from spending more than \$50,000 in any one year, certain elasticities in the law permit them to move ahead faster than that. All this augurs well, not only for completion of the program in its entirety earlier than planned, but also for early operations on the project. (From page 4)

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS TO FINE TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindemuth, of York, Pa., celebrated his seventy-fourth anniversary, by entertaining a few friends and relatives, to a turkey dinner, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bender, on East Main Street, here on Sunday. These guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kauffman, Miss Lizzie Fenstermacher, of town; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Musser, of Lancaster; Mr. W. S. Fenstermacher, Miss Wilma Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher and son, Junior, of town, Miss Miriam Pfening, of Lancaster.

BORO TAX RATE IS TEN MILLS

FIRE COMPANY GIVEN A \$300 APPROPRIATION.— JANITOR INSTRUCTED TO KEEP ENGINE ROOM CLEAN IN FUTURE.

Our Boro Dads, each and every one of them, including the Burgess and secretary, were present at the regular monthly meeting of council Monday night. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Given \$300 Friendship Fire Company asked for an appropriation of \$300. Same was granted.

Boiler Quite Safe The report of tax collector James H. Metzler it can be readily seen that Mount Joy is in much better shape than many of its neighboring boros. Of the 1929 duplicate there is \$104.06 outstanding and of the 1930 boro taxes (Turn to Page Six)

Going to Texas Today Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Snyder will leave on a trip to Harlingen, Texas, where they expect to spend some time. While there they will visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucher and also look after the extensive real estate interests owned by the doctor. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Fallen Pole Caused It When a pole fell at the corner of Mount Joy and High streets Sunday evening, our street lights failed to shed their brilliant rays for almost an hour. Repairs were quickly made and light restored.

ERECTING A FINE NEW BUILDING

D. W. STERNBERGER BUILDING A RESTAURANT, APARTMENT AND BOWLING ALLEYS ON EAST MAIN STREET.

Ground was broken here last Friday for another business improvement on Main street that will rid our Main thoroughfare of a landmark and eyesore. Mr. David Sternberger is having erected a new and modern building on the lot west of the Bernhart building.

Contractor Harry W. Greiner, of Landisville broke ground for the erection of a building 24 ft. wide and 150 ft. deep. The front will be of brick and the rear of cement block. The first 50 feet of the building will be two story and the rear one story.

The ground floor front will be a restaurant with a modern front. (Turn to Page 4)

BIGGEST EDITION EVER PUBLISHED

One of the largest (if not the largest) edition of a newspaper ever published here is now before you.

This week the Bulletin contains sixteen pages. Booster advertising together with a Progressive Review of Greater Lancaster, as well as our regular advertising, compelled us to print an edition of this size.

Read it over carefully and then patronize the merchants who are inviting you to their places of business thru our advertising columns.

HOME WILL OPEN ABOUT MID APRIL

MATRON, CARETAKER AND DOMESTIC, NAMED.— RETREAT WILL SOON BE READY FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

Announcement was made that all positions at the Lloyd Miffin Memorial Home for state teachers, between Columbia and Ironville, have been filled and that final preparations are being made for the opening by mid April.

Mrs. Blanche Good, Lancaster, has accepted the post of matron. Her selection was made on the basis of her experience in this work, she having served previously in the capacity of matron, and also for her training in the art of nursing.

Mrs. Ward Moore, of Columbia, has been named domestic and will have charge of the culinary department. Howard Steiner, of Norwood, has been named caretaker. He will shortly move into the home vacated by the family of Reinhold Helwig. He will have charge of the grounds and is already at work pruning the fruit trees and plowing for the planting of vegetables in a garden to be maintained for provisions for the home.

Electricians are at work installing fixtures and the home has been thoroughly cleaned, ready for furniture and other equipment which has been ordered and is expected this week. The well on the Miffin estate has been cemented and a recent test by the State Health Department found it to be amply satisfactory.

By April 15 the retreat for retired state teachers is expected to be accommodating its first guests.

"DAWNING" WILL BE GIVEN APR. 12

A PAGEANT OF THE RESURRECTION TO BE RENDERED IN THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH HERE

The United Brethren Church of Mount Joy will render "The Dawning," a pageant of the Resurrection by Lyman R. Bayard, Sunday, April 12, at 7:30 P. M. The pageant follows Andrews' Harmony of the Gospel Narratives concerning the resurrection. The place where the scene of the pageant is laid is just outside the gates of Jerusalem, near the tomb where Jesus was laid, and is portrayed in three scenes: Scene I, The Morning of the Resurrection; Scene II, The Day Following the Resurrection; Scene III, The Day of the Ascension.

All the events of the Bible Narratives concerning the Resurrection, and the events leading up to the Resurrection as well as those events between the Resurrection and the Ascension, are lived over again, by more than forty characters aside. (turn to page 5)

Editor Uncarths Old Literature

Last week we published a complete account of the death of George Washington 132 years ago. While delving about our attic was found a book with just a trifle more age than the newspaper.

The editor has a book containing over 600 pages, entitled, "The Confession of Faith" as agreed upon by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, with the assistance of commissioners from the church of Scotland as part of the covenantal uniformity in religion betwixt the Churches of Christ in the Kingdoms of Scotland, England and Ireland. Approved by the General Assembly in 1647, and ratified and established by Acts of Parliament in 1649 and 1690 as the public and avowed confession of the church of Scotland with the proofs from the Scripture. (Turn to Page 4)

P. S. C. ORDERS SIGNALS PLACED ON R. R. CROSSINGS

The Public Service Commission yesterday directed the Reading Company to install flashing light signals at the grade crossing of the Marietta pike near Bruckhart's in West Hempfield township, and appropriated \$500 toward the cost of installation.

Farmhand is Fined

At Court Saturday, Harry Cover, a farmhand, residing near Elizabethtown, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief brought by authorities of that borough. He was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to pay for a chair which he admitted breaking in the Elizabethtown comfort station.

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Master Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germer, was bitten by a dog, on Friday afternoon and taken to the home of his grandmother Mrs. Sallie Holsinger, at Elizabethtown. He was treated by Dr. Simons of that place.

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OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

Mrs. Amos S. Weidman Mrs. Tillie E. Weidman, fifty-six, wife of Amos S. Weidman, died at her home in Rapho township, two miles east of here, Saturday night of complications. She was a member of United Zion church.

Besides her husband these children survive: Hossler Weidman, Rapho township; Enos Weidman, of Mt. Joy township; Harry Weidman, of Lawn, Lebanon county; Amos Weidman, of Rapho township; Elsie Weidman, at home; also 13 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffer, Rapho township. (Turn to page 5)

ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTO AT IRONVILLE

An unsuccessful attempt to steal an automobile of John Myers, of Columbia, from its parking place in Ironville Thursday night, was made by some person who gave up the attempt when unable to force a locked door.

Discovery of the attempt was made by Anna Tshudy who had used the car to visit Mrs. Clarence Peters at Ironville. When she left to return to Columbia she was unable to unlock the car. Dents in the door around the handle showed where the person had used an instrument in an effort to pry open the door. Unable to get into the car the woman was forced to call a garage man to open the door.

LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY E. HERSHEY, OF TOWN, ANNOUNCED—NOW AN INSTRUCTOR AT TROY, N. Y. HIGH SCHOOL.

The Graduation Exercises at the United Brethren Church were very well attended, on Sunday. The Church was very beautifully decorated with Easter flowers.

The engagement of Miss Mary E. Hershey to C. L. Martin was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. HERSHEY, of Florin, at a party Saturday. Miss Hershey is a graduate of Cornell university and an instructor in the Troy, N. Y., High School. Mr. Martin is head of the English department of the city schools.

Mr. Jacob Rider, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Miss Jane Zeller is spending a week at Lebanon.

Mrs. John Wachstetter, spent Saturday at Lebanon. (Turn to Page 4)

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Our public schools here were closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Bandits held up the employes of the bank at Jonestown and got away with \$6,000 in cash.

Mr. John Loewen, who was a surgical patient at the General Hospital, returned home last week.

Although May Hersh, 18, of Paradise was pinned under her auto when it upset, she escaped unhurt.

Mr. John Gebhart is quite ill at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster. His daughter, Fanny Gebhart, is also a patient at the same hospital.

The April meeting of the Susquehanna River Road Association will be held at Conestoga center this evening.

The Rough Wear factory at Middletown resumed work, after a three months' shut down. One hundred and seventy men and women are employed.

Over at Columbia a merchant, who displayed a container of peanuts out side his store, now keeps them inside because squirrels from the park took too many.

William Stultz, of Marietta, employed at the Ziegler meat market, had the first joint of his right index finger badly mangled Thursday when it was caught in an electric meat grinder.

On the Air Thursday Morning Mr. Ralph Eshleman, of this place, will be heard in the fifth of a series of broadcasts over WGAL, Lancaster Thursday morning at 10:15 in a program known as "Songs the Whole World Sings."

Winners At Legion's Card Party Monday Night

The regular monthly card party was held at the American Legion Home, on Easter Monday evening. Five hundred, Pinochle and Bridge were played, with prizes awarded to the following guests: Bridge, Mr. Cooley, Mrs. Ed. Myers, of Salunga; Anna Shenk, of Landisville; Bigler Mumma, town; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Melvin Newcomer, of Salunga; Ora Barr,

Mrs. E. E. Brown, Oliver Snyder, Dr. Snyder, Dr. Shoop, Mrs. Jake Zeller, Clayton Spahr, Miss Sue Fackler and Frank Shenk. Five Hundred, C. V. Kinsey, Mrs. Frank Shenk, Rea Wisman, Mrs. George Snyder, and Mrs. Fenstermacher. Pinochle, Mr. Harry Trago, and Mrs. Harry Trago, of Landisville.

The next party will be held Monday evening, May 4th.

DOGS AND OWNERS IN MT. JOY BORO

BURGESS CHANDLER WARNS THOSE WHO PERMIT THEIR CANINES TO RUN AT LARGE, TO HEED LAW

A year ago the writer had occasion to call attention to the subject, dogs.

We find people have dogs that keep up a continuous barking. This annoys your neighbors who are sick; the small children at one time or the folks who want to rest. Nothing is so aggravating as a howling dog at night about the time you wish to sleep. That is one kind of a dog nuisance.

Another is the dogs on our streets unattended by the owners or a member of the family.

The dog law does not permit the freedom of the street. These dogs destroy evergreens and shrubbery and the owners are subject to arrest at any time by our Chief of Police, Mr. Elmer Zephery.

Section 19 says, "It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large, either upon the streets or highways of the Commonwealth, etc."

Please take the dog matter seriously and avoid trouble to yourselves and others.

W. D. CHANDLER, Burgess

Got License at Lebanon Roy B. Schaeffer, twenty-two, of Manheim and Mae S. Peters, nineteen, of Manheim R. D. 6.

Easter Eggs Stolen

Twelve hundred Easter eggs, hidden in a field, near Phoenixville, for children's egg hunt were stolen.

OLD TIMERS WILL PLAY BOOSTERS THURSDAY NIGHT

That should prove an interesting game of basket ball between the Boosters and Old Timers in the High School gym on Thursday night.

In the latter lineup will be Joe Breneman, Sol Barr, Geo. Brown, Chas. Eshleman, Chuck Bennett, Jay Klugh, Earl Grassinger and others.

The game will start at eight o'clock and the admission is two bits. Help boost athletics by your presence.

LOW GRADE LINE WAS COMPLETELY BLOCKED

Traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad low grade line was completely blocked early Saturday when thirty-seven cars of a west-bound freight and a locomotive were wrecked one mile east of Quarryville. Three trainmen were hurt, one seriously.

Poultry Thieves at Rheems

Manheim State Police are investigating the theft of twenty-five chickens and eight rabbits from the farm of H. B. Longenecker, near Rheems. Longenecker told police the robbery was discovered early Tuesday morning.

To Hospital For Treatment

Mr. Carl Troxell, who lives with Harry Snyder on Columbia Avenue, was removed to the hospital at Lancaster, Monday afternoon, by Dr. A. F. Snyder. He became ill suddenly while shaving, fell and cut a gash in his body with a razor.

Opened New Milk Route

C. M. Herr & Son, proprietors of the Meadow View Dairy, have opened a new route in Mt. Joy and Florin, of raw tuberculin tested milk, delivered daily. See their ad on another page.

He Beats Them All

Mr. Geo. Simmons, of Marietta, without any care or cultivation, has a dahlia blooming from a barrel in his cellar.

At the General Hospital

Mrs. Abram Welsh, on West Main street, was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster for treatment last Friday.

Foreman Resigned

Mr. Paul E. Mercer, foreman at the Florin Foundry, resigned last Wednesday. He has accepted a position with a manufacturing concern in Ohio.

The total area, devoted to rubber growing in all parts of the world, is 152,000 acres.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO POWER LINEMAN

Ray Shrauder, fifty-four, of Middletown, a lineman for the Metropolitan Edison Company of Middletown, died Wednesday in the Harrisburg hospital from a back injury suffered in a fall from a power pole Tuesday at Billmyer.

Shrauder was transferring a private telephone line from an old to a new pole. He fell on his back when the old pole which had rotted at the base toppled over.

MISS ALICE LONGENECKER HONORED AT COLLEGE

Miss Alice Longenecker, daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, of this place, a member of the Junior class at Mt. Holyoke College, Mt. Holyoke, Mass., has been honored by her election as college song leader, one of the outstanding school honors.

Miss Longenecker has been song leader in her class since her Freshman year.

Postponed Until Tonight

The meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Joy Building & Loan Association was postponed for one week, from last Wednesday until this evening at 7 o'clock at the First National Bank.

Kellers' Private Sale

J. B. Keller and Bro., will have their next private sale of Tuberculin tested cows at their yards, beginning Thursday, April 16th. Look for their advertisement next week.

C. S. Frank & Bro. Sale

At the boro limits on Wednesday, April 15th, at 7 P. M., they will sell a carload of registered cows, bulls, home-raised shoats, fruits, merchandise, etc. Don't miss this sale.

Licenses Restored

Five Lancaster conjians had their drivers' licenses restored by the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles last week. Among them was Amos R. Strickler, R. 1, Mount Joy.

CAN THIS BE TRUE

By the report of Pumping Engineer Geo. W. Shatz, he pumped 4,800,000 gallons of water last month.

The population of Mount Joy is 2,716 and according to these figures, our water consumption per capita was 57 gallons daily during March.

That, not only in our estimation but many others, is a lot of water and at the same time some food for thought.

Deeds Recorded

Abram W. Brandt and wife to the Ralph and Catherine E. Brinser property in Mount Joy township.

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Automobile Club To Meet At Ephrata, Fri., April 17

The Spring and Summer series of meetings to be held in the various towns throughout the county by the Lancaster Automobile Club will be ushered in Friday evening, April 17, when the Club will meet in the Legion Hall at Ephrata. An unusual entertainment program is being arranged and during the business session matters of general interest to motorists will be discussed.

One of the features will be the question box, which has come to be an interesting and instructive part of the Automobile Club meetings.

Anyone attending is at liberty to write out a question regarding the Club's activities, road projects of anything with motoring affairs in general, deposit it in the question box and have it answered during the evening by President Gable or one of the other officers.

Admission to the meeting is free and the general public is invited. A special invitation is extended to the people from this section to attend. Arrangements are in charge of D. Lyman Hamaker, Ephrata, a vice-president of the Automobile Club.