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## TWO NEAR DEATH AS BOAT UPSETS

MOUNT JOY MAN'S PAL RESCUED IN SUSQUEHANNA AFTER DRIFTING ON AN OVERTURNED CRAFT

Two men narrowly escaped drowning in the Susquehanna river, made treacherous by high water, below Columbia last Wednesday when the speed boat in which they were riding upset while traveling at a speed of approximately 30 miles an hour and then drifted through the rapids at the side of the old dam with the pair astride the bottom.

The men, Walter Nissley, of this borough, owner of the boat, and George Chalfant, of Columbia, were making a test spin when the craft upset. Making a number of dizzying circles, Chalfant, who was steering, executed a turn too sharply and the boat upset. Nissley was thrown clear but Chalfant, less fortunate, was struck when it overturned and dazed. Nissley swam to Chalfant's aid and managed to get him astride the boat.

Meanwhile persons who witnessed the accident watched helplessly as the men drifted through the treacherous rapids at the old dam where they were seen by rivermen who went to their rescue near Groom's Landing. The boat was saved practically undamaged.

## BAINBRIDGE WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Mrs. Luke Milcovich, of Bainbridge, was arrested in Royalton by Constable George Baker, of Middletown, on charges of assault and battery, preferred by Edgar Cryder, of Middletown.

Mrs. Milcovich attended a dance at the hall owned by Constable George Kerr, in Royalton, when Mrs. Milcovich was alleged to have struck Cryder in the face with her fist, breaking three of his false teeth and bruising his face.

Mrs. Milcovich furnished bail and will appear before Squire M. Engle, in Middletown for a hearing in the near future.

**On the Jury**  
"Indian Bill" Craig, 35, a half-blooded Indian, is being tried for murder in the County Courts this week. 112 men and women were called before a jury was selected. Among the jurymen are David C. Witmer, an East Donegal farmer, and Robert R. Keller, of Elizabethtown.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**  
Dorothy Edwards was 10 years old yesterday.

Mr. Robert Hostetter celebrated his birthday on Saturday.

Doris Hickernell celebrated her tenth birthday today.

Arline Newcomer celebrated her 10th birthday the past week.

## Drouth Loan Cash Available Farmers Can Loan Up To \$600

### Committee Named To Handle All Applications

Federal funds for drouth relief are available to Lancaster county residents, and loans up to a maximum of \$600 may be secured by local farmers who suffered a crop failure in 1930 and are without commercial credit with which to finance the production of a crop this year.

Appointment of a county advisory committee of three men to advise with the U. S. Department of Agriculture with reference to each application for a loan was announced on Wednesday as a first step in setting up the emergency loan administration here.

Members of the county advisory committee who were notified of their appointment Wednesday, are the following:

Clarence A. Raetz, Ephrata Bank cashier, chairman; Leslie I. Bolton, Holtwood, manager of the Pomona Grange of Lancaster County, and Abner H. Risser, of Bainbridge, president of the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension association.

Announcement that Lancaster has been included in the list of Pennsylvania counties which emergency loans will be available was made by G. L. Hoffman, chief of administration of Farmers Seed Loan offices, at Washington, D. C.

Loans for seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, spray materials, fuel and oil for tractors are to be secured by a mortgage on the 1931 crops. Loans for feed for dairy cattle, stock, cattle, hogs and sheep are to be secured by a first mortgage on all live stock owned by the applicant.

No applications must exceed \$600 for any individual and must be secured by a first mortgage on crops in accordance with the law recently enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature. (Turn to page seven.)

## THE BULLETIN OFFICE IS NOW BEING REMODELED

The entire interior of the Bulletin office is now undergoing extensive changes. Numerous posts supporting the second floor, were removed and replaced with steel. New maple floors were laid and the machinery is now being rearranged in order to improve working conditions for our employees.

Everything will be arranged as convenient as possible and when completed we expect to have the office and equipment as modern and up-to-date as any printing establishment in this section.

**An Interesting Trip**  
Messrs. Edgar Hagenberger and Charles Roth and Anna Fetter and Miss Pearl Schroll, autoed to Washington, Mt. Vernon and Arlington Cemetery. While viewing Lee's Mansion, they were fortunate to see the Prince and Princess Takamatsu, of Japan accompanied by Katsujii De-buchi, Japanese ambassador and his wife who placed a wreath on the Unknown Soldiers Grave.

Admiral Byrd's ship "City of New York" which he used on his expedition to the South Pole, was also visited by the local folks.

**Tennis Club Meets**  
The annual meeting of the Tennis Club will be held in the High School, this evening at seven-thirty. All members are urged to be present.

## SHORTER HOURS ARE INDICATED

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY ISSUES WAGE BULLETIN FOR WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Gradual tendency toward a shorter working week in industry throughout Pennsylvania just issued by direction of Dr. A. M. Northrup, secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry. It gives detailed information concerning wage rates and hours of labor established by agreement between employers and labor organizations in twenty-four cities of the State. These comprise 1695. (Turn to Page Two)

**Sentences Revoked**  
Sentences of six men and youths who pleaded guilty in January to robbing cottages at the Landsville and Central Manor Campmeeting grounds, were revoked by the court Saturday, and the boys were placed on probation for two years.

**Was Fined \$300**  
Phares Witmyer, proprietor of the Washington House, at Manheim, was fined \$300 by the Court this evening for the possession of a small amount of liquor.

## Township Road Bill Is Now In Hands of Senate

The administration bill to take over 20,000 miles of township roads including the extension program of the Susquehanna River Road Assoc., passed the Lower House of the General Assembly by a unanimous vote and now goes to the Senate.

Prior to the passage of the measure by a vote announced as 206 to 0, Representative Turner, of Delaware, who said he was going to support the bill, delivered a speech in which

he criticized the failure of the Highway Department and the administration to present a program of specific expenditures and the mileage to be built. He said it was not his purpose to defeat the bill, but declared that more details should be made available to the House before it approved a measure which involved a program which he estimated in time will involve \$50,000,000 each biennium for upkeep alone.

## THE STATE B. OF H. APPROVES PLANS

MOUNT JOY CAN GO AHEAD WITH ITS FILTER PLANT AND NEW STORAGE TANK, SAYS THE DEPARTMENT

The Secretary of Health today issued a permit to the borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, approving the installation of a modern filter plant and of a new storage tank.

This borough has its own municipal waterworks and uses the little Chickies Creek as a source of water supply with chlorine disinfection as a safeguard. This precaution, however, for some time has been considered to be insufficient for the type of water used.

In 1921 the Department of Health approved plans for a filtration plant, which however, was never constructed. Last November at the general election, the borough approved a bond issue for \$60,000 to defray the cost of the new plant, to cover the construction of the new storage tanks and to allow for some extensions to the distributing system. This plant will have a nominal capacity of 800,000 gallons daily with the average daily consumption in the town at present approximately 250,000 gallons.

**No Sunday Base Ball**  
By a vote of 101 to 99 the House of Representatives today defeated a motion to amend the Sunday Blue Laws to legalize Sunday baseball.

Thomas J. Brown, local representative voted no.

**Rendered a Reading**  
Miss Francesma Stoner was the reader again this year at a Spelling Bee held in the Kessel Hill school house on Saturday evening. The Bee was held for the benefit of the Kessel Hill Lutheran church.

**Shot in the Hand**  
Mr. Lester Kaylor, of town, was treated at the General Hospital for a wound in his left hand, caused by a shot from an air rifle.

## A Superior Court Judge Says Sunday Golf Legal

Judge William H. Keller, of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, of Lancaster, declared that Pennsylvania's so called Blue law, the act of 1794, is "much more elastic than many of its opponents think." In an address at the annual dinner of the laymen of the Reformed church of that district at Pittsburgh.

## BUSINESS MEN AND BOOSTERS MEET APRIL 27

Invitations were mailed to every business man in town requesting his presence at a luncheon and meeting of the Mount Joy Booster Club on the evening of April 27.

The purpose of this get together meeting is an effort toward holding another Dollar Day in Mount Joy, the previous one having been such a big success.

The meeting will be held at the Garden Spot Restaurant at 7:30 next Monday evening while the luncheon will precede it by an hour.

There is every indication that there will be a good attendance and all seem quite willing to join in another big event for the people of this community.

## MT. JOY MAN CREDITOR IN BANKRUPTCY SUIT

Milton C. Bowman, of this borough, with a claim of \$1,000, representing the face value of a bond and not including interest, is listed as an unsecured creditor in a bankruptcy schedule filed by the Schulte United Five Cent and One Dollar Stores, Inc., in Federal court at New York Thursday.

Liabilities were given as \$10,501,050 and assets \$16,772,981, all of which consists of debts due on open accounts.

**Meets Here in May**  
The 53rd annual meeting of the E. Penna. Branch of the Women's Missionary Association will be held in St. Mark's United Brethren church here May 5, 6 and 7. Very interesting programs have been arranged for all the meetings.

**Shot at Maytown**  
Thursday evening, April 30, Mr. John Keener will hold a twilight and night shoot on Daddy's Play Ground, Maytown. There will be 50 target events and nine silver trophies will be awarded.

**Home From Hospital**  
Miss Anna Hinkle, one of our lintype operators, who has been ill for some time, was brought home from the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday.

## ONE MAN KILLED TWO OTHERS HURT

SALUNGA MAN MET WITH AN ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY NEAR LANCASTER LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING

A bad accident occurred on the concrete highway near the Lancaster Fair Grounds last Wednesday night. One man was killed and two others badly injured.

Emery Dill, thirty-five, 930 West Walnut street, Shamokin, was instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile said by the State Highway patrolmen to have been driven by H. K. Honberger, of Salunga.

Charged with involuntary manslaughter, Honberger was released in \$1,000 bond, pending a hearing before Alderman Burkhardt.

**Companion Hurt**  
David Eyster, thirty-one, of Shamokin was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering a fracture of the lower jaw and numerous lacerations of the face and hands. George Williams, twenty-six, negro, 410 Chester street, Lancaster, escaped with severe bruises and lacerations of the forehead and hands.

The men were repairing a tire back of their truck when struck. Dill was crushed between Honberger's machine and the truck while directing the other two men, who were changing the rear left tire of the truck.

Dr. J. F. Trexler, deputy coroner, pronounced death due to a broken neck.

This fatality brought the toll of dead to four in the last five days, with more than a score injured in automobile accidents in Lancaster county.

## LOCAL TEAM HAS ENTERED LEAGUE

MOUNT JOY NINE WILL OPEN ITS LEAGUE SEASON MAY 16—FIRST GAME HERE SATURDAY.

The Mount Joy base ball club has entered the eight club circuit in the Lancaster County League and will open the season Saturday, May 16.

This fact became known too late for the management to take the boys on a Spring training trip to some southern city, but with almost daily practice here, and a few pre-season clashes with strong opponents, they expect to be in shape for the opening game.

There are a large number of local players trying for various positions on the team. With keen competition all the players are doing their best and the management should be able to select a good team from this large list of candidates.

The games will be played on the Recreation Grounds and the first practice game of the season will be played here Saturday, April 25 with Sporting Hill.

**Junior Class Play**  
The Junior Class play entitled "Meet Uncle Sally," a three act play will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 23 and 24, in the High School auditorium. The cast is under the direction of Miss Winona B. Bare.

**Pump House Burned**  
The pump house on the farm of William Strickler, two miles south of town caught fire and was damaged. A short circuit from a lighting plant installed therein is supposed to have started the blaze.

**Local Pastor Honored**  
Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, here, was elected moderator of the Westminster Presbytery at its closing session on Tuesday at Strasburg.

## ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO S. R. G. CLUB HOUSE

Charged with breaking into and ransacking the Savage Rifle and Gun club house, near Kinderhook, Frank P. Hogentogler, Columbia, Donald Helwig and Melvin Schlossman, both of near Kinderhook, were arrested by State Police from the Manheim barracks.

Part of the loot consisting of ammunition, saws and cooking utensils was recovered police say. They waived hearing before Justice of the Peace H. E. Hasselbach and are being held in jail for court trial.

## Walter Thome May Have a Fractured Skull

SUSTAINED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT DETROIT MICH.—NOW IN RECEIVING HOSPITAL THERE.

Word was received here Monday evening from Detroit, Mich., stating that Mr. Walter Thome is in the hospital there with a possible fractured skull.

Mr. Thome is a son of Mrs. Gertrude Thome, on South Mark street, this borough. He is a teacher in the public schools at Detroit, this being his second term.

A telegram was received here Monday evening stating that he was in an automobile accident. Last evening members of the family communicated with the Receiving Hospital, where he is a patient, by telephone.

He has a possible fracture of the skull but last evening he was conscious.

Mr. Thome is 27 years old and is very well known here.

## Barn, Poultry House Completely Burned

Sparks from a passing train at noon today set fire to the barn on the farm of Mrs. Martin Stoll, 2 miles east of town today. The building with its contents, also the chicken house and pig sty were destroyed.

Friendship Fire Co. responded and saved the house.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gutshall announce the birth of a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blessing announce the birth of a daughter.

**For An Operation**

Mr. Henry Loraw was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

## MISS ESHLEMAN GIVEN A SHOWER

WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. H. B. ARNTZ, ON MOUNT JOY STREET LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

The choir of the Evangelical Congregational church held a shower on Thursday evening for Miss Blanche Eshleman, at the home of H. B. Arntz. Miss Eshleman's engagement was recently announced to Rev. N. S. Hoffman, pastor of the church. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be, and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Blanche Eshleman, Rev. N. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman, R. F. Esh- (Turn to Page 8.)

## 4 PERSONS HURT AS CARS CRASH

TWO WERE BADLY INJURED IN A HEADON COLLISION—BOTH MACHINES WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

There were several automobile accidents in this locality during the past week whereby several persons were badly injured but none of them seriously.

**Four Were Hurt**  
Four persons were hurt, one fatally, when two automobiles collided in a head on collision on the Lancaster and Harrisburg pike, near here, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The injured are: Mrs. Benjamin Shonk, 28, Elizabethtown, severe laceration of the scalp requiring twenty stitches to close wound, and numerous body lacerations. Her ten year old daughter, Thel- (From page 6)

## TRI-H-Y DISCUSSED IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

The Tri-H-Y Club met in regular session. The usual routine of business was transacted after which the following topics were discussed: "How to Develop a Sense of Responsibility in the Part of Tri-H-Y Girls," "In preparing Topic for Meeting," "In Taking Part in Open Discussion," "Why Is Honesty Essential in a Good Athlete?" "Dreams," "Sunny Disposition," "Character Building," and "When a Girl Goes Out."

**A Record Catch**  
The largest whaling vessel in the world, the Sir James Clark Ross, is back to New York after an eight month cruise of 25,000 miles with the largest catch on record, 1,444 whales.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNIVERSARY DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH HERE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26—GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Sunday, April 26, will be observed as Young People's Anniversary Day at the St. Mark's United Brethren Church of Mount Joy, when all the services of the day will be in charge of the young people of the church.

Members of the Young People's Society will have charge of the Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Curtis Reich, Superintendent of the Young People's division of the school, will serve as Superintendent, and Mr. (Turn to Page 4)

## PRIZE WINNERS AT LEGION CARD PARTY MONDAY

The card party held in the Legion Home Monday afternoon under auspices of Legion Auxiliary was a very successful one.

Following were the winners: Bridge: Mrs. Bernhart, Mrs. Melvin Newcomer, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Matilda Newpher, Mrs. H. M. Stauffer, Mrs. Roy Sheets, Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Stella Brandt. Five Hundred: Mrs. Emma Zeller and Mrs. W. G. Brown.

There will be another party on Thursday afternoon April 30th at 1:45 p. m. The public is invited.

**Will Bowl Ephrata**  
The local Garden Spot Bowling team will be opposed by the Ephrata bowlers on the local alleys Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**15 Years of Happiness**  
Councilman and Mrs. H. B. Arntz celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday.

East Hempfield reduced its road tax one mill. The rate this year is nine mills.

## Local High School Senior Was Tendered a Surprise

On Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Uriah Hoffer, on East Main St., one of the Seniors of our local High School was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday, the Senior being Robert Hostetter.

Games were the evening's pastime after which refreshments were served to: Emilie Jane Kraybill, Catherine Garber, Myrtle Roth, Erma Wickert, Evelyn Baker, Anna Troutwine, Violet Hill, Doris Gorrecht, Esther Barnhart, Richard Myers, Jacob Kuhns, Alpheus Normhold, Victor Engle, Robert Hostetter, Richard Diney, Samuel Nissley, Robert Miller, Mildred Longenecker, Anna Mae Nissley, Elsie Hoffer, Lester Hostetter, Paul Hostetter, James Hostetter, Mary Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter, Mrs. Emma Zeller, Berwood Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Hoffer, Bob received handsome gifts.

## LANDISVILLE HOST TO FIREMEN FRIDAY

The Landisville Fire company will entertain the members of the Lancaster County Firemen's association on Friday evening at the monthly meeting, in its new fire hall recently completed.

John G. Landis, Bareville, president of the organization, will be in charge of the business session, and the speaker will be a representative of the Bell Telephone company, who will explain the operation of the new dial system as it relates to calling fire companies in time of emergency.

Nomination of officers will be made at this meeting, and the annual election will take place at the annual convention in Quarryville on June 6. The schedule of meeting places for the term beginning June 1 will be adopted, and officers will present reports.

## P. P. & L. CO. ENGINEER SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY

Thru the efforts of the local Booster Club, all who attend, whether or not you're members, will have a most interesting address on various lighting subjects to be discussed tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

Mr. James H. Rich, Division Lighting Engineer of the Penna. Power & Light Company, of the Lancaster Division will be the speaker. He will cover industrial, flood, home commercial lighting, as well as electrical advertising. He will also speak on engineering principles of modern lighting practices.

**Electric Light Sale**  
Wednesday evening, April 29, at 7 o'clock and every Wednesday evening hereafter until further notice, C. S. Frank and Bro. will hold a community sale. They will sell cows, shoats, poultry, baby chicks, apples, potatoes, merchandise, etc.

**ABOUT THE SICK**  
Mrs. Charles Bennett is ill with the flu.

Miss Myrtle Roth is also ill with the flu.

Miss Sydney College is quite ill at her home with the flu.

**Crushed by Tree, Dies**  
Levi B. Heck, 16, of near Neffsville died from injuries sustained when a tree he was assisting to saw down, fell upon him in the E. H. Vogle orchards.

## Rev. Walter Edge, Lanc., Memorial Day Speaker

In preparation for the big demonstration here Memorial Day, the General Committee is holding weekly meetings. This committee met on Monday evening and very encouraging reports were received.

Rev. Walter Edge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lancaster, has been engaged to deliver the address.

The Music committee reported having hired the Boys' Band, of Elizabethtown. This band will wear its new uniforms for the first time on this occasion. Arrangements are now being made to make the usual drive for finances. Committee chairmen will be appointed as well as their assistants. Everybody is making an effort to ward the best and finest parade and demonstration ever held here.