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TWELVE FIRES REPORTED DURING PAST MONTH—NOMINATED OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Plans for erection of fire towers in the Welsh mountains to help combat the annual forest fires that sweep valuable timber land in that section were unanimously approved at a meeting of the Lancaster County Firemen's association held in Landisville Friday night.

Lancaster county's representatives of the State Legislature and County Commissioners will be asked to support the movement. The action followed a report by Dr. E. M. Rank, chairman of the Fire Prevention committee, told members of the association that he had conferred with Governor Pinchot in the hope of obtaining the towers and had been referred to Louis E. Staley, of the Department of Forests and Water.

Two Are Nominated

Harry E. Trout, Manheim, and Jno G. Landis, Bareville, were nominated as candidates for the presidency at the association. The election will be held at Quarryville on June 6.

Two men were nominated for the office of delegate to the state convention.

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MISS MARTHA JANE REIST WILL REPRESENT 4H CLUB

Marttha Jane Reist, of town has been selected to attend the fifth National Boys and Girls 4H Camp in Washington, D. C. to be held June 17 to 23, it was announced by A. L. Baker, state club leader.

Miss Reist, now a junior in high school, has been a 4H Club member for six years during which time she has served as president and secretary of her club. She has also been a member of various clubs organized for the purpose of studying the various aspects of farm life including the following: sewing club, baby beef club, food selection club, corn club, canning club, baking club, and garden club.

The Wring Body

The body of David Steiner, a soldier, was buried at Columbia in July 1922. Recently, in France, a body bearing the identification tags of this same soldier, was uncovered in a dugout. The body was brought to Columbia, the other or unknown soldier removed and Steiner's interred.

Letters Granted

Ira S. Franck of Mount Joy township, administrator of Gertrude Risser Frank, late of Mount Joy township.

Two Florin Youths Are Freed Local Autoist Is Acquitted

Kinderhook Man Is Tried on Liquor Charges

The gist of Court cases from this locality tried by the county courts last week is appended. The Dolby Brothers, of Florin, charged with robbery, were freed; C. Casper Kreider, a local school teacher, charged as a "Hit-Runner," was also freed.

Florin Boys Freed

The fate of two Florin youths, charged with robbing three homes in that place and here, was in the hands of a jury that received the case after a trial before Judge Atlee. Dale and James Dolby, brothers, were tried for the robbery of three homes on the night of January 25,

when jewelry, old coins and a small amount of cash were stolen.

The two boys were traced through the recovery of a pocketbook found near one of the looted homes and later identified as the property of Dale Dolby. Constable Elmer Zerphey, of town, and County Detective Jacob Weller, who investigated the robberies, testified that Dale admitted the robberies. The youth stated, he claimed, that he stood guard while his brother entered the homes. The homes entered were those of Mrs. Gertrude Thome, on South Market street, where valuable rings,

bracelets and necklaces were taken; Amos Bricker, of Florin; where \$4 in cash was stolen, and Clarence Myers, also of Florin, where old coins were removed. Mrs. Thome's property was recovered near town. It was testified.

Boys Deny Charges

The two boys denied all knowledge of the crimes. Dale, seventeen, testified that he attended revival services at the Florin United Brethren church that night, and was accepted into church membership. He testified that he was in church at the time.

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MAN FOUND DAZED ALONG THE LANCASTER HIGHWAY

Weakened by starvation, James Kelly, twenty-four years old, Philadelphia, was found in a dazed condition lying on the Lancaster-Harrisburg highway between Elizabethtown and Middletown. The man was found by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Risser, of Elizabethtown, when the automobile in which they were riding narrowly missed running over the paralyzed man.

Mr. Risser took the man to Middletown where he was turned over to doctors and taken to a Harrisburg hospital.

When he was revived Kelly told physicians that he had been working in Pittsburg and when he lost his job, he said, he kept pushing eastward without food with the hope of reaching home before he became exhausted. The night before he collapsed, he said, he slept in a cemetery near Conowingo.

AUTO MISHAPS OVER WEEK END

Howard Shank, of Rheems, and Three Etown Youths, Hurt in a Crash—Bad Wreck Near Florin.

We had the usual number of auto wrecks in this locality during the past week but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

This Car Upset

Two men were injured, one seriously, shortly before midnight Thursday when an automobile driven by Harry Chandler, forty-two, of Merion, struck an abutment at the arch west of Florin, on the Lancaster-Harrisburg highway, and overturned twice.

Chandler was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from a severe laceration of the right leg, and lacerations of the head and left hand. His companion, Raymond Hefferman, forty-five, of 4606 Osage street, Philadelphia, was sleeping in the rear of the car when the crash occurred, and received lacerations of the right leg and face. He was treated and discharged at the hospital.

The men were traveling from Watertown to Philadelphia. After the crash they were taken to the office of Dr. D. C. Stoner, here, who ordered their removal to the hospital.

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Twenty-Seventh Annual Dist. No. 2 S. S. Convention

Saturday, May 2nd, is the time set for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Lancaster County Sunday School Association, District No. 2. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church at Salunga.

There will be an afternoon and evening session. The following excellent program has been arranged:

Afternoon Session

Theme—"Every Church a School in Christian Living."
2:15 Devotions and Theme, Rev. Bohar.

Evening Session

7:30 Devotions—District Young People's Council.
Awarding Leadership Training Credits, Rev. J. F. Knittle.
Address—"The Training of the Twelve," Dr. Wellburn.

How We Are Using Standard "B" in Our Church School, Rev. Gehman, Conference-Standard "B", Dr. Geo W. Wellburn.

Discussion—"Yorkers' Conferen-ces," Dr. Wellburn.

WANT \$85,000.00 FOR A BUILDING

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT SEEKS NEW LEGISLATION—BILL WILL AUTHORIZE EGG LAYING CONTEST

A number of bills have been introduced into the General Assembly at the instance of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, according to John A. McSparran, Secretary of Agriculture.

One of these is a bill authorizing a Pennsylvania Official Egg-laying Contest, specifying a location for the contest on ground not far from the Pennsylvania Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, and providing an appropriation of \$85,000 for the coming biennium to construct the necessary buildings and carry on the contest.

An "egg grading" bill provides that all eggs, except those sold by

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Daylight Saving In Mount Joy

Mount Joy has gone on daylight saving time. That's that. At least the most of us have.

Beginning Sunday night all the industries in town, our public schools and nearly all our business places, adopted the new plan of saving an hour of daylight by turning their clocks ahead one hour.

At a meeting of eleven of our business men at Eshleman Bros. store last Friday evening, after a two hour discussion, eight decided to go on daylight saving while the three others decided to continue "as is."

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OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

John Bulk Jr., aged 15 months, died at Columbia.

John M. Nissley, 84, a retired farmer of near Mountville, died Sunday.

Miss Ella M. Baldwin, 78, died at the Nefsville Brethren Home Sunday.

Edward Staley

Edward Staley, Ironville, received word of the death of his brother, Willis Staley, 54, which occurred at his home in York. Pneumonia caused the death.

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MAN IS REFUSED LICENSE FOR CAR

AN AUTOMOBILE BUILT IN 1868 IS TITLED BUT FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR TAGS.

The State Bureau of Motor Vehicles has issued a certificate of title covering what appears to be the oldest gasoline motor vehicle in the United States and perhaps in the world. James F. Hill, of Fleetwood, Berks county, claims to have built the car in 1868. Certificate of title No. 2,916,413 has been issued for it to Daniel S. Shade, of Fleetwood.

In an affidavit made before Charles V. Glynn, notary public, of Fleetwood, Hill declares he built the car in 1868 and operated it a

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SALARIES PAID BY NATIONAL RED CROSS

Numerous inquiries have been made relative to the salaries paid by the National Organization of the Red Cross.

All the officers, with the exception of one vice president, are volunteer workers.

However, there are 909 workers who receive salary, namely, one person receives \$12,000 per year; seven persons receive from \$7,300 to \$12,000; 20 from \$5,000 to \$7,300; 81 from \$3,000 to \$5,000; 287 from \$2,000 to \$3,000; 506 from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and 88 under \$1,000.

The above figures come from the Pathfinder Magazine of April 18.

If the above figures are correct, figuring the 909 employees at the minimum salary, a total of \$1,494,000 is paid annually for salaries by the National Organization.

A NEW CORN CLUB WAS ORGANIZED AT MANHEIM

Two new corn clubs were organized in the county last week, one at Paradise and the other at Manheim. A club was organized here several weeks ago.

The Manheim 4-H Corn club composed of 19 children, four of them girls, organized Wednesday night at the Sporting Hill school with the following officers:

President, Lloyd Peifer; v. president, Leo Earhart; secretary, Luther Earhart; treasurer, Nettie Gindler; song and cheer leader, Jay Earhart; and reporter, Emerson Rohrer, jr. Ammon Bucher and Emerson Rohrer, sr., local leaders.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

A Dramatic Club has been organized at Manheim.

Columbia's school tax was fixed at 25 mills for 1931.

Lee Aston, at Columbia, has a rose bush in full bloom in his yard.

Men of Lancaster county's seven-teen boroughs are now on fast time.

Master Charles Hendrix, young son of Oscar Hendrix, is ill with pneumonia.

Eugene W. Gerth of Columbia, has a stamp collection of 170,000 containing 76,000 specimens.

Seventeen persons were injured in auto accidents thruout this section over the week-end.

Thieves stole a new 1-ton truck and an office safe from a mushroom dealer at Taubkensmon, near Kennett Square.

Mr. Cyrus Gainer moved his family and household goods from the Detweiler Apts. on N. Barbara St. to the Baymond property on W. Main street.

OUR LOCAL CUT RATE STORE CHANGES HANDS

Monday the Cut Rate Store, in the Klugh property on East Main street, changed hands.

It was started and conducted here quite successfully by Mr. W. K. Winters, of Elizabethtown, for the past few years.

Mr. S. F. Withers, is the new proprietor and owner, having purchased the stock and fixtures.

See his advertisement elsewhere in the Bulletin.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL AWARD BEAUTIFUL WATCH

The regular monthly card party of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 of this place will be held at the Legion Home, on Monday evening, May 4th, Pinocle, Five Hundred and Bridge will be played, and beautiful prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Have you seen the beautiful fifty dollar (\$50.00) Wrist Watch, in the window at Maries Specialty Shoppe? If you haven't take a look at it and before you forget it secure a few tickets from any member of the American Legion and then attend the Legion Card Party on Monday evening, at the Legion Home, at which time the beautiful watch will be awarded, and receive your prize.

MANY MERCHANTS MEET BOOSTERS

SALES DAY IS DECIDED UPON—MERCHANT HERSHEY, OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ADDRESSES MEETING—OTHER BUSINESS

Boosters met on Monday evening with a number of the business men of town present, responding to a general invitation to meet with the Boosters in regards to a sales day. A fair representation was present.

After lunch, Pres. S. H. Miller introduced Mr. Eli E. Hershey, merchant of Elizabethtown, who addressed those present, telling of the various plans adopted and put over by the merchants of his town.

Mr. Hershey was followed by Harry N. Nissly, cashier of the Union National Bank, Clyde Eshleman, of

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GOSPEL TABERNACLE WILL HOLD WATER BAPTISM

The Gospel Tabernacle, of Elizabethtown, will have a baptismal service on May 17, at 2:45 P. M., at the Conewago Creek. There will be a special Gospel open air meeting prior to the baptism. During this period there will be congregational singing and instrumental music. Also the Kutch Sisters, of Lebanon, will sing several selections. After this there will be a Gospel message, and after the message a number of candidates will be baptized.

The Conewago Creek is located near the Harrisburg Pike, about two miles from Elizabethtown.

Auto Accidents

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, reports 276 women drivers involved in automobile accidents in Pennsylvania last month. Against this, 4,742 male drivers were in accidents.

At The Hospital

Charles Vogel, Florin, underwent an operation at the Columbia Hospital last Thursday.

SUSPECT ARRESTED AT WHEEL OF STOLEN CAR

Willie Lee, twenty-six negro, of Bainbridge, was arrested Monday by Trooper Lester Lucas, of Conestoga Center State Police, on charges of larceny brought before Alderman Trappell at Lancaster. He was committed by Constable Bauer to await a hearing.

According to the complaint, Lee is charged with stealing an automobile belonging to William Kell, of Bainbridge, on April 11. When arrested, he was driving the stolen car in Safe Harbor, police state.

Will Urge Beer Making

Modification of the prohibition law to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer is seen as a possibility at the next session of Congress by Labor's National Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cooley announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, at the hospital in Easton, Pa. Mrs. Cooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Longenecker on East Main street.

COURT WILL BE ASKED TO HALT THE ERECTION OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT LANDISVILLE

Property owners of East Hempfield township will file an injunction asking the Lancaster County Court to restrain school directors of the district from erecting a new High school building, at Landisville. Decision to file the injunction was reached at a mass meeting held in East Petersburg.

Plans for the new building to be erected at a cost of \$100,000 are complete and bids have been asked. The contract, according to present plans, will be awarded May 5. When ground

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THREE LOCAL RURAL ROUTES WILL BE MERGED INTO TWO

Beginning Friday, May 1, the three Rural Routes from the post-office here will be consolidated into two. That's the new order of the Postoffice Department which is in line with a general merger of rural routes at many places thruout the county.

Heretofore Mr. Grover Winters was carrier on Route 1. He will continue in that capacity.

Mr. Charles Morton, who was the carrier on Route 3, which will be discontinued, will be the regular carrier on Route 2.

The former carrier, Mr. A. B. Hoffer, on Route 2, will be retired after nearly twenty-nine years of very faithful service. Of late Mr. Chester Nye was the temporary substitute for Mr. Hoffer.

Under the new order Route 1 will be 47 miles in length and Route 2 35 miles long.

MEETS HERE ON MAY 5, 6 AND 7

DAILY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN SAINT MARK'S UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH ON EAST MAIN STREET

The fifty-third meeting of the East Pennsylvania Branch of the Women's Missionary Association will be held in St. Mark's United Brethren church here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5, 6 and 7.

The complete program for all the sessions is appended:

Tuesday Afternoon 2:30 O'clock

The call to Worship, Mrs. Oliver Friday; Hymn, Building of the Pyramid—Stewardship, Local Membership, Chapter Membership, Field Work, Evangel, Junior Work, Thank Offering, Treasurer; Appointment of Committees; Offering, Announcements; Worship Service, Mrs. M. W.

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HOUSE WILL RENEW THE BLUE LAW FIGHT

Amendment of the Blue Laws of 1794 to permit Sunday baseball will probably hold the center of the Legislature stage in the House this week.

Encouraged by the vote they mustered in the House when a proposed amendment to the Schwartz Sunday milk bill to include Sunday baseball was defeated by a vote of 99 to 101, advocates of liberal Sunday laws are planning a new drive.

Marking Parking Spaces

Supervisor Henry Smeltzer and his force are painting street markers at various places on Main street designating parking spaces. The nearest parking points to fire plugs are also being marked.

At the west portion of East Main street just west of Barbara, autoists will hereafter park at an angle.

Walnut Tree Sprouts Oak

Out of a black walnut tree, 25 years old, out in California, is growing an oak limb 10 feet long and three to four inches in diameter. It is considered a botanical rarity, as walnuts and oaks are not an affinity.

Man Blown Into River

The wind was so strong at Safe Harbor Monday that a man working on the coffer dam there was blown into the river and was drowned. He was a French Canadian.

LANCASTER BROKERS ARE SUSPENDED FOR INSOLVENCY

West & Company, stock commission house and operator of the oldest broker office in Lancaster, was suspended from the New York stock exchange Monday for insolvency. The announcement was made about 11 o'clock and shortly after, business at the Lancaster office was suspended.

Local Pastor President

The Lancaster Conference of the Lutheran Ministerium of Penna. of which the Lutheran Church here is a member, met in St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, for its regular spring session yesterday. Rev. Geo. A. Kercher, pastor of the local church, is the president of the Conference.

A New Clerk

Miss Naomi Longenecker, of town, is the new clerk at the office of the Penna. Power and Light Company, on West Main street. She went on duty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peifer announce the birth of a son.

Chiques Hill School Will Hold a Reunion Saturday

Chiques Hill School will hold a reunion on Saturday evening, May 2nd, at 7 o'clock standard time.

The following program has been arranged: Mr. Adam Steager, Chorister; Scripture Reading, Wm. J. Werner; Prayer, Rev. B. G. Stauffer; Song; Audience; Remarks; Margaret Sowers; Recitation; President, F. W. Geib; Reading of Minutes by Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Geib; Election of Officers and Commitees; Chorus, Former Pupils;

History of the School, Jerome Sowers; Remarks, Anyone Present; Exercise, Present Pupils; Recitation, Miss Dorothy Seiders; Address, Mr. Alexander, (Asst. Supt.); Song, Former Teachers; Offering; Song, "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten"; Audience; Benediction, Rev. J. B. Brubaker.

Teachers, former pupils, and friends are invited to this program. Don't forget the date and time, Saturday evening, May the second, at 7:00 o'clock.

CARD PARTY

Don't forget that Thursday afternoon, April 30th, at 1:45 P. M. is the date and time for the card party to be held under auspices of American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion Home. Beautiful prizes. Come and enjoy the afternoon. Bridge, "50".

Dump Was Afire

Friendship Fire Company responded to a call Monday evening. The boro dump was ablaze.

FAVOR GROUSE AS STATE BIRD

Harrisburg, Pa., The ruffed grouse or partridge may become the Pennsylvania State Bird, it was learned today.

Governor Pinchot has recommended the grouse as the official state bird and has promised to sign a bill creating such designation if passed by the Legislature.

New P. O. Schedule

Owing to the new schedule of arrival and departure of mails, the postoffice here will open at 6:30 A. M. Standard Time, and close at 7 P. M. Standard Time, effective on Monday, May 4th, until further notice.

Marietta will go on daylight saving time Friday, May 1.

Has Marriage Certificate That Is Over 100 Years

While going over some old books and papers recently, Mr. Joseph B. Hershey, East Main street barber, found something worthwhile.

It is a hand made marriage certificate of his grandfather, Samuel Hershey, who was married to Elizabeth Harnish, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1829, almost 102 years ago.

The certificate is about 10x16 inches, has a large heart in red ink drawn thereon and over it ten in black the marriage certificate.

On the other side of the certificate is written the name of birth of all the children of this union. There were nine. This relic was found by the relatives of Mr. Hershey, the late Mattie Shumaker, all the writing on the is in German.