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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN MT. JOY—LET'S DOLL UP THE OLD TOWN—WHAT SAY YOU?

IS OLD BLUE LAW NOW APPLICABLE

DAUPHIN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE TELLS OF INCONSISTENCIES OF A LAW 137 YEARS OLD.

Representative H. B. Fox, of Middletown, Dauphin Co., who supported the Schwartz bill permitting Sunday base ball between the hours of 2 and 5:30, writes as follows:

"The Sunday law was drawn in 1794, and was very likely just what was desired 137 years ago.

"Today it is one of the most widely violated laws in the State. No person, no matter how severe his religious scruples, is constantly violating these laws.

"Let me call your attention to part of Section one of the present law:

"That from and after the first (Turn to Page 4)

Will Attend Church
All Sons of Veterans are invited to attend church services on Sunday, May 24th, in the Episcopal church at 10:30 A. M. Meet at the Legion Home at 10:15.

Wants a Divorce
Elmer E. Zink, of R. I. Columbia, has applied for a divorce from Eola Zink on the grounds of desertion.

NINE TO GET DIPLOMAS AT BAINBRIDGE FRIDAY

Six girls and three boys will be graduated from the Bainbridge High School on Friday evening, May 29, in the Community Hall. E. A. Hirschman, secretary of the York Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker. The class members are: Joseph W. Bowley, Paul H. Gerber, Ruth E. Groff, Jeannette Hackenberger, Mildred Miller, Kenneth R. Sechrist, May S. Shearer, Ethel S. Shoap and Dorothy A. Smitz. Kenneth Sechrist is the president and Jeannette Hackenberger, the secretary.

Garage Changes Hands
Mr. Elmer Baymond, who was in the garage business in the Ed Ream building on Marietta street for some time, vacated last week and was succeeded by "Speed" Reheard, of Florin.

Mr. Baymond is now in business in the building in the rear of his dwelling on West Main street.

Appointment Is Delayed
A petition was received at court on Saturday to make Florence H. Witmer, registry assessors in the Newtown district, Rapho township, to succeed Harry Witmer, but appointment was delayed.

The Strickler Reunion
The twenty-second annual reunion of the Strickler family will be held at Hershey Park, Hershey, Thursday, June 11. There will be no community lunch. Alice Strickler, Mount Joy, is the secretary.

Citizens Object To Council's Action on Filter Plant Contract

Held a Special Meeting For Hearing Protests

There was a special meeting of Mt. Joy Boro Council Monday evening at which time all the councilmen, Burgess and about seventy-five citizens were present.

After council awarded the filter plant contract to the second lowest bidder, (the lowest bid not being considered because it was not regular or properly submitted) some citizens objected. A petition asking council to reconsider its action was circulated.

President Murphy called this special meeting for the purpose of hearing the protests of these citizens receiving this petition and doing such other

business as may be brought before the body.

Mr. H. M. Stauffer presented the petition, the essence of which was that Boro Council reconsider its action in awarding the contract for the filter plant.

The Boro Solicitor's representative in reply to questions, stated that the contract was correctly awarded. He also stated that Mr. Warfel's contract could not have been accepted or signed as presented. It would have had to be amended or corrected.

Messrs. Richard Zook, H. K. Nissley, Harry Brown, H. G. Carpenter, Mr. Bailey, Herbert Tyndall, O. M. Donaven, E. W. Garber, Roy B.

Sheetz and Musser Stauffer, spoke on the subject.

Mr. M. A. Rollman also spoke in the support of Council and its action as being proper.

A representative of the Warfel Company, lowest bidders on the filter plant, was present and stated they would accept the contract at their bid. He also assured council that this same figure would be presented if new bids were asked for.

A number of questions were asked and answered by those concerned.

The petition was held under advisement for consideration after which council adjourned.

NEIGHBORS CLEAN UP AFTER RECENT BARN FIRE

The following neighbors and friends assisted to clean up after the recent fire at the Albert Strickler farm, several miles northeast of town. Messrs. H. A. Brubaker, Levi Brubaker, Henry Stehman, Clayton Zink, Henry Musser, Norman Musser, Clinton Eby, Reuben Shearer, John Shearer, Hiram Herr, Benjamin Bradley, Benjamin Forrey, John Forrey, Edwin Eby, Herman Hossler, John Hossler, Samuel Kaylor, Albert Greenawalt, Monroe Snavely, Norman Gruber, Benj. G. Shelly, Benj. B. Shelly, Abram Heisey, Daniel Breneman, John Brosey, Arthur Neidigh, Howard Neidigh, Elmer Long, Robert Shank, Warren Shank, Paris Zink.

Hilt Property Sold

Last Thursday Realtor Jno. E. Schroll sold a frame double house owned by Mr. Harry Hilt, of East Donegal township, to Mr. Eli Ament, on Poplar street, this boro. The property is located in Staufferstown, along the Manheim road, just east of the boro.

The transfer will be made June 1, the terms of the sale were private.

Seek Bainbridge Crossing

Construction of a grade crossing on Route 407 over an industrial siding of the P. R. R., half a mile south of Bainbridge, in Conoy township, was proposed in an application filed with the Public Service Commission Saturday by the State Highway Department.

A CELEBRATION IN TOWN MAY 30

A NUMBER OF CRACK DRUM CORPS, BANDS, FIRE COMPANIES, SCHOOL CHILDREN, LODGES WILL FORM THE PARADE

There is every indication that the demonstration and parade in Mount Joy, Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day, will exceed all former attempts.

The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make this event one grand success.

The crack Legion Drum Corps, of York, and Lancaster, will participate. The exercises will start at two p. m. daylight saving, on the public school grounds, on Marietta street.

Rev. Walter E. Edge, of Lancaster, will deliver the address.

The parade will form and promptly at 3:30 will move over the principle streets of the boro.

To date these musical organizations have been engaged:

American Legion Drum Corps, of Lancaster.

Palmyra Drum Corps, of Palmyra, York Drum Corps, of York.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum Corps, of Lancaster.

G. A. R. Drum Corps, of Marietta.

Several Other Drum Corps.

P. O. S. of A. Band, of Hanover.

Boys' Band, of Elizabethtown.

Mount Joy High School Band.

Fire Companies, Lodges, School children, Civic Organizations, Etc.

There will be a band concert on the school grounds at 7:30 P. M. by the P. O. S. of A. band, of Hanover.

Everybody is most cordially invited to come and spend the day with us.

MANY BAPTIZED IN THE CONEWAGO

FIRST OPEN AIR MEETING OF THE ELIZABETHTOWN GOSPEL TABERNACLE HELD LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Approximately four thousand people attended the baptismal services of the Gospel Tabernacle, of Elizabethtown, at the Conewago Creek, along the Lancaster Pike, three miles north of Elizabethtown, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Charles M. Fahl, pastor of the Tabernacle, officiated at the exercises when fifteen new members were enrolled in the church, including: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gephardt, Earl Gephardt, Charles Gephardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott, George A. Shirk, Miss Alberta Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. Viola Bixler, Elwood Lehman, Abram Cooper and William Decker.

Special services were arranged for the rituals which included special singing by the Kutch sisters, of Lebanon, songs by the Tabernacle chorus and preaching services conducted by the pastor.

This service marked the first open air meeting of the congregation. The services will continue throughout the summer, according to Rev. Fahl.

The next outdoor meeting will be held on Saturday evening, May 23, when services will be conducted at Newville, and from there continue to Bainbridge, when another meeting will be conducted by Rev. Fahl.

THE SUMMER SESSION OF LOCAL KINDERGARTEN

The Summer session of the local Kindergarten for children from 3 to 6 years, will begin June 2 and the term closes July 7.

The six weeks' term of summer kindergarten will include the regular work and play schedule of all modern kindergartens, both in and out-of-doors.

Miss Hilda B. Stoner, teacher, urges all parents to visit the kindergarten now being conducted daily at 119 East Main St., before making any decisions.

Gave a House Party

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoner entertained at a house party Monday afternoon and evening in honor of their guest, Miss Vida Hostetter, of Akron, O. A supper, music, dancing and games were enjoyed by the ten guests present.

LOVE FEASTS

May 20th and 21st—Graybill's Church of the Brethren.
May 26 and 27—Chiques Church of the Brethren.
June 3 and 4—Kreider's Church of the Brethren.

Rummage and Food Sale

The Busy Worker Class of Evangelical Church will hold a rummage and food sale Friday evening and Saturday, May 22 and 23rd will be held in Barnhart Store room on East Main street.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, 75, of Five-pointer, died Sunday. Four hours later her husband, aged 72, died.

Uriah Engle Hoffer

Uriah Engle Hoffer died at 5:30 yesterday morning at his home, 39 East Main street, death resulting from a complication of diseases. He was in his 77th year.

Deceased was a son of the late Jacob and Magdalena Hoffer. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Elsie Battye Hoffer, and three sisters: (Turn to page 5)

SWEET CHOCOLATE IS CANDY SAYS SUPREME COURT

Three local candy firms lost a suit brought against the Federal Government in which they sought to recover \$5,000,000 in excise taxes paid to the government on the sale of chocolates between 1918 and 1924.

The hearing was held in the Supreme Court at Washington Monday.

The companies that brought the suit were Klein Chocolate company, Elizabethtown, Hershey company, of Hershey, and the Wilbur Suchard firm at Lititz.

Lady Here Has Wedding Certificate 131 Years Old

Several weeks ago, the Bulletin printed an article about a wedding certificate in possession of Mr. by the Rev. Dost Bend, one of Joseph Hershey, 100 years old. The appointed rectors of St. Paul's

We have another wedding certificate in town dated 1800, making it 131 years old.

The paper, yellowed with age, is 1-8 inches wide and 8 and 1-8 inches long and has the following written in ink thereon: "Hereby certify that on the 30th day of October Anno Domini

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Higher sugar prices are predicted here before 1932.

While yawning Mary Kishel, 26, of Lancaster, dislocated her jaw. The Ephrata & Lebanon line was slow to a New York firm for \$27,250. 100,000 rainbow trout were planted in streams in the lower end of the county this week.

The Shirt Factory at Ephrata, closed for a year, will resume operations soon. It employs 150.

Power from the new dam now being constructed at Safe Harbor, will be ready next winter, it was announced recently.

STATE PLANTS MILLION FISH NEAR MARIETTA

John Peck, Marietta sportsmen received two shipments of fish from the Penna. State Hatchery which he deposited in the Susquehanna river at this place, the first shipment consisted of 500,000 perch, which were put in the river, May 7, and the second shipment, 500,000 salmon, put on May 14. Mr. Peck was assisted by several men.

Will Open Next Week

The new concrete bridge along the Lincoln Highway at Mountjoy is now nearing completion and will be thrown open to the public next week, it was announced Monday.

Chestnut Hill Saturday

Saturday afternoon on the local diamond Mt. Joy plays Chestnut Hill in a regular league game.

BOARD OF HEALTH SECY. IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. M. M. Leib, on Monday of last week, was in an automobile that overturned near Snow Hill, Md. Mr. Leib had the top of his head cut in two places and his head was jammed on his shoulder, causing him great pain, which still continues. The chauffeur who was pinned under the car, had a badly injured foot and at the hospital it was found that the tenth dorsal vertebra was dislocated.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE IN U. B. CHURCH MAY 31

The annual Baccalaureate service for the members of the class of 1931, Mount Joy High School, will be held in the United Brethren Church, Sunday, May 31, at 7:30 P. M.

The service will be in charge of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Rev. G. A. Kercher will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and the choir of the Lutheran Church will render special music.

THE TENNIS CLUB PLANS TOURNAMENT

The Mt. Joy Tennis Club is planning to stage an individual tennis elimination tournament about the beginning of June. A fitting award will be given the winner.

Our advice is to get in line with this event by joining the Club and getting into shape. Our town should be represented by a strong tennis team this season.

Graduates From Robert-Beach

Miss Helen Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Snyder, of this place, is a member of the graduating class of Robert-Beach School, at Catonsville, Md. The graduating exercises will take place in the Catonsville Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 29th.

Tolls on Bridge at Columbia Cover All Interest Payments

Expect To Start Sinking Fund This Summer

Bridge tolls collected since the inter-county span has been thrown open to public have more than covered the interest payments on the bond issues, the bridge commission disclosed Monday.

At their meeting, the commissioners disclosed that a total of \$59,500 will be returned to the two counties at this time to cover the third interest payment.

While the first interest payment on the bond issues, which fell due before the bridge was opened, could not be met from this collected, the rate of collections since then has

more than paid the two subsequent payments.

During the summer months the increased rate of tolls is expected to far more than meet the interest payment making it possible for the bridge commission to start building a sinking fund.

Following the agreement to return the amount of the interest payments to the two counties, checks for \$29,750 were turned over to the treasurers of both Lancaster and York counties.

During the meeting, Monroe Bentz, superintendent of the bridge, disclosed that between 4,000 and 5,000

vehicles have passed over the span daily since May 1. Bridge collectors during this period have been more than \$1,000 daily.

That the rate of tolls being collected at the inter-county bridge are materially lower than those in effect at the McKinley Bridge at St. Louis, according to a comparison provided during the meeting by Mr. Bentz.

The rate for a passenger car with four persons at the McKinley bridge is 35 cents as compared with 25 here. Light trucks pay 50 cents toll as compared with 40 cents here.

THE ANNUAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WINNING TROOP WILL GET NEW ROTARY CLUB TROPHY

The annual Boy Scout Jamboree to be participated in by city and county scout troops will be held Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. The troop winning the highest points in the camping contest will be the holders of the new Rotary Club trophy.

A troop must hold the cup for three years before it comes into their own-ership. Troop 22 won the first cup, having come into permanent possession at the close of last year's jamboree. The only other troop holding the cup for a year was Troop 3.

Scout Masters and Assistant Scout (Turn to Page 4)

Local Man Implicated

Phares S. White, aged 26, of Lancaster, formerly of this place, was arrested for being implicated in a number of poultry thefts. White confessed to numerous thefts.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR ROAD BUILDING IN CO.

Bids for the construction of 5.83 miles of macadam or concrete road in Conoy and East Donegal townships will be opened by the State Department of Highways on June 5, Samuel S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways, announced today.

Bids for the construction of roads in four other counties will be opened at the same time.

St. Luke's Church

The Rt. Rev. Wyatt Brown, D. D., the Bishop of Harrisburg will be with us June 3rd., Wednesday evening, 7:30. The Bishop will preach and administer the Apostolic right of Confirmation.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fancy Work and Food Sale

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a fancy work and food sale on Saturday, May 23, in the office of the Herald Printing Co. on West Main street. Pies, cakes, (large and small) potato salad and chicken corn soup will be sold from 9 o'clock in the morning.

SEE PICTURES OF CANADA HUNTING

SPORTSMEN FORMULATE A DRIVE TO SHOOT CROWS—WILL PLANT 500,000 PERCH IN COUNTY.

A large number of men and women interested in game and fish conservation, attended the pre-summer open meeting of the Lancaster County Fish and Game Protective Association, held recently in the Lancaster Newspaper Building, 8 West King Street, to enjoy motion pictures of hunting and fishing in New Brunswick, Canada and hear inside details with trend for better fields, forests and (Turn to page 4.)

Installing New Folder

Mr. S. McGarvey, of the Russell Baum Co., Philadelphia, is today installing a new high speed automatically fed folding machine in the Bulletin plant. The new machine will be initiated on a run of 66,000 sheets size 19x25 for one of the magazines published by the Bulletin.

Local Fire Insurance Firm Elects Officers For the Term

I. E. Coble, of Middletown, was elected president of the Mount Joy Township Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at a reorganization and election of directors, on Saturday afternoon, in the office of the secretary, David L. Landis, 23 South Market St., Elizabethtown.

The other officers who were elected by the directors at this meeting include: Simon K. Behm, Annville, vice president; Amos N. Musser, of Elizabethtown, was maintained as secretary until the end of the fiscal year, when his term expires.

Two auditors were elected by the policy holders, to serve a term of one year, including: R. Fellenbaum, of Mt. Joy, and Clayton Brandt, of Lebanon.

Two new directors were elected: I. E. Coble, of Middletown, and Joseph M. Brandt, of Bachmansville, to serve on the board, for a three year term, which is composed of: Amos N. Musser, Salunga; H. W. Hess, of Mastersville; J. M. Bomberger, Elam and Simon K. Behm, of Annville.

Joint District Meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Units

A joint district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Units from six counties including the Tri-County Council of Lancaster, Chester and Delaware Counties, the Bi-County Council of Bucks and Montgomery Counties and the Philadelphia County Council will be held in the auditorium of the Veterans' Hospital at Coatesville on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at 2:00 o'clock D. S. T.

This meeting will be in charge of the Department Vice President,

Mrs. Barton Oplinger, Allentown, Pa.

The speakers will be: The Department President, Mrs. Thomas Meany of Philadelphia, Department Chairman of Child Welfare, Mrs. W. D. Vedder from Pottstown, Pa., Department Chairman of Rehabilitation, Mrs. Alvah Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, Department Chairman of Membership, Miss Edna Musser of Smoketown, Pa. All attending this meeting will be given an opportunity of going through this new Hospital.

LITTLE JEAN SCHROLL WAS TENDERED A SURPRISE

A very delightful birthday surprise party was tendered on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schroll, on Henry street, in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Jean.

Her schoolmates and friends gathered at her home while she was enjoying an auto trip and upon her return was greeted with a "surprise." Games were played and prizes won by Jacqueline Fay Hendrix and Mary Elizabeth Lauer.

The delicious refreshments were served at a table, attractive in the color scheme of pink and yellow, having as the centerpiece pansies. The individual basket favors of pink and yellow caused a general "hunt", as each favor bore a child's name.

A birthday cake, with eight pink candles, was another feature. Jean received a large number of beautiful gifts from her guests, and all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Graduated From Hospital

Miss Lydia Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shank of 152 New Haven St., was a member of the graduating class that graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia last Thursday evening. She is a present employed by the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. Roy Frey, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shank and daughter, Rhoda, attended the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia last Thursday evening.

Mr. H. N. Nissly, of the Union National bank, attended the Bankers' Convention at Atlantic City last week.

CONSTABLE HAD VERY BUSY WEEK

MADE GOOD A BAD CHECK—ANOTHER CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENSE—ANOTHER WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Appended are Constable Elmer Zerphy's activities during the past week.

Passed a Bad Check

Last week Officer Elmer L. Zerphy arrested Lester Kaylor, of this place, on a warrant from Squire Grimm's office in Elizabethtown. He was charged by Mr. Metzler, who conducts a store on West Main street, with passing a bad check. Kaylor was released after making restitution and paying the costs.

False Pretense Charge
On Monday Constable Zerphy arrested Barney Leventhal, of Phila., on a warrant from the office of Justice Grimm charged by C. K. Weaver of town, with getting money under false pretense. He was released after refunding the money and paying the costs of prosecution.

Disorderly Conduct

Russell Kramer, of this place, was arrested by Constable Zerphy on a warrant from Burgess Chandler by Carl Hartman with disorderly conduct. He was given a hearing before the Burgess and ordered to pay the costs amounting to \$475.

Risser Reunion May 30

The annual Risser family reunion will be held at Elizabethtown College, May 30, it was announced Thursday by officers of the Risser clan.

John Shank visited his son Jay Witmer Shank at Trenton, N. J. over the week end.

Seven New Registrations At Local Health Center

32 babies and 22 mothers attended this week's Baby Clinic at our local Health Center.

Dr. Wm. Workman was in charge assisted by Miss Ethel Kersey R. N.

The following new registrations Elwood Keith Rice, 5 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mt. Joy, Robert Shank, 10 months old, Lloyd Shank, 2 years old and Josephine Ann Shank, 3 years old,

children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Shank, Mt. Joy; Daniel Jay Wolgemuth, 9 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Wolgemuth; E. Roy Wolgemuth, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Wolgemuth, Florin. A number of the children were examined by the physician in charge.

Mrs. E. W. Garber, Mrs. Oliver G. Longenecker were the hostesses for the afternoon.