

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1931

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

### TWO HOMES HERE WERE RAIDED

**WILLIAM AND FRANK GANTZ, COLORED, ON MANHEIM ST. IN CLUTCHES OF THE LAW**

Investigation resulting from the alarming rate at which a local World War veteran's bonus money was dwindling, led Wednesday afternoon to a raid on the house of William Gantz, thirty-five, colored, on Manheim street, Gantz and Carrie Wilson, twenty-eight, also colored, were arrested by Justice C. C. Hicks, of Maytown, and Constable Maxwell Sargen, of Marietta, and held for a hearing Thursday evening before Justice Hicks on charges of violating the liquor laws.

The raid was made upon information from David Sternberger and Henry Stauffer of town, who said that Edward Haines, thirty-nine, who recently received \$700 from the government as a loan on his bonus certificate, had "dropped" nearly half of this sum in a spree at the Gantz place.

While no liquor was discovered in the house, the arrests were made up (Turn to page seven.)

#### Scalp Gashed by a Ball

While playing baseball at Elizabethtown, Robert Fry, 35, of Manheim, sustained a gash on the scalp by a pitched ball. It required six stitches to close the wound.

#### Will Not Solicit

Heretofore the Memorial Day committee made a house to house canvass for funds but on account of depression this was not done this year. Only the business men will be solicited. Any person wishing to contribute can leave their money with Mr. Roy B. Sheetz.

#### Changed Her Location

Marie's Specialty Shoppe, conducted by Mrs. U. E. Hoffer, moved from the J. E. Schroll store room, on East Main street to the Clarence Schock property, a short distance farther east. The former store room is now for rent.

### RURAL RESIDENT FOUND A COIN 150 YEARS OLD

From time to time Mr. Levi Brubaker, a prosperous farmer of Rapho township near Strickler's church, finds old coins in his fields. Occasionally he picks up old English coins.

While harrowing corn a few days ago he noticed what he thought was a large brass button that had turned green from being exposed to the weather. Picking it up he discovered it was a United States coin, which was coined in New Jersey in 1787, exactly 150 years ago.

On the one side is the inscription, "Epluribus Unio and the date. On the other side is "Nova Cesarea," a househead and a straight beam plow. The value of the coin is \$10.00.

### HOUSE WAS AFIRE TWICE IN 4 HOURS

#### SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED IN BATTLING BLAZE ON A FARM NEAR MAYTOWN THURSDAY NIGHT

Fire, starting four hours after firemen had extinguished a previous blaze, Thursday night gutted the second floor and attic of a large farm house, owned by Clayton Farmer, a mile west of Maytown, just off the Elizabethtown and Maytown road. One fireman was forced to leap from a second floor window to save his life, several other firemen were slightly injured, and the owner of the house was overcome by smoke.

Seven fire companies from nearby boroughs were called, and more than 100 firemen and volunteers battled the blaze for more than two hours before they could bring it under control.

The companies that responded (Turn to Page Two)

#### Now In Session

The one hundred and eighty-fourth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania is being held in the chapel of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, from June 1 to 4.

### Graduating Class of Mount Joy High School



Front Row, Left to Right—Robert Miller, Evelyn Baker, Mildred Zink, Jacob Kuhns, Doris Gorrecht, Esther Barshert, Roy Lehman.  
Second Row, Left to Right—Sydney College, Violet Hill, Anna Troutwine, Myrtle Roth, Mildred Longenecker, Anna Mae Nissley.  
Third Row, Left to Right—Erma Wickenheiser, Ethel Musser, Emilie Kraybill, Catherine Garber.  
Back Row, Left to Right—Richard Meyers, Elsie Hoffer, Robert Hostetter, Irid Grove.

### CUT SCHOOL TAX IN E. HEMPFIELD

#### BOARD ABANDONS PLANS FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT LANDISVILLE FOR THE PRESENT.

Plans for a new high school building at Landisville have been abandoned indefinitely and the school tax of East Hempfield township has been reduced from twelve to seven mills by the Board of Directors. This action was taken at a meeting of the board Thursday.

Members of the Board reelected all teachers but made no changes in salaries. Schools of the district will reopen September 8 for the 1931-32 term.

Abandoning of plans for the new high school follows a protest made by tax payers of the district.

In recent years members of the board have been building up a surplus with which they planned to erect a new high school building at Landisville. Rumors and gossip in the district, according to directors so misled many citizens that they united in a protest against the proposed building because of the present economic conditions.

Directors are without a definite plan to meet the situation. For the present they plan to await the opening of school to determine exactly how much space they will need to meet requirements of the district. It is possible that the board will erect a small structure to temporarily meet needs of the district.

#### Mule Swims River

George Detweiler, who resides along the Washington Borough pike and who farms Maple Island, near long Level on the York county side of the river, was surprised when his mule, which he keeps on the island, strode up to his home. The animal, becoming lonesome or else homesick, swam the river, which is at 4-foot flood stage to find its owner.

#### Our 32nd Year

With this issue the Bulletin begins its thirty-second year.

### FIREMEN'S CARNIVALS BY RHEEMS FIRE CO.

Those firemen at Rheems are certainly an active bunch. Now they have planned to hold carnivals three nights during the month. They will give a free prize each night, there will be all kinds of refreshments and no admission fee.

Saturday, June 20, the Elizabethtown Boys' Band of 35 pieces, will furnish the music.

Wednesday, June 24, the Mount Joy band will entertain things.

Saturday, June 27, the Palmdale band of 30 pieces, will render the music.

There will be a drawing for a Plymouth Sport Model roadster the last night.

### CONTRACT GIVEN FOR A CAR OF OIL

#### ONLY ABOUT \$1000 OF OUTSTANDING BORO TAX FOR MT. JOY ON THE 1929 AND 1930 DUPLICATES.

Boro Council held its regular June meeting in the Council Chamber Monday evening with these members present: Messrs. J. L. Murphy, H. B. Arntz, Geo. Althous, H. F. Hawthorne, Jos. Witmer, Burgess W. D. Chandler and Secretary J. H. Zeller. Councilman S. H. Miller absent on account of sickness.

The chairman of the Water Committee, Mr. Hawthorne, recommended giving the reservoir its annual cleaning. The chair left the matter in the hands of the committee to do the work whenever they saw fit.

Bids were received and opened for a carload of road oil. Upon motion (Turn to Page 4)

#### GRADUATING CLASS ON A TRIP TO WASHINGTON

This morning at 8:12 a special chartered car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, left here on a trip to Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon and Alexandria and other historic points of interest thruout Virginia. The happiest crowd ever, comprised the graduating class of Mount Joy High School, Prof. Wm. Nitzrauer, Miss Edna Martin and Mr. Wilbur Beahm, teachers.

They expect to return home on Friday evening.

An Auto Stolen  
An automobile, the property of Joseph Fisher, of Columbia, stolen from its parking place at Silver Spring late Saturday night, was recovered on Sunday afternoon near Grubb's Lake, less than two miles from the place it was stolen, badly wrecked.

Another Registered Shoot  
Mr. John Keener, the Maytown marksman, will hold another registered shoot on his beautiful grounds there on Thursday, June 25. He will give the usual number of handsome trophies.

### Interesting Facts About India

#### A LETTER FROM A MISSIONARY IN INDIA TO THE SALUNGA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jerusalem, March 7, 1931

Dear Friends at Salunga:  
I must write you once from this place. Albeit I shall be coming after the letter in the near future, but I shall presumably be going straight to Virginia and get settled, and later on, when it suits all, I shall pay the long promised visit. Meanwhile, I hope you all are well and enjoying your Lord. I am well and the family, too.

Last November I wrote you, telling you of our sailing arrangements. The (Turn to page 6)

#### Needs To Be Recorded

William David Knight and wife to Roy Euhl, tract in Rapho township, \$300.00.

Sarah E. Eckinger to Warren M. Weiser and Mae Z. Weiser, property in Mount Joy township.

Margaret Smith to Joseph and Grace F. Shaeffer, property 327 W. Donegal street, Mount Joy, \$3,400.00

#### Fractured a Limb

Mrs. Park Neiss, of town, fell and fractured her leg on Monday.

### 18,438 Autos Cross Bridge Friday, Saturday, Sunday

All traffic records on the inter-county bridge were broken over the week end when 18,438 automobiles, the bulk of them carrying tourists bound on week end trips, crossed the span on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tolls collected on these days amounted to \$5,030.80.

For the week-day traffic was unusually heavy on Friday when 4764 machines made the crossing return-

ing tolls amount to \$1,418.80, but the record crossing was made Memorial Day, Saturday, when 7,073 machines, almost a thousand more than the previous high mark, used the bridge.

Tolls collected Saturday amounted to \$1,869.30.

Sunday's mark also exceeded the previous high mark, 6,601 machines traversing the span. Tolls Sunday were \$1,742.70.

### GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

That was a very welcome rain that fell Sunday evening.

River Park, at Columbia, opened for the season Saturday.

Marietta High School graduates a class of thirteen tonight.

The Penna. Railroad Company will purchase 150 electric engines.

Hoffer Park, near Middletown, opened for the season Memorial Day.

There are 57 in this year's graduating class at Elizabethtown High School.

Nathan Ginder, aged 19, of Elizabethtown, is missing since last Tuesday.

The Manheim High School will graduate a class of forty tomorrow night.

During the Poppy sale at Lancaster last week Garden Spot Post sold 10,000.

Lewis Gable, 26, of East Petersburg, had a finger amputated after the didget was crushed.

Elizabethown's stores will close every Thursday at noon during June, July and August.

A new company for the manufacture of paper towels, napkins, tissue, etc. was formed at Lititz.

The Grove reunion will be held at the residence of Peter H. Grove, near Dallastown, York Co. Sunday, June 7.

The graduating class of Elizabethtown College numbers twenty-nine. Commencement will be held Monday, June 9.

R. W. Kaltreider, cashier of the Farmers State bank, at Hallam, was arrested Thursday for embezzling nearly \$3,500.

When Artz, of Annville, tried to get a cigar that fell out of his mouth his car hit a pole. Nobody hurt but car badly damaged.

"Teddy," a mongrel dog owned by Miss Marion Spinney, of North Action, Mass., has learned to walk with a cork leg, replacing the one he lost in a steel trap.

#### GAVE MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' PROGRAM

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church gave an enjoyable program in honor of the mothers and daughters on Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

The program included: Reading Self-Forgetting Love, Miss Grissing; Song, Love Divine; Scripture Reading, Cor. 14:4-7; Reading, Mrs. Edwards; Prayer, Mrs. Nissley; Vocal Duet, "Mother Machree," Misses Kathryn Warfel and Esther Baker; Playlet, including Eunice Herr and Violet Gerber, accompanied by Miss Esther Baker; Saxophone solo, Miss Hilda Engle; Offering; Prayer; Adjournment.

#### Bought Zifferer Interests

The General Fire Extinguisher Corporation, Providence, R. I., has purchased the interests of the late Lothar R. Zifferer in the Columbia Malleable Castings Corporation, Columbia, it was announced Saturday. The plant operates six days a week and employs 250 men.

#### 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curgan on David street, celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary at their home here on Monday. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curgan of Philadelphia, arrived here Saturday and stayed for the anniversary.

#### A Successful Shoot

Mr. John Keener held one of the most successful registered shoots of the season on his splendid grounds at Maytown Memorial Day. There were forty entries and a number of excellent scores were made. There were three 98's tied for high.

#### Delegate at Harrisburg

H. B. Arntz is representing Mount Joy Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the sessions of grand Lodge being held at Harrisburg this week.

#### Letters Granted

Ephraim G. Shearer, Rapho township, executor of Mary S. Shearer, Rapho township.

### York Drum Corps Wins \$100 First Prize; Harrisburg Second

#### The Biggest and Best Parade Ever Held Here

#### The Parade

Immediately after the exercises the parade formed in the order and moved over the streets of the boro as outlined in last week's Bulletin. It was the most wonderful of marches ever seen here.

Cash prizes were offered and had to be won in competition. The American Legion Drum Corps, of York won first prize of \$100 and the Harrisburg V. of F. W. Drum Corps won second prize of \$50.00.

#### The Concert

The band concert in the evening by the P. O. S. of A. band, of Hanover, was also very largely attended.

#### E. C. CHURCH GETS ALRIGHT OPTION

An option on the old Albright college plant at Myerstown was granted to the Evangelical Congregational church Friday by the Evangelical church. Indications are that the buildings will be used for an educational institution. While the value of the property is estimated at near \$500,000, the actual price agreed upon may be only a tenth of that sum.

The Evangelical church some months ago offered the Myerstown plant to the Evangelical Congregational church, as the administrative and educational departments of the college were moved three years ago to Reading and merged with Schuylkill seminary there, under the name of Albright college. The offer was finally accepted Friday.

#### REV. HARRIES TO SPEAK AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Rev. John Harries, pastor of the Marietta Presbyterian church, will be one of the speakers at the annual memorial services at the Old Donegal Presbyterian church, this month.

There will be three sessions during the day, morning, afternoon and evening.

#### Sundayed in Perry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newcomer and daughters, Alta Mae, Anna Mary, Verna and Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shenk, of Lititz; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risser and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Weidman and children, Clarence, Vera and John; and Mrs. Anna Schwenker, spent Sunday at Camp Ream, Perry Co.

#### Will Clean the Basin

The Water committee has instructed Supervisor Henry Smeltzer to clean the reservoir next Sunday. The water will be shut off at 10:30 on Saturday night for that purpose. In case of rain it will be cleaned the following Sunday.

### Brethren and Homes Benefit By This Will

Bequests of \$800 to Brethren in Christ church in the will of Miss Mary G. Shearer, late of Rapho township, who died in St. Joseph's hospital, at Lancaster city, May 21. The will was filed for probate one day last week. Trustees of the Rapho district of the Brethren in Christ church are left the sum of \$300 to be used in a manner as may seem best and most expedient.

Other bequests include \$200 to the trustees of the Messiah Home of the

### CONSTABLE HAD VERY BUSY WEEK

LARCENY, BAD CHECKS AND EMBEZZLEMENT WERE CHARGES WHICH CAUSED NUMEROUS ARRESTS

Following are the activities of Constable Elmer Zerphey for the past week:

Two Embezzlement Charges  
Constable Zerphey arrested E. M. Snavely on a warrant from Squire Engle's office, Middletown, charged by M. S. Chambers, of Chester County, with embezzlement. He was released when he made a settlement.

Frank Yost was arrested by Officer Zerphey on a warrant from Squire Thompson's office in Christiana, charged by M. S. Chambers with embezzlement. He will be given a hearing at a later date.

Bad Check Charge  
Last week Constable Zerphey arrested Howard Bender, of Lititz R. D., on a warrant from the office of Squire Grimm, of town, for passing a fraudulent check on a local business man. The constable brought the charge on information received. He was released after making restitution and paying the costs.

#### Arrested Twice

Constable Zerphey arrested Ralph Forry, of near town, for passing a fraudulent check. He was arrested for speeding and gave Dr. Chandler a check for \$13.75 to pay his fine and costs. The check being returned marked no-account Constable Zerphey brought the charge before Squire Grimm on information received. He was released after paying check and costs amounting to \$19.50.

#### Charged With Larceny

Constable Zerphey arrested Wm. Gantz on a warrant from Alderman Klime's office, Lancaster, charged by the American Auto Store with larceny by baillee. He was released under \$300.00 bail for a hearing at a later date.

#### ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF THEIR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters entertained in honor of their son Harry, who celebrated his fourteenth anniversary, at their home on Thursday evening. The boys spent the evening with games and music and refreshments, including a large birthday cake, were served and enjoyed by all.

Harry received a number of very useful gifts. Those present were Thomas Schroll, James Kippel, John Kraybill, Richard Beamondefer, Omar Groff, Robert Brown, Herbert Munn, Robert Buller, Oliver Mateer, John Barnhart, Karl Haines, Gerald and Robert Arntz, Irvin Smith, Dick Rice, Lester Hostetter, Edward Werner, Arthur Schneider and Harry Walters, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arntz, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters and daughter Barbara Anne.

#### LIST OF ADJUDICATIONS IN THE ORPHANS' COURT

One of the largest lists of adjudications handed down in recent years was the one last Thursday by Judge William N. Appel. The thirty-four estates were ordered distributed by the court.

Those of local interest are: Michael G. Harnish, West Hempfield twp., \$24,492.00.

Benjamin C. Bricker, East Hempfield twp., \$8,696.53.

Emma S. Kurtz, East Hempfield twp., \$5,021.89.

L. C. Wennerholt, East Hempfield twp., \$8,913.17.

John S. Moyer, Rapho twp., \$4,774.64.

John H. Kressler, West Donegal twp., \$892.83.

Emma L. Sherk, Marietta, \$391.96.

#### Treated at Hospital

Mrs. Agnes Walters, sixty-five of this place, was treated at the Lancaster Hospital for a fractured left shoulder, sustained in a fall.

#### Marriage Licenses

David K. Newcomer, Mount Joy, and E. Kathryn Lindemuth, Mount Joy.

#### Middletown Has Six Surviving Civil War Veterans the Oldest of Which is Daniel F. Fishel, aged 92.

### OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

Joseph Meisinger, 46, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Catherine Aston, 81, of Columbia, died Wednesday.

Joseph Meisinger, aged 46, died on Saturday at Columbia.

John F. Funk, Burgess of Washingtonboro for the past 25 years, died aged 64.

Mrs. Ellen Balmer, 79, who died at Brownstown, was interred at East Petersburg.

Isaac G. Berntheizel, 55, a native and resident of Columbia until recently, died at Irvington, N. J.

Harry Hackerty, 49, until the past few years a resident of Columbia, died in the General Hospital.

George H. Seifried

George H. Seifried, 68, died at Lancaster, of a complications of diseases. He was born in Klinesville and was a son of the late John and Mary Seifried.

#### Dr. Walter Ziegler

Word has been received of the (Turn to page 5)

#### MISS A. MARTHA MOYER BEAVER COLLEGE GRADUATE

Miss Anna Martha Moyer, daughter of Mrs. Gabriel Moyer, 101 New Haven Street, this boro, will be graduated June 10, 1931, from Beaver College, Pennsylvania, with the degree of A. B. in Primary Pedagogy.

Miss Moyer is a member of the Pennsylvania Club, the Junior-Senior Privilege Committee, House President, member of the Y. W. C. A., Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and was a Court Lady in the recent May Day Pageant, one of the outstanding events of the year. During her Junior year, Miss Moyer was a member of the Glee Club.