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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1931

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Farm Real Est. Pre War Values

REPORTS FROM REALTORS AND FARMERS THEMSELVES, IN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS, NOT ENCOURAGING.

The value of farm real estate in Pennsylvania has gradually declined during the past decade, and is now at the pre-war level, according to the bureau of statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The average value of farm property throughout the Commonwealth was 40 per cent above the 1912-1914 level in 1920, declined to only 14 per cent above that level in 1925, and continued downward reaching a point just one per cent above, this spring.

When compared to value in the mid-west, the readjustment in Pennsylvania has been less drastic and less severe. For example, in Iowa, real estate values in 1920 (Turn to page 6)

AGED NEWTOWN MAN FRACTURED HIS HIP

Mr. Henry Weaver, aged eighty-three years, a very well known resident of Newtown, met with a bad accident at his home early last week.

While walking about the house he accidentally fell and fractured his hip.

He was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster. He is quite ill and in a serious condition.

Graduated From State
Mr. Paris Sweigart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sweigart, of Rapho, graduated from State College Monday. His parents attended the graduation exercises.

Children's Day Programs By Local Sunday Schools

Following is the program to be rendered by the Methodist Sunday School, here on Sunday evening, June 14th, 7:30 (day light saving time): Organ Prelude, Esther Garber; Song by School, Marching With Our Master; Responsive Reading, Matthew 13:1-6, 11-14; Prayer, Lester Brubaker; Song by School, Where the Roses Twine; Primary Song, Christ's Little Sunbeams; Recitation, A Welcome in a Basket, Arthur Kaufman; Recitation, Rosbuds, Beatrice and Dorothy Miller; Recitation, Full of Joy, Lewis Shirk; Recitation, A Place for You, Billy Gibbins; Recitation, The Buttercup Welcome, Beatrice Gutshall; Recitation, Jean Romaine Kaufman;

CONEWAGO INN RAIDED. PROPRIETOR IS HELD

Edward Swanson, 28, formerly of Manheim, alleged proprietor of the Conewago Inn, on the Lancaster and Harrisburg highway, two and a half miles west of Elizabethtown, was arrested on charges of violating the liquor and gambling laws Wednesday afternoon when the inn was raided by County Detective Jacob Weller and Constable Maxwell Sargen, of Marietta.

He was held under \$1,000 bail for appearance at a hearing next Monday evening before Justice C. C. Hicks, of Maytown. The raiding officers seized a pint of alleged liquor and several cases of beer and a number of slot machines. The raid was made upon complaints made to Justice Hicks.

A LOCAL CONSTABLE THE "BUY" PLACE RAIDED

Fred "Spook" Schneider, High constable, made a "buy" of liquor at the 143 North Water street Lancaster, which caused the arrest of New Cocklin, formerly of this town, and Harry Hambricht.

It was claimed that Harvey Perry of Mountville, was intoxicated for thirteen successive days at the Lancaster place.

A gallon jug partly filled was found by the constables. The raid was made Friday.

A New Operator
Miss Mary Ebersole has accepted the position as linotype operator at the Bulletin office. Miss Ebersole was a former operator here. We are pleased to have her return to our force again.

Exercises Postponed
The Children's Day exercises of the United Brethren Church have been postponed until next Sunday evening at 7:30 Daylight Saving Time.

A Local Resident Killed on Way to Attend Conference

Levi Martin, Near Town, Dead; 3 Others Hurt

Mr. Levi Martin, a very well known resident of near town, was almost instantly killed, his wife was injured and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ginder, of Rapho, one mile south of town, are in the hospital at Blossburg, Pa., as the result of an automobile accident 30 miles north of Williamsport Saturday afternoon.

Martin, according to Tioga county authorities, died of a broken neck before he could be extricated from the machine.

The others injured, confined to the Blossburg hospital, were: Isaac Ginder, of near town, driver of the car, lacerations of both legs; Mrs. Ginder, fractured right arm and suffering from shock, and Mrs. Martin, widow of the dead man, lacerations of the head and face. The latter was brought to her home here on Monday evening.

The party were enroute to Denton, Canada, where they planned to attend a conference of the Brethren in Christ church, being held this week. The deceased man was the son of Rev. Jacob Martin, of Elizabethtown, an active pastor in the church.

State Highway Patrolman who investigated the crash, said that Ginder was driving the car and was forced off the road as he was approaching a bridge.

The car swerved directly into the concrete piling and struck with such great force that the engine was pushed back into the front seat, crushing Mr. Martin, who was sitting beside the driver.

Mr. Martin was a very well known farmer in this section. He is survived by his wife and two children, Earl, at home, and Mrs. Rhoda Mellinger, of near town. Besides his father, Rev. Jacob Martin, the following brothers and sisters survive: Abner, of near Elizabethtown; Abram, of Marietta; Lloyd Schultz, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Elmer Eagle, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Harry Gish, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Fanny Burkholder, of Elizabethtown.

He was born Oct. 24, 1869, being aged 62 years, 7 months and 13 days.

The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday forenoon at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock at Mount Pleasant church with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Truck Crashed Into Another

THREE MEN ESCAPED INJURY—RESIDENCE OF IRVIN GEISTWEIT DAMAGED WHEN CARS COLLIDED

An unusual accident occurred in the west end of town Friday morning shortly after seven o'clock when a truck banged into another. No one was hurt but one truck was upset, a porch and home damaged and the residents thereof badly frightened.

The accident occurred in front of the residence of Irvin Geistweite.

A truck of the Holland Furnace company, Lancaster, stopped in store. One member of the truck crew went into the store to purchase cigarettes and John Ginder and William Heapsin remained on the front seat of the truck cabin.

While the truck was parked along the curb, a truck owned by Christ Kuzler, Lancaster and driven by John Barnhart crashed into the machine.

The Holland truck was pushed onto the pavement and overturned crashing into the front of the Geistweite home. The Kuzler truck struck a tree.

The three men suffered minor scratches but none of the injured required medical attention.

Provisions loaded on the Kuzler truck were transferred to another machine. Wrecking crews from garages removed both machines from the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Geistweite, who was preparing breakfast in another part of the house, suffered from severe shock and was treated by a physician.

Quite a Change Says Rev. Miller

PASTOR ORDAINED FIFTY YEARS AGO HONORED AT SERVICE AT MOUNTJOY REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY

"The church has not lost its influence upon the community, but as an organization it has lost something of its power to attract people to services." This is the opinion of Rev. T. W. Miller, of Maytown, who was ordained a minister of the Reformed church fifty years ago on June 5. He was honored at a service held in the Mountjoy Reformed church Sunday. His two sons and two daughters attended.

Sees Change in Attitude
Rev. Miller is totally blind and has not been in active service for the past quarter of a century. He was born in (Turn to page 4)

School Board Elects An Art Teacher

MISS GORCHOB, TEACHER OF PAST TRIP, RESIGNED TO TEACH AT PHILADELPHIA—NEAT BALANCE IN THE TREASURY.

The names of 107 persons were exonerated from paying 1930 per capita school taxes at a meeting of the Mount Joy School board, Monday evening. A list containing 115 names had been submitted to the board. The names included persons who had died, moved from the borough or were unemployed. A total of 21 persons were exonerated from the 1929 per capita tax, at the same time.

Andrew Brown, of Main street Mt. Joy, was discharged by Justice Hicks, because of lack of evidence.

Thieves broke into Litzberger's hardware store at Manheim and stole some cash and pocket knives.

17-Year Locusts Coming This Year

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST CHAMPLAIN CLAIMS BROOD FIVE IS DUE THIS SUMMER

Brood five of the "seventeen-year locust" is expected to make its appearance this Spring, according to A. B. Champlain, entomologist of the bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"Pennsylvania will be affected mainly in the southwestern area, although the distribution records indicate a few eastern delegations of this clan," Mr. Champlain states in relating some of the interesting facts surrounding this unusual insect. "The denser appearances will be in Fayette, Green, Washington and a portion of Allegheny Counties; while a few local gatherings will be observed in Schuylkill, Carbon and Berks counties. Persons living in the areas indicated should be on the lookout for these insects, reporting their appearance and any damage done. This brood whose ancestors (Turn to page two)

Co. Contributed \$17.59 Per Head

OUR PER CAPITA APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE WAS \$9.18—COUNTY'S RETURNS TO COMMONWEALTH WERE \$3,589,121.

Auditor General Charles A. Walters has completed an interesting study of state revenue creditable to the various counties, and of appropriations of state moneys to the counties. These figures reveal that for \$17.59 for each man, woman and child in the county and received through appropriations \$9.18 per capita.

The general road program of the Commonwealth is considered a statewide project and is not reflected in these figures. The difference, therefore, between Lancaster county's per capita contributed and its per capita returned, is the cost per individual of the general administration of the state (Turn to page 4)

Flower Show Was Quite A Success

ELABORATE EXHIBIT BY AMATEUR GARDENERS AT LOCUST GROVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

An elaborate exhibit of flowers grown by amateur gardeners, embracing every variety of blooms now in season was held by Farm Women's Society No. 8, at Locust Grove farm, near Bainbridge, Friday and Saturday. This is the third annual show staged by the society and Mrs. Walter Engle was general chairman and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman was hostess.

The old stone mill in which the exhibit was staged is an ideal place for the display which contains a great profusion of flowers in lovely arrangements. The first room was devoted to cut flowers and table arrangements (Turn to page 4)

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A 4-DAY EXCURSION BY BOAT AND RAIL

A 4-day excursion, all expenses paid to Detroit and Cleveland, from Elizabethtown, will be run over the Pennsylvania Railroad, June 27 to July 1. The entire trip will cost \$40. Here is a \$100 trip for \$40. Enjoy your summer outing at little expense. For complete information, write or call the Bulletin. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

That's The Court's Order

William Darrenkamp, of this borough, was ordered to pay \$10 a week for the support of his wife and one minor child by the Court Saturday.

Juniors In A Tie

The Mount Joy Juniors and the Bainbridge Juniors played a tie game darkness ending the conflict in the tenth inning with the score 11-11.

At The Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Meckley, north of town was taken to the General Hospital for treatment and is improving.

SENATE PASSES MOTOR CODE CHANGES FINALLY

The administration bill making changes in the Motor Vehicles Code was passed finally by the Senate on Wednesday.

With the original proposal of the bill for lower drivers' license and registration fees stricken from the bill in the House, the principal changes in the Code as made by the bill are the provision of penalty for overloading buses by more than 25 percent of their capacity, and enabling motor patrolmen and police officers the right to arrest on view, motorists who violate the provisions of the code.

POLICE INVESTIGATING EAST DONEGAL THEFTS

Police are investigating the theft of approximately \$40 in cash from the home of Luther Trostle, Maytown R. D., East Donegal township, late Friday afternoon, while the Trostle family was at work in the fields.

Squire C. C. Hicks of Maytown, notified police and two suspicious characters walking near Maytown were arrested. The two were released later when it was found that they had not been near the scene of the robbery.

Miss Anna Is Improving

Miss Anna Hinkle, who has been off duty the past few months on account of sickness, paid this office her first visit last Thursday since her illness. She is one of our linotype operators and we are pleased to say she is recovering.

Sale This Evening

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their regular weekly community sale at their place of business near town this evening. Don't fail to attend as they have a big lot of everything to sell.

Our Community Broadcast On WGAL This Evening

Dr. W. D. Chandler, Burgess of Mt. Joy, will speak during a special program dedicated to Mount Joy borough to be broadcast over WGAL this Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be known as the "Mt. Joy Community Program" and will last for thirty minutes. Dr. Chandler will speak on the past and present day activities of the borough.

A concert will be given by the Mt. Joy High School Orchestra composed of 35 pieces. The orchestra will be directed by Harold W. Shaar, supervisor of music for the borough schools.

The high school orchestra was formed in 1921, and the members are selected from the junior and senior high school grades. Eight well known classical selections will make up the musical program.

The following students will play during the program: First violins, Mary Elizabeth Nissly, Marjiam Nissly, Julia Brandt, Jean Schock, Irene Guttschall, Richard Fletcher and Dorothy Webb; second violins: Gloria Wanta, Lois Garber, Harold Backenstoe and Charles Baily; clarinet: Robert Hostetter and Murriel Jean Nissly; alto saxophone, Hilda Engle; flute: Esther Walters; oboe, Martha Bernice Nissly; tenor saxophone: Robert Brown; trumpet: Jacob Lindemuth, Edward Hendrix, James Heilig; trombone: Irwin Smith and Jack Toppin; euphonium: Gerald Arntz; piano: Stella Brandt and drums: Edward Heilig.

MR. J. N. HERSHEY, FLORIN, ELECTED B. & L. DIRECTOR

The directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening when the following were present: H. H. Engle, R. Fellenbaum, H. G. Carpenter, Jno E. Schroll, J. Willis Freed, W. D. Chandler.

Secretary E. M. Bomberger reported having sold 160 shares of the new series recently opened. Also that the receipts for the month of May were \$1,401.75.

There was an application for a loan and same was referred to the property committee. Reports were made on other loans.

Mr. S. N. Gingrich, of Florin, tendered his resignation as a director. Same was accepted and Mr. Jacob N. Hershey was elected to the vacancy.

Confirmed A Class

Rt. Rev. Wyatt Brown, Bishop of Harrisburg, confirmed a class of seven candidates at St. Luke's Episcopal church here last Wednesday evening.

The Bishop preached a very forceful sermon. After the services Rev. Brown held a brief conference with the clergymen and members of the vestry.

Lease Amusements Coming

Leases amusements will arrive in Florin Thursday evening, June 11. The merry-go-round, ball game and strikes is expected to be open for business Friday evening, June 12. But the regular opening will be Saturday evening, June 13th.

It Surely Pays

Last Wednesday we ran a small classified ad in our columns for a linotype operator. Before we closed the office that same day we had several more.

Our classified advertising will bring the same returns for you.

Graduated at F. & M.

Alois Heilig, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilig, of this place, graduated from Franklin and Marshall College last week. He was a student of the Economics Department and was one of seven honorary men to receive "Cum laude."

Man Killed In a Mishap Friday

ACCIDENT OCCURRED A SHORT DISTANCE EAST OF TOWN FRIDAY EVENING—MAN DIED AT THE LANCASTER HOSPITAL.

One man was fatally injured and an eighty-two year old driver of another car was slightly hurt in an automobile collision along the Harrisburg pike about one half mile east of town at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The dead man was Harry Myers fifty-four, advertising man, of 245 South Ann street, Lancaster, who died in St. Joseph's hospital at 8 o'clock that night from a crushed chest.

A. Z. Witmer, eighty-two of the Brethren Home, Lititz pike, the injured man, was treated for a deep laceration of the scalp and hand and shock by Dr. A. F. Snyder, of this place.

According to Highway Patrolman, John Aumon, who investigated the (Turn to Page Six)

MR. CLARENCE Z. MUSSER GRADUATES FROM TAYLOR

Mr. Clarence Z. Musser, Mt. Joy, Pa. R. D. 1, will be graduated from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 10, 1931. Mr. Musser has been active in student life. He is a member of the Philalethean Society, The Eureka Debating Club, He has served as President of the Science Club, The Holiness League and has been a member of the Taylor University Male quartet. Mr. Musser has prepared himself for service in the field of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry.

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County Firemen Re-elect Landis

FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO. OF TOWN, BEST APPEARING OUTFIT AT COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT QUARRYVILLE SATURDAY

John G. Landis, of Bareville, was re-elected president of the Lancaster County Firemen's association for the eighth term, resolutions were adopted scoring the delay in building a bridge at Eden, and a boom was launched in favor of fire Chief Frank Dean of Lancaster as president of the State Firemen's association, at the eleventh annual convention of the county association in Quarryville on Saturday.

Plans of the Tritown Lions club favoring an inclined bridge across the (Turn to page 4)

GRADUATED FROM PENN. NOW HE'S AN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. David E. Lutz, son of Mrs. Annie Lutz, of Chocolate Avenue, was a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Extension School of Accounts and Commerce, at Harrisburg. Mr. Lutz received the Alumni Prize, awarded to the outstanding student of the graduating class, and was also president of the class of '31.

Mr. Lutz is employed in the office of the Auditor General at Harrisburg as an Accountant, at the present time.

At Annapolis Last Week

The following from town spent some time at Annapolis last week where they attended the graduation exercises: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilig and daughters, Elizabeth and Palume and sons, Edward and James; Alois B. Heilig and Miss Margaret Wright, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Donaven, Mrs. Henry J. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tryon and son Bramell, Mrs. George A. Kercher and Mrs. Mary Kramer.

Toe Amputated

Mr. A. D. Seiler, proprietor of the Herald Office, met with an accident last week while moving a printing press. A piece of machinery fell on his right foot, crushing a toe which necessitated amputation. Dr. A. F. Snyder attended him.

GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Miss Elizabeth Myers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Casper Werts, who was quite ill, is recovering. She resides with her daughter Mrs. Dumville.

The Dorcas Society sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Booth, 122 Delta street, Thursday, June 11.

Mrs. Susan Derr, on North Barbara street, who was quite ill, is improved.

The Women's Missionary Association will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Gerber, 164 New Haven street.

When Marjiam Clymer, an East Lampeter farmer, backed his car from the garage, ran over and killed his 2-year-old daughter.

"BOB" HEILIG GRADUATES FROM ANNAPOLIS N. A.

Last Thursday Robert B. Heilig, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilig, of town, was graduated at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., "with credit."

He received a commission of Ensign and has been assigned to the U. S. destroyer "Crowninshield." He reports for duty July 26th at San Diego, California.

"Bob" is the only person from town to graduate from Annapolis in the last fifty years. He was one of a class of 443 and ranked near the top. He is a graduate of Mt. Joy High School class of '27.

A Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Boro Council Thursday evening, June 11, at 7:30, daylight time, for the purpose of receiving bids for the water bonds.

Succeeds Carmany

Mr. Clyde Gerberich has been appointed a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jacob S. Carmany.

THE BRUBAKER REUNION HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN

One hundred and seventy two descendants of Peter and Elizabeth Brubaker held a reunion in the Church of the Brethren at Elizabethtown, recently, in honor of Mrs. Malinda Brubaker Eyster, of Long Beach, California, who with her husband, Rev. Jessie Eyster, former missionary to Africa, are at present touring the eastern states, after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Amos Brubaker, eighty-one, of Elizabethtown, was the oldest member of the clan who attended the reunion.

The program was as follows: "Path of Our Fathers," audience; opening devotions, Rev. Hiram Kaylor; German hymn, audience; music, the Monroe Dourte family, of Manheim; short talks, Jessie Eyster, Mrs. Jessie Eyster and Allen Brubaker; short history of Brubaker family, Mabel Eshleman; music, trio; closing devotions, Rev. Monroe Miller.

CELEBRATED THEIR 22ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday by entertaining these guests:

Miss Ada Sprout, Mr. Frank Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ober and daughter, Betty May; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stoudt, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout and daughter, Dorothy, of Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Frank, of Marietta; Miss Vera Heagy, of Manheim; Mr. Sylvester Ford, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout and family.

Added New Players

The local team has added several new players as follows: Shirk, First Ball; Wanamaker, Second base; Kraybill, Third base; Klugh, Kunkle and Witmer, pitchers. The local team now numbers eighteen men. Come out and help them win.

Our Union Picnic

The Sunday Schools of this borough and vicinity will hold their annual picnic at Hershey Park, July 31.