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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT HERSHEY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Lanc. Co. Farm Women's Asso.

MRS. CLARENCE REIST ELECTED SECRETARY AND MRS. ABNER RISSER, TREASURER OF THE COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Farm women were urged to assert their rights in the division of labor on the farm of Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the Governor, speaking at the 16th annual convention of the Lancaster County Farm Women's association at Chestnut Level Saturday.

With characteristic spirit, the "First Lady of the State" stressed the "old time tradition of the home" and passed after the program to meet many of the 700 persons present.

The home also was the theme of the other two principal speakers Rev. W. J. Carruthers, of Baltimore and Rev. Rufus Bucher, of Quarry (Turn to Page 4)

THREE WOMEN, TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED IN RAID

Two men and three women were arrested when State Police and Military Police at Mount Gretna raided an alleged open air speakeasy near Mount Hope, Lancaster county, the other night.

These under arrest are Fred Gordon, twenty-five, Manheim; Harold Longenecker, thirty-two, Cornwall; Minnie Williams, twenty-one, Rose Tarker, twenty-five, and Alvia Harrington, thirty-four, all of Manheim.

The women are held on serious charges and the men are held for violating the liquor laws. They will be given a hearing before Alderman Trappell.

WE MAY GET TWO VOTING MACHINES

Monday Burgess W. D. Chandler received word from the County Commissioners that "more than likely they will be able to furnish one voting machine and possibly two for the primary election this fall."

This is very encouraging and many look forward to the initial use of these new machines here.

Soloist on the Air

Miss Harriet Rannels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rannels, Rowenna, was the guest soprano soloist with August Bruder, baritone, of Columbia, over station WKJZ, Lancaster, Thursday evening.

Brubaker Reunion At Lititz Aug. 6

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GET TOGETHER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE LITITZ SPRINGS PARK GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Brubaker "Freinshott" and their friends will be held at Lititz Springs Park, Lititz, Thursday, Aug. 6. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

At 10 A. M. start
The following program will be rendered:
Song, America.
Invocation, Rev. C. M. Brubaker, Strasburg, Pa.
Address of Welcome, Tahlman I. Brubaker, Philadelphia, Pa.
Music, Helen and Howard Erb, of Lititz, Pa.
Reading, Kathryn Mae Brubaker of Shefferstown, Pa.
Music, Rev. John B. Brubaker family, Middletown, Pa., R. 1.
Reading, Esther Snively, Manheim Pa., R. 3.
Sermon, Rev. Claude A. Brubaker. (Turn to Page 4)

Needs To Be Recorded

S. N. and Charlotte E. Gingrich and and E. Jay and Martha B. Nissly, all of Florin, to Michael B. and Emma G. Hassler, of Mount Joy, two lots in Mount Joy for \$1,200.

Owner Refuses \$5,000 for His 1910 Ford Touring Car

Any of you chaps who by chance may be the owner of an old old "chariot" or automobile, will welcome news that Henry Ford recently offered \$5,000 for an old Ford.

A crowd of Mount Joy folks were out touring on the concrete highway, above Harrisburg, Sunday. They were when an additional car stopped. It was one of the kind that would attract attention anywhere.

This particular car was a 1910 Model Ford Touring. It had four straight fenders, those old brass oil lights front and rear, large rubber bulb horn, etc. It looked like new. There wasn't a mark on the paint and all the brass

COMFORT STATION, ANNEXING FLORIN WAS DISCUSSED

The Boosters club met on Monday evening at the Garden Spot Restaurant. After lunch, Ray A. Kurtz was introduced by President S. H. Miller. Mr. Kurtz is from Richland, Pa., and a student at Elizabethtown College. He spoke on Disarmament, and the Next Disarmament Conference.

At the business meeting the Boosters by resolution decided to hold a festival in August. Also decided to rent space for October should the Community Exhibit be held again this fall.

The comfort station was up for further consideration. Also annexation of Florin to Mt. Joy, in the opinion of many, a long felt want in the hearts of numerous residents of Florin and Mt. Joy.

Relocations on the New River Road

14,800 FEET OF THE 36.085 FOOT STRETCH WILL BE OVER ENTIRELY NEW GROUND—MANY CURVES ELIMINATED

Sharp curves and steep grades are being eliminated in blazing a way for the new Susquehanna River road from Marietta to Bainbridge. When the road is completed motorists will have an improved highway from Columbia to Middletown.

D. B. Ross, superintendent of the Union Paving company, Philadelphia, builders of the road, pronounced that local men will be given work wherever possible. Work started early this month and when operations are in full swing about one hundred men will be employed.

The new road leaves the river near the home of Al Raub and rejoins the old right of way on the Green brothers and Rich property. This route eliminates two sharp curves west of the Susquehanna Inn. Two other curves near the Albright estate and the B. F. Hoffman property are also eliminated.

The improved highway will be 36,085 feet in length of which 14,800 feet will be built on a new right of way. Specifications call for a road 18 feet wide to be built in 75 working days. Bridges and culverts will be of reinforced concrete.

FARMER FINDS ROBBERS IN HIS POULTRY HOUSE

Returning home early one morning John Ober, Elizabethtown R. D. 2, surprised two men stealing chickens from his henhouse. The robbers fled without their loot when Ober turned his flashlight on the pair.

He secured the license number of their automobile, which has been turned over to Columbia State Police.

At Accomac Over Week End

The following persons spent the week-end at a cottage at Accomac: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ryner, Roberta Eckman, Paradise; Mary Grader, Lancaster; Edna Hershey, Mountville; Richard Benner, Landisville; Ivan Nissley, Mount Joy; Phares Nissley, Landisville.

Wire Pierced Her Cheek

Miss Jean Engle met with an accident Sunday while playing in front of the home of Elwood Gerber, on Donegal street. She fell and the wire of the fence pierced her cheek. She was taken to the office of Dr. A. F. Snyder for treatment.

Civil Service Exams

An open competitive examination for a clerk carrier in the post office here, will be conducted by Mr. Calvin E. Kramer, at the local office. Receipt of applications will close July 31. Any information relative thereto may be obtained at the local office.

At Gretna Monday

Governor Pinchot will inspect the Pennsylvania National Guardsmen at Mount Gretna next Monday, Aug. 3.

Jailed For Non Support

Eli Rander, of East Petersburg, was sent to jail for six months for failure to pay a court order to his wife.

Express Train Ran Into Open Switch at Conewago; 2 Dead

Nine Cars & Engine Rolled Down Embankment

A preliminary investigation into the wreck of a crack Pennsylvania Railroad express train at Conewago Saturday in which two were killed, failed to fix definitely the responsibility for the accident. It did, however, narrow the possible causes of the wreck to two and cut the number of possible responsible people to three.

One of these unnamed men will be singled out as the man who threw the switch which sent the train hurtling through space while traveling at an eighty mile an hour clip, killed two men and did damage estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The dead were: Peter McCormick,

42, New York City, engineer of the wrecked train.
Everett W. Walker, of New Cumberland, Pa., fireman.

W. T. Bain, 45, East Pittsburgh, hiker was killed by a hit and run driver going to the scene of the wreck.

Officials at Scene

A group of railroad officials, headed by J. T. Phalen, superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the road, assembled at the scene of the railroad accident soon after it occurred Saturday morning. Throughout the day they worked to unravel the tangled trail of evidence.

At the same time an independent in-

vestigation was started by Dr. Frank S. Miller, deputy coroner, of Elizabethtown. This investigation had reached a stage where the deputy coroner was willing to issue a certificate of accidental death in the case of McCormick.

Two Theories

Only two possible theories for the wreck are being considered. It is known that the heavy movement of National Guardsmen into Mount Gretna had caused the railroad to place switch tenders at the junction of the main line and the branch which was formerly the Cornwall and Lebanon (Turn to Page 4)

A Birthday Surprise for Mrs. Barnhart

WAS TENDERED BY THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, HER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Barnhart, on Mount Joy St., Friday evening, by the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of God, relatives and friends. Mrs. Barnhart's daughter, Esther, planned the event, completely surprising her mother, who had been taken to Columbia by her son, Jay.

The evening was spent very enjoyably by games and music. A very beautifully decorated cake was presented to Mrs. Barnhart, on which were 46 lighted candles. She also received (Turn to Page 4)

Susquehanna Inn Robbed

A cash register, a slot machine and a shot gun were stolen from the Susquehanna Inn, two miles west of Marietta on the old river road, last week. "Whitey" Liggett, the proprietor, discovered the theft when he returned to the Inn Tuesday after an absence of several days. He reported to Constable Maxwell Sargen, Marietta, who is investigating.

Death Toll in Accidents Mounts

TOTAL OF CRASHES DROPS BUT FATALITIES SHOW A DECIDED INCREASE

Automobile fatalities in Pennsylvania continue to increase although the total number of accidents reported to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is decreasing, Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced today.

With 3808 accidents, 170 fatalities and 3397 injuries reported to the bureau in June, the total for the first six months of the year is 21,068 accidents, 876 fatalities and 12,297 persons injured. These latter figures represent an increase of 5.8 per cent in fatalities and 1.7 per cent increase in personal injuries when compared with the first six months of 1930.

A decrease of 1.8 per cent however is shown in the total number of accidents reported for the first half of (Turn to page 4.)

ENTERTAINED INMATES OF MESSIAH ORPHANAGE

Inmates of the Messiah Orphanage at Florin enjoyed a treat on Sunday when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dourte, of near Old Line. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr, steward and matron; Misses Mabel Ginder and Mary Thompson, workers; Franklin Stratic, Charles Sliger, Albert Beck, Robert Sliger, George King, Richard Ulrich, Velva Irene Rhine, Pauline Hawk, Mildred Neff, Margaret Rager, Alice King, Sarah Purnells, Dorothy Ulrich, Bessie Rager. Other guests were: Misses Anna Myers, of Mount Joy; Elda Hiestler, Ruth Book and Viola Gingrich, of Millintown, Juniata county.

Wrong Time to Strike

Sixty weavers out of 600 employes at the Schwarzenbach-Huber silk mills at Columbia quit work on account of wages.

If they knew their business they'll go back to work at once because there are too many idle weavers who are only too anxious to fill the vacancies.

Still Selling Fords

Mr. M. S. Potter, who was the salesman for Mr. Clarence S. Newcomer, local Ford dealer for years, resigned and has accepted a similar position with J. Hoffman Garber, the Ford distributor at Elizabethtown.

SALUNGA FIRM MEETS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The firm of Kendig Bros. extensive hardware and implement dealers at Salunga, made a voluntary assignment last week, transferring all their estate and effects to Messrs. Rohrer Stoner and H. N. Nissly, of the Union National Bank here. Messrs. Stoner and Nissly are the assignees.

All the creditors have been notified that a meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 7, 1931 at 10 A. M. at the court house at Lancaster, for the purpose of electing an additional assignee or assignees if they determine same be necessary.

The deed of assignment was made by Benjamin F. Kendig and John A. Kendig individually and as co-partners, trading as Kendig Bros., Benjamin F. Kendig and wife and John A. Kendig and wife.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

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

John L. Groff, 84, died at the Oreville Mennonite Home, Monday morning.

Christian H. Hamaker died at Columbia, Sunday evening. He was 55 years old.

Levi Shellenberger
Levi Shellenberger, eighty-eight, died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Bainbridge.

He is survived by these children: Benjamin, of Marietta; Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Bainbridge and Mrs. John Weaver, York. Also six grandchildren. (turn to page 5)

A FARMER'S MISHAP: EMERY WHEEL BURSTED

Mr. Clarence S. Greider, one of East Donegal's most progressive farmers, who tenants his father, B. Frank Greider's farm one mile west of town, met with an accident last week. He was working on an emery wheel on the farm when the wheel burst and a portion of it struck him on the mouth.

One upper tooth was knocked off and his lip badly bruised. It required stitching. At that he was quite fortunate.

SPARROWS CERTAINLY KNOW A THING OR TWO

One of the best demonstrations of bird sense ever displayed was witnessed by the editor on Market street, at Harrisburg one day last week.

Many cars were parked along the curb. On one of the radiators, the honey-combed front, there were a dozen or more sparrows fluttering along, consuming all the bugs, butterflies and other insects caught and lodged there while that car was in transit.

The writer carefully watched the birds, while others after gathering a supply, would leave, in our estimation, to feed the young.

As soon as the entire front of one radiator was cleared, the birds would go to the next car and continue their method of feeding.

Before trucks replaced the horses, it was a cinch for sparrows to get a square meal on almost any city street, but when conditions changed they were obliged to seek new feeding grounds and in our estimation the city sparrow quickly and quite easily solved the problem.

"Ain't Nature Grand" or "Ain't Nature Good" to the poor birds?

The Cherrio Club Holds Its Picnic

YOUNG LADIES FROM THIS SECTION HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL OUTING AT ROCKY SPRINGS LAST WEEK

A program of swimming and outdoor sports featured the annual picnic of the Donegal Springs Cherrio Club of young women from Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Florin, Rheems, and other towns, which was held at Rocky Springs park last week.

Estelle Brandt won the diving contest, Helen Dillinger the ball throwing contest, and Harriet McElroy the running race. Miss Mary Strickler, of Mt. Joy, president, was in charge of the program.

Miss Anna Keller is directress of the club and Miss Mary Cameron, of Harrisburg and Florin, is the club sponsor. Among those who attended the picnic (Turn to page 5)

A Slight Fire

On Saturday noon there was a slight fire on the farm of Harvey Newcomer when, while threshing, sparks set fire to the roof of the barn. Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company was immediately summoned and extinguished the flames.

General News For The Busy Folks

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

H. F. Bird, druggist at Manheim, is bankrupt.

Walter Hippler, 34, had his arm badly mangled when caught in a binder. The Balmer family will hold a reunion at Phenry next Sunday, Aug. 2. A very successful Smoker-Croquet reunion was held at Long's Park on Saturday.

Donald Meadford of Manheim, was badly cut about the head while bathing at White Oak.

The Manheim Asbestos Plant expects to shut down from the 6th of August to the 11th of August.

Our local colored folks held their annual picnic at Rocky Springs last week and it was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shires will move from the P. R. R. station property to the H. A. Darrenkamp property on East Main street.

While fishing at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, Dr. S. S. Mann, of Columbia, caught a black bass which weighed 20 lbs.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Everett of Jersey City, is the executrix of the estate of Clara D. Brubaker, late of this borough. The legal notice may be found in our advertising columns.

Started the Work

Contractor Warfel, of Lancaster began the work on the construction of our new filtration plant on Monday. Preparations are being made for the foundation of the plant at present.

Spoke to the Rotarians

Yesterday at their regular weekly luncheon meeting, Dr. Donald Cowling, president, of Carlton College, at Northfield, Minn., spoke on Russia in a very interesting and impressive manner.

Stolen Car Found

An abandoned automobile was found on the Marietta pike near town Monday. It was stolen from the garage of Diller Reese, at Lancaster. Ross Lynch, 20, of New Holland, was arrested for the theft.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Halbleib at the General Hospital at Lancaster yesterday.

REUNION AT SUNNY SIDE SCHOOL, AUGUST 6th

The following program has been arranged to be presented on Thursday evening, Aug. 6, at seven o'clock, standard time, at the Sunny Side School Reunion:
Songs by the audience.
Devotions—Rev. H. L. Hess.
Address of Welcome—J. W. Moyer.
Business Session.
Quartet—Ella Young Kraybill, A. P. Geib, Emma George Geib, I. H. Stauffer.
Recitation—Edith Snyder.
Instrumental Music—Stanley Moyer.
Address—Dr. H. K. Ober.
Singing old time songs by audience.
Reminiscences—A. W. Stauffer, P. C. Geib, J. D. Brubaker.
Three Minute Talks—J. B. Brubaker, E. G. Stauffer, Ella Young Kraybill.
Recitation—Mildred Risser.
Instrumental Music—Stanley Moyer.
Offering—Song—Benediction.

Perry Countians Held Their Picnic

ABOUT 1,500 ATTENDED THE ANNUAL OUTING AT CASSEL'S PARK, NEAR MARIETTA, LAST SATURDAY

Nearly fifteen hundred people from Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Perry and surrounding counties attended the twelfth annual Perry County picnic on Saturday, at Cassel's Park near Marietta.

The picnic activities included a program at the morning session, and the afternoon session was devoted to a recreational period which included a baseball game, in which Parkersburg Chevrolet defeated the Raut (Turn to page 5)

OUR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ARE GOING TO CAMP

Our local Troup of Boy Scouts will leave for Camp Chiquetan Saturday for their annual outing. Rev. W. R. Petre is the new Scout Master and Mr. John Right of Elizabethtown, is assistant.

Those in the Troup who will go are: Charles Bailey, Harry Weidman, Leo Frank, Jay Snyder, George Wall, Richard Dillinger, Eugene Grove, Gerald Arntz, Oliver Mateer, Walter Brown, Howard Brown, Robert Brown, Thomas Brown, George Brown, James Heilig, Edward Heilig.

Improving Their Office
The office and show room of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, the S. H. Miller building on Main street, is undergoing marked improvements. The entire interior is being repainted, the floor will be covered with linoleum and new furniture added.

When completed it will be one of the finest in town. This is the office of Mr. S. H. Miller, local superintendent.

Another Gas Station

Mr. Jacob Shenk has a force of men busy erecting another gas and service station along the highway between here and Florin. It is located immediately west of his other station at present leased to the Tydol Oil Co.

The Eshleman Reunion

The Eshleman Reunion will be held at Long's Park Saturday, Aug. 8th. Will members please provide their own lunch except coffee and ice cream which will be served by the committee in charge.

Free Show Here

A free show program of music singing and dancing, also sensational aerial acts, every nite this week, on the Old Tennis Courts. See the ad advertisement on another page.

Resumed His Duties

Mr. George Shatto has resumed his duties at the Hershey Tonsorial Shop after an illness of several weeks.

A Good Attendance

Nearly 400 people attended the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Foshnachts at Lititz on Saturday.

Harvest Home and Sunday School Meeting on Aug. 15

A Harvest Home and Sunday School meeting will be held at Kraybill's Mennonite church, three miles west of here, in East Donegal township, Saturday, August 15. There will be three sessions and the complete program is appended:

Morning Session
9:15 Song Service
9:30 Devotional.
9:45 Our Aim in Sunday School Work: 1—Attendance, Samuel Longenecker; 2—Teaching The Word, Elam Stauffer; 3—Winning For Christ, M. R. Kraybill; 4—Preparation For Service, M. E. Garber.
11:05 Qualifications of a Sunday School Worker, Martin Z. Miller.

Afternoon Session

9:15 Song Service.
9:30 Devotional.
9:45 Our Aim in Sunday School Work: 1—Attendance, Samuel Longenecker; 2—Teaching The Word, Elam Stauffer; 3—Winning For Christ, M. R. Kraybill; 4—Preparation For Service, M. E. Garber.
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Evening Session

Song Service.
6:45 Devotional.
7:00 Present Day Influences, And Their Effect On Our Young People, Amos Myer.
7:30 Sermon, Arthur D. Ruth.
Mr. Frank Martin is the moderator, Mr. Norman M. Stauffer is secretary and the chorists are Amos G. Kauffman and Miller M. Hess.

Our Union Picnic At Hershey Friday

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC EVENTS WITH MANY PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS—TWO GAMES OF BASE BALL

The annual union picnic of the Sunday Schools of Mount Joy and Florin will be held at Hershey Park Friday. This will be a general holiday in town and nearly all our business places will be closed.

Mr. P. Frank Schock, chairman of the Sports committee, has arranged for the following events with many prizes for the successful contestants. These events will begin at 11 a. m.

Running Races, boys under 16; boys 12, girls 12, girls 16; Shoe Scramble, boys 16; Wheel Barrow Race, Peanut Carrying, Newspaper Race, (15 yards) men; Women's Foot Race, Newspaper Rolling Contest, Three Legged Race, Running Race open to all, Needle Threading Contest, (men); Nail Driving, women; Peanut Scramble, 6 years; Cracker Eating Contest open to all, Ankle Ballon Race, Penny Scramble, Wheel Barrow and Running Race open to children 6 and under.

The regular league team will play the old Timers at two-thirty o'clock. Also at 5:30 o'clock the regular team will play the Palmyra team. Present indications point to a record attendance. Complete information was published in last week's Bulletin.

P. P. & L. CO. ERECTING NEW SUBSTATION HERE

Some time ago the Bulletin made mention that the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company purchased several acres of land from Mr. Hostetter along the Marietta pike for the erection of a large central sub-station.

Monday operations were started on the tract for the erection of the building and now a number of men are busy there. The location is a short distance beyond the Union School House, on the left of the Highway and adjoins the property occupied by the late Mr. Fryspringer.

Service Station Robbed

Last Friday morning between 7:30 and 8:15 the cash register at Grissinger's Service Station, on East Main street, was robbed of between \$66 and \$67 in cash.

The theft was immediately reported to the State Police at Columbia, who are now investigating.

Many Attend the Geyer Reunion

GOOD HISTORY OF GEYER IMMIGRANTS AND GEYER IN THE REVOLUTION GIVEN BY MISS SUSAN R. GEYER

Miss Susan R. Geyer gave the historical report on Geyer Immigrants and Geyers in the Revolution at the eighth annual reunion of the Geyer clan held Saturday in Hofer Park, Middletown.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Geyer, of Middletown, eighty-nine years old, as the oldest member present. Lawrence Geyer, two months (Turn to Page 8)

LOST TWO VALUABLE HUNTING DOGS—SETTERS

Within two weeks the editor of the Bulletin lost two of the best hunting dogs, both Llewelin setters, he ever owned.

Two weeks ago he was obliged to chloroform "Bert," aged 12 years, on account of old age.

Yesterday the other dog, "Ben" died a natural death. This valuable setter, Lady's Mohawk Scout, was whelped Apr. 17, 1921 at Rose Hill, Ill., was ten years old, and was one of the best bird dogs ever owned in this section.

Both these dogs were presented to Mr. Schroll by Mr. John W. Eshleman, of Lancaster.