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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

The Landis Family In 16th Reunion

MEETING FEATURED ADDRESS BY DR. LANDIS TANGER, OF MILLERSVILLE STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE—D. B. LANDIS, PRES.

The sixteenth reunion of the Landis family, on the campus at Elizabethtown college, was featured by an address by Dr. Landis Tanger, of Millersville State Teachers' college, at the afternoon session. A history of "Landis Valley and the Landises" was read by H. K. Landis, of Landis Valley.

The day opened with a get-together meeting in the morning at 11 o'clock at which time an address was given by the president, D. B. Landis of Lancaster, who also made the day's announcements. Prayer was offered by Rev. Simon B. Landis, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Howard B. Landis acted as accompanist.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES HELD AT MASTERSONVILLE

Harvest Home and Bible meetings were held in the Mastersonville Brethren in Christ church on Saturday and Sunday. The harvest service opened the program, at 1:15 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Among the speakers on the two day program were the following: Elders Allen Brubaker, John Martin, David Graybill, Calvin Eshleman and Monroe Dourte. A luncheon was served Saturday evening.

Break Corn Cluster

S. B. Landis of Elizabethtown, has a freak in the shape of dozens of small ears of corn in a single cluster, and are covered with a profusion of silk. He states that they grew on the top of the stalk, instead of the usual place, and where the tassels are generally found.

The Firemen's Carnival

Saturday, August 22, the Fire Company, at Rheims, will hold a big carnival in their hall there. There will be music by the Mountville band of 25 pieces and also by the Susquehanna Fiddlers. Refreshments will be served. Admission and parking is free.

Colebrook To Picnic

The Trinity Lutheran Sunday school of Colebrook, will hold its picnic on Saturday, August 23, in the grove adjoining the village. The Manheim Band will furnish the music both afternoon and evening.

Community Exhibit Again In October

COMMITTEE SO DECIDED AT A MEETING FRIDAY EVENING—DATES SELECTED WERE OCT. 22, 23 AND 24

Officers and committee heads for the tenth annual Community Exhibit, to be held at Mount Joy October 22, 23 and 24, were named at a meeting of last year's board Friday evening.

Dr. W. D. Chandler is chairman of the general committee in charge of the event, assisted by D. C. Witmer, vice chairman; Ralph Eshleman, treasurer; N. E. Garber, secretary, and A. S. Lenhard, superintendent.

Clarence Garber was named chairman of the corn exhibit, while other committee heads in charge of exhibits were named as follows: 4 H clubs and similar organizations, Aaron Bueher; potato exhibit, Levi Eby; small grains, Clarence Reist; vegetables, David Witmer; eggs, Clarence Reist; fruit, Elam Snyder.

A number of women were appointed to take charge of displays and entries as follows: canned goods, Mrs. Henry Danner; dried fruits, Florence Eby; (Turn to Page 4)

Al Simmons and Mule Haas Played Here Last Thursday

"Al Simmons and Mule" Haas, two of Connie Mack's Big Guns, "played" in Mount Joy last Thursday evening. Both of them made "Homers" too. Of course this time they weren't performing on the diamond but at the table at "Chet" Armstrong's Washington House. Here's how it all came about.

That evening Simmons, Haas, Doc Ebbeling and his secretary, on their way to Williamsport where the A's play, an exhibition game on Friday, passed thru here by auto. They were told of Mr. Armstrong's "eats" and hospitality and stopped over for dinner. They left with a very good impression.

Their stop over resulted in a little incident which made a lasting impression on a certain lad here. Master Gerald Amiz, son of Councilman and Mrs. H. B. Armtz.

While the Philadelphia's were driving up Main street they hesitated long enough to inquire of Gerald, the loca-

FARM WOMEN MET AT LANCASTER LAST WEEK

The executive board of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County met recently in the Farm Bureau rooms when a report on the annual election of the Pennsylvania State College trustees was given by Mrs. Walter Landis, delegate from this section.

The executive board will meet next at the home of Mrs. Harrison S. Nolt, Silver Spring, in October, with Mrs. Nolt and Mrs. Ed. Stamen as hostesses, it was decided.

Those present at the board meeting were: Mrs. J. R. Cassel, Mrs. H. S. Nolt, Mrs. Frank Nolt, Mrs. J. C. Brubaker, Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mrs. Abram Wolgemuth, Mrs. Christ Musser, Mrs. Harrison Keller, Miss Mary Sheaffer, Miss Anna L. Keller, Mrs. Ed. Gardner, and Mrs. Walter Landis.

Teachers Must Get 60 Days Notice

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MYLIN POINTS OUT THAT DIRECTORS MUST NOTIFY ALL NOT RETURNING

It will be necessary hereafter for school directors to give 60 days notice to teachers whom they do not wish to return the following year, it was pointed out today by Superintendent of County Schools Arthur P. Mylin in going over the changes made in the school code by the 1931 legislature.

Formerly the law required that the school board should notify the teacher not to return the following year before the last day of the term. Likewise the teacher was required to resign before the last day if he or she did not want to return.

The system is still retained except (Turn to page two)

LEAGUE TEAM AND OLD TIMERS IN A SERIES

A series of five games has been arranged between the Mount Joy Co. League team and our Old Timers. The latter team will be composed of former diamond stars from here and Florin and there is every indication that the games will be real interesting.

The games will be played on the Recreation grounds, will be played each Wednesday night and will start at six o'clock.

We predict a good attendance at all these games.

FIVE DEER CROSSED THE RIVER NEAR COLUMBIA

A herd of five deer crossing the Susquehanna river near Columbia was the sight witnessed by a group of fishermen early the other morning. The deer, two bucks and three doe, traveled over the remains of the old dam, leaping nimbly over pools of shallow water to rocks and sandbars.

The deer crossed from the Lancaster county shore to the York side, disappearing in the wooded hills about a mile south of Wrightsville.

Not Until Oct. 15

Game commission officials called attention to the fact that the open season for blackbirds will not begin until October 15. Formerly the season on August 1.

Cut Another Cent

Last Wednesday retail and tank wagon prices of gasoline were reduced a cent per gallon. Motorists now pay 8 and 9 cents plus 3 cents tax.

Needs To Be Recorded

Lizzie R. and Eli L. Nissley, of Florin, cigar factory in Bowmansville, to John G. Hoshauer, of Bowmansville, for \$1,200.

Trout in Hatcheries

More than 700,000 legal size trout will be distributed to State streams from the hatcheries this autumn. The trout season ended on July 31.

Man Found Dead At Salunga Is Solomon Hersh, Long Island

On Way Home From Cali., He Fell Off Train

After State Police from the Columbia sub station and Roy B. Sheetz, local undertaker and H. O. O'Neill, deputy coroner of town, were endeavoring Thursday night to establish the identity of the decomposed body of a young man found at the bottom of an embankment along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, near Salunga, earlier in the day a scrap of paper was found in the dead man's shirt pocket which led to his identity.

Mr. Edwin Lutz, of Salunga, was kicking blackberries along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Salunga when he noticed the body of a man.

He reported his discovery to the

Pennsylvania Railroad towerman at Landisville, who in turn notified Mt. Joy authorities. The body was found at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. Later in the day it was removed to the undertaking establishment of Roy Sheetz, where an investigation was made by Deputy Coroner O'Neill.

His Identity

While local authorities were searching the clothing they found a scrap of paper in the man's shirt pocket upon which was a lady's address at Eckley, Colorado. They sent the lady a night letter, giving her a description of the man. Next day at noon they received a telegram from her, giving the man's name as Solomon Hersh and also the

address of his parents at Glendale, Long Island.

Undertaker Sheetz notified the parents who immediately came here accompanied by their son. They identified the body as that of their son by the amputation of the little finger of his right hand at the first joint.

The parents stated the young man had spent the past three years in California, and that he had sent them word he was coming home.

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J. CLYDE LUTZ, OF TOWN, HEADS THE LUTZ CLAN

The tenth annual Lutz reunion was held Saturday afternoon in Buchmiller Park, with eighty members of the family present.

The following program was rendered: Song, prayer, Rev. John Martin; recitation, Hannah Lutz; reading of minutes, Mrs. H. E. Gehr; recitation, Billy Sultzbach; address, Rev. John Martin; duet, Myrtle and Dorothy Peters; recitation, Jennette Lutz; closing song.

The officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, J. Clyde Lutz, Mount Joy; vice president, Jacob G. Lutz, Millersville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Gehr, Washington Borough; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alvin Sherk, Millersville.

Gifts were given the oldest and youngest members present: Clyde D. Lutz, Millersville, being the oldest and Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner being the youngest. It was decided to meet at Buchmiller park again next year.

WHAT'S A BROKEN NOSE WHEN SAVING A LIFE

Last Thursday while John Schroll, son of Daniel Schroll, was boating on the Chickies creek, the boat was upset and John, unable to swim, was making a desperate effort to get ashore.

His cousin Russel Halbleib, who was nearby, seeing his predicament, dove into the water and after quite a struggle, succeeded in getting John safely to shore out of 10 to 12 feet of water.

When Halbleib dove in, however, the water at that point wasn't as deep as he anticipated and he struck bottom with such force as to fracture his nose.

56 YEAR-OLD MINISTER IS BURNED TO DEATH

A dramatic suicide cut short the neurotic, morbid career of a former member of the Presbyterian clergy, Rev. Ephraim Hershey, who he thrust a match against his kerosene soaked clothing early Monday morning and stood stoically in a field adjoining his brother's farm near Gap, watching the flaming mass of fire envelop his entire body.

Mrs. Jennie Rinehart, 61 years, widow of the late Samuel Rinehart, 220 East Main Street, died last evening at the Lancaster General Hospital, of a complication of diseases. She is survived by three children, Emma, Frederick William and Charles. Interment was made in Hecton, Pa.

Reunion Is Held By The Eshlemans

FIFTH ANNUAL EVENT OF THE CLAN WAS HELD AT LONG'S PARK, LANCASTER, ON SATURDAY

The fifth annual reunion of the Eshleman clan was held Saturday, at Long's Park.

The following program was given: Singing of "America," greetings by the president, Veryl H. Eshleman; solo, Musetta Eshleman, of Coatesville; reading, Florence Trimble, Drumore; duet, Misses Laura and Hazel Miller, Kirkwood. Several selections were given by Miss Evelyn Bruller, on the violin, and Miss Helen Miller, on the piano. Rev. C. C. Smith, of Refton, gave an interesting talk, and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" concluded the program.

Election of officers took place as follows: president, Veryl Eshleman, Lancaster; vice-president, Frank A. Eshleman, Elizabethtown; recording secretary, John Eshleman, Lancaster.

West End Saturday
Manager Jimmy Sheckard and his West End team, of Lancaster, will play our locals here Saturday. Sheckard needs no introduction here as he is very well known to everybody. Jimmy knows base ball inside out and he has the West End aggregation going good. He will appear in uniform and we predict a banner crowd. Game at 3 P. M.

It Was a Mistake

Last week the name of Mr. Joseph Hershey was unintentionally left off the list of donors of prizes at our union picnic.

CLARENCE DOLBY, OF FLORIN, ARRESTED AT MARIETTA

Clarence Dolby, of Florin, was arrested at Marietta, Saturday night by Officer Edward Jones, when Gladys Schaffner, West Front street, Dolby's aunt, with whom he was visiting, entered a complaint against him for disorderly conduct and accused him of stealing silverware, jewelry and a sprinkling can from her. The boy was held in the town lock up for a time but was released by Burgess George Zink when Dolby returned the articles said to have been stolen. Zink reprimanded Dolby severely and ordered him to keep out of Marietta.

In Trouble Before
It will be remembered that Clarence and his brother were arrested some time ago after confessing to several thefts here and at Florin but when they were before Court they were left go.

General News For The Busy Folks
INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ.

Ephrata will hold a farm exhibition Oct. 14 to 17.
Elizabethtown College will open for Fall term Sept. 14.
The Litz Shoe Company has been chartered at \$10,000.
A man at West Chester was sent to jail for nine months for stealing a cow.
Governor Pinchot addressed the Rotary Club at Columbia, Monday evening.

Trucks carrying \$40,000 worth of moonshine were confiscated on the Lincoln Highway near Philadelphia this week.
A writ from the court halts the distribution of 3,000 barrels of high power beer at the Rieker Brewery, Lancaster.

Congratulations
Miss Edna Pennell celebrated her birthday, Monday.
Mrs. Harry Walters celebrated her birthday the past week.
Mrs. Alex Kramer celebrated her birthday the past week.

Arm Badly Cut
Freeman McCurdy, of Bainbridge, had his right arm very badly cut, Saturday, while working at the Susquehanna Inn, west of Bainbridge, when a large piece of window glass fell on his limb.

Fell Off a Truck
Warren Sload, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sload, of Maytown, was painfully injured early Monday afternoon when he fell from a bakery truck at Chickentown, near Maytown.

Had Tonsils Removed
John Baker, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Baker, of Rapho, was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster. Now he is minus his tonsils.

Marriage Licenses
Emory G. Wolgemuth, of Mount Joy township, and Myrtle M. Ginder, of East Hempfield township.

Thursday Night Game
Thursday evening at 6:30 Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company will play Rohrerstown on the Recreation diamond.

Married At Camp
Landisville Campmeeting grounds had their first wedding in its sixty-five years' history on Saturday afternoon when Rev. James B. Musser, pastor of Marietta-Maytown Reformed church, united Salem Heister and Bertha M. Leiby, both of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, in marriage.

Rogers Clan Met
Thirty four descendants of William and Elizabeth Rogers attended the annual family reunion on Sunday at Keener's Park, at Elizabethtown.

Rabbit and Cavie Breeders Met At Florin Wednesday

The Garden Spot Rabbit and Cavie Breeders Association met at the home of John D. Witle, at Florin, for its monthly business session last Wednesday evening.

The meeting was well attended and one new member was added to the ranks.
After the general business session, the subject of the evening was discussed. The subject was, "Feeding."

The first topic, "Times of Types of Feedings" was assigned to Arthur J. Bentzel, of York. Mr. Bentzel handled the subject very ably. The next topic, "Feeding Grain" was assigned to Mr. D. H. Beck of Harrisburg. The third

topic, "Feeding Hay," was assigned to Irwin C. Keller, of Lebanon. The last topic, "Feeding Greens," was assigned to H. H. Berntheizel, of Manheim.
A short time was given to Mr. Bilger, the local representative for the Allied Mills of Chicago who spoke on the merits of Amico Rabbit Pellets. Mr. Bilger promised fine cooperation in furthering the interests as an organization.

The rabbit chanced off was won by the host, Mr. Witle.
Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1931, at the home of H. H. Berntheizel, of Manheim, R. D. H. Beck of Harrisburg. The third

Two boys escaped from the Rotary Home, along the Fruitville pike, the other night, fleeing in an automobile recently confiscated from a bootlegger and stored by county authorities at the institution.

The runaways are John Zink, fifteen, Mount Joy, and Melvin Brubaker, sixteen, Bareville, both of whom were arrested on petty offenses.

Fred Rantz, present superintendent at the home, believes the boys made the escape about 10 o'clock. Before leaving the home, they entered the of-

As Picked From The Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE COMERS AND GOERS AROUND HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK BY OUR SOCIAL REPORTERS.

Miss Betty Lauer, of Harrisburg, is spending several days here.
Mr. Raymond Nissly returned home after a two weeks' vacation at Wildwood.

Dr. W. M. Workman, Rev. Petre and Clyde Eshleman spent Thursday at Camp Chiquetan.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Snavely, at Litzitz on Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Weaver and son, Donald have returned home after visiting several days in Ohio.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Williams, of Trenton, N. J. are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newcomer and daughter, Mary were Sunday visitors at Kirkwood.
J. M. Shoop spent the weekend at Green Lane, where he attended the Pentecostal campmeeting.
Miss Elizabeth Greiner, returned (Turn to page 5)

ALL CO. TROLLEY LINES UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

The Conestoga Traction Company and the eleven suburban leased lines are to be merged into one company, under a new name, and operated for a period of years by a Board of Trustees, under a voting trust agreement.

This, in brief, is the plan of reorganization which the boards of directors of the trolley companies were called upon to approve at a meeting being held Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the present stockholders' Protective Committee, headed by Col. John H. Wickersham, chairman, and Ira H. Bare, secretary, will be named the operating Board of Trustees.

The name of the new company, embracing the entire trolley system of Lancaster city and county, will be "The Conestoga Transportation Company."

WEST DONEGAL MAN ADMITS HIS IMPLICATION

Grilled at police headquarters at Columbia, Martin Rutt, alias Louis Brown, twenty-eight, of West Donegal township, is said to have admitted taking part in the holdup at Stott's roadhouse near Marietta, about a year ago.

He implicated Felix Boccicchio and Boccicchio's brother in the robbery, police stated. Rutt expressed intentions of pleading guilty to charges of high-way robbery and pandering and will be given a hearing Thursday before Justice Hicks, of Maytown.

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