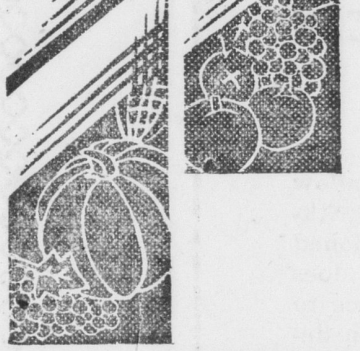
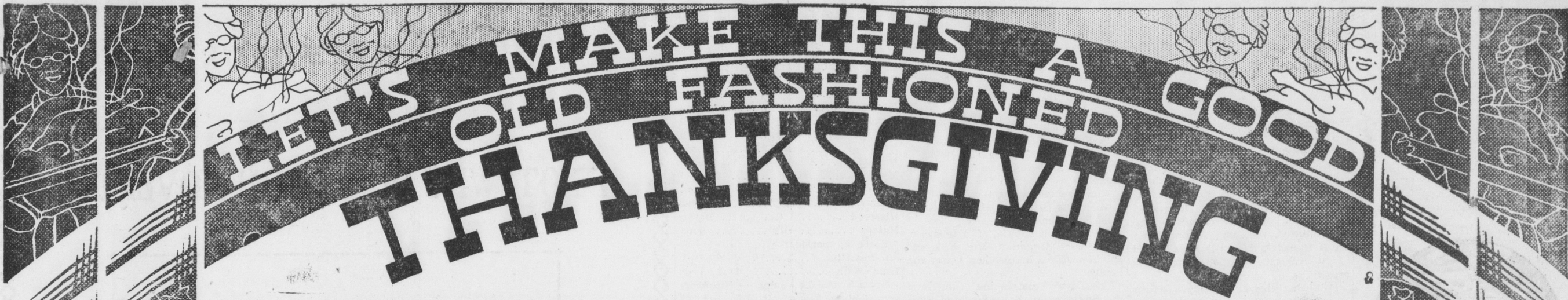


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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



"Gas" Tax Hit By Co. Auto Club

THIRTEEN REASONS CITED FOR OPPOSING THE THREE CENT LEVY—RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Lancaster Automobile Club, representing more than 13,000 members in Lancaster county, went on record last night as opposed to any increase in the State tax on gasoline. A resolution opposing the administration's move to raise the levy was passed by unanimous vote at the November meeting of the Club held in the Community Hall, at Holtwood.

Twelve outstanding reasons why the present three-cent tax should not be increased were presented to the meeting by S. Edward Gable, who as president of the Club and of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation is one of the leaders in the State-wide fight against the Pinchot plan. Mr. Gable outlines these reasons as follows:

- 1.—Because it would violate a pre-election promise to the people of Pennsylvania (Turn to page seven.)

RAPHO TOWNSHIP MAN PREDICTS MILD WINTER

From a Rapho township farmer comes the news that the winter is not going to be very hard. "We will have some snow, but none of them very deep, although this would add to the water shortage." He claims that insects are behaving themselves very well, and caterpillars show no signs of a bad winter.

Rapho Man Freed

Arthur C. Boyd, Rapho township, charged with entering an adjoining property and stealing furniture, automobile parts and lumber, was acquitted by a jury before Judge Atlee Mrs. Anna Hackman, Rapho township was the prosecutrix.

Seeks a Divorce

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Flowers of town seeks legal separation from her husband, Samuel H. Flowers, of Florin. The couple was married July 11, 1916. Idignities is also charged in this application.

Licensed to Wed

Sylvester Ford, Columbia, and Elsie Sprout, Mount Joy, were granted a marriage license at the Court House

BILD BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER

Miss Violet Gerber had a surprise party Saturday night in honor of her mother who celebrated her birthday Friday. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young and children, Lois and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Coons, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Bibbs, Miss Anna Bihms, Miss Marian Bogles, Mr. and Mrs. Omar G. Kramer and son Donald, Miss Violet M. Gerber and Mr. Albert Weller, all of Ironville; Miss Elsie M. Dillinger, of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brill and sons Carl and Clyde, of Marietta; Miss Estella Shaffer and Mr. William Morgenthal, of Bainbridge.

Parked too Near to Fire

Charged with parking too near a fire, Enos Yohe, Columbia, was ordered to pay costs of prosecution when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. C. Hicks, Maytown. Irvin M. Kaylor, of the Mount Joy Fire Department, charged that Yohe parked too close to a recent barn fire and interfered with the firemen.

Push Farm Show Schedule Plans

INTEREST IN BOTH THE COMMERCIAL AND COMPETITIVE DEPARTMENTS GREATLY EXCEEDS THAT OF ONE YEAR AGO

Plans for the sixteenth annual Pennsylvania Farm Show are being rapidly completed and interest in both the commercial and competitive departments exceeds that of a year ago. John H. Light, director, said in a report to the Farm Show Commission.

A LOCAL MAN IS HELD FOR CUTTING DOWN TREES

Accused of cutting down fifteen trees in the cemetery of the A. M. E. church, Howard Yellets, colored, of this town, was released under bail for court on charges of trespassing and larceny, following a hearing Wednesday evening, before Justice of the Peace C. C. Hicks, of Maytown.

Local Printer Resigns

Mr. Fred Leiberher, Jr., who was employed at the Bulletin Office for a trifle over three years, resigned his position last Wednesday.

County Prison Farm Favored

COMMISSIONERS' SPOKESMAN, MR. DIEHM, WOULD UNITE INSTITUTIONS—FURTHER PRISON REPAIRS UNLIKELY

"County Commissioners are in complete accord with the recommendation made by the Grand Jury in Quarter Sessions court that Lancaster establish a Prison Farm," G. Graybill Diehm, spokesman for county commissioners, said Saturday. "It is our hope," Mr. Diehm said, "that some day we will be able to centralize all county institutions at a point outside the city.

Would Mean a Saving

"Centralization of institutions would mean a big saving for the county. For the present, however, we have the Court House repair expenses and an expensive road program to (Turn to Page 4)

Opening Game Tonight

The Mount Joy Olivets will open their basketball season in the High School auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 25 (Tonight) when they will oppose the Manheim Collegians. There will also be a preliminary game between the Junior High School and High School Freshmen. First game at 7:30 P. M.

Hotelman Fined \$100

Amos S. Holwager, proprietor of the Milton Grove hotel, pleaded guilty to violating the liquor law and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Groff.

We Want an Apprentice

A bright young man desirous of learning a trade can get a job at the Bulletin Office by applying immediately.

As Picked From The Card Basket

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

Mr. Owen Greenawalt was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. Charles Latchford, of Staufferstown, moved in the Schrader property on South Barbara St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston, of Elizabethtown, visited Mrs. Margaret Wallace Saturday evening.

Mr. Shank, Mrs. Christ Martin and two children, of Elizabethtown, visited Mrs. Margaret Wallace Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Boyer, of Middletown, returned home Monday after visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. David Strayer and son, George Calvin, of Lancaster, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder of Kitchener, Canada, are spending some time here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nissley.

Mrs. Edward S. J. McAllister and Miss Anna Keller attended the meeting of The Witness Tree Chapter D. A. R. in Marietta on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piersol and two sons, James and Charles, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Snyder, at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shoop and daughter Nancy of Middletown and Mr. Clinton Campbell of Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Shoop.

A SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. ELLIS FELLEBAUM

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Edna Way, 533 West King street, Lancaster, Saturday evening, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Ellis Fellenbaum, of this town.

The guests were: Mabel Smith, Pauline and Helen Martin, Almarney Slayd, Mary Broecker, Peggy Neise, Tillie Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steely, Mr. and Mrs. John Way, Lester Etner, Earl Emick, Harold Erwin, Clarence Keller, Mrs. Anna Way and Ivan and Isabelle Way.

Marriage Licenses

Wilbur I. Beahm, Mount Joy, and Esther E. Baker, Mount Joy.

Community Thanksgiving Services

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held in Lutheran church at 10 A. M., when Rev. W. Ridway Petre, pastor of the Methodist church will occupy the pulpit and the pastors of the other churches will participate in the services. At this service the choir will sing: Praise the Lord by Randegger, Blessed Be the Name by Maunder.

The public is very cordially invited to attend both of these services.

Local Ingathering Went Over Top

ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE ARTICLES WERE DONATED, MAKING THIS THE BANNER YEAR FOR THE MOUNT JOY CHAPTER

This Annual Ingathering of The Mount Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, which was held in the American Legion Home last Thursday, was a red letter day in the history of the local organization.

The Guild is to be congratulated for its great and quite successful effort during these "hard times," as the report shows that the annual ingathering went over the top. This year's contributions numerically exceeded all former years, 1141 articles having been received and will be distributed among the following institutions:

General Hospital Lancaster	30
St. Joseph's Hospital Lancaster	27
Home for Friendless Children, Ann Street, Lancaster	131
Community Service Lancaster	71
Rossmere	70
Salvation Army	25
Community Nurse Mt. Joy and Reserve	183
Private Cases Mount Joy	604
Total	1,141

P. S. C. ORDERS PENNY TO ERECT FLASHERS

The Pennsylvania Railroad is directed in an order by the Public Service Commission to install flashing light signals at the grade crossing on Bender's Mill Road, east of Mount Joy, in Rapho township, Lancaster county.

The commission will appropriate \$1,000 toward the installation costs. This was brought about by the numerous accidents that have occurred at this point in recent years.

General News For The Busy Folks

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

Mr. William Way moved to the Ebersole property on East Main St.

Mr. Abe Mummaw moved to the Grey Iron property on East Donegal Street.

A carload of horses were sold at public sale at Ephrata Friday at from \$75 to \$250 each.

It cost Franklin M. Hooper, Ephrata R. 4, twenty dollars fine for hunting without a license.

Mrs. Elsie Lutz, 39, mother of four children, attempted suicide at her home at Lancaster by shooting herself. She may recover.

Deeds Recorded

Benjamin B. Hambricht and wife to Amos B. Caslow, tract of land and improvements in Mount Joy township.

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Local Man Honored

Mr. Clyde E. Gerberich, of town was elected president of the Lancaster division of the alumni association of Gettysburg college at a business meeting following the annual banquet in Hotel Brunswick Tuesday night.

A Plan to Drop Some of the Lines

IF P. S. C. DOES NOT OBJECT, A NUMBER OF THE TROLLEY LINES IN LANCASTER CO. WILL BE DISCONTINUED—BUSSES WILL SUBSTITUTE SOME

Contemplated changes in the trolley system in Lancaster county, including discontinuance of the Columbia-Marietta, New Holland-Terre Hill, Lancaster-Strasburg and Ephrata-Adamstown lines and the operation of busses on others, were revealed when representatives of newly organized Transportation company appeared before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg and asked approval of the merger of the Conestoga Traction Company and eleven leased lines. Col. John Wickersham and Miss Anna Ranck testified. A decision is expected in a few weeks.

3 To Get Buses

While the changes are only in a contemplative state, plans are to abandon (Turn to page 4.)

Shot a Lobo Wolf

Evidently the owner who conducts a place east of Gap Hill on the Lincoln Highway, claiming to have the only Lobo wolves in the East, is wrong. An exchange says:

"Attacked by a Lobo Wolf while he was hunting squirrels in a woodland near Harrisburg, Antonio Garisto, of Steelton, an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation plant, shot and killed the animal."

Furnishes Bail

Walter Housell, Maytown, arrested on a serious charge, was released in \$1,000 bail by Judge John M. Groff, for a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. E. Hasselbach, on Friday, November 27.

Rheems Residents Want More Water

ULTIMATUM SERVED THAT THEY WILL SEEK REVOCATION OF PERMIT UNLESS SERVICE IMPROVES BY DECEMBER 2

The following is reprinted from this morning's Lancaster Intell-Journal:

Residents of Rheems Tuesday notified Harry K. Landis, owner and manager of the Rheems Water company, that they would demand that the Public Service Commission revoke his permit to operate unless he complies before December 2 with the terms of his recent agreement to improve his equipment and service.

So low has the water supply been recently, according to Fire Chief Enos Floyd, that heavy loss would probably (Turn to page five)

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. CHARLES MORTON

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Morton on Friday evening at her home, on New Haven street. Mrs. Morton received many gifts including money and a large birthday cake decorated with green candles and rose buds. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations in the house. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Miss Bernice Geistweil, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamerderfer and daughter Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brian and son William, Mrs. Edna Witmer and daughter Louella, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Myers, Albert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Matilda Myers, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George Heisterman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

New Garage Here

Next Tuesday, Dec. 1, Mr. Fred F. Dupler, an experienced auto mechanic of Elizabethtown, will open a garage in the P. Franck Schock building, corner Delta and Henry streets. Read his ad elsewhere in the Bulletin.

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THE THANKSGIVING "PATT" A REAL NIFTY ISSUE

The November issue of Thanksgiving Number of the Pattersonian, the Mount Joy High School monthly, was distributed today and is about as classy a booklet as was published thus far by the school.

The cover in black and brown, bearing seasonable Thanksgiving suggestions, the work of Miss Elizabeth E. Heilig, editor-in-chief; and the Bulletin's art editor, is very appropriate. You don't want to miss this copy.

SENTENCE IS REVOKED. CASH OFFER ACCEPTED

At Court Saturday Charles Shearer of Mount Joy, appeared to defend an attachment, was at first sentenced to the county prison for six months, but the order was later revoked and the case was continued until January Shearer is over \$100 in arrears on an order of \$5 a week, and has had his case continued several times. Isaac Herr, his counsel, offered to pay \$50 on the back payments and the Court accepted the offer.

School Directors Attend Convention

HELD THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING AT MILLERSVILLE LAST THURSDAY—SESSIONS WERE QUITE INTERESTING

The gathering of school directors in the Millersville chapel last Thursday was far different from that of the Teachers' institute the previous week.

The directors, unlike the teachers, represented almost every faith and business—from the Amish farmer to the borough merchant, doctor and manufacturer. Then too, there were a few women included.

Following are the names of those who attended from this locality and the number of years they served as (Turn to page 5)

MOUNT JOY WORKERS REACH HALF WAY MARK

The Welfare Drive in Mount Joy is well under way at this time. Collections in some districts were completed and exceeded all expectations.

To date about half the districts have reported and approximately one half of our quota, \$3,300, has been collected.

Those of you who have not as yet contributed are urged to give as much as you possibly can. Give till it hurts is the right spirit as it is for a worthy cause.

A complete report of the collections will appear in next week's Bulletin.

POST OFFICE HOURS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The local post office hours for Thanksgiving Day (tomorrow) will be from 6:45 A. M., until 12 M. No city or rural deliveries will be made. The lobby will be open until 7:30 P. M.

Lost His License

Joseph W. Rutherford, of Marietta, lost his driver's license on a charge of transporting liquor.

5 Tons of Evidence Seized at Ephrata

Approximately five tons of lottery tickets, printing machinery and other equipment seized by State Police when they raided the Keystone Sales Company plant, Ephrata Thursday afternoon has been moved to Lancaster County Almshouse.

Tickets, paper, printing machinery and office equipment filled two motor trucks.

Man Choked to Death In Auto Crash

A West Reading man died in the wreckage of an automobile following an accident on the steep hill near Hull's Tavern, while a Lancaster man, his companion, lay painfully injured, unable to lift the machine from the victim's neck. Monday morning, A Lebanon woman, who accompanied the men, escaped with minor bruises.

The dead man was Walter M. Tibbetts, thirty-five, 607 Penn avenue, West Reading. Doctors said Tibbetts died from strangulation.

The injured man is Robert R. Woods, thirty-seven, who rooms at the home of Mrs. Bertha T. Conway, 603 North Duke street, Lancaster. He was treated at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, for a sprained back.

Miss Eva Pauflinger, a Lebanon beauty specialist, sustained minor abrasions.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

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

Harry Courtney, 63, of Columbia, died Saturday.

Elizabeth, 67, widow of Edward Gans, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Harry B. Mowery, 67, formerly of Columbia, died at Harrisburg.

Robert C. Brosey Robert C. Brosey, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosey, of 457 East High street, Elizabethtown, died at the home of his parents on Thursday night at nine o'clock, of pneumonia.

Aside from his parents he is survived by three sisters and three brothers, including Elwood, Albert, Elizabeth, John, Jr., Polle and Jean, all residing at home.

Funeral services were held at the home and burial was made in the Chiques cemetery, near Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Clarissa Shiffer Mrs. Clarissa Shiffer, eighty, widow of Henry B. Shiffer, died at the home (Turn to page five)

LEGION AUXILIARY HELD SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

The Auxiliary of the W. S. Ebersole Post No. 185 American Legion, held a very successful card party Monday afternoon.

The following ladies won prizes: Mrs. J. Edward Charles, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Christian E. Charles, Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, Mrs. Wisman, Mrs. John Longenecker, Mrs. Matilda Newpher and the door prize was won by Mrs. O. G. Longenecker. Mrs. Clarence Newcomer was hostess. The Tri County Council meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Ephrata, December 1st. Any member desiring to go will please notify the president at once.

BEAVERS BUILD DAM AND THREATEN RAILROAD TRACKS

Two pet beavers built a dam in the stream at the Mount Gretna military reservation and endangered Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at that point.

Engineers expressed the fear that the dammed up water would either undermine or overflow upon the rails and cause heavy damage. It required the efforts of three men to destroy the dam.

THANKSGIVING DAY!

The first national Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed by the Continental Congress on December 18, 1777, after the battle of Saratoga gave the first gleam of hope that the new republic might really survive the revolution. Imagine trying to be thankful in those dark days.

Thanksgiving Day did not become established as an annual harvest festival until the black despairing days of the Civil war were upon the country. In October, 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States, whether at home, on sea or in foreign lands to set aside and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to our Father in Heaven. Since then, each year the President proclaims Thanksgiving, the state governors authorize it, ministers cooperate and the Giver of all good is thanked for his boundless mercy and every Christian heart welcomes the opportunity to give voice to the gratitude for the good that the year has brought.

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Let us begin the day by cultivating a spirit of thankfulness for the many blessings we have, grateful to God for air and sun and rain and crops, grateful for the friendships, health, character, for all the things that are given us thru the goodness of God and that the other days find us too busy to remember.