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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th, 1932

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IF YOU WANT TO SOCK OLD MAN DEPRESSION, ADVERTISE YOUR EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

## A Patriotic And Religious Service May 29

ALL THE CHURCHES IN MOUNT JOY WILL UNITE IN THIS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A patriotic and religious service will be held in connection with the Washington Bi-Centennial celebration, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of Mount Joy. The service will be held in the St. Mark's United Brethren church, on May 29, 1932 at 7:30 P. M. o'clock, daylight saving time. All the churches of Mount Joy will participate.

A combined choir composed of the members of all the churches in the community, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Eshleman, and Miss Pearl Meyers, organist, will render two anthems.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Geo. A. Kercher, president of the local Ministerial Association. (Turn to Page 8)

## AUXILIARY CARD PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend the Legion Auxiliary Card Party to be held at the Legion Home on Monday evening, May 23rd, at eight fifteen o'clock (D. S. T.). The games of Bridge, Pinochle and Five Hundred will be played with very pretty and useful prizes to the winners. The Ladies of the Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Why not attend the party and bring your friends along and enjoy an evening at cards.

## Was Held For Court

Phares Sweitzer, thirty-eight, of Railroad street, this boro, was held in bail for the June term of court on charges of selling liquor, at a hearing Friday night before Justice of the Peace Elwood S. Grimm, Elizabethtown.

He was arrested by Constable Irvin Kaylor, Mount Joy, in a raid April 27, on evidence of a previous buy.

## Deeds Recorded

Daniel F. Shuman, sheriff, to John D. Easton and wife, two tracts of land in Mount Joy township, sold as the property of John B. Tryon and wife.

## Safety Awards For The Baker Co.

OUTSTANDING RECORD WINS 1931 STATE TROPHY FOR WELL KNOWN MINE AND STONE QUARRY OPERATOR

The J. E. Baker company, of York, which operates a coal mine and seven quarries, one of the latter being located at Billmeyer, was awarded the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association safety trophy for 1931, for establishing the outstanding record for prevention of industrial accidents in Pennsylvania.

The award was made at the banquet of the Pennsylvania safety conference conducted by the State Department of Labor and Industry to promote safety in industry which was held in Harrisburg last week. Several Wrightsville concerns having more than ten employees were awarded certificates of honor for avoiding all lost-time industrial accidents during 1931.

The company has achieved a record. (Turn to page five)

## Favored a Home Man

Columbia Boro advertised for bids for stone and these bids were received William Ruiteman, Columbia, \$1.50 per ton; Clarence D. Stoner, Columbia, \$1.48 a ton; Jacob D. Strickler, Mount Joy, \$1.37 a ton; Penna Lime, Stone and Cement Co., Rheems, \$1.29 per ton. The contract was awarded to Stoner because he was a home man and employed Columbia workmen, among them some property owners.

## No Parade at Etown

There will be no parade on July Fourth at Elizabethtown, the committee or arrangements for the celebration announced Thursday. Other forms of entertainment will be provided.

## An 8 Percent Dividend

The Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company declared a regular 8 percent dividend on the 2nd Preferred stock as of record July 1st and payable July 15th, 1932.

## At St. Joe Hospital

Mrs. John Shelly, of near Union Square, is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, where she was removed on Friday.

## For Distribution

The estate of the late John A. Zahn, of town, was adjudicated in the orphans' court and \$2,795.33 remains for distribution.

## SCHOOL PROMOTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MAY 25

The local activities of the schools are drawing to a close. The final examinations of the Junior High School will begin on Monday morning, May 23rd, and end on Wednesday, May 25th. On Thursday, May 26th, the children of the upper departmental grades and the Junior High school will be required to report in the morning only for the disposition of books. The remainder of the day will be taken by the teachers arranging the records and arranging for the promotion. The promotion will be announced on the morning of May 27th with the exception of the 8th grade which will be announced on May 25th, Wednesday.

## Commencement At Maytown Schools

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AND CLASS DAY EXERCISES THE DAY PREVIOUS—NINETEEN IN THIS YEAR'S CLASS

The annual Class Day exercises of the Maytown High school will be held Saturday evening in the High School at 8 o'clock standard time. The program is appended:

President's Address, LeRoy Eshleman; Sextette, Helen Keiser, Kathryn Herr, Dorothy Mumma, Elizabeth Shope, Susanna Eater, Dorothy Miller, Mantle Oration, Dorothy Miller, Junior Response, Paul Forwood, Sketch, Backwood's School of '49, The Master of the school, LeRoy Walters; Thankful Hopper, Helen Keiser; Armarita Quackenbush, Kathryn Herr; Euphonia Burton, Dorothy Mumma; Betsy Anne Winters, Elizabeth Shope; Sisaretta Hopkins, Dorothy Miller; Melissa Clarissa Popover, Mary Engle; Phoebe Beebe, (Turn to page 6)

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS. LESTER ROBERTS

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Lester Roberts, on Marietta St., Monday evening.

The topic for discussion was "South America" and was led by Miss Elsie Lefevre.

They also discussed the planting of shrubbery at their church which will be in place by Memorial Day.

Those present were: Mrs. Paul Hipple, Mrs. Wm. Batzel, Mrs. Sam Zink, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Lee Ellis, Miss Bernice Myers, Miss Beatrice Pennypacker, Mrs. Joseph Breneman, Mrs. George Siller, Mrs. George A. Kercher, Miss Elsie Lefevre, Mrs. Damon Smedley and Mrs. Roberts.

## Clerk Loses Post

Lester Weidman, of Elizabethtown, a clerk in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State Department of Revenue, has been dismissed, it was learned here Thursday, because his work in connection with the registration of automobiles has been completed. Forty-two other employees of the Bureau were dismissed, Weidman had been employed at a salary of \$960 a year.

## Their Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Mount Joy Rotary club was held in the gymnasium of the local High school last evening. The wives of the members were guests.

Prof. Gaige, of Millersville, was the speaker.

## Eight Were Baptized

The Brethren in Christ church held baptizing at the Mastersonville church on Sunday. Eight were baptized. A large attendance witnessed the ceremony.

## To Run Day and Night

The local ice plant will start a day and night shift, beginning this week.

## Seniors Given Reception By the High School Juniors

The Juniors tendered a reception to the Seniors Monday night which was a decided success.

The banquet was given in the gymnasium which was elaborately decorated. The ceiling with its full length streamers of blue and white crepe paper and the electric lights with their colors of the class of 1932 was part of the color scheme. The Junior and Senior pennants were displayed on the walls of the gym. Lilacs and daisies in baskets adorned the windows.

The table decorations were of yellow and pink, using lilacs and yellow daisies as the centerpiece, and giving favors of yellow and pink.

Plenty of "eats" were served during which toasts were received from Elizabeth Heilig, Lester Mumma, William Barto, and all members of

## It May Improve The Public Schools

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT RULE CLAIMS A COUNTRY-WIDE PANIC OR DEPRESSION MAY WORK GOOD FOR OUR SCHOOLS

In predicting that education in general will benefit from the present depression, Dr. James N. Rule, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today that every country-wide panic or depression in the past hundred years had witnessed one or more outstanding improvement to Pennsylvania's public school program.

Present indications, he said, are that from this period of economic stress there may come an equalization of educational opportunity for boys and girls of the rural districts which might be made possible through equalization of assessments and a plan for further decentralization of administration growing out of activities of the special Commission for the Study of Educational Problems in Pennsylvania. This is a plan for establishing larger units of school district organization on (Turn to Page 2.)

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MISS ELIZABETH WEAVER

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Brenner, on West Donegal St., Sunday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Weaver, of Lancaster. The hostesses were Mrs. B. F. Hoffman and Mrs. Walter H. Engle. Here is the display:

## The Bacalaureate Sermon

The Bacalaureate sermon for this year's class of graduates of the Mount Joy High School will be delivered by the Rev. N. S. Hoffman, of the Evangelical Congregational church in St. Mark's United Brethren church, on Sunday evening, May 22nd. The other members of the ministerium will take part.

## Dramore Man Held

Charged with issuing a fraudulent check for \$7.15, James F. Benet, Dramore R. D. 2, prosecuted by W. A. Tyndall, Mount Joy, was arrested by Constable Sweigart and held for a hearing before Alderman Burkhardt.

## General News For The Busy Folks

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

Eight men from Columbia caught 500 herring at Perryville Monday night.

Fifty-five have enrolled for the Spring session at Elizabethtown College.

Guy K. Bard was elected chairman of the Democratic County Committee Monday.

Frank Sprout and force are painting the John Roth property on N. Market Street.

Albert Price, 22, of Columbia, was arrested for setting fire to his uncle's garage.

The trolley tracks will be removed from Main street at Marietta in the very near future.

Milton Good, Ephrata, has invented device to hang over a windshield which will prevent icing.

Beginning June 2 and continuing until September, Elizabethtown merchants will have Thursday half holidays.

Isaac Breneman and force are painting the exterior of the George Siller property on North Market street.

## TO HOLD ART DISPLAY OF LOCAL SCHOOL WORK

A very large and exceptionally fine exhibition of art will be displayed in the halls on the first floor of the local Grade school, on Marietta St., the last four days of school.

This display will include works of each room of both the grade and the High schools, and will be under the direction of Miss Esther High, art supervisor.

The public are cordially invited and urged to view the exhibit, which will be open and free to the public anytime during the last four days of school.

## Spring Flower Show June 3-4

WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD STONE MILL AT LOCUST GROVE, NEAR BAINBRIDGE—TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR

The Fourth annual Spring Flower Show, under the management of the Garden committee of Society of Farm Women No. 8 will be held in the old Stone Mill, at Locust Grove near Bainbridge, Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4.

The exhibition will be open from 2 to 9 P. M. standard time Friday and 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday. The admission is 25 cents including tea. Miss Anna L. Keller is general chairman and Miss Mabel L. Heisey is in charge of registration. The hostesses are Mrs. B. F. Hoffman and Mrs. Walter H. Engle.

## FLOWERS Quality of Bloom and Foliage Class 1, 6 Best Stems, any var. (Turn to page four)

## The High Spots on Today's News

The 2.75 Beer Vote is scheduled for today.

Washingtonboro wants \$50,000 damages from Safe Harbor Power Co. for spoiling its bathing beach.

John H. Curtis, who was making all the contacts with the Lindbergh kidnapers, confesses and says it was all a lie.

A New York wop admits being with the Lindbergh kidnapers when they took the child and that it was killed by a fall.

## MANY SALMON PLANTED IN SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Representatives of the State Department of Fisheries Monday afternoon distributed Susquehanna river salmon in the river at points between Columbia and Creswell and on the York county side between Wrightsville and Long Level.

Forty cars were distributed at Washington Borough and a like amount at Creswell. The fish were hauled here in trucks from the State fisheries at Bellefonte.

## Attended a Tea

A tea was very delightfully tendered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Harry B. Hostetter, Eden, by the College Club.

A number of folks from town, including members of this year's graduating class, attended: Misses Estelle Brandt, Fanny Dillinger, Elizabeth Heilig, Mildred Myers, Charlotte Hertzler, Evelyn Smeltzer, Miss Winona Bare and Mrs. Clarence Schock.

## Rheems Lady Honored

Miss Jean Kraybill, of Rheems, was elected a member of the Student Governing Body for the coming year. She is taking a course in Public School Music and English, and will receive a B. S. degree in these subjects next May.

## Gave Free Concert

The Hill Kid and his boy friend from the South Mountain gave an open air concert on Saturday evening at the Ira Newcomer service station, East Main St. These young men, who are radio stars, drew quite an audience.

## Held Quarterly Conference

The Quarterly Conference was held last week at the United Brethren Church. Dr. S. C. Enck officiated. Reports were given by all organizations. Mr. Charles Carson was elected delegate to the General Conference with Mr. H. N. Nissly as alternate.

## Four Days a Week

The track gang, working between Lancaster and Harrisburg, will work four days a week the balance of the month. An extra man will be put on each gang.

## Local Folks "Flit"

Mr. Carl Drohn moved his family and household effects from Rheems to the house vacated by Mr. Clayton Stauffer.

## Letters Granted

Harvey D. Sheaffer, Mount Joy township, executor of Elizabeth Sheaffer, late of Mt. Joy Borough.

## Gas Tax Aids In Highway Building

\$179,500,000 COLLECTED THRU THAT CHANNEL SINCE 1921—67 COUNTIES IN STATE RECEIVED \$32,800,000 OF THAT

A summary of the history of the gasoline tax in Pennsylvania, where the tax money goes and what it does is discussed by Clyde E. Smith, office director of the bureau of liquid fuels of the Department of Revenue, in an interview made public today.

"With the coming of the automobile in great numbers, there came the demand for good highways," Smith said. "These highways were not possible with the money derived from general taxation. The first method of raising money to build them was by taxing the owner and the driver of an automobile by requiring them to be licensed; still the revenues derived were not large enough to take care of the building of the ever increasing demand for highways.

## GAVE DINNER IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. BRUCKHART

On Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heisey, near the Iron Bridge, a dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bruckhart and son, Jay Norman. Those attending were: Mr. Milton Ruhl and sons, Martin and Emerson, of Rapho township; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and sons, Carl and Eugene, and daughter, Jean, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heisey and sons, Raymond Emlen, Charles Clayton and Harold Eugene and daughter, Dorothy Esther, of town.

## A Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ament and family gave a wedding reception on Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lutz, of Strasburg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. John Dull, of Strasburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz and Miss Ada Lutz, of Washingtonboro.

## Harrisburg Hospital Graduate

Miss Elizabeth Brill, of Marietta, graduated at the Harrisburg hospital. Miss Brill graduated with honors and received a medal for her excellent work in the operating room. Miss Brill is a sister of Mrs. George Shickley on Mount Joy street.

## Winners at Auxiliary Party

The weekly card party was held on Monday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Legion Home. The ladies enjoyed the party immensely.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Arnt Mognusdal, Mrs. John Longenecker, Mrs. John Rollman, Mrs. Mary Toppin. Mrs. John Rollman won the door prize and Mrs. Solon V. Barr was the hostess.

## An Annual Service

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Otterbein Guild of St. Mark's United Brethren church will hold their annual mothers' and daughters' service on Tuesday evening, May 24th, in the church at 7:30 daylight saving time.

## Meeting May 28

The annual meeting and banquet of the Mountjoy Alumni Association will be held in the Mountjoy High school building Saturday evening, May 28, at seven o'clock daylight saving time. The complete program will be published in next week's Bulletin.

## Dwellings Repaired

H. H. Zerpey and force are repairing the double house occupied by Joseph Breneman and Walter Greiner on Marietta St.

## Hose Chief Resigns

Jno. L. Schroll, Chief Hose Director of Friendship Fire Company, tendered his resignation to the secretary Monday evening to take effect at once.

## Sprained Her Foot

Mrs. Albert Walters, on Lumber St., severely sprained her foot last week while walking in her garden. She is required to use a cane.

## The Final Exams

The final examinations will be given the Seniors on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Ushers' League Surprised Albert Haines on Thursday

Albert Haines became host to the Ushers' League of St. Mark's United Brethren church, at their monthly meeting, Thursday when twenty-five members and guests of the League were present.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served and the company dispersed singing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The committee on arrangements were: Howard Rehner, Earl Myers and Christian H. Herr.

The following members and guests were present: Messrs. Earl Myers, C. H. Herr, Frank Musser, Simon Hertzler, Eli W. Bentzel, John M. Booth, Daniel Brubaker, Harry Bishop, John Brubaker, Rev. C. E. Rettew, Rev. Paul G. Martin, Warren H. Bentzel, Robert Bentzel, Albert Haines, Harry Hendrix, Aaron Musser, Ira Summy, Roy Zink, Abram Stauffer, Curtis Reisch, Eli and Warren Bentzel rendered three beautiful selections, and the Rev. Paul Martin, pastor of the

## TWO SCHOOLS WILL RENDER "MESSIAH" HERE THURSDAY

The Mount Joy High School Glee Club and the Elizabethtown High School Glee Club, composed of boys and girls, presented the "Messiah" last Thursday evening at Elizabethtown.

This Thursday (tomorrow) evening it will be presented here in the Lutheran church at 8 o'clock daylight saving time. A silver offering will be received.

Miss Dorothy Schock, music supervisor of the Elizabethtown and Mount Joy schools, is soprano soloist. She is also directing the presentation.

Mr. P. Franck Schock, of town, is tenor soloist.

## Suggestions For A State Flower

KEYSTONE STATE SHOULD ADOPT AN APPROPRIATE ONE SAME AS ALL THE OTHER FORTY-SEVEN STATES HAVE DONE

Pennsylvania may at last have a State flower!

Of the forty-eight states in the Union it is the only one which has not yet chosen a flower all its own, despite the fact that it is a flower-messed state where garden clubs are active and even the lowliest farmstead has its posy patch.

The question of a choice has been agitated any number of times by garden and federated clubs, in their efforts to spur on Legislature to announcing a flower to be the Keystone state's own. But diversity of opinion and controversy as to which of the many beautiful flowers that bloom in the state it shall be, has so far thwarted their efforts.

However, in Harrisburg a commission (Turn to page four)

## Arrested for Shoplifting

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## Local Mortuary Record for a Week

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Charlotte Marie Schneider, eighteen days old daughter of Charles J. and Maria Earle Schiemer, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Oak Lane Woodlawn. Services were held yesterday with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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## Luther League Met

The Luther League of the Lutheran church met in the Sunday School room last evening, Tuesday. Mrs. Harold Brown was the leader of the devotions and Mr. David E. Lutz is the president of the organization.

## Bottle Cap Contest

As a display ad in this issue are the names of the five winners in the Bottle Cap Contest, conducted by C. M. Coolidge during the week of May 9 to May 15. See the ad on another page.

## Love Feast at Mastersonville

Love Feast will be held at the Mastersonville church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 and 26. Communion will be administered on Wednesday evening, May 25.

Mr. Norman Heisey is sporting a new Plymouth.

## Bi-Centennial Memorial Day Celebration

BIG STREET PARADE MONDAY, MAY 30 WILL BE A FEATURE—CELEBRATION WILL START SATURDAY AND END MONDAY EVENING

The Memorial Day celebration here this year will be far above the ordinary, inasmuch as we will celebrate two occasions namely, Memorial Day and the Washington Bi-Centennial.

## Starts Saturday

The Girl and Boy Scouts are arranging for an unusual program to be rendered Saturday and there is a possibility of a public dance being held outdoors that evening.

Sunday evening at 7:30 in the United Brethren church, there will be a patriotic-religious service in which all the churches in town will participate. A combined choir will feature special music. The program for this service appears in another column.

## Monday

In the morning the American Legion will decorate soldiers' and sailors' graves in the cemeteries herabouts.

Patriotic exercises will be held on the school grounds at 2 P. M. Prof. (Turn to page 8)

## FATHER HAD BAD FALL; SON INJURED HIS THUMB

Mr. H. N. Nissly, cashier of our Union National bank, is suffering from the effects of a fall. He injured his left arm, necessitating the use of a sling.

Mr. Raymond Nissly also had an injury. While he was planting some shrubbery at the home of his parents, he ran a large splinter of wood under the nail of his thumb on his left hand. It necessitated splitting the nail.

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