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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1932

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

One Reason Why People Go Away From Home To Trade, Is That Stores In Larger Places Are Well Advertised

Hallowe'en Parties Are Now In Order

A NUMBER OF THESE SEASONABLE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WERE HELD IN AND NEAR TOWN THESE COOL FALL EVENINGS

The Hallowe'en sprites, elves, witches, goblins, etc., are visiting our community attending numerous parties among our townfolk.

Appended are a number of them:

At Mrs. John Barnhart's

The women of the Church of God held a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. John Barnhart on Friday evening.

Costume prizes were awarded to Mrs. Benj. Clinger, Hannah Shatto and Mrs. Guy Myers.

Games were played for which prizes were also given.

The refreshments, appropriate to the season, were served to these folks.

Mrs. Hubert Rice, Mrs. Guy Myers, Miss Hannah Shatto, Mrs. S. Wiker, Mrs. Ernest McClellan, Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Blanche Bailey, Mrs. H. Leib, Mrs. S. Geib, Mrs. L. Wintermyer, Mrs. John Horstick, Mrs. R. Kauffman, Mrs. R. Hoffman, Mrs. (Turn to page two)

BRING THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TO A CLIMAX

There will be ten Republican rallies held through the county this week. Local meetings and speakers are as follows:

Bainbridge, Friday, Dr. Dippel, Louis May, Esq., H. Frank Eshleman, Esq., United States Commissioner Richard Haar.

Maytown, Saturday, Former District Attorney Sumner V. Hosterman, Senator Homsher, Charles W. Eaby, Mrs. A. H. Powden.

Fishburn Elected Deacon

The following officials met at the home of Jay Shirk, near town, to count the votes cast for the election of deacon in the Brethren in Christ Church: Rev. H. B. Hoffer, Rev. Allen Brubaker, Rev. Jacob T. Ginder, Rev. Christian Moyer, D. B. Wolgemuth and Joseph Ginder. The highest number of votes was received by Harry Fishburn.

Legion Card Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary will start its fall season of card parties Monday, Nov. 14 and continue every second Monday of the month thereafter.

Senator Homsher Is Urging Purity

PREDICTS LAKE-SIDE PARKS AS PURIFICATION WORK IS EFFECTED ON TRIBUTARIES OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

When Senator John G. Homsher, of Lancaster County and the health authorities and sportsmen make their move before the next legislature on "stream pollution," they will do well to bear in mind that this community is maintaining a nuisance for some time past.

Here's the article which appeared in the Oct. 30th issue of the Lancaster Sunday News:

Renewed activity for pure streams in the state when the next legislature meets will find Lancaster county among the examples of progress, it becomes apparent here as the movement headed by health authorities and sportsmen to clean up local streams is soon to be given the substantial advantage of a city sewage disposal system.

In this way Lancaster became a leader by example in the purification movement, a movement in which other cities along the Susquehanna especially will be expected to follow. The mighty stream is the emptying ground for many dirty creeks which not only foul (Turn to page four)

Nomination of Officers

By the adoption of the new By-Laws by the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the November 3rd meeting tomorrow evening.

An Old Feline

Emanuel Ebersole, of near the Falmouth pike, has a cat that was nineteen years old in June.

The Mount Joy Hi-Crier Succeeds Pattersonian

After the publication of the Pattersonian by Mount Joy High School for many years, volume 20, No. 8, 1932 being the final issue, it will be succeeded by a more modern journalistic representation. The "Pat" was a 32-page monthly magazine published during the school term.

Its successor is the Mount Joy Hi-Crier, a 4-page 5-column bi-weekly newspaper, which made its initial appearance yesterday. The paper is a credit to the school and its publishers. The advertising columns of the Hi-Crier are well patronized.

Miss Dorothy Baker is the editor and Miss Almeda Kaylor is her assistant while Harold Backenstoe is the business manager. The Hi-Crier, like every issue of the Pattersonian since it was first started, is being printed by the Bulletin.

JACOB INNERS IS HELD FOR CARRYING FIREARMS

Charged with assault and battery and violating the Witkins firearm act Jacob Inners, of West Donegal, near Elizabethtown, was held for court following a hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Elwood Grimm, of Elizabethtown. He furnished \$600 bail.

He was arrested Sunday on the assault and battery charge which was preferred by his son, Raymond Inners. Following his arrest Constable C. K. Coble, of Elizabethtown, testified that a .32 calibre revolver was taken from the defendant. The officer preferred the firearms charge.

Inners testified that he had the gun repaired by his son, and had obtained it for the purpose of killing a steer Monday morning. He said he was arrested before he had arrived at his home with the weapon.

Sunnyside School Pupils Are Artists

MR. "ANDY" MARTIN, THEIR TEACHER, OF THIS BOROUGH HAS TAUGHT THEM THE ELEMENTS OF PAINTING

One of the most remarkable schoolrooms in the county is that taught by Mr. A. N. Martin, of Mount Joy, at the Sunnyside school Rapho township. He has brought to his pupils a love for expressing themselves in painting and sketching.

The walls of the room by the end of each school year are lined with pictures they have drawn from the scenery and wild life around them. Although only the ordinary mediums are available, they do work which is most unusual.

Butterfly painting is a specialty and much praise was given it at the school's exhibit at the Mount Joy community show held here recently, where Mr. Martin's pupils won first prize among the one-room schools and several other blue ribbons for individual work. (Turn to page two)

THIRTY TONS OF COAL IS TAKEN FROM FREIGHT CAR

Police are investigating the theft of approximately 30 tons of coal, stolen from a Pennsylvania railroad car at Marietta, Monday. The robbery, officials stated, was committed while a freight train was delayed for about an hour in the Marietta yards. The theft was not discovered until after the train had reached Columbia.

Sale Is Annulled

Last week's Bulletin contained an article that Mr. Frank Watson, of town, had purchased the fine farm of the John Hertzler estate, south of Newtown. It was purchased with the understanding that the present tenant Mr. Levi Kopp, would remain. Inasmuch as these conditions could not be complied with, Mr. Watson was released from his obligations.

Won Seventy-Six Ribbons

Mrs. Daniel Felker, on Frank street has quite a collection of ribbons received this year at the community exhibits. She received 24 ribbons at the Mannheim exhibit and 22 at the Mount Joy exhibit and 30 at the Lititz exhibit, making a total of 76 ribbons.

Judge Refuses To Make Court Order In Case

Judge Atlee refused to make a court order in the case of Harry Keller, Elizabethtown, R. D. 2, prosecuted by his wife, Mary. In claiming support for herself, Mrs. Keller said that her husband came home intoxicated and beat her. Keller, on the stand, gave an entirely different version, stating that when he returned from work, he usually found his wife in a drunken state.

Recalled to the stand Mrs. Keller admitted that she "drank a little."

"This woman treats the breaking up of home life as a joke," Judge Atlee concluded, "I won't make an order in this case."

P. O. Department Invites Proposals

ADVERTISING FOR A SUITABLE SITE UPON WHICH TO ERECT A NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING IN MOUNT JOY

Postmaster William Tyndall received the following from the Treasury Department at Washington:

Proposals will be opened in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock a. m., on December 2nd, 1932, for the sale or donation to the United States, of preferably a corner lot containing approximately 24,500 square feet, with a dimension approximately 160 linear feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site, at Mount Joy, Pa. Sites having a different street frontage dimension will be considered provided the area is approximately the same.

By an advertisement elsewhere in the Bulletin the Department invites proposals. Any person in Mount Joy having a plot, can offer it by applying to Postmaster Tyndall for the necessary blanks.

Just where the Department will find a plot with a depth of 240 feet is a question.

In reviewing the situation, the available sites here in the location required exceed in value the mark set by government to pay for the ground space. The amount which is approximately allotted for ground here is \$14,400.

However, if a plot such as is desired by the Department is not available, Uncle Sam will in all likelihood do the next best thing.

Charge Withdrawn

A charge of passing a fraudulent check for \$4.80 against John Reheard, of town, was withdrawn on Wednesday night when the defendant was arraigned before Alderman George Rathvon. He paid the amount of the check and the costs of prosecution. He was arrested on Wednesday night by Constable Wm. Hall, on complaint of Charles Vogt of Lancaster.

Recovering From Injuries

Mr. Levi Snyder, of town, is recovering from a fall, which resulted in fractured ribs. Mr. Snyder was picking apples on his farm in Rapho township, tenanted by his son, Levi Jr., when he fell from the ladder.

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

NUMBER OF VERY WELL KNOWN YOUNG FOLKS ARE JOINED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY IN THIS LOCALITY.

Gillums—Bowman

Mr. Samuel Gillums, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gillums, of town, and Miss Amanda Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Bowman, of near Palmyra, were united in marriage on Friday noon by the Rev. C. W. Eisenburg, pastor of the Reformed church, of Palmyra, at the church parsonage. The ring ceremony was used. For the present the couple will be at home at the residence of the groom on East Main street.

Weaver—Hershey

Miss Mary B. Hershey, of Florin, and Mr. Melvin K. Weaver, of Mt. Joy, were married on Wednesday morning, October 26, by the Rev. H. S. Keifer, a former minister of the Mount Joy U. B. church, at his home at Avon. After the ceremony they went on a short wedding tour thru the western part of the state.

The bride was an employee of the Gilliland Laboratories for the last seven years, and the groom is employed by H. E. Garber, who conducts a gasoline station on E. Main St., Mount Joy.

They will reside on S. Barbara street, Mount Joy.

Miller—Good

Mr. William Miller, on South Barbara street, and Mrs. Martha Good of Salunga, were united in marriage Saturday. They are now living at Mannheim. "Bill" was Chief of Friendship Fire Co. here.

Bible Class Met

The Men's Bible class of the Evangelical church held their meeting last evening. Dr. Mease, of the U. B. church, was the speaker and his message was greatly appreciated by the class. After the regular routine of the meeting, refreshments were served at the parsonage.

Hessler School Reunion

Hessler's School Reunion, north of town, was held Thursday with an attendance of 250 persons. The following officers were re-elected: Rev. P. B. Gibble, of Palmyra, the president; Irvin Sweigart, vice president; Mrs. Abram Brubaker, secretary; Harry Brady, treasurer.

SATURDAY CONFERENCES WILL REPLACE CO. INSTITUTE

County Superintendent A. P. Mylin's substitute for the Teachers' institute which was abandoned this year has been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Three or four conferences will be held at Millersville State Teachers' College on Saturdays to be determined later. One-room school teachers will attend the first meeting; other elementary teachers the second, and high school instructors the third; Music and art supervisors and principals are excused, since these groups hold monthly meetings.

A fourth conference, if held, would be a half-day program which all teachers would attend.

The teachers would attend these meetings without pay and at no expense to the school districts. Mr. Mylin pointed out, thereby saving \$16,800 to the various districts, the amount formerly needed to pay 843 teachers \$20 a week for institute week and \$200 appropriation formerly made by the county.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

MANY OF OUR BEST KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THAT GREAT BEYOND WITHIN THE PAST WEEK

Howard J. Erisman

Word has been received of the death of Howard J. Erisman, seventy-seven formerly of Marietta, which occurred suddenly Friday in the Kinkora Pythian Home, at Duncannon. Burial was made at Marietta.

Mrs. Harvey Kinsey

Louisa, 57, wife of Harvey Kinsey, Bainbridge, died after a long illness. She was bedfast for two years. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Helen and Clyde, at home; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Goodman, Royalton, and three brothers, Amos Hackenberger and William Hackenberger, Bainbridge and Edward Hackenberger, Harrisburg. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the late home in charge of the Rev. Kirby Yings, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church. Burial in Bainbridge cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda De Arman Stacks

Mrs. Amanda Ella De Arman Stacks, eighty-five, widow of Jacob S. Stacks, formerly of Florin, died in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Neill. She was a member of the Florin U. B. church and is survived by one (Turn to page five)

Made High Score

At a card party held at Marietta last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher, of town, made the high score at 500. She held 3,770 points.

General News For The Busy Folks

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

A frame building was destroyed by fire at Washingtonboro.

Manor Township farmers have started to strip their tobacco.

Mrs. Florence M. Null, 42, of Hershey, was granted her fourth marriage license.

The Norwood school held a very successful Hallowe'en party Thursday evening.

The prohibition authorities poured 3,154 barrels of beer into the sewers at the Rieker Brewing Co.

A 1200 lb. horse fell into an open ditch at Columbia and it required three hours to remove him.

The Sisterhood Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Stacks at Florin, on Thursday evening.

Federal agents raided the River View Inn at Washingtonboro and are now making an effort to have it padlocked.

Mr. Lewis Long moved his house hold effects from the D. H. S. Derr property on West Main St., to Allentown.

Mrs. Elmer Heisey had the misfortune of falling down the cellar steps at her home but is able to be about again.

The Highway Department will erect direction signs along the River Road from Safe Harbor to Chestnut Level.

Seven men were arrested for larceny and trespass at Marietta by the Penna. R. Co. It is claimed they stole about 30 tons of coal from a car.

Because he didn't believe in banks and carried between \$3,000 and \$3,500 in cash on his person, John Kehoe, 72, of Lancaster, was robbed of his life's savings.

Rev. & Mrs. Martin Tendered Surprise

"NEW" CHURCH OF GOD PASTOR GIVEN AN OLD TIME POUND PARTY BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

A surprise was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Martin, of the Church of God Tuesday night in the Sunday School room of the church.

During the course of a business session of the Sunday School Board, the doors opened and those who had concealed themselves outside, came in numbering nearly seventy-five persons.

After selections by the Sunday School orchestra and a piano duet by Misses Rachael Hoffer and Ethel (Turn to page 5)

Liquor Charges Against Local Man Dropped

Charges of possessing and selling beer which tested more than one-half of one per cent preferred against Joseph Funbar, of near town, nearly a month ago, were dismissed by U. S. Commissioner S. Richard Harr Tuesday afternoon when federal agents who made the complaint failed to appear.

In the absence of any explanation for the failure of agents who made the raid to testify, Commissioner Harr informed Funbar that the charges will be dropped. Funbar's place was raided October 3 when agents seized 50 bottles of beer which they claim was highpowered.

Funbar also sold them several bottles of beer, the agents claimed in making the complaint against the defendant.

Health Center Meeting

The meeting of the Health Center was held Tuesday afternoon at the Legion Home with twenty-five children, fifteen mothers and three visitors. Toxin anti-toxin was administered to the children and will be continued the next few weeks. Miss Ethel Kersey was the nurse in charge, while the hostesses were Mrs. O. G. Longenecker and Mrs. E. W. Garber.

The next meeting of the clinic will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15th.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Keifer, of Avon, visited in town yesterday.

Even Better Than Growing Tobacco

SOMERSET COUNTY FARMER'S POTATO CROP YIELDS MORE THAN A LANCASTER COUNTY TOBACCO CROP

While reading our county exchanges we noticed a news item in Senator John G. Homsher's Strasburg news that, in our estimation, contains some food for thought. Here's the item:

"Frank R. Mowery returning last week from one of his many county buying trips to Somerset county, brought along thirty potatoes that weighed sixty pounds. The heaviest one weighed three pounds and one ounce, they were of the Mason variety and were from the farm of C. M. Hay, near Meyersdale. Mr. Hay grew about forty acres this year and the crop averages about four hundred bushels to the acre."

Now here's our thought. Lancaster county farmers surely have been having their share of trouble during the past few years, depending a great deal upon their tobacco crops. These, however, have "fallen by the wayside" inasmuch as the price paid them was so exceptionally low that it was scarcely worth while.

If a grower produced 800 to 1,000 lbs. of tobacco (a fair average) and received 6 to 10 cents, he averaged \$80 per acre for his crop. This year some dealers have offered 5 cents and the average crop is only fair due to the dry season.

If a Somerset county farmer can produce an average of 400 bushels on 30 acres, and the crop sells for only 50 cents per bushel, which is an exceptionally low price, he receives 200 per acre for his crop.

Why cannot Lancaster county farmers grow as many or more bushels per acre than the upstaters, particularly on our fertile soil? It would give them a better profit than tobacco. Then again, if a number of our farmers would take to producing tubers instead of tobacco, it wouldn't require many years until there would be a greater demand and a better price paid for Lancaster county grown tobacco.

The Bulletin gives you this information and you can use it for whatever it is worth.

YOU ARE URGED TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS ORGANIZATION—THE MOUNT JOY BRANCH

The Mount Joy Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America is planning its annual drive for garments for the needy.

The ingathering will be held Thursday, Nov. 17th. This year the need is greater than ever. There are people in this community, as in every other, who perhaps have never before had to have a helping hand. But children must be sent to school, babies must be kept warm and the old and sick amongst us must be made comfortable. The local Needlework Guild Branch is co-operating with the local Welfare by supplying the garments needed when possible. This makes giving these garments an individual problem. It means warm practical garments whenever possible.

A membership in this organization, which consists of two new garments is not a great tax on any one person, but a large membership will help greatly to meet a great need. There is scarcely a person in this community who does not know the need of some one. If you will make your contribution for that person and mark it, the committee will see that that person received it. It will also greatly facilitate the work of distribution if the needs of the community are made known, to the organization either by direct application or through any organization. If you know any such need please communicate with Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, President of the Local Branch; Mrs. Grant D. Gerberich, Secretary, or Mary E. Newpher, Chairlady of Distributing Committee.

Plays Happ Solo

Miss Doris Gorrecht, of 39 West Main street, played a harp solo at the opening program of the Clonian Literary Society of Lebanon Valley College. Miss Gorrecht is one of the outstanding students of the Lebanon Valley Conservatory where she is enrolled as a sophomore.

Plays Happ Solo

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donnell and daughter, Wilma Jane, of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. John Geener and son Jack; Miss Minnie Donnell, Mr. Boyd Bishop, of Mount Joy, spent Saturday and Sunday at Red Lion.

2 Local League Teams Held a Successful 'Feed'

The players of the Eshleman Bros. and Oldsmobile Clubs of our Soft Ball League held a banquet at the Garden Spot Restaurant last Thursday evening. Twenty-seven players, four umpires, and two of the sponsors, Messrs. Clyde Eshleman and Clarence Newcomer, were present.

In the absence of the toastmaster as well as a speaker, Lee Ellis was toastmaster. Many of those present made brief remarks.

Ten dollars was donated to the local Welfare Association.

An excellent roast pork dinner was served and all had a fine time.

Our Senior Class Will Present 'Only Mary Ann'

The Senior class of Mount Joy High School have decided on their cast for their play entitled "Only Mary Ann," to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 1, and Saturday evening, Dec. 3, in the High School auditorium.

The cast includes: Martha Ross, Getta Dietz, Drucilla, Pauline Heilig, Adeline, Almeda Kaylor; Hyacinth, Mary Ellen Stoner; Ruth, Helen Dillinger; Al Piper, Joseph

Was Injured In A Collision In Town

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF JOHN GINDER FOR \$4,000 DAMAGES — WAS HURT IN TOWN IN JUNE, 1931

Damages of \$4,000 were awarded to John Ginder, sixty-six, of 327 South Queen street, Lancaster, in the final verdict rendered before Judge Benjamin C. Atlee in common pleas court Friday. The Chris Kunzler company, of Lancaster, was named defendant in the suit.

Ginder, former solicitor for the Holland Furnace company, suffered the fracture of a vertebra of his back in a collision of two trucks on West Main street, June 5, 1931. Ginder was sitting in a parked truck which was overturned when struck by a truck owned by the Kunzler company and operated by John Bernhart, of Lancaster.

Physicians called both by the plaintiff and the defendant agreed that Ginder's condition rendered him totally unable to work and expressed the opinion that his condition will not improve. They differed, however, in whether his condition is solely the result of the injury or whether a spinal condition was merely aggravated by the injuries sustained.

The case went on trial Thursday morning but did not go to the jury until shortly before noon Friday. The jury deliberated an hour in reaching its verdict.

Hunting Season Opens

The hunting season for small game opened in Penna. yesterday. Inclement weather kept many gunners from the fields. Game is reported fairly plentiful. Rabbits are far more plentiful than last year and quite a number were killed. Quail are also plentiful and there is a good crop of ringneck pheasants in spots.

Hunter Fined \$110

Maurice Phillips, of Limerick, Pa., was fined \$110 each for eleven rabbits, he having 16 in his possession at Columbia yesterday. The law allows 5. Phillips claimed they belonged to other hunters.

The Lowest Ever

The price of wheat on the Chicago market reached the lowest last week in the history of that great city's Board of Trade. The price was 44 cents.

Thomas J. Brown Died This Morning

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER AND STATE LEGISLATOR SUCCEMBED AT HIS HOME AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Thomas J. Brown, a well known manufacturer, bank president and a member of the State Legislature, died at his home on South Market Street at 12:10 this morning after a lingering illness due to complication of diseases, aged 77 years.

Mr. Brown was born in York-shire, England, in 1855, and came to this country at the age of three. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, the private schools in Delaware, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1879.

Mr. Brown, with his brothers, succeeded his father, the late Geo. Brown in the textile business here (Turn to page five)

Women's Unit Meets Monday Nite

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Unit No. 185 American Legion will hold their meeting Monday evening, Nov. 7th, instead of on Tuesday evening, which has been changed due to the election.

No Executive meeting will be held.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers announced the birth of a son at the Columbia hospital.

The Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Albert Campbell, on Frank street, last evening.

Business manager, Almeda Kaylor.

Assistant manager, Margaret Strickler.

Adv. manager, Harold Hauer.

Asst. manager, Helen Dillinger.

Usher chairman, Hazel Hoffman.