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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1932

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Rapho S. B. Holds Monthly Session

AMOS SHELLY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AND FRANCIS WEIDMAN VICE PRESIDENT—CHRISTMAS VACATION DEC 26 TO JAN. 2

The Rapho township school board met in regular monthly session on Saturday, at which time Amos Shelly was re-elected president and Francis Weidman, vice president.

A lengthy discussion was held on employing a music supervisor. Such action is favored by all the members of the board. A resolution was passed to withhold action until the next legislative session is over to secure more information on the appropriation.

A Christmas vacation was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to the option of the teachers, with the exception of December 26 and January 2nd.

Teachers and directors will attend the Rural Teachers' Institute at Millersville on January 7th. The next meeting of the board will be Saturday, December 31st.

The following bills were paid: instruction, \$2,096.52; State retirement, \$83.45; transportation, John Tryon, \$138.89, L. W. Hollinger, \$18.90; labor, Amos Sumpman, \$25.50, Roy Shelly, \$32.25, Chas. Young, \$2.00; Holland Furnace Company, \$33.38; Penna. School Directors Association, \$3.00; attending convention, F. S. Weidman, \$5.20, Alvin Reist, \$4.96, J. W. Moyer, \$5.20, Amos Shelly, \$4.88; cement, H. H. Martin, \$4.55; supplies, L. Forney, \$15.00, B. Hess, \$33.97; Menno Ober, \$6.00; electrical supplies, Miles Keiffer, 40c; flag staff, C. B. Weitzel, \$55.80; repairs, Allen Gibble, \$9.45; Manor Fire Insurance Company, \$50.40; Pa. Power and Light Co., \$4.20; lime, J. B. Hostetter, 35c; material and labor, C. B. Weitzel, \$18.51; hardware, H. S. Newcomer, \$9.17; plumbing, C. B. Weitzel, \$2.75; tuition, Manheim Boro, \$346.50.

Money received was as follows: rent for Elm Tree school for November, \$100.00; from 1932 tax, \$390.04; balance on hand

Due to mismanagement incompetent management as the cause of bank failures which have totaled 1,199 in ten months of the present year was emphasized on Sunday in the annual report of F. G. Awalt, acting comptroller of the currency.

Brethren's 1933 Appointments

THE COMPLETE BRETHREN-CHRISTIAN MEETING APPOINTMENTS OF LANCASTER CO. FOR THE COMING YEAR

- Jan. 1—Conoy (V. B. Hilsner); *Elizabethtown; *York Co.; Manheim (L. S. Metzler); *Mt. Pleasant; *Newtown (J. Lindemuth);
- Jan. 15—Conoy (C. N. Hershey); *Maytown; *Mastersonville; Manor; *Pequea; *Refton;
- Jan. 22—Conoy (Harvey Garman); *Manheim; *Refton;
- Jan. 29—Conoy (J. Shelly); *Elizabethtown; *York Co.; *Manheim (E. H. Ginder); *Mt. Pleasant; *Refton;
- Feb. 5—Cross Roads (A. Zercher); *Maytown; *Mastersonville; Manor; *Pequea; *Refton;
- Feb. 12—Conoy; *Conoy; *York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (Joseph Gish); *Manheim; *Refton;
- Feb. 19—Maytown (Paul Koser); *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville (Albers Faus); *Manor (John Schock); *Pequea; *Newtown; *Refton;
- Feb. 26—Conoy; *Elizabethtown; *York Co.; *Manheim (Monroe Dourty); *Mt. Pleasant; *Refton; *Newtown (L. Ginder);
- Mar. 5—Cross Roads (I. M. Wolgemuth); *Maytown; *Mastersonville; Manor; *Pequea; *Refton;
- Mar. 12—Conoy; *Conoy; *York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (Earl Martin); *Manheim; *Refton;
- Mar. 19—Maytown (J. Strickler); *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville (Abram Heisey); *Manor (Fred Frey, Sr.); *Pequea; *Newtown; *Refton;
- Mar. 26—Conoy (Jacob Wolgemuth); *Elizabethtown; *York Co.; *Manheim (Lands Brubaker); *Mt. Pleasant; *Refton;
- Apr. 2—Cross Roads (Joe Wolgemuth); *Maytown; *Mastersonville; Manor; *Pequea; *Refton;
- Apr. 9—Conoy; *Conoy; *York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (C. H. Moyer); *Manheim; *Refton;
- Apr. 16—Maytown (Annie Heisey); *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville (Abram Heisey); *Manor (C. N. Hostetter); *Pequea; *Newtown; *Refton;

Christmas Season Opens In Luth. Church Sunday

The Christmas season will be opened at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning when the choir will render an anthem at regular 10:45 service, entitled, "The Angels" by Stoltz.

In the evening at 7 P. M. a beautiful cantata, "The First Christmas," by Ira Bishop Wilson will be rendered. Mrs. George H. Brown will be at the organ. The cantata, opening with an organ prelude, consists of 4 parts including: Part 1—Prophecy; Part 2, Fulfillment of Prophecy; Part 3, Star and Song; Part 4, World Wide Christmas.

CITIZENS PUSH PROJECT FOR BRIDGE AT BAINBRIDGE

Efforts to bring about the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna river at Bainbridge through the employment of Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds are being made by committees representing Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Bainbridge.

In an endeavor to have the bridge included in plans for the building of spans at Hollywood and Safe Harbor, members of the committees recently conferred with Governor Gifford Pinchot in Harrisburg. Those who participated included Burgess E. J. Aumiller, H. R. Schweitzer, Abner Risser, J. N. Olweiler, all of Elizabethtown; Co. Treasurer I. Scott Smith and Wm. Mundorf, both of Bainbridge.

Petitions also are being circulated among residents of nearby sections to show the need for the additional span, members of the committee announced.

Court Disposes of Local Cases

FLORIN MAN GETS THE USUAL SENTENCE—LANDISVILLE MAN DEFENDANT IN AUTO COLLISION CASE—A MARITIME VIOLATOR GETS 3 MONTHS

Disposition was made in the following local cases in our County Courts during the past week:

3 Months in Prison
In default of a fine of \$100 and costs, Chester Urey, of Marietta, was jailed for three months on a liquor charge.

Florin Man Gets 3 Months
Benjamin Ernest, Florin, seriously injured by James Hockenberry, who brought prosecution in behalf of his sister, pleaded guilty. He is sentenced to three months in the county jail, fined \$10 and costs and ordered to comply with the usual Court orders.

A Suit For Damage
In a suit heard before Judge B. C. Ailes, John Haggerty, fifty-five, of Lebanon, sustained a crushed left arm which necessitated the amputation of his hand and wrist in an accident in which his truck and a machine driven by S. B. Minnich, of Landisville, defendant in the suit, collided.

In their testimony, Haggerty and James O'Donnell, also of Lebanon, another passenger in the truck testified they were returning from a dance at Maple Grove park when the collision occurred. Both claimed they had passed over the intersection when Minnich's machine swerved onto the pike and struck their truck, overturning it.

Haggerty was confined to St. Joseph's hospital for two months. Both denied that there were several cases of empty beer bottles in the truck.

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NO "DEPRESSION" IN OUR BUILDING & LOAN RECEIPTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held last Wednesday evening with vice president H. G. Carpenter, presiding.

The Property committee reported unfavorably on the application for a loan on a property, which in spite of depressed conditions and below par employment, the receipts continue quite regularly. November's receipts were \$1,545.28.

A few current bills were paid.

Plant Trout Here
A truck load of over size brook trout, consigned to the Lancaster County Sportsmen's Association, was received Monday from the State Fish Hatchery and the fish were sent to Donegal Springs.

Dr. E. L. Corman, of Marietta, was in charge of distributing the trout.

Sells Christmas Trees
This week the Bulletin printed a lot of circulars for Mr. John C. Nissly, who has an exceptionally fine lot of White Pine Christmas trees which he is selling at his residence, 124 East Donegal Street.

Tree Planting Job Complete

PRISON LABOR DIVISION SUPERVISES BIGGEST OPERATION EVER ATTEMPTED IN STATE BY ROCKVIEW NURSERY

The Prison Labor Division, State Department of Welfare, has recently completed what is probably the largest single tree transplanting operation ever attempted in Pennsylvania, at its Rockview Nursery, Western State Penitentiary, Bellefonte.

Seeding evergreen to the number of 1,350,000 were transplanted in beds four feet wide with paths between for the purpose of weeding and cultivating. The total length of the beds is three and one-third miles. The trees, which are of two kinds—Norway Spruce and Douglas Fir—were grown in the nursery from seed. All work was done by inmate employees.

The trees were three years old when transplanted. The transplants will remain in the beds for a period of one to two years, when they will be lifted, packed and shipped for reforestation purposes.

At the average rate of 1250 trees per acre, the trees produced from this transplanting operation will reforest 1080 acres of idle land. Under normal conditions the estimated yield of lumber from this transplanting in 60 years would be approximately 30,000 feet per acre, or a total of 32,400,000 board feet.

Car Caught Fire
When Mr. Jos. B. Hershey, local barber, backed his Studebaker sedan out of the garage Friday afternoon the motor burst into flames. His tonsorial force, Messrs. Charles Roth and Jos. Detwiler, extinguished the fire with a good application of ground, which smothered the flames. There was no damage except a garage bill for cleaning the motor. The firemen responded to the alarm but their services were not required.

For the Heirs
The estate of Emma V. Halde-man, of Marietta, was adjudicated and there remains \$12,184.75 for distribution among the heirs.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buller, of town, announce the birth of a daughter, last Wednesday afternoon

General News For The Busy Folks

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

1933 Auto tags can be legally used tomorrow.

The Camp George hunters returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Myers, of Landisville, brought home a fine deer last week.

Mrs. Park E. Landis, of Bareville shot a 5-point deer in Lycoming Co.

Agents are taking options on oil rights on farms in the vicinity of Taxville, York county.

Harold R. Zeamer, of Columbia, has been awarded scholarship at Yale by that University.

The Lancaster Trust Co., closed for some time, started paying 42% to its depositors on Monday.

The safe was stolen from the American Store, at West Grove for the fourth time within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Buller, of this borough, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary December 21.

Harry Shuster, of Lancaster, and Miss Kathryn R. Zerphey, of East Petersburg, were married Saturday.

The Needle Guild met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, on West Donegal St., on Tuesday evening.

George F. Eckman, 27, of Smithville, died after being shot in the abdomen by his wife. She had the shot gun on her lap in the kitchen at their home.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SPORTING HILL
A joint Christmas program will be held by the Sporting Hill Primary and Secondary Schools on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7 o'clock.

String music, dialogues, drills, songs and pantomimes include the main features of the programs. Teachers, Lillian Becker, Lois Forney.

Congratulations, Buddy
Edward J. Rhoads, 51, of Lancaster, was appointed Police Chief at Lancaster yesterday. "Buddy," as he is familiarly known among his friends, is well known here by our older citizens. When the writer managed the baseball team here years ago, Mr. Rhoads played the hot corner for an entire season. He has many friends, is familiar with handling men and we bespeak for him success in every way.

TWO DEER KILLED THIS FAR THIS SEASON IN CO.

Few deer have been seen, and only two shot so far as known, during the present hunting season in Lancaster county.

John Haverstick, county game protector, said Thursday he had learned of two deer killed in Cole-train township. One, a ten point buck weighing 168 pounds, was brought down by Ira Schuller, and the other, a five prong animal weighing 115 pounds, was shot by Robert Brown on the Lancaster-Chester county line.

Half a dozen deer were shot in the county during the first week of the 1931 season, and many does were seen. In York county this year hunters have secured 23 buck in the river hills.

The Robbers Have Police Baffled

OFFICIALS ARE STILL WITHOUT CLUES IN MOUNTVILLE BANK ROBBERY CASE—THINK SHOT GUN AND REVOLVER WERE STOLEN

The police, in their investigations appear to be without any tangible clues, which might lead to the hide out of the bandits who on Wednesday afternoon held up three employees of the Mountville, Lancaster county National Bank and escaped with \$7,500 in cash.

The most important progress made Thursday as the intensive search and investigation continued was the discovery of an automatic rifle and a sawed-off shotgun which were found within 50 feet of the spot where the bandits changed automobiles near Kinderhook following the holdup.

The weapons were found by Miss Barbara Roland, of near Ironville, who was walking near the Detwiler sand quarry at Fox Hollow, between Kinderhook and Ironville. Both weapons apparently had been tossed into the nearby bushes as the bandits changed clothing after abandoning the car they had stolen and before climbing into their own machine.

Officials of the bank also reported Thursday that a sawed off shotgun which had been kept inside the bank cage for protection against bandits and a forty-year old revolver which had been kept in the bank since it was opened, were taken by the bandits.

State Police also apparently were not seriously considering William Hancock and Clair Bradigan, both alleged big-time racketeers who figured in a Columbia murder two years ago, as suspects in the hold-up. Constables operating from the office of Alderman William T. Kline continued their search for Hancock, Barligan and others, how ever.

The bank opened as usual Thursday morning with Clarence Gable, cashier; Paul Shopf, assistant cashier, Miss Mary Dirk, clerk all back at their regular posts.

A reward for the apprehension of the bandits was posted Friday.

MRS. WM. DILLINGER HOST TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Dillinger, on N. Barbara St., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George A. Kercher was the leader of an exceptionally fine program which was arranged in two parts: The first part was information concerning the mission among the Indians at the United Lutheran church, Rocky Boy, Montana. The second part was in keeping with the Christmas season. Twenty-four members of the Light Brigade took part in three beautiful Christmas exercises: two Japanese Christmas stories were told by Misses Elizabeth Forney and Anna Hinkle.

Old familiar carols were sung by all.

A very large attendance appreciated this program. About 60 were present.

Reported by Constables
Constables made the following reports to the Court Monday:

Eight alleged liquor and gambling law violators were reported of the county. Robert Fitzwater, of Elizabethtown, was named as an alleged liquor law violator by Constable C. K. Coble, Elizabethtown, who admitted that police were unable to find any evidence during a raid staged.

Constable Elmer Zerphey, of town reported that Anthony Parrell, was operating a gambling house on E. Main street, Mount Joy.

OUR FIREMEN'S WORK SAVED A DWELLING

A chimney fire occurred at the dwelling of J. Lehman Swarr who resides immediately outside the southeastern borough limits, last Thursday. The firemen responded immediately and succeeded in saving the farm house. The floor was slightly burned on the attic.

Big Barn Raising In East Donegal

FRAME STRUCTURE 38x97 FEET WILL REPLACE THE ONE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON THE LEROY BATES FARM

A barn raising was held at the home of Mr. Leroy Bates, near Nissley's Mill on Friday. Norman Ebersole, of Florin, is the contractor. The structure will be 38x97 feet and will replace the one destroyed by fire August 10, 1932.

Those assisting were: Benjamin Walk, Jacob E. Brubaker, Christ Geb, Samuel Tressler, E. H. Lindemuth, Wallace Frecht, Mervine Kline, John Oberholzer, Paul Bradley, Barney Spade, Menno Hess, Jr., J. H. Sentz, Hiram H. Gorff, Sam Kulp, John Hess, Milton Erb, Jacob Kline, Henry Hostetter, H. S. Thersole, Paris Koser, Leslie Rice, Abner Wolgemuth, N. S. Ebersole, Christ Herr, R. S. Swartz, Joe Wolgemuth, C. S. Greider, Jacob Brubaker, Jr., Abner Heisey, Jacob Brubaker, Sr., Harry Neys, Amos Hess, Howard Wolgemuth, Cloyd Tressler, Frank Weidman, Norman Stauffer, Cyrus Keifer, Wayne Stauffer, Aaron Wolgemuth, John Byers, Joseph Bixler, Marshall Sheaffer, Paul G. Heisey, Amos H. Herr, H. M. Flory, P. B. Neff, D. H. Eby, Elam Shearer, Russell Shope, Warren L. Neff, Perry Bates, David Mumper, E. H. Randle, Arthur Simons, Harvey W. Spangler, Walter Hilt, Richard Boyer, Leroy Bates, Jr., and William Calvin Bates.

The women who assisted Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Ernest McClellan, Leroy Bates were: Mrs. Harvey of Mount Joy; Mrs. Walter Meashy, of Lancaster; Mrs. Harvey W. Spangler, of Back Run; Misses Elizabeth Eby, Freda Kline, Myrtle Bates and Thelma Hill.

E-Town Contractor Wins
Announcement was made at Harrisburg Thursday that Joseph Riser, of Elizabethtown, was the lowest bidder on changes to be made to the doctor's residence at Elizabethtown State hospital for Crippled Children. Riser's bid was \$2,422.

Scheaffer Named Judge
Oliver S. Scheaffer, Lancaster Co. Solicitor, was named judge of the Court of Common Pleas to succeed John M. Groff, who resigned. He will serve until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Local Doings In And Around Florin

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST AS IT OCCURRED IN THAT BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Rheems spent Sunday at the Brethren in Christ Orphanage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Floyd, of Rheems, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ebersole.

The revival services being conducted in the Church of the Brethren will be continued during the week.

Mr. Chas. Kraybill, a Senior at Lebanon Valley College, was elected Critic of the Philokosmian Literary Society.

Mr. Norman Ebersole, contractor is building a 38x97 ft. structure, on the Leroy Bates farm, to replace the barn recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer have returned from Altoona and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kob, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hess and Robter, Myra, Mary and Elizabeth Hess, Eby, of town, were Sunday guests of Peter Witmer and family, of Back Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Witmer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. and Mrs. Ney, of Ann-

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FORMER LANDISVILLE MAN SOUGHT IN BERKS CO.

Local police have been asked to aid Reading State police in their search for Ernest L. Garman, 35, formerly of near Landisville who is wanted in Reading on charges of passing worthless checks.

In a teletype message sent to the police headquarters Wednesday, the Reading police gave a description of the man and asked local authorities to be on the look out for him.

According to Detective Daniel Shaub, an investigation was made and it is believed Garman has moved from this vicinity.

It will be remembered that several months ago Garman held bazaars sales at Florin and other places. He was arrested here on similar charges.

Swallowed Her Teeth
Mrs. Mary Rubincan, 43 of 311 N. Market St., Lancaster, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. While asleep she swallowed a set of false teeth.

COAL MINING OPERATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

The coal mining operation on the farm of Harry Halde-man, near Milton Grove, by Jacob Hillegas, which came to an abrupt ending last Monday evening, after the financial responsibility of the prospector was exposed by a representative of the Bulletin, are in progress again.

No one worked last Tuesday. Wednesday Hillegas returned and continued operations with a few men who were willing to take a chance on the assumption that pay day would be on Dec. 24th.

A few have been assisting him daily ever since. Several blasts were set off the past few days but there are as yet no encouraging reports.

Last Saturday, according to his contract, Hillegas was to pay Mr. Halde-man \$1,000, the first payment on the sale of the farm. Not a cent of this money was paid up to last evening. Neither have any of the employees received pay to date.

Musical Week End In Local School

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PRESENT "THE INDIAN PRINCESS" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS—ORCHESTRA OF 28 WILL PLAY

A "Musical Week End" will be the main feature at the Mount Joy Schools this week. The pupils of the various grades in the Marietta St. Building will present the operetta, "The Indian Princess" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at the Mount Joy High School. At this time there will also be a short musical sketch by the pupils of the first and second grades. The elementary orchestra composed of 28 members will make its first appearance on this program.

The combined glee clubs of the High School will render a concert of Christmas music on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at three o'clock. The advanced orchestra of 30 members will also assist in this program. Some of the persons who will sing solos are: Dorothy Baker, soprano; Mary Elizabeth Nissly, soprano; Jeanne Schock, soprano; Julia Brandt, contralto; Edward Hendrix, baritone; Robert Nolt, bass; Irwin Smith, tenor. A group of six girls will sing a beautiful arrangement of "Mary's Slumber Song" by Regier. These persons are Pauline Heilig, Dorothy Baker, Helen Dillinger, Geta Dietz, Marion Nissly, and Gloria Warta. The duet "O Holy Night" by Adams will be sung (Turn to page 5)

LANCASTER CO. TO RECEIVE \$74,388 AS GAS TAX

Lancaster county will receive \$74,388.69 as its semi-annual share of the gasoline tax collections. The money will be used for payment of land damages and permanent road construction.

The counties receive a half-cent a gallon of the gas tax collections within the county. Reports to the Department of Revenue are required showing of expenditures of previous money received.

The distribution in the state will amount to \$2,919.09.

Two Hurt in Crash
John H. Nuss, nineteen, Leola, and Alva Harsh, twenty-two, a student at Elizabethtown College, sustained lacerations and bruises when their car and another machine, driven by Elwood S. Hackman, also a student at Elizabethtown College, collided on the Lincoln Highway, five miles east of Lancaster. Both were treated by a physician.

Change in Owners
Mr. Clayton Hendrix has purchased the pool room and restaurant formerly conducted by Herman Hartman in the P. Franck Schock property on Delta street.

Basket Ball Player Hurt
John Schroll, a student in our High School while practicing basket ball Monday night in the High School Gym had his nose crushed.

Local Grand Jurors
Messrs. Albert Myers and Jno. E. Schroll, of town, are members of Grand Jury in our County courts this week. The latter is foreman.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Wagner, of Mount Joy Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth to Mr. Wilbur B. Kauffman, son of Mrs. Emma Kauffman, of Landisville.

Their Annual Sale
Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their annual sale of Christmas goods, also apples, oranges, poultry merchandise, etc. They always have a warm place in which to sell.

Shank; trustees, John Wagner and Willard Weaver; fire chief, Norman Myers; assistant fire chief, Jacob Yeager; chaplain, R. S. Mason; delegates, John Henry and Enos Floyd truck driver, Howard Sipping; the chairman of entertainment committee, Norman Myers.

John Wagner and Ezra Souder were appointed to audit the books for the business transacted during 1932.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

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

Mrs. Charlotte Kiems, 63, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Annie L. Hicks, eighty-one, of Maytown, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock of complications. She was the widow of George W. Hicks, and is survived by two children, Charles C. Hicks and Hettie H., wife of Albert Davis, both of Maytown; one grandson and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the home today at 2 P. M. Burial was made in the Maytown Reformed cemetery.

Amos B. Brubaker
Amos B. Brubaker, seventy-five, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Rohrer, near East Petersburg after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rohrer, with whom he resided and one son, Abram, of Litz. The funeral was held today from the residence with services in East Petersburg Mennonite church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Fianna Grove
Mrs. Fianna Grove, seventy-nine, died at her home in Mt. Joy township near Rheems, Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock of pneumonia.

She is survived by the following children: Minnie Grove and Mrs. John P. Risser, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Harry Nissley, of Middletown; Albert Grove, of Harrisburg, and (Turn to page 8)

Spelling Bee at Newtown
The Newtown Secondary School of Rapho Twp. will render the following program on Saturday evening, December 17: Songs, Recitation, Anna Mellinger; Recitation, Visitors, Dorothy Brady; Dialogue, Good English; Dialogue, A Neighborhood Dispute; Dialogue, The Client; Dialogue, Bad News; Illustrated Poems, Evangeline, Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight, Enoc Arden.

Slides shown on Yellowstone Park and Holland. There will be 3 classes in spelling and information. A small admission will be charged. You are cordially invited.

The Shatto Home Is Badly Damaged

ENTIRE INTERIOR IS BADLY CHARRED BY A BLAZE AT FOUR O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING—OCCUPANTS FLEE TO SAFETY

A family of four was forced to flee into the freezing outdoors in their night clothes early yesterday morning when fire ravaged their home, located on the Harrisburg Pike, just west of the boro limits.

Awakening to find the house in flames, Frank Shatto, aroused his wife, his daughter, Hannah, twenty-four, and his son, George, twenty-one, and all fled to safety. They were able to grab only a few scattered articles of clothing as they fled.

Our firemen responded to an alarm and succeeded in saving the outer walls.

Mr. Shatto told firemen that he awakened at 2:30 o'clock that morning and smelled smoke. He searched the house but could find no trace of fire, so he returned to bed and fell asleep. At 4 o'clock he awoke (Turn to page four)

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Rheems Fire Company Elects Its New Officers

John B. Henry was elected president of the Rheems Fire company for the eleventh consecutive term at a meeting of the company held at Rheems. Sixty members attended.

The following other officers were elected for 1933: Vice president, B. Frank Shank; the secretary, Walter Espenshade; assistant secretary, Paul Espenshade; treasurer, D. V. Shank; assistant treasurer, Paul

Shank; trustees, John Wagner and Willard Weaver; fire chief, Norman Myers; assistant fire chief, Jacob Yeager; chaplain, R. S. Mason; delegates, John Henry and Enos Floyd truck driver, Howard Sipping; the chairman of entertainment committee, Norman Myers.

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