

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Good Business For You and Good For Business; Repair, Remodel, Restore at Today's Low Prices

### The Low Prices Hit Our Crops

TOTAL VALUE IN THE STATE WAS EVEN LESS THAN HAY ALONE BACK IN NINETEEN EIGHTEEN

Pennsylvania farmers experienced a year of short crops and low prices in 1932, the price of some products being the lowest since the Civil War, according to the State Department of Agriculture. Crops grown during 1932 were tentatively valued at about \$888,000,000 or approximately one-third less last year and roughly one-half the 1930 value.

- First in cigar filler tobacco.
- Second in buckwheat.
- Third in the total apple crop and maple products.
- Fourth in peaches.
- Fifth in commercial apples and grapes.
- Sixth in potatoes.
- Seventh in rye and pears.
- Eighth in tame hay.
- Thirteenth in winter wheat.
- Fifteenth in oats.
- Sixteenth in corn.

### EAST DONEGAL FARMER INJURED BY A SAW

Hiram N. Risser, who resides on the Chandler farm, near Marietta, was seriously injured on a circular saw while cutting wood.

Assisted by a hired man, Risser was working with the saw when he came in contact with the blade, which ripped a wound about eight or nine inches long, in his thigh. He was given first aid by Dr. A. F. Snyder, of this town, and later admitted to the General hospital, where his condition was reported improved.

### Nonagenarian Died In West

MRS. SARAH H. RISSE, 91, MEMBER PROTECTOR DURING CIVIL WAR AND LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

Mrs. Sarah H. Risser, 91 years old, widow of the late Reuben S. Risser died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. L. McKay, at Evanston, Ill., with whom she lived for the past twenty-five years. She was a former resident of this town.

Mrs. Risser, who celebrated her birthday in October, was only ill for several weeks. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1841, one of eleven children. The family moved to Nebraska in 1868 and lived there until they returned to Pennsylvania twenty years ago.

On the occasion of her ninety-first birthday, Mrs. Risser recalled making bandages during the Civil war and the exorbitant prices charged for commodities. She married Reuben S. Risser, who preceded her in death.

Besides the daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. Risser leaves one son, Philip A. Risser of Chicago, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Elmer Pennwell of the Ravenswood Methodist church officiating. Interment was made at Greeland.

### A Farewell Surprise Party Tendered Miss Minnie Kraybill

A farewell surprise party was tendered Miss Minnie Kraybill, who will move to Warminster, Bucks Co. The event was planned by the ladies of the Church of God, of which church Miss Kraybill was a member and in which Sunday School she taught a class of young ladies.

Games were enjoyed through the evening, followed by refreshments served to:

### MAN KICKED BY HORSE SUES OWNERS FOR \$5,000

Damages of \$5,000 for alleged permanent injuries suffered when kicked by a horse are asked in a suit filed at the Court House by Emanuel Sachs, Baltimore, horse fancier, against two dealers from Manheim.

### When An Auto Is a Truck

RURAL FOLKS AND OTHERS, WHO FREQUENTLY DO HAULING, CAN NOW DISTINGUISH TOURING CAR FROM TRUCK

So many people frequently convert a touring car, roadster or some other type of car, into a truck for carrying purposes. When this is done the question arises, is it a truck or a passenger vehicle. For the benefit of those interested Mr. Willis R. Knox, executive secretary of the Lancaster Automobile Club, writes as follows:

### PERRY COUNTY SCENE RIGHT HERE IN TOWN

Among the numerous interesting arrangements of Christmas trees and towns, is one erected by Mr. Russell Stoner, on East Main St. It occupies one room at the Stoner home and is a typical Perry County scene. New Germantown, Buck Ridge, and Shaffer's Run are represented. In the valley are other towns, ponds and electric railroads. All houses, churches, etc. are illuminated by electricity. The Christmas tree is planted near Buck Ridge.

### CLASS OF THIRTY-ONE HELD A MEETING HERE

The Class of 1931, Mt. Joy High School, held a class meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Roth, on North Market St. A short business session was followed by a social evening.

Box lunches were enjoyed by the members and guests, including: Mrs. Benj. Clinger, Misses Elsie Hoffer, Emilie Jane Kraybill, Myrtle Roth, and Messrs. Robert Hostetter, Richard Myers, Alpheus Normhold, of town; Mr. Robert Miller, of Middletown.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Emilie Jane Kraybill next summer.

Still Among Missing Jake Hillegas, who was prospecting for coal on the farm of Harry Haldeman, near Milton Grove, and who said he was "going home" on Thursday two weeks ago, has not been seen or heard of since. His many employes are still patiently waiting and hoping he will return with their wages due.

In Service 30 Years On Thursday, December 29, Mr. Harry Kaylor rounded out thirty years of service with the Herald Printing Co., of this place. Mr. Kaylor worked for U. E. Hoffer, of the Herald Printing Co., until 1924 when A. D. Seiler became owner.

Young Coaster Hurt Jonas Spitzer, fourteen, Elizabethtown R. D. 1, suffered a lacerated scalp last Thursday, when his sled crashed into a pole at Rutt's schoolhouse near Elizabethtown.

Florida strawberries are now being offered at 35 and 45 cents a box.

### EPPLEY'S TRUCK STRUCK TREE NEAR BAINBRIDGE

Leroy Eppley, son of Elmer Eppley, Marietta, suffered slight injuries about the head when a truck he was driving crashed into a pole on the outskirts of Bainbridge early Monday morning. The father, a passenger on the truck, escaped injury.

### Questions In Driver Tests

APPLICANTS FACE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WHICH COVER SITUATIONS THAT MAY CONFRONT ANY AUTO OPERATOR

### WEDDING BELLS RING LOCALLY

Kaufman-Wagner Miss Marian Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, of near this town, and Wilbur Kaufman, son of Mrs. Emma Kaufman, of Landisville, were married Sunday morning by Rev. Hiram Kaufman at his home near Landisville. The couple left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to New York City.

Wall-Gibbons Miss Ethel V. Gibbons, daughter of Philip Gibbons, Mount Joy, and Jacob H. Wall, son of Mrs. Wall, East Main St., Mount Joy, were married in the Washingtonboro Methodist Episcopal Church at 11:30 Sunday morning, January 1, by the pastor of the church, Rev. Lester B. Brubaker.

### Hall Asso.'s New Officers

LODGE AND STORE ROOM RENTS REDUCED—FOUR OWNING ORGANIZATIONS EACH GRANTED A DIVIDEND

At the call of the president, last Thursday evening, the Mount Joy Hall Association held its regular annual meeting and election. The following ticket was nominated and elected:

Purchased Geb Property Last Thursday evening at the Bulletin office, auctioneer C. S. Frank sold for Harvey and John Geb, executors of the late Christian S. Geb, a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling with stable on North Barbara street, this town. It was purchased by Mr. Andrew Felker, of town, for \$4,900.

School Board Met The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Borough School Board met on Monday with all but one member present. The regular routine of business was discussed and a balance of \$14,765.58 was reported after the paying of a few bills, the Board then adjourned.

Wedding Anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerphy were married 12 years New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zerphy were married 14 years on New Year's Day.

With Chas. Webb's Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb, on S. Barbara street, entertained these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shank and children, Betty Anne, Norma Jeanne and Charles Richard, of Bainbridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and children, Jeanne Ann, John Gordon and Kenneth Lee, of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughter, Patricia, of Columbia;

LUTHERAN BIBLE SCHOOL INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS The following officers were installed as officers of the Bible School of Trinity Lutheran church at the regular session of the school on New Year's day:

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### Gets A Letter 108 Years Old

MISS JEAN THOME OF TOWN RECIPIENT OF LETTER WRITTEN OVER CENTURY AGO BY HER GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Recently Miss Jean Thome, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Thome, of South Market street received the following letter in which was enclosed a second letter written over 108 years ago. We herewith publish both as they are interesting, containing much local history:

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 17th. 1932 Miss Jean Thome,

I received from your aunt Mrs. Fortin, a very good letter, stating your address. You remember I promised a number of years ago to send you a letter that was written one hundred and eighty years ago by your great grandfather, John Thome (he was a surveyor) to Thomas Masterson, who was my grandfather, in reference to a new road that John Thome surveyed as the letter indicates. It is the road that leads from Colebrook to York County striking the river somewhere between Marietta and Wild Cat. I remember that when a small boy I went with my parents to visit my grand parents John Stauffer's,

### TWO CARS COLLIDED. ONE BANGS INTO TREE

While Mr. Alonzo Spinner, of Carlisle, was traveling west on Main street Saturday shortly before noon, his car collided with a Ford driven by Mr. Clarence Cooper of Salunga. Mr. Cooper, who was parked, drove away from the curb and his left front wheel was struck by the Spinner car. There was little damage to the Ford but when a tire blew out on the Spinner car, it ran against a tree in front of the residence of Mr. Clarence Schock. The front of this car was badly damaged. The Willys coupe was towed to Rohrer's Garage.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS MET WITH MRS. H. HAWTHORNE

The King's Daughters of the Church of God Sunday School met last evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, on Marietta Street.

### Entertainers & Their Guests

THE VISITORS WHO CALLED ON THEIR FRIENDS HERE AND NEARBY AND WERE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherk and family had these folks at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, of Stauffertown; Mrs. Fishburn and son, Frank, of Hummelstown; Mrs. Diffenderfer, Ella Sherk, Jay Sherk, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn, Alex. Mitzkavitch, Anna Espenshade, Miss Dorothy Wickenheiser.

With H. H. Zerphy's Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zerphy entertained on New Year's day in the honor of two wedding anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zerphy, 14 years; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerphy, 12 years. Those included to dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zerphy and sons, Arthur and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zerphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerphy and Harvey Zerphy.

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### ENGAGEMENTS OF LOCAL FOLKS IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Dorothy Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, on Mount Joy St., announced her engagement on Christmas Eve to Mr. Jacob Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, on Mount Joy St., announced the engagement of their son, Jay Barnhart to Miss Lovice Shreiner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheriner, 220 Reservoir St., Lancaster, on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Witman, 30 North Grant street, Manheim, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Helen F., to Allen W. Bates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Bates, of South Barbara street, this town. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Passed to The Great Beyond

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

Butler Brady was found dead in his home at Columbia.

Margaret, wife of John J. Kaufman, died at Columbia aged 63.

Mrs. Sarah B. Rowe, 69, formerly of Columbia, died at Philadelphia.

Cornelia, widow of Henry Goodman, died at Bausman in her 73 year. Samuel Kise, of Kinderhook is a brother.

Judge Jno. M. Groff Former judge Jno. M. Groff died at his home at Lancaster Saturday at midnight.

Joseph Halter Joseph Halter, fifty-nine, of Kinderhook, died Monday morning at his home, from an illness contracted eleven months ago.

He is survived by his widow, Leonora; four children: Joseph and Lucy, wife of George Haberstroh, both of Columbia; Hazel wife of George Kunkel, of Mount Joy, and Warden at (Turn to page five)

Meetings Start Sunday A series of services will begin at the Cross Roads meeting house, west of town, Sunday evening, Jan. 8. Rev. H. F. Miller, of Lock Haven, will have charge. The meetings will continue nightly at 7:30 for about two weeks and a hearty welcome is extended to all to attend.

Ask Permission Harvey Johnson, of Florin, filed an application before the Public Service Commission for permission to operate a motor freight service in that vicinity.

Paris N. Garber, of Maytown, filed a similar application.

Come and Get the Boxes Some mean rascal stole two strings of colored electric bulbs that were used to decorate the small trees at the United Brethren church. Mr. Abram Stauffer says the thief can get the boxes in which to keep them until next Christmas if he calls.

### Council Cuts Salaries, Wages

MADE A TEN PERCENT REDUCTION AT THE MEETING LAST EVENING, SAME TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY FIRST—OTHER BUSINESS

There was a special meeting of Mt. Joy Borough Council last evening for the transaction of the business of the January meeting. One Councilmanic absentee was noted in Joseph Witmer. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Friendship Fire Company invited Borough Council to attend its annual banquet Thursday evening. While not officially accepted, Chairman Murphy stated that all would quite likely attend.

Burgess' Report Burgess Keener wished Council a Happy and Prosperous 1932. He collected \$21 for license money and traffic violation fines. Reported a complaint about Elbow alley which was referred to the Street committee.

Water Committee Mr. Hawthorne reported a burst water main on South Jacob street and later Supervisor Smeltzer stated why the pipe burst.

The usual reports were heard from (Turn to page 8)

STOLE 4-YE-OLD BROTHER'S CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECK

John Quickle, twenty-one, Elizabethtown, charged with forgery, was arrested by Constable Sargen and held for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hicks, Maytown.

Quickle is alleged to have stolen a Christmas Savings check for \$7.50, belonging to his four-year-old brother, which he forged and cashed. Prosecution was brought by his mother, Mrs. Emma Quickle, Conoy township.

Executions Filed Clara B. Williamson, B. Frank Kready and the Farmers Trust Company, testamentary trustees of Henry S. Williamson, deceased, vs. Phares K. Landis and Harry K. Landis, of Rheems, West Donegal township, debt of \$10,000 on real estate.

They Meet This Evening The directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association will meet at the First National Bank Trust Company this evening.

### Local Doings Around Florin

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, spent New Year's Day at Lancaster.

Vernon Kinsey spent a week at their cottage at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr visited with Mr. John Guhl and daughter on Monday.

Miss Martha Malhorn spent the week-end at Harrisburg and Millersburg.

### Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich A.e Wedded Forty-Nine Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Sunday and entertained a number of guests at supper on Saturday. All these children were present but one, J. H. Gingrich, of Cleveland, Ohio. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with gump droop trees. Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich received a number of gifts and many cards. Mr. Russell Sumptman and sons, Russell and Roy, and Gerald and Robert Arntz gave a number of musical selections; Mad-

alyn Sumptman and Louis gave recitations and songs and Robert Arntz sang.