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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

New Tax Rulings For Auto Owners

VARIOUS EXEMPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN THE STATE MOTOR FEDERATION BULLETIN JUST ISSUED

Federal income tax regulations as they apply to motor vehicle owners of Pennsylvania are outlined in a bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, A. A. A.

Among other things, the Federation points out that owners of automobiles other than business vehicles are unable to deduct the three-cents per gallon levy on gasoline. "The Pennsylvania gasoline tax was changed from a consumer to a distributor by the 1931 Legislature, and as taxes are de-

ductible only by those on whom imposed, the Internal Revenue Bureau has ruled that in this State the gasoline tax can be deducted only by the distributor," S. Edward Gable, president of the P. M. F., explained. "When the car is used for business purposes, however, the tax becomes a business expense as part of the cost of gasoline, and can be listed under legitimate expense deductions."

Income tax regulations as they apply to Pennsylvania motorists are listed by the P. M. F. as follows:

First—the car owner may deduct from his gross income all sums paid during the calendar year in the form

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Car Inspection Cost 4 Million

THAT IS THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSE TO THE STATE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, COMPULSORY BY LAW

Pennsylvania automobile owners are riding a merry-go-round of motor vehicle compulsory inspections which is costing them at least \$4,000,000 annually, it was estimated at the capitol.

The bill for inspection alone is estimated at \$1,300,000. Inspection stations recommend adjustments, replacements and repairs which, at an estimated price of \$1 per machine each, semi-annual inspection would add \$3,000,000.

State law compels the inspections as (Turn to page four)

A MIDDLETOWN BUTCHER WILL MOVE TO TOWN

Chester E. Stump, of Ann Street, Middletown, who for the past nine years conducted a meat market in the Rank building at Ann and Catherine streets, Wednesday purchased the one and a half story stucco property which contains apartments, meat market and slaughter house on East Main street, from Dr. A. F. Snyder, trustee for Charles J. Bennett.

It is Mr. Stump's intention to close out his business at Middletown in the very near future, when he will move with his family to the newly acquired property in Mount Joy.

News In General For Busy Folks

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

Sunday's light snow made drifts on the Marietta pike several feet high.

Thieves broke into Snyder's tailor shop at Lancaster and stole \$1,000 worth of cloth.

Six boys of Columbia, were arrested by State Police for stealing celery on the H. K. Baker farm.

The trolley line between Wrightsville and York, in operation 30 yrs. was discontinued. Buses replaced the trolleys.

Mrs. Miriam Hollinger, 25, of Manheim, was caught taking merchandise at McCroly's store, Lancaster and arrested.

A \$400,000 fire Sunday completely destroyed the 25-room mansion of the late Congressman A. S. Kreider, at Annville Sunday.

Mrs. John Shank, on New Haven Street, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday. She is a surgical patient.

Were Installed Sunday Messrs. William Tyndall, J. T. M. Breneman and David E. Lutz were re-elected members of the Lutheran Church Council for the coming three years. They were installed at the Sunday morning service.

Bond Approved The Court also approved the \$19,000 bond of W. A. Withers, E. M. Miller and the Elizabethtown Trust Company as receivers for the Century Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Meet Next Tuesday The Woman's Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign, of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Miss Mary Patterson, on Tuesday, February 14th.

28-Month Old Hog Slaughtered; Weighed 887 Lbs.; Hams 85 Lbs.

Butchering on the farm of Jacob Lehman last Tuesday was quite an occasion, when Henry Shelly, assisted by Eli Ginder, slaughtered a hog which weighed 887 pounds, dressed. About two hundred persons, having heard of the large animal, were present at the butchering; among them, persons who have attained an age of over seventy, and stated they had never saw so

large a hog. The animal, twenty-eight months old, was 8 feet long, 4 feet high, and 2 feet broad. The hams weighed 85 pounds, 6 stands of lard, and 30 crocks of puddings, and part of the huge supply.

The hog, a pure-bred Poland China, was the largest Mr. Shelly has dressed in fifteen years of butchering. Mrs. Clarence Lehman guessed the weight within three pounds.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MET WITH MISS MAUST

The King's Daughters class of the United Brethren Sunday School met at the home of the teacher, Miss Maust, on East Main Street.

The devotions were conducted by Miss Maust which was followed by a business session. Numerous games were enjoyed during the social, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those included were: Misses Sallie Flowers, Dorothy Shelly, Catharine Warfel, Clara Aston, Hilda Engle Martha Engle, Mary-ellen Stoner, Alice Marie Nissly, Mrs. Goldie Randler.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catharine Warfel on West Donegal Street.

The Tax Forms Are Mailed

SPECIAL LEVY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 28—SPECIAL RELIEF TAX MUST BE PAID NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1

Mailing of return forms to taxpayers for reporting the Emergency Relief Sales Tax is now under way, Secretary of Revenue Leon D. Metzger announced today. The Department expects to have taxpayers supplied with forms by February 28.

"The non-receipt of a return form by a taxpayer does not relieve him from the obligation of filing a return," Secretary Metzger said. "Any taxpayer failing to receive one should apply to the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg, or to any one of the other seven district offices of the Department in the State."

The district offices referred to are located at Philadelphia, Altoona, Pittsburgh and Erie.

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JURY INSTRUCTED TO BRING IN A VERDICT FOR \$50.55

A suit brought by Richard Pothke, of this borough, against John R. Reheard, also of town, was removed from the trial list Wednesday when Reheard agreed to pay the plaintiff \$50.55. Judge Schaeffer then directed a jury empaneled to bring in a verdict for that amount in order to make the settlement a part of the court record.

That's a Slight (?) Gain In 1906 there were 200 automobiles owned by residents of Lancaster County. Today there are 40,000.

Passed to The Great Beyond

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

Robert James Trimble, 75, died at Columbia.

Adam Shreiner, 73, died at the Orville Mennonite Home.

Elias Daub, fifty-eight, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday afternoon in the Lancaster General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Anna; a son, Clarence, of Elizabethtown, and a stepson, J. H. Miller, of Lebanon; also one grandchild and two brothers, Milton, of Lebanon, and D. Boltz, of Jonestown. Services were held Friday afternoon in United Zion's church, with interment in Hoffer's cemetery, near Elizabethtown.

Harry W. Becker, fifty-six, former police chief at Elizabethtown, died there Sunday of complications. At one time he was connected with (Turn to page 5)

MISS WALTERS HOSTESS TO THE E. C. OUR CLASS

Barbara Anne Walters was hostess to the OUR class of the Evangelical Congregational church, at her home last evening. After the transaction of business, the class enjoyed a social hour. Favors and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season. Donald Peifer won the jig-saw puzzle contest. Those present were: Mrs. N. S. Hoffman, teacher of the class; Jean Weaver, Mathilde Myers, Barbara Brosey, Beryl Herr, Dorothy Hoffmaster, Donald Peifer, Rev. N. S. Hoffman and Barbara Anne Walters

S. S. Class Met The Sunday School class taught by Mr. Frank Shatto met at the home of John Barnhart, Jr. Those present were: Jno. Barnhart, Thomas Schroll, Gerald Grove, Herbert Mumma and Charles Bailey. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Joe Lutz Says: Every person who conducts a stall on the Lancaster city markets and sells products other than of his own growing, must pay a mercantile tax this year says the county appraiser.

The Sisterhood Bible Class Met

WERE GUESTS OF MRS. FRANK MUSSER AT HER HOME AT SALUNGA LAST THURSDAY EVENING—DAINTY REFRESHMENTS SERVED

The Sisterhood Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Frank Musser, at Salunga, on Thursday evening.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Earl Myers, during which the following program was carried out: 23rd Psalm, unison; prayer, Mrs. L. C. Spracher; a reading, "Spreading the News," Mrs. O. L. Mease; Reading, Mrs. Walter Greiner; Minutes, Mrs. Eli Eberle; Flower report, Mrs. J. G. Eberle; Reading, Mrs. J. Eberle; Offering; program committee was appointed including Mrs. Christ Herr, Mrs. Roy Zink, Mrs. Charles Derr. It was announced the next meeting will be with Mrs. Eli Eberle, on East Main Street.

The business session was followed (From page 2)

THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE ON MONDAY

The Lutheran Pastoral Association of Lancaster County will have its pre-Lenten communion service in the Trinity Lutheran church, at Mount Joy, on Monday, February 13.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. J. S. Knittle, Ph. D., of Manheim, and the Rev. A. B. MacIntosh, D. D., pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster, will preach the communion sermon.

Happenings of 38 Years Ago

HOW MANY OF THESE INCIDENTS CAN YOU RECALL?—EXTREME COLD SPELL IN FLORIDA DESTROYED MANY OF THE CROPS—THE SIXTEENERS MET

Last week Mr. Lawrence Nobs, of Manheim street, handed us a Star & News of March 1, 1895, nearly thirty-eight years ago. We are reprinting some of the "high spots" of that date. Here they are:

Jubilee services were held in Methodist church because it was freed of debt.

Our public schools enjoyed a sleighing party to Marietta Monday, Feb. 18. Sleighing was never better.

Florida had an extremely cold spell in December, then along came another in February and froze out the orange crop wrote Jacob Grogg, who was wintering there.

The Sixteeners held their ninth reunion here last Friday.

The Mount Joy Hall Association received its charter last week.

The Mount Joy Dramatic Co. is re- (Turn to Page 4)

GEN'L CONFERENCE MEETS NEAR HERE ON JUNE 8

The General Conference of the Brethren in Christ church will convene at the Mount Pleasant church north of Mount Joy, beginning June 8, 1933.

The General Conference convened at California in 1932.

Other announcements will be issued later.

Company Broke Even The first annual report of the trustees of the Conestoga Transportation Company showed that it broke even during 1932 despite a reduction of \$277,000 in revenue. It would have shown a profit had it not been for the illegal transportation of passengers in private conveyances.

Closed Next Monday Monday, Feb. 13th, being Lincoln's Birthday, a legal holiday, both the Mt. Joy banks will be closed.

'High Spots' On The P. O. Site

The Boro Park will be offered as a site for the new postoffice building here.

The price asked for the plot of 90 feet on Main street and 120 feet deep is \$15,000.00.

The Council Chamber and a 15-foot driving on the south side of the building is reserved.

It is the best, most desirable and cheapest plot offered thus far as it has two wide streets and a 15-foot alley on three sides.

Mr. M. B. Brown, department representative, will recommend its purchase at the price asked. Unless something unforeseen or unheard of happens, the location is settled and that's that.

A WEDDING RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. FORREY

A wedding reception was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forrey, of Milton Grove, in honor of a cousin of Mr. Forrey, and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Forrey, who were married Thanksgiving Day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Souder and daughter, Helen, of Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Souder, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hostetter and Miss Florence Kern, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. John Forrey, Jean Forrey and Mrs. Aaron Forrey will go to housekeeping in the Spring on Nolt farm, near Silver Spring.

Local Doings Around Florin

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

Rev. Deitzler and family visited friends at York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebersole attended services at Lancaster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were the guests of friends at Lancaster, on Sunday.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Haldeman, on Tuesday evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Garber on Thursday evening, February 16th.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, of Lancaster, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowl.

Miss Kathryn Forry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forry, near Strasburg. (Turn to page 5)

BUSY BEES MET WITH THE MISSES EDWARDS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met with Dorothy and Pauline Edwards on Saturday afternoon.

Those attending were: Jean Zimmerman, Louella Witmer, Vera Eby, Pauline Edwards, Winifred Latchford, Florence Heisey, Mabel Jane Engle, Dolores Pennell, Betty Anne Greenawald, Dorothy Edwards Gladys Zerphy, Miriam Shank, Helen Derr, Jean Derr, Mrs. Clara Harnish, Mrs. Walter Greiner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Louella Witmer, on New Haven St., Saturday afternoon, February 11.

328 Are Drawn For Jury Duty

MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL SERVE IN THE LANCASTER COUNTY COURTS DURING THE ENSUING FOUR MONTHS

A total of 328 jurors to serve at the county court sessions during the next four months were drawn today at the court house under the supervision of Judges Atlee and Schaeffer.

Following is a list of those from this locality:

Grand Jurors March 13 David D. Dissinger, merchant, Manheim.

George McKain, laborer, Marietta Robert S. Mason, truck driver, of Elizabethtown R. D. 3.

Milton S. Ulrich, painter, Manheim. John F. Knittle, minister, Manheim. Cleon Staley, bricklayer, Columbia No. 1. (turn to page 5)

Will Give Coal Away On Friday, Feb. 10, all day and evening, there will be a coal burning demonstration in the office of P. Franck Schock, corner Delta and Henry streets. Everybody is invited and two tons of coal will be given away by Mr. Harry Leedom, who is giving the demonstration. See advertisement.

Another Bankrupt The first meeting of the creditors of Elmer J. Witmer, bankrupt, will be held Feb. 17. His liabilities are \$32,520.17 and his assets \$25,976.00.

Mrs. John Newcomer Host The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. John D. Newcomer, last evening. Mrs. Carryl Stauffer was the leader.

P. L. B. Class Met The Ladies' Bible Class of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last evening.

In Honor of Birthday A birthday dinner was tendered in honor of Mrs. Amy Peoples on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerber.

Bread Is Cheaper The A. & P. and American stores reduced the price of fresh bread to three leaves for ten cents last week.

Burgess Instructed To Sell The Park

WILL BE OFFERED TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AS A FEDERAL BUILDING SITE FOR \$15,000.00—MR. BROWN WILL RECOMMEND ITS PURCHASE

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening with Chairman J. L. Murphy, H. B. Arntz, Geo. Althouse, Harvey F. Hawthorne, S. H. Miller, Joseph Witner, Burgess Jno. Keener and Clerk J. H. Zeller present.

A communication from Friendship Fire Company was read. The firemen asked to be reimbursed the amount of \$184.55 representing expenses incurred for storing the fire apparatus during the remodeling at the fire house.

Same was ordered paid by the Finance committee.

Mr. Keener reported the collection of \$21.50 during January and made these recommendations:

First—That Council instruct the Burgess to offer the Boro Park to the Government for a postoffice.

Second—That the property owners on the north side of Frank street be instructed to lay pavements in front of their properties during 1933. This applies to those who do not now have other than ash walks. This was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

Street Committee Mr. Miller reported that the regular (Turn to page five)

NUMBER OF HI STUDENTS WITNESSED PLAY AT PHILA.

A number of our local students motored to Philadelphia last evening to attend the opera by Verdi, "Rigoletto", which was presented at the Academy of Music, on South Broad Street.

This composition along with other famous works, are being studied in our schools under the supervision of Mr. Harold Shaar.

These folks, including teachers, students and patrons, attended: Robert Brown, Thomas Brown, Mary Elizabeth Nissly, Martha Nissly, Dorothy Baker, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Hostetter, Miss Rachel Hoffer, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mr. Joseph Moore, Mr. Harold Shaar.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held at the First National Bank and Trust Company last Wednesday evening with Messrs. R. Fellenbaum, Grant Gerberich, Christ Walters, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Jac. Hershey, J. Willis Freed and Jno. E. Schroll present.

Secretary E. M. Bomberger reported the receipts for January were \$1,420.87.

There were several applications for full paid stock and same were granted.

The Property committee made its report and after the discussion of matters concerning the good of the organization the directors adjourned.

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SIX MONTHS IN JAIL, FIFTY DOLLARS FINE

William Hoover, fifty-five, Steelton, pleaded guilty to charges of false pretense and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$50 and costs. Constable Coble testified that Hoover had been posing as a solicitor for the Friendship Fire Company, Elizabethtown, collecting \$1.25 from four farmers under the pretense that the money was to be used to purchase fire hose.

Hoover had used the same racket in Dauphin county, the Court was informed.

Local Folks Participate Prof. Mervin Brandt, of the Mt. Joy school faculty, spoke on the lives of Washington and Lincoln at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening. Ralph Eshleman, of Mt. Joy, gave a chalk talk, and Mrs. Eshleman sang solos.

Bill Passed The House of Representatives at Harrisburg yesterday passed the Schwartz bill modifying the Penna. Blue Laws to permit Sunday afternoon sports. The vote was 126 to 77. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Charlie Gets a Permit The Public Service Commission on Tuesday authorized Charles Z. Derr of this place, to operate the motor freight service in Mount Joy and within five miles of the borough.

His License Restored The Bureau of Motor Vehicles restored the drivers license of Isaac B. Kettering, of this place.

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You Are Invited, So Don't Forget the American Legion Card Party to be held in the Legion Home on Monday evening, Feb. 13th. The regular games of Pinochle, Five Hundred and Bridge will be played with prizes to each.

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2:45 P. M., by a mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Earl Miller

On Sunday, Feb. 19, the chairman C. N. Hostetter, Sr., will preside. Sabbath worship in the forenoon and a missionary session after the noon recess.

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Wedding Bells Ring Locally

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

Fridy—Garman Mr. Wayne Fridy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fridy, of Mount Joy R. D. 1, and Miss Helen Garman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garman, of Elizabethtown, were married on January 25 at Elkton, Maryland.

Mr. Fridy is a senior at F. & M., Lancaster.

The couple will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents.

Eshleman—Wilson The marriage of Ann Kathryn Eshleman, of Maytown, to Wray C. Wilson, son of George Wilson, of Lawton, Iowa, took place at Dakota City, Nebraska, Thursday, January 26th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Weaver, the Lutheran minister, after which a dinner was given by the father of the bridegroom at West Hotel. The couple left for a trip east, and on their return will reside at Lawton, Iowa.

Tobacco Men Begin Buying

TEN AND TWO SEEMS TO BE THE PRICE PAID THUS FAR—TWO "BIG" DEALERS ARE NOW IN THE FIELD PURCHASING LAST YEAR'S CROPS

The following article appeared in today's Intelligence-Journal:

Representatives of two of the largest buyers of local tobacco entered the field on Tuesday and started bidding for the 1932 crop of Lancaster county tobacco.

A few crops were bought in the vicinity of Rohrerstown. Farmers said the buyers were Louis Kramer, vice president of the Baykus Cigars Inc., and the Levys, Lancaster representative. (Turn to page five)

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