

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, 1933

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

A Tie In Council On Appropriation

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS
BURGESS DECIDES THE ISSUE—
CITIZEN COMPLAINS ABOUT
SHRUBBERY AND FLOWERS IN
OUR ALLEYS**

The regular monthly meeting of Boro Council Monday evening was attended by Messrs. J. L. Murphy, S. H. Miller, Geo. Althouse and O. M. Donaven. Also Burgess Keener.

Vacancy Unfilled
A short time ago Mr. Samuel Mater resigned as janitor of the Council Chamber to embark in business. Mr. Samuel Funk applied for the position. Council decided not to fill the vacancy at present.

No Appropriation
The Memorial Day committee asked Council for an appropriation to be applied toward defraying our annual celebration expenses. Mr. Miller moved Council appropriate \$25, same as last year. Mr. Althouse objected on account of the small balance in the treasury. Mr. Miller's motion was not seconded and there was no money given the committee.

Burgess Decides Tie
Friendship Fire Company asked for an appropriation of \$300. Mr. Miller moved the firemen be given that amount. Mr. Burgess seconded the motion. Burgess Keener presided momentarily and the vote was taken. Messrs. Miller and Murphy voted "Yes" while Messrs. Althouse and Donaven voted "no." Burgess Keener (who has a voice when ties exist) voted in the
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Free Beer at a Theatre
A most unusual event is to take place on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, at the Marietta Theatre, during the showing of "Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante in 'What No Beer?'" The Marietta management plans to contradict the title of this hilarious comedy by offering during its showing, a free glass of beer and pretzels to all the adult admissions. Beer, pretzels and a good laugh is in store for all movie goers this week end.

Girl Sent to Muncy
Anna Frey, twenty-two, Bainbridge, pleaded guilty to serious charges preferred by Miss Agnes Ferriter, Lancaster policeman, and was sentenced to Muncy.

Data Is From Old Newspapers

**FIFTY YEARS AGO YOU COULD
GET A SET OF HARD RUBBER
PLATE TEETH FOR \$10 TO
\$15—TWO BAKERIES IN MT.
JOY AT THAT TIME**

We were handed several old newspapers by local residents from which we have gathered the following information:

33 Years Ago
We have before us a copy of the Evening Report, printed at Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 10, 1900. Here are a few extracts taken therefrom:

Governor Stone appointed Major H. W. Bardwell, of Tumkhamock, Associate Judge of Wyoming Co. in Eight Pottsville murder plotters were ordered hanged at one time. The state appropriated \$5,000,000 for school purposes for two years. An effort is being made to prevent a six day bicycle race because they are too brutal.

51 Years Ago
We have a copy of the Christmas Gazette, published in Mount Joy in December, 1882. It is a 4-page 5-
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Four Hurt Near E-town
Four persons were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding overturned as it struck a pole along the Harrisburg pike, east of Elizabethtown at 7:30 A. M., Sunday.

Home From Hospital
Miss Dorothy Weiser was brought home from St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster yesterday after being a patient there for twelve weeks.

E. Donegal School Board Awards Contract For a New Building

Some time ago the School Board of East Donegal Township decided to replace the Washington School building at Florin, with a very modern building. Plans were prepared, which were approved by the State Department as well as the Board and bids for its erection were invited.

At a meeting of the Directors on Friday evening, the bids were opened and contracts awarded to

PRESIDENT SENDS FLORIN NAMESAKE A MEMENTO

A son was born on March 13, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Eichler of Florin just nine days after President Roosevelt's inauguration. They named him Franklin Roosevelt Eichler and Frances Liggins a niece of Mr. Eichler notified the President of his second namesake. Some time later Mr. and Mrs. Eichler received a gift and a letter from the President. The gift was a white handkerchief with "Happy Days, Franklin D. Roosevelt" embroidered on the one corner in blue. The letter reads as follows:

April 11, 1933
The White House
Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Eichler,
My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eichler:

May I extend my hearty congratulations upon the birth of your son Franklin Roosevelt Eichler? I am sending herewith a small memento for my namesake with the hope that he will have a happy, active and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Hospital Technician
Miss Fanny Dillinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dillinger, on North Barbara St., assumed her duties on Monday morning as technician at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Miss Dillinger, who graduated in 1932, at our local High School, took a post-graduate commercial course during the past year at her Alma Mater.

Our School Tax Is 3 Mills Lower

**BOARD MADE REDUCTION AT
MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING—
ALL TEACHERS ENTERING
MARRIAGE STATE CANCEL
THEIR CONTRACTS**

The School Board met in regular session on Monday evening with all members and Supervising Principal Nitrauer and Principal of the Grade Schools, Prof. Brandt in attendance. Emergency Committee reported the plaster on the ceiling in the stairway to the girls' basement had fallen down and same was repaired. Finance Committee reported the balance of \$5,706.01 in the treasurer's account. Bills to the amount of \$32.92 were ordered paid. Secretary, Dr. E. W. Newcomer stated that bills to the amount of \$7,267.08 for non-resident tuition were mailed to adjoining school districts.

Election for Secretary, Treasurer
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POSTOFFICE HERE REMAINS ON STANDARD TIME

Postmaster William Tyndall announced that the Postoffice here will remain on standard time and effective Monday, May 1, the following schedule will prevail:
Office opens 6:30 A. M. and closes 6:45 P. M.

The Mails
East—7:07 and 10:29 A. M.; 1:55 and 6:10 P. M.
West—7:16 A. M. and 1:25 and 4:17 P. M.
All mails close and leave post-office twenty minutes prior to departure of trains.

CHURCH LEFT \$1,000 AT MASTERSONVILLE

A bequest of \$1,000 to the Brethren in Christ Church of Mastersonsville, Rapho twp., was contained in the will of Benjamin G. Ginder, late of Rapho twp., which was filed for probate at the court house Friday. The estate is valued at more than \$14,000.

Letters Granted

Nathan W. Eshelman, Mount Joy twp., executor of Annie Martin White, late of Mt. Joy twp.
Frances B. Skipper, Mount Joy borough, administratrix of John L. Skipper, late of Mount Joy borough

Find Eggs Within Egg

Christian Rodkey, Klinesville, on Saturday found a freak egg in a nest on his farm. It proved to be an egg within an egg. It measured seven inches around one way and four inches the other. When the outside shell was removed, a perfectly formed egg with a hard shell was found inside.

Local Pastor Returns

Rev. N. S. Hoffman, of the Evangelical Congregational church, has been returned by the Conference for another year. The conference convened at Shamokin.

WM. H. STRICKLER, RAPHO FARMER, WINS COURT CASE

A dispute over a bill for cattle feed ended with Judge Athie awarding William H. Strickler, Rapho township farmer, a verdict of \$190.79 against Walter M. Dunlap, a Lancaster livestock dealer. The case was tried Wednesday afternoon and the verdict returned before the adjournment of court.

Strickler contended that Dunlap owed him \$170.43 on a total bill of \$370 for feeding some steers which were purchased from Daniel W. Brendle, Strasburg township farmer. Strickler claimed that the steers were jointly purchased with the agreement that any profits or losses would be equally divided. The defense claimed that the cattle were purchased by a representative of Dunlap and that Strickler did not figure in the deal. The verdict included the amount asked in the suit with interest.

Loan Period Is Extended

**REGULATIONS CHANGED TO MEET
IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF DAIRY
MEN, CATTLE FEEDERS AND
ORCHARDISTS BY DEPT. OF
AGRICULTURE**

Secretary Wallace of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the period for filing applications for Crop Production Loans in Pennsylvania has been extended from April 30th to May 15, 1933.

This extension will particularly benefit the dairymen, livestock feeders and orchardists although any farmer who has not as yet arranged to plant his 1933 crops may also make an application during this extension period.

To meet the needs of dairymen and livestock farmers the regulations have been liberalized so that borrowers may produce crops to provide feed for cows and other livestock, such loans to be secured by a first mortgage on the livestock, and further, in the case of dairy loans, by an assignment of a portion of
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SOFT BALL LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

A meeting of the Soft Ball League will be held at the Garden Spot Restaurant on Thursday evening at 8:30 D. S. T., when plans for the coming season will be discussed. Representatives from all teams wishing to enter the League should be present at this meeting.

Durability of Black Walnut

**A PIECE OF THE WOOD RE-
MOVED FROM THE GROUND
AFTER YEARS IT WAS
USED FOR WATER PIPES,
TILING, ETC.**

The Tri Hi Y Girls at our local High school have heard the call to enter the chaperoneage of Miss Edna Martin, this club, numbering around 40, equipped with lunches to satisfy a hunger produced by a hike, enjoyed the afternoon and twilight at formerly Zercher's Woods on Monday. A factored fire were features.

Meets Thursday Nite
The Sisterhood Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Christ Herr on Thursday evening at her home on Poplar St.

News In General For Busy Folks

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

Lancaster County will receive \$2,000 state aid for May.
Boys broke 14 windows at Rieker's Brewery, Lancaster, with air rifles.

M. Arnold Hemp, extensive cattle dealer at Lancaster, has been forced into bankruptcy.
An Albino robin was seen for the past few days at the home of Miss Mary F. Ziegler, at Columbia.

Seven cars were derailed and a man's leg broken on the Port Deposit branch of the Pennsylvania Sunday.
Elam Kohler, 41, was electrocuted when he leaned against a wire fence upon which lay high tension electric wires.

Eleven dead rabbits were found on the highway between Columbia and Washingtonboro. They were killed by autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clinger went to house-keeping in the Shraeder property on Mount Joy St., on Saturday.
Our neighbor, Mr. Harry A. Darrenkamp, is sporting a new Dodge. He contemplates taking a trip to the Pacific Coast this Summer.

The York Ice Machinery Co. has received orders for over \$100,000 worth
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Mt. Joy's May Queen Chosen

**MISS GENEVA BUSHEY, A HIGH
SCHOOL SENIOR, AWARDED
THE HONOR—MISS MARY-
ELLEN STONER IS MAID-OF-
HONOR**

The Mount Joy May Queen has been chosen from the Senior class, the choice being Miss Geneva Bushey. Her maid-of-honor will be Mary Ellen Stoner.

The May Queen will hold her court on the grounds of the Grade School building on Marietta St., on Friday afternoon at 1:30 P. M., Daylight Saving Time. The May Day will be entirely free to the public who will enjoy the many features being planned for the entertainment of "Her Majesty".

Each room of our schools will contribute at least one folk dance during the afternoon.
Hansel and Gretel Dance by Miss Schellenberger's room.
Singing Game, Miss Fackler's.
I See You, Miss Beamerderfer's.
Dance Greeting, Miss Heim's.
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MRS. N. S. HOFFMAN HOSTESS TO JUNIORS AND S. S. CLASS

On Thursday evening, Mrs. N. S. Hoffman entertained the Juniors and her Sunday School class at the parsonage of the Evangelical Congregational church. Games and contests were enjoyed and ice cream cake and pretzels were served.

Those attending were: Catherine Weidman, Jeanne Brandt, Barbara Anne Walters, Mathilde Myers, Mae Beamerderfer, Miriam Shank, Mabel Jane Engle, Beryl Herr, Jean Weaver, Dorothy Hoffmaster, Marguerite Divet, Edna Rahm, Mildred Geib, Donald Peifer, James Eshleman, Cletus Kaylor, Harry Walters, Gerald and Robert Arntz, Mrs. V. S. Hoffman, Mrs. S. F. Eshleman, Mrs. Arntz and Mrs. N. S. Hoffman.

BUSY BEE SEWING CLUB MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Mary Hostetter on Saturday afternoon. This is the last meeting for the children's sewing circle until Fall.

Refreshments were served to: Louella Witmer, Mabel Jane Engle, Catherine Weidman, Miriam Shank, Winifred Lataford, Vera Eby, Mrs. Clinton Eby, Jr.; Mrs. Walter Greiner, Mary Hostetter, Mary Eileen Newcomer, Dorothy Newcomer, Betty Gerber.
These children have entirely finished 5 quilts for the United Brethren Orphanage at Quincy and are now at work piecing a third quilt.

Now Sheriff Will Sell The personal property of Frank Glad-

felter, former local baker, was advertised to be sold at Constable's sale Monday afternoon but was postponed one week.
Friday the Sheriff made a levy on the personal property and he will sell it Friday May 5.

ALL SIGNED NEW CONTRACTS WITH A REDUCTION IN SALARY— TREASURY BALANCE GOOD—OUTSTANDING TAX IS TRIFLE OVER \$5,000

The regular monthly meeting of the Rapho Township School Board was held at which time teachers were elected and regular routine business transacted.
The treasurer reported a balance brought forward of \$4,351.67; Received from tax collector, \$655.42; Balance on hand, \$2,100.06; Outstanding tax \$5,092.17.

Teachers Elected The new staff elected and assigned is as follows: Lincoln—C. E. Rohrer. (Turn to page four)

MRS. HARRY KAYLOR HOSTESS TO CHILDREN AND FRIENDS

Mrs. H. Kaylor entertained the children of Miss Stoner's kindergarten, and a few friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her nephew, Irvin Myers, who celebrated his 6th birthday. A birthday cake with six candles formed the centerpiece. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Those present were: Miss Hilda Stoner, Ira Kaylor, Abe Gelmacher, Mary Elizabeth Gerberich, Dick Stoner, Newton Kendig, Alice Catherine Bruhaker, Richard Bruhaker, William Bremser, Joe Habecker, Bruce Myers, Alice Bishop, Esther Weldon, Nancy and Irvin Myers, Mrs. Geistweil, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Mrs. Harry Kaylor and Miss Dorothy Kaylor.

Attended Service Here

The Men's Bible class of the Lutheran church of Landisville attended Sunday School in the Lutheran church here Sunday morning in a body. Those present were: Frank Shank, Amos Cooper, J. W. Long, I. M. Newcomer, A. W. Weiss, C. M. Habecker, C. D. Mease, William King, Mitro Milljanich, L. D. Mease, Martin Sharp, C. B. Blottenberger, Burton Heistand and A. E. Steiner. Rev. George A. Kercher was the teacher.

BILL SIGNED BY PINCHOT PERMITS 10% SALARY CUT

A saving of approximately \$150,000 to the taxpayers of Lancaster city and county was made possible under the terms of the bill signed by Governor Pinchot permitting School Boards to reduce teachers' salaries 10 per cent below the minimum fixed in the Edmunds Act.

If all the School Districts in the county accept the terms of the bill, a saving of approximately \$87,775 could be effected, according to a preliminary compilation made by County Superintendent of Schools Arthur P. Mylin. Mr. Mylin based his estimates on the minimum salaries now paid to the 600 odd elementary teachers in the boro and townships and the minimum salaries of the 237 high school teachers in those districts.

Pinchot has estimated that the bill permits savings of \$24,000,000 throughout the State.

Game, Marbles Now The Rage

**MANY BOYS AND EVEN GIRLS
UNDER 15, ARE THE CON-
TESTANTS IN THE ELIMINA-
TION EVENTS NOW BEING
HELD IN OUR MARIETTA ST.
SCHOOLS**

Hurrah! Springtime is here again bringing warm weather and many delightful outdoor pastimes. Tennis, hikes, baseball, etc. are included but say—have you ever seen a group of youngsters, youths and adults all grouped together, close to the ground, and in a high-toned discussion. Well, we'll let you in on it! It's marbles!

Yes, there is going to be a tournament at Lancaster City. Our local school, on Marietta St., is going strong and there were so many applicants to enter the elimination grid that Mr. Kreider who is conducting this contest, was obliged to use blank sheets of paper for about one-half the entries. The Rotary club, who are very well pleased with the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the young-
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Its Poppy Day Here May 27th

Mount Joy will observe "Poppy Day" this year on May 27, the Saturday before Memorial Day. It has been announced by P. B. Heilig, chairman of the poppy committee of W. S. Ebersole Post of the American Legion. The Post is making extensive preparations for the observance of the day and is hoping for the full co-operation of all other organizations and individuals.

Rapho Board Elects Teachers

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be made available to everyone in the boro by volunteer workers from Girl Scout. Organization of the workers is going forward rapidly under Miss E. Newcomer's direction and the Post expects to have its "poppy girls" in all parts of the town throughout the day. The flowers for the sale have been ordered from Coatesville & Aspin Wall where
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93 Took Exams The county entrance examinations were given on Saturday in the Grade school building by the Asst. County superintendent, Mr. G. Reed Alexander. There were 93 who took the exam- ination to enter our local High school this coming Fall. Last year there were 103 who took the exams.

Held Managers' Meeting On Tuesday evening, a Managers' meeting was held at our local American store on East Main St. Mr. Joseph Deegan, Superintendent of this district, addressed the representatives from 13 stores, which included Steelton, Middle- town, Elizabethtown, Marietta, Highspire and Mount Joy.

Two Days at Camp The following from town spent Sun- day and Monday at Camp Mount Joy in Perry County: Messrs. Daniel and John Bruhaker, Boyd Bishop, Frank Musser, Wm. Conrad and Harvey Hawthorne, Jr.

Hosler's School Closed The school at Hosler's closed on Wednesday. The teacher was Miss Suie Snyder, of town.

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Mrs. Frank Germer Is Hostess To American Legion Executives

The Executive meeting of our Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Germer on North Barbara Street, with twelve members present.

A number of important matters were discussed, prior to their regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday, May 9th.
Next Monday evening, May 8, a card party will be held at the Legion Home by the Auxiliary. All the social events given by the la-

Township Tax Rate Reduced

CITIZENS MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE DISBANDED

Recently Burgess Keener called a meeting of our Citizens Memorial Day Committee. It was held in the Council Chamber.

This committee, composed of members of our American Legion, Sons of Veterans and Citizens, has been functioning here for the past twenty years and it was under their supervision and efforts that our most successful Memorial Day celebrations were held.

Inasmuch as this work will be done by the American Legion in the future, the members decided to disband.

The accounts were audited and the balance as published in last week's Bulletin, will be given to their successors, for the purpose of continuing the work.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. JNO. NEWCOMER

A birthday party was tendered by the children and their families to their father, Jno. Newcomer on West Main Street, Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newcomer and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Newcomer and son, David, Jr., of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Weidman and children; Mr. Clayton Newcomer, of near Mount Joy; Mrs. John Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shenk, of Litz; Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer and daughter, Miss Mary.

Rate Is Reduced Several days ago three of the town- ship's tax payers called on one of the supervisors Mr. James Berrier, and in a very pleasant and agreeable manner, discussed the tax reduction question. Finally they inquired of Mr. Berrier if there was no way that the tax rate could be reduced this year. Before they departed they were given the assurance that the matter would be given due consideration.

Food Sale at Booth's The Otterbein Guild and W. M. A. of the United Brethren church will hold a Food Sale on Saturday, May 6th, at Jno. Booth's store, on East Main St. Pies, cakes, potato salad, jelly, baked beans, candy, chicken corn soup etc. will be sold.

Passed to The Great Beyond

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PAST WEEK**

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After Two "Stormy" Meetings At Which Nothing Was Accomplished, Mt. Joy Township Supervisors Reduce Tax From Seven to Five Mills

Recently several very enthusiastic audiences gathered at the Milton Grove school house, in Mount Joy township, for the purpose of making an effort to reduce the tax rate. Both meetings were well attended and there was some very spirited controversy during their progress.

When it was learned that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$100 and that said amount could not be taken from the township's funds, to legally bring the matter to a point to reconsider the tax rate, the matter was dropped.

Before adjourning, however, the taxpayers appointed a committee to draw up a petition to the board of road supervisors, and made a number of suggestions, recorded by temporary secretary, as to the points to be covered in the petition, looking forward to a tax reduction next year.

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Rate Is Reduced
The three supervisors, who compile the township's budget and lay the tax, decided that by eliminating some of the work planned, they could manage affairs with a lower rate and then and there decided to reduce the rate from seven to five mills.

This will be welcome news to all the taxpayers of the township and also demonstrates that more can be accomplished by a little tact and courtesy than otherwise.

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