

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 1933

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Next Sunday, May 14, Is Mother's Day—Don't Fail To Honor Your Mother—She Surely Is Deserving

## Organized 3 Clubs Tuesday

LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RAPHO TOWNSHIP NOW HAS CORN, TOBACCO AND FLOWER CLUBS—MANY MEMBERS ENROLLED

On Tuesday evening three clubs were organized in Lincoln school, namely, Corn, Tobacco and Flower Clubs.

Mr. Sload, of Lancaster, and Mr. Emerson Rohrer, teacher at the Lincoln school, had charge of the meeting.

The members, who enrolled in the club, are to a great extent from the Lincoln district.

The 4H Wide Awake Flower club consists of 13 members with these officers:

President, Kathryn Rohrer. Vice President, Ruth Earhart. Secretary and Treasurer, Bellerma Spangler.

Song and cheer leader, Dorothy Earhart. News Reporter, Verna Fair.

The Corn Club selected Willing Workers as its name and is composed of 14 members who will be governed by these officers:

President, Roy Gibble. Vice President, Robert Brehm. News reporter, Richard Boyer.

Song and cheer leader, Clyde Keener.

The Tobacco Club is composed of 7 members. The slow demand for the tobacco crop the past few years has caused interest to decrease among the youngsters.

ART EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD WEEK OF MAY 22

The annual art exhibit of our grade schools will be open to the public the week of May 22nd. The exhibits will be given on the walls of our schools and all patrons and friends are cordially invited to see the fine work of these youngsters during the past year.

There will be no charge to view the art work and can be viewed any time during the day.

Met With Mrs. Metzgar

The Mite Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Metzgar, on West Donegal Street, Tuesday evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Strayer, of Lancaster, (nee Sara Kramer) announced the birth of a son.

Sen. Homsher Heads Pageant

CAPTAIN JOHN M. GROFF, FRED GROFF, JOHN G. HERSHEY, OTHER OFFICERS; THE PAGEANT WRITTEN BY ROBERT BURNS BAIR, COUNTY WRITER

At a recent meeting of the Hans Graaf Reunion Committee, the Hans Graaf Pageant Association was organized, composed of Sen. Fred Groff, Vice President; John G. Hershey, Secretary; and Captain John M. Groff, Treasurer. The pageant, which the committee commissioned Robert Burns Bair, county author to write, will be presented to the Hans Groff Reunion to be held at Rocky Spring Park, Saturday, July 15. Mrs. Leroy Groff, of New Holland, will direct the pageant, and the characters will be chosen from the following communities: Lancaster, New Holland, Leola, In-

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Many Shares Sold

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association was held last evening.

The secretary reported that 79 1/2 shares of the new series were sold at this time. Mr. Bomberger reported the receipt for April were \$1,511.08.

Several applicants for mortgage loans were considered and granted.

"Bud" Is Recovering

Oliver "Bud" Longenecker, who was a patient at the hospital at Lancaster, is improving very nicely and will be able to return to his home the latter part of the week.

## MISS BRANDT'S CLASS MET WITH MISS JEAN SCHROLL

The class of Miss Verna Brandt of the U. B. Sunday School met with Jean Schroll Monday evening.

An interesting program included: Scripture reading, Betty Anne Doebler.

Prayer, Catherine Weidman. Vocal Duet, Jean Schroll and Mary Habecker.

Reading, Catherine Weidman. Song by the class.

Dainty refreshments were served to: Betty Anne Doebler, Mary Habecker, Jean Schroll, Catherine Weidman, Rosine Kling, Wanda Alexander and Miss Verna Brandt.

## The Officers of Our S-B League

MR. CHRIST WALTERS WILL PILOT THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE PRESENT SEASON—FIRST GAME MONDAY EVENING, MAY 15—TEN TEAMS IN LEAGUE

On Thursday evening the Soft Ball League held its first meeting at the Garden Spot restaurant to make plans for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: President, Christ Walters; Vice President, Mr. Sauer; Treasurer, Wm. Ellis, and Secretary, Benj. Groff. These men will hold these offices for the coming season.

Ten team representatives were also present as follows: Friendship Fire Co., Joseph McCord; Blue Devils, Martin Metzler; Tigers, Levi Wilson; Florin Foundry, James Hockenberry; George Browns' Sons, Roy Sheaffer; Oldsmobile, Earl Myers; Richmond Club, Henry Stauffer; Chick's Oultimers, Clayton Hendrix; Myers Specials, (Drytown)

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## GARDEN SPOT RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N MEETS

The Garden Spot Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association met Thursday evening, May 4th, at the Rheems Fire Hall.

A very interesting meeting was held. The main feature of the meeting was discussing plans to hold a rabbit show this fall in connection with the Mount Joy community exhibit in event the town decides to hold another exhibit.

A motion was made and passed to order more printed matter which is put on sale at each meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Manheim Borough council chamber, Manheim, Pa., Thursday, June 1st, at 7:30 P. M. eastern standard time. Everybody interested in rabbits is welcome to attend these meetings.

## FRANK GLADFELTER, BAKER FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Life is just one thing after another for Frank Gladfelter, our local baker. Mr. Gladfelter came here from Dallas, Texas, opened a new bakery but business at this time is a struggle for nearly everybody. About two weeks ago a manufacturer came here and removed one of his leased machines.

Several days later a constable levied on his remaining equipment for rent due and advertised a constable's sale. Frank waived the \$300 exemption law and a few days later the Sheriff levied on his personal property and advertised a sale to be held last Friday.

There was no sale that day because Mr. Gladfelter went bankrupt. No schedule of assets and liabilities was filed.

## SUSPECTED THIEF CUTS P. R. R. DETECTIVE'S FACE

A suspected thief last Wednesday night severely slashed the face of S. F. Reed, forty-four, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania railroad at Rodenna.

Reed was treated at a Harrisburg Hospital and discharged.

Hospital authorities said Reed told them he was investigating box car robberies and saw a colored man near a car. Reed said he asked the man what he was doing, but the suspect drew a razor and slashed the detective's face, ducked under a car and fled.


## Meet Thursday Night

The Ushers' League of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mr. Aaron Musser, just west of Florin, on Thursday night.

## Blest Be The Tie That Binds, followed by the benediction.

Those attending were: Mrs. Anna Brubaker, Rev. and Mrs. Petre, Mr. and Mrs. William Crider, and two sons, Eugene and John Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walters and their daughter, Esther; Mrs. Frank Gladfelter and son, Robert; Misses Anna Grosh, Miriam Bennett, Martha Bennett and Dorothy Bennett; Mrs. E. W. Garber, Miss Mary Diffenderfer, Mrs. Wm. Diffenderfer, Mrs. Clinton Campbell.

### MY MOTHER



I know a dear old lady, whose voice is soft and low,  
Her face is like some picture, dream of long ago.  
She is not great or famous, nor known in realm of art,  
But she is rich in treasures, which guide a kindly heart.

Her life's a living sermon of hope and gentle acts,  
A test for human nature, that's found in living facts,  
She's patient, pure, and happy, in these her twilight days,  
Her lips are ever ready to comfort or to praise,

Her soul's a gleam of sunshine, a rainbow in life's showers  
Her presence is a garden of ever-blooming flowers.  
Which time can never wither, for recollections rare,  
Shall bloom around her memory and twine love's garlands there.

## Passed to The Great Beyond

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

William Geiger

William Geiger, sixty-nine, of the Masonic Homes, at Elizabethtown, died Wednesday at the Lancaster General hospital of complications.

Mrs. Harvey E. Freed

Mrs. Harvey E. Freed died at New Oxford, Adams Co., and was buried there last Wednesday. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. J. Willis Freed of town.

Miss Belle Wiley Leader

Miss Belle Wiley Leader, eighty-two, formerly of this town, died on Wednesday morning in the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown where she had been a resident for twenty-two years. She was a retired school teacher, and was the last of the family of the late Joshua and Agnes Leader. She was one of the first

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## News In General For Busy Folks

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

Ephrata cut its school tax from 15 to 12 mills.

Thieves stole 200 tulips from a bed at Columbia.

John Martin, aged 11, of East Petersburg, was bitten by a dog.

Eggs sold at 13 cents per dozen at the Columbia markets last week.

Lancaster City's authorities are warning on slot machine operators.

The Lancaster General Hospital will graduate a class of 26 on May 25th.

Councilman Wm. Cashore, 41, of Marietta, fell down steps and broke his wrist.

A man 80 and a woman 77 were married at York. This is the third time for each.

The entire teaching staff of the Legion to be used toward the Memorial Day parade.

A thank you is extended to all the people who helped to make the last evening card party a success.

The afternoon card parties, however, will be continued, the dates being announced later.

Are Very Beautiful

In response to invitations many folks visited the Mason Rockeries, in the rear of the Fire House, at Rheems, on Sunday. There are flowers in profusion and they present a very beautiful appearance.

Scalded Her Foot

Mrs. Daniel Brandt, on West Main St., is recovering from a very badly scalded foot. The accident occurred when a coffee pot slipped from her hands, scalding the top of her right foot.

Will Settle Estate

Ralph J. Cramer, Palmyra and Henry G. Carpenter, Mount Joy, executor of Mary Cramer, late of Mount Joy.

## TOWN "RABBIT FANCIER" CANNOT BE LOCATED

Postal authorities are looking for a man who gave his name as William T. Hall and his address as Box 146, Elizabethtown R. D. 1. If they find him they are going to tell him they have returned to Elizabethtown merchants about a dozen C. O. D. packages sent to his name.

Hall appeared in Elizabethtown recently and represented himself as a grower of fancy rabbits. His checks, merchants say, were refused. Then he ordered merchandise ranging from silk hosiery to farming implements and had them delivered to the postoffice C. O. D.

Rural carriers have failed to locate Hall and the merchandise has been returned to merchants.

## UPSET POT OF COFFEE; MRS. BARNHART SCALDED

Mrs. John Barnhart, on Mount Joy St., is suffering with two badly scalded limbs and bruises to one limb.

It occurred on Thursday morning when she accidentally upset a pot of coffee. The right limb is the most severe between the knee and ankle.

A short time after the above occurred she fell in her kitchen, bruising her right limb, just below the knee.

## HENRY'S GETTING MARRIED BUT—IT MAY NOT TAKE

When one of the firemen told us yesterday that Henry's getting married but he may not be married after all—he said a mouthful. Of course that's quite customary nowadays.

If you want to know just what it all about, go to the High School auditorium Thursday or Friday evening, May 18 and 19, and see the home talent play under the auspices of Friendship Fire Company.

Complete details will appear in next week's Bulletin.

## THREE LOCAL FAMILIES CHANGE THEIR RESIDENCES

Mr. Jno. Pennypacker moved his family from North Barbara St. to the Edward Ream property on E. Main St.

Mr. Gainer moved his family from the west side to the east side of the Darrenkamp double dwelling on Columbia avenue, recently vacated by Henry Smeltzer.

Mr. Hess moved from West Donegal St. with his family to the Darrenkamp property vacated by Mr. Gainer.

## MISS ALMEDA STAUFFER HOST TO GOD'S HELPERS

The God's Helpers Class of the United Brethren Sunday School met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Almeda Stauffer, near town.

A short program was given which was followed by a social session during which time refreshments were served to a good attendance.

Granted a Divorce

Laura May Gantz, Maytown, received a separation from Harry M. Gantz, Elizabethtown, on the grounds of desertion. She married in September 22, 1904.

## Farm Women Will Meet

The Farm Society No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Geib at Manheim on Saturday afternoon. A fine Mother's Day program has been arranged and all members should plan to attend.

Successful Food Sale

The Food Sale by the Otterbein Guild and the Women's Missionary Society on Saturday at Mr. John Booth's store was a decided success.

Play Maytown Today

This afternoon the local high school tennis team will meet the Maytown High School on the local high school courts.

## Pinchot Would Take the Roads

IF HIS PLAN WERE ADOPTED THE TOWNSHIPS COULD END THEIR MAINTENANCE TAXES BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IS THEIR ONLY OBLIGATION

Adoption of Governor Pinchot's proposal that the state take over the 53,000 miles of township road in Pennsylvania would mean that the townships in Lancaster county would be relieved of caring for 1,962.15 miles of road.

In a table prepared by Secretary of Highways Samuel S. Lewis, the mileage now under the care of supervisors is shown. If the Pinchot proposal goes through, townships would abolish all road tax except enough to care for bonded indebtedness. The state would take care of all roads in the county.

Townships Listed

The following table shows the amount of road in miles in each township cared for by the supervisors.

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## Saint Mary's Card Party

MRS. E. A. MARCH, MRS. E. LYNCH AND MRS. C. S. FRANK WINNERS AT BRIDGE, FIVE HUNDRED AND PINOCHLE IN ORDER

A very successful Card Party was held on Tuesday evening at the American Legion Home by the members of St. Mary's Chapel. Bridge, "500" and Pinochle was played. Thirty-three prizes were awarded as follows: Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. E. A. March, Mrs. S. P. Nissy, Mrs. Marie Hoffer, Mrs. John Longenecker, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Misses Peggy Hauck, Mary Hauck and Frances Grissinger, Messrs. H. G. Brown, G. J. Linsewmyrd and Woodrow Sommon.

Prize winners at "500" were: Mrs. E. Lynch, Mrs. Kathryn Dommel, Misses Elizabeth Biske, Emma Ellis and Peggie Dearbeck, Messrs. David Sommon, H. C. Hoffman, Paul Teley, Jay Lindemuth, C. F. Siebert and Rev. Frank Pohl.

Prize winners at Pinochle were: Mrs. C. S. Frank, Mrs. G. Gochmuer, Mrs. Paul Frank, Martin Schmidt, Clyde Fenstermacher, Walter H. Engle, Riley Hershey and George Germer.

Mrs. Patrick Dougherty won the door prize which was a thirty-two piece luncheon set in Amber glass.

## 800 CHICKS PERISH WHEN BROODER HOUSE BURNED

A defective oil burner was blamed for the fire that destroyed a brooder house on the farm of Jacob Martin, of near Elizabethtown on last Wednesday. Eight hundred chicks perished in the blaze.

The structure, owned by Abner Martin, father of Jacob, who resides nearby, contained three brooders, two of them operated with coal and the other with oil. It was the oil brooder that caused the fire, according to Elizabethtown firemen, who responded to an alarm.

Firemen concentrated their efforts in saving nearby buildings. The loss, estimated at \$500, is partly covered by insurance.

## A Cooking School

There will be a General Electric Cooking School at H. S. Newcomer & Son's store, East Main Street, tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock standard time. A door prize will be given away. For further details read the ad elsewhere in the Bulletin.

## An Extensive Advertiser

We want to call the attention of our many readers to Heineman's spacious advertisement on page two of this issue. This one of Columbia's foremost stores in which you will always find smart merchandise at reasonable prices.

## GRADE SCHOOL MARBLE TOURNAMENT IS ON

Keeps! Nibs! Knuckles! Harken! Everyone lest ye not hear! Marble tournament is now on in full at the grade school.

The lineup has been posted at the school and what enthusiasm is shown by the entrants was never thought could be aroused by merely handling a "shooter."

Your boy or your little friend—cheer him along—if you know anything about this knuckle game, give him a lift in practice or advice. Do your bit to help some Mt. Joy boy or girl bring the laurels to our town and show we are very much alive and wide awake.

## May Day Was A Big Success

FRIDAY'S CROWD ESTIMATED AT NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE—MUSIC BY COMBINED ORCHESTRAS OF BOTH SCHOOLS

The May Day at our school was a decided success with patrons and friends attending in an exceptionally large number, which was a wonderful encouragement to the teachers, through whose guidance and patience a splendid selection of folk dances and drills were presented.

The Queen, Miss Geneva Bushy, entered her court with a retinue including:

Crown bearer—Louise Baker. Flower girls—Mary Elizabeth Hinkle and Adelaide Workman. Pages, Gerald Hostetter and Jack Breneman.

Maid of Honor—Mary Ellen Stoner.

Queen's Maids were Dorothy Webb, Helen Dillinger, Doris Grove and Martha Hawthorne.

Court Herald—Bramell Tryon, James Heilig and Jacob Lindemuth.

Court jester—Eugene Crider.

Court ladies and gentlemen included Mary Newcomer, John Fellenbaum, Harry Walters, Mildred Zelman, Dorothy Webb, John Zink, Eleanor Fackler and Robert Nolt.

The court ladies and gentlemen danced the beautiful minuet, following the Queen's address of welcome to her court and entertainers.

The gathering was estimated at 1,000 on the school grounds.

The music was rendered by a combined orchestra if the two schools under the direction of Mr. Shaar.

## THE 4-H CORN CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

A meeting of the 4-H Corn Club of Mount Joy and vicinity was held last Wednesday in the Grade School Building at Mount Joy. Mr. H. S. Sload had charge.

The following officers were elected: President, Ellen Garber; Vice President, Warren Reist; Secretary and Treasurer, Irving Swarr; Song and Cheer, Peggy Garber; News Reporter, E. Leroy Herr.

There were about 14 new members enrolled and new ones will be admitted until May 15th.

## Car Skidded—Upset

While trying to pass another car coming up Snyder's Hill, on East Main Street, Saturday night, an Oakland sedan, driven by Mr. Dan Schroll, of town, skidded and upset. His car ran into the gutter in front of John Hivner's residence.

He escaped unhurt but both fenders the running board, glass in the front door and top were mashed. The car was tilted back on its wheels and he drove it away. Since then he is driving another car.

## CHIQUESS HILL SCHOOL HELD ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Chiques Hill School, Rapho township, was held on Saturday evening. The following program was well rendered before a good sized and appreciative audience.

## Monday at Washington

Supervisor and Mrs. James Berrier, of Mount Joy township, near Milton Grove, took a trip to points of interest at Washington, D. C. Monday. Among other things they saw the plane in which Lindberg made his trans-Atlantic flight.

## Liquor Licensing Begins June 1; Taxes Started Friday May 5

Pennsylvania Wednesday threw up a licensing and regulatory dyke to control the flood of beer that has swept unlicensed through the state since the 3.2 brew was legalized 25 days ago.

Governor Pinchot signed a regulatory bill requiring wholesalers and retailers to obtain licenses from the county treasurers and approve Friday a revenue measure taxing the

## Held Reception And Shower

WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. PETER WITMER LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER, RUTH

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witmer on Thursday in honor of their daughter, Ruth (now Mrs. B. Titus Rutt.) Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. Titus Rutt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Witmer, Miss Susie Rutt, Mr. Norman Kraybill, Mr. Henry Rutt, Miss Mary Rutt, Mark Rutt, Miss Kathryn Rutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Heistand, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey and daughter, Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolt and daughter, Lois; Mrs. Robert Landis, Miss Blanche Brubaker, Mr. Aaron Buckwater, Miss Blanche Hollinger, Mr. Abner G. Miller, Miss Mabel Shank, Mr. David Hess, Miss Anna May Landis, Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Myra Hess; Miss Bertha Mumma,

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## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MR. SAMUEL GEIB

A birthday surprise was tendered Mr. Samuel Geib at his home on West Main Street, Monday evening. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all. The guests included members of the Men's Chorus and the Choir, both organizations of the Church of God.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, to a large number of guests.

A birthday cake with his initials and numbers signifying his age was presented Mr. Geib.

After Many Years

Mrs. Neiman S. Hoffman, who has been stenographer and book-keeper for H. S. Newcomer & Son for a number of years, has resigned her position. The vacancy is being filled by Mr. Lee Charles.

## Local Meeting at Salunga

The King's Daughters' class of the United Brethren Sunday School will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Alice Marie Nisly at Salunga on Thursday evening.

## Local Doings Around Florin

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

Mrs. C. V. Kinsey spent Monday at Lancaster.

Mr. James Vogle spent the weekend at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove were to Lancaster, on Sunday.

The Missionary Society will meet this evening at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters and son Earl, spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kline and son Dick were to Safe Harbor, on Sunday.

Mr. S. S. Stacks is on the sick list, and Mrs. Stacks has improved from

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## SEVERAL LOCAL DEALERS ARE BUYING TOBACCO

During the past week several dealers have been scouting these parts buying tobacco, the prevailing price being from 5 to 6 1/2 cents for wrappers and 1 cent for fillers.

Out around Mastersville Mr. Garber purchased a number of crops Friday and Saturday at 6 and 1.

Over at Maytown there is a new man in the field. Mr. John H. Keener, extensive marble dealer, has entered the buying field. Since last Friday he purchased 185 acres at prices ranging from 5 to 6 1/2 cents. Mr. Keener will pack in the Hoffman warehouse, Maytown and will begin receiving today.

Sporting New Cars

Mr. John Stauffer, a Buick sedan. Mr. Clyde Eshleman, clothier, a Dodge.

"Henry" Garber, West Main St baker, a Dodge.

Mr. Lloyd Kline, the Metropolitan Insurance agent, a Chevrolet coach.