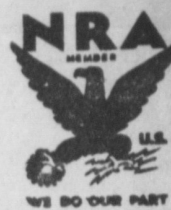


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John Eshelman Saves Man's Life

KILLED A WOUNDED BUCK THAT WAS ATTEMPTING TO GORE ITS ASSASSIN. THEN GAVE THE MAN THE DEER

From the Ligonier sector comes the following hunting story as reprinted from the Greensburg Tribune of last week:

Corp. John Eshelman, of Troop A, State Police, is credited with saving the life of Ivan Coulter, 19 year old Monongahela youth, who was attacked by a wounded deer in the West Winkle field on the top of the Ligonier mountains. Only quick work on the part of the trooper saved young Coulter.

Coulter had been standing on a deer crossing when he heard a deer approach. He took aim and fired his shotgun in which he was using pump kin balls. The deer, shot in its hind-quarters, suddenly turned and attempted to gore Coulter who retreated back of a tree. In running still farther away in order to get a second shot, he slipped and fell and his gun dropped from his hand. In another second the deer would have been upon him. In that second however, Corporal Eshelman, hunting nearby, who heard his cries for help, felled the animal with a shot through its head.

Again the deer regained its feet and again started for the hunter. A second shot from Eshelman's gun ripped through its neck and the buck dropped dead. The animal weighed 165 pounds and had six pronged antlers. Eshelman gave the deer to Coulter but the latter divided the meat with the state policeman.

Corp. Jno. Eshelman is a member of the State Police and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eshelman, Delta street, this borough.

RAPHO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD HAS REORGANIZED

Members of the Rapho township school board met on Monday to reorganize. Francis S. Weidman was elected president. Other officers are Vice president, A. H. Bucher; secretary, J. W. Moyer; treasurer, Alvin Reist.

The Civil Works plan was discussed but no action was taken.

Chokes to Death

John Wesley Fry, aged 75 years, of Wrightsville, choked to death. He was eating bread crusts and a portion lodged in his throat. Before assistance could be given him, he dropped dead.

Appointments For The Year

WHERE BRETHREN IN CHRIST WILL HOLD THEIR WEEKLY MEETINGS DURING NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR

Appended is a complete list of the meeting appointments for 1934 by the Brethren in Christ:

- Jan. 7—Cross Roads (A. Zercher); *Cocoy; *Mastersonville; *Manor; *Pequea; *Refton.
- Jan. 14—E'town; *Maytown; York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (Joseph Gish); *Manheim; *Refton.
- Jan. 21—Conoy; *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville (Albert Paul); *Manor (John Schock); *Pequea; *Refton; *Newtown.
- Jan. 28—Maytown (Paul Koser); *E'town; *York County; *Manheim (Monroe Dourtie); *Mt. Pleasant; *Refton; *Newtown (J. Lindemuth).
- Feb. 4—Cross Roads (I. M. Wolgemuth); *Conoy; *Mastersonville; *Manor; *Pequea; *Refton.
- Feb. 11—E'town; *Maytown; York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (Earl Martin); *Manheim; *Refton.
- Feb. 18—Conoy (Jacob Wolgemuth); *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville; *Abram Heisey; *Manor (Fred Frey, Sr.); *Pequea; *Refton; *Newtown.
- Feb. 25—Maytown (J. Strickler); *E'town; *York County; *Manheim (Landis Brubaker); *Mt. Pleasant; *Refton.
- Mar. 4—Cross Roads (Joe Wolgemuth); *Conoy; *Mastersonville; *Manor; *Pequea; *Refton.
- Mar. 11—E'town; *Maytown; York Co.; *Mt. Pleasant (C. H. Moyer); *Manheim; *Refton.
- Mar. 18—Conoy (H. Hilscher); *Cross Roads; *Mastersonville (J. M. Heisey); *Manor (C. N. Hostetter); *Pequea; *Refton; *Newtown.
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Xmas Candle Lite At Milton Grove

A Christmas Candle Light Service will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical church, at Milton Grove, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30.

The service will be in charge of J. Emmert Moyer of Elizabethtown. Music will be rendered by a red quartette. Rev. Moyer will read several short talks, using an electrically lighted star as an object. The program is as follows: Prelude; Call to worship; Invocation; Hymn; Fairytale; Lorraine will be invited to leave; What spot...

ONLY ONE OF HOFFMAN PROPERTIES SOLD SATURDAY

The Hawthorne property at Locust Grove consisting of more than nine acres of land, two-story frame dwelling house and two tobacco sheds was purchased for \$1,600 by E. E. Hoffines, of near Locust Grove, at a sale conducted Saturday afternoon.

The property was the only one sold, eight others being withdrawn from the sale for lack of bids. The other properties, which may be offered at a future date, include the Frank farm, the Hoffman farm, the tract known as "Locust Grove," the Dupler properties, the Melchior properties and the Stacktown property, totaling nearly 440 acres.

The sale was conducted by John Orth, of Marietta, trustee in bankruptcy of Benjamin F. Hoffman.

Four tracts known as the Stauffer farm in East Donegal township will be offered for sale next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Take Over 48,458 Miles

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP COUNTY ROADS IN CONDITION FOR TWO YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1934

When the Pennsylvania Department of Highways next January takes over the second class township roads for a two-year period of maintenance under the terms of the Parkinson Act, it will accept this responsibility for 48,458 miles of roads instead of for 53,000 miles, which was the estimated total of mileage at this time the bill was passed. A speedometer survey recently completed by the Department, Secretary Sam S. Lewis announces, reveals this reduction of about 4,500 miles from the original estimate. The result will be an increase in the average amount of money available for maintenance of each mile of township road where as on the basis of 53,000 miles it had been estimated that \$105 per mile on the average could be spent in each of the two years out of the total legislative appropriation of \$11,000,000.

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CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelley, of near Mastersonville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday. A number of friends and relatives surprised them in the evening. Accordion selections were given by Arthur Geib. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lehn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Galbreath and daughter, Irene, Evelyn and Fern; Mrs. Fannie Shelley, Miss Sadie Shelley, of near Chiques; Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Boyd and family, of near Fontana; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib, of near Mastersonville.

Pair Mammoth Porks

A pair of the finest porkers killed in this vicinity this Fall were slaughtered by Harry Dourtie, of near Pleasant View. They dressed 569 and 543 pounds respectively. They were fourteen months old, consumed \$60 worth of feed and this, plus the cost of the hogs made the cost a trifle over five cents per pound.

Baby Beef Dies

The 4 H Baby Beef Club of the Columbia Harvest Home Association which recently purchased eighteen calves for the 1934 show, lost one of them last week. A Hereford, the property of Miss Grace Nolt, Silver Spring, died of shipping fever. All the calves are insured.

MAN'S HANDS BURNED WHEN AUTO CAUGHT FIRE

Melvin Wolgemuth, of near Union Square, was slightly burned about the hands when fire broke out in his automobile parked in the barn on the farm of his father, Irvin Wolgemuth.

Rabbits Liberated

On Monday Deputy Game Protector Jerry Culp, of Columbia, called at this office with three crates of cottontails that were liberated in this vicinity that same day. There were twelve rabbits in each crate, a total of 36 bunnies. That should make some real sport until next Fall. Mr. Culp also distributed rabbits at Rheems, Elizabethtown, Maytown and Donegal Springs.

CWA Funds Sought

The East Petersburg Fire Company and the Civic Association there are planning to build two cisterns for fire protection, the work to be done under the Civil Works Administration plan.

HUNGER TERRORS AS THEY ARE IN RUSSIA

People Actually Eat Their Own Children--Field Mice In Great Demand As Food

William Rahn, jeweler on East Main street, who is a native of Russia, handed us the following letters. They were received from Russia by him, translated and are so interesting that we publish them in detail.

Peasant Woman's Letter

The following letter was written to her father who was serving in the army:

"Day and night I pray for your health. You saved my life in sending your order thro' the Torgsin agency. When I received the money, we all cried for joy. I went to town to get something to eat. After much walking I found a quart of milk that I could buy, but it was impossible to find even a quarter of a pound of bread. I paced all over town with no result.

Horror lives in the streets of the town. Every few steps you stumble over dead bodies--men, women and children. The public pays no attention--everybody lives in a trance.

The next day I sent for three beans and intended to eat them. Instead I cried. I saw a vision of my daughter, Vera who died recently. Before she died she begged with her thin voice for the least bit of bread. I do not want to die," she repeated over and over again. But I had neither bread or milk for her and there was nobody who would give it to me no matter how much I promised in order to satisfy my sick child. Hunger makes selfish, and so Vera died.

There is plenty of work to do around here, but nobody has any ambition to work. A worker gets 3-8 of a pound of bread and nothing else. It's hard to work under such conditions.

In a nearby town only 30 souls are alive, the rest all died. And so it is in many places. The dead are buried without caskets--they are thrown in their graves in groups.

Engineer's Report

A German engineer writes as follows: He himself enjoyed privileges of a foreigner and was paid 500 rubles a month with the rest free. 100 rubles he had to pay in dues to organizations he was forced to join. The rations given to people of this privileged class were not sufficient to live on and catables had to be bought at hair-raising prices:

1 lb. of rye flour 5 rubles; in Siberia even as high as 15 rubles; 1 lb of potatoes 5.5 rubles; 1 brick (a loaf of hard black bread) 30 rubles.

"How are you going to live," asks this man with a salary of 500 rubles a month. How about the average working man who gets only 45 rubles a month?

Russia--Urban and rural faces starvation. The collectivization of the farms is the direct cause of this oncoming hunger. The Russian peasant-- (Turn to Page Two)

News In General For Busy Folks

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

Elizabethtown will start 50 men on CWA jobs today.

Mrs. J. L. Shearer and Mrs. U E Hofer spent Sunday at Waynesboro. Frank S. Bromer, of Brickerville, was granted a patent on a fountain pen.

Russell Westenhof, 15, of Marietta, fractured his right arm while playing basketball.

Lancaster county will have five liquor stores, one of which will be located at Manheim.

Miss Pearl Schroll spent the week end at Harrisburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Miss Dorothy Kaylor, Miss Bernice Geist weit, Irwin Myers and Mrs. V. S. Hoffman spent Saturday in Lebanon.

THIS CAMP SHOT 8 AND 9-POINT BUCKS IN LYCOMING

The Elizabethtown Club spent one week at Waterville, Lycoming Co. and succeeded in bagging two deer. They were shot by George Charles-ton, of Elizabethtown RD on 8-point and Alpheus S. Normhold of Mount Joy R. D. 9-point. Others in the party included Captain W. B. Stephens, Claude Ishler C. K. Coble Robert Rutherford, Irwin Haldeman Amos Haldeman, S. B. McCorkle Henry Snyder, Elwood Sheaffer George Hain, Harry Stauffer all of Elizabethtown; Russell Kaylor, Levere Charleston of Elizabethtown RD Harold E. Weaver, Wm. H. Barnes of Highspire; Samuel M. Snavely of Manheim R. D. Warren J. Nelson of Salunga was the cook.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. SUE R. GRISSINGER

A birthday surprise was tendered in honor of Mrs. Sue R. Grissinger at her home on East Main Street, on Friday evening.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Funk and son, Ben, of Marietta Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. Geo. Roth, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Columbia; Mrs. Arthur Keller, of Lititz; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grissinger and son, Earl, of Lancaster; Miss Myrtle Grissinger of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grissinger and son, Berner; Miss Frances Grissinger, and Miss Ella Grissinger all of town.

A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Grissinger received very lovely and useful gifts.

OUR FIREMEN ANSWERED TWO CHIMNEY FIRE CALLS

Two chimney fires kept the Mount Joy Fire Company busy Monday evening. The first call for the company came at 6:20 o'clock when fire broke out in a chimney at the home of Walter Brandt, tenant on the Phares Nissley farm two and one-half miles south of Mount Joy.

While the firemen were extinguishing this blaze with chemicals, another call came from Charles Lehigh, of Florin but by the time the firemen arrived there the blaze was extinguished.

Damage was slight at both places.

We Sisters Met

The We Sisters class of the United Brethren Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Grissinger on Tuesday evening. An interesting program was presented. The business session was followed by a social hour.

A dainty luncheon was served to Mrs. J. Eby, Miss Della Breneman, Miss Ella Grissinger, Miss Frances Grissinger, Mrs. Clarence Grissinger and son, Berner.

Card Party Winners

Winners at the card party at H. Thomas Restaurant are as follows: *Pinocchio: Mabel Hendrix, Samuel Zink, Emerson Moyer, H. Farmer Geo. Schneider, Jean Kramer, Wm. Ellis Robert Schneider Grace Meekins and Fred Schneider.

W. Lampeter Here Monday

On Monday evening December 18 West Lampeter A. A. will appear here to play the local team in a scheduled County league game.

There will be a reserve game that will be called at 7:30.

Explosion at Florin

From some unknown cause, the cook stove in the home of Irvin Zink Florin, exploded yesterday. Parts of stove were blown thru the plastered walls and some windows were broken. No one was hurt.

Card Party

A card party will be held at Harry Thomas' Restaurant on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Ducks and also chickens will be the prizes. Everybody is invited. Come and help to swell the crowd.

Keller & Bros. Sale

J. B. Keller & Bro. will have public sale on Friday, Dec. 15th, at 1:25 sharp, where they will sell Crawford, Northumberland and Erie Co. cows. Read their ad on another page.

Turkey Sale Wednesday

Next Wednesday evening C. S. Frank & Bro will hold their annual Christmas sale where they will offer as many pou...

Farm Society Met Saturday

MRS. JOHN SHELLEY HOSTESS TO ORGANIZATION NO. 2 AT HER COUNTRY HOME NEAR MASTERSVILLE--AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Farm Society Farm Women No. 2 met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shelley, near Mastersonville.

Miss Anne Forbes of the Farm Bureau, explained the beauty of the proper arrangement of furniture in the living room as a demonstration. Helpful pamphlets were also distributed whereby many a home can be greatly changed from a disorderly arrangement to a thing of beauty which pleases and attracts the members of the family and also guests.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Florin United Brethren church will hold a Gift Sale in the Clarence S. Nissly Store on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

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One of the Winners

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Fractured His Arm

Mr. Russell Kramer, of town, who has been a member of the Salunga foot ball team, this Fall, fractured his arm in a game at Landisville on Sunday.

Two Billmyer Negroes Charged With Larceny

Ambrose Bailor, negro, of Billmyer was arrested by Constable Maxwell Sargen and committed to the County Jail to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hens, of Maytown, on a charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing copper wire valued at \$500 from J. E. Baker, of Billmyer.

Silas Scott, negro, who was arrested on the same charge, pleaded guilty several weeks ago and was sentenced to 90 days. At the time Bailor was also arrested but escaped from the office of Squire Hicks.

Lost Thumb and Finger While Sawing Wood

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Elected a Director

At a meeting of the Lancaster Co. Dairymen's Association, a board of seven directors was elected from a field of fifteen candidates. Mr. C. M. Herr, on Route 1, Mt. Joy, was one of the directors elected.

Letters Granted

Miles Cooper, Rapho Twp, administrator of Amanda Cooper, late of Rapho Twp.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brandt, of Rapho township, announce the birth of a daughter at home.

ELVIN E. BAKER HEADS FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY

Election of officers featured the meeting of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire company meeting on Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, E. E. Baker; vice president John Hendrix; second vice president James Metzler; secretary, Charles Eshleman; assistant secretary, Jas. Pennell; treasurer, H. N. Nissly; the chaplain, Rev. Petre; chief, Ray Myers; chief engineer, I. M. Kaylor; chief chemicalman, John L. Schroll; chief hose director, Joe McCord; the chief hook and ladderman, Robert Eshleman; collector, Clarence J. Gibbons; trustees, J. D. Pennell, B. F. Groff, E. Barto; delegate to State Association, Leroy Mateer; alternate to State Association, Cyrus Gainer; delegate to County Association, Ray Myers, James Pennell; alternate to County Association, Joe McCord, H. Brown; captain of police, John Hendrix; Entertainment committee, Ray Myers, Robert Eshleman and John Hendrix.

Local Doings Around Florin

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry visited at Perry County on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Skean and daughter, Helen May, visited at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Baltozer and children spent Sunday at New Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keener and children and Evelyn Fike were at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kiefer of Millersburg were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mahorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebersole and Miss Elizabeth Miller, of near Bossler's Church, were Saturday visitors at Lancaster.

Miss Sara B. Hershey visited in York last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Gilbert and daughter, June.

A complete item of the explosion on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zink, will be found on another page of this issue.

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Boro Council Accepts Offer

DECIDED TO GRADE STREETS, LAY WATER MAINS, OPEN ALLEYS, ETC. ON CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM--WELFARE DEPENDENTS ARE TO BE EMPLOYED

Mount Joy Boro Council held a special meeting last Thursday evening for the purpose of considering acceptance of the Civil Works allotment for Mount Joy.

All the members and Burgess Keener were present. Mr. Keener outlined the work after an interview with Chairman Brubaker at Lancaster, after which various projects were discussed.

Council decided to lay 1400 feet of 1-inch pipe from the reservoir to the pumping station. This acts as the engineer's barometer, telling him when the reservoir is full.

It was decided to grade Detwiler Avenue from Market to North Barbara Street. It is also likely that a 4-inch water main will be laid on this street.

An alley will be opened from the rear of the Rohrer Stoner property on Donegal Springs Road, west to an alley on the west side of the J. S. Kuhn property. This land was donated by Mr. Emanuel Sumpman a number of years ago.

Clerk Zeller was instructed to get prices on 500 feet of 4-inch pipe and 1400 feet of 1-inch. Also fittings for same and one fire plug.

Mr. Emanuel Sumpman offered to give a 40-ft. street, formerly the trolley bed, which extends from the standpoint in the West end of the town, west toward Florin, if the boro will accept that portion of the said trolley bed from the western boro limits west to Chocolate Ave., Florin. Mr. Sumpman will also give to East Donegal township. This would make an excellent thoroughfare between here and Florin and eliminate all dangerous grade crossings of the Penna. R. R. at Florin.

Council instructed the Burgess to make application to the CWA immediately, outlining the work contemplated here.