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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Happy Christmas

Wheat Crop Cut On 360 Farms

MANY LANCASTER CO FARMERS HAVE APPLIED FOR ALLOTMENTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT WHEAT PRODUCTION PROGRAM

More than 360 Lancaster County farmers who applied for allotments under the government wheat production program will have a final chance to appeal their acreage computations.

The board of directors of the local Wheat Production Control Association will sit to hear all complaints of inaccuracies in the list. Alvin C. Reist, J. Clayton Brubaker and William P. Bucher constitute the board.

Lancaster's wheat allotment has been fixed at 1,277,763 bushels and the county is divided into ten districts for administering the plan. The number of acres sown and bushels produced by each farmer in the past three years is used to compute the three-year average.

The largest average acreage on any county farm which cooperated is that of Clara M. Nolt, in the Mount Joy area, with 2,475 bushels. Other heavy producing farms are owned by Henry C. Rush, Lancaster Rural area, 2,033 bushels; John S. Shenk, Lancaster Rural, 2,028 bushels; Irvin N. Musser, Elizabethtown area, 1,539 bushels; John E. Melhorn, of Elizabethtown area, 1,259 bushels; T. Donald Patterson, Christiana area, 1,278 bushels; Esther P. Maxwell, of Drumore area, 1,207 bushels; A. Lewis Ambler, of Quarryville area, 1,263 bushels; A. J. and L. E. Shoemaker, Quarryville area, 1,255 bushels; Mahlon Bushong, Mount Joy area, 1,272 bushels; Henry R. Herr, Lancaster Rural, 1,732 bushels; J. D. Cameron Est. (one farm), Elizabethtown area, 1,378 bushels.

Twenty other farms had an average yield of 1,000 or more bushels in the years of 1930-32 inclusive.

Local Men Paroled

Five paroles were granted by the court during the session. Four of the paroles were awarded to residents of town who were sentenced last June on serious charges involving Rosie Pfautz, of Master-sonville.

Lewis Explains Plans For Spans

Steps were taken Friday by Samuel S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways toward having the department secure federal funds for the construction of additional bridges over the Susquehanna river. He appeared before the State Advisory Board of Public Works to explain the plan.

Last week Governor Pinchot approved a bill permitting the Highway Department to apply for federal funds to build toll bridges.

Recently Secretary Lewis recommended toll bridges from Millersburg Dauphin county to Liverpool, Perry county; from Bainbridge, Lancaster County to Manchester, York County and at McColl's Ferry.

The department, Lewis explained Friday, is not yet prepared to formally ask for the Federal loans. Cost estimates of the Bainbridge bridge were placed at approximately \$1,050,000, including bridge approaches of \$200,000.

JACOB KUHN'S MEMBER OF COLLEGE DEBATING TEAM

Jacob Kuhns, son of Mrs. Martha Kuhns, of this town, has been chosen as a member of this year's debating team at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa.

The men's debating team at the college maintains forensic relations each year with other colleges. The question to be debated this year is that the NRA principles should be made a part of the permanent policy of the United States government.

THE MRS. EBERSOLE AND RISSER ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

The Society of Farm Women No. 8 was entertained by Mrs. Abner Risser and Mrs. Albert Ebersole, at the home of the former Saturday afternoon.

Following is the program: Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem by the Society; Devotions, Luke 2, Miss Ada Kraybill; Vocal Solo, Sulle Nacht by Mrs. I. T. Madeira, accompanied by Hermy Madeira on violin; Business Report of donations to Water St. Mission, Lancaster; Violin solo, Rock Me To Sleep, and Traumeri Hermy Madeira; Address, Paths That Lead to Bethlehem by Miss Martha Martin of Elizabethtown College; Song, Joy to the World by the Society.

In January the Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Mary Strickler.

Gave a Shower For Newlyweds

MR. AND MRS. ROY HENNY, OF SPORTING HILL, WERE ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF THEIR RECENT MARRIAGE

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henny, of Sporting Hill, last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Henny, who were recently married. An enjoyable evening was had by all who participated, after which refreshments were served to 92 guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Henny, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faus, Wilbur and Junior Faus, Mrs. Clayton Henny, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sumpman, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Becker, Arthur Becker and Anna Grace Becker, Harold Fahnestock, Robert Fahnestock, H. E. Ginder, Martin Ginder, C. Emerson Rohrer, Jerome H. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brubaker, Betty Arlene and Elsie Elizabeth Brubaker, Amos S. Weidman, Mrs. George Shenberger, Mrs. Ezra Eichelberger, Lloyd Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halleman, Grace Balmer, Webb Ginder, Esther Faus, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Becker and Mary Becker, W. Roy Rhoads, Mrs. John Weidman, Richard Hoffman, Florence Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, Miss Bertha Peters, Miss Ruth Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Diehm, Miss Martha Ober, Mr. Paul N. Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibble, Ray, Grace, Martin, Stanley, Junior, and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henny, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henny, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stehman, Mrs. I. B. Henny, Miss Anna Florence Hostetler, Lester B. Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Kulp, Mr. Stanley Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Faus, Clyde Richard Faus, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Messick, Jay Richard Messick, Bertha Faus, Charles Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henny, Ellen Henny.

Opening of a Fine New Store

MR. FRANK TYNDALL HAS A VERY HANDSOME AND MODERN PLACE OF BUSINESS AT THE FORMER CHANDLER STORE PROPERTY

Mr. Frank Tyndall, son of Postmaster and Mrs. William Tyndall, of this town, has embarked in business and will open his fine, newly equipped and modern store to the public at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Some time ago Mr. Elam Bomberger, one of our local bankers, purchased the late W. D. Chandler property on West Main street. Since then the drug store building has undergone extensive improvements. An entire new and modern front with a center entrance and with spacious display windows on each side were installed.

Mr. Tyndall has equipped the store with a new fountain, new display cases, new furniture and an entirely new stock consisting of remedies, pills, tablets, tooth powders, salts, soaps, tooth pastes, creams, shampoos, cigars and cigarettes, rubber goods, candies, etc.

The proprietor, who for a number of years was employed at Dr. E. W. Garber's pharmacy, on East Main street, has a host of friends who join the Bulletin in wishing him unbounded success in his business venture.

We call our many readers attention to Mr. Tyndall's spacious advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

Dog Licenses Ready
The new dog licenses are now available and Jimmy Miller, Bainbridge, got license No. 1.

Sentenced To Year In Bastile

FRED WEAVER, MILTON GROVE, GUILTY ON ONE CHARGE AND ACQUITTED ON ANOTHER IN COURT LAST WEEK

Fred Weaver, Milton Grove, was found guilty of one charge and acquitted on a second count before Judge Scaffer.

He was sentenced to the county prison for one year and fined \$100 and costs.

Weaver was acquitted of felonious entry and larceny, developing from the alleged theft of about 50 bushels of potatoes. He was found guilty of felonious entry growing out of an alleged second attempt to steal from the same place.

Weaver was charged with stealing the potatoes from Phares J. Forney, a farmer residing near East Petersburg. Forney's tobacco shed was entered on September 14 and the vegetables taken, it was brought out in the trial.

Weaver was prosecuted by Constable George Peffley of Manheim township on information furnished by Forney and State Trooper Harry Fitzgerald.

Weaver was discovered in Forney's barn early in the morning of September 10, five days after the potatoes were stolen. He was later arrested on suspicion of having looted the warehouse.

Eli Randler, of near East Petersburg, testified he was hired to sleep in the warehouse after the theft. He stated he discovered Weaver in the building where the potatoes were stored about 2 o'clock on the morning of September 19 but Weaver disappeared while he was arousing Forney.

Forney stated he had permitted Weaver to "stubble" potatoes on the farm. State Trooper Fitzgerald declared that Weaver admitted getting 90 bushels of potatoes from a ten-acre tract in this manner.

Weaver, the father of four children, denied stealing the potatoes but admitted being in the warehouse on the morning of September 19. He claimed he had been in Lancaster and was returning home by automobile when he discovered his car needed water.

The driver's license of Paris H. Rohrer, of East Petersburg, was revoked yesterday.

News In General For Busy Folks

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ

Jobs will be provided for 17 men here thru the CWA.

The Welfare drive at Elizabethtown netted \$1,155.20 for the cause of Frank H. Culp, of East Petersburg, was granted a trucking permit to the state.

When a car skidded on the road at Mountville Friday it demolished a porch.

Mrs. Gertrude High, of Honey Brook, has a Daffodil plant 19 years old with 100 blooms.

The Mountville Safe Company was granted a charter by the state. It capitalized at \$35,000.

The state paid \$147 bounty on weasels and 18 foxes trapped in Lancaster Co. during November.

A truck skidded into the "Co-sign" and demolished it on Main Street at the First National Bank Trust Co.

Three Washingtonboro boys, with bicycles, rode and walked across the ice on the Susquehanna river the last Thursday.

Mrs. George H. Naylor, Marietta, has a poinsettia in bloom with flowers 9 1-2 inches in diameter. The stalk is 6 feet high.

The estate of Sarah Nissley, late of East Donegal township, was adjudicated last week. There remains \$4,000 for distribution.

The gas station at Prince street and McGovern avenue, Lancaster, was robbed the third time Saturday night in three weeks.

A SPELLING BEE AT THE ROCKVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE

A spelling bee will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 at the Rockville School House, Mt. Joy Twp., three-fourth mile north west of Elizabethtown.

1st Class—Spelling 14 years and under Prof. Raymond Heisey, director.

2nd Class—General information is open to all. Prof. Emerson Rohrer, director.

3rd Class—Spelling open to all. Prof. A. M. Martin, director.

Alonzo and Alexander, who lately returned from a tour of entertainments, including the Century of Progress Fair will bring merriment and laughter in their original way. Three cash prizes to each class. Admission 15c. C. R. Frey is the teacher.

A Man Found In Quarry Hole

WAS DANIEL K. NYE, ETOWNBODY BADLY DECOMPOSED—WAS FOUND UNDER THE ICE MONDAY FORENOON

State Police and county authorities are investigating the finding of a body of an unidentified man, badly decomposed, in an abandoned ore hole along the Columbia-Marietta pike, about a quarter mile north of the Chickies bridge at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The gruesome find was made by John Meister, of Marietta, who saw the body under the ice. H. E. Williams, Columbia R. D. 1; Henry Smith, Marietta and Michael McFarland, who lives nearby, helped to chop the ice and recover the body.

State Trooper Edwards, of the Columbia sub-station, and Deputy Corporal Walter Fryberger, Marietta, were summoned and ordered the body removed to the undertaking establishment of John L. Frey, Marietta.

Stone Tied To Back
After a preliminary examination authorities said they had not yet determined whether the man had committed suicide or had been a victim of foul play. A heavy stone was tied to the man's back, according to police.

The ore hole is located within a short distance of the pike, on the Curvan Martin farm.

At the morgue, it was said that the body was so badly decomposed that identification would be impossible.

Trooper Edwards said the victim was of heavy build, weighing about 180 pounds, was 5 feet, 9 inches tall and had gray hair.

He wore a blue suit, a short Oxford gray overcoat, white shirt, light blue tie, black shoes, gray socks and three sets of underwear.

State Police said among the papers found on the person they had discovered the name of Daniel Nye, of Columbia R. D. The victim also carried on to page 5)

Three Men Questioned For Theft of Copper

Three men are being held at the Columbia lock-up Friday night for questioning upon the alleged theft of copper wire and scrap iron from E. Baker, Billmyer, according to the Columbia State Police.

William McGowan, Garrett Woodruff and Frank Ware, all of Bainbridge, were taken into custody by Constable Walter Shank, Bainbridge, D. 3, and Trooper Harry Fitzgerald, of the Columbia sub-station of the State Police.

Adjudications Filed
In the Orphans' Court these adjudications were filed, leaving for distribution among the heirs these amounts:

Annie Martin White, late of Mount Joy township, \$105.12
Mary Kramer, late of Mount Joy township, \$23,232.22

Engagement Announced
Miss Dorothy Dattisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dattisman, of Landisville, whose engagement to William C. Mowery, son of Mrs. Emma Mowery Leonard, of Lancaster has been announced will be married in the near future.

6 Mos. in Wire Theft
Ambrose Baller, negro, Billmyer, pleaded guilty to charges of felonious entry and larceny, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$50 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Quesh, of Perth Amboy, N. J., spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Clarence Newcomer spent some time at Detroit where he inspected the new Chevrolet line for 1934.

Mrs. Bessie Burkhardt, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. John Schroll.

Programmes For Christmas

THE NUMEROUS PUBLIC AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THIS COMMUNITY WILL RENDER APPROPRIATE YULETIDE PROGRAMME

Cedar Hill School
There will be a Christmas program at the Cedar Hill School, near Newville, West Donegal Township on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:45 P. M. Admission 10c. Come one, come all. Vivian N. Eby, teacher.

Church of God
Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 the pageant "King of Kings" will be given by the young people of the Church of God.

Prayer, Rev. Brooker; Recitation, by Billy Stohler; Recitation, Donald Rice; Solo, Joan McClellan; Recitation, Roy Sumpman; Solo, Jack McClellan; Recitation, Violet Sprout; Recitation, by Robert Beamerderfer; Recitation, Eugene Beaton; Song, by Primary; Recitation, Robert Pennell; Recitation, Doris Rice; Rec., by Eddie Pennell; Rec., Malve Funk; Exercise by Primary, Long Long Ago; Recitation, Earl Balmer; Rec., Ashur Beamerderfer; Rec., Alice Balmer; Exercise by three girls, If; Rec., by Gladys Pennell; Rec., by Fay Boyd; Rec., Glen Flowers; Song, Solo and Chorus; Rec., Leroy Shireman; Rec., Ellen Funk; Rec., Jane Shireman; Exercise by 6 girls, Merry Christmas Rec., Mae Beaton; Rec., Margaret Shireman; Rec., Russell Sumpman; Ex. by boys, Christmas Time; Rec., Verma Stark; Rec., Mary Barnhart; Rec., Myrtle Husler; Solo, Dorothy Baker; Short Address, Rev. Brooker; Offering; selection by orchestra; Pageant King of Kings.

United Brethren Church
The Christmas program at the U. B. church will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. In the evening, at 7:30 a musical cantata will be presented by the choir.

The morning program is as follows (Turn to page 5)

OFFICER ELMER ZERPHEY HAD A BUSY WEEK

Last week Israel Lazarowitz, of Rockland St., Lancaster, was arrested on a warrant directed to Constable Zerphrey from Squire Grimm's office, charged with failing to stop and render assistance after colliding with Russel Stoner, of town. He furnished \$500 bail for court.

William Hess, 35, of town, charged with assault and battery by his wife was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Zerphrey and in default of \$300.00 bail he was committed to the county jail for a hearing in Monday. After the hearing he was returned to jail for court.

On Monday Constable Zerphrey arrested Harry and William Palmer on a charge of vagrancy. They were given a hearing before Burgess senior and committed to the County jail for 90 days each.

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Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Eberle, of 102 E. Donegal street, Mount Joy, were among the 100 salesmen and wives who were the guests of the Hoover cleaner company, at a banquet at the Murrell Inn, Saturday night.

Closed on Christmas
The Postoffice here will be closed all day Christmas. No rural or town delivery. Only special delivery matter will be delivered.

Patrons are requested to call for their mail Saturday evening, Dec. 23

P. O. Department Invites New Bids

It will be remembered that some months ago the Postoffice Department at Washington asked for bids for a site for a postoffice building here in Mount Joy. A number were offered and it was almost a certainty that our boro park would be accepted at a price of \$15,000.

At that time a public meeting was held in the Council Chamber when one of the Departments' representatives, Mr. Brown, was present and explained about what was required.

Evidently, that's all off. Elsewhere in the Bulletin may be found the same kind of an advertisement as heretofore only the requirements and price vary considerably. This time only 9,500 square feet are required. Then too the cost of same may not exceed \$10,000.

The specifications call for a lot of 70 ft. front but sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same.

The proposals are to be sent to the postoffice here and will be opened at Mount Joy January 10.

It is quite likely that a number of sites will again be offered.

Local Doings Passed to The Around Florin Great Beyond

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

Mr. Richard Funk was a Sunday visitor at Cleona.

Mrs. Harvey Hurst spent a few days at Lancaster.

Mrs. John Williams was a visitor at Lancaster on Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Forry spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at her home near Ronks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell entertained these friends to dinner at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musselman and daughter, Ellen Jean, were Tuesday visitors at Philadelphia.

The Florin United Brethren church will present their Christmas program on Christmas night at 7:30 P. M. The entire program is listed on another page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Melhorn and son, Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolgemuth and two children. Mr. and Mrs. John Melhorn and two children spent Sunday at Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenmuth and daughter, Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and child, Ethel and Bobby and Clarence Double.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. the Florin Schools will give a program in keeping with the celebration of Christmas. The various pupils in the four rooms will have part and an invitation to parents, relatives and friends is extended to this program.

COUNCILMAN O. M. DONAVEN BOUGHT ENGLE PROPERTY

Henry J. Engle, executor of John H. Engle, deceased, sold at public sale at the Bulletin Office last Friday evening, a 50 ft. lot on the north side of East Main Street, in this borough.

There is a 2 1-2 story frame story frame building. The property dwelling thereon as well as a one-story building, were sold subject to a mortgage of \$1,000 plus one year's interest and also all taxes due to Jan. 1, 1934. These amounted to \$1,252.

The property was sold to Councilman O. M. Donaven, who bid \$705.00 making the sale price of the real estate \$1,957.00. He will take immediate possession.

Mr. Chas. S. Frank was the auctioneer and Wm. C. Rehm, the attorney.

Motorist Is Fined

John G. Meekley, of Elizabethtown was fined \$200 and costs when he pleaded guilty before Judge Oliver S. Schaeffer to a charge of driving his automobile after his operator's license was suspended. Prosecution was brought by Sergeant J. B. Champion of the State Highway Patrol.

Want Culp "Fired"

Officers of the Lancaster County Fish and Game Protective Association, by a resolution of \$500 requested the State Department to remove Jerry Culp, of Columbia, as a special game warden, on charges they claim of conduct unbecoming an officer of the Game Commission.

Were Paid Bounties

Ray Hessel and Grant Marshall, 29th of town, were paid bounties by the state Game Commission each having killed a fox.

Stimulate your bustle

in the Bulletin

PLEASE NOTICE

Girl Scouts will again collect papers and magazines on Thursday afternoon, December 28. Any paper boxes or any waste paper of any kind will also be taken at the same time. Any amount of papers will be greatly appreciated by the girls.

The December Hi-Crier

The Christmas number of the Hi-Crier, that newsy and interesting publication of the Mount Joy High School, was circulated on Friday. The pupils and teachers deserve credit for the excellent school paper.

Enma Elizabeth Meckley

Enma Elizabeth Meckley, 60, died at her home at Elizabethtown, Sunday.

Mrs. John Frecht

Mrs. John Frecht, 83, wife of John Frecht, of Manheim, died at her home Friday night of a stroke after an illness of a week. She was a daughter of the late George and Magdalene Bomberger Bear, and besides her husband is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton D. Kiehl of Manheim. Services were held private Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Mrs. G. U. Obetz

Mrs. G. U. Obetz, 40, wife of G. U. Obetz, died Friday at Manheim of complications. She had been ill for several weeks. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Geist, Miss Sue Dalton, Mrs. Myra Stump, Chas. Sue Dalton, all of Philadelphia; Christ and Lincoln Dalton, both of Manheim. Services were held from the home Monday with burial in the Fairview cemetery.

Benjamin W. Eshleman

Benjamin W. Eshleman, eighty-three, died Friday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Allice Billett, at Marietta, after a long illness. He is survived by four brothers, Hiram, of Oklahoma; Daniel, Jacob and Henry, of Ohio; a step-brother, David, of Wilkes-Barre; and three step-sisters, Allice Plough, Ohio; Mary and Martha, of Illinois. Services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Chas. Nolt, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia.

William E. Scholing

William E. Scholing, eighty-seven, Warsaw, Indiana, died December 13 from a stroke of apoplexy, it was learned here Saturday.

Mr. Scholing

Mr. Scholing, a former resident of this town, was a baker here for many years. He is survived by his son, William Jr., and several other children.

Funeral was held from the Sheetz

Funeral home here, Monday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.