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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1935

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Best Step Forward Here In Many Yrs. Council Bought 10-Acre Plot With Part of Park Money

Balance of the \$10,000 Will Be Used To Improve the Ground

When Boro Council sold our park to the Government for \$10,000, many people were pleased and a number were displeased.

The park as it was, in recent years, was really no earthly good or benefit to anyone except as a beauty spot, its maintenance being an expense to the boro.

In its stead, ere long, we will have a magnificent and artistically designed postoffice building.

The money derived from the sale of this plot will bring more recreation, pleasure and satisfaction to our town and its people than twenty-five parks.

At a special meeting of Boro Council Friday night a plot of approximately ten acres of land, a brick double house, stone quarry, etc., were purchased.

Said plot is located in the north central part of the town. It is bounded on the west by North Market street, on the north by the Manheim road, on the east by North Barbara street and on the south by half a dozen property owners.

Entrance to this plot will be made from Detwiler Avenue, North Barbara street, Manheim street and North Market street.

The plot cost the boro \$1,235.00 and the difference between this amount and the \$10,000 received for the park will be spent on improvements.

It is Council's intention to apply for CWA money to pay for the labor in improving the plot. The tract has been ordered surveyed and immediately thereafter it will be designed, plotted, planned and planted.

It is more than likely that trees will surround the entire tract. The ground is ideally located and has wonderful possibilities. As soon as the work can be done it is Council's intention to have several base ball diamonds, foot ball field, tennis courts, croquet courts, quoit boxes, a swimming pool, an outdoor amphitheatre, electric lights throughout, shrubbery, flowers, rock gardens, ample seating all over the grounds and everything else pertaining to the entertainment of both old and young.

This is certainly a step in the right direction. By planning and developing the above, Council done more toward the progress of our boro than has been accomplished here in many years.

Then one must remember that this will not be a tax burden to our citizens. With CWA assistance and nearly \$9,000 in cash, wonderful improvements can be made. Then too, the revenue that can be derived from athletic events should maintain the plot.

It is quite natural if we want people to live here, they must have sufficient inducements. A recreation center, like the one planned, filtered water, good schools, good churches, fine streets, good lighting, moderate taxes, etc., are all quite essential. We have them and we do not know of another boro in the county that can boast of all these advantages.

Interesting General News

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

A pretzel bakery at Lititz had a \$1,500 fire Sunday.

A ball room 40x80 feet is being added to the hotel at Hershey.

The City Service took charge of Young's Tire Shop here Monday.

Judge Hargest, Dauphin Co., has banned the taking of photos in court.

A new pretzel bakery opened at Lititz with a capacity of 800 pounds a day.

Tony Tronis, Elizabethtown, was arrested for issuing a fraudulent check.

Twelve of a P. R. R. freight of 104 cars were derailed at Duncannon on Monday.

1302 bills and joint resolutions were presented the Legislature met on January 1st.

Charles Ziegler, 17, Spring Grove, was vaccinated 17 times thus far and "it didn't take."

The authorities at Lancaster are considering the removal of the monument from Penn Square.

During the week ending Feb. 19 the Bureau of Highway Patrol withdrew 1664 drivers licenses.

It is quite likely that the former Grove distillery on E. King St., at Lancaster, will be reopened.

Sauerkraut Supper at Florin The Ladies Aid Society of the Florin United Brethren church will hold a sauerkraut supper in the Florin Hall, on Saturday, March 2nd from 5 to 9 P. M. Home made sauerkraut will be served. Price 25c. Baked beans, cakes, candy and ice cream will also be for sale.

Jurors For Next Courts

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR WERE DRAWN FOR DUTY DURING THREE SESSIONS OF THE COURT

Names of 244 jurors to serve during the three sessions of court were drawn from the Jury wheel Wednesday by Sheriff Daniel F. Shuman in Court Room No. 1 in the Court House.

Judges B. C. Atlee and O. S. Schaeffer supervised the drawing in the presence of Jury Commissioners Mrs. Bertha D. Willis and Miss Julia Bolbach.

Seventy jurors were drawn for each of the two sessions of Common Pleas Court starting Monday, April 22 and Monday, April 29.

Twenty-four jurors were selected to serve on the Grand Jury during Monday, June 10 and eighty additional petit jurors were also drawn from the term of Criminal court starting for the same session of court.

Petit Jurors, April 22 Sara Schlegelmilch, housewife, of Florin.

Clarence D. Witmer, farmer, Manheim, No. 1.

Milton Miller, mason, Columbia 1. (Turn to page two)

Weekly Card Parties The Maytown Fire company is urgently in need of new equipment and with that parties are held every Thursday evening in the fire house. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these parties.

Tobacco Tax Ordered The Kerr-Smith Compulsory Tobacco Control Act will be applied to the production of cigar leaf tobacco in 1935, the Farm Administration announced Monday.

Executive Meeting The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris on Monday, March 4th.

Welfare Meeting A meeting of the local Welfare Association will be held in the Grad School building, on Monday evening, March 4th.

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Another Mt. Joy Lady Ninety-One

MRS. ELIZABETH A. BARLOW RHODES, ON FAIRVIEW ST. IN THIS BOROUGH, IS NOW IN HER NINETY-SECOND YEAR

In a little house on a little street lives a little lady—diminutive of stature, pink cheeks, an abundance of silver hair, wide light blue eyes—if you visit this lady, you will see a picture. Seated in a rocking chair, wearing a black silk dress, trimmed with a lace collar and cuff set, fastened with a brooch at her throat, hands idly folded in her lap when not in use.



She was the daughter of James and Mary Mooney Barlow and was one of ten children, two sisters living besides her, namely, one in Hoboken, N. J., aged 71 years and Mrs. Clara Barlow, 75 years who spends (Turn to page 4)

Don't Want Crazy Time

LANCASTER COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS ARE TOLD TO ADVERTISE THEIR CROPS IN ORDER TO MEET COMPETITION

Lancaster County fruit growers at an all-day session in Lancaster adopted a resolution opposing daylight time and heard the importance of meeting outside competition in marketing their crops.

A resolution was endorsed "instructing our legislators to insist upon enforcement of our Standard Time Law." The resolution was in support of a Pennsylvania Farm Bureau bill in the legislature which would make it "unlawful to display any other than Standard time."

John Kline, commission merchant of Philadelphia, advocated an advertising campaign to educate the public to eat Pennsylvania apples. In addition to advertising the merits of Lancaster county apples by newspapers, County Farm

Butcher urged that growers make their product as attractive as possible to the ultimate buyer.

Much of the discussion at both the morning and afternoon programs centered on those questions—How can fruit growers as far away as Washington and Oregon ship apples to the East, pay the freight and commission charges and still make a profit; and why do Lancaster housewives prefer such fruit and pay more for them than for apples grown in Lancaster county?

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brandt, Maytown, announce the birth of a daughter at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Germer, of town, announce the birth of a son at the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markley, on Mount Joy Street, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Oliver, on Tuesday morning.

Bee at Cherry Hill A spelling bee will be held at the Cherry Hill school, A. J. Thome, the teacher, on Saturday evening, March 2nd, at 7:30 P. M. Cherry Hill school is one mile south of Milton Grove. A general information class and two spelling classes will be conducted. Special music will be presented thru out the evening's program.

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FARM WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS TALK BY REIST

An address, The Father of Our Country as Our Ancestors Saw Him, by Linnaeus Reist featured the program of a meeting of Society of the Farm Women, No. 8 who met at the home of Mrs. Norman E. Garber, of Mount Joy R D 2, Saturday afternoon.

During the social hour which followed the program, the refreshments were served to 43 members and guests by Mrs. Garber, hostess, and Mrs. Susan Heisey. The meeting was in charge of Miss Anna Keller, the president.

The program included: Devotions, in charge of Mrs. Warren Chapman; two violin solos by Heryley Maderia and a reading, Lincoln's Deeds and Achievements by Joyce Hawthorne.

Resignation of E. B. Toppin E. B. Toppin, acting head of the closed bank division of Pennsylvania, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 15th. He will become vice president of the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Mr. Toppin was connected with the department 13 years. He received \$6,000 a year. Mr. Toppin was a former resident of Mount Joy.

Few Owners Get Stickers

MORE THAN 1,100,000 VEHICLES HAVE NOT YET BEEN TESTED EXPIRATION DATE IS MARCH 31

The compulsory inspection campaign reaches its halfway mark this week with a scant quarter of a million motor vehicles bearing official stickers.

This estimate, made by the Department of Revenue's Division of Safety on the basis of reports received to date, indicates that owners of more than 1,100,000 vehicles have not yet had their cars inspected and approved. They have until midnight, March 31, to obtain the stickers, which will make them immune to arrest when the enforcement phase of the campaign is begun by Highway Patrol on April 1st.

Noting that 1,330,000 vehicles were (From page three)

JOHN L. BRUBAKER FILES A SUIT FOR DAMAGES

John L. Brubaker, Florin, Thursday sued H. H. Wiggins, trading as the Wiggins Chevrolet Co., and W. Everett Kross, Lancaster, for \$85, claiming this amount for damage done to his car in a collision a half mile west of Salunga on March 4, 1934. The suit was filed at the prothonotary's office by John L. Hamaker, counsel for Brubaker.

DAVID C. SMITH MADE CHECK GOOD—DISCHARGED

Last Thursday, Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, served a warrant on David C. Smith, of Marietta, B. D., for passing a fraudulent check, charged by a local business man. Smith was brought before Justice of the Peace J. G. Keener and made restitution for the check, paid the costs and was released.

R. R. Protests The Verdict

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CONTENDS IT WAS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR BAINBRIDGE LAD'S DEATH

Testimony was heard in argument court on an appeal filed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company protesting a \$400 verdict recently rendered in the death of William Bachman, 16, Bainbridge, who was killed December 27, 1933, while coasting over a railroad crossing in Bainbridge.

E. J. Myers, esq., representing the P. R. R. contended the railroad company was in no way negligent and that sufficient warning had been sounded at the crossing. He further contended the youth should have "stopped, looked and listened."

Charles W. Eaby, counsel for the boy's father, H. E. Bachman, in arguing against the move by the railroad company, declared the youth had not been given sufficient warning of the approach of an engine that was running "light" from Columbia to Harrisburg.

No one saw the actual accident, it was brought out during the trial, but the body of the youth was found along the tracks after the engine had passed.

Bogus Bill at Akron State Police at Columbia were notified by the Akron National Bank of a counterfeit \$20 bill passed in that vicinity. The matter was referred to the Department of Justice for further investigation.

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Two Special Meetings Friday Nite

BORO COUNCIL PURCHASED A TEN-ACRE PLOT THAT WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A PARK AND RECREATION CENTER

Along about the middle of last week there was a written request signed by the other five Councilmen of our Boro, asking President Geo. Althouse to call a special meeting of Council for Friday evening for the purpose of buying a park site, ordering a survey and making preliminary plans for its development.

The Call President Althouse immediately issued the call but not for the purpose as requested by all the other members of Council. Here is his call:

"For the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing ground for a Boro Park"

The Meeting Council convened in special session with Messrs. Althouse, Donovan, Miller, Hendrix and Gilbert present. Also Burgess Keener. Mr. Krall was absent. After the foregoing call was read President Althouse said:

"Fellow Councilmen—This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing ground for a Boro Park."

LOCAL TALENT ASSISTED AT SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 701, of Elizabethtown, celebrated their sixth anniversary on Tuesday evening.

A splendid program was presented during the evening, a number of local talented people being included: Reading, Mary Barnhart. Instrumental duet, Russell and Roy Sumpster. Vocal solo, Marshall Dussinger. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Poor Andy Mellon It has developed in a hearing over income tax that Andrew Mellon's personal wealth as carried on his books is \$97,603,005.00.

Will Discard Low Numbers On Auto Tags

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO DOLING OUT LICENSES SAYS GOV. EARLE

Low-numbered automobile tags will end this year "and there will be no exceptions," Governor Earle announced at Harrisburg Tuesday night.

To put an end to "the aristocracy of low license numbers" the Governor said, none will be manufactured for 1936. There will be no plates containing only letters, no numbered tags of less than five figures, and no letter-figure combinations of less than four characters.

"The manufacture of plates for 1936 is now beginning at the Western Penitentiary and we are starting the straight numbers with the figure 21-001," Governor Earle said.

"There will be no distinguishing marks on any tags. I see no reason why any persons prominent in State politics should go around our State violating traffic laws."

The Governor's own official car, as has been the case in recent years, carries a special tag containing the State seal and "The Governor." After this year his own car will have no distinguishing tag, he said.

The special series of legislative, judicial, executive, judicial and National Guard tags also will be abolished, he said.

"Next year all applications will be filed in the order in which they are received and there will be no exceptions," he added.

Who's The Liar With those few Spring like days last week, the opposition gave Ground Hog supporters the laugh.

Last night's drop in temperature accompanied by a snow storm gave the other side a chance to laugh.

Now who's wrong?

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PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM AT SPORTING HILL MAR. 7

The Rapho township Parent-Teachers program will be held at the Sporting Hill School House Thursday March 7, at 7 P. M., when the following program will be rendered: Music by the audience.

Devotions—Rev. Harry Fahnestock Male quartette—Messrs. Fahnestock, Jacob Ruhl, and Irvin Peters. Address—J. F. Knittle. Spelling class composed of the advanced pupils of the Rapho Schools. Special features by various Rapho Schools.

Male Quartette. Gerberich to Speak Clyde E. Gerberich, president of the Gettysburg college Alumni Association, spoke at a meeting of the New York alumni of the college in the Fraternities Club building, New York last evening.

Costs Were Divided John Levenight, of Elizabethtown, sued Mrs. Annie Halk for striking him with a broom. She was given a hearing, case was dismissed and the costs divided between the two.

Man Killed By a Fall AMOS B. BENDER, MARIETTA STREET, FRACTURED HIS SKULL WHILE REPAIRING A GRAPE ARBOR AT HIS HOME

Amos B. Bender, sixty-one, died in the Lancaster General hospital at 2:55 p. m. Monday, of injuries suffered in a fall at his home, Marietta and Market Streets, several hours before. Death was caused by a fracture of the skull, according to Dr. A. F. Snyder, local physician, who was summoned.

Deputy Coroner William Workman, investigated and issued a certificate of accidental death.

Repairing Grape Arbor Mr. Bender had been repairing a grape arbor in the yard of his home and while working on a ladder, fell 12 feet to a concrete walk, striking his head in the fall.

After treating the man, Dr. Snyder ordered his removal to the hospital.

He was the son of Mrs. Susan Bear and the late Henry R. Bender and was born in Rapho township. He was a member of the Mennonite church.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Brubaker, of Lititz, before marriage, his mother, who resides in Salunga, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Musser, also of Salunga.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m., Thursday at the home, with further services at 2 p. m. in the Mount Joy Mennonite church. Burial will be in Kraybill's cemetery, near Mt. Joy.

Musicals at Bainbridge A group of radio singers gave a religious program in the Bainbridge High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, for the Bainbridge Lutheran church.

Young Man Missing Ray Peifer, twenty, son of Mrs. Harriet Peifer, Ironville, has been reported missing from home since Friday, according to police.

Local Doings At Florin

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

Ira Wolgemuth moved to the C. B. Myers property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nissly Gingrich spent several days at Philadelphia.

The Official Board meeting will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Phares Wolgemuth and family occupy the property vacated by Ira Wolgemuth.

Mrs. Benj. F. Greenawalt, of Mt. Joy, attended the Young sale here on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Funk, of Hershey was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Funk, last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffer, on Choccolate Avenue, is able to be about again after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Starr, of Rohrerstown.

A marriage license was issued to Emma Williams, of this place, and Jac. A. Shaeffer, E. Lampeter Twp.

Evangelistic services are being conducted at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren in Christ. Rev. John Lebo is in charge.

Friday, March 1st, is the night of the Democratic Card Party in the (Turn to page five)

Marriage Licenses Mervin K. Shoemaker, Middletown, and Ruth S. Dupler, Bainbridge. Jacob A. Sheaffer, East Lampeter township, and Emma Williams, Florin.

Highway Blocked With Sugar A large truck loaded with 232 cartons of sugar upset at the Malvern underpass on the Lincoln Highway, blocking traffic for two hours.

Seeks Hollyhock Title Mrs. A. H. Spencer, of Allene, Wash., will again seek the world hollyhock title this year. She claimed it last summer with a stalk 18 feet, seven inches tall, bearing 299 blossoms.

Bus Permit Petition Is Opposed

BENJAMIN H. BOLTZ, MAYTOWN, ADMITS VIOLATING LAW FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS UNKNOWNLY

An applicant for permission to furnish bus service from Maytown to Elizabethtown, and Elizabethtown to Middletown, told the Public Service Commission Wednesday he, unknowingly, had been operating illegally for three years.

The applicant, Benjamin H. Boltz of Maytown, said he has been carrying fellow-workers at an Elizabethtown Shoe Factory to and from work, and has been carrying picnic, sports and other groups, under the impression he needed no certificate of public convenience.

Boltz supplied the information on questioning by Commissioner P. Stephen Stalhecker, before whom his application for the bus to Elizabethtown and Marietta, was heard.

The Lebanon Auto Bus Company protested Boltz's application and C. V. Henry, council for the company, said Boltz had been warned repeatedly.

Boltz said he plans to carry seven co-workers from Maytown to the Elizabethtown factory, and back at night.

He said he owns a 25-passenger bus and would hire a driver for the Elizabethtown (Turn to page 4)

Local Real Estate Deeds Are Recorded

Gabriel B. Geib, Florin, to Loren P. Somer, Mount Joy, two properties on Lancaster-Harrisburg pike in Mount Joy township, for \$2,200.

Conoy Township Community Association, Bainbridge, to J. E. Baker Co., York, lot at Mulberry and Elbow alleys and Front street, Bainbridge, for \$800.

John E. and Velva R. Fullerton, Lemoyne, to J. E. Baker Co., York, two-story house on lot 118 on Market street Centreville, an extension of Bainbridge and lots 116-117 for \$1,105.

Tomatoes To Be Grown Extensively

TWENTY-EIGHT FARMERS AROUND HERE WILL RAISE 100 ACRES AND WASHINGTONBORO FARMERS 116 ACRES

Lancaster County farmers are going in for growing tomatoes on a large scale as is indicated by the willingness of many farmers to grow tomatoes for the H. J. Heinz Co.

Meeting at Florin R. D. Porter, manager of the H. J. Heinz plant at Chambersburg, explained the plan to create a tomato market at a meeting of 125 farmers at Florin Friday afternoon.

Twenty-eight farmers of the Florin-Mount Joy community signed contracts representing about 100 acres on which they agreed to grow tomatoes for the concern next summer. The contract calls for \$12 per ton payment to the grower.

The Heinz company is seeking a minimum of 200 acres and more growers are expected to sign contracts in the near future. The tomatoes would be received at a local plant and from there be distributed to various canneries owned by the concern.

At Washingtonboro Tomato growers of the Columbia and Manor township districts opened a new market for their product when contracts were signed with the H. J. Heinz company to furnish tomatoes for the company's factory at Chambersburg.

About 150 farmers attended a meeting at the sales room of the Washingtonboro Tomato Growers' Association and accepted an offer of \$12 per ton. A total of 116 acres were signed up and other growers are expected to sign later for at least 200 acres. Prices in other years have ranged from \$10 to \$15 per acre. The yield per acre averages as high as 12 tons and in some instances 15 tons.

Three representatives of the Heinz company addressed the meeting.

Entertained Tuesday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, on Tuesday evening at their home on South Market St., entertained in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Brown and Mr. C. A. Pierce, the father of Mrs. E. A. March. The guests of the evening enjoyed cards.

Went to Mass. J. E. Melhorn, of this place, left last evening with 13 other members of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange to attend the annual meeting in Springfield, Mass.