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May Abolish P. R. R. Underpass At Rheems

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ENGINEER HELD A CONFERENCE WITH NUMBER OF RESIDENTS MONDAY RELATIVE TO A CHANGE

Agitation among residents of Rheems and vicinity for restoration of the Harrisburg pike to its original route...

Mr. M. D. Heisey, of Rheems, leader of the movement, said Friday that the Harrisburg pike originally passed through Rheems on a straight line...

NEIGHBORS HARVESTED MRS. BENJAMIN ZINK'S CROPS

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Benjamin Zink, near Elizabethtown, whose husband was fatally injured recently when run over by a hay wagon...

Those who participated were: Paul Zink, Raymond Zink, Park Kreider, Enos Goss, A. S. Hoover, Orville Miller, H. G. Miller, F. G. Risser, Clarence Geib, L. A. Risser, Martin Hershey, Irvin Ober, Elmer Brandt, Paul Schreckengast, Glenn Huntzberger, Arthur Kaylor, Harry Schaeffer, Ira Coble, P. S. Foreman, Samuel Miller, Warren Heisey, George Heisey, John Willis, Noah Redke, Joseph Huntzberger, Wilmer Brubaker and Harold Brubaker.

Farm Women Elect Mrs. Nolt President

LARGE DELEGATION, REPRESENTING 14 SOCIETIES, IN COUNTY, ATTENDED 20th ANNUAL MEETING AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Four hundred members of 14 Societies of Farm Women of Lancaster county, attended the 20th annual meeting of the Lancaster Co. Farm Women's Society convention held in the Elizabethtown college auditorium, Elizabethtown, Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. N. N. Baer, of Salunga, presiding.

Morning Session The morning program was as follows: Songs, under the leadership of Miss Bertha Belsler, Elizabethtown; devotions, Rev. L. C. T. Miller, pastor of the local Christ Reformed church; greetings, Mrs. Clarence Risser, president of Society No. 6, the hostess society; response, Mrs. N. W. Baer, Salunga, president of the County association; business session; instrumental music arranged by Mrs. Wayne Aungst, Elizabethtown; address by Allen S. Meek, York; vocal solo, T. H. Ebersole, principal of the Elizabethtown schools; address by Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, Germantown.

Afternoon Session In the afternoon session Miss Bertha Belsler, of Elizabethtown, led the singing, followed by a reading by Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Elizabethtown; address, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; flute solo, Miss Evelyn Kraybill, Rheems; reading, Mrs. Harry Shenk, Elizabethtown; play, "The Arrival of Billy," by the society; and songs.

COUNTY FIREMEN MEET AT ETOWN FRIDAY NITE

The Lancaster County Firemen's Association will meet at Elizabethtown Friday night as guests of the Friendship Fire Company. The weather permitting, the meeting will be held on the lawn in the rear of the fire hall.

Charles Garman, burgess of Elizabethtown, will head the reception committee and the main address will be given by Dr. Frank Croman. Roy Sheaffer will be in charge of the entertainment program and has in store a few surprises for the firemen.

Ninety-One Went To The Shore Thursday

IF YOU DIDN'T COME HOME WITH A REAL SUNBURN YOU WEREN'T IN STYLE—ALL HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Ninety-one people boarded the special train at our local P. R. R. station, last Thursday morning, to attend the Grocer's Picnic at Atlantic City.

Among those who spent the day at that famous and popular seashore resort were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darrenkamp and daughter, Jean; Mr. John Grosh, Clara Schroll and George Halbleib, Jr., Master Robert Leiberher, Miss Carrie Ney, Miss Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Joe Habecker, Mrs. George Shatto and sister Myrtle, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. George Heiserman, Mrs. Newpher Smeltzer and granddaughter, Irene; Miss Maude Snyder, Miss Elsie Dellinger, Mrs. Anna Miller, Miss Erika Potkhe, Mrs. Mabel Young and daughters Ruth, Helen and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lindemuth, Miss Helen Schroll, Miss Martha Engle, Miss Hilda Engle, Mrs. James Krall, Miss Katherine Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter Mabel; Mrs. Ray Engle and two daughters, Mrs. Silas Stoner and daughter, Francaena, Dick Beamesderfer, Joseph McLaughlin, Leo Frank, Miss Marie Mumma, Miss Violet Spangler, Mrs. Dan Piefer and two (Turn to page 4)

Mortuary Record For Past Week

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

Goldie V. McQuate, 20, died at Manheim Monday. Frank P. Hogendobler, 49, of Columbia, died last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary McMullen, 80, widow of Joseph McMullen, died near Mountville. Mrs. Margaret Kline, 23, of Columbia, died at the General Hospital, Lancaster. Mrs. Mary Herren, 93, oldest member at the Neffsville Brethren Home, died Monday. Mrs. Fanny Mae Ehrhart, 22, wife of Ezra Ehrhart, died Monday at Washingtonboro. Christian C. Kauffman, former State Senator and a native of Columbia died at Philadelphia. Rev. Andrew B. Saylor, 73, for more than half a century a minister in the Evangelical church, died at Lebanon. He was formerly a pastor here.

PAUL MARTIN, TOWN, GETS THREE LARGE CONTRACTS

Paul Martin, local contractor and builder, received the following contracts recently: Large auditorium at Lemoyne, will cost approximately \$25,000.00. 3-story and basement building at Harrisburg for Myers & Co., for \$25,000.00. Club House for Rescue Hose Co., at Middletown.

FISHERMAN MADE GOOD CATCH AT BOWERS SAT.

Ten local fishermen spent Saturday at Bowers Beach where they reported a nice catch and a bit of rough weather. The party consisted of: Messrs. Joe Habecker, Michael Randler, Donald Smith, James Beamesderfer, Harry Beamesderfer, Arion Shelly, John Schroll, Richard Bates, Cappy Mummam and Lester Weaver.

HIS 27th TERM

Mr. E. S. Gerberich, of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. here, was re-elected president of the Gerberich family for the 27th consecutive term at their reunion at Twin Oaks last Thursday. His son Grant D. Gerberich, on West Main street, was elected second vice-president.

Picked From Community Card Basket

Mr. Warren Eshleman is visiting at his home on East Main St. Rev. I. A. McDonald, of Lemoyne, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt spent the weekend visiting with relatives in town. Dr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Longenecker are spending a week at Great Lakes, Michigan. Mr. John Dillinger, Misses Grace Henderson and Mary Strickler spent Sunday at Holloway Beach. Miss Sara Fellenbaum spent several days at Lancaster as the guest of Miss Anne Fellenbaum. Mr. Clayton Pennypacker, of Oklahoma, arrived in town, Friday, where he will visit for sometime. Mr. Harold Wendler, of Lancaster, was the guest of Reuben Shellenberger here last Thursday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Nitrauer have returned to their home on New Haven St., after spending six weeks at Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. George Siller, Lawrence Kramer and Mr. Dan Kramer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kramer at Ironville. Mr. Paul Hipple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Germer, spent Sunday at Portland, Oregon. (Continued on page 3)

LOCAL PROSECUTIONS

These prosecutions were made here during the past week and will be heard before Justice Zeller: Failure to stop at stop sign—William Weidman, Florin. Improper Passing—William S. McIlvaine, Paradise. C. S. FRANK & BROS. SALE Will be held on Friday evening July 31st, when they will sell 25 head of T. B. Tested Tioga and Potter county Cows, also a few stock bulls, shoats, all kinds fruits, merchandise etc. Sale at 7 P. M.

9 One-Room Schools To Go This Fall

ONLY 285 LEFT IN LANCASTER COUNTY—FORMER BUILDINGS CONVERTED INTO SOFT DRINK, HOT DOG, GAS STATIONS AND DWELLINGS

Gradually those "little red school houses" thruout Lancaster county are being abandoned for school purposes, centralization replacing them.

Nine more little one-room schools will become eligible for conversion into residences, soft drink stands or gasoline stations on Saturday, August 15, when Manor township offers them for public sale. Like seven others elsewhere in Lancaster county, they closed for the last time as schools this year. Pupils will go to consolidated schools in September.

285 Left In County Superintendent Arthur P. Mylin's records showed today that there were 301 one-room schools in the county last term but only 285 will be opened this fall. The number has been declining gradually within the last two decades but Lancaster county still has the largest number in Pennsylvania. Many of the ex-schools have been remodeled and used as dwellings, according to a survey made several years ago. Porches and annexes were added in several cases. Some, in wooded sections, were bought for use as summer lodges. Others became soft drink, hot dog or gasoline stands and a few were used by nearby farmers for storage or curing of tobacco.

43,200 LANCASTER CO. FAMILIES OWN RADIOS

There are 43,200 families in Lancaster county owning radios the Department of Commerce estimated on the basis of a privately conducted survey which it considers accurately reflects the facts. In the state of Pennsylvania there were 1,938,400 radios in homes on January 1, 1936, as against 1,076,770 on that date in 1930. No similar comparative figures are available for counties.

PURCHASED PROPERTY

Franklin Krider, East Petersburg, purchased the property of the late Jacob E. Mumma, at East Petersburg, at a public sale conducted Saturday by Emma H. Mumma, administratrix of the estate for \$2,380.

FRANKS SALE FRIDAY

Friday evening, July 31, Messrs. C. S. Frank and Bro. will hold a public sale of cows, bulls, shoats, fruit, merchandise, etc. at their place of business near town. The sale will be held at 7 o'clock standard time.

BECAME ILL SUDDENLY

Mr. David Hershey, mail carrier from Depot to post office, became ill at the office last Thursday morning and was removed to his home, where he is improved at this writing.

Large Barn Near Town Is Destroyed

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN CONSUMED WHEAT AND BARLEY CROPS; ALSO IMPLEMENTS ON SCHOCK EST. FARM

Fire, destroyed a large barn and threatened a tobacco shed and the dwelling house on the Harry Schock estate, immediately north of the barn at 1:45 p. m., Sunday. Harry Wagner, tenant farmer, said that damage amounted to \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Six hundred and fifty bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of barley and all the farm implements were destroyed. A threshing machine owned by Joseph Hostetter, of town, also was consumed. Friendship Fire Company responded to the alarm laid 2,400 feet of hose to Chickies creek and succeeded in saving the dwelling house and tobacco shed. The Marietta fire company also responded but was not in service. The fire is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion.

EXTENSIVE AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Zerphey and son Wallace and C. K. Newcomer, of town, and Miss Genevieve Foltz, of Etown are spending a 10 days vacation in Dallas, Texas attending the Fair and also visiting in Mexico.

PROBE MAYTOWN ROBBERY

Gasoline and tools were stolen from the M. R. Hoffman farm at Maytown recently. State Police from the Columbia station are investigating.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

Lancaster is considering the installation of a police radio station. Samuel Keene, 67, and his son 35, were arrested for cruelty to animals. Fire destroyed all the frame shedding at the Goodville Mennonite church. Fifteen persons were injured in auto accidents in this vicinity over the week-end.

4,820 accompanied the Grocers' Picnic from Lancaster to Atlantic City last Thursday. A Lancaster lad tated his initials on his arm with a pin—now he has blood poisoning. A number of heron, rarely seen in this section, were observed on the river islands above Columbia.

COMMITTED FOR COURT

O. B. Hoover, of Florin, was arrested for drunken driving by Officer Zerphey and in default of \$500.00 bail he was committed for a hearing, the hearing was held by Squire Zeller on Monday and in default of bail he was again committed until the next term of Quarter Sessions Court.

AUXILIARY CORN ROAST

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain their husbands to a corn roast, to be held at the Cove on Monday evening, August 3rd. Mr. Eli Hostetter will be the caterer.

THE COURT'S ORDER

Mr. Albert Myers, of 268 S. 8th Street, Columbia, was ordered to pay \$3 a week to his wife Cora Myers, of Newtown for the support of his son.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, of town, announce the birth of a son at 3:39 a. m. Monday at the Lancaster General hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert S. Miller, Manheim R. D. 2, and Elsie G. Ober, Mount Joy R. D. 2.

News of The Day From The Dailies

BUSY FOLKS CAN KEEP POSTED BY GLANCING AT THIS COLUMN OF CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Lebanon will hold a horse show August 29. Hanover will get a supply of natural gas from Pittsburgh. Two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined at Indiantown Gap Sunday. Two Nazareth boys drove a 22-year old automobile 180 miles in 4 1/2 hours. Two boys left the air out of the tires on twenty-five cars parked at Paimyra Saturday. Luke Westenberg, 22, of near Gainesburg, had his left eye removed at a Harrisburg Hospital. Two firemen were killed and five injured when an engine struck a tree and upset at Fayetteville. Albert May Jr., of Middletown, was burned when matches in his pocket caught fire while attending a movie. Rather than go down over a 250 ft. precipice, a driver of a Greyhound ran his bus into a bank, upset the car and while many were hurt, no one was killed. This happened near Johnstown.

WEDDINGS IN OUR LOCALITY

RAUB-COLLIDGE Miss Mary Kathryn Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Collidge, of Jersey Shore, and Charles A. Raub, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raub, of Marietta, were married on Sunday. PICKELL-SCHAEFFER Ralph H. Pickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Pickell, of Lampeter and Miss Mary A. Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, of this borough, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Bishop Henry E. Lutz. Following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Mt. Vernon, Luray Caverns, Harrisonburg and (Turn to page 3)

CAUGHT A WHOPPER

Mr. Henry Eby, one of the expert fishermen in this section, landed a beauty in the Big Chickies recently. While angling he got a strike and off went Mr. Fish with his line which broke above the cork. By the cork dragging thru the water it was easy to follow the fish and without ever giving the removal of clothing a thought, Henry started wading. In a short time he landed his prize, a small-mouthed black bass almost 19 inches long and weighing 2 3/4 lbs.

HE WAS DISORDERLY

Charles Slick, Maytown, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct by Corporal W. P. Snyder, of the State Police was committed to jail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Blair, Columbia. Slick was arrested in Maytown by Corporal Snyder upon complaint of residents of that community.

ATTENDED AN OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Swarr and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stambaugh, all of town, attended the annual picnic and outing of the Railway Mail Clerks Association at Williams Grove, Pa., last Tuesday. They had a most enjoyable time.

TWO FRIENDS SHARE

Mrs. Susan Sample, late of this borough, who died May 26, left a will written three days before, which left her entire estate to two friends, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Strickler, and Reuben Fellenbaum, both of town. The two beneficiaries were also named executors and were granted letters June 2.

OUR UNION PICNIC AT HERSHEY JULY 31

Mount Joy's Union Sunday School Picnic will be held at Hershey Park, Hershey, Friday, July 31. Complete details will be announced later.

STRICKLER REUNION WAS HELD AT HANOVER

The twenty seventh annual Strickler family reunion was held in Forest Park, Hanover and was attended by 200 clansmen from the States of Maryland, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The program consisted of an address by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Diffenderfer; report by the assistant historian, Mrs. Jas. P. Strickler; special musical numbers by Mrs. Sara Strickler Frey, Ray De Venney and Junior Schaeffer; reading, Catharine Eppley; Community Singing was led by Ray Devenney; Mrs. Laura Strickler Witmer, Pianist. Prizes were given to the oldest person, Joseph Strickler, Wrightsville; Youngest child, Lois Gable, York; Longest distance, Mrs. Geraldine Eby, Virginia; largest family present, Amos R. Strickler, Mount Joy and Isaac T. Gable Dallastown. Mr. Elmer Quickel, York, Pa. was elected President.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS HERE NEXT MONDAY

The third annual Summer Bible School opens next Monday morning August 3rd in the Mennonite Church on W. Donegal St. Work in Bible Study, Memory Work, Mission Study, group singing, and expressional work will be given. A large corps of teachers is again provided. Any child in the community, from four years up to and including high school age is welcome. A class for adults is also provided. Sessions begin at 8:30 and close at 11:15. School will continue for two weeks.

ABOUT 300 MEMBERS ATTENDED HOFFER REUNION

About 300 members of the Hoffer clan attended the 19th annual reunion held Sunday at Hoffer's Park, Middletown. The male quartet of the Mount Joy United Brethren Church, consisting of Merle Hoffer, Warren Bentzel, Abram Stauffer and Curtis Reisch, sang several numbers during the program. Miss Martha Engle, of town, rendered a reading while Miss Rachael Hoffer, also of town, gave a piano solo.

BUILDING A \$350,000 UNIT AT MASONIC HOMES

Plans for the first unit of the Virginia. A McKee group of memorial buildings at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, were announced Friday. The unit will cost \$350,000. Contracts have been awarded and construction is to start in about two weeks. Construction will require at least a year.

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EDITORIAL

Lancaster Merchants used more than twenty pages of newspaper advertising in one day to induce people to attend Sales Day at Lancaster today. That conveyed a vast amount of purchasing news to the public. What have Mount Joy merchants done to off set that invitation? Very little. Advertising pulls as the fire burns. If you want to check a fire you'll do something. If you want to check the flow of patronage to Lancaster stores you must likewise DO SOMETHING. That something is to advertise and let patrons know what you have to offer. If you can't supply them then they should rightfully go elsewhere, but until that time people should and will buy at home if sufficient inducement is offered. No matter what the size or nature of your business. Make it worth the public's while and there will be a beaten path to your door.